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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, April 20, 1867

CIRCUIT COURT.—The April term of the Circuit Court of Kent county began on Monday last: Hon. John M. Robinson, Judge; Wm. S. Lassell, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney. The following gentlemen compose the juries:

Grand Jury.—Geo. B. Westcott, foreman; Isaac Gale, Isaac Rogers, Sam'l W. Caleb, Samuel Clark, Wm. T. Adkinson, John T. Dodd, Roseby J Boulden, Jacob Highley, John Duyer, Cornelius J Scott, Joseph Morris, John S Hurlock, David C. Blackiston, John M. Hudson, John R Gray, William Janvier, Benj H. Startt, Nathaniel W. Comegys, James R. Jones, Wm. T. Spry, Wm. W. Parks, Stephen Boyer.

Petit Jury.—Robert S. Griffith, Geo. N. Hines, Isaac Parsons, Joshua Clark, James A. Roseberry, Henry T. Jump, Jacob Sutton, James Glenn, Geo. W. T. Perkins, John Downy, Thomas Lusby, John Gale, Horatio Beck, Thos. W. Ringgold, Pere L. Lynch, Alfred Crisfield, Franklin Dyre, Thomas J. Britton, John Greenwood of Wm., Simon Wickes, Thos. Baker, William C. Meginniss, William B. Wilmer, James H. Eides, David Jones.

After the drawing and empaneling the juries on Monday, R. Hynson, Esq., rose and read the resolutions on the death of Judge Chambers adopted by the Kent bar a short time after the Judge's death, and requested that they be entered upon the record of the court; and also indulged in some appropriate remarks relative to the character of the deceased. He was followed by J. A. Pearce, Esq., who spoke in eulogistic terms of Judge Chambers as a citizen, lawyer, statesman, judge and christian. His honor, Judge Robinson, also paid a fitting tribute to the memory of his distinguished predecessor on the bench, and concluded by directing the resolutions to be entered upon the record and ordering the court to be adjourned for the day.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Jim Rasin, col'd, assault and battery on Richard Smyth. Guilty: fined $5 and costs.

Frederick Wallis, assault and battery on Owen Hudgins. Not guilty.

H. W. Vickers, assault and battery on Thos. E. Norris. Guilty: fined 25 cts. and costs.

Thomas E. Norris, assault and battery on H. W. Vickers. Guilty: fined 25 cts. and costs.

Elias Deputy, assault and battery on Wm. T. Baker. Guilty: fined $1 and costs.

John Waibel, assault and battery on Morris Ascher. Guilty: fined $10 and costs.

Salina Perryman, assault and battery on Sarah Jane Brown. Guilty: fined 10 cts. and costs.

Samuel Connor, indicted for stealing money, &c., from DeWitt Clinton Spear. Jury trial. Hynson for defence. Verdict guilty. Sentence deferred.

James Shuster vs. Isaac Gale. Appeal from Graves. Judgment affirmed with costs.

G. W. Bryant and W. Scott Roberts, Esqrs., were, on motion, admitted as attorneys at the Kent bar.

A large number of cases remain to be disposed of, and it is likely the session will continue the whole of next week. The Grand Jury had not concluded their labors at noon yesterday.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—The board of School Commissioners met at their office in Chestertown on Wednesday last. It was determined to continue all the public schools in operation until June 30th, when the scholastic year terminates. The fall term will, if continued, be by subscription.—Mr. T. W. Russell resigned his school near the Fancy farm, and J. F. Copper takes his place. Mr. W. J. Smith, late of York, Pa., takes the place of Mr. Savage in this town. Other minor changes were also made. A general reduction of salaries of teachers, to take effect after June 30th, and a special reduction of several to take effect immediately, was necessarily made; the tax on the assessment of 1852 not being sufficient to keep the schools in operation six months at the former rates.

COUNTY APPOINTMENTS.—The County Commissioners have appointed Richard C. Johnson, Abraham Hurlock and Owen Conolly, trustees of the alms-house. S S. Usilton has been appointed a constable in the fourth district in place of Sam'l B Armstrong; and Wm McCauley a constable in the first district.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We are again under the necessity of reminding correspondents that communications must be accompanied with the proper name of the writer. Hereafter no attention will be paid to any article where this rule is not observed.

PREACHING.—Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray, President of the Maryland Conference, will visit Chesapeake Circuit to-morrow (Sunday), and preach at Wesley Chapel at 10½ A. M. and Broad Neck at 3 P. M.

BASE BALL.—A social game of Base Ball was played Saturday, April 13, between the Meteor Club of Cecilton and the Kent Club of Galena, on the ground of the former club, resulting in favor of the latter club by the following score:

METEOR.	R	O	KENT.	R	O
Geo. Taylor p	1	3	H. Dyre c	3	4
J. R. Taylor c	1	2	Sylvester 1 b	6	1
J. W. Taylor s s	1	5	Schofield o s	3	5
Pennington 1 b	2	4	J Pennington 2 b	4	3
Walmsley 2 b	1	3	Horsey p	4	3
Jones 3 b	2	4	Vansant 3 b	5	3
McGee l f	3	3	E. Dyre l f	3	3
Black c f	4	1	W Pennington c f	4	2
Hall r f	4	2	Ireland r f	4	3
Total,	19	27	Total,	36	27

Umpire—Mr. A. J. Pennington, of the Avalanche Club. Scorers—Mr. John McHurd and Mr. G. W. Hall.

GOOD FISHING.—It is stated that at one haul of the seine on Albemarle Sound, on Thursday last, 45,000 herrings and 18,000 shad were landed. The fisheries of North Carolina are doing better than could have been anticipated.

MARYLAND ELECTION RETURNS.

The following table shows the general result of the election in Maryland on the propriety of calling a State Constitutional Convention:

	For Convention.	Against.
Baltimore city	11,130	9,051
Baltimore county	1,691	1,285
Kent	902	184
Talbot	950	255
Carroll	1,721	1,755
Howard	451	416
Prince George's	714	153
Anne Arundel	1,032	295
St. Mary's	700 maj.	
Charles	450 maj.	
Washington	132 maj.	
Caroline	323 maj.	
Dorchester	550 maj.	
Somerset	700 maj.	
Worcester	400 maj.	
Allegany	350 maj.	
Harford	.....	31m
Montgomery	500 maj.	
Cecil	190 maj.	
Frederick	.....	600m
Queen Anne's	973	241
Total	23,868	14,266

Majority for convention, 9,602.

These returns, in some cases, are subject to corrections. No returns have been received from Calvert, there being no newspaper, we believe, published in that county. The official majority in the State will be about 10,000.

A RADICAL STATE CONVENTION CALLED.—The Radical State Central Committee met in Baltimore on Wednesday last, and adopted a resolution calling a State Convention to be composed of delegates without regard to color, to assemble in Baltimore on Tuesday, the 14th of May. The declared object of this movement is to oppose what they term the "organized conspiracy about to assemble at Annapolis on the 8th day of May," and "to deliberate upon the best method of guaranteeing to the people a republican form of government."

A COLLECTOR AT LAST.—It is announced that Capt. Wm. H. Smith, of Caroline county, has been confirmed by the Senate as Collector of Internal Revenue for this congressional district. Since Mr. McCullough was displaced, some five or six persons had been nominated for the position by the President and rejected by the Senate, the last being Isaac S Atkinson, from one of the lower counties.

MARYLAND MYSTERIES.

Maryland politics are somewhat difficult to understand. The proposition made by the Legislature to call a convention to amend the Constitution of the State, was said to have excited intense feeling thro'out the length and breadth of the Commonwealth. Such being the case, it would have been thought that the agitation in the public mind would have been shown in the election held to determine whether such a convention should be called, and that every one entitled to a vote on the question would have exercised his privilege. But it seems that two-fifths of the citizens of the State did not vote, and although it would have been supposed that the Republicans would have opposed the convention, many of them voted for it.—The reason given for this inconsistent conduct is somewhat strange, to wit:—That they (the Republicans) intend to hold an *opposition* convention. Perhaps they may do these things differently in Maryland, but almost anywhere else the idea of getting up a convention opposed to that legally convened, if not considered revolutionary, would, at all events, be useless, because the decrees of such a body could have no effect whatever. Perhaps we may better understand the reason of this action hereafter, but at the present it seems to be decidedly mysterious.—*Philadelphia Inquirer, radical.*

MARYLAND.—By 10,000 majority Maryland has decided in favor of holding a convention to revise the constitution of the State; majority large enough to cover the extremists who refused to vote, and to show that the Legislature, in authorizing the election, acted conformably to the popular will. Nevertheless, the threat is renewed that the radicals, defeated at the polls, will invoke the interference of Congress, because, as they allege, the convention "will certainly be ruled" in a direction opposed to their wishes and party interests. Under what pretence of right Congress may be asked to help them their newspaper friends have not ventured to explain. We can conceive of no reason applicable to Maryland that would not be equally applicable to New York. If Congress may be appealed to, to disfranchise copperheads and to enfranchise colored citizens in Maryland, it may also be required to revise and overrule the action of our own convention, should its doings fall short of radical expectations. The pretension is too monstrous to be seriously argued, at least until it take other shape than newspaper talk.—*N. Y. Times.*

FREEDMEN IN DELAWARE AND MARYLAND.—Gen. Gregory, assistant commissioner of the freedmen's bureau for Delaware and Maryland, in his report for the past quarter, just rendered, seems to be well satisfied with the condition of the colored people of the former State. He says that in Delaware labor is plentiful and idleness is not prevalent; that there are no complaints from the freedmen.—Without showing that the freedmen in Maryland have complained, he charges that their condition has not been materially amended by the action of the late Legislature, and alludes to the failure of the bill giving equality before the courts after it had passed the House of Delegates. So far as the administration of justice and protection in the rights of labor is concerned, he admits that their condition is satisfactory.

RECONSTRUCTION IN VIRGINIA.—Mayor Latham, of Alexandria, and other Virginians, have had an interview with General Schofield, at which the General, it is reported, represented the condition of affairs throughout Virginia as quiet, and asserted his belief that the citizens of that State were more disposed to execute, to their full intent, the laws lately enacted by Congress, and to accommodate themselves to existing circumstances, than those of any other of the late Confederacy.

For the Kent News.

Our County Roads.

Messrs. Editors:—The condition of our county roads should enlist the attention and cordial cooperation of the whole community (as well as of the County Commissioners), as upon their being put and kept in good order does the convenience and prosperity of the county very much depend. This was clearly shown in a carefully written editorial of the Baltimore *Sun*, as well as by an able article contributed to that paper last year from Harford county. I would urge then the appointment of men as road supervisors who are the most capable and take the deepest interest in putting the public roads in efficient order, and at a very early day. In the first place, the bridges across all of the runs on the public roads should be put in order; many of them are very much dilapidated and need the immediate attention of those appointed to superintend the roads. I would advise the especial attention of Mr. Cosden, as one of our County Commissioners, to the arched bridge across "Hyland's Run." It should be of stone abutments and have a much wider span, as it never was of sufficient width to admit of the free passage of water after heavy rains, which often caused the water to overflow and injure the road and damage several farms along that stream. If all of our road supervisors would take as much interest in the public roads as Mr. Comegys Cosden we should have much better roads than we ever had in this county.—Last year he worked twelve miles of road and did it well and most economically, using a plow, scoop and harrow, first leveling the heaps of dirt with a hoe. It takes time and money to amend the evils of our former neglected and bad roads—roots of trees, stumps, and limbs of trees within a few feet of the road were allowed to remain, very much to the annoyance of the public. Mr. Robert Nicholson, no doubt, would undertake the grading of the hill known as "Martin's," near Baker's camp meeting ground. The public road that runs across from Fairlee road to the road leading to Hanesville needs immediate attention in the removal of the stumps, &c. Fannel's branch, Wilmer's run near Salem church, Baker's and Frazier's runs, Whaland's mill run, and all similar places throughout the county should have bridges across them so as to admit of travelling with safety at all seasons. In winter these places are very bad, often dangerous, and very injurious to carriages, &c., in passing when frozen.

Some persons complain that there have been too many new roads made, but it has been found otherwise from experience, as the facilities of travel with the munificent liberality and public spirit of Major Richard Smyth have tended very much to the prosperity and advancement of Chestertown, and I am sure the good of every county town redounds to the honor and welfare of all persons in the county. I am surprised that Messrs. Gale, Skirvens, Diehl, Usilton and others in the vicinity of Hanesville have not, long since, had Lyzar's and Ashley's runs bridged with causeways, as they are often very dangerous, and almost impassable after heavy rains. In future we must direct our especial attention to the interests of Chestertown and its vicinity, feeling, as we all should, an abiding and deep interest in its permanent and rapid improvement.—We see daily developments of its future beauty and salubrity, as well as its commercial importance to our people.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

RAFTING ON THE SUSQUEHANNA.—The rafting season has set in, and a good many rafts of timber and a few of sawed lumber have come down, most of which passed on to Tidewater. The head waters of the Susquehanna are all up, and a rush of rafts may be expected in a few days, as there is a large number to come down.—It is more than probable that we will, ere long, have a high freshet in the Susquehanna, as there is yet about two feet of snow in Tioga and Potter counties. The sawed lumber in that region is all rafted, we are told, and on the way, and may be looked for soon.—*Wrightsville Star.*

THE CONFERENCES BETWEEN GENERAL SICKLES AND GOVERNORS WORTH AND ORR.—*Charleston*, Apr. 15.—The conferences between General Sickles and Governors Worth and Orr have arranged the preliminary details of reorganization in North and South Carolina as follows: The details of registration to be prepared by the direction of General Sickles, and put into operation as soon as persons can be found to act in the capacity as required under the provisions of the supplemental bill.—No elections for municipal or State officers to be held in either of the States until the conventions shall frame new constitutions. No civil officer to be removed who faithfully discharges his duties. Whenever vacancies occur by reason of expiration of tenure of office, death or resignation, or otherwise, the places will be filled by the appointments of the Governors of the States. If officers of character, they shall be elected by the General Assembly, unless special reasons to the contrary should arise, or by the commanding general if they are of the class elected by popular suffrage.

THE MILITARY RECONSTRUCTION ACT.—In the United States Supreme Court on the 5th inst. Judge Sharkey and Robert J. Walker presented their petition asking for an injunction on behalf of the State of Mississippi to perpetually restrain President Johnson, his officers and agents, and especially General Ord, from executing the Military Reconstruction acts. Attorney General Stanberry appeared on behalf of the United States, and gave notice that he would object to the granting of leave to file the motion. Chief Justice Chase said the bill could be filed, but it could not be discussed until next motion day. The motion was then filed, and the subject came again up on Friday.

EX-GOVERNOR BRADFORD'S CONFIRMATION.—The Senate, in executive session on Thursday, of last week, resumed the consideration of the nomination of ex Governor Bradford, as Surveyor of the port of Baltimore, and discussed the subject for two hours and a half. Reverdy Johnson urged his confirmation in a speech, vouching for his loyalty before, during and since the war, and many Republican Senators supported him. Bradford was finally confirmed by a majority of six. Senator Creswell made a hard fight against Bradford's confirmation.—*Washington Dispatch, New York Tribune.*

For the Kent News.

Messrs. Editors:—Our attention was arrested by an article in your paper of the 6th inst., from a "Stockholder," upon the subject of the contemplated Kent Co. Railroad. The avowed object of the author is "to throw light upon the question as to the best route for the interest of the road, and consequently of the citizens of Kent."

The writer commences his illumination by censuring the Delaware Legislature for forcibly dictating to the Directors of the Kent Road to make their connection at Townsend. We are not familiar with the acts of the Delaware Legislature; but if we have been correctly informed, there was no such action of that body. It simply gave the Delaware Railroad Company the privilege to construct a road from Townsend to the Maryland line, leaving the Kent County Company all the rights it before possessed. The Delaware Legislature is a legitimate body, whose functions are to make such laws and enactments as redound to the interest of the State, and has no duties which compel it to look to the interest of an adjoining county of a sister State. The Delaware Railroad is the greatest engine of her wealth, and is rapidly advancing her internal prosperity and commercial importance, and the Legislature we think would be derelict in duty not to concede to that corporation the privilege to extend its lines in any direction that will lead to their mutual benefit. We have been informed also that the Delaware Company is willing to take the Kent Road when built, put on the rolling stock and work the road, and pay the stockholders six per cent. This we think would be very liberal, and would satisfy a large majority of stockholders. As to the specifications and statistics of the author relative to the cost of construction, we are not able to refute, having no knowledge of railroad building—but simply judging from many other statements which he makes, and which we know to be incorrect, we also conclude that his financial statistics are equally false, having evidently been based upon a selfish interest. The "Stockholder" certainly has no more ground to assert that Kennedyville is a fixed point on the route than that Massey's Cross Roads is, as each is nearly on a meredian line, and has been consequently spoken of as being points on the road. "Stockholder" evidently, in making his estimate of distance, does so on an air line from Kennedyville to Middletown, which he says is but 19 miles, while he makes the distance to Townsend 22 miles. He has the peculiar faculty to obliterate distance or extend miles into leagues at will. We presume an air line from Kennedyville to Middletown would leave Massey's Cross Roads some two miles to the south; and would thus be cutting off the entire south-eastern and inland portion of the county. The Engineer has recently surveyed the two routes from Middletown and Townsend to Massey's Cross Roads. It would have been much easier for "Stockholder" to have made his calculation from the latter place: then the Engineer's report would have kept him from giving to the public such erroneous statements.

If we have heard the report correctly stated, it is: that the distance from Middletown to Massey's is one mile and a half further than from Townsend to Massey's, and will cost some $80,000 more to make the road; which is certainly a considerable item, and worthy of consideration.

But "Stockholder" seems to have a particular interest in Kennedyville, without regard for the balance of the county; he here jumps the river at Crumpton into Queen Anne's and attempts to enlighten the citizens of that county. He then fixes his stakes at Centreville and Crumpton; thus contracting the limits of that large county within that short line; he makes the most extraordinary statement that the country adjacent to Crumpton, known as Double Creek, is a much better agricultural region than around Millington.—Twenty-five years' familiarity with both sections will justify us in refuting this false eulogy of the one, and shameful slander of the other. The section of Double Creek through which this railroad instructor would have the Queen Anne's Road run has been noted for many years for its sterility; whereas the country from Millington to Sudlersville is one of the finest and most productive sections on the Shore, and the price of land more than double what it is around Crumpton, even with the advantages of steamboats.

We have no desire to decry a neighboring town; on the contrary we look with pride and pleasure upon thrift and enterprize wherever found. Crumpton a few years since was a barren waste of drifting sand, with but a solitary house on either side. Messrs Shepard and Welch purchased the Queen Anne's section, and deserve great credit for their effort to build a town. But the memory of the late Mr. H. B. Slaughter should ever be revered by all lovers of enterprize for his indomitable energy in establishing a line of fine steamers to the port of Baltimore, and to which Crumpton is indebted for whatever importance it may now enjoy. Millington is a quiet and venerable old town; was once the centre of a large trade; has many roads converging to it: supports at present some eight stores, and has the woollen factory of Messrs. Mallalieu within one mile—the largest and finest establishment on the Shore. It is surrounded by a fertile and magnificent, but inland country, and no doubt with the advantages of a railroad would soon outstrip some of its sister towns. The assertion that the Queen Anne's Road via Crumpton would pass through more towns than it would by way of Millington, is palpably false. The Crumpton route *could only* pass through Church Hill, Crumpton and Chesterville; this would leave off Beaver Dam, Sudlersville and Millington—the three last named towns containing a population more than double the three first; they are also inland, and surrounded by a much more productive and finer country.

But in our humble opinion, as a stockholder and *citizen* of Kent county, the wisest course for all stockholders to pursue is to leave the course of the road to the judgment of the intelligent and honorable gentlemen who compose the present board of directors. Or if a new board shall be elected before the road is laid down, let every stockholder see to it that he casts his vote for no man as Director who will be influenced by any personal or selfish consideration, but those who will look solely to the interest and good of the whole county.

MILLINGTON.

Baltimore Price Current

BALTIMORE, April 18, 1867.

Wheat—300 bushels choice Red sold at	$ 3.50
White Corn, per bush.	117a123
Yellow " "	118a120
Oats (weight) "	75
Clover Seed "	11.25a12.50

MARRIED:

On the 27th of March, at the M. E. Parsonage in Chestertown, by the Rev. J. B. Quigg, JOSEPH REED, Jr., of Kent county, to Miss ISABELLA, daughter of Mr. Henry Keys, of Queen Anne's county.

DIED:

On the 14th instant, in Fairlee Neck, Mrs. CAROLINE E. GREENWOOD, wife of John Greenwood of Wm., in the 54th year of her age.

In Baltimore, on the 10th inst., Mrs. ELIZA R. BREVITT, widow of the late Dr. B. S. Brevitt, of Kent county, aged 69 years and 11 mos.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
Neat Spring Styles;
LADIES BLACK DRESS SILK,
Of Superior Quality;
WHITE PIQUE, and a rich line of WHITE GOODS generally, also new and handsome PRINTS and GINGHAMS, all just received and opened by
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, April 20, 1867.

FOR SALE,
A WHEAT REAPER and SELF RAKER, nearly new. It will be sold cheap. Apply to WM. W. WALLIS,
apr20-3t. near Chestertown.

Religious Notice.
NEXT MONDAY being Easter Monday the Parishioners of the various Parishes throughout this County and the Diocese of Maryland will meet at some hour appointed for that purpose, and elect Vestrymen and two Church Wardens for the ensuing year, as required by law.
April 20, 1867—1t.

Dwelling House, on High St., FOR SALE.
THE subscriber offers at Private Sale the DWELLING HOUSE on High Street, in Chestertown, now occupied by himself. The House is very eligibly located near the river, and in a very desirable neighborhood. There is a fine Garden, and a Pump of good drinking water in the yard.
The terms will be made accommodating.
apr20-tf. J. W. HINES.

NOTICE.
THE Corporators of the *Still Pond and Sassafras River Wharf Company* are requested to meet at Still Pond X Roads, on SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.
ISAAC PARSONS,
JAS. A. ROSEBERRY,
H. T. JUMP,
THOS. I. SHALLCROSS,
ALEX. WILSON,
April 20, 1867—2t. and others.

LOOK AT THIS!
A NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP IN CHESTERTOWN.
THE undersigned having fitted up a Shop on Cross St., nearly adjoining Dr. Wroth's, respectfully informs the Farmers and public generally that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the Blacksmithing line, at the lowest prices and at the shortest notice.
Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing at the low price of $1 50, and all other work in proportion. He hopes by strict and punctual attention to his business to merit a share of the public patronage.
apr20-3m. ALFRED L. BENJAMIN.

NEW MILLINERY STORE!
Mrs. Clara Rawleigh
HAS opened a new Millinery Store up town, next door above Mrs. Rollison's, and has now for sale at the lowest prices, a fine assortment of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, of the latest and most fashionable styles, to which she most respectfully invites the attention of the Ladies. apr20-3t.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY.
MISS A. E. MIDDLETON has just returned from the city with a fine assortment of NEW SPRING MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, which she will sell VERY CHEAP FOR CASH. The Ladies are invited to call. Store—Main St., adjoining Dr. J. T. Twilley's.
N. B.—Those indebted are earnestly requested to call and settle. apr20-3t.

NEW MILLINERY
Mrs. M. E. Stuart,
RESPECTFULLY invites the Ladies of Chestertown and vicinity to call and examine her FINE ASSORTMENT OF MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, which she has just returned from the city with. Her stock comprises all the styles of the season. Do not fail to call and examine my stock before you purchase elsewhere. Call at second door below Dr. J. T. Twilley's, Main St. a20-3m.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY.
MRS. T. H. HARRIS & MISS M. J. WYATT having just returned from the city with a new assortment of SPRING MILLINERY, invite our friends and the public generally to give us a call. We are prepared to make and repair BONNETS at the shortest notice.
Store on Main Street, adjoining Mr. Wicke's Apothecary Store.
N. B.—Persons wishing BOARD can be accommodated by applying to Mrs. T. H. HARRIS.
April 20, 1867—3t.

MISS EARLE
WILL open on SATURDAY, April 20th, an assortment of BUTTONS, CHRYSTAL TRIMMING, CHALLI CLOTH FOR SUITS, PIQUE, WHITE BALL TRIMMING, and other articles CHEAP FOR CASH. apr20-3t.

FLOUR, MEAL, &c.
THE subscriber will be at the Market House, Chestertown, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, with FLOUR, MEAL, FEED, &c., which he will furnish at the lowest current prices.
apr20-3t. WM. T. SMITH.

SCHOOL NOTICE.
THE RESIDENT VOTERS of the several School Districts in Kent County are hereby notified and requested to meet at their respective School Houses, on
Monday, 6th of May next,
at 4 o'clock, P. M., to determine what amount of money they will have levied upon their respective School Districts for the repair and improvement of the School House of each District, or for building new ones where requisite.
It is earnestly hoped that in each District enough will be voted at least to secure pure and wholesome water, and comfortable Seats and Desks, where such are not now found. The Secretary of each meeting is requested to transmit its proceedings to JOHN W. HINES, CHESTERTOWN, in time for the annual levy.
HOWARD MEEKS,
Pres't Board School Commis'rs, Kent Co.
April 20, 1867—3t.

Dividend Notice.
ESTATE OF HENRY H. BURGESS.
ON application, Ordered, that R. J. LUSBY, administrator of HENRY H. BURGESS, deceased, give notice by advertisement that a dividend on the Personal Estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 21st day of May.
Test: JOSEPH P. IRELAND, Register of Wills.
N. B.—All creditors of Henry H. Burgess, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 14th of May, 1867, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate. ROBERT J. LUSBY,
apr20-3t. Administrator.

Auction of Store Goods!
THE subscribers having made arrangements to go into the Furniture Business, will sell at Public Auction, at the corner of High and Cross Streets, Chestertown, commencing at 2 o'clock, P. M., on
This (Saturday) Afternoon, April 20th,
and continuing on Saturday night, and also on the following Monday, and until the entire stock is disposed of, about
$1,000 Worth of Store Goods,
consisting of a large stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, suited to the Spring and Summer season; Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Calicoes, Delanes, Flannels, Muslins, Tickings, China, Glass and Queensware, Knives and Forks and many other articles too numerous to mention.
apr20-1t. J. H. BURCHINAL & SON.

The Very Latest Arrival
OF
SPRING and SUMMER GOODS,
IS TO BE FOUND AT
A. W. SPARKS',
WHO has just returned from the city with an assortment that will compare favorably with any on the Shore in
STYLE, QUALITY or PRICES!
☞ An examination is all that we ask to convince the public that what we say is so. Look at some of the prices:
CALICOES & MUSLINS 10, 12½, 16 & 18 cts.
HICKORY STRIPES only 15 cts. per yard.
BED TICKINGS 20, 25 and 37 cents.
All kinds of DRY GOODS & DRESS GOODS at same low rates.
CALL AND SEE!
April 20, 1867. A. W. SPARKS.

PLANTS! PLANTS!
I AM now prepared to furnish the following PLANTS by the hundred or thousand:

Early York Cabbage	25 cts. per 100;	15c. for 50	
Large Flat Dutch	25 "	" 15c.	"
Drum Head		20 cts. per 100	
Curled Savoy		20 "	"
Large White Solid Lettuce		20 "	"
" " " Celery		25 "	"
Bull Nose (or Bell) Peppers		15 per dozen.	
Large Purple Egg Plant,		25 "	"
Walcheron Cauliflower,		50 cts. per 100	
Large Early "		50 "	"
Large Smooth Tomato	25c. per 100;	15c. for 50	
Tilden Seedling "	35 "	" 20	"

I have bedded fifteen bushels of Sweet Potatoes and will have plants in season at a reasonable price. Especial attention is called to my
TILDEN SEEDLING TOMATO.
I purchased 200 seed last year of Messrs. Emery & Co., of Chicago, Ill., to whom Mr. Henry Tilden (the propagator) sold all of the seed he had to dispose of, and for which I paid a cent a piece, and they proved to be the largest and finest I ever saw, and from the earliest I saved the seed of the plants which I now offer.
Messrs. Evans & Co., of York, P., say: "Its earliness, smoothness and handsome appearance, great solidity and superior quality, render it *the most valuable variety now in cultivation* and a necessity in every garden."
Thos. Meehan, Philadelphia, says: "I have tested them in various ways, satisfying ourselves that they are the best Tomato out."
The *American Agriculturist* says: "This comparatively new tomato is held in high estimation by the cultivators about Philadelphia."
N. J. Coleman, of the Rural World: "They are the *largest* and *smoothest* Tomato we ever saw, and their quality even surpassed their appearance." R. S. EMORY,
apr20-3t. near Chestertown.

HARDWARE, HARDWARE.
CALL AND EXAMINE
J. K. ALDRIDGE'S
STOCK OF HARDWARE, in part as follows:
SPADES, shovels, scoops, manure and hay forks, rakes, hoes, gate hooks and hinges, fast and loose bits, table, brass and strap hinges, door latches, barrell and shutter bolts, turn buckels, window fastnings; rim, plate, pad, dead, chest and cupboard locks; screws, tacks, finishing nails, clinch nails, chain halters and traces; hat, coat and wardrobe hooks, files, rasps, augers, brace bits, gimlets, wrenches, pincers, hatchets, hammers, chisels, sheep-shears, carriage bolts, rules, iron and steel squares, gauges, nippers, screw drivers, compasses; cross-cut, rip, back, compass and wood saws, garden tools, knives and forks, butcher and shoe knives, pruning knives and saws, planes, draw knives, curry combs, cards, sad-irons, stands, coffee mills, coffee roasters for stove or fire place; grind stones and rollers, oil stones, basting spoons, flesh forks; brass, enamelled and porcelaine preserving kettles, stew pans and piggins, nail punches, &c.
Woodenware.—Tubs, buckets, wash boards, churns, butter prints, paddles, spoons, rolling pins, potato mashers, sugar & coffed boxes, towel rollers, lemon squeezers, auger, chisel, saw, plane, awl, shovel, spade & fork handles, round and square mallets, ½ peck, peck and ½ bushel measures.
BRUSHES, ROPES, &c.—Horse brush, dust, white-wash, shoe & scrubbing brushes, brooms, wisps, cotton and hemp ropes, plow traces, &c.
LAMPS.—A splendid assortment of lamps, chimneys, wick and extra tops, for sale low.
STONE, EARTHEN and ROCKINGHAM WARE—Jugs, Jars, Pitchers, Pans, Covered Dishes, Spittoons, pie dishes, tea-pots, flower-pots, pipe crocks, bowls, &c.
Large assortment of Waiters, Japanned ware, Tin and Stamped Ware, on hand; Tin Safes, soap stone Griddles, Tea Scales, Flour Scales, Foot Tubs, Toilet Ware, &c.
☞ My friends and the public are invited to call and examine my stock of goods.
April 20, 1867. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING.
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, April 12th, 1867.
PROPOSALS will be received at this office, in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1864, chapter 405, until SATURDAY, the 4th day of May, 1867:—
For Printing 1,000 Copies of the Journal of the Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention and accompanying Documents, 1,450 ems per page, small pica type.
For Printing 20 Quires of the Yeas and Nays and as many more as may be required by order of the Convention.
For Printing 1,000 Copies of the Journal of Debates, 2,840 ems per page, in brevier or minion type.
The Tabular work to be double the price of plain work.
130 Copies of the Daily Morning Journal of Proceedings, to be furnished and distributed to the members and Officers of the Convention without any charge or compensation. Also, one copy to each of the officers of the Executive—to each of the Judges of the Court of Appeals—the Adjutant General—the Comptroller—the Treasurer—Commissioner of Land Office and State Librarian.
The proposals must specify the rate per page or quire for the above work, be carefully sealed up and forwarded to this Office on or before the 4th day of May next. The work to be done in the city of Annapolis, the Printer supplying paper of as good quality as that used on the Journal of the last Legislature, and furnishing to the Comptroller, or his order, the printed sheets ready for the binder.
The successful applicant will be required to give bond with approved sureties, and in all respects comply with the terms of the above act one week before the assemblage of said Convention.
WM. J. LEONARD,
apr20-2t. Comptroller.

CLOCKS—a variety of the best makes; also, reliable Gold and Silver WATCHES, genuine gold and silver Rings, Studs, Pins, Buttons, &c., for Ladies and Gentlemen, now in store and for sale, at E. T. WILLIS',
Next door to T. W. Eliason's.

NEW YORK SYRUP, only One Dollar per gallon, at the Cash Store.
Chestertown, ap13. R. P. STEWART.

Land for Sale.
THE undersigned, as Trustee under a Mortgage Deed, will expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder, on
THURSDAY, the 16th of May, 1867,
at 11½ o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown, the Property at the TRAPPE, in Kent county, belonging to Mr. Isaac Gale, Jr., and late the property of Mr. Wm. Thomas Baker, consisting of
25 ACRES,
More or or Less. There are
Four Dwellings
on the premises, with a STORE HOUSE and SHOPS occupied by a Smith and Cartwright, under rent. The stands are good for business, and the neighborhood is healthy.
The Land is good and productive, well set in clover, and under good fencing.
Mr. Isaac Gale occupies one of the Dwellings and will shew the premises to any one who may call to examine them.
The property under ordinary renting, will produce ten to twelve per cent. on a fair price. Each of the Dwellings has an enclosed Garden. The property will be sold as a whole or in parcels to suit purchasers.
THE TERMS OF SALE ARE—$1,000 cash, and the balance in three equal instalments, payable 1st January, 1868; 1st January, 1869; and the 1st January, 1870, with interest to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser, with approved security.
GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, April 20, 1867—ts.

NOTICE
OF THE COMMISSIONER
OF
SLAVE STATISTICS.
THE subscriber having qualified as Commissioner of Slave Statistics for Kent county, is prepared to discharge the duties imposed upon him by the Act of Assembly relative thereto.
Persons whose slaves were emancipated by the Constitution of 1864 are hereby notified to appear before him with lists of their Negroes, containing the ages, condition and sex of the same; also, with such information as they may possess as to whether any of said former slaves had prior to or after that time entered the service of the United States.
He will be found at GALENA, from the 1st till the 20th day of May.
PHILIP MEDDERS,
apr20-tf. Commis'r of Slave Statistics.
N. B.—Notice will be given of the time and place of meeting in each district. P. M.

CLOTHING!
New Spring Goods!
FINE ASSORTMENT OF
LATEST STYLES!
Which we guarantee to sell as cheap as any other House.
We manufacture our own goods, and they are not sold on commission or per cent. as in some instances, but we pay our Clerk specified wages, and therefore no need for extortion.
Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, and see if
I. FRANK,
UNDER THE VOSHELL HOUSE,
Can't beat them all.
April 13. J. H. SMITH, Salesman.

1867.
SPRING TRADE
AT THE
"PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE."
OUR OLD FRIENDS and the community generally, are invited to call and examine our NEW DRY GOODS, adapted to the wants of the present season. Farmers would do well to save money by calling and examining our new stock of PLOUGHS and CASTINGS made expressly for our sales, having a high reputation. Ropes, Traces, Bridles, Collars, &c.
All parties who have not paid their accounts for 1866, are requested to make immediate payment. Interest will be charged on all such accounts from Jan. 1st, 1867. Our terms are punctual settlements twice a year.
Respectfully, WM. A. VICKERS.
Latest Styles of Hoop Skirts,
Made for WM. A. VICKERS' Retail Sales at the "PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE."

AGENCY
FOR THE COLLECTION OF BOUNTY
FOR DRAFTED MEN.
THE subscriber will attend to the Collection of Claims for BOUNTY. All Claims entrusted to him will be promptly attended to.
JESSE K. HINES.
Chestertown, ap13-3m.

NOTICE.
THE Commissioners of Kent County will appoint Road Supervisors on TUESDAY NEXT, and will continue to make appointments till all the Roads are contracted for.
Applicants will attend.
JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
ap13-3t. County Commissioners.

DRIFT SCOW.
WAS taken up adrift in Chester river, near Chestertown, a few days ago, a SCOW, 15 by 20 feet square. The owner can have it by proving property and paying charges.
B H. GARDNER.
Chestertown