

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. The annual message of the President, is marked by its usual plain, concise and straightforward style.

THE MEETING OF CONGRESS. Both Houses assembled on Monday. There was a quorum of members present in each. The usual proceedings in the House incident to a new Congress were disposed of.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!!! Friends, Fellow Citizens, Subscribers, Advertising Patrons and all others indebted to the Whig Office, lend us your ears!

Salary Grabbing and the Democracy. Every one knows how the Democracy denounced the Back Pay business in the last canvass.

DEMOCRATIC RULE. Under Democratic rule not only the State of Maryland, but the United States of America prospered and were happy.

Secretary Floyd, of Buchanan's cabinet, was a pretty fair type of Democracy. He astonished the nation by stealing six millions from the Treasury, an Indian Trust fund, if we recollect properly.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1874.—We have received the first number of this valuable publication. The Guide is issued quarterly at 25 cents a year.

LETTER FROM KANSAS.

GULF HOTEL, Fort Scott, Kansas, November 24th, 1873. Mr. EDITOR:—I arrived here safe, after a pleasant trip of five days' duration, and in accordance with your request, will tell you something about this section of Kansas.

A newspaper editor told me this morning that emigration from the East is very heavy, there being an average of a thousand emigrants passing through this section of country weekly, and says, "knowing whereof he speaks," that the soil and climate are not excelled by any portion of the habitable globe.

PRIVATE SALE OF GRIST and MERCHANT MILL. The well-known and desirable MILL PROPERTY, situated on the banks of the North Branch of the Elk River, is offered for sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. As the following is upon us, when more artificial light is necessary, it becomes all the more important to have a good ILLUMINATING OIL.

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL. Free not only from the danger of explosion, BUT FROM THE DANGER OF THE OIL TAKING FIRE SHOULD THE LAMP BE OVERHEATED.

Unusual Inducements. New and Attractive Goods. In every Department. Watches, Diamonds, Jewellery, Silver & Plated Ware.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the undersigned are respectfully requested to come forward and settle on or before the 1st day of January, 1874.

FOR SALE OR RENT. THE HOUSE on Main street, Elkton, Md., now occupied by Mr. W. C. Carter, and owned by W. B. Kitting, Terms moderate.

TO LET. THE STORE AND DWELLING, corner of Main and Church streets, is now open for occupancy.

FOR SALE. PROVIDENCE PAPER MILL. Situated on the Elk River, near Elkton, Md., this mill is one of the best in the State.

NOTICE. JAMES TAYLOR and ALICE A. TAYLOR, his wife, MARIETTA KIRK and OTHERS. In the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in Chancery.

NOTICE. JOHN F. STEPHENS. ELIZABETH BOLTON, ET AL. In the Circuit Court for Cecil county, in Chancery.

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Robbins and Biddle, 1124 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Furniture and Cabinet-Ware REPAIRED.

NOTICE TO FARMERS. The undersigned has constantly on hand and for sale, the following Farm Implements: Plows, Harrows, Mowers, Reapers, &c.

THE PARKER GUN. SEND STAMP FOR CIRCULAR. PARKER BROS. WEST MERIDEN, CT.

PHILADELPHIA.

MICROSCOPES. No more entertaining or instructive occupation for a Winter evening, than in examining and describing various objects with a Microscope.

QUEEN'S CHILD'S MICROSCOPE. This is a simple Microscope, can be used by any child, requires seven hundred times magnification.

QUEEN'S HOUSEHOLD MICROSCOPE. A Complete Household Microscope, magnifies 10,000 times. Will show all the Animalcules in water, and other objects requiring considerable magnifying power.

W. A. McANILIN, M. D. & SON, 22 NORTH ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

OPENS FOR FALL & WINTER OF 1873-74. Ladies' Suits, Costumes, Cloaks, Shawls and Furs.

CHRISTMAS GOODS, J. E. CALDWELL & CO. 902 Chestnut Street, PHILADELPHIA.

WINTER STORES. RYE WHISKY, \$100 a gallon, \$110 a dozen. YELLOW SEAL SHERRY, In large bottles, \$110 a dozen.

APPLE JACK, JAMAICA RUM, SCOTCH WHISKY, CATAWBA WINE, OLD PORT WINE, CHAMPAGNES, CIGARS, &c.

GEO. D. WISHAM, No. 7 NORTH 8th Street, PHILADELPHIA. The Latest Novelties in FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS.

Merinoes, Cashmeres, Satines, Camel Hair Cloth, Empress Cloth, all wool Serge and Diagonals in all the New Cloth Styles.

Black Alpaca and Pure Mohair at our usual low price. The best 50 cent Alpaca in the City.

Black Silks, Black Silks. Black Silks our great specialty. Bellini's Broad Gold Edge Cashmere Finis, at \$2 worth \$2.50.

George D. Wisham's One Price Store. Oct. 15, 1873-74. Meetings of County Commissioners.

TO the Public

PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE. FOR IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL FROM IMPERATIVE NECESSITY.

WE OFFER ALL THE IMMENSE STOCK CONTAINED IN OUR SPACIOUS WAREHOUSES, BEING THE Combined Stocks of all Departments, COMPRISING CLOTHING, FOR MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS, STILL LARGER DISCOUNTS IN PRICES.

NOTE.—We were induced to operate largely, and laid in a Heavy Stock, because of the universal expectation of an uncommonly good business season.

Wanamaker & Brown desire to make it widely known that the whole of their Stock of newly manufactured Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing, guaranteed to be of Reliable Material, Fashionable Cut, and Substantial Make, is arranged for a REALIZING SALE.

at a New and Lower Scale of Prices. The improvements in our business the past year have enabled us to Cheapen Prices, and increase in many ways the advantages of our Customers.

IMPORTANT FACT.—We have abundant testimony every day that it is impossible for any other house to sell as cheaply, and no one now questions the superiority of our make of both Men's and Boys' Clothing, while ASSORTMENT IS SIX-FOLD LARGER THAN ANYWHERE ELSE.

THIS IS A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY.—Our re-arrangements require the immediate disposal of some Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars' worth of Goods, and we are offering the most Seasonable and Fashionable Overcoats and Suits for both Men and Boys at a PEREMPTORY SALE.

and the people who have made purchases since the sale began are highly delighted with their Bargains, and are sending in their friends. MEN'S OVERCOATS.—Splendid lots of Blue and Black Beaver; Kerseys in Dark Olive, Brown and London Smoke Colors.

An unusual cheap lot of Chincheillas and other Fabrics that make very warm and comfortable garments. Our Garments and Capes are the cheapest yet offered. MEN'S SUITS FOR DRESS WEAR.—Very much under regular prices.—Every one expecting to buy a Black or Blue Suit should avail himself of the GREAT BARGAIN LOTS NOW SPREAD UPON OUR COUNTERS.

EVERY DAY SUITS will be cleared out at astonishingly low prices considering the quality and excellent make. Particular Lots of Warm and Long Coats for Business and Street purposes are offered at excellent bargains. Pants and Vests Rooms contain Hundreds of Patterns in variety of Colors and Qualities, to fit every Size and Pocket. Every one wanting good Wearing Garments may be sure to get them from our present stock.

BLACK PANTS.—We never had a better assortment to select from. JACKETS and PANTS FOR THE LADS are piled up by the hundreds, and will bear examination by the Ladies, who know the true values and what is good to stand the hard wear the boys require.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, of all sizes, styles, qualities, colors and prices. We have re-arranged the Boys' Goods on our First Floor, to better accommodate the ladies and other buyers, and can generally serve our friends without delay.

Prepared to submit to HEAVY REDUCTIONS FROM ACTUAL VALUE, we invite the public to supply themselves from our counters NOW, while we have an ENORMOUS STOCK of the BEST CLOTHING that was ever offered in this or any other city, while WE FEEL COMPELLED TO CLOSE OUT WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

CHANGE OF HOURS.

Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. BALTIMORE RAILROAD. CARS LEAVE ELKTON.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD. CARS LEAVE ELKTON. For Philadelphia: 1st Train, 6:45 a.m.; 2d Train, 8:15 a.m.; 3d Train, 9:45 a.m.; 4th Train, 11:15 a.m.

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