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President Lincoln on the Arming of Slaves in the South.

President Lincoln made a speech on Friday night of last week, on the occasion of the presentation of the rebel garrison flag, captured at Fort Andorson, to Gov. Morton, of Indiana, in the course of which he said:

"The great question with them was whether the negro, being put into the army, will fight for them. I do not know, and therefore cannot decide. They ought to know better than we, and do know. I have in my lifetime heard many arguments why the negro ought to be a slave; but if they fight for those who would keep them in slavery, it will be a better argument than any I have yet heard. He who will fight for that ought to be a slave. They have concluded, at last, to take one out of four of the slaves and put him in the army; and that one out of four who will fight to keep the others in slavery ought to be a slave himself, unless he is killed in a fight. While I have often said that all men ought to be free, yet I would allow those colored persons to be slaves who want to be; and next to them those white men who argue in favor of making other people slaves. I am in favor of giving an opportunity to such white men to try it on for themselves. I will say one thing with regard to the negro being employed to fight for them that I do know. I know he cannot fight and stay at home and make bread too, and as one is about as important as the other to them, I don't care which they do. I am rather in favor of having them try them as soldiers. We must now see the bottom of the enemy's resources. They will stand out as long as they can; and if the negro will fight for them, they must allow him to fight. They have drawn upon their last branch of resources, and we can now see the bottom. I am glad to see the end so near at hand.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—Hon. J. M. Brodhead, Second Comptroller of the Treasury, has made the following important decision in regard to the taxation of officers' salaries: "The salary of an officer which is prescribed by law is the basis for taxation, exempting fifty dollars per month. Pay and commutation of allowances constitute salary; crediting these, the tax on any excess beyond the fifty dollars exempted should be deducted. If there are penalties or stoppages they should be deducted from the sum thus ascertained."

GEN. EMORY.—It is stated that Major Gen. Emory, of the 19th Army Corps, has assumed command of the department of the middle military division, known as the Army of the Shenandoah. The command comprises all the artillery, cavalry and infantry in the angel, the points of which are Cumberland, Harper's Ferry and Winchester.

PARSON Brownlow says he shall continue to edit his Knoxville Whig, and he hopes "that no friend has formed so low an estimate of our abilities as to suppose for a moment that we can't govern one State in rebellion and edit one newspaper at the same time."

SAMUEL DERRY & SIDNEY DERRY
AGAINST
JOHN JOHNSON, CATHARINE JOHNSON, RICHARD DUBLIN AND OTHERS.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent county, March 17, 1865.

THE object of this suit is to procure a Decree for the sale of the Real Estate of the late Joseph Dublin, late of Kent county, dec'd. The Bill states that Joseph Dublin being seized of certain Real Estate in Quaker Neck, in Kent county, commonly called "Tilghman's Farm," on the 5th of August, 1856, duly made and executed his last will and testament, (and died in the said month leaving his will unrevoked,) by which he devised the said Real Estate to his wife, Hannah, for life, and who died in or about the month of December, 1864, and after her death to his children in fee, Catharine Johnson, (wife of John Johnson,) Sidney Dublin, who afterwards intermarried with Samuel Derry, Joseph Dublin, Jr., and Matilda Houston, (wife of James Houston,) that the said Joseph Dublin, Jr., departed this life in the year 1864 intestate, leaving a widow, Lucy, a son, Richard Dublin, an adult, and two minor children, to wit: Hannah Jane Dublin and James H. Dublin, and all residing in the city of New York; that Matilda Houston died in 1863 leaving her husband, James Houston, surviving, and three minor children, Jacob Daniel, Hannah Elizabeth, and George Joseph Houston.—That the said John Johnson and Catharine Johnson reside in the city of New York. That said real estate is incapable of division, and that it will be to the interest and advantage of all the parties interested to have the same sold, and the proceeds divided among them according to their respective interests.

It is therefore adjudged and ordered, that the complainants by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the twenty-fifth day of April next, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 25th day of July next, to answer the premises, and show cause, if any they have, why a Decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
mh25-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

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]

RAZORS, RAZOR STRAPS, SHAVING BRUSHES and SOAPS, Hair Brushes, Combs of various kinds, Tooth Brushes, Pocket Books, Port Monnaies, Diaries, Penknives, Scissors, Pomatum, Extracts for the handkerchief, &c., for sale by
mh18 J. H. REDUE, adj. the Bank.

SEE! ADMIRE!! AND BUY!!! THOSE BEAUTIFUL HATS, named after the Heroes of the day, SHERMAN and SHERIDAN. For sale cheap by
March 18, 1865. I. FRANK.

CREAM CRACKERS, a very superior article, just received and for sale by
mh18. JOHN H. REDUE.

VERY NEAT BOYS' SUITS, at moderate prices, by I. FRANK.

MARCH 18th, 1865.
NEW PURCHASES
JUST OPENED!
HARDWARE, COAL OIL, LAMPS, WICKS, BURNERS, CHIMNEYS, &c., &c.
A large stock of well assorted table Knives and Forks, table and tea Spoons, namely: German Silver, Plated, Brittania, Albatta, Tinned, Iron, &c. Also, a variety of kinds of Pocket Knives, all kinds of Locks, Hinges, Screws, Tacks, Sieves, Shovels and Tongs, Andirons, Sad Irons, long and short handle Shovels, Forks, and Spades; Traces, Rat Traps, the celebrated Sersey Axe, Nails, &c.
Our stock of Lamps, Shades, &c., include some of the finest and handsomest ever offered in Chestertown. Call and see them at
JAS. R. CHANCE & SONS'.
PRIME LARD.
We have now in store some very superior quality Lard, at reduced prices.
FINE SYRUP, only $1.00 per gallon, at
JAS. R. CHANCE & SONS'.
Chestertown, March 18, 1865.

FOR SALE,
A FARM OF 112 ACRES, near Buck Neck, in Kent county, occupied by Mr. Samuel Shuster. It has four fields, a lot and Orchard. Ten to Fifteen acres in Chesnut and Oak.—HOUSE two stories, with nine rooms. Out Buildings small; fencing good; location healthy; soil good. Convenient to Landing, Post Office, Churches and Schools.
The Terms will be accommodating.
GEORGE VICKERS, Agent.
Chestertown, March 18, 1865—3t.

Still Pond Mill.
THE subscriber having leased the Still Pond Mill, which is now in good running order, is prepared to make FLOUR and MEAL of the best quality, and will guarantee to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. NELSON MURREN.
March 18, 1865—4t.*

Heavy Decline in Gold.
Prices Still Further Reduced!
IN consequence of the heavy decline in Gold, the undersigned has further reduced his Prices, and WILL CLOSE OUT HIS STOCK
AT A GREAT SACRIFICE,
without regard to cost.
Those first-rate CITY-MADE KIP BOOTS reduced from $8.00 to $7.00.
CALL AND SEE. I. FRANK.
March 18, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Stockholders of the Sassafras River and Baltimore Steam Navigation Company are notified to meet at the Court House, Chestertown,
On Tuesday, the 4th of April, 1865,
for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the succeeding year. By order of the Board of Directors. ABEL J. REES, Sec'y.
March 18, 1865—tm.

THE CHESTERTOWN
Dramatic Troupe!
HAVE FITTED UP THE TOWN HALL in a splendid style, for the purpose of giving two of their Chaste, Recherche and Beautiful entertainments, consisting of
Dramas, Farces, Singing and Music.
THE MUSES,
THESPES,
and TERPERCHORE,
will all strive for the mastery on this occasion.
Tuesday Night, the 28th March,
the Beautiful TWO-ACT DRAMA entitled
STATE SECRETS,
OR, THE TAILOR OF LAMWORTH TOWN,
after which the DRUNKARD'S DREAM will be sung by D. S. Graham. To be followed by a Beautiful, Chaste, Character Dance, by Miss KATY. The performance to conclude with the Roaring, Side-Splitting, Button-Ripping after piece called "PLEASANT NEIGHBOUR."
A Splendid String Band has been engaged for this occasion. TICKETS 50 Cents—Children half price. Arm Chairs and Front Seats invariably reserved for Ladies. See small bills for the night. [mh18'2t.]

SLAUGHTER'S LINE
FOR CHESTER RIVER.
STEAMER CHESTER, Capt. E. S. L. Young.
STEAMER GEO. LAW, Capt. Sam'l Crosby.
STEAMER ARROW, Capt. A. L. Sharp.
The CHESTER will leave Crumpton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 6 30 A. M., for Baltimore, touching at all the landings on the river, and at Corsica Creek, arriving in Baltimore at from 12 to 1 o'clock; returning the same route on the following days leaving Baltimore at 7 o'clock, A. M.
The GEORGE LAW will leave Baltimore on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'cl'k, A. M. Returning leave Crumpton the following days at 6.30 A. M., touching at all the landings on the river, and at Corsica Creek.
The ARROW will leave Grey's Inn Creek every morning (Sunday excepted,) at 7 A. M., Queenstown at 8 A. M., arriving in Baltimore at from 12 to 1 o'clock. Returning, leave Baltimore at 2 o'cl'k, P. M., same day for Queenstown and Greys' Inn Creek.
Fare $1.50. Meals extra. Baggage at the owner's risk. The proprietor will not be responsible for any article of freights after being landed from the boats.
H. B. SLAUGHTER, Proprietor.
JAMES F. M. WOODALL, Agent,
mh18. Light St. Wharf, Baltimore.

Wanted to Invest,
FROM $5,000 to $15,000 in Real Estate in Kent county. Address E. P. B., Centre Square, Montgomery Co., Pa., stating location, quality of soil, and improvements.
March 18, 1865—3t*

Livery Stables.
HORSES AND CARRIAGES, FOR HIRE.
Charges Moderate. S. S. USILTON,
mh18-3t Main Street, Chestertown.

NIMROD.
THIS beautiful Young Horse will be at the stable of the subscriber in Shrewsberry Neck and at Kennedyville during the present season, commencing March 16th.—For particulars see bills.
mh18-3t* W. H. WOLFE.

BLACK ALL WOOL *MERINO SHAWLS*, beautiful Goods for Spring Wear, on hand and for sale at moderate prices, by
March 18, 1865. WICKES & BRO.

DOMINOES, Dice, Playing Cards; French and Italian Violin Strings, just received and for sale by JOHN H. REDUE,
March 18. adjoining the Bank.

FICKEY'S CELEBRATED *KAPNO-KATHAIRIC PIPE*, and a lot of other very fine Pipes. Also, a lot of very superior James River Smoking Tobacco just received by JOHN H REDUE,
mh 18. adjoining the Bank.

WARWICKSHIRE and Continental Sauce; Jellies, of various kinds; French Mustards; Pickels, Catsup, Sardines, for sale by
mh18. JOHN H. REDUE.

MORE NEW GOODS.
THE undersigned has just returned from the city with another large and well selected stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, purchased at the lowest cash prices, all of which will be sold very cheap for cash, or to punctual paying customers. His stock consists in part of
DRY GOODS,
DELAINES, CHALIES, ALPACAS, GINGHAMS, BLACK SILKS, CALICOES 25 cents, Bl'd and brown Muslins, 3-4, 4-4 6-4, 8-4 and 16-4 wide, Osnaburgs and Drillings, Shirting Stripes and Checks, Domestics and Tickings, Canton Flannels, Spring Cassimeres, Cloaking Cloths, Kentucky Jeans, Red Flannels, White do., Brilliants, Irish Linens, Bishop Lawn, Swiss, Cambric and Mill Muslins, Table Linen, bl'd and bro. table Napkins, Oil Cloth covers, floor and step Oil Cloths. Curtain Linens, paper Curtains, Lace Curtains, &c., &c.
BOOTS and SHOES.
Ladies' Balmorals, Morocco Boots, Lasting Gaiters and Slippers. Men's and Boys' Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, Children's do.
HATS and CAPS.
Men's black Cassimere, fancy do., fine wool do., Boys' Hats of all kinds and prices.
GROCERIES of all kinds.
Buckets, Brooms, Tubs, Wood Saws, Gilling Twine, Collars and Bridle, Rope and Chain Traces. HARDWARE, Axes, Hatchets, Saw Blades, Hings, Locks, &c.
Queensware, Tinware, Hollow-ware, Ironware and Woodenware.
A fine assortment of LAMPS and Lamp Fixtures, with a general assortment of
ALL KINDS OF GOODS,
to which the attention of the public is invited, feeling confident that it will be to their advantage to call and examine before purchasing.
A. W. SPARKS.
Chestertown, March 11, 1865.

MARCH 18th, 1865.
GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.
Ladies Attention!
LADIES' SPRING DRESS GOODS,
Our Mr. J. R. CHANCE is now in the city making our regular Spring purchases of Ladies and Gents' wear, together with a large assortment of all kinds of goods in our line, which we hope to have open for inspection and sale the first of next week.
JAS. R. CHANCE & SONS.
N. B.—These goods will be considerably lower than they have been for many months past, and as low, if not lower, than they will be again during the war.
mh18. J. R. CHANCE & SONS.

LIME! LIME! LIME!
THE subscribers, successors to COOK & HILLIS, take this method of informing the public that they are prepared to furnish them with a SUPERIOR QUALITY of
UNSLACKED LIME,
delivered at any of the accessible landings on the tributaries of the Chesapeak Bay, during the navigable season, and respectfully solicit their patronage. Orders should invariably be given *thirty days in advance*, and addressed to the firm at HAVRE DE GRACE, or to Mr. H. M. ROLLISON, Agent for Kent county, at Melbourne, Post Office.
JAMES COOK & CO.
Havre De Grace, Md., d3-y.

NOTICE TO TAX-COLLECTORS.
THE period has arrived when it is absolutely necessary that former Collectors of Taxes should settle with the County Commissioners; and notice is hereby given to all such persons, that they are required to appear before the Board of Commissioners, at their office in Chestertown, on
Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1865,
with their books and accounts, and a list of the property in their respective Districts upon which no taxes have been paid,—prepared to make a final settlement.
Collectors failing to comply with this notice, will subject their bonds to prosecution. Persons to whom the County is indebted must be paid, and in order that this may be done, it is indispensably necessary that former Collectors should settle.
JAMES H. EDES,
JAMES L. DAVIS,
JOHN H. GEMMILL,
By order, Commissioners.
CHAS. T. LUSBY, Clerk.
March 11, 1865—tm.

MILLINERY GOODS.
BROOKS & ROSENHEIM,
WHOLESALE DEALERS,
No. 431 MARKET ST., north side, Philadelphia, have now open their usual handsome variety of
RIBBONS, BONNET MATERIALS,
STRAW & FANCY BONNETS,
LADIES' & MISSES' HATS,
FLOWERS, RUCHES, LACES,
and all other articles required by the Millinery Trade. By long experience and strict attention to this branch of business exclusively, we flatter ourselves that we can offer inducements in variety, styles, quality and moderate prices—not everywhere to be found. The attention of MILLINERS and MERCHANTS is respectfully solicited.
Particular attention paid to filling orders.
March 11, 1865—3m

SPRING GOODS
AT THE
People's Popular Store,
FOR FARMERS
And Housekeepers.
WE would respectfully call the attention of our old and new friends to the fact that we are now receiving, every week,
NEW SPRING GOODS,
which will be sold at a moderate profit. We return our thanks to our friends for their liberal confidence and esteem for the past year, and trust that our efforts for the future will be as satisfactory to them as the past.
We expect to offer them an assortment to make their selections from not surpassed by any store in Kent county.
Respectfully,
W. A. VICKERS.
March 11, 1865.

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.
Chestertown, Feb. 11, 1865.

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.

WANTED,
A FARM or TRACT OF LAND, for which the cash will be paid. Address
L. KIMBLE,
dec24y. Box 580, Baltimore, Md.

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 band
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.

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
March 4, 1865. WICKES & BRO.
LINES, TRACES, Plow Bridles, Collars and Castings, a well selected stock on hand at
WICKES & BRO'S.
Chestertown, March 4, 1865.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
THE Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of April, 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour
Every Tuesday and Wednesday until the 23rd day of May next.
All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the twenty-fourth day of May last, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their Tax accounts adjusted.
After TUESDAY, the 16th day of May next, no alteration in the assessments will be made during the present year.
Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of Article 81, of the Code of Public General Laws:
SECTION 18. Whenever any person shall make application for an allowance or deduction on account of the sale, transfer, alienation, loss or removal of any property, or the collection or payment of any public or private security for money, the County Commissioners, or Appeal Tax Court, shall interrogate him on oath in reference thereto, and the disposal of the same, and especially inquire of him to whom the same has been sold or transferred, and the amount of the purchase money, or the money collected, and how the same has been invested.
SECTION 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investments made by him, and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to his assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.
THE COLLECTORS,
(one from each Tax District,) and
STANDARD KEEPER,
will be appointed on TUESDAY, the 4th day of April next. The salary of the Standard Keeper has been fixed at $30 for the present year.
All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to bring in the same on or before
TUESDAY, the 23rd day of May next,
otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.
All new applications for Pensions must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.
CHARLES T. LUSBY, Clerk
To Commissioners for Kent county.
March 11, 1865—tm.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.
BALTIMORE, March 1, 1865.
THOMAS NORRIS, for ten years past engaged in the sale of Agricultural Implements and Machines, Field and Garden Seeds, etc., respectfully informs his friends and customers that he has this day associated with him Mr. JOEL PUSEY, of Havre de Grace, very favorably known to many of the farmers of Maryland. The business will be continued under the name and style of
NORRIS & PUSEY,
at the old stand, No. 141 PRATT STREET, (near Light.) The senior partner tenders his grateful acknowledgments to his many friends who have so liberally patronized him, and solicits for the new firm a continuation of their favors. In addition to the old business, the subscribers will be prepared to transact, in an extensive way, the
Lime, Plaster and Cement Business.
Yielding to the solicitations of many friends in the country, they beg to offer their services as
General Commission Merchants
for the sale of GRAIN and all kinds of Country Produce.
By a faithful attention to business, they expect to merit a good share of public favor, and ask a continuation of the patronage of old customers, and a fair trial by new ones.
They will continue the sale of
Woods' Prize Mower, Woods' Self-raking Reaper, Westinghouse's Horse Powers and Threshing Machines, Bickford & Huffman's Grain and Guano Drills, Van Wickle's Grain Fans,
and many other Implements and Machines, of superior merit.
They assure their customers that they are prepared to furnish any article in their line on as good terms as they can be supplied by any house in Baltimore.
Circulars, Catalogues, etc., giving descriptions, prices, &c., will be furnished on application. Respectfully,
NORRIS & PUSEY,
141 Pratt Street, near Light,
March 11, 1865. Baltimore.

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.

WANTED,
A SMART, ACTIVE BOY, as Clerk in a Store. For further particulars apply to
E. CROUCH, Jr.
Millington, March 11, 1865—6t.

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
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.

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.

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 for 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 Company 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.