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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, June 27, 1868

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.--The Democratic Conservative State Executive Committee met in Baltimore on Monday. The chairman of the committee stated that the object of the meeting was to take into consideration the suggestions made by a number of citizens of the different counties, with regard to holding primary meetings for the election of delegates to the several Congressional Conventions at the same time delegates to the State Convention are elected. The time designated by the State Central Committee for the assembling of the State Convention for the nomination of a State Electoral ticket, the 29th of July, was found not to be acceptable to the residents of the rural districts. The following resolutions were therefore offered and adopted:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Democratic Conservative voters of the State to assemble in the election districts of their respective counties on Saturday, 22d August, to elect delegates to meet in County Convention, at the usual places for holding such County Conventions, on Saturday, the 29th of the same month, for the purpose of electing delegates, equal in number to the county representation in both branches of the Legislature, to the State Convention, to meet in the city of Baltimore on the 2d of September, to nominate electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Resolved, That it also be recommended that at the primary meetings aforesaid, delegates be also chosen to meet in Congressional Conventions on Wednesday, the 9th of September, to nominate for each district respectively a candidate for the Congress of the United States. [This resolution appoints the places of meeting, and names for this district Salisbury, Wicomico county.]

Resolved, That the Executive Committees of the respective counties be respectfully requested to render the foregoing resolutions effective.

THE ARKANSAS BILL VETOED AND REPASSED.—The President has vetoed the bill to admit the State of Arkansas to representation in Congress, which recently passed that body. Saturday was the last of the ten days within which he had either to take action or allow it to become a law without his signature. He then returned the bill with a message giving his reasons for not signing it. As heretofore, he denies the whole authority of Congress to deal with the Southern States as if they had been out of the Union, and also its power to exclude a State or interrupt its relations with the government by arbitrarily depriving it of representation. The doctrine as laid down in his first message to Congress in December, 1865, that each house being the judge of the election and qualification of its own members, therefore action in accordance therewith was the only thing necessary to have secured the restoration of the States, is emphatically reiterated. The premises and reasoning of the message are very clear and perspicuous, and it is refreshing to have the fundamental landmarks of our system so aptly and forcibly recurred to. The House at once repassed the bill over the veto by a vote of 110 yeas to 31 nays.

THE PLATFORM OF CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.—The Constitutional Union, at Washington, contains an article relating to Chief Justice Chase and the Presidency. It is prefaced with the remark that it comprises an authoritative embodiment and exposition of the views of the Chief Justice, and contributes a platform that would be entirely acceptable to him, and that he would support. It embraces the exact words of his replies to certain questions propounded to him by "distinguished democrats." The following is the article:

Universal suffrage is a recognized democratic principle, the application of which is to be left in the several States, under the constitution of the United States, to the States themselves. Universal amnesty and complete removal of all disabilities on account of participation in the late rebellion is not only a wise and just measure of public policy, but essentially necessary to the beneficial administration of government in the States recently involved in civil war with the United States and to the full and satisfactory re-establishment of the practical relations of those States with the other States of the American Union. No military government over any State of the Union, in time of peace, is compatible with the principles of civil liberty established by the constitution, nor can the trial of private citizens by military commissions be tolerated by a people jealous of their freedom and desiring to be free. Taxes should be reduced, as far as practicable, collected impartially, and with strict economy, and so apportioned as to bear upon wealth rather than upon labor; and while all national obligations should be honestly and exactly fulfilled, no special privileges should be allowed to any classes or individual corporations.

THE SURRATT CASE.—Surratt was arraigned for trial in Washington on Monday, discharged under the old indictment charging him with being a party to the murder of President Lincoln, arraigned under a new indictment, and then released on $20,000 bail to appear for trial on Monday, June 30. The first count in the new indictment charges him with conspiring with Booth, Payne, O'Laughlin, Herold, Arnold, Atzerott and Mrs. Surratt to murder Abraham Lincoln. The second count charges him with conspiracy to capture Lincoln and deliver him into the possession, custody and control of certain persons, unknown to the jury.

LOCAL ITEMS.

EXCURSION FROM BALTIMORE—*Riotous Conduct.*—On Monday last the steamer George Weems made an excursion from Baltimore to this town, purporting to be under the auspices of the Druid Hill Assembly. It was evident, on landing, that a number of the party were under the influence of liquor, and a riotous disposition was soon manifested. Nothing of a serious character transpired, however, until the excursionists had assembled at the wharf preparatory to their departure, when an altercation took place between them and some of our citizens, during which several on both sides were more or less injured, but none, we believe, seriously. The police officers who accompanied the excursionists—one of them particularly—instead of endeavoring to quell the disturbance, rather encouraged it, and was very abusive of our citizens. Sheriff Gilpin deserves credit for his prompt and determined action on the occasion, and particularly for refusing, at great personal risk, to allow the steamer to depart until one of our citizens, who had been taken aboard, was delivered up.

In order to avoid occurrences of the kind in the future, our town authorities have very properly issued an order forbidding excursion parties hereafter from landing at our wharves.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—R. Hynson, Esq., trustee, sold at Crumpton on Wednesday last, the real estate of the late H. B. Slaughter, as follows:

1. A farm lying on the main road from Chestertown to Millington, containing 121 acres, to Jos. Catlin, at $106 per acre.
2. The Home farm, 170 acres, to Joel C. Slaughter, $130 per acre.
3. A farm on Chester river, 150 acres, to W. H. Harrison, at $37 per acre.
4. A lot in Crumpton, to J. C. Slaughter, at $500.
5. A lot in Crumpton, improved by a large frame building, to J. C. Slaughter, at $1,750.
6. A lot, with frame dwelling, to S. G. Starkey, at $500.
7. A lot, with frame dwelling, to W. S. Cosden, at $610.
8. A lot, with improvements, to L. S. Chew, at $725.
9. A lot, improved by storehouse and a warehouse, to J. C. Slaughter, at $2,000.
10. A lot, with improvements, to R. Newcomb, at $655.
11. A wood lot, 30 acres, to John Carson, at $25 per acre.
12. Island on Chester river, to W. H. Harrison, at $154 50.
13. Steamboat wharf at Queenstown, to C. J. B. Mitchell, at $1,000.

The total sales amounted to upwards of $48,000.

SALE OF LAND.—John O. Slay, Esq., attorney, has sold at private sale to Rev. Wm. Urie, for $1,400, the tract of land, containing 13 acres, with improvements, belonging to Mr. James Shuster, lying on Chester river, opposite Chestertown.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The contract for building the new public school house in Chestertown has been awarded to Messrs. John T. Dodd & Son. The house is to built on the site of the old one, adjoining the M. P. Church, and is to be of brick, ninety by thirty feet, and to contain three rooms. A new school house is among the greatest needs of our town, and we congratulate parents on the prospect of soon having one adapted in every respect to the purposes of education.

PIC-NIC.—The M. E. Sabbath School of Chestertown Station, together with the various schools of Kent circuit, propose having a pic-nic in the camp meeting woods on the 4th of July—next Saturday. Should the day be favorable a large company will doubtless be present, and an occasion of much enjoyment is anticipated.

HARVEST.—Early wheat harvest in this county will commence the first of next week, and general harvest is expected about Monday, July 6th. The straw is generally heavy, but good judges are of opinion that the yield of grain will not be above an average crop.

THE EXCURSION of the M. P. Sabbath School to Baltimore, on Wednesday last, was a very pleasant occasion to all who accompanied it, but in consequence of the unfavorable character of the morning the amount realized was not as much as on former excursions.

COUNTY DIRECTOR.—The County Commissioners have elected William Stevens, Esq., of the fifth district, the County Director in the Kent County Railroad Company. Mr. Stevens is one of the judges of the Orphans' Court.

HON. ISAAC D. JONES, Attorney General of Maryland, has removed from Somerset county to Baltimore for the more convenient discharge of his official duties, and for the general practice of law in the courts of Baltimore city, in the Court of Appeals and in the Supreme Court of the United States.

JOHNS HOPKINS, reputed to be the wealthiest man in Baltimore, and now approaching the age of 80, it is stated has recently made his will, bequeathing to the city one million five hundred thousand dollars in money, and a magnificent suburban estate for educational purposes, and an additional million for the erection of a hospital.

THE LONGEST DAYS.—On Sunday last the longest days of the year commenced, and will continue until the 28th instant. The days are now fourteen hours and fifty minutes in length, and will remain so until to-morrow, the 28th.

Presidential Speculations.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette writes as follows:

Presidential speculations are now running at flood tide at the National Capital, and although the friends of the respective candidates for the New York nomination are pressing their claims, yet there seems to be but one opinion as to the fact that whoever does receive the nomination will be enthusiastically supported by every lover of constitutional liberty throughout the country, without regard to former party associations or party prejudices.—Southern politicians, now here, express a decided preference for Andrew Johnson, and claim that he is entitled to the nomination for the gallant fight he made in defence of the Constitution, standing almost solitary and alone against assault after assault by the Jacobins who had determined to overthrow the Government.—The friends of Mr. Johnson claim that a debt of gratitude is due him for his courageous defence of the Constitution, which the country can never repay.

It is probable a strong resolution will be passed by the New York Convention fully recognizing Mr. Johnson's great services, but it is not regarded possible by party leaders that he will receive the nomination. The people may be ever so much in his favor, yet it is a fact that the politicians are opposed to running him for another term.

Chief Justice Chase has many warm friends here, and a large proportion of the managing men believe that policy dictates his nomination. Others, however, contend that no greater fallacy can exist than to suppose Judge Chase can divide the negro vote in the Southern States. This vote will go with the Radicals. The slavery of days past was not half so abject or servile as the submission of the negroes to the will of the carpet-bag Jacobins.—The Conservative candidate can never have but one reliance at the South, and that is the white population. Such is the reasoning among the larger part of the Conservative politicians now congregated here, and they regard the contest in the Convention as virtually between Pendleton and Hancock, with the chances in favor of the latter.

Thaddeus Stevens has prepared four new articles of Impeachment against President Johnson, which he will present to the House. The first article charges the President with instituting provisional governments in the South without consent of Congress; the second with usurpation of the pardoning power; the third with using his patronage to obstruct the laws of Congress in the Southern States; and the fourth with using corruptly his patronage to affect the result of elections in different States within three years past. Mr. Stevens has no hopes of having his articles entertained this session.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Arkansas travelers are now at rest. McDonald and Rice were admitted to seats in the Senate yesterday, and in the House to-day Messrs. Roots, Hinds and Boles were allowed a similar privilege. The new Representatives have taken desks in the south west corner of the hall, helping to fringe the outer boundary of the radical side of the House. From the galleries the new Representatives appear to be comparatively young.

FOUR years of war and a national debt as huge as that of England rolled up in a hundred years of war, that is the record of the first Republican administration.—Four years of peace with utterly unfettered party power, with a majority in Congress able to override vetoes at will, but the Union not yet restored, industry not yet revived, government not yet established, the tariff not yet reduced, taxes not yet cut down, society not yet composed, commerce still paralysed; that is the record of the second Republican administration.

POLITICAL GRAVITATION.--Six freedmen spoke at a democratic meeting at Terry, Mississippi, recently, against the radical policy. If the suffrage question be settled in the South, as appears, in the enfranchisement of the freedmen, there is no reason why they should not as well be found on one side in politics as on the other. In time the new voters will, doubtless, be as much divided as have been the old voters in the past on the different political measures of the day.

RUM AND NEGROES.—Mr. Sumner wants a bill passed to relieve from tax certain cargoes of rum now waiting shipment from Boston and Salem to Africa. The association of ideas may be whimsical, but this recalls the old time when the good people of New England did a thriving business bartering rum for slaves. The skippers of Boston and Salem no longer bring back slaves; but they still find a good market for rum. We do not wish to intrude, but it does seem to us a little odd that Mr. Sumner, the leader of the party of moral ideas, and Senator Wilson (the head of the Massachusetts tectotalers) should be so anxious to obtain facilities for the exportation of so much rum to Africa. Is this love for the negro, or a nice little item of business?—*N. Y. Jour. Com.*

GEN. GRANT has already kicked the economy plank of the Chicago platform overboard, by writing a letter to the House Committee on Military Affairs recommending a renewal of the increase of thirty-three and one-third per cent. in pay of the army officers. The law allowing this increase expires June 30th. A one-third increase of expenses is a pretty good commencement in the way of "retrenchment" and "economy"—as understood and practiced by Radicals.

CONDITION OF SENATOR GRIMES.—Advices received at Washington from Senator Grimes, of Iowa, say that his recovery is now impossible. His memory is rapidly failing, and his mind is becoming so weak that he complains of not being able to think.

A NATIONAL CONVENTION of workingmen is called to be held in New York on the second day of July, to take into consideration what course shall be pursued by them in the approaching political campaign.

A VERMONT paper says that the State is "blossoming" with Grant clubs. Blossoms are apt to be blasted, as Butler will testify.

EXTRAORDINARY PEDESTRIANISM.—John Goulding completed, at four o'clock on Saturday morning in New York, the feat of walking a thousand miles in a thousand hours, for a wager of $2,000. He is greatly overcome by fatigue, however and his attending physician has forbidden him to sleep more than a few hours at a time, until the debilitating effects of the journey shall gradually wear off. His feet and legs are in a very bad state.—But few friends are permitted at present to converse with him. This is the second time only that this extraordinary feat of endurance has been most successfully performed.

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.—The New York *World* says that great preparations are now being made in that city for the accommodation of the numerous delegations to the National Convention. The HANCOCK men will chiefly congregate at the Astor House. Masonic Hall will furnish sleeping quarters for the "PENDLETON escort." At the Southern and New York Hotels preparations on a large scale are being perfected for delegates from the Border and Southern States. The CHASE men will make their head quarters at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The *World* says it will cost each delegate about seven dollars a day to live in that city during the Convention, including the necessary trifling expenses of the barber's and bootblack fees, and car-fare.

Senator Henderson, who has recently returned to Washington, says all the Democrats and more than half the Republicans in Missouri endorse his course on the impeachment question.

DECLINED.—The National Intelligencer states that the Hon. Wm. M. Evarts has declined to accept the position of Attorney General, tendered him by the President.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$2.70a2.78
" Choice Red	2.60a2.62
" Medium and good red	2.40
CORN—Good to prime White	1.10a1.13
" " " Yellow	1.06a1.11
Oats	88a90

A CARD.—When I published in the Kent News of June 6th a Card in reference to my action in regard to an act of the last Legislature amending the local laws of Chestertown, I had not the most remote idea of provoking a controversy with my colleague in the late House of Delegates. I presumed that it was so manifest that he—and he alone—was responsible for the particular provisions of that bill, that he would not make any attempt to force a share of the responsibility upon a fellow member. Had the provisions of that bill been popular, I should certainly not attempt to claim any share in that popularity—my colleague should have all the eclat; its provisions happening to be unpopular, I do not feel disposed to have any share of the ODIUM forced upon myself.

I propose now to give a FULL history of the bill—not a "brief" one, as my colleague gave in his card of last week. By reference to page 558 of the Journal of Proceedings of the late House of Delegates it will be found that "*Mr. Beck* presented the petition of sundry citizens to the General Assembly to amend the charter of Chestertown." Why did not my colleague state in his *card* that *he* presented the petition? why state in such general terms that it was read and referred to a committee? On the same page of the Journal it will be found that the petition was referred to the Kent and Queen Anne's delegations. Of course Mr. Beck, who presented the petition, was chairman of the committee.—Now I most positively assert that that committee was never called together to consult upon the petition or the bill. If Mr. Beck consulted the members of it at all, it must have been in that loose and general way which is too much the habit in meetings of our Legislature. I have no recollection of Mr. Beck ever mentioning the matter to me in any way. I have consulted one of the Queen Anne's delegation, and he says that he has no recollection whatever of having been consulted upon the matter. Now our recollections according so precisely, is not the presumption a fair one that Mr. Beck, as is very much the habit with our legislators, shouldered the whole responsibility, and as chairman of the committee, rather in his own behalf than in behalf of the committee, asked leave to report a bill, with the title "Chestertown," (page 565 Journal of Proceedings.) As chairman of the committee, Mr. Beck is regarded as the author of the bill—it is presumed that he drew it up; if he assigned the duty to another person, it was his place to acquaint that party with the provisions he wished the bill to contain—certainly his part to know what provisions were placed in it by the person that drew it up. This responsibility he certainly will not attempt to evade—he can by no possibility make me share it with him. The bill I am positive *I* never read, and as positive I never heard read. I was present at the first reading of the bill in the House (page 637 Journal,) but at the first reading of a bill it is only the title or general character that is read—not the details of the bill.

On the second reading of the bill (pages 1023 and 1024,) when the bill was read through and laid open for amendment, I was not present, as will be found by reference to the record of the votes taken on that day. On the third reading and passage of the bill by the House (page 1037 of the Journal) I was also absent, as will be found by reference to the record of votes. The bill then went to the Senate—was amended there, and came back to the House for its concurrence in the amendment and final passage. It came back to the House on the last day of the session, when everything was hurry and confusion. Nothing was read of the bill save the amendment, which had reference to taxation only. I voted for the amendment, as it was for a reduction of the rate of taxation, and I always vote for that if I can consistently.—The bill then as amended was put upon its final passage, and I voted for it as amended. The bill was not read, and presuming that there could be nothing objectionable in it—as it had for its author a *life long Democrat*—had passed the House—had been amended in the Senate, and the amendment passed upon favorably by the House—I certainly may be excused for not wishing to consume the precious moments of the last day's session in calling, as I had a right to do and perhaps ought to have done, for the reading of the bill. I voted blindly upon the bill—this is the sum of my responsibility in reference to it. As my excuse for doing so I point to the circumstances by which I was surrounded, and surely no right-minded person will be disposed to hold me to a very strict accountability when they think them over.

I unconsciously made a misstatement in my first card, which perhaps I owe to myself and the public to explain. I had not the Journal of Proceedings of the last day's session by me when I prepared my card. Referring to the Journals in my possession—and there were the proceedings of but a few days wanting—I found where the bill had passed the third reading and presumed that the House was then done with it. I could not find in the Journals which I had any further reference to it, and certainly may be pardoned for a failure of memory when exercised in relation to the hurried and confused proceedings of a Legislature on the last day of its session. STEPHEN BOYER.

June 27, 1868—1t.

Camp Meeting Tents.

6 Good, Large size Camp-Meeting tents for sale at $20 each. Apply to A. M. RUSSELL or E. T. WILLIS.

June 27—1t*

Religious Notice.—By Divine permission, the Rev'd WM. J CLARK, of Philadelphia, will preach in Saint Paul's Parish Church to-morrow, 28th instant, at 10½ o'clock. je27-1t.

HARVEST GOODS! HARVEST GOODS!

Received this week, a large assortment of New Goods. Call and examine at the Cheap Store, Tin and Hardware Store of

June 27. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

At Galena, At Galena!

Just received for Harvest purposes, a large assortment of Goods, including the Cheapest Groceries in the county, and Oil for Machinery. je27-4t. E. W. PURNELL.

Farmers' Meeting.

A MEETING of the Farmers of Kent county will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, on

Tuesday next, June 30th.

at 11 o'clock, A. M., to take action in reference to the advance on the commissions for the sale of grain. A general attendance is earnestly requested. [1t.] MANY FARMERS.

Washington College.

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES for the session of 1867-8 will be as follows:

On TUESDAY, July 7th, at 8½ P. M., the Celebration of the Mount Vernon Literary Society.

On WEDNESDAY, July 8th, at 10, A. M., the exercises of the public day, at which time all the honors will be conferred.

The friends of the College and the public generally are invited to attend.

R. C. BERKELEY, Principal.

June 27—2t.

Registers of Voters.

COMMISSIONS have been received from the Governor appointing the following named gentlemen Registers of Voters in Kent county, namely:

First district,	Samuel P. Benny.
Second "	Chas. W. Warren.
Third "	Geo. T. Moore.
Fourth "	John L. Stam.
Fifth "	James H. Edes.

The above gentlemen are required to qualify on or before the 22d day of July, as the thirty days allowed by law will then expire.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk Circuit Court Kent County.

June 27, 1868—4t.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To Captains of Steamboats and Managers of Excursions.

IN consequence of the disorderly and riotous conduct of a number of persons connected with the excursion made on the steamer George Weems to Chestertown, on Monday, the 22nd inst., and in view of the frequent riots of a similar character which have previously occurred here with excursion parties, the corporate authorities of Chestertown have reluctantly been compelled to forbid any excursions from Baltimore from landing at the wharf of the town.

Captains and charterers of excursion steamboats therefore are hereby notified, that no excursion party will hereafter be permitted to land in the town. The peace and security of our own citizens demands this course

By order of the Commissioners of Chestertown.

T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

June 24th, 1868—1t.

A CARD.

OWING to pressing engagements in my Carpentering business, and therefore not able to give scarcely any attention to the Stove and Tin business, I have concluded for the present to give up the Stove and Tin business, and now offer on good terms the whole

STOCK, TOOLS AND FIXTURES FOR SALE.

The business is a good one, and to any one who can give it their personal attention will be well remunerated. If I do not succeed in selling out I shall again commence operations on a larger scale on the first day of October.

I return my sincere thanks to my friends who have so liberally patronized me, and regret that they have not been more faithfully served. I have some elegant Cooking Stoves, besides a good stock of Tin-ware, which I shall endeavor to close out low.

je27-3t. A. A. BISCOE.

Grand Parlor Entertainment!

AT THE TOWN HALL,

Wednesday Evening, July 8th, 1868

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

THE MECHANICS OF CHESTERTOWN,

On which occasion will appear the well known Dramatic Artists,

MRS. JENNIE CARROLL,
MR. J. W. CARROLL,
MR. M. A. KENNEDY, of Balt.,
MR. FRANK NELSON, "

assisted by several students of the College and appropriate music. The programme will consist of choice selections from Tobin's Celebrated Comedy of "HONEYMOON," or "HAVE A WIFE AND RULE A WIFE."

Dramatis Personæ:

Juliana	Mrs. Jennie Carroll.
Duke Aranza	Mr. J. W. Carroll.
Balthazar	Mr. M. A. Kennedy.
Jacques (the Mock Duke)	Mr. Frank Nelson.
Count	Mr. Smith.
Lopez	Mr. Kelley.
Pedro	Mr. Bordley.

To be followed by the beautiful Commedietta "*Jenny Lind, or the Student's Mistakes.*"

Jenny Leatherlungs, (alias Jenny Lind,)	Mrs. Jennie Carroll.
Old Leatherlungs	Mr. J. W. Carroll.
Granby Gag	" Frank Nelson.
Baron Snigitoff Beery	" M. A. Kennedy.

Students—by the Students.

To conclude with the Laughable Farce of "*NAN, the Good for Nothing.*"

Nan (the good for nothing)	Mrs. Jennie Carroll.
Tom Dribbs (her adopted father)	Mr Carroll.
Harry (Tom's adopted brother and Nan's other adopted father)	Mr. Nelson.
Charley (Nan's sweetheart)	Mr. Kennedy.
Mr. Simpson (the landlord's son)	Mr. Perkins.

Doors open at 7½ P. M., to commence at 8½.

NOTICE.—The object of this entertainment is to assist in paying for the Mechanics' Bell, and nothing will be done to offend the most fastidious.

Tickets 50 Cents—Front, or Reserved Seats, 75 cts.; to be procured of any of the managers, or at S. Wickes & Son and John L. Stam's.

☞ Procure tickets before the night of the entertainment to avoid confusion at the door. *Positively no free list.*

By order Committee of Arrangements.

June 27, 1868—2t.

LUMBER.

THE undersigned has now for sale in his Lumber Yard at Turner's Creek, a full assortment of Lumber, embracing—

White Pine and Hemlock Bill Stuff, nearly all lengths and sizes.
White Pine Boards from 1 to 2 inches,
" " Select Boards,
" " Flooring,
" " and Hemlock Fence Boards,
" " and Cypress Shingles, No. 1 & 2,
Yellow " Flooring,
White " Pickets, pointed and plain,
" " and Hemlock Pale Railing.
Laths, Siding worked and plain.

Orders left with Mr. A. BELL at Buck Neck, will be promptly filled, and the lumber delivered at that place.

I will also furnish FERTILIZERS of all kinds, either at Turner's Creek or Buck Neck Wharf. Carpenters and Builders will do well to examine my stock before making their purchases elsewhere.

je27. GEORGE W. JONES.

NOTICE OF A Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Joshua B. Fenimore, Sr., Joshua B. Fenimore, Jr., and William B. Miller, proprietors of the "Fairlee Steam Saw Mill," Kent county, Maryland, was dissolved on the 12th day of February, 1868, by the death of J. B. Fenimore, Jr., one of the partners.

The books of account have been placed in the hands of C. T. WESTCOTT, of Chestertown, Md., for collection. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said C. T. WESTCOTT, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. J. B. FENIMORE, WM. B. MILLER.

June 13, 1868—12t.

OAK AND PINE WOOD FOR SALE in large or small quantities, delivered in Chestertown. WM. F. BAKER.

Valuable Property AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, the 21st of July, 1868,

The following Valuable Property:

NO. 1.

A Store House, Dwelling,

AND OUT-BUILDINGS,

situated in the village of Locust Grove, Kent county, Md., consisting of Store Room 10 by 24 feet; Grocery Room, 14 by 16; a small Dwelling attached; also, Stable for two horses, Carriage House and Hay Mow. A Pump of most excellent water. Meat and Coal Houses.

NO. 2,

Is a DWELLING

Large and comfortable, and with a half acre Lot attached, situated on Bridge Street, in Chestertown.

NO. 3.

A BUILDING LOT on Bridge Street, adjoining No. 2.

ADVANTAGES: The Store House is considered to be one of the best stands for a store in the county, being within 2¼ miles of Shallcross' wharf, where there is communication with Baltimore three times a week, and twice to Philadelphia, by steamers. The neighborhood is healthy and thickly settled. There is a flourishing school in the village. This property is all new and built within the last three years. No. 2 is pleasantly situated on the main street leading from the long bridge, in a very quiet and retired part of the town.

TERMS OF SALE, as desired but may be modified to suit purchasers:—On Nos. 1 and 2 eight hundred dollars cash on the day of sale, and the remainder in six and twelve months. No. 3 is one-half cash, and balance in 6 months. The deferred payments to be secured by note of purchaser with approved security. Purchaser paying for stamp and deed.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned at Chestertown.

je27-ts. R. P. STEWART.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber finding it inconvenient to attend to his Farm in Quaker Neck, and his professional and public duties, has concluded to dispose of it at private sale if suitable terms are offered. It contains about

356 ACRES,

and is about four miles from Chestertown—is divided into six fields and is under good fencing. The land has been limed.

There are several Peach Orchards

in bearing, containing in the aggregate about THREE THOUSAND TREES.

A PEAR ORCHARD of about 150 Trees, of Standard and Dwarf, also bearing 200 Apple Trees, dwarf and standard, about nine years old, beginning to bear fruit; also an old Apple Orchard.

THE DWELLING

is in fair condition—Kitchen new—Out-Buildings in a good state of repair.

There is a good TENANT HOUSE on the farm.

The LANDING is a good one on Chester River. The WOOD is ample for the farm.

THE TERMS may be made to suit both seller and purchaser, and are therefore not stated.

Mr. John C. Money, the tenant, will shew the premises to any one who may call.

GEORGE VICKERS.

Chestertown, June 27, 1868—5t.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, under a Power of Attorney from the owners, offers at private sale the HANSON or WILMER FARM in Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of S. W. Spencer, Esq., lying along the waters of Chester River, within three quarters of a mile of Chestertown, and occupied by Mr. William A. Thomas as tenant. The Farm contains about

168 ACRES,

and is productive. The DWELLING is of brick of ample dimensions and in good condition—Out-Buildings sufficient. Lime has been freely used. The situation is commanding and desirable, and the advantages of the farm are perhaps not surpassed by any on the River.

The Terms will be, one-third cash or on a short time; bal ance in one two and three years.

Mr. Thomas, the tenant, will take pleasure in shewing the property to any who may call.

GEORGE VICKERS, Agent and Attorney.

Chestertown, June 27, 1868—5t.

SCHOOL HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

BY order of the Board of School Commissioners for Kent county, the subscriber will offer at public sale at the Hotel at Kennedyville, on

Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1868,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., the

Brick School House

AND LOT OF LAND ATTACHED,

situated on the road leading from Harmony to Still Pond, and on the line between the lands of W. Welch and F. Dunlap.

TERMS:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale; one-third in six and one-third in nine months from said day—the purchaser giving his bond with approved security for the deferred payments.

W. F. MASSEY, Sec'y and Treas'r School Board.

June 27, 1868—tds.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until the fourteenth day of July next,

For Building a Highway Bridge across Sassafras River,

from a large tree on Mr. E. Lockwood's Wharf in Cecil County, to the lower side of Capt. A. Woodall's old Wharf in Kent county, Md.

The proposals to be for a Pile Bridge, similar to that across the Bohemia River, in Cecil Co. Also, separate proposals for any alteration or improvement the contractor may suggest, and for a Trestle Bridge.

The bridge will be about 680 feet in length, including a pivot draw 90 feet in length.

The contractor to furnish all materials, and payments will be made as the work progresses. The work to be completed by the first of December next.

The plan, specifications and Bill of materials of the Bohemia Bridge can be seen at the office of Capt. A. Woodall.

Send proposals to

G. W. SPENCER, President, Galena, Kent Co., Md.

je27-3t.

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 Kilpatrick, 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 16th day of January, 1869, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of June, 1868.

JOHN B. KILPATRICK, Adm'r.

June 27, 1868—4t.

DR. W. T. URIE,

HOMŒPATHICIAN,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity.

He may at all times be found at his Office under the Voshell House, when not professionally engaged. d14-tf.

24 SETT OF NEW CARRIAGE HARNESS for sale low, at the "People's Harness Store."

May 30. JOHN F. HOWARD.

Postponed Trustee's Sale OF A DESIRABLE FARM IN KENT COUNTY.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned will offer at public sale on

TUESDAY,

THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JULY,

at eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House porch in Chestertown, the FARM of the late Capt. Morgan Brown, situated in Quaker Neck, Kent county, adjoining the lands of Bartus Trew, Esq., and containing about

204 ACRES,

MORE OR LESS.

This Farm lies immediately on Lankford's Bay, has a good Landing upon the Shore, and is not over two miles from a public Steamboat Landing on Chester River. Fish and Oysters are abundant in season.

It is situated on the public road leading from Chestertown to Richard Nichol's farm, and is about five miles and a half from the town. It is convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, and Blacksmith Shop.

The soil is a medium clay, naturally of excellent quality, and of great productive power. There is no land in the county upon which careful tillage produces more permanent results than upon this in all the grain and grass crops known to this section of the country.

ABOUT FORTY ACRES Are in WOOD,

and all the rest, with the exception of a small shore line on Lankford's Bay, is arable land.

There is also a small Peach Orchard of good trees, now in bearing, and a fine Young Apple Orchard.

The Dwelling House

is of BRICK, one story high, and well built, in fair state of repair. There is a Barn, Stable, Meat House, and all the usual OUT-BUILDINGS sufficient for the use of the farm, in tolerable repair.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale as prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—Two Thousand Dollars cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, and the balance in three equal annual instalments from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security, and to bear interest from the day of sale. But these terms may be modified to suit purchaser. Stamps and cost of papers to be paid for by the purchaser.

A plot of the land will be exhibited on the day of sale.

JAMES A. PEARCE, TRUSTEE.

Chestertown, June 27, 1868—ts.

New Summer Goods.

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T. W. ELIASON & SON Will open on Monday next, A LARGE STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS.

June 20, 1868.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

T. W. ELIASON & SON will have in store for sale next Monday, a large assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, embracing in part:

Men's Fine French Calf Boots, ½ D. sole,
" " " " " pump "
Boys' " " " "
Men's Balm'l Boots,
Boys' do. do.
Ladies' last'g Ankles,
" " Gaiters,
" Mor. Bal. Boots,
" Goat " "
Misses' last'g Ankles,
Misses' Mor. Boots,
" Goat Boots,
" Fancy "
" Buff "
Childrens' Gaiters,
" Fancy Boots,
" Buff "
Infants' plain and fancy Kid and Morrocco and Patent Leather Shoes.

June 20.

1868. HARVEST. 1868.

NEW GOODS

OPENED THIS WEEK

THOMAS S. WICKES calls the attention of Farmers to his large and varied stock of HEAVY GROCERIES just purchased, to meet the demands of the approaching Harvest.

BROWN SUGARS, COFFEES, LIQUORS for field hands, at a low figure; MOLASSES, OILS, TIN-WARE, &c., &c., &c., all offered at reasonable advances.

Chestertown, June 20, 1868.

WINE BOTTLES for sale by the dozen, by

June 20, 1868. TH S. WICKES.

JAMES W. PATTEN

Has added to his stock CHILDREN'S SHOES of various kinds and sizes; LADIES', likewise. MEN'S work and Dress Shoes. Men's and Boys' Hats. Also, a lot of DRY GOODS, which I will dispose of at a fair profit. COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods.

Now, allow me to tell you
Where I can be found,
It will be by travelling
Pretty well down town.
If this is not sufficient
I will tell you more,
I am now selling goods below
T. B Hynson's brick store.
Now for the rest I leave it with all
Whether you will or will not
Give me a call.
Now, my respects
I send unto all,
Hoping at the same time
They will give me a call.

June 20, 1868. JAS. W. PATTEN.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Commissioners of Kent county, examiners to view and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening, condemning and laying out a

PUBLIC ROAD AND LANDING

on Eastern Neck Island, in the Fifth District—beginning at a point on the County road where the lands of C. B. G. Mitchell and Mrs. R. A. Bogle meet, and running the line between said lands a certain distance, then through the lands of C. B. G. Mitchell, to a point on the shore of Chester River, at or near the mouth of Bogle's Creek, also to locate a Public Landing at the said point,—hereby give notice that they will meet on

WEDNESDAY, July 22nd, 1868,

at 8 o'clock, A. M., at the beginning of the proposed road, to execute the duties of their commission.

RICHARD W. JONES,
S. A. J. WICKES,
JOHN DOWNEY,
Examiners.

June 20, 1868—tm.

WOOD! WOOD!

WOOD OF ALL KINDS SAWED, SPLIT AND DELIVERED.

The subscriber having supplied himself with a Horse-Power Machine for sawing Wood, is prepared to supply families with Wood of all kinds sawed in any lengths; and to split and deliver the same, cheaper than can be done by hand. Wood hauled to the yard will be sawed to order upon moderate terms.

je13-3t. GEO NICHOLSON.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

WE invite the attention of our customers and the public generally to our LARGE STOCK OF LUMBER, embracing in part

White Pine Select Culling Boards,
" " Pick " "
" " Shippen " "
" " Common " "
Hemlock Boards and Fencing,
Joist, Scantling, Siding,
Flooring, Shingles, Laths, &c.

je13. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

LOST, on the night of the 6th inst, a SLEEVE-BUTTON with lava head. A suitable reward will be paid for it if left at the Kent News Office je13-3t.