THE
Chestertown Transcript
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
Saturday Morning, December 22, 1866.

1784--1866--The Difference.

In January, 1784, immediately after the conclusion of peace with Great Britain, Congress passed the following:

"*Resolved unanimously*, That it be and is hereby earnestly recommended to the legislatures of the respective States, to provide for the restitution of all the estates, rights and properties which have been confiscated, belonging to real British subjects.

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And it is also hereby earnestly recommended to the several States to reconsider and revise all their acts and laws regarding the premises, so as to render the said laws or acts perfectly consistent not only with justice and equality, but with that spirit of conciliation which, on the return of the blessings of peace, should universally prevail."

In 1866, we have from our Radicals of this day, all sorts of wild, crazy, and revengeful projects, to destroy and to degrade the Southern States. The difference between the Washingtons, the Madisons, the Franklins, the Hancocks, and the Adamses of that day, and of the Sumners, Wades, Stevenses, etc.. etc., of this, our day, is marked.

Alas there are no statesmen in the Republic—no *individual* man, who can lift himself up above party, and look to his country. There never before was so great a party as the Republican party, without a single Statesman, or a single *individual* man! The Democrats had their individualities in their Jeffersons, Randolphs, Clays, etc. The Federalists in their Hamiltons, etc., etc. [illegible] Republicans have [illegible] statesman, no real live [illegible] Stevens, in the whole [illegible] third rate in the old [illegible] among the Clays and Webs[illegible]day. There is not a prominent [illegible] the Republican party, in 1866, [illegible] lift himself up to this Platform, [illegible]—*N. Y. Express.*

Surratt's House Haunted.

[illegible]*shington Correspondent Boston Post.*

[illegible]ere is a three-story brick tenement, [illegible]e middle of a block fronting upon one [illegible]Washington's lesser thoroughfares, that [illegible]aking itself peculiarly obnoxious to [illegible]nid people, and ridiculous among the [illegible]outer hearted. The building in question is none other than that belonging to Mrs. Surratt. In the course of settlement of her estate, the house in question was offered for sale, and even then the public seemed shy and indifferent to the purchase, and so it came that a property worth by moderate comparison, $10,000, fell under the hammer at the insignificant sum of 4,600. The new landlord, therefore, instituted such improvements as entirely changed the aspect of the property, and all but transferred its site, and in course of time came a tenant, but not to remain.

In less than six weeks the lessee had flown from beneath the roof, forfeiting his year's rental, and was ready to swear, with chattering teeth, that his nervous system was shattered for a lifetime. Others succeeded to the occupancy of the house he had vacated, in turn, to make a shuddering exit. Mrs. Surratt's house is haunted. There can be no reasonable doubt upon the subject. She herself persists in treading its halls, and perambulating the premises, in the dead of night, clad in those self-same robes of serge in in which she suffered the penalty of the law. In costume, she differs from the "women in white" unmistakably, but that the general effect is none the less thrilling, and altogether fatal to the composure of the observer, is positively averred by each successive occupant of the mansion.

We Went a Skating.

A person professing to be our friend, by false persuasion, this morning, induced us to accompany him to skating pond on North Charles street. *We went*, and have enough of skating. A great many persons assert that skating is not only a healthful, but a pleasant recreation. To use a slang phrase, "We don't see it."—Upon arriving at the pond this morning we gave a boy twenty-five cents for the use of his skates. The first thing that we knew after the skates had been strapped to our feet was, that a person fell upon the ice. We next remember that with the assistance of a friend we stood upon our feet, almost as erect as a barber's pole. Encouraged by the sight of several ladies, we struck out, and in an instant presented a picture similar to those perfacing a copy of the Yankee Notions. The picture was formed by our right foot starting with the left one at opposite angles. Just then we saw something on the congealed substance, and we paused to pick it up. It was us that we picked up. Determined to test the pleasure of skating, we assumed a horizontal position, and with two slants sat down with lightning velocity and with little, if any, elegance. When we accomplished the set down movement we made a dent in the ice something like a butter bowl. At this point one of the ladies alluded to exclaimed, "Oh Jane! look at that man, he ain't got his skates on right;" ditto thought we, for just then a young scamp sang out as he glided past us, hollowing "Hello, old codger," and down we went.

This down was a melancholy one for us, as a fissure in our pants resulted from it, but we did not know it at the time.—By this time the ice was getting excessively cold. We tried another slant, and of course, sat down. That mischievous [illegible] then remarked, "Oh look, he [illegible] down on his handkerchief to keep [illegible]ng cold." "Guess 'taint a handk[illegible]ane," and she was right.—[illegible] time a friend who knew how [illegible] up and proffered us his coat-[illegible]dier. The invitation and away we sped, but a shy to the right of my pilot caused the wheel horse to scoot off on a tangent heels up. This time the ice was colder than before.

We tried it again; a glide one way, and a glide and a half the other, and we again sat down upon that cold ice. How that shock went through our system, up and down our spinal column. Lightning could not have cork-screwed it down a greased pole with greater rapidity or more exhilerating effect. Cheap boarding house butter could not have struck stronger than we did. Once more we tried skating, but this time made for the shore and counted damages: twenty-five cents for skates, one immense fissure in a pair of new pants valued at $15, one rupture in the knee, four buttons torn from overcoat, watch chrystal broken and a queer headache.

If any person ever hears of our skating on the smooth, glassy, chilling, freezing, treacherous, deceitful, slippery and cold ice again, they'll know it, and the person finding us on the ice may draw on us for the bivalves and accompaniments. It is a humbug, and only intended for the benefit of persons whose occupation is to make and sell skates.—*Balto. Transcript.*

☞ "Murder will out." When we recorded last week the horrible murder 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 Jas. 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.—*Centreville Observer of Tuesday.*

☞ Before our next issue, the work for the year will have been substantially closed with the festiveties of the Christmas season. For our county generally, the year has been one of prosperity. The farmer has stored his house, the artisan has been profitably employed, the professions have prospered, the common carriers have been all the while engaged, and the press has shared in the general progress. After a twelvemonth of labor, it is fitting to indulge a short season of respite, for the rational enjoyment of the good things which have been so bountifully provided. It would perhaps be better for our people, did these seasons of recreation occur oftener. Nowhere upon the habitable globe, is there less relief from the driving daily routine of business than in the American States. It has been argued that more frequent relaxation from the cares of business, would materially soften the asperity of Americans. Whether the theory be correct we cannot say, but surely there is no period when the Easternshoreman appears to more advantage, and is more thoroughly contented with himself and the rest of mankind, than during the genial season of the Christmas holidays. To our readers then, we say a "merry Christmas."

Our Stores.

The supply of all material suitable for the season has rarely, if ever, been more abundant in our midst, as is evidenced by our advertising columns. Our leading merchants in town and county have made the most ample preparation for the accommodation of their customers.

T. S. Wickes advertises, a varied stock of Christmas goods, domestic goods, and choice foreign and domestic liquors.

W. A. Vickers has filled the "people's popular store" with all necessary things for all the people.

H. W. Vickers—at cheap corner, has also a cheap stock of Christmas goods, groceries and skates.

C. W. Warren—at Kennedyville, advertises a full stock of Christmas goods just purchased at the lowest cash prices.

At Edesville T. Romie Strong & Co. have provided every thing needful for the outer and inner man and Fire works.

Levi Mastbaum has a holiday suit for each one of our readers.

Levi Fiddis Jr. has good things for all the Christmas trees and little folks stockings.

E. T. Willis—advertises watches, jewelry and every thing in his line at city prices.

J. K. Aldridge has a full supply of Stoves and everything desirable in his line.

☞ John B. Brown, Esq., Trustee, will sell, on Saturday the fifth of January next, at Church Hill, the Real Estate of the late Josiah Massey. For particulars see advertisement elsewhere.

Vendues.

On Thursday next, the 27th inst., William McCauley, near Kennedyville, will sell his entire farm stock and implements.

On the same day T. G. Wroth, executor of Charles Tilden, deceased, will sell a lot of personal property.

BEEF! BEEF!!
The subscriber has for sale two very fine BEEVES, which he will sell cheap for CASH. Apply to
W. T. SMITH,
Urie Ville, Kent Co., Md.
December 22, 1866—tf.

Look! Look!

Will be Opened on MONDAY NEXT, AT E. T. WILLIS',
(Under the Voshell House,)
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
JEWELRY,
PLATED WARE,
&c., &c., &c., &c.
Just purchased in New York from the Importers and Manufacturers, and will be sold as low as they can be bought at retail in the City.
☞ *These Goods are warranted as represented.*
Call and see for yourselves. REMEMBER THE PLACE, at WILLIS', under the Voshell House. Dec. 22, 1866—tf.

Notices of Marriages and Deaths will be inserted without charge, and we look to the friends of the parties to furnish the notices. OBITUARIES will be charged for at the rate of fifty cents a square, of ten lines, to those handing them in, unless otherwise directed.

DIED.

HOWARD.—At his farm in Still Pond, on Wednesday, 19th of December, 1866, in the 83d year of his age, JOSEPH HOWARD. His character may be summed up in a few words. He was an affectionate and indulgent husband, a good father, a kind neighbor, a faithful friend and a consistent Christian.

REMEMBER the opening of Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, &c., on *Monday afternoon next*, at E. T. WILLIS', under the Voshell House.

FOR SALE.
The subscriber offers for sale four FINE COWS AND CALVES; the Calves are about one week old. Six Months credit. JOHN T. SKIRVEN.
December 22, 1866.

SKATES.
JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of LADIES and GENTS SKATES, at city prices—the most approved style of Skate for Ladies to learn on.
H. W. VICKERS,
Dec. 22, 1866. Cheap Corner.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, will be held at the office of GEO. VICKERS, Esq., *On Monday, January 7th*, 1867, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
N. G. WESTCOTT, *Sec.*
December 22, 1866—3t.

HOODS, GLOVES, NUBIAS,
SCARFS, COMFORTS, EXTRACTS. Also, FULL LINE
Dry Goods,
Boots & Shoes, &c.
Cheapest Buck Gloves; Ladies and Gents. SKATES—most approved styles.
H. W. VICKERS,
Dec. 22, 1866. Cheap Corner.

Clothing! Clothing!!
COME ONE, COME ALL! and examine my large *STOCK OF READY MADE CLOTHING*, just opened this week, and
☞ *Bought at the lowest prices for Cash, and will be sold Very Low for the Cash!*
Be sure to call, and we will convince all that we can beat the County on the above named articles as well as *Base Ball!*
C. W. WARREN,
Dec. 22, 1866. Kennedyville.

LARGE STOCK OF DRY GOODS
—AND—
Groceries.
GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
1866. CHRISTMAS. 1866.
THOMAS S. WICKES invites the attention of buyers to his present large and varied Stock of Goods, many of them purchased in view of the approaching Holidays and coming cold weather. These Goods have all been bought when the markets have felt their greatest depression, and having been paid for mostly with Cash, can be disposed of upon the most accommodating terms to prompt men. December 22, 1866.
FOREIGN LIQUORS, some of them of extra quality; *DOMESTIC LIQUORS* for culinary purposes, on hand and for sale by
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, December 22, 1866.

CHRISTMAS!
Christmas!
T. R. STRONG & CO.
HAVE on hand a very large Stock of Goods for the Holidays.
500 lbs. Com. Candies, 100 lbs. Fruit do.
200 " French do. 5000 Oranges,
500 Lemons, Apples, Nuts, Raisins, Figs,
Currants, Cheese, Flavoring Extracts.
KERSEYS, YARNS and CASSIMERS, for sale cheap—by
T. R. STRONG & CO.
BUCK WHEAT, warranted pure, by the bag or pound—at Edesville.
T. R. STRONG & CO.
CALICOES from 12½ to 23 cts.; Brown Muslins from 12½ to 40 cents, A large stock of *NOTIONS*—at Edesville.
FIRE CRACKERS, ROCKETS and all other kinds of *FIRE-WORKS*—for sale by T. R. STRONG & CO.,
Dec. 22, 1866. Edesville, Md.

MARYLAND:
Kent County Orphans' Court,
DECEMBER 18, 1866.
On the application of Thomas S. Wilmer, Administrator of James Pearce, late of Kent county, deceased.
Ordered, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, in Kent county, Maryland, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in "*The Chestertown Transcript*," 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 hereunto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 18th day of December, 1866.
Test: JOS. P. IRELAND,
Register of Wills for Kent county.
In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of
JAMES PEARCE,
late of Kent county, deceased. 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 18th day of July, 1867; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 18th day of December, 1866.
THOMAS S. WILMER,
Administrator of James Pearce, dec'd.
December 22, 1866—4t.

Baltimore Grain Market,

[From Thursday's papers.]
WHEAT—White, no sales. Red, 3 10a3 80.
CORN—White 1 05a1 08; yellow 1 03a 1 08.
OATS—Weight, 60 cents.

BEHOLD!
LARGE STOCK OF NEW AND DESIRABLE STORE GOODS
—AT—
Public Auction!
On Thursday, 27th December,
I WILL SELL, at Auction, at my store in STILL POND, MY ENTIRE STOCK OF *GOODS AND FIXTURES*, consisting in part of as follows:
Large Lot BOOTS & SHOES,
ALL SIZES,
Of City and Eastern Manufacture;
FINE STOCK OF
Ready-made Clothing;
HATS, CAPS, AND STRAW GOODS;
CASSIMERES, TWEEDS, KERSEYS FLANNELS and YARNS; ALSO, MUSLINS, DRESS GOODS, AND ALL GOODS BELONGING TO THE
☞ **DRY GOOODS LINE.** ☜
Hosiery, Gloves, Worsteds & White Goods; Tubs, Brooms, Brushes, Baskets, Mats, Cords, Wicks, &c.
Drugs, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils,
and Window Glass, China, Glass, Crockery ware and Stoneware, Tinware, Cutlery, Hardware, School Books, Stationery, Notions and Fancy Goods, &c., &c.
All these Goods are in Good Order!
And it will be to the interest of every one to attend the sale, which will continue from day to day until all the Goods are sold.
DON'T FORGET THE DAY!
Thursday, December 27th.
TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
WM. WATTS.
Still Pond, December 22, 1866.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, near Locust Grove, Kent County, on
Friday, the 28th of December, 1866,
if fair, (if not, on the first fair day,) the following property:
FOUR HEAD OF HORSES, TWO COLTS, MATCHES; SIX HEAD OF COWS, very Fine; 13 SHEEP, 10 SHOATS, 1 MALE HOG, Extra Breed; 2 Brood SOWS; 1 PEACH WAGON; 1 FARM WAGON, Iron Axle; and Harrows.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A M.
TERMS made known at sale.
THOS. A. MEREDITH.
December 22, 1866.

VENDUE.

BY Virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent County, the subscriber will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of Charles Tilden, deceased, in Still Pond Neck,
On Thursday, the 27th of December, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M., (if *stormy* the following day,) the following property:
A Lot of Household Furniture,
consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Bureaus, &c., all in good order; a Coal Stove and a new Cook Stove: a Sleigh, nearly new; Carriage and Harness and Dearborn and Harness;
1 Milch Cow, 2 Sheep,
1 IRON GRAY MARE,
a good roadster, and a variety of other articles.
TERMS.—Sums under Ten Dollars, Cash; for all sums of Ten Dollars and over, a credit of Six Months, on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
THOS. G. WROTH,
Executor of Charles Tilden, dec'd.
December 22, 1866.

Public Sale OF LAND.

THE undersigned, as Attorney for John D. Carter, Esq., will sell at Public Sale, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on
Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1867,
at 11 o'clock, A. M.,
That Tract of Land
known as "THE CLIFF," lying on Chester River, in Quaker Neck, Kent County, Maryland, containing about
50 Acres.
This Tract of Land is situated eight miles from Chestertown, and adjoins the farms of Messrs. R. Ll. Nicols and John Start. Three Acres have been cleared and are inclosed: the balance is in *WOODLAND*, principally Pine, and a sufficient amount of Chestnut and Cedar to supply and keep in repair the fences. The whole tract is now nearly inclosed with a good fence.
The Wood is valuable, and it is believed that a sufficient quantity could be cut and sold, in a short time, to pay the whole purchase money.
The location is admirably adapted for a *CANNING ESTABLISHMENT*. Oysters abound in the immediate vicinity and can be purchased throughout the year for twenty-five or thirty cents per bushel. There are also large Peach Orchards in the neighborhood, from which a supply of fruit could be obtained on reasonable terms.
It is also *AN EXCELLENT STAND FOR A STORE*, and a profitable business could be done by a person of enterprise.
The Improvements consist of a GOOD FRAME DWELLING two stories and-a-half high, with a KITCHEN attached. There is a *STORE ROOM* in the Dwelling.
The purchaser can have immediate possession.
THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:
One third of the purchase money Cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments of one and two years from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the undersigned.
J. A. WICKES.
☞ For any additional information which may be desired, application may be made to JOHN D. CARTER, Esq., at Townsend, Del., or to his Attorney in Chestertown, Md.
December 22, 1866—4ds.

VENDUE.

BY Virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent County, the undersigned, as Administrators of Wm. C. Anderson, late of Kent County, deceased, will sell at Public Sale at his late residence near Chesterville, on
Thursday, January 3, 1867,
(if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,) the following property:
10 HEAD OF HORSES, 1 Stallion "SAMBO," 4 COLTS, 1 YOKE OF OXEN, 6 MILCH COWS, 1 HEIFER, 1 CALF, 28 head of SHEEP, 13 HOGS, 15 SHOATS, 2 Sows and Pigs, Carriage and Harness, Dearborn, Ox-Cart, Wagon and Gears, Stock Rake, Mowing Scythes and Scythes and Cradles, Peach Rigging and Hay Rake, 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Wheat Reaper, 3 Drag Harrows, Stretch and Log Chains, 1 Wheat Fan, 2 Corn Shellers, Bridle & Saddle, Ploughs, Plough Gears, Harrows, Cultivators, Spades, Shovels, and other Farming Utensils.
Household and Kitchen Furniture.
5 Feather Beds, Bedsteads, Bed-Clothes, Bureau, Table, Chairs, Carpet, Cook Stove, &c. Also, about 60 bush. Oats, 20 bush. Wheat, 3,000 lbs. Corn Blades, about 20 tons of Hay, 50 bush. Irish Potatoes, lot of Chestnut and Oak Rails, and Posts, Gate Posts, lot of Old Iron, lot of Lumber, &c., &c.
☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, Cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given, on note with security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
SARAH ANDERSON,
THOMAS SLAUGHTER,
Admr's of Wm. C. Anderson, dec'd.
JOHN W. CARROLL, *Auctioneer.*
December 22, 1866—tds.

VENDUE.

BY Virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent County, the undersigned, as Executrix of John B. Walmsley, late of Kent County, deceased, will sell at Public Sale at his late residence near Spry's Landing,
On Wednesday, January 2, 1867,
(if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,) the following property:
THREE HORSES, TWO COLTS, 1 Yoke of Oxen, **TEN HEAD OF CATTLE,** among which are SIX MILCH COWS and 3 HEIFERS; Twenty-one SHEEP, Twelve SHOATS, 2 Brood Sows; Wagon and Harness, Dearborn and Harness, Ox-Cart, Hay Frames, Saddle and Bridle, Sleigh, Sleigh Bells and Harness, Fan, Corn Sheller, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators and other
FARMING UTENSILS;
2 Tons Blades, 2 Tons Hay, 39½ bush. Wheat seeded, 30 bush Potatoes; 75 bush. seed Oats. One-half interest in SCHOONER "SUSAN ELLEN," and tackle, half-interest in Scow; lot of Grain Bags. At the same time and place, the other half interest in the Schooner "SUSAN ELLEN," and Tackle and Scow, belonging to the estate of the late C. W. Spry, will also be sold.
☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, Cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given, on note with security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
MARTHA J. WALMSLEY,
Executrix of John B. Walmsley, dec'd.
Dec. 22, 1866—tds.

MARYLAND:
Kent County Orphans' Court,
DECEMBER 18, 1866.
On the application of Thomas G. Wroth, Executor of Charles Tilden, late of Kent county, deceased.
Ordered, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, in Kent county, Maryland, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in "*The Chestertown Transcript*," 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 hereunto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 18th day of December, 1866.
Test: JOS. P. IRELAND,
Register of Wills for Kent county.
In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of
CHARLES TILDEN,
late of Kent county, deceased. 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 18th day of July, 1867; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 18th day of December, 1866.
THOMAS G. WROTH,
Executor of Charles Tilden, dec'd.
December 22, 1866—4t.

50,000 RABBIT HIDES wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid, by
Dec. 15, 1866. WM. SIMPSON.

CLOSING OUT.
J. H. THOMPSON
IS now closing out his Stock of **BOOTS AND SHOES,** preparatory to leaving the County. Persons wanting *CHEAP GOODS* will do well to call. Dec. 15, 1866—3t.

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 stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS, such as
CANDIES
IN STICK, TOY, FRUIT, and a general assortment of FRENCH CANDY, RAISINS, FIGS, ORANGES, LEMONS, COCO NUTS, CURRANTS and CITRON; also, a fine assortment of ALMONDS, FILBERTS and CREAM NUTS. Give me an early call.
C. W. WARREN,
December 15, 1866. Kennedyville.
COAL HODS, Shovels and Pokers—for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Keep Warm.
Our old friend LEVI MASTBAUM, has again received his usual large stock of Winter Clothing, and as Jack Frost is about paying us a prolonged visit, it beheoves all to make themselves feel as comfortable as possible, and the surest way to do this is to go at once to MASTBAUM'S and select whatever you may need in the way of Winter Clothing, which he is selling at the same price as five years ago. It affords him much pleasure if you come and look through his Stock before you purchase. You will also find there the best stock of Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods in Chestertown.

MARYLAND:
Kent County Orphans' Court,
DECEMBER 18, 1866.
On the application of Sarah Anderson and Thomas Slaughter, Administrators of Wm. C. Anderson, late of Kent county, deceased.
Ordered, That they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, in Kent county, Maryland, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in '*The Chestertown Transcript*,' 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 hereunto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 18th day of December, 1866.
Test. JOS. P. IRELAND,
Register of Wills for Kent county.
In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice, that the subscribers, of Kent County, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of
WILLIAM C. ANDERSON,
late of Kent county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated to the subscribers
On or before the 18th day of July, 1867; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under our hands this 18th day of December, 1866.
SARAH ANDERSON,
THOMAS SLAUGHTER,
Admr's. of Wm. C. Anderson, dec'd.
December 22, 1866—4t.

MARYLAND:
Kent County Orphans' Court,
DECEMBER 18, 1866.
On the application of Marth Jane Walmsley, Executrix of John B. Walmsley, late of Kent county, deceased.
ORDERED, That she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, in Kent county, Md., and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks, in The Chestertown Transcript, 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 hereunto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 18th day of December, 1866.
Test. JOS. P. IRELAND,
Register 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, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of
JOHN B. MALMSLEY,
late of Kent county, deceased. 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 18th day of July, 1867; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 18th day of December, 1866.
MARTHA J. WALMSLEY,
Executrix of John B. Walmsley, dec'd.
December 22, 1866—4t.

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,
Dec. 15, 1866—3w. Treasurer.

$30.00 REWARD.

LOST, on Saturday, the 1st of December, between Centreville and Chestertown or in Chestertown, a Black Morocco Pocket Book, containing 160 to 180 Dollars, among which was one $100 note.
The above reward will be given for its return. HORATIO BECK.
December 15, 1866—3w.

Christmas!
SPECIAL SALE,
Commencing this (Saturday) Morning!
IMPORTANT NEWS TO THE RICH, AND ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE BUT 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
W. A. VICKERS'.
Saturday, Dec. 15, 1866—3t.

Up Town
CHEAP
DRY GOOD STORE!
(Late Mrs. M. I. Mansfield.)
A LARGE AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
LADIES COATS,
JACKETS & CLOAKS,
IN GREAT VARIETY.
LADIES' FURS! CHILDRENS' FURS!!
Goods for the Holidays!
Citron, Raisins, Currants, &c.
☞ Receiving Goods daily. We sell at prices which will compete with any store in the county. J. O. DUGAN.
Chestertown, December 8, 1866.

REMOVAL.
BENNETT & FIDDIS,
The old established Boot and Shoe makers, have removed their Shop next door to John L. Stam's Drug Store, on High street, where they will be pleased to see all their old friends and the public generally. Dec. 8—3t.
SALT by the SACK, and at retail, just received by THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, November 24, 1866.

DR. SCHENCK'S
MANDRAKE PILLS.
A Substitute for Calomel.
These Pills are composed of various roots, having the power to relax the secretions of the liver as promptly and effectually as blue pill or mercury, and without producing any of those disagreeable or dangerous effects which often follow the use of the latter.
In all bilious disorders these Pills may be used with confidence, as they promote the discharge of vitiated bile, and remove those obstructions from the liver and biliary ducts, which are the cause of bilious affections in general.
SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS cure Sick Headache, and all disorders of the Liver, indicated by sallow skin, coated tongue, costiveness, drowsiness, and a general feeling of weariness and lassitude, showing that the liver is in a torpid or obstructed condition.
In short, these Pills may be used with advantage in all cases when a purgative or alterative medicine is required.
Please ask for "Dr. Schenck's Mandrake Pills," and observe that the two likenesses of the Doctor are on the Government stamp—one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other in his present health.
Sold by all Druggists and dealers. Price 25 cents per box. Principal Office, No. 15 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
General Wholesale Agents: Demas Barnes & Co., 21 Park Row, New York; S. S. Hance, 166 Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.; John D. Park, N. E. cor. of Fourth and Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio; Walker & Taylor, 134 and 136 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Collins Brothers, southwest corner of Second and Vine Sts., St. Louis, Mo.
[4th & 8th w. ea. mo. 1 yr.

NICKNACKS,
TOYS,
Confectionery, &c.
LEVI FIDDIS, Jr.,
AT THE CENTRAL CONFECTIONERY, High Street, opposite the M. E. Church, Chestertown, has now in store a large and varied assortment of all kinds of Confectionery and Christmas Goods in his line.
1,000 Lbs. Assorted Candies,
400 " Fruit do.
Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, &c.
SODA, WATER AND CREAM CRACKERS.
☞ BEST FRENCH CANDIES 60 cts. per lb., Plain Candies, by quantity, 40 cents per lb. Citron, 60 cts., Rasins, 30c., Currants, 25 cts.
CHRISTMAS TOYS AND CHRISTMAS GIFTS!
A large variety for the little folks.
☞ Housekeepers and the public generally are invited to call and examine his Stock, which for variety, cheapness and quality, cannot be excelled in this market.
Chestertown, Dec. 15, 1866.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, in the town of Church Hill, county aforesaid, in front of the Store of Messrs. Pratt & Bro., on
SATURDAY, the 5th of January, 1867,
between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M., the following REAL ESTATE, of which the late Josiah Massey, died, seized and possessed, to wit:
1st.—All that Farm or Plantation
CALLED
Bradford with Elliott's Addition,
situate in Queen Anne's County, State of Maryland, on the left side of the Public Road leading from the Public Road between Centreville and Church Hill to South East Landing, adjoining the lands of R. A. Skinner, E. P. Thawley; Joseph King and Samuel B. Meredith, about 2 miles distant from South East Landing, 1 mile from Landing on Island Creek, and 3 miles from Church Hill, and convenient to Churches, School Houses, Mills, Shops, Stores, &c., &c.
The soil is of good quality, with a sufficiency of WOOD AND TIMBER for farm uses. The farm is cultivated in three fields, and contains, by recent survey,
163 Acres and 16 Perches
of land. IMPROVEMENTS.—A new two-story FRAME DWELLING and Kitchen, new Out-houses, new Granary, Stable, Corn Crib, &c., all in good condition. Also, an
ORCHARD
OF ABOUT
1,000 Peach Trees,
In Thriving Condition.
By the new road and bridge over Island Creek, this farm will be brought within about two miles of Booker's Steamboat Landing on Chester River, and may be made valuable as A PEACH FARM.
The farm is tenanted out for the ensuing year, 1867, and will be sold subject to the tenantcy, purchaser being entitled to rent for said year.
2ND.—THE SOUTH END PART OF A
DOUBLE HOUSE,
In Sand Town or Millington,
with improvements thereon, in Queen Anne's county aforesaid, devised by Samuel Chase to Elizabeth Duhamel, and conveyed by S. L. Duhamel and Elizabeth Duhamel to Josiah Massey, deceased.
TERMS OF SALE:
Five Hundred Dollars in Cash on the day of sale, to be apportioned; residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest thereon as each instalment shall become due, to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the Trustee. Said Real Estate is sold free, and discharged of dower right of Mary Jane Massey, widow of Josiah Massey, therein.
JOHN B. BROWN,
Dec. 15, 1866—tds. TRUSTEE.
JAMES H. COSTIN, Auctioneer.

GOLD MEDAL
PIANOS, PIANOS!
The undersigned Company respectfully informs their friends, dealers, professors and the public in general, that they have constantly on hand a good assortment of their PIANOS, unsurpassed in clearness and volume of tone, durability and excellence of workmanship, at the LOWEST PRICES.
All instruments warranted as usual.
Pianos repaired and tuned.
GAEHLE'S PIANO MANUFACTORY,
N. E. corner of Eutaw and Fayette sts., Balt.
December 8, 1866—3m.

PIANOS & MELODEONS.
The undersigned, Traveling Agent for the sale of the Gaehle's Piano Manufacturing Company's Celebrated Pianos, and Prince & Co.'s Automatic Organs and Melodeons, is prepared to attend to orders and furnish all desired information, personally, in Cecil, Kent and Harford; those counties being visited for professional purposes semi-monthly. Price lists, &c., forwarded by mail on application.
THEODORE ASCHERFELD,
Professor of Music and German Language,
Dec. 8—3m. Elkton, Md.

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