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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, June 26, 1869

COMPTROLLER.

We recommend to the Democratic and Conservative voters of the good old State of Maryland, for the office of Comptroller, Col. George Gale, of Kent county. Col. Gale is one of our established and prominent citizens, a native of our county, and favorably known throughout the State.—A nomination by the State convention will be equivalent to an election, and the election of Col. Gale would secure to the State an affable and competent officer, who would discharge his duty faithfully and efficiently.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.—The ratification by Florida of the fifteenth amendment of the constitution leaves but three more States to make three-fourths of the thirty-seven States which are necessary to render this amendment a part of the supreme law of the land. The States of Rhode Island and Vermont, which have yet to vote upon it, will ratify it beyond doubt. Virginia, Mississippi and Texas are required, under the last reconstruction law, as a condition precedent to restoration to Congress, to ratify this amendment. With the reassembling of Congress in December, what is called impartial suffrage may be expected to be proclaimed as fixed in the constitution. Under this amendment, as is well known, suffrage is extended to all male citizens above the age of twenty-one years, throughout the United States, without distinction of race or color. Whilst it would have been better to have left the suffrage to be regulated by the States, as prescribed by the present provisions of the constitution, the process adopted would at least have been legitimate in form, if coercion had not been applied to certain States in the premises. It gives to the government a vantage-ground of apparent conformity with the constitution, in enforcing submission, which it could not have possessed under the arbitrary measure proposed of decreeing universal suffrage by congressional legislation. At the same time this conformity is only apparent, both as respects the unreconstructed States, and (if the Virginia, Texas and Mississippi vote is essential to the result,) even those which are "in" the Union. The former are not left to their volition even to vote on the amendment, and an amendment incorporated in the constitution by their compelled assent, which could not have become a part of the organic law if the States had been permitted to speak freely, is almost as arbitrary a proceeding as direct legislation upon suffrage by Congress. With the amendment adopted, however, by whatever means, and put in force, a large addition must be made to the rolls of voters in what are called the Border States, and of which Maryland is one.

On the 6th of July, which is barely two weeks off, the people of Virginia will be called upon to vote on the ratification of the Constitution, either as a whole or with its two most obnoxious clauses expurgated. The contest is now becoming quite exciting, both the candidates for the Governorship have taken the stump, and many speeches are being made, and a good deal of popular interest is elicited in the result. All the journals advocating the claims of the respective parties are also getting to be quite vehement in their appeals. Even the Petersburg *Express*, which so long and so boldly advocated the rejection of the Underwood Constitution as an abomination not to be endured, now supports Walker as against Wells, not because the former is altogether acceptable, but as the better man of the two. A similar feeling pervades the great mass of Conservative voters, the desire to wrest the State out of the hands of the Radicals being paramount to every other consideration. The recent course of General Canby in denying to those who had been formally pardoned by President Johnson, the right to vote at the forthcoming election, joined to his declaration that he would insist upon all successful candidates taking "the iron-clad oath," is also stimulating the Conservatives to greater activity, in the hope of relieving themselves not only of the Underwood faction, but also as far as possible, of military interference.

How Congress will act if the Conservatives are successful, or whether President Grant will endorse the position taken by General Canby, by declining to reaffirm the views expressed by him in his Georgia letter, denying the right of the authorities to exact "the iron-clad oath," after the Constitution of a State has been ratified by the popular vote, are questions of grave import, which will still remain to be settled.—*Balt. Gazette.*

A STEAM PLOW EXPERIMENT in New Jersey lately was entirely successful. In view of the scarcity and changed condition of labor in the South, the probabilities are that eventually farmers having large tracts of land to cultivate there will triturate the soil with plows driven by steam. Why should not every very large farm have its steam engine, the power to be applied to a multitude of services upon the place? A little ingenuity might make a small portable steam engine to do so much general work that a farm of a thousand or two acres could be run by a very few hands.

J. MASON CAMPBELL, Esq., a leading member of the Baltimore bar, died on Monday, at 4 P. M., aged about 60 years. Mr. Campbell had been in failing health for some time, and his death was not unexpected.

THE FESTIVAL for the benefit of the Good Templars, held at the Town Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, was an unusually interesting and successful affair. The ladies who had it in charge deserve credit for the taste displayed in the arrangement of the tables, and the satisfactory manner in which everything was conducted. The election for "Queen of Love and Beauty" was the most exciting feature of the occasion, and drew together on Saturday evening a very large audience. The polls were opened the first evening and several ladies voted for, but no special interest was manifested until within an hour or two of the time for closing, when the contest became quite spirited and continued to grow in interest; and when the judges announced the time expired, a number were still offering their votes—determined, if possible, to elect their favorite. The arrangements for the voting were complete, and such as to effectually prevent any complaints of unfairness or favoritism; the votes were received by one judge and the tally kept by another, so that no one could tell how the ballot stood. In a few minutes after closing the polls it was announced that Miss Nannie Bordley had been elected Queen, having received 1,291 votes, while the next highest, Miss Marcy Brown, received 677 votes. The Queen was then escorted to the stand, attended by her maids of honor, when Mr. H. W. Vickers delivered the following very appropriate coronation address:

The Committee in charge of this Festival have done me quite an honor in selecting me as the orator and coronator upon this occasion, and very justly may I feel fluttered when surrounded as I am by such an array of love and beauty, handsome and gallant gentlemen, and the fairest and loveliest of our village belles, and the chosen "Queen of Love and Beauty" standing upon her throne—a throne firmer and by far more pure than Victoria's; it is the brilliant and gilded throne of Love, with its pure crown of flowers, and its pillars resting upon the hearts of these smiling gentlemen. And, no doubt, at the very mention of this beautiful and melodious word, Love, these fairy-like bosoms and gallant hearts here to night yearn after a greater and deeper experience of this, the dearest of all time-honored inspirations.—It is a noble and beautiful desire in man to cultivate and seek after woman's love—pure and holy love—it is the occupation of man's noblest and purest thoughts; and when I say this, I certainly compliment our fair and noble Ladies.

"O woman, lovely woman,
Nature made thee to temper man—
We had been brutes without thee;"
And it is my noblest, highest pride,
To stand by lovely women's side,

and yet this, the dearest and tenderest of all passions that swell our hearts, is too often murdered in its infancy. Shame, O shame upon you, timid Bachelor, to smother, to kill this the only true and sterling trait of character which through the hearts of countless generations of wicked men, and through ages of darkness and idolatry, this, the purest of all pearls—the pearl of Sepoy—has come, alone, and as pure and as holy as on that bright morning in the Garden, under those golden trees, when by inspiration it was breathed into the heart of mother Eve by God, the great parent of love. Yes, it is the bachelor, who loves and swears he does not; and hard is the fate of him who loves and dares not tell his pleasing pain. Awake! O shiftless, childless man, resume your courage, disarm your fears—"*fortes fortuna juvat.*" remembering that the

"Deepest ice that ever froze,
Can only o'er the surface close;
The living stream lies quick below,
And flows, and cannot cease to flow."

And to you, fair lady—the fairest of the fair, the lilly and the rose—your heart as pure as the rose-bud encircled with dew, no doubt swells with a due sense of gratitude at this, the most beautiful and delicate compliment that can be bestowed upon woman by man. And as a slight token of esteem, and in behalf of these young men, accept this crown from me—

"Pure and pretty as it seems,
An emblem true of thee:
Though these flowers will fade
And wither, it is their doom;
May you, unlike them, be arrayed
In a perpetual bloom."

I crown thee Queen of Love and Beauty, mindful that it is not the crown that honors the brow, but the brow that decorates and honors the crown.

PROPOSED RAILROAD AID.—A memorial asking an appropriation of $300,000 to aid in the construction of a branch rail road from Elkton to Massey's Cross Roads has been presented to the city council of Baltimore and referred to a joint special committee. The building of this branch is the only possibly way by which trade from this Shore can be secured to Baltimore by rail, and unless that city assists in its construction there is no probability of its ever being made.

COLORED MASONIC EXCURSION.—*Dedication of a Hall.*—Union Lodge Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons (colored) of Baltimore, accompanied by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, &c., made an excursion to this town on Thursday for the purpose of dedicating the Hall which has been built here by the colored Masons. They made quite an imposing display, and after parading thro' the principal streets, proceeded to and dedicated the hall.—There were about seven hundred persons on the boat, and all seem to have conducted themselves with propriety.

HARVEST.—Some of our farmers commenced cutting their wheat early in the present week, and we shall have general harvest by Monday next. The weather has been favorable for the crop, the grain is well matured and heavy, and a good yield will be realized.

LAY DELEGATION.—The vote of Kent circuit on lay delegation was 45 for and 4 against it.

GEN. GRANT NOT FLUENT OF SPEECH.—The Boston correspondent of the New York *Tribune* thus relates an incident of Gen. Grant's visit to that city:

"At last the President came, escorted by more dignitaries, and introduced by the Hon. A. H. Rice. But how did he look! You could have knocked him down with a feather. Every word was spoken as though, like a swollen cork, it had been drawn with great difficulty; and the speech was delivered in so low a voice as to be unintelligible except to the illuminated. Finally, the President faltered and stuck! It was no use; he could not make a speech.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT—*A Young Lady Burned to Death.*—The Wilmington (Del.) Commercial records the following distressing accident, which occurred in that city on Wednesday night of last week:

A young lady named Laura Carswell, a teacher in one of our public schools, who resided with her father at No. 1115 Market street, was the victim of the accident. She was retiring at about half-past ten, and was all ready to get into bed, when she turned to a coal-oil lamp, it is supposed, and attempted to extinguish the light by blowing down the chimney.—The flame was thus blown down into the oil and the lamp exploded, throwing the blazing oil all over Miss Carswell's night-dress and the clothing she had just taken off lying near. Enveloped in flames, she ran screaming into the entry communicating with her room, where her father immediately afterwards found her. He made every effort to extinguish the flames, and a brother of the young lady's tore up a piece of step-carpet and threw it over her head. This saved her head from burning, but her whole person, from her neck down, was horridly burned before the flames could be extinguished. By this time Miss Carswell's room was on fire, and it required the efforts of the family to save the house from destruction. Mr. Carswell, in his attempt to save his daughter, had his hands badly burned, all the finger nails being burned off one hand and the other so much injured that it will be a long time before he can again use it, if indeed he ever can.

Medical aid was immediately summoned to dress the wounds and alleviate the sufferings of the poor girl, but the physicians pronounced her case a hopeless one from the first. She lingered on from the time of the accident until about ten o'clock next morning, when death put an end to her sufferings. During a great part of the time she lived after the accident she was entirely unconscious, and was doubtless thus saved from much of the anguish she would otherwise have suffered. Her body and hands were most severely burned, and her person except her head and feet, was one mass of scorched flesh.

She was a young lady but eighteen or nineteen years old, in the full bloom of early womanhood, attractive in personal appearance as well as in character, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her sad and sudden death.

THE PRICE OF GRAIN.—There are two items in the late foreign news posse ssing more than the usual interest for the agriculturists of this country. One is, that there is a failure of the grain crop in Russia, the granary of Europe, whence England draws her chief supplies. The other is, continued wet weather in England, which is highly unfavorable to the growing grain, and which, it is supposed, will create a greater than the usual demand for breadstuffs in that country. The supply from Russia being cut off by failure there, England will necesarily have to look to this country to replenish her granaries. Russia herself will be a purchaser, and hence it is supposed there will be an active demand for shipment after harvest, when the new crop is ready for delivery. If this anticipated increased demand for breadstuffs should be realized, prices will show an active upward tendency, and the increase will come very opportunely for the farmers, as the price of grain is too low, when compared with the prices of other things

THE FOUNTAIN HOTEL.—Mr. Clabaugh, the proprietor of the Fountain Hotel, closed it some days since, having been compelled to do so in consequence of the ground on which it stands being designed for use for business purposes. Mr. Clabaugh has conducted the Fountain for many years, and although on account of its peculiar construction it never made a great show, yet the accommodations always compared favorably with those of any similar establishment in the country. Previous to Mr. Clabaugh's occupancy, it was conducted by the late Geo. Beltzhoover, and during his proprietorship, before the days of railroads and steamboats, was the headquarters for all the old-fashioned mail stages then running out of the city. It was the headquarters of the illustrious Washington, whenever he stopped in Baltimore. The original proprietor was a Scotchman named Brydon.—*Balt. Sun.*

REVERDY JOHNSON following the prevailing repotorial fashion, has been "interviewed," and the following is the condensed result: Mr. Johnson is in excellent health; his country seat near Baltimore is in a beautiful wooded country, and commands a view of the bay, &c., &c., he reclines in his "interviews" on a lounge in a cool Indianmatted parlor; he thinks Mr. Sumner's speech was absurd; he believes that a war with England would result unfavorably to the United States; he is confident there will be no war between England and the United States; he was invited to more dinners, public and private, in England than he could eat, and he was compelled to decline the banquet offered him at Southampton in consequence of an ill-timed and wholly unprecedented attack of indigestion.

THE SPRAGUE BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.—The Chicago Tribune congratulates itself that the recent Sprague breach of promise case shows that the par value of a first-class Chicago husband is one hundred thousand dollars. This is tolerable icy in its coolness, considering the divorce records of the Lake City "A jury of Illinoisans," says the Tribune, "who probably would not have awarded five cents to a Chicago girl—supposing a Chicago girl would have claimed such a man—took into consideration a terrible disappointment that a Cincinnati lady and family must feel in loosing a Chicago husband of any kind, and therefore gave her a hundred thousand dollars. Had Sprague been of the ordinary grade of Chicago men her loss would not have been compensated by half a million."

AN ENORMOUS HOG.—There is a hog in Los Angelos county, California, of the Irish grazier breed, now three and a-half years old, which measures nine feet from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail, forty inches in height, and is as thick through as an ox. The breed grows till five years of age, and there is no saying what the weight of this will be should it live to the age named. A year and a-half ago it weighed 750 pounds. Now it is estimated to weigh about 1,250 pounds.

DEATH OF HON. HENRY J. RAYMOND. Hon. Henry J. Raymond, editor of the New York *Times*, died very suddenly in New York, on Friday of last week, of apoplexy, in the 49th year of his age.—Though qualifying for the bar, he contributed to public journals and became connected with the press, performing, in the early stages of his career, duties connected with various departments, and was noted for his excellence in reporting. In 1841 he became managing editor of the New York *Tribune*, and was afterwards editor of the New York *Courier and Enquirer*. In 1849 he was elected to the Legislature, and in 1851 established the New York *Times*. In 1864 he was elected to Congress. He was a member of the Conservative National Convention, composed of delegations from the North and South, which assembled in Philadelphia in August, 1866, with the object of promoting the restoration of peace and unity in the States. Mr. Raymond was chairman of the committee on addresses, and wrote the eloquent address to the people of the United States which was adopted by the convention. But it was in editorial life that his reputation was chiefly obtained. His ability was decided, and his industry and energy remarkable. Under these influences, the *Times* achieved great success. Personally, Mr. R. is said to have been held in high esteem by all who knew him.

THE RAILROAD.—It seems that our railroad affairs have got into a muddle. The Directors had a meeting at Millington on Monday of last week, but the contractors, Messrs. Stearns & Rutter, were not present, and as they are largely indebted to their employees, considerable uneasiness and excitement was occasioned, and on Tuesday, Mr. A. M. Metz the graduation contractor, and other gentlemen, issued attachments against the money due the contractors in the hands of the Treasurer of the Company; whilst the employees and other creditors of Mr. Metz, had attachments issued against him, and the Sheriff has taken into custody all the tools and effects of the contractors, and work has been entirely suspended upon the road. How the matter will end, we know not, but understand that operations will soon be resumed again, and the road pushed to completion as early as possible. It is reported that Messrs. Stearns & Rutter have failed, and if so, a new contract will be necessary. The Directors, however, are determined that no serious interruption to the work shall occur.—*Centreville Obs.*

BEAUTIES OF RECONSTRUCTION.—The way they do things in Williamsburg District, South Carolina, offers a charming illustration of the practical effects of reconstruction. At the present term of the Court of General Sessions, which commenced on Monday of last week, out of thirty-one petit jurors summoned, twenty-three were negroes and only eight white men. Of the Grand Jury twelve were negroes and seven white. As but eighteen of the petit jurors answered to the summons, thirteen extra jurymen, all of them negroes, were drawn from the bystanders. Out of these, two sets of jurymen were empaneled. The first jury was made up of ten negroes and two whites; the second had not a white man on it.—Of the last mentioned jury only one negro was found who could write his name, and he, by order of the Judge, was appointed foreman. Let candid men, Republicans and Democrats, think of this.

FEARFUL DEATH OF A YOUNG WIFE.—The wife of Hezekiah Greenlee, of Mason county, West Virginia, was instantly killed a few days since, under circumstances of a most distressing character.—In company with her husband, she was returning home by a near path through the woods from a neighbor's, where her husband had been at work during the day. They were walking hand-in-hand not dreaming of danger, when a dead tree they had just passed fell, brushing the shoulder of Greenlee and striking his wife on the top of the head, crushing her to the earth so that her remains could scarcely be recognized as those of a human being. Strange to say Mr. Greenlee was not injured in the least, further than being stunned for a few moments.—The evening was a calm one, and it is supposed that the tree, which was rotten at the roots, gave way from its own weight. Mr. Greenlee had been married a little less than six weeks.

A NEW DISCOVERY.—A German chemist has discovered that if morphia, which is sometimes used effectually to allay vomiting, be heated with hydro-chloric acid, it will become the most powerful emotic known. The effect is produced by introducing a small quantity under the skin and sometimes by spilling it on the skin, but the vomiting soon subsides and leaves no nausea. The discover calls the new agent ememorphia.

Caleb Cushing has taken strong ground in favor of Senator Sumner's speech on the Alabama claims, and it is said that Robert J. Walker is preparing a powerful paper in support of the same side.

The Virginia election, to decide the question of the adoption of the new Constitution and to vote for Governor, will take place on Tuesday, July 6th. Both parties are making an active canvass.

AN unhappy husband in New York, after having been stabbed by his wife's paramour, sat down and ate all the strawberries and cream on the table, set fire to the house and then went to the police station and preferred a complaint.

THE ability of the female tongue to keep a secret is proved by the conduct of a St. John's girl, who did not tell her lover that she was worth four millions in her own right until after the marriage.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.40a1.45
" Choice Red	1.52a1.60
" Medium and good red	1.45
CORN—Good to prime White	90a92
" " " Yellow	88a88
Oats	70a75

MARRIED:

In Chestertown, on Thursday evening last, by Rev. J. T. Murray, WM. THOS. SUTTON to Miss MARY E. BURCH, all of this town.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. John Hough, PEREGRINE W. RUTH to Miss SARAH MEDDERS, all of Kent.

On the 17th June, by Rev. J. W. Gray, Mr. JOSHUA P. CHANCE to Miss SARAH M. BEAVES, both of this county.

DIED,

In Morgan's Creek Neck, on Monday night last, JOHN BOSEE, in the 74th year of his age.

PEACH BOXES,
For Sale by
JOSEPH TURNER,
je26-tf. Still Pond P. O.

FOR SALE.
50,000 PEACH BOXES,
Price 20 cents at Buck Neck, also on hand assortment Peach and Picking Baskets.
JOHN BELL & BRO,
June 26th, 1869—3t. Buck Neck

FOR SALE,
A PEACH WAGON,
Capable of carrying 60 boxes or 80 baskets of Peaches. The body and springs will be sold without the wheels, if desired. Enquire at the "Kent News" Office. je26-3t.

FOR SALE.
The subscriber has for sale three or four FRESH MILCH COWS, on reasonable terms.
JOHN GREENWOOD, of Wm.
June 25, 1869—3t*

At a Meeting of the shareholders of the BARNARD WHARF COMPANY, Col. George Gale was called to the Chair and Wm. S. Busick appointed Secretary.
On motion, H. T. Jump, Norris Barnard and J. Wright Howard were unanimously elected Directors to manage the affairs of the Company for one year from this date, June 19th, 1869.
GEO. GALE, Chairman.
WM. S. BUSICK, Sec'y. je26-3t.

Camp-Meeting.
NEW GOODS just received, DRY GOODS, SHOES, and CHEAP GROCERIES at reduced prices.
Call at VICKERS', and you will buy.
June 26th, 1869.

Attention Co. G, 13th Reg. M. N. G.
EVERY MEMBER of this Company will meet at their Armory on Tuesday next, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., in full uniform, with arms, accoutrements and knapsacks, for inspection and drill. Commissioned Officers and Sergeants meet Monday next at same hour.
By order, H. W. VICKERS, O. S.
June 26, 1869—1t.

Attention Cavalry!
ALL persons favorable to forming a Cavalry Company, are requested to meet at Chesterville, on SATURDAY NEXT, July 3rd, at 3 o'clock, P. M.
WM. T. BURGESS,
E. F. NOWLAND,
JOHN W. JARMAN,
DeWIT C. SPEAR,
WM. M. GILPIN,
June 26—2t. and others.

DEDICATION.—THE TABERNACLE of the M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, on Queen street, in Chestertown, will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God to-morrow (Sunday) morning. Several distinguished Ministers will be present. Preaching at 10½ A. M., and at 3 and 8 P. M. The public are respectfully invited to attend.
June 26, 1869. J. G. EDWARDS, Pastor.

Episcopal Visitations.
THE BISHOP OF EASTON will (God willing) visit the parishes of Kent county during the coming week. Divine service will be held as follows:
SUNDAY, JUNE 27th,
St. Paul's Church, 10½, A. M.,—Confirmation.
Sunday, June 27th—Chestertown, 8, P. M.
Wednesday " 30th—Still Pond X Roads, 8 P.M.
Thursday, July 1st—Millington, 8, P. M.
Friday, July 2nd—Galena, 8, P. M.
SUNDAY, JULY 4th,
Shrewsbury, 10½, A. M.,—Confirmation.
Christ Church, I. U., 3½, P. M.—Confirmation.
Chestertown, 8, P. M.,—Confirmation.
The public generally are respectfully invited to attend.
E. H. C. GOODWIN,
je26-2t. Rector of Chester Parish.

Corner Stone Laying.
THE CORNER STONE of the Methodist Protestant Church, located at Belair, will be laid according to the Church ritual, on
Thursday, July 8th,
at 10½ o'clock, A. M. Addresses will be delivered by prominent ministers of the Church.
DINNER, ICE-CREAM, etc., will be supplied at a reasonable price, the proceeds to be applied to the building of the Church.
This will not only be an occasion of peculiarly interesting religious exercises, but will afford an opportunity for recreation and social enjoyment after the toils of the Harvest, and of expressing thanks to the Lord of the Harvest for the abundant fruits of the earth, by contributing something to the building of a House for His worship.

Committee of Arrangements:
BELAIR—Maj. R. Smyth, Wm. T. Baker, John Brice and wife, Philip Drugan, Thos. W. Skirven and wife, Mr. Rogers and wife, Wm. C. Crow, Richard Smyth, Jr.
ST. JAMES'—James Shuster, G. T. Moore, G. R. Beck, Lewin Usilton, George Diehl, Mrs. John Gale, Mrs. Isaac Parsons, Mrs. Jas. Skirven, Mrs. Daniel Hanes, Mrs. Jno. W. Corey, Mrs. A. Hurlock.
CHESTERTOWN—I. J. Coleman, Wm. A. Vickers, J. K. Aldridge, John N. Dodd, Mrs. Wm. Vannort, Mrs. M. J. Dodd, Mrs. Mary Graves, Mrs. Martha A. Biscoe, Mrs. A. Greenwood, Mrs. Avis Bartholow, Mrs. Susan A. Usilton.
June 26, 1869—2t.

T. H. BURGESS, OF KENT CO. W. M. WATERBERRY, OF NORTH CAROLINA.
T. H. BURGESS & CO.,
Fruit, Produce & Oyster
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 152 WEST PRATT ST., BALTIMORE.
RETURN their thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, and by prompt and personal attention to all business entrusted them, hope to merit the confidence of the public and influence of their friends, and respectfully solicit consignments.
Our Price Current will be sent regularly to our patrons in order that they may be kept posted in regard to prices, &c.
Every possible care will be used to return empty packages, and full directions will be given for packing and shipping all kinds of Produce if desired.
We do strictly a Commission business, and engage in no speculative operations of our own. Shippers will find us prompt in making returns, and reliable in all our intercourse with them. Marking Plates and Shipping Cards will be furnished to shippers.
The senior partner, Mr. T. H Burgess, having been in the business over five years at this point is well known in this city and throughout the State, and the Junior, Mr. W. M. Waterbury, throughout the Carolinas and Virginia; refer to any of the leading merchants of this city or your own localities. je26-6m.

B. B. KING, B. L. USILTON. WM. PHILL.
KING, USILTON & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
213 North Water St. and 216 Delaware Ave.
PHILADELPHIA.
Our arrangements are such as will enable us to give entire satisfaction to all who may consign us FRUIT or PRODUCE of any kind.
REFERENCES:—Lewin Usilton, Jas. A. Rossberry, John M. Hudson, Dr. Hamon, Wm. W. Parks, and others. je26-tf.

Farmers Look to Your Interest.
WE are the ONLY AUTHORIZED AGENT in Kent and Queen Anne's counties for the sale of the
Geiser Tresher and Power,
Pratt's Wheat Rake,
Johnston & McCormic Reapers and Mowers.
We have also all kinds of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS for sale. WM. VANNORT will attend to all orders in our absence.
ROLPH & VANNORT.
Chestertown, June 26, 1869—1t.

JUNE, 1869.
Latest and Important NEWS!
THE subscribers would respectfully inform their friends, customers, and the public in general, that they have just returned from the city, where they have purchased a large and full assortment of Goods suitable for the season, and which they are prepared to dispose of on the most liberal terms, at a very slight advance on cost. We have a full assortment of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Of the Very Best Workmanship;
DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS
consisting of Bleached and unbleached MUSLINS of all grades, SHIRTING CALICOES, DRESS PRINTS, CHINTZES, &c.
Queensware, Boots, Shoes and Hats.
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
GROCERIES,
SUGARS, RIO & JAVA COFFEE, TEA, &c.
GOOD TOBACCO AND SEGARS.
They have also a full assortment of
Liquors of all kinds and grades
suitable for private or domestic use, consisting of American and Foreign Wines, Brandies and Gins. A good assortment of Whiskies, and a very good article suitable for the approaching Harvest, all of which we will sell CHEAP for Cash, or Sixty days.
Country Produce Wanted,
for which the HIGHEST PRICE will be paid.
SPARKS & WALLS,
je26-3m. LOCUST GROVE.

HOUSE and 5 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.
AS AGENT for Wilson Woodland, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale on
SATURDAY, the 17th of July, 1869,
at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Store House of Mr. George W. Covington, in Still Pond X Roads, Kent county, Maryland, the
HOUSE AND LOT

of the said Wilson Woodland. This property is most eligibly located, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c.; it adjoins the lands of George T. Spry, Esq., and is within one and a half miles of the growing village of Still Pond X Roads.
TERMS OF SALE:
Fifty dollars cash on the day of sale, or within thirty days thereafter; the balance in three equal instalments—one-third on the first day of January, 1870, when possession will be given; one-third on the first of January, 1871, and the balance on the first day of January, 1872; the whole to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the first day of January next. These terms may be modified to suit purchasers on the day of sale.
JACOB SUTTON, Agent
je26-ts. for Wilson Woodland.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY virtue of a writ of Alius Vendi, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Thomas J. Shallcross, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of George P. Roeder, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Geo. P. Roeder, of, in and to all that
LOT OF GROUND
in Still Pond, Kent county, together with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon.
Also, Household & Kitchen Furniture.
And I hereby give notice, that on
WEDNESDAY, the 21st of July, 1869,
in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell the said property for cash, to pay said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
JOS. E. GILPIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, June 26, 1869—ts.

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 Thomas W. Eliason, use of R. Hynson, exec'r of Edw. Comegys, against Thomas G. Wroth, I have seized and taken in execution the right, title, claim and interest of said Tho. G. Wroth, of, in and to all that
FARM, OR TRACT OF LAND,
lying and being in Worton, Kent county, adjoining the lands of James Beck, of George, and others.
And I hereby give notice, that on
WEDNESDAY, the 21st of Jnly, 1869,
At 11½ o'clock, A. M.,
at the Court House, in Chestertown, 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 cost due and to become due thereon.
JOS. E. GILPIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, June 26, 1869—ts.

Ratification Notice.
In the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity,—April Term, 1869.
ORDERED that the sale made and reported by Richard Hynson, Trustee to sell the real estate in which Ann B Smith has an interest for life and certain of her children the remainder in fee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of August next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Chestertown, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of July next. The Report states the amount of sales to be $19,249.87.
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy, Test:
je26-3t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Crockery Ware Very Cheap.
SUCH AS WASH BOWLS & PITCHERS, CUPS AND SAUCERS, DISHES, Plates, Bowls, Pitchers, Tea Pots, &c., for sale fully 25 per cent. below the average market price, at the Up Town Cheap Store.
je19—4t. MRS. S. E. BARRETT.

FOR SALE LOW,
A GOOD TWO-SEAT CARRIAGE, in good order, having just been thoroughly repaired.
WM. W. PARKS.
June 19—3t. Chestertown.

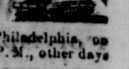
THE KENT COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION will meet in the Court House in Chestertown on SATURDAY NEXT, June 26th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
Subjects for discussion: 1st. The comparative importance of Branches taught, and time to be devoted to each. 2nd. Should the popularity of Text-Books be taken as an index of their real merits.
By order, S. S. BAKER, Sec'y.
June 19, 1869—2t.

PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, HARDWARE and CUTLERY, now opening at VICKERS'. Goods at reduced prices—shewn with pleasure. May 29.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.
HARVEST WHISKEY good and cheap
June 5. at IVENS'.

DAILY PEACH BOAT
FROM
CHESTERTOWN to BALTIMORE.

CAPT. J. F. TAYLOR respectfully informs the Peach Growers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, that he has made arrangements to run a DAILY STEAMER during Peach Season, leaving Chestertown every evening at 6 o'cl'k, and touching at ROLPH'S, BOOKER'S and QUAKER NECK WHARVES.
By this arrangement, Peaches picked one morning can be delivered in Baltimore the next, thus avoiding all risk of loss from delay in reaching market. The steamer is capable of carrying about 5,000 boxes, so that none need fear of not being accommodated.
je26-6t. J. F. TAYLOR.

Daily Line to Philadelphia.

ONE of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company's boats touch daily at SETTERTON going to Philadelphia, on Mondays and Thursdays at 4, P. M., other days (except Sundays) at 6½, P. M.
For the present, returning, leave the first Wharf above Chestnut St., Pier No. 4, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 3, P. M.
R. T. TURNER, JR.,
je26-2t. Agent at Betterton.

Kent & Queen Anne's EXCURSION TO ANNAPOLIS!

THE SUBSCRIBERS having chartered the swift, safe and commodious STEAMER ISAAC P. SMITH, Capt. Thomas H. Reeves, respectfully announce that they will give an Excursion from Chester River to Annapolis, on
WEDNESDAY, the 7th July next.
The steamer will leave CHESTERTOWN at 7½ o'clock, A. M., touching at all the Landings on the river, and at Corsica, Spencer's and Grey's Inn Creek Wharves.
A Fine Band of Music
both Martial and Cotillion, has been engaged for the occasion.
Dinner and Refreshments will be prepared on board by an experienced caterer, and no efforts will be spared to make this one of the most pleasant excursions that ever went from Chester River. The following gentlemen have consented to act as Managers:

Col. Edward Wilkins,	Lloyd Tilghman, Esq.
Horatio Beck, Esq.	Wm. A. Johnson, "
Dr. W. Finley,	Geo. Davidson "
Chas. McCollister, Esq.	Thos. A. Embert, "
Mordecai Peice, "	Chas. E. Cockey, "
Col. Joel Thomas,	Samuel Ringgold, "

The Bar will positively be closed.
For particulars see handbills.
JOHN M. HARPER & OTHERS,
je19-3t. Charterers.

KENT COUNTY BONDS
FOR RAILROAD STOCK, are now in my possession, and ready for sale. They are redeemable from two to nine years—ten thousand dollars a year. The Bonds are for $100 and $500. They bear interest, payable semi-annually in the Kent National Bank, and have coupons attached for interest. They are exempt from taxation—State, county, school and municipal; and will be disposed of at something less than their par value, to obtain funds to complete the Kent County Railroad. The Bonds are receivable for taxes, and no better or safer investment can be made. Persons friendly to the Railroad and others who intend to make investments cannot do better than to purchase these Bonds.
R. HYNSON, Treas'r
Kent Co. Railroad Co.
Chestertown, June 19, 1869—4t.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
THE undersigned will sell at private sale their House and Lot in Quaker Neck, containing AN ACRE OF LAND, more or less.—It lies directly on the public road leading into Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of Col. Edw. Wilkins, Mr. James Baker and others; is about three miles from Chestertown, convenient to places of public worship, &c., and eligibly located for a store.
The improvements are a frame dwelling with two rooms above and two below; a small Apple and Peach Orchard.
These terms are desired, but may be modified: One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash or within sixty days, and the balance twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next, when possession will be given. For further information consult our Attorney, RICHARD HYNSON, Esq.
DAVID SHEPPERD,
june 19-tf. JACOB SHEPPERD.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, and to me directed, against William C. Meginniss and others, at the suit of George Vickers, I have seized and taken as the property of the said Meginniss all that Tract or part of a
TRACT OF LAND,
Lying and being in the Forest of Kent county,
Containing 40 Acres and 7 Perches,
More or Less, being WOODLAND,
adjoining the lands of C. W. Murphy and others, and described on a plot in my possession, and which will be exhibited at the sale, being a part of the Real Estate which descended from the late Nathaniel Meginniss to his children and heirs at law, and elected to be taken by said William C. Meginniss.
And I hereby give notice, that on
SATURDAY, the 10th of July, 1869,
at the Porch of the Brick Hotel in Millington, formerly kept by S. J. Tice, Maxwell & Haines, and now belonging to W. T. Urie, at three o'clock, P. M., I will sell the said land and premises to the highest bidder, to satisfy the said writ of execution, and the costs due and to become due thereon.
JOSEPH E. GILPIN, Sheriff.
Chestertown, June 12, 1869—ts.

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

Woods' Reaper and Mower,
Westinghouse Thresher and Power,
FOR SALE BY CHARLES ESTES, AGENT,
je12-3t. at the Foundry, Chestertown.

$5 REWARD.—Either strayed, or was driven away, on the 24th April last, from the premises of the subscriber, near Chestertown, a large framed RED AND WHITE COW. The above reward will be paid for her recovery.
June 12, 1869—3t.* SAMUEL DEPUTY.

HARVEST!
THOMAS S. WICKES has in store, to meet the demands of the approaching Harvest, LARGE STOCKS