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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, June 11, 1870.

WASHINGTON ELECTION.—The municipal election in Washington on Tuesday last resulted in the election of Matthew G. Emery as Mayor, by 3,219 majority.—He was supported by the Democrats in opposition to Sayles J. Bowen, the Republican nominee. The contest was the most exciting ever known in Washington.—Bowen, the defeated candidate for Mayor, and the present incumbent of that office, is a man who in his political actions has endeavored to out-radical radicalism, and to carry to the utmost extremes measures plainly derogatory to his own race, the preservation of social peace and the political rights of every one whose judgment was to differ from him. His executive prerogatives have been exercised in the interests of party, the implanting of social animosities, and in apparent ignorance of the fact that white men constituted a large portion of his constituency, and that they had rights which even the most virulent of the champions of the colored people were bound to respect. It has been his office to do everything within or without his province, to stir up ill-will and hatred between the social distinctions of his executive limits, and to heap upon the white portion of the population indignities and outrages, which only self-respect, a scrupulous regard for the laws, and a patient hopefulness could endure.

This man has been defeated by an overwhelming majority, and we can well believe that the people of Washington now breathe freer and easier. They have got rid of an incubus upon their prosperity, a wanton disturber of their social life, and a persecutor whose outrages they may well remember.

OREGON ELECTION.—The State election in Oregon took place on Tuesday, and the returns received indicate the election of the entire Democratic State ticket, and a majority of from five to eight on joint ballot in the Legislature. This Legislature will have the election of a U. S. Senator in place of Senator Williams.

TAKING HIM TO TASK.—Fred. Douglass having delivered a speech at the Fifteenth Amendment celebration in Philadelphia, the Sixth Street Bethel Church of that city held a meeting and condemned certain sentiments and views which he expressed. It seems that he contended that the colored people "should vote as they please," or in other words that they should not allow themselves to be used as so many cattle, and be marched up to the polls to vote the tickets placed in their hands by others, without knowing whether they are assisting to place in office friends or foes. To these sentiments the Bethel Church objected and took Douglass to task. He has written a letter in reply in which he expresses the opinion that Bishop Campbell and his church "might be better engaged in an endeavor to reform the festering thousands of colored people who live in the vicinity of that church in the utmost misery and destitution." This advice will apply equally well here and elsewhere. Other colored churches besides the "Bethel" of Philadelphia, we fear, are allowed to be used as political machines, in which these people are taught that to vote any other than the radical ticket is a sin of the greatest magnitude!

LARGE SALARY.—The board of directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, on Tuesday last elected Hon. James C. Clarke, of Baltimore co., President, and fixed his salary at $10,000 per annum. Mr. Clark is a self-made man; he was born of poor parents, received but a limited education, and went on the canal when quite a boy as driver of a canal boat. He was recently offered the Presidency of the Western Md. Railroad at a salary of $6,000, but declined it. He is now a member of the State Senate.

WE admire the spirit of the negroes of the coast counties of North Carolina.—Having been clothed with political power by Congress, and being a majority in their party, they have thrown the carpet-baggers and scallawags overboard, and taken political affairs into their own hands.—This is doing things "according to Hoyle." If they have the numbers, under the Fifteenth Amendment and the reconstruction laws, they are entitled to the offices. Go it Quashy! Exeunt Carpet-Baggers! It is dreadful to learn that this very sensible action of the negroes of North Carolina is likely to have a damaging effect on the future prospects of the Radical party in that State. We subjoin the important dispatch communicating this sad news, dated Wilmington, June 3d:

The Republican County Convention, which closed its session here last evening, nominated a negro for the Senate and three negroes for the lower house of Legislature; also a negro for Sheriff. Great dissatisfaction is expressed by many white and some colored Republicans, and a new convention will probably be held. It is feared by some of the leaders of the party that the disposition shown by the negroes to monopolize offices in the counties in which they have majorities will have a disastrous effect on the result of the election in the interior counties, which now have white Republican majorities. The partnership between the negroes and the Northern resident Republicans, known as carpet-baggers, seems completely dissolved.

COUNTY LEVY.—The following statement of the county levy for the present year, has been furnished us by John Russell, Esq., the accommodating clerk to the board of Commissioners:

County tax, 51¼ cts.; County Schools, 20¼c.; to pay R. R. bonds and interest, 18¾; making the county tax in all 90¾c. in $100. State tax 3c.; Bounty 5¼c.; School 10c.; Southern Bonds ½c; State Blind Asylum ¼c., making 19¼c. Total for State and County 110 cts. in $100. The County assessment is $7,922,716; State $7,827,151; the State assessment is less than the County $95,565, that being the amount of Bank Stock held, the tax on which is to be paid the State department by the proper Bank officers.—For County Schools, white assessment, $7,768,169 at 20¼c. is $15,730; colored assessment, $154,547 at 20¼c. is $312.95. For State Schools, white assessment $7,672,604 at 10c. is $7,672.60; colored assessment $154,547 at 10c. is $154.50. Total amount of taxes to be paid this year $86,965.92, which is $14,545.90 less than the amount paid last year. This reduction will be very gratifying to taxpayers.

THE CROPS.—The frequent heavy rains during the past two weeks have caused many to entertain apprehensions about the wheat crop. It is down and badly tangled in many fields, and should this weather continue much longer it is feared the rust will play havoc with the crop generally. Farmers are also behind with their corn, the wet weather preventing its proper cultivation, and the grass has obtained the mastery in many fields. The peach crop will be far short of last year. Young orchards indicate a heavy yield, but the older orchards do not promise so well; most of their fruit have withered and fallen, but if what remains matures well, growers will have no cause to complain. Apples promise a fair yield.

CAMP MEETINGS.—The Camp-meeting committee of the M. E. Church, we understand, have decided not to hold a meeting in Baker's woods this summer. The Chesterville Camp will commence on the 20th July. There will be a special meeting of the Quarterly Conference of the M. P. Church on Tuesday next, to decide whether a Camp will be held in Kent this summer by that denomination.

LAND SALES.—George Vickers, Esq., as trustee, sold on Monday at the Voshell House the late Samuel E. Baker Home Farm, containing 290 acres, to Mrs. M. A. Baker, for $14,000. Also, the Pippin Farm, containing 160 acres, to Mrs. M. Diehl, for $7,000.

TOWN APPOINTMENTS.—The new board of town commissioners have made the following appointments: Supervisor, W. J. Vannort; market master and weigher, J. W. Parsons; collector, G. C. Adkinson; clerk, S. F. Smith; bailiffs, J. D. Parks and A. P. Carroll.

ODD FELLOWS' REUNION.—A grand reunion and Picnic of the order of Odd Fellows will be held under the auspices of Kent Lodge of Galena, at Shady Grove, near that place, on Wednesday next.—Speeches by distinguished members of the order, an election for Queen of Love and Beauty, and a Cotillion dance at night are embraced in the programme.

SALES.—Mr. E. Diehl will offer for sale on Wednesday next, his Fruit Farm lying on Chester river, about two miles from Chestertown, in Queen Anne's county.—Sheriff Calder will sell at public auction, commencing on Tuesday morning next, the large assortment of Store Goods in the corner room under the Voshell House.

TRIAL OF REAPERS.—There will be a trial of Reapers and Mowers on the farm of Mr. John W. Corey, near Hanesville, on Wednesday next. Those interested in farm machinery are invited to attend.

THE Baltimore *American* copies the following, in reference to the recent election in Chestertown, from the *Cecil Whig*, and claims it to be a "plain statement of facts:"

"The following three names on the Republican ticket which was elected represent not less than $10,000 each: W. Perkins, Jas A. Jones and Perry Chambers. The other five members of the Board are worth respectively, W. Vannort, $50,000; W. J. Vannort, $10,000; Henry Earnest, $5,000; Geo. C. Atkinson represents $8,000 and Henry F. Smith represents $4,000, the whole Board representing not less than $100,000. Three of the above named Commissioners are colored men. We receive these figures from what we deem to be reliable authority, and are authorized to challenge their contradiction."

This is the first information we have received of the election of "three colored men" as Commissioners of Chestertown. The "reliable information" above given is about on a par with other "facts" published by the radical papers in reference to our recent municipal election.

THE INCOME TAX.—The House of Representatives, after a long discussion, has fixed the amount of exemption at $2,000, and the rate at 3 per cent. It is thought the Senate will concur. A motion made by Mr. Beck to tax the interest on U. S. bonds 5 per cent., was rejected—yeas 78, nays 110.

BOTH houses of Congress have passed an act providing for an Assistant Treasurer of the United States in Baltimore.

IN Indiana the names of over three thousand prominent men who have deserted the Radical party are published.

SAMUEL HINDES, a prominent citizen of Baltimore, died on Tuesday.

COMMUNICATED.

BAD ROADS.

Messrs. Editors:—I suppose, as a general thing, the streets of Chestertown are in about as good condition as most towns, but I venture to assert that that part of High Street between Mr. Vickers' corner and the next corner above, is not to be compared with any part of any street or road, over which people are obliged to travel, in any civilized town. I should make no complaint now if this piece of road had only recently attained its miserable condition, but it is well known that for years past little or no attention has been paid to it. It has no proper drainage, and until such is provided, its condition cannot be permanently improved. If the Town Commissioners cannot spare sufficient funds to render this road at least *safe* for travelers, I hope the County Commissioners will have it repaired. I think the property holders in this part of the town should take some interest in the matter, and insist upon its receiving some immediate attention. S.

In reply to the above writer we would say, the property holders have urged the repair of the street referred to, but have always received as a reason for its neglect the statement that the Commissioners had no money for that purpose, and we have been very patiently waiting, and paying our taxes, hoping that our "turn" would come after a while! We notice by the annual report that several hundred dollars were spent the past year on the streets *somewhere*, and as the financial affairs of the town are shown to be in good condition, we hope soon to see some of its funds *judiciously* expended on the street above referred to.—[EDS.]

A CARPET-BAG CADETSHIP SELLER REELECTED TO CONGRESS.—The re-election of Whittemore as a delegate to Congress from South Carolina was not unexpected. It was the natural and legitimate result of negro suffrage. The man is an adventurer, between whom and the people of South Carolina there are no ties whatever, and he has been convicted of selling what influence or patronage he had as a member of Congress, and resigned his seat when he discovered he would be otherwise turned out of that immaculate assembly. In former days such in individual would have hid himself at once from the scorn and derision which the very mention of his name would have called forth from every part of the country.—But now matters are differently ordered. The wise rulers of this land have, in pursuance of what they call a "progressive policy," subordinated intelligence, integrity and education in South Carolina to ignorance and vice. The white man has been forced to confide political power in that State to the keeping of the illiterate, reckless and indolent blacks. The constituency having been thus changed, a different class of representatives must, of course be looked for. Where the lowest and most degraded element of society becomes dominant, it will, of course, sooner or later, take its leaders from its own ranks. Whittemore's constituents have no more idea of the impropriety of selling offices than they have of the wrongfulness of plundering a chicken roost or a corn bin. About the honor or good name of the State they have never thought for a single second. About the opinion of mankind they are wholly regardless, few of them knowing any more about the world they live in than a Camanche or a Hottentot. Whittemore, though white and cunning, is in most respects upon a level with the people to whom he appeals, and they therefore support him. Men of similar character are already sitting in Congress, representing similar constituences, and many seats are destined to be hereafter filled with the same sort of knaves and adventurers.

THE RICHMOND MUNICIPAL CONTEST.—The Richmond *Whig* of Saturday says that the Radical candidates for municipal offices who claim to have received a majority of the votes cast at the election on the 26th ultimo have addressed a petition to Judge Guigon, of the Hustings Court, asking him to set aside the "fraudulent and illegal" action of the Board of Commissioners, and to determine who was lawfully elected at the said election. The counsel retained by the Radicals are Messrs. Ro. Ould, L. R. Page and Maury. Ex-Governor Wells, Judge Norton, L. H. Chandler, Esq., and others, are advisory counsel.

THE bill presented in Congress, a few days since, by Mr. Cox, providing for a general amnesty, was defeated by the very close vote of 86 to 84. That shows that there is a small majority in the Lower House of Congress who are opposed to giving the white men of one-half of this country rights equal to those enjoyed by the negroes. By-and-by the negroes will shame these vindictive white Radicals into decency.

STABBING AFFRAY.—We learn that Zenas Dawson was stabbed at Church Hill on Saturday last, by Kinsey Sparks, the knife entering the stomach of Dawson, inflicting a painful though not dangerous wound. Dr. Newman dressed the wound and pronounces the patient in no danger. It was the result of a drunken frolic.—*Observer.*

STACK, THE MURDERER.—It is generally believed that Stack, the murderer of Rhodes, is still secreted somewhere in Dorchester county. Parties assert positively that they have seen him recently. A reward of seven hundred dollars has been offered for his capture.—*Denton Journal.*

HOT WEATHER AND DROUGHT IN MAINE.—A dispatch from Bangor, Maine, says the weather in that region is very hot and dry, and everything is beginning to feel the need of rain. On Saturday the thermometer stood ninety degrees in the shade, and on Sunday at ninety-six degrees. The severe and protracted drought is seriously affecting the lumber interest.

JONAH D. HOOVER, a well known Democratic leader, and who has held several offices in previous years, died at Washington a few days ago.

PETER CARTWRIGHT is eighty-six. He has been a preacher sixty-five years, and says he can only talk now, he is so feeble.

GEORGE W. LOWRY, a prominent and influential Radical politician in Ohio, has come out from that "foul party," and joined the Democracy. In doing so he prefers the following charges against the Radicals: They mean to destroy the sovereignty of the States, and to centralize the power of the government. They mean to force upon white men political and social equality with the negro race. They are sustaining a swarm of useless government loafers called officers, who live, of course, on the sweat and toil of the laboring producer. They protect monopolies at the expense and without the consent of the public, and they levy and uphold unequal taxation, which tends to establish a moneyed and landed aristocracy, such as exists in all monarchical governments.—All the counts in this indictment of Mr. Lowry are good, and can be sustained by ample proof, and it is no wonder sensible men like Mr. Lowry are abandoning the party which is thus ruining the nation and impoverishing the masses.—*Phil. Age.*

THE MISSING STEAMSHIP.—The City of Boston, which left New York on January 25th, and Halifax on January 27th, and has not been heard of since, has at last been given up as lost by the Inman Company, to which she belonged. Mr. William Inman has recently written a letter to the secretary of the marine department of the board of trade of London, stating that he feels bound to report officially to the department the loss of the City of Boston. Mr. Inman thinks that the City of Boston was crushed in the ice-fields, which had suddenly broken up.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.50a1.55
" Choice Red	1.38a1.46
" Medium and good red	1.28a1.36
CORN—White	1.16a1.18
" Yellow	1.07a1.09
OATS	58a60

CAMP-MEETING.

Persons desiring to tent at Chesterville will please meet the Managers in Mr. Clements' woods, on Monday morning, June 20th, at 10 o'clock. The Camp will commence on Wednesday, July 20th. Brethren and friends, aid us by your presence and your prayers.

E. BEVERLY NEWNAM,
J. ELMER RIDNEY,
je11-2t. Pastors.

PEACH BASKETS.

The undersiged having received from Mahood & Maguire, Clayton, Delaware, the permanent agency for the sale of their PEACH BASKET, is prepared to fill all orders at short notice, on easy terms and at a very low price.

Sample basket seen at all the principal places in the county. R. E. WALLIS.
June 11, 1870—7t. Kennedyville.

PEACH BOXES.

The undersigned, as agent for A. J. Horsey, Laurel, Del., is prepared to supply Peach Growers with Boxes of the best quality, at the lowest prices, delivered at any of the Landings on Chester or Sassafras rivers. Specimen boxes may be seen at the store of Wm. Bacches, in Chestertown. GEO. Q. BACCHUS,
je11-2m. Chestertown.

COAL! COAL!

The subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity, that he has rented a COAL YARD, and having purchased a fine set of Platform Scales for weighing coal, intends to furnish the market with coal as cheap as it can be sold here. 2240 lbs. will be *weighed* for the ton in all cases.

J. T. TWILLEY,
je11-3t. Chestertown.

Attention Farmers.

We invite the Farmers' Clubs of the county and all Farmers wishing to see the CHAMPION AND ETNA REAPERS & MOWERS, in actual service; also, agents having Reapers & Mowers to participate in the trial, which will take place on Mr. J. W. Corey's farm, near Hanesville on WEDNESDAY, the 15th of June, at 3 o'clock, P. M., if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, same hour.

JOHN BELL, & BRO.,
Agents for the Champion & Etna Harvesting Machines.
je11-1t.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR TAXES

For 1868 and 1869?

I hereby give notice to all delinquents that if their TAX BILLS due me for 1868 and 1869, are not fully settled within thirty days from this date, that I will then immediately proceed to collect the same in the shortest legal way. All persons thus indebted will receive a lawful notice, and need not expect further indulgence.

E. E. MILLER,
Collector 1st District Kent County.

N. B.—If the above notice is disregarded, sufficient property will be advertised and sold to settle their Taxes for 1870, which will be in my hands in a few weeks. je11-3t.

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of 2 writs of fieri facias, issued by James Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of S. S. Usilton and Alonzo Ming, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Isaac Caulk, negro, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Isaac Caulk, in and to

2 HEAD OF HORSES,
1 Dearborn, Wagon, Gears and Harness,
ALSO, LOT OF LAND,

near the Fountain Church, in Kent county.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 2nd of July, 1870,

at Eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Market House in Chestertown, I will sell the said property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD,
je-11ts ($4 50) Constable.

At a Mass Meeting of the colored citizens of Chestertown, it was called to order by Wm. Perkins. On motion, Horace Miller was elected President and W. T. Demby appointed Secretary. The following resolution was passed: That we, the colored citizens of Chestertown, do most respectfully pray that your honorable body (the Town Commissioners) do not appoint any colored citizens to any office within the corporation.

The above resolution was passed, 87 affirmatives to 1 negative.

HORACE MILLER, Pres't.
1t. W. T. DEMBY, Sec'y.

MASONIC HALL,
CHESTERTOWN, June 1st, 5870.

To the members of Chester Lodge, No. 115, A. F. & A. M.:—An election for officers will take place on Wednesday, 15th inst., at 8, P. M., when you are notified to attend.

je4-2t. By order, W. T. URIE, Sec'y.

LADIES' PARASOLS and Sun Umbrellas, at the People's Popular Store.
je11. WM. A. VICKERS.

A NICE assortment of Men and Boys Wool and Straw Hats at the People's Popular Store. WM. A. VICKERS.

YOU CAN BUY your Harvest Goods cheap at the People's Popular Store.
je11. WM. A. VICKERS.

JUST RECEIVED at the People's Popular Store, a large lot of Mattings and Floor Oil Cloths. WM. A. VICKERS.

ODD FELLOWS' GRAND DEMONSTRATION and PIC-NIC! AT GALENA, MD.

KENT LODGE, No. 74, I. O. O. F., will have a Picnic and Reunion of the Brotherhood, on

Wednesday, 15th June,

to which the public are respectfully invited.

The members of the order will meet at the Hall at 10 o'clock A. M. A procession will then be formed headed by Prof. Ritchie's BRASS BAND from Wilmington, Del., and at half-past 10 o'clock the procession will march through the principal streets of the town to Shady Grove, a half mile distant. After arriving upon the ground the exercises of the day will commence by singing the opening ode. Address by R. W. Grand Master ALEXANDER H. SPEAR.

Dinner at one o'clock. Price of dinner ticket 75 cts. After dinner several eminent Odd Fellows are expected to entertain the audience with Speeches, among them are the Hon. Jas. L. Ridgely, Grand Sec'y of the Grand Lodge U. S., and Jos. B. Escavaille, Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of Maryland,

After which an election will be held for a

QUEEN OF LOVE AND BEAUTY.

Supper at 5½ P. M.; tickets 50 cents. Coronation address by Jos. B. Escaville, at 6 o'clock.

The day's entertainment will conclude with

A COTILLION DANCE,

upon a spacious Platform made for the occasion, commencing at 7 o'cl'k. Music by Prof. Ritchie's String Band. Tickets for the Dance, admitting a Lady and Gentleman, 50 cts.

FLOOR MANAGERS—Thos. H. Horsey, Eugene Gooding.

Arrangements have been made for an abundance of Refreshments. Ample accommodations for horses on the ground.

The Committee of Arrangements desire to make this a pleasant day and evening in the woods for all, and will do all in their power to effect that end.

Committee of Arrangements:

Eugene Gooding,	Alexander Wilson,
Henry Parr,	Joseph P. Ireland,
S. W. Aldridge,	G. W. Jacoby,
Alfred Chrisfield,	Edward Peacock,
W. K. Sutton,	Thos. H. Horsey.

Galena, June 11, 1870—1t.

GRAND PLEASURE EXCURSION!

The Steamer CHESTER

Capt. E. S. L. YOUNG,

Having been thoroughly refitted, will make an excursion trip from

CHESTERTOWN to CAMBRIDGE

On THURSDAY, July 7.

The Steamer will leave Chestertown at 7, A. M., stopping at all the Landings on the River, and at Spencer's, Corsica, Grey's Inn Creek and opposite Queenstown.

A BAND OF MUSIC,

both Military and Cotillion, has been engaged for the occasion, and will be under the control of Mr. Wm. D. Keating, Floor Manager.

Dinner and Refreshments will be prepared on board by an experienced Caterer.

No efforts will be spared to make this one of the most pleasant excursions that ever went from Chester River.

The Bar will positively be closed and no intoxicating drinks allowed on board.

TICKES—Single $1.50. Lady and Gentleman $2.50.

MANAGERS:

Capt. B. S. Ford,	Lloyd Tilghman, Esq.,
Geo. E. Harrison, Esq.	Wm. A. Johnson, "
Sam'l Mallalieu, "	Sam'l J. Wickes, "
Jesse K. Hines, "	Wm. J. Leary, "
Wm. A. Vickers, "	Geo. Davidson, "
Dr. Wash. Finley,	Thos. E. Embert, "
" C. M. Newman,	Chas E. Cockey, "
John B. Brown, Esq,	Samuel Ringgold, "

June 11, 1870—4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Annie Hyland, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Thomas J. Shallcross, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Thos. J. Shallcross, of, in and to all that

FARM or TRACT OF LAND,
And the Improvements thereon,

situated on Sassafras River, near Locust Grove, Kent county. Also, all the

STOCK & FARMING UTENSILS,

on said Farm.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 2nd of July, 1870,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises of said T. J. Shallcross, I will sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JOSEPH E. GILPIN, Late Sh'ff.
Sheriff's Office, June 11, 1870—ts. [4.75]

LARGE NEW STOCK!

Large New Stock!
JUST RECEIVED
AT THE
PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE.

Purchased for the cash, after the latest decline in Prices, enabling us to sell cheaper than any other Establishment now offering the same Goods. The latest novelties in

SUMMER DRESS GOODS,

Figured Grenadines, Plain and Fancy Popleins, Mozambiques, French Lawns, all Rich and Beautiful Styles, Grenadines at 12½ cents per yard. Organdies, Chambray Ginghams, White Piques, Percales, Popleinetts, &c.—

A FULL VARIETY OF

WHITE GOODS.

Flannels, 10½ Bleach'd and Unbleach'd, Sheetings, Prints, Domestics, Muslins, Tickings, Musquito Netting, &c. Plain and Fancy Cassimeres for Men and Boys wear, Cottonades, Jeans, Tweeds and Linens.

Large stock of GROCERIES for Harvest, comprising in part Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Molasses, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES for Men and Boys' wear. Ladies', Misses and Children's Plain and Fancy Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

NOTIONS.—Hosiery, Gloves, Hdk'fs.

Curtains and Fixtures, Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, Fans, &c.

Our stock is full and complete in all its branches, to which we invite the attention of buyers. Call and examine and be convinced that we can and will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. WM. A. VICKERS,
June 11, 1870. People's Popular Store.

FOR SALE, for want of use, a Thorough-bred Messsenger MARE, nine years old, very fast and kind in harness. Also, a TWO-HORSE CARRIAGE, nearly new. Will be sold for less than half their value. Call on
1t. R. CLAY CRAWFORD.

FOR SALE
A HORSE, CART and HARNESS, on reasonable terms. Apply to
je4-3t. J. W. CARROLL.

FOR SALE
A FINE YOUNG MILCH COW with a Calf by her side. Apply to
je4-3t. J. A. PEARCE.

CALL and examine our New Stock of Cassimers, Cottonades, Tweeds and Linens, for Men and Boys' wear.
je11. WM. A. VICKERS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Commissioners of Chestertown

FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 27, 1870.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of Corporation tax levied on County assessment at 25c. in $100		$866 45
Received for Market Stalls		55 00
Show License		10 00
Dog License and Fines, per Edward Lambert, bailiff, per report		68 05
Dog License and Fines, per Jas. D. Parks, bailiff		46 60
Amount of revenue received from Hay Scales, per J. S. Moody, being one-half of Gross amount		30 90
Total		1077 00
Amount of County Levy for use of public roads		200 00
Total		1277 00
Amount of Commissions allowed for collecting and disbursing same at ten per cent.		127 70
		$1149 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. Perkins, bal. old acc't for shells	$23 21	
Edw. Carty, bal. old acc't for Pump work	30 00	
B. B. Perkins, assignee of Parsons & Co., account for Lumber	12 62	
M. Turkheimer, for clerking election 1869	4 00	
T. W. Ellison & Son, nails	44	
W. F. Baker, assignee Chas. Hayden, on account, for Pump work	10 50	
Jno. W. Parsons, for work	1 74	
Wm. Perkins, 2nd account for shells	18 06	
Wm. Parks, assignee Chas. Hayden, on account, for Pump work	15 00	
S. A. Smith, assignee of same for pump work	15 00	
S. A. Smith, assignee of same, on account, for Pump work	20 00	
Wm. Perkins, 3rd account for shells	64 80	
Kitty Blake, for shells	4 20	
Chapman & Lambert, acc't for blacksmith work	17 72	
E. F. Perkins, for Printing	12 50	
H. Robinson, account for mending gutter	2 00	
Kitty Blake, for shells	1 35	
Wm. Robinson, do. do.	1 80	
Wm. Baker, assignee Chas. Hayden, for pump work	16 36	
Adkinson & Carroll, for making Bridges	12 50	
S. V. Farson, for Commissioners' Dinner, 1869	57 25	
J. H. Thompson, for bricks and freight	18 00	
J. L. Ringgold, assignee of J. V. Thompson, brick work on hay scales	1 00	
Same, use of Chester River Bridge Co., account for toll on lumber	1 50	
Edw. Lambert for work	1 15	
J. H. Thompson, for money paid by him to J. W. Carroll, supervisor	15 42	
J. L. Ringgold, for same	3 12	
J. W. Carroll, for work on Streets and Roads, and supervising same, and use of horse and cart	226 27	
J. S. Moody, bal. as Market Master, last year	13 62	
J. S. Moody, ringing bell	12 50	
J. S. Moody, market master	42 00	
Edw. Lambert, bailiff	66 90	
J. D. Parks, do. in part	46 60	
T. W. Russell, Clerk	50 00	
		839 13
Bal. due Commissioners uncollected		310 17

Orders out and unpaid:

In favor of Wm. Vannort	$36 50	
Plummer & Usilton, 1867	12 50	
J. A. Pearce, Attorney	5 00	
Wm. Vannort	55 00	
R. S. Usilton, for amount overpaid 1868	2 87	
Same for lumber	8 06	
Same, assignee of H. Harris	2 40	
Same, for oak lumber	11 52	
Chapman & Lambert	2 10	
Baker & Pippin	9 00	
A. H. Rockwell	5 70	
J. S. Moody, bal. salary	8 50	
Charles Hayden	55 64	
		214 79

Accounts passed and unpaid:

A. W. Sparks, bal. old ac.	38 32	
T. S. Wickes	4 25	
S. J. Rawleigh	6 50	
Plummer & Usilton, 1868 ac.	19 75	
Wm. Vannort	19 46	
J. C. Voshell, dinner 1864	42 00	
A. A. Biscoe, dec'd, ac.	1 50	
W. J. Vannort, ac.	1 55	
Kitty Toomy, old ac.	9 00	
Thomas Moody	1 50	
		143 86

Accounts to be acted upon:

James Graves, bal. ac.	9 12	
James A. Pearce	10 00	
Plummer & Usilton, 1869 ac.	23 80	
Wm. Vannort, administ'r of A. Dobbs, 2 acc'ts	17 40	
		60 42

Respectfully submitted,
T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
June 11, 1870.

CHANGE OF TIME.

For Sassafras and Elk Rivers,
Carrying Freight and Passengers.

ON and after June 7th, 1870 the Steamer DIAMOND STATE will leave Philadelphia, Pier No. 4, first wharf above Chesnut street, for Sassafras and Elk Rivers and all intermediate landings, and will continue to leave every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 5 o'clock P. M. Returning will leave Wilson's Point at 12 o'clock, M., Georgetown and Fredericktown at 2½ o'clock, P. M., Shallcross' Wharf at 3½ o'clock, P. M., Cassiday's Wharf at 4 o'clock, P. M., Turner's Creek at 4½ o'clock, P. M., Betterton at 6½ o'clock, P. M., J. Reybold's Wharf, Elk River, at 7 o'clock P. M., Town Point at 8 o'clock, P. M.

All freight required to be pre-paid and will be at the owner's risk after it is landed.

A GROVES, Jr., Agent,
No. 34 South Wharves, Philadelphia.
May 11, 1870—tf.

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 Richard J. Shaw, 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 13th day of December, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of June, 1870.

GEO. H. WILLSON, Adm'r.
June 11, 1870—4t.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE
ALUMNI NOTICE.

All Graduates, Professors and former Students of the above named institution are requested to forward their names and Post Office address without delay to E. A. VANNORT, M. D., Hanesville, Kent county, Md., who is chairman of a special committee appointed at a late meeting of the Alumni, to perfect the organization. The object is to place regularly upon the rolls of the association all its members, preparatory to a grand reunion to be held in July next, at which time an eminent speaker is expected to address the association in the hall of our time honored institution.

C. TYLDEN WESTCOTT,
je4-tf. Secretary

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, intending to leave the State, will offer at Public Sale at Buck Neck Wharf, on

SATURDAY, June 18th,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., his ENTIRE PERSONAL PROPERTY, consisting of

1 Superior Milch Cow,
Four LARGE SHOATS,
9 Wheelbarrows, 1 Large Flushing Plow,
Household and Kitchen Furniture,
1 COOK STOVE, 1 PARLOR do., CARPETS, CHAIRS, TABLES, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and over a credit of four months with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. Purchasers to pay for stamps.

JOSEPH S. STRAUGHN.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Auct'r. je4ts.

HOUSE AND LOT AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE BOARD of School Commissioners of Kent County, will offer at Public Sale at Locust Grove, the old

SCHOOL HOUSE

at that place, and the

LOT ON WHICH IT STANDS,

On TUESDAY, June 21st, 1870,

at 2 o'clock, P. M.

This property is very desirable as a stand for business, and will be offered without reserve. Mr. G. W. COVINGTON will attend the sale and state the terms.

HOWARD MEEKS, Secretary.
June 4, 1870—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, passed at the instance of attaching creditors of Adolph Cohn, the undersigned, as Sheriff of Kent county, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at the Corner Store under the Voshell House, in Chestertown, commencing on

TUESDAY,
THE 14th DAY OF JUNE, 1870,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

All the Goods, Wares and Merchandise in said Store, consisting of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
Ready-Made Clothing,
BOOTS and SHOES,
GENTLEMEN'S
HATS AND CAPS:
FURNISHING GOODS,
GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c., &c.

This Stock is new and in fine condition, and in order to meet the wants of the public, will be sold on different days, commencing as above and continuing on from day to day, until the whole shall be disposed of.

The following comprise a part of the Stock to be offered:

STORE FIXTURES, &c.
250 Pairs of BOOTS AND SHOES.
250 COATS—Men's and Boys.
200 Pairs of PANTS.
75 VESTS.
200 HATS.
100 Pieces of CALICO.
50 Pieces of MUSLIN.
50 Pieces of LADIES' DRESS GOODS—Alpacas, Delanes, Merinos, &c.
MEDICINES, DRUGS, &c.
Large quantity of LADIES' PERFUMERY, SCENTED SOAP, &c.
Large lot of LADIES' HATS, BONNETS, &c., and LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Country Merchants and Retail Dealers will do well to attend this sale, as the goods are put up in good lots and are of such character as will make them desirable to the trade.

The sale will be positive.

TERMS OF SALE:

All sums of $50 and under the cash will be required; all sums above that amount a credit of ninety days will be given, by the purchaser giving his note with security approved by the undersigned. No goods to be removed until after terms have been complied with. Purchasers to pay for stamps.

R. W. CALDER, Sh'ff.
Sheriff's Office, June 4, 1870—ts.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued by James Cohee, a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent county, at the suit of Lewis Usilton, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Louisa Casele and Levi Casele, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Louisa Casele and Levi Casele, in and to

1 Horse, 1 Cart, 1 Dearborn,
AND A LOT OF LAND,

adjoining lands of Wm. Vannort and others.

AND I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that on *SATURDAY, the 25th of June,* 1870, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at Hanesville, I will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

EDW. PLUMMER, Constable.
June 4, 1870—ts [4.25]

FRUIT GROWERS, ATTENTION!

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Fruit Growers' Association,
OF DELAWARE AND MARYLAND,

Will be held at the Hotel of Wm. T. Chance,

ODESSA, DEL.

On SATURDAY, JUNE 11th, 1870, at 1 o'clock, P. M. As business of importance will come before this meeting, it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

D. CORBIT, President,
J. W. VANDEGRIFT, Sec'y.
Odessa, Del., je4-2t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of ISAAC BOYER, col'd, late of K