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**Comments of the Press on President Lincoln's Inaugural.**

The unusual brevity of President Lincoln's second inaugural address affords little upon which to comment. The views and criticisms of some of the leading journals, however, are not without general interest, and we therefore subjoin the following extracts:

[From the National Intelligencer.]

All that we find space to say on the inaugural address of the President is to speak well of it, as we are forced to interpret the few and fitly expressed words which compose the *practical* part of the document. Mr. Lincoln reaffirms his former inaugural and all his former and familiar declarations of sentiment and policy with reference to the war. He thus utters anew the conservative features of his inaugural address of 1861; also, the views which he declared in his noted letter to Mr. Greeley; so he thus speaks his various proclamations of amnesty offered to the South; likewise the terse exposition made in his last annual message of the relation of the rebel States to their constitutional rights; and he avows anew the spirit which he manifested by his personal conference with the peace commissioners sent from Richmond.

[From the New York Herald.]

We think that some allusion by Mr. Lincoln to the late Hampton Roads peace conference, embracing a distinct declaration of the terms upon which the rebellious States and the insurgents thereof will be received back into the Union, would have been very gratifying to the people of the loyal States, and would have a good effect among the Southern people directly concerned at this particular time. We are disappointed in the silence of the inaugural upon this subject, and also with its silence touching the Mexican question, Napoleon, Maximilian, Dr. Gwin, the Monroe doctrine, and the Baltimore platform, upon which Old Abe was re-nominated and re-elected.

[From the Philadelphia Ledger.]

Mr. Lincoln's address is short and retrospective. Few foresaw the magnitude of the war and events have forced a policy which neither party could have anticipated. While the war is deprecated, the determination is expressed to fulfil all the obligations imposed by it, until it pleases Heaven to put an end to it. Mr. Lincoln evidently regards himself only as a passive instrument in the hands of a higher power, to accomplish a moral as well as a political purpose in the events now in progress.

[From the New York Tribune.]

President Lincoln's first inauguration took place on one of the brightest Spring days ever vouchsafed to the genial climate of Washington; and his pacific pleadings and expostulations were swiftly followed by the bloodiest storms of war that ever burst on this hemisphere; his second term commenced on a day of gloom and tempest, and his Inaugural, though evidently inspired by a hope of early peace, does not appeal to the rebels for a cessation of hostilities as pleadingly as its prototype urged forbearance from beginning them. We think a fresh, unequivocal exhibition of the spirit which impelled the former inaugural would have been politic as well as humane; that it would have quickened and deepened the disintegration of the rebel forces, and thus hastened the re-establishment of the national authority over every rood of the nation's area. Now is the fittest time for putting forth manifestations of generosity, clemency, magnanimity, which, however they may be spurned by the rebel chiefs, are certain to exert a great and salutary influence among their duped, disgusted, despairing followers.

NEW CURRENCY.—A law was passed during the closing hours of Congress to authorize the coinage of three cent pieces, to be composed of copper and nickel. The law also provides that the three cent pieces shall be a legal tender to the amount of sixty cents, and that the one and two cent copper coin shall be a legal tender to the amount of four cents. It also prohibits the issue of any paper fractional currency below the denomination of five cents; consequently, the new paper three cent notes being illegal, must be withdrawn from circulation.

THE CABINET.—The Washington *Republican* says:

In order that the minds of the friends of the numerous candidates for the different Cabinet offices may be relieved, we take the liberty to make the unauthorized announcement that there will be no further changes in the Cabinet at present.—Mr. Harlan may succeed Mr. Usher as Secretary of the Interior, but we have reason to believe that this will not take place for several months.

Within the past two months over fifty Rebel officers have deserted Lee's army and come within our lines, including Lieutenant Colonels, Majors, Captains and Lieutenants.


**SOLDIERS' FAMILIES**

CAN HAVE THEIR CLAIMS For BOUNTY, PAY and PENSION PROMPTLY COLLECTED.

ALSO,

PRIZE MONEY for Seamen, and arrears of pay due heirs of Officers of the Army and Navy by WM. B. HILL, Government Claim Office, No. 70 W. Fayette street, Baltimore. Full information given without charge. Letters must inclose stamp. [d10-y]

**New Spring Goods.**

**Goods for Farmers.**

**GOODS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.**

A LARGE and assorted Stock, received and opened this week by WICKES & BRO.

Chestertown, March 4, 1865.

**Garden Seeds,**

Warranted fresh received from the Shakers, at New Lebanon, on hand and for sale by WICKES & BRO.

March 4, 1865.

LINES, TRACES, Plow Bridles, Collars and Castings, a well selected stock on hand at WICKES & BRO'S.

Chestertown, March 4, 1865.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned will expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on

**TUESDAY, the 21st of March, 1865,**

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the "Voshel House," or Hotel in Chestertown, kept by Mr. Samuel V. Farson, all that

**FARM and PLANTATION,**

in Kent county, that formerly belonged to Samuel E. Kennard, dec'd, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Simon W. Boyer, Mrs. Morris and others, and only a few miles from the Head of Sassafras containing 270 ACRES more or less; 100 of which are in WOOD. The Farm is divided into five fields, and the land is of fair quality; the fencing is in tolerable condition.

THE DWELLING is of Brick, with four rooms on first and second floor, also Kitchen and cellar. The Out-Buildings are Corn house, Granary, Stabling, Meat house, &c., not in good condition. The situation is healthy, and neighborhood a good one, with facilities to Church, Mill, Market, Schools and Post Office.

THE TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the Decree are, one-fourth cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification of the sale, at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in three equal instalments of one, two and three years from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by Bond of purchaser.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

Chestertown, Feb. 25, 1865-ts.

**NEW SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP.**

THE undersigned having rented the Room recently occupied by George Vickers, Esq., in the Masonic Hall building, will *MANUFACTURE TO ORDER* and keep on hand

**CARRIAGE, WAGON, CART AND PLOUGH HARNESS,**

Also, SADDLES, BRIDLES, COLLARS, and all other articles usually kept in a well furnished Saddle and Harness Shop.

**SADDLES & HARNESS NEATLY REPAIRED.**

Having located in Chestertown, it will be my object to do my work in such a manner, and at such prices as will give satisfaction and insure the confidence of the public.

JOHN F. HOWARD.

Chestertown, March 4, 1865.

**Mail and Passenger STAGE LINE**

**FROM CHESTERTOWN to HEAD SASSAFRAS and ELKTON.**

THE attention of the traveling community and the public generally is called to the NEW AND IMPROVED DAILY LINE of Stages, carrying the United States Mail, now running between Chestertown and Elkton.

Everything has been procured for the convenience and comfort of passengers. Persons having business in Philadelphia or Baltimore, by way of Middletown or Elkton, would do well to patronize this line, as the convenience in every respect is a

**SAVING OF TIME**

in going to and returning from the above named cities, and the fare is

**Cheaper than by any other Route,**

to or from Chestertown.

By taking this line at Chestertown, early in the morning, by way of Middletown or Elkton, passengers connect with the first morning trains for either Philadelphia or Baltimore, and they can return to Chestertown the next day.

Our DRIVERS are sober, steady, safe and careful. All who wish to patronize this line with an eye to economy of time, will please leave their names at the VOSHELL HOUSE, as this will enable us to always provide for all.

Packages to be sent by the driver, Mr. PHIFER, will be left with the Landlord, Mr. FARSON, and they will be delivered strictly to order.

WELLS & THOMAS, Proprietors.

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**KENT COUNTY BOUNTY LOAN.**

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the Bounty Act, recently passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, the Commissioners of Kent county have appropriated the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for each Volunteer or drafted man, or person furnishing a representative substitute to the credit of said County, under the call of the President of the United States for Three Hundred Thousand men, dated December, 1864.

In order to raise the amount necessary to meet said Loan, certificates have been issued and placed in the hands of committees from each election district, to be disposed of for that purpose. The Loan is perfectly safe, being based on all the taxable property of the county, and the Commissioners hope the necessary amount to meet the emergency will be taken at once.

The following is the form of certificate:

*No.*—— $200.00

**State of Maryland---Kent County.**

This is to Certify, that the County Commissioners of Kent county, are indebted to ——— and assigns, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, redeemable on the first day of January, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-six, on the presentation and surrender of this Certificate, with interest thereon in the meantime, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable at the Farmers & Mechanics' Bank of Kent county, Maryland.

This Certificate is issued by virtue of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled "An Act to provide Bounty for Soldiers entering the service of the United States, to fill the Quotas of Maryland under the Call of the President of the United States of December, 1864, and under future calls."

In Witness Whereof, We, the County Commissioners of Kent county, have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this —— day of ——— Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-five.

JAMES H. EDES, [Seal.]
JAMES L. DAVIS, [Seal.]
JOHN H. GEMMILL. [Seal.]

*Countersigned and Recorded by*
CHAS. T. LUSBY, Clerk.

Feb. 25, 1865—3t.

**GOOSE HILL MILL.**

THE subscriber informs the public that he has taken the MILL near Goose Hill, sometimes called Riley's Mill, and is prepared to grind Wheat, Corn, Rye, Buckwheat, and Chop. From his long experience as a practical miller he feels confident of giving satisfaction to all who may patronize him, and respectfully solicits a trial.

mh4-2m. AUGUSTUS OEHME.

**Take Notice.**

THE VENDUE NOTES taken at my public sale are now due, and all indebted are requested to make immediate payment. Parties disregarding this notice will be proceeded against according to law.

mh4-3t. JOHN S. CONSTABLE.

**WANTED,**

A FARM or TRACT OF LAND, for which the cash will be paid. Address L. KIMBLE,

dec24y. Box 580, Baltimore, Md.

**U. S. 7-30 LOAN.**

BY authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as

**THE SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.**

These Notes are issued under date of August 15th, 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

*U. S. 5-20 Six per Cent.*

*GOLD BEARING BONDS.*

These bonds are now worth a premium of 9 per cent., including gold interest from Nov., which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent. per annum, besides its *exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. more,* according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to

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| One cent | per day | on a | $50 | note. |
| Two cents | " | " | $100 | " |
| Ten " | " | " | $500 | " |
| 20 " | " | " | $1000 | " |
| $1 " | " | " | $5000 | " |

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. This is

**THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET**

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the

**Great Popular Loan of the People.**

Less than $200,000,000 remain unsold, which will probably be disposed of within the next 60 or 90 days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT, *Philadelphia.*

*Subscriptions will be received by the*
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE.
SECOND " " " "

Feb. 25, 1865—3m.

**AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, OF PHILADELPHIA.**

**Chartered in 1850. Capital Stock $500,000. Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1865, $1,000,000.**

ALEXANDER WHILLDEN, of Pa., President.
JOHN C. SIMS, Actuary.
JOHN S. WILSON, Sec'y and Treas'r.

B. F. HOUSTON, M. D.,
*Medical Examiner in Kent County.*

THE "AMERICAN" commenced business October 8th, 1850, and is now in its fifteenth year. Its investments are in Mortgages, Ground Rents and other first class securities, according to its charter, which expressly prohibits the Compapy from investing money "in the purchase or discount of, or advance upon promissory notes, bills of exchange or negotiable paper,"—and is considered one of the most liberal and reliable companies in this country.

W. H. GILPIN, Baltimore,
*General Agent for the State of Maryland.*

Applications for insurance received by JESSE K. HINES or JOHN L. STAM, Chestertown.

March 4, 1865—y.

**To Farm and Land Owners.**

WE have a great demand for FARMS and Lands in Maryland and Virginia. Persons wishing to dispose of their Farms and Lands will do well to give us a call, or address

TOWNSEND & KIMBLE,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
and Commissioners for the State of Pa.,
Room No. 8, Law Building,

dec24y. St. Paul Street, Baltimore.

**MRS. M. G. BROWN'S METAPHYSICAL DISCOVERY!**

A CERTAIN CURE FOR

*Deafness, Diseased Eyes, and all Bronchial and Throat and Lung Affections,* PRICE $5.00.

THE Metaphysical Discovery is composed of three distinct preparations, viz: "Poor Richard's Eye Water," "Ear Mixture," and "Scalp Renovator," and is applied externally. Each remedy can be purchased separately, at the following prices:

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| Ear Mixture | $3.00 |
| Scalp Renovator | 1,00 |
| Eye water, large size bottle, | 1.00 |
| " " small " " | 25 |

Sent by express, steamboat and hack to any part of the State on receipt of price, with full directions for use. Send for a circular containing certificate of cures, &c.

J. T. COMEGYS,
Sole Agent for Maryland,

mh4-6m. 500 W. Baltimore St., Balt.

**A Card.**

GEORGE VICKERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

has removed his Office to the New Brick Building on Court Street, opposite the Court House Green, and a few doors from the office of the Transcript.

Chesiertown, Feb. 11, 1865—6t.

**GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.**

**John H. Morgan,**

RESPECTFULLY invites the attention of the public to a varied assortment of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., now in store at his stand up town, one door below the residence of H. W. Earnest, Esq., consisting in part of

**WHISKEY, BRANDY, RUM, GIN, WINE, CORDIAL, &c.**

GROCERIES, of all kinds,
BROOMS, Buckets, Soap, Candles,
Crockery-Ware, Meal and Flour,
SEGARS, Tobacco and Snuff,
Candies and Nuts, Coal Oil,
SUGAR, COFFEE, Molasses, Lard and Bacon,
Mackeral, Herring, &c.

Those in want of anything in the above line are invited to GIVE ME A CALL, as I am determined to sell goods at the VERY LOWEST PRICES for cash.

jan17y. JOHN H. MORGAN.

**WANTED, 500,000 HICKORY SPOKES,**

At the Spoke Factory, in Port Deposit, for which the highest cash price will be paid.

Apply to or address

J. E. REYNOLDS,

mh4-1m. Port Deposit, Maryland.

**National Stove Works.**

**COOKING STOVES.**

Niagara Cook,
Penn'a,
Premium,
Virginia,
OLD DOMINION "Improved,"

Together with a large variety of other first class COOKING and HEATING STOVES.

Every Cook Stove guarantied to give satisfaction in cooking and Baking.

Farmers Boilers, Cauldron Heaters, &c.

For sale at lowest cash prices.

EDMUND WOLF,
N. E. COR. LOMBARD & LIGHT STS.,

fe18-3m. BALTIMORE.

**VOSHELL HOUSE,**

**Holliday Street,**

*Next door to the Theatre, BALTIMORE.*

THE undersigned has the pleasure of announcing to his Friends and the Public generally, that he has re-opened this extensive Hotel, and solicits the share of patronage which its highly favorable location, being opposite to the Mayor's Office, and in the neighborhood of all the Public Buildings, adjoining the Holliday Street Theatre, and his efforts to please may deserve.

Having been engaged for many years in conducting popular Hotels on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and this city, he feels assured of being able to meet all just expectation of the Traveling community, in managing the Voshell House in a style surpassed by no Hotel of its class in the Country.

TERMS PER DAY, $2.00.

Yours Respectfully,

fe18—3m. JOHN C. VOSHELL.

**MORO PHILLIPS' GENUINE IMPROVED SUPER Phosphate of Lime.**

FOR SALE AT

**Manufacturer's Depots,**

No. 27 N. FRONT STREET, PHILADELPHIA,
AND No. 14 BOWLY'S WHARF,
BALTIMORE.

The subscriber begs leave to inform Dealers and Consumers that he is now prepared to furnish MORO PHILLIPS' GENUINE IMPROVED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, in any quantities.

The universal satisfaction this article has given during the past four years, has so increased the demand that I have been compelled to greatly enlarge my capacity for its manufacture, and have been induced to establish a branch house in the city of Baltimore. I trust that I will be able to fill all orders during the season. Yet my rule is *first come first served.*

*Discount to Dealers.*

MORO PHILLIPS,

f4-6m. Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer.

**BAUGH'S RAW-BONE PHOSPHATE,**

UNSURPASSED FOR PRODUCING A

**HEAVY GROWTH OF CORN, OATS, POTATOES,**

AND ALL SPRING CROPS, AND PERMANENTLY ENRICHING THE SOIL.

IT CONTAINS the fertilizing properties of Guano, Bone, Stable Manure and Lime.

Producing in many cases larger crops by fifty per cent. than either of the above articles, when used separately.

It is a highly concentrated manure, being made from Bones containing all their original animal matter. No Burnt Bones are used.

It has been used by thousands of farmers in this State, with the highest satisfaction. It has proved a perfectly reliable substitute for "Peruvian Guano," being sufficiently quick in its action on the crops, and in all cases enriching the soil, and it is permanent in its effects.

It would be well for farmers to send in their orders early, either to the subscriber or to any of his agents, from whom circulars can be obtained, giving certificates.

GEORGE DUGDALE,
SOLE AGENT,

fe18-3m. No. 105 Smith's Wharf, Baltimore.

**COME AND SEE.**

Just received a large assortment of PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS. Prices—$3.00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00 and $7.00, at JAS. R. CHANCE & SONS'.

Received a handsome invoice of SILVER PLAITED WARE, in part viz:

Rich silver plaited CASTORS,
" " " Table and Tea Spoons,
" " " Butter Knives,

by JAS. R. CHANCE & SONS.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Just received a large addition of all kinds of our regular stock of Goods, as Gents' and Ladies' Winter Wear, brown and bleached Goods, Zephyr Wool Goods, Superior Shawls, Gloves and Hosiery, Boots and Shoes.

Also, all kinds of GROCERIES, SPICES, EXTRACTS, &c., for sale by JAS. R. CHANCE & SONS.

Chestertown, Dec. 24, 1864.

**All Right Again.**

WILLIAM PERKINS has the pleasure of informing his patrons, customers and the Public that perfect health has again resumed her pleasing sway over that section of Chestertown in which his Ice-Cream and Oyster Saloon is located. No case of Small Pox or other contagious disease is now to be found in that part of the Town, nor has there been any such for the four weeks last past.

As his Saloon may now be visited with perfect safety, he hopes and expects a resumption of the kind patronage heretofore extended to his establishment.

The undersigned here pledges himself to renew every effort to serve, in his happiest style, all who will honor him by partaking of his hospitalities.

All the Refreshments of the season will be served up in the most fashionable manner, and dispensed as usual at the Fashionable Resort of WILLIAM PERKINS.

Chestertown, Feb. 18, 1865-tf.

**TO CONSUMPTIVES.**

THE undersigned having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years, with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find *a sure cure* for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings County,

fe18 3m. New York.

**JAMES B. RICAUD, Attorney at Law,**

HAS resumed the practice of the profession. His Office is at the Corner of High and Queen Streets, opposite the Mechanics' Bank.

January 21, 1865.

**NEW GOODS.**

**Co-Partnership.**

T. W. ELIASON has associated his son, THOS. WALKER ELIASON, with him as a partner in his Mercantile and Lumber business, which will be conducted under the firm of

**T. W. ELIASON & SON.**

They hope by continued application to their business, and their best efforts to supply their customers with goods at moderate profits, to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their trade.

They have received a supply of New Goods over land from Philadelphia, and solicit their customers and the public generally to give a call. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

Chestertown, Feb. 4, 1865-tf.

**GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!**

**L. Mastbaum**

Is now selling his Stock of WINTER CLOTHING at

*REDUCED RATES,*

having a large stock which he is bound to sell to make room for the Spring.

Now is the time to call at

L. MASTBAUM'S
FASHIONABLE CLOTHIER.

Feb. 11, 1865.

**A Great Controversy!**

*Has the Panic seized I. Frank?*
*Or has he seized the Panic?*

SUPPOSE we leave this question to be determined by some debating society in Boston, and state as a plain incontrovertible fact that the undersigned will

**CLOSE OUT**

the remainder of his Winter Stock at

*PANIC PRICES!*

of which opportunity all those in want of a warm garment for the present inclement weather should avail themselves without delay.

I. FRANK,
Corner Store, under the Voshell House.

February 4, 1865.

**BROWNING'S EXCELSIOR COFFEE.**

Whilst trying Coffee of all the various brands,
Remember "BROWNING'S EXCELSIOR," at the head it stands.
True it's not like others that are *'sold everywhere'*
A little stretch, we all do know, good goods will easily bear,
(But a stretch like this—'sold everywhere'—is very apt to tear.)
Now, I can safely say, without any hesitation,
There's none like BROWNING'S EXCELSIOR in this enlightened nation.
Skilled chemists have not found a Coffee from any store [Excelsior."
Possessing the same ingredients as "Browning's
Nor is there any one, in or out of the Coffee trade,
Who knows the articles from which "Browning's Excelsior's" made.
I'm told it's made from barley, rye, wheat, beans and peas;
Name a thousand other things—but the RIGHT ONE if you please. [tention
But with the Coffee men I will not hold con-
For the many, many things they say—too numerous to mention.
Whilst they're engaged in running round from store to store
To learn the current wholesale price of Browning's Excelsior,
Some who know my Coffee gives perfect satisfaction,
Have formed a plan by which they hope to cause a quick reaction.
The case—'tis with a few; no doubt 'twill be with more—
To name their Coffee after mine, (BROWNING'S) "EXCELSIOR."
Some say their's the only brand that will stand a ready test;
Now, try a little of them all—see which you like the best.
Three years have passed away since I first sold a store;
Never have I in your paper advertised before;
Nor would I now, or ever consent to publish more,
If like some used by "everybody," "sold everywhere," in "every store."
A trade like this I do not wish; the orders I could not fill;
The factory all Jersey's land would take—leave not a foot to till.
My trade is not so very large; still I think I have my share;
But, reader, you may rest assured, 'tis NOT "SOLD EVERYWHERE."

*Manufactured and for Sale by the writer,*

**George L. Browning,**

**No. 20 Market Street, CAMDEN, N. J.**

This Coffee is not composed of poisonous drugs, it contains nothing deleterious; many persons use this Coffee that cannot use the pure coffee; it takes but one and a half ounces to make a quart of good strong coffee, that being just one-half the quantity it takes of Java Coffee, and always less than half the price.

Retail Dealers may purchase it in less quantities than ten gross at my prices from the Wholesale Grocers.

Orders by mail from Wholesale Dealers promptly attended to. [feb25-3m.]


MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court,* FEB. 28, 1864.—On the application of John T. Skirven, Administrator of John F. Usilton, late of Kent county, deceased;

ORDERED, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks in the Kent News, printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 28th day of February, 1864. Test: JOS. P. IRELAND, (SEAL)
Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John F. Usilton, late of Kent county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of September, 1865: they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of February, 1865. JOHN T. SKIRVEN,

mh4-4t. Adm'r of John F. Usilton, dec'd.


**BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!**

A BEAUTIFUL assortment of BOOKS now in store, received from the Maryland Tract Society, embracing some excellent Standard Works, Bibles, Libraries, Story Books, Books for Children, &c. They are sold at the Society's prices. Sunday Schools supplied.

feb18. WM. SIMPSON.

FARMERS & PURCHASERS GENERALLY *LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST,* and examine the Stock of Fall and Winter Goods now CLOSING OUT at JAS. R. CHANCE & SONS',

Jan. 28—3t. Chestertown.

TAR DROPS, Grape do., and a general assortment of CONFECTIONARY, for sale by JOHN H. REDUE, adjoining the Bank.

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BOYS' HATS, the prettiest you ever laid your eyes on, by I. FRANK.

**NOTICE!**

PRINCIPALS CAN BE SUPPLIED WITH

**SUBSTITUTES,**

in Navy or Army, in or out of the City of Baltimore. Contract will be taken to fill quotas by volunteers.

All orders promptly attended to.

R. M. SMYTH & CO.,
No. 43½ South Gay St., Baltimore.

Jan. 7, 1864—3m.

**PROPERTY FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.**

$50,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY in Pennsylvania, is offered for sale or exchange for property in Kent Co., Md., by GEORGE APSLEY, of LOCK HAVEN, Pa. The above property is all in Clinton County, Penn'a, except his residence and a Tenant House, which are in the town of Northumberland, Northum'd Co., Pa., one of the healthiest and most pleasant places in the State of Pennsylvania.

REFERENCES:

Wm. R. Apsley, Farmer, Kent county.
Samuel H. Hurley, " " "
Geo. Vickers, Att'y at Law, Chestertown.

Jan. 28, 1865—3m.

**Wm. Simpson's PRODUCE and VARIETY STORE.**

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he has removed to the room next door below B. H. Gardner's Tobacco and Cigar store, opposite the new Voshell House, and is prepared to purchase

**COUNTRY PRODUCE,**

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, such as POULTRY, of all kinds, BUTTER, EGGS, &c., &c., for which the

*HIGHEST MARKET PRICE*

will at all times be paid. Also, all kinds of

**FUR and RAGS WANTED,**

at the highest CASH PRICES. Farmers and others having any of the above articles to dispose of will find it to their interest to give me a call. FOR SALE—Notions, Confectionery, and all kinds of Country Produce.

WILLIAM SIMPSON.

Chestertown, Feb. 4, 1865.

**R. S. USILTON, Family Grocer and Liquor Dealer**

CHESTERTOWN,

WOULD respectfully announce to the public that he has taken the stand (up town,) formerly occupied by SAMUEL S. USILTON, and offers for sale a choice selection of LIQUORS,

*BRANDY, GIN, RUM, PORT, MADEIRA, AND MALAGA WINES, CORDIALS, &c.*

which will be sold at low rates. He asks especial attention to the quality of his Liquors, satisfied that they cannot be excelled in this market. Pure Old Brandy and Whiskey, especially for family and Medicinal uses, always on hand. Also, on hand a supply of

**FOREIGN LIQUORS**

of the best quality, for sale at the lowest rates.

**FAMILY GROCERIES,**

A good assortment of the various articles in the Grocery trade, for sale at the lowest figures. Also, Confectionery, Simple Medicines, &c.

COARSE DRY GOODS—principally for servants' use, will be kept on hand, and exchanged for Produce of all kinds.

Woodenware, Earthenware, Tinware, Glassware, Lamps, &c., &c.

By giving strict personal attention to the business he hopes to receive a liberal patronage. An early call is respectfully invited.

RICHARD S. USILTON,

Chestertown, je6. Up Town

**THE EXCHANGE HOTEL, CHESTERTOWN, MD.**

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has taken the HOTEL in Chestertown, formerly in the occupancy of Mr. Jos. O. Rasin. The House has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished, and every effort will be used to give entire satisfaction to his guests.

His TABLE will at all times be supplied with the very best the market affords.

His BAR will be supplied with the best of Liquors; and his Stables attended by careful hostlers.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES for Hire, and Horses taken on livery. Travellers taken to any part of the Peninsula.

His charges are moderate, and by personal and strict attention, hopes to merit and receive a large share of public patronage.

dec31-tf. JOHN A. KENNARD.


**Attention, Tax-Payers!**

THE Tax-Payers of the Second Tax District of Kent county, are notified that their Taxes are over-due. Persons having claims against the county levied in my hands, are pressing me for the money, and unless Taxes are paid in more promptly, I shall be under the necessity of proceeding at once to levy and collect them according to law. The county indebtedness must be paid, and paid by money derived from Taxes. It is hoped that this notice will be sufficient, and that I may be saved the unpleasant duty of resorting to the law.

I may be found every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at the office of John N. Usilton, Esq., in Chestertown.

In my absence, John N. Usilton, is authorized to receive and receipt for Taxes.

WM. H. HAMILTON,

dec3-tf. Collector for Second District.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court,* Feb. 21, 1865.—On the application of Isaac Caulk, col'd, Administrator of Isaac Cotton, col'd, late of Kent county, deceased;

Ordered, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks, in the *Kent News,* printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 21st day of February, 1865. Test, JOS. P. IRELAND, (SEAL)
Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Isaac Cotton, col'd, late of Kent County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 12th of September, 1865; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of February, 1865. ISAAC CAULK,

feb25-4t. Adm'r of Isaac Cotton, dec'd.


**FUR WANTED.**

50,000 RABBIT SKINS WANTED, for which the very highest prices will be paid.

feb18 WILLIAM SIMPSON.

GREAT SACRIFICE IN GOODS, to make room for Spring Stock, at the store of JAS. R. CHANCE & SONS,

Jan. 28—3t. Chestertown.