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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Dec. 11, 1869.

MEETING OF CONGRESS.—The second session of the fortieth Congress convened at Washington on Monday. There was a quorum present in both houses. At the very beginning of the session we see evidences of a disposition on the part of the Radical majority to reduce the judicial department of the government to a mere cypher, two bills having been introduced with this object in view. One of these bills was offered by Mr. Sumner, repealing the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in cases of proceedings commenced by the writ of habeas corpus.—Another is the bill of Mr. Drake, which provides that no court created by act of Congress, or judge thereof, shall have power in any case to adjudge, or shall hold any act or joint resolution of Congress invalid, in whole or in part, for any supposed repugnancy between such act or joint resolution and the constitution of the United States, or for any supposed want of authority in said constitution for the same; nor shall the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court be construed to authorize that court in any case brought before it to affirm any order, judgment, or decree of any inferior United States court, or of any State court, which shall appear to have been based upon any such adjudging or holding; but every such order, judgment or decree shall, for that cause, be reversed, vacated and annulled; nor shall any justice of said Supreme Court, in furtherance of the exercise of such appellate jurisdiction, make any order, or authorize or cause any writ or process, or take any proceedings based upon any such adjudging or holding by him or by the said Supreme Court.

The design of this bill is evidently to make congressional legislation the supreme law of the land by placing the constitutionality of any measure beyond the arbitrament of the Supreme Court. Recent decisions of that body, which have not been made *public*, adjudging certain acts of Congress to be unconstitutional, seem to have been sufficient to cause some members at least to suppose that their doings should no longer be subjected to the scrutiny of the Supreme bench. A cotemporary very justly remarks that if the time had not passed long ago when it was considered necessary for legislators to know the elementary truths of our political system, the country might marvel that Mr. Drake does not seem to be aware that an act of Congress in violation of the constitution of the United States is not a law, nor can be made a law by any declaration of Congress that it is a law. Such an act is absolutely void. The New York Evening *Post* properly reminds Mr. Drake that "any court or any judge that should presume to regard his bill would deserve impeachment and degradation before the law, and infamy in history." The oath that the judges take requires allegiance to the constitution first, and to the acts of Congress made in pursuance of it only, and no legislation can make it otherwise while the constitution remains in its present condition.

The standing committees of the Senate were elected on Wednesday. Of the Maryland Senators, Mr. Vickers is a member of the committees on Commerce, the District of Columbia, and on the Removal of Political Disabilities; and Mr. Hamilton of the committees on Patents and Public Grounds and Buildings.

SALES NEXT WEEK.—The following sales will be found advertised in our columns to take place next week:

Tuesday—Jos. M. Carrow, Still Pond.

Wednesday—Wm. Pell & Son, near I. U. Church.

Thursday—Jas. P. Sutton, Drayton.

Saturday—R. Aug. Brice, adm'r, the personal effects of the late Orlando F. Sutton, at Galena.

A LODGE of the Knights of Pythias was organized at Chesterville, in this county, on Thursday evening, to be known as Myrtle Lodge, No. 46. The following officers were installed: J. C. Mann, V.P.; J. R. McClyment, W. C.; L. A. Schwatka, V. C.; F. M. Gooding, R. S.; W. Melvin, F. S.; S. W. Aldridge, B.; C. Peacock, G.; J. T. Brice, I. S.; and E. Meredith, O. S.

SALE OF LAND.—The Crane farm, containing 259½ acres, in Miles River Neck, Talbot county, was sold at public sale last week, and purchased by D. C. Blackiston and Jas. W. Hurtt, Esqs, of this county, for $17,500.

WORK on the Queen Anne's Railroad is progressing steadily. About one mile more and the track will be laid to Sudlersville. Weather permitting this can be accomplished in ten days. The opening of railroad communication would be an appropriate Christmas gift to the people of the county, and would no doubt be gratefully received, after so long waiting. —*Crumptonian.*

FIRE IN CECIL COUNTY.—On Monday afternoon the handsome residence of the Hon. Hiram McCullough, ex-member of Congress, took fire and was entirely destroyed. The dwelling occupied a high and commanding position on the road leading from Elkton, Maryland, to Newark, Delaware, about two miles northeast of the former place. The property was insured, but not to the extent of the loss.

Letter from Kennedyville.

Messrs. Editors:—Perhaps some of your readers would like to know the result of the public meeting held under the auspices of Kennedyville Lodge I. O. G. T. at the M. P. Church of this place, which had previously been announced in your columns. If you will be so kind as to give space in your paper, I will proceed to give a short account thereof. Invitations having been previously sent to the neighboring Lodges to come and unite with us in this public demonstration, the visiting members with our own met at the Lodge room and proceeded in procession to the church, where seats had been reserved for our accommodation, the remainder of the church being well filled with an intelligent and appreciate auditory. The meeting was presided over by P. W. C. T., A. D. Melvin; with P. W. C. T., J. R. McClyment, of Chesterville Lodge, as R. H. S., and P. W. C. T., George W. Covington, of Guiding Star Lodge, as L. H. S. The Good Templars then sang one of their odes, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Still Pond. Mr. O. H. Apleby, of Delaware, was then introduced, and in a short but eloquent address portrayed the evils of intemperance, and the salutary results of our temperance movement in his vicinity. The next address was delivered by Mr. James J. Hogg, who entertained the audience with one of his most happy efforts in advocacy of the temperance reform, urging his old associates in dissipation to break the chains which bind them to the chariot wheels of the demon of intemperance—to assert their rights as freemen—to throw their influence in favor of humanity and right. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Thompson in an address of more than an hour's length. I would that I could give you a synopsis of the Rev. gentlemen's remarks. Suffice it to say that the speaker presented the subject in its moral as well as its pecuniary aspects. He held that all Christians and well meaning citizens were morally bound to identify themselves with temperance organinations if there were any convenient; otherwise their influence will tend in the opposite direction. He said that "a man had the same right to be a Christian and be out of the church, that he had to be a temperance man and be out of a temperance organization."

The exercises were enlivened with singing by the members of the Order and music by Prof. Asherfeld, who played in his usual elegant style. The large attendance of visiting Good Templars and the interest manifested by the audience in the exercises of the evening has done much to encourage our Lodge, which has considerable opposition to contend with. We indulge the hope that a deeper interest has been awakened in reference to temperance reform, and that the day is not far distant when we shall see many who are now seemingly unconcerned relative to this great movement take definite action in favor of it; that all our moral and social powers may be brought to bear upon a cause, which, when it shall prevail, and prevail it must, will tend much to advance the Kingdom of Christ and alleviate the suffering and misery so prevalent in the world. Yours fraternally,

GOOD TEMPLAR.

Kennedyville, Dec. 7, 1869.

ROBBERY OF THE MIDDLETOWN BANK.—It has been known here for a week that the bank at Middletown, Del., had been robbed. The *Transcript* of last Saturday gives the following particulars:

The Citizens' National Bank, of this town, was entered by burglars on Thursday night last, between eleven and twelve o'clock. Entrance was effected by forcing one of the back window shutters. The door of the book safe was cut through with wedges, cold chisels, &c., driven by a sledge hammer taken from a neighboring blacksmith shop, which was broken into for the purpose. The money safe, being the smallest, was not touched, and the Bank did not lose a cent. The thieves got some State and Pacific Railroad bonds, which had been deposited in the Bank by individuals. The amount is not certainly known, but supposed to be about $20,000. One depositor lost $14,000; two others, smaller amounts. The rogues left their tools behind them, most of the smaller ones being wrapped up in New Yord Heralds. The burglars were probably alarmed before they finished their work, and left hurriedly, without attempting to open the money safe.

DOUBLE CREEK AWAKING.—Mr. E. Miller, proprietor of Deep Landing wharf and adjoining farm, proposes to commence the building of a new town, and for that purpose has laid his farm out in town lots, and will offer the whole at public sale on the 29th of December. The spirit of improvement is now alive in all parts of our country. The existing generation, men in life's prime actively engaged in business, have been educated in a school adapted to its necessities, which impel them to new enterprises. They are forced thereto in self-defence to cope with others in the race of competition. Commercial cities and commonwealths are struggling to outvie each other. With similar aims in view Double Creekers have entered the field of competition. Much has been done, but a great deal remains yet to be accomplished. "Onward" is the manifest destiny of Double Creek in the grand march of progress and civilization.—*Crumptonian.*

ALBERT CONSTABLE, Esq., as counsel for Mrs. Mary M. Carroll, has brought suit, in the circuit court for Cecil county, to test the validity of the will of the late Dr. John Gilpin, of that county. Dr. Gilpin left a last will and testament by which he gave his entire estate, estimated at a half million of dollars, to his two sons, John and Thomas Gilpin. Mrs. Carroll, his sole surviving daughter, was cut off without a shilling. Mrs. Carroll has entire confidence in the success of her cause.—*Cecil Democrat.*

CONTRADICTED.—The Denton *Journal* contradicts the report of the murder of Mr. Edward Prichett of that town, and says that "though sustaining some injuries at the hands of a negro, he is now able to be about." Owing to the conflicting accounts of the difficulty in which Mr. P. was hurt, the *Journal* refrains from making any statement.

KILLED.—Samuel M. Bostic, of Easton, Md., was killed on Thursday of last week by the accidental discharge of a gun.

The President's Message.

The message of the President was sent to Congress on Monday, soon after the assembling of that body. It has at least the merit of brevity, being about half the usual length of such documents. We give the following abstract of its contents:

After enumerating the various blessings which we enjoy as a people, the President refers to what has been accomplished in the matter of restoring the State governments, and to the special case of Georgia, in which he seems to think that reconstruction in that instance requires to be reconstructed, and recommends a law authorizing the Governor of that State to convene all the members originally elected to the Legislature, requiring each member to take the oath prescribed by the reconstruction acts, and none to be admitted who are ineligible under the third clause of the fourteenth amendment. The loss of our commerce, resulting, as is alleged, from the war, will be the subject of a special message. The restoration of Virginia is recommended, and hope expressed that the acts of the Texas and Mississippi Legislatures, when they meet, may be such as to receive the approval of Congress, and close the work of reconstruction.

On the subject of the finances the tone of the President is generally healthy, though cautious and very conservative.—He shows an earnest appreciation of the evils of an irredeemable and fluctuating currency, and the necessity for a return to the specie basis, for which, he admits, no substitute can be devised. Immediate resumption of specie payments, however, if practicable, is not considered desirable, and such legislation is recommended as will insure a gradual return to it. To put "an immediate stop to fluctuation in the value of the currency," it is suggested that the treasury be authorized to redeem its own paper, at a fixed price, whenever presented, and to withhold from circulation all currency so redeemed until sold again for gold.

In view of our increasing ability to pay, the President suggests also as feasible the policy of redeeming our 5 and 6 per cent. loans as they become subject to be called in, by the negotiation of other bonds, bearing 4 and 4½ per cent. interest. The President recommends the postponement of a general revision of the tariff and taxation laws for the present, but suggests a renewal of the tax on incomes, at a reduced rate, say of 3 per cent., and this to expire in three years. The revenues of this country are greater than the requirements, and may with safety be reduced; but as the funding in a 4 or a 4½ per cent. loan would reduce the annual current expenses largely, thus, after funding, justifying a greater reduction of taxes than would now be expected, he suggests the postponement of the question till the next Congress, though instances of burdensome discrimination might now be modified.

In regard to Cuba, while sympathizing with it, the contest has at no time assumed a condition sufficient to justify a recognition of belligerency, but the principle is maintained that this government is its own judge when to accord that right. It is hoped that the good offices of the United States may yet prove advantageous for a settlement.

The subject of the Darien canal is favorably mentioned. The only grave question which the Union has with any foreign nation is that concerning the Alabama claims. The President regarded the late convention as misconceived in its scope, and not calculated to secure a hearty settlement, and therefore approved its rejection by the Senate as in the interests of peace.

He makes quite a summary of the considerations to be provided for beyond mere commercial claims, and hopes the time will soon arrive when the two governments can approach the solution of the momentous subject satisfactorily.

The question of the Spanish gunboats it is stated has been referred to the courts.

The remainder of the message treats of the landing of the French telegraphic cable upon our soil, and promises endeavors to secure by negotiation an abandonment of the principle of monopolies in ocean telegraphic cables; citizenship of the United States; our relations to China and Japan, and such legislation as will preclude the enslavement of the Chinese under the name of coolies; recommendation of a total repeal of the tenure-of-office act: and in regard to the Indians, of placing them on large reservations as speedily as can be done.

THE RESULTS IN MISSISSIPPI AND TEXAS.—Mississippi and Texas returns, though not yet complete, seem to leave no doubt that General Alcorn, the republican candidate for Governor in Missiesippi, and General Hamilton, the conservative republican candidate for the same position in Texas, are each elected by large majorities. General Alcorn is said to be a man of ability and character, and his majority is so large that it may be conceded that both branches of the Legislature will be largely republican. General Hamilton, in Texas, was an original democrat, long identified with the politics of that State; he was a strong Union man during the war, and, though claimed by the radicals after the restoration of peace, he was never committed to their policy. It is considered probable he will be sent to the United States Senate as one of the Texas Senators.

DR. SCHOEPPE.—It is not improbable that General Geary will respite Dr. Schoeppe, in order that the case may be brought before the Legislature. This much seems to be due to the grave doubts surrounding the case—a doubt which seems to be strengthened by inquiry.—*Pittsburg Com.*

THE President has appointed Hon. George A. Pearre, of Cumberland, Allegany county, Maryland, United States Judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, comprising the States of Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

THE United States Supreme Court has decided that the Supreme Court of a State has no right to interfere with the rights of State Courts to determine certain questions of local law.

THE EASTON JOURNAL.—Mr. Lewis A. Leonard has sold the Easton (Md.) Journal to Julius A. Johnson, Esq., formerly editor of the Gazette, of that town.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.45a1.50
" Choice Red	1.38a1.40
" Medium and good red	1.25a1.35
CORN—old White	88a90
" new "	90a97
" Yellow	88a90
OATS	56a57

MARRIED:

In Baltimore, on the 2d instant, by the Rev. G. W. Cooper, WILLIAM H. ASHLEY to Mrs. SUSIE A. HODGES, all of that city.

DIED:

At the residence of her husband, near Belair, Kent county, on the 29th ult., SUSAN, wife of Samuel B. Wheat, aged 33 years. "So He giveth His beloved sleep."

At the residence of William H. Watts, near Hanesville, on the 26th ult., JOHN, son of John A. Beck, in his 24th year.

We Would call attention to WM. A. VICKERS' new advertisement in this issue. Parties not supplied should call and examine the POSITIVE SALE.

Dec. 11, 1869.

LECTURE. In consequence of severe indisposition of the Rev. S. S. ROSZELL, D. D., the Lecture which he was to have delivered on the 8th inst., is postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst. Tickets sold will be good for that night. 1t.

CAUTION.—FOX-HUNTERS are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, in Quaker Neck. The law will be enforced against all such trespassers after this date.

Dec. 11—3t. MARY E. JONES.

TAX-PAYERS OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT, are notified that if their Taxes are not paid on or before the 8th of January next, an additional tax will be levied and collected.

d11-3t. C. H. BAKER, Coll'r.

FOR RENT, A HOUSE IN STILL POND, for the year 1870. Apply to F. H. HARPER.

Still Pond, Dec. 11—3t.

MISS REDUE'S SCHOOL WILL GIVE AN **EXHIBITION** *AT THE COURT HOUSE,* On TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 21st

The entertainment will consist of PLAYS, DIALOGUES, TABLEAUX and MUSIC.

Doors open at half-past 6.

Price of admission—50 cents for grown persons, and 25 cents for children. Tickets can be bought at the Post Office, Mr. Stam's store, and at the door. d11-2t.

TAKE NOTICE!

I AM anxious and determined to close up my business, and therefore give notice that all claims in my hands by way of execution or for fees, must be paid on or before FRIDAY, Dec. 24th, inst., otherwise I shall be compelled to advertise for sale, unless indulgence is given by the Plaintiffs or their representatives.

I will be in Chestertown on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and in my absence moneys may be paid to R. HYNSON, Esq.

JOSEPH E. GILPIN, Late Sheriff.

Dec. 11, 1869—3t.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE At Bell Air.

PHILIP DRUGAN would respectfully inform the citizens of Bell Air and its neighborhood, that he has on hand a FINE ASSORTMENT OF *BOOTS and SHOES,* for Men and Boys. Also, Ladies' & Children's SHOES, GAITERS, BALMORALS, &c., which cannot fail to please. Prices low. Call and examine. d11-tf.

T. W. ELIASON & SON INVITE THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS TO THEIR **NEW and ATTRACTIVE STOCK** OF **WINTER GOODS,** *JUST RECEIVED,* AND FOR SALE AT LOW RATES.

Dec. 11, 1899.

CHRISTMAS GOODS! Confectionery, Toys, &c.

JAMES H. SMITH, HAS NOW IN STORE A Large and General Assortment of Goods in in his line, embracing *CONFECTIONERY of ALL KINDS,* and of the best quality.

A Handsome Stock of TOYS, SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Beautiful CHINA & GLASSWARE Such as Vases, Pitchers, Toilet Sets, Perfume Bottels, large and small DOLLS, &c.

Also, Lamps and Chimneys, Hair Brushes, Combs, &c. Tobacco and Segars. Oranges, Lemons and Apples, Canned Fruit, Pickles, Chow Chow, French Mustard, Jellies, Tammarinds, Pepper Sauce, &c. Call and see for yourselves. Dec. 11, 1869.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! WM. F. BAKER,

HAVING just returned from the city with a Large Stock, is ready to supply one and all with GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS, cheaper than ever were known. His stock comprises **Sugar, Tea, Coffee,** *FLOUR, BUTTER, LARD,* Molasses, Golden Syrup, Currants, Seedless and Bunch Rasins, Citron, Apples, Oranges, Lemons and Nuts of all kinds. **TOYS for Old and Young** Common & French Candies, Masks, Fire-works and Crackers; Guns, Pistols and Swords, Tops Marbles, and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds. ☞ Highest market price paid for Grain, Poultry, Butter and all other Produce.

Dec. 11. WM. F. BAKER.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of THOMAS A. SEVERSON, late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of June, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of December, 1869.

NATHANIEL WOLFE, Adm'r,

Dec. 11, 1869—4t. Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE, 100,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS, by JACOB SUTTON,

Dec. 4—3t. Kennedyville.

New Winter Goods! ANOTHER LARGE INVOICE *OF ALL KINDS OF GOODS* NEEDED DURING COLD WEATHER AND FOR **THE HOLIDAYS,** *BOUGHT AT THE CLOSEST FIGURES*

Opened during the current week, and making our stock now on hand as LARGE and COMPLETE as at any former period at this season of the year.

Our line of MEN'S and BOYS' WOOLENS is unusually full.

MEN'S UNDER GARMENTS in full variety.

Men's Genuine BUCK GLOVES, made in Frederick county. MEN'S GUM BOOTS of extra quality, and

Ready-made Clothing WHITE FLANNELS, a full assortment.

COLORED BLANKETS for farm hands, and large WHITE BLANKETS of a quality not always to be met with in a country store.

Shepherd's Plaid Shawls Square and Double, very cheap.

PLAIN and FANCY GROCERIES, First Class Goods.

Domestic Liquors, FOR COOKING PURPOSES, and our Stock of Old Whiskies and Pure French Brandies and Wines is believed to be superior to any to be found in this County. CHAMPAGNE WINE and SCUPPERNONG and PURE IMPORTED HOLLAND GIN, purchased especially for invalids. We have never had a fuller or better assorted stock of Goods than now.

THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, December 11, 1869.

B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S VERMIFUGE.

Why is it that so many children die under the age of five years? That a large proportion of children die under that age, has long been a subject of remark, and without a satisfactory cause ascertained, it is certain.

Also, it is known that worms exist in the human system from its earliest infancy; therefore parents, especially mothers, who are more constantly with their children, cannot be too observing of the first *symptoms of worms*, for so surely as they exist, can they be

SAFELY AND CERTAINLY removed from the most DELICATE INFANT by the timely use of

B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S VERMIFUGE.

IT IS PERFECTLY HARMLESS—contains no Mercury, being a

Purely Vegetable Composition, And may be administered with the UTMOST SAFETY TO CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

Worm Confections, made more for the purpose of pleasing the palate than of overcoming the disease, have been manufactured all over the country, but their short lease of life is nearly exhausted, and B. A. Fahnestock's Vermifuge continues to grow in favor daily.

CAUTION.

Should occasion require you to purchase B. A. Fahnestock's Vermifuge, be particularly careful to see that the initials are *B. A.* This is the article that has been so

FAVORABY KNOWN SINCE 1829, And purchasers must insist on having it, if they do not wish to have an imitation forced upon them.

SCHWARTZ & HASLETT, FORMERLY B. A. FAHNESTOCK SON & CO., *SOLE PROPRIETORS,* d11-y PITTSBURGH, PA.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of 3 writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, and to me directed, one at the suit of William H. Emory, one at the suit of Andrew Woodall, and one at the suit of Starkey & Catlin, against the Goods and Chattels of William R. Wilmer, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said William R. Wilmer, in and to

5 HORSES, 1 PAIR OF MULES, 5 CATTLE, 12 HOGS, 15 SHEEP, Farming Implements, 1 Carriage and Harness, Wagon, Household Goods, and the crop of Corn and Wheat seeded on farm where said Wilmer now resides.

And I hereby give notice that on *THURSDAY, the 23d December*, 1869, At 2 o'clock, P. M. at Chesterville, 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, Late Sh'ff.

Sheriff's Office, Dec. 11, 1869—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, against William C. Meginniss and others, at the suit of George Vickers, I have seized and taken as the property of the said Meginniss, all that Tract or part of a

TRACT OF LAND, Lying and being in the Forest of Kent county, containing 40 Acres and 7 Perches, more or less, being Woodland, adjoining the lands of C. W. Murphy and others. Also,

THE FARM near Chesterville, adjoining Samuel W. Comegys and Joseph C. Mann, containing

82 Acres, 2 Roods and 12 Perches, this being the Farm lately purchased by said Meginniss from George Vickers, Esq., trustee to sell the Real Estate of Mrs. Araminta Medders. And I hereby give notice, that on *Wednesday, the 29th of December*, 1869, At the Court House door in Chestertown, beginning at eleven o'clock, A. M., I will sell the said land and premises to the highest bidder, to satisfy the said writ of execution, and the costs due and to become due thereon.

JOSEPH E. GILPIN, Sheriff.

Chestertown, Nov. 27, 1869—ts.

The Misses Hynson, HAVING TAKEN HOUSE **No. 62 BARRE ST., BALTIMORE,** Between Hanover and Sharp, Convenient to Light St. whf. & Camden Depot, will accommodate *TRANSIENT, PERMANENT AND TABLE BOARDERS.*

Nov. 27—6m.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the School Board, for which provision was made in the Levy of the present year, are notified to file their claims with the Secretary on or before Dec. 15th, 1869.

W. F. MASSEY, Secretary and Treasurer.

Dec. 4—2t.

WEEKLY ARRIVALS, OF *NEW AND FRESH GOODS,* are offered for sale, at prices to suit the stringency of the money market by.

Oct. 30. L. S. FOWLER.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned administrator of THOMAS A. SEVERSON, deceased, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence of said deceased, in Shrewsbury Neck, on

Monday, December 20th, 1869,

the Personal Estate of said dec'd, consisting of

3 HEAD of GOOD HORSES, Two Pair of Mules, 4 MILCH COWS, AND TWO CALVES.

8 LARGE FATTENING HOGS, EIGHT FINE SHOATS, 1 BUCKEYE MOWER, 1 Jersey Blue Reaper, 1 GRAIN DRILL, 1 CORN SHELLER, 1 STEEL-SPRING HAY RAKE, 1 GRAIN FAN,

1 Double Carriage and Harness, 1 YORK WAGON, 1 FARM WAGON, 1 Peach Wagon, 1 Dearborn Wagon, 300 Peach Baskets, 32 Bushels Wheat seeded, 1 large Ducking Gun, 1 Bird Gun, 1 Skiff and Sails, and 1 Batteaux,

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and other FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Also, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, in great variety, consisting of 7 GOOD FEATHER BEDS AND BEDDING, BUREAUS, CARPETS, TABLES, CHAIRS, SECRETARY, MARBLE-TOP STANDS, LOOKING GLASSES, SOFAS, STOVES, &c., &c., &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS:—All purchases under $10 cash; over that amount a credit of nine months, with approved security. Purchasers to pay for stamps. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

NATHANIEL WOLFE, Adm'r of Thomas A. Severson.

JACOB SUTTON, Auct'r. d11-ts.

VENDUE.

UNDER and by virtue of a Mortgage Bill of Sale, bearing date on the 18th day of August, 1868, executed and delivered to the undersigned by Joseph P. Hoffecker, and duly recorded among the chattel records for Kent county, Maryland, in Liber J. K. H., No. 1, Folio 375, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on

Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, 1869,

at the Green Point Farm, on Worton Creek, on which Mr. Hoffecker now resides, the following property, to wit:

FIVE HEAD OF GOOD **Work Horses,** Two of which are also FINE IN HARNESS.

ONE COLT, Nearly two years old and very promising.

Two Fresh Cows, one has a Calf now at her side;

1 YOKE OF YOUNG OXEN, Well Broken and Very Superior.

1 *Good Two-horse Wagon and Harness, One Ox Cart; One Dearborn, One York Carriage and Harness, and lot of*

Farming Implements, IN GOOD ORDER.

☞ Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock, A. M., when the terms will be made known. A liberal credit, not less than nine months will be given on all bills of $10 and upwards.

d11-ts. WILLIAM POLK.

VENDUE.

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned administrator of Orlando F. Sutton, dec'd, will sell at public sale at his late residence in Galena, on

SATURDAY, the 18th of Dec., 1869,

the Personal Estate of said dec'd, consisting of

HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE,

1 Cook Stove, 1 Coal Stove, 1 Wood Stove, 1 Parlor Carpet, 1 Rag Carpet, 1 Dining Table, 1 Clock, 1 Cupboard, Stands, Sofa, Chairs, Looking Glass, Bureaus, Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Dining and Tea Ware, Glass Ware, Knives and Forks, &c.

1 HEARSE, 3 Planes, Saws, Drawing Knife, Lot of Mahogany Board, &c.

Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of and under $10 cash; all over that amount a credit of 6 months with note and approved security. Purchasers to pay for stamps.

R. AUGUSTUS BRICE, Administrator.

d11-ts.

TAKE NOTICE.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE to all persons owing me taxes, that if their bills are not settled on or before *Tuesday, the 14th day of December inst.*, I shall in every case proceed to collect by the shortest legal process. Longer indulgence cannot possibly be granted, and this notice is positive and final to all.

SAMUEL G. COPPER, Late Collector 5th Dist.

Dec 4—2t.

County Commissioners' Notice.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for Kent county, will meet in their office, on *Tuesday, the 14th of December*, 1869, for the purpose of appointing Constables for the County. Two for each Election District is allowed by law. All who intend making application will attend on that day and hand in their petition. By order,

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

Dec. 4, 1869—2t.

COAL, COAL! THE subscribers have fitted up a COAL YARD on Queen st., below the Post Office. Chestertown, where they will always keep on hand Coal of different varieties, which will be sold at the lowest current rates. Patronage respectfully solicited. Orders left at the Bank will receive prompt attention.

JOHN W. HINES, JOHN C. BURCHINAL.

n27-5t.

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.

THE MONEY is wanted for the Repairs of your Drills, as we stated in our advertisement for Drill Work, that it would IN ALL CASES be cash. Yours,

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

Nov. 27, 1869—3t.

Notice to Gunners.—No person will be allowed to gun on my shore on Eastern Neck Island, without permission, under the penalty of two dollars for the first shot, four for the second, and so on for each subsequent shot. This rule will be enforced in every case. JOHN H. PORTER.

Nov. 27, 1869—3t.

☞ SELLING OFF. ☜

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Anticipating a Change in our Business we will sell

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST, FOR CASH,

OUR LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

Notions, Hardware, Cutlery, Queensware, Groceries,

And BOOTS & SHOES (City Made,)

CHEAPER THAN THEY CAN BE PURCHASED AT ANY OTHER STORE.

☞ People who have but little money should not fail to visit the PEOPLE'S STORE. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY **GREAT BARGAINS,** as we intend to RUN OFF THE ENTIRE STOCK AT SOME PRICE. We shall stick to the one price system, and it will be named on all articles.

☞ Parties who are indebted and have been repeatedly and politely requested to settle their accounts long over due, will have the pleasure of settling with other parties.

To our old friends we return our hearty thanks for their confidence and patronage.

Respectfully,

WM. A. VICKERS,

PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE.

Chestertown, Dec. 11, 1869.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Kent County Railroad.

BY order of the President and Directors of the Kent Co. Railroad Company, the undersigned hereby notifies the individual subscribers to the capital stock of said company that all calls for payment of their subscriptions have heretofore been made and are now over due, and that

IMMEDIATE PAYMENTS

are now desired, and will be urged by legal proceedings unless promptly made. That in all cases where judgments have been obtained against delinquent stockholders payments will be enforced by execution after the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT.

The work on the road is now under active and energetic prosecution, and it can only be continued, and the Company enabled to meet its engagements with the contractors, by prompt payments of its stock subscriptions.

R. HYNSON, Treasurer.

Nov. 20, 1869—7t.

FRUIT GROWERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

I am still in the market with a LARGE and GENUINE ARTICLE OF **FRUIT TREES,** Such as PEACH, grown in New Jersey by Pullen and Bilyeau, and DWARF, grown in New York, and the different varieties of Small fruits, such as RASPBERRY, BLACKBERRY, STRAWBERRY, GRAPES, and in fact every variety grown in a first class Nursery.

My Peach will compare in quality and genuineness with any in the U. S. In regard to Mr. S. G. Bilyeu's Fruit, we will offer Col. E. Wilkins as a reference. Among our list of Peaches we have three prime varieties of late Peach, two of them white with a beautiful blush, ripening with Smock, being much larger, and in color there is no comparison. We have a fine stock of the Salway, which is ten days later than Smock or Heath, a very fine size round Peach, with beautiful blush and perfectly free to the seed—the buds Mr. Bilyeu went to Europe to procure. Two other varieties are Keyport White and Steven's Rareripe.

I think I can furnish anything in the Nursery line as cheap and as good, and on as good terms as any other man in the county. From an experience of ten years in Nursery stock, I flatter myself I can furnish any article that can be procured from any other source. Feeling very thankful for past patronage, I still ask for a continuance of the same.

Any information concerning any of the different varieties gladly given by letter.

Please address JOSEPH C. RASIN,

d4t A1. Still Pond, Kent county, Md.

TO PEACH GROWERS. The subscriber has for sale about *Thirty Thousand PEACH TREES,* of the best varieties. Trees warranted to be of the variety represented. Orders solicited.

ROBERT NICHOLSON, near Hanesville.

Oct. 16—tf.

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.

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.