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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Apr. 24, 1869

DISSATISFACTION AT THE MARYLAND APPOINTMENTS.—The Washington correspondent of a Baltimore paper states that several well known Maryland Republicans were in Washington a few days ago, for the purpose of expressing their chagrin and astonishment at the distribution of the Executive patronage in Maryland. They boldly assert that the course pursued will crush out the Grant party in Maryland. They make out a strong case of complaint, charging that the genuine original Republicans have been completely ignored, and none recognized but the followers of Fulton and Creswell, whom they regard as only converts to the true faith. All this is just what might have been expected. Creswell is a sharp politician. He and Fulton made an issue with Bond and company on some minor point previous to the nomination of Grant for the presidency, the object of which no doubt was to create an apparent division in the party, with a view of throwing the latter overboard and securing the fat places for themselves and friends. The sequel shows how admirably the thing was managed. Bond made a hard fight for collector of the port, but he had to go under; the fact, however, that a negro has been appointed to a good place in the custom house will no doubt go a great way towards mitigating his disappointment, if it does not reconcile him altogether to his fate.

FILLING UP.—Hon. Francis Thomas, late member of Congress, has been appointed collector of internal revenue for the fourth Maryland district. He was an applicant for collector of the port of Baltimore, but has been obliged to take a back seat. His place, however, is quite a snug one; and if a few more discontented spirits can be provided with comfortable positions, the "reconstruction" of Maryland, concerning which so much has been said, will be regarded as tolerably well accomplished, and our "form of government" not so very anti-republican after all! A change of officers is the *reconstruction* for which they have been hankering, and no form of government would be considered good that did not feed them at the public crib.

CRESWELL LOOKING AHEAD.—Concerning the appointment of Samuel A. Graham as Assessor for this district, the *Centreville Observer* remarks:

The appointment of Mr. Craham is the first step by Creswell towards purchasing the Republican press of the Eastern Shore for his own aggrandizement. Mr. Graham is a newspaper man, and the understanding here is that he is to appoint for his assistants only newspaper editors, except in those counties where they are already provided for. The Republican press of the Shore by this means becomes the property of Creswell, and is to be used in the advocacy of his claims for U. S. Senatorial honors, in the event of the State passing into the hands of the Republicans and negroes after the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution. The happy family expect to have a very pleasant season then. To say the least of it, if the report be correct, Mr. Creswell has taken a wise step. The press is a power in the land, and if he can buy the whole party press at one gigantic leap, he has placed at his back a powerful influence.

IMPORTANT RUMORS FROM WASHINGTON.—The New York Herald says:

Secretary Fish on Tuesday was called upon by Senor Roberts, the Spanish minister, who demanded that a proclamation discouraging filibustering expeditions from sailing to Cuba should be issued by the President. The Secretary promptly declined to do any thing of the sort, and said that as there was a revolutionary organization in arms in Cuba, formed by the native Cubans under their own provisional government, he could see no good reason to hinder the departure of any persons from this country who may choose to take up arms in their service. Minister Roberts, it is said, withdrew very much surprised, and afterwards submitted the same demands in writing.

LEGISLATIVE CORRUPTION.—The New York Commercial, alluding to the corrupt legislation of the times, the buying and selling of votes at Albany, &c., says that there seems to be no security against the money power of the country. Statutes are bought the same as pork and potatoes.—Honest legislators are overwhelmed by the power of venality and swept down by the tide of corruption. The evil grows worse and worse every year. The system of legislation is most disgraceful, and there is no prospect that any improvement will take place until the people are aroused to take more interest in the affairs of the country. This is true, and applies to Congress, State Legislatures and often to municipal corporations. The people must look vigilantly and constantly to their interests in these matters, else legislators, seeking either profit or individual advancement by the dispensing of jobs or rewards to politicians, will sell them out entirely.

COLORED MEN IN OFFICE.—General Grant, since his inauguration as President, has made the following appointments of colored men: Postmaster at Columbia, S. C., worth $3,000 a year; assessor of the first district of Louisiana, worth $1,200 a year; two justices of the peace in the District of Columbia, worth $1,000 a year each; minister to Hayti, worth $4,500 a year; minister and consult to Liberia, worth $5,000 a year.

THE nomination of Impeacher Ashley, the associate of Conover, as Governor of Montana, was confirmed in the Senate, after a sharp debate, by one majority.—It is his reward for services dishonably rendered.

COURT.—The April term of the Circuit Court of Kent county commenced on Monday last. Chief Justice Robinson is detained at the Court of Appeals, and Judge Wickes presided alone until Wednesday, when Judge Stump appeared on the bench. The following are the jurors:

Grand Jury.—Horatio Beck, foreman, Wm. T. Button, Edwin Crouch, Jr., C. C. Fortiner, William T. Atkinson, C. H. B. Massey, Benj. B. Perkins, Geo. W. Beck, Robert Nicholson, Henry T. Jump, Arthur J. Wallis, John Pennington, Stephen Boyer, Wm. J. Griffith, James R. Jones, Elijah E. Miller, Geo. W. Davis, Henry M. Thomas, Edward Slaughter, J. Evan Thomas, Richard W. Jones, Thomas L. Bowers, William Ford.

Petit Jury.—John R. Gray, Aaron L. Gooding, Charles H. Wickes, Robert E. Wallis, Nicholas G. Westcott, Joseph J. Howard, David Jones, Geo. R. Stephens, Levi Fiddis, Richard C. Johnson, Benj. H. Startt, Josias Ringgold, Thomas I. Britton, Nathaniel T. Meginniss, Wm. Thomas of Wm., Edward B. Woodall, Thomas W. Eliason, Samuel V. Farson, John Brice, Alfred Crisfield, Thos. DeC. Ruth, Jervis Spencer, Simon Wickes, George H. Willson, William Gooding.

The following cases have been tried:

John M. Gale vs. Wm. Beck. Appeal from Hart. Judgment reversed. Judgment for appellant for costs.

John K. Willis vs. Barney DeCorse. Appeal from Bacchus. Judgm't reversed.

State vs. Wm. Harding. Presentment for assault and battery on A. A. Woodland. Guilty. Fined $5 and imprisoned two months in jail. Pearce for State.—Hynson for def't.

State vs. John W. Wood. Presentment for assault and battery on Vincent Hadley. Guilty. Fined 25 cts. and costs. Pearce for State; Hynson for defence.

State vs. S. S. Smith. Presentment for putting fence on public street of Georgetown. Not guilty. Vickers for def.

State vs. Wm. Ward. Presentment for assault with pistol on A. J. Hynson. Guilty. Fined $5 and costs. Blackiston for defence.

John W. Ireland vs. Wm. Gooding. Appeal from Britton. Judgment affirmed. Hynson for appellant. Vickers for appellee.

Jeremiah Mahoney vs. Wm. T. Smith. Action to recover a sum of money alleged to have been loaned in 1862, and for which certain shares of Penrose Ferry Bridge stock were transferred as collateral. Defendant denied the transfer, and claimed that it was an absolute sale. Verdict for plaintiff. McCullough for plaintiff; Vickers and Slay for defendant. [This case was tried at the last court and the jury failed to agree.]

The Grand Jury was discharged on Friday. There are still a number of cases remaining to be tried, and it it expected that court will last the whole of next week.

A BIG FISH.—A Rock fish was caught in Chester river opposite this town a day or two since, which measured three feet and nine inches in length, and weighed about fifty pounds.

ELKTON BUILDING SOCIETY.—The annual election for officers of the Elkton Building Society was held on Saturday night last. The old Board was elected, with the exception of the Treasurer and Secretary.

The annual report of the business of the Society, was rendered, but we have been unable to obtain a synopsis of the same for publication. The amount of loans secured by mortgage is $23,600, and the value of each share is $23.60. Amount paid on each share since the organization of the Society is $14.50, showing an increase from interest, premiums, etc., in fourteen months, on each share, of $9.00.—*Cecil Whig.*

AFFAIRS IN TALBOT COUNTY.—The following items are from the Easton Journal:

Fatal Accident.—A most distressing accident occurred in Miles River Neck on Wednesday. A son of Mr. Wooters, a resident of the Neck, on his way from school stopped in the field where his father was plowing, and waited to ride home in the evening. After the horse was taken from the plow the little boy was put on him while the gear was still on and started for home. The horse became frightened and ran, throwing the boy off. He became entangled in the gear, and in this condition received several severe kicks which caused his death almost instantly.

Spotted Fever.—The disease known as spotted fever has again made its appearance in the county, and in a number of cases has proven fatal.

The Fruit.—Our fruit growers express considerable anxiety on account of the peach crop since the recent storm. The opinion of those most likely to know seems to be that the crop is in most places considerably injured, but not altogether destroyed.

FRUIT PROSPECT.—We have conferred with a large number of peach growers since the storm. The general impression is that the crop is almost entirely destroyed. All concede that the buds open at the time have been destroyed, and the only question is whether enough remained undeveloped to warrant the expectation of over one-sixth of a crop.—This will be seriously felt not only in this county but throughout the Eastern Shore counties, as a fair crop of this fruit is estimated to bring into circulation nearly 3,000,000 of dollars in this section alone.—*Denton Journal.*

A GENTLEMAN, anxious to ascertain the effect of transplanting at night, made an experiment, with the following result:

He transplanted ten cherry trees when in bloom, commencing at four o'clock in the afternoon, and transplanting one each hour, until one in the morning. Those transplanted during the daylight shed their blossoms, producing little or no fruit; while those planted during the darker portions maintained their conditions fully.—He did the same with ten dwarf pear trees, after the fruit was one-third grown.—Those transplanted during the day shed their fruit; those transplanted during the night perfected their crop, and showed no injury from having been removed. With each of these trees he removed some earth with the roots.

EX-GOV. WISE is dangerously ill, and is not expected to recover.

Correspondence of the Kent News.

HAGUE, VA., April 20, 1869.

Messrs. Editors:—Having been informed that a number of gentlemen of Kent and the adjacent counties propose visiting Virginia during the ensuing summer, with a view of purchasing land, I would ask to occupy a small space in your columns to say a few words about this locality. The Hague is merely a post office, hardly aspiring to the name of village.—It is situated in a beautiful district of country in the southeastern part of Westmoreland county, near the borders of Northumberland and Richmond counties; the locality is said to be one of the healthiest in Virginia. Most of the land is poor compared with the improved lands of your county, where lime and clover have been used so extensively, but of fine natural quality, having a yellow or red clay subsoil, light on top, but differing entirely from the white sandy portions of Queen Anne's county, and of much better quality, and its present poverty is attributed (with all due deference to the landowners of Virginia) to its former bad management. It is better adapted to the raising of peaches than four-fifths of the land now cultivated for that fruit in your county; besides, we can put them in market a week or ten days earlier than you can. Being close to the Potomac and its tributaries, we have plenty of fish, oysters and wild fowl. The land is generally under good fencing; chestnut rails sell from twenty-five to thirty-five dollars, cut and split. The price of land ranges from ten to twenty-five dollars, according to location and improvements.

We are but eight or ten hours run by steamer from Baltimore, freight to and from which city is quite as low as between there and Kent. The people are hospitable, friendly and kind, peculiarly so to strangers locating among them, without regard to politics. It is in this vicinity that several gentlemen of your county have lately purchased land. Mr. S. H. Knock has two farms of about four hundred acres each. Mr. Wm. C. Meginniss has one of four hundred and forty acres. Mr. W. V. Myers one of over five hundred acres. Mr. S. W. Aldridge, I learn, has just bought one of two hundred and forty acres,—all in this immediate neighborhood. Mr. Lore, of Delaware, has one of six hundred acres on the Rappahannock not far from here, in Richmond county. I met some gentlemen a week ago from Pennsylvania, looking for land, who were very much pleased, and I think have since purchased land near here. Parties from your section who want land should not delay, as it is certain that it must greatly advance soon. Black labor is plentiful, ranging from six to seven dollars a month by the year. All things considered there must be great advantages here for land investments. Having resided in Kent county until recently, and being well acquainted with the lands there, I think I speak knowingly when I advise your citizens who are in want of land and can make up their mind to leave Old Kent, (God bless her,) to examine this part of Virginia before purchasing.

Yours, X. Y. Z.

HOW A KENT FEAST WAS SUPPLIED.—Our correspondent "Simon Sharp," in a recent communication, now too old for publication, relates the following:

A late occurrence prompts the singular inquiry, whether there can be conscientious stealing—honest roguery. I do not refer to the cases of kleptomania of which the papers lately have given numerous examples. Whether a kleptomaniac has a conscience or not, is, perhaps, a debateable question, but in the case to which I allude there was neither room for debate or doubt. The parties implicated were highly respectable and honorable, and undoubtedly conscientious. A number of ladies and gentlemen, festively inclined, resolved to have a good time—a first rate entertainment. But edibles and potables cost money, and no small bundle of greenbacks would be required to procure them. Here was a dilemma. Greenbacks are not superabundant just now, yet they were absolutely essential. Pigs squeal, bleed and die—poultry squawk and flutter only for gold and currency, and neither was in excess with our frolic-bent friends.

A happy thought occurs to one, and favorably impresses all. Everything needful could be stolen! Ah! but would that be right? Well, no, not exactly; but could it not be made *nearly* right by inviting everybody from whom anything was stolen? Did not the ancient Spartans educate their sons to steal? Did they not teach that the criminality of theft consisted only in being detected? The thing was settled. Then began the fun. One young lady came within an ace of being caught purloining sugar. Another, to avoid untimely exposure, was obliged to stow a lot of butter into her pocket. One young gentleman invaded his father's poultry house. The unusual stir among the feathered inmates attracted the paternal attention, who sallied forth to reconnoitre. "Who's there?" he demanded in no gentle tones. "It is I, father," replied his hopeful son. "What *are* you about?" further enquired the suspicious parent.—"Only trying to keep these old roosters from fighting," was the equivocal response; and paterfamilias retired fully satisfied of the honest intentions of the young man, who by a few whacks most effectually checked the belligerent propensities not only of "these old roosters," but of a few inoffensive and peaceably disposed pullets as well.

In this manner was the entermainment secured, and among a liberal supply of delicacies, a few links of well seasoned sausage found its way to the table. Of this one of the invited guests was urged to partake, that he might compare it with his own, and decide which was better.—He did so, and very promptly expressed his preference for his own, as this had a slight flavor of garlic. It *was* his own, with the addition of a plenteous filling of chopped onions! Perhaps too the clandestine manner in which the festive board was supplied gave a zest and flavor of spice to every dish. *Vive la bagatelle!*

THE following gentlemen have been appointed tax collectors in Queen Anne's county: First district, Thos. J. Johnson; second, John F. Rolph; third, Robert G. Price; fourth, Wm. S. Thompson; fifth, Thomas A. Embert.

WM. H. COUNCELL, editor of the *Easton Gazette*, has been appointed postmaster at Easton, Md.

WAR WITH SPAIN.—A war with Spain is among the possibilities, and the Administration does well to get the ships in order that will be required for fighting. The British Government got ready to fight us for taking Mason and Slidell out of the steamer Trent, and we must get ready to fight the Spaniards for taking the two passengers out of the Lizzie Major. The case of the Mary Lowel is one that may also have to be settled by force of arms. So let Secretary Fish call on the Spanish Government and its representative in Cuba for instant redress, as loudly as his ancestor, Petrus Stuyvesant, called upon the foe of his day; and let him make up his mind to support his demand by a powerful fleet and plenty of breech-loading rifles, field pieces, and amunition for the Cubans. And let Admiral Porter order out the ironclads, and let Mr. Borie sign the orders like a good boy who does just as he is told. The situation is serious, and we cannot be too well prepared.—*N. Y. Sun.*

COMFORT UNDER AFFLICTION.—Mr. Greeley, of the Tribune, if disappointed in not getting an office, it is pleasant to see, retains his usual genial good nature, in so far as to issue an address to the great army of the outs, condoling with them. He calls upon them as "comrades in adversity, brethren of the sorehead persuasion, to be soothed and comforted; to rely on it, the world is not at all a dreary waste; republics not specially ungrateful; the country not going to the demnition bowwows, although they have not been provided with offices." See what it is to be a philosopher.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.85a2.00
" Choice Red	2.00a2.15
" Medium and good red	1.66
CORN—Good to prime White	75a78
" " " Yellow	86a87
Oats	71a72

DIED:

At the residence of E. Crouch, Esq., on Monday night last, of Paralysis, MARY LASSELL, widow of the late Camel Lassell, aged 67 years.

Dear mother, hardly could my voice
Say adieu to thee;
When death has taken by its choice
Thy form, so loved by me.
Just like the glorious blooming rose,
Thy days appeared to be;
But now the coffin doth inclose
That loved form from me.
When by death a loved one's gone,
Which is the tie by nature given,
It shows that God this work has done
To let us meet in Heaven.

At the residence of her son, near Edesville, Kent county, Md., on the 15th inst., MARY E., wife of James H. Edes, in her 63rd year.

Such a life and death need more than this simple notice. The deceased, in her life and in her dying, so exemplified the beauty of Christianity, and was so enabled to triumph over sin and gloom, that in view of the circumstances we can but wonderingly cry, "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ," and pray "Let me die the death of the righteous." Mary E. Pattison was born in Talbot county—was born again into a new and holier life in the year 1821, at a Camp Meeting held at Ennal's Springs, Dorchester county, and thus at the early age of 15 began the great work of her life, for it was her life work to live for Jesus. Four years later, (1825) she was joined in matrimony to James H. Edes, of Kent county, and with the new duties and responsibilities that devolved upon her she aroused herself to new activity. During the last year, under the influence of Bronchial Consumption, she sunk gradually and painlessly away, until with the closing of the day, her life went sweetly out, "the silver cord was loosed," and our sister Mary E. Edes rested from her labors—God "gave his beloved sleep." For 43 years she lived and labored for her Master—near a half century of activity—shall she not rest well? As a Christian her praise was in all the Churches, and even strangers meeting her by chance in the worship of the sanctuary, bore with them to their homes remembrances of the face shining with the indwelling spirit. As a mother, she reared a family of sons and daughters, and the impress of a sainted mother's life and prayers is visible in their lives, and they, strong men and noble women, stand to the breach made by her fall. As a wife, who can speak her praise? The tears, the loneliness of him who for 43 years found in her help-meet and Christian companion, speak in tones of loudest praise. Truly "Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also and he praiseth her." And the Church mourns her—an active, valiant helper gone. We can but recognize the fact that the change is for her gain, but our loss. "It is the Lord; let him do what seemeth him good." May her holy life, and her triumphant death, influence the lives of all who knew her to seek the secret of her power and resignation. R.

SEE TURKHEIMER & CATLIN'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

THE ORPHANS' COURT of Kent County will meet on TUESDAY and THURSDAY of next week for the transaction of business.

AN ADDRESS will be delivered by S. S. BAKER before the Young Men's Christian Association of Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, at 8 o'clock, at the Queen Street M. P. Chapel. ap24-1t.

RELIGIOUS WORSHIP in the Tabernacle at Belair, will be resumed on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 25th inst., at 3 o'cl'k. Preaching by REV. G. O. MELVIN. There will be preaching every Sunday afternoon, by the ministers of Kent Circuit, Methodist Protestant Church. apr24-1t.

WANTED, a SITUATION in a Dry Goods or Drug Store, by a YOUNG MAN who has had two years experience at the business. Reference given if required. Address "H," Chestertown, Md. a24-3t.

SEE TURKHEIMER & CATLIN'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

LAST NOTICE!

I shall commence to advertise for TAXES on THURSDAY NEXT, and continue until taxes are paid. CHAS. H. BAKER.
April 24, 1869—1t.

SEE TURKHEIMER & CATLIN'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

ESTRAY.—Came to the subscriber's about the last of March, a Black HORSE, with three white feet. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away. ENOCH JONES,
ap24-3t. near Sassafras.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the farm owned by Dr. T. H. Whaland, now occupied by the undersigned, by crossing over the same on foot or otherwise. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
apr24-3t. JAMES WHITE.

SEE TURKHEIMER & CATLIN'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.
My Stallion ST. LAWRENCE is slightly injured, and will not resume his trips until Monday, the 3rd day of May.
ap24-2t.* EDW. SLAUGHTER.

FOR SALE
1 GOOD FARM HORSE,
1 GOOD MILCH COW,
1 DEARBORN, and
1 FARM WAGON and Harness.
Terms liberal. Apply to Dr. W. MELVIN,
ap24-3t. Kennedyville.

SEE TURKHEIMER & CATLIN'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

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

School Exhibition.

MISS REDUK'S SCHOOL will give an EXHIBITION at the TOWN HALL on the evening of MONDAY, May 3rd.

The entertainment will consist of Tableaux and Dialogues, interspersed with Music by the KENT CORNET BAND.

Tickets for grown persons 50 Cts; for Children half price. Tickets may be bought at the Post Office, at Mr. Stam's or at the door.

Doors open at 7½ o'clock. ap24-2t.

SPRING MILLINERY!

I HAVE just received my stock of ELEGANT AND CHOICE *MILLINERY,* embracing all PARISIAN NOVELTIES for the Spring and Summer of 1869. Also, all the small wares suitable for Ladies, comprising everything that is new. I have a choice assortment of KID GLOVES, first quality, to which I especially invite the attention of the Ladies. My stock will be found unusually attractive, and I engage to give entire satisfaction to my customers in styles, quality and price.
C. R. FIDDIS.

TO THOSE INDEBTED.

I would respectfully say that, being very much in need of funds for the successful prosecution of my business, those in arrears will confer a favor by promptly paying up.
ap24-tf. C. R. FIDDIS.

SPRING MILLINERY!

Mrs. Clara Rawleigh

INFORMS her numerous friends and the Ladies generally of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, that she has just returned from the city with

SPRING MILLINERY AND *THE SPRING FASHIONS.*

BONNETS of all descriptions made to order, including the latest novelties.

A general assortment of Milliners' Goods on hand, and orders promptly attended to.

The Ladies are invited to call at her store on Queen Street, near High. ap24-3t.

John C. Cornelius and John T. Dodd, *versus* Andrew Cornelius, Joseph Cornelius, Jas. W. Philips, and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, April 17, 1869.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Margaret Cornelius, dec'd, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of July next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Chestertown, once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of June next. The Report states the amount of sales to be $280:
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy, Test:
ap24-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

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 straightening of the

PUBLIC ROADS

in the Fourth Election District of said County, in Quaker Neck, one known by the name of "Old Town Road," and the other road leading from the Friends' Meeting House to Walton Chapel,—hereby give notice to all whom it may concern, that they will meet on *Wednesday, the 26th day of May,* 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Bond Chapel, to execute the duties of their commission.
ROBERT S. EMORY,
SIMON WICKES,
H. MIFFLIN THOMAS,
April 24, 1869—tm. Examiners.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Araminta McClary, late of Kent 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 then undersigned, on or before the 26th day of October, 1869, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 23d day of April, 1869.
JOSHUA McCLARY, Adm'r.
April 24, 1869—4t.

Poulterers' FRIEND.

The experience of the past season has enabled us to improve the POULTERERS' FRIEND to an extent which makes it a SURE PREVENTIVE OF GAPES. Do not wait until the Chickens have the Gapes, but commence feeding in small doses, as early as possible after hatching. Its great value is as a preventive.

CHICKEN CHOLERA.

We are receiving letters daily informing us of the great success of our "Powder" in arresting the ravages of Chicken Cholera. If you would save your fowls commence feeding at once every other day.

For sale by Country Merchants generally, who are supplied with certificates and show cards.
CLOTWORTHY & CO.,
339 W. Balt. St., Baltimore,
Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers of
ap24-6m. "Poulterer's Friend."

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.

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,
apr16-2t. S. S. BAKER, Sec'y.

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.

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.

SEE Turkheimer & Catlin's NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

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.

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.

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—4t.

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 ⅛ 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, Toats, 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 Ketchers.

A large assortment of KNIVES and FORKS, Scissors, Pocket Knives, Pruning Kniver, 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.

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 ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE MONUMENTS, MONUMENTAL TABLET HEAD AND FOOT STONES, VASES AND STATUARY, All of new and beautifully proportioned designs, at the STEAM MARBLE WORKS of GADDESS BROS.,
ap3-y. Sharp and German sts., Baltimore.

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.

1869. 1869.

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Popular Clothiers.

MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING.

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First:

Because we have just returned from the Eastern market, where we have selected with UNUSUAL CARE a SPLENDID STOCK OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTH'S CLOTHING, *Which we purchased FOR CASH, and which we shall offer to our patrons at* LOWER PRICES *than we have EVER BEEN ABLE TO SELL THEM since the beginning of the War.*

Second:

Because we have selected in Philadelphia a Splendid assortment of CASSIMERES, CLOTHS & LINENS, *Which we are having MADE UP EXPRESSLY TO OUR ORDER, and which we shall* Guarantee *in every respect to be EQUAL to CUSTOM WORK.*

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People go there because their friends and neighbors, who are shrewd people, go there. They know that TURKHEIMER & CO.'S could not maintain its *Immense, and Acknowledged and increasing POPULARITY* unless it really did Better than other houses.

To these Standing Attractions We have also added a Complete Assortment of the LATEST NOVELTIES in GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

We have also a BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT of the newest shapes of HATS AND CAPS.

☞ *All we ask of you is to come in and look at our Goods before you purchase.*

Turkheimer & Catlin.

April 24, 1869.