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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Sept. 11, 1869.

Political Notice.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE VOTERS of Kent County are hereby notified to meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective districts, on

SATURDAY, September 25th, instant,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., and select by ballot three delegates from each of said districts to a County Convention to assemble at the Court House in Chestertown on the following Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate a candidate for Sheriff, two Delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, three County Commissioners, and County Surveyor, to be voted for on the second day of November next. Also, to select three delegates to the State Convention which meets in Baltimore on the 7th of October next to nominate a candidate for State Comptroller.

GEORGE GALE,
C. H. B. MASSEY,
R. HYNSON,
State Central Committee for Kent Co.

The Virginia Test Oath.

OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL HOAR.

The opinion of Attorney General Hoar upon the application of the test oath to the members elect of the Virginia Legislature, which the public have been anxiously awaiting for some time, has at last made its appearance, and is one of the most remarkable legal opinions we have ever read. According to the Attorney General, the test oath cannot be applied to the officers of a State, but must be confined to the provisional officers of a Military District. Hence the members of the Legislature of Virginia, *after* Congress has accepted the Constitution, are not to be required to take this test oath. But on the other hand the members elect, before Congress has accepted the Constitution, may vote upon the Fifteenth Amendment. Now if the acceptance by Congress of the Constitution is the sole act that can rehabilitate the State, how can the Legislature thereof, before Congressional action has made the State a member of the Union, vote upon a Constitutional Amendment? Is the State of Virginia in the Union, as to an amendment of the Constitution, but out of the Union as to important duties towards its own citizens?

Notwithstanding the manifest absurdity and evident party trickery which pervades this opinion in all its points, it has given evident elation to many people in Virginia, as well as out of the State, as though something important had been decided in their favor. The practical working of this opinion, if the Legislature acts under it, will be to secure the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment by that State, which is of vital importance to the Radical party, and yet leave the State without an Executive or Legislature if Congress shall so determine. Under Judge Hoar's opinion the Legislature may ratify the Fifteenth Amendment, and after that ratification has secured one more State in the required twenty-eight necessary to the adoption of the Amendment, the Congress may reject the Constitution and remit the State to its military condition. Such is the shameful trickery to which the Attorney General has descended. Can anything be more disgraceful?

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.—Nineteen States have already ratified the fifteenth amendment. The Constitution provides that any proposed amendment must be ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States before it can become a part of the Constitution. There are thirty-seven States in all. The ratification of twenty-eight is necessary to constitute the Amendment a part of the Constitution. Nine more are therefore necessary to render the ratification complete. By the requirements of Congress, Mississippi, Texas and Virginia must ratify the Amendment before their reconstruction can be completed. These three States, added to the nineteen which have already ratified it, would make twenty-two, leaving six States yet required to render the action complete. And the States from which these six must be obtained are: Alabama, California, Delaware, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee and Vermont.

IT is estimated at Pottsville that by the first of December the supply of coal will be fully six hundred thousand tons over that of last year. This would seem to indicate a lower price for coal later in the season than at present.

THE Republican State Central Committee have called a State Convention to be held in Baltimore on Wednesday, October 13th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Comptroller.

THE ELECTION IN WILMINGTON, DEL., for city officers on Tuesday last, resulted in the re-election of Valentine, rep., for mayor, by fifty majority.

NOMINATIONS IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.—In response to the call of the executive and central committees, the Democratic Conservative voters of Queen Anne's Co. met in primary meetings in the several districts on Saturday and selected delegates to the County Nominating Convention. The convention assembled on Tuesday last, Judge Carmichael presiding, and nominated the following ticket: For Sheriff—Wm. E. Temple. For County Commissioners—Nehemiah Bailey, Mordecai Price, Wm. Tanner. For members of the House of Delegates—Joel Thomas, Edward Bryan. For County Surveyor—James W. Thompson.

EXCURSION TO NORFOLK.—The steamer Samuel J. Pentz has been chartered for an excursion from Sassafras river to Norfolk, Va., leaving Georgetown on Thursday next, 16th inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M., touching at the various landings on the river, and also at Kent Island. The committee of arrangements consists of twenty-five gentlemen, and their names is a sufficient guarantee that nothing will be left undone which would contribute to the enjoyment of the occasion. A band of music has been engaged. Single tickets $5; lady and gentleman $7.50; children half price. Meals and refreshments extra.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.—The attention of parents and guardians is directed to the fact that three of the free scholarships belonging to Kent county in St. John's College, Annapolis, are now vacant. The board of school commissioners give notice that the vacancies will be filled on Wednesday next.

RECOVERING.—We are glad to learn that John Hudson, mentioned in our last issue as having been seriously injured by a fall from his horse, is slowly recovering from his injuries, though he is not yet regarded as entirely out of danger.

FESTIVAL.—The attention of our readers is called to the notice of a Festival to be held at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church on Thursday and Friday afternoons next. The object is a laudable one, and the Festival will no doubt be largely patronized.

REV. SYLVANUS TOWNSEND, of the M. E. Church, South, has been appointed to Queen Anne's circuit, in place of Rev. Mr. Dulaney, whose ill health has compelled his removal to Baltimore.

AT HOME.—Senator Vickers returned home on Tuesday from his summer visit to Cape May. We are pleased to see him looking so well.

Death of Senator Fessenden.

Hon. William Pitt Fessenden, United States Senator from Maine, died at his home in Portland on Wednesday morning last, aged sixty-three years. He was perhaps the ablest, as he certainly was among the most elevated in character, of the republican Senators. His death was not unexpected, as he had been ill for some days. Mr. Fessenden was a lawyer by profession, and enjoyed a large practice. He served repeatedly in his State Legislature, and in 1854 was chosen United States Senator. In 1859 he was unanimously re-elected to the Senate, and after the resignation of Mr. Chase as Secretary of the Treasury he was appointed to and accepted that important position, but did not hold it long. He was then again elected by the Legislature of his State to the Senate. Mr. Fessenden held an exalted rank as a clear-headed and logical debater, and commanded the respect of his political opponents by his comparatively liberal ideas and bearing. His able argument against the impeachment of President Johnson will perpetuate his memory and stand as a monument of the uprightness and integrity of his character.

DEATH OF SECRETARY RAWLINS.—The illness with which Major General John A. Rawlins, Secretary of War, had been afflicted for some time past, terminated in his death, at Washington, on Monday afternoon last. His attack was a hemorrhage of the lungs, which seized him less than a month ago. He recovered so that he was able to ride out, and even to resume his functions in the War Office, but relapsed. From that time his condition alternated between the extremes. There are probably few men whose death will be more felt in the nature of personal loss by the President. General Rawlins was yet a young man. He was born February 13, 1831, in Joe Davies county, Illinois, and there resided till he entered the military service, in 1861. He commenced life humbly, having been originally engaged in charcoal burning, during which time, however, he made the best of all opportunities for procuring an education. In 1853 he began the study of the law in Galena, and as early as a year afterwards was admitted to the bar as a copartner with his law instructor. But while continuing the practice of his profession, he manifested some interest in politics also, as a democrat. He adhered to Mr. Douglass in 1860, and as the candidate for elector in the first Congressional district of Illinois, canvassed the district in behalf of the Douglass ticket, as was conceded with ability. Having done, in his judgment, all that one in his position could to avert the war, when it did come he early determined upon his course. General Rawlins joined General Grant at Cairo, Illinois, as his assistant adjutant general, and was with him from that time in all his battles and campaigns, until the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia, at Appomattox Courthouse, except about two months, when he was absent for the treatment of a bronchial affection.

EX-GOVERNOR WORTH, of North Carolina, died at Raleigh on Sunday last.

Terrible Mining Disaster.

A terrible mining disaster occurred at Plymouth, Pa., on Monday, involving, it is feared, the loss of more than two hundred lives. A dispatch dated Plymouth, Pa., on Monday, says:

A fire broke out this morning in a flue in the bottom of the Steuben shaft, owned by the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad Company, in this place, and in a short time the whole breaker and outbuildings were in flames, and the hoisting apparatus, the only avenue of escape for the miners, destroyed. All efforts to stay the flames were in vain, and the whole structure fell, partly filling up the shaft. Over two hundred men are in the shaft, and have no communication out and no chance for air, as the only way for getting air in the shaft was through the main opening, now filled with burning timbers and debris.

It is feared the whole number have been suffocated by smoke, or have perished for want of air. The fire departments of Scranton, Wilkesbarre and Kingston are on hand and playing streams down the shaft. The scene at the shaft is heart-rending. The families of miners are congregated there in large numbers. Miners from all parts of the country are there at work, and the whole population of the town have turned out to assist.

Another dispatch, dated Tuesday, says:

Two parties of miners descended the shaft this afternoon. The first was compelled by the gas to retreat after going twenty-five feet into the gangway. The second party penetrated the gangway 75 feet, and found the large door wide open. They then went 100 feet further in one of the passages, and found the small door closed. Had this door been open there might be a shade of hope, as the gas, smoke and fire would have had free passage around the circuit and out again.—As it is, the fears are that the smoke has penetrated the inner mine and suffocated all the men. The main doorway leading to the mine has not yet been reached. A third set of men went down, and came back in fifteen minutes, two of them so overcome with the effects of gas that they were restored with difficulty. There is really no ground for hope that a single life remains of those who were at work in the mine. Everybody gives them up, and nothing, probably, remains to be done but to recover the bodies.

A later account states that the mine was successfully opened at about noon Wednesday, and all the miners were found dead. The work of bringing up the bodies was progressing. It is now said the actual number of persons in the mine was 138, all of whom perished. A relief subscription of $5,000 has been received from the New York board of brokers, $2,500 from Asa Packer, and $500 from Governor Geary. The scenes among the poor wives and relatives of the miners are described as agonizing. Many of the unfortunate men have left widows and children, many of them penniless, and their condition calls for the promptest measures of relief.

THE OYSTER SEASON.—The season for taking and catching oysters has commenced. Licenses are granted for this purpose from the first of September to the first of June. Every person applying for a license to take oysters with a scoop drag or dredge, must have been, for twelve months preceding the application, a resident of the State of Maryland, and the owner or owners and masters of vessels, applying for licenses, are required to make oath that they have resided as aforesaid, and that there is no lien on their vessels held by non-residents.

The license rates are three dollars per ton, for every ton the boat for which a license is desired, may measure according to its custom-house enrollment or license. Vessels so licensed as above are not allowed to take oysters on or about Talley's Point, Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Thomas' Point, the Three Sisters, Holland's Point Bar, Plum Point and Parker's Creek, on the west side of the Chesapeake bay, and Swann Point on the eastern side of said bay, and Eastern bay, inside of a line drawn from Kent Point to Poplar Island. The State has an organized Oyster Police, with a steamer fitted up and equipped, to look after all violations of the law and bring the offenders before the proper tribunals to be punished.

WHAT'S IN THE WIND?—A Washington dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* says:

It is a remarkable fact, and one which attracts more than ordinary attention in diplomatic circles, that all the available vessels, officers and seamen of our navy are now under orders to sail at a moment's notice. The popular solution of this matter is that our government prepared itself for active demonstration regarding Cuban affairs, if the result of the pending negotiations with Spain on that subject should require it.

JAMES J. BROOKS, a government revenue officer, was murdered in Philadelphia on Monday in broad daylight. He had rendered himself obnoxious to illicit whiskey distillers in the discharge of his duty and this is the supposed cause of the murder. He was standing in the store of a dealer who had been punished for violating the law, when two men entered the store and without warning deliberately shot him, and then jumping into a hack escaped. A reward of five thousand dollars has been offered for their arrest.

HOW COMES IT SO?—It is stated that since the completion of the Pacific railroad California has been visited by eighteen United States Senators, and by members of Congress and State officials without number—all wise men from the East.—And the cry is—still they come. Very likely this little matter will be inquired into some day. It cannot be that anybody is looking for "the Presidency" in that far off land!

THE NEXT WORLD'S FAIR.—London, Paris and New York are all meditating great fairs for the exhibition of the industry of all nations some time within three or four years to come, but St. Petersburg comes first on the list, and will open a general industrial exhibition on May 15th, next year.

WOODS ON FIRE—*Immense Tract of Timber Being Destroyed.*—The Snow Hill *Messenger* of Saturday says: A fire broke out in the forest, in the northern part of this County, near the Delaware line, on last Monday, and in consequence of the dry weather, spread very rapidly, burning through the swamp and in its progress destroying several fields of corn. All efforts to stay its course were fruitless, and up to our last advices it was still burning, with no prospect of its being extinguished unless this section is blessed with rain, which from present indications we have no grounds to hope for. Since the above was in type, we have received the following from Berlin.—"The extensive tract of land known as the "Burnt Swamp," a few miles north of here, has been on fire for two weeks.—Everything that can burn, is being consumed, dense clouds of smoke are wafted into town, filling the dwellings and making it very unpleasant, particularly at night. Col. Jacobs and others are heavy sufferers by the loss of cypress timber.—Nothing short of a moderate flood, will be likely to arrest its progress."

A MARVELOUS TROTTING PERFORMANCE.—On Tuesday afternoon, in presence of about one hundred members of the Prospect Park Association of Brooklyn, Dexter made the greatest performance that any horse ever accomplished on a trotting track. Mr. Bonner, who is an honorary member of the association, drove "the little wonder," as he is affectionately styled, over to Brooklyn, and, after informing some of his friends that he intended to make a fast mile with him, drove on the course and started the horse at a moderate pace, but Dexter, getting warmed up to his work, came up to the stand at a tremendous rate. The first quarter was made in 34 seconds, the half mile in 1.08¼, the three quarters in 1.45½, and the mile in the extraordinary time of 2.21¾. In order to appreciate the performance it is only necessary to state that the best skeleton-wagon time on record is 2.24 (made by Dexter himself in 1867,) while on this occasion Dexter carried a road wagon and a driver, together weighing 319 pounds.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

LAY DELEGATION IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—There is a very sharp controversy between the Christian Advocate of New York and the Northwestern Advocate of Chicago, on the lay delegation question. The subject was submitted by the last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the members of the Church, male and female, of twenty-one years of age and over, and to the annual conferences.—The members have voted, but the vote cast is very small, being less than one-fifth of the whole membership of the Church, a much smaller proportion than voted in 1862, when the vote was unfavorable to lay delegation. Although the vote cast was about two to one for lay delegation, the New York Advocate maintains that the vote was not decisive, owing to the large number that did not vote at all, and that the question is really thrown back on the ministry for decision. The Northwestern, and most of the other church papers are with it, takes the ground that the votes of the members of the Church is decisive and that the ministry in the annual conferences should give it their sanction.

UNITED STATES SENATORIAL SPECULATIONS.—The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial thinks that the trade unionists and anti-prohibitionists will get control of the Massachusetts Legislature, and elect Col. Greene, democrat to the Senate in place of Wilson; that neither Anthony nor Cragin will be re-elected; that Sydney Clarke is likely to come from Kansas in place of Ross; that Logan has the best chance to succeed Yates; that Judge Moses of the State Supreme Court, will succeed Robertson, of South Carolina; and that Jesse D. Bright is the coming man from Kentucky. In Tennessee the Legislature will meet October 4th, and the candidates are Andrew Johnson, Emerson Etheridge, D. W. C. Senter, and Neil S. Brown, with the chances for Johnson.

A CABINET member is reported to have said recently that Cuba will be independent in less than three months. This remark is believed to mean that the Administration contemplates the recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents, which is all that is asked by the latter representatives in Washington. The President and Cabinet have undoubtedly postponed definite action on the matter until there are some outgivings of the relative strength of the two contestants in Cuba, but unless the Spanish arms meet with success such a recognition is regarded in official places as a future certainty.

THE tour of inspection now being made by the Secretary of the Navy has disclosed certain very important facts in reference to the coast defences of the United States. Secretary Robeson is accompanied by General Sherman, and the two systems of military and naval defence are compared with each other. It is reported to be the opinion of both officers that forts are inefficient in harbor defence; and that as in the case of New Orleans and Vicksburg, if a fleet could once pass a fort it need not stop to batter it down. It is even asserted that the immense works at the Narrows are but a small protection to the city of New York.

THE Queenstown and Harrington Railroad has come to a stand, owing to a difficulty between the contractors and directors. This is the common experience of Eastern Shore railroads.

A YOUNG MAN in Paris recently, having an uncontrollable passion to strangle every child he met, voluntarily entered a lunatic asylum.

A WILD MAN, with claws and a hairy face, pulls down the fences of the farmers in Arcadia Valley, Kansas.

ISABELLA'S board bill, at Trouville, is twenty thousand dollars per month. She occupies sixty rooms. Wonder how many servants she employs?

SIXTY-NINE out of seventy women who went to Oregon from Massachusetts, two years ago, are married.

JUDGE JEREMIAH S. BLACK, of Penn., has brought suit in the sum of $25,000 against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company for injuries sustained.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Rev. Wm. M. Poisall, of the M. P. Church, who resides near St. Michaels, met with a narrow escape from a sudden death recently at a camp meeting in Dorchester county.—He was going through the horse pound and while passing near a vicious horse, he received a severe kick, the hoof of the horse striking him on the back of the neck. He was at first thought to be dead, but revived.

DECEASED.—The Worcester (Md.) papers record the death of L. J. M. P. Broadwater, Esq., in the 62d year of his age. Mr. B. was formerly a member of the House of Delegates, and, subsequently, a State Senator.

ADVERTISING.—Messrs. A. T. Stewart & Co., of New York, say they have never done as large a business at this time of the year before. They attribute this fact to their having advertised more this season than ever before. They are undoubtedly right.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE.—James Snyder, who killed Carter, the master stonemason, in Philadelphia recently, committed suicide on Wednesday morning in Moyamensing Prison, by holding his head in a bucket of water.

A RELIGIOUS REVIVAL at Richmond, Indiana, which has been in progress for about six months, is one of the most remarkable on record. About nine hundred persons have been added to the various churches.

DE STRANSBERG, who is now the Prussian railway king, owning nearly half the railway lines in the kingdom, it is said, lived in a London garret seven or eight years ago penniless.

MR. BOYNTON, the person who has saved so many lives at Cape May this season, was offered fifty cents by one gentleman, after he had been dragged safely ashore. Mr. Boynton handed him back forty-nine cents in change, remarking that he didn't wish to take more than his life was worth.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.30a1.55
" Choice Red	1.55a1.56
" Medium and good red	1.25a1.40
CORN—Good to prime White	120a122
" " " Yellow	120a122
Oats	58a60

MARRIED:

In Baltimore on the 8th of August, at the parsonage of Jefferson-street M. E. Church, by the Rev. S. Shannon, JOHN T. TOWNSEND to Miss SALLIE SIMPSON, formerly of Chestertown.

DIED,

In Queen Anne's co., Aug. 15th, ROBERT H. GARRETT, aged 2 years and 9 months.

In this county, on Wednesday morning last, Mrs. MARY ANN MEGINNISS, relict of Nathaniel Meginniss, aged about 70 years.

At a Meeting of the Visitors and Governors of Washington College, held August 1st, 1869, the following resolutions were adopted:

Our late friend and associate, Dr. LAWRENCE M. RICAUD, having been removed by death from those duties of a public character, which he discharged with fidelity and zeal; the Visitors and Governors of Washington College, assembled to testify their sense of the calamity, so full of sorrow to themselves and the community, have accordingly

Resolved, That the loss which the community has sustained, in the death of Dr. Ricaud, can with difficulty be measured or repaired. Engaged for many years in the active prosecution of his profession, he gained not only a high, and well deserved reputation for professional skill, but for kindness and christian sympathy with all, of whatever station or degree in life, who sought the aid of his advice and professional ministration. That notwithstanding the constant demand made upon him by his professional duties, he displayed an active interest in the welfare of this institution, and was ever ready to cooperate with his associates in all measures tending to its advancement and prosperity. Having accepted the trust, he recognised its obligations and faithfully discharged the duties which it imposed.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the newspapers of the county, and recorded upon the minutes, in perpetual testimony of our high appreciation of his private and public character, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of our deceased friend, with the respectful expression of our sympathy, in their affliction.

1t. J. A. PEARCE, Secretary.

SUPERIOR CIDER VINEGAR,
Reliable for Pickling purposes,
on hand and for sale by
Sept. 11, 1869. THOMAS S. WICKES.

COAL FOR SALE
at Buck Neck Wharf,
at reasonable prices, for cash.
sep11. JOHN BELL & BRO.

FESTIVAL.

THE LADIES connected with Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, propose holding a FESTIVAL on THURSDAY and FRIDAY AFTERNOON, Sept. 16th and 17th. Ample arrangements will be made to accommodate our friends, and we hope they will favor us with their presence. Proceeds to be applied toward liquidating a debt on the Parsonage. 1t

Professional Notice.

DR. A. SAPPINGTON, late of St. Mary's county, of over thirteen years experience, has located at Rees' Corner for the practice of Medicine and Surgery. Special attention given to diseases peculiar to Women. Office adjoining the store of A. J. Rees, Esq.
Sept. 11, 1869—3m.

A CARD.

DR. THOMAS B. WILLSON has removed to the residence of the late Dr. Ricaud, near Rees' Corner, and offers his professional services to the people of that vicinity and surrounding county. sep11-5t*

FOR SALE,
A YOKE OF SUPERIOR OXEN,
well broken, and a VERY FINE HORSE four years old next Spring.
JOHN W. HADAWAY,
Sept. 11—3t. Broad Neck.

NOTICE.—Was left at the stable of the subscriber on Saturday, Aug. 21st, 1869, a small BAY HORSE, supposed to be about ten years old.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law.
T. R. HAYES.
Sassafras, Sept. 11, 1869—3t*

SEED WHEAT.
CANADA SILVER—*A New Red Variety.*—Imported last fall and grown in Baltimore co. *No beard* and ripens very early. Weighs *over* 63 lbs. per bushel. Supply limited.
JAMES BRUSTER,
sep11-5t. 77 North st., Balt.

Grass Seed, Seed Wheat, &c.

NEW CROP TIMOTHY,
CLOVER, ORCHARD and
HERD or RED TOP SEED.
Also, Northern and Western Red
and Southern White WHEAT,
of the most approved varieties, for sale at the Seed Store of C. B. ROGERS,
No. 133 Market St., Philadelphia.
Samples sent by mail. s11-5t.

Valuable Farm
AT PRIVATE SALE.

MR. JESSE WILSON will sell at private sale his Farm in Kent county, Maryland. It adjoins the lands of Mr. Wm. Cochran and James W. Greenwood, and contains about

155 ACRES.

All but about six acres are arable. There is no waste land upon it. It is divided into four fields, two Peach Orchards and an Apple Orchard. The improvements are good and sufficient for the purposes of the farm. It is one of the most desirable and advantageously located farms in Kent county

For further particulars consult R. HYNSON, Esq., Mr. Wilson's attorney, Chestertown, Md.
Sept. 11, 1869—3t.

To Parents and Guardians.

Free Scholarships in St. John's College.

THREE of the FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in St. John's College, Annapolis, belonging to Kent county, are now vacant. The School Board will make appointments to these vacancies, on

WEDNESDAY NEXT, Sept. 15th.

Applications should be filed at once with the Secretary.
W. P. MASSEY, Secretary.
Sept. 11, 1869—1t.

To the Voters of Kent County.

THERE BEING A REPORT in circulation throughout the county, that I am a candidate for the Sheriff's Office only for the purpose of securing the success of another candidate for the same office, I take this method of giving public denial to the report.

I am a candidate in my own interest only, and am acting in the interest of no clique or individual except myself.

The rumor is circulated in order to injure me as a candidate, and is *wholly without foundation.*
WILLIAM H. PENNINGTON.
Sept. 11, 1869—3t.

Republicans of Kent County,

YOU are requested to assemble at the Court House in Chestertown, on the

Twenty-fifth day of September, 1869,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican Convention, to be held in Baltimore City, Oct. 13th, and for other business.

A full attendance from all the Election Districts is earnestly requested, as business of importance will be before the meeting.

By order, WM. BOWMAN,
WM. H. HAMILTON,
WM. D. BURCHINAL,
sep11-3t. State Central Committee.

UP TOWN
CHEAP GROCERY
AND LIQUOR STORE.

JAMES W. IVENS wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to sell at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE for Cash or Country Produce, ALL KINDS OF

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, AND LIQUORS,

Among the numerous articles will be found

Pure Old PORT and Sherry WINE, Fine Whiskey, Gin, and

BRANDY IN BOTTLES, suitable for medicinal purposes.

Fine Sugar-cured Hams,

DRIED BEEF, SHOULDERS & MIDDLINGS,
SUGAR, TEA AND COFFEE,
Pepper, Mustard, Soda, &c.

CIGARS and TOBACCO of all kinds.

Snuff Candies, Ground & Cocoa Nuts, Raisins, and many other articles too numerous to name.

I intend to visit Philadelphia every few weeks with a view of buying Job lots not I shall sell at a great reduction from the regular prices. Tavern keepers will find it to their advantage to give me a call and examine my Liquors before purchasing elsewhere.
Sept. 11, 1869. JAMES W. IVENS.

Guano and Fertilizers
AT BUCK NECK WHARF.

WE have in store and for sale the following high standing Fertilizers:

Soluble Pacific Guano,
Bower's Complete Manure,
Zell's Ammoniated Bone Super-phosphate,
Crichton's Ammoniated Soluble Phosphate of Lime,
Wilson's Amm. Sup. Phosphate of Lime,
Merryman & Co.'s Raw Bone Phosphate,

HAY & CO. SPHAGNINE, the Great Delaware Fertilizer, prompt and permanent, good for all crops, Peach Trees and all Fruits, and will permanently enrich the soil.

Also BONE DUST and FLOUR OF BONE.

Agricultural Implements AND MACHINERY,

Always on hand, or orders filled at the shortest notice.
JOHN BELL & BRO.,
sep11-tf. BUCK NECK WHARF.

Important to Farmers and Planters.

MERRYMAN & CO.'S
RAW-BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE,
Price $45 per Ton.

This Phosphate has proved itself to be the Cheapest and fully equal to any in the market—unsurpassed by the highest-priced Guanos. Its adaptation to Wheat, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Tobacco, Garden Truck, Grasses, &c., has been thoroughly and most satisfactorily tested. Finely ground and suitable for drilling. Put up in bags of 167 lbs. each.
O. P. MERRYMAN & CO.,
Manufacturers.
Warehouse, 54 South Gay St., between Lombard and Pratt Sts., Baltimore.

For sale at Manufacturer's price (the cost of transportation added,) by the following agents in Kent county, Md.,—WM. S. KIRBY, Millington, JOHN BELL & BRO., Buck Neck.

Chestertown, Kent Co., Md., Aug. 19, 1869.—Messrs. O. P. Merryman & Co.—Gentlemen: I used one ton of your Phosphate last Fall, and my wheat where I applied it has turned out well. I think it a good Fertilizer.
Yours respectfully, SAMUEL ROLPH.

Chestertown, Md., July 26, 1869.
Messrs. O. P. Merryman & Co.,—Sirs: In answer to your inquiry, as regards the result of an application of your Raw Bone Phosphate upon my wheat crop, I will state that it gave entire satisfaction. It was used by the side of two different kinds of approved Fertilizers, which cost at least thirty-three per cent. more than yours; but throughout the entire season it was impossible to perceive the slightest difference in the wheat. Respectfully,
s4-2m. R. J. CATLIN.

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.

CHEAP GOODS! CHEAP GOODS!
jy31. at L. S. FOWLER'S.

A VALUABLE FARM
—AT—
PUBLIC SALE.

AS ATTORNEY FOR WM. T WALLIS, the undersigned, on

WEDNESDAY,
The Twenty-ninth of September, 1869,

at 12 o'clock A. M., at the hotel in Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, will offer at public sale his farm in said county.

This farm contains

137¼ Acres of Land,

nearly all arable. The soil is naturally good, and has been made very productive by the use of lime, clover and plaster, and is well adapted to grain, fruit and vegetables, and also to clover and other grasses. It is divided in five fields, and two lots of six acres each. Each field is well watered, except the one near the house. All the fencing is good.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a

Peach Orchard of 2,000 Trees,

one year old, which have been carefully selected from the most approved and saleable varieties; FIFTY APPLE TREES in bearing, and a good selection of Cherries Grapes, &c.

THE BUILDINGS

are nearly new and in good order. The Dwelling is frame and two stories, with three rooms, a Hall and Pantry on the first floor, and four rooms on the second, and a garret room. The Out-buildings are amply sufficient for all the purposes of the farm.

This farm is most eligibly located, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c. It lies directly on the Stage road from Middletown to Chestertown, within a mile of the growing village of Kennedyville, where a depot on the Kent County Railroad has been located, which road is now under construction, and will be completed to that point in a few months. It is also convenient to Steamboat Landings on the Sassafras and Chester rivers, and to other important points in the county.

This farm is positively for sale, and will be sold on liberal terms in order to secure a fair price. They will be made known on the day of sale.

RICHARD HYNSON,
Attorney for Wm. T. Wallis.
Chestertown, Sep. 4—ts.

A Large Assortment
—OF—
NEW GOODS!
OPENED DURING THE PAST WEEK.

TO WHICH THE ATTENTION OF OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY IS RESPETCFULLY INVITED, BY

T. W. ELIASON & SON.
Chestertown, Aug. 28, 1869

TO BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the School Board until

Wednesday, the 15th of September inst.,

FOR BUILDING TWO NEW SCHOOL HOUSES,

one in Piney Neck, in the Fifth Election District, and one in the first District, near Galena.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Clerk's Office. By order,
W. F. MASSEY, Sec'y.
Sept. 4, 1869—2t.

CLERK WANTED.
One not over seventeen years old desired. None need apply unless well recommended for morality, and possessing other important qualifications suited to the position. Applications received until October 1st.
G. W. COVINGTON,
aug14-5t* Still Pond, Kent co., Md.

OIC.—JOE VANNORT wants money. All claims remaining unpaid after the 23d instant will have to be paid to an officer. All former notices having been disregarded, this will be enforced to the strict rendering of the term. I may be found at James Graves' office.
Sept. 4, 1869—3t.

FOR SALE,
60,000 PEACH TREES,
of prime quality, and very best orchard varieties. Also, 200,000 Osage Orange Quicks of superior growth. F. H. TAYLOR,
s4tf. Galena, Kent county, Md.

CAUTION.—FRED. PAGE, col'd, hired to me for the present year, has left my employ without cause, and I hereby forewarn all persons from harboring or employing him. RICHARD JONES.
Aug. 28, 1869—3t*

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to make payment on or before the FIRST OF JANUARY NEXT.
aug28-3t. JOHN T. SKIRVEN.

NOTICE!
MISS A. E. MIDDLETON earnestly requests all persons indebted to her to settle their accounts at once. She owes money which must be paid shortly, and unless those indebted to her pay up, she will be placed in very embarrassing circumstances. She appeals to her friends to enable her to save her credit. aug28-3t.

NOTICE! NOTICE!
ALL PERSONS indebted to me will please call and make immediate payment. Harvest is now over, and I am very much pressed for money to carry on my business, and pay hands, and hope this notice will be sufficient to cause a prompt response from all against whom I have accounts. GEO. E. LAMBERT.
Chestertown, Aug. 28, 1869—4t.

NEW FALL PRINTS!
RICH STYLES AND FAST COLORS,
AND OF THE BEST MAKES IN THE MARKET.
A fine assortment will be opened this week.
A general line of FALL WOOLENS now on hand. Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Domestic Goods in general variety, all bought at the closest figures.
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, September 4, 1869.

GENTLEMEN'S
Fine Sewed Boots,
French Calf Skin, much better Boots than are often kept in this town, and for sale at less than the usual price. Parties in want would do well to look at them. Sizes desirable.
Sept. 4. THOMAS S. WICKES.

TEETH BY THE THOUSAND,
CHEAPER THAN EVER KNOWN.
GOLD FILLINGS—smallest $2. Silver $1.
Call and see for yourselves. Work guaranteed.
DRS. JAS. H. & H. I. SCOTT,
66 N. CHARLES STREET,
sep4-y. BALTIMORE, MD.

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.