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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Apr. 16, 1870.

The New Public School Law.

The public school law passed at the late session of the General Assembly makes a number of important changes in the system, and is regarded by those having the care of public instruction as a very decided improvement in many particulars. It is shorter, more consistent, less liable to misconstruction, and provides for its own enforcement. Under its provisions the supervision of the public schools is vested, first, in a State board; second, in a county board; third, in a school district board. The State board is composed of four persons appointed by the Governor, from among the presidents and examiners of the several county boards, who hold office for two years. The principal of the State Normal School is, ex officio, a member of said board, and is appointed by them. The county board is composed of three persons, who are appointed by the judges of the Circuit Court, and hold office for two years. In counties having more than one hundred schools, five commissioners are to be appointed. The present county school commissioners are to remain in office for the time for which they were elected, so that the first appointments will take place in January, 1872. The district boards are composed of three persons for each school, appointed by the county board of school commissioners, and holding office for one year, beginning in May. The duties of the county board and of the district board are the same as under the law of 1868. The State board has the general supervision of the school system, with the power to explain and enforce the law, and to decide all disputed questions arising under it. The county examiner has the same duties as at present, but is required to devote his whole time to the service of the public schools. In counties having more than 85 schools an assistant examiner may be appointed.

The schools are to be kept open as heretofore—ten months in the year—and if they are not open for 7½ months in any calendar year, the comptroller is required to withhold one quarter installment of the public school tax. The county school commissioners can levy (thro' the county commissioners) whatever tax is needed for the support of the public schools; but if the tax exceeds ten cents on the hundred dollars, the consent of the county commissioners is needed. Teachers' certificates remain in force for three years, as heretofore, but the State board can grant certificates which are good for life or during good behavior. The county board of school commissioners select text books for their respective counties, and furnish them to the schools on such terms as they deem proper. The only change in that part of the law which relates to Baltimore city is the insertion of a clause which makes the salaries of teachers subject to the approval of the mayor and city council.

The Income Tax.—The bill which, at the instance of Mr. Sherman, has just passed the Senate, provides for the continuance during 1870 of the tax of five per cent. on incomes derived from the following sources, to wit: Dividends of banks, trust companies, savings institutions, and insurance companies, dividends and interest on the bonds of internal improvement companies, and salaries of persons in the civil, military, naval, or other employment of the United States. The other sections of the law which impose a tax of five per cent. on the gains, profits and income of every citizen, have been postponed for consideration when the general revenue law comes up before Congress for action.

Uniform Day of Election.—It is proposed to fix a uniform time for the election of Representatives throughout the United States. The bill fixes the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November for such election. It is to take effect in 1872. Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, is the author of it. The design is to prevent the frauds arising from voting by persons who migrate to the great cities, and from State to State for that purpose. It is an easy matter to temporarily colonize those who, having nothing, care not where they live, and are ever ready to move on a small inducement. When elections are held in some States in October and in others in November it is not difficult to obtain the balance of power by a temporary transfer from this class.

Recognizing the Amendment in Maryland.—The bill for the amendment of the act of incorporation of the town of Elkton has not been signed by Governor Bowie, for the reason that it does not conform to, but is in conflict with the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The views of the Governor are fully set forth in his message to the House of Delegates refusing to sign the bill amending the act of incorporation of Chestertown.

The Attorney General of California has rendered an opinion that until the law of the State is changed or Congress adopts some legislation in the matter, it is the duty of county clerks to refuse to register negroes. He urges them to obey the statute laws pending action by Congress.

Judge Bond, of Baltimore, addressed the colored people at their church in this town on Tuesday evening. We were not present, but learn that the address consisted mainly of wholesome advice, but slight reference being made to politics.—Short addresses were also made by General Crawford, of this town, and Mr. Jas. H. Wood, of Baltimore, endorsing the remarks of Judge Bond. About forty white persons were present, including a number of Democrats.

Court.—The April term of the Circuit Court of Kent county commences on Monday next. There is an average amount of business on the docket, and the session will probably be of a week or ten days' continuance.

Rev. Mr. Lassell, the new teacher of the Snow Hill Male High School, entered upon his duties on Monday last. He preached on Sunday morning and evening in the M. P. Church in this town, of which he is the new rector. Both discourses were of an impressive character, and Mr. L. is likely to receive popular favor here, both as a preacher and teacher. He is pleased with the town and with the prospect before him in the performance of his respective public duties. He will reside in the Episcopal parsonage.—*Snow Hill Shield.*

Charged with Arson.—John C. Voshell, whose saloon, No. 41 German St., was damaged by fire on Friday morning last, was arrested on Tuesday upon a bench warrant, and released upon security for court. The Grand Jury have indicted the accused upon the charge of arson, the evidence in the case charging Mr. Voshell with having fired the premises for the purpose of obtaining the insurance upon his furniture and bar fixtures.—*Balt. American of Thursday.*

Elkton and Massey's Raiload.—The Cecil *Democrat* of last week says:

Among the bills which failed to become law by reason of want of time, the people of the Eastern Shore as well as of Baltimore, will have cause to regret, was numbered that one which proposed to authorize the Baltimore City Council to endorse the bonds of the Elkton and Massey's Railroad Company to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars. If the bill had passed, the Council would doubtless have made the endorsement, and the road would in the course of a year have become a thing accomplished. As it is, all aid from that source is cut off for two years, and the enterprise must wait, or rely only upon private subscription.—That this road will eventually be built is as certain as anything of the future can be, and that it will be the beginning of our peninsular route to connect the whole Eastern Shore by continuous rail with Elkton, prominent men on the Shore are beginning to realize. Baltimoreans, also, begin to see it, and it must become to them a special regret that it should have met an impediment. The trade of the Peninsula is turning daily more and more to Philadelphia, and every year that is allowed to pass without the completion of this road will render but more difficult the effort to divert it back to Baltimore after it is once lost.

The Income Tax.—There is no reasonable excuse for allowing the income tax a new lease of life. It is neither wise statesmanship or sagacious political policy to renew it. Of all our taxes it is the most unequal, unjust and inquisitorial, and the most burdensome to the people. It is also unconstitutional, but that is an argument which seems to have lost all the strength it ever had on Congress. That body has never been at a loss for a forced construction of the constitution where it sought to violate it. The inequality of the law is the most practical and intelligible argument against it. It taxes the fruit of personal labor the same as the profits of vested wealth, and bears particularly hard upon persons who live in cities on moderate profits. It is a war measure which should not be continued in times of peace. Let it expire by the limitation of the act which created it. Not otherwise can Congress keep faith with the people.—*Boston Herald.*

Enforcement of the Fifteenth Amendment.—The House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary, on Monday morning agreed to the amendment of Mr. Bingham in the nature of a substitute to the bill to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union who have hitherto been denied that right on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude. The amendment provides that any officer of the United States who shall, by any official act whatever, under color or pretext of any State Constitution, or any law of any State, local or municipal, deny or abridge the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment of not less than one year and not exceeding three years, or by a fine not less than five hundred dollars nor exceeding five thousand dollars, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Terrible Explosion.—About noon on Saturday last an explosion of steam boiler took place at the Chesapeake Sugar Refinery, on O'Donnell's wharf, east side of Frederick street dock, Baltimore, resulting in the complete destruction of the two three-story buildings forming the rear part of the Refinery, as also the partial destruction of the building adjoining on the north, forming part of the cracker and cake bakery of Messrs. James Beatty & Co.—the loss of seven lives (six being caught under the *debris* and one drowned) and wounding of several others.

The vote in Baltimore on Thursday of last week to decide the question whether the city shall issue its bonds to the amount of two and a-half millions of dollars for the improvement of Jones' Falls, resulted in a majority of 1,595 in favor of the improvement. 16,405 votes were cast.

Professor Morse, the telegraphic inventor, is now nearly eighty years old, and it is proposed to present him with a national testimonial. The telegraphic operators are at the head of the scheme.

Bond and Creswell's Reconciliation.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* says:

The reconciliation between Postmaster General Creswell and Judge Bond was effected through the interposition of the President himself. He had become tired of their perpetual wrangling and quarrelling, and insisted they should "kiss and make up." Congressmen also had become weary of the bickering of these two.—Bond's applications for office met with the determined opposition of the Creswell ring. Bond abused Creswell, Creswell abused Bond. It was feared, at last, that a serious split in the Radical party in Maryland might be the result! The Fifteenth Amendment having been (illegally) declared a part of the Constitution, Bond's supposed influence among the negroes rendered it necessary that he be conciliated. Creswell was forced to withdraw his opposition, and Bond got the coveted nomination to a Circuit Judgeship. The indications are that Bond will be confirmed at an early day. There is said to be some opposition to him on the ground that he is not judicially fit for the position.—That will have little weight, however. He is "sound on the Radical goose," and that is the main qualification, after all, in the estimation of a partisan Congress.

The *Sun's* correspondent writes:

The extraordinary political fact that Postmaster General Creswell recommended Judge Bond for the nomination has caused some inquiries to be made by Republican Senators, who have been informed, whether correctly or not remains to be seen, that it is but a very short time since Mr. Cresswell denounced Judge Bond as personally and judicially unfit for the position for which he was then an applicant, and to which he has since been appointed. Judge Bond's friends are actively at work to secure his confirmation.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Case.—Attorney General Jones will be assissted in prosecuting the claim of the State of Maryland against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company—for the recovery of the one-fifth of its receipts from the Washington Branch, collected on account of the State, and which the Company refuses to pay—by S. Teackle Wallis, I. Nevitt Steele, and ex-Governor Philip Frank Thomas. The latter gentleman, we believe, was Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Legislature of 1867, and should therefore be thoroughly conversant with the questions involved. The counsel on the part of the people are all gentlemen of well-known ability.

A Parent Convicted of Killing His Child.—In the Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Gilmor, a man named Azrel Lewis was tried before the court for manslaughter, under very affecting circumstances, which furnish a sad warning to the intemperate. It appeared in evidence that the prisoner, who is about 28 years of age, had been one of the employees of Abbott's Rolling Mills, who, on the 8th of March last, were on a strike; that the prisoner came home about 12½ o'clock at night, very much intoxicated, and entered the sleeping room in which were his wife and a little son, the latter being asleep in his bed; that he was very boisterous, exclaiming "I am a devil," and flourished a large horse-pistol in his hand, breaking the furniture and extinguishing the lights. His wife, alarmed, ran out. The explosion of a pistol was heard, and policemen Jordan and Fooks entered the room and found the prisoner prostrate and sensesless upon the floor, his arms extended and the pistol in his hand. They at first thought he was dead, but took him to the police station. They did not know till their return that the child was killed. The ball passed through the child's arm and entered the stomach, and it must have died instantly, as the position of its body was not changed. It was also in evidence that the prisoner was very fond of his child, who was an attractive little boy, and was kind to his wife, and was not known to have been intoxicated before.

Judge Gilmor, in giving judgment, said the facts of the case were such as to arouse a great deal of commiseration, but the case was altogether free from any difficulty as to its legal character. The killing was a calamity, unexpected and unforseen, as it was undesigned. The prisoner may well be exonerated from any intent to take life. But if a party is engaged in misconduct which results in killing, the law makes him liable for the consequences. His entering his own bed-chamber in a frenzied state, and behaving himself with great violence, is proved. The proof of malice is not requisite in manslaughter. His wanton and reckless conduct makes him responsible for the loss of life, and the offense charged is the offense of the prisoner. Under the circumstances, he would only sentence him to six months' imprisonment in jail.—*Balt. Sun, Tuesday.*

Two Ways of Doing It.—It is said that the women jurors in Wyoming during the long Howe murder trial were taken with their male companions to a hotel every night, and there placed in separate but adjoining apartments to pass the night. And here, every morning during the trial, upon arising from their beds, these ladies kneeled together, and asked wisdom of God to enable them to properly and wisely discharge their new duties.—The men, meantime, were drinking whisky and playing bluff.

General Amnesty.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says there is no doubt whatever that the President has prepared a message to Congress recommending universal amnesty as soon as Georgia is admitted to representation, though it is nevertheless true that some of the radical members of Congress are advising against it.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that farmers and gardeners who sell only the products of their own farms from their wagons along the streets, moving from place to place, are not liable to the special tax as produce brokers.—He also decides that parties engaged in peddling tobacco of their own manufacture are liable to a special tax as peddlers.

Large Calf.—James A Nelson, of Cecil Co., has a calf which weighed 121 lbs., when 48 hours old. The mother of the calf is eight years old and has had seven calves, having had twins at one time. She has never been dry since she came in profit.

Democratic Connecticut.—The majority for Governor English, in Connecticut, will be 748, a Democratic gain over last year of 1,159, and over the presidential vote of 3,798.

Connecticut has been the first State to hold an election since the proclamation of ratification of the fifteenth amendment, and her judgment upon that iniquity is emphatic. She rebukes the partisan Congress which forced the measure upon unwilling States at the point of the bayonet. She rebukes the partisan Legislature that less than a year ago, in face of the oft-repeated declarstion of the people of Connecticut, voted to ratify the amendment. Though the majorities and gains may be small in the smaller States, yet they are expressive of the drift of public sentiment in those communities. Hundreds in Connecticut have the same significance as thousands in New York and Pennsylvania. The majority by which Connecticut repudiates Radicalism is quite as pregnant with meaning as that which marked the change of party power in this State three years ago. Coming, as the Connecticut victory does, so closely upon the narrow escape of the Radicals in New Hampshire and the heavy and uniform gains of the Democrats in the New York town elections, it is manifest that the power of the Radical party is on the wane throughout the country.—*N. Y. World.*

The Hope Mutual Life Insurance Company.—We are convinced, upon an examination of the terms offered by the Hope Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, that that Company is one of the best in the country. The rates of this company are lower than any that have yet met our notice, whilst their policies are non-forfeitable after two annual premiums have been paid, and the policy holders participate in its profits. But another, perhaps a distinguishing feature, is the fact that the company negotiates loans at certain proportionate rates and times, upon policies which it issues. For instance, according to their published terms, on a $5,000 ten-year Endowment Policy, issued to a person twenty-one years of age, after two payments have been made, the company will loan $755 on the policy. Also it is the *only* company endorsing a *cash surrender value* on the policy, whereby it becomes a bankable paper. It ignores many burdensome restrictions, too, such as prohibiting travel in certain latitudes, &c., so often found as conditions in policies issued by other companies. Its security as an investment, is fully guaranteed by the names and characters of the officers charged with the administration of its affairs, besides the stringent scrutiny authorized by the laws of New York, under which it is chartered. For other and more special information to our readers in regard to this most excellent company, we refer to the branch office in Baltimore, No. 4 Post Office Avenue, where circulars containing everything in relation to terms, &c., &c., can be obtained, by addressing a letter, as directed by advertisement in another column.

EXAMPLE

Of the Cash Values that are endorsed on the Policies of the HOPE Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and which the Company will loan thereon at their Baltimore office:

On a $5,000 ten-year Endowment Policy, issued to a person twenty-one years of age, after two payments have been made, the company will loan $755 on the policy.

The amount which the Company will loan on its Policies is increased with the number of premiums paid.

Baltimore office—4 Post office Avenue.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

Wheat—White	$1.40@1.50
" Choice Red	1.40@1.42
" Medium and good red	1.30@1.32
Corn—White	1.04@1.06
" Yellow	1.07@1.08
Oats	58@62

DIED:

At her residence near Chestertown, on Sunday evening, April 10th, of Pneumonia, Mrs. HENRIETTA L. SPENCER, widow of the late Sam'l W. Spencer, in the 60th year of her age.

The Orphans' Court will sit on TUESDAY and THURSDAY of next week. 1t.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for Kent county, will be in session on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, April 19th, 20th and 21st. By order,

1t. JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

WANTED, A CLERK in the Produce Commission House of USILTON & MICHAEL, 52 N. Water St., Philadelphia.—The applicant must give the best reference, and one preferred who can command some trade. Apply by letter as above. ap16-3t.

Dress Making, &c.

MISSES L. A. WINGATE & J. E. JURNEY respectfully inform the public that they are prepared to do DRESS MAKING and SEWING of all kinds, in the very best manner and on the most reasonable terms. SHIRTS made to order. Store adjoining T. W. Eliason & Son's. ap16-3t.

OXEN.

ONE GOOD YOKE OF OXEN *FOR SALE.*

N. BARNARD,

ap16tf. Still Pond, Kent co., Md.

CHESTNUT RAILS.

A CARGO OF GOOD CHESTNUT RAILS, just received and for sale low by

WM. VANNORT.

Chestertown, Apr. 16, 1870.

The Trophy Tomato,

A MAGNIFICENT NEW VARIETY, combining more good qualities than any Tomato ever raised,—brought out this Spring by Col. George E. Warring, of Newport, R. I., to whom I paid 25 cents per seed for my stock. Fine plants in pots at 50 cts. each.

Also a full stock of all the best varieties of Tomatoes and Egg Plants at moderate prices, by the dozen or hundred.

W. F. MASSEY,

Queen Street Garden, Chestertown.

April 16, 1870—4t.

NEW STOCK

—OF—

BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS,

For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children,

NOW OPENING BY

JOHN W. COLLINS.

☞ CALL AND SEE MY STOCK. They are of the best quality and cannot fail to give satisfaction. April 16.

Kent Co. Rail Road.

Election of Directors.

THE STOCKHOLDERS

IN THE KENT CO. RAILROAD COMPANY are hereby notified that an

ELECTION FOR EIGHT DIRECTORS

of the said Company will be held at the Court House in CHESTERTOWN on

MONDAY,

THE NINTH DAY OF MAY, 1870,

to commence at Ten o'clock, A. M., and to continue till Three o'clock P. M.

The number of votes to which each Stockholder will be entitled shall be according to the number of shares he may hold.

H. W. VICKERS,

Secretary.

Chestertown, April 16, 1870—te

New Millinery.

MRS. L. J. DAVIS,

HAVING just returned from the city, invites the Ladies to call and examine her very large and well selected stock of

SPRING MILLINERY,

embracing all the styles in season, and which cannot fail to please. Also, a very large and beautiful stock of FANCY GOODS, such as Dress Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Buttons, Crape, Hosiery, and all kinds of Veils, Gloves, &c; all of which will be sold at low prices. Call and see my goods before purchasing.

Agent at Chestertown for Hulse Brothers, Steam Dyers and Scourers. DRESSES DYED ANY COLOR, and warranted to give satisfaction. LAURA J. DAVIS.

April 16, 1870—3t.

New Spring Goods

NOW BEING RECEIVED and OPENED.

STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS

READY MADE CLOTHING,

SHOES in Full Variety,

Both for Fine Wear and Farm use.

Full Stock of GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.

OUR GOODS ARE ALL BOOGHT AT THE CLOSEST CASH FIGURES, and our old acquaintance and buyers generally shall have no cause for complaint about prices. Our present stock is very complete and is expected to be kept full during the entire season, despite the severe strain of the Times.

THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, April 16, 1870.

NEW GOODS!

Up Town Cheap Dry Goods Store

MY DRESS GOODS are ALL NEW,

BOUGHT IN NEW YORK.

Best Makes of PRINTS,

WHITE GOODS,

Stripe and Plaid Muslins,
Marseilles, Irish Linens,
Brown Linens,
White Quilts,
Shirt Fronts,
Bleached and unbl'd Muslins,
CASSIMERES for Men and Boys' wear,
Spring Shawls and Black Shawls,
Silk Sun-shades and Parasols,
Men's and Ladies' Hose,

Ladies' Gaiters,

LADIES BALMORAL SHOES,

6-4 MATTING, RAG CARPET,

OIL CLOTH,

☞ GOBLETS VERY CHEAP. ☜

CALL AND SEE.

MRS. S. E. BARRETT.

April 16, 1870—4m.

JESSE WILSON,

Produce Commission Merchant,

114 W. PRATT STREET,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

RECEIVES AND SELLS ON COMMISSION ALL KINDS OF

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Domestic Fruits, Early Vegetables,

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T. H. BURGESS & CO.,

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FOR THE SALE OF

All kinds of Early Vegetables,

GREEN and DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, EGGS, HIDES, FUR, OYSTERS, FISH, &c.,

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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.

Assessor's Notice.

To Tax-Payers of the First Collection District of Maryland.

ALL INCOME TAX-PAYERS, and all others, concerned in the United States Government assessments upon income, special tax, carriages, watches, silver, &c., are hereby notified that I will receive and determine

APPEALS

relative to any erroneous assessments or valuations made by the Assistant Assessors of the First Collection District of Maryland, and returned on the Annual List of 1870, at my office in SALISBURY, on the

28th, 29th and 30th days of April,

between the hours of 9, A. M., and 3, P. M.

The law provides that no appeal shall be allowed to any party after he shall have been duly assessed and the assessment returned to the Collector.

All appeals must be in writing, stating the cause for the abatement claimed.

Tax-Payers who have not yet made their returns may save penalties by giving immediate attention thereto.

SAMUEL A. GRAHAM,

Assessor First Collection District Md.

April 16, 1870—2t.

ANOTHER lot of those tough, strong, Rattan CORN BASKETS; also Slip and willow Baskets, and Market Baskets, for sale by

Nov. 6. L. S. FOWLER.

NEW GOODS!

NEW GOODS!!

—AT—

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

T. W. ELIASON & SON

Invite the attention of Buyers to their

Large Assortment of

CALICOES, DELANES, GINGHAMS

ARMURES, LINENS, COTTONADES,

Bleached and unbl'd MUSLINS, TICKINGS,

PLAID DOMESTICS, DUCKS,

DRILLINGS, &c.

They invite particular attention to their assortment of SPRING CASSIMERES FOR BOYS' WEAR, very low, and to their new stock of BLACK ALPACAS, at reduced rates, and to their very large assortment of

Ladies, Misses, Children's and Infant's

PLAIN AND FANCY

BOOTS & SHOES, GAITERS, &c.

Also, to an attractive stock of *Men's, Youth's and Boys' Plain and Fancy HATS of the Latest Styles.*

☞ THESE GOODS have been purchased *at the present Low prices,* and are offered at a *very small advance on cost.*

Chestertown, April 16, 1870.

HOPE

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK.

Branch Office: 4 POST OFFICE AVENUE

BALTIMORE.

WISONG & CAVERLY, *Managers.*

BALTIMORE LOCAL BOARD:

John C. Bridges, John Duer,
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This is the most liberal Life Insurance Company in the United States, and the *only* company endorsing a *cash surrender value* in the policy, thereby making it a

BANKABLE PAPER.

The rates are lower than any other Mutual Company in the United States.

THE COMPANY WILL MAKE

Cash Loans on all its Policies.

All Policies Incontestable.

AGENTS can secure good territory in Maryland by addressing the

BALTIMORE OFFICE.

April 16, 1870—3m.

DAILY'S

VENTILATED TRUSS.

RUPTURE CURED.

I BELIEVE there has never been a Truss to compare with my improvement, not only for a perfect and radical cure, but also for the comfort and convenience of the wearer; of the thousands on whom I have applied this Truss in Baltimore and vicinity, nearly all have been relieved.—Where the rupture is not complicated with other disease, any one wearing the Truss may be cured, some in a short space of three months, especially young persons, although many over fifty years of age have also been cured.

The Cleanliness of the Pad,

not absorbing the sweat, but being ventilated permitting the air to circulate around the injured part, makes it essential to the comfort of the wearer. Call and see it.

Ladies Department.

A COMPETENT LADY IN ATTENDANCE

Also on hand a large assortment of Surgical appliances of every description, or made to order. Elastic Stockings, Knee Caps and Anklets for varicose veins, swelled or weak legs. Fitch's and every variety of Abdominal Supporters. Shoulder Braces for all sizes and ages, male and female. Splints, Spinal Supporters, Piles Supporters, Crutches—the best and cheapest in use. Ear Trumpets—twenty kinds. Galvanic Batteries for Nervous Disorders. Steam Atomizers for Lung Diseases. Ladies' Abdominal Silk Elastic Belts. Spectacles and Nose Glasses for the near and far-sighted. Elastic Belts for Corpulency. Trusses of every description and size. Respirators, Artificial Eyes, Eye Shades, India Rubber Surgical Goods of every description.

My stock includes the largest assortment of SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS in the country, of my own importation and manufacture. All the new inventions for the relief of the afflicted may be found in my establishment.

☞ Wholesale and Retail—Orders from the Country promptly filled.

W. F. DAILY,

No. 234 W. Balt. St., 3 doors west of Charles,

ap16-6m. BALTIMORE.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of THOS. D. BURGESS, late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of October, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under our hands and seals this 12th day of April, 1870

JAMES A. BURGESS,
JEREMIAH NICHOLS,

April 16 1870—4t. Adm'rs.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of JOSEPH MANN, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of October, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of April, 1870.

WM. T. ELBEN, Exec'r.

April 16, 1870—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate of Harriett Miller, col'd, late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of October, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of April, 1870. CHAS. H. WILMORE,

April 16, 1870—4t. Adm'r.

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.

50,000 *OSAGE ORANGE* **Quicks,**

For Sale. Size from five to nine inches; price $2.00 per thousand, cash on delivery.

S. H. CRAWFORD,

apr2-1m. Middletown, Del.

1,000 LOCUST POSTS for sale by

J. BELL & BRO.,

apr2-tf. Buck Neck Wharf.

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.

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 is 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 3t. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

COAL FOR SALE

at Buck Neck Wharf,

at reasonable prices, for cash.

sep11. JOHN BELL & BRO.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, for sale by

Oct. 9. T. W. ELIASON & SON.