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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Jan. 29, 1870

THE LEGISLATURE.—Both branches of the Legislature have gone to work in earnest, and the committees are industriously engaged at their appropriate business. A large number of new bills have been introduced during the present week, among which was one to create State banking institutions, and to enable the banks of Maryland—State and National—to avail themselves of the provisions of the bill. What its provisions are is not stated.—Bills were also introduced authorizing the election of State Treasurer by the people, instead of by the General Assembly; providing for the inspection of steam engines and boilers throughout the State; amending the laws relating to bastardy by placing colored people on the same footing with whites, subject to the same penalties, etc.; an act to provide for the inspection of all fertilizers, other than guano. The new Militia law, which has been introduced, repeals the present law, enrollment, fines and all, and creates a volunteer organization, allowing exemption from jury duty if the members choose to avail themselves of the privilege. A law of this kind would answer every purpose, and at the same time relieve the State of the heavy expense attending the present system.

The Committee on Education of the Legislature and the committee appointed by the State Convention of School Superintendents—held in Baltimore in December, have had a meeting to compare views. The Superintendents ask that the present law be amended so as to create a State Board of Education, as existed under the Constitution of 1864. Other changes in the law are also suggested, and it is likely that it will undergo a considerable remodelling by the present Legislature.

In the House, on Wednesday, Mr. Wilmer presented a petition from Richard C. Johnson and thirty other citizens of Kent county, requiring the county commissioners to levy a sum of money to widen the streets at Massey's Cross Roads.

In the House on Wednesday the difficulty between the State and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company occupied the principal portion of the session. A communication was read from Mr. John King, Jr., Vice President of the Company, remonstrating against a joint resolution of the House providing for the issue of a *scire facias* to institute proceedings to annul the charter of the Company, etc., and claim a balance due the Company on account of foreign exchange.—This was followed by an opinion from the Attorney General of the State, Hon. Isaac D. Jones, upon the legal right of the State to the one-fifth of the gross proceeds from the transportation of passengers over the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. He expresses dissent from the published views of Hon. Reverdy Johnson, and says that, in his opinion, one of the clearest obligations of the Company is to pay to the State the stipulated proportion of its receipts from passengers on the Washington Branch.

A joint committee, consisting of Messrs. Carroll and Wilson, of the Senate, and Messrs. Kilbourn, Hammond and Carroll of the House, was appointed to represent the State at the funeral obsequies of the late George Peabody.

VIRGINIA ADMITTED.—The anxious labors of Congress over Virginia are at last ended, and she comes into the Union again, if she ever were out of it, crushed over with all the "conditions" which the Sumners, the Drakes, and others of that ilk could dare to invent. What may be the value of such conditions, unconstitutional as they undoubtedly are, and perhaps also inconsequential in view of the indifference with which the Virginians seem inclined to receive them, remains to be seen. The modified oath which is imposed upon members of the Legislature, after they have voted to ratify both the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the United States constitution, may not exclude many of them from that body, but it is none the less a breach of good faith on the part of Congress to exact it, as are all the other conditions which make Virginia an unequal State in the Union.—The House on Monday concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill by yeas 136, nays 57. The President signed the bill on Wednesday, and it is now a law.

A COLORED UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM MISSISSIPPI.—Hiram R. Revel, colored, was last week elected United States Senator from Mississippi. He was formerly a minister in Baltimore, and is described as a tall, portly man, of light complexion, has benevolent features, and a pleasant voice. He was born in freedom, in North Carolina, in 1822; and some years ago entered the Methodist ministry; became preacher, teacher and lecturer among his people in the States of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Missouri. He is now presiding elder of his church for the southern portion of Mississippi, and since July last has served in the city council of Natchez. He was elected to the State Senate, and has now been selected to represent the State in the United States Senate.—We hope he may be assigned a seat along side the *distinguished* Senator from Massachusetts.

APPOINTMENT OF A JUDGE.—The Governor, under authority of the constitution, last week appointed Hon. Wm. P. Maulsby, of Frederick, chief judge of the sixth judicial district, composed of the counties of Frederick and Montgomery, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Madison Nelson.

COMMUNICATED.

The school house at I. U. was broken open on Friday night, 21st instant. A party of harmless and inoffensive persons forced a passage into my school room and kindled a fire. They were very economical, however, as they only used about five dollars worth of books, with a little wood and coal. In the meantime they amused themselves by tearing up the desks from the floor and destroying a box of crayon. As they passed out they carried the stove with them, leaving a cedar bush in its stead, and dropped the stove in the yard, breaking the top plate and a foot, and went on their way rejoicing.

It would be nothing more than just that these jolly roisterers should be provided with comfortable quarters at the expense of the State, where they will be weaned from their nocturnal incursions. M. P. DAY.

The citizens of the neighborhood should make an effort to ferret out the guilty parties and bring them to punishment.

RELIGIOUS REVIVALS.—The protracted meeting at the M. P Church in this town will be continued during the coming week. Considerable interest has been manifested during the present week, and a number of penitents have been at the altar. The congregations are large, and, except a few persons whose conduct is proverbial on such occasions, generally attentive.

The meeting at the M. E. Church was commenced last Sunday night, and will be continued next week. A good degree of religious feeling prevails, and the indications are favorable for a revival.

FIRE.—The public school house near Dr. Worrell's, about two miles from this town, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, the 11th inst. The origin of the fire is not known, but is believed to have been the act of an incendiary.

CONSTABLES.—The County Commissioners have made the following additional appointments of Constables:

Second district—R. P. Stewart.

Third district—Edward Plummer, in place of Geo. T. Williams, who *declined* to bond.

MILLINGTON BANK.—We understand that a movement is now on foot to establish a bank at Millington. It is said that the wealthy citizens of the town and vicinity have the matter in hand, and are determined to push it through. Mr. James Spear is to be President and John W. E. Sudler, Cashier.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Messrs. Welch, of the Senate, and Wilmer and Beck, of the House of Delegates, will accept our thanks for the Journal and other important Legislative documents.

PUBLIC SALE.—Mr. S. Franklin Smith, adm'r, will sell the personal property of S. A. Smith, dec'd, consisting of store goods, household effects, &c., at his late residence in Chestertown, next Thursday.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—R. Hynson, Esq. will sell at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on Tuesday next, the farm of B. B. Boyd, containing 107 acres.

AFFAIRS IN QUEEN ANNE'S.—We find the following items in the Centreville *Observer*.

Gold Discovery.—A nugget containing 66 per cent. of gold was found in Spaniard's Neck, in this county, last week. Mr. Harman, our town jeweler, has taken the metal through a test and pronounces it genuine gold. The owner of the land will make an investigation.—There may probably be a mine under his farm.

Protracted Meeting.—The protracted exercises at the M. E. Church in this town, are increasing in interest, the altar being crowded nightly. Rev. Mr. Ewing, of Queenstown, Rev. Mr. Barton of Church Hill, Rev. Mr. Newman of Leipsic, Del., and Rev. Mr. Valliant of the M. P. Church, Centreville, have assisted Rev. Mr. Pierson in conducting the meeting.

Accident.—On Saturday Masters William Gould and Frank Zeigler, both residing near Booker's Wharf, while out gunning came across a fox, and in the excitement to secure him Zeigler got between Gould and the fox unfortunately just as the latter levelled his gun at old Reynard. Gould fired without seeing Zeigler, and was only apprised of his carelessness by finding a portion of his load in Zeigler's hand, arm and face.—Two teeth were lost, and it is feared the wounds in the arm will prove serious.—Strange to say, the fox was killed.

KENT ISLAND BRIDGE.—A memorial to the Legislature is in circulation praying the repeal of the act of 1819 permitting the erection of a dam or causeway across the strait that separates Kent Island from the main land in Queen Anne's county, and the passage of another act authorizing the erection of another bridge on piers, with a draw sufficiently large to admit the passage of steamboats and other large vessels. The memorial sets forth that in consequence of the obstruction by the causeway, navigation is impeded and fish prevented from passing from Chester river into Eastern bay, Miles and Wye rivers. It also suggests the formation of a company to remove the accumulations of mud in the channel. It is to be hoped that the Legislature will grant the petition of the memorialists.

ELECTION OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY.—On Thursday of last week, the two Houses of the Legislature in joint convention re-elected Lefevre Jarrett, James E. Carr, and W. H. B. Fusselbaugh, Police Commissioners of Baltimore for four years, to serve from March 15th, 1871. William H. Neilson, was put in nomination and received 25 votes. The vote for the gentlemen elected was as follows: Jarrett, 103; Carr, 104; Fusselbaugh 89.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.—The forthcoming statement of the public debt, it is said, will show a very small decrease for the present month, probably not over one and a half or two millions of dollars.

RADICAL EXTRAVAGANCE DENOUNCED BY A RADICAL CONGRESSMAN.—Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, produced a profound sensation in the House, last week, by arraigning the administration of President Grant before the bar of public opinion, for its unparalleled extravagance. It is said the members left their seats and stood in groups in the aisles and around the speaker, hardly able to believe their own eyes and ears, that a Radical Congressman was actually arraigning a Radical administration. The scene is thus sketched by the Wahsington correspondent of the New York World:

"The administration of Andrew Johnson," thundered this Massachusetts member, "surrendered to the people on the allegiance of profligacy, but what are we to think of that which succeeded it, on promises of retrenchment and economy, when we find that it asks for nearly fifty millions more of the public money for this fiscal year?" Mr. Dawes, looking round at his wondering Republican associates, said that this was an ungracious task, but he proposed to speak plainly: and then he developed the real estate speculations of the administration—St. Thomas Samana, which called for nearly eight millions more in gold, and the $800,000 demanded to remove the Philadelphia Navy-yard to League Island, just because some Pennsylvania member had declared that the Republican party must do something for Philadelphia. Nor was the three millions and a half, which the new Post-office in New York is to cost, included; nor the amounts that the Senate tacked on to appropriation bills here in Washington. He proposed to deal a blow by opposing the commencement of all the proposed works, "If we don't put it down here it won't be put down anywhere," said Mr. Dawes.

General Butler replied to Mr. Dawes on Wednesday last. The occasion was one of very great interest, and members gathered about him as well as they could. He spoke almost two hours, and aside from the personalities and his allusions to Mr. Dawes's political life, there is nothing in the speech but a grand array of figures. These confront the figures marshalled by Mr. Dawes, and the only question is, who made the figures lie. After all Mr. Butler's effort, to which Mr. Dawes listened attentively and of which he took full notes, the latter calmly and deliberately stated his purpose to reiterate what he had already said, and declared that he would prove the correctness of his statement.—While he spoke, the members gathered around him from all parts of the hall, and the best order prevailed. When he sat down members went forward to congratulate him. If Mr. Butler received any congratulations, no one in the gallery saw it. Mr. Dawes replied to Butler on Thursday, but his speech has not yet come to hand.

PRODUCE BROKERS.—Commissioner Delano has written a letter in which he says that "the ruling under which a person who makes it his occupation to sell the products of his own farm from a stall or stand, is required to pay a special tax, as a produce broker, should be construed with the utmost liberality, giving the producer the benefits of all doubts respecting his liability; "that it cannot ordinarily be said to be the occupation of a farmer to sell his products; that it is his business to raise them and that the selling is an incident to the production; that it is only when he makes such selling his regular and constant business that he should be required to pay this tax."

According to the above, the farmer should not be forced to pay any tax upon the sale of his products. He is not a produce broker, as he makes raising produce and not mere selling it a regular business. To constitute a produce broker there must be both buying as well as selling, or disposing of goods on commission. The farmer may come regularly to market once or twice a week, to sell his products, but that is incident to his business as a farmer, and does not constitute him a broker.

EASTON, MD.—A correspondent of the Balt. Sun says:

Within the past three weeks a great change has taken place at the depot in Easton. The large depot building is completed and surmounted with a French roof. It is quite a fine building, and a very comfortable one. The engine, tool and tank houses have been completed, and the turn-table and many other improvements are nearing completion.—These improvements serve to give the place a busines-like appearance, and all agree that property along the entire route has been greatly enhanced in value.—There are two daily trains, leaving at 6 and 10.30 A. M., arriving at New York same evening.

THE Capital removal project was discussed in the House of Representatives last Saturday. Mr. Moore and Mr. Logan made speeches in favor of its removal to the West, the latter stating his willingness to leave the public buildings in Washington and turn them over to the State of Maryland. Mr. Washburne, of Wisconsin, utterly dissented fram all propositions to remove the capital.

THE FISHERIES.—Considerable interest is being manifested on the subject of fisheries, and Pennsylvania has sent a commissioner to meet the Maryland Legislature with the proposition for the appointment of a joint commission of the States of Delaware, Pennsylvania and Maryland to protect and encourage this interest.

IN the Circuit Court of Worcester county, Md., last week two parties claimed to be exempt from their obligations as endorsers of a note for a third party, who subsequently failed, on the ground that their endorsement was made on Sunday, and therefore invalid. The Court decided that they were liable for the note.

THE Journal and Statesman asks why does not Congress re-construct New York? Like Georgia, it "went back" on the fifteenth amendment. Send Butler there with troops, by all means. It is hardly fair to keep all the United States soldiers in the south.

Hon. Jas. S. Green, late United States Senator from Missouri, died at St. Louis on the 18th instant.

THE Clayton Herald has been discontinued and the office is offered for sale.

A MOST EXTRAORDINARY AND SHOCKING MURDER—*Escape of an intended Victim.*—The Cologne Gazette relates a horrid story as enacted at Schrimm, in the government of Posen:

A country girl living not far from that place had received her inheritance of 300 thalers from the authorities there. On her return home she spent the night in a village; having no acquaintance there, she took refuge at the house of the village justice, to whom, in virtue of his position, she gave her whole confidence and informed him of the object of her journey. He was ready to take her in and advised her to go to bed with his wife. When all lay in a deep sleep the covetous host got up, went into the garden and dug a hole there. He then took a sharp knife, went up to the bed where the two were asleep and with a steady hand cut the throat of the person lying furtherest from the wall, took up his victim and buried her in the garden. When he came back he found the bed empty.—He had murdered his own wife instead of the stranger. The wife lay close to the wall during the evening, but had afterwards moved to the outer side of the bed. The girl had got out of bed after the murder and hastened away with her money.

A BURNS SUPPER WITHOUT WINE.—Giving a Burns anniversary supper without the punch bowl is like playing Hamlet with Hamlet left out, but the performance seems to have given great satisfaction in Washington on Tuesday night, the occasion of the one hundred and eleventh anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, which was duly celebrated by the Burns Club of that city without wine, but with the more inspiring presence of the ladies. It is a pleasant fact to record, as well as a worthy example to be classed with the exclusion of wine from the New Year's receptions, that those who participated in this birthday anniversary were accompanied by their wives, sisters or sweethearts. We believe the assurance given by a local paper of Washington that there was as much spirit, wit, sentiment and vivacity as wine could have inspired, and far more propriety.

THE Peabody Funeral Fleat arrived at Portland, Maine, on Tuesday evening last. The remains will not be removed from the Monarch until Saturday (to-day) when the reception procession takes place. The body will lie in state in the City Hall in Portland until Tuesday next, and then be escorted to the railroad depot, and from thence to Peabody, Mass. Hon. R. C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, delivers the eulogy at the final obsequies.

STATE LIBRARIAN.—Jno. H. T. Magruder, of Prince George's county, has been appointed Librarian, in the place of Henry A. Silver, of Harford county, who was appointed by Gov. Swann. The new Librarian holds office, under the Constitution, during the term of the Governor by whom he was appointed. Mr. Magruder is a member of the bar, represented Prince George's county in the House of Delegates in 1867 and his appointment gives general satisfaction.

THE New York *Tribune* publishes, with approving comments, a long and able letter from a prominent Republican statesman, in which the fatal heresies of Drake's assault upon the Supreme Court are mercilessly exposed. We are glad to see that there is soome slight evidence that the Republican party are not ready to go in a body for the perpetration of the last and grossest outrage which has been proposed.

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING.—The joint committee of the two Houses of the Legislature have contracted with William Thompson of R, Luther J. Colton, and Samuel S. Mills, to do the printing of the present session of the General Assembly for $40,000. The contractors are to do for this specified sum all the printing the Legislature may order.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$ 1.40a1.45
" Choice Red	1.38a1.40
" Medium and good red	1.20a1.35
CORN—White	102a105
" Yellow	95a96
OATS	54a55

MARRIED:

In Chestertown on the 26th instant, by Rev. J. T. Murray, ROBERT N. BOSTON, of Baltimore, to Miss ALICE A. PARKS, of this town.

On the 20th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, in Quaker Neck, by Rev D. C. Ridgway, Capt. JAMES P. DeCORSE to Miss MARY A. STARTT, all of this county.

On the 20th inst., at Kesley Chapel, by Rev. J. W. Gray, GUSTAVUS STARTT to Miss MARY E. HADAWAY, all of this county.

By the same, on the 23rd inst., at the M. P. Parsonage, JAS. WESLEY PEARCE to Miss JULIA A. GOODMAN, all of this county.

On the 27th instant, by Rev. J. B Merritt, Mr. WILLIAM HURLOCK to Miss JULIA A. MARINER, both of Queen Anne's county.

DIED:

Near Centreville on the 13th inst., ROBERT JOHN LEE, son of Eli and Mary E. Plummer, aged 5 years, 9 months and 23 days.

At the residence of her husband, near Fairlee, during the month of January, ANNIE M., wife of George Knotts, and daughter of Samuel Reed, in her 19th year.

In Cecilton on the 21st inst., after a few days of severe suffering with Chronic Croup, FLORENCE BRYAN, youngest daughter of Rev. J. E. and Annie V. Bryan, in the third year of her age. [Centreville papers please copy.]

In Still Pond Neck, on Sunday, Jan. 23d, at four o'clock in the morning, after a short illness of Pneumonia, JOHN W. STOOPS, aged 56 years, 6 months and 8 days. [Queen Ann's papers please copy.]

In Quaker Neck, on the 16th inst., EUGENE MERRITT, son of Thomas and Mary Louisa Lusby, aged four months.

We lift to Heaven our tearful eyes,
And bow in sadness here;
For cold in death our baby lies
Upon the lowly bier.

But he shall yet in beauty bloom
A plant of Paradise;
And gladden with his sweet perfume
The mansion in the skies.

Religious Notice. An adjourned meeting of the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Kent Circuit, M. P. Church, will be held at the Chapel in Chestertown, on SATURDAY, January 29th, at 10½ o'clock, A. M. jan22-2t.

STRAYED, from Galena on the 7th inst., a red, horned BULL, about 3 years old—had a nail in one horn. A liberal reward will be paid for any information of his whereabouts, or his delivery to me at Kennedyville. j29-3t* CHAS. HESSNER.

PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned will sell at the Market House in Chestertown, on SATURDAY, Feb. 5th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., a lot of CARPENTER'S TOOLS and HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE. Terms made known at sale. j29-2t. MARY J. STAUFFER.

Tribute of Respect.

AT a regular meeting of KENT LODGE, No. 40, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, held at the Lodge room in Chestertown on Tuesday evening, January 25th, 1870, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe, in his inscrutable Providence, to call from earth, in the prime of life and in the midst of his usefulness, our brother Knight ALBERT A. BISCOE, therefore

Resolved by Kent Lodge, No. 40, Knights of Pythias, That while we bow in entire submission to this afflictive dispensation of an all-wise Providence, by which the ties that bound us together in F. C. & B. have been sundered, we regret most deeply and mourn the loss of one of our most worthy members.

Resolved, That in our deceased brother we recognized a good citizen, a sincere Christian, and worthy Knight; and that, whilst casting the veil of fraternity, charity and love over his imperfections, which are common to humanity, we will fondly cherish his memory and strive to emulate his virtues.

Resolved, That we hereby respectfully extend to his afflicted family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement, and pray that He who has promised to be "a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless" may administer to their spiritual and temporal necessities in time and crown them heirs of salvation in eternity.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge wear a badge of mourning for the space of thirty days as a tribute of respect to the memory of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Lodge, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and also published in the papers of the county.

JAS. A. SHAW, W. C.
JOHN N. DODD, R. S

FOR SALE, 200,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS, of one year's growth, of prime quality. Also, 50,000 two years old, of very fine size. For particulars address S. H. CRAWFORD, jan29-4m. Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE, *TWO FINE HORSES,* good for farm work or driving. They will be sold on a credit of 12 months. Apply to SAMUEL L. RAWLEIGH, j29tf. Chestertown.

ALDERNEY BULL FOR SALE. I have a very fine, full bred, Young ALDERNEY BULL, out of a Cow imported by Ross Winans, Esq., which I will sell at a low price. EDWARD WILKINS, jan29-7t* Riverside.

Kent County, Set. I hereby certify, that John T. Dodd, of Kent county, certified under oath before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1870, as an estray trespassing upon his enclosures near Chestertown, since Nov. 1st, 1869, a red, YEARLING BULL, with short horns. Given under my hand. T. W. RUSSELL, J. P. NOTICE.—The owner of said Bull is hereby requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away. jan29-3t.[$2] JOHN T. DODD.

Notice to Teachers. THE SPRING TERM OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KENT COUNTY Will commence on **Tuesday, Feb. 1st,** and the Teachers generally will retain their places, and continue their labors subject to such regulations and conditions as the present board of School Commissioners may adopt at their meeting on that day. Those who cannot do so will please notify the Board immediately. HOWARD MEEKS, Sec'y. Jan. 29, 1870—1t.

VENDUE. BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of Samuel A. Smith, dec'd, will sell at public sale at the late residence of said dec'd in Chestertown, on *THURSDAY, the 3rd February,* 1870, the Personal Property of said deceased, consisting in part as follows:

A GENERAL VARIETY OF STORE GOODS, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses and other Groceries; Flour, Bacon, Lard, Tobacco, Coal Oil, Buckwheat, Soap, &c., &c.

Household & Kitchen Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Stoves, &c.

1 COW, 1 Yearling Calf, Interest in 10 bushels Wheat seeded; 2500 lbs. Corn Blades, lot of Tops, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. TERMS:—All sums of and under $10 cash; all over that amount six months credit, with note and approved security. Purchasers to pay for stamps. S. FRANKLIN SMITH, Adm'r of Samuel A. Smith, dec'd. Jan. 29, 1870—ts.

Notice to Creditors. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of SAMUEL A. SMITH, late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 9th day of August, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of January, 1870. S. FRANKLIN SMITH, Adm'r. Jan. 29, 1870—4t.

6 Cents Reward.—Left the subscriber about the 30th of December last, a colored Boy, named SAMUEL RASIN, regularly indentured to me by the Orphans' Court of Kent county. All persons are warned against harboring or employing him under penalty of the law. R C. SMYTH. Jan. 22, 1870—3t.

NOTICE. Persons who owe me Notes taken for accounts assigned by C. B. Krusen, will oblige me by settling the same at once. If not settled by the first of March next, they will be put in a legal train of collection. jan22-3t. WM. B. HARBOURD.

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.

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.

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.

WHEAT WHIPS, Cart Whips and Carriage Whips, of various lengths and qualities, are offered a bargain by Jan. 22, 1870. L. S. FOWLER.

TURNER'S AXES and POST AUGERS for sale at low prices by Jan. 22. L. S. FOWLER.

Farmers Look to Your Interest AT THE **Galena Machine Shops** By W. A. HYLAND & CO., YOU CAN GET REAPERS, MOWERS, THRESHERS, HORSE POWERS, JACKS, CORN SHELLERS, CULTIVATORS, CULTIVATOR TEETH and PLOWS. We have on hand about 15 TONS OF CASTINGS as good as can be bought in the State. Also, ONE-HORSE POWERS, suitable for shelling Corn and other light work; a No. 1 article, as tested by some of our best Farmers. REPAIRING of all kinds neatly and promptly attended to. Old Iron wanted at market prices. GIVE US A CALL. "Good Work and Fair Dealing" is our motto. jan29 10m. W. A. HYLAND & CO.

Steam Mill in Chestertown. THE subscriber having leased and put in complete order the STEAM MILL in Chestertown, is prepared to exchange or grind for the usual toll, all Wheat or Corn which may be sent or consigned to him, and promises to perform his duties with faithfulness and dispatch. He will be at the Steamboat every day on her arrival and take charge of any grain sent to him, grind the same and have it put back on said boats, without charge for cartage. He solicits a fair share of the public patronage and promises to give satisfaction to those who favor him with their custom. jan29-3m. E. C. REICHE.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of C. P. MORTON & CO., is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by John Harris, Sr., who will settle up the affairs of the late firm. C. P. MORTON, JOHN HARRIS, Sr. All persons indebted to the late firm of C. P. Morton & Co., are hereby notified that on all claims not settled by Feb. 1st, prompt payment will be enforced by law. JOHN HARRIS, Sr. Round Top, Jan. 1. 1870. j22-3t.

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.

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.

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.

For Rent for 1870, TWO HOUSES IN CHESTERTOWN, one on Queen Street, the other on High Street Enquire of WM. VANNORT. Nov. 20, 1869—tf.

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. C. PARSONS.

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.

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.

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, jan15-3t. Kennedyville.

CEMETERY NOTICE. Persons wishing to improve their Lots in Public Cemeteries and Private Burial Grounds, will do well before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine our large and new stock of ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE MONUMENTS, MONUMENTAL TABLET HEAD AND FOOT STONES, VASES AND STATUARY, All of new and beautifully proportioned designs, at the STEAM MARBLE WORKS of GADDESS BROS., ap3-y. Sharp and German sts., Baltimore.

AT JAMES W. IVENS' CHEAP UP TOWN STORE, You can get Powder, Shot and Caps; Figs and French Candy; Hams, Shoulders & Middlings; a few cases of choice Champagne Wine; also cases of Port and Sherry; choice Bourbon Whiskey, French Brandy, Gin, &c.; Tobacco and Cigars of choice quality, and many other goods, which will be offered very cheap. n13

UNDER-SHIRTS and DRAWERS can be had at L. S. FOWLER'S at low prices. Jan. 22, 1870.

Very Cheap Goods! L. S. FOWLER BEING desirous of reducing his stock of Goods still further, would especially invite the attention of all persons wishing to buy anything in his line **VERY CHEAP.** Needing money more than he does Goods, he will SELL AT A SACRIFICE FOR THE NEXT TWENTY DAYS. A good stock of HATS is offered for sale very cheap, as he intends to close them out at prices to suit customers. HARDWARE for Builders and others, is offered very low. Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Screws, Shutter Fasteners, Nails, Finishing Nails, Malleable Nails, Hinge Nails, Gate Hooks, Files, Hatchets, Augers, &c., *will be sold very cheap.* WORSTED HOODS, Breakfast SHAWLS, Sontags, Children's Caps, and Ladies' Merino Vests, will be sold at reduced prices, by Jan. 22, 1870. L. S. FOWLER.

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.

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.*

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, against William C. Meginniss at the suit of George D. Lobdell, I have seized and taken as the property of the said Meginniss, all that **WOOD LOT,** CONTAINING ABOUT 40 ACRES, lying in the Forest, in Kent county. Also, A TEN ACRE WOOD LOT, Near Chesterville, adjoining lands of Dr. Pennington and Jervis Spencer. And I hereby give notice, that on *MONDAY, the 31st of January,* 1870, At Massey's Cross Roads, 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, Late Shff. Chestertown, Jan. 8, 1870—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county and to me directed, at the suit of Geo. Vickers, Trustee, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Abel J. Rees, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of said Abel J. Rees in and to the following property: 5 HEAD OF HORSES, 3 Cows, 2 Yoke of Oxen, 25 Sheep, 1 Carriage and Harness, and Household Furniture, the property known as Rees' Corner, and the farm called 'Tolchester.' And I hereby give notice, that on *WEDNESDAY, 2d of February,* 1870, at 12½ o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and costs due and to become due thereon. JOS. E. GILPIN, late Sh'ff. Sheriff's Office, Jan. 8, 1870—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Thomas J. Shallcross against the lands and tenements of James R. Redding, I have seized and taken in execution all the interest of said Redding in and to one **HOUSE AND LOT IN GALENA.** And I hereby give notice, that on *WEDNESDAY, the 2d February,* 1870, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon. JOS. E. GILPIN, late Sh'ff. Sheriff's Office, Jan. 8, 1870.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County and to me directed at the suit of Samuel C. Smith against the goods and chattels lands and tenements of Morris Ascher, I have seized and taken into execution all the right title claim and interest of the said Ascher, in and to the following property: 2 HORSES, DEARBON & HARNESS, A LOT OF STORE GOODS, *And the Store House and Dwelling.* And I hereby give notice, that on *Wednesday, the 2nd of February,* 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in Chestertown, I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon. JOS. E. GILPIN, jan8-ts Late Sheriff.

COLLECTOR'S SALE. I hereby give notice, that on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd of February next, at eleven o'clock, A. M., I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at Bell Air, ONE HORSE AND CARRIAGE, seized and taken as the property of Wm. C. Crow or Nat. C. Crow, to pay taxes due from Chas. W. Crow for 1868, on farm where said Nat. C. Crow resides. jan22-ts. S. G. COPPER, Coll.

Collector's Sale. I hereby give notice, that on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1870, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises of Enoch Harrison, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, THREE HEAD OF HORSES, levied on as the property of Enoch Harrison, to pay the taxes for the year 1868, due from said Harrison, with interest and costs due and to become due thereon. jan22-ts. S. G. COPPER, Coll'r.

Collector's Sale. I hereby give notice, that on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Ship Yard farm, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, FOUR HORSES and THREE COWS, levied on as the property of David R. Derrickson, to pay taxes for 1868, due from Edward Hadaway's heirs on Ship Yard farm, where said Derrickson now resides. jan21-ts. S. G. COPPER, Coll.