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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, April 17, 1869.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.—The first session of the Forty-first Congress came to an end on Saturday last, in accordance with a previously adopted resolution.—On Monday the Senate met in special session, in compliance with the proclamation of the President. It is thought that the extra session will be lengthened two or three weeks in consequence of the large number of nominations for office and treaties to be considered. It is understood that Mr. Sumner, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, will take the ground that the Reverdy Johnson (Alabama) treaty must be rejected altogether; that new negotiations must be entered upon; and that the only admissable base for such negotiations is the concession by England that her action was wrong in itself. It is probable that *this will* lead to protracted debate and a thorough ventilation of the questions of international law.

The session just closed has not been devoted to measures of national concern till near its close, when, having shirked the questions connected with the reconstruction of the still excluded States, the President threw upon Congress the responsibility in his message, declaring that as an act of justice and of policy, the time had come for putting them in the way of resuming their former relations to the government. In response to this message, a bill was passed by the House providing for submitting the constitutions of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas to a vote of the people; but when it reached the Senate, Mr. Morton, *the* Jacobin of that body, proposed an amendment, which was finally passed by both houses, requiring the excluded States to accept the proposed fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States as a condition precedent to restoration. The theory of the constitution is that the States shall make amendments by their own voluntary action, but Congress now undertakes to say that they *shall* make them, or otherwise be denied representation in the councils of the nation. Such legislation, so-called, is a disgrace to a body professing to represent freemen, and partakes more of the spirit of despotism than of liberty. The idea is to *force* these States to the adoption of an amendment which they detest, and which, without their sanction, would probably be rejected. Such is radical legislation!

THE MARYLAND APPOINTMENTS.—The appointments for what are known as the "fat" positions in Maryland were made last week, and have been confirmed by the Senate. They are as follows: John L. Thomas, Jr., collector of the port of Baltimore; John Lee Chapman, naval officer; Eddington Fulton, surveyor of the port; Edward Y. Goldsborough, of Frederick, United States Marshal for Maryland; Gen. Andrew W. Denison, postmaster at Baltimore. What is known as the Bond wing of the radical party of Maryland has been, in popular parlance, completely "flaxed out," the appointments being altogether from those who are in accord with Postmaster General Creswell, whose friends and adherents are quite jubilant at the result.

ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION.—Unity Lodge, of Church Hill, will celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary of the establishment of the Order in the United States, on Monday, the 26th instant, by the dedication of their new hall, and other interesting exercises. A number of neighboring Lodges have been invited and are expected to be in attendance. A band of music has been engaged, and a sumptuous dinner and refreshments will be provided. Addresses are to be delivered by Dr. C. M. Newman, John B. Brown and John T. Hand, when an election of queen of love and beauty will take place, followed by a coronation address from Dr. Stiles Kennedy. A season of much enjoyment is anticipated.

TAXATION IN DELAWARE.—The Legislature of Delaware, at its late session, passed an act which imposes upon all railroad and canal companies in the State, "in addition to the taxes now imposed upon them," the following: 1. Three per cent. on their net earnings inside the State. 2. One hundred dollars a year for each locomotive. 3. Twenty-five dollars for each passenger car. 4. Ten dollars for each freight car. It also imposes upon all banks in the State one-fourth of one per cent. on the cash value of the stock.

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—At a meeting on Wednesday, of the stockholders of the Maryland Agricultural College, at Guy's Hotel, to elect a board of trustees for the ensuing year, the following named gentlemen were chosen: Hon. James T. Earle, Edward Lloyd, Dr. Eli J. Henkle, Allen Bowie Davis, Charles B. Calvert, Allen P. Dodge, and John Carroll Walsh.

THE South Carolina Legislature, according to a correspondent in that State, is composed of 150 members—31 Senators and 119 Representatives. In the Senate the races are divided as follows: Whites 20, colored 11. In the House there are 49 white and 70 colored persons. The political division is given as follows: The Senate contains 25 Republicans and 6 Democrats; the House 106 Republicans and 13 Democrats.

By direction of the President, a message was sent by cable, on Wednesday, to the Hon. Reverdy Johnson, requesting him to tender his resignation.

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICERS.—The President has made the following appointments of internal revenue officers for Maryland: First district (embracing the Eastern Shore counties), J. McIntyre, of Cecil, collector; Samuel A. Graham, of Wicomico, assessor. Second district, Samuel M. Evans, collector; William Galloway, assessor. Fifth district, D. L. Stanton, collector; B. R. Roberts, assessor.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The communication of "Stop" is, in the main, too personal for publication. If the correspondent to whom he alludes is *curious* to ascertain how his letters "take," it is only a weakness to which most writers are subject, though we must confess the mode adopted is rather a novel one. Some allowance must be made for the infirmities of human nature, and if all the productions of the writer in question had appeared in print, he would, no doubt, by general consent, have been considered as entitled to an extra measure.

MONEY TO LOAN.—The Secretary of the Building Association of this town, announces in another column that sufficient money will be in hand to make loans on Saturday evening next. This speaks well for the success of the association, and should secure the immediate subscription of all the stock not yet taken. Those who desire to make profitable investments or obtain the privilege of loans at legal rates of interest, are advised to do so before the stock is all subscribed for.

IMPORTATION OF ICE.—Wm. Perkins, an enterprising colored man of this town, has imported a cargo of one hundred and eighty-two tons of ice, from Portland, Maine, at a cost of twelve hundred dollars. The ice is of excellent quality, and will be retailed at a small advance on the price of the home article.

AMPUTATED.—The accident to Hopewell, son of Mrs. J. Leeds Barroll, mentioned in our last issue, rendered the amputation of his leg necessary, and it was taken off by Dr. Meeteer on Tuesday. He is still in a critical condition, but it is thought he will recover.

COURT.—The April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county will commence on Monday next. There is a large number of cases on the docket, and the session will probably be lengthy.

SALE OF A FARM.—The farm known as "Milk Toddy Hall," containing about 110 acres, recently purchased by Rev. S. W. Thomas of J. Evan Thomas, has been sold to Wm. T. Baker at $80 per acre.

CHANGE OF HOUR.—On and after Tuesday next the steamer Chester will leave Baltimore at 9 o'clock A. M.

THE Directors of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad Company met in Centreville on the 10th instant, and determined to continue the road from Carville's Corner to Centreville. It is asserted that if the subscriptions to stock are promptly paid the road will be in use by the first of August next.

INDICTED FOR WITCHCRAFT.—We understand that at the present session of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, the grand jury indicted a woman for witchcraft. The *witch* is a negress, and the trial will no doubt be an interesting one. We had supposed that the days of witchcraft had passed away in this country never to return, but the action of a Caroline grand jury seems to have revived them. The world moves backwards.

SPOTTED FEVER.—A disease known as Cerebro—Spinal Miningitis, or Cerebro—Spinal Fever, sometimes called "spotted fever," is now prevailing as an epidemic in Trappe district, Talbot county. A number of persons have lately died of it. Under the best treatment, at least sixty per cent of the cases proved fatal, wherever it has prevailed in the country.

SNOW STORM.—There was quite a snow storm on the Eastern Shore on Sunday, falling to the depth of two or three inches at Chrisfield, Somerset county, and at other points. The Wilmington Commercial says:

The snow was followed by quite a heavy frost and a freeze, both of which extended this far north. Much fear is felt concerning the effect of this unseasonable storm upon the fruit. The peaches were in full blossom in Somerset county, where the snow was heaviest, and were almost ready to blossom in Sussex and Wicomico, where the snow was from one and a-half to three inches deep. A gentleman who came from there on Monday says there were balls of ice in many of the buds, and this is generally fatal to the peach.

TRUCK FARMING.—The *Crumptonian* is urging our farmers to pay more attention to truck farming, and gives the following as the reasons why they should:

It requires more capital and labor, per acre than grain, and is consequently more profitable. Immense quantities of vegetables and fruits are carried over the Delaware and Maryland railroads from the lower part of the Peninsula, and also from North Carolina and Virginia; then why should the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties not have a share of this trade? Hitherto the want of a railroad to convey produce north has been an obstacle. This obstacle will soon be removed. The rapid increase of population in northern cities will cause an increased demand for vegetables and fruits, and as the soil and climate of this region is well adapted for the raising of such produce, the necessary labor devoted to it is sure to be well rewarded.

CAMP MEETING.—At a late meeting of the board of trustees of the Camden Union Camp Ground, it was resolved to hold a camp meeting in this delightful grove, commencing on Wednesday, July 21st, and to continue ten days.

IOWA is the only State in the Union out of debt. It has a surplus of $1,000,000.

HOMICIDE IN HARFORD COUNTY—*A Woman Kills her Seducer.*—Nicholas McComas was killed at Jarrettsville, in Harford county, on Saturday evening last, by Miss Martha J. Cairns. The accounts given of the melancholy affair render it certain that McComas seduced Miss Cairns under promise of marriage, and in January last a child was born, which is living at the present time. Miss Cairns frequently importuned McComas to fulfil his promise of marrying her, but by equivocations and excuses he evaded her requests until she felt towards him a feeling of utter hatred and determined to avenge her injuries.—On Saturday evening he had ridden into Jarrettsville for the purpose of attending a muster of a militia company, of which he was a member. Miss Cairns had proceeded to Jarrettsville, and on arriving at the tavern dismounted from her horse, fastened him securely, and passing into the parlor removed her riding skirt, hat and other articles that might retard her movements. Leaving the apartment with a Colt's revolver in hand, she walked thro' the bar-room, which was full of men, and stepped out upon a back porch which overlooked the yard where McComas was.—Here she took deliberate aim at him and fired, he being some ten paces from her. The bullet struck him in the breast, and as he reeled towards the pillars of the porch she fired two more shots, neither of which took effect. He clasped the pillars and endeavored to sustain himself, but weakened by the rapid flow of blood, his strength failed, and he fell to the ground. Miss Cairns walked directly up to him, and, standing over him, fired the two last shots from her revolver into his body, one lodging in his right leg and the other in the groin. Still carrying her revolver in her hand, she passed back through the crowd, who did not move a finger to bar her passage.

In the dressing-room she resumed her riding habit, and again mounting her horse, galloped back towards her home, and had gone a considerable distance from the village before any one thought of following her. Mr. Jarrett rode after her, and joining her about a mile from Jarrettsville, she asked him if McComas was dead. He replied yes, when she said: "I told him what I was going to do." She exhibited no signs of regret, and was apparently as composed as if she had just finished the most ordinary action. On Sunday she rode to Belair and gave herself up to the authorities. Miss Cairns is about thirty, and McComas was thirty-seven years of age. Both the parties belonged to respectable families, and held a foremost position in the social life of the county McComas is supposed to have been killed by the first shot, and the last two shots were probably fired into his dead body. Some time since Miss Cairns brought suit against McComas for breach of promise and seduction, but the case has not yet come to trial.

Statement of Mrs. Twitchell.

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 13.—Mrs. Twitchell has furnished to the press of this city a full statement in regard to the murder of her mother. It is very long, covering several columns of the papers. In the first place she disavows any knowledge of how or by whom the murder was committed, but does not intimate or insinuate that it may have been done by her husband.

She then goes into a long explanation of her ceasing to visit Twitchell in jail.—She says that after his conviction, as she was leaving his cell, he pressed into her hand a closely written paper which she found to be an appeal to her to save his life by confessing that she had committed the murder, and followed by a story she was to tell, that she had committed the murder in a quarrel and that lawyers had been consulted, who said that she could not be harmed.

On a subsequent visit he gave her another paper, covering another story she was to tell, that she had become criminally intimate with one Lee, who had with her concocted a plan to rob and murder Mrs. Hill. On another occasion he gave her another written appeal to save him, and recommended her to say that Mrs. Hill had not been murdered at all, but had fallen from the window. All these documents commence with appeals to her love, etc., to save him. They are in Twitchell's hand writing, but have evidently been drawn up for him by some legal mind.—The whole matter throws little new light on the affair, but explains the conduct of Mrs. Twitchell.

SUICIDE OF TWITCHELL BY POISON.—Geo. S. Twitchell, Jr., who was to have been hung in Philadelphia on Thursday of last week for the murder of Mrs. Hill, his mother-in-law, was found dead in his cell early on the morning of that day, he having killed himself by taking Scheele's preparation of prussic acid, one of the most deadly of poisons.

Gerald Eaton, sentenced to be hanged at the same time as Twitchell, for the murder of Timothy Heenan, brother of the celebrated pugilist, was duly executed.

SALARIES OF UNITED STATES MINISTERS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES.—In connection with the foreign appointments just made by President Grant, it may not be uninteresting to know the salaries attached to the respective offices. The ministers to England and France receive $17,500 a year each; the ministers to Russia, Austria, Spain and Mexico, $12,000 each; the ministers to Hayti and Liberia $7,500; the ministers resident in Sweden, Belgium, Gautemala, Bogota, Nicaragua and Bolivia, $7,500.

SPAIN has adopted a monarchical government, the king reigning for life and the title hereditary. The present differs from the former government in the creation of a Congress and Senate; the Senators chosen by provincial council for thirteen years, and congressmen by the people for three years. Church and State are separated, and liberty of speech and the press guaranteed.

THE nominations of John Lathrop Motley, to be minister to England in place of Reverdy Johnson, and John Jay to be minister to Austria have been confirmed. The Senate has rejected the Alabama treaty by a vote of 54 to 1.

MR. JEFFERSON DAVIS, in a private letter says that his health is excellent, and that he intends to return to this country this spring, and is desirous of engaging in some business which may yield a support.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$2.00a2.10
" Choice Red	2.00a2.05
" Medium and good red	1.70
CORN—Good to prime White	85a87
" " " Yellow	86a87
Oats	75a78
Clover Seed	9.50a9 75

MARRIED:

In Baltimore, on the 14th instant, by the Rev. Henry Slicer, HENRY C. BRUFF, of Kent co., to Mrs. SALLIE R. DAWSON, of Talbot.

DIED:

In Still Pond, on Thursday morning last, MARY, wife of William Watts, aged about 48 years.

REV. MR. EDWARDS will preach in the Queen Street Chapel TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock. ap17-1t.

THE ORPHANS' COURT of Kent County will meet on TUESDAY and THURSDAY of next week for the transaction of business.
April 17, 1869—1t.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION of Kent County will meet at the Court House in Chestertown, on SATURDAY, April 24th, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The President of the Association, Mr. HOWARD MEEKS, will deliver an address. Subject:—"The Teacher and his Work." The public are respectfully invited to be present. By order,
ap16 2t. S. S. BAKER, Sec'y.

A CARD.—It having been reported that I was indebted to Hines & Woodall, upwards of five thousand dollars, for Fertilizers, I take this opportunity to inform the public that such is not the fact. We have had a final settlement, and they were indebted to me.
ap17-2t* JAMES SHUSTER.

A CARD.—We understand that warrants have been issued in our names, respectively, against sundry persons for Fees due us, and placed in officers' hands for collection. No one has authority to warrant for our Fees in our names, and, unless special authority is shown, we respectfully request Justices of the Peace to nonsuit all such cases.
GEORGE VICKERS,
JESSE K. HINES.
Chestertown, April 17, 1869—3t.

MONEY TO LOAN!

THE KENT MUTUAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION of Chestertown will have MONEY TO LOAN on SATURDAY EVENING, April 24th, and those desirous of obtaining the same are invited to be present at that time. *Interest six per cent. No premium charged.* Members only are entitled to loans.

The whole amount of stock has not yet been taken, and those desirous of becoming members are invited to make their subscriptions at once. Par value of each share $125; weekly dues 25 cents per share. Each member is entitled to a loan equal in amount to the par value of every share held. By order of the Association,
T. WATERS RUSSELL,
Apr. 17—2t. Secretary.

NOTICE.

AS the County Commissioners have passed an order directing suits to be brought against Collectors of the tax, who on the first of May shall fail to meet the County Railroad Bonds, THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE to the Tax-Payers in my District that unless the taxes for which they are in arrears shall be paid on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT,

I will be compelled to proceed without favor to collect the same by distraint.

Nothing but the annoyance which will be given my bondsmen by a suit against them would induce me to such an extreme course. I hope the tax-payers, seeing my situation will relieve me from such a necessity.
JACOB SUTTON,
ap17-3t* Coll'r 2nd District, Kent Co.

Collector's Sale.

I hereby give notice, that on THURSDAY, the 29th day of April, 1869, at two o'clock, P. M., at Worton Heights, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash,

THREE HEAD OF HORSES

levied on as the property of Anthony Bell, to pay the taxes for the year 1868, and Fees, due from said Bell, with interest and costs.
ap17-ts. T. H. KENNARD, Coll'r.

Collector's Sale.

I hereby give notice that on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of April, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Still Pond X Roads, I will sell at public sale for cash the following property:

Two Horses, Two Cows, One Carriage, and Household Furniture,

levied on as the property of Edwin P. Janvier, to pay taxes and fees due from said Janvier for the year 1868, with interest and cost.
THOS. H. KENNARD,
ap17-ts. Coll'r 3rd Dist.

Collector's Sale.

I hereby give notice, that on WEDNESDAY, April 28th, 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at Still Pond X Roads, I will sell at public sale for cash

ONE HORSE AND CARRIAGE, and Household Furniture,

levied on as the property of Joseph C. Rasin, to pay for taxes due from said Rasin for 1868, with interest and costs.
ap17-ts. T. H. KENNARD, Coll'r.

Election of Trustees FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSES.

CHAPTER 4, Section 1, of the Public School Law, is as follows:

"For the purpose of electing two Trustees of the School House District, and deciding such other questions as may arise, an election by ballot shall be held in every such district on the first Saturday of the month of May, at 3 P. M., in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first Saturday in May in every year thereafter, at which every registered voter having a legal residence therein shall be entitled to vote. And the School Commissioners for the several counties shall give at least ten days public notice of such elections by advertisements in the newspapers of the county or Baltimore city. If no election shall be had on the day aforesaid, then the Board of County School Commissioners shall appoint said Trustees."

In accordance with the above section of the Public School Law for the State of Maryland, notice is hereby given that an ELECTION will be held in the several School Districts of Kent County, on the

FIRST SATURDAY of MAY NEXT,

AT THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.,

FOR TWO TRUSTEES TO SERVE UNTIL THE FIRST OF MAY, 1870.

As there appears to be no appointment of Judges of Election in the School Law, the election may be held in accordance with Article 35, Section 6, of Volume 1 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, which is as follows:

"If neither of the judges so appointed shall attend as aforesaid for the space of one hour after the time herein prescribed for opening the election, it shall be lawful for the justices of the peace for the said county then present at the place of election, or the majority of them, or for one justice of the peace in the event of but one being present, or if no justice of the peace be present, for the voters then present, or a majority of them, to choose by ballot three persons to be judges of said election, who for that election shall be vested with the same powers and authority as if they had been appointed by the County Commissioners."

By order, W. F. MASSEY,
Secretary Board School Commissioners
ap17-3t. Kent County.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING done in workman like manner on reasonable terms, and guaranteed to give satisfaction.
April 17. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

MILLINERY AND FANCY STORE!

NEW SPRING GOODS Just Received

MISSES A. E. MIDDLETON AND M. J. WYATT,

Respectfully inform their friends and the Ladies generally, that they have formed a Copartnership for the purpose of conducting a general MILLINERY BUSINESS, and have taken the Store Room on High Street, in Chestertown, recently occupied by Miss Anna Earle, where they will keep on hand a general assortment of Seasonable MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, consisting of

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Laces,

OF THE NEWEST STYLES,

which will be sold at the LOWEST PRICES.

They have just returned from the city with a handsome assortment of Spring Goods, to which the attention of Ladies is invited
A. E. MIDDLETON.
ap17-tf. M. J. WYATT.

NEW MILLINERY

Mrs. L. J. Davis,

HAVING returned from the city, invites the Ladies to call and examine her very large and well selected stock of

SPRING MILLINERY,

embracing all the styles in season, and which cannot fail to please. Also, a very large, and beautiful stock of FANCY GOODS, such as Dress Trimmings, Laces, Hosiery, Handkerc'fs, Embroideries, Collars, Buttons, Crape, and all kinds of Veils, Gloves, &c.; all of which will be sold at low prices. Call and see my goods before purchasing.

Agent at Chestertown for HULME BROTHERS, Steam Dyers and Scourers. DRESSES DYED ANY COLOR, and warranted to give satisfaction. LAURA J. DAVIS.
April 17, 1869—3t.

NEW MILLINERY

Mrs. S. A. Usilton,

HAS just returned from the city, and is now opening a large and beautiful stock of

NEW SPRING MILLINERY

embracing all the latest styles, and a large variety of FANCY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, LACES, HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERIES, CRAPE, VEILS, GLOVES, &c. Her assortment of goods in this line is unsurpassed in this market, and purchasers will find it to their interest to give her a call before making their purchases elsewhere.

She has taken great pains in selecting her stock, and is satisfied that she can please her customers, both in the quality and price of her goods. STAMPING done at short notice.
April 17, 1869—3t.

KENT COUNTY RAILROAD.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

THE STOCKHOLDERS

IN THE KENT COUNTY RAILROAD COMPANY are hereby notified that an Election

FOR EIGHT DIRECTORS

of the said Company, will be held at the Court House in CHESTERTOWN, on

MONDAY,

THE TENTH DAY OF MAY NEXT,

to commence at Ten o'clock, A. M., and to continue till Three o'clock P. M.

The number of votes to which each Stockholder will be entitled shall be according to the number of shares he may hold.
C. TYLDEN WESTCOTT,
Secretary.
Chestertown, April 17, 1869—te.

NEW GOODS.

Hardware, Hardware, Hardware!

BROAD AXES, Chopping Axes, Post Axes, Shingling Hatchets, Lath and Half Hatchets, Draw Knives, Framing Chisels, firmer and socket firmer Chisels from ¼ to 2 in.; Post Augers, Cook's, Biddle's and Pugh Brace Bitts; wood, iron and steel Braces, Spear & Jackson Hand Saws, Henry Diston Hand Saw; meat, back, kitchen, compass, key hole, wood, pruning pannel, webb and fellow Saws; fore; jack and smoothing Planes; single & double plane Bitts, loose and fast Butts, Lull & Porter Hinges, Seymour Window Blind Butts, Mayers' and Parliament Hinges, Brass Butts, Hooks & Hinges, Strap and T Hinges. Large variety of Screws, Hinge Nails, Rivets and Burs, Hasps and Staples, Hooks and Staples, Rim Knob Locks; plate, dead, pad, chest, till, drawer, box and sash Locks; barrel, shutter, square, tower, flush and spring Bolts; Pruning Shears; Compasses, Dividers, Callepers, single & double nut hand-rail Screws, Saw Sets, Punches, Hooks and Eyes, Screw Rings, Picture Nails, Axle and Frame Pulleys, wardrobe, hat and coat Hooks, Drawer Pulls, Shutter and Blind Fastnings, Shutter Stays, Hammers, Levels, Level Viles, Mill Saw Files, bastard, taper, half round and rat tail Files, Horse Rasps, Spoke Shaves, Screw Drivers, Molasses Gates, Tap Borers, iron, led & brass Spickets, Twine Boxes, Foot Scrapers, Tacks, Clout and finishing Nails, Bed Castors, pegging and sewing Awls, Sprig Awls, Thumb and Sash Gauges, Awl Handles; chisel, saw, auger plane, spade, shovel and fork Handles, Toste, padlock Keys, cabinet and door lock Keys, key-hole Escutcheons, foot and two foot Rules, Try Squares, iron and steel Squares, Nails by the lb. and Keg. Window Springs, Cupboard Ketchets.

A large assortment of KNIVES and FORKS, Scissors, Pocket Knives, Pruning Knives, Tea and Table Spoons, Children's Knives, Forks and Spoons, Wrenches, Pincers, Coffee Mills, Tea Scales, Drones, Mallets, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Grain Scoops, breast, back and Halter Chanes, Carriage and Tire Bolts, Plow Bolts, Rim Night Latch, Curry Combs, Plasterer's and Garden Trowels, Sad Irons, Bramble Scythes, Straw Knives, Ox Balls, &c.
April 17. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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 Cornelia C. Ricaud, 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 19th day of October, 1869, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of April, 1869.
WM. S. WALKER, Adm'r.
April 17, 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.

LARGE assortment of TINWARE, Stamped Ware, Japanned Ware, Nurse Lamps, Egg Boilers, and a good assortment of STOVES, on hand and for sale very cheap by
April 17. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

GOLDEN SYRUP—a nice article for the table, for sale cheap by L. S. FOWLER.

SPRING GOODS.

STOCK VERY COMPLETE TO MEET PRESENT WANTS OF BUYERS.

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

Purchased during the most favorable turns of the market.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

IN FINE BLACK CLOTH and Light Fabric Cassimere of bright Spring color.

Our present stock of SHOES and HATS is in quantity and variety fully as large as during any former Season, and most of it in FRESH GOODS of very recent purchase.

LIGHT and HEAVY GROCERIES bought for cash, just received.

Thomas S. Wickes.

April 17.

PLOW CASTINGS superior to anything we have ever had in stock before, on hand in large quantities

GARDEN SEEDS, warranted fresh, for sale by THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, April 17, 1869.

Examiners' Notice.

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

PUBLIC ROAD

commencing at the road leading from Mann's Corner to Dulaney's Chapel, to run with the lines of Samuel Hurlock's and James Yeates' land, to and over the Cypress Branch, thence through the Dulaney lands to a private road between Jonathan Hodgson and Stephen Boyer's land, thence to the road leading from Massey's Cross Roads to Smyrna; hereby give notice to all persons interested that they will meet on

TUESDAY, the 18th day of May, 1869,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Mann's Corner, to execute the duties of their commission.
E. E. MILLER,
WILLIAM E. CACY,
RICHARD MILLINGTON,
April 17, 1869—tm. Examiners.

Examiners' Notice.

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

PUBLIC ROAD

beginning at the lines between the lands of Jonathan Hodgson and Stephen Boyer, on the road leading from Masseys X Roads to Smyrna, and running by and with said lands and the lands of John Whittington and Samuel Hurlock to a point somewhere opposite the private road leading from Samuel Hurlock's lands to the Millington road, and thence from said point until said private road is intersected, and thence by said road or lands contiguous to the road leading from Massey's X Roads to Millington:

Hereby give notice to all persons interested that they will meet on

TUESDAY, the 18th day of May, 1869,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Mann's Corner, to execute the duties of their commission.
E. E. MILLER,
WILLIAM E. CACY,
RICHARD MILLINGTON,
April 17, 1869—tm. Examiners.

MONITOR

Warranted to cure all cases of

CHILLS AND FEVER,

Guaranteeing NO return of the SHAKES!

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April 17, 1869—y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of James Spear against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Jefferson McWhorter, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Jefferson McWhorter in and to

4 HEAD OF HORSES,
3 Head of Cattle,
1 Wagon and Harness,
Farming Implements,

and also his interest in the Farm where he resides.

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 the said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.
JOS. E. GILPIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, }
Chestertown, April 3, 1869. } ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Alias Vendi, issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Ellen Spry and Geo. Vickers, Executors of C. W. Spry, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William McCauley, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said McCauley in and to the following property:

2 HEAD OF HORSES,
Carriage and Harness, Household Goods,
and his interest in the

House and Lot

where he lives in the town of Millington.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 24th of April, 1869,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, 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. JOS. E. GILPIN, Sh'ff.
Sheriff's Office, April 3, 1869—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of McDowell & Co. against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John H. Cummins, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John H. Cummins in and to

6 HEAD OF HORSES,
4 Head of Cattle,
1 Carriage and Harness,

and all his interest in the Farm where he lives.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 24th of April, 1869,

at 11½ o'clock, A. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and costs due and to become due thereon. JOS. E. GILPIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, April 3, 1869—ts.

Assessment Appeals.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
United States Internal Revenue,
First District of Maryland.

CHURCH CREEK, 6th of April, 1869.

The ANNUAL ASSESSMENT for 1869, as made by the several Assistant Assessors, having been completed, notice is hereby given that the several lists are now open for inspection at the offices of the Assistant Assessors, and the undersigned will receive and determine, at his office, Appeals from the decisions of the Assistant Assessors,

On the 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 26th days of April inst., from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 3 o'clock, P. M. of each day.

All appeals must be made in writing, and must specify the particular cause, matter or thing, respecting which a decision is requested, and must, moreover, state the ground or principle of error complained of.

No Appeal will be allowed to any party after the list containing the assessment has been transmitted to the Collector of the District.
THOS. KING CARROLL, Jr.,
Assessor First District of Maryland.
April 17, 1869—2t.

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.

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.

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 3, 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.

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 Dr. 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.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

Persons wishing to improve their Lots in Public Cemeteries and Private Burial Grounds, will do well before