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## SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The State School Commissioners Association met in Baltimore on the 12th and 13th days of December, at the rooms of the Baltimore County Board, on Holliday st. The Association is composed of the several members of the county boards.

Nineteen counties were represented, and the utmost harmony and good feeling characterized the proceedings. The reports from the different counties were of a highly encouraging nature, and represent the system as being very generally popular, and what is more, successful. The Levy Courts in a number of the counties have provided funds for the use of the School Commissioners, and their action is endorsed by the counties wherein such is the fact. The prevailing sentiment, as indicated by the meeting is, that the schools must, and will be sustained. The Association was gratified by receiving from Gov. Swann the assurance of his friendly co operation in furthering the interests of the system. In fact, no one acquainted with its merits and efficiency, would desire any change in its important features.

The Commissioners were addressed during one of their sessions by Prof. Wickersham, State Sup't of Pennsylvania, and the author of several highly useful and learned educational publications. The State Normal School was visited by the Association, and the members left that institution with a realizing sense of its great usefulness. Whilst there addresses were delivered by Prof. Wickersham and Mr. Meeks, President of the Educational Board of this county. The meeting adjourned on Thursday evening, the 13th.

## HOW UNITED STATES SENATORS ARE ELECTED.

Heretofore Senators of the United States were elected by the Legislatures of the several States in divers modes and without reference to any particular time of election—some elected by joint ballot, some by concurrent vote of both houses, some requiring a majority of all the members of both branches to elect, and others only a majority of the members attending upon a joint convention of the two branches. A law of Congress, passed July 25, 1866, [illegible] to uniformity, seems to be a very wise and just one. The substance of its provisions is as follows: The Legislature of each State which shall be chosen next preceding the expiration of the time for which any Senator was elected, shall on the second Tuesday after meeting and organizing, proceed to elect a Senator in the place of the one going out of office, in the following manner:—Each house shall, on that day, by open viva voce vote of each member present, name one person for Senator, and the name of the person so voted for, who shall have a majority of the whole number of votes cast in each house, shall be entered on the journal by the clerk, and if either house fail to throw a majority for any one, that fact shall be entered on the journal. At noon of the next day the two houses shall meet in joint assembly, and the journals shall be read. The party who has received a majority in each house shall be declared elected. If no one has a majority of each house, or if either house has failed to act, the joint convention proceeds to choose by viva voce vote of each person present, and the one having a majority of all the votes of the joint assembly, the majority of all the members elected to both houses being present and voting, shall be elected; and if no one is elected on that day, the joint convention shall meet from day to day at noon during the session of the Legislature and cast at least one vote per day until an election is effected.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—Petitions are being circulated in Worcester county, Mass., and in other parts of that State, praying the Legislature not to ratify the constitutional amendment, on the ground principally of "the danger to the liberties of the people from conceding to any State," as is done in the second section of the proposed amendment, "the right or possibility of denying to any class of its loyal citizens the natural right of representation and the elective franchise."

A movement has been recently inaugurated looking to the erection of a marble monument over the remains of the late Chief Justice Taney, who is buried in the Catholic cemetery at Frederick, Md. A number of prominent gentlemen of Frederick are acting in the matter.

The Postoffice at Port Deposit, Maryland, was entered on Tuesday night by burglars, and all the letters in the office rifled, including the mail matter of the Southern and Eastern mails, and also for Lancaster and Washington. From 600 to 700 letters were taken away.

The report of the Board appointed to examine breech-loading arms has just been published over General Hancock's signature. The conclusions of the Board are, that all arms in the service should be fitted for the same cartridge, and that Colonel Berdan's plan of alteration should be adopted; but it is unable to recommend any of the breech-loaders presented to it for examination. The Spencer magazine-carbine is recommended as the best cavalry arm.

Hon. Silas Morris Cochran, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, died at his residence in Baltimore city on Sunday morning last. He had been suffering from a carbuncle for some weeks. Gov. Swann will have the power of appointing a successor to fill the vacancy, who will hold office until the next general election.

Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, has signed what is popularly known as the "Susquehanna boom bill," passed at the last session of the Legislature of that State.

Col. John W. Forney has written a letter declining to be a candidate for United States Senator from Pennsylvania, and recommends the election of Thaddeus Stevens as the successor of Senator Cowan.

AFFAIRS IN QUEEN ANNE'S.—The following interesting items are copied from the *Centreville Observer:*

*The Murderers of J. Edwin Roberts.*—"Murder will out." When we recorded last week the horrible murder of J. Edwin Roberts, Esq., at Church Hill, we little expected so soon to have information of his murderers, but it so occurs. The State's Attorney informs us that he has positive proof that James Pippin and Jas. C. McGinnis are his murderers. We did hope that these men would not permit themselves to be led so far into crime, but as they have, they must expect the penalties of the law to be inflicted upon them.

*Committed to Jail.*—Jas. C. McGinnis, said to be one of the famous band who have been committing depredations in this State and Delaware, was arrested at Dixon's Tavern on Saturday night last, and brought to town and lodged in jail. He was immediately put in irons. James Pippin, said to be another of the above band, has been arrested in Delaware and lodged in Dover jail.

*Confirmation.*—Bishop Odenheimer, of New Jersey, visited St. Paul's Parish, Centreville, on Sunday last, and confirmed twenty-nine candidates for membership in the Church. He also visited St. Luke's Parish, Church Hill, on Monday, where quite a number were also confirmed.

*Assessment.*—The amount of assessable property in Queen Anne's county, as returned by the Assessors, is $8,978,974, and is a gain on the basis of taxation for the present year of $3,445,975.

RAILROADS IN MARYLAND.—Railroad facilities in Maryland bid fair to be considerably increased in a short time. The surveys for the Kent County Railroad are nearly completed. Work has been commenced on the Potomac and Baltimore railroad, near Millersville, Anne Arundel county. The contract for the extension of the Western Maryland railroad, from Union Bridge to Hagerstown, was given out several weeks ago, and the contractors purpose pushing the work ahead as rapidly as practicable. Last week Gen. Tench Tilghman was unanimously re-elected President of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company. It is said that a good force is now at work on the road near Greensboro', Caroline county. The Port Deposit Branch Railroad is rapidly approaching completion. The contractors on the Port Deposit and Columbia Railroad are busily engaged grading thro' the town of Port Deposit. A board of directors for the Dorchester and Delaware Railroad was elected on the 13th inst.

A CATHOLIC PRIEST TURNED PROTESTANT.—A remarkable event took place last night at the Clark Street Methodist Episcopal Church, where a prayer meeting was being held by the members of the congregation. During the course of the proceedings a Roman Catholic priest, Rev. Father Kenny, of Dubuque, arose and formally renounced his faith in the presence of the congregation. Father Kenny has officiated for several years past at Dubuque. Serious doubts as to the efficacy of the Roman Catholic faith in saving souls have for some time agitated his mind, and he finally determined to adopt the Protestant creed. He stated his reasons for so doing to the meeting, and produced credentials from the Bishop and clergy regarding his character, which were entirely satisfactory.—*Chicago Tribune, Dec. 13th.*

### The Penitentiary Law of the State as Affecting Negroes.

The clamor which was raised in the House of Representatives on Monday last (by Messrs. Schenck of Ohio, and Stevens of Pennsylvania) in reference to the barbarity of the laws of Maryland will hardly startle the American people. It has been time and again, explained in our columns, and probably in those of other papers of the State, that there remain but two material provisions upon the statute-book imposing personal disabilities, if such they may be called, upon negroes. One of these disqualifies a negro from being a witness in any cause wherein a white man is a party; the other is the provision of the crimes act which declares that where a negro shall be convicted of an offense the punishment for which, if he were a white man, would be confinement in the penitentiary, such negro shall be sentenced to be sold, either in or out of the State, for such term as a white man, for the same offense, would be sentenced to the penitentiary. The penitentiary law of Maryland, like that of most other States, exacts of the convicts hard labor every day in the year, Sundays and Christmas excepted, in all the dreariness of an enforced silence, cut off from all sympathy and communion with their fellow-beings, whether within or without the walls, except such as is indispensable. Every white man who is sentenced for crime has to endure these rigors for the allotted term. The negro is to be sold into servitude for the like time. If any man will reflect for a moment upon the conditions of the two convicts, he will say that the punishment of the white man is much the severer punishment.

It is more than probable that the General Assembly, at its next session, will change the law, for the obvious reason that a servitude such as the law contemplates is totally inadequate as a punishment for the higher grades of crime.—But for men to talk about the government of a State being anti-republican where the atrocity is allowed of selling a man into open servitude for twelve months instead of confining him to hard labor within the walls of a dreary prison for the same length of time, is simply absurd. Nevertheless, we suppose that every fanatical paper in the land will ring with the horrors of the Maryland Code. It is a cheap patriotism which perverts for the purpose of prejudice the laws and customs of another State, and which seizes upon every occasion to misinterpret the mind and heart of a people. While the institution of slavery prevailed in this State, the sway of the master was in general mild. As soon as the institution was abolished, the Legislature removed every material disability under which the black race labored, except the two above mentioned. The temper of the people of Maryland has always been kindly towards the black race, and they are inclined to do everything for their moral and intellectual advancement which sober wisdom may dictate; but they are not disposed to run away with visionary ideas, nor to advance the blacks to political privileges for which they are not now fitted, and which would prove disastrous to both races. If left to themselves, the people of Maryland have both virtue and intelligence enough to provide for the happiness of all within the borders of the State by mild laws, wisely framed and temperately administered, and in due time not even the mere carper can have anything at which to carp.—*Balt. Sun.*

KEEP WARM.—Our old friend LEVI MASTBAUM, has again received his usual large stock of WINTER CLOTHING, which are all of his own make, and as "Jack Frost" is about paying us a prolonged visit, it behooves all to make themselves feel as comfortable as possible, and the surest way to do this is to go at once to MASTBAUM'S, select whatever you may need in the way of Winter Clothing, he will sell them to you at the same prices as five years ago. It will afford him much pleasure if you will only come and look through his stock before you purchase. You will also find there the best stock of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods in Chestertown.


**WANTED,** every body in Chestertown to call in at Hudgins' Bakery and see that LARGE CHRISTMAS SHOW CAKE and try some of his Cough Candy. d15.

BOOTS AND SHOES—the largest stock ever offered in this market, from 1.75 to $6. in store and for sale by VANNORT.

**$3.50** WILL buy a good Winter Shawl at VANNORT'S.
$1.75 will buy a good pair of Winter Shoes
Nov. 8. at VANNORT'S.

**For Sale,**

A SET OF BLACKSMITH TOOLS, and 1 set of Wheelwright Tools, with Bench and Vice, all in complete order. Also, a lot of Carpenter's Tools. Will be sold low.
Apply to JOHN A. MILLER,
dec15-3t* Quaker Neck.

**A Stray.**

CAME trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, on the "Fancy" farm, about the 1st of Nov. last, a Black Buffalo HEIFER, supposed to be two years old next Spring—ear marks, but not recollected. The owner can have it by paying cost of advertising.
dec15-3t. JOHN BRICE.

**Closing Out.**

J. H. THOMPSON is now closing out his stock of BOOTS & SHOES, preparatory to leaving the County. Persons wanting Cheap Goods would do well to call.
Dec. 15, 1866—3t.

**$30 REWARD.**

LOST, on Saturday, Dec. 1st, between Centreville and Chestertown, or in Chestertown, a Black Morocco POCKET BOOK, containing $160 to $180, among which was one $100 note. The above reward will be paid for its return. HORATIO BECK.
Dec. 15, 1866—3t.

**Caution.**

ALL persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass upon the premises of the undersigned by hauling or driving upon the private road leading from the Main road to my dwelling, under penalty of the law.
Dec. 15, 1866—3t. HOWARD MEEKS.

**Rail Road Notice.**

THE subscribers for stock to the Kent county Rail Road, who have not paid five per cent. or $1.25 per share on their Stock, are requested to do so at once to the subscriber, or to J. O. SLAY, Esq., Chestertown.
R. HYNSON, Treasurer.
Dec. 15, 1866—3t.

**Christmas!**

SPECIAL SALE,
COMMENCING
THIS SATURDAY MORNING.

Important news to the Rich, and especially to those of moderate means.
THE EMPORIUM of the Dry Goods Trade in Chestertown is known by the title "People's Popular Store," by common consent. The proprietor will commence this day and run off the entire stock at GREAT REDUCTION.
Our stock is entirely too large and it shall be reduced. LADIES will find great inducements, and will be fully compensated by calling at WM. A. VICKERS'.
Saturday, Dec. 15, 1866.

**CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!**

I WOULD call the attention of my customers and all who may favor me with a call to my Stock of Goods just purchased, at the Lowest Cash Prices. I would call particular attention to my large stock of

CHRISTMAS GOODS,

such as Candy in stick, TOYS, FRUITS, and a general assortment of FRENCH CANDIES, RAISINS, FIGS, ORANGES, Lemons, Cocoanut, Currants and Citron. Also, a good lot of Almonds, Cream Nuts, and Filberts.
Give me an early call.
C. W. WARREN,
dec16. Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**
FOR YOUNG AND OLD,
AT J. V. SMITH'S.

WORK BOXES, Fine Gold Pens, Writing Cases, Fine Albums, Ladies' Companions, Perfume Sachets, Cake and Card Baskets, Fruit and Berry Dishes, Castors, Cream Cups, Sugar Bowls, Butter Dishes, Fine Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc. French China Goods, fine Vases, Jewelry Cases and Watch Stands, Segar Stands, Mantle Ornaments, fine quality Children's Sets, Puff Boxes and Sugar Bowls.
China Toys of every description and quality, and too numerous to mention. Large lot of large and small Dolls. Egg Dishes, Images, Silver Mugs, Children's Castors, Books, Cards, &c. Children's Knives and Forks, Accordeons, and Concertinas. J. V. SMITH.
Dec. 15, 1866.

**Collector's Notice.**

THIS is the last notice I shall give to the Tax-Payers of the First District, who are in arrears for Taxes. In a reasonable time hereafter I shall proceed to collect all unpaid taxes by process of law.
All persons interested are therefore earnestly warned to take notice. I will be found at the following places on the days named until the first of January, 1867:
Grey's Inn Creek Wharf on Mondays.
Chestertown on Tuesdays.
Bell Air on Wednesdays.
Rees' Corner on Saturday morning.
Forktown, on Saturday afternoon.
SAMUEL G. COPPER,
nov24-5t. Col. 1st Dist.

**SCOURING AND DYEING.**

SOFT FELT HATS Dyed, Cleaned, Trimmed and made as good as new.
Also, Scouring and Dyeing of Gentlemen and Ladies' CLOTHING, Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., at short notice, on reasonable terms.
Give me a call. WM. SIMPSON,

**CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!**

*LARGE STOCK OF*
TOYS AND CONFECTIONERY,
LEVI FIDDIS, JR.,

INVITES the attention of old and young to his fine assortment CHRISTMAS GOODS, in great variety, and at low prices, such as
Toys, Candies, Raisins, Citron, Figs, &c.
French Candies, 60 cents; Plain Candies, 40; Raisins, 30; Currents, 25; Citron, 60.
CALL AND SEE.
dec15. LEVI FIDDIS, JR.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF
**Christmas Goods,**
AT HUDGINS' BAKERY
AND
**Candy Manufactory,**
SUCH AS
RAISINS, CURRENTS, FIGS, ORANGES, LEMONS, FRENCH CANDY, FIRE WORKS.
and a complete stock of CANDIES of all kinds of my own make, at City Prices.
Below the Post Office. dec15.

**O C!**
Great Bargains!
SELLING OFF AT COST!

THE undersigned would inform his friends and the public generally that he has taken charge of his store and will commence from this date to
RUN OFF HIS
ENTIRE STOCK
AT COST,
IN ORDER TO CLOSE BUSINESS.
*Don't fail to call and secure Bargains!*
MERCHANTS would do well also to call, as he will sell lower than City Wholesale Prices.
I. FRANK.
Dec. 1, 1866. Under the Voshell House.
N. B.—The whole Stock, with good will and Fixtures for sale.

**NEW GOODS,**
JUST NOW OPENING
**Fine Stock of Seasonable Goods**
*CHEAPER THAN EVER.*
Call and see. A. W. SPARKS.
Nov. 24, 1866.

**1866. WINTER CLOTHING. 1866.**

**LEVI MASTBAUM,**
IS NOW OPENING
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AN IMMENSE STOCK
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MEN and BOY'S CLOTHING,
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LEVI MASTBAUM.
MOS. TURKHEIMER, Salesman.
Nov. 24, 1866—1m.

Boots & Shoes.
**BOOTS & SHOES.**

T. W. ELIASON & SON have just received a large stock of Boots and Shoes, for the most part direct from the MANUFACTURERS, made to their order of PRIME MATERIAL, and by first class workmen. Their stock embraces in part the following—
Men's 16 in. Legs Heavy double sole Boots,
" 18 " " " " do.
" 18 " " " half " do.
Boys' Best Boots, Youth's Best Boots,
Wo. heavy Bal. Boots, Wo. Goat Bal. Boots,
Wo. heavy Buff do. Wo. Mor. Bal. Boots,
Wo. Imi. Goat Bal.do., Wo. lasting Bal. Boots,
Misses heavy Buff do. Misses Medium Heavy
" Mor. Bal. do. Buff Boots,
" goat tip Bal.do., Misses Goat Bal. Boots,
Children's Mor., plain and Fancy Bal. Boots,
Also, a large stock of Men and Boys' HEAVY BROGANS. We invite the attention of our customers to the QUALITY of the above work, which we are selling at moderate prices.
Oct. 20, 1866. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

Bricks for Sale:

**7,000** BRICKS just burnt and for sale, also, the Plank and Fixtures, and Shedding at the yard of DOBBS & CO.
Apply to WM. VANNORT,
nov10 tf. Chestertown.

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Mrs. Mary I. Mansfield will please call at her late place of business and settle their accounts, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a collector.
J. OSBORN DUGAN.
Chestertown, Aug. 11, 1866—tf.

**Newark Academy,**
A FIRST CLASS BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
*NEWARK, DELAWARE,*
On Phila. Wil. and Balt. Rail Road,
FOUNDED 1749.
Prof. EDW. D. PORTER, A. M., Principal
The Academic year will open Nov. 7, 1866.
Send for Circular. oc6-3m.

**AXES.**

STEWART'S BEST—of various weights—a large stock and warranted—on hand and for sale by THOMAS S. WICKES.
November 17.

BUCKWHEAT—of the best *Family Brand*, just received by
Nov. 17. THOMAS S. WICKES.

**Trustee's Sale.**

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, at the Vosnell House, in Chestertown, on
*THURSDAY, December 27th,* 1866,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
**All that Part of a Tract of Land**
situate in Quaker Neck, Kent county, Maryland, called "BRODWAY," and containing
**8 ACRES, More or Less.**
This Tract adjoins the lands of John Startt, R. Ll. Nichols and others. The soil is of good quality, easily improved, and well adapted to the growth of Peaches and Cereals. It lies near Chester River, and is contiguous to fine Oyster beds and Fishing grounds. The improvements consist of a SMALL DWELLING.
THE TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the Decree are as follows—Cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court.
RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.
Dec. 1, 1866—ts.

**A New Sensation!**

*Bought for Cash! Bought for Cash!!*

**VANNORT**

TAKES great pleasure in informing the public, that he has just returned from the cities with the largest and best selected stock of Dress and Domestic Goods that he has ever offered to the public, and having bought them for cash, is determined to sell them at prices that will defy competition. We name in part:
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Blankets, and the largest assortment of Notions in the market.
An examination is solicited.
No trouble to show goods.
CALICO from 12½ to 25 Cents!
MUSLIN from 18 to 45 Cents!
BROWN SUGAR 11 to 15 Cents!
WHITE SUGAR 19 to 25 Cents!
and every other article in proportion.
Country Produce taken in exchange for merchandise, and highest market rates given.
Sept, 29. VANNORT.

JAMES R. CHANCE & SON'S OLD AND POPULAR STAND,
**"The Cheap Corner."**

LARGE INVOICE of GOODS just opening.
*DRY GOODS.*
Invoice of Delaines, Alpacas, Silks, Mourning Goods, Calicoes at city prices. Invoice of Muslins, bleached and unbleached. 7-4 and 5-4 Sheetings, cheaper than ever offered. All wool heavy Flannels, at prices unrivaled. French and English Ginghams, Ticking and Shirting Stripes. Cassimeres, all wool. French and English, bought of importers. Satinets, N. York Kersey; all wool heavy Kersey, bo't of manuf.; Mallalieu and Murphy's Kerseys, large and varied stock of Notions: hem-stitched Hdk'fs, plain and fancy, Hosiery from the commonest to the best, Gloves, Gauntlets, Hoods, Sontags.
Fine assortment of Cologne, hd'kf Extracts, Hair Oils, &c, at prices ranging much lower.
H. W. VICKERS,
Cheap Corner.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

We have always kept a large stock of Boots and Shoes, but our stock is now much larger. We have also a fine stock of French Calf Boots, Gaiters and Shoes.
Our stock of HARDWARE and GLASS has been increased. Diston's, Spear & Jackson's hand, tenant and wood Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Plasterer's Trowels, Planes, Bitts, Firmer Chisels, Socket do., Augers, Bolts, Locks, &c Table and Pocket CUTLERY.
Long and short handled Spades, Shovels and Forks. Shovel, spade and fork Handles, &c.
Call and examine our large stock.
H. W. VICKERS,
Sept. 22, 1866. Cheap Corner.

CHESTERTOWN
**Stove and Tin Store.**

IN again presenting myself for public favor, the subscriber desires to express his gratitude for the very liberal patronage he has always enjoyed, and assures friends and the public that it shall continue to be his aim to merit a continuance and increase of the same.
My stock is the largest and best selected ever offered in Kent county, consisting in part of
The CONTINENTAL & NIAGARA
COOK STOVES,
With Extended Fire-Box;
DELAWARE COOK, CONGRESS COMPLETE and CHARM COOKING STOVES;
Brilliant and Gem Oval Radiator Gas Burner, Dawn Gas Burning Base, Egg Cylendar Stove, and Dew Drop, for wood or coal; Union Air Tight, Tuscan Air Tight, open front; Wild Flower, and Parlor Cook Stove, for wood or coal, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE at city prices.
Gas Burning Fire Place Stoves,
for heating several rooms at one time with the same fire, for sale at Baltimore prices. Also, Stoves cleaned and repaired.
Oct. 20, 1866. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

**MONEY WANTED.**

THE undersigned takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for their liberal patronage, and hopes by close attention to business and the Bargains he is offering, for a continuation of the same. In a few weeks he will move into his
NEW STORE ROOM,
and of course he will want a new Stock of Goods, and there is only one thing he needs to get them and that is
MONEY! MONEY!
His customers will please remember this and promptly pay their bills, and oblige.
Nov. 17. A. W. SPARKS.

**VIRGINIA LAND FOR SALE.**

I AM authorized to sell a very large number of FARMS in different portions of Eastern Virginia, all of them possessing superior advantages as to location and quality of soil.
Persons wishing to purchase can obtain any information they may desire, either by communicating with the subscriber by letter, or by calling on JAMES WILLIS, Esq., near Galena, Kent county, Md. WILLIAM E. HART,
Attorney at Law,
Lanesville, King William County,
nov10-3m. Virginia.

**TAX-PAYERS,**

SHOULD UNDERSTAND that Taxes are due on the FIRST OF JULY, and not, as many seem to think, on the 1st of January. I desire to collect all the taxes in my District *before the first of January next*, so that I may be prepared to pay promptly all levies when demanded. It cannot be expected that I should wait with tax-payers until the first of January, as at that time all levies upon me are due.
This notice is deemed sufficient to show the necessity of prompt payment, and parties need not flatter themselves with long indulgence, as I am determined to collect the taxes within a reasonable time, and will resort to the law in every case where it may be necessary.
For the convenience of tax-payers, I will be (until further notice,) at CHESTERVILLE every Saturday, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 12 M., and in MILLINGTON on the same days, from 1 to 6, P. M.; at home and GALENA the balance of the week.
EDWIN CROUCH,
sep8 tf. Collector 3rd Dist., Kent Co.

KENT COUNTY
**MACHINE SHOP.**

THE undersigned beg leave to inform the Farmers of Kent and adjoining Counties that they are prepared to do all kinds of
Agricultural Machine Repairing,
at short notice. They also put up in good order the Celebrated
Pennington Improved Reaper,
which is of central draught, runs easy for four horses, and will cut from 25 to 30 acres per day; it cuts 6 ft. 6 in. swath, and can have a Mower attached in a few minutes; it gives general satisfaction, as has been certified to by many able Farmers of Kent and Cecil counties.
They also build HORSE POWERS AND THRESHERS of modern style, which in good wheat will thresh and clean from four to six hundred bushels per day.
They make and have for sale the following kinds of PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS:—Nos. 9, 10 and 11 Concave; 1, 2 and 0 Pratt & Davis; No. 4 Wiley, and two-furrowed Plows of excellent model, and not surpassed in smoothness or temper by any made or used in this State. MILL SPINDLES, Shafts and Picks, made and repaired to order and in style.
CULTIVATORS, Cultivator Teeth, Farm Hinges, Harrows, &c., for sale WHOLESALE and RETAIL, and on reasonable terms.
WM. A. HYLAND & CO.
mh31-tf. GALENA, Kent Co., Md.

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PHILADELPHIA
**Clothing Bazaar.**
**L. MASTBAUM.**

Let the fact be known far and wide that the best place to buy Ready-Made CLOTHING is the place popularized by Good Goods, Fine Styles and low prices, and patronized by immense throngs of people, by whom "L. MASTBAUM" *has become a Household Word.*
It is well known that we make up nothing but what is good; that our large business has been built up by always having *a little the Handsomest Styles, and the best fitting Garments,* and this coupled with *Moderate Prices,* has been and still is the secret why so many people buy at our establishment.
We sell only what we can recommend, and each customer therefore has the satisfaction of knowing he can depend on the article he buys.
We give a few of the prices of leading articles of Clothing. (Note.—*This is not old stock as some houses frequently advertise—of such we have Suits as low as* $10,—but all the goods in the following price list *are fresh and fashionable.*)

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| All Wool Cassimere Pants, | $3.50 |
| do. do. second Dress Pants, | 5.50 |
| do. fine fancy Cass. " " | 6.00 |
| Good Cassimere Pants, black, | 5.00 |
| Fine Black " " | 6.50 |
| Super " " " | 8.00 |
| Vests, all wool Cassimere, | 3.50 |
| Fancy Cassimere Vests, for Dress, | 3.50 |
| Handsome Black Cloth Vest, | 3.50 |
| Light Cassimere Sack Coats, | 7.50 |
| Dark " " " | 8.50 |
| Fancy " " " | 10.00 |
| Elegant Dark Cassimere Sack Coats, | 10.00 |
| Super " " " " | 13.00 |
| Fine Black Cloth " " | 10.00 |
| " " " " | 12.00 |

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All Orders will be promptly attended to, and shipped to any landing in Kent county that the purchaser may desire.
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**NOTICE.**
**To all Whom it may Concern.**

I DESIRE TAX-PAYERS to understand that Taxes are due on the *first day of July,* and not, as many seem to think, on the first of January. I also desire to collect all the taxes in my District *before the first of January next,* so that I may be prepared to pay promptly all levies when demanded. It cannot be expected that I should wait with tax-payers until the first of January, as at that time all levies upon me are due.
This notice is deemed sufficient to show the necessity of prompt payment, and parties need not flatter themselves with long indulgence, as I am determined to collect the taxes within a reasonable time, and will resort to the law in every case where it may be necessary.
I can be found at the Court House, Chestertown, every day.
JOHN W. DUYER,
Aug. 18, 1869—tf. Coll. 2nd Dist.

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WILLIAM PERKINS

HAVING fitted up and furnished his "RISING SUN" SALOON,
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in a handsome style, is now prepared to serve Ladies and Gentlemen in the best manner with all the luxuries in his line of business. In his Ladies' Saloon, Ladies will be served with
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in all styles of cooking, Terrapins, Crabs, Beef-Steaks, Fried Ham, and all the delicacies of the season, at the shortest notice. And Gentlemen will be served as heretofore in his Saloon for Gentlemen.
Parties will be supplied with Cake in any quantity at short notice. Families will be supplied with Oysters, Ice Cream and Frozen Custard, and Water Ices by the gallon, and also with Cake, upon reasonable terms.
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