THE
Chestertown Transcript

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Saturday Morning, January 5, 1867.

The Old and New Year.

Since our last issue, the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six has been numbered with the past. Another of those few short periods, allotted to man here, has commenced its flight. Short as seems the cycle which has just closed, its pathway is studed all along with important events. In the old world may be noted the great reform movements in Great Britain, the increased power of the Prussians, and the dissolution of the temporal power of the Pope of Rome. In our own country, the defeat of the President's policy in the Congressional elections, must have an important bearing upon the future history of the Government. The great event, however, of the year, is the successful completion of the ocean telegraph. To enumerate even the important events, is neither our purpose, or within our limits. The press has been the chronicler of them all. But before fully starting upon the new year, would it not be desirable to take a careful re-survey of the past, and draw our lessons for the future. Shall the experience of the past twelve months in religion and politics, in fact in every thing that makes up our moral, political and social existence, be without its benefits in the proper determination of the course we shall now pursue? Will the hatred, malice and ill will which has been engendered, by the politico-religious discourses from the thousands of pulpits during the past year, be without their effect in turning back "the watchmen on the walls of Zion" to their one simple duty, "their masters' work?" Shall the protracted anarchy in the political and financial condition of our country give no pause to the mad fanaticism which has ruled, and rules; or be without its influence in determining the importance of unity of purpose and action on the part of those who would turn back the tide into its old channels? Shall the important judicial decisions of the past year, which have branded some of the tragic scenes of the past with the stamp of illegality, if not of crime, pass unheeded without their lessons for the future? Shall the unsettled and perturbed condition of the relation of the two races which people these States give no warning, and afford no evidence for our future guide? Shall the hopes and fears, the despondency and rejoicing, the trials, sorrows, and prosperity of the past twelve months remain as one chaotic mass in our memories, or shall we strike out new paths of duty and work with wisdom and understanding?

In the governmental affairs of our own State, we start the new year full of hope. The reins of power have dropped from the hands which have driven such a headlong career. A new base is to be laid down, new lights erected, careful soundings taken, and a new chart drawn, carefully avoiding the quicksands, the shoals and the hidden rocks. May wisdom, moderation and patriotism control our legislators. Passing from the State to our County, there is much in our collective condition to give us grateful reflections at the threshold of a new year. The general prosperity is above the average of the past, and our section seems entering the dawn of a more active and progressive epoch. New sources of profit are being rapidly developed, and new channels of trade are being opened by our people. To the ordinary observer, the evidences of progress are clearly obvious, and the future is full of hope for the general advancement of our county.

We tender to our readers the compliments of the season, and wish them that continued prosperity, which is the scarcely failing reward of well-directed efforts.

The Meeting of the Legislature.

The General Assembly, which met at Annapolis on Wednesday last, embraces considerably more than the average talent of that body for many years; and it is the nearest approach to a fair representation of the popular will, since the dispersion of that body by General McClellan in 1861. The popular will has not been expressed by the Legislature since; in fact, the great mass of legislation, has been cunningly devised schemes to forever debar a republican expression of the will of the people, and to perpetuate the power of a political oligarchy. To sweep from the statutes all these restrictions upon popular liberty, and to restore our inalienable rights, will be one of the first duties of that body. Whatever can be remedied by legislative enactment, should be done speedily, as affording the speediest remedy, but nothing less than a Constitutional Convention, to re-establish the organic law of the State, will satisfy an overwhelming majority of the people. The present, so-called, Constitution, was notoriously conceived, born and fostered in fraud, and forced upon the people by a military tyranny. We should be glad to see it banished, by resolution, from the archives of the State. The election of a United States Senator will claim their attention early in the session, under recent act of Congress. It is desirable time should be spent in the mber of names, ection therewith, there can be no difficulty in selecting a gentleman, who will intelligently and honestly represent the State. The present legislature will also be called upon to consider the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States. They will, of course, be rejected by our State.

The utmost energy and industry will be required by our legislators, to accomplish, in the limited time, all that the well-being of our State requires.

The Weather.

Since the 28th of December, the weather has been very similar to that of 1856; the sleighing has been good during the week, and on Thursday morning last the mercury denoted ten degrees below zero.

☞ On our fourth page will be found a very neat Calendar for 1867, which, if cut out, will be very convenient to put up for reference.

☞ We call attention to the appeal, on our first page, from "The Spotsylvania Ladies' Memorial Association," the object of which is to secure from neglect and desecration the remains of those who offered up their lives in behalf of the "Lost Cause."

Bold Theft.

Early last night, says the Baltimore Gazette of Wednesday, some daring thief entered the residence of Professor N. C. Brooks, on St. Paul street, and stole two trunks belonging to Mr. George Vickers, of Kent county, which had been temporarily left in the hall. They were taken by two men, who were pursued, and one of them dropped his plunder and escaped. The other succeeded in escaping with his booty.

The Legislature.

The General Assembly of Maryland assembled in Annapolis at noon Wednesday, but no business was transacted. A quorum was present in both houses. Dr. Phelps, of Dorchester, was chosen temporary chairman of the House of Delegates. Lieutenant Governor Cox, in taking the chair as the presiding officer of the Senate, made an address. After the adjournment, the members of each branch paid their respects to Governor Swann, at the executive mansion, where they were hospitably entertained.

The conservatives, who have the control of each house, held a caucus and, nominated Oliver Miller, Esq., of Anne Arundel county, as Speaker of the House, and a number of officers and clerks, including Wm. R. Cole, Esq., of Baltimore city, as a chief clerk of the House of Delegates, and Philip Medders of Kent as one of the committee clerks.

The Senate caucus was held with fifteen members present, resulting in the choice of Augustus Cassaway as secretary, and a number of other officers, among whom are George Gale of Kent, Postmaster.

From South Carolina.

Letter from a Reformed Radical—Sufferings of the people, etc.

[Correspondence of the New York Express.]

COLUMBIA, December 10, 1866.

According to promise I address you from this place of desolation. During my business tour through the South I have had the opportunity of learning and witnessing much that is taking place in these States. While the clouds are dark and threatening, I do not believe there ever was in the world's history a people who bear their afflictions with more philosophy and Christian fortitude, than these unfortunate people. They know the dangers, and their wrongs. Yet, amidst it all, they are cheerful. If any one had told me what I have seen, since I last wrote you, I would not have believed it; I have seen many little orphans, whose fathers fell in what they thought a good cause, but what we know to have been a very mistaken one; whose widows, some of whom are young and beautiful, but a close observer will see care and suffering depicted in their countenances. Many are penniless now who were nursed in the lap of luxury. They toil day by day to support these little ones, who have committed no sin, who are the sufferers for others errors. As a Radical I always lent a willing ear to all the stories of Southern barbarity.

With a feeling of hate I took delight in circulating all kinds of absurd falsehoods about these people, and thought I was doing God service. I acknowledge my error, and am determined hereafter that no hypocritical preacher, no political demagogue shall ever lead me again by the nose; and unless the Norther masses arouse themselves, these same madmen who are ruling in Congress will not only make this, but the whole North a hell, worse than any revolution the world has ever seen. Political preachers have always been, and always will be, a curse to any country, wherever they reside. Instead of preaching Christ, they preach the Devil, but how can anything else be expected, when Divine grace, with all its beauty and holiness, is far away from their hearts? During my tour I have not heard one disloyal word from any Southern man, nor have I been treated in any other than respectful manner.

It is all a falsehood about Northern men being persecuted, as thousands of honest men from the North will testify. Such lies are gotten up to prevent the reconstruction of these States, and to hold them under military rule, but while they are injuring the South they are doing the same to their own section.

Governor Worth of North Carolina has recommended, in order to settle the negro question, and to give them justice and equal rights, to immigrate all who are willing to go to New England. Why should these saints object? Why, to be consistent, they should gladly aid in this enterprise, in order to give the poor freedmen equality. Bring this subject before the people, and ask New England to do these people the good she has promised. I will let you hear from me again. In haste, yours respectfully,

A NORTHERN MAN.

P. S.—I am glad to see in the gallant little State of Connecticut the Conservatives and Democrats are moving for a great Convention, to inaugurate a movement by which a National Convention of all the thirty-six States shall take place, to consider what is best to be done. Kentucky is following in the great movement also. It must take place. If such a Convention is postponed many months *all is lost. It will be too late.*

The Great Yacht Race.

As the three yachts which have successfully crossed the Atlantic will be the theme of general conversation and admiration in all the civilized countries of the world, a description of them will not be out of place. It is taken from a New York paper, as follows.

THE HENRIETTA.

This yacht is the property of J. G. Bennett, Jr. She was built in 1862 by Henry Steers, of Greenpoint, L. I., from a model by Mr. Wm. Tooker, of New York.—This beautiful vessel is of fore-and-aft schooner rig, and has a very deep keel. Her tonnage is two hundred and five tons; she is one hundred and eight feet long; has twenty-three feet beam, and ten feet depth of hold. She is a very beautiful model, her water lines being very fine, and her entrance of more than usual elegance. In anticipation of the Atlantic race, the termination of which has so nobly proved her power of speed, the Henrietta underwent a complete overhauling and elaborate alteration. Her bowsprit was shortened, and also her lower mast and mainboom. She was also supplied with an entire new gang of rigging made of the first quality of Italian hemp, new fore and aft jib stays of charcoal wire, and an extra fore stay which entered at her knightheads. Her hatches were rearranged so that in five minutes they could be thoroughly caulked and wooded and her skylights were all caulked and battened down. Her deck cabin over the ballast was secured by extra sleepers, which were stanchioned under the deck in deep sockets.

THE FLEETWING.

This beautiful vessel is the property of Mr. George A. Osgood, and is the largest of the three yachts. She was built in the early months of the past year. The Fleetwing is a most beautiful craft. Her appearance as she was riding off Staten Island on the morning of the start will not be easily forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to see her. Her model is well nigh perfect, and her water lines and entrance very elegant. Like the Henrietta, she is a keel boat, her tonnage being two hundred and twelve tons. Her length on deck is one hundred and six feet, beam twenty-four feet, depth of hold ten feet. The alterations made in this vessel previous to the late match were not nearly so numerous or extensive as those which her opponents underwent. Still, every precaution was taken that she should start in a seaworthy condition. She was furnished with an entirely new gang of rigging and an entirely new suit of seagoing sails. The main boom was shortened five feet, and she was furnished with an extra shroud. Like her opponents, she underwent a thorough overhauling, and was recaulked from stem to stern.

THE VESTA.

This yacht is the property of Mr. P. Lorilard, of New York, and has, on many occasions, shown herself possessed of fine sailing qualities. She was built by Mr. Carlis of City Island, from whose yard she was launched on the 15th of May, 1866. The Vesta differs from the other contesting yachts in a very important matter.—She is a centre-board vessel, and not a keelboat, as are her opponents. Her length of deck is one hundred and eight feet, of keel ninety-eight feet, and her trunk deck is forty feet long. She is built of white oak, white chestnut and locust wood.—The alterations made on board previous to the ocean race were very complete, everything being done to insure the safety and comfort of those on board. She took on board a new bowsprit, an entire new suit of sails, also a spare set, and was furnished with a new gang of rigging. She also carried a new life-boat and a patent water anchor.

The yachts were respectively manned as follows:

Henrietta.—Captain, S. Samuels; Sailing Master, M. J. Lyons; 1st Mate, J. Jones; 2d Mate, John Cole.

Fleetwing.—Captain, Mr. Thomas; 1st Mate, Mr. Nichols; Sailing Master, Mr. Brown.

Vesta.—Captain, George Dayton; Sailing Master, Mr. Johnson; 1st Mate, Mr. Hodgson.

Proposed Monument to Chief Justice Taney.

The following is now being circulated in several counties in this State, so as to afford to all citizens an opportunity of contributing to erect a monument to the memory of the late Chief Justice Taney. Movements in aid of this laudable undertaking have already been commenced in Baltimore:

CIRCULAR.

"The late Chief Justice of the United States, R. B. Taney, was a native of Maryland. He was an honor to his State and nation. The unsullied purity of his character, profound learning and long protracted public service, commanded the confidence and admiration of all just and upright men. To the citizens of Maryland who knew him best and venerated him most, his memory is especially dear.—A very general wish has been expressed that some suitable monument should be erected to his memory, and that an opportunity should be offered to the citizens of his native State to participate in the consummation of that purpose. It is now proposed to commence that grateful work so soon as a sufficient amount can be obtained to ensure its completion upon a plan commensurate with the proposed design. The desire is that all the citizens of the State who feel an interest in the work should participate. With that view large subscriptions are not solicited. The impression is that subscriptions will be so general that sums from one to twenty dollars each will produce a sufficient amount. If, however, any feel disposed to give more, there will be no restrictions upon them. An opportunity is now offered to to the citizens of the State to commence and carry out the design corresponding with their cherished wish, so often expressed, and believed to be general.

"We, the subscribers, citizens of Maryland, agree to contribute the sums attached to our respective names for the purpose above specified."

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.

MARRIED.

SIMPSON—GLENN.—In Baltimore, on the 27th day of November last, by Rev. Asbury Reily, HENRY I. SIMPSON to Miss LAURA A. GLENN—both of this town.

Spectacles,

GOLD, SILVER and STEEL FRAMES, for sale cheap, at

E. T. WILLIS',
Jan. 5. Under the Voshell House.

THOSE in want of good *CLOCKS* should call at

WILLIS',
Jan. 5. Under the Voshell House.

CAUTION.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from trusting my wife, or any member of my family, on my account, as I will not pay any debts of their contracting, from this date.

WILLIAM A. HYLAND.
Galena, January 5, 1867.

For Sale.

The subscriber will sell at private sale two three year old COLTS, well broken to harness; also, 2 MARES, well broken to harness—one 15 years old and the other 9 years old—both good family horses.

A. H. WILSON,
Rock Hall P. O., Kent Co., Md.
January 5, 1867—3t

PIANOS TUNED.

PROF. THEO. ASCHERFELD of Elkton, Agent for Gaehle's Piano Manufacturing Co., will be in Chestertown to attend to business, on Wednesday, the 16th of this month. Orders may be left at the Voshell House. Jan. 5—3t

FOR SALE.
Cheap Food for Stock.

THE subscriber has several hundreds of bushels of WET CORN, which he will sell low, or exchange for dry corn, on terms advantageous to those who are disposed to trade.

This Corn is sound, and being soft, furnishes a more desirable and nutritious food for Horses, Cattle, Hogs, &c., than if dry and flinty. Apply to

R. T. TURNER,
at Betterton,
Or to his Agent at Turners' Creek.
January 5, 1867.

Notice.

THE subscriber, agent for his brother, offers for sale TEN THOUSAND CHESTNUT RAILS, cut to order as to length and size, not exceeding twelve feet in length; dimensions as per agreement. To be delivered on any of the Landings of Chester river or its tributaries. Apply to

BENJAMIN F. SAPPINGTON,
Near Rock Hall P. O., Kent Co., Md.
January 5, 1867—4t.

GILLING AND SEINE TWINES,

IMPORTED by us, and for sale WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Also, Cotton, Linen and Woolen
CARPET CHAIN.

R. T. WHITE & CO.,
237 Market street, Philad.
☞ ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
January 5, 1867—4t.

PAY FOR SLAVES!!!
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PAY FOR SLAVES!!!

OWNERS of Enlisted or Drafted Slaves, can now make Claim for Compensation from the United States. Also for
STATE BOUNTY.

I have all the necessary Forms, and will faithfully attend to the prosecution of such Claims.

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
70 *West Fayette Street,*
Jan. 5—4t. BALTIMORE, MD.

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.

Baltimore Grain Market,

[From Thursday's papers.]

WHEAT—White, no sales. Red, 2 85.
CORN—White 96a98; yellow 92a96.
OATS—Weight, 60 cents.

Public Sale.

THE subscriber will sell at Public Sale, at his residence in Chestertown, on
Tuesday, the 15th day of January,
the following property:
1 pair very superior Mules,
good size and well broken;
three head of HORSES,
seven head of CATTLE,
among them several good Milch Cows; one light Farm Wagon and Harness, 1 Drag Harrow, 1 Roller, Plows, Cultivators and other articles.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. There will be no hired bidders.

☞ For sums not exceeding $20 the cash will be required; all over that amount a note at Nine Months, with approved security.

Jan. 5, 1867. B. B. PERKINS.

SLAUGHTER'S LINE
FOR CHESTER RIVER.

Winter Arrangement.

ON and after January 1st, 1867, the steamer *GEORGE LAW* will leave her wharf, Light Street, foot of Conway, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Morning, at 8 o'clock, for Kent Island, Queenstown, Gray's Inn Creek, Corsica Creek, Booker's Wharf, Rolph's Wharf, and Chestertown.

Returning the alternate days, will leave Chestertown at 7½ o'clock, A. M., making all the above Landings.

When navigation will permit, the Steamer will make Crumpton in addition to the above; returning leave Crumpton at 7½ o'clock A. M.

BARRETT C. CATLIN,
Jan. 5, 1867. Agent.

COURT NOTICE.

Charles E. Foxwell
vs.
Mary E. Foxwell and others.

On the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent County. December 28th, 1866.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by George Vickers, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Cary Foxwell, deceased, to pay debts, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of March next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $5710.00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
January 5, 1867—4t.

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!

NOW OPENED
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. Jan. 5, 1866—tf.

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.

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.

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.

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—tds.

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 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 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.

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.

GREAT REDUCTION
—IN—
PRICES!

BUY YOUR
HOSIERY, GLOVES, DRAWERS, UNDER SHIRTS, HANDHERCHIEFS and Small Wares,
For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children,
FROM
RINGGOLD & Bro.,
175 Balt. St., near Light.
November 24, 1866.

COLLARS and BRIDLES, TRACES and Plough Lines, for sale cheap, by

T. R. STRONG & CO.

SCHENCK'S SEAWEED TONIC.

This medicine, invented by Dr. J. H. SCHENCK, of Philadelphia, is intended to dissolve the food and make it into chyme, the first process of digestion. By cleansing the stomach with Schenck's Mandrake Pills, the Tonic soon restores the appetite, and food that could not be eaten before using it will be easily digested.

Consumption cannot be cured by Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup unless the stomach and liver is made healthy and the appetite restored, hence the Tonic and Pills are required in nearly every case of consumption. A half dozen bottles of the SEAWEED TONIC and three or four boxes of the MANDRAKE PILLS will cure any ordinary case of dyspepsia.

Dr. SCHENCK makes professional visits in New York, Boston, and at his principal Office in Philadelphia every week. See daily papers of each place, or his pamphlet on consumption for his days for visitation.

Please observe, when purchasing, that the two likenesses of the Doctor, one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other as he now is, in perfect health, are on the Government stamp.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, price $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 the half-dozen. All letters for advice should be addressed to Dr. SCHENCK'S Principal Office, No. 15 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

General Wholesale Agents: Demas Barnes & Co., N. Y.; S. S. Hance, Baltimore, Md.; John D. Parke, Cincinnati, Ohio; Walker & Taylor, Chicago, Ill.; Collins Bros., St Louis, Mo.

[1st 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.

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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,

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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

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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.

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