# The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Thursday Morning, Feb. 20, 1879.

S. E. SULLIVAN. C. G. WOODALL.

SULLIVAN & WOODALL,
Editors and Proprietors.


THERE is quite a controversy between Baltimore dailies, as to which has the largest circulation.

THE owners of the site, which it was proposed to secure for the location of a new postoffice building in Baltimore, estimate its value at over $500,000. It is taxed at less than $300,000, and it was supposed that it could be purchased for between $300,000 and $400,000.

SENATOR WIDOM, of Minnesota, loses no opportunity of enforcing his scheme for forming a negro territory, and encouraging migration of negroes from the Southern States, that now have an over supply of them, to this territory set apart for them. He thinks this method would give the white race in the South an undoubted numerical ascendency, and thus quiet political matters in that section.

IT seems that Great Britain has almost always some petty war on hand. She owns so many provinces, in so many different parts of the world, that the management of some one of them is sure to be giving her trouble. She is now at war with the Zulus, one of the Caffre tribes of South Africa, and in a recent engagement, the British troops were most disastrously defeated. The British government has sent on fresh supplies of troops, however, and, will prosecute the war more earnestly.

GOV. HARTRANFT, one of the strong Republican possibles for the next presidential nomination, has been appointed to the postofficeship of Philadelphia. Gov. Hartranft's prospects for the next presidential nomination by the Republican party were by no means bad. If, for instance, Grant should poll a large electoral vote, and Sherman or some other man should poll a large electoral vote, the two factions in the nominating convention might have to compromise on a third man, and the large State of Pennsylvania would come in for a claim. The accepting of a postofficeship, however, would kill Hartranft's prospects as dead as a salt herring.

THERE was given in the Baltimore *Sun* of last week, an account of an occurrence, which occurrence does honor to both the parties engaged therein. The circumstances were about as follows: The conductor on a street car, motioned a policeman to arrest a colored man, who insisted upon riding upon the platform. The policeman in attempting the arrest fell, and it is said must have been killed, by the wheels, or some other how, had not the colored man caught him, and pulled him out of danger.—The policeman when he stood firmly upon his feet again, promptly arrested the colored man, and took him before a magistrate, who upon hearing a full statement of the case, dismissed him.

The fine point of this story, of course, is the generosity of the colored man in saving the officer who was trying to arrest him, and the adherence of the police officer to the performance of his duty, in spite of the great obligation he was under to the man whom he had made prisoner.

ONE of the latest novelties we read of, is an artificial skating rink. A Mr. Rankin, of New York city, who has been largely engaged in the production of artificial ice in the South and West, has matured a contrivance, by which a large surface of flooring is covered with water, and the water is then artificially frozen. It is said the project can be carried on equally well in mid summer. What a novelty it will be, when on a red hot fourth of July day, we are able to open a door, and step, as it were, out of the torrid into the frigid zone; to leave people on the street perspiring in calico trowsers and linen dusters, and find them in this frozen apartment wrapped up in the most decided kind of ulsters.

We will no longer have over heated citizens, growling, because they can't take a through train to the North pole—they will only have to take a trip to this summer time ice rink, where they will find the atmosphere cooled off enough to give them a very satisfactory freeze.

JUDGE PELTON has been before the Potter committee, Manton Marble has been before it, and so has Mr. Tilden, and there is no particle of proof that Mr. Tilden had any knowledge of the cipher dispatches; the testimony of both Marble and Pelton clearing him of any such charges, while his own straightforward statement, taken in connection with his well known uprightness of character, must convince all unprejudiced people of his innocence. No well informed and reasonable person doubts Mr. Tilden's election to the presidency of these United States, and if he had have purchased any one of the returning boards, it would only have been bribing them to give him what he had a legal right to, and would not have been as dirty a transaction as the other side were beyond a doubt guilty of, in the manner of obtaining of those same returning boards.

Mr. Tilden is a rich man, the returning boards were for sale, one vote was all that Mr. Tilden required, he could have purchased that vote, the fact remains that he did not purchase. It is hardly probable that Mr. Tilden will again be the Democratic nominee for the presidency. Yet he is well deserving of that position, both as a return for the wrong that has been done him, and from his fitness as to ability for the position.

THE bill for the restriction of Chinese emmigration, passed the Senate after a good deal of discussion, by a vote of 39 yeas, to 27 nays. This bill practically nullifies the Burlingame treaty of 1868, and it is thought may cause trouble with the Chinese government, inasmuch as it is believed that the Emperor of China will consider the passage of this bill, an abrogation of the treaty between the two nations, and will refuse to consider the treaty binding in any of its features. If this should be so, it may entirely turn aside the trade of the United States with China, to other channels, and may also be very detrimental to American citizens who are resident in China.

It would seem that the United States Congress has not treated the Chinese government with as much consideration as under the same circumstances it would have treated England or Prussia or France. But there are, beyond a doubt, many reasons why it is not desirable that we should encourage Chinese immigration. In the first place, we have no use for them. The country is full to overflowing with Anglo-Saxon labor. The Chinese are of a different race, their habits are different for the worse, and they can only exert a debasing influence, wherever they are introduced. Our fertile Western country will fill up rapidly enough with genuine Caucasian stock. China has millions that she could turn loose upon us, indeed, enough overplus of population to fill up our whole Western country, but who would be willing to see this country of ours, even in part, ruled by the Mongolian. We, Americans, are of the best stock in the world—Anglo-Saxon. True, we are pretty largely mixed with the Celtic and Teutonic, but such mixture can do us little harm. But when we come in contact with the Mongolian, it is like the meeting of oil and water, there can be no union.

Then again, history has proven, that wherever the interests of two races have come in collision, there has ceased to be harmony; as evidence the Indian race which has dwindled before the white man's interests, the negro race of the South, when they attempted to usurp the government, found that the white man would not brook them as equals, and lastly the Chinese who have already come to this country are hated and despised, and oftimes even their lives are threatened, by the laboring classes of the West, with whose interests they have come in collision. It is possible that the wisest course of action may not have been pursued, in hindering Chinese immigration, but taking all things into consideration, it is not desirable that immigration be encouraged from Asiatic countries.

ANOTHER "prehistoric" man has been found. This time he was dug out of a cave, in a mine two hundred feet beneath the earth's surface. The discovery was made near Eureka, Nev.

The lower limbs, head and neck, are said to be very natural.

This finding of "prehistoric" men, is getting to be just a little over done. The first one that was ever found, was very much of a success. Barnum got hold of him, and traveled him around, and people gazed upon his stony features, and wondered what kind of a world this was, when this "prehistoric" man walked around. They wondered what his name used to be, whether he ever had a wife or not, how many children he was father to, what crimes he had committed, and if the same passions ruled this "prehistoric" man, that reigned in their own bosoms. Finally the secret came out that a genius in a town somewhere in New York, had moulded and baked this "prehistoric" man in his own back yard, and had transported him to a distant part of the country and buried him, from whence he was afterward dug, and had quite a successful run as a well authenticated "prehistoric" man.

This little affair having proved so successful, this same New Yorker tried his hand again at moulding and baking a representative of bygone ages. This time he bestowed more care than before upon his "man," and to make the story short, he went through the same process with this as with the other, and succeeded in creating quite a stir before his secret came out. This last discovery, we have no doubt, is a production of this same man. He seems to have gone into the business, of manufacturing "prehistoric" men. As in many other branches of business however, the market is being over-stocked with his productions. Prehistoric men are getting to be a drug in the market. If he would diversify matters a little by turning out a few "prehistoric" animals, he might run a brisker business.

SOME of the Delaware papers, notably the *Delawarean*, seem to be going for the *Delaware Republican*. We do not exchange with the *Republican*, and therefore cannot tell exactly what it has to say. But it seems that the *Republican* has said among other things, that Kent and Sussex counties of Delaware are defaulters to the State: whereupon the *Delawrean* goes for the *Republican* thusly:

"Kent county is ready ableand willing to pay all her indebtedness to the State, and we presume the same is true of Sussex. The editor of *Republican*, however, has not brains enough to know what a defalcation is, and people do not expect much from him under any circumstances. Would it not be well for the present Legislature to stop the braying of such cattle, as the editor of that paper by appropriate legislation, or else make the editor go to school for a short time, in order to learn a little more before he attempts to instruct other people through the columns of a penny paper. We don't charge anything for advertising this little dirty sheet."

These little "unpleasantnesses" will arise sometimes, between newspapermen, but they are very wearing and tearing upon the vital forces.

We suggest that a much easier manner of deciding who is right in this matter, would be to get a pair of double barreled guns, and go out in the woods, let the question be fairly stated, and the first man that flunks, let him be considered in the right and the other in the wrong.

AMERICAN GOODS IN AUSTRALIA.—The *Echo*, published at Sydney, tells the Australians that it is enough to set a reflective man thinking to see the almost universal use now being made, in almost every handicraft, of tools of American manufacture. The limit of ingenuity, says the editor, seems to have been reached in England. Such firms as Elkington & Co., are being entirely cast in the shade by the Tiffanies and similar firms of America. If there is any labor-saving, novel, ingenious instrument invented, from a sewing machine to a needle gun, ten to one but it comes from the fertile brain and skillful fashioning hand of some clever American inventor. To leave Edison's marvels alone, look at the wonderful machines now elaborated to save labor in agricultural work. The reaper and binder, and a host of others, will suggest themselves immediately. Our bushmen work with American axes, the very handles being of a new Yankee pattern. We ride in American buggies, lounge in American chairs, and get weighed in American weighing machines.—American inventions for domestic purposes—from the washing, wringing, potato and apple paring, churning, and other housework machines, down to the latest dodge, a self-weighing cheese knife, are the wonder and delight of our housewives. In the workshop their marvellous self-adjusting planes, screws, chisels, and splendid tools of all kinds are entirely ousting the old-fashioned productions of Sheffield. It is high time technical education and schools of design were established, or Yankee ingenuity will entirely beat us out of the market. As one of their own writers puts it: "One of the principal reasons for the success of the American manufacturers abroad is the adaptability of American machines. They are not only thoroughly competent to make anything that is required, but they can also design tools for any conceivable purpose. They can make machinery for any work whatever, and they are always ready to learn. They do not think that theirs is the only way in which a thing can be done. It is the versatility of American mechanics that pushes their products on the foreign market."

MRS. JONES, how is your health this morning? Thank you, madam, much improved. I bought a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup last night and after the first dose my cough was checked. I slept well and have not coughed once this morning.

## Baltimore Grain Market.

*From the Sun of Tuesday.*

WHEAT.—The few lots sample Wheat offering sold at 1 08½a$1 09 on the track, and the market was firm at these figures for good to prime red Maryland.

CORN.—Southern corn, opened firm, but closed dull and easier for white, with a considerable portion of the receipts held over. The sales are 600 bushels white for elevators at 46 cents; 2000 bushels fair do. at 45 cents; 13,000 bushels prime yellow at 44½ cents, and 1000 bushels fair do. at 44 cents.

*Baltimore*, Feb. 15, 1879.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Palmer in this city, unite in expressing regrets that they will be deprived of the pleasure of his society, during a temporary sojourn in Chestertown, his native place.

Mr. Palmers' many excellent qualities as a gentleman, have endeared him to a host of friends, who join in expressing the wish, that the ties of companionship recently sundered, may be united in the early future.

FRANK SHARPLESS,
E. P. POND.
GEO. MCDUFFIE BLAKE.

## MARRIAGES.

EARLE—WRIGHT.—In St. Paul's Church, Centreville, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., by the Rev. James A. Mitchell, Hon. JAMES T. EARLE to Miss MARY F. WRIGHT, daughter of late Clinton Wright, of Queen Anne's co.

PIERCE—MOFFETT.—On the 16th instant, at St. Dennis' Church, near Galena, by Rev. Father Bradford, Mr. PATRICK F. PIERCE, of Middletown, Del., to Miss MARY E. MOFFETT, of Queen Anne's county.

WOODALL—GODWIN.—On the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Albert Chandler, brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. J. REESE WOODALL to Miss ALLA N. GODWIN, daughter of Wm. L. Godwin, Esq., of Crumpton, Md.

WATTS—DANIELS.—On the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. E. Bryan, at the M. E. Parsonage, Galena, JOHN F. WATTS, of Kent county, to Miss MARY J. DANIELS, of Cecil county.

APSLEY—SLAUGHTER.—In Middlesex co., Va., at the residence of the bride's parents, on the 22d of January, by Rev. M. Towell, WM. R. APSLEY, formerly of Kent, to Miss MAGGIE F. SLAUGHTER, of Va.

NORRIS—ARNOLD.—In Baltimore, Feb. 6, by Rev. R. Scott Norris, ARTHUR N., son of the officiating minister, to ROSA J., daughter of Francis Arnold.

HEARN—HUDSON.—On Wednesday morning Feb. 12, 1879, at the M. P. Parsonage in Warwick, by Rev. Robt. S. Rowe, Mr. W. T. HEARN to Mrs. SARAH C. HUDSON, both of Kent county, Md.

ROE—PRICE.—On Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, 1879, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Price, by Rev. Robt. S. Rowe, Mr. THOMAS C. ROE, to Miss ANNIE PRICE, both of Cecil co., Md.

## DEATHS.

APPLEBEE.—Feb. 2, at Betterton, CLARA L., daughter of Frank and Mary V. Applebee, aged 2 years, 9 months and 9 days.

## *New Advertisements.*

## SCHOOL NOTICE.

WHEREAS the frequent changes of Pupils from one School District to another is causing considerable dissatisfaction, and in some cases injury to the schools from which the pupils are withdrawn—

Therefore, Resolved—That teachers are hereby instructed *not to receive* pupils from beyond the limits of their school district without the written assent of the Boards of Trustees of the respective school districts *at every term*, and the same to be returned with the teacher's quarterly report, and the names of the pupils residing out of the district.

By order of the Board.

E. F. PERKINS, Sec.

Feb. 20, 1879—3t.

## BARBER SHOP.

### WOOLFORD AND McCOY.

IN the room adjoining the express office, not far from C. F. Stam's drug store.

If you want a good, clean, easy shave, go to WOOLFORD'S & McCOY'S.

If you want your hair nealty cut, go to WOOLFORD'S & McCOY'S.

Gentlemen always treated with politeness and attention. Give us a trial, and see if we can't give you satisfactian.

Feb. 20th, 1879—tf.

## COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE subscribers have formed a Copartnership under the firm name of

**KENNARD & CONNELLY,**

for the purpose of conducting the general Dry Goods, Grocery and Provision business, at the old stand of J. Frank Connelly & Co., opposite C. F. Stam's Drug Store, where they would be pleased to see their old friends and the public generally.

C. W. KENNARD,
J. FRANK CONNELLY.

N. B.—Persons indebted to either of said parties are requested to settle at once as they wish to close their old books.

KENNARD & CONNELLY.

Feb. 20—3t.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS,

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

MARY A. HANES,

late of Kent 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 22d day of August, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of December, 1878.

WILLIAM VANNORT,
Feb. 20, 1878—4t. *Administrator.*

FARMERS, look to your interests! Buy the Advanced Chilled Plow—the cheapest and best in use.

JOHN BELL, Agent,
Feb. 13, 1879. Opposite the Bank.

## County Commissioners' Notice.

BY ORDER of the County Commissioners, this is to give notice that no levy will be made during the present year, to open any NEW road.

T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk
To County Commissioners Kent county.

Feb. 13, 1879—3t.

## Chester River Steamboat Company.

### The B. S. FORD

Will leave CHESTERTOWN every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 A. M., for BALTIMORE, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn Creek, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, leave BALTIMORE every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 A. M., making the above stops.

B. S. FORD, President.

Feb. 13, 1878.

FLORIDA ORANGES, just received; Lemons, Mince Meat and Cranberries for Thanksgiving. V. BURGESS.

JOB PRINTING very low at this office.

## Mortgagee's Sale

OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY virtue of authority in a mortgage from T. Benton Sutton and Maria V. Sutton, his wife, to William D. Burchinal, and as agents for both morgagors and mortgagee, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at LOCUST GROVE, Kent county, Md., on

FRIDAY,

*28th day of February, 1879,*

at 12½ o'clock, A. M.,

the following Personal Property, used in the Undertaking Business, namely:

**TWO GOOD HEARSES,**

*One Patent Ice Box;*

**ONE SET SINGLE HARNESS**

and a general assortment of

**Lumber, Hardware, Trimmings, &c.**

Also, a lot of

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,**

consisting of articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE AS FOLLOWS:—All sums up to Ten Dollars, cash; all sums over ten dollars, note with approved security.

J. A. PEARCE,
Atty. for Mortgagors and Mortgagee.

U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct.

Feb. 13, 1879—4ds.

## UP TOWN STILL AHEAD!

# Go To Elliott's

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE

5 PER CENT!

**Our DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT**

Consists of

**Best Calicoes per yd 4, 5, 6 cts.**
**Indian Silks per yd 8 & 10 cts.**
**Muslin per yd 6, 7 & 12 cts.**
**Canton Flannel 6, 7 & 10 cts.**
**Ladies' Balmoral Shirts 60 cts to $2.**
**Kersey per yard 20 cents,**
**All Kinds of Pants, Good, at Cost.**
**Men's Under Shirts, 25 & 36 c.**
**Men's Drawers 25 & 35 cts.**
**Men's White Shirts 70 & 75 c.**
**Men's Heavy Pants, 75 to 150 per Pair.**
**Men's Suits, $6 to $12.**
**A Good Overcoat for $4.**
**Ladies' Shawls for 75 c. & $1.00.**
**A good pair of Corsets, 40 cts**

**Boots and Shoes.**

**Ladies' Button Fox Gaiters 1.35**
**Ladies' Lace Fox Gaiters 1.15.**
**Ladies' Fancy Button Gaiters, 1.50 to 2.00.**
**Men's Boots at 1.65 & 2.00**
**" Heavy Plow Shoes, Buckle, 1.35.**
**" Heavy Plow Shoes, Lace, 1.25.**
**" Bay State Shoe, 1.40.**
**" Fine Lace " 1.50.**
**" Full Box Gaiter for 1.50.**
**Childrens' Shoes, at all Prices.**
**Childrens' Gums, at 25 cents.**

**GROCERIES.**

**FLOUR per bag 75 cents.**

**Everything Cheap!**

And MY STOCK

is Comprised of

DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
GROCERIES,
CLOTHING,
HARDWARE,
CROCKERYWARE
GLASSWARE,
TINWARE;

**Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, &c.**

In fact you can find a little of everything and find our

**PRICES AT THE BOTTOM.**

OUR MOTTO IS

**TO LIVE AND LET LIVE.**

☞ All kinds of Produce wanted! Far, Rags, and anything in your line to trade, you can sell at

ELLIOTT'S,
Up Town.

P. S.—Will Deliver Wood in any part of town at $3 per cord.

Respectfully,
Feb. 13, 1879. T. B. ELLIOTT.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES A. ROSEBERRY,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 15th day of August 1879; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 11th day of February, 1879.

RICHARD HYNSON,
LEWIN USILTON,
Feb. 13, 1879—4t. *Administrators.*

THE CELEBRATED

**Highland Corn Shellers and Powers,**

—ALSO—

**THE KEYSTONE CUCUMBER PUMPS.**

For sale by JOHN BELL, Ag't.

# ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

OF THE

LARGE and VALUABLE

# Personal Estate

OF THE LATE

## Col. Edw. Wilkins.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, the undersigned as Administrators of COL. EDWARD WILKINS, will sell at PUBLIC SALE at "RIVERSIDE," his late residence, Kent county, Maryland, commencing on

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th,**

AT TEN O'CLOCK,

AND CONTINUING DAILY UNTIL EVERYTHING IS SOLD.

The Property we name in part as follows:

**4 head of HORSES,**

Among them the Celebrated Stallion

**"ROAN CHIEF,"**

*2 Tankerville MARES, with foal by Roan Chief,*
*2 Roan Chief COLTS,*
*Two years old.*

**14 HEAD OF MULES**

**11 Thoroughbred Alderney Cows,**

1 BULL and 4 HEIFERS.

**9 head pure Southdown Sheep.**

*24 BERKSHIRE SHOATS,*

**FIVE SOWS,**

1 SOW AND BOAR, thoroughbred *Small Yorkshire.*

Also, the ENTIRE

**HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,**

Consisting in part of Chairs, Lounges, Sofas; Parlor, Dining-room and Library Sets; 12 4-foot Extension Table, 1 very handsome Sideboard, 1 Celerette; solid Walnut Chamber Suits; also a number of common Bedsteads; Brussell Carpets, Druggets, Feather Beds, Hair Mattrasses, Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Spreads, and two Eider-down Covers; Towels, Napkins and Table Linen, French China Sets, Tea and Dinner; Glassware, plain and cut; Plated-ware, Spoons, Forks, Waiters, and Cake-Baskets; 2 large Mantel Mirrors; Pictures, consisting of Oil Paintings, Chromos, Engravings and Lithographs.

**A Large LIBRARY**

consisting of a large lot of

**STANDARD WORKS;**

a Very Superior

**BOOK CASE AND WRITING DESK.**

Also a large lot of

**CANNED FRUIT,**

Sugar, Coffee, Tea and Spices.

Also, 5 Fire-place Grates, with wire fenders, shovel and tong racks.

The LARGEST and CHOICEST lot of

**Wines and Liquors**

that has ever been offered at a public sale on this Peninsula, consisting in part of COGNAC, PEACH and APPLE BRANDIES, OLD SANTA CROIX RUM, Eichleberger, Riverside, Grey and Wheat Whiskeys. A large lot of AMONTILLADO SHERRY (imported by the late Col. Wilkins.)

IMPORTED MADEIRA.

A large lot of DOMESTIC WINES, manufactured by Col. Wilkins, consisting of Riverside Sherry, Port, Madeira and Catawba; Clarified Cider in bottles; 5 bbls. Pure Cider Vinegar.

**Farming Implements**

Consisting in part of Ploughs, & Plough Gears, Bridles, Collars, 6 Wagons and Harness, 1 Horse Cart, 2 Randall Harrows, 3 Sulkey Cultivators, 1 Champion Reaper and Mower, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Hand and Barrel Corn Shellers, Shovels, Forks, Spades, and a hundred things too numerous to mention.

Also, 1 COOLER'S CREAMER, 16 galls. capacity, all attachments complete.

1 TOP BUGGY and harness;
1 FAMILY CARRIAGE and harness;
2 No-top BUGGIES;
2 SLEIGHS and Sleigh Bells;
Robes and Horse Blankets; 2 Saddles;
12 Tons Coal, hard and soft;
200 feet new Lightning Rod and extra Points;
A lot of CLOVER SEED;
2 CIRCULAR SAWS and Frames;
50 feet GUM HOSE;
6 Coils Leather Machine Belts.

**150 Bushels Seed Early Rose Potatoes**

*About 10 Tons Fertilizer,*

A lot of FERTILIZING MATERIAL; 1,000 lbs. Old Iron;

**20 Tons Clover Hay**

3,000 lbs. BLADES;

*A LOT OF BACON,*

Consisting of HAMS, MIDDLINGS, SHOULDERS, &c.

POULTRY, consisting of TURKEYS, DUCKS, Chickens, and 6 Pea Fowls.

PEACH LADDERS and BASKETS.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

All sums of Twenty Dollars and under cash; all over, notes respectively at Seven months, payable with interest from date, at the Kent National Bank, with approved suretics, will be accepted.

*E. M. WILKINS,*
*R. S. EMORY,*
Administrators of Edw. Wilkins.

J. W. CARROLL, U. A. C. GARRETT, } Auctioners.

N.B.—A full and authenticated pedigree given of all thoroughbred animals.

Feb. 6, 1878—ts.

# BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

## STATEMENT

*Showing the Condition of the MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND, December 31st, 1878.*

## ASSETS.

| | | |
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| Value of Real estate and Ground Rents owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrances thereon | $37,160 | |
| Loans on bond and mortgage | 4,000 | |
| Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company, (market value) | 14,366.25 | |
| Amount of all loans (except mortgages), secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company | 13,688.21 | |
| Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities | 1,400 | |
| Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank | 3,276.41 | |
| Premium notes held by Company, (less amount of assessments thereon) | 114.482.00 | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | $188,379.87 |

## LIABILITIES.

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| Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid | none | |
| Reserve as required by law | 31,582.00 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES. | | 31,582.00 |
| Surplus as regards policy-holders | | 156,797.87 |
| Total Cash Income | 8,675.82 | |
| Total Expenditures | 6,731.56 | |
| Amount of policies in force in Maryland on 31st Dec. 1878 | 1,854,605.00 | |
| Amount of policies written during the year 1878 | 170,348.00 | |
| Losses paid in Maryland during 1878 | 3,089.41 | |

*STATE OF MARYLAND,*

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, MD., February 11, 1879.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true extract from the statement of the Mutual Insurance Company of Kent County, Md. to Dec. 31st, 1878, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES,
Feb. 20, 1879—3t. *Insurance Commissioner.*

## ARRIVAL

OF THE

## Steamer B. S. Ford

With a full supply of

**FINE GROCERIES**

consigned to

**BELL'S,**

opposite the Bank, consisting of

COFFEES,
TEAS,
SUGAR,
SYRUPS,
MOLASSES,
CHEESE,
WASHING and CRYSTALINE SOAPS;
BROILING BEEF;
FISH,
BUCKWHEAT,
OATMEAL,
DRIED SUGAR CORN,
PEAS,
HOMINY;
CANNED,
ROAST and CORNED BEEF;
LOBSTER, GREEN TURTLE,
SALMON,
GREEN SUGAR CORN,
TOMATOES,
DRIED PEACHES and APPLES,
FRENCH PRUNES,
PICKELS

and all goods found in a

*FIRST-CLASS GROCERY.*

APPLES OF THE BEST VARIETY,

which I offer at the bottom Prices for *Cash* and Country Produce.

J. BELL, Agt.

Feb. 6, 1879.

## DIVIDEND NOTICE.

ESTATE of STEPHEN COX.

On application ordered, that H. W. Vickers, administrator of Stephens Cox, deceased, give notice by advertisement, that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, March 4th, 1879.

Test: WM. STEVENS,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—The creditors of Stephen Cox, are notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, 4th of March, 1879, or they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.

H. W. VICKERS,
Feb. 6, 1879—4t. *Administrator.*

WHOLESALE. RETAIL.

## FRANK D. WATKINS & CO.

**Successors to JOHN L. SEARS & CO.**

**MANUFACTURERS**

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# Building Material

**DOORS,**
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**First-Class Work.**

**LOWEST PRICES AT**

**51 W. PRATT STREET,**

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Jan. 30, 1869—y.

## Glad Tidings!

*This is to Certify that*

## J. G. HUDGINS,

ON CROSS STREET,

Is selling goods CHEAPER THAN EVER.

SUGARS, 8, 10, 12 cts.;
COFFEES, 15, 18, 20, 23 cts.;
TEAS, 40, 60, 80 cts., $1.00.

FISH, CHEESE, CIDER, PICKLES; DRIED APPLES, PEACHES; PEAS; BEANS; HOMINY; BUCKWHEAT, &c.

The largest lot of

**CIGARS**

in town;

**CIGARS by the box or 1,000.**

TOBACCO 55, 60, 70, 85, 1.00, 1.25.

WANTED—Every farmer in the county to bring their Produce and get the *cash*—at J. G. HUDGINS'S,
Cross street,
Jan. 16, 1879. Chestertown.

NOTES on hand suitable for vendues, for sale at this office.

## A Card to the Public

## 1879.

WE believe we have, during the past year, kept the best stock of goods, in our line, to be found in the county; *and we know* that we have sold goods much lower than any other house in Chestertown. But for this year we intend to keep a better stock and greater variety than ever, and sell them VERY LOW FOR THE MONEY!

We have the finest assortment of good

**CLOCKS**

IN THE COUNTY; ALSO,

**LAMPS AND GLASSWARE OF ALL KINDS;**

**Handsome Picture Frames;**

SILVER PLATED SPOONS, CASTERS, BUTTER DISHES, &c.

**FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS;**

**JEWELRY,**

SILVER THIMBLES; Spetacles and Eye-glasses; COMBS of every description,

the cheapest in town.

**Pocket Books, Purses, Pass Books,**

at your own price.

**In the Confectionery Department**

we shall keep everything fresh; and all kinds of Foreign Fruits in their season.

PICKLES, SPICES, JELLIES, CHOW-CHOW.

**CIGARS AND TOBACCO.**

We always keep a large stock. You can always find the

**GENUINE B. F. GRAVELY TOBACCO**

at SPARKS'S.

Thankful for past patronage, a continuation of the same is respectfully solicited, promising to use every means in our power to give entire satisfaction to all.

SPARKS'S
Variety Store.

Between J. K. Aldridge and T. W. Eliason, Jr's.

Jun. 16, 1879.

*DR. C. P. GILPIN,*

**DENTIST,**

*HAVING LOCATED in CHESTERTOWN*

offers his

*Professional Services*

TO THE PUBLIC.

Jan. 30, 1879—6m.

## Repairing and Cleaning Furniture.

THE undersigned is prepared to repair, clean, varnish and put in excellent condition, all kinds of Furniture. Work done promptly, thoroughly, and at very low prices.

JOHN N. DODD,
Undertaker.

Chestertown, Jan. 16, 1879—tf.

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**BONAPARTE CROSSING THE RHINE**

CAN BE SEEN

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OF

## JOHN HALL,

*IN THE LOWER ROOM OF HIS HOTEL.*

His stock consists of

**COFFEES, TEAS, SUGARS, CRACKERS;**

**FLOUR**

by the bag, pound or barrel.

**BACON of all kinds.**

Sausage; Lard; Pure Cider Vinegar;

**TOBACCO; CIGARS;**

Molasses; Coal Oil; Feed of all descriptions; Candies Cakes, Nuts of all kinds; Spices, Pepper, Mustard, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Clear Starch, Bread Soda; Nutmegs; Potatoes; Soaps; and a variety of other articles.

☞ Goods delivered with pleasure.

JOHN HALL.

Jan. 7, 1879.

## LAW CARD.

**GEORGE A. HANSON,**

**Attorney at Law,**

HAS resumed his Profession and offers his services to the public.

Office next door to J. A. Pearce, Esq., Chestertown, Md.

May 21, 1878.

LIBB'S COMPRESSED COOKED CORNED BEEF, 20c. per lb.—at BELL'S.

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