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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Nov. 28, 1868

MARYLAND.

We had supposed that the efforts of a certain class of persons to provoke congressional interference in the affairs of our State had been abandoned, but in this it appears that we have been disappointed. A memorial is now in circulation in Western Maryland, praying Congress to set aside our State government on account of its alleged anti-republican features, and to place us under a provisi nal government until a Constitution shall be adopted in accordance with the Radical idea of the fitness of things. Inequality of representation in the Legislature is the principal ground of complaint advanced, the memorialists contending that the smaller counties exert an undue influence in the legislation of the State. If it be admitted, for argument sake, that this is true, it cannot be denied that the present basis of representation does not differ materially from that provided for by the Constitution of 1864, which was framed by the Radicals themselves If it was deemed a fair apportionment in 1864, why should it be considered unfair in 1868? There can be but one answer to this question. Some pretext is now wanted upon which to base alleged anti republican features in our organic law, and this suits them best in that it is presumed to have more weight with Congress than any other which could be devised. Heretofore their efforts in this direction proceeded mainly upon the allegation that the rights of "loyal" men were not properly respected, that their persons and property were in jeopardy; but this was shown to be so manifestly untrue that no mention whatever is made of it in their present manifesto. The secret of this whole movement, from the beginning, is to be found in the fact that the Radicals want to get control of the offices of the State, and they can see no way by which it can be done but through congressional interference. If they were in the majority, the present Constitution, with its apportionment of representation, would no doubt suit them admirably. A large number of them have been accustomed to live by office so long, that when out of office they are like fish out of water, and how a reinstatement can be effected, is the great problem which is taxing their ingenuity to solve. It is said that letters making application for office are used by General Grant for lighting cigars, and when this memorial is presented to Congress we hope it will meet with a similar reception; for it is in fact nothing more than an office-seeking document. Many of the Republican members, when they understand the nature of the case, will no doubt join the Democrats with pleasure in igniting a Havana from its blaze.

ELECTION OF A BISHOP.—The clergy and laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, assembled in convention, in Christ Church, in Easton, on Thursday of last week, and after several ballotings elected Bishop H. C. Lay to the bishopric of the new Eastern Shore diocese. Bishop Lay is a native of Powhatan county, Virginia, and nine years ago was elected missionary bishop of Arkansas by the Episcopal General Convention, then sitting in Richmond Dr. Lay had been previously rector of the Episcopal Church in Huntsville, Alabama, in which State he occupied a prominent position as a divine and author, and was held in great esteem for the gentleness and elevation of his character, and a persuasive pulpit eloquence, for which he is said to be remarkable. Having been already consecrated to the Episcopate, his election by the Diocesan Convention of the Eastern Shore, if accepted, will simply act as a transfer from the diocese of Alabama to his new sphere of labor.

THE CECIL WHIG.—We intended last week to notice the reappearance of this papor, after a suspension of two weeks, consequent upon the destruction of the office by fire. The *Whig* appears in a new dress, very neatly printed, and the prompt manner in which it has been reissued shows that the proprietor, Mr. Ewing, is a man of no ordinary energy and perseverance.

J. T. HAND, Esq., of the *Maryland Citizen*, Centreville, announces his determination of leaving the State at the close of the present year, and in consequence will sell his paper at a bargain.

H. RIVES POLLARD, editor and proprietor of the *Southern Opinion*, at Richmond, was shot dead on Tuesday morning when about entering his office, by a young man named James Grant. The alleged provocation was a publication in the *Opinion* of some reference to a female member of Grant's family.

A "girl of the period" comments thus on Mormonism: "How absurd—four or five wives for one man; when the fact is, each woman in these times ought to have four or five husbands. It would take about that number to support her decently."

Mr. Brigham Young is now the one seventy-fifth part of a widower. He has just lost one of his wives.

It is stated that two hundred Pennsylvanians are about to settle in Caroline county, Maryland.

Local Matters.

THANKSGIVING DAY was generally observed in this town, so far as the suspension of business was concerned. The attendance at the churches, however, was small; and if those present were the only individuals in our community who have received anything during the year for which to be thankful, Providence has been exceedingly stinted in the bestowment of its blessings.

LECTURE.—Professor Hogg's lecture on Thursday evening last, before the Young Men's Christian Association of this town, was attended by a larger audience than our community generally furnishes to such entertainments. The lecturer dwelt at length upon the advantages arising from the association of young men for religious purposes, and urged upon his hearers the importance of christian duty as a part of every day life. The lecture throughout was listened to with close attention, and will no doubt be promotive of good in our community.

BANK RESIGNATION.—We learn that Col. Spencer, Cashier of Kent National Bank, intends resigning his position to take effect the first of January ensuing

Col. Spencer is engaged very largely in the peach businsss, having near eighteen thousand trees on his place. In addition to this, he is now commencing the cultivation of small fruits—strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and cranberries—on a large scale, which, if as successful as his peaches have been, will get the same number one reputation in the markets of our cities. These things, we presume, will command the whole time of the Colonel, and has determined his withdrawal from the Bank.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—The farm on which C. C. Smith resides, containing 301 acres, was sold at trustee's sale on Tuesday by R. Hynson, Esq., and purchased by John T Edwards, of Cumberland, at $20,000 cash. The same gentleman, as attorney for John Kennedy, sold at Kennedyville, on Saturday last, eleven building lots in that village, ranging in price from $5 to $11 per front foot.

A RARITY.—We have received from Mr. L M Strong a small box of very fine strawberries, of the Agriculturist variety, grown in the open air. Mr. S. informs us that there is a large quantity of berries and blossoms on the vines at the present time. Strawberries are a rarity, as well as a luxury, at this season of the year.

SALES NEXT WEEK.—The following sales are advertised to take place during the coming week on the days named:

Monday, Nov. 30th—John W. Rasin, adjoining the I. U. Church.

Same day—Thomas Coleman, adjoining the late Walter Miller farm, on Swan Creek.

Tuesday, Dec. 1st—J. H. Hutchinson, Goose Hill Mill.

Wednesday, 2nd—B. F. Legg & Bro., on G. D. S. Handy's farm, near Fairlee Creek.

Other sales will take place at later dates. See advertising columns.

THE negro woman, Martha Starkey, is still in jail in Centreville, under the indictment of assault and battery with intent to kill Mrs. Guillemart.

A Lodge of Good Templars has been established at Church Hill, Queen Anne's county. On Friday evening of last week twenty-four initiations were made.

GOOD SHOOTING.—One day last week Mr R. E Smith, of Middletown, Del., Mr. S. Boyer, of Millington, Md, Mr Thomas A. Jacobs, of Sassafras Neck, and R. S. Griffith, Esq., of the same place, bagged in one day's shooting near Fenwick's Island, Baltimore Hundred Sussex Co., 140 ducks. If any one can beat this we would like to hear from them.—*Mutual Friend.*

DEATH.—A man known to many of our citizens as "Big Jim Elliot" died at Dixon's Tavern, Queen Anne's co., on Sunday last. He was remarkable for his size, his weight at one time being near *six hundred pounds*. He formerly traveled through the country exhibiting himself, in company with a dwarf negro, part of the time. He was a good dancer, notwithstanding his immense size, and frequently amused his audiences by tripping his fantastic toes. He once owned a good farm in Q. A. county, but "drank it up" is is said.

FIRE.—We learn that an attempt was made on Monday night of last week to set fire to a tenant house on the farm of Jno. Brown, Esq., near Church Hill. The incindiary procured a hickory pole, to the end of which he attached a bunch of straw, which he fired and held under the eves of the house until the fire caught to the cornice. The house was occupied by a black family, and was saved by them from destruction. As yet no one has been arrested for the act.—*Cent. Obs.*

CAPTURE OF CONVICTS.—Both Williams and Wells, colored, under sentence of death for the murder of the captain of the schooner Brave, and who recently escaped from jail at Princess Anne, Md., have been recaptured. They are to be hung in a few weeks.

THE MARYLAND AND DELAWARE RAILROAD.—In fulfillment of their contract, the contractors of this road have just completed and brought down to Greensboro' a part of the rolling stock for this road. It consists of a handsome passenger car—the finest, perhaps, in use on any accommodation train south of New York—and four freight cars, all substantially built. A turn-table has been completed at Clayton, and a Y is being put in at Hillsboro'. Sidelings will be laid at all the stations where there is none now, and the road will then be in complete running order. The next meeting of the stockholders takes place on the 9th proximo, when the road and its appurtenances will be turned over to the company.—*Denton Union.*

Wendell Phillips on the Political Situation.

[From the National Anti-Slavery Standard.]

Some Republicans imagine that the great battle has been fought. We think that there has been only a skirmish for position. The two armies have measured their swords in a struggle for the best position on the field. The Republicans have succeeded and hold the point of vantage—that is, the Government.

To-morrow comes the fight. Whether "to-morrow" means the next two years, or 1872, no one can tell. In numbers the armies are about equal. It is most alarming to see that, with a moboerat Rebel like Seymour for candidate, and a platform dictated by Forrest and Wade Hampton, the Democratic vote was not 300,000 less than the Republican, in a mass of more than 4 000,000 votes, the Republican majority being about six per cent. of the whole vote. With such an enormous minority gravitating towards Rebeldom the future of the country is critical. It is idle to suppose that such a state of affairs will not have a large influence on a man like Grant. When we know who are to compose his Cabinet we can divine something of his policy. We have no fear that he will give us a Democratic Cabinet. We have no expectation that he will give us a Radical one—the most that we dare to hope is that he will execute the laws impartially, and thus give opportunity for the great civilizing forces of the age to enter the South and remould it.

In numbers, we said, the two armies are about equal. The Republicans, holding the Government, give their opponents, necessarily, one advantage—that of being critics merely. They can point out the mistakes of the ruling party, without being under any responsibility, without the burden of proposing a plan of their own. In all times like these—civil life out of joint and labor burdened with a war debt—this is an immense advantage. Skilfully used, it would almost ensure a Democratic triumph in 1872, as it came near doing this fall. The only sure method to offset this disadvantage is for the Republicans to appeal to ideas and to anchor the principles already accepted so deep in the Constitution itself as to prevent any future Democratic administration from disturbing them.

We see therefore with great encouragement a movement in several different quarters to submit a constitutional amendment obliging all the States to make suffrage impartial in relation to national offices. We would have it so in regard to all offices, State as well as national. The amendment to the Constitution should provide that no State should make any distinction among its citizens in regard to civil or political rights or privileges, the right to suffrage or to eligibility to office on account of race, color or previous condition. The Constitution will not be perfect until sex also is included in this last enumeration.

GEN. GRANT'S FORTUNE.—The Washington correspondent of the St. Louis *Democrat* says:

"General Grant is rich already, and by cautious investments he is destined to be very rich one day, ranking with the most opulent. He owns thirty eight acres of land within the corporation limits of Washington, worth $2,000 an acre. His house here is held at $60,000. A farm near St. Louis, and houses at Galena and in Philadelphia should add $100,000 to the former items. Three hundred thousand dollars will probably not be in excess of the President elect's possessions. Meantime his commercial training and fondness for material speculations, added to his good luck and caution, are exemplifying themselves in judicious operations in many honorable fields. It is altogether probable that we shall have in Grant a President who, exercising all due liberality and hospitality in the Chief Magistracy, will be the first President since Washington to be discreet and practical in the management of his private fortune. His comparative youth will permit him, should he live to the average age of Presidents, thirty years' duration after the expiration of his term of office."

SPECIE PAYMENTS.—The New York Journal of Commerce quite agrees with a correspondent of that journal that if specie payments are not resumed until the people have learned how to bring it about without any personal sacrifice, and through a pleasant and flowery path, we shall wait a long time for it. And we agree both with the Journal and its correspondent in the opinion, and think that the sooner the thing is put to the test by proper legislation in Congress, and the necessary prudential and business steps on the part of the people, the better. The incoming administration of General Grant cannot devote itself to a better or more desirable policy, and if it does so determinedly and carries it through judiciously, will receive finally the applause of all for the result. We shall not be surprised to see General Grant in the outset giving attention to the subject as a leading and distinctive feature of practical administration.—*Sun.*

GENERAL SHERMAN'S REPORT, just published, presents a clear history of the origin and progress of the present Indian war, which it seems pretty clear was provoked by no wrong committed by the settlers, but is the savage protest against our traversing the hunting grounds with military routes and railroads. Gen. Sherman thinks there is no hope of permanent peace, and no chance of saving the Indian race from destruction, unless we adopt the advice of the recent Peace Commission, and place all the tribes on reservations; and to do this, he says, Indian affairs must be managed by the army.

A REMARKABLE COW.—Mr. Noah Panie, of Chelsea, Vt., has a heifer that was two years old on the 12th day of September last. On the first day of July last she calved, and before that time she had given six hundred and five quarts of milk. This is considered to be an extraordinary instance and challenges the world. The animal is of the Ayrshire breed.

THE NEW GUBERNATORIAL MANSION.—The new Gubernatorial Mansion at Annapolis is fast nearing completion. Workmen are now engaged in placing a French roof on the building. The contractor desires to have it completed as soon as possible, for the reception of our next Governor, Hon. Oden Bowie, in January next.—*Annapolis Republican.*

JEFF. DAVIS'S TRIAL.—*Speculations as to the Final Disposition of his Case.*—It is perfectly well understood here that the trial of Jefferson Davis cannot and will not take place to-morrow. Mr. Davis could not possibly get to Richmond to be present at his trial to-morrow, and if it had been intended that the trial should begin so soon he would have been notified in person. As this was not done, it is fair to presume that the government is no nearer ready to enter into his trial than it was a year ago. The term of the Supreme Court of the United States is so near at hand that the chief justice would not be able to preside at Davis's trial; besides, Attorney General Evarts is still in this city, and does not expect to go to Richmond to morrow. It is believed that the trial will be again postponed until some day in next term. There are those here who think that the ex President of the rebel Confederacy will never be tried, that the case will be postponed from time to time until some other method of disposing of it shall be found. Some persons of the legal profession are of the opinion that Gen. Grant will remove the whole difficulty by recommending Congress to pardon Mr. Davis and let him go. If this should not be done, it is confidently believed that some other means of avoiding a trial will be discovered. It has been seen that in certain cases where the government has been concerned the prosecution can make common cause with the defendant, as exemplified in Stanton vs General Lorenzo Thomas, and the government vs. John H. Surratt. So says a Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, writing on Sunday.

HORRIBLE MURDER IN PHILADELPHIA.—Mrs. Mary E. Hill, a widow lady, residing at the northeast corner of Tenth and Pine streets, Philadelphia, was murdered on Sunday evening last by her son-in-law, George S. Twitchell, Jr., and thrown from a second story window into the yard. The alleged murderer was promptly arrested, and his wife was also taken into custody on suspicion of being concerned in the affair. The object of the murderers appears to have been to obtain possession of certain property in which their mother held a life estate, and which she refused to make over to them.

HON. JOHN LYNCH, of Maine, in a letter to a gentleman in Washington, announces his intention to call up on the first day of the next session of Congress his bill to provide against undue expansions and contractions of the currency, which attracted some attention upon i s original introduction last winter. His bill provides for the gradual resumption of specie payments.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.—Gen. Howard has issued an order directing that on the first of January next the Freedmen's Bureau is to close its general work and reduce its organization to a limited number of officers, charged with the care of schools and the payment of bounties.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$2.25a2.40
" Choice Red	2.35a2.50
" Medium and good red	2.25
CORN—Good to prime White	94a95
" " " Yellow	1.05a1.08
Oats	60a70

MARRIED:

Nov 26th, at the residence of Jesse Morris, by Rev. J. T. Murray, FREDERICK WOODMENDER to Miss SALLIE HOLSEN.

In Centreville, on the 18th inst., by Rev J. B Merritt, Capt. JAMES SMITH to Miss E. J. REYNOLDS, both of Centreville.

DIED:

Suddenly in Baltimore, on the 19th instant, LYCURGUS L. BARTHOLOW, in the 23rd year of his age, son-in-law of John N. Denning of this town.

In Chestertown on Saturday morning, Nov. 21st, after a short illness, of erysipelas, Mrs. SARAH ELIZABETH FRAZIER, wife of Wm. Frazier, in the 60th year of her age.

The deceased was a woman highly esteemed by the community in which she lived so long, and was so well known She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and as a Christian endeavored to adorn the doctrines of Christ our Saviour in all things. Her life work was the moral training of her children, and it was well done. Her death is sincerely mourned by all who knew her; and to her husband and children, the death of *such* a wife and mother, is an unutterable anguish; but they do not mourn as those who have no hope, for she sleeps in Jesus.

"If we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will G d bring with him. * * Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

On the 22nd inst., at the residence of James Graves, in Chestertown, HARRY A., son of Wm. J. and Annie E. Elliott, aged 10 years, 5 months and 3 days.

"Thou art gone to the grave, but 'twere wrong to deplore thee,
When God was thy ransom, thy guardian and guide;
He gave thee, and took thee, and soon will restore thee,
Where death hath no sting, since the Savior has died."

In Still Pond, on the 15th inst., at the residence of her son, George T. Crew, Mrs. MARY ANN GNET, aged 59 years.

Farewell, dear mother, thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel,
But 'tis God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal. M. W.

[Balt. and Annapolis papers please copy.]

FOR SALE. The undersigned will expose to public sale to the highest bidder on SATURDAY, Dec. 5th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House, Chestertown, one Brown MARE, ten years old, good for the farm or road, the property of Lewis T. Anderson.
GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Nov. 28, 1868—2t.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to come forward and make immediate payment. Persons whose accounts have been standing for six months or over, are hereby notified that unless their bills are settled by the FIFTEENTH OF DECEMBER NEXT, I shall be forced to collect them according to law. After this date I shall sell for CASH exclusively, except to those who will pay promptly in ninety days.
Nov. 28—3t. JAMES A. SHAW.

$100 REWARD.—The above reward will be paid to the person or persons that stated to the *Commissioners* of Kent county, that the undersigned voted for U. S. Grant. This was done merely to keep me from being appointed Constable for the 5th Election District. This reward will be paid to the person or persons who will prove this to be a fact. JAMES S. CASEY.
Nov. 28, 1868—1t*

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned from trusting my wife, TILLIE FREEMAN, on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.
Nov. 28, 1868—3t. PERRY FREEMAN.

Mrs. Stuart R. Emory will give lustructions upon the PIANO to beginners in Music. She solicits patronage from Chestertown. n14 3t.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence, Goose Hill Mill, on
Tuesday, Dec. 1st, 1868,
the following property:
2 HEAD OF HORSES,
2 HEAD OF
Milch Cows,
ONE FAT STEER,
1 Balt. made EXPRESS WAGON, shifting top;
1 TWO-SEAT CARRIAGE, PLOUGHS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, &c.
1 pair Fairbanks' Platform Scales, and some articles of
Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clk, A. M.
Terms made known on day of sale.
J. H. HUTCHINSON.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. n28ts*

T. W. ELIASON & SON

Will offer on Monday next, at the LOWEST MARKET RATES, a fine line of
CALICOES of good styles and best makes
LADIES' BLACK ALPACAS,
Ladies' Black CLOAKING CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
SATTINETS,
FLANNELS,
Bleached and Brown MUSLINS, TICKINGS,
CANTON FLANNELS bleh'd and unbleh'd,
White and colored BLAKETS,
FLOOR AND TABLE OIL CLOTHS,
&c., &c., &c., &c., &c.
They will take pleasure in showing their Goods. Call and examine.
Nov. 28, 1868

TO MY FRIENDS
AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

I HAVE just returned from the city with a carefully selected and large stock of
DRY GOODS and NOTIONS,
which I am selling Low. I call the attention of the Ladies to my lot of
NEW COATS and DRESS GOODS,
CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS,
which I am selling low. Give me a call.
n28-2m. MRS. S. E. BARRETT.

FARE REDUCED!

ON and after Monday, Nov. 23rd, the fare on board the STEAMER TRUMPETER will be TWENTY-FIVE CENTS to all Landings on Sassafras River; to Chestertown FIFTY CENTS. Leave Georgetown as usual Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 o'clock, A. M., and Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10 o'clock, as usual.
n28-3t. M. DEMING

NOTICE. The Board of School Commissioners will meet on FRIDAY, Dec. 18th, for the purpose of auditing all claims against them. All persons having bills against the Board are notified that they must be filed with the Secretary at least three days before the day of meeting. No accounts will be received on the day of meeting.
By order of the Board,
n28-3t. W. F. MASSEY, Sec'y.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are cautioned against gunning upon the farm of the undersigned in Morgan's Creek Neck, or in any manner trespassing upon the same. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice
n28-3t. B. H. GARDNER.

C. D. HILL,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
AND MACHINERY,
FERTILIZERS, SEEDS, HARDWARE, &c.,
AND
General Commission Merchant
For the sale of TOBACCO, GRAIN, COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.
No. 8 CAMDEN STREET, BALTIMORE,
Between Light and Charles Sts.
Particular attention to getting seed Potatoes, Corn, Wheat, Oats and Rye. Send orders at once for the kind of Potatoes wanted and when to deliver them. n28y.

Road Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Commissioners of Kent county, within thirty days from this date, to straighten and widen the public road that leads from Fairlee post office to Crawford's Mill, commencing at the house of Isaac S. Rodgers, (formerly owned by Mr. Peter Stokes,) and ending at or near the gate that leads in to the Crawford farm (formerly the Holliday farm.) Also, to lay down a public road commencing near a walnut tree standing near the fence in the corner of the corn field at the public landing on Fairlee Creek, on said Crawford farm, and running to Red Point on said Creek and farm, and there establish and condemn land sufficient for a Public Landing for the use of the neighborhood in general.
RICHARD SMYTH,
Nov. 28, 1868—5t. and others.

Stolen or Strayed from the subscriber, on or about the 20th of October, a LIGHT BAY STALLION, with one white hind foot; nearly four years old, and not yet broken. A liberal reward will be given for any information concerning it.
JAMES J. GINN,
n21-3t. Head of Sassafras, Kent Co.

TAKE DUE NOTICE!

All parties indebted to me, who have not yet paid up, will please do so on the 1st of January next. I shall place EVERY ACCOUNT in legal train for collection. My books are with Messrs. Turkheimer & Catlin, at the old stand.
n21-tf. LEVI MASTBAUM.

LATEST ARRIVAL!
Nov. 21st, 1868.
New and Beautiful Assortment
ENGLISH
AND FRENCH GOODS.

WM. A. VICKERS has just returned from the city, and is marking some choice Goods.

Housekeeping, Fancy and Domestic Goods.

His late invoice, added to his large purchase two weeks ago, makes his assortment the Largest in this market.

Call at the People's Popular Store.

Motto for 1868: Can't be undersold by any one in this market.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—City made Shoes for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Infants. Can't be surpassed in quantity, quality or price. Yankee Boots for men as low as $3.50 per pair. We invite special attention to our Shoe Business.
Respectfully,
Nov. 21, 1868. WM. A. VICKERS.

REDUCTION IN PRICE!

LEACHED ASHES! LEACHED ASHES!
LEACHED ASHES!
Free from Soda Ash, contained in Ashes sold by Soap Manufacturers.
Of superior quality, for sale by JESSE TYSON & CO., at 12 cts. per bushel, at their yard No. 10 Block-st., or Office, N. W. cor. Charles and Lexington-sts., Baltimore. n14-3m.

FINE SALT
and G. A. SALT
for sale by the sack or bushel, at a small advance upon Baltimore wholesale prices. by
n21. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of James Spear, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James Godwin, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said James Godwin, of, in and to all that
HOTEL PROPERTY
situate, lying and being in Massey's Cross Roads, Kent county, Maryland, consisting of the
HOTEL BUILDING,
Stables, Carriage House, &c., in fair condition; together with the
LOT OF GROUND
attached, and belonging thereto.

The property is now occupied by Mr. Frost, who will shew the premises to any one desiring to purchase. It is a good stand for business, being within seventy-five yards of the Depot on the Queen Anne's and Kent County Railroad.

And I hereby give notice, that on
MONDAY,
The Twenty-first of December, 1868,
at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises in Massey's Cross Roads, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
JOS. E. GILPIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Nov. 27, 1868.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of 4 writs of fieri facias on judgment of condemnation, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of Mallalieu & Tonkin; one at the suit of F. H. Greenwood; one at the suit of W H. West & Bro, and one at the suit of Wm. T. Sherwood, against the goods and chattels of George Stearns, Philip Quigly, and Clement S. Rutter, trading as Stearns & Co.; I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of said Stearns & Co., of, in and to the following property:

3 Head of Horses
1 sett double Harness, 1 Saddle, 1 sett single Harness, 1 Ax, 1 four-pronged Fork, 1 Shovel, 2 Buckets, Bridle and Martingale, 2 Halters, 2 Horse Blankets, 1 Dearborn and Yoke, 1 Carriage, 2 Tables, 2 Desks, 1 Water Cooler and Pitcher, 1 Hand Lamp, 1 Stand, 1 piece Carpet, 3½ doz. Shovels, 1 doz. Picks, lot Rope, 3 kegs Nails, 9 Arm Chairs, Lounge, 3,000 R. R. Ties, more or less; 2 Circingles, 1 leather Net, 1 pr. Cotton Nets, 1 Horse Collar.

And I hereby give notice, that on
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1868,
at 2 o'clock, P. M., in front of Sutliff's Hotel in Millington, I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
JOS. E. GILPIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Nov. 23, 1868.

A Proclamation.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, an Election was held in this State on the third day of November instant, for electors to choose a President and Vice-President of the United States, and for Representatives from this State in the Congress of the United States, and it being the duty of the Governor, in case of such elections, to ascertain the number of votes given for each person voted for, from the returns of the Judges of Election certified to him, and thereupon by proclamation to declare the result;

And whereas, by the said returns so certified and an enumeration of the votes given for the several candidates for said offices respectively, it appears that Richard B. Carmichael, John Thomson Mason, Albert Constable, Walter T Allender, Henry Clay Dallam, Charles B Roberts and George Peter have received the greatest number of votes for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States; and that for Representatives in Congress, Samuel Hambleton had the greatest number of votes in the First Congressional District; Stevenson Archer in the Second District; Thomas Swann in the Third District; Patrick Hamill in the Fourth District, and Frederick Stone in the Fifth District.

I do therefore, by this, my Proclamation, declare and make known that the said Richard B. Carmichael, John Thomson Mason, Albert Constable, Walter T. Allender, Henry Clay Dallam, Charles B. Roberts and George Peter are the duly elected Electors from the State of Maryland for choosing a President and Vice President of the United States; and that the said Samuel Hambleton, Stevenson Archer, Thomas Swann, Patrick Hamill and Frederick Stone are duly elected Representatives from this State in the Forty-first Congress of the United States.

(SEAL.) In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Maryland this seventeenth day of November, A. D 1868.
THO. SWANN.

By the Governor:
JOHN M. CARTER,
n28-2t. Secretary of State.

PANIER SKIRTS.

B. B. PERKINS & SON, have opened a large assortment of superior Black Alpacas, for Panier Skirts. Prices 40, 50, 62½, 75, 1.00 1.25, 1.50.

They would also call the attention of the Ladies of the county to their *unusually large* assortment of DRESS GOODS at city prices.

Good KID GLOVES, white, black and colored, at $1.75.

LADIES' FURS.

We are also dealing in Ladies' Furs, from the lowest to the finest grades. Old setts of Furs altered and repaired.

Our Motto is still, Quick Sales and Small Profits, *for cash.*
Nov. 21, 1868. B. B. PERKINS & SON.

FARMERS! ATTENTION!
For Pure Water, use
The Cucumber Pump
Made of Wild Cucumber Wood.
It is tasteless, durable and reliable, does not freeze in Winter, nor crack in Summer, and in construction is so simple that any one can put it up. After thorough trial it is acknowledged THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.
For a fifteen feet well, Pump and Pipe complete $8 00. Additional Pipe for deeper wells extra. Dealers supplied at lowest Manufacturers rates. For Circulars or Information call or address CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY,
No. 8 N. Seventh St., Philadelphia, Pa
[Agents Wanted.] n31-6m.

A GENERAL and well selected line of WINTER DRY GOODS, just purchased at very close figures, will be opened during the early days of the coming week, by THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, Nov. 14, 1868.

CASSIMERES, KERSEYS & FLANNELS, a very large stock now on hand, all late purchases. TH. S. WICKES.
November 21st.

BLANKETS, Whitney and other makes.
MALLALIEU'S BLANKETS,
COLORED BLANKETS for ordinary use,
CRIB BLANKETS of beautiful texture.
These goods were all bought at very close figures, and will be sold at short advances.
Nov. 21st. TH. S. WICKES.

THOMAS S. WICKES calls the attention of Farmers and Laboring men to a superior lot of HEAVY WINTER BOOTS which he will sell cheap. These Boots are equal in quality of leather and workmanship to any Boot manufactured in this town.
GUM BOOTS FOR SALE.
November 21st.

SALT in large well filled sacks,
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR of the best family brand on hand and for sale by
TH. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, Nov. 21st, 1868.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale at his residence on Mr. Geo. D. S. Handy's farm, near Fairlee Creek, on
Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, 1868,
the following property, viz:
6 head of Horses
several good for harness or saddle.
2 COLTS, three years old next Spring,
1 COLT, two years old next Spring,
and 1 COLT one year old next Spring.
1 YOKE OF OXEN,
in good order for Beeves;
1 Yoke of Young STEERS
well matched, old enough to break next Spring.
3 good Milch Cows.
8 HEAD OF SHOATS,
1 BUGGY and HARNESS; 1 WAGON AND HARNESS; 1 OX-CART;
1 DORSEY'S REAPER, in good order; GRAIN FAN, CORN SHELLER.
Farming Implements,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c. About 6,000 lbs. good Corn Blades.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS.—All purchases of $10 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of 9 months with note and approved security. No property to be removed till the terms are complied with. Purchaser to pay for stamps.
B. F. LEGG & BROTHER.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct. n21-ts.*

Public Sale.

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale at his residence on Mr. Geo. S. Diehl's farm, below Bell Air, on
TUESDAY, December 8th, 1868,
the following property:
SIX HEAD OF GOOD
Farm Horses,
two of them superior Brood Mares, and 1 good Stallion, seven years old;
Carriage & Harness, Wagon & Harness,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and other FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
1 GOOD COOK STOVE nearly new.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS.—All sums under $10 cash; on sums over that amount a credit of nine months with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
JOSHUA McCLARY.
WM. H. HAMILTON, Auc'r. n14-ts*

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of ten writs of Venditioni Exponas issued by Jas. Graves and Wm. Bacchus, two of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to us directed, one at the suit of Peterson & Mustard, one at the suit of D. W. Dewees, one at the suit of Harrison & Brother, one at the suit of H. Vanderford, one at the suit of C. C. Wood, one at the suit of Wm. T. Smith, one at the suit of John A. Kennard, one at the suit of Benjamin S. Elliott, one at the suit of McDowell & Co., and one at the suit of Gary H. Leaverton, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William C. Meginniss,—we have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said William C. Meginniss, of, in and to all that

Farm or Plantation

near New Market, formerly the property of George W. Medders. Also,
6 Head of HORSES, 8 head of Cattle, 9 head of Sheep, Fattening Hogs, one Carriage & Harness, Wood Wagon, Dearborn, Ploughs, Harness, &c.
Also, the Crop of Corn.

And we hereby give notice, that on *Wednesday, the 9th of December*, 1868, at Massey's Cross Roads, at 3 o'clock, P. M., we shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy the said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
S. S. USILTON,
R. W. CALDER,
Nov. 14, 1868—4t. Constables.

USE WINSLOW'S
DYSPEPSIA CURE,
THE BEST REMEDY EXTANT FOR
Dyspepsia, Malarious Diseases,
GENERAL DEBILITY, &c.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Use Murdoch's Anti-Bilious Pills,
FOR THE CURE OF
Bilious Complaints, Colds, &c.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

USE CASPAR'S FROST LOTION,
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

BURROUGH BROS.,
Wholesale Agents,
o31y. Light St., near Pratt, Baltimore, Md.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county, examiners, to view and determine whether the public convenience requires the widening and improving of the

PUBLIC ROAD

in the Second Election District, commencing at the public road leading from Massey's Cross Roads to Sassafras, near the residence of D. C. Blackiston, Esq., and running thence through the lands of D. C. Blackiston, Joseph Morris, Mrs. S. A. Morris, Mrs. Naudain's heirs, Wm. E. Cummins and others, to the Delaware line; hereby give notice to all persons interested that they will meet on

TUESDAY, the 15th December, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Massey's Cross Roads, to execute the duties of their commission.
WILLIAM JANVIER,
JACOB HIGHLY,
SAMUEL MERRITT,
Nov. 14, 1868—5t. Examiners.

Road Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice to all persons interested, that they intend to apply to the County Commissioners for Kent county, at their first meeting thirty days after the date of this notice, to locate a public road commencing just above Lynch's Corner, and running by and with the private road of Thos. E. and Wm. P. Norris, through the lands of said Thomas E. Norris and the late John Kilpatrick, to the most eligible point on Still Pond Creek.

W. S. Kelley,	John B. Parrott,
Joseph C. Rasin,	John F. Berks,
Henry Kelley,	Thomas Rasin,
John L. Bowers,	John Kelley,
Jas. A. Roseberry,	John A. Norris,
H. T. Jump,	T. S. Wilson,
James S Harris,	John P. Vandyke,
Geo. R Parrott,	and others.

Nov. 21, 1868—5t.

Stage to Buck Neck.

On and after Monday, Oct. 26, my stage will run from Chestertown to connect with Steamer THOMAS COLLYER, leaving Chestertown on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 9½ o'clock, A. M. Passengers conveyed from the boat to Chestertown.
FARE $1 25, through to Baltimore.
oct24-tf. JAMES SHUSTER.