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# The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, May 25, 1867.


### A RADICAL WRANGLE.

The Baltimore *American* and the *New York Tribune*, both radical papers, are at loggerheads over the present pitiable condition of the Radical party of Maryland. The *Tribune* charges "that the Republicans of Maryland themselves dug the pit wherein they are now floundering" by refusing to enfranchise the blacks when they had the power to do so, and deserve the fate which has overtaken them. The *American*, on the other hand, contends that there never was a Republican party in Maryland until now; that the former party, of which the present Radicals constituted a part, were known *only* "as Union men," gathered from all the old political parties, and that more recent issues have caused them again to separate. The *American* claims, however, and very properly too—and at the same time taunts the *Tribune* with the fact—that the Radicals of Maryland, by their recent action, have placed themselves far in advance of their brethren of New York and other States, and cites the admission of black men to their convention and their appointment upon the "central committee," to substantiate the claim. The following, from the *American*, read in the mournful strain, tells a very melancholy tale:

"Why, even up to this time, have not the Republicans of New York admitted the colored men into their political Conventions? The Radicals of Maryland have done this, and have placed black men upon their Central Committee. They have taken their stand, boldly, emphatically, and despite the holding back of the timid and the open scoffs of their opponents.—Have New York Republicans done the like, or the *Tribune* asked them io do so? We think not."

The claim of the *American* to the most advanced position for the Radical party of Maryland is undoubtedly well sustained, and it is very ungenerous in the *Tribune* to attempt to deprive them of the *honor*. We think none can deny that their recent action fairly entitles them to the *distinguished* appellation of the "black man's party," as it was very properly denominated by one of the negro speakers at their late convention.

### A PICTURE OF RADICALISM.

We learn that the two delegates from this county to the Radical Convention held in Baltimore last week were both negroes. One of them was a Vice President of the convention, and the other one of the committee on resolutions! If it had been intimated last fall, when the Radical party was charged with being favorable to negro suffrage, that within the space of six months that doctrine would be openly avowed as the distinctive feature of the party and negroes invited to participate in their public meetings, language could not have been found to express their indignation at the insinuation; but we see that only are they thus invited, but actually assigned to the most prominent positions in their public assemblies, and the granting of suffrage to the most ignorant negro in the State made the corner-stone of their platform. Indeed their *advancement* has been such as even to exceed the utmost expectations of their opponents, and to leave many of their former adherents in a state uncertainty and bewilderment. Who would have dreamed that in the year of grace 1867, the refined and intelligent county of Kent would be *represented* in a State Convention by two ignorant negroes? O tempora! O mores! But the fact is simply a confirmation of the remark which has been so frequently made, that the masses of the Radical party were ignorant of the real object and purposes of their leaders, who have at last, when nothing was to be gained by longer concealment, thrown off the mask and shown themselves in their true colors. And may not the fact that not a single white man of our county participated in that unlawful gathering, be deemed evidence of a determination on their part no longer to follow the lead of men who have deceived them in the past, and who, for the sake of domineering over the people of the State, would not stop at enfranchising negro men, but put the ballot into the hands of negro women and children also.

It will be seen by advertisement in another column that Mike Lipman's Circus will give two performances at Chestertown on Thursday next, afternoon and at night. The company travel by steamer, and visit only places lying on navigable water.—They do not profess to make much of an outward show, but rely for reputation and success upon their interior performances. The press generally speak in high terms of their exhibitions, and of course they must be good. A Georgia editor says;

"We went in the afternoon, and saw *more show*, than we have seen in the same space of time before since the "Injuns" left the country. The performing animals did their part admirably. The bare-back riding we have never seen excelled. The feats of agility were good. The little boy, in his gymnastic exercises, did himself great credit; and the Clown was first-rate. *That* of itself would make a Circus good."

Sale of a Farm.—Geo. Vickers, Esq., as trustee, sold on Saturday last, at Church Hill, the John R. Carville farm, in Queen Anne's, of 210 acres, at $33 75 per acre.

George Finley, a man of some notoriety in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, died of pneumonia at his residence in Church Hill on Sunday last.

A Serenade.—Col. John N. Denning, late of Govanstown, Baltimore county, having purchased the Dr. Anderson property and taken up his permanent residence in Chestertown, was complimented with a serenade by the Kent Cornet Band on Wednesday evening. The Colonel of course responded to the compliment, and invited the Band and others to partake of the hospitalities of his mansion, which they were not slow to do. We understand that it is his intention to enter largely upon the improvement and adornment of the property, which is certainly a handsome situation, and make it in all respects a first-class residence. We welcome the Colonel to our midst, and especially as he claims the honorable distinction of being "the oldest *paying* subscriber to the *Kent News*," having taken the paper, and paid for it, from its commencement, a period far beyond our recollection, up to the present time.

Camp Meeting.—The Methodist Protestants of Kent Circuit have selected Mrs. Baker's Woods, near Chestertown, as the place for holding their Camp Meeting, and have changed the time from July 25, to Thursday, the 15th of August.

We are requested to state that there will be a meeting of the Camp-Meeting Committee on the ground selected, on Saturday, the 1st day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M The following persons constitute the committee: James Shuster, Robert Nicholson, J. Reese Beck, John T. Dodd, A. W. Sparks, Wm. O. Smith, Anderson W. Melvin, John Nelson, Jos. E. Weer, John Downey, Wm. Stevens, Thomas Strong.

Snitcher Convicted in Queen Anne's.—Isaac Snitcher, who has been confined in the jail at this place for several months, was tried and convicted at the late term of the Circuit Court of Queen Anne's county, on an indictment pending against him in *that* court for stealing cattle, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Three are still four indictments of a similar character pending against him—one in Queen Anne's and three in Kent.

Tournament.—It will be seen by notice in another column that a number of the young men of this county have decided to have a Tournament on the 26th of June, near Chestertown. These entertainments are becoming very popular, and are generally attended by a large concourse of persons of both sexes.

Town Election.—The annual election for Commissioners of Chestertown takes place next Monday. We understand that the following gentlemen compose the ticket of those favorable to allowing hogs to remain within the town limits during the summer months:—R. S. Usilton, A. A. Biscoe, R. K. Pippin, A. H. Rockwell, J. H. Burchinal, John Bordley and John Hall.

Sales.—On Tuesday next Geo. W. T. Perkins, Esq., Executor, will offer at public sale the town property of the late Judge Chambers, embracing the dwelling house and lot on Water street, the office, stable and carriage house in the same vicinity, and two valuable lots.

Dr. W. T. Urie will sell at the Voshell House, on Thursday next, a variety of handsome furniture.

### METHODIST PROTESTANT GENERAL CONVENTION.

This body, which recently assembled at Montgomery, Ala., adjourned *sine die* on the 17th inst. The Montgomery Mail says:

The session has been most harmonious and productive of much good feeling and religious intercourse, through the union of the two Methodist churches was not consummated. A move in that direction has been made, however, and it is very probable the churches will be united in at least twelve months' time. The following report on the subject of the proposed union was adopted:

"The committee to whom were referred the several papers on the subject of union between the Methodist Protestant Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report:

"That they regard the proposed union as highly desirable, both for the interest of Methodism and of our common Christianity, if it can be effected upon terms mutually agreeable; that although a portion of the church, as we are advised, is prepared at this time to conclude the union on the terms proposed; yet, inasmuch as an honest difference of opinion exists among us in this respect, and no decision can be reached by this body at its present session that will insure harmony and united action, we, therefore, respectfully recommend:

"1st. That the convention take no decisive action at this time, but that the whole subject be held in abeyance and under advisement by the several annual conferences, calmly awaiting the development and indications of Providence.

"2d. That a commission, consisting of one member from each conference here represented, elected by each delegation in this convention, be appointed to meet the commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, on the first day of May, 1868; in the meantime the several annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church may consider as many of the disagreeing propositions between the two commissions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church as they may deem proper, and submit the result to their respective commissions.—Then, if a majority of the commissioners of the Methodist Protestant Church decide that, in their judgment, the propositions submitted to them are sufficiently favorable, they shall publish in the Methodist Protestant newspaper a call for this convention to meet in the city of Lynchburg, on the last Friday in May, 1868, and, if it deems it proper, to conclude any proposed union.

*For the Kent News.*

### The Kent County Railroad.

Messrs. Editors:

We have read, with some degree of interest, several communications in your paper in reference to the contemplated Railroad in our county, and especially such as related to the means necessary to the accomplishment of a work of so much interest and magnitude to the people of Kent. While it is perfectly legitimate to discuss the questions of route and terminii, it is of essential importance to look to the means and resources by which the work is to be prosecuted.

It seems to be conceded that, unless the lands to be occupied by the road shall be donated, and additional subscriptions made, the entire line of the road cannot be completed. It is said that there are many land owners, whose property must be materially benefitted and enhanced in price, who have not yet taken stock in the company. This may seem strange, but it is no fiction, and we are naturally led to exclaim, "Can such things be, and overcome us, like a summer cloud, without our special wonder!" Many of our citizens have come forward and subscribed liberally; others, according to their ability; while others, equally to be advantaged, have stood aloof, and manifested an unaccountable indifference!! It would be unjust to permit a few to construct a railroad for the benefit of the many. There is not a freeholder in the county whose lands will not be increased in price twenty-five per cent. on the construction of the first five miles of the road in our county! Such a beginning will afford such an earnest of what is to follow, that the effect will be almost magical on the value of land. In Caroline county, since the introduction of a railroad, land has risen two hundred per cent. The same results are seen in Somerset, and also in the State of Delaware. The influx of purchasers and of those who are examining with a view to purchase, is in the direction of those sections, and but few find their way to our section; but if the road shall be soon commenced and prosecuted with vigor, the current will be changed to Kent, where lands are of better quality, more productive and of greater worth!

The President and Directors have, within two weeks, caused another line to be run from Massey's Cross Roads, one deflecting from Chestertown to the bay, on the farm of Mr. Francis, and another about a mile East of Belle Air to Rock Hall or its vicinity, over better ground than the line of 1866. These surveys are designed to obtain a knowledge of the best and cheapest route, consistently with the general interests; but two things must be obvious—the necessity of contributing the land, and of making further subscriptions. It is hoped the Directors will furnish books and have every land-owner in the county who has not subscribed, called upon and urged to do so.

A good example, it is said, has been exhibited by a number of persons giving the land over which the road is to pass to the company. This is magnanimous, and yet just; right, and yet meritorious. Such examples, if generally followed, with some additional subscriptions for stock, must make the road a success. Others have placed their damages at very moderate prices and agreed to take stock for the amount. In New Jersey, and other sections of the country, the land is cheerfully tendered to the railroad companies, and the construction of roads has trebled the value of other lands. To call in the aid of juries to condemn lands is expensive, and should in no case be necessary. It is a primary object of the Directors to put the road under immediate contract, and have it finished speedily. In this age of progress and development it can soon be done; to enable the Board, who are devoting their time to the work without compensation and for the good of the public, to place the work into the hands of contractors immediately, let those through whose land the road may pass, respond promptly and generously, and let others who have not taken stock do so at once, and we shall soon realize the consummation of our wishes. It may be as well to remark here, that our friends below Battershell have been holding back, under the apprehension that the road would not extend below that point; but if they really desire it, let them come forward at once and lay their shoulders to the wheel, and aid in effecting the object they desire.

The third and final route may deviate in some small degree from the lines already run; while some may think that their lands are cut to disadvantage, let them exercise patience and prudence, for it is accidental and contrary to the wishes of the Directors or any friend of the road. Their lands will be much increased in price—be sought after, and great facilities will be enjoyed. By the aid of switches, the convenience and advantages of the road may be brought directly home to them.

A Friend to the Road.

*For the Kent News.*

Messrs. Editors:

Permit me, after having perused the many interesting and instructive communications which have appeared in your columns during the past year relative to railroads, schools and other favorite subjects, to express briefly my views of the condition and prospects of my own immediate neighborhood, Worton. With our geographical position, our means to accomplish, based upon the industry and energy, perseverance and intelligence of our citizens, must of your readers are familiar.

That we have already accomplished much by way of improvement within our limits, and, venturing farther, extended conveniences and facilities to other portions of the county, to which otherwise in all probability they long would have remained strangers, will be admitted. We have had for some time daily communication with the city of Baltimore, and recently our estimable friend, proprietor of Buck Neck, personifying the David Crockett motto, has run a stage from Chestertown to his wharf, connecting with the steamer Trumpeter to and from the Monumental city.

With these unparalleled accommodations some may say we should be content; but such is not the fact. Success having attended our efforts thus far, we intend making greater. At no far distant period, when the shrill whistle of the iron horse, coursing the Kent County Railroad, shall have greeted our ears and become familiar to the entire people of the county, we intend constructing a railroad from our creek—now navigable for steamers and susceptible of great improvement—to some eligible point on the county road, keeping in view the conveniences and advantages of Chestertown. Thus opening communication by rail with the cities and markets of the North, and connecting our county seat and the metropolis of our State by the shortest practicable route.

Watching the coming of that day, we confidently expect and hope to meet that encouragement and aid from the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity to which our enterprise may be entitled.

I do not bring this railroad before your readers at this time for the purpose of diverting their attention from that so prominently before them. This will only be advocated as an indispensable branch of that. Progress.

Worton, May 20, 1867.

Eastern Shore Railroad.—The directors of this company met on Saturday and assented to the propositions of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company. The terms of the contract agreed on are that the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad is to operate the Eastern Shore railroad until they receive profits enough to compensate them for the losses sustained in operating it. This will place it in their hands for a good while, as it has been operated all along at a loss and probably will be for some time longer, and after it does commence to pay, as it will, the profits will for a few years be light.—*Wilm. Com.*

Pardon of Wm. A. Graham.—Hon. Wm. A. Graham, once Secretary of the United States Navy, afterwards a member of the Confederate Senate, has received his pardon from the President. He is one whom the people of North Caroiina highly esteem, and this act will be hailed with great satisfaction by the people of that State.

### Baltimore Price Current

Baltimore, May 23, 1867.

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| Wheat—Red sold at | $3.15a3.55 |
| White Wheat, good to prime, | 3.60 |
| White Corn, per bush. | 110a114 |
| Yellow " " | 118a119 |
| Oats (weight) " | 80a82 |

### The Booth Diary!

So much has been said about the spoliation of the Booth diary, since the charge was made by General Butler in Congress, that the President, at the solicitation of the representatives of the leading journals of the country, and in order that the people may for themselves judge of the facts and merits of the controversy about this book, gave his consent that a copy be published. The following copy is certified to by Judge Advocate Holt, and also by Colonel Conger, who commanded the party that captured Booth, as being literally correct:

"*Ti amo*," April 13th, 14th.—Friday The Ides: Until to day nothing was ever thought of sacrificing to our country's wrongs.

For six months we had worked to capture but our cause being almost lost, something decisive and great must be done.—But its failure was owing to others who did not strike for their country with a heart. I struck boldly and not as the papers say. I walked with a firm step through a thousand of his friends and was stopped, but pushed on. A colonel was at his side.—I shouted "Sic Semper" before I fired; in jumping, broke my leg; I passed all his pickets; rode sixty miles that night with the bone of my leg tearing the flesh at every jump. I can never repent it, though we hated to kill. Our country owed all her troubles to him, and God simply made me the instrument of his punishment.

The country is not, in April, 1865, what it was. This forced Union is not what I have loved. I care not what becomes of me; I have no desire to outlive my country. This night, before the deed, I wrote a long article, and meant it for one of the editors of the National Intelligencer, in which I fully set forth our reasons for our proceedings.

Friday, 21st.—After being hunted like a dog through swamps, woods, and last night being chased by gunboats till I was forced to return wet, cold and starving, with every man's hand against me, I am here in despair, and why? For doing what Brutus was honored for; what made Tell a hero, and yet I, for striking down a greater tyrant than they ever knew, am looked upon as a common cut-throat. My action was purer than either of theirs.—One hoped to be great—the other had not only his country's, but his own wrongs to avenge.

I hoped for no gains. I knew no private wrong. I struck for my country, and that alone—a country that groaned beneath this tyranny, and prayed for this end, and yet now, behold the cold hand they extend to me! God cannot pardon me if I have done wrong; yet I cannot see my wrong except in serving a degenerate people. The little, the very little, I left behind to clear my name, the government will not allow to be printed. So ends all! For my country I have given up all that makes life sweet and holy; brought misery upon my family, and am sure there is no pardon in Heaven for me, since man condemns me so. I have not heard of what has been done, except what I did myself, and it fills me with horror. God, try and forgive me, and bless my mother.

To-night I will once more try the river with the intent to cross, though I have a greater desire, and almost a mind to return to Washington, and in a measure clear my name, which I feel I can do.

I do not repent the blow I struck. I may before my God, but not to man. I think I have done well, though I am abandoned with the curse of Cain upon me, when, if the world knew my heart, that one blow would have made me great, though I did desire no greatness. To-night I try to escape these blood-hounds once more!—Who—who can read his fate? God's will be done! I have too great a soul to die like a criminal! O! may He spare me *that*, and let me die bravely! I bless the entire world; have never hated or wronged any one; this last was not a wrong unless God deems it so, and it is with him to damn or bless me, and for this brave boy with me, who often prays, yes, before and since, with a true and sincere heart, was it crime in him? If so, why can he pray the same? I do not wish to shed a drop of blood, but I must fight the course—'tis all that's left me.

Upon a piece of paper found in the diary and supposed to have been torn from it, is written the following: My Dea—[Piece torn out.] Forgive me, but I have some little pride. I cannot blame you for want of hospitality. You know your own affairs. I was sick, tired, with a broken limb, and in need of medical advice. I would not have turned a dog from my door in such a plight.

However, you were kind enough to give us something to eat, for which I not only thank you, but, on account of the rebuke and manner in which to [piece torn out]—it is not the substance, but the way in which kindness is extended that makes one happy in the acceptance thereof. The sauce to meat is ceremony—meeting were bare without it.

Be kind enough to accept the enclosed five dollars, although hard to spare, for what we have received. Most respectfully your obedient servant.

### DIED:

In Chestertown, on the 20th instant, ELIHU MILES, in the 47th year of his age. [Harford papers please copy.]

At Port Kennedy, Pa., on the 6th instant, of Consumption, JAMES W. KENNEDY, aged 27 years, son of William Kennedy.

In Baltimore, on the 22nd inst., JACOB A. GRACE, in the 74th year of his age.

Near Baltimore, on the 15th inst., VALENTINE HOFFMAN, in the 71st year of his age, leaving a wife and two children.

### NOTICE.

THE Members of the Medical Faculty, and all Licensed Physicians in this County, are hereby notified to meet at the Court House in Chestertown, on

**MONDAY, June 3rd, 1867,**

at 10 o'clock, A. M., as required by the law of this State, to elect a permanent Board of Medical Examiners for this county, and appoint a delegate to the State Board in Baltimore.

Those who have not obtained a license *must* do so before that time.

B. F. HOUSTON, Chairman.
L. M. Ricaud, Sec'y.


### LIGHTNING RODS!

IT having been reported that the subscriber has discontinued the business of putting up Lightning Rods, he takes this method of informing the public that the statement is false. He is prepared to furnish and put up Rods of any kind in Kent or the adjoining counties, at short notice, in the most substantial manner, as cheap as any other party, and guarantee them to stand for five years. Old Rods repaired on reasonable terms.

U. A. C. GARRETT,
my25-1m* Millington, Kent county, Md.

### TOURNAMENT!

GRAND AFFAIR!

WILL be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on

*Tuesday, 28th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.*,

a meeting of the Committee of Arraengments of the Tournament that will take place near here, on June 26th, 1867.

The Committee invite all Young Men who desire to take an active part to meet them on Tuesday next.

The mere mention of this affair will be a sufficient appeal to the gallant Knights of Kent county. The proceeds of the Tournament, after deducting expenses, will be applied to the relief of the suffering poor of the South.

MILNOR JONES, Chairman.
WM. J VANNORT,
H. W. VICKERS,
C. T. WESTCOTT,
BENJ. F. BECK, Jr.,
Committee.

Chestertown, my25—1t.

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Large & Beautiful Stock

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GOODS purchased at Panic Prices!
Goods for the Million!
The most Splendid Stock now opening, adapted to the wants of all, including
ALL GRADES AND KINDS, AT ASTONISHING LOW FIGURES,
Impossible for us to enumerate.
Anything you want, there is a store in Chestertown to find it.
SUCH A STOCK OF GOODS
cannot be equalled on the Eastern Shore.
Our Goods we can recommend, purchased after the last decline. We are enabled to sell Great Bargains. Call and examine our assortment, which can't be beat in
QUANTITY,
VARIETY,
and NEW STYLES!
Highest prices paid for WOOL, by

W. A. VICKERS.

May 25th, 1867.

### NEW FURNITURE STORE

IN CHESTERTOWN.

J. H. BURCHINAL & SON,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have opened a new FURNITURE STORE in Chestertown, in the three-story Brick Building corner of High and Cross Streets. Their stock is all new, was bought at the very lowest cash prices, and they guarantee to sell as low as the same quality of goods can be purchased in the city. Their stock consists of

**Bedsteads, Mattrasses, Chairs,**

BUREAUS, TABLES, STANDS,
LOOKING GLASSES and TRUNKS.
Also, White and Check STRAW MATTING,
Ingrain, Rag, List and Hemp CARPETING,
Linen and Paper WINDOW CURTAINS
of various patterns and colors,

together with a general variety of Housefurnishing Goods. An examination of goods and prices is respectfully invited.

J. H. BURCHINAL & SON.
Chestertown, my25-y.


### 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 KENNEDYVILLE from the 3rd to the 20th day of June.

PHILIP MEDDERS,
my25-tf. Commis'r of Slave Statistics.

### ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,
FIRST DISTRICT OF MARYLAND,
CHURCH CREEK, May 15, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR 1867, as made by the several Assistant Assessors, having been completed, notice is hereby given that the several lists are now open for inspection at the offices of the Assistant Assessors, and the undersigned will receive and determine at his office, Appeals from the decisions of the Assistant Assessors, on the

*First, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth days of June,*

from 9 o'clock, A. M. to 3 o'clock, P. M., of each day.

All Appeals must be made in writing and must specify the particular cause, matter or thing respecting which a decision is requested, and must moreover state the ground or principle of error complained of.

No Appeal will be allowed to any party after the list containing the assessment has been transmitted to the Collector of the District.

THOS. KING CARROLL, Jr.,
Assessor First District of Maryland.
May 25, 1867—2t.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one writ of Venditioni Exponas and three of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county; and three writs of Venditioni Exponas issued by Wm. B. Turbit, and one of fieri facias issued by Jas. Graves, two of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of James Spear, use of A. E. Way; one at the suit of Bell Wheelock & Co.; one at the suit of Richard E. Feddeman, agent for A. Mathiott & Son; one at the suit of John H. Thomas; one at the suit of Russell & Woodruff; one at the suit of Graff, Watkins & Co.; one at the suit of A. Robins, Sr.; and one at the suit of Thompson, Reynolds & Co., against the goods and chattles of S. J. Tice, I will sell at public sale in the town of Millington,

*On THURSDAY, the 6th June, 1867,*

the following property seized and taken in execution as the property of the said S. J. Tice, to pay and satisfy said writs and costs due and to become due thereon, viz:

**A Large lot of Store Goods,**

consisting of DRY GOODS, Calicoes, Muslins, Linens, Shawls, &c.; HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, Hardware, Queensware, Segars, Tobacco, lot of Stationery, &c.

TERMS:—Sums of $20 and under cash; over that amount 3 months credit with security.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., and be continued from day to day until the entire stock is disposed of.

WM. M. GILPIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
Chestertown, May 25, 1867. } 2t.

### Kent County, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Bruce B. Boyd, farmer of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, this 21st day of May, 1867, as a stray trespassing upon his enclosures THREE HOGS, one spotted barrow, one white sow and one spotted sow, under-bit in left ear; came to his farm in May, 1867. Given under my hand. WILLIAM MEDDERS, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of the above described Hogs is hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

my25-3t. B. B. BOYD.

### Public Sales of Land.

THE undersigned as Agent will expose to Public Sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th of June, 1867, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following property:

**The Dale or Jones Farm**

in Swann Creek Neck, containing 314 ACRES. Mr. Peter Stokes tenant.

**The Hugh Wallis Farm**

in Morgan's Creek Neck, occupied by Mr. Wm. W. Wallis, containing about 500 ACRES.

**The House and Lot** in the vicinity of Chestertown, the property of Mrs. Jane M. Dobbs.

Terms made known at the sale.

GEORGE VICKERS, Agent.
Chestertown, May 25, 1867—ts.

### Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on

*WEDNESDAY, the 19th of June, 1867,*

at half-past eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown,

**A Tract of WOODLAND,**

in Quaker Neck, in said county, called "PINERS BOUNDER," containing about **57 Acres,** adjoining the Lands of the heirs of Cornelius Browne, and bounded in part by Back Creek and Chester River, and is the property of the heirs of the late Capt. Morgan Browne, dec'd.

*THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:*

One-third of the purchase money cash, and the balance payable in two equal instalments, in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee.

The Creditors of the late Morgan Browne, deceased are hereby notified to file their claims against the said deceased, within four months from the day of sale, proved according to law.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, May 25, 1867—ts.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Circuit Court of Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will expose to Public Sale, on

**WEDNESDAY,**

**The Nineteenth day of June, 1867,**

at 11 o'clock, A., at the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, the

**FARM IN WORTON,**

in Kent county, Maryland, commonly known as

**"GREEN POINT,"**

formerly the property of Major Samuel G. Kennard, and late the property of John S. Kennard, deceased, containing about

**360 ACRES.**

This Farm has been limed, is under good fencing, is divided into seven fields and two lots, and there are three Tenant Houses on the premises.

ABOUT 100 ACRES ARE IN

**WOOD,**

mostly on navigable water, on Worton Creek. There is also a WHARF on the Creek and every facility for loading vessels.

The soil is good, and grows Wheat, Oats and Grass very finely. With suitable cultivation Corn is also raised in considerable quantities.

The location is one of the finest in the county, and the site for a Dwelling is probably unsurpassed. The Banks are high, and a beautiful view of the Bay, of Harford, and the country in the vicinity of the premises is presented to the eye. The elevation of the place is a security to a great extent against sickness; the situation of this property and the surrounding country is healthy, and the neighborhood is very good. Very little fencing is necessary for the farm, which adjoins the lands of Messrs. James W. Skirven, Joseph W. Edwards and others.

Mr. Edward Plummer, the tenant, will shew the property to any one who may call to examine it.

**The Buildings**

consist of a FRAME DWELLING, quite commodious; KITCHEN, STABLE, GRANARY, &c., in fair condition.

*THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:*

Three hundred dollars on the day of sale, or within thirty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee; one-half of the balance of the purchase money in two years from the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments in three and four years from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next, payable semi-annually, to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser to the Trustee, with security to be approved by him.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, May 25, 1867—ts.

[Cecil Democrat copy 1awtds, and send paper and bill to Trustee.]


### LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

J. K. ALDRIDGE is receiving weekly additions to his large stock of Goods, and is selling at LOW FIGURES. Call and examine. Spear & Jackson Cross Cut and Rip Saws, Diston Saws, single and double Plane Irons, Levels, Level Glasses, Plasterer's and brick-layers' Trowels, Window Springs, Shutter Catches, Back and Breast Chains, hand railing Screws, Plow Bolts, Horse Muzzles, large assortment of Door Locks and Hinges for sale low by

my25 J. K. ALDRIDGE.

TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY for sale at the Tin and Stove Store of

my25. J. K. ALDKIDGE

WATER COOLERS and Tumbler Drainers for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Call and examine the different patterns of CHURNS at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Chestertown, May 25.


### STANDARD KEEPER'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Standard Keeper for Kent county, hereby gives notice to

MERCHANTS, SHOPKEEPERS,
*and all others interested,*

that he will, by order of the County Commissioners, attend at the following places, on the days named, for the purpose of inspecting and adjusting all Beams and Scales,

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

used or intended to be used in this county, viz:

MONDAY, June 3d—at Millington, Massey's X Roads, Head Sassafras and Galena.

TUESDAY, 4th—Locust Grove, Harmony, Kennedyville, Still Pond, Chesterville, and Crumpton.

WEDNESDAY, 5th—Chestertown.

THURSDAY, 6th—at Worton Heights, Bell Air and Rees' Corner.

FRIDAY, 7th—Forktown, Rock Hall, and Quaker Neck.

The small Stores and Shops at unnamed places, in various parts of the County, will be attended to at convenience in passing from one more prominent point to another.

U. A. C. GARRETT,
my25-2t. Standard Keeper.


### HARDWARE! HARDWARE!

A NEW assortment of Carpenters', Builder's and Housekeepers Hardware, just received and for sale by

May 18. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

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 FIRM
### AT REES' CORNER.

D. R. Derrickson. Wm. R. Rees.

**DERRICKSON & REESE,**

HAVING purchased the entire stock of Abel J. Rees, Rees' Corner, and daily receiving seasonable additions thereto, we are prepared to supply Farmers and others with anything in the line of trade usually kept in Country Stores. We offer

**DRY GOODS**

of good styles and the best grades at VERY LOW PRICE. Especial attention given to

**Hardware for Building.**

**MEN'S CLOTHING,**

and WOOL AND STRAW HATS, suitable for the season, at prices agreeing with style and quality.

**Men's Boots and Shoes**

of all kinds of styles and qualities. Women's Shoes in large assortments, suitable for all.—Some at 50 and 75 cts. good.

**Syrups, Molases and Groceries,**

of the best grades at city prices.

COAL OIL 48 cents per gallon.

WHISKIES, &c., in usual supply of favorite brands.

Orders for everything not on hand promptly filled. All kinds of Trade purchased for cash or goods optional.

☞ PHYSICIANS PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded at any time, from Drugs selected by practical Pharmaceutists.

WOOL WANTED at the highest market rates, at Rees' Corner.

my25 tf. DERRICKSON & REES.

CHESTERTOWN, MAY 25th, 1867.

**Great Decline in Prices!**

**CHEAPEST CLOTHING in Town!**

**GREAT EXCITEMENT AT THE NEW STORE,**

CORNER HIGH AND CROSS STREETS.

I AM JUST OPENING a large stock of CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, at the last great decline in prices, and can give all who call GREAT BARGAINS.

Splendid all wool Cassimer Suits, to match, at 10 and $12.

Men's Linen Suits ranging partly in prices as follows: $4.50, $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00.

Boys' Suits from 2.50 to $3.50.

Also a full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods that will defy competition in prices.

Great inducements offered. Call at once and secure Bargains at the New Store opposite the P. E. Church. B. STRAUSS,

May 25. Chestertown.

### E. W. P.

### GALENA.

I HAVE THE ONLY

GENUINE

*CASH STORE*

IN THE COUNTY.

**My Stock is always Fresh,**

AND I HAVE AN ASSORTMENT OF ALL GOODS USUALLY KEPT IN A

First Class Country Store

*There is no Deception in my Advertising.*

**My 12 1-2 ct. Prints**

Are not glared and worthless, but are printed upon fine cloths, and are

*WARRANTED MADDER COLORS.*

**My 28 ct. Coffee**

Is a Prime Rio.

**My 12 1-2 Cent Sugar**

Is A. C. (almost white.)

**My 60 Cent Molasses**

IS A PRIME ARTICLE.

**My 48 Cent Coal Oil**

IS THE VERY BEST OIL.

**MY FLOUR**

Is bought in Baltimore and sold at Baltimor Prices.

☞ If you want to purchase at City Prices give me a Call. I am sure I can convince you that I am selling Lower than the Lowest.

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken and considered equivalent to cash.

E. W. PURNELL.

Galena, May 25, 1867.


### Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John H. Morgan, late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of December, 1867, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of May, 1867.

WM. H. HAMILTON, Adm'r.
May 25, 1867—4t.


### WOOL
*WANTED.*

WASHED and in the Fleece. The highest market price paid by

THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, May 18, 1867.

### WOOL, WOOL.

THE highest market price paid in Greenbacks for Wool, at the Cash Store.

May 18. R. P. STEWART.

"WILLIAM, why will you insist on buying Tobacco from Gardner?"

"Why, you know, my dear, I always deal to the best advantage."

"Now, Henry, be sure to buy my Snuff from GARDNER'S." my18-tf.