The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Thursday Morning, Dec. 30, 1880.

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

SULLIVAN & WOODALL,
Editors and Proprietors.

George Elliott, the great English novelist is dead. "George Elliott," as is well known, is only the pseudonym under which the great woman wrote. Her maiden name was Marian C. Evans. Later she was known to those who knew her otherwise than in her literary character as Mrs. Lewis. She lived with George Henry Lewis in the relationship of wife, but they were never legally married. Lewis had a wife living, who had twice eloped with other men, but because of having pardoned his wife's first offence, the British laws would not grant a divorce when she eloped the second time. Hence he could not be legally married to Miss Evans. This being the case, they pledged themselves as man and wife and lived together without a legal ceremony. Their relationship continued happy until the death of Lewis.

Last May Mrs. Lewis or Miss ...vans became Mrs. Cross, being ...ally married to a wealthy Eng...man, of literary tastes, named ... Walter Cross.

...orge Elliott ranks with the ...atest novelists. Her fame will ... upon the same high plane, ...e rest the names of Scott, ...keray and Dickens. As a ...ker and a keen metaphysical ...lyzer, she is considered the su...ior of any of these.

...er life, like the lives of many ...t literateurs, was not altogether ...accord with modern public opinion. But from the greatness of her genius, and the belief in the purity of the affection existing between George Henry Lewis and herself, their relationship was respected.

SENATOR WALLACE ON THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Mr. Wallace's paper in the *North American Review*, entitled "The Mission of the Democratic Party," is brief; but every sentence contains an important lesson. His description of the growth and power of Federal patronage, in connection with "corporations, monopolists, and wealthy men," is worthy of Franklin himself, and is especially startling as the observation of one of the most conservative of Democratic politicians. Mr. Wallace depicts the tremendous progress of centralization, aided by patronage and money, in the hands of officeholders, and protected business interests, constituting a favored class; and he insists upon an immediate return to the "ancient theories," and the "intelligent rule of the masses." It sounds a little strange to hear a Pennsylvania Senator demanding a revision of the tariff for the benefit of the public; and yet that is precisely what Mr. Wallace means, when he declares for "a thorough inquiry into taxation for revenue and its readjustment upon a basis just to every interest and to all the people."

Senator Wallace does not believe the Democratic party can die while it stands for the rights of the people, as it is bound to do by the very law of its existence. "The hour for its triumph," he concludes, "will have come, when it boldly asserts its true theories and ignores the blandishments of money, monopoly, and corrupt power. He whose interests, judgement, or teachings are adverse to the rule of the masses, will join its enemies; but in his room it will recruit scores of those in whose interest it strikes, or who respect its attitude and detest strong government. The future of the Democratic party is the future of the republic."—*N. Y. Sun.*

LET IT BE FREE ALL AROUND.

A Mississippi newspaper hopes that the "South will remain solid until the elections are as free and fair in Massachusetts as they are in Mississippi." There is much more in this than a joke.

If, as Mr. Boutwell and the Stalwarts who are seeking a pretext for Federal interference assert, it is true that the ballot has sometimes been paralyzed in the hands of the negro by violence or threats, it is equally true that in New England intimidation of white voters by employers has been carried on much more systematically and upon a much larger scale.

The reports of the Senate Committee furnish ample proof of the statement, if official evidence were needed to establish a fact, of which since the election of Garfield the bulldozing manufacturers make a boast, and offer it as a just basis of future consideration at the hands of the party they so effectually served in this way.

We are for a free ballot everywhere. We want it not only as free in Massachusetts as it is in Mississippi, and *vice versa*, but absolutely free; and we believe it quite as great a crime to suppress the intelligence of a white laborer by threats of dismissal from employment, as to drive a negro voter from the polls by threats of personal violence.—*N. Y. Sun.*

An old valet of Henry Clay is reported by the Louisville Courier-Journal as saying that his master was very fond of his horses, and upon a certain occasion a fine race mare owned by him and called the Golden Cup was matched to run a four-mile race against a horse owned by Colonel Sidney Burbridge.—The race came off at Lexington. "The race wur run," said Eli, "'from eend to eend,' and when dey come out a-pullin' an' a-snortin' at de end of de four miles de Golden Cup was jest de length of her mane in de lead. Den old marse he jest fell on de mar's neck an' laughed like he had gone clean mad. He kissed de Golden Cup an' sent her home an' after dat nebber allowed her to do another lick of work."

Peninsula News.

The rabbit crop about Milford, Del., has been uncommonly large.

1283 turkeys were shipped from Elkton to Philadelphia in one lot.

The people of Centreville are maturing plans for a fire apparatus.

Pocomoke stores kept open on Saturday and observed Monday as Christmas day.

It is estimated that the grain crop of the Peninsula this year amounted to 12,000,000 bushels.

The Easton *Star* says that liberal advertising by the Easton merchants has built up the town.

About six hundred new houses have been built in Wilmington during the last eighteen months.

The movement for the formation of a new county in Delaware is gaining strength. Delaware's three counties are big enough to be made up into five.

The Christmas number of the Middletown *Transcript* appeared printed on tinted book-paper, and filled with stories and other matter written especially for that issue of the *Transcript*.

Mr. E. Quinton Holloway, a farmer living about five miles from Salisbury, fell from his wagon and was run over and dragged recently, receiving such injuries as to cause death.

Frederica people are hopeful that the new railroad between Dover and Milford will be built soon. The levelers went over the proposed route recently to ascertain the amount of grading necessary.

The pleasant young man, who smiled a livery team out of W. T. Coursey of Centreville, and at Elkton exchanged it for another team which he drove to Baltimore and offered for sale, has been tried before the Cecil county court, and has been sent to the Maryland penintentiary for eight years.

The jail at Elkton has a crazy inmate named Jim Andrews. He is continually raving about a commission in the army. He recently addressed a note to a Chesapeake City gentleman, asking him to employ lawyers to have Congressman Talbot, ex-Governors Groome and Carroll and "General Grant's son" arrested for trying to "beat" him out of his chances.

A Wilmington man who had slept through from Philadelphia to North East, on Saturday night a week ago, was put off at the latter place and was told to board a passenger train going north, that was just moving off. He attempted to do so, but was knocked senseless to the ground. He was taken to Elkton, where he revived under medical treatment.

The Delaware Game Protective Association will ask for amendments to the game law of the State, making the season for summer woodcock shooting from June 20th to July 20th, and the open season for fall shooting, for quail and woodcock, from November 15th to January 15th. The Association will also ask an appropriation of $5,000 to start a State Fish Commission.

MANUFACTURERS SHOULD GO SOUTH.

The manufacturers of the North must soon go South with their cotton spindles and looms, and those who go earliest will reap the richest harvest. It is a violation of all the laws of trade to transport the cotton a thousand miles to an inhospitable climate, where water-power is unreliable a third of the year, and where it necessarily costs more to sustain labor than where the cotton is grown. Our struggling cotton factories in Pennsylvania would be earning from ten to thirty per cent. on the great water-powers of the Savanah or the Alabama, where labor is cheap, where the climate is most genial to be found on the continent, and where the cotton lint can be furnished fresh from the gin. Instead of incurring the expense of packing, of transportation and of re-separating the lint, at much cost to the fibre, the cotton should, and soon will, be spun directly from the gin, by cheaper labor and turned into better fabrics than can be furnished with all the skill of the North. Those who say that capital is not safe in the South either know not what they say or mean to be untruthful. In every Southern State there is a supreme desire to have the factory everywhere that the raw material is furnished, and South Carolina exempts every factory from all taxation for ten years. In both the Carolinas, Georgia, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee, there are regular emigration bureaus, not only inviting but urging white settlers, and even Mississippi has several of the largest and most successful factories in the South. The cotton crop of this year will be worth three hundred millions of dollars, and when simply spun into yarn, it will be worth nearly three hundred millions more. Where in all the world is there so wide and so tempting a field for legitimate enterprise and large profits? I believe that half the whole cotton product will be spun in the South before another ten years, and the succeeding decade will furnish Southern factories for the entire crop. The factory and the school will go hand in hand in the South, and the factory princes from the North will next be bulldozing the black man in the South to vote against the present oppressive tariff upon cotton machinery. —*A. K. McClure's letter to Philadelphia Times.*

New Zealand is making great progress in the cultivation of its soil and in the introduction of foreign plants. The Government of the colony has arranged for a shipment this month of a number of Japanese fruit trees, apple, orange, and plum, and other trees and shrubs. The temperature of New Zealand is considered to be so much like that of Japan that it is hoped these fruit trees will easily become acclimatized and thrive well. There is some prospect, too, of making New Zealand a wine-growing country. Some French vine growers have decided to plant a piece of land to the north of Auckland as a vineland. It is also proposed to introduce the tea plant in the same district. Some time ago the colony introduced a large number of English sparrows and linnets, and made special provisions for their protection. Both sparrows and linnets have got on so well in New Zealand and multiplied so rapidly, that the protection which has hitherto been extended to them has now been removed.

A VISIT TO MRS. POLK.

From A. K. McClure's letter to Philadelphia Times, written from Nashville, Tenn.

There are many elegant residences on the hills about the Capitol, but one palatial home within a square of the public grounds cannot fail to attract the special attention of the sojourner. A wide lawn extends back some fifty yards from the street, where stands an old time Southern mansion, with the colossal pillar that is the pride of the plantation architect, and the wide halls and capacious rooms so common in the best residences of the South.—The walls and doors and shades bear unmistakable evidence of age, with here and there the stealthy prints of decay, but the easy chairs on the portico, the cordial welcome extended by the servant and the profusion of well-worn sofas and rockers, located with the irregularity that unconventional comfort dictates, tell how freely the gates open to the visitor. This is the home of Mrs. Polk, widow of the ex-President of the United States, who has survived her husband more than three decades and has seen all of his contemporaries pass away. Although the storms of four-score years have fallen upon her she is yet cheerful as a lass of twenty, and her smile is as natural and as free as it could have been when it was lavished upon the generation that is now forgotten. The brown curls of her youth are yet faultlessly imitated on her finely cast forehead, and her turban crown of black with the widow's silver-lining gives her the appearance of a genial and well-preserved dame of sixty summers. Her step is firm; her eyes are scarcely dimmed by the long lapse of more than patriarchal years, and her memory is unabated. She does not tolerate in a conventional way the many trespasses upon her time, but she greets all with queenly dignity and yet with that generous welcome that makes every visitor mark his visit as one of the fadeless memories of life. She is glad to have the stranger even as her guest, and she talks of both the past and the present with a degree of interest, intelligence and freedom from the common weaknesses of age which charm every class of listeners. I had never met either her or husband, and I feared that my visit would be an intrusion upon the retirement of a feeble woman harassed by the calls of the curious, but she met me with the expression: "I saw by the morning papers that you were in the city and I hoped that you would not pass me by." A visit that was intended to be only the briefest of calls was thus prolonged into hours and then reluctantly terminated only because other and imperative engagements could not be further encroached upon. She is a constant reader of the leading newspapers, and is as well informed about the events of the present as she was of the politics and conflicts of the days of Clay, when her husband triumphed over the most idolized political leader of our history, and her discussion of Clay and his galaxy of brilliant contemporaries is wonderfully interesting and instructive. She realizes that times and customs have greatly changed, both in the nation and in its capital, and she speaks of it with all her natural devotion for the customs of the past, but with a delicacy and liberality which forbid offense to the most positive convictions. She is so universally beloved by all parties and classes in Tennessee, that her little fortune in State bonds—all she possesses in the world—has been, by unbroken consent, exempted from the flood-tide of repudiation that has defaulted in the interest due to other creditors. Republican and Democrat, white and black; high-tax and low-tax—all agree that the interest shall be promptly paid on the debt held by her, and in all the mutations of public credit in Tennesse, there has been no default to the widow of James K. Polk. She spoke freely of the honors she has enjoyed, but her eye brightened with all the lustre of youth when she named the ovations given to her husband when retiring from power, and the kindness shown to her by her own State and by strangers from every section, as the most cherished of all the distinctions of her life. "The worship of the setting sun," she said, "is not the common homage of the world, and it outweighs all the flattery and pomp of power." In the sloping lawn, midway between the house and street, the dust of the ex-President is preserved, and a modest granite monument, sheltered by an open temple, marks the resting-place.

The South's Development.—It is time to stop impeaching the South's development, for the census of 1890 is bound to far exceed the figures of 1880 both in population and material resources. The tide of immigration is trickling that way; the small farmer has taught how the whole section is to be brought under profitable cultivation; minerals of all kinds are being smitten from the Blue Ridge backbone, and business is driving sentimental politics to the woods. Great lines of rail and water communication are also giving new life to the commercial centers, and, now that the South has a foretaste of the possibilities of its resources and capacity for money-making, it is hardly possible to overestimate the results.—*Springfield (Mass.) Republican.*

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Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines are guaranteeded to cure, for particulars see wrappers and pamphlets. They are reliable, have not sprung into popularity in a week or month and gone out of favor as rapidly, but being sustained by merit, have won a world-wide reputation, necessitating a branch in London, to supply foreign countries, while the home sales are enormous throughout the United States. Golden Medical Discovery, purifies and enriches the blood, preventing fevers, and curing all skin and scrofulous affections, stimulating the liver to action, relieving billiousness, and curing consumption, which is scrofula of the lungs. If the bowels are costive take Pierce's Pellets (little pills). Both sold by druggists.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 5th, 1879.

World's Dispensary Medical Association:

Gentlemen—For years I have been a great sufferer. My trouble first started with terrible ague chills and constipations. This left me in 1878 with a racking cough and frequent bleedings from the lungs. Since this time I have been continually doctoring, consulting physicians without number. From them I received no benefit or encouragement. The most noted physicians of our city who last visited me expressed their opinions in the brief but hopeless words, "Take good care of yourself the few days you have to live, we cannot help you." I grew steadily worse under their treatment.—One day, through reading your Memorandum Book I learned of the Golden Medical Discovery. With but little hope of relief, I purchased a bottle and took it. To my surprise and satisfaction it did me more good than all the drugs I have taken the year around. I am now steadily using it with benefit and recommend it to be just what it is advertised.

Sincerely yours,
JAMES P. McGRATH,
50 Wright Street.

Immense Immigration.—Up to December 27th the number of immigrants arriving at New York since January 1, 1880, was 318,937. In the five days that remain before the year closes it is expected that the aggregate will exceed 320,000. By comparison with the totals of previous years these figures are interesting to contemplate. Take the statistics for 1854 as an instance—the year that is noted for being the one in which emigration was enormous, and whose record has not heretofore been beaten. Then immigrants came by sailing vessels only, and some days small armies of them were landed. On the 8th of June thirty-five ships brought in 12,500 steerage passengers. At that date the bureau of emigration was not established at Castle Garden, and vessels put passengers ashore at their various docks. The statistics for the year show that the number of foreigners landed in the port of New York was 319,223, but this number included steerage and first and second cabin passengers. Of steerage passengers alone 1880 falls but 286 behind, and several steamships are due with their quotas between now and Saturday.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, a Supreme Council of State is to come into existence in Russia at the Russian new year. This council is to carry on all the business of the empire independenly of the Czar, the latter retaining the decision only of questions of war and peace. His union with Princess Dolgoronki will be proclaimed as a legal marriage, without her becoming, however, Empress. She is to receive the title of Dutchess of Holstein-Gottory, and her children will be princes and princesses of the same name.—Henceforth the Czar is expected to live with his family in retirement at Livadia, remaining Emperor in name, but, so far as Russian circumstances permit, transferring the cares of business to his son.

According to the imperial budget, the German army on a peace footing, as supplemented by the accession of strength recently voted, now consists of 18,128 officers, 427,274 men, and 81,629 horses, the addition including 901 officers, 25,615 men, and 1,736 horses. Of these Prussia receives eight new infantry regiments and one battalion with one field artillery regiment, twenty-four field batteries, and one fortress artillery regiment, the rest being distributed in small proportions between Saxony, Wurtemburg, and Bavaria. The greater part of this new force will be garrisoned in towns nearer the Russian frontiers, an arrangement which is perhaps due to the existence of better barrack accommodation in the east than in the west.

A Japanese laborer lives in a house of not more than four rooms; one for eating, sleeping, and sitting; one for cooking, one for bathing, and one to spare. He never wears boots, nor brings mud into the house. He and his family sit on the floor when they eat, and take their meals at a low table. The floor of their dining and sitting room is covered with clean soft mats, upon which at night cotton comforters are spread to sleep under. Such a house can be built and furnished for $100, and though cheap and small, is comfortable. The bath, found in almost all laborer's houses, is in daily use.

Two women lawyers will take part as counsel in the trial of George A. Wheeler, who choked his sister-in-law to death in San Francisco.—Mrs. Clara Foltz has been engaged to assist the Prosecuting Attorney, and Mrs. Laura Deforce Gordon to assist the defence. The two women were once close friends, sleeping in the same bed, but lately a coldness sprang up between them. In the recent political campaign they were rivals on the political stump.

A St. Louis young man promised his sweetheart a sealskin sacque as a Christmas present, but had no money to buy it. In that dilemma he slipped into a dark alley, fastened a gag in his own mouth, blackened his own eye, and told those who found him that he had been knocked down by robbers, who took away the sacque. But he confessed under cross-examination.

In Hungary it is a practice of long standing to store grain in vaulted cellars or cisterns. Occasionally, in ploughing, a peasant comes across one of these cisterns, filled with grain hundreds of years old, forgotten, no doubt, after some war, when the whole community was cut off.

The exportation of American live hogs to Germany, tried as an experiment in the early part of this year, has been found profitable, and has largely increased. About 2½ per cent. of the hogs die on the voyage. Butchers in Berlin are said to be very eager to be supplied with these free-born swine.

Preparations for the coming census of 1881 in London are being actively pushed. It is anticipated that the returns will reveal a striking increase in the population of the metropolis, which cannot now be far short of 4,000,000. The census will be taken simultaneously in every district of the United Kingdom on the same day.

Large cotton factories are to be built at Charleston, Vicksburg, and Louisville. Southern capitalists are becoming convinced that they can manufacture as well as raise cotton.

A grocer of Boston left $70 to be annually expended in caring for his dog, and that fortunate animal now eats sirloin steak three times a day, and sleeps on a spring bed.

Los Angeles county, with 5,673 acres of land in vines, raised in 1880 53,000,000 pounds of grapes, making 2,500,000 gallons of wine and 300 of brandy.

A Michigan farmer invented a trick with a hole in it. He sold rolls of butter that had been made hollow, filled with water and frozen solid.

A military commission is considering the propriety of supplying the German army with a repeating rifle instead of its present breech-loader.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

We republish for the information of the surviving friends of Unit Rasin, who died in St. Louis, Nov. 2d, 1880, resolutions of respect to his memory, passed by the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange of the city of St. Louis.

In view of the fact that Mr. Rasin had retired from active life many years ago and was in no manner connected at the time of his death with the mercantile interests of the city, such marked recognition of his character and services to the business interests of the city is very unusual, and must be gratifying to his friends.

The resolutions are as follows:

The following resolutions of respect to the memory of Mr. Rasin were yesterday adopted by the board of directors of the Merchants' exchange:

The sad intelligence of the death of one of the old and highly esteemed merchants of this city is hereby announced in this board. Unit Rasin is no more. After a long life of integrity, usefulness and capacious public spirit he has passed from earth. On the 22d inst. at 7 o'clock in the evening he gently and peacefully breathed his last, surrounded by his loving family and friends. Gathered to his fathers at the ripe old age of seventy-five years, we see in him the connecting link between the past age of the founders of our commercial prosperity, and the present one of our intense energy and far-reaching progress. To Mr. Rasin and his worthy coadjutors this city is immeasurably indebted for that broad foundation of integrity, fair dealing and honorable perseverance laid by them under great obstacles and difficulties, which they met and overcame like true men, and to them, we, their successors, owe a debt of gratitude and affection, which we can never adequately repay.

In testimony of these obligations we will inscribe this memorial upon our records. We will also transmit to his family a copy of the same, duly attested by the officers of this Exchange, to express to them our living respect for his memory and our unaffected sorrow for his loss to this community and to them.

About half of Queen Victoria's Ministers are descendants or husbands of descendants of Lord Granville's grandfather.

The Rev. John A. Powell went insane at Findley, Ohio, because a book which he had written met with no sale.

An insane physician poisoned two men to death at Lyon, Minn., before his malady was discovered.

A lunatic at Monroe, Mo., bent down a branch of a willow tree and hanged himself with it.

The Texas Tribune says: "The late 'atmospherical freshness' has brought on many cases of Coughs and Colds, and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is in greater demand than ever.s, Price only 25 cents.

MARRIAGES.

CASH—MORAY.—On Thursday morning last, at the M. P. Parsonage, Chestertown, by Rev. W. J. Neepier, Mr. Joseph T. Cash to Miss Ellsworth Moray, both of Chestertown.

CARTER—DONOHUE.—On the 27th instant, at the Parochial residence in Dover, Del., by Father Bradford, William T. Carter and Miss Christine Donohue, of Massey's, Kent Co. Md.

LAMBERT—NICKLES.—In Baltimore, Dec'r. 20, by Rev. Thomas Kale, Edward F. Lambert, of Chestertown, to Miss Emma Nickles, of Baltimore city.

DAVIS—JERVIS.—At Lynch's M. P. Church, Dec'r. 15, by Rev. F. T. Little, Mr. John C. Davis to Miss Helen Jervis, both of Kent Co.

DUNLAP—HIGGINS.—On Nov'r. 8, 1880, by Rev. B. R. Wilburn, Edward W. Dunlap and Letitia Higgins.

DEATHS.

USILTON.—On the 24th instant, at his residence near Hanesville, of congestion of the brain, Lewin Usilton, aged 55 years, 3 mos. and 21 days.

BAKER.—At his residence near Chestertown, on the 24th instant, Thomas Baker, in his 74th year.

EUBANKS.—On the 28th instant, Miss Elizabeth H. Eubanks. The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. Janvier, Turner's creek.

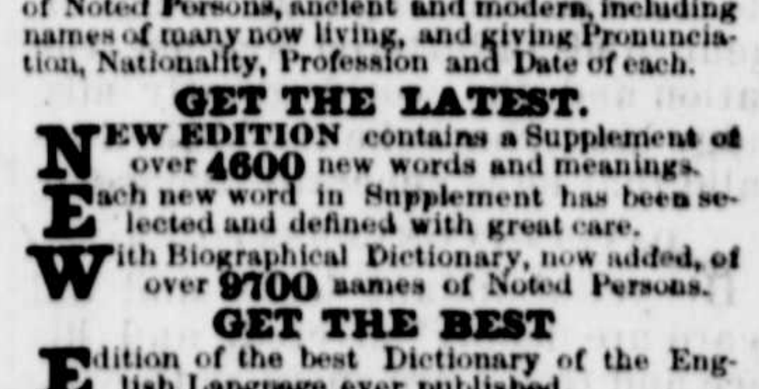
DUNBRACCO.—In Baltimore, December 21st, Blanche, aged 19 years 1 month and 5 days, daughter of Nathan and Emma Dunbracco.

New Advertisements.

THE KENT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CLUB will hold their Annual Meeting for election of officers, on *Monday, the 10th day of January*, being the second Monday in January. A full attendance is desired.

HENRY T. MASSEY, Secretary.
Dec. 30, 1880—2t.

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Dec 16, 1880—3t

The Boss Miller.

SPICER & BACON have employed to run the Fairlee Mills, W. T. HOLDING, who is considered the "Boss" Miller of Kent county. He will always be glad to see his old customers, and he hopes by good milling to make many new ones. Dec 16—3t

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY, will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on Monday, January 3d, 1881, at eleven o'clock A. M. N. G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y.
Dec. 16, 1880—3t

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NOTICE
—OF—
Application for Confirmation of Sale.

HENRY GRAVES AND WILLIAM GRAVES versus HENRY FRISBY.

Judgment before C. W. C. Johnson, Esq., Magistrate, for $28,00 debt, with interest from the 26th day of July, 1878, until paid, and costs.

THE subscriber having purchased the real estate of the above named defendant at a sale thereof in virtue of an Execution issued upon the foregoing Judgment and made on the 18th day of December, 1880, by John N. Dodd, late Constable, hereby gives notice that he intends to apply to the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at the next session to be held in Chestertown, on the third Monday of January 1881 next, for a confirmation of said sale, when and where the said defendant or his creditors, or any other person or persons claiming any interest in the matter, will have an opportunity of stating their objections, if any they have, why the sale should not be confirmed, and for that purpose are hereby warned to appear.

The property purchased by the subscriber consists of one House and Lot of Land which contains about Ten Acres, situated in the Fourth Election District of Kent county, and adjoining the lands of William Graves' heirs and others: it being the same lot or parcel of land which was conveyed to the said Henry Frisby by Richard B. Carmichael and wife, by deed of June the 27th, 1854, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County aforesaid, in Liber J. F. G., No. 2, page 369, as on reference will more fully appear; and was struck off for the sum of $125.00.

WILLIAM GRAVES.
December 23, 1880—4w

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C. F. STAM,
Druggist
—AND—
DEALER IN
FANCY ARTICLES,
Has a Fine Assortment of
Imported Majolica Ware,
Bric a Brac
AND FANCY PERFUMERY.
HIS SELECTION OF
Triple Plated Silver Ware
ON WHITE METAL,
From the celebrated Meridan Britannia Company, is very fine.
You will do well to call and examine his stock.
Prices are very moderate.
November 18, 1880.

NOTICE.

THOSE desiring to subscribe for any publication issued in any part of the United States, can obtain the publication at a lower rate, by subscribing through me, as I have special arrangement for supplying all classes of periodicals at reduced rates.
JOHN W. COLLINS, P. M.,
Dec 9—3t Chestertown, Md.

THE finest assortment of Glassware in town is at SPARKS'.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING

Again the Festal Season Approaches.

Again
C. F. STAM
Announces to the public that he has now ready a
Magnificent Assortment
of
Christmas Goods,
such as you will rarely find in a country town.

Silver Plated Ware
Cake Baskets, Card Receivers, Flower Stands, Casters, Berry Dishes, Cups, Waiters. Knives, Forks and Spoons, of the best quality and most artistic designs.

Bohemia and Majolica Ware.
Vases, Toilet Setts, Pictures, Plates, Tea Setts, and Pickle Dishes, elaborately adorned in antique designs.

Books! Books!
Works of Standard Literature, Poetry and Song, in attractive and substantial bindings.
Bibles, Hymn Books, Prayer Books, Children's Toy Books, Albums, Alphabet and Building Blocks.

Perfumery.
The Choicest Foreign and Domestic Perfumery and Colognes in cut glass and pressed bottles.

Special Notice.
Our Stock of HOLIDAY GOODS
Being so Large and Varied
We can only enumerate a few articles. We beg you to come in and examine for yourself. We pledge you a cordial welcome, a comfortable store and low priced goods.
Respectfully,
COLIN. F STAM, Druggist.
Notice large sign Christmas Goods on corner.
Dec. 16, 1880. C. F. T.

STOP! STOP! STOP!

HAVE YOU EXAMINED
the
LARGE STOCK
of
L. K. STAM'?
If Not You Had Better Do It.
HE SELLS HIS GOODS AS CHEAP AS THEY CAN BE BOUGHT IN THE CITY,
AND WILL DELIVER THEM
TO YOUR HOUSES FREE OF CHARGE.
NOTICE A FEW ARTICLES.
Bed Room Suits. Chairs.
Extension Tables. Lounges.
Beadsteads. Mattresses.
Sideboards. Kitchen Safes.
Wardrobes. Bureaus.
The Celebrated
HEYWOOD RATTAN CHAIR.
China Tea Setts. Mustache Cups.
Looking Glasses.
Beautiful Window Shades.
Library and other LAMPS,
and many other articles too numerous to mention
Do not fail to call and examine his Stock even if you do not buy—you will be politely received.
Remember the place—just below C. F. Stam's drug store, and adjoining Mrs. Melvins'.
Dec. 9, 1880.

500 Pairs Mens' and Boys' Heavy Boots
VERY LOW,
MUST BE SOLD.
THE NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
T. D. PIERCE, Opposite the Bank.
Chestertown, Md.
Dec. 9, 1880—y.

Christmas Goods!
FINE ASSORTMENT!
LATEST NOVELTIES!
Save Money by Buying of
T. W. WICKES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters Testamentary C. T. A. on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
JAMES POWDERLY,
late of Kent county, Md. 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 14th day of June, 1881; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1880.
B. F. H. CAULK, Executor.
Dec. 16, 1880—4t.

1880 DECEMBER 1880
New Goods!
Heavy Woolens for Winter Weather.
Wickes & Brother
INVITE ATTENTION to their present well assorted stock of
Seasonable Dry Goods and Other Merchandise
to meet the calls of the season, and particularly to full lines of WHITE AND COLORED BLANKETS, FLANNELS, KERSEYS, CASSIMERES, and Ladies' and Men's UNDERWEAR, SHAWLS, &c.
Their Stock is mostly First Class, and is being sold very close to people who are disposed to get full value for their money, and who know that the best is often the cheapest.
Chestertown, December 9, 1880.

WICKES & BROTHER
Have now on hand a splendid stock of
INDIA RUBBER GOODS,
Policemen's Coats, Boots, &c., and Gunning Caps. December 9

Heavy Winter Overcoats, Ulsterets,
—AND OTHER—
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Now being received, and offered at attractive prices, by
WICKES & BROTHER.
December 9, 1880.

Gentlemen's Every-day Boots,
Mens' Heavy Boots,
For Farm Wear, and Boy's Boots, all of them of the very best makes ever put on this market, warranted to give complete satisfaction to people who understand the importance of keeping the feet thoroughly protected in winter weather, and now on sale with
WICKES & BROTHER.
Chestertown, December 9, 1880.

GOOD NEWS TO ALL
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
W HUDGINS
WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity that he has now on hand an assortment of
FRUITS, CANDIES, NUTS and TOYS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
The largest and finest ever displayed in Chestertown, which will be sold at
Prices to Surprise All.
We do not intend to sacrifice any of these Goods, but we intend and shall
SELL AT A SMALL ADVANCE.
In fact, we have not room for such a large display, and they must be sold.
1000 lbs. Common Candy, 500 lbs. Currants,
1000 " French " 1000 lbs. Raisins,
500 " Mince Meat, 100 lbs. Citron,
500 lbs. Nuts of all kinds,
Lemons, Oranges, Figs, Dates, Cocoa-Nuts, Toys, Fire-Works, Fancy Notions, &c.
We are daily manufacturing all kinds of Taffy, such as Walnut, Butter, Lemon, Pine Apple, &c., &c. We are also making fresh every day
CAROMELS OF ALL FLAVORS,
Which we are selling at only 30 cts. per lb. Try them. Stores in want of the above goods will save money by calling on us; in fact, we want every one to call and be convinced that the above is no Ghost Story.
W. HUDGINS,
Dec 2, 1880—tf Cross st. Bakery.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!
Fine Assortment!
Latest Novelties!
Save money by buying of
T. W. WICKES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby gived that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Letters of Administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
WILLIAM V. LUCAS,
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 14th day of June, 1881; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 7th day of December, 1880.
HANNAH R. LUCAS,
GEORGE T. WILLIAMS,
Administrator
Dec. 9, 1880—4t.

R. K. Pippin,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Chestertown, Md.
IS prepared to rect BUILDINGS of every description at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.
He employs good mechanics, and his work is done in the most substantial and satisfactory manner.
Persons contemplating building are respectfully invited to get his estimates before contracting with others.
May 27, 1880. R. K. PIPPIN.

REMOVAL.
I WISH to announce to the public that after December 3d, I shall occupy the store directly opposite the Post Office, next to the one I now occupy, where I shall take pleasure in showing the choice lot of
MLLINERY AND NOVELTY GOODS,
just received from New York. I have purchased at great bargains and will sell exceedingly low. Hats from 30 cents up. Only $2.25 for the best Beavers. All trimmings for Dresses and Cloaks furnished at reasonable prices. Ready-made clothing constantly on hand. Orders filled on short notice, and satisfaction guaranteed. Instructions given in making the Beautiful Macrame Lace for mantle and window lambraquins and also for furniture trimmings.
Returning thanks for past favors, I solicit a continuation of patronage.
MRS. S. SLINGERLAND.
Dec. 1, 1880—3t.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!
FINE ASSORTMENT!
LATEST NOVELTIES!
Save money by buying of
Dec. 4, 1880. T. W. WICKES.

5 Cents Reward.
LEFT his home, on the 16th day of October last, Frank Gould. The above reward will be paid to any one who will apprehend and return the said Frank, an absconding apprentice, to the subscriber.
J. J. HURLOCK,
Dec 6, 1880. Sudlersville, Md.

Kris Kringle.
THE ELEVATED RAILROAD,
AT HUDGINS' BAKERY.
Come, buy your Goods for the Holidays, and "We Will all Takea Ride. Dec 2

POCKET BOOKS, Rubber Bands, Lead Pencils, Gum Rattles, Pens and Ink, very cheap—at STAM'S DRUG STORE.

Covered Glass Bowls,
Setts, Individual Butter Plates, Butter Dishes Bread Plates, Goblets, Mugs, and everything you need in the Glassware line, you can find at
Jy 15 SPARKS'S, opp. court house

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