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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1864.

THE NEWS.

Active operations for the opening of the campaign are going on in the Army of the Potomac. The severe storm of Saturday has swollen the rivers to an almost unprecedented height, doing considerable damage to property. Bridges on the Orange and Alexandria railroad were swept away and travel between Washington and the Army was temporarily suspended. All private property is ordered to the rear.—All citizens, with a few exceptions, are forbidden to remain with the army after the 16th inst. No more furloughs and leaves of absence are to be granted except in extreme cases. Gen. Lee's army is reported to be still constructing defensive works on the south side of the Rapidan. They are digging rifle-pits in front of the fords and at other points, as well as throwing up more extensive works for field artillery.

It is reported by scouts of the Army of the Potomac that Longstreet, with the greater portion of his army, has arrived in Richmond from Tennessee. General Torbett has been assigned to the command of the First Division of Cavalry in the Army of the Potomac. All the regular troops on detached service have been ordered to rejoin their regiments.

Army movements in the Southwest indicate the approach of active operations there. All the recruits in Missouri are ordered to the field, and veterans on furlough are to proceed at once to the front.

Advices from New Orleans report another fight up Red river. The Rebels attacked our fortifications at Alexandria, and were repulsed after a severe fight.—The loss on both sides was considerable.

An arrival at Cairo from New Orleans brings important news from Texas and Mexico. Our cavalry, 4,000 strong, had advanced and occupied Eagle Pass, four hundred miles above Brownsville, on the Rio Grande, and which had been a great point for running cotton into Mexico.—Corpus Christi had been reoccupied by our troops, and 800 prisoners captured. Immense quantities of cotton were falling into the possession of our forces. Reports from Mexico represent the French marching to attack Matamoras, and that a fight had already occurred, in which the French were victorious.

A bill has been reported in the House of Representatives imposing on all banks, associations or corporations issuing notes, bonds or obligations circulating as money, a tax of one-quarter of one per cent. a month on the amount of such circulation, and also prohibiting, after one year, the circulation of any but National bank notes, without authority of Congress.

The U. S Senate has adopted an amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing for the removal of the Naval Academy back to Annapolis, Md., on or before the term of the academic year in September of next year

A despatch from Nashville says it is certain, at last, that East Tennessee has been completely evacuated by the Rebels, and that they have destroyed all the bridges in their retreat. It also adds that Johnston's army is being reinforced by Beauregard's and Polk's troops. The bulk of Johnston's army is at Tunnel Hill.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION.—The result of the election in the State is the selection of 61 emancipation delegates and 35 opponents of that measure. The following counties voted against a convention: Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Dorchester, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Ann's, Somerset and St Mary's. The majority for a convention is about 12,000. The delegates are to assemble at Annapolis on the 27th inst., and continue in session until the business for which they were elected shall have been fully completed and finished, when they will designate a day for the vote to be taken on the adoption of the new Constitution.

THE STATE FAIR.—The Maryland State Fair, for the benefit of the United States Sanitary and Christian Commissions, will be opened with appropriate ceremonies, at the Maryland Institute, in the city of Baltimore, on Monday next, 18th April, at 6½ P. M. The preparations for the Fair have been made on the most extensive scale, and it is expected that nearly every county will have its table. It is to continue throughout the week, and will of course attract to the city large numbers of people from every section of the State.

THE MARYLAND FARMER AND MECHANIC for April, has been received. This is the only agricultural journal in the State, and contains much valuable information for the farmer. Published by S. S. Mills & Co., 24 S. Calvert St., Baltimore, at $1.50 per year. See advertisement.

THE total number of National Banks is now three hundred and seventy-three, with an aggregate capital of $18,258,200.

EXCITEMENT IN CONGRESS.

In the United States House of Representatives, on Saturday last, there was quite an exciting debate on a resolution to expel Hon. Alexander Long, representative from the Second District of Ohio, and Hon. Benj. G. Harris, of the Fifth District of Maryland, for alleged treasonable utterances in debate. Mr. Long delivered a studied speech on Friday, in the course of which he declared himself in favor of recognizing the Southern Confederacy. He used the following language:

"I do not share in the belief entertained by many of my political friends on this floor and elsewhere, that any peace is attainable upon the basis of union and reconstruction. If the Democratic party were in power to-day I have no idea, and honesty compels me to declare it, that they could restore the Union of thirty-four States. My mind has undergone an entire change upon that subject; and I now believe that there are but two alternatives, and they are either an acknowledgment of the independence of the South as an independent nation, or their complete subjugation and extermination as a people, and of these alternatives I prefer the former."

On Saturday, Mr. Colfax, of Indiana, proposed a resolution expelling him for the language used. During the debate Mr. Harris, of this State, made a speech which alternately excited the derision and the indignation of the House, endorsing Mr. Long's speech, declaring that not a man or a dollar would he vote for this "infernal war," that the South was not brought into subjection yet, and "God Almighty grant that it never may be," &c. The resolution was finally postponed until after Mr. Long's speech appeared in the Congressional *Globe*. Mr. Washburne then submitted a resolution expelling Mr. Harris from the House for the treasonable expressions he had uttered in debate. On the resolution the House voted yeas 81, nays 58. Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative the resolution was rejected.—Mr. Schenck then submitted a resolution characterizing the words used by Mr. H. as treasonable, and declaring him an unworthy member of the House and thereby severely censured. This resolution was adopted—yeas 92, nays 18. Davis, Webster and Thomas voted in the affirmative. Mr. Creswell was not present when the vote was taken, but afterwards obtained leave to have his vote recorded in the affirmative.

The resolution for the expulsion of Mr. Long was again taken up on Monday, and after much debate, the Republicans members becoming convinced that the requisite two-thirds vote could not be obtained, offered as a substitute a resolution of censure. No vote had been taken on Thursday, but it is probable the latter motion will prevail.

BOUNTY FOR COLORED TROOPS.—We understand, upon good authority, that notwithstanding Governor Bradford has done everything in his power to secure the prompt payment of bounty to colored men who have been mustered into the army and credited to the State, that payment has not been made, except in the city of Baltimore and one or two counties, and that now these volunteers are ordered away with no adequate provision made for their families. The blame rests solely with the County Commissioners, whose duty it is to draw the money and pay it over to the men, and yet many of these Commissioners, perhaps, are not aware they have any duty in the premises, or if they have are indifferent about its performance. Colonel Bowman has issued a card stating that he will issue no more Descriptive Lists to enable owners to get compensation for their slaves in any of the counties delinquent until after the County Commissioners of those counties shall pay over the bounty.—*Balt. American.*

We are informed that our County Commissioners have attended to this matter as fast as the certified rolls have been received, and now have money in hand to pay to persons properly authorized to receive it.

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED EDITOR.—John C. Rives, Esq., editor of the Congressional Globe, died at his residence near Washington, on Sunday last, in the 69th year of his age. The deceased was well known as one of the late firm of Blair & Rives, the publishers of the Washington Globe, the government organ during Gen'l Jackson's administration. He was a man of enlarged experience in public affairs, and noted for great decision of character and enterprise, and unbounded hospitality. It is said of him in an obituary in the *Globe*, that "he expended more in charities than any who ever lived in this [Washington] city, though he earned the means by his incessant, well-directed labor, beginning at first by turning the wheel that moved the Globe presses by his own strong arm, before steam was applied to them. His books show that in a single year he paid out $17,000 to support the wives of soldiers enlisted in the District, besides innumerable aids in lesser amounts to individuals."

STATE BOUNTY FOR ENLISTED SLAVES.—We are authorized to say, says the *Easton Gazette*, that the State of Maryland will be credited with all slaves heretofore enlisted, and for the purpose of correcting errors in past credits, the rolls are being carefully examined. All persons whose slaves have been taken into the United States service, *from the beginning of the enlistments* under Col Birney, to the present time, are entitled to the State bounty, by filing a valid deed of manumission with the United States Board of Claims, No. 19 South street, Baltimore. Blanks for that purpose may be obtained at that office. The State bounty will be paid to *all*, the Government compensation to loyal men only.

Local Matters.

ORPHANS' COURT.—We are requested to state that the Orphans' Court of Kent county will be in session on Tuesday and Thursday of next week.

COURT.—The Spring term of the Circuit Court for Kent county will begin on Monday next. It is thought the session will continue throughout the week.

PREACHING.—The Rev. E. Miller will preach in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening, and at Urieville at three o'clock in the afternoon.

THE RETURNS.—An error occurred in a portion of our last week's issue in giving the vote in the fifth (or lower) district.—There were 65 votes for a convention, instead of 35, as then stated. The majority in the county against a convention is 508.

NEEDED REPAIRS.—Workmen are now engaged in rebuilding the steamboat wharf at this town, which for some time has been in a rather dilapidated condition. New piles and sleepers will be put in, and the wharf somewhat raised.

THE NEW HOTEL.--The new hotel building in this town is approaching completion, and Mr. Voshell, the proprietor, expects to open it to the public about the first of June. When finished, the house will present a decidedly handsome and inviting appearance.

THE DRAFT.—The recent enrollment in this election district furnishes 84 additional names subject to draft, classified as follows: 48 white persons, 11 free negroes and 25 slaves. The names of those persons who have attained the age of 45 since the previous enrollment have been stricken from the lists.

GOVERNMENT TAXES.—Public attention is called to the advertisement of the Assessor of United States Taxes, in another column, and the penalty prescribed for failing to make returns to the Assistant Assessor before the first Monday of May. The law makes it the *duty* of persons to report their returns to the Assistant Assessor—it is not his place to go after them.

COUNTY APPOINTMENTS.—The County Commissioners have made the following appointments:—Collectors of Taxes for 1864—First district, John P. Edes; Second district, William H. Hamilton; Third district, James Willis.

Trustees of the Alms-House—William Morris, John Gale, Robert Nicholson.

Standard Keeper—R. S. Usilton.

RANAWAY.—The horse of Mr. Wm. O. Smith became frightened on Monday, by one of the traces becoming unfastened, and dashed off at rapid speed, throwing Mr. S. from the carriage, and after turning several corners, finally brought up against the M. E. Church. The carriage was pretty well demolished, but fortunately neither Mr. S. nor the horse received any injury.

TIMBER.—A large quantity of ship timber has been carried from our river during the past six months, from both the Kent and Queen Anne's shores. Many thousand dollars' worth has been sold from our county alone. Messrs. McClenahan & Co. have, we believe, been the principal purchasers. The large demand for Government use has given increased activity to the trade. Vessels of large class have no difficulty in navigating our waters, and their presence has become quite common of late.

A SUGGESTION TO FARMERS.

The present supply of labor being entirely inadequate for ordinary agricultural purposes, and as the scarcity will in all probability continue during the war and for some time afterwards, farmers could not do better than turn their attention more particularly to stock raising. Good horses are already in great demand, and prices must yet be even higher than now, in consequence of the large number required for army purposes. Dr. Turner, late chief veterinary surgeon of the army, states that in the Eastern department alone the mortality among the horses is three thousand per month, and an equally large number is condemned—making a loss of seventy-two thousand horses per year in a single department of the army. This great waste of horse-flesh must surely be felt in every section of our country where the raising of horses is made a matter of business, and farmers may safely raise as many colts as they can, because the demand for horses must continue to be large for years to come.

Beef cattle and every description of flesh that enters into animal diet is also in great demand, and present extraordinary prices will in all probability increase.—Fifty or sixty acres of grass is sufficient to pasture several thousand dollars' worth of stock, and provision for winter feeding can be made with the use of but little grain. Many farmers have lands peculiarly adapted to grazing purposes; and the advantage of ready sales possessed in this section of country over the stock raisers of the West, many of whom consume weeks in driving their cattle to market, are all in our favor. Those of our farmers who have hitherto devoted their attention in part to this business, have found it quite remunerative even at former comparatively low prices, and there need not be the slightest fear that the supply will exceed the demand if hundreds should engage in the undertaking.

Farmers wives and daughters should give greater attention to the dairy and to raising poultry. The present prices of all articles of produce should be a sufficient incentive to industry to all who labor in any of the departments which supply the "meat that perisheth."

THE WEATHER AND ITS EFFECTS.—The recent heavy rains have greatly retarded agricultural operations in this section.—Many farmers have just commenced breaking ground for corn, and planting will necessarily be two or three weeks later than usual. Except in low lands, the wheat has not been injured by the rains, but presents generally a vigorous and healthy appearance. The milder weather of the the present week is bringing out the peach buds in profusion, grass is springing up luxuriantly, and the vegetable world is dressing itself in the verdure and beauty of spring.

CAPTURE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF OYSTER DREDGERS.—On Monday a number of the citizens of the lower part of our county captured some twenty oystermen while dredging near the mouth of Chester river, in violation of the laws of the State. They were taken to Rock Hall and kept under guard Monday night, and brought to this town by steamer Chester on Tuesday. A few of them paid the fine imposed by law; the others were committed to jail for trial. Since that time, however, the owners of a some of the boats have been here and effected the release of all but four—one boat's crew. There were eight boats in all, six of which were captured, having on board about fifteen hundred bushels of oysters. They all hailed from Baltimore.

SEED CORN hung up and *smoked* will protect it from animals and birds.

Probable Plans of the Campaign.

Preparations for the great movement on Richmond are going forward with quiet, but vehement energy. The reorganization of the Army of the Potomac has been generally perfected, and the details of the new order of things are being arranged as fast as the trouble caused by the transfer of regiments, and some cases of dissatisfaction among officers, will permit.

It is probable now that at least two movements will be made for the purpose of capturing the Rebel Capital, and perhaps a third. General "Baldy" Smith, it is reported, will have command of two army corps, to be organized at Fortress Monroe. These troops will be pushed up the Peninsula, while the Army of the Potomac keeps Lee's forces vigorously occupied, and while General Burnside is presumed to attempt the old route *via* Goldsborough, N. C., cutting the railroad at that point.

The Peninsular and North Carolina movements could scarcely fail to cause a retreat of a large part of the Rebel army from its present secure position on the heights beyond the Rapidan. A prompt, general and persistent attack from all points by our forces would then almost certainly force the fighting in a few days up to the defences of Richmond. That accomplished, the war will have witnessed no more terrible battle than the one which must ensue for the possession of the city. Advices disclose that constant additions are being made to the strength of the defensive works on all sides of the Rebel Capital. Mines are understood to be ready at the most vital points.

THE Senate of Pennsylvania have passed a bill providing for the removal of the Capitol of the State from Harrisburg to the city of Philadelphia. It is expected that it will also pass the other branch of the Legislature. A State Military Academy is to be opened in the public buildings in Harrisburg.

GILLING TWINE AND ROPE.—The undersigned has just received a lot of very superior 3 cord Irish Gilling Twine.
apr16. A. W. SPARKS.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
PRACTICAL SMITHS,
CALL the attention of Farmers to their facilities for manufacturing Steel-tooth CULTIVATORS and HOES of all kinds.
Farmers would do well to examine their Reapers and other implements, and send them to our shop for repairs. "A stitch in time saves nine." [Chestertown, a16-3m.]

LUMBER! LUMBER!
JUST received a good lot of *SHINGLES, HEMLOCK SCANTLING, FLOORING BOARDS, and SIDING*, which will be sold at as low rates as the market will afford. Give me a call.
Apr. 16, 1364. WILILAM VANNORT.

FOR SALE,
TWO BAY MARES—one ten years old, thoroughly broken to harness, and finely gaited for the saddle. The other 16 years old, perfectly safe and well broken. Will be sold upon moderate terms, for part cash, and a short credit for the balance. Apply at the Kent News office. (a16-3t.)

Estray.
WAS accidentally driven off from Chestertown, in a drove of cattle, on Monday last, a deep yellow COW, 3 years old, with tip of horns sawed off. As the Cow was fresh with milk and unable to travel far, it is probable she has been left on the road between Chestertown and Galena. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to the undersigned, or for any information that will lead to her recovery.
PERE CHAMBERS,
apr16—3t. Chestertown.

EXAMINE, COMPARE, REFLECT—THEN BUY.—We invite the attention of our readers to the attractive new announcement of L. MASTBAUM. This gentleman now offers a really superb stock of Men and Boy's FINE SPRING CLOTHING, embracing all the latest and choicest novelties of the season, selected with special care for the wants of this market, and are offered at lower prices than any other house in town. The reputation of the establishment is a guarantee that all goods are of the qualities stated, and that the terms are as reasonable as they possibly can be made. Our readers are therefore advised to give Mr. MASTBAUM an early call. m

Baltimore Grain Market.

Corrected from the "American," of Thursday.

Common to fair white wheat	175a200
Good to prime, do.	195a210
Common to choice Red,	185a207
White Corn we quote at	125a127 cts.
Yellow do., at	127a128 cts
Maryland Oats, by weight,	88a95 cts.

MARRIAGES.

At the M. E. Parsonage, in Chestertown, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. E. Miller, Mr. JOHN H. TAYLOR to Miss ELIZABETH ASHLEY, all of Kent county.

DEATHS.

At her residence, near Shaw's Mill, on the 13th inst., after a protracted illness, Mrs. CAROLINE STRONG, aged about 43 years, widow of the late John A. Strong, leaving several small children.

On the 7th instant, of typhoid pneumonia, FERDINAND S. PRIMROSE, aged 24 years, son of Samuel L and Mary A. Primrose, of Queen Ann's county.

In Chestertown, on Monday night last, after a very short illness, JOSEPH CORNELIUS, only child of Joseph W. and Amanda M. Edwards, aged 2 years, 2 months and 9 days.

Cease, fond parents, thy complainings,
God afflicteth not in wrath;
He doth know the slippery pathway
That thy darling had to pass.
Softly lay him 'mid the flowers,
Meekly bear the chastening rod—
Earth alone receives the casket,
His pure spirit's gone to God.

WANTED,
AN APPRENTICE BOY, sixteen or seventen years of age, to learn the Blacksmithing business. Apply immediately to
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
apr16—3t. Chestertown.

DWARF BROOM CORN.
I HAVE for sale DWARF BROOM CORN SEED. This broom corn is preferable to the old kind, as it will grow thicker and does not require bending down.
LOUIS HEPBRON,
apr16-3t. Still Pond.

Notice.
THE taxable inhabitants of School District No. 6, in the 2nd School and 4th Election District of Kent county, are requested to meet at the School House, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, April 30th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to determine whether said District shall be altered or not. apr-31*

Lost or Mislaid
A BUNDLE of papers, containing several Policies of Insurance, Bonds, Notes of hand, and Copies of Judgments. The undersigned will handsomely reward any person or persons who will return the said papers. They are worthless to any one except myself.
apr16—3t. A. W. SPARKS.

SPRING MILLINERY.
MRS. SARAH PEARCE
HAS just returned from the city with a handsome assortment of SPRING MILLINERY, embracing the latest styles and patterns of BONNETS, RIBBONS ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, and everything in the Millinery line. The ladies are respectfully invited to examine her goods and prices.
Thankful for past patronage, she respectfully requests a continuance of the same.
Store next house below the residence of Mr. John T. Dodd. [apr16-2m.]

Mrs. C. R. Fiddis,
HAS received her SPRING and Summer stock of CHOICE MILLINERY, embracing Hoop Skirts, &c., and is now prepared to show her customers an elegant selection of the latest Paris Novelties, among which are beautiful French Bonnets, &c.
Thankful for the liberal patronage received, she will endeavor to deserve a continuation of the same. Respectfully,
C. R. FIDDIS,
Market Space, rear of the M. E. Church.
P. S.—A choice selection of Embroideries, Trimmings, Hoop Skirts, &c. apr16tf.

TO THE LADIES!
NEW MILLINERY
AND
FANCY GOODS!
MRS. L. C. SHAW has just returned from the city with a large stock of FASHIONABLE SPRING MILLINERY, embracing BONNETS, ready made and trimmed, FANCY GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, &c., &c., which were bought at the lowest cash prices, and will be sold accordingly.
An early call from the Ladies is respectfully invited. ☞Store at the old stand on Queen Street. [Apr. 16, 1864—3t.]

SOMETHING NEW
FOR THE LADIES!
MRS. ANN M. REGISTER will open at Church Hill, Queen Ann's Co., an extensive stock of MILLINERY direct from PARIS via New York, every week. Among her stock are Misses trimmed HATS,—Straw, Crape and Silk. No town or city can surpass her in style or material. It will give her pleasure to show her superb stock on the 28th, 29th, and 30th of this month, and at any time thereafter during the season. The Ladies of Kent and Queen Ann's are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. apr16tf.
(Citizen, Centreville, copy 3t.)

The Only Agricultural Journal in Maryland.
MARYLAND FARMER
AND MECHANIC,
A MONTHLY PERIODICAL PUBLISHED BY
S. S. MILLS & CO.,
(The senior partner formerly interested in the "Rural Register,") No. 24 S. Calvert St., Corner of Mercer, BALTIMORE,
And Devoted to AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, Rural Economy, Household Affairs, and Mechanic Arts.
It is a RELIABLE and PRACTICAL Journal, devoted to the different departments of FIELD CULTURE, such as growing Field Crops, Orchard and Garden Fruits, Garden Vegetables and Flowers, Flowers for the lawn and yard, Trees and Plants, Care of Domestic Animals, &c., together with all subjects of a kindred nature interesting to the Farmer, Horticulturist, & Household. The "FARMER" contains 48 double column octavo pages, with a 4 page cover, making in the 12 numbers, 624 pages—printed on fine paper and clear type.
Published on the first of each month, at $1.50 per year—or six copies for $7.50—or 10 copies for $10, and a copy to the getter up of the club. Specimen copies furnished gratis. a16.

NEW
SPRING GOODS.
T. W. Eliason,
HAS NOW OPEN
A NEW
STOCK OF GOODS,
purchased in Philadelphia at the lowest rates for cash, and for sale at moderate profits.
His stock embraces a good assortment of
DRY GOODS,
for the season, also
FUR AND WOOL HATS,
BOOTS, SHOES, BALMORALS & GAITERS,
HARDWARE and CUTLERY,
OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES,
GROCERIES, &c, &c.
His customers and the public are invited to examine his assortment.
April 16, 1864.

United States Ten-Forty Loan.
First National Bank of Baltimore.
DESIGNATED DEPOSITARY AND FINANCIAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Baltimore having been designated as Financial Agent and Depositary of the United States in the City of Baltimore, is now prepared to receive subscriptions on account of United States Bonds authorized by the act of March 3d, 1864, bearing date March 1st, 1864, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after ten years, and payable forty years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable in Gold *annually* on Bonds not over one hundred dollars, and *semi-annually* on all other Bonds.
Subscribers may have the option of Registered or Coupon Bonds, as they may prefer.
The accrued interest from the 1st of March to date of subscription will be payable in coin; or in United States notes or the notes of National Banks—adding fifty per cent. premium until further notice; or interest may commence from date of subscription.
Coupon Bonds are now nearly ready for delivery, and Registered Bonds are expected on or before the 30th April next.
Subscriptions and remittances will be received at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE.
ap16-3m. J. S. NORRIS, Cashier.

FOR THE
HARVEST OF 1864.
THOMAS NORRIS,
Dealer in Agricultural Implements, and Machinery of all kinds,
Warehouse 114 Pratt St., Baltimore,
Would respectfully call the attention of FARMERS to the following superior Machines:
WOODS' Self-Raking Reaper, worked by one man and two *good* horses.
Woods' Prize Mower, now recognized as the best Mower in this country or Europe.
Woods' Combined Reaper and Mower, a light two-horse Machine
MANNY'S Combined Reaper and Mower.
Westinghouse Horse Powers, Threshers and Cleaners, well known, and of high reputation.
In addition to the above, I have for sale other good Reaping and Mowing Machines, Horse Powers and Threshers, Implements and Machinery of every description. Please read below copy of a letter from a highly respectable gentleman of Kent Co., who purchased a Reaper of me in 1862.
Extras for the *Manny* and all the above named Machines kept on hand for repairs.
Descriptive Pamphlets and Circulars furnished upon application.
THOMAS NORRIS,
141 PRATT STREET, near LIGHT, Baltimore.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Mar. 15, 1864.
Mr. Thomas Norris.—Dear Sir: I now reply to your request to say how I liked Woods' Reaper. I have been using it two years with great satisfaction, and without the cost of a cent for repairs. As a Self-Raker I think it has no equal. I believe mine was worth one hundred dollars to me the first harvest, as the wheat was down and tangled the worst I ever saw.—Five hundred dollars in gold would not buy mine to-day, were I sure I could not get another. Very respectfully, yours,
apr16tf. JOHN F. MELVIN.

1864. LATEST NEWS 1864.
FROM
THE FRONT!
Gentlemen's Fine Furnishing Goods.
Gentlemen's Fine Furnishing Goods.
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SPLENDID SILK SCARFS for Spring,
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SPLENDID SILK SCARFS for Spring,
With SCARF PIN attached, at $1.25.
With SCARF PIN attached, at $1.25.
NECK TIES, NECK TIES,
NECK TIES, NECK TIES,
NECK TIES, NECK TIES,
IN ALL THE NEW COLORS,
IN ALL THE NEW COLORS,
From 15 Cents to $1.
From 15 Cents to $1.
Best Linen Three-Ply COLLARS,
Best Linen Three-Ply COLLARS,
Best Linen Three-Ply COLLARS,
AT THE OLD PRICES.
AT THE OLD PRICES.
FINE SHIRTS! FINE SHIRTS!
CASSIMERE SHIRTS, fine and wide Platt SHIRT FRONTS,
CRAVATS, Stocks, Suspenders, Pocket Hk'fs, *UNDER GARMENTS* of all descriptions and sizes, Half Hose, Pocket Books, Hair Brushes, Combs, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, and
PAPER COLLARS! PAPER COLLARS,
JUST RECEIVED AT THE
Popular Establishment
OF
L. MASTBAUM.
Chestertown, April 16, 1864.—1m.

West Nottingham Academy.
A BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL for BOYS, is located at West Nottingham, Cecil Co., five miles from Port Deposit, with which it is connected by daily stage. The location for beauty and healthfulness cannot be surpassed. It is singularly free from temptation, and is surrounded by a moral and intelligent population. Young Men are prepared for any of the college classes, or for the counting-house.
The next session commences the 2nd of May.
TERMS per session of twenty-two weeks including all expenses $15.
For particulars, address
GEO. K. BECHTEL, A. M., Principal,
Or Rev. S. A. GAYLEY, Pres't Board of Visitors, at West Nottingham, Cecil Co., Md.
Apr. 16, 1864—3t.