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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

phans' Court for Kent county Letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES POWDERLY.
late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

B. F. H. CAULK, Dec, 18, 1880-4t. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sub-scriber has obtained from the Or-phans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of FRANCIS T. MASLIN, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the seventh day of June, 1881, otherwise they may be exby law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1880. THOMAS J. VICKERS,

TOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans'Court of Kent county letters of administration d.b.n. c.t.a. on the persona estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

THOMAS FOWLER, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against said same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of June, 1881; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of

SAMUEL BECK,

TOTICE 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

WILLIAM V. LUCAS, late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 7th day of une, 1881, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under our hands this 7th day of December, 1880.

Dec. 11, 1880-4t. Ratification Notice. Geo. B. Westcott, Jr., assignee of Wm.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, December 17, 1880. ORDERED that the sale of the personal property of Joseph J. Webb made and reported by GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Jr., in a Mortgage from said Webb to Wm. Vannort and assigned to said Westcott, the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Twentieth day of February next, -Provided a copy of this order beinserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county Md., once in each of three successive weeks before the Twentieth day of January next. The report states the amount of sales

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk. True copy, -Test: SAMUEL BECK, Clerk. Dec. 18, 1880-4t. Ratification Notice.

M. Bannon, Trustee, Emeline Biddle and Martha M. Biddle. In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, November 24, 1880.

RDERED that the sale made and reported by MICHAEL BANNON, Trustwenty-ninth day of January, 1881, Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Chestertown, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th day of December next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$14,500.00. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

at Law, will be promptly attended to. - 66 IZ RIS KRINGLE." Can be seen in Chestertown Saturday af-COMEGYS BROWN, CHESTERTOWN, MD

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And EXCHANGE STABLES, CANNON ST., CHESTER TOWN. THE undersigned has just opened a large Livery and Exchange Stable, and having a number of excellent vehi-

ARD CANS! LARD CANS!

of his own manufacture, and everything in his line at bottom prices for cash. If





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CHESTERTOWN, MD., SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1881.

for fun," he going shares, a-chipping in, and we

took, and he would have known nothing; but a

bank was \$30,000 ahead, and the blasted

though, and just knew that if we didn't just

out that he had kept back some of his money

I felt kind of sure it was all up with Greeny,

L. M. BEAN,

MASSEYS, MD.

I want 100,000 bushels of CORN

Nov. 6, 1880-2m.

GRAIN and COAL, LOCUST GROVE, MD. TIGHEST price paid for CORN,

COAL furnished At the very Lowest Prices, at BLACK'S STATION, on the Kent Co.R.R.

Locust Grove, Md.,

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The Best, and simplest machine on the UUA NEW CORN WANTED, for which I will pay the highest market price, delivered at any station on the Kent and the Queen Anne's R. R. E. T. COMEGYS,

LOCUST GROVE, KENT CO., MD.

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Ag't for Kent & Queen Anne's. at lowest prices, by T. D. PIERCE, opp. the Bank. Fine Assortment! Latest Novelties!

Save money by buying of EDGINGS, LACES, large stock just received at dell. Mrs. E. N. MELVIN'S.

THE finest stock of GLASSWARE in CHRISTMAS GOODS!
Town can be found at SPARKS'. CHRISTMAS GOODS!

New Goods! New Goods!

And you can buy Goods as Low as the

J. A. PERKINS'. New Currants, Raisins, Citron, Mince-Meat, Cranberries, Prunes, Nuts of all kinds, Canned Goods, Oranges, Lemons, I take pleasure in informing the farm-ers on the line of the Del. R. R. and its Canned Tomatoes, String Beans, Peas,

Country Produce wanted for cash or trade.

We have now in stock and shall keep con-

stantly on hand a Full line of Groceries Such as COFFEES, SUGARS, TEAS, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, &c.

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HIGH STREET, CHESTERTOWN, Two doors below T. W. Eliason, Jr. Has a nice stock of New and Fashiona

JEWELRY, consisting of WATCHES and CHAINS. NECKLACES, LOCKETS, RINGS, &c. Also, an assortment of Rogers' Silver Plated Ware, from the Meridan Factory,

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Nov. 27, 1880.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS! W. HUDGINS

has now on hand an assortment o

1.000 lbs. Common CANDY,

1,000 lbs. FRENCH CANDY, 500 lbs. NUTS of all kinds, 500 lbs. MINCE MEAT, W. W. CANNON, Masseys, Md., Lemons, Oranges, Figs, Dates, Cocoa-

oc30-2m. Agents for WARR & CANBY, Phila. Nuts, Toys, Fire-Works, Fancy Notions, Louisiana on Lake Pontchartrain. The prices longer." &c. We are daily manufacturing all kinds Taffy, such as Walnut, Butter, Pine Apple, Lemon, &c.

We are also making fresh every day

Louisiana on Lake Pontchartrain. The prices of the products of these mills are kept down to tub to-day?"

Louisiana on Lake Pontchartrain. The prices of the products of the products of the products of these mills are kept down to tub to-day?"

The next morning my head was as clear as a bell tub to-day?"

We are also making fresh every day

Well a development to the hoop bursting off the wash-tub to-day?"

We are also making fresh every day.

And So it will be Found Out

where you will always find good goods at the very lowest cash prices.

fresh and corned Beef always on hand. his own views of what common sense demanded. for past liberal patronage and am encour- in the way others have trod. We think, we act

FAIRLEE, Kent co., Md.

X7E are selling ROGERS' BEST GOODS he is sure to discover many things that he would be rejoiced to have wiped out, if possible, and be afeard ob it. Dar Cheaper than they have ever been sold in many omissions that he would gladly see filled come from."

LOOKING GLASSES, Cheap at L. K. STAM'S.

Nov. 27.

Opp. Court House opp. Cheap at L. K. STAM'S.

TOYS, DOLLS, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, and FIRE-WORKS,

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

And ah! we pray With a grief so drear, Herring; Corned Shad, which we sell at

> Tho' the hand of the new Flowery garlands weave. But the flowers of the future, tho' fragrant and With the past's withered leaflets may never con

In the wreaths which the brows of our past year Yea! men will cling With a love to the last, And wildly fling

> And why not so? They knew and they know

And the stories of hearts that may not be revealed In the hearts of the dead years are buried and Let the New Year sing At the Old Year's grave: Will the New Year bring What the Old Year gave? Ah! the Stranger-Year trips over the snows. And his brow is wreathed with many a rose:

But how many thorns do the roses conceal Which the roses, when withered, shall so soon Let the New Year smile When the Old Year dies; In how short a while And thy face is fair and thy greeting warm

Is the furrowed face of the Year that goes. Yea! bright New Year, O'er all the earth, With song and cheer, And the Stranger's face makes the Friend's forgo

The Largest Cotton Planter. and in the centre of a fine cotton-growing coun- | twenty cents, brooms thirty cents." with Mansard roofs and modern windows, a will have them. and is the cotton king of America. He has tonishment. with his colored laborers. He is generally be- have got along a while longer."

The remaining fourth are men and boys, gath- needed in the house. You have said time and do?" 1,000 lbs. CITRON, these mills consume daily from eighteen to twena thing convenient to do it with. It is like the solution of the shirt a diamond pin and dickers that a fever."

Says I, "Doctor, I was just thinking a sweat ty bales, besides an enormous quantity of wool, ty bales, besides an enormous quantity of wool, ancient Israelites being compelled to make brick obtained mostly from the Florida parishes of without straw, and I am not going to do it any would do me good, and now I guess I'll do it." about us, you know. It was a farish stone, and I

Paradoxical as it may be, it is nevertheless a fact

THE FORGETFUL HUSBAND.

'Hang them on the fence, and let me have the and took the line down, while Mr. Alden stood ange county. "Do mop up this water, Julia. How can you stand such a puddle? There, I forgot to get

"I suppose I shall have to. You promised to

has so many things to see to. There, that will do this week, it doesn't leak much. I don't see

lection of all articles used in a family, from wash for Harker. The young man was promptly on tubs down to brooms, mops and pins. "Anything in the way of trade to-day, Mrs.

"No, I think not. My husband does not like to have me buy of peddlers. He says I always | ker's reply; "you know what I said. "Have you not as good a right to have suita- ment, and then said: it out of the ark, and a leaky water pail, and a to call at the office. He went, and found the old -bless me, Mrs. Alden! What is the use? 'Now,' said the commodore, "I suppose if I had, and I would have tools to work with that | would know it inside of an hour. stops to think what a thing costs if it will make | isn't my way of doing business with these things than it does to do your work." Mail, said the Commodore, and resumed Mrs. Alden sat down and looked the property It was ridiculous to get along this way. The peddler was right; she had more money | ker still sitting there. new or convenient. Her setting out was almost worn out, and nothing was ever replaced. "You

and so she had dragged along, year after year, and things wore out and were not replaced. big lump rose in her throat as she sat there "What do you ask for a wash-tub?" she in-"Two dollars for the large one; a dollar and | but that isn't my style." a quarter for the next size. Mop handles for a This reply struck the Commodore forcibly, and We laid low for him, and just sucked in his railroad, 125 miles due north of New Orleans, quarter; wash-boards for a quarter, dippers when telling the story afterward, he would allude money as easy as could be. Next day we found

"Hand me down two wash-tubs, if you please -one of each size; a zinc washboard, too." "Yes; and a bucket and a dipper, too. May, cotton factors, of New Orleans, owns ten outlay, and expected a regular tempest at dinner. fidence to the extent that Joe Harker did from She was not disappointed. But she got the that time until the old man died. ardson is the largest cotton planter in the world, very bad. Mr. Alden opened his eyes with as-

opular with the masses, and especially so I could have bought them cheaper. We could

ton, their facilities for buying the raw material too near together. I could not avoid comparing and says he: ployed, except five men as firemen. This labor had, and they were heartily glad that she had spindles. The monotonous humming and dron- After the day's work was done, Mr. Alden one of the wheels got a little loose, so says I ing of the machinery, it is claimed, would inva- drove his team down to the viilage, and when Christmas Goods! riably soothe the negro to sleep and let the looms he came back he brought a new stove for the kitchen, and a new pump for the cistern, and a butter-worker for the dairy, and the little wife "I thank you," and he drove in the pin.

Double-Barrelled Bribery.

business eleven years and intend to keep have not always been in strict accordance with 'No, chile, I wouldn't risk ketchin' cold in My best endeavors will always be to deal honorably with all, and to sustain he reputation. I have reputation I have repu "Bring you right back, Uncle Mose: hurry up,

be afeard ob it. Dar's plenty moah whar it try on that dress." Chestertown. Copp. Court House. in. A close adherance through life to all the requirements of common sense even action wanted to the requirements of common sense even actions. In the requirements of common sense even actions and wanted to the requirements of common sense even actions. In the requirements of common sense even actions and wanted to the requirements of common sense even actions. The requirements of common sense even actions and wanted to the requirements of common sense even actions.

JOE HARKER'S START.

"It's mine," said Harker.
"What is it?" from the Commodore. "Only a four-year-old that I bought up in

will send him around to my stable I'll buy and you will be good for a ten-dollar bill. get me one three weeks ago, when you broke "isn't there any price you will put on

"No way I can get him?" "Yes. If you'll give me a pointer on Pacific "It is worn out and rotten. I wish you would fly that he would pay a good price for the horse. "That won't buy him," was Harker's rejoin-

us in the town. We had kind of started small, and the bank wasn't worth more than \$800 when we first worked her, and that there young "I want to pay you for that horse," said \ "He can't be paid for in that way," was Har-

Vanderbilt looked at him steadily for a mo-

"No, they wouldn't," replied Harker. with money in his pocket which we might have Looking up in a few moments, he found Har-

"Why don't you go and attend to that? "Yes." said Harker, "but you might as we have told me to buy the New York Central. "Haven't you got any money?" mighty polite and affable like to him so far, but when a fellow has only \$100 and a watch and a

"Yes, I suppose I could get forty of them if I off for a while, and we thought he hadn't a re

The result of the talk was that he sent an order cotton factory, buildings and machinery, which | twelve dollars. She paid in barter, such as | The young man's secretiveness had so impressed on is a member of the firm of Richardson & she knew that her husband would growl at the is doubtful if any man enjoyed Vanderbilt's con-

SQUARING ACCOUNTS.

"Well, then, I'll tell you. One day I met the the old gold in the cases, but we wasn't pawn-\$20,000,000, all made in the South, the poor what I need to do my work as you have to get South. Eight hundred hands are employed in things to make your work easy; and I have doctor over in Simkin's shop, buying groceries. the factories, three-fourths of whom are women, gathered from the surrounding country, good, every article that I bought to-day was actually a little achish like; what do you think I'd better ered from various places, a few from the North again that you'd get them, but you never read and a few from England and Scotland, who member it. It is a hard place for a woman to

> So home I went and drank a bowl of tansy tea even if we had lost the chips, we would not have The next morning my head was as clear as a bell and I was well again.
>
> Why, yes, said the farmer; certainly, I we worked the lady on him, and that there pin we worked the lady on him, and that there pin was ours. I wasn't going to let that pin go the rounds, so I stuck it between the deals, and, as rounds, so I stuck it between the deals, and, as "Neighbor S. I have a small bill against you." I looked at him, and says I:

him. "Now you are done for," thinks I, "and "Yes, a bill for advice, you know at Simkin's I see, though a gold ring on his finger. It "Well, doctor," says I (because I would not was poor in the way of jewelry-a thin, usedbear it in mind."

Well, a few days after, the doctor was passing If his business was to be done, it had better be by my door in his chaise, and somehow or other

THE undersigned having obtained a new set of implements now offers his services as LAND SURVEYOR to the citizary of Kenta Queen Anne's counties.

The undersigned having obtained a new pump for the cistern, and a new pump for the cistern and a new pump for th "That's all you owe me," says I.
"Well, I'll bear it in mind," says he.

> and I guess he is able to bear it in mind. A Few Thoughts in Church. "My, my, this sermon's going to be tedious."
> "I wish that man would stop picking into hi

"How much longer will he preach?" "That man isn't at all bad looking." "I wonder if ——'s engaged?"
"Well, if old Mrs. Foo-Foo isn't wearing "I wonder how much that bonnet cost "Well, that sounds as if he was going to close "I do wish he'd come and take me sleighing."

"The sexton oughtn't to keep it so hot." "I've a great mind to have it trimmed with scar-

lishers standing on an equal footing with others,

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spoils their business. When I get flush, you just all just as handsome.
call on me and write me up some yarn for the But, say, don't forget to come around and see about this young. Some pards of mine had ing Sunday school. Yank in remorse and months before. We made up a little game, and I'll give you the pints. It's a kink of reading

I am poor; I am shabby. There's something

hundred or so. Kind of kept him in heart, you Where forests are waving and broad rivers flow-

Wall street A man wants sustaining, you know, and we was A jolly log-cabin far out in the West. Where Fashion and Folly together agree?

> There is one who will dwell by Missouri's fair The home of my heart is a home in the wildwoo A shabby log-cabin, a shaky log-cabin

Will fall in the West like dead leaves from the As proud as the eagle, as wild and as free. What words shall I borrow to tell of my rapture

shabby log-cabin, a shaky log-cabin,

Said Edward Everett once: "The comm It might have been worth pretty nearly that for

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"Matter of \$75. It's my fault—charge it to e. He ought to have been fired out at once,

FAR OUT IN THE WEST.

The maids in their soft flowing flounces will

There is room for a fellow whose pockets are

when any of us winked, and we kept a-winking. A shabby log-cabin, a shaky log-cabin,

A jolly log-cabin far out in the West.

When the eve warns the hunter of home and

A jolly log-cabin far out in the West.

Something Inside a Pig. people will always understand a speaker who in and edges up to where I was a-dealing. He faculty of always shooting over the cor had pawned his overcoat quite likely, for he was a shivering from the rain. He draws a few who, after preaching for a friend in the country quarters out of his pocket, but I shut down on was told by the latter : him, telling him that it was a dollar game and 'You have given us a very good sermon, with "I 'spose you have heard of Doctor Amesbury, that there was no room for him. He pulls out one exception, and that is, you used some words haint you?"

and a few from England and Scotland, who member it. It is a hard place for a woman to work 400 looms and 18,000 spindles. In cotton be in—to have to do all her own work, and not

I sot in there, (I was wearing a blue scarf that to-morrow I will give orders that you ain't to be found to be unproductive. The force of the gas and the gas turned on. The gas possesses great

Chestertown. The common sense even according to one's own measure, would not only in the requirements of common sense even according to one's own measure, would not only in the conding to one's own measure, would not only in t