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# The Kent News.

**CHESTERTOWN, MD.**

**Saturday, Feb. 26, 1870**


MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.—The first half of the session of the General Assembly expired on the 19th, it being the forty-fifth of the ninety days prescribed for its duration. In consequence of the seven days' debate upon the Baltimore and Ohio railroad resolutions, the general business of the house has accumulated, and an earlier hour of meeting is proposed in order to clear the Speaker's table. In consequence of the necessary interruption from the visit of the English iron-clad ship Monarch, but little legislation of importance could be expected this week.

The joint special committee appointed to investigate the State finances report that after the payment of the current liabilities there will be a deficiency of over three hundred thousand dollars in the State treasury on the first of April next, necessary to meet the interest on the public debt, &c. The committee will probably recommend some legislative action upon the subject. Unless the financial difficulties between the State and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are settled by the payment of the three hundred thousand dollars alleged to be due the treasury, the State will be compelled to negotiate a loan, in anticipation of the revenue from licenses, mostly collectable in May. There is some opposition, however, on the part of members to resorting to a loan without a direct tax to meet it.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad resolutions for the appointment of a committee to adjust the controversy with the State before resorting to a *scire facias*, which passed the house, were referred to the finance committee of the Senate, and it is expected that its chairman, Mr. Earle, will report thereon the coming week, when the debate will probably be resumed.

ENFORCING THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.—The bill to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States, by virtue of the fifteenth amendment, will probably be taken up by the judiciary committee at their next meeting, but it will not be pressed until official proclamation is made of the ratification of the fifteenth amendment, and it is said the President intends issuing such a proclamation in a day or two. This legislation is proposed, as has been stated, under the power conferred on Congress by the second section of such amendment. This bill declares that all colored citizens shall be entitled to vote at all elections in the State of their residence, subject only to the same conditions which now are or may hereafter be required to qualify white citizens to vote. In case the constitution or law of any State requires an assessment or payment of tax as the qualification of an elector, and the assessor or other person shall refuse or wilfully neglect to assess the person or property of any qualified colored citizen of the United States, and residing in the hundred, ward or district for which said assessor or other officer shall have been elected or appointed, he shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars to any person who will sue for the same, and for every such offence be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned not less than one month. The third and fourth sections punish any official who shall neglect to assess the property of colored citizens so that they cannot vote, or who shall fail to transcribe their names in the list of persons who pay taxes, the payment of which tax is by the constitution or laws of any State a qualification of an elector of such State; and the fifth section punishes by fine and imprisonment any collector of taxes who shall neglect wilfully to receive or receipt for the taxes of colored people. The sixth section declares that if at any State, county, township, hundred or municipal election, held by the authority of any law of any State, or at any election for electors of President of the United States or for members of the House of Representatives of the United States, any presiding officer or judge of the election shall refuse to receive, or shall advise and concur in refusing to receive, the vote of any person on account of his race, color, or previous condition of servitude, every such presiding officer or judge shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to any person who will sue for the same, and such presiding officer or judge shall, for every such offence, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred, and be imprisoned not less than one month. The circuit courts of the United States are to have jurisdiction of the suits for forfeitures imposed and causes of action created by this act, and the circuit and district courts of the United States have jurisdiction of the misdemeanors created by this act.

THE New York Tribune says Mr. Webster *expounded*, and Mr. Sumner *amends* Constitutions. Just so. Mr. Sumner amends constitutions which he cannot expound, and which, when amended, are not worth expounding.

DEATH OF THE HON. ANSON BURLINGAME.—A cable dispatch from St. Petersburg announces that Hon. Anson Burlingame, minister plenipotentiary of the Chinese government died there on Wednesday.

JUDGE PEARRE's nomination as Judge of the Fourth Circuit has been laid on the table in the executive session of the Senate. This is virtually a rejection of the nomination.

EXCURSION TO ANNAPOLIS AND THE ENGLISH WAR STEAMER, "MONARCH."—The military company of this town, commanded by Capt. E. F. Perkins, made an excursion to Annapolis on Tuesday last, for the purpose of witnessing the drill of the Fifth Regiment, Md. National Guard, and also to see the great British iron-clad war steamer, Monarch, now anchored in Annapolis roads. The steamer Chester was chartered in order to give our citizens an opportunity to enjoy the same privilege, but in consequence of the very cold weather and high wind which prevailed on the morning of the excursion, but few persons outside the military availed themselves of the trip, and consequently the cost to the company was heavy. The boat left Chestertown at 8½, A. M., and arrived at Annapolis about 1½, P. M., when the Company marched to the State House square, where they stacked arms. An hour or two was spent in visiting different points of interest, and in witnessing the drill and review of the celebreted Baltimore Fifth regiment, the crack military organization of the State, and said to be equal in discipline and drill to any volunteer regiment in the country. Leaving Annapolis at 3 o'clock, the greatest object of interest was yet to be seen, and the Chester was headed for the "Monarch," the pride of the English navy, and the largest and most complete iron war steamer in the world. Arriving alongside the ship, permission to board her was readily granted. Our visitors were taken all over the vessel and shown its monster guns and complete armament, and all the complex machinery for working so large an engine of war. The Monarch is not armed with Armstrong guns, but with heavy muzzle-loading rifle cannon, described by some to be as "large round as a hogshead." The marines and sailors are all provided with Schneider breech-loading rifles—needle guns. The sailors also have cutlasses, which may be attached as bayonets. The turrets are moved around on rollers, and not on spindles, as in the case of the American monitors; they are made to revolve with astonishing rapidity by steam at the touch of a lever. The crew numbers all told nearly six hundred persons. After spending a half hour or more on board the Monarch, receiving every attention and courtesy from the English officers, the excursionists took their departure and arrived home at 8 o'clock in the evening, all expressing themselves as delighted with the trip, nothing having occurred during the entire day to mar the pleasure of any one.

BIRTH DAY CELEBRATION.—Saturday last, 19th inst, being the birth-day of Rev. J. Thomas Murray, Pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, his congregation in Chestertown resolved to join him in its celebration, by going to the Parsonage in a body, offering their congratulations and presenting him with a testimonial of their affection. In the evening a large company gathered at the Parsonage, without any notice of their coming. Mr. Murray and his wife were invited into the parlor, when a silver sett, including Ice Pitcher, two goblets and a salver, all of beautiful design and tasteful finish, bearing the inscription: "REV. J. T. MURRAY, FROM KENT CIRCUIT, 1870," was presented, in behalf of the congregation, by Mrs. Mary J. Dodd. The presentation address was equal, in impressiveness, to the occasion, and in beauty, to the articles presented. In concluding her remarks she expressed the wish that the meridian of his life, upon which he was just entering, and the evening thereof, might be as fair as those presents were to look upon. Mr. Murray responded in feeling acknowledgment of the present, and of the kindly feelings of which it was the symbol.

After the presentation, the company partook of refreshments—cake, ice-cream, etc.—of which the ladies of the church had provided, not only an abundance for the occasion, but enough to regale the good folks at the Parsonage for some days. The Parsonage larder was also replenished with a good supply of more substantial articles.

Such an act reflects great credit upon the people performing it, and is at the same time a graceful and well deserved compliment to the minister, and a great encouragement to him in the performance of his duties. The occasion was one of special social enjoyment to all present, and will be cherished in memory as a happy episode in life's history.

BISHOP LAY'S APPOINTMENTS.—The Bishop of the Diocese of Easton gives notice that he will visit the following places on the dates named: March 18th, North Sassafras Parish; 19th, Sassafras, North Kent Parish; 20th, A. M., St. Clements; P. M., Millington; 21st, Shrewsbury; 22d, I. U.; 23d, Chestertown; 25th, Annunciation, Church Hill. In each parish the Holy Communion will be administered, and the children catechised, where opportunity is afforded. The Offertory is requested for Diocesan Missions.

SALE OF A FARM.—The farm of the late Adam Diehl, near St. Georges, Del., containing 100 acres more or less, was sold at public sale about two weeks ago, and purchased by Mrs. Mifflin at $171.00 per acre.

WE have received from Mr. W. F. Massey, a copy of his illustrated catalogue of Flowering Plants for 1870, and advise the Ladies, and all others fond of flowers, to send and get a copy.

COLD WEATHER.—The remarkable and sudden change in the weather the first of the present week, encouraged the hope that after all we should be able to reap an abundant harvest of ice, but at the same time caused those interested in the fruit crop to fear for the consequence to this important production. The recent spring-like weather caused the buds to swell and rendered them liable to destruction by the blighting effect of very cold weather, and some are already predicting a failure in the peach crop this year. We hope, however, that such predictions are premature. There is no doubt of the fact that Monday was the coldest day of the present winter, the mercury standing at 12 degrees on that morning, which is 20 below the freezing point, and five or six degrees lower than it has before fallen this season. Ice formed in one night to the thickness of two inches where the water was undisturbed by the wind, and on the ponds in the neighborhood, from which our citizens obtain ice, it is now about three inches thick, and the indications are that we shall be able to secure a supply of this summer luxury.

EFFECTS OF THE LEGAL-TENDER DECISION.—Judge Pratt, of the Supreme Court of Kings county, New York, a few days since, decided that a mortgage made in July, 1857, must be paid in coin, and at the same time alluded to the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, which he took for his guide in the matter. This is the first decision, it is claimed, on the legal-tender question by any State court since the Supreme Court decision, and as such is quite important. It will be remembered that the decision referred to is to the effect that the legal-tender act *does not effect any contracts made previous to its passage*, and of course all deposits made previous to February 25, 1862, and not yet paid, are now demandable in coin; all notes, mortgages, bonds, judgments, or other obligations *given previous to that date*, and not yet discharged, are now payable in gold, both *principal and interest*. This includes a vast amount of railroad, State, city, county and corporation bonds. It will take some time yet for the general public to fully comprehend the results of this decision.

PREPARE FOR THE CENSUS-TAKER.—This year will occur the great decenial census of the United States, made by the General Government. Persons will be appointed to every locality in the State and townships to gather statistics of the inhabitants and of all the agricultural productions, manufactures, etc. Each cultivator will be asked for a census accurate statement of land occupied by him, the number of acres, and the number of crops raised during the year ending June 30th, next. Those who were called on before, will doubtless remember the difficulty in making up accurate reports of the various crops. As the report will be called for in June, it will be necessary to give in crops gathered last fall, and the suggestion we would now make is, that the cultivators write down, while fresh in mind, the number of acres of each kind, the amount per acre, and gross amount The milk product also, and the amount of pork, beef, etc., will be asked for, as all kinds of fruit.

NEWSPAPER SPONGERS.—An exchange well says, there are many persons who either take no paper at all, or else take one from the city, and when they wish to see what is transpiring in their own neighborhood they borrow the local paper from a neighbor more liberal than themselves. Many men of this kind are engaged in business, and frequently grumble because people do not patronize "home industry," when they practice the very thing of which they complain.

THE ordinance to endorse and guarantee by the city the first mortgage bonds of the Kent County railroad to the amount of $300,000, was made the special order in the first branch of the Baltimore city council for Thursday evening last. We publish in another column the report in full of the joint special committee appointed by the council to investigate the matter, the said committee recommending the endorsement of the Company's bonds.

REJECTED.—The bill to legalize fox hunting in Kent county, which had passed the House of Delegates, has been reported upon unfavorably by Mr. Miller of the judiciary committee of the Senate, and rejected accordingly.

DAVID C. BLACKISTON, ESQ., of this county, has been appointed by Governor Bowie Inspector General of Grain. The selection is a good one.

THE communications of "Particeps" and "Quills" were received too late for this issue. They will appear next week.

THE INCOME TAX.—From the conversation of individuals with members of Congress, it is not very probable that the income tax will be abolished altogether. But it is very evident that some important change will be made in the law. The proposition in reference to it which appears to meet most favor is that of enlarging the sum to be exempted to, say $2,000 or $2,500. This, it is claimed, would relieve the large class of business men and clerks, who now complain of the oppressiveness of the tax.

HON. W. H. SEWARD and his son, Mr. F. W. Seward, arrived at Baltimore on Monday from Havana.

THE bill allowing the charging of 12 per cent. interest on contracts has passed both Houses of the Virginia Legislature.

MEETING OF THE COLORED REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE—*They demand a share of the spoils.*—The colored State central committee met in Baltimore on Tuesday. There were delegates present from all the wards of the city, as well as from nineteen counties. A number of resolutions were adopted. The first expressed gratitude "to an overruling God and the national republican party, his agent, for conferring equal political rights on all American citizens by securing the adoption of the fifteenth amendment; and that while we acknowledge a sense of gratitude for this sacred right, yet, we feel it is one which was always guaranteed us under the constitution of the United States and Declaration of Independence; a right which we should have enjoyed from the earliest history of the government to the present period." The second resolution congratulates the colored people of the State and of the whole country on the adoption of the amendment, regarding it as "the greatest blessing ever conferred upon us aside from our physical freedom, and in consideration thereof we call upon the colored people of Maryland to acknowledge this blessing by assembling in Baltimore city on May 1st, 1870, to celebrate the adoption of the fifteenth amendment in grand procession and in other festivities."

The third resolution fully endorses the administration of President Grant, and the fourth sets forth that "it is only through the forty-five or fifty thousand colored votes that the republican party of Maryland can be redeemed from democratic rule;" that "it is to colored men that white republicans are looking to keep this new voting element intact and to organize them preparatory to a vigorous campaign; and that the local federal offices occupied in this city came indirectly through the vote of the South and the prospective colored vote of Maryland," and in consideration of these facts it is deprecated "that not a single influential appointment has been made of colored republicans in any of the local federal departments." It was also resolved to earnestly request the chiefs of departments in Baltimore to "appoint colored men to position in keeping with the progress of the national republican party," and this is asked "as a measure of wise policy, to encourage the active working men who are doing all they can to build up the party and invigorate their race; and that the committee shall never cease its labors until there is in Maryland republicanism in practice as well as in theory."

There were also resolutions adopted in favor of forming labor unions in each county for mutual protection and support; calling upon all land owners or employers to pay colored men hired by them fair living wages; recommending that the State colored republican central committee be continued until the colored republicans are taken into full political fellowship in the party. The last of the series of resolutions is highly denunciatory of Isaac Myers, who, in the language of the resolution, is called a "conservative negro, a traitor to the best interests of his race, and unworthy of the confidence and respect of that class to which he professes to belong."

NEW JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.—The *Easton Star* advocates the formation of a new Judicial Circuit on this Shore, to be composed of the counties of Talbot, Caroline, and Dorchester, and gives the following among other reasons therefor:

The circuit is composed of five counties and as there are four terms held in each county annually, the time allotted to each is not sufficient to allow the Judge properly to attend to the business of each court. They never run into a third week of a term in any one county but they have to hurry up the business and adjourn, in order to attend court in some other county. The Judges really have no time for examining cases before deciding them, without withholding their decisions from term to term, to the great annoyance of suitors. This ought not to be, but we do not see how the evil is to be remedied except by creating the proposed new circuit In the first circuit where there are four counties, things are nearly as bad in this respect as in the second circuit. The *freeing of the negroes* has very much increased the business of the courts, especially the criminal business; and that to dispose of it properly takes time, and much more time than our Judges can devote to it. We are not aware that the subject has yet been introduced into the Legislature but are satisfied that if it has not circumstances will force it there before a great while.

COLORED SCHOOLS IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MD.—The Centreville Citizen. (rep.,) referring to an exaggerated statement lately published in several papers in regard to an attack on a white man for teaching colored children at Crumpton, in Queen Anne's county, Md., says it originated with a number of "naughty boys," and that every respectable citizen denounced it. The Citizen adds:

When the education of colored children was first attempted in this county it met with great opposition, and a number of school houses were burned and the teachers forced to abandon their undertaking; but for the past two or three years we have noticed a very favorable change in the views of our people, and nearly every one who reflects for a moment upon the benefits which must inevitably inure to the colored population from educational advantages have given their encouragement to efforts made to enlighten them; and even at this time the colored people of Centreville are endeavoring to raise money for the erection of a school-house by subscriptions among the white citizens, which is meeting with a liberal response from persons of every political sentiment, and we have not heard a single word in opposition to the movement. We think the outrage at Crumpton must have been perpetrated by thoughtless and irresponsible youths, and if Mr. Hamilton has not already done so, we hope he will immediately return and open his school.

A FIRM which recently failed in New York, with liabilities at $300,000, handed over three sleeve buttons as the actual assets of the firm.

THE Circuit Court of St. Louis has decided that debts contracted by a wife must be collected from her husband, and not from her separate estate.

ENFORCING THE REVENUE LAWS.—The Port Tobacco *Times* of last Saturday contains the following:

The Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue for this county has been recently overhauling the records in the Clerk's and Register's office to see if the deeds, mortgages, probate of wills and other instruments of writing have been stamped according to the requirements of the law. We understand that about three hundred instruments have been found without the required amount of stamps, and the parties concerned have been duly notified to appear at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue for this district, at St Dennis (Relay House) on or before the 24th inst., to have such instruments properly stamped, and to pay the penalties, which we understand, are, in each case, fifty dollars and upwards. We believe the Collector has no right to remit fines except in cases where the instruments have been drawn and executed within twelve months immediately before the time of serving the notice.

The serving of these notices has caused very considerable commotion among our people, as it very naturally should, for we have reason to believe that ignorance or misunderstanding of the law has led to the difficulty in almost every case.—We trust some measures will be taken to remove the penalties from our already embarrassed and impoverished people.

SALE OF CADETSHIPS.—An unexpected sensation was sprung upon the House of Representatives on Monday, by the report of the Military Committee charging Mr. Whittemore, of South Carolina, with corruptly disposing of his cadetships for the Naval Academy and West Point, and accompanying the copy of the testimony with a resolution of expulsion of the guilty member. The reading of the testimony was listened to with marked attention from members, as well as an overcrowded gallery. The case has not yet been finally acted upon. Other "carpet-bag" Representatives from the South are charged with like offences.

CAPT. COMMERELL OF THE MONARCH.—A gentleman who is conversant with Captain Commerell's antecedents states that he is the most distinguished man in Great Britain, being the only person who has had conferred upon him both the civil and military "Orders of the Bath," which he now wears upon his breast, and which were won by merit. He also possessed the "Victoria Cross" for services in the Crimean war, a decoration which is only presented for acts of personal gallantry.

REMOVAL OF POLITICAL DISABILITIES.—The disposition of Congress to pass a general bill removing disabilities from all persons disqualified under the Fourteenth Amendment was evidenced in the House on Monday by a vote of over 3 to 1. In fact the opposition is weak, not only in numbers but in influence, for all the stronger class of Republicans favor the general bill.

THADDEUS YOUNG SMITH, of the Mormon mission in Louisville, Ky., writes to the Courier Journal that the Saints propose to resist the effort to abolish polygamy, and that the Mormons "bid defiance to every crusade that originates in the corrupt court of Washington."

SEVENTY lives were lost by the burning of the steamer Emma, on the Mississippi river, on Friday last.

THE Missouri Legislature has amended the public school law so as to allow women to vote in matters relating to schools.

## Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

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| WHEAT—White | $1.30a1.43 |
| " Choice Red | 1.25a1.30 |
| " Medium and good red | 1.12a1.20 |
| CORN—White | 97a98 |
| " Yellow | 91a93 |
| OATS | 53a56 |

### MARRIED:

On the 18th of January, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. Hough, Mr. JOHN E. MULFORD to Miss ANNIE E. MILLER, both of Kent county.

In San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16, by Jas. C. Pennie, Justice of the Peace, ABRAHAM T. ENOS, formerly of Smyrna, Del., and ALMIRA N. BEAM, of Washington Territory.

### DIED:

Near Hanesville on Wednesday morning last, after a long illness, which he bore with Christian resignation, DANIEL HANES, aged 64 years and 10 days.

Near Edesville, February 18th, SETH F. JUDEFIND, aged 21 years and 3 months.

January 10th, at Rock Hall, RICHARD J. E. SHAW, in the 42nd year of his age.

Near Rees' Corner, on the 17th inst, CLARENCE BINGHAM, third son of Dr. and J. L. Holton, aged 4 years, and 4 days.

Down 'neath the cold and dew damp earth,
The little form has gone to sleep,
Hushed is our gayety and mirth,
We gaze around and sadly weep.
We miss the well known quiet form,
That was a gleam of sunlight here,
We scarce can feel that he is gone,
While o'er his head we drop a tear.
We miss the pleasant childish voice,
That used to sound so strangely sweet,
In vain we listen for the noise
That echoed from his pattering feet.
The meek, pale, boyish face is gone.
Those bright blue eyes are closed forever,
The sun that wakes to-morrow's morn
Shall not regild his golden hair.


**SEED OATS.**

500 BUSHELS GOOD SEED OATS, for sale by JOHN A. MILLER,
fe26-3t* Camelsworthmore.

**NEW BRUNSWICK OATS**
*FOR SALE.*

The subscriber has for sale a quantity of New Brunswick Oats, weighing 35½ lbs. to Bushel. Price $1.25. EDWARD SLAUGHTER,
Travilla Farm, near Spry's Landing,
fe26-3t* Kent co., Md

**ATTENTION!!**
*BARGAINS OFFERED!!*

Having a few OVERCOATS on hand, and being desirous of closing out my stock, I am now offering them at cost. Persons in want will do well to give me a call.
feb26—3t. J. A. CATLIN.

**T. W. ELIASON & SON.**

WE invite the attention of our friends and buyers generally, to the assortment of

**NEW GOODS**

that we now have for sale, and to our stock of Carriage Canvas, plain Twilled and Duck Table Oil Cloths; Floor Oil Cloths, new styles, Oil Window Curtains, and to our large assortment of Plow Collars, Blind Bridles, Ropes, Traces, &c.

Also to our stock of Builders and Housekeepers HARDWARE. We are also offering inducements to those who are arming WINTER GOODS. T. W. ELIASON & SON
Feb. 26, 1870.

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**SPRING TRADE.**

IN VIEW OF THE APPROACHING
**SPRING SEASON OF 1870,**

we take occasion to politely remind the old Friends and Patrons of our Concern—now just Twenty-five (25) years old—that, believing ourselves possessed of ample means of maintaining that respectable reputation which has successfully stood the wear and tear of a quarter of a century, we shall continue to keep on hand and offer for sale a

LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF
**STAPLE and FANCY GOODS,**

adapted to the Farming and Household wants of this community.

We have never professed to sell Goods at less than Manufacturer's prices or at cost, nor do we expect to give them away, but buying them at an advantage as thorough as is known to any man of an upright business mind, we can certainly claim ability to sell them at figures which will raise no reasonable feeling of complaint upon the part of fair minded people. Recognizing past kindnesses we hope to bring a sense of regret upon none who may have ever shown them.

THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, February 26, 1870.

PLOW CASTINGS in great variety, and of superior quality, and to which accessions are constantly being made.
PLOW COLLARS, PLOW BRIDLES and FARM GEARING, for sale by
February 26. THOMAS S. WICKES.

**C. B. ROGERS,**
No. 133 Market St., Philadelphia,
Dealer in
*CLOVER, TIMOTHY, ORCHARD AND HERD GRASS SEEDS,*
*Superior Seed OATS, Early Rose and Early Mohawk Potatoes,*
Manufacturerer of Stumberry Crates & Baskets.
New Crop Osage Orange Seed.
Feb. 26—tf.

PILES or HEMORRHOIDAL TUMORS, and EXTERNAL, BLIND, BLEEDING AND ITCHING,
positively, perfectly and permanently CURED without pain, danger, instruments or caustics,
By W. A. McCANDLESS, M. D.,
1926 SPRING GARDEN ST., Philadelphia,
who can refer you to over *Eleven hundred* of the best citizens of Philadelphia, who have been cured. A practice of *eleven years* as a *speciality* in this *disease* without a failure, *warrants a cure in all cases.* fe26-y.

**FOR PURE WATER**
USE THE
*CELEBRATED*
**CUCUMBER PUMP,**

Made of wild Cucumber Wood, *entirely tasteless, Durable and Reliable*, the cool old-fashioned wooden Pump, made by machinery, and therefore perfect and accurate in all its parts, raising an equal amount of water, and costing less than half the money. Easily arranged so as to be non-freezing, and in construction so simple that *any one can put it up and keep it in repair.* After thorough trial it is acknowledged the

*BEST AND CHEAPEST.*

CHAS. G BLATCHLEY, Manufac'r,
Office and Wareroom—624 and 626 Filbert St,
*Philadelphia, Pa.*
☞ For sale at manufacturer's prices by
CHAS. HAYDEN, Pump Maker,
fe26-3m. Chestertown, Md.

**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.

**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.

**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,
feb19-y. Hanesville, Kent Co.

**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.

T. W. ELIASON & SON
Invite the attention of buyers
To a Large Assortment of
*MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS,*
made to their order, and just received direct from the manufacturers Sept. 25.

**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 the safter, 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, deceased.
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.


**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—tim.


**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.

**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.

**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.

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

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

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

COAL FOR SALE
at Buck Neck Wharf,
at reasonable prices, for cash.
sep11. JOHN BELL & BRO.

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

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