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TAXES.

THE undersigned is now ready to receive the Taxes of the Fourth District, and earnestly requests prompt payment. May be found at the Office of John N. Usilton, Esq., on TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS.

CHARLES H. BAKER.

Aug. 22, 1868—tf.

TAX PAYERS
TAKE NOTICE.

YOUR Tax bills for 1868 are now due and in my hands for collection. I am not only anxious to collect the bills and settle the books during the present year, but parties are urging their claims for payment, which cannot be delayed longer than the first of January next. A prompt settlement therefore is asked.

The subscriber will be at Massey's Cross Roads on Wednesday mornings and at Sassafras the afternoons of the same day; at Chesterville on Saturday mornings, and at Millington in the afternoon of the same day; at Galena on Mondays; and will continue to visit said places on the days named in each week until further notice.

E. E. MILLER,
al1tf. Collector 1st Dist. Kent co.

NOTICE
To Tax Payers in the 2nd District.

TAXES are due from the first of July. All who pay in August will get 5 per cent. off their State tax, 4 per cent off if paid in September, and 3 off if paid in October.

I hope this notice will be sufficient to induce every person to pay without delay. I will say to those who have not paid last year's taxes that I shall not wait much longer.

Office at Mr. Hayes' store.

JACOB SUTTON.
Kennedyville, Aug. 8, 1868—tf.

Tax Notice.

THE undersigned respectfully notifies the Tax Payers of the Third District that their Taxes for the present year are now due, and that he is prepared to receive them.

He may be found at the store of Mr. A. L. Vannort, Hanesville, every day, except Sundays. In case of his absence Mr. Vannort will collect and receipt for him.

THOS. H. KENNARD,
al-tf. Collector Third District.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS,

MY TAX BOOKS and Accounts for 1868 are now ready, and persons are earnestly solicited to settle their taxes promptly. The demands upon the Collector this year, both by the State and County, are urgent, and will not permit indulgence.

Those whose taxes for 1866 or 1867 are still unpaid need not expect further indulgence, as I shall be under the necessity of advertising and selling their property unless their accounts are settled at once.

SAMUEL G. COPPER,
Aug. 8—tf. Coll'r 5th District.

Railroad Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Kent County Railroad Company are hereby notified that an instalment of SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE OF STOCK has been called for by resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company, payable to the Treasurer on or before the first day of September next.

C. T. WESTCOTT,
July 25, 1868—6t. Secretary.

NEW BOUNTIES.
United States Bounties.
State of Maryland Bounties.

AS it is confidently expected that both Congress and the State Legislature will, at their present sessions, enact laws providing Bounty for those Soldiers and Sailors who have never yet received any, it is important that those interested should have their claims in the hands of some one who will look to their interests and see that their claims are put upon file early and in due form for prompt payment.

I shall be glad to receive the papers of any who desire to avail themselves of my experience and facilities in the collection of all just claims.

All papers will be promptly acknowleged, and while in my hands will be kept in a fire and burglar proof vault, specially built for the increasing number of valuable papers in my possession

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
N. E. Cor. of Fayette and St. Paul St.,
jan18. BALTIMORE, MD.

BURNS & SLOAN,
132 Light Street Wharf,
BALTIMORE, MD.,

OFFER FOR SALE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF WELL-SEASONED

Building Lumber

LATHS AND SHINGLES,
FENCING AND PALES,
ASH, OAK & WALNUT,
AT LOWEST PRICES.
ALSO, DOORS, SASH & BLINDS.
May 16, 1868—y.

Job Lots, for Cash.

WE have reduced our SUMMER STOCK a a fraction above cost. All persons in want of Cheap Goods will find them at the Popular Store.

Part of the new system of doing business is prompt settlements. All accounts are now due. We need money very much to meet our engagements, and certainly expect all who are indebted to comply with our terms.

Respectfully, WM. A. VICKERS.
July 25, 1868.

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.

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. T. TWILLEY respectfully announces, that he may be found at his Office, next door below the residence of Miss T. Bradshaw, where he will be pleased to see all those requiring any thing in the line of his profession.

Chestertown, Aug. 12.—y.

LOOK! LOOK!—*REMOVAL.*—Farmers and others are invited to call and examine the large stock of New Harness, Saddles, Fly Nets, &c., at JOHN F. HOWARD'S NEW STAND, opp. Court House, formerly occupied by Mr. A. W. Sparks. jy4.

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
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 Cohnelly 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 Chesnut; 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.

N. B.—By paying one-third cash the subsequent payments may be modified thus: Nov. 1, '69; Feb. 1, '71; Dec. 18, '73; fourth and last Nov. 1, '77. aug15—ts.

Strawberry Plants
AND
DWARF PEARS.

I have about **200,000** Strawberry Plants, cultivated expressly for the Plants, which I now offer as low as can be bought of any Nurseryman, embracing the following choice varieties: Wilson's Albany, Agriculturist, Russell's Prolific, Knox's Jucunda or 700, and Golden Seeded.

Also, **5,000** Dwarf Pear Trees, principally Dutchess, *budded on the best two year old transplanted Angers Quince*, of my own importation, from the celebrated nursery of Duvesse & Co., at Orleans, France, that I will warrant equal if not superior to any that can be bought and at as low a price.

For the benefit of those wishing to plant Pear Trees, I will state that I have 2,800, of eight varieties, planted in 1863, and selected from the orchard of a gentleman who had thirty-two varieties, as the only ones worthy of cultivation. My own experience has induced me to discard all but the following, of which I shall plant about 5,000 myself this fall: Beure Gifford, very early; Beure Easter, very late; Louise Bon de Jersey; Dutchesse de Angoulene.

For price, &c., address

R. S. EMORY,
al-2m. Chestertown, Kent co., Md.

Order of Ratification.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County as a Court of Equity.—July 29th, 1868.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by George Vickers, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Wm. C. Anderson, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of October next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Chestertown in each of three successive weeks before the first day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,422.20.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
al-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Commissioners of Kent county, examiners to view and determine whether the public convenience requires the closing of the road now known as the Ship Yard Road, which entert into the Ship Yard Farm at Red-Wood Run and terminates at the public landing at Langford's Bay, and also to have opened a new road leading to said landing, commencing on the public road at a locust tree a little below Wm. P. Francis' lane, and also to have condemned an acre of land contiguous to said public landing, for the purpose of enlarging the same; do hereby give notice to all parties concerned, that they will meet on

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23d, 1868,

at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the gate of Wm. P. Francis, to execute the duties of their commission.

RICHARD W. JONES,
JOHN DOWNEY,
JAMES H. GALE,
Aug, 1, 1868—tm. Examiners.

ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM!

W. HUDGINS would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has fitted up his Saloon, and is now ready to supply the public with ICE CREAM, CAKES and SODA WATER.

Thankful for past patronage I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

NOTICE, NOTICE!

PARTIES, PIC-NICS,
EXCURSIONS and FESTIVALS
supplied on the most reasonable terms.

All in want of BREAD, RUSK, PIES and CAKES, wholesale and retail, fresh every day, should apply to

WASHINGTON HUDGINS.
je20-3m, Opposite Post Office.

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 Salm'l Boots,	Misses' Mor. Boots,
Boys' do. do.	" Goat Boots,
Ladies' last'g Anklets,	" Fancy "
" " Gaiters,	" Buff "
" Mor. Bal. Boots,	Childrens' Gaiters,
" Goat " "	" Fancy Boots,
Misses' last'g Anklets,	" Buff "

Infants' plain and fancy Kid and Morrocco and Patent Leather Shoes. June 20.

WINE BOTTLES for sale by the dozen, by June 20, 1868. THS. WICKES.

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

350 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.

A FARM
AT
PRIVATE SALE.

BECAUSE of my infirm health, I desire to sell my farm in Kent county, State of Maryland, and will sell the same at a fair price and upon liberal terms. It contains about

250 ACRES,

200 of which are arable, and the balance is wood and brush land. The arable land is divided into six fields and under good fencing.—About sixty acres are now well set in Timothy and Clover. It is eligibly located on Fairlee Creek, within a mile of the thrifty village of Bel-Air; about one mile and a half from the Kent County Railroad, now under construction, and six miles from Chestertown; and convenient to churches, schools, mills, &c.

The soil is naturally good and well adapted to grain, grass and fruits.

The Improvements

are a Two-Story Frame Dwelling House, with three rooms on the first and four on the second floor and two rooms in the garret, a shed Kitchen attached with a room above, and the usual out-buildings, all nearly new and in good order. A young Apple Orchard of 50 trees in bearing, a Peach Orchard of 300 trees, and various other fruit trees.

This farm is well worth $50 per acre, and I will sell it upon these terms, or make them more liberal:—One-fifth cash; the residue in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, with interest from the first day of January next, when possession will be given. The deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security.

For further information consult my Attorney, R. HYNSON, Esq., at Chestertown, Md.

J. B. FENNIMORE.
August 1, 1868—tf.

VIRGINIA FARM FOR SALE.

THIS valuable Farm, known as "FREEPORT," is situated on the Piankatank river, in the county of Gloucester. Freeport contains

408 ACRES,

about one-fourth of which is well wooded in Pine, Oak, &c., supplying an abundance of timber and fuel for the place. The remainder is open and arable, and in an improving state of cultivation. The open land consists of beautifully situated highlands, with about 150 acres of fertile river flats.

There is a comfortable

Dwelling,

containing six rooms, which is beautifully situated, commanding a fine view of the river and surrounding country.—Barns, Stables and Tenant Houses in good condition. There is also on this Farm a good STORE HOUSE, where a profitable mercantile business might be conducted. The facilities for shipping grain, wood, &c., are most convenient, the river being navigable for large-class vessels, with good landings.

The Farm will be sold a great bargain and payments made easy. H. M. BASH,
Govanstown, Baltimore county, Md.
July 11, 1868—8t.

White Goods!

PLAIN, PLAID and STRIPED
SWISSES AND CAMBRICS,
White Organdies, Nainsooks and Victoria Lawns.

Tarlatanes, Lenos, and a full and varied line of White Goods generally; all purchased from the Importers direct, and for sale upon the best terms by THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, July 18, 1868.

Black Alpacas,

IN rich and general variety, some of them of extra quality. Alpacas in Tan and Mode Colors, received from first hands and offered at reasonable rates by THOS. S. WICKES.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, for sale by

TH. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, August 1, 1868.

TIN, STOVE AND
HARDWARE STORE.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Chestertown and the public generally that they have bought out the establishment of Mr A. A. Biscoe, and intend keeping on hand at his old stand on High street, opposite the store of Mr. T. B. Hynson, a general assortment of

TIN-WARE, STOVES,
Builders' Hardware, &c.

They will sell at small profits for cash, or to prompt paying customers.

An examination of their stock and prices is respectfully solicited of buyers before purchasing elsewhere, believing that they will find it to their advantage to do so.

JAMES T. PARKS,
THOMAS BRYAN.
Chestertown, July 18—y.

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.

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.

Small Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned, intending to remove to Virginia, offers at private sale his farm situate near Belair, Kent county, Md., adjoining the lands of Messrs. I. C. Taylor, John T. Shirven and Comegys Cosden, and containing

About 60 Acres.

The land is all arable, except a small meadow, and divided into three fields—one of which is in Peach trees (about 1,900) planted last spring. The Dwelling is brick, and with some repairs might be made a very comfortable house. A pump of good water in the yard.

The farm lies in a good and improving neighborhood, and is within a mile and a half of a mill, churches and school. The Railroad will pass within half a mile of the farm on the western side.

This farm will be sold a bargain. For further particulars consult the undersigned, or address him at Chestertown, Md.

jy25-tf WM. R. APSLEY.

Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown on

THURSDAY,
The Tenth day of September, 1868,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., the farm on which he now resides, known as the "TURNER FARM," situate in Kent county, Md., about five miles from Chestertown, adjoining the lands of Mrs. D. Turner, Messrs. Feunimore & Chatam and others,

Containing 301¾ Acres.

This farm is level, is free from gullies or ditches, and there is not an inch of waste land on it. The soil is equal to any in the county, and very susceptible of improvement. There have been four fields heavily dressed with Bone Phosphate with 1,500 bushels ashes in the last three years. There are posts, chestnut rails and pine plank enough to make 200 panels of fence, which will put the fencing in good order. A well of good water in the yard.

This farm is in a fine, thrifty neighborhood, convenient to churches, school and mills, half-mile from navigation, and only one-quarter of a mile from a depot on the Kent County R. R. now under contract. The soil is not surpassed by any farm in the State for the production of wheat, corn, fruits and grass, and will divide nicely into two farms.

The Dwelling

is of Brick, two stories, in good order. Out-buildings ordinary.

TERMS—One-fourth cash; the balance in one, two, three and four years.

C. C. SMITH.
July 25, 1868—ts.

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,
al5-2t. Secretary.

NOTICE.—All accounts left at the office of WM. BACCHUS, Esq., in Chestertown, to be collected according to law or on commission, will receive prompt attention by

ap11-tf. R. W. CALDER, Constable.

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.

FOR SALE,
MONDAY, 21st September, 1868,
TWO HOUSES
AND LOTS

on the new road leading from Chestertown to Millington, adjoining the lands of John Bosee and others.—One is a store doing a good business; there is no better business place in the county for a man with a small capital, but I am destrous to return to the city. It is two stories high, 32 feet front, 18 feet deep, with a Kitchen attached; a small Granary and Stable, Carriage house and Hen house, a Garden and about ONE AND A HALF ACRES OF LAND. The Buildings are all new.

The other is a HOUSE AND LOT. The house is two stories high, 16 feet square, with a Kitchen attached, with ONE ACRE of Land. Both Lots are well enclosed with good substantial fencing; one is well set in Fruit Trees.

I will sell this property at private sale any time between now and the 21st of September. If not sold prior to that date, I will then offer it at Public Sale.

ALSO, MY

FURNITURE, STORE GOODS,

CART, CARRIAGE HARNESS, &c.
SOFA, CHAIRS, TABLES, 1 SIDE-BOARD,
CARPETS, &c.
KITCHEN FURNITURE, 3 Stoves, &c.

This property is on Morgan's Creek Neck, one mile from the Landing and five miles from Chestertown. It is convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c.

aug22-ts. C. BRYAN.

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

468 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.

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,
al5-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.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE FALL TERM of the Public Schools of Kent county will commence on TUESDAY, the 1st of September.

As it is desirable, (wherever circumstances render it possible,) that all the schools should open promptly on that day, the Trustees of such schools as are still destitute of Teachers should give immediate notice of the fact, so that they may be supplied.

au22-2t. W. F. MASSEY, Sec'y, &c.

School Notice.

THE Trustees of the Public School in Chestertown wish to employ three Teachers, one Gentleman and two Ladies, one first grade and two second grade, for said school, to commence Sept. 1st. Salaries $650 and $450 per annum.

JOHN L. STAM,
ag22-2t. President Board of Trustees.

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. On and after the 1st Jan, '69, he will be found at the residence now occupied by W. O. Smith, Esq., corner of High & Cross streets. Special attention paid Chronic Diseases and diseases of Women and Children.

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

ONE STEP MORE.

What though before me it is dark,
Too dark for me to see?
I ask but light for one step more;
'Tis quite enough for me.

Each little humble step I take,
The gloom clears from the next;
So, though 'tis very dark beyond,
I never am perplexed.

And if sometimes the mist hangs close,
So close I fear to stray,
Patient I wait a little while,
And soon it clears away.

I would not see my further path,
For mercy veils it so;
My present steps might harder be
Did I the future know.

It may be that my path is rough,
Thorney, and hard, and steep;
And, knowing this, my strength might fail
Through fear and terror deep.

It may be that it winds along
A smooth and flowery way;
But seeing this, I might despise
The journey of to-day.

Perhaps my path is very short,
My journey nearly done;
And I might tremble at the thought
Of ending it so soon.

Or, if I saw a weary length
Of road that I must wend,
Fainting, I'd think, "My feeble powers
Will fail me ere the end."

And so I do not wish to see
My journey or its length;
Assured that, through my Father's love,
Each step will bring its strength.

Thus step by step I onward go,
Not looking far before;
Trusting that I shall always have
Light for just "one step more."

Proverbial Philosophy.

Other persons were born about the same time as thyself, and have been growing up ever since, as well as thou. Therefore, be not proud.

The girl who is destined to be thy wife, although now unknown to thee, is sure to be living somewhere or other. Hope, therefore, that she is quite well, and otherwise think politely about her.

A traveller, journeying wisely, may learn much. Yet much may also be learned by him who stays at home.

An insane person may lie to thee, and yet be innocent, and thou mayest lie to him, and be praiseworthy. Now all persons are somewhat insane, but do thou beware of lying as a general rule.

By a conceit, a certain red fly hath been called a ladybird, and bidden to fly away home. The counsel is good, even to her who is neither bird nor fly. There is no place like home.

He who always holds his tongue will one day have nothing else to hold. Yet it is not always good to be over-garrulous.

The weather-cock, working easily, can tell thee the way of the wind, but if the weather-cock sticks, the course of the wind will not be influenced thereby. Remember this.

If thy heart is in the highlands, it is not here.

Solomon knew several things, allowing for his age, but I could teach him a few others.

The "Beauty of the Family."

We leave it to you, if the "beauty of the family" don't invariably "turn out" the worst of the lot? If she don't cultivate the outside of her head to the total forgetfulness of the inside? If she is not petted and fondled and flattered, and showed off, till selfishness is written all over her? If she is not sure to marry some lazy fellow, or some drunken brute, who will bruise her body—or heart—to a jelly, and be glad to come, with her forlorn children, for a morsel of bread to the comfortable home of that snubbed member of the family who was only "our John" or "Martha," and who never, by any possibility, was supposed by them capable of doing or being anything? We leave it to you, if the "beauty of the family," be he a boy, don't grow up a blockhead? If he is not sure to disgust everybody with his conceit and affectation, while he fancies he is the admired of all eyes—even if he don't squander all the money he can lay his hands on, and die in the gutter? We never saw a handsome child of either sex, set up on the family pedestal to be admired by that family and its friends to the exclusion of the other children, that we did not feel like patting these children on the head, and saying, "Thank Providence, my dears, that you were not born 'beauties.'"

THE GRAVE.—"Why," says Ossian, "should'st thou build thy hall, son of the winged days? Thou lookest from the tower to-day; yet a few years, and the blast of the desert comes—it howls in the empty court, and whistles around the half-worn shield!" Then why should man look forth, as he fondly hopes, upon the sunny future with the eye of fancy, and lay upon the golden visions which have passed like sunbeams in their pilgrimage, in the hope of brighter ones yet to come, when to-morrow the clods may be heaped upon his coffin, and above his dust the sepulchral yews tremble in the wind!—Alas!, if there is aught on earth which subdue pride—which should make man feel that the rich and the poor meet together, and that the Lord is maker of them all—it is the *Grave!* It is there resentment dies—revenge and ambition are satisfied. It is there, above the urn of sorrow, man must learn that

"Life is a torrid day,
Parched by the wind and sun,
And death, the calm, cool night,
When the weary day is gone."

IN whatever you engage, pursue it with a steadiness of purpose as though you were determined to succeed. A wavering mind never accomplished anything worth naming. There is nothing like a fixed, steady aim. It dignifies your nature and insures your success.

NO BEAUX ANYWHERE.

No beaux! Absolutely *no* beaux! Well young ladies, stop and consider, if, after all, you yourselves have not pronounced the sentence of banishment.

We? we "banish" them? Good gracious! It is not for them we have devised all this elaboration of adornment? We, indeed! Were we not, for weeks, before we came to these odious mountains, where men are as scarce as French hairdressers, closeted with our dress-makers and milliners to produce these bewitching "suits," long and short, for morning and evening, out-door and in-door wear? Have we not cool dresses and warm dresses; dresses for rain, dresses for sunshine, dresses for neutral weather, with ribbons, gloves, sashes, parasols, hats and fans to "match," to the minutest shade? For whom should we take all that trouble but for the beaux? And how are we responsible for their disgusting absence?

Listen, my dears, for in that which you have just said lies your offence. Can damsels thus arrayed walk in the woods, climb the mountains (except in poetry)? Can they take even an ordinary, mind walk, without mortal terror of periling their millinery? Must they, not, therefore, "ride," morning, afternoon and evening, everywhere, to the delectation of stable-keepers, and the consequent pecuniary depletion of the "beaux?" These beaux, whose fathers may be rich, but whose sons have yet to fill their individual coffers; these beaux, who have, just so much to expend when they get away for a summer holiday, and who do not desire to pour it *all* into the pockets of the stable-keepers; these beaux, who can get vastly more fun out of their purses, and make them last longer, with a party of "the fellows"—this is the reason that, with rare exceptions, you have to throw away these ravishing toilettes on your own sex, when you play croquet, or sit on the piazza, dreaming of the "coming man."

My dears, he *won't* come! He knows too much. He has seen his sister's milliner and mantuamaker bills, and heard the family discussions thereon; and though he acknowledge your fascination even through all the absurd toggery you are doomed by fashion's slavery to have and to wear, he has yet to make the fortune to enable him to foot his angel's bills. So he runs away from you, discreetly; runs off fishing, or gunning, with "the fellows," and, wiser than you, comes home brown, hale and hearty for the winter months, instead of perspiring at your side in tight boots and yellow kids.

Do you begin to understand? Now, my dears, if you have been ushered into the world in a coach and six, till your feet and hands have become paralyzed for want of use, that's your *misfortune*, not your fault. Because that necessitates a rich husband. And as there are very few rich *young* husbands, you will have to bid goodbye to your girlish ideal, and marry the baldheaded, gouty Mr. Smith, who was born at the same time as your own father. This, my dears, you will have to do, or face your nightmare, *single blessedness*.

I have looked at your playing croquet, without a coat-tail among you; I have seen you driving yourselves out in your pretty little phæton's; and though you put a brave face on it, I know very well what is going on under that gay little sash of yours; and I think it is a pity that you should have been brought up to so many artificial wants, that your *heart* must go hungry in life's spring-time because of them.

My dears, I never lacked beaux at your age. But a walk in the woods, or in the city either, involved no expense to *my* beaux. I could climb a fence, where there was no gate, or where there *was* either; I was not afraid of dew, or rain, because my dress was simple. My gifts were not diamonds, but flowers, or books. *My* mother would not have allowed me to ride with gentlemen, had they asked me. When they came to spend an evening, our tray of refreshments did not involve a "French cook." So you see, my dears, though I had no silk dresses, I had plenty of beaux, and a gay heart; and I enjoyed a sail with an old sun-bonnet over my curls, or a moonlight ramble, with a merry party, much better than you do "the German;" and half an hour was sufficient warning for me "to dress" for any kind of a party—in-doors or out—because, unlike *you*, I was not bothered to choose from twenty dresses which to wear, and I will give you leave to ask any of my beaux, who are now grandfathers, if I was not able at that time to settle *their* accounts! And it is because I had such a good time that I feel vexed that your youth and prettiness should so often go a begging—through no fault of yours; and you may show this to your mothers, and tell them I say so.

FANNY FERN.

INTELLIGENCE THE CHARM.—Young men are mistaken when they think good looks their principal recommendation to women. A woman admires a handsome man, for a time; but it needs something more than a good looking face to retain this feeling. A woman is, as a general rule, more strongly drawn by the intellectual qualities of the opposite sex than by anything else. What is above said is also true of the gentler sex. A man frequently says of some belle, "Yes, she's very beautiful, but I thank Heaven she isn't my wife!" Women like to be admired for their loveliness, and we do not blame them for it; but it requires something more than mere beauty to enable them to retain their influence over men.

KEEP a smile on your countenance.—Smiles breed dimples, which are more ornamental than seventy-five cent vest chains. It is dangerous to sleep in the same town with the proprietor of a perpetual frown. Don't walk around looking as dismal as a sick undertaker, or as if you were going to your wedding or funeral. If you feel down-hearted, avoid laudanum. Take to clean linen and victuals, curl your hair, stand chuck up, and you'll come out all right.

WELL SAID.—A cotemporary says:—"In our opinion, the result of long experience and observation, an editor of a newspaper deserves more credit for what he *keeps out* of the paper than for what he *puts in* it."

DR. FRANKLIN used to say, "No matter how long a man has been married, he should never cease to court his wife."