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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Jan. 30, 1869.

Congress and the States.

Senator Vickers made an able speech in the United States Senate on the 21st instant against the bill reported by Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, "to promote commerce among the States and to cheapen the transportation of the mails and military and naval stores." The bill provides for the incorporation of three railroad companies to construct railroads thro' several States without their consent, one of which is to be located between Washington and New York. Mr. Vickers entered fully into the questions of constitutional law involved in the subject, and showed very clearly that no such power as that claimed by the advocates of this measure was ever conceded to the General Government by the States, nor contended for by expounders of the Constitution.—The modern theory of the centralization of power, and that "the Constitution is endowed with attributes and capacities commensurate with the wants and circumstances of the country at any period of existence," was clearly controverted by the speaker, who very pertinently remarked that "such an accommodating Constitution can never require amendment, and the provision to amend was gratuitously inserted!" The speech throughout was a forcible refutation of the power of Congress to go upon and condemn the lands of States for any such purposes as those contemplated by this bill, and the arguments advanced were sound and defy successful controversion.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate on Wednesday, the judiciary committee reported adversely on the also on the memorial to provide by law resolution to pay Southern Senators from the beginning of the 40th Congress, and for the election of President and Vice-President directly by the people. Mr. Chandler introduced a bill to prevent the collection of illegal imposts under color of State authority. This bill is designed to prevent the collection of the New Jersey and Maryland capitation tax, or railroad passenger tax. The funding bill was taken up, and Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, advocated it at considerable length; this bill expresses the views of the finance committee, and has more significance as to what may be the probable action of Congress than any other measure on the subject yet brought forward. Mr. McCreery, of Kentucky, followed Mr. Sherman in a speech of striking interest on the same subject. The Pacific Railroad two million subsidy bill was rejected—yeas 26, nays 27.

Mr. Welch, who claims to be a Senator from Florida, but has been living in Iowa, where he is president of a college, appeared in his seat on Wednesday for the first time since Christmas.

In the House the specie bill of Mr. Lynch and the pension bill were briefly discussed and laid over. The universal suffrage bill was next taken up, and Mr. Eldridge made a speech against it. The appropriation bill was then taken up, and an amendment being under consideration to increase certain salaries, Mr. Washburne, (radical,) of Illinois, denounced the tendancy of the House to extravagance and used the following pretty strong language: "It now cost the country $335,000 per annum to run this House. If the constituents of the members could only understand the extravagance of their representatives, and the recklessness with which they appropriated the public money they would come down here and run us into the Potomac!"

CONGRESS AND THE VIRGINIA STATE OFFICERS.—The bill which has passed Congress vacating all the offices in the State of Virginia within thirty days, where the incumbents cannot take the test oath will devolve upon the general commanding that district a very burdensome and irksome duty. The Richmond Whig says it is estimated at the capitol in that city that the public offices in Virginia—State, city and county—number 5,564, of which 787 are now filled by military appointment, 795 are vacant, and 3,982 will become vacant under the act of Congress. Here is an extensive field for foreign enterprise, it being impossible to find competent men among the resident population to fill the offices, as Gov. Pierpoint ascertained when he had the disabilities removed from the Alexandria constitution, and as Gen. Schofield and Gen. Stoneman have both testified. Judges, clerks of courts, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, magistrates, &c., must, as a general rule, be filled by outsiders, and those by no means of the class who, in the States from which they come, would be likely to be ever thought of for such positions.

DR. MUDD.—It is stated that the President has decided to pardon Dr. Mudd, convicted by military commission of being concerned in the plot to assassinate Mr. Lincoln. The pardon will, it is said, be granted in response to the petition of a large number of citizens who believe Mudd to be entirely innocent.

CHARLES WARREN.—Ex-Gov. Bramlette, one of the judges of the Supreme Court, and several other eminent Democratic lawyers of Kentucky, have petitioned the Legislature of that State to pass an act authorizing negroes to testify in courts. The present Constitution of Maryland, adopted by the Conservatives, allows colored persons to testify.

Newspaper Correspondents.

The *Middletown Transcript* has a very smart correspondent from "Kent county, Md.," signing himself "Sinapis." In a communication in the last issue of that paper he reflects very unjustly upon our town and its inhabitants. A stranger reading his article would suppose that Chestertown had not increased in population for twenty years, and that its inhabitants were a set of hypocrites and thieves. "Most of the people," he says, "are devout, praying upon their knees one day in the week, and preying upon their neighbors the other six." Now we unhesitatingly pronounce this a sheer fabrication While there are a few sharpers among us, as there are in every community, we venture the assertion that our citizens, as a body, for honor and integrity, will compare favorably with those of any other place. Our population has also greatly increased; new buildings have been erected by the score, and the general appearance of the place has undergone so great a change as to be subject of remark by visitors who have been absent for some time. But, notwithstanding this, the Court House, which, the correspondent says, "was built at the expense of the county,"—wonderful information!—is the only thing which he can see in the shape of improvements, except a hotel built by a citizen of Baltimore.

The editor, in speaking of his correspondents, makes favorable mention of "Sinapis," and says "his practiced pen has not forgot its cunning, and hopes to hear from him often." If so, we hope he will hereafter write with some regard for truth. This thing of misrepresenting and villifying a people in papers at a distance is easily done, but it is a very disreputable and ungentlemanly business.

The Difference.

We feel grateful to the *Transcript* for the "charity" which it manifests in our behalf, and have the pleasure to inform the editor that the "*hope*" expressed in his last issue is likely to be realized; for the only Director who voted for the ridge contract resolution that did not take our paper at that time has since subscribed. The Directors are gentlemen of discrimination, and can readily distinguish between a wholesale charge of incompetency and want of energy, and an article based mainly upon a misunderstanding of facts, involving only a portion of the Board. As for his "editorial mantle," it will be time enough for him to decline the loan of that when application is made for its use, which, in the present case, we imagine, will hardly be done! Borrowers generally want something worth the wearing.

In return for the "charity" of the editor, *we* hope that all the Directors who have discontinued his paper will immediately re-subscribe.

HAVING been informed that a Director is charged with writing our article of the 16th instant in reference to the Kent Co. Railroad, we would state that it was prepared by the editors of this paper, and was seen by no other person until its appearance in print. Our explanation of last week was supposed to be satisfactory to all concerned.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL EXHIBITION at St. James' on Thursday evening, we learn, was a very successful affair. The children and managers performed their respective parts with credit. The house was crowded, and a handsome sum realized for the benefit of the school.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The fourth and last quarterly meeting for the present Conference year, of the M. P. Church, Kent Circuit, will be held at the Chapel this morning at 10 o'clock.

EXTENSIVE FARMING.—Messrs. Morton & Harris, of Round Top, Queen Anne's county, intend this year to plant two hundred acres of their extensive farm with tomatoes, which they intend to preserve in cans. They have eight hundred acres in peach trees, and should there be an average crop of peaches they will require to erect a new canning house for the tomatoes, as their present extensive buildings will be no more than enough for the peaches, the entire crop being preserved in cans. They expect to employ at least six hundred hands, and should the yield be large one thousand will be required. —*Crumptonian.*

THE ECLIPSE of the moon took place on Wednesday evening, but as there were considerable clouds in the heavens, those curious in such matters found some difficulty in getting satisfactory views of it. When first discerned one side of the orb appeared as if clipped off about one-eighth of its width. At its height at least one-third of the moon was obscured. The duration of the eclipse was four hours and forty minutes.

BANK ROBBERY.—The National Bank at New Windsor, Md., was robbed of $99,000 in money and securities on Friday night of last week. Ninety thousand dollars were the property of private parties, the balance being owned by the bank.

THE OLDEST POST OFFICES.—Of the twenty-eight postoffices in operation under Benjamin Franklin, Esq., (as he styled himself,) the following are in Maryland: Baltimore, Annapolis, Upper Marlboro', Bladensburg, Chestertown, Queenstown, Head of Elk, Charlestown, Harford and Talbot. Wilmington, Del., is also on the list, and the date October 5, 1776.

The oldest postmasters in Maryland at present are E. Stabler, at Sandy Springs, Montgomery county, appointed in 1830; Jas. Burton, Graceville, 1824; Samuel McKinstry, McKinstryville, Carroll Co., 1827, and J. B. Matthews, at Matthews' store, Howard county, 1831.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:

In your issue of the 16th instant, in relation to the Kent County Railroad, you seem to think that the idea to build the road on the ridge of the county to be a new project, emanating from the selfish view of some of the Directors elected at the last election of the stockholders. You will please allow me to correct you and to say that this is no new project, and also that those persons you speak of as being so selfish were elected on that view of the subject, namely, that the interests of the county were such that the main stem of the Kent County Railroad should be built on the ridge of the county, as near central as the nature of the grounds would admit.

You say that a railroad through our county without a connection with the county town, &c., would be an anomaly in railroad enterprises, &c. Allow me to say that the resolution had no such view, neither had the person who moved such resolution. Whenever the stockholders, taxpayers included, express their views that the interest of Kent county is best served by building the Kent County Railroad other than as said resolution intended, namely, to build the main road on the ridge through the county and then the branch from the main stem to Chester river, I will submit to their views of the subject; and I should like very much to have such views expressed through the columns of your paper over their own proper signatures.

Yours, most respectfully,
ABEL J. REES.

[Our correspondent makes just one mistake. It was not the building of the road on the ridge to which we particularly adverted—for that question had been decided by the Board several months previously—but carrying it below Belair *before* the branch road to Chestertown was made, thus cutting off for the time being its principal source of revenue in trade and travel.—EDS. NEWS.]

PETITION OF MRS. PRESIDENT LINCOLN.—The President *pro tem.* of the Senate has laid before that body the following petition from Mrs. Lincoln, written upon note paper with a heavy mourning border:

"*To the Honorable Vice President of the United States*—Sir: I herewith most respectfully present to the honorable Senate of the United States an application for a pension. I am a widow of a President of the United States, whose life was sacrificed in his country's service. That sad calamity has very greatly impaired my health, and by the advice of my physicians I have come over to Germany to try the mineral waters, and during the winter to go to Italy. But my financial means do not permit me to take advantage of the urgent advice given me, nor can I live in a style becoming the widow of the Chief Magistrate of a great nation, although I live as economically as I can. In consideration of the great services my deeply-lamented husband has rendered to the United States, and of the fearful loss I have sustained by his untimely death—his martyrdom, I may say—I respectfully submit to your honorable body this petition. Hoping that a yearly pension may be granted me, so that I may have less pecuniary care, I remain most respectfully, MRS. A. LINCOLN.

Frankfort, Germany.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

MRS. GRANT AND THE RENTED HOUSE.—Mrs. Grant wishes the General to retain the house they are living in now through his term, making it his private residence, and using the "White House," only for business and receptions. This is not a bad idea, as it is well-known that our Presidents have been dreadfully harassed by constant business calls. Harrison and Taylor were killed outright by it.

Mrs. Grant's plan is (as it has been reported to me) for the General to receive business calls from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M., and spend the rest of his time with his family, and out of his business hours to persistently and peremptorily refuse to see anybody. Reception evenings, of course, he would repair to the Executive Mansion.—*Washington Correspondent Detroit Tribune.*

THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes:

There is no doubt that Mr. Boutwell's bill to provide for universal suffrage in all the States will fail. The Ohio delegation in the House will vote solidly against it, the republican members having so decided in caucus, and many other republican members having declared their opposition to the bill. It is believed, however, that the resolution to amend the constitution so as to give universal suffrage will pass during the present session.

GEN. GRANT AND THE BALTIMOREANS.—A Washington despatch to the New York Times says:

General Grant is said to be highly pleased with the character of his reception at Baltimore, particularly with the manner in which many of those well known heretofore as sympathizers with the rebellion put their political differences out of sight, and mingled in the best spirit with their most Radical opponents. The occasion is believed to have done much toward removing the intense asperity of feeling that has existed in that city.

THE LOBBY.—The Alexandria Gazette always speaks to the point. It well says: "When a plan is now broached by any adventurer or schemer, or any "ring" of the same sort, to be acted upon by and "engineered" through Congress, the question is not whether it is constitutional, but first, will it "pay" the inventors, or enable them to pocket government money!—Indeed, many of the persons engaged in these schemes for bleeding the treasury do not know what is constitutional or what is not—being the most ignorant as well as the most impudent of men! Their pretensions would be laughable if they were not often enabled, by collusion with accomplices, to effect their designs."

IT is said by the Newtown Gazette that that the whale on the beach in Worcester county was first discovered by a solitary oysterman, who sold it to a second party for $7, that it subsequently changed hands for $600, and that the latter purchaser will realize $3,000 from the oil alone.

GENERAL GRANT'S VISIT TO BALTIMORE.—General Grant visited Baltimore last week and remained three days, returning to Washington on Saturday. During his stay he visited many of the places of attraction in the city. On Saturday, from ten to twelve o'clock in the morning, he received the public at Barnum's Hotel. The arrangements were made under the direction of the city authorities and were very excellently carried out. An immense throng of people were present, and for two hours a constant stream passed before the General, exchanging salutations with him. Governor Bowie and Mayor Banks received General Grant on his arrival at the hotel and remained with him during the reception. The Sun says:

Those present represented the whole population of the city, independent of all considerations of political opinion or affiliation, and thousands more would have availed themselves of the opportunity had time permitted. At the banquet given in his honor no toasts were given nor speeches made for political effect. In this respect our city has set an example which other cities would do well to follow, and there is but little doubt that such action was highly appreciated by General Grant and commended by the distinguished party which accompanied him. In fact, it is known that General Grant not only expressed his high opinion of the business enterprise of our city, but his sense of the gratification and pleasure which his three days' visit here afforded him, and of the elevated courtesy which distinguished the hospitalities extended to him not only by the city government, but by citizens generally. It is but justice to say that our citizens were most favorably impressed with the unassuming manners and practical qualities of General Grant, so important in the position to which he has been called by the people.

THE GOVERNMENT OF MARYLAND.—The paragraphs that have been going the rounds of the press asserting that a bill would be reported from the judiciary committee declaring that the government of Maryland is not republican in form, have no foundation in fact. The report probably arose from the fact that Gov. Thomas will soon make a report upon the evidence taken by the special committee appointed to investigate affairs in Maryland, in which it is probable he will severely criticise the manner in which that State is governed. So far as Mr. Boutwell's name is connected with the affair the whole story is a fabrication.—*Wash. Cor. Jour. of Com.*

GRANT'S CABINET.—The New York Sun says that an attentive correspondent at Washington furnishes it with a "slate" for General Grant's Cabinet, which, the correspondent says, "obtains great currency now among the leading spirits of the National Capital." The slate is as follows:

Secretary of State—Hon. E. M. Stanton.
Secretary of the Treasury—Hon. G. S. Boutwell.
Secretary of War—General John A. Rawlins.
Secretary of the Navy—Hon. John A. Griswold.
Secretary of the Interior—Hon. J. A. J. Creswell.
Postmaster General—Hon. J. R. Hawley
Attorney General—Hon. John F. Wilson.

WHAT FIVE STATES ARE DOING.—Mr. Allison, in a speech in the House of Representatives on our internal water communication, gave a table showing that the States of Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota, containing about one-sixth of our entire population, produces over half of our wheat and more than one-fourth of our entire corn crop.

HON. JOHN P. STOCKTON.—This gentleman will be sent back to the United States Senate from New Jersey. This act is a just vindication of the rights and honor of that State, which were so wantonly assailed a few years since, when the republicans most unjustly deprived Mr. Stockton of his seat, to make sure of the two-thirds majority.

AT New York the sailors of every nationality, to the number of twelve hundred, are on a "strike" for an increase of pay, and declare that no seaman shall leave that port unless their terms are acceded to. They demand $30 per month.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$2.10a2.25
" Choice Red	2.05a2.25
" Medium and good red	2.00
CORN—Good to prime White	84a88
" " " Yellow	87a88
Oats	71a74

MARRIED:

Jan. 21st, at Church Hill, Queen Anne's Co., by Rev. S. T. Gardner, WM. H. LOFLAND, of Cecil county, to Miss HANNAH J. BROWN, of Queen Anne's county, Md.

DIED:

On the 5th instant, at the residence of Moses Kennard in Still Pond, Mrs. MARY KENNARD aged 70 years. She lived the life of a Christian and died in the faith.

Departed this life on Wednesday morning last, 27th instant, Mrs. SARAH A. MORRIS, consort of Wm. Morris, dec'd, of this county, in the 61st year of her age.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, yea saith the spirit, they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

REV. A. TOWNSEND, of the M. E. Church South, will preach in the M. P. Chapel, Chestertown, on TO-MORROW (SABBATH) AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock. j30-1t.

NOTICE.

All persons against whom I have executions are hereby notified that unless the same are settled by Saturday, the 6th of February, 1869, I will be compelled to close them by the shortest legal process, as this is the only method by which I can do justice to my bond.

JOHN H. STRONG,
Jan. 30—2t. Constable.

No Use Talking, Old Worton's about!

WORTON HEIGHTS

Wheelwright and Blacksmith SHOPS.

THE undersigned having rented the Shops of Mr. Geo. R. Jones, are prepared to do ALL KINDS OF WORK in their line of business. Being both practical workmen, we are competent of taking charge of our own business, and with strict attention and good material we hope to receive a share of public patronage.

A. O'MEARA, Wheelwright,
JOS. A. HENRY, Blacksmith.
Jan. 30, 1869—3m.

PRESSEY'S PIONEER

STUMP PULLER,

AND ROCK LIFTER.

THE undersigned having purchased the Right to manufacture and sell in Kent county, G. W. PRESSEY'S

PIONEER STUMP PULLER

AND ROCK LIFTER,

is prepared to fill orders for the same. This machine has been tested in the presence of many citizens of this county, who were fully convinced that it would do all its inventor claimed. They are manufactured in two sizes—large size $120, small $60.

All orders addressed to WM. H. LECATES, or STEPHEN LECATES, at Chestertown, will receive prompt attention.

jan30-3m. WM. H. LECATES.

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COMPLETE MANURE,

MANUFACTURED BY

HENRY BOWER, CHEMIST, PHILAD'A,

MADE FROM

Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash.

WARRANTED FREE FROM ADULTERATION.

This Manure contains all the elements to produce large crops of all kinds, and is highly recommended by all who have used it, also by distinguished Chemists, who have by analysis, tested its qualities.

Packed in Bags of 200 lbs. each.

DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
39 South Water & 40 South Delaware Avenue,
PHILADELPHIA.

FOR SALE BY WILLIAM REYNOLDS,
79 South St., Baltimore, Md.,
And by Dealers generally throughout the country.
j30.

Collector's Sale.

I hereby give notice that on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Crawford's Mill, I will sell at public sale for cash the following property:

One Horse Power, One Cow, 1 Dearborn, and Five Head of Shoats,

levied on as the property of Samuel T. Crawford, to pay taxes and fees due from said Crawford for the year 1868, with interest and cost.

THOS. H. KENNARD,
jan30-ts. Coll'r 3rd Dist.

Collector's Sale.

I hereby give notice, that on THURSDAY, Feb. 11th, 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at Smithville, I will sell at public sale for cash

ONE YOKE OF OXEN,

levied on as the property of Ephraim C. Stoops, to pay for taxes and fees due from said Stoops for 1868, with interest and costs

jan30-ts. T. H. KENNARD, Coll'r.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county, as Examiners, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the widening of the

PUBLIC ROAD

in the Third Election District of said County, beginning at I. S. Rodgers', Fairlee Post Office, and running to Crawford's Mill, and ending at or near the gate that leads into the Crawford farm: also, to lay down a public road commencing near a Walnut tree standing near the fence in the corner of the field at the Public Landing on Fairlee Creek, on said Crawford farm, and running to Red Point, on said Creek and farm; and also to condemn land sufficient for a Public Landing; hereby give notice to all parties interested, that they will meet on

THURSDAY, the 4th of March next,

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

at I. S. Rogers', near Fairlee Post Office to execute the duties of this commission.

H. T. JUMP,
B. H. STARTT,
J. A. ROSEBERRY,
Jan. 30, 1869—5t. Examiners.

A $5.00 Greenback of full value sent free to any Book Agent.

AGENTS WANTED FOR

Mathew Hale Smith's NEW BOOK

"SUNSHINE AND SHADOW IN NEW YORK," a work replete with anecdotes and incidents of LIFE IN THE GREAT METROPOLIS, being a Mirror of New York, reflecting the Secrets of the Great City.

One Agent sold 80 in one day, another sold and delivered 227 in 15 days, another 304 in 7 days. No book ever published that sells so rapidly.

IF you wish to know how Fortunes are made and lost in a day; how shrewd Men are ruined in Wall street; how "Countrymen" are swindled by Sharpers; how Ministers and Merchants are Blackmailed; how Dance Halls and Concert Saloons are Managed; how Gambling Houses and Loteries are conducted; how Stock Companies Originate and how the Bubbles Burst, &c., read this work. It tells you about the mysteries of New York, and contains spicy life sketches of its noted millionaires, merchants, &c. *A Large Octavo volume, 720 pages, finely illustrated.* The largest commission given. Our 32 page circular and a $5.00 Greenback sent free on application. For full particulars and terms address the sole publishers,

J. B. BURR & CO.,
jan30-4t. Hartford, Conn.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate of JAMES P. WICKES, late of said County, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of August, 1869, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under our hands and seals this 26th day of January, 1869.

CHARLOTTE A. WICKES,
RICHARD HYNSON,
Jan. 30, 1869—4t. Adm'rs.

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.

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.

WM. L. BOWERS,
jan23-3t* Still Pond, Kent Co.

FOR SALE.

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

A BULL to be killed on the CLIFFS, the first and third Saturdays of every Month, commencing Feb. 6th. jan30-3t*

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.

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.

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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.

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"A Ruby Tinge to the Lips."
"Removes all Blotches and Freckles."
"The Best in the World."

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One Bottle $1.00—Three for $2.00.
1000 Bottles sold in one day in N. Y. City.
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Or address "COSTAR," No. 10, Crosby st., N. Y.

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[*Morning Paper Aug. 26.*]

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"2,000 Boxes & flasks manufactured daily."
"All Druggists in *Chestertown* sell them."
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ja30y. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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 dunns 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.

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, EVERY TUESDAY 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 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 property 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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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