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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, April 9, 1870.

Adjournment of the Legislature.

The Legislature of Maryland adjourned *sine die* at half-past twelve o'clock on Monday night. We agree with a cotemporary that it has fairly earned the respect and commendation of the people of the State. It has, of course, done and left undone many things for which it will be condemned in various quarters. Composed, as it was, of fallible men like the rest of us, it could not have done otherwise than make some mistakes. But, in the main its legislation has been eminently wise and prudent. It has borne itself with the most admirable decorum—the fortunate selection of officers contributing much to this end—and has given conclusive proofs of its industry, integrity and ability. A large amount of business has been transacted during the session. The bill to tax all railroads in the State passed both houses and is now a law; it will have to stand the test of the Courts, and if it does, no measure passed at this session will do more to relieve our over-burdened tax-payers. Among the other bills passed both houses are the following: Regulating the taking and catching of oysters in this State; the bill amending and re-enacting the free public school law; the bill repealing the tax on Mortgages; bill relating to banking institutions; also, the bill striking out the word white from the registration laws, to comply with the fifteenth amendment.

The following local laws, operative in this county were passed:

An Act entitled "A supplement to an Act" entitled "An Act to authorize the persons therein named to build a Methodist meeting house on the public grounds in Chestertown, in Kent county," passed at November session, 1801, chapter 37. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent County to open and enlarge the public road in said county, passing through the village known as Massey's Cross Roads in said county. An Act for the better protection of the bridge over the Sassafras River, between Fredericktown, Cecil county, and Georgetown, Kent county. An Act to incorporate the Elkton and Massey's Railroad Company. An Act to regulate the trial fees of the State's Attorney for Kent county.

ADMITTED.—Gen. Ames has been admitted to a seat in the Senate to represent Mississippi, notwithstanding the opposition of the three ablest republican lawyers of that body, and every democratic Senator. Judge Thurman, in his speech on the question, well said that the dominant majority were determined to hear no argument in opposition. Their minds were made up. This was the only chance for Ames ever obtaining a seat as a Senator from Mississippi—for no one could ever expect the citizens of any State, of their own accord, to select as their representative a man who had only been among them about one year—and not even for that length of time as a citizen, identified with their interests, and concerned for their welfare, but as a military commander.—Sumner cracked his whip and his followers jumped into the traces and "went it blind."

In this case the radicals manifest great anxiety to have the State of Mississippi represented, by admitting a pretended representative, in plain violation of all law. But what is their conduct in the case of representatives fron another State, whose admission would not have proven an addition to their numbers? If anything in the proceedings of Congress as to who should hold seats in that body could cause surprise, it would be the fact that it is now more than a year since the credentials of the members from Louisiana were referred to the committee on elections, and no intimation has been given of any disposition on the part of that committee to report on the technical sufficiency of those credentials. One of the delegates claims to have been elected by nearly eight thousand majority over his competitor, and yet a partisan majority of the committee of elections is permitted, in defiance of all the precedents and usages of the House, to deprive a State of its representatives by refusing to pass on the sufficiency of the credentials held by this delegate.

VETOED.—The bill which passed the Legislature recently, amending the charter of Chestertown, has been vetoed by the Governor, because only "white male citizens" were allowed under it to vote, thus excluding colored voters enfranchised under the Fifteenth Amendment. The House sustained the veto by years 42, nays 16. This bill we suppose is the one introduced by Mr. Beck the first week of the session, repealing the act passed at the session of 1868, which required all voters to be owners of real estate. The law of 1868 is consequently still in force, and at the municipal election which will be held here in May next, only those can vote who are holders of real estate—and these not confined to the white citizens. So that we shall soon be called upon to witness some of the beauties of radical reconstruction exhibited in our town!

THE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—*Annual Report and Election of Officers.*—The annual meeting of the Kent Mutual Building Association of Chestertown, was held on Saturday evening last, at which time the election of officers took place, and the report of the Secretary was read showing the condition of the concern. The following is a synopsis of the report:

RECEIPTS.

Total amount of dues received	$8,542 75
Admission fees	167 75
Fines	33 40
For Transfers	42 00
Constitutions sold	19 50
Interest on Loans	5,900 62
Total receipts	14,706 02

LOANS AND EXPENSES.

Total amount of Loans	$13,875 00
Cash in hand	635 06
Incidental expenses, salaries and payment of withdrawn shares	195 96
Total	14,706 02
Nominal value of each share	$125 00
Number of shares subscribed for	671
Withdrawn	13
Forfeited	4
Redeemed	111
Lowest per cent. received	33
Highest " "	51
Amount paid on each share	13 00
Present value of each share	21 00

About four hundred shares were voted and the old board of officers re-elected, as follows: President, Wm. B. Usilton. Vice President, Wm. H. Lambert. Secretary, T. Waters Russell. Treasurer, Wm. A. Vickers. Solicitor, E. F. Perkins. Directors: James A. Shaw, Edw. T. Willis, John K. Aldridge, Richard S. Usilton and George Stuart.

KENT COUNTY RAIL ROAD.—*Running of Trains.*—At a meeting of the board of Directors of the Kent County Railroad held on Thursday last, it was decided to commence operating the road by running tri-weekly trains from Kennedyville, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, until further notice. A committee to make the necessary arrangements was appointed. It was also decided to increase the force on the grading and bridging between Kennedyville and Chestertown.

INSTITUTION OF A NEW LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.—"Amicable Lodge," No. 117, I. O. O. F., was instituted in Chestertown on Saturday last by officers from Baltimore city. The following officers were elected and installed: Noble Grand, S. S Usilton. Vice Grand, Samuel L. Rawleigh. Secretary, R. Reiche.

WORTON ENTERPRISE.—By reference to advertisements in another column it will be seen that Robert E. Holtz has commenced the Carriage Making business at Willis' Cross Roads, and is still conducting the Wheelwrighting business in all its branches at Hanesville. We are glad to see an enterprising spirit manifested by the Worton mechanics, thus keeping pace with that of the agricultural portion of that community.

TRUSTEES OF THE ALMSHOUSE.—The County Commissioners have appointed Messrs. William W. Stephens, Samuel A. Merritt and Wm. A. Vickers as Trustees of the Almshouse for the present year.

I. O. G. T.—COUNTY QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION.—The Quarterly Association of the Independent Order of Good Templars, composed of delegates from the different lodges in Kent county, assembled at Still Pond on Saturday last. In consequence of the inclement weather the attendance was small.

The W. C. being absent, the Convention was called to order by the District Deputy, when it was found that the secretary, Dr. Melvin, was the only officer present, and the convention proceeded to fill vacancies by an election. The following were chosen: George Leary, W. C.; Miss Gulie Clark, W. V.; Jos. Russum, W. M.; George W. Crossley, Chaplain; Mrs. Alfred Thomas, W. S.; S. S. Baker, Treasurer.

The following lodges were represented: Bond Lodge, Kesley, Laurel Wreath, Rock Hall, Kennedyville and Still Pond.

A committee composed of one member from each lodge, was appointed to revise the Constitution, and report at the next meeting. A considerable amount of business was transacted.

The reports from the different Lodges showed a very encouraging increase of members during the past quarter. The order now numbers about eight hundred members in the county.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for officers to serve for the next quarter, and the following were elected:

Worthy Chief—Wm. B. Usilton.
Worthy Vice—Miss Susie Young.
Secretary—Thomas Pinkind.
Financial Sec'y—Miss Florence Kelly.
Marshal—Joseph Leary.
Chaplain—Rev. D. C. Ridgway.
Treasurer—William T. Atkinson.
Guard—Thomas Edes.

Rock Hall was fixed upon as the place for holding the next meeting, and Saturday, the 9th of July as the time.

The delegates present were handsomely entertained by the citizens of Still Pond, and the best feeling prevailed throughout.

MORE MAD DOG RAVAGES.—Mad dogs are becoming alarmingly prevalent in Cecil county, Md. Lambert Boulden, living near Bohemia bridge, shot one a few days since that had traveled from B. M. Crawford's a distance of ten miles. It is horrible to think what damage it may have done on the route. A day or two afterwards a dog belonging to George H. Price, in Sassafras Neck, went mad, and after biting several dogs, bit a colored child living at John V. Price's. It was finally dispatched by James W. Morgan, Esq. Persons should kill every dog that there is the slightest reason to believe has been bitten.—*Elkton Democrat.*

"OVER DID IT."—President Grant in his proclamation, announcing the ratification of the 15th amendment, says it will add 4,000,000 voters. There are but about 4,000,000 colored men, women and children made equal before the law. Does he expect the women and children to vote?

Speech of Senator Vickers.

In another column we publish some extracts from the able speech of Hon. Geo. Vickers, delivered last week, on the question to admit General Ames as a Senator from Mississippi. Maryland has cause to be proud of her representatives in the National Legislature. Her voice is never silent upon the momentous questions agitating the country, and though the party in power have succeeded in adopting their measures without regard to Constitutional law or individual rights, and in forcing them upon the people, our representatives have not submitted without a battle, but have upon all occasions forcibly presented the views of their constituents, and exposed the outrageous and unconstitutional character of these measures. Those who know Senator Vickers and appreciate his character and abilities, are not surprised at the earnestness of his opposition to all these unlawful acts. His keen sense of justice and right, and reverence for the Constitution, will not allow him to remain silent in his seat and witness the reckless violation of every provision of this, the only safeguard of our liberties.

Judge Thurman, of Ohio, one of the ablest members of the Senate, and who reflects credit upon the great State he represents, in the following remarks upon the same question, pays a well-deserved compliment to our Senator:

Sir, I am painfully impressed with the idea that further argument of this question is wholly unnecessary and merely a waste of time. The Senator from Maryland [Mr. Vickers] this morning delivered a most carefully prepared argument. How many seats in the Senate were filled while that argument was being spoken?—Not one half of them; and why not?—Because the argument was wanting in ability? No man who listened to it will say so. Because it was wanting in learning? No lawyer will dare affirm it.—Because the Senator from Maryland does not command the respect and affection of his fellow-Senators? No one will say that; for there is no Senator on this floor who is more respected or for whom there is a more affectionate regard.

Why, then, is it that of the seventy members of the Senate so few paid attention to one of the best legal arguments that has been offered since this debate began? I can account for it on no other principle than this: that the dominant majority in this body have determined to admit the claimant and want no further argument upon the subject. It is true it is a merely legal question. It is true it is a question in which even party cannot enter; because it is admitted on all hands, and the paper just read shows it, that if you vindicate the Constitution and hold that General Ames was not eligible to election at the time he was elected, he has only to return to Mississippi to become an inhabitant there, and to be returned to the Senate of the United States much more creditably to him, much more honorably to his character, in a manner much more calculated to give him influence in this body and in the country than it is for him to take his seat under the election that has taken place.

And yet upon this merely legal question, involving nothing in the world but a legal question upon admitted facts, facts about which there can be no controversy, and without anything to gain for party or for the country, I think it is pretty well settled that the report of your law committee, that committee appointed to consider questions of law, every member of which but one is a member of the dominant party in the Senate, will again be set aside, and thus afford another example of how utterly useless, how worse than useless, I was almost going to say how contemptible, has become that committee which you have charged with the investigation of the law.

PROVISIONS OF THE REGISTRY LAW.—The Registry law in force at the present time recites that there shall be one Register of voters in each ward of Baltimore city and one in each election district. Their duties are prescribed as follows:

Section 5. It shall be the duty of such Officers of Registration to sit at same place convenient to the voters in the several wards of the city of Baltimore and the several election districts of the counties, *for ten days immediately preceding the third day prior to any election* hereafter to be held in this State, whether State, Federal or Municipal, and whether *general or special*, from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., for the purpose of discharging the duties imposed on them by this article, and they shall give notice of the time and place of meeting at least ten days before the day of their first meeting, by publication in three newspapers in the city of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, and in one newspaper in each county in which a newspaper is published, having the largest circulation, as may appear by their subscriptions books, the editor or publisher to furnish the same under oath to said Officer of Registration, and also by handbills posted at such public places as they may select in the several precincts of the city of Baltimore, and also by handbills posted at such public places as they may select in the several precincts of the city of Baltimore and election districts of the several counties, and in case of making a change in the place of meeting they shall at once publish in said papers notice of such change, said notices and publications to be paid for by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of the several counties.

NOMINATION OF JUDGE BOND.—A Washington dispatch of Wednesday says:

The President has been induced to withdraw the long-pending nomination of Hon. George A. Pearre for the fourth Maryland judicial circuit, and has nominated to the Senate this afternoon Judge Hugh L. Bond, of Baltimore, to fill the vacancy caused by Pearre's withdrawal.

THE trial of McFarland for the shooting of Albert D. Richardson was commenced on Monday at New York, amidst an immense attendance of spectators and great public interest.

ELECTION IN TOWSONTOWN—*The First Colored Vote in Maryland.*—By virtue of the recent act of the General Assembly of Maryland incorporating the town of Towsontown, the county seat of Baltimore county, an election was held on Monday last, for five commissioners to serve for one year. Under the fifteenth amendment to the federal constitution it was the first occasion on which colored men were to be allowed to vote in Maryland. From early in the morning until the hour of noon, when the polls were opened at Ady's Hotel, groups of colored men were gathering about, apparently impressed with the importance of the occasion, and it was easily perceived that, in regard to the candidates, anything but unanimity prevailed.

For an hour before the polls opened an itinerant politician, whom even the majority of the colored voters denominated a "carpet-bagger," harangued a crowd in the vicinity of where the polls were to be held. He said he had walked all the way from Harrisburg in order to address his colored brethren of Towsontown.—He announced himself as Gen. Pratt, and the name on his "carpet-bag" corresponded therewith, declared that he was a candidate for the presidency in 1872, and that he looked for the colored vote, for he prided himself on having been the first man in the United States that had addressed the late President Lincoln in person in behalf of the colored race. His disjointed harangue was brought to an abrupt close by the arrival of the hour of 12, when the polls were opened.

In less than half an hour nearly every registered colored man had voted, and then at long intervals a white voter would appear and cast his ballot.

As far as could be learned the colored vote was cast for the republican ticket, some eight or ten scratching a name and substituting that of Col. Mann, who, being the proprietor of the principal hotel in the town, was about the only one designing to accept the office of commissioner who had patronage to bestow. It may be proper to state that all the liquor bars in the town were closed, and consequently there was little or no intoxication to be seen.

As the voting progressed during the afternoon it was apparent that the separate ticket on which were the names of the republicans was being voted by those of that party, whilst the democrats, it is alleged, scattered their votes by casting their ballots without regard to party lines. About 130 votes were cast, and the republican ticket elected.—*Balt. Sun.*

GEN. LOGAN'S bill for reducing the army has probably received its quietus.—General Sherman has testified on its effects to the Senate Military committee. He certainly knows the temper and condition of the officers of the army, and has stated that a majority of the best would be obliged to resign if the bill is passed, as it does not allow them a support; and those who might surmount this objection, viewing the measure as an indignity, would also resign. The question, therefore, is whether it is desirable to weed out the most capable and reliant portion of our small military establishment, and to leave the remainder indigent and indignant.—*Phila. North American.*

Oh, no, don't do it! Better keep up this very "small" army perpetually, in order to *support* in fine style a host of gentlemen with pretty epaulettes and brass buttons—the funds for the purpose to be supplied by the hard working mechanic and industrious farmer—than run the risk of causing any officer to feel "indignant." No, indeed, it wouldn't do! Pay your taxes and *support* the whole lot—increase the number—raise their salaries—do anything rather than allow *one* officer of our *small* army to become "indignant" and "resign," especially at this time when their services are so valuable to the country in maintaining the rights of our "colored brethren!"

RECOVERY OF MONEY SPENT FOR DRINK.—A Michigan woman has recovered by law all the money that her husband had spent in a liquor saloon for six years.—The prohibitory liquor law of that State does not regard liquor as "property," and the woman received the money on the ground that it had been paid to the liquor vender without consideration. After this verdict gets to be well understood throughout the State very few men will be found courageous enough to undertake the retail liquor traffic within its limits.

JUMPING THE ROPE.—Jumping the rope is an exercise very much in vogue just now with little girls. It may be healthful, but it has its drawbacks. Yesterday morning a little girl died suddenly from the effects of rope jumping. The child was about eleven years old. On Saturday she entered into a contest with other little girls, in which she jumped a rope two hundred times. Her life paid the forfeit.—*Pittsburg (Pa.) Post.*

THE President, it is stated, has signified his willingness to abandon the income tax in compliance with the pressure brought to bear upon Congress from all parts of the country to that end. Boutwell, however, remains strongly in favor of its continuance.

THE OLDEST EDITOR.—John Saxton is said to be the oldest editor in the United States, having published the Canton (Ohio) Repository for fifty-five consecutive years. His story is remarkable in that he has never been absent a whole day from his office in all that time.

THE meanest thief in the world has asserted his pre-eminence by breaking open the tomb of the late George Peabody at Salem, Mass., and stealing the silver appurtenances from the coffin. He has been arrested.

THE latest dispatches from Connecticut say that there is no doubt of the election of Mr. English as Governor. The Legislature is republican.

IN California the Legislature has increased the legal rate of interest from seven to ten per cent.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.40a1.50
" Choice Red	1.34a1.45
" Medium and good red	1.25a1.30
CORN—White	1.05a1.06
" Yellow	1.03a1.05
OATS	58a62

DIED:

In Elkton, on Thursday night, March 24th, ENOCH M. PURNELL, son of Mrs. Mary and the late Greenberry Purnell, aged 28 years.

In Chestertown, on Wednesday last, MARY ALICE, daughter of Mahlon and Sally Alcott, aged 13 years, 4 months and 7 days.

At the residence of Mr. Robert K. Pippin, in Chestertown, April 4th, 1870, Mrs. HARRIET R. TOMLINSON, aged 59 years, 10 months, and 13 days.

To record the virtues of a devoted mother, whom we this day follow to the grave, is a mournful but pleasant duty. There is no one like a mother. Our mother has left us—we shall greet her no more in the earthly home; closed is the beaming eye, and hushed the voice of counsel, sympathy and love. How sad is the thought!—how severe the stroke! But in this hour of bereavement we remember with grateful satisfaction her true moral worth; her upright, uniform christian walk; her pious example; her patience in affliction; her humble and confident trust in the Redeemer, and her hope in death. She was gentle, kind and affectionate. Quiet, humble and unobtrusive, for many years she walked with God. She lived and died a worthy member of the Church of Christ. For several months before her departure she was deeply afflicted. Weeks of anguish and pain and wearisome nights were appointed her. Truly "to die was gain." She has exchanged a world of suffering and sorrow for the abode of the redeemed, where there is no night—where the inhabitants never say they are sick—where there is no death nor any pain, nor any crying. And now, dear mother, we bid thee a long farewell and weep a last adieu!

"But is it such? It is. Where thou art gone
Adieus and farewells are a sound unknown.
May we but meet thee on that peaceful shore,
The parting word shall pass our lips no more."

Chestertown, April 6, 1870. M.

FOUND, near I. U. Church, Sunday, March 13th, a GOLD BRACELET, with a small chain attached. The owner can have the same by applying to me and paying cost of advertising. HARRY E. COOPER, ap9-3t. near Smithville.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment, as I need every dollar owing me in order to successfully prosecute my business. I hope this notice will be sufficient. Call and see me at once. Store opposite Voshell House. ap9-3t. C. H. KENTON.

NOTICE.—ALL persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to make immediate payment as it is impossible for me to do business much longer without means. I hope this notice will not be disregarded, as I have no disposition to run any one to cost or to offer their accounts at public sale. ap9-3t. JAMES A. SHAW.

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late firm of TURKHEIMER & CATLIN are hereby notified that on the first of May next, all accounts then unsettled will be placed in an officer's hands for collection. The books will be found at the store of the undersigned. ap9-4t. JOS. A. CATLIN.

HORSE FOR SALE.

Either of the two Horses belonging to the Kent County R. R. Co., will be sold upon reasonable terms. Apply to J. B. WINGATE.
By order of the Board,
ap9-tf. H. W. VICKERS, Sec'y.

BILLIARD MATCH.

A MATCH GAME OF BILLIARDS will be played at Rasin's Billiard Temple, April 20th, for the Champion Cue of Kent county.
apr9-2t. WM. B. RASIN, Prop'r.

SPRING MILLINERY!

Mrs. Clara Rawleigh

INFORMS her numerous friends and the Ladies generally of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, that she has just returned from the city with

SPRING MILLINERY AND THE SPRING FASHIONS.

BONNETS of all descriptions made to order, including the latest novelties.

A general assortment of Milliners' Goods on hand, and orders promptly attended to.

The Ladies are invited to call at her store on Queen Street, near High. ap9-3t.

Notice to Road Supervisors.

ROAD SUPERVISORS are hereby notified that they must not expend over Fifteen Dollars per mile without a special permit from a Commissioner. By order,
JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk to County Commissioners.
April 9, 1870—3t.

Railroad Notice.

AT the regular meeting of the President and Directors of the Kent county R. R. Co., on Thursday, the 7th of April inst., the following resolution was passed:

Ordered, That all subscribers to the capital stock of the Kent County R. R. Co., who have not paid the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd calls, may be reinstated in all their rights by paying those calls or any balances due thereon, on or before the 2nd Monday of May next.

R. HYNSON, Treasurer.
HARRISON W. VICKERS, Sec'y.
April 9, 1870—6t.

H. McCOY. WM. I. RASIN.

McCOY & RASIN,
General Commission Merchants,
No. 73 SOUTH STREET,
Opposite Corn Exchange, BALTIMORE.

Tendering our thanks to the citizens of Kent for the liberal patronage extended to us in the past, we ask a continuance. apr9y.

WHEELWRIGHTING, &c.

THE undersigned having taken the Wheelwright Shop at HANESVILLE, is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line, and will build to order

Wagons, Carts, Drays,

PLOUGHS, HARROWS and CULTIVATORS.

All kinds of REPAIRING done with neatness and dispatch.

ROBERT E. HOLTZ,
apr9-tf Hanesville, Md.

THE STEAMER "TRUMPETER"

Leaves Georgetown at 8 o'clock, and BUCK NECK at 11 o'clock, A. M., EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, for Baltimore.

RETURNING, leave Baltimore the alternate days at 10½ o'clock. The Stage will convey passengers from the boat to Chestertown.

FARE $1.25, through to Baltimore.
ap9s. M. DEMING, Prop'r.

NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN.

RASIN'S BILLIARD TEMPLE.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Kent and adjoining counties, that he has leased the MORNING STAR HOUSE on Princes Street, and opened it to the public.

A LARGE AND SPACIOUS ROOM on the upper floor having recently been papered and painted in the best style, and furnished with easy chairs and *a first-class Marble Top Billiard Table*, makes one of the finest Billiard Saloons now on the Eastern Shore.

At his Bar will be found Liquors of finest brands. Having purchased from prominent Liquor dealers, he is prepared to furnish the best. Public patronage solicited.

ap9-tf. WM. B. RASIN, Prop'r.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF Valuable Real Estate
IN CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

THE subscriber, by virtue of a power of Attorney, in a Mortgage from Alfred H. Rockwell to him, dated November 9th, 1868, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 7, pages 417, &c., one of the land record books for Kent county, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, April 30th, instant,

at the Court House door in Chestertown, at 12 o'clock, M., the Real Estate described in said Mortgage, for Cash.

This property is situated at the Corner of Market Space and Cross Street, in the town aforesaid, and is at present in the occupancy of the said Alfred H. Rockwell, as a

RESTAURANT And DWELLING,

and is ALL THAT LOT OF LAND, with the IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, which was conveyed to the Mortgagor by Joseph A. Wickes and P. L. Wickes, as may be seen by the records of the Circuit Court for Kent county, excepting thereout that part of the same with the improvements, which is situated on Cross Street, with a front of Twenty feet and which was lately occupied by one Geo. W. Hurst.

This property is located in the heart of Chestertown, and is not only valuable as a Dwelling, but more than ordinarily so as a business stand.

J. N. USILTON, MORTGAGEE.
April 9, 1870—ts.

Public Sale.

THE subscriber will sell at Public Sale on **Saturday, April 23d,** at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Market House, in Chestertown, the following property, to wit:

3 HEAD OF GOOD HORSES
And ONE FINE COLT,
one year old the present Spring.
One Good Farm Wagon and Harness,
1 York Shifting-top Wagon, nearly new,
Two setts of Single Harness.

TERMS.—All sums of and under $20 cash; over that amount six months credit with note and approved security.
apr9-ts. JOHN H. STRONG.

Carriages! Carriages!

Come One and All, to
ROBERT E. HOLTZ'S
Carriage Factory,
WILLIS' CROSS ROADS.

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

BUGGIES, SULKEYS, JAGGERS, ROCKAWAYS, PHÆTONS,
GERMANTOWNS and EXPRESS WAGONS,
PAINTING, TRIMMING

and REPAIRING, done with neatness and dispatch, and twenty per cent. lower than you can get elsewhere, and guaranteed at than—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,
ap9y. Hanesville, P. O. Kent Co.

1870. Spring & Summer 1870.
DRY GOODS.
EDWIN HALL & CO.,
28 South Second Street

Invite the attention of purchasers on visiting Philadelphia, to their large and elegant

STOCK OF DRY GOODS,
CONSISTING IN PART OF

Black and Colored SILKS,
Plaid and Stripe SILKS,
Plain Japanese SILKS,
Figures, Stripes and Plaids do.
Plain Silk POPLINS, select shades,
Corded Silk Poplins,
Silk Serges and Wool Poplins,
Best Makes Alpacas and Mohairs,
Mixed Mohairs and Poplin Alpacas,
Grenadines and Organdies,
Lawns, Percales and Chintzes,
Calicoes & low priced Dress Goods.
DRESS GOODS of the LATEST STYLES constantly receiving.
Black Dress Goods in Great Variety
Broche and Paisley SHAWLS,
Thibet and Blanket Shawls,
Spring and Summer Shawls,
LACE POINTES. LACE SACQUES.
CLOTHS and CASSIMERES,
Table Linens and Napkins,
Sheetings and Shirting Muslins,
Counterpanes, Blankets, Spreads,
Piano and Table Covers, &c.
WHITE GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c

N. B.—We deal in good Goods, and endeavor to sell at such prices that will give satisfaction. The Chestnut and Market Street cars will convey you to within a few doors of the store. EDWIN HALL & CO.,
ap8-3m. 28 South Second St., Philadelphia.

TO CORN GROWERS!
J. J. TURNER & CO.'S
Ammoniated Bone Super-Phosphate

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia	2.83
Soluble Phosphate of Lime	29.51
Bone Phosphate of Lime	10 67

For Corn, Oats and Spring crops generally it has no superior. Very high encomiums have also been paid its efficacy in the growth of Wheat and Tobacco the past three years, ever since its introduction. Composed of the most concentrated materials, it is richer in Ammonia and Soluble Phosphates than any other fertilizer sold, except our "Excelsior," and is made with same care and supervision—uniform quality guaranteed. Fine and dry, in excellent order for drilling. Packed in bags and barrels. PRICE $55 PER TON.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
ap2-2m. 42 Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.

Valuable Town Property for Sale.

THE undersigned offers at private sale the TWO HOUSES now occupied as Dwellings and Store Rooms by Mr. John C. Usilton and family, J. E. Jurney and family, and John F. Howard. This property is nearly new, and will want no repairs for a number of years. It adjoins the property of John H. Burchinal and others, on Main Street, opposite the Episcopal Church, and in the most business part of the town. For terms apply to

A. W. SPARKS, Agent.

N. B.—If it is not disposed of before Saturday, April 30th, it will on that day be offered at public sale on the porch in front of the property at 11 o'clock, A. M.
apr2 5t. A. W. SPARKS.

LOT FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale, at the Court House door in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, April 19th, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., a Lot of Land containing about FOUR ACRES AND THREE-QUARTERS, lying on the west side of the public road leading from the upper end of Chestertown to Washington College. It may be purchased at private sale prior to the above date.
ap2-3t WM. H. HAMILTON.

50,000 *OSAGE ORANGE* **Quicks,**
For Sale. Size from five to nine inches; price $2.00 per thousand, cash on delivery.
S. H. CRAWFORD,
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J. BELL & BRO.,
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BOWER'S COMPLETE MANURE,
FOR SPRING CROPS,
At Reduced Rates!

THE ABOVE FIRST CLASS FERTILIZER WE ARE OFFERING AT

$56 AND INTEREST PER TON
OF 2,000 POUNDS,
On TEN MONTHS TIME

To parties with approved security, subject to a Discount of 40 cents per ton per month, thus reducing the price to

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AMMONIATED SOLUBLE
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

Furnishing the Essential Elements OF WHEAT, CORN, TOBACCO, COTTON and of all CEREALS which are removed from the soil in every crop.

THE TOP DRESSING for WHEAT IN THE SPRING.

Put up in Strong Bags, of 167 lbs. each, Twelve to each Ton.

Send for Pamphlets, containing Directions and Certificates.

We annex the following testimonials from hundreds received by us, of the value of this Fertilizer:

Letter from Rev. S. A. Gayley.

Coloro, Cecil co., Md., June 10, 1869.

Messrs. Crichton & Son—Dear Sirs: Your "AMMONIATED SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE" I regard as the best manure I have ever used. I dressed a lot of corn with it in the hill, putting one bag on *two and one-eighth* acres by actual measurement, (you will see that the allowance to each hill was very small.) It has acted like a charm. That lot of corn is the best in the neighborhood, of any planted at the same time. From what it has done for me I give it the preference to any I have ever tried.

Yours, respectfully, S. A. GAYLEY.

Annapolis Junction, Md., June 27, '69.

"I used the AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE manufactured by you, with the greatest success on my wheat and vegetable garden.

I planted corn with it last May, and from present appearances it will not be surpassed by any in my county. I prefer your combination of Plant Food to Peruvian Guano, even at same price." A. P. GORMAN.

Centre Cross, Essex co., Va., July 27, '69.

"The corn upon which this fertilizer was applied at the same rate looks stout, vigorous and promising, and the "oldest inhabitant" does not claim to ever have seen a more flourishing sweet potato and watermelon patch than I have this season, from the use of a handful of this manure to the hill." Truly yours,

R. P. W. FAUNTLEROY.

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 19, 1870.

Last season I purchased the AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE from your agent in this city, and applied it upon Corn. I am satisfied that it increased the yield fully one-half.

CHAS. H. LATHAM.

WM. CRICHTON & SON,
SOLE MANUFACTURERS.
Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.
April 2, 1870—2m.

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GENUINE IMPROVED
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.
STANDARD GUARANTEED.

REDUCTION IN PRICE, and IMPROVED IN QUALITY BY THE ADDITION OF POTASH.

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Containing Ammonia - - 6 per cent.
Super-Phosphate equivalent to Bone Phosphate of Lime, 57 "
Potash and Soda - - - 5 "

We again call the attention of the Farmers of Maryland and Virginia to our EXCELSIOR, composed of 700 pounds of No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 1,300 pounds of Soluble Phosphate of Lime, (bones dissolved in sulphuric acid,) potash and soda, forming the most concentrated, universal and durable Fertilizer ever offered to the Farmer—combining all the stimulating properties of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Ground Bones.

Excelsior is in fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity per acre, however small; and it is the opinion of many close calculating Farmers, after TWELVE YEARS experience in testing it side by side with other popular fertilizers that an application of 100 pounds of Excelsior is equal to 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano offered for sale, therefore is fully 100 to 200 per cent. cheaper.

The very best evidence we can offer of the value of our Excelsior as a crop grower and fertilizer, is the fact of its being imitated and counterfeited in this and other cities.

Farmers should see that the ANALYSIS name of J. J. TURNER & CO., are branded on every bag in *RED LETTERS.* All others are counterfeits.

Price $65 per Ton.
J. J. TURNER & CO.,
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April 2, 1870—2m.

50 BUSHELS SEED SWEET POTATOES of various kinds.

Also, a lot of Genuine White Peach Blow Potatoes, and other varieties, for sale Cheap for Cash or Country Produce.
apr2. WM. T. BAKER.

ALL persons who are required by the laws of the State to take out a license are hereby notified that the same must be done on or befor the first day of May next.
ap2tf. R. W. CALDER, Shff.