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FINE WATCHES.

H. O. HOOD has now on hand and is continually receiving direct from the makers, new and large supplies of

Very Superior Time Keeping WATCHES,

in Gold and Silver cases, which cannot be surpassed, as to quality and finish, by any other cities, and at prices far below the possibility of competition. He also keeps a very rich and splendid stock of all the newest styles of

Gold Jewelry,

set with brilliant Diamonds, and other precious stones, which for beauty of design, and finish, and fineness of quality cannot be surpassed.

Sterling Silver Ware,

of every description, such as splendid *Tea Sets, Coffee Urns, and Kettles, Water Pitchers, Tankards, Milk Pitchers, Goblets, Cups, Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Pie, Butter, and Fish Knives, Napkin Rings, &c.*, manufactured on the premises, under my own supervision, and all warranted *Standard* Silver, and will be sold lower than goods of like quality, can be purchased for elsewhere.

Silver Plated Goods,

of the very best quality, such as Tea Sets complete, or single pieces, Pitchers, Waiters, Castors, Baskets, Butter Dishes, Sugar Tubs, Communion Services, Goblets, Cups, Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Butter Knives, &c., always on hand and sold at manufacturers prices. Also, SPECTACLES of every quality and price, to suit the most difficult, or defective sight, together with a great variety of other goods usually kept in a jewelry store.

Watch Repairing

done in the very best manner, by a competent and experienced workman, and all work warranted to give satisfaction at No. 338 PENNA. AVE. near 9th street, Sign of the Large Spread Eagle, Washington, D. C.

Washington, Nov. 26, 1856—1y

For the Patuxent River,

VIA PLUM POINT.

THE steamer **Mary Washington** will resume her rote to the Patuxent River on WEDNESDAY MORNING, *March* 4th, at 6 o'clock, and every succeeding Wednesday during the season. Returning, will leave Benedict at 6 o'clock every SATURDAY MORNING for Baltimore, calling at Plum Point, going and returning.

All Freight from Baltimore prepaid and received up to 5 o'clock on Tuesday Evening.

N. B.—The accommodation at Hill's Landing, for securing freights have been considerably enlarged by the addition of a new Granary and Warehouse, which will afford sufficient room for storage of 500 hogsheads of Tobacco and 10,000 bushels Grain. The old Granary will be reserved exclusively for freight from Baltimore.

MASON L. WEEMS.

February 25, 1857—tf

BIBB & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

Robbins & Bibb,

At the Old Stand, No. 39 and 41 Light Street,

PROPRIETORS OF THE

BALTIMORE STOVE HOUSE,

AND manufacturers of SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT CORN AND COBB MILL, NEWSHAM'S AGRICULTURAL BOILERS, MACGREGOR'S HOT AIR FURNACES, MACGREGOR'S RADIATORS, HEATING and FIRE PLACE STOVES. Also,

STOVES,	COOKING RANGES,
PARLOR GRATES,	SHIP'S CABOOSES,
HOLLOW WARE,	COPPER & TINWARE,

Of all sizes and most approved patterns.

The RE-IMPROVED OLD DOMINION COOK STOVE can *only* be had from BIBB & Co., at the old stand, No. 39 and 41 *Light Street*, Baltimore.

Warehouse, No. 39 and 41 Light St., Baltimore.

Baltimore, Dec. 10, 1856—6m

A Tract of Land, Cnotaining 120 Acres, for Sale.

A TRACT OF LAND, CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES, about forty acres well adapted to grass, and the balance upland, with an abundant supply of *TIMBER* and *WOOD* for all purposes of the farm. The improvements consist of **TWO LOG HOUSES**, one of which is very comfortable.

The above tract of land is situated within three miles of the Navy Yard Bridge, and adjoining the lands of Messrs. Young, Wankowiectz, and Captain Gibson, and a little east of the Piscataway Road leading from the bridge. Soil admirably adapted to garden purposes, and now under good inclosure. Possession will be given upon sale of the premises.

A plat of the land can be seen in the hands of H. Naylor, Esq., at the City Hall, Washington.

Letters of inquiry, addressed to the undersigned, Surrattsville, Prince George's County, Maryland, will meet with prompt attention.

JOHN H. SURRATT.

October 1, 1856—tf

The College of St. James, Maryland.

THE SECOND TERM OF THE PRESENT ANNUAL SESSION OPENS FEBRUARY 20. Full Preparatory, Commercial and Collegiate courses of study are pursued. Students join whatever class their examination shows them to be qualified—and College charges, &c., count from the date of their entrance.

Ample arrangements are made, affording every facility, Domestic and Academic, notwithstanding the loss of Kemp Hall by fire in January.

College charges for the entire Annual Session, covering all ordinary expenses,.....$250

Application for fuller information, or for the admission of new students, to be made to the RECTOR, College of St. James Post Office, Washington County, Maryland.

February 25, 1857—tf

Final Notice to Creditors.

ORDERED BY THE ORPHANS' COURT, this seventeenth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, that JOSEPH C. ISAAC, Administrator of RICHARD W ISAAC, late of Prince George's County, deceased, give the final notice required by law to the deceased's creditors, to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills for said county on or before the eighteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, otherwise they will be by law excluded from all participation in said estate; and that this order be published once a week for six successive weeks in some newspaper printed in Prince George's County.

True copy—test:

WM. A. JARBOE, Register.

February 18, 1857—6w

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE INDEBTED to me for fees, or otherwise, will please prepare for a settlement, as I cannot give longer indulgence. Those persons for whom I have money to collect, wish a settlement with me.

JOSHUA C. HIGGINS,

February 11, 1857—tf Deputy Sheriff.

Wanted to Hire

BY the year, two No. 1 field hands, for whom liberal wages will be given.—Also a negro man who understands plantation Carpentering. Enquire of the editor.

January 7, 1857—tf

Spring Goods.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING and opening A LARGE AND SUPERIOR STOCK OF **SPRING GOODS**, to which we invite the particular attention of buyers.

HALL & GREENWELL.

March 4, 1857

WANTED,

AT THE "ADVOCATE" OFFICE, an active, intelligent, industrious youth, to learn the printing business. June 18, 1856.

Seed Potatoes.

50 BUSHELS prime Mercer Potatoes for sale by HALL & GREENWELL.

March 3

NEW JEWELRY, WATCHES, SILVER WARE, &c.

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

M. W. GALT & BRO.,

No. 324 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,

Between Ninth and Tenth Sts.

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

CALL attention to their stock of **NEW JEWELRY, WATCHES, SILVER WARE, &c.**, which they are selling at extremely low rates.—Of extra fine

WATCHES

they name those made by T. F. Cooper, B. F. Adams & Sons, David Taylor, Dixon, and Craigg, London. M. I. Tobias & Co., R. & G. Beasley, Johnson, Blundell, and others, Liverpool. Jules Jürgensen, Copenhagen. Also,—Vacheron & Constantine's celebrated *GENEVA WATCHES*, which, from their style and size, are peculiarly suitted for ladies.

Elegant Jewelry.

Diamond, Pearl, Florentine, Mosaic and Cameo Brooches, Ear Rings and Bracelets, in sets and single pieces. Diamond Crosses, Diamond, Pearl, Ruby and Emerald Rings, Gold Chains, Lockets, Seals, Keys, Breastpins, Pencils, Gold Thimbles, Wedding Rings, &c.

Silver Ware.

Solid Silver Tea Sets, Pitchers, Goblets, Cups Napkin Rings, Table, Desert and Tea Spoons and Forks, Silver Desert Knives, Soup, Cream and Gravy Ladles, Sugar, Salt, Mustard and Egg Spoons, Pie, Cake and Fish Knives, Sugar Sifters, Ice and Salad Tongs, Preserve and Jelly Spoons, Tea Strainers, Nutmeg Greaters, Pickle Forks, &c.

Extra Plated Ware and Table Cutlery.

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Castors, Waiters, Urns, Pitchers, Goblets, Albata Forks, Spoons, &c.—Also, superior TABLE CUTLERY.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles and Eye Glasses, of all focusses. Particular attention paid to the selection of glasses, suitted to the eyes of wearers.

Manufactured to Order.

Every description of Gold and Silver Ware. Diamond and other Precious Stones set in the most elaborate styles.

Watch Repairing and Engraving.

Watches and Chronometers carefully repaired by skilful workmen. Engraving of every description neatly executed, including arms, crests, and initials on stone. Particular attention paid to WEDDING CARD ENGRAVING and PRINTING.

All goods warranted at the lowest rates and as represented.

M. W. GALT & BRO.,

324 Pennsylvania Avenue,

Between 9th and 10th Sts.

Washington, July 16, 1856—1y

ROBERT C. BROOKE'S

Wholesale and Retail Commission House,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public of Prince George's and the adjoining counties, that having taken the stand formerly occupied by him, and more recently by Messrs. Berry & Bowie, on SEVENTH STREET, *opposite the Centre Market*, he has commenced

The Commission Business

for the sale of **all kinds of Grain and Produce, Liquors, Cigars, &c. &c.** As he will give his personal attention to the care and sale to the best advantage of all produce consigned to him, his establishment will offer peculiar advantages for those farmers who desire the advantages of the District Markets, and he hopes for a liberal share of their patronage. He will also have always on hand for sale a very superior quality of **CIGARS and TOBACCO**, and a large and choice assortment of **LIQUORS of all kinds.**

As these articles will be sold by him on commission, he confidently thinks they will be offered at his house cheaper than elsewhere in the District.

ROBERT C. BROOKE,

Seventh Street, opposite the Centre Market.

Washington, Feb. 13, 1856—tf

All kinds of *COUNTRY PRODUCE* taken on storage.

A HOMESTEAD FOR $10!

Second Division.

$310,000 Worth of Farms and Building Lots,

IN the Gold Region of Culpepper County, Virginia, to be divided amongst 10,200 subscribers, on the 13th of *April*, 1857. Subscriptions only ten dollars each, one half down, the rest on the delivery of the Deed. Every subscriber will get a Building Lot or a Farm, ranging in value from $10 to $25,000. These Farms and Lots are sold so cheap to induce settlements, a sufficient number being reserved, the increase in the value of which will compensate for the apparent low price now asked.

A company of settlers' called "The Rappahannock Pioneer Association," is now forming and will commence a settlement in the Spring. Ample security will be given for the faithful performance of contracts and promises.

More Agents are wanted to obtain subscribers, to whom the most liberal inducements will be given. Some Agents write that they are making $200 per month. Advertising will be done for every Agent where possible. For full particulars, Subscriptions, Agencies, &c., Apply to E. BAUDER,

Port Royal, Caroline Co., Va.

February 4, 1857.

A Card.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he will continue the

MACHINE AND BLACKSMITH

BUSINESS,

at the old stand, formerly occupied by Mr. FREDERICK GEBS, in the Town of Upper Marlborough, and will be prepared at all times to make, mend and repair all kinds of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

in a substantial and workmanlike manner. **TOBACCO PRIZES, THRESHERS, Corn SHELLERS, WHEAT FANS**, and all other Implements, made at the shortest notice.

Connected with the Machine Shop he has a

Blacksmith Shop,

and will keep in his employ none but first-rate workmen.

He pledges himself to make good work, and to use every effort to please, and respectfully solicits the public patronage.

JOSEPH B. HARRIS.

Upper Marlboro' Jan. 21, 1857—1y

100 Kegs Cut Nails,

12 KEGS Wrought and Clinch Nails, 2000 pounds Tobacco House Hooks and Hinges, Nails, Hooks and Staples for same. In store and for sale by HALL & GREENWELL.

June 25, 1856.

Threshing Machine for Hine,

I HAVE for hire a **Threshing Machine**, of superior make, and works well. It has been used by several gentlemen in this neighborhood, and all speak in high praise of its qualities as a thresher. It will be sent to any part of the county, wherever its services may be required. O. C. HARRIS.

Wharf and Warehouse.

THE UPPER WHARF and WAREHOUSE at Mt. Calvert can be used by the public—subject to wharfage and storeage at the usual rates. Apply to JOHN BROOKES.

Mt. Calvert, March 28, 1855—tf

100 BBLS. Prime Eastern Herrings now landing and for sale by HALL & GREENWELL.

March 11, 1857.

TAR.—Twenty Barrels of Tar for sale by BELT & WILLIAMS.

BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,

BALTIMORE.

THIS very extensive and well-known establishment has for a considerable time been in the hands of a celebrated architect, under whose efficient supervision it is rapidly assuming that splendor of embellishment which is the characteristic of the most famous of American Hotels. New stories will be added along its entire extent upon Calvert and Fayette Streets, and its exterior will be made to conform to the most tasteful designs of a grand and elegant architecture. The interior will be embellished in an unsurpassed style of luxurious splendor. In this connection, the proprietors beg leave to state to the public that so immense is their establishment, that the process of improvement can in no degree disturb the quiet and comfort of its numerous guests.

They have thought it due to themselves to publish this statement, since from the wide spread reports of its improvements, there might arise a supposition that its capacity for the accommodation of guests had been in some degree abridged. The travelling public can confidently rely upon the constant continuance of its unexcelled advantages. BARNUM & Co.

Baltimore, May 7, 1856—tf

LUMBER, SHINGLES, COAL, &c.

1,000,000 FEET WHITE, YELLOW PINE, HEMLOCK, OAK, and ASH LUMBER, at reduced prizes, viz:

300,000 feet Dry and Wet Cullings,
200,000 feet Hemlock Rails, (prime,)
100,000 feet ¾ Yellow Pine Boards,
100,000 feet Hhds. Staves and Garden Pickets,
100,000 feet Joist Scantling and Garden Rails, (all lengths,)
50,000 feet ⅝ Sideing, (dressed and undressed,)
30,000 feet 4-4 6-4 8-4 and 12-4 Oak and Ash,
30,000 feet 8-4 and 12-4 Bridge Stuff,
20,000 feet 5-4 N. C. Dressed Flooring,
20,000 feet Bill Stuff, (all sizes,)
50,000 feet 4-4 6-4 and 8-4 Selects and Pannel,
50,000 Sawed Laths,
300,000 No. 1 and 2 Shingles,

Doors, Sash, Frames, Blinds and Mouldings, furnished to order.

500 TONS RED and WHITE ASH COALS, in prime order, direct from the Tamaqua and Diamond Mines, Pennsylvania.

LIME, HAIR, CALCINED PLASTER, HINGES, SCREWS, NAILS—on hand, arriving and for sale by E. G. W. HALL.

W. W. BEARD, *Agent.*

Hill's Landing, June 25, 1856.

Do You Want a Fashionable Hat?

CALL ON GEO. H. B. WHITE & Co.

Do you want the latest patterns of Dress Shirts, white or colored? Call on GEO. H. B. WHITE & Co.

Do you want Undershirts or Drawers, for fall and winter? Call on GEO. H. B. WHITE & Co.

Do you want a splendid Cravat, Scarf, Stock, or Tie? Call on GEO. H. B. WHITE & Co.

Do you want Hosiery, Gloves, Pocket Handkerchiefs and Suspenders? Call on GEO. H. B. WHITE & Co.

Do you want Dressing Robes of rich and beautiful patterns? Call on GEO. H. B. WHITE & Co.

Do you want Travelling Shawls and Caps?—Call on GEO. H. B. WHITE & Co.

Do you want Gold and Silver Head, or Sword Canes? Call on GEO. H. B. WHITE & Co.

Do you want Furnishing Goods of any kind? Call on GEO. H. B. WHITE & Co.

Where is GEO H. B. WHITE & Co? No. 332 Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th and 10th Streets. *Don't forget the place.*

Washington, Sept. 24, 1856.

FURNITURE WAREROOMS.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Prince George's and the adjoining counties, that he has now on hand and intends constantly keeping all kinds of

FURNITURE

usually kept in a well ordered FURNITURE WAREHOUSE. He enumerates part of his stock:

Mahogany, Walnut, Oak and Poplar CHAIRS.
Mahogany, Walnut, Oak and Poplar Rocking do.
Fashionable SOFAS.
Dining, Breakfast, Card and Route TABLES.
Marble Top Centre TABLES.
Dressing BUREAUS, with marble slabs.
Mahogany SPIDER STANDS.
PIANO STOOLS.
CHILDRENS' CHAIRS—all kinds.
HAT RACKS—of every variety.
Fancy Plush Seat PARLOR CHAIRS.
WHAT-NOTS.
BEDSTEADS—of all kinds.
JENNY LIND BEDSTEADS.
Hair and Shuck MATTRASSES.
OTTOMANS and FOOT STOOLS.
WARDROBES and LOOKING GLASSES.

Furniture REPAIRED and VARNISHED in a neat, substantial and expeditious manner.

UNDERTAKER.

I am prepared to make Mahogany, Walnut and and other **COFFINS**, at the shortest notice, and to furnish all kinds of **Mourning Goods.** I will always attend funerals in person, when desired, and having a good **Hearse and Horses**, there will always be punctuality in this department.

Carriage Making.

I am also prepared to make and repair **CARRIAGES** and **BUGGIES**, in a workmanlike manner, and invite attention to this branch of my business.

Thankful for past favors, I ask a continuance of public patronage—being determined to spare no pains to give satisfaction.

JAMES H. CRANDELL.

Upper Marlboro' Jan. 2, 1856—1y

Spring and Summer Goods.

Harper & Bro., Alexandria, Va.

ARE now in receipt of a large stock of SPRING and SUMMER DRY GOODS, which will be sold at a small profit. Their friends and customers in Prince George's county will please call.

April 9, 1856—tf

JOHN Q. ALVEY

WOULD most respectfully call the attention of his country friends to the above advertisment and solicits a call from them before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured that they can be accommodated in every article of DRY GOODS, that they may want, on the very best terms.

Alexandria, Va., April 9, 1856—tf

PLOWS, &c.

100 ONE, TWO AND THREE HORSE PLOWS.

2 dozen Corn Cultivators,
20 dozen Hilling Hoes (all sizes)
20 dozen Weeding Hoes (all sizes)
10 dozen pairs Trace Chains,
4 dozen pairs horse and mule Hames,
100 pounds Line Rope,
10,000 pounds Plow Castings. Also—Leather and Shuck Collars. On hand and for sale by HALL & GREENWELL.

March 12, 1856.

ELEGANT WINTER Styles of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as—

Cravats, Scarfs, Stocks, Ties
Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders
Hosiery, fine dress Shirts, Under Garments
Dressing Robes, Travelling Shawls, Blankets.

Also, Canes and Umbrellas in plensing variety, with every thing necessary for a gentleman's outfit.

Citizens, members of Congress, strangers, and the rest of mankind are earnestly invited to call and examine my stock, which will be cheerfully exhibited at all times and gladly disposed of cheap for cash, at LANE'S

Gentlemen's Furnishing Establishment, 424 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Washington, Dec. 17, 1856—tf

GARDEN SEEDS—A full supply just received by HALL & GREENWELL.

March 4, 1857.

LADIES Wear, a choice assortment of beautiful styles, at HALL & GREENWELL'S.

February 3, 1857—tf

THOMAS W. ANDERSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

OFFICE:

COR. LOUISIANA AVENUE AND 6TH ST.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

WILL practice also in the Courts of Prince George's and the adjoining counties.

January 14, 1857—tf

DANIEL CLARKE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

No. 23 LEXINGTON STREET,

BALTIMORE:

WILL practice in the Courts of Prince George and the adjoining counties.

Baltimore, Nov. 19, 1856—tf

ALEXANDER KEECH, Jr.,

Attorney at Law and Land Agent,

HOUSTON, Texas.

Robert W. Harper,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Little Rock, Arkansas:

WILL practice in the Courts of Middle and South Eastern Arkansas. All legal business entrusted to him will be faithfully attended to. Sept. 10, 1856.

EDWARD W. BELT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

UPPER MARLBOROUGH,

Will practice in the Courts of Prince George's and the adjoining Counties.

January 2, 1856—tf

R. I. SEMMES, Jr.,

Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery,

No. 12 Custom House Building,

CHICAGO,.....ILLINOIS.

REFERENCES:

Hon. James Campbell, Washington,
Hon. Robert McClelland, Washington,
Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, Illinois,
Hon. Thomas F. Bowie, Maryland,
Hon. Benedict I. Semmes, Maryland,
Samuel Tyler, Esq., Maryland.
Ex-Governor E. L. Lowe, Maryland.

Chicago, June 1856—tf

Fendall Marbury,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL practice in the Courts of Prince George's and the adjacent courts, and the District of Columbia.

Office at his residence, near Piscataway, Prince George's County.

March 12, 1856—tf

R. COVINGTON MACKALL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Prince Frederick, Calvert County, Maryland.

WILL practice in the Court of Appeals, and in the Law and Equity Courts of the First and Second Judicial Districts.

Prince Frederick, July 16, 1856—tf

J. E. Q. EARLY,

CIVIL ENGINEER,

OFFERS his services to the public in the capacity of **SURVEYOR** and Civil Engineer generally. Letters addressed to him at Bradywine post office, will meet with prompt attention. January 11, 1857—tf

Dr. J. A. SMITH,

OFFERS his professional services to the residents of Long Old Fields and surrounding country. Office at Mr. J. J. JARBOE's, where he can be found at all times except when professionally engaged.

Long Old Fields, Sept. 5, 1855—1y

A CARD.

DR. JOSEPH H. BLANDFORD offers his professional services to the residents in the vicinity of T B. Office at the residence of his father, STANISLAUS BLANDFORD, where he may be at all times found, when not professionally engaged. April 2, 1856—4m

House Painting, Glazing and Graining.

The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Marlboro' and its vicinity, that he is prepared to do any work in HOUSE PAINTING, GLAZING AND GRAINING, and solicits a share of the public patronage.

All letters addressed to him at Upper Marlboro' will be promptly attended to.

GEORGE H. MILLER.

January 23, 1856—tf

THE MALTBY HOUSE,

HENRY M. SMITH, *Proprietor,*

PRATT STREET,

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE OLD R. R. DEPOT,

BALTIMORE:

WHERE the Farmers and Planters, and other citizens of Prince George's, visiting Baltimore, will find the most ample provision made for their accommodation.

Baltimore, Feb. 21, 1855—tf

AUCTIONEERING.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Prince George's that he will act as **AUCTIONEER** on all occasions, when his services may be required, and respectfully solicits the patronage of the people.

JOHN H. SELBY.

Upper Marlboro' Dec. 5, 1855—tf

AUCTIONEER.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he will take great pleasure in serving them as an AUCTIONEER in any part of the county, where his services may be required—feeling assured that he can "talk to the people" in such a manner as to give general satisfaction.

JAMES R. DAVIS.

Queen Anne, January 23, 1856—tf

WILLIAM T. DIGGES,

BRICKLAYER:

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he continues to carry on the business of **BRICKLAYING** in all its branches. Letters addressed to him at Upper Marlboro' from any part of the county, will meet with prompt attention

January 17, 1855—tf

Cigar Manufactory.

THE subscribers are extensively engaged in **MANUFACTURING CIGARS** in LEONARD TOWN, *St. Mary's County*, with a view to furnishing the Merchants, Hotel-keepers and others in this section of the State, with their supplies, at a price *far below* that paid by them in the cities, (*for a similar article,*) and upon satisfactory terms. Orders are solicited, and will be attended to with promptness. Relying upon our country friends to aid us in our new enterprise—we ask a trial.

HARRIS & CAMALIER.

Leonardtown, April 19, 1854—tf

$100 REWARD.

SOME person having aimed a blow at my driver on the night of the 28th ultimo, while driving my carriage on the street, the above reward will be given for such evidence as will lead to the conviction of the person who committed the assault. E. G. W. HALL.

Upper Marlboro' Jan. 2, 1856—tf

NOTICE.

LOST, a note drawn in favor of Martin A. Wells against Thomas W. Robinson, for Five Hundred Dollars, dated the 25th of April, 1847, bearing interest from date. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning said note to the subscriber.

MARTIN A. WELLS.

May 9, 1855—tf

OILS.

SPERM, Etherial, Machine, and Linseed Oils, for sale by BELT & WILLIAMS.

November 26, 1856—tf

CORN MEAL.—On hand and for sale by HALL & GREENWELL.

THE PLANTERS' ADVOCATE

Is published every Wednesday morning at **Two Dollars** per annum, if paid within six months from the time of subscribing, or **Two Dollars and Fifty Cents** if not paid till the expiration of that time. No paper discontinued until all arrearges are paid, unless at the option of the editor.

ADVERTISEMENTS conspicuosly inserted at the rate of ONE DOLLAR per square for the first insertion, and TWENTY-FIVE CENTS for every subsequent insertion. Twelve lines, constitute a square. A fraction of a square, when it exceeds a half, will be counted as a whole square; and all under will be counted as a half. If the number of insertions be not marked upon them, they will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly. A liberal deduction will be made to those who advertise by the year; but yearly advertisements will not be inserted consecutively, except at the option of the editor.

Those who advertise by the year, *must confine their advertisements to their own business.*

Communications, the effect of which is to promote private interests, are matters of charge, and are to be paid for at the rate of fifty cents per square.

Advertisements for Companies or Associations of any kind, denominational, charitable or otherwise, or for public meetings, are in all cases to be paid for at the usual rates; and obituary notices or eulogies in addition to the announcement, will be charged at the rate of fifty cents per square.

Office at the corner, between HALL & GREENWELL'S Store and the Court House.

THE COLLEGE OF St. JAMES, MARYLAND:

The Diocesan College of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Rev. John B. Kerfoot, D. D., Rector.

THE next annual session of the COLLEGE and of the GRAMMAR SCHOOL opens on Monday, October 1st.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

receives pupils when not less than twelve years of age, and prepares them for the College under instruction and discipline specially suited for their years, &c. Preparatory students when sixteen years old are placed under College discipline.

THE COLLEGE

embraces the usual classes and the full course of collegiate training and education by recitations and lectures. It has its separate discipline, and arrangements suitable to the advanced years and standing of its students. The Rector has the constant supervision of both departments.

For further information, copies of the Register, apply to

REV. JOHN B. KERFOOT, D. D.
Rector, &c. (P. O.) College of St. James, Maryland.

July 18, 1855—tf

HOUSEKEEING ARTICLES.

THE subscriber desires to call public attention to his extensive assortment of **HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS**, which is now rendered complete in every department, consisting in part of—

FRENCH CHIAN.

Gold band, plain white and richly-decorated Dinner, Desert and Tea Sets; a large assortment of Vases; Dinner and Tea Ware in detached pieces; rich Cups and Saucers, with and without mottoes; Pitchers, Perfume Bottles, Card Receivers; with a large variety of Fancy Articles, appropriate to decorate etagere, parlor table and toilet.

IRON STONE CHINA.

Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets; also, in detached pieces; a large stock of Edwards's latest shapes.

GLASS WARE.

American, French and Bohemian, such as Decanters, Flagons, Goblets, Champagnes, Clarets, Hocks, Sherrys, Madeiras, Burgundies, Liquors, Tumblers, Finger Bowls, Celeries, Water Bottles, Float Bowls, Dishes, Salts, Pitchers, &c.

TABLE CUTLERY.

In sets of half dozen or fifty-one and fifty-three pieces; also, Ivory-handled Knives only; Carvers and Forks, Steels, &c.

BLOCK-TIN GOODS.

Such as Chafing Dishes, from 10 to 24 inches; Coffee and Tea Urns, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Coffee Biggins, &c.

PLATED GOODS.

Such as Coffee and Tea Urns, Tea Sets, Spoons, and Forks, Castors, Covered Dishes, Pitchers, Cake and Fruit Baskets, Waiters, &c.

JAPANNED GOODS.

Such as Waiters, Tea Trays, and in sets; Plate Warmers, Slop Jars, Foot Tubs, Water Cans, &c. &c.

GAS FIXTURES.

From the factory of Cornelius & Baker, Philadelphia, for sale at manufacturers' retail prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Solar Lamps, Girandoles, Wood Ware, Fenders and Irons, Brushes, Shovels and Tongs, Coal Hods, Step Ladders, Door Mats, Rattan Goods, Waffle Irons, Willow Ware, Brittannia Ware, Bronzed Iron Goods, Cooking Requisites of almost every description; together with a large assortment of articles of utility and ornament, not deemed necessary to particularize.

Housekeepers will find it decidedly to their interest to examine my stock and prices. They will not only find a large assortment from which to make selections, but I pledge myself to sell as cheap as the same description of goods can be purchased in any of the Eastern cities.

Goods delivered to any part of the city or Georgetown free of charge.

Catalogues containing a complete list of every article kept for sale can be had on application at the store.

C. W. BOTELER, *Iron Hall.*

Washington, Dec. 12, 1855—tf

Metropolitan Steam Flouring Mill,

NEAR THE CENTRE MARKET,

At the Junction of 12th Street and the Canal,

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

THIS establishment being nearly completed, the proprietors respectfully call the attention of Farmers and dealers in GRAIN in the adjoining counties of Maryland and Virginia, to the fact that a market for their WHEAT, RYE, CORN, &c., will be opened at this Mill from and after the 1st of August, 1856, where the highest prices will be paid for articles of the best quality.

This Mill has six pair of stones, and is capable of doing an extensive business.

COLTMAN & DUNCANSON.

Washington, Sept. 3, 1856—tf

Cod Liver Oil.

HEGEMAN, Clark & Co's. (late Rushton Clark & Co's.) celebrated genuine Medicinal Cod Liver Oil, prepared from fresh livers, and warranted pure, for sale by BELT & WILLIAMS.

November 26, 1856—tf

Skates.

2 DOZEN Skates.
2 Boxes Maccaronia.
2 do Preserved Ginger, for sale by BELT & WILLIAMS.

December 31, 1856.

BUCKWHEAT, Butter and Cheese. Twenty-Five Sacks best new hulled Buckwheat (25 lbs. sacks.) 25 Sacks Dairy Salt.—English, Dairy, Pine Apple and Eastern Cheese. BELT & WILLIAMS.

December 17, 1856.

75,000 FEET Hogshead Sideing, 30,000 Feet Heading. Just received and for sale by

E. G. W. HALL,
W. W. BEARD, *Agent.*

Hill's Landing, Nov. 26, 1856.

Twenty Bbls. No. 1 Potomac Herrings,

FOR SALE BY HALL & GREENWELL.

June 25, 1856.

FIFTY SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT—Just received and for sale by BELT & WILLIAMS.

May 7, 1856.

20 BARRELS HERRINGS.—On hand and for sale by HALL & GREENWELL.

Fruit Trees for Sale.

THE proprietors of CEDAR GLEN NURSERIES offer for sale the ensuing season, a choice collection of **FRUIT TREES**, comprising nearly all the standard varieties of APPLE, PEAR, PEACH, PLUM, CAERRY, APRICOT, &c. More especially do we call the attention of purchasers to our collection of Apples and Peaches, a large proportion of which have been tested, and are known to suit our soil and climate.

The Nursery is situated on the Upper Marlboro' road, near Richardsons Tavern.

All orders addressed to the proprietors, Washington City, D. C. will be promptly attended to.

Persons wishing to purchase for fall planting, would do well to send their orders early.

Trees will be delivered in Upper Marlboro' free of charge.

REICHARD & BOYD.

August 27, 1856—tf

Sashes, Doors, Mouldings and Blinds.

THE subscriber has made arrangements with factories at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Trenton, by which he will be able to keep constantly on hand a large supply of **SASHES, DOORS, BLINDS and MOULDINGS**, of different sizes and patterns. The work is made of kiln dried lumber and superior workmanship. Contractors and others wishing any of the above work would find it to their advantage to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. SASHES GLAZED AND UNGLAZED. All work will be sold at factory prices.

JOB W. ANGUS,
562 Seventh Street,
opposite the Market.

Washington, Sept. 10, 1856—3m

The History of the Russian War,

BEAUTIFULLY illustrated with steel line engravings, is now being issued by the *London Printing and Publishing Company.* It is nearly completed. As far as published, it contains all the dispatches, and Mr. RUSSELL's (correspondent of the London Times) graphic letters—he having been an eye witness to nearly all of the scenes enacted in this great struggle.

The London Local Agent is now in the county, where our citizens may have an opportunity of obtaining this valuable publication. In addition to the above, the Agent is prepared to furnish copies of several other valuable works, comprising a beautifully illustrated edition of *Shakspeare*, containing portraits of all the principal actors; an edition of engravings of all the paintings of *Rosario*, Lodge's celebrated *Portrait Gallery: The Beauties of Moore*; and the *Flowers of Loveliness*, by the Countess of Blessington, all superbly illustrated. July 16, 1856.

The Family Devotional Bible,

WITH copious notes and reflections on each chapter of the Old and New Testament, and valuable marginal references by the Rev. MATTHEW HENRY.

This work is now complete and beautifully illustrated with over seventy steel engravings and bound in fine style in London by the London Printing and Publishing Company, and may be had of the agent in this county. Accompanying this work, which should be in the house of every one, there will be a large *gratis* engraving.

August 27, 1856.

Carriage Manufactory.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally for the patronage heretofore extended to him, and has the pleasure to inform them that he has just finished a splendid assortment of

FASHIONABLE

CARRIAGES,

Persons in want of CARRIAGES will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing. OLD CARRIAGES REPAIRED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE, or taken in EXCHANGE FOR NEW ONES.

MICHAEL McDERMOTT,
No. 455 Penn'a Avenue,
Near Third Street.

Washington, Dec. 26, 1856—1y

English and Classical Academy.

THE undersighed will, on the 1st of OCTOBER, open an ACADEMY for the instruction of young gentlemen. The course of study will embrace the various branches of an ENGLISH EDUCATION, ANCIENT and MODERN LANGUAGES. Arrangements are being made for Boarding Students from a distance, in private families, where the strictest attention will be paid to their moral culture.

The Academic year will be divided into two sessions of five months each. Students will, however, be admitted at any time, and charged only from time of entrance.

TERMS:

Elementary English Studies, per annum	$24 00
" " " with Latin	32 00
Latin, Greek, Modern Languages, advanced English studies, Elementary Chemistry, &c.,	40 00

To be made in two payments; one half at commencement, the remainder at the end of each session.

EDWARD SPARKS, M. D.
Principal.

Annapolis, September 19, 1855—tf

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the **LOT OF GROUND**, known as the

HOTEL LOT,

with the tenements thereon, in the village of Upper Marlborough. It is situated in the centre of the town, and can be divided into three building lots. It will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers.

ALSO—About **100,000 HARD BRICK**, now being cleaned, and in good condition.—They will be sold by the thousand.

For terms, &c., apply to RICHARD B. B. CARW, Esq., or the undersigned.

JOHN BROOKES.

January 17, 1855—tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned have formed a co-partnership, under the firm of TOWNSHEND & PERRIE, for the purpose of conducting

A Produce and General Commission

BUSINESS,

At No. 80 Light Street Wharf,

SECOND FLOOR,

and respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and public generally.

The senior partner, T. G. TOWNSHEND, having for many years been engaged in a house doing such business, is thereby well qualified for it, and R. W. PERRIE, having been a practical Farmer and Planter, is also well qualified to attend to the interest of those who may consign to us.

We will take especial pains in selecting GOODS which may be ordered of us, and give **Personal Attention to the Inspection of Tobacco and Selling of Produce Generally.** Try us.

T. G. TOWNSHEND,
RINALDO W. PERRIE

Baltimore, Feb. 7, 1855—tf

Mauds for Gentlemen's Shawls.

WE have just received our third and largest supply of Gentlemen's Shawls, embracing every variety, weight, and size.

N. B. Also, a large lot of Bay State Shawls, which we are prepared to sell at the low price of $5 apiece. Call at

GEO. H. B. WHITE & CO'S.

Hat, Cap, and Gent's. Furnishing Store, 332 Penn. Av., between 9th and 10th Sts.

Washington, Nov. 19, 1856.

Superior Under Shirts

AND DRAWERS for gentlemen, of silk, gauze, merino, cashmere, cotton, and of all sizes and qualities