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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Aug. 15, 1868.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:

HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR,

OF NEW YORK.

For Vice-President:

GEN. FRANK P. BLAIR,

OF MISSOURI.

Public Meetings.

In accordance with a resolution of the Democratic Conservative State Executive Committee, the Democratic Conservative voters of Kent County are requested to meet in their respective districts at the usual places for holding elections, on SATURDAY, August 22d, 1868, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and elect three persons to represent each district in a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Chestertown on SATURDAY, August 29th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of choosing three delegates to represent Kent County in the State Convention which is to meet in the City of Baltimore on the 2d of September to nominate Electors for President and Vice President of the United States. And also to appoint three delegates to represent Kent County in the Congressional Nominating Convention to be held at Salisbury on Wednesday, September 9th.

GEORGE GALE,
R. HYNSON,
C. H. B. MASSEY,
State Central Com. for Kent Co.

Death of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens.—Hon. Thaddeus Stevens died at Washington, on Tuesday night, where he had remained in a feeble state since the dispersion of Congress. Though it had been announced for some days that he was about to depart for his home in Pennsylvania, still, in view of his age and the long exhausted condition of his physical frame, there can be no surprise at his death at this time. It might have been expected almost any day for a year past. Mr. Stevens was a man of marked but somewhat erratic character, mentally and morally; and, though filling a prominent place in the politics of the country in the past few years, cannot be said to have left behind him any real work or even words of statesmanship. He was in politics in early life in his own State, but was, after some stormy experience in the revolutionary efforts of himself and partisans to control the State Legislature, shelved, as it were, for many years. The stormy times of our late civil war, and his anti-slavery views coincident with the policy which it was made to subserve, brought him again into politics, and he was elected to represent the Lancaster district in Congress, where he has for several years served as a dictatorial party leader, generally, though not in all particulars obeyed. He died quietly, attended by his nephew, his housekeeper and two Sisters of Charity. Thus his life went out as do the embers upon the hearth.

Camp Meeting.—The Methodist Protestant camp meeting commences in Mrs. Baker's woods, three miles from this town, on Friday next. At a meeting of the committee on the ground, on Thursday, sites were selected for about fifty tents, and the number will probably be increased to seventy or more by the beginning of the meeting. The committee will be on the ground on Monday next, 17th inst., at 9 o'clock, when those who have not yet chosen lots will have an opportunity of making selections. The ministers appointed to this meeting are Rev. Drs. A. Webster, J. J. Murray and David Wilson, and Rev. J. R. Nichols, Daniel Bowers, Milton E. Hysore and H. E. Miskimon.

Railroad Matters.—Mr. T. W. Eliason having resigned the Presidency of the Kent County Railroad Company, Mr. W. Janvier has been elected President pro tem. The wharf at this town is nearly completed, and the excavations for the track of the branch road are progressing.

Land Sale.—D. James Blackiston, Esq., as trustee, sold on Tuesday, at the Voshell House, the "Money farm," situate in the first election district of this county, and containing about 180 acres. Purchased by Mr. Samuel Hurlock at $79.87½ per acre, subject to dower.

The Camp Meeting now being held near Chesterville will be continued until Tuesday next.

Kentucky Speaks for Seymour.—An election was held in Kentucky on Monday of last week for Governor, Circuit Judges, Commonwealth Attorney and other smaller officials. The result is a great victory for the Democrats, Stevenson's majority approximating nearly 70,000. In 1867, Mr. Helm, the regular Democratic nominee, was elected Governor by 43,119 majority.

Approaching Elections.—Prior to the presidential election, State elections will be held in eleven States, as follows:

In Kentucky on the 3d of August; in Tennessee on the 6th; in Vermont on the 1st of September; in California on the 2d; in Maine on the 14th; in Nebraska on the 6th of October; in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa on the 13th, and in W. Virginia on the 22d.

The third of November, the day of the presidential election, is also the day for holding State elections in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas and Nevada.

Correspondence of the Kent News.

A Trip upward—What I saw and what I had seen before—Good farming, fence, timber, substitutes—Churches and church matters—Festivals, &c.

Messrs. Editors:—What has become of your local correspondents? I hope they have not all been sun-struck, or wilted by the fervid heats of July. Let me break the unaccountable silence by a few lines descriptive of a ride through the upper section of Old Kent. The morning was balmy and exhilirating, the groves and forests resonant with the melody of the feathered tribe, and the air redolent with the perfume of the floral world; altogether I was in the right mood to receive pleasant impressions. No marked change in the surrounding country was very apparent until I reached the neighborhood of Kennedyville, except some good buildings on the farm of the late Raymond Biddle. Here I found a division of land and several new farms laid out manifestly advantageous to the owners, and adding much to the appearance of the country. At Urieville I was disappointed; no decided improvement appearing since I last saw the place. I was told that this was to be attributed to the fact that the dust from the saw mill so choked up the creek below as to render the water stagnant, thereby becoming a source of malaria and disease. If this be so, would it not pay to dredge the stream and use the sediment as manure? It strikes me it would, both in a sanitary and agricultural point of view. Kennedyville has grown and is still rapidly growing. A fine hotel well kept, several large stores well filled and well patronized, a blacksmith and cartwright shop in constant active operation, and a number of new dwellings mark the steady progress of improvement. All these buildings stand upon a spot which a few years was an unenclosed jungle of cedar and scrubby wood. The old Sims farm, so long an outlet, and, in my boyhood, famous for the regimental drills, is now substantially enclosed and beautified with a commodious dwelling and ample outbuildings, while the crops testify to the efficacy of well directed energy.

The adjacent property below, too, has been vastly improved; the Hudson farm, which, when the Sims property was a common, would have been well sold at twenty dollars per acre, would now readily bring one hundred. So of the adjacent farms belonging to Mr. Jacob Sutton and Robert E. Wallis. I well remember when it was alleged that the whole tract was deeded by certain managers of the old Whig party to secure one doubtful vote. Now I am not sure that it could be bought for seventy-five dollars per acre.

Harmony, the next village on the road upward, remains in statu quo. It would be difficult to say why this place failed to become what its founder designed and Kennedyville is, unless it may have been that it was badly cursed at first with the whiskey traffic. We next arrive at Locust Grove, rapidly rising in importance. Not so long ago "that the memory of man runneth not back to the contrary" I had an errand to Locust Grove. Urieville, Kennedyville and Harmony then were not, but by diligent inquiry of the few persons I met, I found my way. Locust Grove I found to be one dilapidated dwelling on the wayside, without yard or garden or encolsure of any kind. I was received by my friend, an eccentric old bachelor, very cordially, and urged to stay and refresh myself and my jaded horse. A long ride on my return inclined me, in spite of the absence of the least appearance of comfort, to accept his proffered hospitality. Dinner at length made its appearance, and to a shipwrecked mariner, impelled to the necessity of chewing his boot soles for subsistence, it might have been inviting. A few slices of bacon floating in its own oleaginous extract, an antiquated lump of corn bread, a pitcher of water, and a bottle of whisky constituted the whole bill of fare for the biped pair; while the unfortunate quadruped was regaled with a musty sheaf of corn blades. Beautiful farms were scattered around surrounded with tumble-down worm fences, while equally dilapidated dwellings and farm buildings appeared right and left. I was then familiar with Worton, and to Worton was conceded the palm of unthrift and its concomitants; but had my lot then been cast in the vicinity of Locust Grove I should have sadly sighed for the flesh-pots of Worton. And yet from Locust Grove to the Sassafras was one almost unbroken body of heavy timber. Much of this property subsequently fell into the hands of a speculator named Stull, who cut and sold large quantities of wood and timber, and built Stull-town. I think his enterprise failed.

At Locust Grove the road to Galena deflects to the right, and nearly at right angles to it a fine road runs directly to Shallcross' wharf. Here the energy and clear-headed sagacity of Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross has built up a large and prosperous business. A substantial warehouse has been put up, and a brisk trade established in lime, lumber, building materials, coal, bacon, &c. An immense amount of fruit and farm products are shipped to Baltimore and Philadelphia, and during the summer the landing presents much of the busy aspect of a city pier. In addition to the business conducted at the wharf Mr. S. manages a large farm and nursery, besides filling numerous places of public trust. A large and convenient school house is to be built at Locust Grove at a cost of about three thousand dollars, the whole of which was raised by a local district tax, and a church should soon succeed. With such men as the Messrs. Shallcross brothers, Merritt, J. C. Hurtt and others as a building committee, the school house is an assured success. The great bodies of timber once so highly prized have mostly disappeared, and the Osage Orange is rapidly taking the place of the unsightly and expensive rail fence. I am sure it would be no exaggeration to say that scores of miles of this valuable plant have been set within the last year or two in the upper district of our county. In viewing the fertile fields throughout this region, and between the Sassafras and Chester, one is impressed with the superior good farming of Kent. We have been so accustomed to hear the laudations of Pennsylvania farming that we are content to believe that we are behind our northern neighbors; but it is not true.—The only truth is that our citizens attempt, as a general thing, too much; they overtask themselves and their resources, while our neighbors excel in the economy of the farm. We make more: they save more. They till less, and therefore require less labor; they manure more, and therefore make more in proportion to their expenses; and, with more perfect implements and better barns, save more thoroughly what they do make. I believe some Kent farmers lose or waste a Pennsylvanian's whole profits for want of proper storage for grain. But enough of this disquisition; good farming I should judge to be the rule and poor farming the exception in the upper district. The land certainly is as beautiful as the sun shines on, and evidence of thrift meets the eye on every side.

While saying so much for all this section of country, I am constrained to ask will nobody take pity on the Episcopal Church near Massey's? St. Clement and every other saint ought to be ashamed of it. Surely the wealthy and respectable congregation worshipping there are not willing that travelers by the railway shall take their impressions of their piety from the present appearance of the sacred edifice and the resting place of their honored yet neglected dead. Let every one interested contribute the value of a cow or a horse, or even a hog, and enclose the premises, clear out the jungle, and repair the windows at least. This would be a beginning, and in time they might compare their church property with old St. Paul's! St. Paul's! just the neatest, best kept, and loveliest spot in all the State. By the way, the late festival at St. Paul's in aid of the Glebe may be pronounced a success; the ladies know how to do such things, and they of St. Clement's should come down to one of these gatherings, and then—go and do likewise.

An opportunity will be afforded them to do so on the 9th and 10th of next month, when the ladies of Wesley Chapel will hold one of their recherche reunions on the church premises. It is generally admitted that they are not to be surpassed in the management of these festivals; their tables are always inviting, and the utmost cordiality and social freedom prevails.—Everybody is made to feel entirely at home. Tea will be served on the two successive evenings mentioned, combined with every attainable delicacy. The proceeds are to liquidate a debt upon the parsonage, and "the good time coming" will surely come then. I think, Messrs. Editors, the fair committee will count you in. Yours ever, Tatler.

Correspondence of the Kent News.

Washington, Aug. 12, 1868.

Messrs. Editors:—The political campaign has opened under the most favorable auspices, and if Seymour and Blair are not elected, it will be in consequence of the grossest frauds ever practised in this country. There was confessedly but little enthusiasm immediately after the announcement of their nomination. The reason was obvious. The whole democratic and conservative elements were divided in their preferences for the Presidency between Messrs. Pendleton, Hendricks, Hancock and Chief Justice Chase, and anticipated that the nomination would unquestionably be given to one of these gentlemen. Mr. Seymour moreover had more than once peremptorily refused to allow his name to be presented as a candidate. His unanimous nomination was consequently as unexpected to him as the honor was unsought. This fact is abundantly proven by the statements of the prominent delegates by whose influence it was effected, as well as by his own admirable letter of acceptance.

"Principles, not men" should now be the rallying cry of every patriot. The people evidently desire a change of rulers, for they have become heartily sick of radical misrule. The continuance of this party in power insures an increase of the public debt, and a rate of taxation which, if not speedily diminished, will evidently make repudiation a popular doctrine.

The Radicals in their desperation are willing to resort to every expedient to defeat the popular will, though it should provoke another civil war. The "army bill," the chief purpose of which was to arm the negroes of the South in order to secure the electoral votes of the seven Southern States which Congress has so graciously and magnanimously permitted to participate in the Presidential election, though it received the support of every Radical Senator, failed to become a law, for prudential reasons. This measure excited the fears of some of their leaders in the House, which resulted in an agreement among them that the same object should be accomplished in another though not less infamous manner. The programme as changed is that the Legislatures of the reconstructed States shall choose the electors for President and Vice President instead of the people.

These bodies are the offsprings of Congress, and in their selection none were allowed to vote except such as Congress permitted. The Radicals fearing that the negro cannot be relied upon in the future (as was clearly evinced at the late election in Mississippi), have determined that the sovereign people are to be robbed of their dearest right; the Legislatures are to assume the prerogative of deciding for whom their constituents would vote provided they had the privilege. These bodies, the appointees of Congress, were chosen without any reference to this question, and in fact before the Presidential nominations were made. South Carolina is the only State which ever denied its citizens the right to vote directly for the offices of President and Vice President. Even in that State the people exercised this right (rather circuitously to say the least) by voting for members of the Legislature at the election preceding the Presidential. This system, which was deservedly unpopular outside of the limits of South Carolina, and was generally regarded as anti-republican, was infinitely more just than this modern expedient of Radicalism. The great objection to allow a Legislature to choose the electors for President and Vice President consists in the fact that a majority of its members might be elected by less than a majority of the aggregate vote. But it is now proposed by the Radicals that the Legislatures of the so-called reconstructed States, without the advice and consent of the people who nominally elected them, are to arrogate to themselves this sovereign and undelegated power. Who dare assert that any Southern State would cast its vote for Grant and Colfax, notwithstanding every ignorant negro is enfranchised, whilst four hundred thousand of the most intelligent whites are denied this American-born privilege? The fact is, that the negro is fast learning who are his true friends. He has discovered that he has been most successfully humbugged by carpet-baggers, whose promises of houses and lands are yet unrealized. He is beginning to understand the practical relations between employer and employee, and their mutual dependence and identity of interest. Labor and capital, though modified by the abolition of slavery as far as the South is concerned, will nevertheless be regulated by the same immutable laws which govern all well organized and prosperous communities. The white man is the owner and possessor of the soil throughout the South, while intellectually and morally he is the superior of the negro. Whatever tends to oppress or degrade him must correspondingly effect the black man. This unquestioned fact is being rapidly learned by the negro, as large numbers of them are daily identifying themselves with the political destinies of their former masters. * * *

The Band.

Messrs. Editors:—We noticed in your last issue an article addressed to our "Band," propounding sundry questions in regard to our organization, and noting especially that the *energies* of the Band themselves seemed somewhat on the wane. We are compelled to acknowledge the truth of your correspondent's assertion:—as to the cause thereof, we will endeavor to convince you that it is not for want of energy or interest that our music is not up to par, but the true cause is that our instruments are so *worn out* and *out of order* that good tones seem almost impossibilities. Our instruments, many of them purchased in 1862-'3, were then second-hand ones, and five or six years continual use necessitate their present condition.—They want renewing. The Band wants reorganizing by a set of new instruments; and if all of our *music loving citizens* would each contribute a small sum toward such an object, we guarantee them our earnest efforts to regain and excel our once-held high station. "Why," you ask, "do we not play more in public?" Why does the blushing maiden refuse to perform before company, with the well known lame excuse of "I can't?" Take the liberty of raising the cover off that piano in the corner, and its first note will give you the true cause of refusal—*old, jingling, and out of tune.* Give her a Knabe or Steinway, and she will be glad to accommodate you. Add the Cornetts in procuring a set of new instruments, and they too will use every effort to please. Before noticing your correspondent's complaint, we were aware of our deficiency, and have thought of calling upon our citizens to aid us, and should such be our determination, we trust the desired aid will be liberally given.

Yours, respectfully,
"Kent Cornetts."

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

Wheat—White	$2.60a2.75
" Choice Red	2.65a2.70
" Medium and good red	2.60
Corn—Good to prime White	1.24a1.25
" " " Yellow	1.20a1.25
Oats	80a87

MARRIED:

On the 6th inst., by Rev. H. E. Miskimon, Mr. CURTIS A. HIGNUT to Miss MARY E. BLACKISTON, all of this county.

DIED:

In Still Pond, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., Col. JAMES HODGES GALE, in the 79th year of his age.

In Chestertown, on the 11th instant, EVA, daughter of Richard B. and Maria H. Russell, aged 11 months and 17 days.

LOST. on Saturday, the 8th instant, on the road between Chestertown and Urieville, a Light-Colored ALPACA SKIRT. It was wrapped in a towel with the owner's name on it. All expenses will be paid if left at J. M. Vandyke's store, Chestertown. a15-3t*

NOTICE.—THE NOTES given for property purchased at my Vendue last November are now due. The prompt payment of these and other Notes due me is earnestly desired, as I need the money in my business.
a15-3t. WM. W. PARKS.

Attention Knights!

On TUESDAY, Aug. 18th, at 11 o'clk, a meeting of all who desire to engage in the Tournament of Sept. 16th, will be held in the Town Hall at Chestertown. All who intend to ride will please be present.

MILNOR JONES,
T. W. WICKES,
aug15-1t. C. T. WESTCOTT.

NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners will not meet on Tuesday, the 18th, as announced, but will continue to receive proposals for rebuilding the Bridge at Spry's Gate, heretofore specified, until the 25th, at which time they will meet at their office in Chestertown.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
President Board County Comm'rs.
August 15, 1868—2t.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS for building a new School House in Galena, 27 by 51 feet, 23 feet to square, will be received up to 31st instant. Plans and specifications may be obtained by calling on Wm. Rodgers, Galena, Kent county, Md.

By order Trustees.
WM. RODGERS, Sec'y.
Galena, Aug. 15, 1868—3t.

To Parents and Guardians.

THE Board of School Commissioners for Kent county will proceed August 24th, 1868, to select six candidates for the Free Scholarships in St. John's College at Annapolis, to which the county is entitled. Persons wishing to make application for sons or wards, will leave their application with the Commissioner of their District previous to the day of meeting.
W. F. MASSEY,
a15-2t. Secretary.

FESTIVAL.

"There's a good time coming, boys,
Wait a little longer."

To relieve their newly acquired Parsonage of an embarrassing debt, the congregations of the Methodist Protestant Churches on Chesapeake Circuit will offer to their friends on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, Sept'r 9th and 10th, in the grove attached to Wesley Chapel, one of their elegant and recherche entertainments, under the supervision of a committee of ladies. Every effort will be made to ensure a pleasant reunion.

The hour of meeting will be 3 o'clock P. M., and tea will be served at 6 o'clock. Ice cream, fruit and confectionery will be sold at reasonable rates. Tickets for Supper 50 cents.

The Committee earnestly solicit a generous response from their friends.
a15-4t. By order Com. of Arrangements.

A New stock of those very cheap two, three and four prong long handle Forks, at the Tin, Stove and Hardware store of
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

RECEIVED this week a large assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery, Tea and Table Spoons, Scissors, Shears, &c., &c., at
J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

A FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

AS Attorney for Mr. John Dodd and Sarah his wife, formerly Sarah H. Boyd, the undersigned will offer at public sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

THURSDAY,
The Tenth day of September, 1868,
AT 12½ O'CLOCK, P. M.,

their farm situate, lying and being in Kent county, Maryland, on the public road from Chestertown to Millington. This farm contains about

150 ACRES,

of which at least twenty acres are in Wood; the residue is arable, except a few acres of very superior Meadow. It is divided into five fields and under fair fencing. The soil is naturally good and well adapted to grain, grass and fruit. It is eligibly located in the heart of one of our most healthy and enterprising neighborhoods on Chester River, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c.; is only a mile from Spry's wharf, two and a half from the Steamboat Landing at Crumpton, about the same distance from Chesterville, and but a little further from Kennedyville, where a depot has been located on the Kent County Railroad, now under construction.

The Improvements are a FRAME DWELLING with a Shed Kitchen attached, and the usual out-buildings, all in fair order.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-fourth of the whole purchase money on the day of sale or within sixty days; another fourth, with interest from January 1, 1869, on the 1st of January, 1870; and the residue or balance on the 1st of January, 1871. For the future payments bond with approved security will be required.

RICHARD HYNSON.
Chestertown, Aug. 15, 1868—ts.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at private sale their House and Lot in Quaker Neck, containing AN ACRE OF LAND, more or less. It lies directly on the public road leading into Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of Col. Edw. Wilkins, Mr. James Baker and others; is about three miles from Chestertown, convenient to places of public worship, &c., and eligibly located for a store.

The improvements are a frame dwelling, with two rooms above and two below; a small Apple and Peach Orchard.

These terms are desired, but may be modified: One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash or within sixty days, and the balance twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next, when possession will be given. For further information consult our Attorney, Richard Hynson, Esq.

DAVID SHEPPERD,
a15-tf. JACOB SHEPPERD.

UNITED STATES
Internal Revenue,
Collector's Office, 1st District, Maryland,
EASTON, AUGUST 8th, 1868.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL persons liable to pay Duties, Licenses, Income, Carriage, Plate, or other Taxes, under the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States, in KENT COUNTY, are hereby notified that the Annual List, embracing their taxes, has been received from the Assessor, and that they are due and payable

Payment of the same is hereby demanded, and may be made at the Collector's Office,

In CHESTERTOWN, on the 8th, 9th, and 10th of September.

All taxes in arrears on that day will be enforced in the manner prescribed by the law, with the penalties and costs incurred, added thereto. W. H. SMITH, Collector.
Aug. 15, 1868—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Sarah Ann Beck, late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 8th day of March, 1869, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of August, 1868.

BENJAMIN F. COMEGYS, Adm'r.
Aug. 15, 1868—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate of John S. Hanes, 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 8th day of March, 1869, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of August, 1868.

JANE HANES, Adm'x.
Aug. 15, 1868—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Samuel H. Hurley, late of Middlesex county, Virginia, 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 8th day of March, 1869, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands and seals this 11th day of July, 1868.

DAVID HURLEY,
RACHAEL W. HURLEY,
Aug. 15, 1868—4t. Adm'rs.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

An Examination of Candidates for positions as Teachers of Public Schools will be held at the Court House on MONDAY, 24th inst.

Persons holding the teachers' certificates issued temporarily last spring are requested to return them to me as soon as convenient, and receive in their stead the new certificates, both first and second grade, which have just been received from the engraver.

W. F. MASSEY,
a15-3t Examiner for Kent county.

Wesleyan Female College,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

This institution offers superior advantages for the thorough and complete education of young ladies.

The next annual session will begin on September 10th, 1868.

For information or catalogues, address
a8-2m Rev. JOHN WILSON, A.M., Pres't.

A CARD.—Some evil minded, unprincipled individuals—no doubt from interested motives—having circulated the report that the undersigned were the first movers in raising the Freight on Grain, we take this method of saying to our customers and the public that the assertion is a base, malicious falsehood, gotten up and circulated with a view to injuring our business.

THOMPSON & LEE.
a1-3t.

A FULL stock of Builders' Hardware on hand and for sale at the lowest market price. Call and examine my large stock at the Tin, Stove and Hardware store of
Aug. 8, 1868. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

A FARM AT TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will, on

THURSDAY,
The Tenth day of September, 1868,
AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.,

offer at Public Sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, that FARM situate in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Chestertown to St. Paul's Church, adjoining the Mill property now owned by Connelly and others.

This Farm contains about

104 ACRES,

not more than six or eight acres in Wood, among which is a fine growth of Young Chestnut; and the balance is arable. The latter is divided into four fields. The outside fence is excellent; the division or crop fences not so good. Much the larger portion of this farm is a good and kind soil, and may be rendered highly productive by the use of lime and the approved fertilizers. Churches, Schools, Mills, &c., are all convenient. It is about seven miles from Chestertown, within a mile of a public landing on Langford's Bay, about two miles from Rees' Corner, where will be a depot on the Kent county Railroad, now under contract and being constructed.

The Improvements Are a Two-Story FRAME DWELLING and the usual Out-Buildings not in very good repair.

The Terms of Sale.

The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are as follows:—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or within sixty days thereafter, and the balance in three equal annual instalments from that day, with interest from the first day of January, 1869.—The deferred payments to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser with security approved by the Trustee.

R. HYNSON, Trustee.
Aug 15, 1868—ts.

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber finding it inconvenient to attend to his Farm in Quaker Neck, and his professional and public duties, will offer it at public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown on

THURSDAY,
The Tenth day of September, 1868,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

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. Thers are

SEVERAL PEACH ORCHARDS

in bearing, containing in the aggregate about 3,000 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 older Apple Orchard.

The Dwelling is in fair condition Kitchen new; Out Buildings in a good state of repair. The Landing is a good one on Chester River.

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.

The WOOD is ample for the farm.

GEORGE VICKERS.
Chestertown, Aug. 8, 1867—ts.
[Delaware Gazette, Smyrna Times, and Delawarean copy once a week till day of sale.]

TOWN PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE.

AS Agent for Mrs. Sarah J. Rawleigh, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown on

TUESDAY, the 25th day of August inst.

at 11 o'clock, A. M., the DWELLING HOUSE and LOT situated at the extreme upper end of High street, in Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. Hayden and Mr. Lesage.

The Dwelling is a two-story Frame, fronting 36 feet, with a depth of 20 feet. There are two large rooms on the first floor and a passage, and three rooms on the second floor. There is a good dry cellar, a front yard enclosed, and a pump of good water near the house. Also, a good Garden.

There will also be offered at the same time a DOUBLE FRAME HOUSE near the above, on the street leading to the College, now under rent for $100.

The Terms are one-fourth cash, and the balance in equal instalments of one and two years.

S. S. USILTON,
Aug. 8—ts. Agent for Mrs. S. J. Rawleigh.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

AS Agent for J. Herbert and heirs, the undersigned will offer at public sale, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, the 25th of August instant,

at 11½ o'clock, A. M., a HOUSE, and LOT OF LAND attached, containing FIFTEEN ACRES, situated in the fifth election district, and adjoining the lands of G. B. Westcott, A. Jump and A. J. Rees.

Terms cash on the day of sale.

S. S. USILTON,
Aug. 8—ts. Ag't for J. Herbert and heirs.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of 3 writs of fieri facias, issued by William Bacchus, one 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 William Watts, one at the suit of N. G. Westcott use of R. Hynson, and one at the suit of John Smith, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John S. Parsons, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John S. Parsons in and to the following property:

A FARM, near I. U. Church, adjoining the lands of John Gale and others;

Also, one Sorrell Mare.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 29th of August, 1868,

between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at the Market House, in Chestertown, I will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said debts, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

aug8-ts. R. W. CALDER, Const.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of September, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Rees' Corner, I will sell at public sale for cash,

A Lot of Corn and Personal Effects,

levied on as the property of James Jones, col'd, to pay taxes due from said Jones for the year 1867, with interest and costs.

S. G. COPPER,
August 8, 1868—ts. [$2.] Collector.

BUTCHERING.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity that he has commenced Butchering, and has taken a Stall in the market house, where he may be found on market days with Fresh Meat of the best quality. His meat will be nicely handled, and as none but the best will be killed, persons may rely on getting of him a good article.

a1-3t. WALTER RAWLEIGH.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

AS TRUSTEES under the deed of John H. Gemmill and W. Georgetta Gemmill, his wife, which has been duly executed, acknowledged, and recorded among the land records for Kent county, the undersigned at half-past ten o'clock, A. M., on

THURSDAY,
THE TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1868,

at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, will offer at Public Sale Mrs. Gemmill's Farm, on which she and her husband now reside, called

Mount Pleasant,
CONTAINING
296 ACRES,
1 Rood, and 7 Perches.

This Farm is eligibly located, in one of the most thrifty neighborhoods in the County; is convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c; not over a mile from the PUBLIC LANDING on Still Pond Creek, and about the same distance from the Kent County Railroad now under contract, and is within seven miles of Chestertown.

The soil is naturally kind, and has been improved. It is well adapted to grain, grass, fruits and vegetables.

The farm has an abundant supply of

WOOD,
ABOUT 25 or 30 ACRES,
And a Fine growth of Young Chestnut.

The balance, about 232 Acres, is arable, and divided into eight fields, all under good fencing, and without an acre of waste land.

The Improvements

Are a Frame DWELLING, with three rooms below and four above, and a KITCHEN attached. A Brick Meat House 12 by 14 ft.; a Granary 24 by 34 feet; a Stable and Carriage Shed 34 by 40 feet; with a large loft; a Hen house, Carriage House and Ice House.

A Peach Orchard

IN ITS PRIME, OF 3,000 TREES,
And a Young Peach Orchard of 5,000 Trees, not yet in bearing.

The fruit in both Orchards embrace the most choice and saleable varieties.

This Farm, in view of its location, the natural and improved quality of its soil, and its ready and convenient access to our best markets, presents far more than the usual inducements to purchase.

TERMS OF SALE:

These terms are proposed, subject to such modifications as may be found expedient:—Twenty-five hundred dollars cash, or within sixty days, and Twenty-five hundred dollars on the first day of January, 1869; the residue in two equal annual instalments from the 1st day of January next. The payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security approved by the undersigned, bearing interest from the 1st of January, 1869.

GEORGE VICKERS,
RICHARD HYNSON,
Trustees.
Chestertown, Aug. 8, 1868—ts.
[Delaware Gazette and Smyrna Times copy once a week till day of sale.]

LAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, as Agent and Attorney, will expose to public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown on

THURSDAY,
The Tenth day of September, 1868,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

that valuable farm in Quaker Neck, called the HANSON or WILMER FARM, on which Mr. Wm. A. Thomas resides as tenant, containing about

168 ACRES.

This farm is divided into six fields and a lot of three or four acres, under fair fencing. The land has been limed, and is good and productive. There are about one hundred acres in WOOD and Marsh.

THE DWELLING

is a large two-story Brick; three rooms below, with a good Hall and Stairway; three rooms on the second floor, and two good and finished rooms in the Garrett, which has Dormer windows—all in good repair. There is a Granary, Stabling, Sheds, &c., on the premises.

This property is within three-fourths to a mile of Chestertown, on the main road leading to the latter place, and binding on Chester River. The situation is high, handsome, healthy and very desirable. The property is among the finest and handsomest on the River line.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are one-third cash, balance in three equal instalments in one, two and three years with interest and secured. The terms may be modified if desired.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney.
Chestertown, Aug. 8, 1868—ts.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of 5 writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by James Graves, one 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 John W. Cronch use of W. J. Vannort, one at the suit of E. A. Allen use of W. J. Vannort, and three at the suit of A. W. Sparks, against the goods and chattels of James White, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said James White in and to the following property:

6 WORK HORSES,
12 head of Cattle, 11 head of Sheep,
2 Wagons, 1 Ox Cart, 1 Reaper,
1 Horse Rake, lot of Hay, Wheat, Oats, and Farming Implements.

And I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY, 19th of August, 1868,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the residence of said White on the "Wood farm," near Chestertown, I will sell said property to pay and satisfy said debts, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

a8-ts. S. S. USILTON, Constable.

BONE DUST! BONE DUST!
At Lowest Market Rates.
ALSO
GRIMES'
Patent Raw Bone Phosphate,
At $40 per Ton.

The past two years have fully realized this Raw Bone Phosphate to be the cheapest and best in the market, and unsurpassed by the highest priced Guanos. Its adaptation to Wheat, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Tobacco, Garden Truck, Grasses, &c., have been fully and most satisfactorily tested. Finely ground and suitable for drilling. Call at Warehouse and examine testimonials.

O. P. MERRYMAN & CO.,
Sole Manufacturers,
54 S. Gay street, between Lombard and Pratt,
aug8-3m. Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE.—Persons having Bounty Claims in my hands will please call at the Clerk's Office and make the necessary affidavit, as I wish to file said claims with the Comptroller on or about the 20th of this month.

Aug. 8—3t. JESSE K. HINES.

BICKFORD & HOFFMAN GRAIN DRILLS with Guano Attachment, now on hand and for sale by HINES, WOODALL & CO.
Chestertown, Aug. 8-tf.