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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Nov. 6, 1869.

The Election in Kent.

The election in this county on Tuesday passed off quietly. But little interest was manifested, and a very small vote was polled. The registration of the county is 2,134, while there were but 1,379 votes cast for Comptroller, of which Woolford received 1,198 and McKellip 181. The following is the official vote in detail:

FOR COMPTROLLER:

Districts	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	Total
Woolford	248	251	205	235	259	1198
McKellip	26	41	4	81	29	181

Woolford's majority . . 1017

FOR THE LEGISLATURE:

Wilmer	244	257	160	244	257	1162
Beck	206	220	151	219	233	1029
Westcott	27	53	44	82	45	251
Smyth	33	38	5	71	26	173

FOR SHERIFF:

Calder	241	267	200	250	254	1212
Hamilton	27	25	5	69	28	154

Calder's majority . . 1058

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Hepbron	241	264	192	221	247	1165
Dixon	236	234	201	250	256	1177
Constable	226	230	153	234	246	1089
Ruth	27	30	41	78	31	207
Willis	39	81	6	87	30	245
Massey	41	36	5	72	32	186

FOR SURVEYOR:

Taylor	248	254	202	236	257	1197

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS:

First district—Ireland 245, Chase 8. Second district—Covington 249, Weer 43. Third district—Parsons 197. Fourth district—DeCorse 192, Wickes 112. Fifth district—Taylor 256, Edes 32, Vickers 20.

The Result in the State.

Sufficient returns have been received to show that the election in this State on Tuesday resulted in the success of the Democratic Conservative ticket in every county and the city of Baltimore. Col. Woolford is elected Comptroller of the Treasury by a very large majority. The vote everywhere, however, was small, but larger in the upper counties of the Western Shore, where the Radicals make their heaviest poll, than elsewhere in the State.

Queen Anne's County.—All the candidates on the "first ticket" elected, except the school commissioner in the second district, where Dr. Parvis beats Newnam 11 votes. The following is the vote:

For Comptroller—Woolford 1760, McKellip 235—Woolford's majority 1525.

First ticket: for Sheriff—Temple 1082. Legislature—Brown 1228, Thomas 1151. County Commissioners—Tanner 1200, Bailey 1210, Price 1200.

Second ticket: for Sheriff—Story 910. For Legislature—Emory 796, Ford 813. County Commissioners—Goodhand 786, Wilmer 849, Tolson 694.

Baltimore City.—There were only 18,848 votes cast for Comptroller, of which Woolford received 13,650, and McKellip 5,198; majority for Woolford 8,452. The whole democratic Legislative ticket is elected by about the same average majority. The vote of the city was upwards of 24,000 short of the registration.

Other State Elections.

Elections also took place on Tuesday in the following States, viz: New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin. In New York and New Jersey the Democrats achieved a signal victory; the others were carried by the Radicals, some by reduced majorities:

New York.—The Albany Argus claims the election of the democratic State ticket by 24,000 majority, with 18 democratic Senators and 70 democratic members of the Assembly. This gives the democrats the entire control of the State government.

New Jersey.—The Senate will stand 13 democrats, 8 republicans—House 34 democrats, 26 republicans—democratic gain 1 in the Senate and 2 in Assembly.

FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.—The following is the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States which the State of Virginia has lately adopted, and which Mississippi and Texas are required to adopt as a condition precedent to restoration to the Union:

"The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude. The Congress shall have power to enforce the article by appropriate legislation."

Of the seven States which voted on Tuesday last, Minnesota, New Jersey and Maryland have yet to take action on the Fifteenth Amendment. Minnesota will no doubt ratify it, and there will still be wanting five States to complete the necessary three-fourths.

THE NEXT ELECTIONS.—The next elections occur on the 30th instant, in Texas and Mississippi, on adopting the new State constitutions and for offices under them. The total registration in Mississippi is 139,937, of whom 59,176 are white and 80,761 colored. There were 76,916 votes cast at the convention election, of which 93,822 were colored and 69,737 were for the convention. In Texas the vote for the convention last year was 54,388, giving 30,896 majority in its favor; but several counties are not included in the return.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—The Governors of nineteen States have designated the 18th instant as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. This is the day originally fixed by the President for national thanksgiving. The day will probably be observed in nearly all the States.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM MAINE.—Governor Chamberlain has appointed Hon. Lot M. Morrill United States Senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Fessenden.

NEGRO EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.—The steamer Geo. Weems, having been chartered for the purpose, left our wharf on Wednesday evening for Baltimore with a large number of colored persons to participate in the emancipation celebration which took place in that city on Thursday. A procession was formed, with music and mounted marshals, and quite a display was made in proceeding to the steamer. The music, which was by a Worton band, was ample in quantity but of most wretched quality. When they passed our office it was not easy to determine whether they were playing "Yankee Doodle" or the "Old Cow died in the Mire."

CURE FOR CANCER.—The following cure for this distressing malady has been sent to us for publication by Mrs. Anne Allen, an estimable lady of Still Pond. She states that she had a friend entirely cured by it, and two others are improving by its use, and that she feels it incumbent upon her to make it public for the benefit of any one suffering with the disease:

Outward Application: Take of pure carbolic acid ½ ounce to one quart water, to apply to the cancer with fine linen cloths. *To be taken inwardly:* ⅛ of an ounce of pure carbolic acid to one quart of water, of which take one tablespoonful fifteen minutes before each meal.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland, President of the Maryland Annual Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, is now on his official visit to the churches in Kent county. He will preach at Waters' Chapel to-morrow at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and at Christ Church, Chestertown, at 7½ o'clock P. M. On Sunday, 14th inst., he will preach at St. James' at 10½ o'clock A. M., and at Wesley Chapel in the evening.

SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT.—D. James Blackiston, Esq., sold at trustee's sale at Millington, on Saturday last, a house and lot in that town, belonging to Samuel Hurlock. Purchased by Jas. A. Edwards for $1,506.

VENDUE.—J. W. & C. W. K. Croney will sell their personal property at their residence in Broad Neck on Tuesday next.

A REVOLUTION IN FARMING.—The Baltimore *American* makes the following mention of a new machine on exhibition at the late State Agricultural fair:

The only real genuine Maryland invention that was on exhibition, and one that will, in a short time revolutionize the manner of preparing the soil for the reception of grain, was the "Revolving Sulky Harrow." This implement deposits the fertilizer, grain, grass and seed at one time, and while pulverizing the soil covers the two first in a beautifully prepared seed bed, and leaves the latter deposited upon the finely comminuted soil in the rear, to be "set" by the first shower. The inventor labored for five years in perfecting the machine; and when he regarded it as being perfect in all its bearings, he brought it to the notice of farmers and others, by first placing it on exhibition at the Cattle Show, instead of rushing it before the public prematurely, so often the cause of failure. In novelty of construction, design and execution, the machine stands alone, with no other "Richmond in the field." It will accomplish from 10 to 15 acres per diem, depending upon the skill of the driver, quality of team and soil. Its great advantage is that there is nothing *local* in its character, but is adapted to universal use in every quarter of the globe, where wheat, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, peas, etc., are grown, and will go in immediately after the plows without rolling or any other preparation. With it there need be no fear of land being run "together" after rain, for the farmer, with this great implement, can put in his seeds and fertilizers as rapidly as he can plow, and go home at night and smile at the storm. The machine can be seen at the establishment of R. Sinclair & Co., on Light street. The inventor of this great labor-saving machine is a Mr. Taveau, from one of the lower counties, a farmer of great intellectual researches and one of the most substantial gentlemen in his section of the country. Besides receiving the first premium, Mr. T. was awarded the *gold medal* for his invention.

A "FASHIONABLE WEDDING" IN PHILADELPHIA.—The Philadelphia papers record what they style a "fashionable wedding." It took place in that city on Wednesday evening of last week at the Spring Garden Methodist Episcopal Church.—The bride was the daughter of Bishop Simpson, and the bridegroom J. Riely Weaver, lately appointed to a consulship in Italy. Gen. Grant and family, together with many government officials, were present at the wedding. The Inquirer says:

The bride was the recipient of handsome presents, valued at many thousands of dollars, including a grand parlor organ, escretoire, silver tea sets, whole services of solid silver, some six dozen silver spoons and forks, table linen, silver pitchers and goblets, oyster tureens and salvers, coffee urns, cake and fruit knives, handsome Bibles, toilet sets, medicine chest, napkin rings, pearls, paintings, work basket, glass and silver ware of peculiar kind and construction, with many other articles, making in the aggregate over one hundred in number, and being a rich and rare collection. In addition to these, checks were drawn for sums of $100 on the Bank of North America by James Long, and $500 by John Evans, of Colorado, on the First National Bank of Denver. A $100 greenback was also presented by Mrs. Thomas Price, of Philadelphia.

THE coming winter it is predicted from the unusually early migration of the birds, and from other signs of the animal and vegetable world will be very severe. The same intelligence comes from England, where frost, snow and ice have made their appearance. The snow storms that have already occurred in the North and West of the United States seem to confirm the predictions of a severe winter.

THE LATE STATE FAIR.—The Baltimore *Sun*, of Saturday last, commenting upon the late Agricultural Fair, remarks:

With yesterday closed the last annual exhibition of the Maryland Agricultural and Mechanical Association at the Pimlico grounds, near this city, and considering that it is the first essay of a State fair since before the commencement of the late civil war, and that the whole project was on a basis of newness—new grounds, and in part new roads leading to them; new buildings in an unfinished condition, at that, with others yet to be erected, it was a grand and most encouraging success. It has afforded a very satisfactory augury, indeed, of what we may expect in the fall of 1870, when everything shall have been brought up to the improved condition designed. Of those fairs we may say that among the legitimate means for the promotion and advancement of Agriculture, the corner stone of all the other useful arts of life there are none more popular, and while seem better adapted to enlist public favor in its behalf. These fairs in the neighborhood of great cities have the advantage of interesting and enlightening upon the subject of agriculture large and influential populations which from the nature of their vocations, do not perhaps appreciate as it deserves the indispensable value of agriculture to the general welfare, especially those in which they are themselves engaged, and the consequent importance of encouraging and fostering it by their friendly countenance and energetic co-operation.

When city and country are thus brought together, both are made to feel their mutual dependence. Whilst cities are brought face to face with those great facts of nature in which they are so vitally concerned, the active co-operation with the agricultural interests of the great centres of capital and business activity, which can best be promoted by the contact, is of the highest importance to the successful cultivator of the soil. Thus it is that an agricultural festival, like that held this week in our neighborhood has had the effect of producing something more than a gay and inspiring exhibition, and must result in fruits which will be of value when its merely festive and ornamental accompaniments are forgotten.

THE PRESIDENT AND EX-PRESIDENT.—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says:

We have it from reliable authority that last Sunday afternoon a prominent Southern politician called on General Grant, and that the conversation turned on the late Senatorial contest in Tennessee. "I suppose, Mr. President," said the visitor, "that you are pleased by the defeat of Mr. Johnson?" "Well, I don't know about that," Grant answered; "I don't know about that. As for myself I cared nothing about it; but I am really inclined to think Mr. Johnson's election would have been of service to my party."

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.40a1.50
" Choice Red	1.35a1.40
" Medium and good red	1.27a1.34
CORN—Good to prime White	80a107
" " " Yellow	85a100
Oats	55a57

MARRIED:

At Airy Hill, in this county, on the 2d inst., by Rev. J. T. Murray, Mr. WM. J. FISHER to Miss HARRIET WHITE.

In Montrose, Pa., October 20, by Rev. King Ewell, assisted by Rev. J. L. Legg, Rev. DEWITT C. OLMSTEAD, A. M., Presiding Elder of the Wyalusing District, to Miss EMMA J. LANE, late lady Principal of the Hudson River Institute and Claverack College, and formerly of Chestertown, Md.

Oct. 26th, by Rev. D. F. Ewell, Mr. JAMES BUDD to Miss FANNY A. TUSK, both of New Castle county, Del.

Oct. 23d, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. D. F. Ewell, Mr. S. G. L. CLIFT to Miss ELIZABETH W., eldest daughter of R. S. Griffith, Esq., all of Kent county, Md.

DIED,

At the residence of her son-in-law, Willard H. Neal, Esq., near Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, on Wednesday, October 27th, SARAH KNOCK, widow of Jesse Knock, formerly of this county, in the 82nd year of her age.

Caution to Gunners.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, for gunning purposes or otherwise, from this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders. JOHN C. MONEY,
Nov. 6—3t. near Hanesville.

CAUTION.—Gunners and Fox hunters are cautioned against trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, in Quaker Neck, from this date. The law will be enforced against all violators of this notice.
PHILIP E. TREW,
Nov. 6—3t. WILLIAM G. TREW.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned from hunting with dog or gun, or in any way trespassing on the Farm "Home," now occupied by Wm. L. Bowers.
This notice equally applicable to the Farm "Willow Field," on which Wm. H. Bowers resides. The law will be enforced against all trespassers. ANNE ALLEN.
Still Pond, Nov. 6—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, on Morgan's Creek, with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be enforced against all trespassers.
WM. W. WALLIS,
BEVINS MORRIS,
Nov. 6—3t. THOS. S. WILMER.

Examination of Teachers.

AN EXAMINATION of applicants for positions as Teachers of Public Schools, will be held at the Court House, on

FRIDAY, the 12th of November, 1869,

commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., and closing at three o'clock, P. M.

Applicants unknown to the Examiner must bring satisfactory certificates of character and habits of sobriety and morality.

W. F. MASSEY, Examiner.
Nov. 6, 1869—1t.

PURCHASERS looking for Cheap and Serviceable *PANTS STUFF FOR WINTER WEAR*, should not fail to call at L. S. FOWLER'S, and examine his stock of Jeans, Sheeps Grey's Kerseys and Cassimeres, which he offers at low prices for the times. Nov. 6.

UNDER SHIRTS and DRAWERS, from a common to a fine grade. Striped and col'd WOOL PLAID SHIRTS from Auction. Also a cheap lot of Fine Linen Bosom Shirts.
Nov. 6. L. S. FOWLER.

ANOTHER lot of those tough, strong, Rattan CORN BASKETS; also Slip and willow Baskets, and Market Baskets, for sale by
Nov. 6. L. S. FOWLER.

A CHEAP LOT OF Black and colored ALPACAS, are offered for the inspection of the public, by
Nov. 6. L. S. FOWLER.

A LARGE LOT of COLORED BLANKETS from Auction, for sale cheap by
Nov. 6. L. S. FOWLER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, the 30th of November, 1869

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown, PART OF A TRACT OF LAND at Smithville, near I. U., and on the main road, and known as the Beck or Russell property, containing ONE QUARTER OF AN ACRE OF LAND, more or less, with the improvements thereon, which consist of a

DWELLING HOUSE,

two stories in height, four rooms below, one of which is occupied as a STORE and one back used as a Kitchen; four chambers in second story, and an unfinished Garret; dry cellar. Pump of excellent drinking water in the yard: Carriage House and Stable. The Garden is inclosed. There are some choice Peach Trees in the Lot. A Store is kept in the building, and it is a fair stand for business.

THE TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the Decree are, one-third of the purchase money on the day of sale or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in three equal instalments in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from Jan. 1st, 1870.

GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, Nov. 6, 1869—ts.

A GREAT CROP PRODUCER AND THOROUGH RENOVATOR OF WORN OUT LANDS.
FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.
ap10-7m.

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 [illegible]

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

Misses Middleton & Wyatt,

HAVE just returned from the city with a large assortment of

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY,

embracing BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, &c., &c., all of which are of the latest styles, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

Our stock of FANCY GOODS cannot be surpassed in this market.

The Ladies are invited to call and see our goods before purchasing elsewhere.
Nov. 6, 1869—tf.

Fountain Hotel,
Formerly the National.
CAMDEN STREET, NEAR HOWARD,
Within three squares of the steamboats at Light St. Wharf, BALTIMORE.

THE undersigned, late proprietor of the Maltby House, has the pleasure of announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he has leased the above Hotel for a term of years, and propose making it a

FIRST-CLASS HOUSE.

This Hotel has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished throughout, and I hope by strict personal attention to business to add to the comforts of all those who may favor me with their patronage.

Having been proprietor of the Maltby House for a number of years, I feel confident of meeting al expectations of the traveling public and all others. Very respectfully,
n6-y A. B. MILLER.

time allowed and interest from date of purchase, per ton of 2,000 lbs., subject to a discount of 40 cents per month; thus reducing the price when paid in 30 days to $36 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.
Sep. 25, 1869—tf.

PATAPSCO
Guano Company
OF
BALTIMORE,
Offer their unrivalled Fertilizer, prepared under the immediate supervision of
DR. G. A. LIEBIG,
to the Farmers of Maryland for the SPRING CROPS.
Those who have heretofore used it will attest its superiority.
Office—65 SOUTH STREET,
Corner Pratt St.

Dwelling House on High St., FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale the DWELLING HOUSE on High Street, in Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. E. T. Willis. The house is very eligibly located near the river, and in a very desirable neighborhood. There is a fine Garden, and a Pump of good drinking water in the yard.
The terms will be made accommodating.
oc30-tf. J. W. HINES.

Rail Road Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road, are hereby notified to attend a meeting to be held in CENTREVILLE, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of December next, for the purpose of electing SEVEN DIRECTORS, and other officers to serve for the ensuing current year. W. H. JACOBS, Sec'y.
Oct. 30, 1869—3t.

Selling Off to Close.

THE undersigned, intending to give up store keeping, is now selling out her stock of FANCY GOODS and Trimmings at Cost for *Cash*. All persons indebted will please call and settle their accounts.
oc30-3t* L. E. LUTTS, Still Pond.

NOTICE!
I have on hand and for sale at the corner of Queen and Main Streets, FLOUR of different prices, MEAL, CHOP FEED, BRAN, OATS and CORN. Those in want will give me a call. WM. BACCHUS.

My Mill is in nice order for grinding. I ask a share of patronage. My effort will be to give satisfaction to all.
oc30-4t. WM. BACCHUS.

Notice to Creditors.—I need money, and will take it as a great favor if those that owe me will settle up. All notes or accounts not settled by the 1st of Dec., or satisfactory arrangements made by that time, necessity will compell me to collect according to law. Terms cash for the present.
oc30-5t. J. M. VANDYKE.

FOR SALE,
TWO YOKE OF OXEN, young and well broken; also FOUR STEERS and TWO MILCH COWS. Will be sold low. Apply to R. E. WALLIS,
Oct. 30—3t. near Kennedyville.

FOR SALE,
3000 Good CHESNUT RAILS, on navigable water, near the mouth of Patapsco River. Price $80 per thousand on the shore. Apply to GEO. Z. GREENWOOD,
o30-4t. 2 Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore.

4,500 SAGE PLANTS For Sale by
oc30-2t. W. F. MASSEY.

REPORT
OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

A STATEMENT showing all money received for and on account of the Public Schools of Kent County, by W. F. MASSEY, Treasurer, from May 1st, 1868, to Sept. 30th, 1869, inclusive:

RECEIPTS:

From Treasurer of old Board	$2139 74
" State Treasurer, school tax,	9510 83
" " " Free School fund,	4053 20
" E. E. Miller, Collector 1st Dist.,	4996 14
" Jacob Sutton, " 2nd "	6369 97
" Thos. H. Kennard " 3rd "	4113 59
" Chas. H. Baker " 4th "	4253 42
" Sam'l G. Copper " 5th "	2955 86
" Book fees and sales	1692 26
" all other sources	406 66
Total receipts	$40491 67

DISBURSEMENTS:

FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT.

To Teachers as follows, including amounts due from old Board:

A. S. Mendenhall,	$560 89
Charles G. Ricaud,	694 30
L. Kate Gooding	320 80
Mollie Jones	447 75
Chas. H. Smith,	785 26
Emily F. Armstrong,	261 07
S. Elizabeth Heighe,	557 71
E. H. Miller,	301 13
Charlotte Thorpe	189 45
Elizabeth Boyer	9 00
Henry F. McNeal	427 65
Victorine Power	312 50
Henry Tonkin	356 00
Lizzie M. Quimby	268 05
Anna Scott	450 00
Wm. Gallegher.	295 45
Total paid Teachers in 1st Dist.,	$6,177 61

FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

Massey's X Roads.

To Jonathan Hodgson,	222 26	
" Andrew Woodall,	377 91	
Millington.		
To Andrew Woodall,	1000 00	
Galena.		
To J. P. Ireland, (Comm'r,)	2500 00	
Total for School Houses 1st Dist.,		4100 17

FOR REPAIRS.—*Sassafras.*

To R. A. Frazier,	2 50	
" Andrew Woodall,	74 50	
" F. A. Clift,	1 13	
" B. F. Downes,	35 25	
Galena.		
To Joseph P. Ireland,	1 03	
Total for Repairs,		114 41

FOR FUEL AND INCIDENTALS.

To D. C. Blackiston,	16 75	
" Mrs. S. W. Boyer, adm'x,	19 00	
" Wm. S. Kirby,	46 75	
" Wm. T. Spry,	26 08	
" W. H. Bowman,	3 00	
" J. P. Ireland, comm'r,	77 78	
" Henry Parr,	31 45	
Total		220 81

SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.

TO TEACHERS.

Samuel Comegys, Jr.	479 75	
Martha Medders	291 09	
H. C. Wallis	637 16	
Mollie E. Hudson	598 49	
Kate Harris	477 86	
Zachary U. Crittenden	495 30	
John Bryan	60 35	
Emma Lynch	106 25	
Helen Power	319 81	
Mary A. Tucker	216 00	
Ada Simpers	493 40	
James J. Hogg	392 92	
Total paid Teachers in 2nd Dist.,		4568 38

FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

Turner's Creek.

J. W. Webb, half acre land,	100 00	
G. W. Howard, do.,	100 00	
G. W. Jones, Lumber,	410 31	
Noland & Co., do.	149 25	
A. Howard, painting,	20 00	
Parrott & Busick, sundries,	21 12	
C. E. Jones, work,	134 56	
G. W. Howard, labor and materials,	89 33	
W. H. Bowman, pump,	71 75	
J. Peacock,	154 00	
J. T. Crouch, work,	34 00	
Wm. Wolf, hauling,	25 00	
W. Melvin,	4 50	
G. W. Howard, stove,	25 35	
Total		1352 67

Kennedyville.

John Kennedy, 1 acre of land,	300 00	
F. D. Justis, hauling,	108 80	
R. E. Wallis and Dr. Harris, Trustees,	1079 00	
		1487 80

House near Quaker Meeting House.

J. A. Roseberry and Wm. Hepbron, Trustees,	706 00	
Total for new School houses 2d Dist.,		3546 47

FOR REPAIRS AND MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

James Willis,	49 70	
John R. Gill,	50 83	
John Kennedy,	40 00	
Milton Melvin,	133 13	
A. Woodall, for Chesterville,	25 00	
J. J. Webb,	25 00	
J. J. Howard, Commissioner,	30 00	
Wm. Ayers,	14 00	
Total Repairs, &c.,		367 66

THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT.

TO TEACHERS.

S. Adele Jones	575 91	
Loren A. Waldo	507 76	
Chas. H. Crittenden	805 95	
Ellen Baker	87 20	
Jessie G. Macbeth	281 20	
Total paid Teachers in 3rd Dist.,		2258 02

FOR REPAIRS, FUEL, &c.

H. T. Jump	139 75	
Lewin Usilton	58 35	
J. F. Crew	16 01	
Daniel E. Jewell	16 50	
James L. Bowers	8 50	
Wm. H. Hamilton	67 50	
J. W. Corey	25 25	
G. W. Crossley, commiss'r	33 00	
J. L. Crew,	35 47	
Geo. T. Atkinson	104 00	
Wm. Bacchus	45 69	
Eben Jones	16 75	
Total miscellaneous bills,		564 77

FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

TO TEACHERS.

J. W. Macbeth	1035 44	
S. S. Baker	668 60	
Daniel Griest	176 00	
Sarah M. Potter	820 20	
John F. Copper	711 13	
Mary E. Lecates	321 05	
Andrew J. Hynson	385 55	
Alexander Gray	33 00	
Araminta F. Stanley	225 10	
Wm. M. Slay	192 80	
Emma Warfield	177 75	
Total		4738 62

FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

Chestertown.

John T. Dodd & Son,	1050 00	
S. S. Stevens & Son and A. Mathiot for Furniture and freight,	733 35	
W. T. Sutton, for black-board	6 00	
Total		1789 35

REPAIRS, RENT, FUEL, &c.

J. H. Burchinal	46 55	
R. K. Pippin	14 00	
A. H. Rockwell	39 62	
Isaac Boyer	5 00	
Wm. H. Hamilton	210 87	
Bartus Trew	24 87	
Wm. J. Maslin	49 50	
Robert Nicholson	33 50	
Thomas Lusby	25 39	
J. N. Usilton	18 25	
S. S. Usilton	93 00	
R. W. Calder	25 00	
Total miscellaneous bills 4th Dist.,		585 55

FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

TO TEACHERS.

Calista Aiman	457 38	
Zilphee A. Aiman	626 18	
Jonathan A. Greenwood	641 78	
John H. Ewing	398 56	
John V. Crosby	921 55	
Alice Crosby	160 00	
Eleanor B. Blunt	764 71	
Augustus Smith	65 14	
Thomas C. Bruff	219 53	
Howard Meeks	411 75	
Thomas M. Pinkind	192 20	
Davis Rankin	199 94	
Eliza E. Phoebus	47 25	
Total paid Teachers in 5th Dist.,		5105 97

FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

Bongy.

John P. Edes, Trustee,		566 36
Swan Creek.		
R. W. Jones, Trustee,		809 92

REPAIRS, FUEL, &c.

Thomas J. Vickers	24 38	
John P. Edes	100 05	
Jos. Venable	41 23	
John K. Bruff	49 16	
John V. Greenwood	25 00	
J. W. Crew	107 99	
L. M. Strong	130 00	
Total		477 81

On General Account as follows:

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

J. W. Bond & Co.,	1739 62	
Kelly, Piet & Co.,	408 02	
J. Murphy & Co.,	228 40	
Morfit & Adkisson	226 51	
Cushings & Baily, including account of old Board	803 75	
		3406 30

MISCELLANEOUS.

Plummer & Usilton, for printing and advertising	71 42	
E. F. Perkins, do. do.	32 25	
J. K. Aldridge, for stoves and old account	208 93	
T. W. Eliason & Son	62 66	
J. A. Pearce, counsel late board	40 86	
W. F. Massey, sec'y, &c., part salary	750 00	
Freight and hauling	42 50	
Office expenses, postage and account books	73 00	
Total miscellaneous acc'ts		1281 62

Recapitulation.

FIRST DISTRICT.

To teachers	6177 61	
New School Houses	4100 17	
Repairs	114 41	
Fuel and incidentals	220 81	
Total disbursements in 1st Dist.,		10613 00

SECOND DISTRICT

Teachers	4568 38	
New School Houses	3546 47	
Repairs and miscellaneous	367 66	
Total disbursements in 2d Dist.,		8482 51

THIRD DISTRICT.

Teachers	2258 02	
Repairs, Fuel, &c.	564 77	
Total disbursements in 3d Dist.,		2822 79

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Teachers	4738 62	
New School Houses	1789 35	
Repairs, rent, &c.,	585 55	
Total disbursements in 4th Dist.,		7113 52

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Teachers	5105 97	
New School Houses	1376 28	
Repairs, fuel, &c.,	477 81	
Total disbursements in 5th Dist.,		6960 06
Total disbursements on gen'l acc't		4687 92
Total disbursements to Sep. 30, '69,		$40,679 80
" Receipts " " "		40,491 67
Bal. due Treas'r cash advanced,		188 13

Respectfully submitted,
W. F. MASSEY, Treas'r.
Nov. 6, 1869—4t.

N. B.—Since the above statement was made Jacob Sutton, Coll. 2nd Dist., has settled in full for 1868. W. F. MASSEY.

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued by D. U. Dewees, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of John Smith, use of J. K. Willis, against the goods and chattels of Wm. R. Wilmer, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Wm. R. Wilmer, of, in and to the following property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES, 2 MULES, 12 HOGS, 15 SHEEP, 1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Carriage, and interest in the corn crop on the farm where he lives.

And I hereby give notice, that on *FRIDAY, the 12th of November*, 1869, At Eleven o'clock, A. M., on the premises of the said Wilmer, I will sell the said property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
oc30-ts. JACOB SUTTON, Const.

Constable's Sale.

By virtue of six writs of Vendition Exponas issued by James Cohee, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent County, one at the suit of Geo. T. Williams, one at the suit of Dr. Samuel Beck, one at the suit of Aug. L. Vannort, one at the suit of Wm. V. Lucas, one at the suit of James A. Roseberry, and one at the suit of Dr. Thos. H. Whaland, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Samuel Butler, colored, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity, of the said Samuel Butler, in and to all the estate of his father, consisting of

LOT OF GROUND

in Kent county, adjoining the lands of Henry Porter's heirs, and others, containing 6 Acres more or less, together with IMPROVEMENTS thereon.

And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, 20th of November*, 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at Worton Heights, I will offer for sale the said property, so seized and taken in execution, by Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said writs and costs due and to become due thereon.
G. T. LOCKERMAN, Constable.
Oct. 30, 1869.—ts.

COAL! COAL!
The subscriber having bought out Mr. Wm. H. Hamilton's Coal business, is prepared to supply Mr. Hamilton's customers and the public with all kinds of Coal at lowest cash prices.
oc23 3m. J. T. TWILLEY.

FOR SALE.
10 or 12 good Empty HOGSHEADS, suitable for salting Pork, &c. Will be sold low.
Oct. 30—3t. S. J. RAWLEIGH.

LARGE STOCK OF FALL DRY GOODS!
Bought at close Cash Figures and offered at reasonable advances.
FULL ASSORTMENT OF SEASONABLE FARM GOODS.
HEAVY AND LIGHT GROCERIES, AND FARM HARDWARE,
all being opened during the coming week and to which the early attention of consumers is respectfully called, as we claim ability to meet the sharpest competition in trade and challenge comparison in quality of Goods and Scale of Prices with any House on the Shore doing a legitimate business
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, October 16, 1869.

Ready-made Clothing
In Extra Quality and Low Priced Goods.
COATS, PANTALOONS & VESTS
And Clothing in Full Suits.
These goods are all of standard quality and late styles, were selected with great care and will be sold upon good terms.
Low Priced Clothing, cheap for cash, by
Nov. 6th, 1869. THOMAS S. WICKES.

FARMERS having to purchase HE