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THE RADICAL TEST OF LOYALTY.

We have repeatedly endeavored to show our readers that the logical necessity of the position of those who uphold the registry law of Maryland and the odious test oath by which so many of the most intelligent and virtuous citizens of the State are excluded from the elective franchise, must force them into association with the ultra radical element, or into an abandonment of the registry law. It is impossible not to be virtual opponents of the restoration policy of the President while they oppose the restoration of the rights of their fellow-citizens within the State. Every argument which they use to exclude their neighbors and fellow-citizens from the ballot is an argument to exclude the whole population of the Southern States from political rights, and by consequence to exclude the States from representation in Congress—for the whole population of the Southern States have done all and more than those things which, under the Maryland test oath, disfranchise the citizens. The supporters of the registration law are driven to elect between a repudiation of that law and the restoration policy of Mr. Johnson on the one hand, and the radical platform of negro suffrage on the other. If they stop short of the latter alternative, they must prepare to accept for themselves at the hands of the radicals the same epithets which they have so unjustly heaped upon their fellow-citizens. They cannot escape. If any one doubts, let him read the arguments which the leading radical papers use. The New York Tribune will not be questioned as authority where the opinions of the radicals are in issue, and what is its language in an editorial of Friday last entitled "Tests of Loyalty!" Let all Marylanders read it for themselves, and consider calmly and dispassionately whether they shall blindly persevere in the persecution of their own people, or accept the political equality of the negro race. Speaking on the subject of restoring the elective franchise in Kentucky, the Tribune says:

We apprehend that Maryland, Tennessee and Missouri will follow suit, if their Unionists have not the courage and the prescience to raise promptly the banner of enfranchisement, at least for all their loyal people.

The animating soul of the rebellion was an assumption that "this is a white man's government," wherein blacks and browns had properly no rights but such as whites chose to concede them. Whoever intelligently holds to that faith is at heart a rebel to-day, no matter how many 'iron clad' oaths he may have taken, or may be willing to take. If he still thinks that none but whites should vote—that blacks should forever be taxed and ruled by governments wherein they have no voice—should be taxed by the votes of non-paying whites to educate the children of those whites in schools whence their own children are excluded—they may be as loyal as Jack Rogers or Dan Vorhees; but they are sorry in their hearts that the rebellion was squarely overthrown; *and they lie if they say they are not.*"

According to the above language of the Tribune, whoever intelligently holds that faith, that this is a white man's government, to be administered and controlled by white men) "is at heart a rebel, no matter how many iron-clad oaths he may have taken or may be willing to take," "and they are sorry in their hearts that the rebellion was squarely overthrown *and they lie if they say they are not.*"

Such is the logic of the New York Tribune, one of the chief exponents of radical sentiment, and such is the estimation in which they hold all who hesitate to accept the political alternative which they present. Can it be that the men of Maryland will consent to play into the hands of a fanatical party which thus despises and spits upon them? Will not this unmasking of the Tribune and its associates awaken the registration men of Maryland to the knowledge that their position is a false one, and that self-interest, as well as truth and generous manhood require them to extricate themselves from their false position, and to repudiate all political affiliation with a party which accepts their aid while it scorns their association.—*Sun.*

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S VIEWS.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Advertiser says:

"The President evidently feels that he is master of the situation, and he is terribly in earnest in his opposition to Congress, especially when he finds himself attacked as he was on Saturday by Mr. Stevens.—He told a New England Congressman on Monday that Louisiana is now more loyal than she ever was, her large foreign population never having transferred the allegiance which they bore to France before the treaty of transfer; and that South Carolina is more loyal than she has been since the nullification fever began to break out. But he grimly intimated that other sections of the Union are not displaying much loyalty, and that the next rebellion may be commenced in Massachusetts.

IMPEACHMENT AND ANNOYANCE OF THE PRESIDENT.—We understand that a meeting of Senators and Representatives was recently held *secretly* at one of the principal hotels in this city, to take measures to impeach the President. In this connection the subject of the retiracy of the Secretary of War was discussed in an animated and angry manner. It was, we have reason to believe, boldly and defiantly asserted the President dare not remove this gentleman, however he differed with him in his policy and views. The temper of the meeting was highly excited and exasperated at the thought. It was impudently insisted upon that the Secretary of War *must remain*, to embarrass the President, and of course annoy the patriotic statesman fortunately at the helm of national affairs. We warn these incendiaries against pursuing further their wickedness and machinations towards the purpose indicated.—*Washington Union.*

Attention Peach Growers.

THE BOX QUESTION.

A MEETING of the Peach Growers of Kent county, will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, March 20th,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., which it is hoped the Peach Growers of Kent will generally attend.

This will be an important meeting. The question of adopting the Bushel Box will be submitted to the Peach Growers of Kent county for their consideration, and as all Peach men, whether large or small growers, are deeply interested in this measure, we hope to see a full turn out at the meeting.

MANY PEACH GROWERS.

March 10, 1866—2t.

HALE'S EARLY.

A FEW HUNDRED FIRST CLASS *HALE'S EARLY PEACH TREES,* For Sale yet.

Price $25.00 per hundred.

Address NORRIS BARNARD,
mh10-3t* Still Pond X Roads, Md.

Peach Trees for Sale.

10,000

HALE'S EARLY,

THE EARLIEST KNOWN VARIETY,

Ripening 10 days earlier than any other.

Address **H. BILYEN,**
Nurseryman,
HIGHTSTOWN, New Jersey.

Reference:—R. F. Pullen, B. Marlott.
mh10—3t*

FOR SALE.

I WILL sell my interest in a first-class Office Business to a competent man for $750. Satisfactory reasons given for selling out, best of references required and given. Enough business on hand to insure purchase money.

Address W. KNOTT,
No. 26½ St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.
March 10, 1866—3t.

Drift Boat.

TAKEN up adrift, near Pool's Island, on the 13th February, a small BOAT, 23 feet long, 7½ ft. beam, no sail or rudder, her hull painted green, white stripe above; decked over and raised cabin; will carry about 20 or 30 bush. oysters, or was used for a gunning boat, calculated to carry two persons in her cabin.

The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away. GEO. S DIEHL,
mh10-4t. Worton Point.

CLOSING OUT!

Saturday, March 10th.

SELLING OFF MANY THINGS BELOW COST!

FROM circumstances beyond the control of the undersigned, he is induced to dispose of his LARGE STOCK OF GOODS, at and below the first cost.

☞Call and see. A. W. SPARKS.
March 10, 1866.

County Commissioners' NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of April, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

Every Tuesday and Wednesday

UNTIL THE 23rd OF MAY NEXT.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the twenty-third day of May last, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their Tax accounts adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 22d 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:

SEC. 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 3rd 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 22nd 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.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
To Commissioners for Kent county.
March 10, 1866—tlm.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court,* March 6th, 1866.—On the application of Thomas S. Wilmer, Administrator of Thomas Newcomb, 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, in Kent county, Md., 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 (SEAL) Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 6th day of March, 1866. Test, JOS. P. IRELAND,
Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Kent county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters of administration on personal estate of Thomas Newcomb, late of Kent county, dec'd. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of October, 1866; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of March, 1866.

THOS. S. WILMER,
mh10-4t. Adm'r of Thos. Newcomb, dec'd.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned wishes to sell at private sale, the FARM, called

"Deep Landing,"

upon which he now resides. It is beautifully situated upon the Bay, at the mouth of Swan Creek, and contains

160 ACRES, More or Less.

It is a most desirable location, being within two miles of Grey's Inn Steamboat Landing, and having Schools, Churches, Stores, and a Saw Mill, within the same distance. It offers great inducements to sportsmen, as there is a good Ducking Point upon the Farm, and the adjacent waters abound with fine Fish, Crabs, and Oysters. It would be a desirable place for an Oyster establishment, lying as it does adjacent to an immense field of oysters, from which hundreds of bushels are daily taken for market, and which is said to be inexhaustible.

The distance from Baltimore is only about twenty-five miles.

The Improvements

are a *NEW FRAME DWELLING,* and all the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS in good condition.

The land is of good quality, and in a high state of improvement; is well adapted to the growth of grain, grass and garden stuff, and is very productive. It would be well adapted to Fruit culture. There is a small PEACH ORCHARD, and an

Apple Orchard of 140 Trees,

on the farm, both young and in full bearing.

A fair proportion of the land is in WOOD & TIMBER. The resources of Manure are inexhaustible, and the place is unsurpassed for health.

Possession would be given at any time to a purchaser who would buy the growing crops, Stock, &c. C. WILKINSON,
mh3 3t. Rock Hall, Kent county, Md.

FOR SALE,

THE HOUSE AND LOT now occupied by the undersigned, situated on Main Street, opposite the Protestant Episcopal Church. If not sold before SATURDAY, the 24th inst., it will then be offered at Public Sale, before the Voshell House, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M.

mh10-3t. A. W. SPARKS.

Notice.

HAVING recently returned from Baltimore, where I have thoroughly learned the trade of DRESS MAKING, by the new and beautiful Excelsior system of Madam Tilton, and wish to introduce it to the Ladies of this vicinity. It needs but a trial to be appreciated. I have also all the latest styles. All orders will receive prompt attention at my residence near Edesville. SUSIE E. LEARY.
March 10, 1866—3t*

Cemetery Notice.

A NUMBER of persons who have purchased Lots in Chester Cemetery, have not complied with the terms of the sale. The money due the Company is needed for necessary improvements, and by a vote of the Board, no one will hereafter be permitted to inter any body in the inclosure till the terms are complied with. Persons in arrears will see the necessity of immediate compliance.

By order of the Board.

JOHN L. STAM, Treas'r.
Chestertown, March 10, 1866—3t.

LADIES' and Gents' black, white and fancy Kid Gloves, for sale cheap by VANNORT.

A large stock of cut extra and choice extra FLOUR and CORN MEAL, at VANNORT'S.

PLOW BRIDLES, Traces, Hames, Collars, Lines and Halters, just received by VANNORT.

Knitting Cotton, Seine, Gill and Gearing Twine, just received and for sale low, by
March 10. W. J. VANNORT.

Wanted,

AN industrious White Woman. Middle aged preferred.
March 3.—3t. H. W. CARVILL.

OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.

I HAVE a lot of QUICKS on hand which I will dispose of to the first applicant.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
mh3-8t. Locust Grove.

GOOSE HILL MILL.

THE undersigned having obtained the services of THOMAS GILES, a practical Miller, will continue to carry on the above Mill, and asks the patronage of the public.

feb24-3t. WILHELMINA OEHME.

CHEAP CORNER!

Cheap! Cheaper! Cheapest!

JUST RECEIVED from the city a beautiful assortment of New Goods, very cheap.

Now offered at 10 per cent. profit—decidedly the *Cheapest Store in town.* Full assortment of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
Builders' HARDWARE,
WOODEN-WARE,
NOTIONS, &c.

BOOTS & SHOES—a large and well selected stock, constantly on hand, and now offered very cheap at H. W. VICKERS'
March 3. Cheap Corner.

HARDWARE.

WE have now on hand a good assortment of Hardware, suitable for building and other purposes, embracing Knob Locks, Pad and Plate Locks, Trunk and Drawer Locks, Butt Hinges of various kinds; Iron Buckles, wrought and cast Bolts, Sash Springs; Window Shutter fastenings, Hooks and Staples, Hasps and Staples, Strap Hinges, Hinges and Hooks, and a full assortment of Nails, to which we invite the attention of builders.

Feb. 17. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

GEORGE STEEL & CAMPBELL,

Pump-Makers,

GEORGETOWN, KENT COUNTY, MD.,

ARE ready to REPAIR and MAKE NEW PUMPS at the shortest notice. A choice lot of Timber now on hand; Pumps made of which will be guaranteed for twelve months after being put in.

Wells Dug at short notice.

We put in three different styles of Pumps, namely: Wind Power, Friction Wheels, and Handle Pumps.

Our terms for all new work, if the cash is not paid, Note, payable in a reasonable time. We do this to save the trouble of going round collecting. All orders should be addressed to GEO. STEEL & CAMPBELL,
feb17-3m. *Galena, Kent Co., Md.*

AGENTS WANTED.

$150 PER MONTH, to sell the Common Sense Family Sewing Machine. It will hem, stitch, fell, tuck, quilt, bind, braid and embroider beautifully. Price, only $20. Every machine is warranted for three years.—For terms and circulars address C. BOWERS & CO., 255 South Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 24, 1866—4t.

Cheap Corner Hardware Store.

A BEAUTIFUL assortment of American, German and English Hardware, constantly on hand at Cheap Corner. The largest stock of Table Cutlery ever offered in Chestertown. Fine assortment of Carpenter's Tools, constantly on hand at H. W. VICKERS'
Feb. 10, 1866. Cheap Corner.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

ORDERED by the Commissioners of Kent County, that the following advertisement be inserted once in each week, for and during five weeks successively, in the "Kent News" and "Chestertown Transcript," printed and published in Chestertown.

Test: JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk to Commissioners for Kent Co.

A LIST OF TRACTS AND LOTS OF LAND,

in the 1st Tax District of Kent county, chargeable for the payment of Taxes due to JAMES LAMB, Collector for said District for the years 1860 and 1861, together with the names of persons chargeable with the payment of the same, and there being no personal property in the County liable for and chargeable with the payment of said taxes, as by return of said Collector to the said County Commissioners, will appear, viz:

DUE FOR THE YEAR 1860.

Names.	*Tracts of Land*	*Amount Due.*
Anthony, Clara	5 acres of Land, part of Swamp and Fairlee	$1.26
Brown, James, n.	4 acres of Land in Big Swamp	46
Blackiston, Emily	House and Lot	3.70
Bowser, Robert, n.	House and Lot, in Broad Neck	61
Carsons, Julia, n.	5 acres of Land, part Coney Warren	61
Ceney, Bill, n.	5 acres of Land, part Coney Warren	61
Cooper, Jacob, n.	6 acres of Land of Skirven, and 6 acres of do. with improvements of same	1.34
Chambers, Bill, n.	12 acres of Land of Skirven and 12 acres of Wm. T. Skirven,	86
Coleman, John	1 acre, bought of Glenn	53
Downey, Jacob	1 acre of Land, near Demby	1.17
Elburn, Daniel	2 acres of Land, in Skinner's Neck,	36
Gordon, James F.	25 acres of land, part of Chigwell Wood Lot; also, 5 acres, part Thomas' Purchase, formerly to A. and Jane Blake,	2.51
Hopkins, Pere, n.	4 acres of Land, part Arcadia	92
Houston, Amey, n.	½ acre of Land, in Broad Neck	92
Johnson, Wm., n.	8 acres of Land, part Relief, of Wm. H. Brown	89
Kendall, Horace	27 acres of land, part Hynson's Chance,	3.70
Pearce, Joe, n.	4 acres of Land, part Coney Warren	1.47
Pearce, Simon, n.	3 acres of Land, part Coney Warren	1.38
Pearce, Jim, n.	4 acres of Land, part Arcadia	1.22
Pearce, Lemuel, n.	22 acres of Land, of Wm. T Skirven	2.09
Ward, Henry, n.	4 acres of Land, part Arcadia, in the Big Swamps	1.29
Wallis, Fred, n.	8 acres of Land, part Arcadia, in the Big Swamps	2.19
Warren, Giles	Land	2.98
Wright, Rebecca, Heirs of	5 acres of Land, part Swamps and Fairlee	90

DUE FOR THE YEAR 1861.

Anthony, Clara,	5 acres of Land, part of Swamps and Fairlee	1.28
Berryman, George	House and Lot	1.09
Bowser, Robert, n.	House and Lot, in Broad Neck	62
Brown, James, n.	Lot in Swamps, containing four acres of Land	47
Blackiston, Emily	House and Lot	3.75
Brown, Cora	30 acres of Land, in Swamps	2.12
Brown, Temperance and Thomas	2 acres of Land, part Fairlee	31
Benjamin, George	10 Acres of Land, bought of Robert Bogle	79
Carsons, Julia, n.	5 acres of Land, part Coney Warren	62
Ceney, Bill	5 acres of Land, part Coney Warren	62
Coursey, Bill	House and Lot, one acre, near Rock Hall	50
Cooper, Jacob, n.	12 acres of Land, in Swamps of Wm. T. Skirven	1.36
Chambers, Bill, n.	12 acres of Land, in Swamps of Wm. T. Skirven	87
Coleman, John	1 Acre of Land, bot. of Glenn	54
Coleman, Susan J.	16 acres of Land of Lemuel Ayres, part of Hart's Point and Rich Neck	1.06
Downey, Jacob	1 acre of Land, near Demby	1.19
Gordon, James F.	25 acres of land, part Chigwell Wood Lot; also, 5 acres Wood Lot, part of Thomas' Purchase	2.54
Houston, Amey, n.	½ acre of Land, in Broad Neck	93
Jones, Jim, n.	2 acres of Land, part of New Forrest	78
Groom, Pere, n.	5 acres of Land, part of Arcadia	47
Joiner, Sam'l, hrs.	12 acres of land, part Arcadia	81
Pearce, Joseph, n.	4 acres of Land, part Coney Warren	1.49
Pearce, Simon, n.	3 acres of Land, part Coney Warren	1.40
Pearce, Jim, n.	4 acres of Land, part Arcadia	1.33
Pearce, Lemuel	22 acres of Land, of W. T. Skirven,	2 14
Smith, Arthur	1 acre of Land, in Broad Neck	74
Ward, Henry, n.	4 acres of Land, part of Arcadia, in Big Swamps	1.30
Wright, Rebecca, Heirs of	5 acres of Land, part Swamps and Fairlee	93
Wallis, Fred, n.	8 acres of Land, part of Arcadia, in Big Swamps	2.33
Warren, Giles	Land	93

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That unless the charges on said lands shall be paid to James Lamb, late Collector of said District, on or before the third day of April next, or within thirty days from the completion of this notice, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the sums due thereon, will be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same, pursuant to the Act of Assembly passed Nov. Session, 1797.

By order of the Commissioners for Kent Co.
JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 27, 1866.

By the County Commissioners of Kent county, Maryland, Ordered, that James Lamb, late Collector of said County, after thirty days previous notice, at the Court House door, and at the most public places in said county, and also in the Kent News and Chestertown Transcript, (newspapers published in said county,) proceed to sell to the highest bidder, the foregoing tracts of land, or lot or lots of ground, or such parts thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and legal charges thereon due, and the same, when sold, to transfer by deed or bargain and sale to the purchaser thereof. JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 3, 1866—5t.

SPRING TRADE OF 1866.

A WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

SEASONABLE GOODS,

GOODS FOR THE FARM,
GOODS for the HOUSEHOLD,

Purchased at the REDUCED MARKET RATES and opened for sale on Monday next, by

WICKES & BRO.
February 17, 1866.

GROCERY STORE, UP TOWN.

JOHN H. MORGAN,

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

Fresh Meats.

I am also prepared to furnish families with FRESH BEEF, and other meats.

mh3. JOHN H. MORGAN.

T. W. Eliason & Son,

HAVE JUST OPENED

AN ASSORTMENT OF

NEW GOODS,

to which they invite the attention of their customers and the public generally.

Feb. 17, 1866.

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Made.

IT is generally admitted by all that

R. P. Stewart,

AT LOCUST GROVE,

has one of the CHEAPEST STORES in the County. Persons wishing to buy will do well to call and examine my LARGE STOCK OF GOODS before purchasing elsewhere.

☞I sell strictly for cash, and am thereby enabled to sell at ten per cent. lower than my competitors. Call, examine and be convinced.

R. P. STEWART.
Locust Grove, Feb. 3, 1866—3m.

DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.'S BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE.

We recommend our SUPER PHOSPEATE to the Trade, confident that ONE TRIAL will prove its Superiority.

It can be had from all regular dealers in Fertilizers. We have also our usual stock of

Frankfort FINE BONE,
GROUND RAW BONE,
Excelsior POUDRETTE,
LAND PLASTER, &c., &c.,

which we sell at Lowest Market Rates.

☞We make a LIBERAL DISCOUNT to Regular Dealers.

DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.,
No. 40 South Wharves,
mh3-3m. PHILADELPHIA.



TASKER & CLARK,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Super-Phosphate of Lime,

Which they are now offering at the reduced price of $50 per ton of 2000 lbs.

ALSO,

MEAT AND BONE COMPOST,

a superior article for Spring crops, $40 per ton.

N. B.—A liberal discount to dealers.

Address TASKER & CLARK,
S. W. Cor. 8th & Washington Sts.,
mh3-3m. Philadelphia.

The above for sale also by Dealers generally.

628. HOOP SKIRTS 628.

HOPKINS' "OWN MAKE,"

MANUFACTURED and sold wholesale and retail, *No. 628 ARCH ST., Philadelphia.* The most complete assortment of Ladies', Misses and Children's HOOP SKIRTS in the city; gotten up expressly to meet the wants of *first-class Trade;* embracing the newest and most desirable Styles and Sizes of "Gore Trails," of every length—from 2¾ to 4 yards rounds,—20 to 56 Springs, at $2 to $5. Plain Skirts, all lengths, from 2½ to 3 yds. round bottom, 1.40 to $3.15.

Our line of Misses' and Children's SKIRTS are proverbially beyond all competition, for variety of styles and sizes—as well as for finish and durability; varying from 8 to 33 inches in length, 6 to 45 Springs, at 35 cts. to $2.25. All Skirts of "OUR OWN MAKE," are WARRANTED to give satisfaction; but BUY NONE AS SUCH, unless they have, "Hopkin's Hoop Skirt Manufactory, No. 628 Arch Street," stamped on each Tab. Also, constantly on hand, good SKIRTS, Manufactured in New York, and the Eastern States, which we sell at very low prices. A lot of cheap Skirts—15 springs, 85 cts; 20 springs $1.00; 25 springs $1.15; 30 springs $1.25, and 40 springs $1.50.

☞Skirts made to order and repaired.

☞*Terms Cash. One Price only.* [m3-4m.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned Examiners, appointed by the Commissioners of Kent county, to examine and determine whether the public convenience require the opening of a Public Road in the Third and Fourth Election Districts of said county, to run from some point on the road leading from Lynch's Corner to I. U. at a point near to the road running to Still Pond Creek, and from thence through or by the lands of James A. Roseberry and others; the lands formerly belonging to William Thomas' heirs; the lands of John Wright, Jas. A. Toulson and others, till it reaches the county road from Galena to Chestertown at or near the road leading from thence to Morgan's Creek;—hereby give notice, that they will meet at Lynch's Corner, on

Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1866,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., (if fair, if not on the first fair day thereafter,) and then and there proceed to discharge the duties devolved upon them by said appointment and commission.

JAMES H. EDES,
THOMAS LUSBY,
RICH'D C. JOHNSON,
March 3, 1866—5t. Examiners.

OIL CLOTHS! OIL CLOTHS!—Floor Oil Cloths, Table Oil Cloths, Window Oil Cloths, now for sale at
Feb. 17. T. W. ELIASON & SON'S.

LINSEED OIL, WHITE LEAD, and a general assortment of Paints, for sale by
JOHN H. REDUE,
March 10, 1866. adj. the Bank.

CORN & OATS.

BERGER & BUTZ'S

EXCELSIOR

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

—AND—

Berger & Butz's

AMMONIATED

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

WE OFFER TO THE FARMERS OF KENT and the adjoining counties, these well known FERTILIZERS, for the Spring seeding. BERGER & BUTZ'S EXCELSIOR SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME has for the last five years undergone the most rigid tests upon all crops, and has never been excelled.—It not only acts immediately upon the crop but is certain to produce a heavy growth of grass. BERGER & BUTZ'S AMMONIATED SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME we guarantee to be a good article.

We give a certificate from one of the most reliable Farmers in New Jersey, showing the effect upon Wheat, Oats and Corn:

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, *Cumberland Co., N.J.,* August 7th, 1860.

MESSRS. BERGER & BUTZ:

I have now used your Super-Phosphate of Lime for two seasons. Last fall I used it upon part of my wheat, which has turned out as well as where I manured with good barn-yard manure. This last spring I put in my oats with it; the oats were sown upon poor ground, still the yield was most excellent, far better than I had any reason to expect.

I also used it upon Corn alongside of another well known fertilizer. The drought has been very severe this summer, and the corn is therefore backward, still your phosphate has done very much better than the other, and does not seem to have suffered so much from the drought. I consider your Super-Phosphate of Lime not only a good manure, but better than any other fertilizer I ever used.

Yours, respectfully,
ROBERT JONES.

We will say to Farmers and Dealers, that by the introduction of new and improved machinery into our factory, our article will be much better prepared than heretofore, and if it is not found to be in every way equal to the original standard we will not demand one dollar for our article.

R. J. RUTH & CO.,

General Agents,

No. 8 Bowly's Wharf,

BALTIMORE.

☞For sale by

THOS. DEC. RUTH, Chestertown,
T. D. BURGESS, Grey's Inn Creek,
JAMES SHUSTER, Buck Neck.
Feb. 3, 1866.

R. S. USILTON,

Family Grocer and Liquor Dealer,

CHESTERTOWN,

WOULD respectfully announce to the public that he has removed to the Store one door above his old stand, and has now in store a choice assortment of LIQUORS, such as

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, in store.

FAMILY GROCERIES,

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

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, Jan. 6. Up Town

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court,* Feb. 27th, 1866.—On the application of Cornelia C. Ricaud, Executrix of James B. Ricaud, late of Kent county, dec'd;

Ordered, That she 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 27th day of Feb., 1866. Test, JOS P. IRELAND,
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 Co., Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of James B. Ricaud, late of Kent county, Md., dec'd. 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 17th of September, 1866; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of February, 1866. CORNELIA C. RICAUD,
mh3-4t. Exec'x of Jas. B. Ricaud, dec'd.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY APPOINT W. S. WALKER my agent for the transaction of all business connected with the settlement of the estate of the late James B. Ricaud, dec'd, and by this notice make valid all acts done by him and all receipts given by him. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle with him without delay.

Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of February, 1866.

CORNELIA C. RICAUD,
mh3-4t. Executrix of J. B. Ricaud, dec'd.

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice, that thirty days from the date of this publication, they intend to petition the Commissioners of Kent county, to open a public road, beginning at some point on the road from Massey's X Roads to Head Sassafras, at or near the division line between R. B. M. Massey and B. H. C. Massey, and to run from thence to a point on the road from Galena to the Head of Sassafras at or near Scott's Branch.

R. B. M. MASSEY,
B. H. C. MASSEY,
JONATHAN CLARK,
Feb. 24, 1866—5t. and others.