THE SENTINEL.

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To the Editor of the Sentinel:

In your comments upon the county meeting, held at the Court-House, in Rockville, on the 1st instant, (New Year's day,) I observe you take some exception to the character or components parts of that meeting.

As a subscriber and constant reader of your journal, may I ask the favor of you to republish your editorial, I think of the 21st December, in explanation of the comprehensiveness of the call for that meeting.

Allow me to submit to your candor, whether your sectarian thing, against a most respectable, (and I will add, from some knowledge of them,) intelligent and conservative portion of our community, is altogether consistent with your former denunciations of the late Know-nothing party, for holding sectarian prejudices or principles, against another most respectable religious society among us? B.

RESIGNATION OF GOV. THOMAS.—The following are copies of Governor Thomas's letter to the President resigning the office of Secretary of the Treasury, and of the President's reply accepting the same. The causes of Mr. Thomas's resignation are as clear and just as the language in which they are expressed is dignified and forcible. High as the ex-Secretary has stood in the estimation of all who know him, the sentiments expressed in the subjoined letter cannot fail to elevate him still higher:

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 11, 1861.

MY DEAR SIR: It has not been in my power, as you are aware, to agree with you and with a majority of your constitutional advisers in the measures which have been adopted in reference to the present condition of things in South Carolina; nor do I think it at all probable that I shall be able to concur in the views which you entertain, so far as I understand them touching the authority, under existing laws, to enforce the collection of the customs at the port of Charleston.

Under such circumstances, after mature consideration, I have concluded that I cannot longer continue in your Cabinet without embarrassment to you, and an exposure of myself to the just criticism of those who are acquainted with my opinions upon the subject. I, therefore, deem it proper to tender my resignation of the commission I now hold as Secretary of the Treasury, to take effect when my successor shall be appointed and qualified. In doing so, I avail myself of the occasion to offer you the assurance of the high respect and regard which, personally, I entertain for you, and with which I have the honor to be, your friend and obedient servant.

The PRESIDENT. PHILIP F. THOMAS.

WASHINGTON, January 12, 1861.

MY DEAR SIR: I have received your letter of yesterday, resigning the office of Secretary of the Treasury, to take effect when your successor shall be appointed and qualified.

I very much regret that circumstances, in your opinion, have rendered this necessary. Without adverting to those I am happy to state, in accepting your resignation, that during the brief period you have held this important office, its duties have been discharged in a manner highly satisfactory to myself. Wishing you health, prosperity, and happiness,

I remain, very respectfully, your friend,
JAMES BUCHANAN.

Hon. PHILIP F. THOMAS.

MR. LATROBE'S VIEW OF SEWARD'S SPEECH.—The Philadelphia Inquirer publishes a letter addressed to a gentleman of that city by John H. B. Latrobe, Esq., of Baltimore. It is dated the 12th instant, and discusses the national troubles. Of Senator Seward's speech Mr. Latrobe remarks:

"The long expected speech has been made and the hopes which hung in expectation upon it have been bitterly disappointed. The opportunity for a political statesman, such as was never yet achieved, was offered to Mr. Seward, and he has suffered it to escape. He might have checked the progress of events; he has contented himself with depicting its consequences. Announcing that the day for mere words had passed, he has confined himself to set phrases and rounded periods. When the times demanded clear, distinct propositions, expressed in firm, statesmanlike language, in the ringing tones which carry the thoughts of truly great men over the land, he has proposed remedies which he declares are unconstitutional, and suggests that their constitutionality may be secured by changes in the organic law at some future time.

At a season when lifetimes, almost, are crowded into hours, he speaks of one, two or three years of delay, as though he were putting off a dinner party or getting rid of an importunate solicitor of alms. When the whole country look to him to suggest some remedy for the troubles that surround us, he speaks of their settlement as a *preliminary* to his plans, without a single reference to the agency by which it is to be effected. The conclusion that his speech leaves on the mind is that, incapable of any action likely to keep the nation together, he is willing, in the language of the President elect, *("to run the machine as he finds it,")* in other words, he would be the premier of such portion of it as may be left."

INTERVIEW WITH GOV. HICKS.—The committee, consisting of Judge Carmichael, of Queen Anne's county, Ross Winans, of Baltimore city, A. B. Hagner, of Anne Arundel county, William T. Goldsborough, of Dorchester county, John Contee, of Prince George's county, and A. Bowie Davis, of Montgomery county, visited Annapolis, on the 11th instant, and laid before Gov. Hicks the resolutions adopted at the meeting of citizens of the counties and Baltimore city, held last week at the Law Buildings, in Baltimore city. The resolutions which they presented upon the fidelity of Maryland to the Union; that she will accept the proposed constitutional guarantee known as the Crittenden proviso; and request the Governor, in the name of the meeting, to take such steps to the end that the people of the State may express themselves either for or against the calling of a State convention. The Governor, it is stated, received the committee with marked courtesy, and the interview, which was quite protracted, was characterized by reciprocal expressions of friendship. Both parties discussed with much earnestness the propriety of calling a State convention at the present time. The Governor contended that the members of the conference had as much right to call a convention as himself, and a call emanating from so many well-known gentlemen throughout the State must necessarily have much weight and influence. He was firm in maintaining his own position, however, and assured the committee that he could not agree with the views which they entertained. He preferred waiting until Mr. Crittenden's compromise measures should be acted upon, before taking any decisive step upon the subject at issue. After that was done, he would give the subject his most earnest and serious consideration, and if he concluded not to acquiesce in the request of the conference, he would inform the committee; but, if otherwise, they would hear of his conclusion by a published proclamation.

COMMISSIONER TO EUROPE.—It is stated that Dudley Mann leaves for Europe this week. He goes out as commissioner on the part of South Carolina to arrange some system with foreign governments respecting their varied interests, and more particularly in regard to opening commercial facilities and direct trade with the South.

T. Butler King has been appointed commissioner on the part of Georgia for a similar purpose, and will leave for Europe in a few days. Other Southern States are taking the initiative steps for the same line of policy.

☞ The Alabama editors appear to be affected with military ardor. Messrs. Shorter of the Montgomery *Advertiser*, Whitfield of the *Mail*, Sayre of the Tuskegee *Republican*, and Keizer of the *Democrat*, have all gone to Pensacola to help Florida.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FALL & WINTER GOODS

SMOOT & BURROUGHS,
No. 110 Bridge St.,
GEORGETOWN, D. C.

HAVE RECEIVED a large and very desirable assortment of—

Fall and Winter Goods,

to which they invite the attention of their friends and customers in Montgomery and the adjoining counties. Their purchases being made from the Importers and Manufacturers, principally *for cash*, enables them to offer great inducements to CASH BUYERS. In their Stock will be found a good assortment of—
Colored and black Silks, plain and figured
Plain, figured and striped Velvet Ottomans
Black " " do and Poplins
Rich printed (all wool) Delains & Crinolines
Printed American Delains, from 12½c. to 25c.
Plaid and striped Valencias
Plain Delains
French Marenos and Coburgs, very cheap
French and English Chintzes
English and Merrimack Prints
Bombazines, Mourning Silks
Black Delains, Tamese Cloths
Black Alpacas, English Crapes
Crape and Love Veils, Ladies' Cloth Cloaks
Stella and warm new style Shawls
Alexandre's kid and plush-lined and thread Gloves and Gauntlets
Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Hosiery, of every kind
White Cambrics, Muslins, Tarletons
Wash Nets and Thules
Steel-spring Skirts, best shape and quality
Gentlemen's Neck Ties, in great variety
Marino and Saxony wool Undershirts and Drawers
Shaker, Welch and other makes Flannels
Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Vestings
Tweeds, Jeans, Blankets
Ginghams and Brilliants
Linen cambric Handkerchiefs
Best Irish Linens
Pillow Linens and Linen Sheetings
Bleached and brown cotton Sheetings and Shirtings, best makes
Best Virginia Falled Cloths
Striped and plaid Linseys

With every useful and desirable article that a family may require, and at prices that will give satisfaction.

SMOOT & BURROUGHS,
110 Bridge St., Georgetown, D. C.
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A Southern Invention.

WOODWORTH'S COMPOUND TOILET & WASHING SOAP
Patented March 13th 1860.

THE subscriber having purchased of Mr. Woodworth the Patent Right for Montgomery county, Md., for his IMPROVED SOAP, now offers for sale

Family Rights.

ALSO, SOAPS of every description manufactured by his process.

The subscriber has tested this soap thoroughly, and can, with confidence, recommend it to the citizens of Montgomery county. It is decidedly the

Cheapest and Best Soap

that has ever been made, and at the same time the simple of manufacturing the simplest that has ever been discovered. It can be made in TEN MINUTES. Any one can heat over the fire a quantity of water, and turn the same into the best Toilet or Washing Soap. It is made without any offensive smell. There is no lye or grease used, being made entirely from chemicals. It has been analyzed by some of the best chemists, and found to contain nothing that will injure the most delicate fibres or the skin.

This soap has been used by thousands of families for the last six months, and it is universally preferred to any other, wherever it is known, both for its superior quality as a washing and toilet soap, and for the great economy there is in using it, being cheaper by

Several hundred per cent.

than any other soap known. Every family should possess it, and needs only to be known to be sought after by every housekeeper and laundress in the land.

☞ The chemicals for its manufacture can be obtained at any Drug Store, at a very trifling expense.

FAMILY RIGHTS, or any of the Soaps, can be obtained of the subscriber. Any one purchasing claim rights, and are dissatisfied after making the soap a fair trial, can return it, the writ, if required by the person purchasing a right, make some of the soap.

PERRY TRAIL,
Rockville, Md.
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ROCKVILLE, Dec. 4th, 1860.

MR. TRAIL: The specimens of soap you gave me, I caused to be thrown by and tried, and found them to be all you represented. I have never seen any soap to equal them, both for their superior quality, and for the great economy there is in using them. I cheerfully recommend them to the public. A. F. ROSWELL.

Hurrah for our Country!

Great Union Festival

AT THE
E. GUTMAN'S
DRY GOOD STORE,
☞ 117 SOUTH SIDE BRIDGE ST., ☜
Georgetown, D. C.

THE subscriber would call the particular attention of his country trade, as he has just received from the latest auctions the most complete stock of any store in his line. Now is the time for

Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!!

If you want a splendid DRESS SILK, at 75 cents per yard, worth $1.50, call at E. GUTMAN'S.
If you want a handsome SHAWL, from $2 and upwards, call at E. GUTMAN'S.
If you want a stylish CLOAK, of the latest fashion, for $5 and upwards, call at E. GUTMAN'S.
If you want a heavy pair of BLANKETS, for $1.50 and upward, call at E. GUTMAN'S.
If you want elegant CLOTH, CASSIMERES and CASSINETS, at very reasonable prices, call at E. GUTMAN'S.
LADIES, if you want a magnificent Collar, Sleeves, Gauntlet, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Head Dresses, Veils, Nubias, Clouds, and many thousands of other articles too tedious to mention, at prices to defy all competition, call at E. GUTMAN'S.
If you want a BONNET, prettier than you can find any where else, call at E. GUTMAN'S.
Where you can have your old Bonnets done up—such as cleaned, pressed, or trimmed, at your own prices.
If you want any kind of WORSTEDS, call at E. GUTMAN'S.
117 BRIDGE STREET, (south side,) before you buy elsewhere, as you can save money by buying at my store, for my motto is—
"Quick Sales and Small Profits."
Don't forget the place.
E. GUTMAN,
117 Bridge Street, south side,
dec 29 Georgetown, D. C.

Plated Ware.

M. W. GALT & BRO. call particular attention to their Stock of PLATED WARE, consisting of Tea Sets, Urns, Kettles, Waiters, Cake Baskets, Castors, Butter Dishes, Toast Racks, Fruit Bowls, Ice Pitchers, &c.
The above is believed to be the cheapest lot of Plated Ware ever offered for sale in this market.
M. W. GALT & BRO., Jewellers,
354 Penn. Av., 4 doors west Brown's hotel,
mar 25 Washington, D. C.

Special Notice.

Respectfully Addressed to the Citizens of Montgomery and surrounding Counties.

☞ THE subscriber begs leave to call the attention of the citizens of Rockville and surrounding country to his NEW CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT, No. 490 7th St., *opposite the Post Office, Washington, D. C.*, where may be found a fine and well selected stock of

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS AND CAPS

All of which will be sold at the lowest prices. A call is respectfully solicited. All my goods are new and made up in nice style.
N. B. DON'T FORGET to call at the *PEOPLE'S STORE, No. 490 7th Street, opposite the Post Office, Washington city.*
Yours, respectfully,
J. H. SMITH.
june 29-3m

☞ ALL IN WANT of *CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS & CAPS*, will find it to their advantage to call at SMITH'S, No. 460 7th St., opposite the Post Office, as you can save at least 15 or 20 per cent. by buying at the People's Clothing Store, Washington city. june 29

☞ COME TO THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHING Store, No. 460 7th Street, opposite the Post Office, Washington city, to get your CLOTHING, HATS and CAPS. june 29

☞ Smith's, No. 460 7th Street, Washington, D. C. is the best place to buy CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS. june 29

☞ Wanted—Everybody to know, that they can buy good CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS at very low prices, at *SMITH'S, No. 460 7th Street, Washington, D. C.*
june 29-3m

OPENING OF FRENCH GOODS.

IT affords me great pleasure to announce to the Ladies, that my Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS is complete now, and that I will open them on the 10th of October. All the goods are selected, carefully, by myself, in Paris, and will not be excelled by any others in beauty, elegance and novelty.
I call the attention of the Ladies, especially, to my large assortment of
Zouaves, for Ladies and Children, embroidered with gold and plain braids.
Zouave Shirts
Embroidered Zouave Sets
Cloaks for Ladies and Children of the latest styles, as:
Arab style, Napolitain
Amphitrite, Fanchonette
Breton, Montespan
Bandit, Marie Antoinette, etc
Cloth Gaiters for Men and Girls
French Bonnets, the latest Parisian fashion
Ribbons, flowers and feathers
A great variety of Hair Nets and Hair dresses
Fancy Pins for the hair
Flower Wreaths for the hair
Gold Belts, a great many different styles
Morocco and Gold Belts
Morocco and Silk Belts, Bows and Buckles
Gold Braids, Gold Buttons and Gold trimmings of the finest Lyon gold
Dress Trimmings, a larger and handsomer assortment than I ever offered before
Epaulettes for Cloaks
Real Gaiters Caps for Cloaks
Embroidered Jaconet, Cambric and Swiss Sets and Collars
Real Lace, Collars and Sets
Real Lace Veils
French Lace Veils
Chenille Scarfs
Opera Fans, etc., etc.
My assortment in Fancy Goods is so large and variegated that it would be impossible for me to mention every article, and I respectfully ask the Ladies to call at my establishment and inspect my goods, and I venture to say, that every Lady will be able to find something to suit her style and taste.
All the goods I offer this season, will be of the latest Parisian fashions, as my connections in Paris enable me to get the novelties as soon as they come out in Paris.
☞ Dressmaking in the Latest French Fashion.
☞ Cloaks and Bonnets made to order with the greatest care.
☞ Stamping for Zouaves done in different patterns. M. WILLIAN,
32 Market Space
Washington, D. C.
oct 12

"Ask thy Purse what thou shalt Buy."

"Economy is the road to wealth."

"It is not so much what a man makes, but what he saves, that enables him to succeed."

HAVING enriched the Purse, and being determined to save money, tried and found it, as it is a well ascertained fact, that STINEMETZ THE HATTER, has in his store such a variety of styles, colors, qualities and qualities as to suit the most fastidious taste, then he sets to put a no-note bill in your pocket when you are prepared to visit Washington, as follows:
1 fine Dress Hat (for sale) from $2.50 to $5.00
1 " Cap (for Johnny) from 50 to $1.25
1 Jockey Hat (for Mary) from $2.50 to $4.00
1 pair double sole and double upper Boots (for sale) $3.75.
1 pair fine calf-skin, sewed or pegged Boots (for Henry) $3.75.
1 set Furs (for wife) from $10 to $12.
☞ To be had at the CHEAP CASH HAT STORE OF—
B. H. STINEMETZ.
230 Penn Av., near corner of 13th St.,
Bet. Willard's and Kirkwoods' hotels,
oct 26—3m Washington, D. C.

HAVING MADE
Large Additions
TO OUR FORMER
STOCK OF GROCERIES,
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,

WE are now, and will be hereafter, able to furnish all articles in our line of business near about Baltimore prices.
Having made arrangements so as to purchase on as good terms as any house in the District, we feel confident, with these facilities, that we can do the buyer justice in every respect.
We would most respectfully solicit a call from Country Merchants and Farmers, as we shall take great pleasure in showing our goods and having them contrasted, as regards quality and prices, with any house in the District.
DORSEY & WOOD,
No. 118 High St., Georgetown, D. C.
June 29

SERVANTS WANTED.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase a large number of LIKELY SERVANTS, of both sexes, for which the very highest cash prices will be paid.
Persons having such to dispose of, will find it to their advantage to give me a call.
Letters addressed to me at Washington, D. C. will meet with prompt attention.
July 13—tf J. EDWARD RODEY.

Interesting to Bank Note Holders!

VIRGINIA and Maryland Bank Notes taken at par for Clothing, at "The People's Clothing Store," No. 460 7th street, opposite the Post Office, Washington city.
N. B. I have on hand a very large and superior stock of Fall and Winter CLOTHING, HATS and CAPS, which I will sell at prices to suit the times.
To all in want of Ready-Made Clothing, I would say come to J. H. SMITH'S Clothing Establishment,
No. 460 7th st., near F, Washington city.
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GREENTREE & FOX,
FREDERICK STOVE HOUSE,
Sign of the Three Big Coffee Pots,
☞ No. 7 East Patrick Street, ☜
FREDERICK, MD!

RESPECTFULLY return their thanks to the citizens of Montgomery county for their liberal patronage, and which is a proof that their efforts to do good work, and sell good Wares, have been appreciated, and they assure their friends that they will strive to merit a continuance of favors. They call attention to their extensive Stock of—

Heating & Cooking Stoves.

Our NOBLE COOK STOVE continues to gain favor. We have sold over 200 since the Fall of 1857; every one of which has given the most complete satisfaction, and is now in successful operation. We have made extensive additions to our stock of

Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware,

which we continue to sell, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, *at the Lowest Baltimore Prices.*
Merchants selling our Ware, can always give their customers satisfaction, as it is made of the best material and in the best manner.
Always on hand a large and general assortment of—
BRITANNIA, PLANISHED, FANCY AND JAPANED
TINWARE.
☞ We continue to erect our superior—
Lightning Rods.
☞ Especial attention given to
Tin-Roofing, Spouting, &c.
Our long and practical experience in this line is a sufficient guarantee in addition to which we can give the best reference.
We keep a HORSE & WAGON for the benefit of our friends at a distance from Frederick, and make no extra charge for going to the country to do work, or deliver Stoves.
☞ All orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to
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Boots, Shoes, Brogans!
HATS, CAPS, ETC.

R. B. GREENE & SONS,
No. 4 South Charles Street, up Stairs,
BALTIMORE, MD.

TO OUR LARGE & COMPLETE FALL STOCK, we call particular attention of Dealers. It consists in part

Heavy Brogans,

made by best manufacturers, FOR PLANTERS, with sole *nearly an inch thick*, of heavy wax upper leather, which we warrant to give entire satisfaction. Our Stock of—

Heavy Thick Boots,

made of OAK TANNED Leather, with THREE SOLES and *half-leg* of heavy wax upper leather, *ALL MADE TO ORDER and Warranted*, with a full and complete assortment of

Baltimore Manufactured Work

—Such as—
Gents' Fine Calf Boots, sewed and pegged
Heavy sewed South Gaiters & Lace Shoes
ALSO—A large assortment of
Ladies', Misses and Children's Dress Shoes
With a Full Stock of Low Priced

Eastern Pegged Work,

—Such as—
Women's, Misses & Children's Laced Boots
Calf, Kip, Morocco, Kid, and Enameled Ties, with a very large Stock of

Fine Dress Hats and Caps,

Together with every description of *WOOL HATS*, for Servants' Wear,
With Selling Remarkably Low Prices.
We ask an examination, and will guarantee satisfaction in every instance.
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Fall and Winter
DRY GOODS,
At 36 Central Stores,
WASHINGTON CITY.

400 PIECES of English and Merrimac Prints
200 pieces Rich Plaid Silks
200 pieces of Rich Figured Silks, of every shade
Pieces of Black Silk Velvets, of every shade
Pieces of Black Silk Velvets, of Flannels
Pieces of Cloth
Pieces of Cassimeres
Pieces of Sattinets
Pieces of Linseys
Pieces of Kentucky Jeans
Cases of Brown Cottons
Cases of Bleached Cottons
Cases of Brown Sheetings
Cases of Bleached Sheetings
Bales of Blankets
Bales of Flannels
Bales of Linsey
Bales of Cotton Yarns
Bales of Cotton Batting
Bales of Wadding
Bales of Cotton Flannels
Bales of Linen Diapers
Bales of Linen Damasks
Bales of Linen Drilling
Bales of Linen Sheeting
Bales of Linen Shirting
Bales of Linen Towels
Bales of Linen Napkins
Bales of Linen Table Cloths
Bales of Linen Table Diapers
Bales of Linen Table Damasks
Bales of Linen Table Linen
Bales of Linen Table Covers
Bales of Linen Table