

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1856.

LE There were 83 deaths in Baltimore for the week ending Monday last.

hands in the office will account for the it is believed, to a certain extent, and small amount of reading matter in our perhaps generally, that I have been accespaper of to-day.

paper, will hereafter be conducted by J. ative to the subject. To the charge, I zation will not be effected before next F. McJilton, William H. Carpenter and plead not guilty! The only reasons giv-John Wills. These gentlemen are all as I have learned, are that I am a Northmake the Patriot compare favorably, with went to Philadelphia about the time some Wheat White any paper in the country.

THE MESSAGE. = We present our readers to-day with the President's Message; views and sentiments, there universally the message was sent to the Senate on and ordered to be printed. Not so how- to illustrate why, or how it happened, A likely young negro boy, aged about ever, with the House, they refused to that I was born in a Northern State; or fifteen years, slave for life—this boy will right, title, claim and interest of the said have it read, and after discussing the matter nearly the whole day adjourned o- last, went to Delaware City and Philadel- Jan. 5, '56. ver until Wednesday.

8. Steam Boats, have changed their routs last fact, two respectable gentlemen of up Chester River. The Hugh Jenkins, will run here on Monday's and Thurs- least, has unhesitatingly decided. that he intended to make two more trips I challenge all Kent county, and the rest before laying up for the winter.

here on Thursday-we learn that she was seriously damaged by ice, the day before, ily; which I did, and the nurse has been my premises, a red Steer, three years old. returning from Easton to Baltimore.

ter Town to Elkton, broke down yester- have procured nearly every garment that Jan. 5, '56-c advt. \$1. day about three miles from this place .- I have worn during the last thirteen The stage contained thirteen passengers, years. among them five ladies, who were com- of Mr. Bowers was to see him, but was to harbor or trust my wife Anna Maria pelled to return to Chestertown. If the old by a lady at the door, his wife I pre- Tilghman, either for herself or children, contractors wish to accommodate travel- sume, that he was in Baltimore-my bus- on my account, as I will prosecute all lers, and we presume they do, it would iness with him was that of collecting mo- disregarding this notice to the full extent be well for them to furnish new coaches as those now on the line are used up!

tion for Councilman in the 15th Ward, Graves. Baltimore, occasioned by the death of Levi Taylor, dem., was held on Wednes- now, have no business. I will merely Kent county. Apply to James Arthur day last and resulted in the election of add that they are not materially at vari-Joseph Simms, American, by 164 major- ence with those entertained by slave-holity over George P. Kane, anti-American. ders generally of this county. The democratic majority, in this Ward at the municipal election last fall was 84.

the County Council of the American par- and robs me of my valuables, if any I last, the following officers were elected pared to him who has thus vilely assailed for the present year: President, Dr. Ja- my character, and represented me as a cob Fisher; Vice President, John Wilson; Secretary, John Frazier, jr. Delegates to the State Council, Hon. James B. Ricaud, Geo. W. Oldham and Wm. T. Skirven.

The State Council meets in Baltimore on Wednesday, the 16th inst.; for the purpose of electing delegates to the Na- tilda J. Kennedy, both of Kent county. tional nominating Convention. It is necessary that our delegates should at-

DEATH OF JUDGE BERRIEN----We regret to announce the death of the Hon. John McPherson Berrien, of Georgia, which event took place at his residence, Savannah, Georgia, on the 1st inst., af- received and for sale low by ter an illness of 12 days.

Hox. J. M. Botts .- This gentleman, in a letter to the President of the "American Union Legion" of Brooklyn, acknowledges the receipt of certain resolupermit his name to be used in connection file their application with the Clerk.

with that office, and says: Indications of public sentiment tending in the same direction have multiplied recently so far beyond any expectations or calculations that I could have formed. that I feel myself at liberty to look upon my nomination as a purpose entertained by a large and respectable portion of my fellow-countrymen.

KANSAS ELECTION.

Chichago Jan. 2 .- A letter dated from Leavenworth, Dec. 18th says: that the polls were not opened at some places in consequence of the fears of violence on tle part of the Missourians. At Leavenworth some of the clerks of the election No. 1, first Election District, Kent counwere nearly killed and threats made to ty, wish to employ a competent teacher. destroy the Register's office. In several Alply immediately to counties no election was held, the citicens being overawed by the Missourians.

Le Henry A. Wise, was duly inaugurated at Richmond, on the 1st inst., as Covernor of Virginia.

Two Men Murdered by a Maniac. New Haven, Jan. 2 .- A double murder was yesterday committed near Woodbridge, by Charles Sanford, an insane manites, who was arrested on suspicion of the news. the recent murder of Matthews. Sandford's first victim was Enoch Sperry, brother of N. B. Sperry, Secretary of State. The second victim was Ichabod Umberderer is now in prison, where he is con- was selected as Reading Clerk. stantly muttering a senseless jargon to Wm. H. Traverse, of Baltimore. was horned except one red and white one,

For the Kent News.

MR. EDITOR:-Having been informed The indisposition of one of the through various and reliable sources, that sory to the escape of some of the slaves who left this county, during the last few months, I wish, through the columns of THE PATRIOT .- This old and reliable your paper, to make a few statements relof the slaves ran away, and called on Jas. Corn. Yellow L. Bowers, on my return.

The atrocious crime of having been Oats born in a Northern State, and receiving Clover Seed, entertained, I shall neither attempt to Negro for Sale. Monday, where it was received favorably, paliate nor deny; neither shall I attempt my residence on the 20th of September immediate to the editor. phia, and returned on the 22nd of the same month, and called at the residence STEAMBOAT ARRANGEMENTS .- The E. of Mr. Bowers, as I returned, (to which this county can attest), are matters which some one, without consulting me in the day's-commencing on Monday next .- object of my visit to those places and the We learned from the Capt. of the Arrow call I made on my return, I will give, and of mankind, to produce a shadow of proof that I had any other object or mo-The Champion failed to make her trip tive in view. My principal errand at D. City was: to procure a nurse for my fam-Philadelphia for the purpose of purchas- way. BROKE DOWN .- The stage from Ches- ing clothing for myself, at which place I

The object of my call at the residence | ALL persons are hereby forwarned no ney which had been due me from him for of the law. STEP. TILGHMAN. nearly a year. I had called on him before for the same purpose, but have since, which may avoid further suspicion, plac-Special Election.—The special elec- ed my claim in the hands of Esquire

The esteem in which I hold the individual who originated the report which I here deny, is also private property. Suffice it to say that I consider that individual who County Council. -At a meeting of meets me upon the highway at midnight ty held at Chester Town, on Tuesday chance to bear, a perfect gentleman comman worthy a coat of tar and feathers. J. W. COREY.

Dec. 19, 1855. P. S. Mr. B. will please excuse me

for mentioning his name in connection with this article. MARRIAGES.

At Port Kennedy, Dec. 20, by the Rev. Mr. Rodenbaugh, Mr. Robert E. Wallis, to Miss Ma-

A fine lot of BUFFALO ROBES Maryland, Kent county, to wit: just received, on consignment, and for sale below the usual rates by W. N. E. WICKES.

jan. 5, '56. A varied assortment of HEAVY O-

VERCOATS, suitable for the season just W. N. E. WICKES. jan. 5, '56.

Notice.

THE County Commissioners, will meet on Tuesday, the 22d inst., at which time they will appoint a Supervisor of the pubtions of that body nominating him for the lie roads in the 2d Election District .--Presidency, expresses his willingness to Persons wishing the appointment should A. M. MELVIN, Clk.

Jan. 5, '55.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

AT REDUCED PRICES. The subscriber will sell the remainder Town, Md. Dec. 31, 1855. of his stock of winter Clothing at great- Anderson, Mary L ly reduced prices. All persons in want Brice Joseph of such goods will do well to call one door Coleman Ann E below the Post Office. JAS. ARTHUR.

jan. 5, '56.

TEACHER WANTED. The Trustees, Primary School District

> S. A. J. Wickes, Lemuel Ashley, Thos. W. Ringgold, Samuel Riley, R. F. Legg,

man, whose nephew is one of the Wake are compelled to give a brief summary of

No Speaker. -- Congress adjourned on Thursday without coming to a vote for The owner of the above described pro-Speaker. The democrats having tacitly perty is requested to come forward, prove refused to let the Americans unite with property, pay charges and take them athem, the probability is that an organi- away.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET. well known as writers, and doubtless will ern man, and an abolitionist; and that I [Corrected from the Baltimore Sun of yesterday.] 74 a 76 Maryland, of Venditioni Exponas, issued by James Graves, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of Benjamin H. Startt

against the lands and tenements, goods and chattels of John W. Apsley, I have seized and taken into execution all the farm or plantation, tract or part of a tract

THE unsettled notes taken at the sale of the personal estate of W. H. Godwin, containing FIFTY ACRES, more or less. deceased have been placed in my hands Also one four wheel carriage. And I for collection, and after the first of Feb- hereby give notice that on ruary next I shall proceed according to

Jan'y 5, '56-4w

ASTRAY. living in my family nearly all the time The owner will please come forward, prove thereon, since. From Delaware city I went to property, pay charges, and take him a-JAS. BYROM.

Rees' Corner.

TEACHER WANTED. A Teacher for Primary School, No. 9. liam R. Bennet and Sarah R. Bennett, of My views upon the subject of slavery, (in Chestertown,) 2nd Election District in and to, all that tract or parcel of land. James Arthur, Levi Fiddis. Samuel Frazier,

> Chas. T. Ireland, Jan. 5, '56-4w

under the firm of Earnest, Benjamin & Beujamin, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Henry W. Earnest, D. A. Benjamin, M. T. Benjamin. Dec. 23, 1855.

H. W. EARNEST, D, A. BENJAMIN. Chester Town, Jan, 5, '56.

farmer, of said county, gave information road where the road from Still Pond X and containing to me, the subscriber, a justice of the Roads to Chester Town intersects with

the peace of said county, that he had ta- the road leading from Bowers' Corner, to black and white

marked on the left car with an over bit and under bit, no perceivable mark on the right ear. Given under my hand and seal this first day of January, 1856. JAS. GRAVES, [SL.]

NOTICE. The owner of the above described Cow, is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post Office, Chester mission, Jones Isaac S Kennard Morris Kelly Ann M Kean Mc Allen Chambers Geo Lee R T Calvert Adam S Macknahra Amanda J Coleman Zebulon Corke Jacob, cotd Nock Jane E Neal Wm Doman Doniel Newnan Jno F Pyle Thos Parks Alex Philips W Sheets Geo Capt Fowler JL Somers Elizabeth Green Charles Shuster James Stokes Peter Harris John Walker Saml Wilson Fred Winchester Albert

Jan. 5, '56,

JNO. L. STAM, P. M.

By Last Night's Mail!

Keat county, to wit:

jan. 5, 56-\$2.50.

The Mail did not arrive here un- farmer, of Kent county, gave informa-1856, that he had taken up, tresspassing

upon his enclosures, MARYLAND LEGISLATURE. - Both Hous-The maniac chopped off his head with an es of the Legislature organized on Thursaxe while he was riding home in a sleigh. day, Mr. Wells, of Anne Arundel, was field, a farmer, whom Sandford killed elected President of the Senate, and we FIVE CALVES, to wit: with an axe in his own house. The mur- notice that Mr. R. A. Stam, of this place one red Steer, three red and white Heif- ried assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., &c. ers, and one black and white, and

> elected Speaker of the House—all the offi- no ear marks on any of them—also one red and white Heifer, without horns or cers were selected, except the printer .-ear marks, supposed to be 1 year old last The Gov. Message was, no doubt, sent in yesterday; we will lay it before our read- spring. Given under my hand and seal ers next week.

that I was born at all. But why I left be sold cheap-terms made easy-apply said John W. Apsley, of in and to, all of land, lying and being in Quaker Neck

NOTICE

Taken up as astray, trespassing upon

CAUTION.

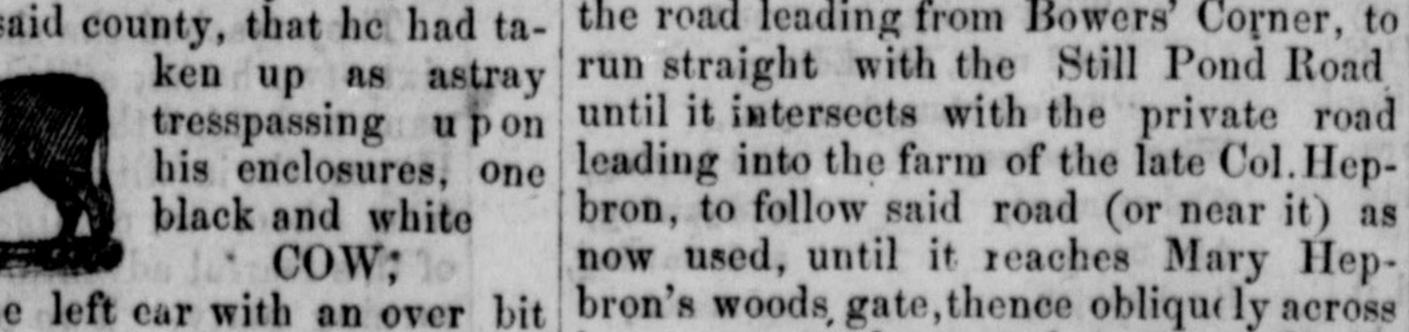
Maryland, of Venditioni Exponas, issued by James Graves, Esq., one of the Justi-R. Apsley, against the goods and chattels lands and tenements of William R. Ben-Jan. 5. 1856-* nett and Sarah R. Bennett-I have seiz-

Charles Stanley.

Dissolution.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing

The business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, who will be ready at all times, to accommodate their old friends and the public.



THOS. BAKER. jan. 5, '56-\$2.

Q. Neck. the 6th February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and proceed to execute the said Com-HUGH WALLIS,

I. L. PRICE, J. A. ROSEBERRY. J Jan. 5, 1856-tdm

residence of Sewel Hepbron, on

bron, to follow said road (or near it) as

now used, until it reaches Mary Hep-

her new ground, somewhere near the N.

west corner of Rev. J. B. Ayres back

farm, following the division lines of said

farm, and Mary and Sewel Hepbron, J.

Lusby, Isaac Cotton and E. Smith, to

terminate at Cotton's gate, near the ne-

WEDNESDAY,

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS 1st District. A S the undersigned is compelled to pay interpersons indebted must pay up by that day otherwise he will proceed to close his books according to law. ISAAC GALE, Jr., Col. 1st Dis't.

Dec. 29, 1855.

NOTICE.

tail, with one white foot. The owner will please come forward, prove property and take him a-way, otherwise he will be sold to pay for his JAMES HADAWAY. Ship Yard Farm, Dec. 29, 1855.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

peace of the State of Maryland, in and any information of his whereabouts.

for said county, this first day of January

Dec. 29 1855 NATHEN VOSHELL. Dec. 29, 1855.

ENO CREDITES

(Will be given after January, 1856.) THE undersigned will change his mode of do- the horse is now. Any one wanting ing business after first January, 1856. He a horse would do well to look at k will hereafter sell for cash or produce. He has just returned from the city with a vaelsewhere, -He invites his friends and the public to give him a call ISAAC RODGERS.

N. B .- All persons indebted to the subscriber will please settle their respective accounts on or

before the 1st February next, otherwise they will this first day of January, 1856. be placed in a legal train for collection. JAS. GRAVES, [S. L.] ISAAC RODGERS. Belle Air, Dec. 29, 1855 .- 3w NOTICE.

JAS. WOOD, Worton.

in the first Election District of Kent

"SALT BOX."

J. W. DUYER.

Constable.

BY virtue of two writs of the State of

land, to me directed, at suit of William

ed and taken into execution, all the right

title claim and interest of the said Wil-

joining the lands of John Johnson and

others. Also two sorrel Horses, one

Dearbon and Harness, two Heifers and

MONDAY,

JOHN W. DUYER,

Constable.

hereby give notice that on

due and to become due thereon.

Jan'y 5, 1856-tds

county, commonly called

jan. 5, '56-84.25

Belle Air, Dec. 28, 1855.

Carriage Making, AND CARTWRIGHTING.

THE subscribers would respectfully announce to the public that they have entered into the a-Town in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. John Greenwood, where they will make to order, any work that may be offered them, such as New BY virtue of a writ of the State of Carriages, Wagons, Carts, Ploughs, HARNESS MAKING AND REPAIRING, and all kinds

They solicit and hope by strict attention to

public patronage. JOHN L. RINGGOLD, ROBERT W. CAULDER.

Dec. 29, 1855.—tf.

CAUTION. LL persons are hereby forwarned 50,000 gun caps assorted kinds, all to below not to harbor or trust my wife Eli- a fair price at za Cotton, either for herself or children, on my account as I will prosecute all disregarding this notice to the full extent of

PERRY COTTON. Dec. 22, 1855.—3t.*

NOTICE. THE Vendue notes taken at the sale of the personal estate of John D. Cruikshank, dec'd, FOUR YEARS SCHOLARSHIP Atty at Law. the 4th day of February next, at the are now due, and unless paid at an early day will be placed in the hands of an officer for col-Hotel of John McDaniel, in Chestertown lection.

at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell the aundersigned has left the notes with Wm. Harris, at Twelve o'clock, M., in the Tavern Por bove property to the highest bidder, for Esq., at the Registers office, who is duly author- John McDaniel, in Chestertown, a certifical cash, to pay and satisfy the said debt inized to receipt for them. terest and costs due, and to become due

JOS. RINGGOLD, Adm'r. Dec. 22, 1855.

A Card

N consequence of bad health and a duty I owe my creditors I have determined to open a new set of books upon the first day of January next and close up my Office next door to C. H. Kenton's store old books as soon as possible

All therefore having accounts will be good enough to call and settle with R. ces of the Peace of the State of Mary- Hynson or myself by payment or note at some reasonable time.

> T. H. WHALAND. Dec. 22, 1855.

LIME

AT PUBLIC SALE. lying and being in Broad Neck, in the The undersigned will sell at public first Election District of Kent county, ad- sale, on Thursday the 10th January, Overalls, &c., at all prices and only need to joining the lands of Isaac Gale and B. F. 1856, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Coun- seen-no trouble to show them. Beck, containing ten acres, more or less ty Wharf, Chester Town, all the Lime all. -also five acres, in said Neck, with the that has been on said wharf, twenty one

buildings and improvements thereon, ad- days before the day of sale. WM. H PALMER, Harbor Master.

one Schooner called the Liberty. And I House-Carpentering.

dec, 22, '55-tds

THE subscribers respectfully announce the 4th day of February, at two o'clock, to their friends and the public, that they P. M., at the Market House, in Chester are prepared to do all kinds of Carpen-Town, I will sell the above property to ters work, at the shortest notice. They the highest bidder for cash, to pay and will work by contract, or by the day, and satisfy the said debt, interest and cost will go any distance, and will warrant all work done by them to give entire satis-

SAMUEL A. SMITH, & Son. Dec. 22, 1855.—tf.

Farm for Sale.

Examiner's Notice. The undersigned will sell at private sale THE undersigned Examiners, appoint that Farm or Plantation, in the 2nd Eted to locate and survey a public road in lection District of Kent county, adjointhe 2nd Election District of Kent county, ing the lands of John Duyer, Thomas property, are requested to come forward, prove I hereby certify that Thomas Baker, beginning at the junction of the main Hynson, and others, called "Oregon," property, pay charges and take them away, where the read way, th

> 185 ACRES, More or Less. The soil is kind and susceptible of the tresspassing upon until it intersects with the private road highest improvement. The BUILDINGS are new. There is plenty

> > bron's woods, gate, thence obliquely across farm. The terms will be made easy. Apply to Editor Kent News or JOHN F. YEARLEY. Dec. 22, 1855-tf.

of wood for the use of the

New Goods.

gro meeting house on Quaker Lane-here-WM. N. E. WICKES. by give notice that they will meet at the has just returned from the city with a beautiful selection of Goods. dec. 22, 1855.

His assortment is full, and comprises the cent in September, 3 do. do. in October. usual variety of a good grocery and variety store, such as Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Liquors, Molasses, Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, Crockery-ware, Queens-ware, Glass, Candles, Bacon, Lard, Flour, Meal, cheese, A est after the first day of January, 1856, all soap, crackers, cakes, candies, fruit, fish, brushes, blacking, Stationary, Apples, fire-works and notions, in general. READY MADE CLOTHING,

hats, caps, comforts, handkerchiefs, gloves stockings, and many other useful articles too numerous to mention-all of which TAKEN up as a Stray trespassing upon my will be sold at small profits for cash or premises a dark bay HORSE, black main and produce.

Chestertown, Dec 22, 1855.

CHAD, Mackeral and Herring now in store ook at them.

have no reason for selling only I have no use for him: he bought for \$150, either by apple me at Summit Bridge, Del., or to ther near Worton Heights, Md.

fore purehasing elsewhere. THOS. M. BLACKISTO Summit Bridge, D

Dec. 22, 1855.

every body else come one the Hollydays and see us, and it good to see the largest store house stock and the best assortment of good county, a great variety of Christmas noti be exhibited and a very large selection fectionary, fruits, nuts, figg, and over 14 ferent kinds, and about 1000 pounds, a fin cle of Coco nut Candy and something the way of KNO W-NOTHING CAND drops and Salt-river Tickets, China tops a variety of articles for the little and the friends, -a few very handsome Pearl Port nies-very suitable for gifts-but come at for yourselves and we will do our best to you all. Your most ob't serv't.

Rees' Corner, Md., Dec, 22, 1855. GRUCERIES.

A fresh lot just received at Rees' Corner. pounds Sugars assorted prices, 25 bags (% Rio, Laguira, Maracibo, and prime old lag prices from 121 c. up, 50 bags Salt, and article of Dairy in small packages, New Orle Molasses, also Sugar House a fine article wheat flour in small bags-all you that are of cakes, call and see us. Cakes, crackens buiscuit. Powder and Shot, 100 package der assorted, 100 bags drop and mould Dec. 22, 1855.

ALL persons wanting CHRISTM GOODS will find a large ossortments A. M. RUSSELL'S Dec. 15, 1855.

Ho! for Christmas!

THE subscriber will sell at public sale on S For the accommodation of those interested the urday the Twenty ninth day of December 18 Four years Scholarship in Dickinson College THOMAS W. ELIASON

Dec. 15, 1855.—tds.

WM S. LASSELL, ATTORNEY ATLAW.

TATILL attend to any business committed

Ex'tr of John F. Ringgold, dec'd.

Y his charge, with strictness and fidelity Chestertown, Dec. 8, 1855.-4w. TO TAX-PAYERS, 3rd District. S the undersigned is compelled to pay in est after the first of Janury, 1856, all

JESSE K. HINES, Dec= 15, 1855.

sons indebted must settle by that day-others

he will proceed to close his books according

CLOTHING. A ANUFACTURED for my own sales a LVI warranted, a very large assorment, co sisting of Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawe

Rees' Corner, Nov. 24, 1855. The Steamer ARROW Leave her wharf, Light street, Baltimore, every Monday and Thursday me ing at 8 o'clock, returning will leave Crumpt on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 7 o'clod

Corsica, and Grey's Inn Wharf. Passage \$1.00 E. S. L. YOUNG, Captain Dec. 15, 1855.—2w.

touching both ways at Chestertown, Rolph

KENT COUNTY, to Wit: T HEREBY certify that Vincent Hadler, of k L County, gave notice to me, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for Kent county, this eight day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, that he had taken up as strays, trespassing upon his enclosure, five last spring's CALVES, one black, one red, three spotted—all buffaloes and all marked with crop on the right ear. Given under my hand, this eight day of December, 1855. M. V. BOYER, J. P. NOTICE. - The owger of the above described

VINCENT HADLEY, Near Millington, Dec. 15, 1855.

Latest News! HAVING just returned from Philadelphia, ve shall open during the coming week the REES' CORNER, and the greatest variet, all kinds, consisting of useful, ornamental ab fancy, some beautiful article selected expessly for presents during the approaching hollydays, -a large stock of Confectionary of all kinds-embracing over one hundred varietys, Oranges, Lemons Figgs, Nutts, Raisins, &c. and many other artisee next paper or call at our new stor where we are always prepared to do our best to please one and all who may favor us with a cal.
ABEL J. REES. Rees' Corner, Kent Co., Md., Dec. 8, '5.

NOTICE

To Tax Payers of 2d Election District. The Tax book is now ready, and those in ed for Taxes would save considerable by making HARLES H. KENTON is now opening his stock of Christmas goods- Tax if paid during the month of August—A per Tax if paid during the month of August—A per Tax if paid during the month of October.

Aug 18, 1855-tf.

BOOTS & SHOES. 300 pr. Boots City made and Yankee, both fint heavy for Negro wear, ladies shoes boots Gaisuit the understandings of all, and the prices will compare favorably with Baltimore or elsewhere
Call and see (Sam)
Ress' Corner, Nov. 24, 1855.

> GUNS! GUNS!! TUST received at Rees' Corner a large as ment of Guns, small and large at all position om \$5 to \$50 and warranted to give saust on or the money refunded. Call and Recs' Corner, Nov. 24, '55