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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1864.

THE NEWS.

An official despatch from General Peck, dated at Newbern on 21st, states that Plymouth was captured by the Rebels on the 20th inst. The Union troops made a gallant and determined resistance, but were finally overpowered by superior numbers. Five times the enemy stormed the lines of defences, and as many times were they handsomely repulsed with great slaughter; and but for the powerful assistance of the Rebel iron clad ram and the floating iron sharpshooter battery the Cotton Plant, the garrison would have been able to hold the place. It is reported that two companies of the Second North Carolina (Union) Regiment, captured with our forces, and also a number of negro troops, were inhumanly butchered after surrendering, but General Peck makes no mention of this in his despatch. The garrison consisted of about 1,600 men, about 100 of whom were killed, and the balance, together with 25 pieces of artillery and all the stores, fell into the hands of the enemy. The Rebels lost in killed about 1500 men. Newbern and Washington, N. C., are said to be in danger from attack by a large land force of the enemy and two of their arms.

The President has accepted the eighty thousand troops tendered for six months' service by the Governors of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. These men compose a part of the militia force of these States, and, being armed, equipped and paid by the United States Government, they will be used to garrison posts, thus relieving veteran soldiers from such duty and permitting them to engage in the more arduous work of the field. It is expected that the troops from the above States will be ready for service by the 25th of May.

The siege of Charleston is still kept up. Shells, it is stated, are now thrown into the middle of the city, compelling the citizens to remove toward the northern limits. Firing on Sumter is also continued from Fort Gregg. Sumter occasionally returns the fire. No serious damage is reported on either side. The siege has been in progress about two hundred and ninety days.

Major General F. P. Blair, Jr., member of Congress from Missouri, has been assigned to the command of the Seventeenth Army Corps, in the southwest, and left Washington on Sunday to join his command. Previous to his departure he was the recipient from his personal friends in Congress, of a sword, with solid silver scabbard, sash, belt, and shield, costing in all $500.

Burnside's corps, which was organized at Annapolis, passed through Washington on Monday, and was reviewed by the President amid a large number of spectators. Its destination has not been made public.

Governor Seymour, of New York, at the request of the War Department, has determined to call out the State militia regiments to do duty in the forts around New York, in order to allow the forces now stationed there to be transferred to fields of active service.

The New York Sanitary Fair closed on Saturday night. The sum realized was $1,011,000. The result of the voting for the disposition of the army sword was—Grant 30,291, McClellan 14,509, scattering 163. The naval sword was voted to Com. Rowan, Admiral Farragut being the next highest.

Major General Butler has written a letter denying the statement that he had threatened to resign on account of the appointment of Gen. Smith to command the troops in his Department.

Capt. Frederick W. Alexander, commanding Baltimore Battery of Light Artillery, has received permission from Gov. Bradford and the Secretary of War to raise a regiment of artillery in the State of Maryland.

Major General J. G. Totten, Chief Engineer U. S. Army, died in Washington on the 22d inst.

A general exchange of prisoners, it is announced in the Richmond Enquirer, has been agreed upon, and all prisoners of war of both sides will be included in the arrangement.

SOUTHERN ACCOUNT OF THE FORT PILLOW MASSACRE.—A dispatch to the Mobile Register, from Port Pillow, April 12th, says:

"Forrest attacked this place with Chalmers's Division yesterday. The garrison consisted of three hundred white and four hundred negro troops. The fort refused to surrender, and it was carried by storm. Forrest led Bell's Bridage and Chalmers led McCullough's. They both entered the fort simultaneously, and an indiscriminate slaughter followed. One hundred prisoners were taken and the balance were slain. The fort ran with blood. Many jumped into the water and were drowned or shot. Over one hundred thousand dollars' worth of stores were taken Six guns were captured. The Confederate loss was seventy-five. Lieut. Col. Reid, of the Fifth Mississippi, was mortally wounded."

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—The Maryland State Constitutional Convention assembled at Annapolis on Wednesday. Eighty members were present, having previously qualified by taking the oath prescribed by the Convention bill. After a temporary organization had been effected, the Convention proceed to elect a permanent President. Hon. H. H. Goldsborough, of Talbot, was nominated as the Union candidate, and Judge Chambers as the Opposition candidate. The latter, however, declined the nomination. On a vote being taken, Mr. Goldsborough received fifty-eight votes. On taking the chair he delivered an appropriate address, and the Convention then adjourned until Thursday.

The Convention is composed of ninety-six members, sixteen of whom were absent, among them Mr. Blackiston, of this county. There are but five gentlemen elected to this Convention who were members of the Convention of 1860, viz: John F. Dent, of St. Mary's; Judge Ezekiel F. Chambers, of Kent; James U. Dennis, of Somerset; Jas. L. Ridgely, of Baltimore county, and John Lee, of Queen Anne's. The latter gentleman was a representative from Kent in the Convention of 1850.

CONVICTION OF COL. FISH.—Col. Fish, provost marshal of Baltimore under Gen. Schenck, has been tried by court-martial in Washington, for receiving bribes, &c., and sentenced to be cashiered and dismissed the service, also to pay a fine of five thousand dollars and be confined for one year in the Albany Penitentiary.—The Baltimore *American*, which was constantly eulogizing this man while he was perpetrating his rascality in Baltimore, has come to the conclusion, *since his conviction*, that "his conduct was a *constant* source of mortification and injury to the Union cause in that city," and hopes that for "the credit of the service and the cause of decency and good morals, the sentence will be approved by the President." This looks to us a *little Fish-y*.

Letter from Gov. Bradford in Regard to the Credit for Colored Recruits.

In the Cambridge Herald, of Wednesday last, is published a letter from Gov. Bradford in reference to the credits due to Maryland, for colored recruits. We are gratified to learn that the Governor is giving to this matter the attention due to its importance, and feel assured that he will see that the several counties on this Shore shall receive their proper credits. The Governor says:

The statements which you see from time to time published in regard to the number still due on the quota of our State are not to be relied on. No data has yet been furnished from which that quota can be accurately stated, but quite enough is known to assure us that these doubtful accounts are largely above the number. I have had several interviews and some correspondence with Col. Jeffries, the Ass't Provost Marshal General for this State, on the subject, who, I know, is anxious to secure us every possible credit to which we are entitled; and the result of our consultation, with the facts known already in regard to the credits yet to be given, give me good reason to believe that when all adjustments are made there will be little or no balance against us.

JOHN M. BOTTS ON THE SANITARY COMMISSION.—An autograph letter of Mr. Botts, dated Auburn, Culpeper county, Va., and exhibited at the New York Fair, has the following:

"When I have seen a wounded soldier on the field, I have not stopped to ascertain whether he wore a *blue* jacket or a *gray*. It has been enough for me to know that he was a disabled and suffering fellow-creature to secure for him my sympathy and such comforts as I could bestow; and such, I believe, have been the instincts of the United States Sanitary Commission. With this experience, derived from personal observation, I cannot but appreciate the generous, noble and Christian-like object to be effected by the association of which you are an organ, and therefore it affords me pleasure to comply with your request, by sending this poor contribution to your autograph letters, concluding with the earnest prayer that the present year may put an end to a conflict which is not only demoralizing the whole country—bringing grief and misery to the hearth-stones of millions, and seriously affecting the interests of the world at large—but which is disreputable to civilization and humanity, as well as to the age in which we live."

SENATOR HICKS visited his law office in this town, on Thursday last. We were truly gratified to see the old gentleman out again. He informed us that his leg was nearly well, and it was free from all pain. He was quite cheerful and received the congratulations of a large number of friends.—*Cambridge Herald.*

COL. WM. J. LEONARD, Provost Marshal of this Congressional district, has removed his office from Easton to Salisbury, Somerset county.

The Wheeling Intelligencer says that city is literally flooded with counterf it U. S. currency.

More snow fell at Keene, N. H., during the first three days of last week than during the whole of last winter.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has rejected the bill to remove the State capital to Philadelphia.

Local Matters.

PREACHING.—The Rev. Mr. Austin will preach at Kennedyville to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 10 o'clock, and in Christ Church, Chestertown, to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Twilley has discontinued his weekly visits to Centreville on Thursdays, and may hereafter at all times be found at his office in this town.

ATTENTION is called to the sale of the personal property of Isaac Gale, deceased, in Broad Neck, on Thursday next.

BY reference to advertisement in another column, it will be seen that the sale of the Store Goods belonging to R. S. Rolph, dec'd, has been postponed, and will take place in Millington, on Thursday next.

INQUEST.—Coroner Carroll held a jury of inquest, on Monday, over the body of an unknown negro man at Travilla's landing, which was found in the river near that place. He had on dark clothes, beneath which was a soldier's uniform, from which it is inferred that he was a deserter. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The case of A. R. Pennington & Co. vs. Edw. Pennington (suit to recover the value of a horse power and thresher) was concluded by the jury rendering a verdict for plaintiffs for $309.13 with interest till paid, and costs of suit.

State vs. John Ringgold, f. n. Indicted for the murder of George Tiller, f. n. Verdict—guilty of murder in the second degree. Sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. Lassell and Slay for State; Chambers and P. L. Wickes for defence.

State vs. Henry Spencer, f. n. Indicted for stealing a quilt, the property of F. A. Wallis. Guilty. Sentenced to be sold in the county for two yrs. and six months. Lassell and J. A. Wickes for the State; Hynson for defence.

State vs. Aquilla Meeks. Indicted for stealing five bushels of corn. After hearing the evidence, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box. Lassell for State; Vickers and J. A. Wickes for defence.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL CAUSE.—Rev. Mr. Owen, agent of the Maryland Sunday School Union, has recently visited our county, and preached on Sunday last in the Methodist Churches of this town. In the afternoon a union meeting of Sabbath School children and parents was held at the M. E. Church, and addresses delivered by Rev. Mr. Owen and Rev. D. Bowers. Both speakers related instances in which poor and neglected children which had been gathered into Sunday schools by faithful teachers, had become eminent ministers of the Gospel and missionaries to heathen lands. The addresses were interesting and impressive, and, it is hoped, will have the effect of inciting a greater interest in Sabbath schools in this vicinity.

Mr. William Simpson, of this town, has been appointed auxiliary agent for Kent and Queen Ann's counties. It is his duty to visit and address schools, to establish schools in suitable localities, to encourage the circulation of Sunday school papers, and to labor for the promotion of the Sabbath school interest generally.

SUGAR CANE SEED.—Attention is invited to the advertisement of Mr. J. Thomas Budd, at Head of Sassafras, who has for sale a lot of Chinese Sugar Cane Seed, and also the necessary apparatus for manufacturing syrup and sugar. This is something new in this county, but we have no doubt that sugar cane might be profitably raised by persons having land adapted to the purpose, and the high prices of sugar and syrup will, we hope, induce some of our enterprising farmers to try the experiment. It cannot be attended with loss. Mr. Budd is prepared to furnish information on the subject, and solicits correspondence.

MAIL CONTRACTS.—The Post Office Department has completed the great letting of mail carrying contracts for the ensuing four years, from the first day of July next. The route from Smyrna, by Blackiston's Cross Roads, Millington, Chesterville and Melbourne, to Chestertown, 27 miles and back, six times a week, was awarded to Enoch Spruance at $640 per annum. We understand that Joseph Wells has secured the contract from Elkton to Easton, but have not learned at what sum.

THE FAIR.—The State Sanitary Fair at Baltimore has been continued the present week. The receipts are said to be quite flattering. The Kent table occupies a prominent position in the Fair, and its contents compare favorably with those of the other counties. We find the following reference to it in one of the city papers:

"The people of Kent have sent hither in charge of their delegation quite an attractive contribution of curious, ornamental and useful articles. A stand of flowers and fruit made from various seeds and shells by one of the ladies in charge, is quite a curiosity as a specimen of ingenuity and good taste. These ladies have also a natural curiosity in the shape of a diminutive peach tree full of promising fruit. This tree is not more than eighteen inches in height. It was cultivated by Col. Edw. Wilkins, of Kent county, who has also presented the ladies with most excellent Catawba wine, raised by himself. We find also on this table a piece of very fine cloth, manufactured by Mrs. Mallalieu, of Millington. As a specimen of domestic manufacture it is unsurpassed. The ladies in charge of the Kent county table are Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Taylor, and Misses Voss and Weer."

THE CIRCUS IS COMING—The National Circus, Mrs. Chas. Warner, Manager, will exhibit in Chestertown next Wednesday afternoon and evening. The performances of this circus are highly spoken of by the papers of many of the places which it has visited, and an occasion of amusing entertainment is offered to all fond of sports of this character. The company is said to be composed of the best talent now in the country. The performances are of the first class, and cannot fail to please and gratify. Mr. Kennedy, the clown, is said to be really great, and Mrs. Warner's performances with her highly educated horse are truly wonderful.

J. T. MCCULLOUGH, Esq., Collector of Internal Revenue in this District, is now in Chestertown, and will remain here until Wednesday, for the purpose of receiving the Government taxes now due. See his advertisement for the penalty for failing to make payment by a specified time.

DESERTERS.—Several deserters from the army have been recently arrested in this county. Two, belonging respectively to the Second Maryland and Fourth Delaware regiments, were taken to Baltimore yesterday by deputy marshal Trew.

FROM THE SOUTH---The Final Struggle

(From the Richmond Enquirer.)

Whilst the black cloud is slowly gathering on the horizon, which will soon overspread the heavens, and amid roaring of thunder discharge its flashes of lightning, a silence full of awe reigns through all nature, unbroken except by the painful sighing of the wind, and a faint muttering in the distance. Such is the apparent quiet that oppresses our mind, and makes us bend low before the fearful storm that we feel in our heart is not far off.

Even the busy hum of preparation is hushed. What man can do to prepare for the fearful day has been done, and the South, at least, stands ready, like the strong man armed; the good man with his sword loose in the sheath, his harness bright, and his heart full strong.

Our men after all their struggles and buffetings, riddled with wounds, broken by sickness, tried by cares, overcast by checks, and yet undaunted and unwavering, and once more imploring the Most High for His blessing, cast off the dust and ashes from their heads and rise at the call of danger, hopeful and confident as when they buckled on their maiden swords.—People and army, one soul and one body, feel alike in their innermost hearts, that when the clash comes, it will be a struggle for life or death, but they feel also that justice will be done, and the victory remain with the righteous cause.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF A STEAM BOILER.—On Monday a steam boiler at the large factory of Mesrs. Cornelius & Baker, manufacturers of chandeliers and gas fixtures, on Cherry street, below Ninth, Philadelphia, exploded with terrific effect, killing four persons instantly, and badly wounding eighteen or twenty others, one of whom died in the course of a few hours. The manufactory formed a hollow square, is five and a half stories high, and fire-proof throughout. Had it been an ordinary building, a portion of it would have been crushed into a mass of ruins.

MCCLELLAN OR GRANT.—A friendly contest for the award of a sword to the most popular general in the army is going on at the Metropolitan Fair, in New York, and causes more fun than any other one thing there. The weapon is worth $1,000, and to be given to the general receiving the largest number of votes, registered in a book kept for that purpose, at $1 apiece. The result of the voting was: Grant 30,291, McClellan 14,509, scattering 163. The Naval Sword was voted to Commodore Rowan, Admiral Farragnt being the next highest.

STATE MONUMENT AT ANTIETAM.—Gov. Bradford, Robert Fowler, Esq., and several other gentlemen, have recently visited the battle-field of Antietam and selected a site for the monument ordered to be erected by the Legislature of the State.—The position selected is about the centre of the battle-field, and upon the right side of the road leading to the town of Sharpsburg, and is said to be especially appropriate for the object desired.

WORKING BOTH WAYS.—The crowd of deserters from the United States, or persons subject to draft, has been so large in Canada, and the competition for employment so great, that the young and enterprising Canadians are driven to imigration as a means of getting something better to do than remain at home on poor wages. Every steamboat crossing over to the United States brings a load of young Canadians seeking employment in the United States, some destined for the army, and some seeking agricultural employment.

GOT HIS CLAIM.—Mr. J. C. Wright has shown us a bond against the Government for one thousand dollars, which he obtained from the board of claims, for four negro men that he enlisted in the army; he will also get $100 apiece from the State.—*Cambridge Herald.*

PRICE OF BUTTER.—The best butter is down to 35 cents a pound in Providence, R. I., where it has been selling for fifty cents. It sells at Montreal at 18 cents a pound, and lard at 8 and 9. At Syracuse and Oswego butter sells at 25 cts. per lb.

General Grant's Campaign in Virginia.

A writer for the New York *Times*, in elaborately reviewing the military situation in Virginia, expresses the highest confidence in the success of the campaign upon which General Grant is about to enter in Virginia, and gives the following reasons for this confidence:

What are the grounds of this confidence? They are, first of all, the reinforcement which the Army of the Potomac will receive in the leadership of Grant himself. It is not merely that his great series of Western victories prove his claim of first class generalship, but that his position as General-in-Chief will give him untrammelled liberty and unity of command, will enable him to use all the resources of the nation, and will afford him the means of general combinations over the whole theatre of war. These are advantages that no other commander of the Army of the Potomac ever enjoyed, and they are immense. The next ground of confidence rests in the magnificent army which General Grant is massing in Virginia. Its mere numerical proportions are spoken of as something portentous. But not only is the Army of the Potomac strong in its numbers—it is strong in its organization, its commanders, its discipline, its *morale*. The sweeping changes made by Grant in the interior constitution of the Army of the Potomac—however much they may have shocked some sensibilities—have all been to the *improvement* of the army; and no one who knows the spirit and quality of that army can fail to appreciate the delight and confidence Grant has in it. The next ground of confidence is that the strength of the army Grant has under his command and his unfettered freedom of action will enable him to venture on a plan of campaign entirely different from any of the several campaigns that have had Richmond for their object.

EFFECTS OF PRIZE FIGHTING.—John C. Heenan is still in London. He has fits now and falls down in the street. He has never been well since he was drugged for the fight with King by the friends of the latter. It is thought he will never recover.

Baltimore Grain Market.

Corrected from the "American," of Thursday.

Common to fair white wheat	208a212
Good to prime, do.	215a225
Common to choice Red,	210a216
White Corn we quote at	133a134 cts.
Yellow do., at	135a136 cts
Maryland Oats, by weight,	85a92 cts.

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

MARRIAGES.

At the M. E. Parsonage, in Chestertown, on the 28th inst., by the Rev. E. Miller, DANIEL T. STORKE to Miss ANNIE E. ROGERS, both of this county.

On the 24th of March last, at Moyock Church, Currituck county, N. C., Rev. JAMES T. LASSELL, formerly of Kent county, Maryland, to Miss JULIA ANN SAUNDERSON, daughter of T. L. Saunderson, Esq., of Currituck Co., N. C.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near St. Michaels, Talbot county, Md., on the 19th inst., by Rev. J. W. Everist, Rev. W. McKENDREE POISAL, of the Maryland Annual Conference, to Miss LAURA V. COVEY.

DEATHS.

In Worton, on the 21st inst., SUSAN ANN, only daughter of James and Mary E. Buchanan, aged 11 months and 12 days.

Dearest Susan thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed

BLACK MERINO SPRING SHAWLS, LARGE CREPE VEILS, and MOURNING HANDKERCHIEFS, all just received by WICKES & BRO.

Notice.

LOST between the residence of the subscriber and Chestertown, on Saturday, 23d of April inst., a SET OF LADIES' FURS. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving said Furs at the Kent News Office, Chestertown. C. T. LUSBY.
apr30-3t.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I WILL LOAN, for five years, on safe Mortgages, $5,000 to $10,000, to prompt interest paying parties. This money can be had at once, on very low terms.
JOHN N. DENNING,
ap30-3t. 151 Hanover Street, Baltimore.

Negro Girl Wanted.

A GOOD HOME in Chestertown, can be secured for a Negro Girl, eight to ten years old, for a term of years, by making immediate application at the Kent News Office.
April 30, 1864—3t.

For Sale,

A COMFORTABLE TWO-STORY DWELLING, with back Building and Stable, nearly new, and all in complete order, eligibly located in Chestertown, for sale cheap, on very reasonable terms, if immediate application be made. This property offers a good chance for profitable investment. Apply to A. M. RUSSELL.
April 30, 1864—1m.

Chinese Sugar Cane Seed,

WARRANTED PURE, can be had in lots to suit purchasers, by early application to the subscriber, who is also agent for Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties for the sale of Sorgho Cane Mills and Cook's Celebrated Evaporator Pans, for the manufacture of Syrup and Sugar. Correspondence solicited. Orders by mail promptly attended to
Address J. THOMAS BUDD,
Head of Sassafras, Kent county, Md.
Apr. 30, 1864—3t.

Wanted, 100 Horses & Mules

For Government service. The Horses to be not less than 15 hands high, full fleshed, and from five to nine years old; the Mules to be 14 hands high, and sound in all respects. For all such Horses and Mules, the undersigned during THE COMING WEEK will pay a LIBERAL PRICE. ☞ Call at their Stables, opposite the Jail, Chestertown.
BARKMAN & BENJAMIN.
April 30, 1864—1t.

Postponed Vendue.

THE subscribers having disposed of the Household and Kitchen Furniture, Horses, Carriages and Cattle, of the late Richard S. Rolph, deceased, will expose to PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder, at the residence of said R. S. Rolph, dec'd, in Millington, on

Thursday Next, the 5th of May,

at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

Merchant's Goods,

Consisting of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES,

144 Gallons of Whiskey,

Ready-Made Clothing, Hardware, Glassware, Tinware, Queensware, MUSLINS, CALICOES, GINGHAMS, Lawns, Cassimers, Cloths, Kersey, Flannels, Tickings, Hose, Gloves, Oils, Oil Cloths, Nails, Medicines, &c.

THE TERMS are, all sums under $10 cash. All purchases over that amount note with approved security, payable in six months. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

HENRIETTA ROLPH,
GEORGE VICKERS,
Administrators of R. S. Rolph, dec'd.
Kent county, April 30, 1864—1t.

United States Internal Revenue,
FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT,
State of Maryland.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
ELKTON, MARYLAND.

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 19, of an act entitled "An act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1st, 1862; notice is hereby given to all persons liable to pay duties or taxes under said act, in the First District of the State of Maryland, comprising the Counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester; that the Collector of said districts, has received from the Assessor thereof his annual collection list pursuant to the provisions of Section 19, of said act; that the duties and taxes assessed by the Assessor for 1863 have become due and payable; that the said Collector, or his Deputy, will attend to the collection of the said duties and taxes assessed for KENT COUNTY, at CHESTERTOWN from and after FRIDAY, the 29th day of April instant,

Until the 4th DAY OF MAY, 1864,

and that all persons in Kent County who shall neglect to pay the duties and taxes so as aforesaid assessed upon them, to the said Collector, or his Deputy within the period of time above specified, shall be liable to pay ten per centum additional upon the amount thereof.

All persons now licensed under the Excise Laws and desiring to continue their business, should make immediate application to the assessor for a renewal of their licenses from the first of May next, and at the same time pay the tax to the undersigned. Taxes payable only in Treasury notes and National Currency.

JAS. T. MCCULLOUGH,
Collector 1st District of Maryland.
Apr. 30, 1864—1t.

The Buckeye Mower & Reaper.

The BEST MOWER in the Market!

THIS CELEBRATED MACHINE, manufactured by Bruster, Griffith & Benson, Baltimore, is offered to farmers for the Harvest of 1864.

It has proven itself an unequalled Reaper and Mower, winning many new laurels, and it now appears before the public unsurpassed by any that has ever been offered to Farmers.

Farmers in want of Machines are invited to call and examine the Buckeye Reaper & Mower before purchasing. It can be seen at my store.

Warranty.—The Buckeye Reaper and Mower is warranted to cut, if properly managed, one acre per hour, or ten or twelves acres per day, either grain or grass, in a workmanlike manner, with one pair of horses. The purchaser is allowed to cut two acres of grass, and also two acres of grain, on trial, and in case anything proves defective, due notice must be given to us or our agent, and time allowed to send a person to put it in order. If it does not work after this, and the fault is in the Machine, it will be taken back, or that part of it which proves to be defective, and will be replaced, or the money paid for it refunded.

WM. SIMPSON, Chestertown,
apr30-2m. Agent for Kent county.

PUBLIC SALE OF A NEGRO.

BY ORDER of the Circuit Court for Kent county, the subscriber will sell at Public Sale, at the Jail Porch in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, the 10th day of May, 1864,

at 12 o'clock, M.,

A NEGRO MAN,

named HENRY SPENCER, about thirty-five years old; convicted at the April Term of said Court of the crime of larceny, and ordered to be sold in the county for the term of two years and six months from the 23rd day of April, 1864. Terms cash.
apr30-2t. S. W. CALEB, Sheriff.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned Examiners, appointed by the Commissioners of Kent county, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of a Public Road in the 4th and 5th Election Districts of Kent county, commencing at or near the Trappe, and running through the lands of Edward Comegys, John W. Crew, Isaac Cordray, the Alms' House property and woods of Josias Ringgold, intersecting the public road leading from Fanning's Branch to Bell Air,—hereby give notice that they will meet at the Trappe, on

Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 1864,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and then and there proceed to discharge the duties devolved upon them by said appointment and commission.

THOMAS LUSBY,
JOHN R. GRAY,
ISAAC PARSONS,
Apr. 30, 1864—5t. Examiners.

Kent County, To Wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that George T. Cosden, farmer of Kent county, brought before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County this 26th day of April, 1864, as an estray trespassing upon his enclosures, one RED BULL with horns, a hole in the right ear and a slit in the left ear. Given under my hand.

HENRY W. EARNEST, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of the above described Bull is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

GEORGE T. COSDEN,
apr30-3t. near the Trappe.

Plants and Vegetables.

HAVING employed an experienced gardener, I am now prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of PLANTS and VEGETABLES in season. R. S. EMORY,
ap23—3m. Near Chestertown.

CASSIMERE and fine BLACK CLOTH CLOTHING, a fine assortment of COATS, PANTALOONS and VESTS, made up in the best style and of good material, lately received and now being offered for sale
April 23,'64. by WICKES & BRO.