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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, May 8, 1869.

OUR COURT.

Public officers are frequently the subject of animadversion; envy, prejudice, political difference, or some such feeling, being the inspiration of the censure. It is but just, therefore, that they should have the benefit of whatever praise may be honestly bestowed by disinterested parties. These remarks are preliminary to a few sincere words we take pleasure in writing concerning some of our court officials. One of our fellow-citizens, Hon. Joseph A. Wickes, is an associate judge of the court; and, the chief judge being absent, presided during the entire late term. The ability which he has evinced justifies the wisdom of the people in placing him in so honorable and responsible a position. Dignity and courtesy; clear and ready judgment; thoroughness and despatch, are qualities which impress the observer as being blended in Judge Wickes. The high reputation he has gained in the other counties of the judicial circuit is well sustained at home. Our State's Attorney, J. A. Pearce, Esq., has also established for himself an enviable reputation. In years he is young; but he has advanced in his profession beyond the ordinary attainments of his years. He impresses us as combining amiability with firmness in his temperament; as having a high moral sense, loving the truth, and valuing a verdict in the cause he advocates only as it is gained by truth and justice. He is ready and skilful in the examination of witnesses; well versed in law; of pleasing address, and more than average forensic power. We predict for him eminence in his profession. Of Judge Stump we cannot speak for lack of opportunity to form any estimate of his character and qualifications, but he is said to be a lawyer of good attainments. Chief Justice Robinson has been so long on the bench that his eminent judicial character is generally known, and nothing special need be said in his praise. We might make mention of the private members of the bar, but it is our purpose on the present occasion to speak only of those who sustain an official relation to the court.—Jesse K. Hines is deserving of the distinction of a model clerk; and Mr. Gilpin, as sheriff, performs his duties with promptness and efficiency. We missed from his accustomed place the venerable crier of the court, Mr. David Arthur; a rheumatic attack having prevented his attendance. Mr. Arthur is, we believe, the oldest citizen of our town, and is held in high esteem for his moral virtues and civic worth.

CONVICTS CARRIED ON.—Sheriff Gilpin left here on Tuesday morning with eight convicts, all negroes, who were tried at the late term of our circuit court and sentenced to the penitentiary for periods ranging from one to sixteen years. This is far the largest number of convicts ever sent to the State prison at a single term of our court, and more than in any two years under the system of slavery. There are a great many lazy and worthless negroes in our town and county, who work only when they cannot steal, and the indications point to an increase rather than a diminution of the crime of larceny.—Should this species of crime continue to the same extent, it will become necessary to enlarge our State prison or devise some severer punishment for the guilty. Such cases add greatly to the expenses of our courts and augment the heavy taxation with which the people are burdened.

DEFUNCT.—The *Cambridge Intelligencer* announces that it has "gone up the spout." The late editor, Mr. Straughn, has been appointed to a place in the Baltimore Custom House. The *Intelligencer* was one of the first papers in this State to hoist the abolition flag, and it has reaped its reward. Its demise leaves the mournful, long-visaged Radicals of Dorchester without an organ to save them from the dyspepsia. Creswell's plan for strengthening the Radical party in Maryland by putting Radical editors in office has worked wonders in Dorchester.—*Easton Star.*

We feel somewhat interested for the safety of the Denton *Union*, and hope the editor's place may not be such as to afford an apology for the discontinuance of that paper.

THE NEW COLLECTOR OF THE PORT.—Hon. John L. Thomas, Jr., entered upon his duties as collector of the port on Saturday last, and made the following appointments: Gen. Richard N. Bowerman, reappointed special deputy collector; Col. Thos. J. Wilson, deputy collector; Baltus H. Kennard, cashier of customs; Edward J. Miller, manifest entry clerk; Edw. T. Dancker, superintendent of buildings; J. H. Longnecker, of Balt. county, clerk of public store No. 1; John Wickard, of Allegany county, John M. Thackery, of Cecil county, Wm. D. Burchinal, of Kent county, Jas. Valliant, of Caroline county, and R. M. Mobley, of Washington county, inspectors.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.—A party of engineers have been locating a railroad to connect the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad with Delaware city. The route which they have been examining is a line from Delaware City running north of Elkton, through the land of the Hon. H. McCullough, and near Harvey's rolling Mills, to a point somewhere on the route of the above named road.—*Cecil Whig.*

COURT.—Our Circuit Court adjourned on Saturday last. In the case of Jim Wilson, indicted for murder, in progress at the close of our last report, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. The convicts—all negroes—were sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for the following periods: Lewis Grant, stealing a watch, one year; Lewis Bacon, stealing boots, two years; Wm. Jackson, forgery, three years; Jas. Porter, stealing boots, two years; Isaac Gordon, stealing clothes, two years; George Martin, stealing bedstead, eighteen months; Matilda Wilson, murder in the second degree, sixteen years; Jim Wilson, manslaughter, eight years.

CAMP MEETING.—At a meeting of the joint committee of Still Pond, Kent Circuit, and Chestertown Station, on Tuesday last, it was resolved to hold a camp meeting in Baker's woods, commencing on Friday, the 30th of July next. The committee will meet on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, to appoint managers and the various committees of arrangement. The attendance of every member is particularly requested.

THE CROPS.—Wheat is looking well in all parts of this county, particularly the early seeding, and if the season holds out favorable a fine crop will be made. The prospect for peaches is also good. The weather has been cool for several days, and it is said that slight frosts fell on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, but not sufficient to materially injure the fruit.—This is a very critical period for peaches. About this time last year the crop in this section was killed.

RAILROAD ELECTION.—An election for Directors of the Kent County Railroad Company will be held at the Court House in Chestertown on Monday next. In pursuance of an order of the board of directors, adopted on the first day of April last, stockholders who pay the third instalment on or before Monday next are reinstated and permitted to vote.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE MARKET.—D. James Blackiston, Esq., trustee, advertises the valuable real estate of the late Wm. H. Blackiston, situated near Sassafras, in this county.

Mr. Joseph B. Baker, as trustee, advertises "Kennard's Point," belonging to the heirs of the late Dr. Wm. M. Gemmill.

DROWNED.—John W. Downes, residing in Quaker Neck, was drowned on Tuesday of last week by accidentally falling overboard while going in a small boat to a vessel lying off Comegy's Point. His son, about eleven years of age, was in the boat, but was unable to render effective assistance. He leaves a widow and six children.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—The election, on Saturday last, for trustess of the public schools of this town, resulted in the re-election of the old board—namely: John L. Stam, J. A. Pearce, Jesse K. Hines, Wm. H. Hamilton, Wm. H. Lambert, and A. H. Rockwell.

THE *Crumptonian* states that a petition has been prepared for presentation to Gov. Bowie asking the pardon of John Elburn, convicted at the late term of our Circuit Court, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Queen Anne's jail for three months.

FIFTY-TWO new shares were taken at the last meeting of the Building Association of this town. This organization affords a rare opportunity for profitable investment, and is beginning to be appreciated by our citizens. Only a limited number of shares remain to be sold.

THE OYSTER LAW.—*Its Constitutionality.*—Some time since a number of vessels were seized by the Captain of the State Oyster Police Force, charged with violating the Act of Assembly of 1868, Chap. 406, relating to Oysters, by dredging on or about Thomas' Point. Nearly all of these vessels were adjudged guilty, and the owners thereof fined $500 by Justice D. C. Thompson, from which judgment appeals were taken to the Circuit Court of this county. On Tuesday last these cases came up for trial. The following eminent counsel were engaged in the case: Hon. Thomas G. Pratt, Hon. Wm. Kimmel, and Milton Whitney, Esqs., of the Baltimore bar, and Messrs. Frank H. Stockett and A. B. Hagner, Esqs., of this city representing the entire defence. The State was represented by James Revell, Esq., prosecuting attorney, assisted by Hon. Wm. H. Tuck. The appellants, as a preliminary proceeding, argued the constitutionality of the law, with the view to invalidate the same and thus reverse the action of the Justice and quash the proceedings. The law was ingeniously and fully analyzed and elaborate and exhaustive arguments made by Ex-Gov. Pratt, Milton Whitney and A. B. Hagner, Esqs., for appellants, and James Revell, Esq., and Hon. Wm. Tuck, for State. The Court after some deliberation, decided the law to be constitutional, though in some particulars defective, and that the justice had jurisdiction. There were about twenty cases on the docket, several of them have been disposed of, the judgment in some being reversed and in some affirmed. There has been great interest manifested in these proceedings, attracting many persons from the city of Baltimore and elsewhere engaged in taking Oysters in this State.—*Annapolis Republican.*

THE POTATO SPECULATORS.—It is said that the farmers who have been holding back their potatoes for large prices are getting badly demoralized, and are rushing them to market at fearfully low rates. A Michigan paper says that farmers in portions of that State are obliged to sell potatoes at fifteen cents per bushel, for which they refused $1.50 last fall, and that they have a very large stock on hand.

"THE NEXT WAR."—If the next "great moral idea" of the party that are running this government is to be a war with England or Spain— on some dispute that could be honorably settled, without an appeal to arms—it may be as well to have an understanding with them on some points which are apt to be taken into account, before it is too late. If the war is to be with England, will Mr. Senator Chandler and his Michigan friends come and help us to protect our seaboard cities, which will then be exposed to attack from the greatest naval power in the world? We do not want them to run off to Canada, where there is nothing to fight. If they really want to see war Boston harbor, New York Bay, the Delaware, Chesapeake and the Potomac, in all human possibility will be the place where they will see it soonest. The British Lion is not going out to Michigan, to bark or bite. If we are to have another conscription, are the rich and well-to-do to have the privilege of buying up substitutes—while the poor man, the laborer, the mechanic and others of that class must, as heretofore, go to the front and thus be food for powder? Are the Loyal League Clubs to have all the army and navy contracts? Is the Navy Department going to buy up all the old ships and steamers "truly loyal" Tom, Dick or Harry may have to sell, in order to a "vigorous prosecution of the war"—paying therefor, as of yore, three, four or five times as much as they are actually worth? Is martial law to be reproclaimed—the liberty of the press suppressed—newspaper offices, not in accord with the powers that be, to be regarrisoned with soldiers, public meetings put down, with a revival of arbitrary arrest, the seizure of private papers, etc. etc? Or, if the war is to be on behalf of Cuba, and Cuban annexation, are the negroes there to be enfranchised, so as to send another lot of carpet-baggers to Congress, nominally in the name of "human liberty" but in reality to help the Republican party to prolong its power? Finally, out of whose pocket is the money to come, to pay for all this? Will the bondholders consent to have their greenbacks taxed to foot the bill, or must the burthen be placed, as usual, on the labor and industry of the country? There are a good many other queries that might be put to the madmen who are thus working up "the next war," but these will do for the present.—*New York Express.*

EFFECT OF MR. SUMNER'S SPEECH IN ENGLAND.—The cable advices show that Mr. Sumner's late speech in the Senate on the Alabama claims has created quite a sensation in England. Both the press and public men of the country express their astonishment at the extent of what they consider Mr. Sumner's demands. Even the London Star, the liberal organ of Mr. Bright, pronounces them "merely enormous," and it is stated that at an informal discussion in cabinet meeting Mr. Bright, while declaring that this embarrassment served England right, yet agreed that he could not consent to entertain the terms foreshadowed in Mr. Sumner's speech.—This appeared to be the general sentiment in the press and among the people. But Lord Clarendon was probably right when he expressed his belief that the actual negotiations on the part of our government would be far less extreme in character than speeches of Senators and articles in the press. The momentary reaction of the English advices on this side is shown in the firmness of the premium on gold, and some decline in government securities in the New York market.

SERENADE TO SENATOR SPRAGUE.—On Monday Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island reached Philadelphia, on route for his home. In the evening he was serenaded by the Workingmen's Association at the Continental Hotel. There was a large crowd gathered in front of the hotel, and after music by Beck's Band, Mr. Sprague thanked the Union Labor men and their fellow citizens for the exhibition of their approval, spoke of the "despotism of private and associated capital, a vitiated partisan press, and secret caucus dictation;" stated that he was constantly receiving congratulations for the brave words he had spoken; declared that labor and the working man are the foundation of society, and concluded by saying that the plan he advocated would secure a reduction in the cost of money, production and living, and would enable the development to their fullest extent of the resources of the Keystone State.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

A REMINISCENCE OF FORT LAFAYETTE.—Daniel D. Bell, a resident of the town of Rochester, Ulster county, was arrested in 1864 by General John A. Dix, then commanding the department of the east, and was confined in Fort Lafayette for four months. In 1866 he brought an action in the Supreme Court against General Dix for damages. The suit has slept for some time. An order was recently obtained directing the sheriff of Ulster county to empannel a jury to assess the damages. This was done on Monday last, notice having been given to Mr. Dix's attorney, and the jury awarded Mr Bell $10,000 damages.—*N. Y. Herald.*

THE VIRGINIA WHEAT CROP.—The wheat on the James river is said to be three feet high, by the Petersburg Index, at one point, and in an advanced and flourishing condition generally. From other parts of the State we hear cheering accounts, and expanding our survey, we find that the reports throughout the country, North, South and West, are all gratifying in their promise of an abundant harvest. In short, unless some unforeseen and remarkable disaster should fall upon our farmers, we shall have the greatest yield of wheat for 1869 ever harvested in this country.—*Alex. Gaz.*

RUNNING SEWING MACHINES BY ELECTRICITY.—A French engineer has made a little electric engine for attaching to a sewing machine. The "pile," placed in a convenient corner, or concealed in a footstool, supplies the motive power; touching a button applies it, and, at an expense of about eighteen or twenty cents per day, the little engine saves much effort, strength and really fatiguing labor.

THE Toronto *Leader*, alluding to the rejection of the Alabama treaty, says:—"Under those circumstances, proposals for a reconsideration of the question must be made by the Washington Government, which may not find England so pliable and ready to make concessions to her own disadvantage as she was during the framing of the treaty just rejected."

GENERAL LEE'S INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing on the 2d instant, says:

A gentleman who called upon General Lee to-day made some inquiries of him respecting his interview with Gen. Grant, which took place at the Executive mansion yesterday, and it appears that the President had solicited the visit for the purpose of talking over Virginia affairs and the South in general. In the matter of submitting the constitution to a vote of the people, he (Gen. Lee) thought that separate votes should be taken on the disfranchising clause and on several clauses relating to questions of a local nature. He was also of the opinion that it was of the utmost importance that the several States should be brought into practical relations with the federal government at once, in order to secure representation in both branches of Congress, and when that was accomplished he was sure all other questions would readily adjust themselves.—He said he had informed the President that he did not look upon the adoption of the fifteenth amendment with such fearful forebodings as had been done by leading men of the North and South. He said the interview was an exceedingly pleasant one, and that the President assured him he would always be glad to see him.

A NEW INSTRUMENT OF DEATH.—Several cases have recently occurred at New York and Brooklyn where windows have been pierced and persons shot by bullets without the usual noise incident to the discharge of a gun or pistol. A correspondent of one of the New York papers states that these bullets are not shot from air guns, as has been generally supposed, but that there is a new kind now sold that somewhat resembles the old cross-gun, except that instead of the arrow or bullet being propelled by the elasticity of a bow, it is in this case accomplished by the equally forcible elasticity of an India rubber strap. A bullet is placed in this gun and the strap being forcibly drawn back and then unloosed by a trigger, its sudden relaxation gives a force to the bullet but little inferior to the expansion of the suddenly released gases of gunpowder; and this can be done without any greater noise than is created by the bow-gun as its bow is released. If these statements are true, these weapons will prove very dangerous in the hands of assassins, as the absence of any report at the time of shooting will greatly facilitate the escape of those using them.

HYDROPHOBIA.—The children recently bitten in Wilmington by a rabid dog, have been taken to Philadelphia to test the efficacy of the Turkish bath, and to save the little sufferers, if possible. The bath is to be administered daily for two weeks.—The issue of these cases is of the deepest interest, not only to the distressed parents of the children, but to the medical profession, and the public generally. If the Turkish bath should prove efficacious it will be the greatest discovery in medical science since Dr. Jenner's discovery of *vaccina* in 1796.

PRENTICE says: "We wish that Grant could be persuaded to think that the country is some relation of his."

SHIPMENTS of strawberries and green peas are now being made to the North from Norfolk, Va.

THE leading paper of the Northwest, the *WISCONSIN*, Milwaukie, gets off some very good things, among the latest of which we extract the following:

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE.—One of the most popular medicines of the day is Hoofland's German Bitters, which is designed to keep the stomach and liver in a healthy condition. The Bitters is prepared without the use of intoxicating Liquors, and if a person desires to drink liquor under the fashionable name of Bitters, he had best apply for something else than Hoofland's. Druggists tell us that the sale of this article is large, and is continually on the increase,—that all who use it are pleased with its excellent qualities, and that they could not think of keeping store without it. In cases of debility or prostration of the system, Hoofland's German Bitters will be found an excellent article, as well as for Dyspepsia.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.—Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with pure Santa Cruz Rum, orange, anise, &c. It is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in cases where an Alcoholic Stimulant is required. It is a preparation of rare medical value, and most agreeable to the palate.

Principal office, 631 Arch St., Philad'a, Pa. Sold everywhere by Druggists and others.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.75a2.10
" Choice Red	2.10a2.15
" Medium and good red	1.75
CORN—Good to prime White	85a86
" " " Yellow	87a88
Oats	48a73

MARRIED:

On the 28th of April, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. H. R. Miskimon, Mr. JOHN BIGLOW to Miss HANNAH A. TOULSON, all of Kent county, Md.

Resolute Lodge,

I. O. OF "GOOD TEMPLARS."

Will meet at their Lodge Room on Princes St., on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, at 7½ o'cl'k. New members will then be received and initiated. By order of the Lodge. m8-1t.

EXHIBITION.

THE GALENA M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL will give an Exhibition, consisting of Tableaux, Recitations, Vocal and Instrumental Music, &c., in the new School House, Galena, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, 13th & 14th inst. Proceeds for replenishing the Library.

May 8, 1869—1t.

NOTICE.—The members of the Young Men's Christian Association, and friends of the organization, are invited to attend the meeting of the Association on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 19th inst. Subject for discussion: "What are the best means for this Association to bring the young men of Chestertown under Christian influence?" After the opening speeches are concluded the question will be opened for general discussion, and any one so desiring will have an opportunity to offer his views.

May 8, 1869—2t.

To Mr. H. M. Rollinson

AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby warn you and all others not to trespass on or cross my Mill Dam on horse back or in carriage or other vehicle, nor to interfere with my fence in any manner, as I shall hold every one responsible for any violation of this notice. The Bridges require repairing to be made safe and secure against accident. The bridge across the mill race, near the stable, is secure for public travel—the public road is across the latter bridge, but the dam is private property. I have been always willing, upon suitable terms to concede to the public the privilege of crossing my dam, and desire to do so; the County Commissioners can make a reasonable arrangement with me on the subject, but until they do so this notice and warning will remain and be enforced by law.

WM. T. SMITH,

May 8, 1869-3t. Urieville, Kent Co., Md.

CULTIVATOR TEETH.

100 Sett of our CELEBRATED CULTIVATOR TEETH have been made up to supply farmers. These teeth, after two year's use, are acknowleged by competent judges to be the best in use, and will be sold at prices to suit these hard times. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

May 8, 1869—5t.

NOTICE.—The arrangement entered into by John W. Hines and Wm. D. Burchinal, of Chestertown, Md., on the 18th Sept., 1868, under the name and firm of John W. Hines & Co., for the special sale of Peruvian and Pacific Guano, Whitelock, Crosdale, Grimes', and Patapsco Fertilizers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be settled by Wm. D. Burchinal, who will immediately forward by mail or otherwise, statements to all parties who have failed to make settlement, to which quick returns will be required.

JOHN W. HINES,
WM. D. BURCHINAL.

May 8, 1869—4t.

Public Notice.

ORDERED, that the public be notified thro' the County papers, that *they* are empowered to remove the obstructions upon the public road across the Mill Dam at Urieville, and the County Commissioners will sustain them against any action that may be taken by Wm. T. Smith.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
To Kent County Commissioners.

May 8, 1869—3t.

WOOL!

SUMMER OF 1869!

WOOL WANTED, Washed and in the Fleece, and for which the highest market rates will be paid in Cash during the entire season.

THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, May 8th, 1869.

NEW GOODS

For Spring of 1869!

SELECTED FROM PHILAD'A and NEW YORK MARKETS.

T. W. ELIASON & SON,

ARE now prepared to offer to the buying public a large assortment of

NEW GOODS,

embracing a large line of the following goods:
SPRING CASSIMERES, Tweeds, Jeans, &c.
SPRING DRESS GOODS, Alpacas, Armures, Delanes, &c.
LAWNS, GINGHAMS, CALICOES, &c.
Plaid and Striped Cambrics, Swiss, &c.
Men's and Boy's Fur, Wool and Straw Hats.
Ladies', Misses and Children's plain and fancy Morocco, Goat and Lasting Sal. BOOTS and GAITERS.
HOSIERY, NOTIONS, &c.,
DOMESTIC GOODS,
SUGARS, COFFEES, SPICES,
MOLASSES, COAL OIL, &c.

☞ We invite the attention of buyers to the above goods, and are confident that prices, quality and styles will give satisfaction.

T. W. ELIASON & SON.

Dealers also in LUMBER and FIRST CLASS PHOSPHATES. May 8, 1869.

Examiners' Notice.

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

PUBLIC ROAD

in the First Election District of said county, through the Forest, beginning at a stone on the new cut road, being a line stone between the lands of James Yeates and Samuel Hurlock, and running through the lands of Dr. T. H. Crane, Thomas B. Sinnickson and George Maslin, across or near G. W. Moffit, Samuel Hurlock, and James Bailey's heirs, to or near a white oak on the Delaware line, near the division line of J. Baily and E. Ward,—hereby give notice to all persons interested, that they will meet on

THURSDAY, the 10th of June, 1869,

at Massey's Cross Roads, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.

GEORGE W. SPENCER,
PHILIP F. RASIN,
WILLIAM C. MEGINNISS,

May 8, 1869—5t. 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 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.

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.

Dividend Notice.

ESTATE OF ABSALOM DOBBS.

On application ordered, that Wm. Vannort, administ'r of Absalom Dobbs, dec'd, give notice by advertisement that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 25th day of May, 1869. Test: EDWIN CROUCH, Reg. of Wills.

N. B.—All creditors of Absalom Dobbs are hereby notified and requested to file their claims properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 25th of May, 1869, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.

May 1, 1869-3t. WM. VANNORT, Adm'r.

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.

DR. W. T. URIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE

To Mr. Levi Fiddis' house, next door to Mr. T. S. Wickes. m1-3t.

CAUTION.

My wife, CHARLOTTE KELLY, having left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby warned against harboring or trusting her on my account. THOS. KELLY.

May 1, 1869—3t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

VERY VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will on

WEDNESDAY,

THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MAY, 1869,

beginning punctually at 10 o'clock, A. M., offer at PUBLIC SALE at the "Hayes House," in Sassafras, Kent county, Maryland, the following mentioned TRACTS OF LAND, being a part of the

REAL ESTATE OF WHICH THE LATE WM. H. BLACKISTON DIED SEIZED,

and situated in the First Election District of said County, on or near the public road leading from Sassafras to Massey's Cross Roads and Millington.

No. 1.

KNOWN AS THE "HOME FARM," or "SUNNY SIDE," CONTAINS

400 ACRES OF LAND,

More or Less. It is acknowledged by all to be one of the most valuable and highly improved Farms in Kent county; the whole of it with the exception of about thirty acres, (which is good Timber land and detached from the farm proper,) is under EXCELLENT CULTIVATION, well improved, well watered, and with good post and rail fencing.

Has 3,000 HEALTHY, CHOICE VARIETIES OF PEACH TREES, two years old this Spring, and a

Fine Apple Orchard

IN FULL BEARING.

The soil is admirably adapted to the growth of fruit, grass and grain. It is located about two miles from the post village of Sassafras, on the public road leading form Sassafras to Massey's Cross Roads and Millington; about two miles from Wilson's Point, a Steamboat Landing on the Sassafras River; and three miles from Massey's Cross Roads, a Station on the Delaware branch of the Kent county Railroad. It is convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c. This is really a most desirable estate, such as is very rarely offered for sale, lying in the midst of our very best lands, and in one of the most beautiful, thrifty and social neighborhoods in the county. It should be seen to be appreciated.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE

A TWO-STORY FRAME

DWELLING,

BARN, STABLES, POULTRY HOUSES, &c., in short everything needful to a first class farm.

Mr. JOSEPH PEACOCK, on the farm, will take pleasure in showing the premises to any who may call.

THE TERMS OF SALE,

as prescribed by the Decree, are: Five Thousand Dollars cash, or within thirty days, at the discretion of the Trustee, and the balance in equal annual instalments of one, two, three, four, five and six years from the day of sale. The credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security approved by the Trustee, bearing interest from the first day of January, 1870.

No. 2.

KNOWN AS "DAVIS' INDUSTRY," CONTAINS

142 ACRES OF LAND,

More or Less. It is highly improved and under good fencing. About Forty-two Acres of the said Farm is in

TIMBER,

the balance being SUPERIOR ARABLE LAND.

This Farm is in the same neighborhood as the "Home Farm," being only about a half mile distant from it, on the new road from Wilson's lane to the public road leading from Sassafras to Massey's Cross Roads and Millington. Convenient to Churches, Schools, &c.—Three miles from the Post Village of Sassafras; one and a half miles from Wilson's Point, a steamboat Landing on the Sassafras River, and two miles from Massey's Cross Roads, a station on the Delaware branch of the Kent County Railroad. Is healthy and well watered.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are

A ONE AND A HALF STORY

DWELLING,

And the usual OUT-BUILDINGS.

DAVID C. BLACKISTON, Esq., on an adjoining farm, will take pleasure in showing the premises to any who may call.

THE TERMS OF SALE,

as prescribed by the Decree, are: Three thousand dollars cash, or within thirty days, at the discretion of the Trustee, and the balance in equal annual instalments of one, two and three years from the day of sale. The credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security approved by the Trustee, bearing interest from the first day of January, 1870.

No. 3,

KNOWN AS "ADVENTURE BUILDINGS," CONTAINS

248 ACRES OF LAND,

More or Less, and lies near the above described property. About two hundred Acres of this farm is arable, the balance being in

TIMBER.

The soil is naturally good, and with proper attention can be made a first class farm; the fencing tolerable. Has a small

PEACH and APPLE ORCHARD.

Three miles from the Post Village of Sassafras, and the same distance from a Steamboat Landing on Sassafras river. The Delaware branch of the Kent County Railroad runs within about twenty yards of this farm. It is convenient to Churches, &c.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE A TWO-STORY

FRAME DWELLING,

WITH THE USUAL OUT-BUILDINGS in ordinary repair.

Mr. GEORGE MORRIS, on the farm, will show it to any who may call.

THE TERMS OF SALE,

as prescribed by the Decree, are: Three thousand dollars cash, or within thirty days, at the discretion of the Trustee, and the balance in equal annual instalments of one, two and three years from the day of sale. The credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security approved by the Trustee, bearing interest from the first day of January, 1870.

The Grave Yard on the "Home Farm," and the right of way to and from the same will be reserved. There will also be reserved two lots of one acre each in the Woodland.

Possession in all the cases to be given on the first day of January, 1870.

Costs of all Deeds, Stamps, &c., to be paid by the purchasers.

A Plot of each Tract of Land will be exhibited at the sale, when the number of acres in each will be definitely ascertained.

There will be a POSITIVE SALE in all the cases. There is a daily mail from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore to Sassafras. Cars leave Philadelphia twice per pay for Middletown, a station on the Delaware Railroad, a short distance from these tracts of land.

For further information apply to the Trustee, who will cheerfully communicate with any one on the subject.

D. JAMES BLACKISTON,
TRUSTEE,

Chestertown, Kent Co., Maryland

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...sday, Thursday and Saturday, for ...er; stopping at Kent Island, Queens...y's Inn creek, Corsica creek, Spes...l, Booker's wharf, Rolph's wharf, ...n and Crumpton. Returning alter... by same route, leaving Crumpton at ... A. M.

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Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by James Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suit of William Keating against John B. Voshell, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John B. Voshell, of, in and to the following property:

All that Tract of Land,

...ing near St. Paul's Church, containing

...O Acres, more or less.

Also, 1 Horse and Buggy.

...d I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY, the 24th day of May, 1869,

at ...ees' Corner, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and costs and to become due thereon.

m1-. S. S. USILTON, Const.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued by James Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of Joseph . Harper against James Jones, colored, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Jas. Jones, cl'd, of, in and to the following property, to wit: All that

HOUSE AND LOT,

Containing TWO ACRES OF LAND, more or less, situated in the Swamp, near the lands of Howard Meeks.

And I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY, the 24th day of May, 1869,

at Rees' Corner, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., I will sell the said property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

m1-ts. S. S. USILTON, Const.

STANDARD KEEPER'S

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Standard Keeper for Kent county, hereby gives notice to

MERCHANTS, SHOPKEEPERS,
And All Others Interested,

that he will, by order of the County Commissioners, attend at the following places, on the days named, for the purpose of inspecting and adjusting all Beams and Scales,

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

used or intended to be used in this county, viz:

MONDAY, May 10th—Chesterville, Crumpton, Millington, Massey's X Roads.
TUESDAY, 11th—Head Sassafras, Galena, Locust Grove, Harmony, Kennedyville.
WEDNESDAY, 12th—Chestertown.
THURSDAY, 13th—Still Pond, Smithville, Worton Heights and Bell Air.
FRIDAY, 14th—Rees' Corner, Edesville, Rock Hall, Trappe and Quaker Neck.

The small stores and shops at unnamed places in various parts of the county, will be attended to at convenience, in passing from one more prominent point to another.

JAMES A. RUSSELL,
m1-2t. Standard Keeper.

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,
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All of new and beautifully proportioned designs, at the STEAM MARBLE WORKS of GADDESS BROS.,

ap2-y. Sharp and German sts., Baltimore.

NOTICE.—All persons against whom I hold Executions or Claims, as Constable, are notified that unless the same are settled or satisfactorily arranged on or before the 20th of May, instant, I shall be compelled to proceed to collect the same by the most speedy legal process. This notice is POSITIVE, and all concerned may understand it accordingly.

May 1, 1869-3t. S. S. USILTON, Const.