THE Chestertown Transcript

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Saturday Morning, December 19, 1868.

Communications, unless accompanied with the name of the writer, will receive no attention from the Editor.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Friday next being CHRISTMAS Day, we shall put our paper to Press on Thursday, advertisements to secure insertion should therefore be handed in at the latest, Thursday morning early.

"The First Town on the Peninsula."

A correspondent, who signs himself "Gamma," writing for the *Centreville Observer* of Tuesday last, after referring to the "quadrangular" controversy between the *Easton Star*, *Cambridge Democrat*, *St. Michael's Comet*, and *Centreville Observer*, for the first position for their towns, invites the editors of the Kent and Wicomico papers to enter the lists.—"Gamma," though speaking of Centreville as *his* town, in the following comments upon Chestertown, so far as his evidence goes, settles the controversy in favor of our old town. He says:

The intelligent editors of the *Kent News*, *Transcript*, and the *Eastern Shoreman*, (Salsbury,) will pardon us for wishing to make their controversy for the honor of the "first town on the Peninsula" "Sexangular." We mention Chestertown and Salisbury in this contest from a feeling conviction that should either of the towns through its editors claim the "honor," the "prize" would pend between your respective shiretowns like the golden apple of Hesperides for the fairest and best to size. The former is pleasantly located on Chester river, a beautiful stream, and navigable for the largest boats. It would be impossible to find on any part of the Peninsula a town which gives to the eye of a traveller so vivid an impression of established affluence than Chestertown. Its people enjoy a quiet and refined enjoyment of life. It gained its wealth and property through the avenue of commerce. Its harbor teems with the spirit of restless enterprise. The mechanic, munufacturer, laborer, all, all seem to do well. Every one seems industrious, yet as if industry were an interest and a pleasure. During the intense heat of summer persons from a distance visit the town in quest for health and enjoy the invigorating breeze of the water, and to taste the healing that there is in the wings of the wave born wind. The "Voshell House" situate in the centre of the town is unequaled by any on the Peninsula. Its tables are ample, with luxuries "rich and rare," and is presided over by a Proprietor who by his attention and urbanity makes his House a pleasant home for its many guests. There is erected in the most convenient portion of the town a stately Court House of brick and mortar. This building also is unsurpassed by any on the Peninsula and there are other buildings consisting of stores and private residences which unmistakably be-speak for Chestertown as being the first among the number now contesting for the name of an "enterprising town,"

We should have contented ourselves, and satisfied the ambition of our townsmen by simply transcribing these comments of "Gamma;" but as a correspondent in our last issue, who delights in the euphonious name of "Paul Peter," has dilated upon some features of our town which failed to please his traveled taste, we propose, while not exactly entering a claim for our town to the "first on the Peninsula," to offer some additional evidence for our able advocate "Gamma."

Chestertown is, as he says, "situated on Chester river, a beautiful stream," which has been recently pronounced by a gentleman of extensive travel and information, more beautiful than the Hudson. This river is spanned by Chester Bridge, a structure some half mile long, connecting the town with Queen Anne's county, affording our citizens one of the most delightful promenades in this or any other country. It is also, in season, the frequent resort of both *pastor* and people for an hour or so sport in catching fish, such as would make an old English trout fisherman sling his 'cels over his 'ead. At the present season it affords an admirable position for shooting wild ducks, a sport which is industriously pursued by lawyers, doctors, merchants, and carpenters. In the summer season, *the Bridge* is also the resort of numerous crabbing parties, for which purpose (as it affords a delightful shade and good draft of air even in the hottest weather) there is no equal place near any Eastern Shore or other town. And then of a sultry summer evening, Broadway, Chestnut street, Madison avenue, the sea-side, Fairmount, affords no such delightful place. We could fill a volume with Chester river bridge. And now, while we are on the water question, we may as well mention that the spring water of Chestertown has no superior in the world, while the water of our sister towns, are only drinkable with one of Horace Greeley's flies—and a horse-fly at that. It has passed into an established axiom, that when once the human system becomes saturated with "free school spring" water it invariably has a longing therefor. It is like civil liberty, when once tasted, nothing less satisfies.

Chestertown, we believe, has a larger population than any of the County Towns on the shore—over two thousand: and in the absence of actual knowledge we judge so from the number of stores supported—numbering from eighty to one hundred. The streets of Chestertown are wide and very beautifully laid out and shaded with ornamental trees; and despite the slurs of "Paul Peter," the only dirt-pile we can discover, is nearly in front of "THE SQUIRE'S" office; left there, we suppose, as a convenient reference to determine what is a dirt-pile, in the case of some unlucky offender. We have one of the largest, best and most costly wharves in the State; and we have besides, a number of most excellent wharves and substantial warehouses, which are generally filled with grain and merchandise. We have daily communication by two different lines of steamers with Baltimore, a daily mail line to Baltimore, via. Elkton, and daily communication with Philadelphia. We have several fine sail vessels which make weekly trips to Baltimore; and we have now the finest, the first, if not the only steam yacht in the United States—the property of a gentleman of refinement and ample means, who, a few weeks ago on a chance visit, was so pleased with the beautiful situation of our town, that he immediately purchased a valuable property on the river front, which he designs greatly improving and beautifying. We have a National bank, a steam grist and saw mill with planing machine attached; a Town Hall, and the largest and handsomest hotel on the Shore. We have the "Burchinal Buildings," containing five stores, a restaurant, a barber shop, photograph gallery, and a number of other rooms used for business purposes, all under one roof. We have four churches; and Mr. Paul Peter to the contrary, they will compare favorably with any equal number in any other town. We have Washington College, one of the most beautifully situated institutions of learning in the country, and under the management of graduates of the famed University of Virginia. Washington College, Chestertown, is perhaps the only college in the country which received its name with the sanction of Washington himself, who gave fifty guineas at the laying of its first corner-stone. We also have a public school building of the first-class, recently erected at a cost of $4000, and furnished with all the modern improvements in desks, seats, etc. We have a Young Men's Christian Association, a Masonic Lodge, and several orders of colored Lodges. We have an insurance office, and a rail-road office; and we have several small banks of earth and ditches they call the rail road, and a spot which is pointed out to strangers as the *depot*. We have a good market-house, and generally a good market; and we pay the first price of any town on the shore for all kinds of marketing; there is also a regular meat store. We have a first-class clothing store, an exclusively boot and shoe store, and a watch and jewelry store ahead of many city establishments. We have a United States Senator and a Judge, (and we generally do), Generals, Colonels and a number of Captains, but we regret to say, no military organization. Lastly, we have numerous very pretty young ladies, and a great many babies.

☞ The Cambridge Democrat and Herald advocates the cutting of a canal from the "Blackwater" to Cambridge, for the purpose, we suppose, of giving the millions of musquitoes, which infest the Blackwater regions, free access to Cambridge by water. The *Herald* thinks the "canal" would be a "big thing" We think the *musquitoes* would be, decidedly. Cambridge, which aspires to be a "city," would then have a living population as numerous as Paris, and would unquestionably occupy the "first position" in *Skeeterdom*. When that day arrives the "Tattling Club," of Centreville, so highly complimented by the *Observer*, won't be able to hold a candle to the *scratching* club of Cambridge. There are doubtless great things in store for the town that holds the "first position" on this shore. —*Easton Star*.

Proceedings of Congress.

In the Senate, Wednesday, Mr. Sherman, from the finance committee, reported a resolution declaring it inexpedient to reedeem the five-twenty bonds until the United States pay its notes in coin. A resolution was adopted instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into the expediency of reporting such legislation as will prevent the discharge of persons convicted of crime under the decisons of the United States district judge for Virginia. A bill reported by Mr. Vickers, of Maryland, was passed, appropriating $30,000 for the relief of the poor of the District of Columbia. After the transaction of other business the bill to provide for the resumption of specie payments was taken up, and Mr. Morton, of Indiana, addressed the Senate at considerable length in favor of its passage, after which the bill wes referred to the finance committee. The resolution in opposition to the President's financial views was then taken up and discussed until the hour of adjournment.

The House passed a bill relieving from political disabilities several citizens of South Carolina and the Lieutenant Governor of Tennessee; also a bill to allow the Southern States to form a militia like other States of the Union; also a bill extending the time for the payment of the tax on tobacco on hand from the 1st of January to the 15th of February. A resolution was adopted declaring that all females in the employ of the government should be allowed the same pay where they performed like services with the males. A message was received from the President, in response to a resolution, stating that no commissioner had been sent from the United States to Spain.

MAYOR OF BOSTON.—Dr. Shurtleff, democrat, who has just been re-elected mayor of Boston, has a plurality of 1,839.

THE Governor of Iowa, by proclamation, declares that the word "white" has been stricken from the constitution of that State.

Operations of a Confidence Man—He Passes for a Maryland Judge.

On the 10th inst, a rather genteel-looking middle-aged man, with an agonising mustache, reported his name at the Spotswood as Judge Joseph A. Wickes, of the seventh Maryland circuit. It was rather a suspicious circumstance, as it always is, to see him write himself down a "Judge." He introduced himself to an eminent gentleman from Maryland as the judge whose name he was making so free with, and as it had been some fifteen years since that gentleman had met the judge, the imposition, strangely enough, succeeded. He made himself perfectly at home at the Spotswood Hotel, lived high and consumed much first-class champagne, which he ordered very freely. The proprietor had his doubts about him himself, and called upon the gentleman above referred to, who said that he too had his suspicions that he was not the person he represented himself to be. Mr. Millward then confronted him with another gentleman—who is well acquainted with the Maryland judge—and who, the moment he saw him, declared he was a "beat." He tried to escape from the hotel by the ladies' entrance, but failed, for Captain Millward arrested him, and he was brought before the mayor, when it was discovered that his real name is Price, and that he hails from Kent county, Maryland.—*Richmond (Va.) Journal*.

The Price spoken of above is a man who came to this county some time during the summer, representing himself as J. Peterson Price, a former citizen of Richmond, who had lost every thing during the war; and he went to work as a day laborer on the farm of Mr. Perry Perkins. It became known to one of our druggists that he had a knowledge of the business, and partly through sympathy for his situation he was given employment. He remained in our town some months, and made himself known to the larger number of our citizens, and was generally regarded as a rattle-brain though harmless individual. After leaving his situation in the drug store, he engaged as an agent for one of the Baltimore life insurance companies, and was frequently seen riding around our county, with saddle-bags like a bearer of dispatches. The horse, loaned him by some gentleman of Easton, and also a carriage, we learn he sold in Baltimore, and also succeeded in obtaining considerable sums from citizens of Talbot. So far as we learn, no citizen of our town has suffered by his short sojourn here.

PENINSULA ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS.

From the Middletown Transcript.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A black man named John Sanders, in the employment of A. S. Nausdain, Esq., in the vicinity of Middletown, was killed on Wednesday last, under the following circumstances: He was engaged on Mr. Naudain's farm hauling in fodder, and being on top of the load, one of the standards broke which percipitated the fodder and the driver to the ground in front of the wagon. The horses took fright and jumped forward, one of them kicking Sanders, and the wagon wheels passed over his neck. Mr. Naudain and some of the hands ran to his assistance, and found him prostrate and bleeding at the mouth and nose. They assisted him up, and he was able to tell them how the accident happened, but died within an hour.

WEIGHTY WOMEN.—The St. Michaels Comet gives the aggregate weight of five ladies in that town and vicinity, at 1054, an average of over 120. They weighed respectively, 250, 220, 198, 196, 190 lbs. This part of Delaware can beat Bay Hundred, and give considerable boot. For instance, five ladies in this vicinage weigh respectively 220, 225, 225, 240, 3,4C, the aggregate being 1250 lbs. The number might be doubled, it is believed, whose aggregate weight would fall very little short of the figures above mentioned.

From the Centreville Observer.

THE RAILROAD.—The Board of Directors of the Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road held a meeting in this town on Thursday last, at which the subject of changing the route from Carville's Corner to Centreville, and thence to Carpenter's Island was discussed. The heavy land damages asked by persons owning land from Carville's to Centreville and the desire of the Queenstown people to have the terminus of the Road at that town, were the causes of the somewhat unexpected discussion. It will be remembered that the the original route ran to Centreville, and thence to Carpenter's Island. No survey has ever been to Queenstown, and the people of that District and Kent Island, claim, very properly too, that since they are compelled to pay their portion of the State and County appropriations they are entitled to a respectful consideration. Queenstown comes up with $15,000 stock, and the promise of more in the event of the terminus being established at that town.—Centreville subscribes only $5,000 some of which, probably one-fourth, is insolvent. Her subscriptions is, therefore, not sufficient to warrant the Board in running the road here and paying the heavy damages asked by the land owners, although the Board are anxious that the road shall run to us, but they are under their oath to run it where it will best subserve the interests of the whole people. It is believed that the right way from Carville's to Queenstown can be obtained for a very small compensation, if it is not given. The Board at their meeting on Thursday ordered the survey to be made, and appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. C. I. B. Mitchell and Wm. H. Jacobs to make estimates, &c., and report on the second Thursday of January. They also directed the President to discharge all jurors summoned on the cases of land damages between Carville's and Centreville, and ordered the contractors to cease work at Carville's, which point will be reached this week. The proposed line will run about two or two and a half miles of this town, and if the road is built over it, it would have been better for the people of the town had the road never have been even talked of.

DEAD.—We learn that Nat. Freeman, the negro man who was a witness for the State against Marth Starkey, charged with the murder of Mr. Guillemart, died one day last week. It will be remembered that Martha, in her confession to Mrs. Primrose, charged Nat with the perpetration of this deed.

☞ The *Easton Star* of Tuesday last, contains the Report of the President of the Maryland and Delaware Rail-road Company, E. L. F. Hardcastle. He concludes as follows:

When the work on the second division, whether being built by contract or otherwise, is fairly under way, there should be an united effort made with the people of Queen Anne's, Kent and Cecil counties to build a branch road to Elkton from a point on our road near the Delaware line, for which authority was granted by the last Legislature. The assistance that can be obtained in the city of Baltimore in behalf of this project, added to what can be contributed by Cecil county and other property-holders along the line of the road, will be ample for its construction. This road would pass through a fertile, populous and improving section of country throughout its whole extent, and once built and in operation would pay a handsome dividend to stockholders. By uniting with the Queen Anne's and Kent County roads as far as Massey's X Roads there would be about 25 miles of road to construct. Easton would be less than 110 miles from Baltimore by this road, which would require from 4 to 5 hours to make the journey—making a difference of not less than 45 miles in distance and 5 to 6 hours in time, as compared with the present route via Wilmington. This would secure travel throughout its entire length at all seasons of the year; and when it is considered how direct a route it would afford for coal and lumber from Port Depasit, as well as for the lighter articles of freight from Baltimore, it is apparent that such a road would pay a good rate of interest upon its cost, while it would materially increase the wealth and importance of the upper counties of the Eastern Shore.

The *Star* says—On Wednesday last, the road and all its affairs passed into the hands of the contractors.

HORACE GREELEY delivered his Lecture on "Self-made men," in Elkton, one evening last week The weather was bad, and Mr. Greeley had a small audience.—The *Democrat* speaking of the lecture says:

Mr. Greeley's reputation as a man of letters and a master of vigorous English ought to give conviction that his discourse was not wanting in merit. If it should fail to, the audience could never know it by more satisfactory means. If Mr. Greeley would obtain repute for oracular dispensations, his course is a happy one.—Delphian oracle certainly was never more uncertain in its outgivings. The closet attention could not distinguish all the words of his discourse, and at times, whole sentences were lost in hurried and erratic confusedness. In short, we believe Horace Greeley, notwithstanding his large experience as a lecturer, to be the very worst speaker,—the most indistinct in his enunciation,—the most unfortunate in his intonations, the worst educated in his inflections, and the most tedious and tiresome in his monotones that ever addressed a public assemblage.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE, FOR THE CASH, from 600 to 800 lbs. of Pork,
Apply to E. F. PERKINS.
December 19, 1868—1t.

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A NEW NOVEL BY
FRAEDRICH SPIELHAGEN.
The Greatest of Living Novelists.
Translated from German expressly for
THE BALTIMORE STATESMAN.

The Statesman Free to the End of the Year,

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OFFICE OF PUBLICATION,
No. 162 West Baltimore Street.
Dec. 19, 1868.

Baltimore Grain Market.

[From Thursday's Paper.]

WHEAT—White—1.21@2.35.
Red—2.00@2. 40
CORN.—White—80@96 cts. Yellow 90@98 cts,
OATS—67@70 cents.

1868
CHRISTMAS.
New Goods.
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.
PLAIN & LIGHT GROCERIES.
HARDWARE, &c., &c.

A LARGE PURCHASE OF *WINTER GOODS*, just made in view of the approaching *HOLIDAYS* and *COLD WINTER WEATHER*, making our present stock unusually complete and full, and offered upon terms that cannot be unsatisfactory, our business facilities enabling us to purchase goods at the lowest ruling rates known to the market.

THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, December 19, 1868.

A LARGE AND CHOICE SUPPLY OF
Foreign Wines and Liquors.
DOMESTIC LIQUORS,
some of them extra,
WINES AND BRANDIES,
for cooking purposes.

CHAMPAGNE, SCUPPERNONG, AND FINE OLD PEACH BRANDY, on hand and for sale by
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, December 19, 1868.

Public Sale.

THE subscriber, finding it impossible to give his farming operations the necessary attention, without neglecting his professional duties, has determined to rent, and will therefore dispose of his surplus Stock and Farming Implements, consisting of

EIGHT HEAD OF HORSES, &c.

Among his HORSES are two or three
NAPOLEONS,
all are fine road or farm horses, some particularly adapted to family use: several FAST TROTTERS among them.

SALE will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
DECEMBER 24th,
if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at his residence, "Ratcliffe Mill."

☞ A credit of seven months will be given on all sums of ten dollars or more: less than ten dollars, cash.

T. H. WHALAND.
December 19, 1868—tds.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, about to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his farm in Quaker Neck, on

THURSDAY, December 31st, 1868,
2 HORSES,
1 good Brood Mare and 1 fine Colt, 2 years old next spring;
7 MILCH COWS,
and 2 Young Cattle:
THREE YOKE OF OXEN,
well broken;
1 YOKE OF YOUNG STEERS,
ONE THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM BULL,
Two Years old;
THIRTY SHEEP;
1 Wood Mower, Wheat Rake, Fan, Corn Sheller, Cart and Dray, 1 Railway Horse Power and Thresher, and other Farming Utensils, 5000 lbs. Corn Blades and 10 Tons of Hay. ☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. TERMS made known on day of Sale.
Dec. 19, '68-tds F. BAKER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration on the estate of

WILLIAM PARKER, JR.,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of July, 1869; otherwise they may be excluded by law from the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1868.

HENRY URIE,
Dec. 19, 1868—4t Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration, on the estate of

WILLIAM LEGG,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of July, 1869; otherwise they may be excluded by law from the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1868.

HENRY URIE,
Dec. 19—4t Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration, C. T. A., on the estate of

DAVID SHRIVER,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of July, 1869; otherwise they may be excluded by law from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1868.

SAMUEL CLARK,
Dec. 15, 1868—4t Adm'r. C. T. A.

SILVER PLATED FORKS, SPOONS and a large stock of Table and Pocket Cutlery for sale at the TIN, STOVE & HARDWARE STORE of
J. K. A.

Constable's Sale.

BY Virtue of three writs of Venditioni Exponas, directed by John T. Hurtt, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent County, to me directed; one at the suit of Ellen Spry and George Vickers, Administrators of C. W. Spry; one at suit of J. N. Peacock, and one at the suit of J. L. Dulaney use of Geo. F. Dulaney; against the Goods, Chattles, Lands and Tenements of William McCauley. I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said William McCauley, of in and to the following property, to wit:

One Brown HORSE, two CARTS,
AND THE
House & Lot

where he now resides, in the town of Millington: and hereby give notice that on
SATURDAY, 9th day of January, 1869,
at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, I will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

EUGENE GOODING,
Dec. 19, 1868-tds. Constable.

FARM For RENT.

Apply to Kent News Office.
Dec. 12, 1868—3t.

A CARD.

JOHN O. SLAY will attend to professional business, during the temporary absence of Geo. Vickers, at their office in Chestertown. VICKERS & SLAY.
Dec. 12, 1868—3t.

THE STEAMER GEORGE LAW,



WILL discontinue her trips on and after December 10th, 1868, on account of putting in a new Boiler.

B. S. FORD.
Dec. 12, 1868—tf.

Carpets! Carpets!! Carpets!!!

B. B. PERKINS & SON
ARE SELLING

COTTAGE CARPETS at 37½ cts., Plain Hemp 45; Twilled Hemp, 55 cts.
RAG CARPETS 50, 62½, 65, 70, 75, and 80 cents.
LIST CARPETS, 87½; very fine, 90 cts.
INGRAIN CARPETS 62½, 75 cts, $1.00, 1 12½, 1 25 and 1.50.
THREE-PLY and BRUSSELS Carpets, supplied to order, at $2.00 per yard.
VENITIAN CARPETS 31½, 37½, 50, 62½ and 75 cents.
6-4 WOOL DRUGGET at $1.75.
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, widths ½ yard, 5-8, 3-4, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4.
TABLE OIL CLOTHS, by the yard or cover.
FOOT MATS and STAIR-RODS.
CARPET BINDING.
WINDOW SHADES by the yd. or pair.
BUFFALO ROBES, very cheap.

☞ *ALL THE ABOVE GOODS AT CITY PRICES!*

B. B. PERKINS & SON.
Chestertown, Dec. 12, 1868.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber will sell on the premises where he now resides, near Black's Cross Roads, Kent Co., Md., on
MONDAY, the 28th of December, 1868,
at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property:

10 HEAD OF HORSES,
and 1 BAY MARE, a fine driver;
2 COLTS, one two years old, and one 1 year old next spring;
Four superior Milch Cows;
3 HEIFERS, 3 years old next spring; 3 HEIFERS one year old next spring;
28 head of Sheep;
2 FARM WAGONS; 1 MILL DEARBORN; 1 OX CART; 1 HAND CORN SHELLER; 1 McCORMICKS REAPER (in good order;) 1 HAINES and WOOD'S WHEAT DRILL; 1 PEACH WAGON BODY; 1 GRAIN FAN in order; 1 HORSE RAKE; 1 BUGGY WAGON, 14 SHOATS; 8 SETTS of WAGON HARNESS; PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, HOES, FORKS, SHOVELS, &c.
500 Peach Baskets and a Lot of Peach Boxes.
FURNITURE:
4 BEDSTEADS and part of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

TERMS:—Sums of Ten Dollars and under, cash; sums over that amount a credit of nine months, on note with approved security.

WM. H. LANE,
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct.
Dec. 13, 1868—tds.

County Commissioner's Notice.

ORDERED by the County Commissioners for Kent County, that the Collectors of County Taxes for the years 1866 and 1867, be notified unless they settle and pay the Taxes due from them on *or before the first Tuesday in January*, 1869, their bonds will be put in suit at the January Term of the Circuit Court.

JNO. RUSSELL,
Clerk Kent Co. Comm'rs.
Dec. 5, 1868—3t.

ATTENTION

Just opened a large and splendid assortment of
FASHIONABLE JEWELRY,
WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED; AT
E. T. WILLIS'.
Fine Gold and Silver Watches,
SILVER AND PLATED WARE,
Fancy Goods
&c., &c., purchased on the best terms for cash, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

The Ladies particularly, are invited to call and examine this beautiful stock.
Chestertown, Dec. 5, 1868.

SALT.

FINE AND G. A. SALT, for sale by the sack and bushel at a small advance upon Baltimore wholesale prices—by
Nov. 21. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

PANIER SKIRTS.

B. B. PERKINS & SON have opened a large assortment of superior Black Alapacas for Panier Skirts. Prices 40, 50, 62½, 75, $1.00, $1.25 $1.50.

They would also call the attention of the Ladies of the County to their unusually Large Assortment of DRESS GOODS, AT CITY PRICES!

GOOD KID GLOVES,
White, Black and Colored, at $1,75.
LADIES FURS!

We are also dealing in Ladies Furs, from the lowest to the finest grades.

☞ Old sets of FURS altered and repaired.

Our Motto is still "Quick Sales and small profits." for *Cash*.

B. B. PERKINS & SON.
November 21st, 1868.

A general and well selected LINE of WINTER DRY GOODS, just purchased at very close figures, will be opened during the early days of the coming week, by
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, Nov. 14, 1868.

Cassimers, Kerseys, and Flannels!

A very large stock now on hand, all late purchases. TH. S. WICKES.
November 21st.

BLANKETS, Whitney and other makes; MALLALIEU'S BLANKETS; COLORED BLANKETS for ordinary use; CRIB BLANKETS of beautiful Texture.—These goods were all bought at very close figures and will be sold at short advances.

TH. S. WICKES.
November 21st.

THOMAS S. WICKES calls the attention of Farmers and laboring men to a superior lot of HEAVY WINTER BOOTS which he will sell cheap.

These Boots are equal in quality of leather and workmanship to any Boot manufactured in this town.

☞ *GUM BOOTS FOR SALE.* ☜
November 21st.

SALT in large, well filled Sacks. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR of the best Family Brand—on hand and for sale by
TH. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, November 21st, 1868.

LATEST ARRIVAL!
Nov. 21st, 1868.
New and Beautiful Assortment of English and French Dress Goods!

WM. A. VICKERS has just returned from the city and is marking some choice Goods. Housekeeping, Fancy and Domestic Goods. His late invoice, added to his large purchase two weeks since, makes his assortment the largest in this market.—Call at the "People's Popular Store" motto for 1868—"can't be undersold by any one in this market" WM. A. VICKERS.

BOOTS & SHOES.

CITY made Goods for Ladies, Gents, Misses, Boys, and Infants, can't be surpassed in quantity quality, or price. Long Boots for Men, from $3.50 to 7.50. We invite special attention to our Shoe stock.

Respectfully
Nov. 21st, 1868. WM. A. VICKERS.

Fertilizers
AT SHALLCROSS' WHARF.

FARMERS, ATTENTION! The subscriber having been appointed Agent for *Bower's Complete Manure and Alla Vela Phosphate*, is prepared to supply Farmers with these Fertilizers.

He is also prepared to supply all other Fertilizers in general use; and LIME.

WILLIAM A. MUSGROVE,
Locust Grove, Kent Co., Md.
August 8, 1868—5m.

The Celebrated Diamond and Gem Stoves,
PUT UP AT BALTIMORE PRICES, and warranted to perform as represented.
Fire Place Stoves Cleaned & Repaired
in a workmanlike manner and at moderate prices; at the Stove, Tin and Hardware Store of J. K. ALDRIDGE.
October 10, 1868.

New House Furnishing Store.

SAMUEL CHILD & CO.,
No. 20 N. Charles St.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

PLATED TEA KNIVES, with Pearl and Ivory Handles, in cases. Plated, Pearl and Ivory Handle Nut Picks, in case. Ivory Table and Dessert Knives, in dozens.
Plated Butter Dishes.
" Tea Sets, } In sets to match.
" Coffee Urns, }
" Tea Trays, }
JAPANNED TEA TRAYS & WAITERS,
IN SETS OR SINGLY.
Block Tin Coffee Urns,
Block Tin Chafing Dishes.
Plated Nut Cracks, some very beautiful, in cases.
PLATED CASTORS—5, 6 *and* 7 *Bottles.*
" *Breakfast Castors*—3 *and* 4 *Bottles.*
" *Syrup Pitchers.*
" *Fruit Bowls and Dishes.*
FRENCH CHINA Dinner and Tea Sets.
PLAIN WHITE CHINA " " "
BLUE INDIA CHINA Dinner Sets.
INDIA CHINA Punch Bowls, Vases, &c.
FRENCH, Ditto.
CHAMBER SETS, French & English China.

We also offer some
NEW AND BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS OF
English, French and American Table Glassware.
Whiskey, Brandy and Wine Decanters.
Singly and in Sets.
Bowls, Dishes, Celery Stands, &c.

☞ Our entire Stock has been purchased for CASH, from first-hands in Europe and America, opened NEW within the last three months, and will be sold at fair and moderate profits. Sept. 12, 1868—6m.

BLACK LEAD and Blacking Brushes for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

COAL HODS, Shovels and Pokers—for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.