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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, April 10, 1869

The "Middletown Transcript" and the Kent County Railroad.

The *Middletown Transcript*, within a year past, has made several premature and inaccurate announcements in regard to the affairs of the Kent County Railroad Company. In one instance it represented the Board in the ridiculous position of having accepted a proposition from Messrs. Hayden & Co. to build the road for about $667,000, when they had before them a proposition from Messrs. Stearns & Co., which was not considered, to make it for $405,000. No trouble, so far as we know, was taken to correct that announcement, and the editor may still remain under the impression that his reporter was entirely accurate. Indeed, such would seem to be the case, from the particularity with which "a director" is referred to in his last issue as authority for the announcement on the 20th ult. in relation to a contract for the road; though we should think the fact of his reporter furnishing the later information and the editor's knowledge that the company has, for four months, since the previous announcement, been awaiting and considering propositions for a contract, would naturally excite some apprehension that the previous publication may have been premature and inaccurate, and that such announcements might be calculated to cut off propositions from other contractors, if it did not, if credited, bring the Board—thus represented as giving preference to a proposition that required over $200,000 more than other parties equally responsible proposed to build it for—into such utter discredit as to prevent further negotiations with them from any quarter. How far this and other premature announcements by the Middletown paper may have embarrassed the company we know not, and will not presume to conjecture.

We heard several weeks ago that measures were in progress to employ Mr. Mahoney to grade, lay the track and ballast the road, but we deemed it prudent to await the consummation of the arrangement before alluding to it. To our surprise the next issue of the *Transcript* announced that Mr. Mahoney had contracted for section two of the road, from Massey's to Kennedyville, to grade, lay the iron, and ballast the track, giving the prices to be paid. The editor now asserts that the announcement was made on the authority of "a director, and through him, the engineer of the road," and further intimates that the statement "was copied from the minutes of proceedings." He can't understand why such information should not be published, and appears to question our authority for pronouncing it "premature and incorrect." Ordinarily, the statement of "a director, and through him" that of "the engineer of the road," and purporting to be copied from the minutes of proceedings" when furnished for publication, ought certainly to be good authority and sufficient guarantee of accuracy; but in this case all these fail.—At the time we said the announcement was "premature" the contract had not been matured, and some material additions were made at a subsequent meeting of the Board. We announced in our last issue the material features of the contract as then about to be entered into, and to-day we have the pleasure to announce its final execution. We presume that the editor will now see that his announcement three weeks ago was "premature" and his "details incorrect," whether disposed to acknowledge it or not.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—President Grant's message to Congress on Wednesday urges the importance of restoring the rebellious States to their proper relations to the country at an early day, and suggests that an election in Virginia during May or June would assist this result. The President also favors the submission of the approved State constitution to Congress in December, and intimates that perhaps the revised constitution of Mississippi, if again submitted to the people, might be accepted.

THURSDAY last was the day designated for the execution of George S. Twitchell, Jr., for the murder of Mrs. Hill, his mother-in-law, in Philadelphia, and as Governor Geary refused to grant a reprieve, we suppose the execution took place. He recently made a "confession" charging the horrid crime upon his wife, but it is denounced as untrue by the entire press of Philadelphia.

THE Cuban rebellion has reached the stage when both the insurgents and Spanish forces are enlisting colored regiments. The insurgents have been doing this for some time. The Spaniards follow the example from necessity but with a bad grace, and claim that the negroes are stanchly loyal. It is probable they will be divided. The enlistments and protestations show that the war is spreading, and argue that however the rebellion results freedom will necessarily follow on the island. Abolition there is being accomplished in a manner singularly analogous to that employed here.

THE nomination of ex-Confederate Gen. Longstreet's as surveyor of the port of New Orleans has been confirmed by the Senate.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.—Gov. Bowie has appointed Major Geo. H. Bier, Adjutant General of the State, in place of General Berry resigned.

KENT COUNTY RAILROAD.—*Contract Signed.*—The contract that we alluded to last week, with Mr. J. Mahoney, to grade, lay the track and ballast this road, was signed on Wednesday last. The work is to be commenced by the 15th instant.

TAX COLLECTORS.—The County Commissioners, on Tuesday last, made the following appointments of tax collectors for the present year: First district, Elijah E. Miller; second, Jacob Sutton; third, Thos. H. Kennard; fourth, Charles H. Baker; fifth, Arthur B. Wheatley. These are all reappointments except for the fifth district, and it was understood that Mr. Copper no longer desired the place.

James A. Russell was appointed standard keeper.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—Hopewell, aged about eight years, son of Mrs. J. Leeds Barroll, met with a terrible accident on Thursday afternoon. In swinging behind the mail stage while passing down the street, his left foot was caught in the wheel, twisting his leg, dislocating the knee joint, and lacerating the flesh in a frightful manner. It was feared at first that amputation would be necessary, but it is now thought the leg may be saved.

MILITARY.—The "Reed Rifles," a military company recently organized in this town, and now numbering about fifty members, elected the following officers on Tuesday evening last: Captain—E. F. Perkins. First Lieutenant—Chas. A A. Stanley. Second Lieutenant—Wm. A. Vickers. Application has been made to the proper State authorities for arms, and the Company expect soon to be fully uniformed and equipped.

ROBBERY.—The meat house of Wm. H. Stewart, near this town, was broken into a few nights ago and robbed of eleven hams and three middlings. Two negro men, charged with the theft, have been arrested and lodged in jail.

INQUEST.—Coroner Usilton held an inquest on Tuesday last, in Quaker Neck, over the body of a colored man named John Hopkins. The verdict of the jury was that he came to his death by accidental drowning.

RETURN OF ARNOLD AND SPANGLER.—Samuel B. Arnold and Edman Spangler, the prisoners recently released from the Dry Tortugas, under pardon of President Johnson, the former having been sentenced for life, and the latter for six years, by the military commission that tried the assassination conspirators, reached Baltimore on Tuesday. Arnold appears in rather delicate health, but Spangler is well, and both seem in good spirits. They are set free now after an imprisonment of three years and eight months.

A PRAYER FOR THE OFFICE-SEEKERS.—The chaplain of the Senate to-day expressed the hope that the many people who were now congregated here, and whose hopes would not be realized, would not go home with disappointment corroding their hearts, but with the determination to do the part that became them as good citizens to promote the weal and prosperity of the country. At this palpable allusion to the office-seekers, who were then standing in crowds behind them, many Senators could not repress a smile. —*Wash. Cor. Balt. Sun.*

DURING the session of the present Legislature of Delaware, a Dr. Bailey, formerly of Wilmington, but for some time a resident of Fort Warren, applied for a divorce from his wife, who was considerably younger than himself, because he thought she smiled too sweetly on some of his brother officers. A divorce was granted. Mrs. Bailey, on learning the fact, proceeded to Dover and laid her side of the story before the Legislature, when a bill was introduced repealing the act, making Dr. Bailey and wife both unmarried and married again the same month.—These Legislators remind us very much of the man in the fable, that blew both hot and cold with the same breath. We wish for them a better fate than this man received—having been "kicked out."—*Clayton Herald.*

PENINSULAR CONSOLIDATION.—This theme has inspired the fraternity of the quill and stump orators on several different occasions within the past century, and the present spasmodic agitation is equally as innocent as those which have preceded. Talk is cheap. That it will ever be consummated no thinking man believes. To consolidate the Peninsula will require the consent of three State Legislatures and the General Government, according to democratic doctrine or the constitution. No one really believes that Maryland will ever consent to it. The Eastern and Western Shore agricultural districts are about equally divided, and the great city of Baltimore holds the balance of power. The Chesapeake, the finest body of water owned by any one State in the Union, is the source of communication with Baltimore, and adds millions to the wealth of the State every year. Baltimore will never consent to the separation, nor is it likely that nine counties will blot out their history and record, associated as they are with the early life and illustrious spirit of a former and better era to become a new State. Delaware would gain in territory, but her people would be no freer or happier. She would be swallowed up by the three-fold increase, and might, when too late, regret it. We are not opposed to the change when the people wish it, but that, in our judgment, will never be.—*Sussex (Del.) Journal.*

CORN AND COTTON IN THE SOUTH.—We are informed that unusual preparations are being made in Georgia and other Southern States for planting corn this year. In the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia Florida, Alabama Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee, there was planted in 1868 two million more acres of corn than in 1867, and the increase is this year said to be still greater. The cotton crop is probably curtailed in consequence.

Robbing the Treasury.

The report of the joint Committee on Retrenchment has been printed. Under authority of Congress this joint committee examined into the manner of printing, issuing and preserving the bonds and notes of the Government. The report reveals several facts, which, while no one is blamed by the report, plainly indicates that a little more care, if not honesty, would improve very much the financial condition of the Treasury. For instance, the committee found that one coupon bond of the issue of February 8, 1861, for $1,000, was missing and not accounted for. That fourteen coupon bonds of the Oregon war debt of March 2d, 1861, for $500 each, which were proved to have been lost in the steamer Golden Gate, and for which fourteen duplicates were issued, that yet nineteen coupons of these bonds have been paid twice—once for the original and once for the duplicates; and yet no effort has been made to recover the duplicates, notwithstanding the fact of the existence of the original has been thus clearly proven. That $466,450 of the seven-thirty notes of October, 1861, have escaped from the Treasury and left nothing behind as an equivalent. That fifty-five of the five-twenty bonds of 1862 may have been destroyed, but the evidence of that fact "is not perfect, but probable;" $51,600 more of the same bonds "are not accounted for." That there are $119,158,750 of these five-twenties, ordered to be destroyed, but of whose destruction no documentary evidence exists, but on the contrary, "the coming in of sundry duplicated coupons of this series," would indicate that they yet exist as feathers to some comfortable nest. That there are $2,300,000 of gold certificates missing, and that the committee "incline to the opinion that they were destroyed," but are by no means satisfied that such is the fact; that "large discrepancies exist" in the accounts of the two years five per cent. treasury notes of March, 1863, of which the "probability" is very strong that no fraud has been perpetrated.

These sums aggregate more than $122,000,000, *which cannot be shown from the books of the Treasury to have been fully and accurately accounted for.* These hundreds of millions may not have been all stolen, but the books of the Treasury could not be used as evidence to show that the Treasury got full benefit of their value.

Such has been the Radical management of the Treasury for the eight years of their rule; if hundreds of millions of dollars have been stolen, or cannot be shown to have been accounted for, the responsibility rests solely upon that party. The payment of the public debt is upon the people, but they will hardly be willing to pay the stealings thus shown to have been made by the officials of the Radical party. This report will not strengthen the public credit.

A SHARP LETTER.—Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, has written the following letter to the editor of the *Providence Journal*, who indulged in some criticisms upon the Senator's late remarkable speeches:

"*To the Editor of the Journal, Providence R. I.:*—Sir: I am in receipt of a slip from your paper of the 25th, referring to me. The most outrageous insinuation that you set forth will be answered by me in my place in the Senate. As you reflect the sentiments and are tied in servitude to the overshadowing power that attempts to control both the politics and the public sentiments of Rhode Island, I shall give to that influence the setting forth it is entitled to. As I strike directly at the power of which you are the lickspittle, you and those who control you will find I am indeed in terrible earnest. Take, therefore, as you now have, the position in public that I have long known was your private sentiment. Your present is a far more honorable, if honor belongs to your nature, than your past dastardly and cowardly one has been.

"Show this to Ives & Co.

"I am, &c, W. SPRAGUE."

A DUSKY OFFICIAL AIRS HIS DIGNITY ON THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE.—Lieutenant Governor Dunn, (colored,) of Louisiana, was on the floor of the Senate and House to-day, and was well received by several of the Senators and members.—Sumner introduced him to several Senators, and the dusky politician comported himself with remarkable dignity. Senator Wilson was completely taken with the colored Lieutenant Governor, and, in the exuberance of his emotions at finding his dream of days long vanished realized on the floor of the Senate, and a great stalwart African mingling on familiar terms with the Caucasian magnates of the land, rushed over to the Democratic side, and singling out the venerable representative of the irreversible Democracy of Kentucky, Garret Davis, proposed to introduce him to the dusky Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana, and thus inaugurate the era of peace and political amalgamation. "Do come," implored Wilson, in his blandest tone; "he is a good Southern man, though his color is a little dark; and you might as well become acquainted with him now as wait until he is sent here to the Senate by the State of Louisiana." "No sir," sternly responded the diminutive but inflexible Kentuckian; "I want no introduction. Not that I have any objection to the nigger, for no man will extend him more protection than I will when he is in his proper place. I don't blame him, either, for being here on this floor; but I blame those who introduced him. You know well enough Wilson, this is a piece of ostentatious humbug; but I'll be no party to it," and saying so the immortal Garrett turned on his heel and left.—*Correspondence N. Y. Herald.*

THE dwelling place in Greenville, to which Andrew Johnson retired from the White House, is a modest two-story brick. Senator Patterson, his son-in-law, resides at Henderson, six miles from Greenville. It is said that Mr. Johnson left Washington worth about $75,000; consequently the "specials" are somewhat out in their vaticinations that he must, perforce, go back to the needle, or write for the New York *Ledger* for a livelihood.

A NOVEL tournament is to come off in Chicago some time in May. The Chicago Butchers' Society offer a solid silver belt, with a buckle of solid gold, to the butcher who can kill and dress an ox in the shortest time. The belt is a very handsome one, and costs $500.

GREAT ROBBERY IN PHILADELPHIA.—The Beneficial Saving Fund Society, at the southwest corner of Twelfth and Chesnut sts., Philadelphia, was robbed early on Sunday morning last of bonds and other securities amounting, it is thought, to over one million dollars. The Philadelphia *Ledger* gives the following particulars:

The fire-proof is built of brick and stone, inside the office, with double doors of chilled iron, the outer door being locked with a combination lock. The burglars went to work in the most skillful and systematic manner, and must have completed the job in a few hours. They placed in front of the fire-proof door a stout piece of oak timber, about four feet long, one end fastened to the floor by strong iron clamps; to this another piece of timber was connected, as a brace. A large iron brace and bit of the finest steel was then brought to bear upon the lock, and after removing the plate containing the letters, a hole was drilled through the door into the lock, breaking the bolt, and thus allowing the door to be easily opened.

The breaking of the inner door was but a trifling matter, and the work of rifling the tin boxes containing securities belonging to private individuals commenced.—The securities held by the society, to the amount of about $800,000, and $80,000 in cash, were kept in a small iron safe, which was also inside the fire-proof. This safe had four locks, each with a different kind of key, but with powerful purchases the locks were broken, to all appearances, with great ease.

CUBA.—The speech of Mr. Beecher at the meeting in New York sympathizing with the cause of Cuba, was forcible and eloquent. Here is a sample: "The Government, from the Captain General down to the lowest official, is shared by no natives. The island is used as I use a whet stone, to make my axe sharp. There is no appeal from the Governor General there. He is as despotic as Nero of old. Since 1825 Cuba has been under military government, and martial law has existed in the island. It is strange that within a whisper of our Southern shore there should rule such despotism unchecked--in an island, too, which is governed by foreign laws This is scarcely conceived by Americans. I hold that Cuba has a right to self-government. If she has a right to throw off despotism, she has a right to throw off Spanish despotism. She has a right to her independence because all her past is like a nightmare dream."

THE Chicago *Tribune* says: "Cleveland is proud of a citizen woman who has had seven husbands within eight years.—One was killed in the army and another in a street fight. The other five survive, she having been divorced from four of them. Her daughter bids fair to rival her mother's connubial exploits, having been already twice married and divorced, and is now ready to snap up a third man, though but in her seventeenth year."

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.—So far eleven States have taken definite action on the Fifteenth Amendment, with the following result:

Ratifications.--Kansas, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Arkansas, Maine, South Carolina, Pennsylvania.

Rejections.—Georgia, Delaware.

☞ THE especial attention of gentlemen is called to the card elsewhere of the Baltimore Museum of Anatomy, an institution recently established in that city.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$2.10a2.20
" Choice Red	2.15a2.20
" Medium and good red	1.90
CORN—Good to prime White	82a85
" " " Yellow	80a86
Oats	55a64
Clover Seed	10.00a10 25

DIED:

On Thursday last, ELIZA, wife of James H. Edes, aged about 60 years. Her funeral will take place at Hynson's Chapel to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

In Chestertown on Thursday last, Mrs. MARTHA PEARCE, relict of James Pearce, aged about 43 years.

On the 30th March, of Paralysis, after a lingering illness, JAMES E. BLACKISTON, aged 60 years. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. By the bright evidence we witnessed on his dying bed, we are sure he has gone where there is no suffering, and where he will forever join in singing praises to God.

In Chestertown on Saturday, the 3rd inst., after a short and painful illness, ISABELLA, youngest daughter of Louis G. and Sarah J. Rasin, aged 9 years and 5 days.

Mourning mother, cease thy sorrow;
Bid thy tears no longer flow;
Hope unveils, with bright to-morrow,
Recompense for all thy woe.

Lift thy vision, view the portals
Of yon city fair and bright,
Where, 'mid radiant blest immortals,
Dwells thy lost one clothed in white.

She, thy early lost, was taken
From the evil days to come;
Slumbers gently she, to waken
In our Father's glorious home

LAND LIME,
BUILDING LIME and HAIR,
For sale by LEVI FIDDIS, JR.,
ap10-3m. Chestertown.

CHESTNUT RAILS
AND LOCUST POSTS,
for sale, delivered upon navigable waters of Kent county, by early application to
R. T. TURNER, JR.
April 10, 1869—3t*

10 Cents Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the apprehension and delivery to me of JOHN GLEAVES and MILKEY GLEAVES, colored apprentices bound to me by the Orphans' Court of Kent county. All persons are forewarned from harboring or employing them. THOS. A. STRONG,
April 10, 1869—3t* near Edesville.

$10 REWARD!

I will give the above reward for the apprehension and safe deliverance in my hands of both, or $5 for either of the following named colored men: PETER TILMAN and HENRY BROWN, who ran away from my premises on the 30th of March. The said men were legally hired to me for the present year.

I hereby forewarn all persons from hireing or harboring either of the above mentioned hands, as I shall prosecute all so offending to the full extent of the law.

MOSES LEGG.
Edesville, Kent Co., April 10, 1869—3t*

To the Hon. County Commissioners for Kent County:

THE undersigned citizens and tax-payers of Kent County, respectfully petition your honorable Court to appoint Examiners to lay down a PUBLIC LANDING on Chesapeake Bay, at the mouth of Sassafras river at or near the old Crew Landing.

GEORGE GALE,
HENRY T. JUMP,
April 10, 1869—5t. and others

"There is a Balm in Gilead."

SYLVAN'S VETERINARY LINIMENT!

AFTER innumerable experiments, we have succeeded in discovering to almost a certainty the Remedy for Rheumatism, Pains in the Side, Back, Breast, in the Spine, between or about the Shoulders, Face, pain and soreness through the Bowels, numbness and pain in the Limbs, Neuralgia, Stiffness of the Neck, Sprains, Felons, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Throat, Swellings of any kind, Mosquito Bites, Stings of Bees and other Insects, &c., &c.

It is the best remedy yet discovered for the relief and cure of old and fresh Cuts, or Sores, Galls, Sprains, Swellings, Bruises, and all injuries to the Horse.

Our Liniment is not a Remedy that *may* cure, but the Remedy that must and will cure.

But in saying it does cure, we do not like to say that we "warrant it," for this word is too much used in this connection of nearly all patent medicines. Neither do we claim any fabulous or magic power for our Veterinary Liniment, but it will quickly prove to any one the curative powers it may possess.

READ THE FOLLOWING.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

After a careful and thorough experiment in the use of Roberts' Embrocation, Hunt's and Tobias' Liniments, Judson's Subduing and Sylvan's Veterinary Liniment upon man and beast, I find for reducing Inflammation, healing Cuts and Galls, for instant and permanent relief in Neuralgia and Rheumatic pains, Sylvan's Veterinary Liniment is superior to all Liniments extant for either man or beast. It gives me great pleasure to testify to its unequaled healing properties. I shall never be without it, and no horseman, who values a good horse, will ever be imposed upon by worthless trash, after having used your Liniment, but will always be found with a supply on hand of Sylvan's Veterinary Liniment.

W. J. VANNORT.

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Having been suffering for a long time with a severe sprained back, and after repeated trials of several highly recommended Liniments, with no good results attending their use, accidentally I heard of and was induced to try your so celebrated Veterinary Liniment. I must confess that before I had used one small bottle, I found the most radical benefit resulting therefrom, and have no hesitancy in pronouncing it to be the best Liniment I ever used, and shall never be without it. Many of my friends coincide with me in its praise.

MRS. JOHN T. DODD.

For Sale by S. WICKES & SON,
Sole Agents, Chestertown.
April 10—4t.

Important Lectures
TO
GENTLEMEN ONLY,
ON
INTERESTING, INVALUABLE and SCIENTIFIC SUBJECTS,
SHOWING
HOW TO LIVE and WHAT TO LIVE FOR
Are Delivered Daily at the
BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ANATOMY.

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Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Kent county to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the widening and improvement of the

PUBLIC ROAD,

in the Third and Fifth Election Districts of said County, from Belair to Oak Grove school house; to put a Bridge and Causeway at Taylor's Run and at Frazier's run; also to widen and improve the public road from Fairlee Landing by or near the Steam Saw Mill, to the public road leading to Belair; hereby give notice to all persons interested, that they will meet on

WEDNESDAY, the 12th of May, 1869,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Belair, to perform the duties of their commission.

WILLIAM S. WALKER,
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
JAMES H. GALE,
April 10, 1869—5t. Examiners.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Samuel C. Smith, against the goods and chattels of Morris Ascher, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Ascher, of, in and to

2 HORSES, 1 Dearborn and Harness,
Lot of STORE GOODS,
and the
STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 24th of April, 1869,

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.

JOS. E. GILPIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, April 9, 1869.

County Commissioners' NOTICE.

ORDERED by the County Commissioners for Kent County, that the Collectors of Taxes having money levied in their hands to pay Kent County Railroad Bonds and interest on the same for the year 1869, be and they are hereby required to deposit the said money in the Kent National Bank before the

FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT,

in the name of the County Commissioners of Kent county, Maryland, for the purpose of paying the said bonds to be due at that time, and interest also due and to be due thereon.

By order,
JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
Kent County Commissioners.
April 10, 1869—4t.

WHEELWRIGHTING.

HAVING bought out the interest of John W. Parsons, on the 9th January last, in

THE WHEELWRIGHT SHOP
IN CHESTERTOWN,

we are prepared to build to order all kinds of NEW WORK and make any REPAIRS in our line. Mr. J. W. PARSONS is in charge of the Shop, and with the best of materials and perfect workmanship, we hope to merit the patronage of our friends and the public generally.

The Books are in my hands at the office of Wm. Vannort, and my receipt alone will be good. All bills will be made payable semi-annually. W. J. VANNORT.
April 3, 1869—9m.

NOTICE to All Whom it MAY CONCERN.—All persons against whom I hold CLAIMS or EXECUTIONS are hereby notified that unless the same are settled or some satisfaction given before the 13th of April, 1869, in every case, without respect of persons, I shall proceed to collect the same according to law. JOHN H. STRONG,
a3-2tacetw Constable.

For Sale or Rent,

THE STORE HOUSE & DWELLING on Hight St., in Chestertown, lately occupied by Mr. A. A. Usilton, for the balance of the present year. Apply to
ap3-4t. W. J. VANNORT.

POLISH YOUR KNIVES AND FORKS, Plated and Silver Ware, with the Celebrated Bath Polish Powder, for sale by
ap3. L. S. FOWLER.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of Smith, Williams & Co., against Thomas A. Meredith, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Meredith, of, in and to the following property:

6 Head of Horses, 6 Head of Cattle,
2 Wagons, and one Carriage
and Harness.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 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.

SAMUEL W. CALLS, Late Shff.
April 9, 1869.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of George Vickers, administrator D. B. N. of Joshua Covey, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of T. A. Meredith, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Meredith, in and to the following property:

2 HORSES,
1 CARRIAGE AND HARNESS.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1869,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, 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.

JOS. E. GILPIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, April 9, 1869.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at the suit of P. F. Nickerson against Alexander Bostwick and Hemsley Lane, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of W. H. Lane in and to the following property:

TEN HEAD OF HORSES,
And FIFTEEN HEAD OF CATTLE,
12 Hogs, Farming Implements and
Household Goods.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 17th of April, inst.,

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.

JOS. E. GILPIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, April 6, 1869.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of Charles Hessner endorser of Geo. T. Spry, against Thos. H. Wright, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Thomas H. Wright, of, in and to

5 HEAD OF HORSES,
10 HEAD OF CATTLE,
20 HEAD OF SHEEP,
10 HEAD OF HOGS,
Farming Implements, 1 Carriage & Harness, 1 Wagon and Harness,
Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,
and Crop of Wheat seeded on the farm where said Wright now lives.

And I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, the 17th of April, 1869,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, 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. JOS. E. GILPIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, April 8, 1869.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of 2 writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Kent county and one at the suit of Geo. D. Lobdell, against the lands and tenements of Wm. C. Meginniss, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Wm. C. Meginniss in and to the following property:

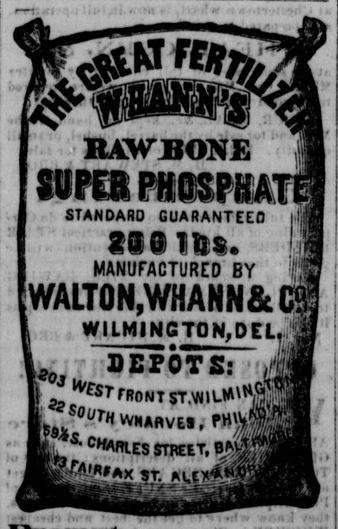
A Tract of Woodland
IN THE FOREST,
adjoining the lands of C. W. Murphey and
others, containing
40 ACRES and 7 PERCHES.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 1st of May, 1869,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell said property to the highest bidders for cash to pay said debts, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JOS. E. GILPIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, April 10, 1869—ts.



Prompt, Active, Reliable,

A GREAT CROP PRODUCER AND THOROUGH RENOVATOR OF WORN OUT LANDS.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.
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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of J. Edward Hall, late of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 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 12th day of October, 1869, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this sixth day of April, 1869.

JOS. P. IRELAND, Adm'r.
April 10, 1869—4t.

Order of Publication.

KENT NATIONAL BANK,
versus
Henrietta L. Spencer, Frank C. Cosby, Charlotte M. Cosby his wife; John C. Cosby, Samuel Wright Spencer, Joseph Gorden Spencer, and any other child or children of the aforesaid Charlotte M Cosby, unknown to complainants; George B. Westcott, executor of Samuel W. Spencer, and Frank C. Cosby, Trustee for Joseph G. Spencer and Samuel W. Spencer.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County, April 5th, 1869.

THE object of this suit is to procure a Decree for the sale of the Real Estate belonging to the late Samuel W. Spencer, being that Farm near Chestertown, in Kent county, Maryland, called "Ratcliffe Cross," and a lot of Woodland in Quaker Neck, in said County, and to appoint a Receiver to take charge of said real estate, and secure the rents and profits thereof for the benefit of his creditors.

The Bill states that the said Samuel W. Spencer was in his life time indebted to the complainant in the sum of five thousand dollars, on a certain promissory note dated the eighth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, payable in ninety days after date.

The Bill further states that the said Samuel W. Spencer, in his life time, being seized and possessed of or otherwise entitled to real estate in the County of Kent, called Radcliffe Cross, containing two hundred and fifty acres, and a Wood Lot in Quaker Neck, in said County, containing seventeen acres more or less, on or about the seventh day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, did duly make and execute his last Will and Testament in writing, and among other things therein did devise to his then wife Henrietta L. Spencer for and during her natural life, one hundred and fifty acres of his said farm called Ratcliffe Cross, to be laid off under the direction of George B. Westcott so as to include the dwelling house and all other out-buildings on said farm, and after her death he gave and devised the same to his daughter Charlotte M. Cosby, for and during her natural life, and after her death he gave and devised the same to her son John Chapman Cosby, and such other child or children she may have living at her death, to be equally divided between them and their heirs, and in the event of the death of said daughter without leaving issue of her body living at the time of her death, he gave and devised said one hundred and fifty acres to his two sons, Joseph Gordon Spencer and Samuel Wright Spencer, to be held in trust for them by his son-in-law, Frank C. Cosby, and the residue of said farm called Ratcliffe Cross, and the Wood Lot in Quaker Neck he devised unto the said Frank C. Cosby in trust for said two sons, Joseph Gordon and Samuel Wright, equally, to pay over to them the profits of the same, or to permit them to cultivate and take the profits thereof, as the Trustee should think most judicious, and in the event of the death of either of said sons without lawful issue, to the survivor for life, and in case such survivor should die without issue, then to his daughter Charlotte M. Cosby and her heirs.

The Bill further states that the said Samuel W. Spencer being indebted as aforesaid to the complainant as well as unto divers other persons in large sums of money, and being seized and possessed of the real estate aforesaid, departed this life in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, leaving said Will unaltered and unrevoked. That the said Henrietta L. Spencer, Joseph Gordon Spencer, and Samuel Wright Spencer, and George B. Westcott, executor of Samuel W. Spencer, are now living in Kent county, but that the said Frank C. Cosby, Charlotte M. Cosby, and John Chapman Cosby their son, are non residents of the State of Maryland and of the United States; that they left the United States some ten months ago and have not since returned, and the complainant doth not know whether they or any of them are living or dead, or whether the said Charlotte M Cosby has any children other than the said John Chapman Cosby, who is an infant under twenty-one years of age, and further that their or any of their whereabouts is unknown to the complainant. That shortly after the death of the said Samuel W. Spencer letters testamentary were granted by the Orphans' Court of Kent County to George B. Westcott as the Executor, the Will appointing him having been duly admitted to probate; that the said George B. Westcott in virtue thereof has possessed himself of the personal estate of said deceased, and that it appears by the certificate of the Register of Wills for Kent County that the personal estate is insufficient to pay all the just debts of the said Samuel W. Spencer.

The Bill further states that the just debts of the said Samuel W. Spencer are greatly in excess of the aggregate value of the real and personal estate of said deceased, and further, that in that view the rents, issues and profits of said real estate may be applied in aid of the real and personal estate of the said deceased in the payment of said just debts, and the complainant has good reason for fearing, and believes, that that the rents and profits will be largely diminished if not totally lost to the just creditors of said deceased without the appointment of a Receiver, and that the said real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be sold for the payment of the debts of said deceased.

IT IS THEREFORE ADJUDGED AND ORDERED, that the Complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the tenth day of May, give notice to the said Frank C. Cosby, Charlotte M. Cosby, John Chapman Cosby, or any other child or children of the said Frank C. or Charlotte M. Cosby, unknown to the complainant, of the object and substance of this bill, and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the tenth day of August next, to answer the premises, and shew cause if any they have why a Decree ought not to pass as prayed.

J. A. WICKES.
True Copy,—Test:
ap10-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Alias Vendi, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Wm. M. Gilpin against Joseph C. Mann, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Mann, of, in and to

8 HEAD OF HORSES,
5 Head of CATTLE,
12 Head of HOGS,
also Interest in the FARM where he lives and the corn crop thereon, and
Interest of James Carey in and
to a House and Lot of
Ground in Chesterville and a Lot of
Store Goods.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 24th of April, 1869,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash to pay said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JOS. E. GILPIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, April 3, 1869—ts.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

Persons wishing to improve their Lots in Public Cemeteries and Private Burial Grounds, will do well before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine our large and new stock of

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