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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, June 18, 1870

PRESIDENT GRANT sent a message to Congress on Monday relating to Cuban affairs. He thinks that the disturbances do not amount to a war in an international point of view; that the Spanish have made no progress in subduing the insurrection, and, after commenting on their cruelties, states that the neutrality observed by this Government is in conformity with the examples of its predecessors. It is understood that the Honorable Caleb Cushing, an ingenious gentleman of versatile politics, is the author of the message. It is believed that he never, in the course of a now somewhat protracted and eventful existence, put pen to paper without a *quid pro quo* in ready rhino; and it is rumored that he was "retained" in this "prosecution," or "defence," or whatever it may be called, by Mr. Sydney Webster, who, in turn, was "retained" by the Spanish Minister, and who, it is known, occupies the exalted semi-official position also of son in-law of the Secretary of State of the United States of America. All this is perfectly legitimate. It all comes under the general head of "counsel fees," and is quite as consistent in itself and with other things as charging the grog of temperance members to the expense account of stationery, and other moral and lawful "contingencies" of the respective Houses of this omnipotent and honest Congress.

THE CUBAN QUESTION IN THE HOUSE—*Speech of Gen. Banks.*—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing on Tuesday, says:

There was quite a large attendance in the House to-day to witness the opening of the discussion on the Cuban question. The interest was heightened not a little by the extraordinary message of the President sent to Congress yesterday, remonstrating against the adoption of the propositions submitted by the House committee on foreign affairs. Representatives of the Cuban Junta were in the diplomatic gallery, and Gen. Jordon, the commander of the Cuban forces, occupied a seat in the reporters' gallery. By virtue of his position as chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, Gen. Banks commenced the debate in a speech of an hour and fifteen minutes, which commanded the very closest attention of the entire House, and was frequently applauded throughout and at its close by the galleries as well as by the members on the floor.

When he finished members of both political parties crowded around his seat and congratulated him. Throughout his remarks General Banks attributed the preparation of the special message to the same hand that had assisted the Spanish minister in preparing his dispatches on the Cuban question, and he pointed out the "ear marks" in both. In reply to an inquiry, he declined to furnish the name of this individual, but on the floor and elsewhere it is understood that Hon. Caleb Cushing got up the greater portion of the aforesaid message. The Speaker disclaimed blaming the President, but every indirect blow which he dealt the administration was emphasized by the galleries in a burst of applause, and his denunciation of the Spanish minister for imputing improper motives to those who espouse the Cuban cause received a warm approval.

GREAT FLOOD IN THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER—*Heavy Losses to the Lumbermen.*—The Williamsport (Pa.) Gazette of Monday says:

The unprecedented rains of Thursday, Friday and Saturday caused a rise in the river which, for rapidity, has not been equaled for many years. The tributaries in this immediate vicinity were not much swollen, showing that the rains had spent their power along the main stream. On Friday morning the water had reached fifteen feet above low-water mark, and so suddenly had it come up that large quantities of logs, which had been rafted out of the boom and not secured in basins or harbors, were broken away and swept down stream. The vacum left in the Susquehanna boom where logs had been rafted out was soon filled by the the crowd from above, and many logs escaped at the bottom and passed down stream. The water reached its height about two o'clock on Saturday morning, when it marked nineteen feet nine inches, being several inches higher than the spring flood.—Probably the loss to the lumbermen of this city will reach nearly $300,000, not counting the drawback for what they may recover below. It was a blue day for many of our lumbermen.

HEARTH & HOME for this week (dated June 25th) contains the first of a series of sketches entitled *Jethro Throop's Night Thoughts*, by John Thomas, who is no other than Petroleum V. Nasby. The great humorist will take an honest country boy to the city, conduct him through the usual experience, and restore him to his home a sadder and wiser boy, satisfied that the peaceful, honest, and temperate life of the farmer is the best and safest life that can be lived. This is a lesson greatly needed at this time, and Nasby is the man to teach it.

CHARLES DICKENS, the celebrated author, died in London on Thursday, 9th inst., of paralysis. The death of no literary man of this era will excite more sincere regret and enlist a larger and deeper sympathy than that of Mr. Dickens.—His name is a household word wherever the English language is spoken or the beauties of an elevated, graphic and varied fiction are appreciated. Mr. Dickens was born at Portsmouth, England, February 7, 1812, and has consequently died in the fifty-ninth year of his age.

FAILURE OF CROPS.—We regret to state that the wheat, corn and peach crops in this county have been seriously injured by the late incessant heavy rains. Wheat generally is badly rusted and scabbed, heavy wheat is down and cannot properly ripen, and it is believed that under the most favorable circumstances not half a crop can be realized. Farmers have been prevented from working their corn, and most fields are full of grass. Corn in low lands has been literally drowned out and cannot possibly revive. There was a cessation of rain from Sunday until Wednesday, and corn fields were getting in a workable condition, but on the evening of the latter day we were visited with one of the heaviest thunder storms and rains that has occurred here for some years. The peach crop will be very light—much of the fruit has been skaken off by heavy winds, and in many orchards more peaches can be found on the ground than upon the trees. It is believed that not more than one-fourth of an ordinary crop will be gathered.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.—John W. Niblick, committed on the charge of stealing from sundry parties, made his escape from our county jail on Sunday night. He slipped his irons, and bending the bars at the window sufficiently to get through, descended to the ground on bed clothes fastened to the window. He is still at large.

Another man, named Jesse T. Clark, who was arrested at Crumpton on Saturday by an officer from Baltimore, on the charge of larceny in that city, attempted to escape in like manner, but could only get partly through the bars, and was found in this position in the morning, unable to move in either direction. He was taken back to Baltimore on Monday.

THE Odd Fellows' picnic and re-union near Galena on Wednesday was well attended. Interesting addresses were delivered by Hon. Jas. L. Ridgely, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and Rev. J. W. Gray, of this county. An excellent dinner and supper were provided, to which ample justice was done. The election for queen of love and beauty resulted in the choice of Miss Hill. The cotilion was interfered with by the rain, which commenced falling about six o'clock, but a number of the company repaired to Galena, where the day's entertainment was concluded with the dance. Good music interspersed the exercises and added much to the enjoyments of the day.

KENT COUNTY RAILROAD.—We understand that the Directors have made an arrangement for iron sufficient to lay the track from Kennedyville to Duyer's, to which point it is expected to have the road in operation by the first of August. We congratulate the people of that section upon the energy displayed by the board, and feel justified in saying that the work will be further prosecuted to the utmost ability of the directors.

FARMS AT PUBLIC SALE.—Attention is called to a number of farms to be offered for sale next week—some at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on Tuesday, and others at Kennedyville on Wednesday. Some of them are very valuable estates.

THE steamer Trumpeter was run into by the Chester on Wednesday afternoon in the basin, at Baltimore, and received damage which required all day Thursday to repair. She reached Buck Neck wharf about twelve o'clock Thursday night, and her Chestertown passengers got home at two o'clock Friday morning.

NO CAMP.—The quarterly conference of Kent Circuit, M. P. Church, decided on Tuesday last against holding a camp meeting this summer.

THE County Levy List will be published next week.

COMMITTEE ON MEAT HOUSES.—Some of the Fifteenth Amendments hereabouts seem to have constituted themselves a "committee" on meat houses, and make their periodical round at night. At such times it is not safe for a door to be unlocked, or even easily unhinged—the sight of meat to a hungry negro is too strong a temptation. The "committee" has visited a number of unfortunate meat houses in town and the vicinity recently, and made some discoveries of unconsumed swine, which, we are sorry to say, they forgot to leave behind when they went away. Mr. John B. Brown "persuaded" the committee with a pistol to leave.—They were careful not to take his bullet with them, but were not so scrupulous in regard to his meat. When they get a good mess we suppose they will stop for a time at least.—*Centreville Observer.*

PENSION LIST.—At the last session of the Legisiature of this State a pension law was passed, granting $80 per annum, (in quarterly payments of $20,) to 1,514 persons who were engaged in the war of 1812. A very large proportion of the principals in that scene are now dead, but the pension goes to a legal representative. Kent county has 23 persons entitled to the pension.

A COUNTY HOSPITAL.—The Trustees of the Poor have determined to receive proposals for building an addition to the county Alms House, to be used as an hospital. The Maryland Hospital is inadequate for the accommodation of the unfortunate ones, and a county hospital has become necessary. It is estimated that the cost will be very small. The Alms House superintendent and physician are to take charge of the hospital without extra compensation, and after the building is once erected, at a cost of about $2,000, the expense of supporting the inmates will be the only increase.—*Cent. Obs.*

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors:—My attention has been directed to a communication, in a recent issue of your paper, signed "Alpha," whom "by his works we may know" is not a representative of the Methodist community, whom I have ever found to be both courteous and fair. His attack upon me is based upon what appears to be a deliberate mis-statement of an expression used by me in a letter addressed some months since to the Mobile Church Calendar. Your correspondent says:—"The writer, in the course of his observations, appears to have had occasion to speak of the members of the Methodist Church in connection with his subject, and in so doing was pleased to call them members of the Methodist *society* in the neighborhood of his *church*." The words which I really used bear a totally different signification, and have been misquoted with a very evident design; they run thus: "Besides the regular congregation there were many present from neighbouring *Methodist societies*" (mark the *plural*), all of whom went away delighted." The offending word, as you see, was used as the equivalent of *congregations*, and was selected, not to point a controversial opinion, but in obedience to a simple rule of grammar, as the word "congregation" had been used in the same sentence immediately before. There is not, in my whole letter, a single allusion to any controverted topic, and "Alpha" is alone responsible for any offensive sense which may attach to my words. It happens that the Rev. John Wesley—a name held in esteem by some Methodists—selected this word "Society" as a name for the religious body which he organized, and invariably used it, to the exclusion of any other. I have thus at least erred in good company. I really regret having used the word, since it has wounded the sensibilities of any one; but I most deeply regret that my inadvertence should have brought down reproof upon the memory of that saintly Presbyter of the Church in England, John Wesley, the Founder of Methodism.

As the controversial questions raised by "Alpha" originated in his own imagination, and not in any words of mine, I have no concern with them whatever. I leave him to bear the self-imposed responsibility of ranking Methodism among "seets and schisms." I leave him also to explain the relevancy of his allusions to Sinbad and Balaam. I would, indeed, that Alpha and all others were with me in that "Valley of Diamonds," where the priceless jewels of Divine truth may be gathered by all who seek them, but I read that Balaam wished to slay *his* monitor, and I certainly have no such desire. Let me say to Alpha, in conclusion, that I have never had any doubts whatever on the point which he raises, and shall be happy to solve any which *he* may have through any proper channel which he may suggest. Meantime should he wish to speak of "Protestant Episcopal societies" I shall not be at all hurt or angry.

Kent co., June 10, 1870. EASTON.

For the "Kent News."

Worton Agricultural Club.

Messrs. Editors:—The farmers of Worton continue to attend the meetings of the Club in large numbers—the interest is not declining. Corn Tillage continued was the regular subject for June 3d. For the first time since the formation of the Club the members seemed to have nothing to say. The long continued wet weather had carried them beyond their depth. In reply to a call from the President one member said "he was stuck in the mud," another seemed to imply that you "could not get a horse to his corn without swimming." The Club were unanimous that for the present the best thing to do was to do nothing, and as soon as the ground dried plow and level down at once. This is the substance of the debate, and it is to be hoped before another meeting the sun and wind will dry the corn fields, so that none of the members may be "stuck in the mud" either in their corn fields or in expressing their views.

Do not think, Messrs. Editors, that even when the regular discussion is not a complete success that the meetings are unattractive. An opportunity is always given at a certain period for members to ask questions, make suggestions, report experiments, or introduce anything new or interesting to the Club. Under this head the subject of foreign labor was introduced, its necessity shown, also its availability and how it could be obtained. The President sent an enormous head of lettuce and cabbage leaf of this year's growth, about the size of an old-fashioned palm leaf fan. It was a regret to the Club that the President being absent, could not state by what means he had achieved such marked success. But as he was attending a railroad meeting at Kennedyville, the Club felt compensated by the hope that he might be of some assistance in engineering the road down to Worton. I should like to say something about that road, but my article would be too long. A member brought several varieties of magnificent strawberries, and in a very interesting and attractive manner described their peculiarities, valuable properties, mode of culture, &c. One variety, a seedling of his own, which he named "The Peculiar," he considers a berry of muck promise, and judging from its appearance and character, it is well worth experimenting with on a large scale. After the adjournment the berries were given to the members; one of "The Peculiar" fell to the lot of your correspondent, which he carried home that he might have some assistance in disposing of it, and also that in quietness he might better judge of its qualities; and if the producer is as successful in the treatment of diseases as in producing a superior berry, Worton is to be congratulated not only in her physicians, but in having so excellent a pomologist. PARTICEPS.

REVENUE RECEIPTS IN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE—*Counterfeit Tobacco Stamps, &c.*—Alexander Fulton, supervisor of internal revenue for Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, reports to the internal revenue department, in Washington, that the annual list in the first district of Maryland for this year is $62,670,90, against $57,208,21 last year; second Maryland, $193,682.99 for 1870, against $159,827.35 for 1869; third Maryland, $695,148.52 for 1870 against $632,698.55 for 1869; in the fourth Maryland district there is a decrease of $5,929.27. In Delaware the increase has been $7,836.27.

THE severe pains and penalties of the Enforcement Act stare all those in the face who shall henceforth give employment or rent houses to the "nation's wards." Every employer who shall hereafter, for any cause, discharge one of the "new citizens," and every landlord who shall eject one of them from his lands and premises, will do so at the risk of having his action construed into a political offence, to be punished by heavy fines and long imprisonment imposed by radical officials. To inquire into one's motives for discharging a hand or a tenant, when not contrary to the nature of the contract, will certainly be a new experience to our people. The result of this law, if carried into effect, must inevitably be to debar the class thus specially protected from obtaining employment or renting houses. Our people will be forced, for self-protection, to seek their laborers and tenants elsewhere. It may be that the very enormity of this law will defeat its purposes; but if the secret motive of a man's conduct may be inquired into and misconstrued, it is certain that no one will be safe who uses the dangerous element.—If the enforcement act is itself enforced, the employment of negroes bids fair to become as hazardous as that of nitroglycerine; and if so, we may be sure that it will be as carefully avoided.

ORGANIZATION OF THE JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY AND THE JOHN HOPKINS HOSPITAL.—The trustees of "The John Hopkins University," at a meeting held on Monday last, in Baltimore county, organized the institution by the election of Galloway Cheston, president, and Wm. Hopkins, secretary. The trustees of "The John Hopkins Hospital" also held a meeting on Monday, in this city, and organized the institution by the election of Francis T. King, president, and Wm. Hopkins, secretary. It will be gratifying to this community to know that these institutions will be the most richly endowed of any two similar institutions in this country. Each of them is intended to be a model of its kind, which will serve as perpetual and honorale memorials of the gentleman whose name they bear. The great business talent which has marked the founder so conspicuously, as a merchant and banker, is fully exhibited in the comprehensive and complete instructions which he has given to his trustees in carrying out his wishes in regard to them. His good judgment is also manifested in the character and standing of the gentlemen whom he has selected as his trustees. The hospital especially, will be a great blessing to the poor of our city, and it is understood to be the intention of its founder to commence its erection in the fall of the present year. The benefits of the hospital will be gratuitously bestowed upon the unfortunate poor who are overtaken by sickness or accidental injuries. Provision has been made for the use of the hospital by the colored people of the city, and its munificent founder has also provided for their use an "Orphan House," to be under the care of the hospital authorities. It is understood to be the intention of Mr. Hopkins to endow the institutions which bear his name by gift or devise, to the extent of several millions of dollars.—*Balt. Sun.*

NOMINATIONS.—The republicans of Delaware met in convention at Dover on the 9th inst., and nominated Hon. Thomas B. Coursey for Governor, and Joshua T. Heald, Esq., for Congress.

SENATORS Anthony, of Rhode Island, and Cragin, of New Hampshire, were reelected on Tuesday.

WE are informed that SIMMS' WHITE PULMONIC BALSAM acts promptly and quickly in curing all Chronic Diseases affecting the throat, breast and lungs, as in Bronchial affections, Chronic or recent Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, whooping cough, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, soreness of the breast, pain and tightness in the breast, Catarrh of breast, Hoarseness, Coughs, &c.

And that it is a powerful Expectorant, with tonic alteratives and diffusive properties, and stands unexcelled, if rarely equalled, in curing all diseases of the Throat and Lungs—has cured Asthma of ten years standing. In Croup it is said to be a perfect specific, and acts as chemical food, building up weakened and emaciated constitutions. Price 50 cts. and $1. See adv.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$ 1.40a1.45
" Choice Red	1.38a1.46
" Medium and good red	1.28a1.36
CORN—White	1.20a1.21
" Yellow	1.10a1.12
OATS	63a64

MARRIED:

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. J. B. Merritt, Mr. WM. E. THOMPSON to Miss SARAH C. NICHOLSON, both of this county.

DIED:

In Quaker Neck, on Tuesday evening last, after a lingering illness, THOMAS LUSBY, Jr., aged about 30 years.

10 SHARES of STOCK in the KENT MUTUAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION, held by the undersigned, will be offered at public sale THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, at 8½ o'clock, at the place of meeting of the association. No better investment can be made than in the stock of this Association.
je18-1t. J. W. COLLINS.

FARMERS' COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

An adjourned meeting of this organization will be held in Chestertown, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 2½ o'clock. The members of all Farmers' Clubs are invited to attend.
je18-1t. C. H. BAKER, Sec'y.

HARVEST WAGES.

The several Farmers' Clubs of Kent county recommend that Cradlers' wages during the coming harvest be $2.00 per day; Binders $1.00 per day, after cradlers or reaper.
June 18, 1870—2t.

CHEAP TOBACCO.

A Choice Article only 75 cts. per lb. at
je18-tf. B. H. GARDNER'S.

1 CENT REWARD.

Ranaway from the subscriber, an indentured colored girl, named Catharine Lewis. All persons are cautioned against harboring or employing her on my account.
je18-3t. LOUISA SEWARD.

NATIONAL CAMP.

ROUND TRIP TICKETS.

Round trip tickets, at one fare, to the "Oakington Camp," will be sold on the KENT CO. RAILROAD, good from the 5th to the 31st of July. Fare from Kennedyville $4.10.
je18-4t. J. B. WINGATE, Sup't.

MISS REDUE'S SCHOOL WILL GIVE A CONCERT IN THE COURT HOUSE, On Tuesday, June 28th.

The Entertainment will consist of VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC Interspersed with a few DIALOGUES.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Tickets can be bought at the Post Office, at Mr. Stam's store and at the door.

Admission 50 Cen's. Children 25 cts.

If the weather be stormy, the Concert will be postponed until the next fair evening.
June 18, 1870—2t.

Harvest Goods.

T. W. ELIASON & SON invite the attention of buyers TO THEIR FULL ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS JUST RECEIVED.
June 18, 1870.

1870. JUNE 18th. 1870. SATURDAY.

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS, NOW BEING RECEIVED AND OPENED.

GROCERIES, &c., for Harvest Hands.

SHOES for Ladies, Misses and Children.

SHOES for Farm Wear. Our Stock of Shoes was never better than now.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, and an elegant Line of WHITE GOODS.

CASSIMERE CLOTHING, and Low Priced Clothing, and which we will offer upon the Best Terms.

OUR STOCK OF GOODS now on hand will be found full and complete in every branch of our Trade and adapted to the particular wants of the Season.

THOMAS S. WICKES.

BLACKSMITH AND Wheelwright Shops.

THE subscriber hereby notifies his friends and the public generally, that he has opened the Shops near the Foundry, in Chestertown, where he is prepared to execute all orders for NEW WORK or REPAIRS with neatness and dispatch, and at low prices.

HORSE-SHOEING.

Having employed a first class horse-shoer, I will give particular attention to this branch of the business, and guarantee satisfaction.

WHEAT CRADLES made to order, or repaired, and Reaper and Mower Knives ground and repaired at short notice and fair prices.

I respectfully request a share of the public patronage. C. A. A. STANLEY.
June 18, 1870—tf.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, at the suit of the State of Maryland, and one writ of fieri facias, at the suit of John W. Wright, issued by James Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent County, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Isaac Caulk, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Isaac Caulk, col'd, in and to the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND, adjoining the African Church, Morgan's Creek. Also,

Two Horses, Wagon and Harness, Dearborn, Carriage, and Boat and Seine.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 9th day of July, 1870

at Eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Market House in Chestertown, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon. ROBERT P. STEWART,
je18-ts. [5'00] Constable.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Vendi Exponas, issued by James Graves, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of H. W. Webb, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James R. McClyment, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said McClyment, of, in and to

1 Horse, Carriage and Harness, *ALL THAT LOT OF LAND*, with the Improvements thereon, where said McClyment now lives, in Chesterville.

And I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY, the 11th day of July, 1870,

at Carey's Hotel, in Chestertville, at 3 o'clock, P. M., I will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon. R. P. STEWART, Const.
June 18, 1870—ts [4.50]

CHAPTER 441.

AN ACT to amend Section one of Article 38, Code of Public General Laws, title "Fees of Officers," by repealing and re-enacting the same with an amendment.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section one, of Article thirty-eight, Code of Public General Laws, under title "Fees of Officers," be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following is hereby enacted in lieu thereof:

1. All accounts for officers' fees shall be made out in a fair and clear manner, and in words at length; and whenever any person interested in them, or to whom the same shall be charged, shall require a copy of such account, the several officers herein named shall, in as short a time as may be convenient, give him an account of said charges in words at length; and no account for officers' fees by any of the several officers herein named, rendered for services to or in behalf of any county of this State, shall be allowed by the County Commissioners thereof, until said account has been submitted to and approved by the Judges of the Circuit Court of said county, or a majority thereof, as in accordance with the provisions of this article.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall only apply to the counties of Caroline, Kent, Talbot, Frederick, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, Charles and Harford Counties, and that this Act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved April 4, 1870.

ODEN BOWIE, Governor.
June 18.

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.

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

Great Reduction IN THE PRICE OF GOODS, —AT— J. W. IVENS' UP TOWN STORE HIGH STREET, CHESTERTOWN,

Where you can find a general assortment of GROCERIES, Consisting of TEA, SUGAR, COFFEE, Molasses, Pepper, Soda, Coffee Essence, &c.

Also, BUTTER, EGGS, HAMS, MIDDLINGS, Shoulders, Herring, Mackerel, Vinegar, Coal Oil and Paraffine Candles, and most other articles.

CANDIES, Dates, Nuts, Oranges, LEMONS, and other FRUITS.

ALSO, A FULL ASSORTMENT OF WINES & LIQUORS,

Consisting of Pure PORT, SHERRY, CHAMPAGNE and other Wines. Pure WHISKEY, BRANDY, GIN, and Apple Brandy, some of which have been bought expressly for MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

FLOUR, CORN MEAL and Chop Stuff, Oats and Corn, always on hand.

TOBACCO, SEGARS AND SNUFF.

Buckets, Brooms, Ropes and Traces; Hostetter's, Fullerton's and Bartram's Bitters.

New Style FRUIT JARS very cheap.

COUNTRY PRODUCE WANTED in exchange for goods or CASH.
je18. J. W. IVENS.

COUGHS, SORE THROAT, ETC.

No Medicine or Treatment can excel the Powerful Curative Power of

DR. SIMMS' WHITE PULMONIC BALSAM.

It cures with a rapidity unequalled by any other remedy offered for Throat and Lung diseases. It is recommended by over 2,000 persons in Wilmington, and hundreds in Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities and communities throughout the country. Mr. Pennington, of Wilmington, Illinois, writes that there is not (with a few exceptions) a family in that city who will be without it if possible to procure it. Such is its popularity wherever it is known—and this popularity arises from the fact that it universally cures all who use it. There is no case of *Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Blood Spitting, Hoarseness*, and even *Pulmonary Consumption*, where the system is not broken down with the wear of the disease, or pretended medicine or inexperienced advice that this Balsam will not cure if carefully used, according to directions. We guarantee it all we represent it to be, and invite a trial from the afflicted everywhere. Price, 50 cents, medium size, and $1 for large size bottles. Prepared only by

J. H. SIMMS, M. D., *Practical Organic Chemist*, No. 707 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

Philadelphia Depot, Johnson, Holloway & Cawden, 602 Arch Street.

Baltimore Depot, S. S. Hance, 108 Balt. St.

For sale by Medicine dealers generally.
June 18, 1870—y.

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, Popelinetts, &c.—

A FULL VARIETY OF WHITE GOODS.

Flannels, 10½ Bleh'd and Unbleh'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.

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.

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 agents 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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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 Lewin 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]

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]

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale his HOUSE AND LAND at Smithville. The House is a two-story Frame, with three rooms and Kitchen below and four rooms above. There are about

Eight Acres of Land, divided into three Lots, under good fencing. One lot in Peach Trees in full bearing.

For particulars enquire of the undersigned, or at the Kent News office.
apr30-tf. SAMUEL L. USILTON.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

Persons wishing to improve their Lots in Public Cemeteries and Private Burial Grounds, will do well before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine our large and new stock of

ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE MONUMENTS, MONUMENTAL TABLET HEAD AND FOOT STONES, VASES AND STATUARY,

All of new and beautifully proportioned designs, at the STEAM MARBLE WORKS of GADDESS BROS.,
ap3-y. Sharp and German sts., Baltimore.