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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Jan. 15, 1870.

THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.—Both branches of the Maryland Legislature reassembled on Tuesday, having adjourned over from Friday of last week. The several standing committees of both houses were announced. Mr. Welch is chairman of the committee on Insolvent Laws, and a member of the committees on Printing, Agriculture, and Corporations and Joint Stock Companies. Mr. Wilmer is on the committee on Elections, Colored Population, and Currency; Mr. Beck a member of the committee on Elections. A large number of leaves to report bills were obtained, among them one to change the militia law, another to make ten hours a legal day's work in all cotton factories in Maryland, and one by Mr. Beck to change the local laws of Kent county relating to Chestertown. This last we presume has for its object the repeal of the act disfranchising all except real estate owners in the election for town commissioners. The House on Tuesday passed a joint resolution proposing to go into an election for State Treasurer on Thursday (last), but the Senate refused to concur, and fixed upon Tuesday next for that purpose. The House will no doubt concur. The contest between the friends of Messrs. Fowler and Merryman is very exciting, with chances apparently in favor of the latter, and in the meantime new candidates are coming into the field.

THE MILITIA.—Adjutant General Bier's report to the Governor as to the condition of the Maryland National Guards has been delivered to the Legislature. The Adjutant General suggests a number of very important changes in the present Militia law of the State, which are calculated to make the system more acceptable to the people than at present. He recommends the abolishment of the enrolment and "two dollars" capitation tax, which he regards as a serious grievance; that service in the National Guard be voluntary, its members to be exempt from jury duty and a certain amount of taxation, according to the number of year's service.

CONGRESS.—In the United States Senate on Wednesday the bill to admit Virginia was taken up and discussed at length, Messrs. Drake and Sumner being the only Senators who advocated the plan reported by the Reconstruction Committee. Senators Conkling, Scott, Nye, Stewart and Carpenter, Republicans, spoke in opposition to further demands upon the State as a precedent to admission. Senator Nye said that for one he was tired of this eternal Reconstruction. They had been at it for four years, and it was time to stop it.

ELKTON AND MASSEY'S ROAD.—An adjourned meeting of the friends of the Elkton and Massey's Railroad was quite largely attended on Tuesday week at Elkton. Jacob Tome, President of the temporary Board of Directors, occupied the chair. Mr. Groome, chairman of committee appointed to procure a charter for the proposed road, submitted a draft, which was read by sections and adopted, and instructions given to endeavor to secure its passage by the Legislature. As nothing further can be done until the charter shall have been granted the meeting adjourned to reassemble again at the call of the President. Railroad stock is looking up, and the friends of the measure begin to feel strong hopes of its ultimate success.

TO THE PRESS.—All weekly papers published in the following States, are requested to insert the advertisement in other column, headed "Homestead and Pre-emption," one year; Collections made quarterly; and print this notice one time, under editorial head, and send marked copy: New York, Penna., Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

NEW YORK AND THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.—The Legislature of New York on Wednesday repealed the act of ratification of the fifteenth Amendment, adopted by the preceding Legislature, which was then republican, by a considerable majority. The vote in the State Senate on the repeal was 16 to 13, and in the House 65 to 56—a majority of 12.

ANOTHER PRIZE FIGHT.—A prize fight for two thousand dollars a side has been arranged between Sam Collyer, of Baltimore city, and Billy Edwards, of New York. The articles have been signed, and the fight will come off on the 2nd day of March. The same parties fought about two years ago, when Edwards won the fight.

ALL the Methodist congregations of Easton have united in revival meeting services, which are held alternately in the respective churches, viz: Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant, and Southern Methodist. This looks as if religious matters were assuming a healthy condition in that town.

REV. JAMES DOLAN, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Baltimore, died in [illegible] on Wednesday. He had been [illegible] health for some months. He [illegible] of St. Patrick's for over [illegible] was universally respect- [illegible] *American.*

[illegible] Oldsborough, the [illegible] over to Talbot [illegible] to put him [illegible] and he [illegible]

[illegible] are other [illegible] Nov. 6.

The Oyster Business.

The report of Capt. Hunter Davidson, commanding the Oyster Police Force of Maryland, has been published, and contains a large amount of important and interesting information regarding the great oyster beds of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and the oyster fisheries. Captain Davidson speaks of the fact that the oyster beds have not received any protection, and in consequence of the indiscriminate license allowed to the fishermen a few years will see not only its decrease, but its early destruction as an article of wholesale trade. To prevent this Capt. Davidson proposes that for the space of three years dredging for oysters shall not be allowed, and that only tonging shall be permitted. He argues that dredging decreases and injures the yield of oysters, and that if they are taken by tonging only for the next three years the beds will increase with wonderful rapidity in the deep waters where they cannot be reached by tongmen. At the end of three years Capt. Davidson suggests that dredging be allowed for six months in the year, and in that manner he thinks a permanent trade and revenue would be insured. Last year there were five hundred and sixty-three vessels licensed to dredge for oysters, and it is calculated that they took six million, three hundred and five thousand and six hundred bushels of oysters. Nineteen hundred and seven tongmen's canoes were licensed, taking one million, seven hundred and thirty-five thousand, three hundred and seventy bushels. The report adds to these two million bushels for private use, and makes the grand total of the annual yield of the Maryland oyster beds about ten millions of bushels, valued at three million, five hundred thousand dollars. The troubles between Maryland and Virginia concerning the boundary line between the two States, which has occasioned so much discord since the adoption of the Oyster law of Maryland, is explained as resulting from the encroachment of Somerset county (Maryland) oystermen upon Virginia waters, particularly in Tangier Sound. The encroachments of the Somerset county men is explained by the fact that for some years nearly three-eighths of the dredging tonnage of the State was turned loose upon the waters of that county, and the oyster beds have been exhausted. Captain Davidson complains of the Somerset county local law, which gives to its inhabitant the sole right of dredging within its boundaries, the receipts from licenses being applied to the benefit of that county exclusively. This report is a matter of much interest to our citizens, and will give people outside of Maryland some idea of the importance of this business to our State.

In regard to the recommendation that dredging be prohibited for a given period, it is evident that it will have to be done, or the oyster police force increased to an extent sufficient to protect the reserved waters from the depredations of dredgers—otherwise our oyster beds will shortly be destroyed. The present law is violated by dredgers with impunity—in fact, it scarcely affords any protection at all—in consequence of the inability of a single steamer to guard the vast extent of water course over which its jurisdiction extends. For instance, a monthly visit by said steamer to Chester river (which is about as often as she comes) affords protection while she is in sight, but as soon as she disappears the numerous dredging craft which lurk about our waters are at their unlawful work again; and the same, we suppose, is true of other localities. It is no uncommon thing to see from ten to twenty of these vessels in Chester river at one time. It is plain that something must be done to afford greater protection to our oyster beds, or their annihilation will be inevitable.

HORSES RECOVERED.—The two horses recently stolen from Mr. J. H. Hossinger, of this county, were found in Philadelphia a few days ago by Mr. Roch, a horse detective of that city, and returned to their owner. The man who had them in charge gives the name of John Schaich, of Delaware, and professes to have bought them of another party. He was brought on and committed to our county jail.

COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.—The new board of School Commissioners held their first meeting on Tuesday last, all the members being present except Mr. DeCorse, who was detained by sickness. Mr. I. C. Taylor was elected President. Several ballots were had for Examiner without effecting a choice, and the board adjourned to meet on Tuesday next.

SHEEP KILLED.—Mr. W. H. Stewart, residing near this town, had six fine sheep killed by dogs on Saturday night last. Last week we mentioned the loss of a number of sheep, in a similar manner, in the lower part of our county. Our county is infested with a large number of useless curs, which should be killed or their owners compelled to secure them at night.

I. O. G. T.—The Quarterly Association of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Kent county will meet in Chestertown at 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday next. All the Lodges in the county are expected to send delegates.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A colored man, name unknown, was killed on the railroad, near Kennedyville, on Tuesday last. He fell from the cars, which passed over him and killed him instantly.

Correspondence of the Kent News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10, 1870.

Messrs. Editors:—As day by day the cords that bind us to our far off neighbors flash along their isolated fibres words of greeting from almost every land, all eyes are turned with true American sympathy towards little Cuba, which, lying as she does a suppliant beneath our very wings, has now for more than eighteen months prosecuted with unrelenting vigor a struggle for freedom from slavish bonds, not only of her soil, but of her citizens, who in little bands like warriors of ancient time fill the mountain paths and by their deeds of valor and indomitable courage, strike terror to the hearts of their Spanish oppressors. While many censure the neutral policy adopted by our government in this regard, let us rest assured that the public good demanded such a course. Already are negotiations far advanced for the purchase of San Domingo, and next will come this queen of the Indies. And while our foreign relations will not permit too hasty action in her behalf, yet time will surely make her ours. 'Tis but a question of dollars with those victors of her once proud mother, who like so many greedy vultures, now that they have uprooted the last great element of her former grandeur, sit in council great around her shattered thrones and query who shall rule. Then let us champ our patriotic bits just a little longer. Gold will buy, and Cuba will be free and ours.

QUILLS PENNING.

DECEASED.—We lament to learn of the decease of Mr. John Mallalieu, of Millington, which took place in Philadelphia on Friday, Dec. 31, 1869. A complication of diseases set in, the prevailing one of which seemed to be dropsy, which terminated his earthly course rather suddenly. He was in his 54th year, and the junior of the firm of Mallalieu & Bros.—Our sympathies are with the family, and the community in which he resided, each of which feels they sustain a heavy loss, while we trust he reaps a greater glory.—*Clayton Herald.*

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$ 1.40a1.45
" Choice Red	1.45a1.47
" Medium and good red	1.20a1.25
CORN—White	100a102
" Yellow	91a95
OATS	55a58

MARRIED:

At the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, on the 12th instant, by Rev. J. B. Merritt, JAMES P. SUTTON to Miss MARY ROBINSON, all of this county.

On Thursday evening last, at the M. P. Church in Chestertown, by Rev. J. T. Murray, GEORGE H. CANNON to Miss S. JENNIE CALDER, all of this town.

Jan. 11th, in Kennedyville M. P. Church, by Rev. H. E. Miskimon, JOHN H. HARDING to Miss CAROLINE SCOTTEN, all of Kent.

Jan. 12th, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. R. J. Lusby, by the same, THOMAS S. CLEMENTS to Miss THERESA E. TOWNSEND, all of Kent.

Jan. 11th, by Rev Jas. E. Bryan, SAMUEL J. BUSICK to Miss ANNIE E. KELLEY, all of Still Pond.

Jan. 12th, by Rev. H. C. Goodwin, Captain JOHN S. CLAYTON to Miss RACHEL C. NEWSOME, all of this county.

Jan. 13th, near Sassafras, by Rev. Mr. Houston, WALTER J. GRIFFITH to Miss ANNIE R., daughter of Alexander Wilson, Esq., all of this county.

On the morning of the 5th inst., at the house of Mr. Thos. E. Norris, near Still Pond, by Rev. H. S. Thompson, Mr. JAMES BIRCH to Miss LAURA E. LUTTS, all of Still Pond.

On the 30th ultimo, by Rev. J. B. Merritt, LLOYD CLAYLAND to Miss EMILY HENDRIX, both of Queen Anne's county.

DIED:

Departed, in Quaker Neck, Jan. 7th, 1870, after a brief illness, SALLIE A. T., wife of James H. Baker, and daughter of Elizabeth and the late Thomas W. Trew, in the 29th year of her age.

In Quaker Neck, on Tuesday last, Mrs ARAMINTA S. LUSBY, wife of Thomas Lusby, Esq., aged about 65 years.

NOTICE. A FARMERS' CLUB for 3rd District was organized on Thursday last, and they cordially invite all persons interested in the movement to meet them at WORTON HEIGHTS on THURSDAY, 20th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.
STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Secretary.
Jan. 15—1t.

A CARD.—All persons indebted to me are earnestly requested to call and settle. Unless they do so shortly, I shall be compelled to place their accounts in a legal train of collection. C. W. WARREN, Kennedyville.
jan15-3t.

STRAYED from the subscriber, near I. U. Church, about the 1st inst., TWO COLTS, 3 years old in May; one a bay with a little white about the feet; the other a dark gray, with star in forehead and warts about the nose. Any information of them will be thankfully received.
jan15-3t. JAMES L. BOWERS.

STRAYED from the undersigned, near Kennedyville, about the first of Dec. last, a Red, Horned HEIFER, with white face, three years old next Spring. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery, or for information that will lead thereto.
jan15-3t. EDWARD ROBINSON.

ESTRAYS.—Came to the subscriber's in Christmas week, TWO COLTS—one light bay, with blazed face and white feet; the other dark iron grey, with blazed face. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. JOHN D. BOYD.
Jan. 15, 1870—3t.

Notice is Hereby Given, that the undersigned will pay no bills or debts of any kind whatever, contracted by any one else, without a written order from under my own hand. M. W. GINN.
Philadelphia, Jan. 15, 1870—4t.

One Cent Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, Dec. 24, 1869, JANE ROSURE, aged 14 years, indentured to me by the Orphans' Court. All persons are forewarned from harboring her. I will pay the above reward for her apprehension.
jan15-3t. CHARLES BACON.

TREES, PLANTS, AND VINES.

MY friends and customers will please recollect that I am still in the market, with a large and extensive assortment of

NURSERY STOCK.

PEACH TREES, and SMALL FRUIT PLANTS specialities.

N. BARNARD, Still Pond, Md.
Jan. 15—3m.*

WOOD! WOOD!

W. F. BAKER, respectfully informs the public, that he has purchased the WOOD YARD of Mr. W. H. Hamilton, up town, and is now prepared to supply all in want with Pine, Oak, and Hickory wood, at the lowest prices. Orders left at my Store, Court Street, will receive prompt attention.
jan15-tf. WILLIAM F. BAKER.

COAL! COAL!—For Sale at Buck Neck Wharf. JOHN BELL & BRO.

BLACK Chesapeake Ink.

I have discovered a Chemical Combination by means of which I produce an Ink vastly SUPERIOR IN EVERY RESPECT to any other writing fluid ever before made.

It is of a Jet Black Color

and is perfectly indelible, does not change in the least even when subjected to acids which entirely erase and destroy all other inks; consequently it is the only reliable ink known for signing BANK NOTES, writing or recording DEEDS, &c., and will doubtless last as long as the paper or parchment on which it is written.

It flows easily from the pen; does not corrode or gum up; does not blot. It can be written with across the sheet over the wet writing without blurring the first writing.

It is an excellent substitute for India ink in making drawings or fine line ruling, and can be written on the thinnest paper without spreading.

It is sold for one half the price of the many worthless fluids bottled and sold as writing ink, and is a home manufacture.

This ink is now for sale by the bottle, dozen, or gross, and a liberal discount allowed to merchants.

R. CLAY CRAWFORD,
Corner High and Front Sts.,
j15-tf Chestertown, Md.

Cucumber Pumps.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET THE GENUINE WILD

Cucumber Pump.

I have them now on hand and will put them in on short notice.
They are the BEST Pumps in use.
They are Cheap and Durable—lasting from ten to twenty years. They work easy.
They are simple in their construction.
They throw a large volume of water.
They are made of tasteless wood, hence will not spoil water. They are easily arranged to prevent freezing. They will not check or crack.
They are ornamental. The People like them.
They are highly spoken of by all who use them.
They are light and handy.
D. A. BENJAMIN, Agent.
Chestertown, Jan. 15—3t.

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.

Store adjoining T. W. Eliason & Son's.
Jan. 15, 1870—tf.

AGENT WANTED

EMPIRE MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK.

BRANCH OFFICE:—22 SECOND STREET, Opposite Post Office, Baltimore.

No restrictions upon residence, occupation, or travel.

All policies nonforfeitable and absolutely incontestable, after second premium.

Those contemplating Life Insurance will find themselves amply recompensed, in the end, by sending for free circular, &c. Persons of any honorable profession, or occupation having leisure hours, they wish to employ profitably, would do well to address.

A. PROSEUS, General Agent.
j15 2m. Baltimore, Md.

County Commissioners' Notice.

BY order of the County Commissioners, the public are hereby notified that no new roads will be granted during the year eighteen hundred and seventy.
jan15-3t. JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

Notice to Pensioners.

ALL PERSONS intending to make application for Pensions, and all who received pensions during the year 1869, are notified to appear before the County Commissioners for Kent county, at which time their claims will be considered. By order,
jan15 3t. JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the late firm of TURKHEIMER & CATLIN will please settle their accounts, either by note or cash, on or before the first day of February next, or they will be placed in train for collection. The books will be found at the store of
jan8-4t. J. A. CATLIN.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of TURKHEIMER & CATLIN has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.—Joseph A. Catlin is alone authorized to settle the business of the late firm.
MOSES TURKHEIMER,
JOSEPH A. CATLIN.
Chestertown, Jan. 6, 1870.

TO RENT,

For the year 1870,
THE BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS, at Parsons & Co.'s Mills.
A good stand. Enquire of
ISAAC PARSONS,
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
j8-tf. or THOS. G. PARSONS.

FOR SALE,

TWO FINE HORSES,
good for farm work or driving.
They will sold on a credit of 12 months.
Apply to SAMUEL L. RAWLEIGH,
j8-3t. Chestertown.

TO Blacksmiths

And all others whom it may Concern.

HORSE SHOES and Horse Shoe Nails, Carriage and Tire Bolts. Also an assortment of HARDWARE on hand and for sale at reasonable prices for cash. J. BELL & BRO,
jan8-4t. Buck Neck Wharf.

LOST, on Saturday, the 1st instant, in Chestertown, a POCKET BOOK, containing $17.30, two papers Needles and Bodkin.—The money was one $10, $5, $2, and three ten cent notes. AMANDA V. GARRETT.

R. B. RUSSELL,
CIGAR MANUFACTURER,
HAS REMOVED to the store next door below Mr. T. B. Hynson's. CIGARS from the lowest to the best grades, for sale as cheap as they can be had in the city. Give me a call. j8-3t.

FOR RENT,
A PRODUCTIVE FARM,
at Williamsburg, Virginia, containing 360 Acres of arable land. Apply promptly to
JAMES B. GROOME,
jan8-3t. Elkton, Md.

Caught Adrift, off Swan Point, Chesapeake Bay, a YAWL BOAT, black bottom and green bender; one side newly repaired, the other in tolerable good condition. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.
Enquire of THOMAS HILL,
jan8-3t* Rock Hall, Kent co., Md.

NOTICE.—The creditors of Daniel W. Turner, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, at an early day, so that such claims as are to be credited by accounts in bar can be adjusted for a dividend. WM. T. HEPBRON,
Dec. 25—3t. Adm'r.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, having discontinued farming, will offer at Public Sale at Worton Heights, on

WEDNESDAY, January 19th, 1870,

if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, the following Personal Property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES,
AND ONE COLT.

4 Milch Cows, 16 Shoats, 1 Sow.

1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Horse Cart and Gears, 1 Ox-Cart, 1 Corn Sheller, Wheat Rake, Ploughs, Harrows and Cultivators, Plow Gears, and a lot of

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

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

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of and under $10 cash; all over that amount a credit of 8 months with note and approved security. Purchasers to pay for stamps.

SAMUEL W. CALEB.
WM. H. HAMILTON, Auct. j15-1t.

Trustee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, on

Monday, Feb. 7th, 1870,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Railroad Hotel, kept by J. A James, in the town of Millington, Kent county, Maryland, the

Western Side or One-half part of the Double

BRICK HOUSE

and Kitchen, standing on the Northern side of Cypress Street, in said town of Millington, with Meat House, Stable, and one-half of the Barn, and also the Garden attached, being the property which was conveyed by Richard Millington to Annie E. Blackiston, and now owned by her. Edwin Crouch, Jr., occupies the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on the day of sale or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.
Jan. 15, 1870—ts.

New Seasonable Goods

AT KENNEDYVILLE.

C. W. WARREN,

HAS NOW IN STORE a large, well-selected stock of Seasonable

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.,

bought on good terms, and will be sold as low, for cash or Produce, as they can be purchased anywhere in this county.

Ready-Made Clothing,

A LARGE STOCK, OF ALL KINDS, AT LOW PRICES.

MALLALIEU'S CELEBRATED

Cassimeres and Kerseys

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Call and see our Stock. No trouble to show Goods. C. W. WARREN,
Kennedyville, Jan. 15, 1870.

Ratification Notice.

KENT NATIONAL BANK,
VERSUS
HENRIETTA L. SPENCER AND OTHERS.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Jan. 10th, 1870.

ORDERED by me, Jesse E. Hines, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, that the sales made and reported by George Vickers and Richard Hynson, Trustees for the sale of the Real Estate of the late Samuel W. Spencer, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the seventeenth day of March next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland once in each of three successive weeks prior to the seventeenth day of February next. The report states the amount of sales to be $22,116.00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
jan15-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

HOMESTEAD and PRE-EMPTION

I HAVE compiled a full, concise and complete statement, plainly printed, for the information of persons intending to take up a Homestead or Pre-emption in this portion of the West, embracing Iowa, Dakota and Nebraska—and other sections. It explains how to proceed to secure 160 acres of Rich Farming Land for nothing, six months before you leave your home, in this most healthy climate. In short it contains just such instructions as is needed by those intending to make a home and fortune on the Free Lands of the West. I will send one of these printed Guides to any person sending me 25 cents. The information alone, which it gives, is worth $5 to anybody. Men who came here two and three years ago and took a farm, are to-day independent.

TO YOUNG MEN.—This country is being crossed with numerous railroads, reaching from every direction to Sioux City, Iowa. Six railroads will be completed to this city within one year. One is already in operation, connecting with Chicago and the U. P. Railroad, and two more will be completed before spring, connecting us with Dubuque and McGregor direct. Three more will be completed within a year, connecting us direct with St. Paul, Minn., Yankton, Dakota and Columbus, Nebraska, on the Union Pacific Railroad. The Missouri River gives us the Mountain trade.—Thus it will be seen that no section of country offers such unprecedented advantages for business, speculation and making a fortune. For the country is being populated, and towns and cities are being built, and fortunes made almost beyond belief. Every man who takes a homestead now will have a railroad market at his own door. And any enterprising young man, with a small capital, can establish himself in a permanent and paying business, if he selects the right location and right branch of trade. Eighteen years residence in the Western country, and a large portion of the time employed as a Mercantile Agent in this country has made me familiar with all the branches of business and the best locations in this country. For one dollar remitted to me, I will give truthful and definite answers to all questions on this subject, desired by such persons. Tell them the best place to locate and what business is overcrowded, and what branch is neglected. Address DANIEL SCOTT,
S. C Com. of Emigration,
ja15y. (Box 185) Sioux City, Iowa.

Professional Notice.

DR. J. H. PRICE

HAVING located at the Trappe, offers his professional services to the surrounding community. Refers to a practice of four years at Hooversville, Anne Arundel co., Md.
Jan. 8, 1870—6m.

Medical Notice.

HAVING bought the house and lot at Belair lately belonging to Samuel B. Wheat, the subscriber has *permanently* located for the practice of Medicine and Surgery.

Special attention given to diseases of Women.
ja8-3m. A. SAPPINGTON, M. D.

LAST NOTICE.

Persons indebted to John W. Duyer for Taxes, are notified that unless payment is made to the undersigned by January 10, 1870, their accounts will be placed in legal train for collection. JESSE K. HINES.
Dec. 25, 1869—3t.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY virtue of the power vested in the undersigned by the mortgage from B. B. Boyd to John W. Hines, bearing date on or about the 18th day of November, 1868, and recorded among the land records for Kent county in Liber J. K. H., No. 7, folios 438, &c., he will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY,

THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1870,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown, all those several

TRACTS or PARCELS OF LAND,

situate, lying and being in Kent county, State of Maryland, on the North side of the public road from Chestertown to Millington, containing

107 Acres of Land,
MORE OR LESS.

It is the farm on which Mr. B. B. Boyd now resides, and is most eligibly located in a thrifty and healthy neighborhood, convenient to Mills, Churches, Schools, &c., to the Kent Co. Rail Road now completed to Kennedyville; to a public Landing on Chester river, and not more than six miles from Chestertown. Nearly the whole farm is arable, and is divided into four fields. The soil is good and has been highly improved by the very free use of lime.

The Improvements

ARE A

FRAME DWELLING

and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS in fair order.

And on SATURDAY, Jan. 29th, 1870,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and on the farm just described, under and by virtue of the aforesaid power, the undersigned will offer at public sale the following Personal property:

SIX HEAD OF
HORSES,

Young and valuable; 1 Bay Colt,

TWO YOKE OF OXEN,

TWO COWS;

1 REAPER, 2 OX-CARTS, 1 MOWER
1 four-horse Wagon and Harness,
and one Wheat Rake.

This property, real and personal, will be sold under the terms prescribed in the aforesaid mortgage, which are cash.

RICHARD HYNSON.
Jan. 8, 1870—ts.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

I hereby give notice, that on WEDNESDAY, the 19th of January, instant, at 1 o'clock, P. M., I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Market House, Chestertown,

TWO HEAD OF HORSES,

belonging to Robert Hadaway, tenant on the farm taxed to Wm. Wilkins' heirs, to pay taxes due from said heirs for 1866.
jan8-ts. S. G. COPPER, Coll.

Notice.—Next week I shall proceed to advertise all persons who owe me taxes. I have indulged until "forbearance has ceased to be a virtue," and my books must be settled.
jan8-1t. S. G. COPPER.

Dwelling House on High St.,
FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE subscriber offers at private sale, or for rent for the present year, the DWELLING HOUSE on High Street, in Chestertown, occupied the past year 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.
jan8-tf. J. W. HINES.

Tobacco, Segars,
AND CONFECTIONERY.

RICHARD B. RUSSELL respectfully calls the attention of all who love good Segars and Tobacco, to his fine assortment now on hand.

SEGARS of all kinds,
OF MY OWN MANUFACTURE,

by the box or single one, kept on hand. Those who can appreciate good Cigars are invited to give us a call. Storekeepers will be supplied at city prices.

TOBACCO, of superior brands, always on hand. Also, a good assortment of SMOKING TOBACCO, SNUFF and PIPES.

We have also in store a variety of CONFECTIONERY, which will be sold at low prices.

We return our thanks for the liberal patronage extended to us in the past, and hope by untiring efforts to please, to secure continued favor and patronage.

GIVE ME A CALL. Store just below Mr. Thos. B. Hynson's.
jan8. RICHARD B. RUSSELL.

URIEVILLE GRIST AND SAW MILLS.

THE undersigned having rented the above well known Mills, takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to accommodate them in GRINDING and SAWING, having at both Mills competent and reliable men.

The Mills are in excellent condition for work, and all who favor him with their patronage may rely upon full justice in every respect being done them, and as good a turn-out of Grist as can be had at any Mill in the county.
jan8-2m. L. L. ROLLISON.

A CARD.

FINDING the general notices to settle thro' the County papers overlooked or disregarded, and a determination to give those indebted to me another opportunity to make amicable settlement, I shall send C. W. WHALAND (my son,) with full instructions to close my books. I expect to send with him a prompt and accurate accountant who will render him any assistance. My books must be closed to the 21st day of January last, when I associated with Dr. Perkins. My duty demands it.
d18-tf. T. H. WHALAND.

$5 Reward.—Runaway from the subscriber on Sunday last, two colored Boys, one named Alex. Gordon, aged about 16 years, the other Jim Gordon, aged about 11 years, regularly indentured to me by the Orphans' Court of Kent county. They had on dark kersey coats and light kersey pants, new boots and slouch hats. All persons are hereby warned against harboring or employing either of them, as I shall prosecute such to the full extent of the law. The above reward will be paid for their return to me in Quaker Neck.
jan8-3t* WM. J. MASLIN.

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,
Oct. 16—tf. near Hanesville.

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.

TAX-PAYERS

Will please bear in mind that I need money to meet the demands against me, which are due and payable on the first day of January. I will continue to be at the usual places, and at the Trappe on Monday afternoons and Belair on Thursday afternoons.
A. B. WHEATLEY,
Dec. 18—tf. Coll. 5th Dist.

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I AM DETERMINED, NOT ONLY TO SUSTAIN THE REPUTATION OF THIS HOUSE, BUT TO EXTEND ITS PATRONAGE BY KEEPING

AT REASONABLE PRICES,

A STOCK OF GOODS to MEET THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE.

A call and examination of my Goods is respectfully solicited.

JOSEPH A. CATLIN,
CHESTERTOWN.

January 15, 1870.