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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Feb. 19, 1870.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.—The case of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company was closed in the House of Delegates on Tuesday. The first vote was taken on the resolutions of Mr. Streett, of Harford county. His first resolution, to appoint a joint special committee to whom should be referred all matters of account in dispute, was passed—yeas 69, nays 12. The vote was then taken on the remaining resolutions of Mr. Streett, directing the Attorney General to give his opinion as to the legality of the claim made by the Railroad Company as a set-off on account of interest paid in London against the State's one-fifth of passenger fares, and upon the failure of the company to pay the State the amount which the committee report due, within twenty days thereafter, directing the Attorney General to commence proper legal proceedings to recover the same, which was lost by a vote of 44 to 37. Mr. Hammond, of Talbot county, then offered an amendment, providing that upon a failure of the company to pay within twenty days after the committee reports, a *scire facias* shall issue against the company, which was adopted—yeas 49, nays 32. Mr. Streett's resolutions as amended were then passed, yeas 63, nays 18, so the whole subject is thus disposed of by the House. The Speaker then appointed as the committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Hammond, Streett, Merrick and Colton. The resolutions were then sent to the Senate, and should that body concur, the matter will stand substantially thus:

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has committed certain misuses and abuses of its charter, and has especially refused to pay the State certain moneys claimed to be due.

A joint committee, consisting of four members of the House and three Senators, will be appointed to examine into the case and ascertain the amount owed by the Company to the State.

When this committee makes its report, and the report adopted by the General Assembly, the Company is required to pay whatever sum may be thus reported as due, within twenty days.

Failing to do this, the Attorney General is instructed to proceed against the Company by writ of *scire facias*.

The Senate, on Wednesday, after a long debate, adopted the resolutions of Mr. Grove sympathizing with the Cubans in their struggles for liberty, and urging our government to recognize their belligerent rights. Much business has been done by both houses during the week, but nothing of special interest to our readers.

GENERAL AMNESTY.

We begin to see at last some relinquishment of the iron grasp with which the dominant party has held the people of the South. The movement towards a general amnesty on the part of Congress has assumed positive shape. The reconstruction committee has directed General Butler to report to the House a bill by which Congress transfers the greater portion of the pardoning power to the United States Circuit Courts. It provides that every citizen disfranchised by the 3d section of the 14th amendment, except persons who have held commissions in the army or navy or have been members of Congress, shall be restored to all the rights of citizenship on applying by a petition to such a court in any State or Territory in which he had his home during the war. The facts set forth in the petition are to be sworn to in open court, and advertised thirty days, at the end of which time any person may appear and oppose such petition. But if there be no opposition, the judge can issue a certificate to the petitioner, whereupon his disabilities shall be removed. If there be sufficient evidence showing why the certificate should not be granted, then the petitioner is forever debarred from relief, except by special act of Congress. Nothing in the act is to be construed to restore any rights of property heretofore lost or forfeited by any citizen, or to allow any claim on Congress for the same. The above is the demand of the extreme wing of the committee, and bears the marks of continued oppression, but when the bill is reported to the House it is said that Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, will move to strike out the exceptions of ex-army and navy officers and ex-Congressmen; and General Farnsworth, a republican member, will move as a substitute that all political disabilities of citizens of all States whose Legislatures have ratified the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments be removed.—This does not go far enough, but it is something, and when the thing is once commenced it will soon find a termination in the restoration of all to equal rights and privileges.

DULL TIMES IN NEW YORK.—A gentleman who was in New York last week states that trade is very dull there this winter in nearly all branches of mercantile business. While at the custom-house on Tuesday last he was told that no vessel had arrived from a foreign port for the forty-eight hours preceding, a circumstance that had not occured before for the past twenty years. There were at the time nearly one hundred government inspectors waiting employment in consequence of the small number of vessels arriving.

SENATOR VICKERS ON ADMITTING MISSISSIPPI.—Mr. Vickers made a very able constitutional argument in the United States Senate on Friday of last week against the amendment reported from the Committee on the Judiciary imposing certain obnoxious conditions upon the House bill for the admission of the State of Mississippi to representation in Congress.—The proposed additions require the members of the Legislature and State officials to take a certain prescribed oath, and further provide that the constitution of the State shall not be changed in reference to neither the elective franchise nor the school fund. Mr. V. argued that these conditions were altogether useless, that all the conditions precedent submitted to the Southern States had been adopted under constraint, and that Mississippi was entitled to representation, if her election had been properly conducted and her representatives were eligible, not by virtue of an act of Congress, but by virtue of her own sovereign authority as a State.

STATE APPOINTMENTS FOR KENT COUNTY.—The Governor sent to the Senate a few days ago the following appointments for this county, all of which were promptly confirmed by that body:

Notary Public—Wm. A. Vickers.

Coroners—1st district, Wm. K. Sutton; 2d, James A. Morris; 3d, Dulany Rasin; 4th, S. S. Usilton; 5th, James M. Ayres.

Justices of the Peace—1st district, John T. Hurtt, Thomas I. Britton; 2d, D. U. Dewees, Wm. Medders; 3d, Jas. Cohee, Robert L. Usilton; 4th, James Graves, T. Waters Russell; 5th, Wm. T. Atkinson, Garrett M. Hartt.

Officers of Registration—1st district, Samuel A. Benny; 2d, S. A. Pennington; 3d, Geo. T. Moore; 4th, John L. Stam; 5th, James H. Edes.

A PETITION is in circulation in several counties of this Shore praying the Legislature to grant a charter for a railroad beginning at or near Salisbury on the Eastern Shore Railroad, thence by way of Sharptown, Federalsburg, Denton, Greensboro' and Church Hill, to Chestertown; there to connect with the Kent County Railroad; thence by said road to the waters of the Chesapeake bay to Baltimore. Such a road would accommodate a large portion of the peninsula now far remote from railroad or water communication. A reliable engineer who has examined the route estimates that it would shorten the distance between Salisbury and Baltimore seventy miles. The petition will no doubt be numerously signed.

A SURPRISE.—The parsonage at Galena was visited on Thursday of last week by a number of friends from Sassafras, who brought with them an abundant supply of provisions for the use of the minister, Rev. Mr. Hough, and his family. Such acts deserve commendation.

A HEAVY FAILURE.—The firm of Howard, Cole and Co., dry goods merchants, of Baltimore, has failed for *one million, two hundred and seven thousand and eighty-two dollars*. The *Commercial* says:

Their ruin carries with it that of several others, not the least pitiable of whom are those who trusted to them their little all, widows and orphans, whose means of support have been swept into the same whirlpool which engulphs the thousands of the sterner sex.

FIRE AT CENTREVILLE.—On the 10th instant a fire occurred at Centreville, which consumed the dwelling of Captain Ross, together with most of the furniture, &c. The house was valued at $1,000.

☞ We take the liberty of publishing the following letter from a former citizen of this county, and now President of the Bucks County (Pa.) Agricultural Society:

LAHASKA, PA., Feb. 14, 1870.

Messrs. Plummer & Usilton:

Gentlemen:—Please find enclosed $2 for a year's subscription to the "Kent News." I saw in your paper some months since an account of a large product of Potatoes by one of your farmers, I think about forty-five bushels from one bushel planted. This is a good yield but not quite equal to a crop of Early Rose, cultivated by my son, Dr. Stavely. In the year 1868 he bought a few pounds of Early Rose potatoes from the proprietor, at the rate of $80 per bushel. These he planted carefully, cutting down to single eyes, and when secured he had one bushel, or seventy pounds. This seventy pounds he planted again last spring, and had the enormous yield of *one hundred and eleven and a half bushels*. After being gathered and put in the cellar, they were neatly assorted and counted into bushels, making the amount above referred to. The most of them have been sold or engaged at $3 per bushel, for planting next season; but they still remain packed in his cellar, making a singular and handsome appearance from the early starting of eyes. There have been as many raised in proportion to the above in a few instances in our county, by planting in a very careful way and cutting down to single eyes; but the above is the largest yield upon such a large scale that I have ever heard of any where.

I hope, on the completion of the Kent Railroad, to pay another visit to my native county and see once more my old friends.

I am, yours respectfully,

WILLIAM STAVELY.

Mr. W. F. Massey of this town, purchased in the spring of 1868, one pound of Early Rose potatoes from B. K. Bliss & Son, of New York. The package was opened in its passage through the mail and the eyes cut out of the largest potato, leaving him three small potatoes. These were cut to one eye, and the potato without eyes was also cut and planted. *All* of them came up, and the produce was *thirty-five pounds* of large potatoes, and this yield was obtained without any extra cultivation. Last season he planted about a fourth of a peck, and the product was nearly fourteen bushels!

GAS IN CHESTERTOWN.—A gentleman in Baltimore writing to the *Transcript* with reference to the introduction of gas in Chestertown, says:

"If your citizens will subscribe to *part* of the stock of a Company that I propose forming to build substantial works in your town, I will guarantee that before six months roll over to have the works completed and the town lit with gas. The parties for whom I am authorized to act are men of unlimited capital, and all they would ask of your citizens would be a moderate subscription towards the cost of erection of the works. It is well known that Gas Companies, all the world over, have never failed paying handsome dividends on their stock, even in much smaller towns than Chestertown.

Correspondence of the Kent News.

Worton Farmers' Club.

Messrs. Editors:—For some weeks past I have examined the columns of your paper to find some notice of the doings of the Agricultural Club that meets weekly at Worton Heights. As "Worton" heretofore has been quite prolific in newspaper correspondence, it seemed strange that an association so important and of such general utility as the one mentioned above should have escaped their pen; but so it is, and in the absence of a better correspondent, I propose occasionally to place at your disposal a short account of the doings of the aforesaid Club.

Farmers as a class are most eagerly reaching out for information, to enable them, by a wiser and more economical use of their opportunities, to meet the exigencies of the times; and perhaps the "possibilities of a railroad," offering increased facilities for the sale of their products, stimulates this disposition in our county, and the result of the deliberations of a body of practical farmers, such as compose this club, cannot but be perused with interest by those of your readers who are engaged in agricultural pursuits. The club is chiefly composed of gentlemen of large experience in farming. I believe the other sciences have not a representative, with the exception of one "M. D.," and he is a practical farmer. Many of the members are entitled to have their views received with the highest consideration, not only for the judgment and research they have used for many years in seeking the economical and wise in their profession, but from their success; and probably in no profession is success a surer evidence of wise forethought and skillful adaptation of means to an end than in farming.

Now for the Club, and I will be as concise and practical as possible. The first subject discussed was, "How to renovate worn out lands most economically;" certainly one of great importance. A very able paper was read, showing that a judicious use of clover and plaster would accomplish the end—the clover not to be pastured close, but to be plowed under as a fertilizer. I should like, Messrs. Editors, to give a full synopsis of the paper referred to, but as I understand the Club have obtained from the writer a copy of the treatise, I suggest if you could be permitted to transfer the contents of said paper to your columns, a great benefit would be conferred on all interested, and what farmer is not? I believe the consent of the Club would be cheerfully given, provided the writer did not object. The paper was approved by a large vote, and that alone is a strong endorsement.

Another plan was advanced for the same purpose. It was that locust trees should be planted at proper distances apart on all our poor lands, and then by waiting twenty-five years a large return would be realized from the sale of posts and the land be restored to its original fertility. The calculations were for a tract of one hundred acres, and the fact that a small mistake of one hundred thousand dollars in the calculations still left a fair profit, did not increase its attractiveness. The strong point was its benefit to posterity. But we hope before posterity could be benefitted farming in our beautiful county will have attained such perfection as to make fences (for which the locusts were to be used) unnecessary.

I thought to have reached the subject discussed at the next meeting, but it would make this article too long. It was "The merits of winter plowing *per se*."

If this should be received by you with favor, I may in another number give the decisions on that question. With a hearty "God speed you," to every farmer who earnestly strives to elevate his calling, and is willing that others should profit by his efforts, I remain PARTICEPS.

A VALUABLE RECIPE FOR SCROFULA.—Nicholas Longworth, the famous millionaire and wine-grower, of Cincinnati, publishes the following cure for Scrofula:—"Put 2 oz. aquafortis on a plate on which you have two copper cents; let it remain 18 to 24 hours; then add 4 oz. clear strong vinegar; put cents and all in a large mouthed bottle, and keep it corked; begin by putting 4 drops in a teaspoonful of rain water and apply it to the sore; make the application three times a day with a soft hair pencil, or made of soft rags; if *very painful*, put more water; as the sore heals apply it weaker."

"I request editors in all parts of the Union and abroad to copy this, and to republish it quarter yearly. It may save many lives." N. LONGWORTH.

Cincinnati, Ohio, November 18, 1854.

"P. S.—Captain Markness, of our city (Cincinnati,) the first person cured by this remedy, applied it without water, and he informed me that he thought it would burn his leg off; but the next day it was cured. His was a small sore, and had been attended to for months by one of the best physicians without any benefit."

In addition to the above, it is said that the cases alluded to as cured by this recipe were very bad ones, and had long baffled the skill of various physicians.

IMPROVEMENT OF SEED WHEAT.—Hon. George Geddes, in an article on the "Culture of Wheat," in a recent number of the New York *Tribune*, gives the following suggestions on the improvement of wheat seed. The same remarks apply with equal force to other grain crops as well:

"I am no believer in the turning of wheat into chess or anything else; but I am a believer in clean land and entirely clean and sound seed, and thorough cultivation; and I believe that our wheat crops might be greatly improved in quality and increased in quantity by careful selection of seed. Let a farmer first determine the best variety for him to raise. At or before the time of threshing, set some sheaves on a floor, heads upward, and then draw out the most perfect heads—those of the greatest length and the best filled—until he has enough to sow an acre. Put this selected seed on land in the best condition in every respect; weed the wheat the next spring. This acre should give him thirty or more bushels of seed for the next year. Out of this again draw the best heads, and sow an acre; and so go on for several years—the longer the better—and by-and-by he will have some seed wheat to sell that he may be willing to have bear his name, and he will be a public benefactor."

THE Texas Legislature has ratified the Fifteenth Amendment.

THE USURY LAWS.—The Washington Star notes the fact that Maryland, though having an ameliorated usury law to that inherited from her by the District of Columbia, finds the necessity for a more liberal law to prevent her capital from seeking other quarters for investment. The Star adds:

"It is impossible for that State as well as this District to hope to compete with more favored localities while the rate of interest is restricted to six per cent.—While New York on one side, and all the Southern States on the other, allow a higher rate of interest, with or without contract, it is of course not practicable to induce capital to come here for investment; and what is more to our disadvantage, our own capital seeks more profitable investment elsewhere. The Baltimore papers are agitating for the modification or relaxation of the usury laws of Maryland, and the facts they bring forward to show the injury sustained by the business interests of that State under the present law are of precisely the same character that our business men have suffered from."

THE SCHŒPPE CASE.—The case of Dr. Schœppe, which has been before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for some days, was disposed of on Monday by the affirmation of the judgment of the lower court, on the ground that there was no power in the court to consider anything but errors in the record itself, and it therefore refused to consider the evidence or exceptions in error. This was the last resort of the prisoner for escape from the penalty of death for the crime of murder of which he was convicted. The opinion of the court was based upon strictly technical grounds, and was to the effect that they could not consider the questions of the prisoner's guilt or innocence and had not been able to discover any error in record of the court below. The bill passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature last week, directing the Supreme Court to review the evidence and decide capital cases on their merits, was designed to cover the case of Mr. Schœppe, but by the refusal of the Governor to give it his approval it failed to become a law, and the powers of the court of course stand as before.

A WOMAN SHOOTS HER FAITHLESS LOVER IN CHURCH.—While the congregation at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Piqua, Ohio, were engaged in worship Sunday morning a young woman named Miss Mary Maher entered the church.—After being seated a few moments she deliberately took a pistol from her pocket and shot a young man named Thomas Wise, who occupied a seat immediately in front of her. Wise, after being shot, arose and started toward the entry. The woman pursued him, endeavoring to shoot him a second time, but was prevented by a policeman, who arrested her. It appears that Wise had promised to marry her, but had since engaged himself to another, which engagement was announced in church the same morning. Wise's condition is rather critical.

A majority of the Supreme Court of Ohio have decided that the reading of the Bible in the public schools of Cincinnati is in accordance with the Constitution and Bill of Rights of Ohio. They therefore render perpetual the injunction to prevent the order of the Public School Board expelling the Bible from the schools being carried out.

LONG WINDED PEOPLE.—The Boston Times says that "long speeches, long sermons, long communications, and long editorials are nuisances which the people detest, and are generally only evidences of how much a man can say or write without meaning anything."

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.25a1.28
" Choice Red	1.23a1.24
" Medium and good red	1.27a1.28
CORN—White	94a97
" Yellow	94a96
OATS	55a56

MARRIED:

On the 8th instant, at Galena, by the Rev. J. Hough, Mr. MAJOR KANE to Miss MARY E. JERVIS, both of this county.

At Fairlee, on Tuesday, 8th instant, by Rev. D. C. Ridgway, RICHARD LEGG, of Kent county, to Miss MOLLIE HOLDEN, formerly of Queen Anne's county. [Centreville papers please copy.]

On the 9th inst., by Rev. Mr. Aldred, A. H. JEFFERSON to Miss SARAH V. FRAZIER, both of Chestertown.

On Thursday, Feb. 10th, by Rev. J. Hough, at the residence of the Bride's father, JOHN H. THOMAS to Miss EMMA HURTT, both of Kent county. [Cecil papers please copy.]

We tender our congratulations to the happy couple, and acknowledge the receipt of a variety of bride's cake with the above notice.

DIED:

On the 12th instant, of Pneumonia, JOHN PHILIP, infant son of John A. and Maggie V. Schwearer, aged 6 months and 10 days.

Precious Johnny, ours still,
Though not unto us given,
But only loaned a little while,
Then called away to Heaven.

In Broad Neck, on the 5th inst, suddenly, after a lingering cough of four weeks, CLARENCE RAYMOND, son of Luther A. and Anna E. Kendall, aged 1 year and 10 months.

Farewell, farewell, we give thee up,
Thy spirit's now at rest;
No more we'll hear thee groan in pain
Nor see thee gasp for breath.

'Tis well—but oh! how hard to bow
In meek and holy trust,
When pallid cheek and marble brow
Are laid beneath the dust.

When from the fond and yearning breast
He's coldly borne away,
The worshiped boy, too good and pure,
In this dark world to stay.

Then fare thee well, our Clarence dear,
'Tis only for a while;
For soon we'll join thee in that sphere
Bright with a Saviour's smile.

HORSE STOLEN.

A BROWN MARE, nine years old, medium size, paces under the saddle, was stolen from me Monday night last. A liberal reward will be paid for her return, or for information that will lead to her recovery.

EDWIN P. JANVIER,
feb17 3t* Still Pond, Kent county, Md.

NOTICE.

All persons against whom I hold executions are notified that unless they settle them by the 25th of February, I shall proceed to advertise without further indulgence.

JOHN H. THOMAS, Constable,
feb12-3t. Millington, Md.

IF THE *MERCHANT* With whom you deal, has not **MASSEY & CO.'S GARDEN SEED FOR SALE,** Tell him he is decidedly BEHIND THE TIMES and advise him to get a stock at once. f12.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, dated Feb. 15, 1870, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale at her residence on Queen St., in Chestertown, on

THURSDAY, the 3rd of March, 1870,

if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, the following Personal Estate of A. A. Biscoe, deceased, viz:

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,

consisting in part of Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, and Matrasses; Wardrobe, Bureau, Secretary, Tables, Stands, Chairs, Stoves, Sheet Iron Drum, Carpets, Looking Glasses, Clock, 2 Silver Watches, one-half interest in double-barrell Bird Gun, Earthen Ware, Tinware, Woodenware, Tin Milk Safe Cupboard, Settee, Coat Rack, Waiters, Coal Oil Lamps, Meat Tub, Poultry Coop, Clothes Horse, &c.

2 CHESTS CARPENTER'S TOOLS, and lot of do.; WORK BENCHES, *MORTISING MACHINE*, Lot of Pailings, Scrap Lumber, Cedar Posts, Grind Stone, &c., &c. Also,

1 Three-year old Colt,

One Sett of New Single Harness,

1 sett of Old Harness, Lot of old Harness, and ONE DEARBORN.

TERMS:—All sums of and under $10 cash; over that amount a credit of six months, with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M.

MARTHA A. BISCOE,
Adm'x of A. A. Biscoe, decaased.
Feb. 19, 1870—ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale at Round Top, Queen Anne's county, Md., on TUESDAY, March 15th,

200,000 THRIFTY PEACH TREES,

of the best varieties in cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums under $10 cash; over $10 and under $50, nine months credit, and all sums over $50 a credit of three years will be given; the purchaser giving note with approved security, and interest from date.

feb19 4t* JOHN HARRIS.

Carriages! Carriages!

Come One and All, at

ROBERT E. HOLTZ'S

Hanesville Carriage Factory,

Where you can have built to order out of the best material, the Latest Styles of

BUGGIES, SULKEYS, JAGGERS, ROCKAWAYS, PHÆTONS,

GERMANTOWNS, EXPRESS WAGONS, DEARBORNS, FARM WAGONS.

Painting, Trimming, Wheelwrighting, and REPAIRING, done with neatness and dispatch, and twenty per cent. lower than you can get elsewhere, and guaranteed at that.—Look what a saving that will be.

Feeling sure that I can give entire satisfaction I most respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. ROBERT E. HOLTZ,

Hanesville Carriage Factory,
feb19y. Hanesville, Kent Co.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY will meet at their office in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the THIRD day of MAY NEXT.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1869, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 3rd day of May next, no alteration in the assessment will be made during the present year.

The Standard Keeper

Will be appointed on TUESDAY, the the 5th day of April next.

The Salary of the Standard Keeper has been fixed at Thirty Dollars for the present year.

The Tax Collectors,

one from each Election District, will be appointed on

TUESDAY, the 3rd day of May next.

By that time all persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to bring in the same. Otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented will be required to be under oath.

All persons who intend to make application for PENSIONS (including those who received pensions last year,) must appear before the County Commissioners on or before the third day of May next, with their petitions in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

By order, JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk to Commissioners for Kent Co.
Feb. 19, 1870—tlm.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell at private sale, on easy terms, the following property:

ONE BAY MARE,

between 4 and 5 years old; would make a fair driver. ONE NO-TOP BUGGY, built to order by Whitworth Bros., of Elkton, Md., last August, and has been used but little. TWO NEW SLEIGHS and Bells. SADDLE and BRIDLE. Sold for want of use.

Apply to J. E. HARTLEY,
feb5 3t. Kennedyville, Md.

TWO HORSES FOR SALE on reasonable terms. Apply to
fe5-3t. J. L. CREW, Smithville.

FOR SALE, on reasonable terms, TWO COWS, soon to calve. Also, One BUGGY AND HARNESS. Apply to J. M. VANDYKE,
feb5-3t* Chestertown.

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.

WOOD.—I have a choice lot of PINE and OAK WOOD on hand for sale.—Those in want of Wood can have it delivered by applying to S. S. USILTON, at his office. Price for Oak $5.00; Pine $4.00.
feb5-3t. J. M. HUDSON.

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

Ratification Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, January Term, 1870.

ORDERED by me, Jesse K. Hines, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Charles T. Lusby, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-first day of April 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 before the twelfth day of March next. The report states the amount of sales to be $2,869 91.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
feb19—4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Ratification Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, January Term, 1870.

ORDERED, that the sales made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Edward Hadaway, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 21st day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Chestertown once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of March next

The report states the amount of sales to be $25,151.49.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
feb19-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Ratification Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, January Term, 1870.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Samuel J. Coleman, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-first day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Chestertown once in each of three successive weeks before the twentieth day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1,901.25.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
Feb. 19, 1870—4t.

Ratification Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity.

ORDERED by me, Jesse K. Hines, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, that the sale made and reported by Richard Hynson, Trustees for the sale of the Real Estate of John A. Strong, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some paper printed and published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland once in each of three successive weeks prior to the twentieth day of March next. The report states the amount of sales to be $3,692.00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
feb19-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Ratification Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee to sell the real estate of Robert Wilson, colored deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Chestertown once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,179,12.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
feb19-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Ratification Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, January Term, 1870.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by Richard Hynson, Attorney, under the power in the Mortgage from Bedford B. Boyd to John W. Hines, dated on the eighteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County in Liber J. K. H. Number seven (No. 7) folios 438, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the twenty-first day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Chestertown once in each of three successive weeks before the twentieth day of March next. The Report states the amount of sales to be $1856.25.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
feb19-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Ratification Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity, January Term, 1870.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, trustee for the sale of the real estate of George W. Hynson, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-first day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Chestertown once in each of three successive weeks before the twentieth day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $4,232.81.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
feb19-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Ratification Notice.

A. A. USILTON AND OTHERS
versus
JOHN W. STOKES.

In Chancery, February 10th, 1870.

ORDERED that the sales made and reported by JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustees for the sale of the real estate of John W. Jones, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shewn on or before the tenth day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the tenth of March next. The report states the amount of sales to be Five thousand dollars.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
feb12-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

BURNS & CAMPBELL'S PATENT PRUNING SHEARS.

I HAVE purchased the sole right for the sale of the above shears in *Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.*

One man can do as much work in TRIMMING FRUIT AND OTHER TREES with them, as *three men* can in the ordinary way.

You will find them at my store in Chestertown. All orders promptly attended to.

Terms cash. W. F. BAKER.
Feb. 12, 1870—tf.

SEED OATS,—New Brunswick, very fine, for sale at
feb12. JAMES W. IVENS.

NOTICE!

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I am receiving and ready to receive returns of INCOME for the year ending December 31st, 1869, and articles liable to tax for 1870.

The law requires all persons to make their return on or before the first Monday in March, and to pay the tax on or before April 30th.

All persons doing business liable to License or Special Tax are notified to renew the same by registering their names with the Assistant Assessor.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the following places to receive their returns, viz: At the Court House, in Chestertown, until Saturday, Feb 19th; at Galena, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 22nd and 23rd; at Kennedyville, Thursday and Friday, Feb 24th and 25th; Millington, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1st and 2nd; Edesville, Friday and Saturday, 4th and 5th, and then in Chestertown until the 10th, when the assessment must be closed, and all who have failed to make returns will be liable to penalty.

WM. H. LAMBERT,
feb12-4t. Assist. Assessor.

GARDEN SEED!

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Buy No More WORTHLESS SEED.

W. F. MASSEY & CO.'S unequalled Garden Seed, for sale at Wholesale and Retail at JOHN L. STAM & SON'S.

Merchants supplied with Seed in papers for retailing at as low prices as they can be bought in the cities; and our packets contain more and better seed than any ever before sold in this county.

☞ Seed sent by mail, free of postage, on receipt of price. Prices on application to

W. F. MASSEY & CO.,
Feb. 12—tf. Chestertown.

French Hybrid Gladiolus Bulbs.

SPLENDID BULBS of mixed varieties of Gladiolus sent by mail postpaid from $1 to $2 per dozen. For sale also at J. L. Stam & Son's. Address W. F. MASSEY & CO.,
feb12-tf. Chestertown.

EARLY ROSE! EARLY ROSE!

EARLY ROSE POTATOES

THE BEST and most productive Early Potato ever grown, for sale by the peck, bushel and barrel, at
fe12tf. JOHN L. STAM & SON'S.

Osage Orange Seed.

PRIME, Fresh Seed, for sale at
JOHN L. STAM & SON'S,
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Flower Seed! Flower Seed!

TEN VARIETIES of Annual Flower Seed put up in a neat box, with directions for cultivation, sent by mail on receipt of 75 cents. For sale also at John L. Stam & Son's.

Address W. F. MASSEY & CO.,
feb12-tf. Chestertown.

Sage Seed! Sage Seed!

BROAD LEAF SAGE SEED sent by mail, free of postage, on receipt of 50 cts. per oz. For sale also at J. L. Stam & Son's.

W. F. MASSEY & CO.,
feb12-tf. Chestertown.

Sage Plants.

SAGE PLANTS one year from the seed, at from 25 cts. to $1.00 per doz. The earlier these are transplanted in Spring the better will be the crop. "First come first served." No plants reserved unless paid for.

feb12tf. W. F. MASSEY.

To the Ladies!

MY NEW ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF *RARE and BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS* is now in press, and will be sent to all applicants enclosing stamp for postage.

fe12-tf. W. F. MASSEY.

Livery and Exchange Stables.

HORSES Mules and Carriages

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

☞ I am prepared to supply Farmers and others with good FARM AND DRIVING HORSES on liberal terms. Five head of Horses and one Pair of Mules now on hand for sale or exchange. Also, a number of CARRIAGES.

Those in want of anything in my line will find it to their interest to call and see me

JOHN K WILLIS,
feb12-6m. Chestertown.

NEW STORE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has opened at Willis' Cross Roads, a NEW STORE, and has on hand, and will sell at the lowest cash prices,

FLOUR, MEAL, BACON, LARD,

FISH, COFFEE, SUGAR,

TOBACCO, SEGARS, and such other things as are usually found in a Country Grocery.

Being a poor man, unable to get employment at my trade, with a number of small children to support, a liberal share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

feb12-3t. SAMUEL B. WHEAT.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves.

I PROPOSE in order to reduce my Stock to sell COAL AND WOOD STOVES at

15 Per Cent. Discount,

and COOK STOVES at 10 per cent. Discount.

HARDWARE, HARDWARE,

Will be sold at

5 Per Cent. Discount

FOR CASH, DURING THIS MONTH.

My stock of HARDWARE is complete, and marked at very low figures, and the extra five per cent. discount will make the prices Lower than any other place on the Eastern Shore. Give me a call and be convinced of the fact.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Tinware and Japanned Ware OF ALL KINDS,

On hand and for sale low, at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of

Feb. 12, 1870. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

A FEW HAY KNIVES

On hand and for sale cheap, by
Feb. 12, 1870. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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 Gesman sts., Baltimore.

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