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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Aug. 14, 1869.

THE TENNESSEE AND OTHER ELECTIONS. —*Radical Defeats.*—The State elections in Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama, all took place last week, and in all three of those great States the extreme Radical party was defeated. In Tennessee the Conservative majority is about sixty-five thousand, and in Kentucky about fifty thousand. In Alabama the Democrats gained four members of Congress. In Tennessee the election of Governor Senter and a Conservative Legislature assures the abolition of the test oaths and the re-enfranchisement of the disfranchised Democrats of that State. This is a great victory for the cause of human liberty, and will send a thrill of pleasure through the Democratic and Conservative hosts in all the land. Public sentiment is working gradually in the right direction. A great moral and political reaction is taking place against the extreme Radical party, and there is reason to hope that, at no distant day, the Constitution, with all its guarantees of individual and State rights, will be restored.

The State Legislature of Tennessee, as far as heard from, will contain sixteen Conservatives in the Senate, whilst in the House there will be forty-six Conservatives, four Republican and four Stokes Republicans—ultra Radicals.

TOURNAMENT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE EASTERN SHORE.—We are requested to announce that a Tournament for the championship of the Eastern Shore will take place at "St. Joseph's," about four miles from Wye Mills, Talbot county, on the 25th inst. The prizes for the successful knight will be a beautiful sash, lance, golden spurs, gold cross, and a crown for the "Queen." Each knight must provide himself with lance, dress, horse, &c., and pay the usual entrance fee of five dollars. Ex-Gov. Thomas will deliver an address and be one of the judges. The Chester river steamers stop at Queenstown, within ten miles of the tournament grounds.

GEORGE H. PENDDETON NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR OF OHIO.—The Democratic State Central Committee met in Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday last, to devise means to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of General Rosecrans as a candidate for Governor of Ohio, and have unanimously nominated Geo. H. Pendleton, who has accepted.

ROBBERY.—Postmaster General Creswell's house, near Elkton, Md., was entered by burglars on Tuesday evening last about 7 o'clock and a quantity of clothing stolen. One of the robbers was caught with a full suit of Mr. Creswell's clothes on. The other escaped.

THE ADMINISTRATION AND MISSISSIPPI. —A dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* dated Washington, August 11, says:

Dent is to-night very decided as to his course. He says he will endeavor to obtain the nomination of the conservatives, but whether he succeeds or not, will strive hard to overcome and defeat the radicals of Mississippi.

The President, in a lengthy private letter to Judge Dent, from Long Branch, says: "I have said and repeat it, that if the conservatives are to win I would prefer your election to that of any other person likely to be elected, but as matters now look, it seems to me that the weight of my influence should be given to the other party. I earnestly hope, however, before the election, concessions will be made on both sides, so as to unite all friends of the reconstruction movement."

THE TEST OATH IN VIRGINIA—*Order of Gen Canby*—The following has just been issued at Richmond:

Headquarters First Military District, Richmond, Va., August 3, 1869.—So much of general orders No. 83, of March 22, 1869, from these headquarters, as requires commissioners of chancery in the class of civil office exempted from the operations of the joint resolution of Congress, passed February 6, 1868, removing from office all persons who cannot take and subscribe the oath of office of July 2, 1869, is hereby revoked, and persons holding such office will, in future, be required to subscribe to such oath. All persons now holding such office, who cannot take the said oath, are hereby removed.

By command of Brevet Maj. Gen. Canby.

The order revoked was issued by Gen. Stoneman, whose construction of the law exempted a certain class of officials, not executive or judicial, from the operation of the test oath. Gen. Canby seems determined to enforce it in every instance, and the above order is regarded as an assurance that he will impose it upon the Legislature if higher authority does not interpose.

A DISPATCH from Washington dated Aug. 11th says:

The result of General Canby's interview with the President in relation to Virginia affairs has not transpired authentically, but report from a good source has it that the President indicated that General Canby could not enforce the test oath in the case of members of the Legislature elect.

HON. JOHN BELL, of Tennessee, so prominently before the public for forty years past, is rapidly failing, with no hopes of recovery.

MR. JEFFERSON DAVIS is now making a tour through Scotland accompanied by Dr. Charles Mackay.

SNOW fell on Mount Washington on Friday, and ice formed during the night.

PRESENCE OF MIND.—On Tuesday evening the horses attached to a peach wagon ran away, and were making their way through town at full speed. Numerous efforts were made to stop them by persons getting in front of them, but to no effect, when a gentleman (Mr. J. K. Aldridge) with unusual presence of mind and courage, ran up behind the wagon, leaped in, got possession of the reins, and checked the horses instantly. The team belonged to Capt. Simon Wickes.

Witnessing this affair reminded us of a somewhat similar, and at the same time rather amusing incident which occurred up town some years since. A lady, discovering that her horse, attached to the carriage in which she came to town, had broken loose and was making tracks for home, promptly took out after it in the middle of the street. For a while the result of the race was doubtful, but the lady stuck to the track, determined not to "give it up so," and soon commenced gaining on the team. In a little while she overtook it, and deliberately crawling in through the back part of the carriage, she got hold of the reins, checked the horse, and coolly turned and came back to town to finish her shopping!

AN ATTEMPTED INNOVATION.—An attempt was made at the Chesterville camp to prohibit the old established and innocent custom of promenading. The intemperate language used by one of the ministers in promulgating the order gave offence to those in the habit of indulging in that innocent pastime, and was condemned not only by the tent-holders, but by some of the clergy as well. The consequence was that the camp ground was nearly deserted for several days, and it was deemed prudent to modify or revoke the order. The promenade is an "institution" of camp meetings in this section of country, and those ministers who feel disposed to prohibit it would perhaps be more acceptable in latitudes where the custom is unknown. It is an important element in the social enjoyment of these meetings, and, in our opinion, conduces greatly to their attractiveness, as well as to the preservation of the order and peace of the camp.

RAILROAD TO MILLINGTON.—On Tuesday of last week Mr. Sewall, Superintendent of the Delaware Railroad, formally opened the newly completed section of the Kent and Queen Anne's Railroad, from Townsend to Millington, and the next day peach cars commenced running, the Delaware company operating the road. This opens to trade and travel thirteen miles more of our Peninsular railroad system. Arrangements are now making to run the mail stage to Millington instead of Clayton. This ought to effect a reduction in fare from this county to Philadelphia.

THE U. S. COLLECTOR.—Our readers will bear in mind the fact that the collector of internal revenue visits this county next week, and will be in Chestertown on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A failure to pay duties, licenses, income, carriage, plate and other taxes at that time will subject delinquents to penalties and costs, which the law requires the Collector to enforce.

CAMP MEETINGS.—The camp meeting of the M. E. Church South, near Chesterville, will be continued until Monday. The meetings are increasing in interest, and give promise of encouraging results.

The Sudlersville M. E. camp will also hold over till Monday.

A camp meeting under the auspices of the M. E. Church South commenced yesterday in Black's woods near Sudlersville.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Samuel, son of Mr. Wm. H. Hamilton, of this town, was seriously injured on Tuesday morning by being thrown from a horse. In falling, the horse's foot struck the back of his head, fracturing the skull, and rendering him insensible. The injury at first was supposed to be mortal, but hope is now entertained of his recovery.

DROWNED.—A colored man, living with Mr. Wm. Hendrix in Queen Anne's county, was accidentally drowned in Chester river on Saturday last. Being blind, and the draw of Chester bridge having been reversed to allow the passage of a steamer, he walked into the river, and before assistance could be rendered was drowned.

FIRE.—The stack-yard of Mr. James W. Hurtt, on the Woodland farm, in the upper part of this county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night last, supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The loss includes about one thousand bushels of wheat.

PROTRACTED DROUGHT.—There has been no rain of any account in this section of country for four weeks, and the corn and grass are suffering greatly in consequence thereof. The roads are full of dust, and travelling is very disagreeable.

REVIVAL.—A meeting has been in progress in the M. E. Church of this town since the close of the camp meeting in Baker's woods, and several penitents have been at the altar.

IT is stated that Mr. R. S. Griffith, of Sassafras, Kent county, has raised this season 30 bushels of wheat to the acre.

DEATH OF A POSTMASTER.—Mr. Jos. L. Mahan, recently appointed postmaster at Elkton, Md., died on the 7th inst.

THE ECLIPSE.

A total eclipse of the sun is an event that few people have the opportunity of observing more than once in a life-time, and those who had the good fortune to witness that of Saturday last in different parts of the country will never forget it. As was expected the eclipse here was but partial, and consequently could not attract the same attention as at other points where the eclipse was total. But even here the spectacle was so grand and peculiar in itself, as to cause a great degree of interest. Smoked pieces of window glass was generally resorted to by those unable to obtain colored glasses or other instruments. The perforated card method, recommended by some scientific writer, was tried by many and generally pronounced a humbug. The sky was thickly dotted during the afternoon with flying clouds which, as the day advanced showed a tendency to gather in closer and deeper strata, but fortunately broke up and blew away in time, and the sky became clear. As five o'clock approached people brought into requisition their smoked glasses and commenced a patient look upward. At last the moment for the commencement of the eclipse arrived, and with an accuracy that could only be measured by seconds, the moon sailed slowly from the west between the earth and the sun. The first indication was an apparent flattening of the outer edge of the sun; then the moon, dark and well defined, seemed as it were to eat up the sun. It was like the sliding of a round disc, dark and opaque, over an illuminated disc. As yet there was no apparent diminution in the light of the sun, though even with the naked eye the obscured part could be detected. Looking through a colored glass the softly rounded contour of the sun, with the irregular but sharply defined termination where it was cut off by the moon, could be plainly observed. The moon sweeps on. One by one the spots on the face of the sun are swept under the black edge. The air grew dull and the light decreased. In one hour from the commencement nothing was to be seen of the sun but a narrow crescent on its upper edge. This was, for this locality, the supreme moment of the spectacle The moon, dark and opaque, impressed on the senses its form and substance, and seemed strangely near. The air grew moist and cool, the sky assumed a copper color, and the light of the sun had a pale yellowish tint that gave to all things a strange and unnatural appearance. Only for a few moments were these phenomenon observable. The moon moves on, the crescent but a moment before on the upper edge of the sun, glides around to the west side, it grows larger and broader, the spots on the sun one by one come out, its light strengthens and intensifies minute by minute, and as it sinks below the western horizon, the whole orb is restored to its usual splendor.

Wonderful and well worth observing as it was here, its greatest grandeur and solemnity was reserved for those on the central line of the eclipse, within which it was total. The following description of it as witnessed in Raleigh, North Carolina, is given by a party of scientific observers:

The scene at the time of totality was magnificent beyond description. At 5.08 the eclipse began, the shadow gradually covering the disc of the sun until complete. At 5.44½ the sun was half obscured, and at 6.02½ the eclipse was total, and remained so for one hundred and eighteen seconds. A thermometer which was placed in the sun stood at ninety-three degrees at 5.08; at 5.44½ it fell to seventy-three degrees, and at the time of the total eclipse it fell to sixty-eight degrees, the air growing rapidly colder, while the whole atmosphere assumed a hazy and leaden appearance.

Immediately succeeding the total obscuration the corona became visible and brilliant. Corruscations seemed to flash and radiate from the circumference of the moon. Undulations of soft white light burst out brilliantly and repeatedly, until the close, when Venus Mercury and Marshone out in magnificent splendor. A peculiar gloom spread like a pall over the landscape, white changing tints of black, orange, indigo, and leaden hues covered the heavens, near the horizon, north and south. The spectacle was magnificent and sublime, and the crowd about the cupola spontaneously burst out with "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." During the totality two blades of crimson light seemed to cut the moon's circumference, and curved lines were visible across the disc of the moon, resembling the groined projections of the top of some Gothic cathedral. No point could have offered better facilities for taking an observation than this, and the circumstances were all that could be wished.

STRANGE PHENOMENA IN THE WEST.

The total eclipse at Springfield, Illinois, was a startling and sublime phenomenon. The sky was perfectly clear. Professor Pearce of Harvard had charge of the observations, which were made near the city reservoir. A hundred photographs of the eclipse were taken by Mr. Black, of Boston. When the total obscuration took place, the heavens and earth presented a scene of awful sublimity. A brilliant amber colored corona appeared around the sun and moon shooting rays of light outward in all directions when the whole horizon was illuminated with light of the same color. The planets Mercury and Venus and a number of fixed stars were distinctly visible, but no planetoids between Mercury and the Sun were discovered. Brilliant rays of colored flame or protuberances were noticed on the western limb of the sun during the period of total obscuration.

The phenomenon known as "Bailey's Beads" was also distinctly witnessed.—The phenomenon, Prof. Pearce thinks, is occasioned by refraction of light. He is also satisfied that the corona at the time of total obscuration was occasioned by the sun's atmosphere.

At Mattoon, observations were made by Prof. Hough, of Dudley Observatory, Albany, N. Y., Prof. Murray, of Rutge's College, N. Brunswick, N. J., and others. At 10m. 15s. past 4 the eclipse commenced—the moon's first contact with the sun occuring when the former was 19 degress south of the solar equator, the west side. The thermometer, which a few moments before had risen to a 102 degrees, began to fall rapidly. At 11m. 15s. past five the sun became totally obscured—the darkness was equal to that of a moonlight night, and the temperature was 42 degrees cooler than one hour before. The eclipse ended at 9m. 28s. past 6 o'clock. In the observations taken the phenomena corresponded precisely with the computations previously made. Six spots were visible on the surface of the sun before the eclipse, two of which were very prominent and the others much less so. The cusps on the moon had a ragged and blurred appearance, as the eclipse progressed towards totality the form of the moon became visible. Near the cusps of the phenomena of totality Baily beads were seen distinctly by all observers, extending through an arc of at least 50 degrees.

The moment the eclipse became total, the flame-like protuberances were seen with wonderful distinctness, one very large on the lower limb of the sun, and three nearly as large on the upper limb, while at least seven or eight of them in all were visible. The one on the right hand or lower limb had somewhat the appearance of a full-rigged ship with sails set. In its part nearest the moon were two or three jet black spots. To the naked eye it seemed as though there were openings or fissures in the moon, two on the east side and one on the southwest side. Just after the total eclipse, through three openings the lurid glow of the sun was distinctly visible. The corona was not, as generally described in books, &c., a hale of light surrounding the moon, but was distinctly seen to be a fine pointed prong, on the lower and two on the upper circumference of the moon. The points presented a radiant appearance.—The generally received theory regarding this corona, that it is the atmosphere of the sun, does not seem to be sustained by observations made at this point. It is conjectured that the corona is in some way caused by the phenomena of light passing through the atmosphere.

Correspondence of the Kent News.

Weather—Crops—Camp Meeting—Railroad News—Writers and Papers, &c.

Messrs. Editors:—Your readers will not need to be told that the weather on this tenth morning of August is quite as appropriate to the sixth of November, and that the blaze upon the hearth is not only cheerful, but comfortable and necessary as well. Indeed in a climate like ours a little fire night and morning would doubtless be of great service in dispelling the miasma and securing more general health. The corn crop is suffering from the want of heat and moisture, and under no circumstances can a full crop be expected. The wheat and oats generally are turning out well, while the peach crop so far will fail to be remunerative in consequence of the miserably low prices they bring.—There is some hope, however, that later fruit will do better.

The camp meeting in Baker's woods was indeed an "institution." While the pulpit efforts were generally good and the social meetings excellent, not only leading the thoughtless to reflect, but impressing the reflecting with a greater desire for spirituality of life and holiness of heart, the mere social good is not to be overlooked. Mr. A. there meets Mr. B., from whom distance and time, or some other circumstances had nearly wholly estranged, and the old ties are cemented and kindly feelings are awakened which will be a blessing to both through life. Then Mrs. C. and D. both have their sweet little infants, not yet seen by a tithe of their friends, and what an opportunity to dress them in their best and gratify a proper and pardonable maternal pride in hearing the encomiums of their admiring friends. You may safely wager a big apple that no baby-show of Barnum's could ever compare with a camp meeting in Baker's woods.

Again, who can estimate the beneficial result of such an assemblage upon bachelors, beaux, belles, widows and widowers. How much saving of time and expense in paying more formal visits! How many engagements made, how many attachments formed, that otherwise would never have been! Notice the circle of promenaders: there is the gay Dr. A. and the lovely Miss M. How intent he is to impress her mind with some weighty thought, and how demurely and seriously she listens to his honeyed words—how will it eventuate? Who knows? There go the handsome G. and pretty Miss H. The few words and quiet thoughtfulness of both would seem to indicate that matters were pretty well arranged, and that they were indulging that fallacious dream that there was no other world but theirs, and that they are all to each other. Is it so?—Who knows? Ah! there is Mr. M. and the sprightly Miss P. Who can tell any thing of them? Really it is impossible; she sees nothing serious in all his devotion, and every protestation of earnestness she persists in regarding as an excellent joke, and in everything around her she sees only merriment and fun. Sweet charmer, how little you heed the pain you give, because perhaps you have not felt yourself the pain of love! Our young friend S. looks sober, very sober! What's the matter? Ah! there is his elect; but they have all things so well understood that it is needless to say more. That was fixed at the last camp; and now they simply indulge in the luxury of feeling!—Look out, S.! There's an old adage which runs thus—"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip." Of course these initials have no significance personally.

Do you notice that your cotemporary of the *Middletown Transcript* has danced ahead of his music so far as to get an appropriation of two or three hundred thousand dollars from the City of Baltimore to the Kent County Railroad? The City Council do not meet till the first proximo, and when the Mayor and committee were on a visit to us no such appropriation had been made. Perhaps your editorial brother keeps a clairvoyant.

What has become of all your smart writers? Where are the Sharps and the flats? Newspaper advertisements are very profitable to the papers and not less so to the advertisers, but to the general reader a little spicy correspondence is refreshing. We are not all of the good lady's opinion, who thought so well of the Dictionary because it had such a variety in it. Variety is good in advertisements, but we are not all housekeepers needing "great bargains." So come, dear News, stir up your penmen and penwomen, and do not care for the spice they throw in, nor for the hard words they throw at each other. Give your readers just what they want—Gossip.

The watch advertised in your columns last week as lost at the camp meeting, and about which so much interest was manifested, was, I learn, found by the owner in its accustomed corner in her bureau drawer. Faithful watch! it would not be lost, despite the effort to have it lost.

Yours again, waitingly,

SPECTATOR.

WE came very near having a general jail delivery in the Baltimore City Jail last evening no less than seven of the inmates of that establishment, embracing among their number some of the most desperate characters that have ever infested our city, having made their escape.—Thomas Hoffman and Dennis, two of the Harnden Express robbers, are among the number. The particulars of the withdrawal of these seven individuals from their quarters, as given elsewhere, show a great lack of vigilance, to use no harsher term, on the part of those who are presumed to be their keepers, as two walls, each eighteen inches in thickness, together with iron bars, were cut away, showing that considerable time must have been consumed in their operations, and that visitors to the jail must have furnished tools with which such work was accomplished. The first intimation the Warden and his Deputies had of their departure was conveyed by a party outside the jail walls, who saw them making their escape. Up to the hour of going to press the police force have not recaptured any of the scoundrels.—*American of Tuesday.*

The city papers of a later date announce the capture of all but three of the above parties. Those still at large are Ed. Dennis, Ed. Langley, and John Reese.

A CHICAGO despatch chronicles the murder of two females by the blunder of a druggist filling a prescription incorrectly.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.50a1.85
Choice Red	1.65 1.71
" Medium and good red	1.40a1.45
CORN—Good to prime White	108a110
" " " Yellow	108a112
Oats	60a62

DIED.

In Church Hill, on Sunday morning last, Mr. JAMES R. RUTH, at an advanced age.

In Chestertown, yesterday morning, LAURA WOOD, daughter of Capt. Wm. B and Sarah E. Raly, aged 3 years and four months.

[The funeral will take place on to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 10 o'clock, at the family residence.]

CLERK WANTED.

One not over seventeen years old desired. None need apply unless well recommended for morality, and posses ing other important qualifications suited to the position. Applications received until October 1st.

G. W. COVINGTON,
aug14-5t* Still Pond, Kent co., Md.

THE ALUMNI OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE,

Kent county, Md., held their annual meeting on Tuesday, the 13th July. E F. PERKINS, Esq., was elected Chairman, and C. TYLDEN WESTCOTT, Secretary.

Measures were taken to secure an orator for the meeting in 1870. The society hereby cordially invite all persons who were once students of this honored institution, to send their names to the Chairman, to be eurolled as members of the Alumni, and show by their presence at the meeting next year, that they have not forgotten their *Alma Mater*.

1t. C. T. WESTCOTT, Sec'y.

School for Small Children.

MISS CARRIE SPENCER proposes to open a SCHOOL FOR SMALL CHILDREN on the first Monday in September. The number of pupils will be limited and no effort will be spared to advance them in their studies.—The discipline will be mild but firm. For terms, &c., apply to MISS SPENCER, at Miss Caroline Thompson's. aug14-3t.

SELECT ACADEMY, CHESTERTOWN.

MISS JESSIE G. MACBETH, Graduate of the Normal School, Baltimore, and well known in Kent county as a Teacher, will reopen on the first Monday of September, the School formerly kept by her father.

TERMS: $5.00 and $2 50 per eleven weeks Latin, Greek and French $2 each extra Drawing taught without extra charge to those paying $5.00. Piano $10.00. She insures strict order and rapid progress. aug14-3t*

J. R. TURNER,

WITH

J. M. VANLEER & CO.,

Produce Commission Depot,

251 *South Front Street, Philadelphia.*

REFERENCES:—Col. J. A. Wallace, Dorchester county; Walter Thompson, Talbot; Dr. G. W. Betson, Greensborough; Dr. S. P. Benny, Edwin Crouch, Galena, Kent county.

Consignments solicited. Returns promptly made. aug14 6m.

TAKE NOTICE!

ALL persons having accounts with me standing for six months or more, are hereby notified that they must be settled at once, as I do not wish to run them to cost. I now give them notice that unless these bills are paid very soon they will have to settle with some officer.

I want it understood that I want no man's custom who cannot pay me at least twice a year.

JAMES A. SHAW.

N. B.—I have certain accounts on hand, if not settled by the 21st inst., will on that day be offered at public auction. J. A. S.

Aug. 7, 1869—3t.

FOR SALE,

A YOUNG HORSE,

six years old; suitable for driving or any other purpose; also, a YORK CARRIAGE nearly new, and a set of Harness and Fly Net.

As no branch of business can be conducted without money, the subscriber feels necessitated to call upon all those indebted to him to make immediate payment.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,
Aug. 7, 1869—3t. Kennedyville.

Pure Imported French Brandy.

"JULIEN LA FERRIERE," a much better article than is usually offered in this market, and to which the attention of Medical men and Heads of Families is respectfully called. Just opened and placed on sale by

THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, August 7, 1869.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A SMALL FARM

In Kent County.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer at public sale

ON TUESDAY,

The Thirty-first day of August, 1869,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Md., that

SMALL BUT VALUABLE FARM

formerly the property of John W. Jones, dec'd, situated near the Trappe, in Kent county, Maryland, and adjoining the lands of J. W. Crew and others. This farm contains

47 Acres, 2 Roods, 37 Perches

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

every foot of which is arable, and all in good heart and state of cultivation. It is divided into four fields nearly equal in size, and one small Lot. There is a PEACH ORCHARD of 1,000 Trees in full bearing; also a small APPLE ORCHARD.

THE DWELLING

is a two-story Frame House with two rooms and hall below and three rooms above; two good bed rooms in the garret. There is a Kitchen adjoining the house with cellar under it. The Dwelling is in good repair. The Out-Buildings are the usual ones, in good condition, and ample for the use of the farm, and there is a well of good Water in the yard.

There is a public school within half a mile, and a Blacksmith shop adjoining the land; also a Mill about a mile distant, and Churches are convenient.

The soil of this farm is of the very best quality, kind and easily tilled, and admirably adapted to the grain and grass crops usually raised here. This is a rare chance for those who desire a small, compact productive farm.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are as follows:—Fifteen hundred dollars cash on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, and the balance in three equal instalments, in six, fourteen and twenty-four months respectively, from the day of sale. The credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee.

JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustee.

N. B.—Stamps and preparation of papers at expense of purchaser Possession given Jan. 1st, 1870, and the privilege of seeding a wheat crop if desired this fall. aug14-3t.

TO WHEAT GROWERS.

"EXCELSIOR."

Containing Ammonia	6 per cent.
Super-Phosphate equivalent to Bone Phosphate of Lime	57 per cent.
Potash and Soda	5 " "

We again call the attention of the farmers of Maryland and Virginia to our EXCELSIOR, composed of 700 pounds of No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 1,300 pounds of Soluble Phosphat of Lime (bones dissolved in sulphuric acid,) potash and soda, forming the most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating properties of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Ground Bones.

Excelsior is in fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity per acre, however small; and it is the opinion of many close calculating Farmers, after ELEVEN years experience in testing it side by side with other popular fertilizers that an application of 100 pounds of Excelsior is equal to 200 to 200 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano offered for sale, therefore is fully 100 to 200 per cent. cheaper.

The very best evidence we can offer of the value of our Excelsior as a crop grower and fertilizer, is the fact of its being imitated and counterfeited in this and other cities.

Farmers should see that the ANALYSIS and name of J. J. TURNER & CO., are branded on every bag in *RED LETTERS*. All other are counterfeits.

PRICE $70 PER TON.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
a14-2m. 42 Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.

J. J. Turner & Co.'s *AMMONIATED* BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia	2.83
Soluble Phosphate of Lime	29 51
Bone Phosphate of Lime	10 67

Composed of the most concentrated materials, it is richer in Ammonia and Soluable Phosphates than any other fertilizer sold, except our "Excelsior," and is made with same care and supervision—uniform quality guaranteed. Fine and dry, in excellent order for drilling. Packed in bags and barrels

PRICE $55 PER TON.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
a14-2m. 42 Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.

DISSOLVED BONES.

(SUPER-PHOSPHATE,)

Of own manufacture, containing 35 per cent. of Soluble Phosphate of Lime. Supplying to worn out and impoverished soils Phosphoric Acid in the most concentrated form. Applied alone or mixed with Peruvian or other Ammonical Guano, it furnishes the soil with the chief elements of fertility replenishing exhausted land for the production of future crops. In fine dry powder for sowing or drilling in with Grain. PRICE $56 PER TON.

J J TURNER & CO,
a14 2m. 42 Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.

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 John T Skirven, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William A Bramble, I have seized and taken in execution the right, title, claim and interest of said William A Bramble, of, in and to

4 HEAD OF HORSES,
5 CATTLE,
8 Hogs, 1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Wagon and Harness, Farming Utensils,
Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

ALSO, THE FARM,

on which the said Bramble now resides, and the crop of Corn.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 4th September, 1869,

At 11½ o'clock, A. M.,

on the premises of the said Bramble, 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, Aug. 14, 1869—ts.

FARM FOR RENT,

FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

Apply at the Kent News Office. ag7-3t.

HOUSE TO RENT.

For the balance of the year, the DWELLING HOUSE in Queen Street, lately occupied by JOHN RUSSELL.

July 10, 1869—tf.

HOOP SKIRTS AND CORSETS.

Our last order for the above goods has just been received from our manufacturer. Ladies will call and get a good article, that will give satisfaction at the "People's Store."

July 31, 1869. WM. A. VICKERS.

BANKING HOUSE OF JOHN McLEAR & SON,

607 Market St., Wilmington, Del.

(ESTABLISHED 1848.)

We respectfully call the attention of our friends and customers to the advantages offered as an investment by the

Wilmington and Reading Rail Road

FIRST MORTGAGE

7 Per Cent. Bonds.

The price at which they are offered is only 85 and accrued interest, at which they net the purchaser

8 1-5 Per Cent. Per Annum,

CLEAR OF ALL TAXES, either State or National. We unhesitatingly recommend the Bonds as being, in all respects,

A First Class Investment.

Holders of Government Securities may realize an especial advantage by exchanging them for these Bonds. For example, take a 5-20 Bond of 1867 for $1000. At the present rate of premium on gold it yields the holder in currency a fraction over eight per cent on its *par* value. It may be sold, however, at a premium of Twenty-one per cent, and the proceeds invested in Wilmington & Reading R. R. Bonds with the following result:

1000 5-20's at 121 yields	1210.00
1400 Wilmington & Reading R R. Bonds at 85 cost	1190.00
The yield of interest from the former investment (gold at 37 premium) amounts to	82.80 per yr.
But from the latter it amounts to	93.00 " "

Or in other words, while the money invested in 5-20's yields over eight per cent. on the par value of the Bond, the same money invested in Wilmington and Reading R. R. Bonds will yield nearly TEN PER CENT. per annum with an additional profit of over $200 at the maturity of the bonds, and the further advantage that income from the bonds is clear of all taxes, while interest from U. S Bonds is subject to tax as a part of the owner's income.

We are prepared at all times to furnish the bonds without any charge to customers for commission.

We continue to transact all business relating to the investment or loaning of money.

Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on Commission, at the Stock Boards in all parts of the country.

Deposits received at any time, and paid on demand with interest.

Correspondence promptly attended to.

JOHN McLEAR & SON.

Aug. 7, 1869—1m.

A SMALL FARM

Near Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.,

—AT—

PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to remove from the County, offers at private sale the Farm on which he now resides. This Farm contains

93 ACRES,

and lies directly on the main road leading from Chestertown to Eastern Neck; is within a mile and a half of Rock Hall, the contemplated terminus of the Kent County Railroad. There are Churches, Schools, Stores, &c., in the immediate neighborhood It is divided into four fields, and has on it

Apple Orchard, Peach Orchard,

and a variety of other Fruits. WOOD AND TIMBER more than sufficient for the use of the farm, and an abundance of THRIVING YOUNG CHESNUT.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

are a Frame

DWELLING

40 by 18 feet, containing seven rooms—two rooms and passage below and five above; also a nice Pantry, and passage between the house and Kitchen. The OUT-BUILDINGS consist of a fine Barn 40 by 30, with Granary and Stables under the one roof; also, Corn, Carriage, Meat, Milk and Poultry Houses. The Buildings are ample and in good condition.

Any person wishing to purchase, will of course examine the place, when it will afford us pleasure to give further particulars.

THOMAS JONES,
Aug. 7, 1869—4t. Rock Hall, P O.

RUTH'S CHALLENGE Soluble Phosphate!

The Most ACTIVE and DURABLE Fertilizer ever offered to the Farmer.

This article is made expressly to supply the place of A No. 1 Peruvian Guano and will be found as active as Guano and much more durable in its effects. It is made upon the principle that the measure of our prosperity is the prosperity of the farmer, and every farmer who uses it may confidently rely upon large crops, unless injured by providential acts.

It is indeed the "CHALLENGE" Fertilizer of the times, and in order that it may always remain such we have engaged in its preparation the very best Chemical skill in this country. Give it a trial.

R. J. RUTH & CO., Proprietors,
au7-3m 79 South St., Baltimore, Md.

FERTILIZERS FOR THE FALL OF 1869.

Bowers' Complete Manure,
Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate,
Alta Vela Phosphate,

For sale to approved purchasers on Ten Months time at $62 and interest from date of purchase, per ton of 2,000 lbs., subject to a discount of 60 cents per month; thus reducing the price when paid in 30 days to $56 per ton, delivered either at our store or on board of steamer or packet in Baltimore, for any landing in Kent county

T. W. ELIASON & SON.
Aug. 7, 1869—tf.

To Our Customers.

OUR friends, the farmers, on receiving their Wheat and Peach Money, will PLEASE REMEMBER THE BLACKSMITH. We are greatly in want of funds, and as we have indulged our customers for some time, a settlement is now much needed.

In consequence of the present system of doing business in the cities we shall be compelled hereafter to require a settlement of bills every six months.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Chestertown, July 24—6t.

FOR SALE,

A HAULING SEINE,

140 fathoms length in good order—will fish from ten to twelve feet. Also, a SCOW, 23 feet long, nearly new and in good order. They will be sold together or separately.

Apply to WM H DAVIS,
July 31, 1869—3t. Broad Neck.

STRAYED from the subscriber on the 1st instant, a red, horned COW, with white face; a hole in each horn and marked in the right ear, and when last seen was about to calve. Any information of her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.

jy31-3t* J. N. POTE, Harmony.

CARRIAGE WHIPS of all kinds and lengths, of the best quality. The goods warranted as represented; an assortment equal to a City establishment, just received at the "People's Store."

WM. A. VICKERS.
July 31, 1869.