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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Jan. 23, 1869.

CONGRESS.

In the United States, on Tuesday, a memorial was presented from Maryland asking for universal suffrage—that is, to allow both whites and blacks to vote at all elections. The copper tariff bill was taken up, when a lively debate ensued, in which Messrs. Vickers and Whyte, of Maryland, took an active part. On Wednesday bills were introduced to reorganize the grade of general officers of the army, and for the reduction of the military force. The bill to reorganize the general officers of the army retains the general at the same pay; makes three lieutenant generals, at reduced pay; nine major generals, at reduced pay; abolishes the brigadiers, and provides that in time of war brigades shall be commanded by colonels, selected for merit. The bill of Mr. Sherman, in favor of the proposed charter by Congress of a railroad through from Washington to New York, was taken up, and led to an interesting debate. Senator Whyte, of Maryland, made an able speech in opposition to the bill, and on the general subject of the power of Congress to charter railroads in States, which he regarded as a most unwarranted assumption of authority. He said that Maryland may have erred in some of her railroad legislation, but the good far outweighed the evil. In regard to the capitation tax on the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, whether constitutional or not, Mr. Whyte regarded it as unwise, odious and burdensome, not only to the people of other States, but to citizens of Maryland, and did not now receive the popular sanction, and he had strong hopes that it would be abolished at the next session of the Legislature. He read a letter from Governor Bowie, president of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, confirming the fact that the road is to be completed to Washington by the 1st of January, 1870.

STATE FINANCES.

We are indebted to Col. Wm. J. Leonard, Comptroller of the Treasury, for a copy of his Annual Report on the finances. The total receipts into the Treasury from all sources during the fiscal year, ending September 30th, 1868, amounted to $4,135,405.75, to which sum add the balance in the Treasury September 30th, 1867, $156,838.00, and the aggregate will be $4,292,243.75. The disbursements during the fiscal year amounted to $3,809,692.74, leaving a balance in the Treasury on the 30th of September, 1868, of 482,551,01. The Comptroller estimates the receipts for 1869 at $2,000,000, and the expenses at $2,267,000, leaving a deficit of $267,000, which will be more than covered by the balance in the Treasury at the close of the last fiscal year. The State debt bearing interest amounts to $11,712,190.45. The stock and bonds held by the State, upon which interest and dividends are regularly paid, is $5,558,970.00.—The unproductive stocks and bonds owned by the State, is estimated at $10,088,219.90. The balance due the State on the 30th of September by corporations and accounting officers, was $1,513,706.36. The amount of the sinking fund is $1,591,509.71. The school fund for the year amounted to $79,679.06, of which sum $67,143.13 was disbursed in pursuance of law. The amount received in the Treasury for free school purposes, under the levies of 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868, from the counties and the city of Baltimore, was $1,396,460.42. The amount levied was $1,721,915.01. The amount disbursed up to the close of the fiscal year, was $1,191,835.48, since which time an additional sum of $115,953.66 has been distributed to the counties and the city of Baltimore. $859,151.22 was expended in the payment of bounties during the last fiscal year. The total amount paid for bounties since the passage of the first bounty law in 1864 is $4,844,925.00. The Comptroller fully approves Gov. Bowie's decision, in not calling an extra session of the Legislature this winter, although he has been strongly urged to do so by very powerful interests in the State.

THE QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD.—The *Centreville Observer* states that the work on this road is progressing. The board of Directors have ordered a survey to be made from Centreville to Queenstown.—The road from Massey's X Roads to Carville's is now nearly ready to lay the track upon. The road from Townsend to Massey's is also nearly completed, and if the work is continued as it has been thus far the whistle of the iron horse as he roams through the forests of Queen Anne's will soon be heard.

THE Detroit Post says that the small-pox is now very prevalent and virulent in the Western cities. A hundred deaths a day have been reported in Cincinnati; it is declared to be an epidemic in St. Louis, it is scourging Chicago, though nothing is said about it in the newspapers; and in Milwaukie the public schools and the rink have been closed in consequence, and the shutting up of the theatres, concert saloons, and other places where people congregate, has been discussed.

"HEARTH AND HOME."—This excellent weekly, published in New York by Pettengill & Bates, comes to us this week filled as usual with choice and interesting reading matter and fine wood cuts. It is for sale by all news dealers.

Jefferson Davis writes from Europe to a friend that he intends to pass the winter in the southern part of France.

Local Matters.

FAILURE TO MAKE A CONTRACT.—*A Correction.*—Contrary to expectation the Board of Directors of the Kent County Railroad failed to make a contract for finishing the road at their meeting on Friday of last week. The gentlemen who were expected to take the contract were present, and stated very frankly, we learn, that they could not undertake the work on the terms proposed without loss both to themselves and the company. As the resolution to which we adverted last week looked to a specific contract with certain parties, the project to make the ridge road first, leaving the branch to Chestertown for an after consideration, of course fails with it. The *compromise* resolution first to build the road from Massey's to Belair, with a branch from Bacon's to Chestertown, which was passed some months ago, remains unrepealed, and consequently is still the standing order of the Board.

Our article of last week was written under a misunderstanding of facts. We understood that the resolution referred to was passed by a bare majority of the Directors present, whereas it received a majority of the whole board. Consequently that portion of the article relative to taking advantage of the death of a State Director was out of place.

It has been suggested by some large stockholders that the proceedings of each meeting of the Board be published, so that all may see what is done. We think the suggestion a good one, and hope the Board at its next meeting will pass a resolution to this effect. There is no good reason why it should not be done, and we will undertake the job without expense to the company.

THE ROADS.—Travelling in some parts of this county for the past ten days has been quite bad, but not so difficult as it was at one time last winter. The frost is out of the ground, and the weather has been just cold enough to freeze a little at night, but not sufficiently to bear a carriage. The mail stages from Elkton and Smyrna have been reaching here recently several hours after contract time.

THE PROTRACTED MEETINGS in both of the Methodist Churches of this town are still continued, and several persons have professed conversion at each, some of them men in advanced life. The congregations are serious and attentive, and the indications are favorable for an extensive revival.

EXHIBITION.—St. James' Sabbath School will give an exhibition in the church, Worton, on Wednesday evening next, the 27th instant, if pleasant, if not on the first favorable evening thereafter. The exercises, consisting of declamations, dialogues, tableaux and music, commence at 7 o'cl'k. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds to be appropriated to the benefit of the school.

A GRAND DINNER will be served up at the M. E. Church, Belair, on Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock. The committee who have it in charge promise a sumptuous entertainment. The proceeds are to be applied to the completion of the church, and a liberal patronage is solicited. Tickets one dollar.

A former Kent Countian in Pennsylvania.

We find in the *Practical Farmer*, published in Philadelphia, some extracts from the address of Edward M. Paxson, Esq., at the recent Agricultural Fair in Bucks county, Pa., which are full of valuable, practical points, and contain a complimentary allusion to the present President of the Society, William Stavely, Esq., formerly a resident of this county. The *Farmer* says:

His lecture would not have been complete without referring to the President of the Society William Stavely, of Lahaska, one of the most valuable and useful men of Bucks county, and the worthy successor of former presidents. We extract from the address the following paragraph containing the allusion:

"But city farmers do not always blunder, nor are they all incompetent. I have known them to engage in agriculture with rare skill. I remember years ago, when I was quite a young man, a gentleman who, having secured a modest competence in the city, purchased a large farm, and, with but little experience, settled himself down upon it and commenced its cultivation. He was a shrewd, observing man, and he soon learned all that his more practical neighbors knew. He was not too proud to learn, for he was blessed with humility, the offspring of the christian graces of his heart. In a few years his large and splendid farm blossomed as the rose. The land improved rapidly under his thrifty care; it yielded in return the most bountiful and remunerative crops. His horses, his cattle, his fences and his buildings, all bore abundant evidence of his skill and judgment. His practical neighbors 'to the manner born,' found themselves equalled if not beaten, in their own race. At first they were surprised; then they applauded, for the genuine farmer is always generous, and appreciates success. Nor were these results occasioned, as is too often the case, by a profuse and thriftless expenditure of means. Our city farmer did not waste his money. He was enterprising, but he was provident; he made it pay. Judged by the mere standard of profit, he was eminently successful.

"Gentlemen of the Bucks County Agricultural Society, some of you, I have no doubt, shrewdly guess to whom I refer; but that there may be no mistake in regard to it, I say to your honored and worthy President, in the language of the prophet Nathan, 'Thou *art the man*.'"

Senator Morrill has terminated the Sensorial contest in Maine by publishing a card withdrawing therefrom. This secures the election of Hannibal Hamlin.

For the Kent News.

Our County—Roads, &c.

The beauty and grandeur of Kent as the true "garden spot of Maryland" is daily becoming more manifest to every one. Our county is more cleared, more healthy, the soil kinder, &c., than almost any other on this peninsula. We have much wider and better roads than any other county except Cecil, and it is to our numerous and beautiful roads that our unexampled prosperity is mainly due and Chestertown indebted for her rapid improvement. Yet as the times are so hard and pinching, we should all study the strictest economy and retrenchment so as to reduce our unusually high taxes of the past year—one memorable for its pecuniary hardships and stringency. The county commissioners are as anxious as the people to mitigate the taxes, and no doubt the road levy will be much less this year, as so much has already been done for the public highways. The Sassafras bridge is completed, and many other appropriations will not be needed the ensuing year. Every supervisor should be restricted in the work to be done upon his section, and the Examiners appointed to open and lay down new roads or widen old ones should report to the county commissioners the amount they deem sufficient to make the improvement, and that would be a good data for them to contract for the work and retain the money till it is done to their entire satisfaction. In this way the exact sum for old and new roads would be ascertained, and a much smaller surplus be levied, so that we might have our next year's taxes reduced in the county 35 or 40 cents on the one hundred dollars.

Formerly we had few public roads, comparatively speaking, to our present number, and then we had but three election districts, and the annual levy was twelve hundred dollars for each, and about two hundred dollars for Chestertown. Now, we all must see that that small amount would be inadequate; the rate of labor is much higher, and the restriction of the money to be expended upon each section of road, or improving them by contract, seems to be the only equitable and economical course to be pursued. The lower district has asked for nothing beyond the usual levy since 1866 except in the past year, and now it would seem but fair that she should ask more improvements upon her public highways, and I hope and believe her sister districts will *most cordially* extend to her the same generosity so cheerfully yielded to them for so many years, especially as her need of improvement is so great and urgent. Worton Point needs improvement from the mouth of "Churn Creek Lane" to the brow of the hill beyond "Ashley's Run," with a similar (but smaller) bridge across it to the one at "Lyzar's Run," being a much smaller stream and never so high. It would cost much less, and be of great and permanent advantage to that rapidly improving section of our county and an act of stern justice. *Esto perpetua.*

"OLD KENT."

COMMUNICATED.

The New Bishop.

Right Rev. Henry C. Lay, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Arkansas, Bishop elect of the Diocese of Easton, Md., has accepted and will enter upon the duties of that high and responsible office as soon as his election is ratified by the House of Bishops and a majority of the standing committees of the U. S. The canon of the General Convention requires a majority of both to endorse his credentials. A Bishop of a Diocese can never be transferred to another, but a Missionary Bishop is created by the act of the General (Triennial) Convention, and can be. The *Denton Journal* led you and the Baltimore *Sun* into error in calling him the Bishop of Alabama. After his installation (he has been only consecrated) as Bishop of the Diocese of Easton he must continue in it, unless he resigns or is deposed, but he can never take any other. A LAYMAN.

Mrs. Dr. Mudd is in Washington, appealing for the pardon of her husband.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$2.10a2.25
" Choice Red	2.10a2.15
" Medium and good red	2.00
CORN—Good to prime White	82a86
" " " Yellow	83a88
Oats	72a73

MARRIED:

At the Protestant Episcopal Church in Chestertown, on Tuesday morning last, by the Rev. E. H. C. Goodwin, JAMES A. MERRITT, of Baltimore, to Miss EMMA H. WICKES, daughter of Capt. Simon Wickes, of this county.

Jan. 13th, at Kennedyville M. P. Church, by Rev. H. E. Miskimon, STEWART MATHEWS to Miss ELLA V. SUTTON, all of Kent county.

Jan. 13th, by Rev. E. Stubbs, WILLIAM J. COMEGYS, of Caroline county, to Miss MARY A. PORTER, of Kent county.

DIED:

In Baltimore, on the 17th instant, Miss REBECCA B. G. CROUCH, in the 52d year of her age.

FOR SALE.

FOUR YOUNG HORSES, three and four years old next Spring. Apply to ISAAC PARSONS, near Smithville.
jan23-3t.

ESPECIAL NOTICE.

Our bills are all made out for last year, and now ready for settlement. We are in need of money to meet our obligations. Those of our friends who have received repeated duns and not complied with our terms, will find their accounts in a legal way of collection after Feb. 1st, 1869. Respectfully,
Jan. 23—3t. WM. A. VICKERS.

TAKE NOTICE.

In justice to my bond I am compelled to collect the claims I hold, and therefore hereby give notice that unless settlement is made at once, I shall proceed to advertise and sell at the shortest notice. S. S. USILTON,
Jan. 23, 1869—2t. Constable.

STOP AND THINK!

All the material we use, the wages of workmen, and the necessaries of life, all require the cash, and yet some of our accounts have been standing since 1866. Now, if our customers will think of this matter, they will see that it is out of the question for us to pay the cash for all we buy, and wait for an indefinite period for our money. We now call upon ALL who are indebted to us to settle, either by note or cash, as it is necessary for us to close our books.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Jan 23, 1869—4t.

FOR SALE.

A DEBASHAW STALLION, six years old, fast in harness. ONE YOKE OF WELL BROKE OXEN. 1 HORSE POWER AND WESTINGHOUSE THRESHER both in good order. A short credit with approved security.
jan23-3t* WM. L. BOWERS, Still Pond, Kent Co.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned having rented their Mills, will offer the balance of their LUMBER at public sale at the Mills, at the Head of Churn Creek, on

WEDNESDAY, February 3rd, 1869,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., consisting of

Hickory Plank and Axles,
Oak Plank and Scantling

PINE AND HEMLOCK PLANK, JOIST AND SCANTLING; a lot of WALNUT BOARDS suitable for Coffins.

1 Yoke of Superior OXEN,

1 OX-CART, and a pair of 4 feet CORN BURS, new, and of excellent quality.

TERMS.—All sums of and under $10 cash; all over that amount nine months credit, with note and approved security.

ISAAC PARSONS.
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
jan23-ts. T. C. PARSONS.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, wishing to discontinue the farming business, will sell on

Thursday, Jan. 28th, instant,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., his entire Stock and Farming Implements, consisting in part as follows:

3 Good Horses,
one a fine Driver.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE,
4 of them SUPERIOR MILKERS,

4 HEAD OF SHOATS,

1 Weston House Thresher and Power, 1 Pennington Reaper, 1 wire-tooth Rake, 2 Wagons, one Jersey make, 1 Guano Drill, 1 Grain Fan, 1 barrel Sheller, 2 hand do., Harrows, Ploughs, Cultivators, Forks, Hoes, &c. Also, 1 Dearborn, 1 Coal Box Trotting Buggy nearly new; 1 Family Carriage and double Harness. 1 Sett Tools.

5 Tons Hay, 1,000 bundles Blades, 42 Acres seeded in Wheat, 230 lbs. Phosphate to the acre.

Terms made known on day of sale.

S. W. BOYER, Jr., near Sassafras, Md.
jan23-ts.

The Hanesville Manufacturing AND REPAIR SHOPS,

SITUATED in the rear of Mr. A. L. Vannort's Store at Hanesville, supplied with ample Stock and Material, are now prepared to build to order NEW WORK, or make any repairs in their line of business. All kinds of

Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting

done at short notice in the best manner. Particular attention paid to Carriage and Machine work. FARMING IMPLEMENTS constantly on hand. Wagons, Carts, Drays, &c., built to order with neatness and dispatch.

Having secured the services of an excellent HORSE SHOER, that important branch will not be neglected. Both branches of the business are in the charge of competent mechanics who are *able* and *willing* to accommodate

Self Interest is a Great Thing!

Secure the BEST and CHEAPEST.

I buy all my material exclusively for CASH, and can therefore afford to furnish the BEST ARTICLE at the LOWEST PRICE.

☞ The BOOKS of the establishment are in the possession of Mr. A. L. VANNORT, my authorized agent, to whom all payments on account are respectfully requested to be made.
Jan. 23, 1869. E. A. VANNORT.

To My Friends and the Public.

FEARING that I may not be able to undergo the arduous duties of my profession, I have this day associated with me Dr. J. A. PERKINS. From my knowledge of Dr. Perkins, I without hesitation recommend him to my patients. If any one should object to the services of either, they will so state when sending, that anything unpleasant may be avoided. The one preferred will give all or most attention. Consultations will be held without the consultation fee. Our charges will correspond with those who practise around us. We herewith offer our services and pledge our best efforts to discharge our duty.
T. H. WHALAND.

N. B.—I shall proceed to settle my old books, by legal process, upon all accounts remaining unsettled for more than two years.
Jan. 23, 1869—tf. T. H. W.

ONE MORE CHANCE BEFORE SPRING!

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS AT THE

Galena Cash Store!

I HAVE REDUCED THE PRICE ON ALL FALL AND WINTER GOODS AND FROM THIS DATE WILL SELL THAT CLASS OF GOODS AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

I have in store a good assortment of all grades of Goods, and am selling COTTON GOODS at MY OLD PRICES, notwithstanding the advance in the cities.

A VISIT TO CONVINCE AND A BARGAIN TO SATISFY.

☞ FOR PRICES SEE POSTERS.
jan23. E. W. PURNELL.

LOOK HERE.

ALONZO MING,

HAS taken the store room formerly occupied as an Apothecary by Mr. John L. Stam, and has opened a store for the purchase and sale of all kinds of

PRODUCE and GROCERIES,

and has now in store and for sale

FLOUR AND MEAL, POTATOES, BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY,

Cabbage, Parsnips, Turnips, Onions, Dried Apples, Sweet Cider, Cider Vinegar, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Rice, Mackeral, Herring, Tobacco, Snuff, Coal Oil, Pepper, Mustard, Allspice, Pickels by the dozen, &c.

WANTED

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE for trade or cash. RAGS, FUR and HIDES wanted, for which the highest market prices will be paid. Call and see me.
jan23 y. ALONZO MING.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The usual Quarterly Examination of Candidates for positions as Teachers of the Public Schools of Kent county, will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, on FRIDAY, January 29th, 1869, from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 2 o'clock, P. M.

W. F. MASSEY, Examiner.
Jan. 23, 1869—1t.

FOUND, on Monday, January 4th, in Chester river, on the drift ice, a SKIFF. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.
C. DILINOT, Quaker Neck Wharf.
jan9-3t*

Stand from Under!!

BREAKERS AHEAD!

ALL PERSONS indebted to me for TAXES, and who do not find their names in the following advertisements, will please take notice that THEIR TURN COMES NEXT WEEK. I do not wish to slight any one, but if any person wishes to be slighted, they must pay me to do so. The above must not be regarded as a joke, as jokes are about "played out" with me. So sling your money bags across your shoulders and trot out the "greenbacks."

I will be at the Clerk's Office, in Chestertown, until further notice, where persons owing taxes can call and settle.

SAMUEL G COPPER,
Coll. 5th Dist.

N. B.—I have partly come to the conclusion to hire the "Kent News" and "Transcript" for about three weeks, and as this will be very expensive, *I must have some money quick!*
Jan. 22, 1869—2t. S. G. C.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

I hereby give notice, that on THURSDAY, the 4th of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Rees' Corner, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash,

2 HORSES, CATTLE AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

levied on as the property of Dr. L. M. Ricaud, to pay taxes due for 1866, 1867 and 1868, with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
j23-ts.[2.00] S. G. COPPER, Coll'r.

Collector's Sale.

I hereby give notice that on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M., Bell Air, I will sell at public sale for cash,

ALL THE PERSONAL EFFECTS

of Jacob Cooper, colored, to pay for taxes due from the said Cooper for the years 1867 and 1868, with interest and cost.
jan23-ts. S. G. COPPER, Coll'r.

Collector's Sale.

I hereby give notice, that on THURSDAY, the 4th day of February, 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Trappe, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash,

TWO HEAD OF HORSES

belonging to the tenant, on the farm of Ann C. Wroth, to pay the taxes due from said Ann C Wroth, for the years 1867 and 1868, with interest and costs.
jan23-ts. S. G. COPPER, Coll'r.

Collector's Sale.

I hereby give notice that on WEDNESDAY, the third day of February, 1869, at Bell Air, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash,

ONE HORSE,

seized and taken as the property of Samuel T. Crawford, to pay for taxes due from said Crawford for 1866, with interest and costs.
jan23-ts. S. G. COPPER, Coll'r.

Collector's Sale.

I hereby give notice, that on THURSDAY, the 4th day of February, 1869, at 9½ o'clock, A. M., at Rock Hall Cross Roads, I will sell at public sale for cash,

1 HORSE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

levied on as the propefty of John W. Apsley, to pay taxes due from said Apsley for the year 1866, with interest and cost.
jan23-ts. S. G COPPER, Col.

Collector's Sale.

I hereby give notice that on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell at public sale for cash,

THREE HEAD OF HORSES,

levied on as the property of Lawrence A. Thomas, to pay for taxes due from said Thomas for 1867 and 1868, with interest and costs.
jan23-ts. S. G. COPPER, Col.

Tobacco, Segars, AND CONFECTIONERY.

RICHARD B. RUSSELL respectfully calls the attention of all who love good Segars and Tobacco, to his fine assortment now on hand.

SEGARS of all kinds,
OF MY OWN MANUFACTURE,

by the box or single one, kept on hand. Those who can appreciate good Cigars are invited to give us a call. Storekeepers will be supplied at city prices.

TOBACCO, of superior brands, always on hand. Also, a good assortment of SMOKING TOBACCO, SNUFF and PIPES.

We have also in store a variety of CONFECTIONERY, which will be sold at low prices.

We return our thanks for the liberal patronage extended to us in the past, and hope by untiring efforts to please, to secure continued favor and patronage.

☞ GIVE ME A CALL. Store opposite the M. E. Church.
jan23. RICHARD B. RUSSELL.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued by James Graves, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of A. J. Hackett, against Charles Bosley, colored, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Bosley, of, in and to the following property:

2 Head of Horses,
AND ONE COW.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Wednesday, the 3rd of February, 1869,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., at Connelly's Mill, I will sell the said property to the highest bidders for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
jan23-ts. S. S. USILTON, Const.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued by Jas. Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of A. A. Usilton use of B. Crouch, against Mary Hazzard, colored, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Mary Hazzard, of, in and to

A House and Lot,

situated in the Big Woods, near the property of Lemuel Skeggs and others.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Wednesday, the 17th of February, 1869,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, I will sell said property for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
jan23-ts. S. S. USILTON, Const.

Kent County, to wit:

I hereby certify that J. S. Merritt brought before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county, a White Boar HOG, with large black spot on left side, without ear marks; trespassing upon his premises since the 1st of Jan. Given under my hand this 16th of Jan., 1869. JAMES GRAVES, J. P.

The owner of said hog is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away. J. S. MERRITT,
jan23-3t* near Chestertown.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to make payment immediately, as I am in want of money. A word to the wise is sufficient.
jan9-3t. R. S. USILTON.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of four writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by James Graves, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent county, to me directed, one at the suit of Wm. J. Vannort against Geo. M. Porter and Anna M. Porter; two at the suit of same against Geo. M. Porter; and one at the suit of Wm. Vannort against Geo. M. Porter, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of said Geo. M. Porter in and to that

FARM OR PLANTATION,

With IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, situated near the I. U., being the farm on which Mrs. Anna M. Porter now resides.

And I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, the 13th of Feb'y, 1869,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.
jan23-ts. S. S. USILTON, Const.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of four writs, one of Venditioni Exponas, and three of fieri facias, issued by Jas. Cohee, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent Co., and to me directed, one at the suit of Jno. W. Rasin, one at the suit of H. I. Parsons, one at the suit of A. L. Vannort, and one at the suit of Wm. Crouch, use D. Rasin, against the goods and chatteis, lands and tenements of Jim Rasin, colored, I haved seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Rasin, of, in and to all that

LOT OF LAND

Containing about TWO ACRES, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, adjoining the land of Wm. Vannort and others, it being a part of the Jim Butler tract.

And I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, the 13th February, 1869,

between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Worton Heights, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
GEO. T. LOCKERMAN, Const.
Jan. 23, 1869—ts.[5.00]

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of 3 writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by James Cohee, a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county, to me directed, one at the suit of H. P. Smith; one at the suit of Mrs. A. M. Porter, and one at the suit of Dr. Samuel Beck, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Franklin Butler, col'd, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Butler, of, in and to all that

LOT OF LAND,

Containing 3 ACRES, More or Less, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, adjoining the lands of Mr. Wm. Vannort.

And I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, the 13th February, 1869,

at 2 o'clock, P M, at Worton Heights, I will sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon. GEO. T. LOCKERMAN,
Jan. 23, 1869—ts.[4.50] Constable

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued by James Graves, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of George W. Covington and Charles Peterson, against the goods and chattels of Joseph Land, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Joseph Land, of, in and to the following property:

3 Head of Horses,
AND 2 HEAD OF CATTLE.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Wednesday, the 3rd of February, 1869.

at Edesville, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., I will sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidders for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
jan23-ts. S. S. USILTON, Const.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued by James Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Kent county, at the suit of Wm. J. Vannort against Joseph H. Porter, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Joseph H. Porter, of, in and to the following property:

ALL HIS INTEREST IN THE FARM NEAR I. U. CHURCH,

being the Farm on which Mrs. Porter resides.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 13th of February next,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, I will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
jan23-ts. S. S. USILTON, Const.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of two writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by James Graves, and to me directed, at the suit of Robert W. Calder against the lands and tenements of Mrs. Ann M. Porter, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Mrs. Porter of, in and to all her interest in that

FARM OR PLANTATION

WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in the Third Election District, near the I. U., and on which the said Mrs. Porter now resides.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 13th February next,

on the premises, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell said property to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
jan23-ts. S. S. USILTON, Const.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, 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, at the suit of Wm. K. Merritt & Co., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Jacob Wilson, colored, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Wilson, in and to all that

House and Lot,

near Parsons, Nicholson & Co.'s Mill, in the Third Election District.

And I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY, the 15th of February, 1869.

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Smithville, 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.
jan23-ts. S. S. USILTON, Const.

NOTICE.

On and after Monday, January 4th, 1869, my son, COLIN F. STAM, will have an interest in my business. The title of the firm will be JOHN L. STAM & SON.

All persons indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts either by note or cash, as it is important to me that my old accounts should be settled to pay my own indebtedness. My son, COLIN, is authorized to settle up my old business.
j9-tf. JOHN L. STAM.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued by James Graves, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, one at the suit of Jno. W. Westcott, one at the suit of Philip Drugan, and one at the suit of Wm. J. Jones, against the goods and chattels of John Bramble, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Bramble, of, in and to the following property:

1 Bay Mare, 1 Sorrel Horse,

TWO COWS, FIVE SHOATS, ONE HORSE CART, FARMING UTENSILS and INTEREST IN CORN CROP.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Wednesday, the 3rd of February, 1869,

at Edesville, at 1 o'clock, P. M., I will sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidders for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writ, interest and cost due thereon.
jan23-ts. JOHN H. STRONG, Const.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by Edward W. Comegys, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suit of L. M. Strong, against the goods and chattels of Samuel Kennard, colored, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Kennard, of, in and to the following property, viz:

ONE BAY HORSE,
AND ONE DEARBORN.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Wednesday, the 3rd of February, 1869,

At Edesville,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debts, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.
JOHN H. STRONG, Constable.
Jan. 23, 1869—ts.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by A. B. Wheatly, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of Wm. Kline, against the goods and chattels of Joseph Land, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Land, of, in and to the following property:

2 GRAY HORSES,
AND 1 ROCKAWAY CARRIAGE.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Wednesday, the 3rd of February, 1869,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., at Edesville, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidders for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
jan23-ts. JOHN H. STRONG, Const.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, at the suit of Horatio Warren, col., against the goods and chattels of James Hodges, col., I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Hodges, of, in and to the following property:

1 Large Sorrel Horse
And one old Running Gear.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, 3rd of February, 1869,

at 3 o'clock, P. M., at Edesville, I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
jan23-ts. JOHN H STRONG, Const.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued by Wm. Medders, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suit of Peter Brinsfield against Joseph Elburn, col'd, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Elburn, of, in and to all that

House and Lot

on the new road leading from Chestertown to Millington.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1869,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises of the said Jos. Elburn, 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, Jan. 16, 1869.

CASH SYSTEM!

I take this method of informing my customers and the public generally that, hereafter, I shall sell for

CASH OR TRADE,

or to prompt paying customers only, on three months time.

I also embrace this opportunity to return my thanks for the liberal patronage received in the past, and respectfully ask a continuance of the same. A choice assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS for sale very low.
C. W. WARREN,
Jan. 9, 1869. Kennedyville.

LAST NOTICE!

The Taxes due me are owed to the State of Maryland, and in justice to my bond I hereby give notice that any remaining unpaid Feb. 1st, 1869, will be collected in the shortest legal manner. This notice applies to all persons indebted to me and will be enforced to the letter. If any tax-payers, therefore, see their property advertised they need not complain.
jan16-3t. JOHN W. DUYER.

WANTED to Hire, a good, industrious man, with a small family, (one who understands gardening preferred.) House and fiire-wood will be furnished. Apply at this office. Jan. 16, 1869—3t.

BOARDING Can be had for THREE or FOUR GENTLEMEN—two with lodgings—on reasonable terms. Inquire of MRS. SARAH PEARCE, Corner of Spring Avenue and Market Space.
Jan. 16, 1869—3t*

FOR SALE,

A YOKE OF YOUNG OXEN, well broken and work well. Also, one YOKE OF YOUNG STEERS, three years old.
Apply to R. E WALLIS,
jan16-3t* near Kennedyville.

STOLEN from the stable of the subscriber, near Kennedyville, on the night of the 12th inst., a BAY MARE, with a very small star in the forehead—five years old next spring. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to the undersigned, or for information that will lead to her recovery.
jan18-3t* EDW. ROBINSON.

SETTLE UP!

All persons indebted to TURKHEIMER & CATLIN will call and settle their bills on or before the 15th day of February next. We are in need of money and are compelled to make collections. TURKHEIMER & CATLIN.
Jan. 16, 1869—5t.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.

The undersigned is now receiving the names of persons desiring to subscribe for the "American Agriculturist," one of the best agricultural journals in the country. Subscription $1 per annum. C. H BAKER.
Chestertown, jan9-3t.