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DEATH OF ADMIRAL FARRAGUT.—This distinguished naval officer died at Portsmouth, N. H., on Sunday last.

David Glascoe Farragut was born in East Tennessee in 1801, and was appointed a midshipman from that State in 1810, being only nine years of age. He served under Porter during the war of 1812 in that brilliant cruise of the Essex, which is one of the proudest passages in the records of the American navy. When the Federal expedition against New Orleans was organized, he was sent out in January, 1862, as commander of the naval forces connected therewith, which soon grew into the Gulf Squadron. In April of the same year he passed Forts Jackson and St. Philip and drew up his squadron before the city of New Orleans. In May he ascended as far as Vicksburg, passing formidable batteries and instituting, in connection with Rear Admiral Davis, a bombardment which proved unsuccessful. Farragut's fleet was afterwards withdrawn to Pensacola, and on the 11th of July he received the thanks of Congress and was by President Lincoln placed first on the list of Rear Admirals. In March, 1863, he again ascended the Mississippi, passing the batteries of Port Hudson, and co-operated with General Grant in the reduction of Vicksburg, which was accomplished in the early days of July. The capture of the forts in Mobile Bay in August, 1864, was the last notable feet in which he was engaged during the war. Admiral Farragut was advanced in July, 1866, to the highest grade known in the United States naval organization. His only considerable service since the war has been an European cruise, which partook more of the nature of a pleasure tour.

THE COLORED CADET at West Point having been, according to his own account, grievously bedevilled by his white companions, our paternal Government at once took up the case, and an investigation was ordered. In due time a report was submitted to the Secretary of War, the substance of which we published several days ago. The report stated that while the colored cadet, Smith, had been much snubbed and had been subjected to divers annoying practical jokes, such as all new comers have to submit to, he nevertheless had given a grossly exaggerated account of his treatment. The report recommended that he should be court-martialled for "untruthfulness," and that the white youth who had most molested him should be sent before a similar tribunal. Secretary Belknap, however, thought it sufficient to direct that each of them should be reprimanded. Perhaps it is all very well that West Point cadets should be reprimanded for deviations from the truth, but we fear that a lecture on that point coming from Washington would be productive of no good result, but would be received rather with broad grins. We should, however, like to see a similar experiment tried on the rank and file of the Radical party. What a decimation of the ranks of Congress would be caused by an expulsion of all untruthful members.—What a panic would be created in journalistic ranks if the Government repudiated all the mendacious papers now doing its dirty service. How quickly the carpet-baggers, who are now dominant in many parts of the South, would sink into insignificance if the Washington authorities entered upon a crusade against all liars. Should it do so, it would inaugurate the greatest and most beneficent revolution that ever benefited any country. But we imagine there is no hope that it intends moving in that direction. It cannot afford to destroy the Radical party, and will content itself with delivering a homily on falsehood to one single West Point "darkey."—*Balt. Gazette.*

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT—*A Train Goes Through a Bridge.*—The passenger train leaving West Chester, on the Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad, at 4:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon, met with a most extraordinary accident, the escape of its passengers from which may be justly esteemed providential. Upon nearing the bridge over Chester Creek, about half a mile above the Baltimore Central Junction, the engineer perceived that the abutments had given way.—The stream, unusually swollen by the rains, had pressed so heavily as to undermine them, and upon the weight of the locomotive coming upon them they crumbled into the waters. The locomotive and tender went down head foremost, followed by the baggage car, which stood up on end, and stuck out several feet above the level of the bridge.

Two passenger cars were in the train. The first of these was largely occupied by ladies, there being some twenty-five or thirty. It piled up on to the protruding baggage car and lodged, at an angle of nearly 45 degrees, the passengers being thrown about in every direction, and sustaining severe bruises. In a moment, however, the passengers in the second car (which remained on the track) rushed in, helped the ladies out and placed them in the other car, and had barely done so, the last passenger having just passed back, when the car they had left rolled over down into the swift and rapid stream, and floated rapidly away with the current.

Fortunately, no one was killed by the accident, or drowned in the stream. The fireman on the locomotive jumped off in time. The other train hands escaped, and the passengers sustained only bruises.

A SHOCKING EXECUTION—*The Criminal's Head Jerked off.*—Berlin, Thursday Night.—Andrew Car, convicted for murdering his paramour, was executed this morning within Richmond Bridewell. The drop allowed was fourteen feet from the trap, and when the bolt was withdrawn the jerk was so great that the head was instantly served from the body, and the rope recoiled with force to the trap. At the inquest which followed, the Governor of the prison deposed that the surgeon of the prison was responsible for the length of rope used.

A witness after the drop fell observed the recoil of the rope, and believing some accident had occurred, went and looked into the trap and saw the body lying in the yard decapitated. The head was lying several feet from it, and the blood was pouring in torrents from the head and trunk.—*London News.*

REV. THOMAS SEWELL, D.D., a distinguished minister of the M. E. Church, died in Baltimore last week.

The Radical Party and the Colored Voters.

Letter from Solon Johnson.

We find in the Richmond papers the following letter, written by a colored man now living in Baltimore, but a former resident of Richmond, where he was both well and respectably known. The letter speaks for itself:

BALTIMORE, August 9, 1870.

R. T. Daniel, Esq., Chairman of State Conservative Executive Committee:

I take the liberty to address you this letter for the purpose of replying to false statements which I understand have been circulated in Virginia to the effect that I have changed my politics from Conservative to Radical. When I left the city of Richmond I desired to have nothing more to do with political matters; but the false reports to which I have referred compel me to reply to those mischievous men of my own race who are doing all they can to drive men of their own color from them. I do not wish my old friends in Virginia to be misled by these reports. I trust that I considered maturely my political position before adopting it, and where I stood when calling upon the colored people in the Richmond Theatre to hear your views and those of Colonel Marmaduke Johnson and other Conservative gentlemen, there I stand now, as none know better than those who are trying to injure the Conservative cause and to injure me by such reports as the above.

I would like those who have slandered me in this respect to explain what new events have occurred since the period referred to to make any intelligent colored Conservative abandon his principles and go over to the Radical party. Mr. Daniel, we are not an educated people. Few books have been opened to us except the great book of human nature. That book confirms what the Bible has said, that we must judge men by their fruits. What fruits have the Radical party brought forth since the theatre meeting that we should put any more faith in them now than before? We have sense enough to see that they are using us only to place themselves in power, and it is an insult to the intelligence of our whole race that they expect thus to use it, and to be permitted to use it, and not even be suspected as having any other motive than our good and happiness.

I have always believed, and still believe, that the white men of the South, among whom the colored men were raised, are better friends of the colored men than strangers, who know nothing of their ways and habits, and who believe that, in reality, they have become debased and degraded below the level of human beings. All their dealings, personal and political, with the colored men, proceed upon the theory that we are in reality an inferior type of humanity; that we are unable (as, in fact, we too often are) to compete with them in intelligence and cunning; that we can be made political slaves of, and even then not receive as much for it as we did in the old days of personal slavery. I ask any respectable colored man if one of our race in a thousand receives as much from his Radical masters as he used to do from his old masters, or if he gets any pay for voting for them to office except soft, hypocritical words, that cost nothing and mean nothing.

They tell us we owe to the Republican party our freedom, as if none of us had learned enough since the war to discover that our freedom was a "war measure," brought about by the providence of God, through the necessities of the Federal Government, and that we should never have had it if the men whose fathers first sold our fathers to the Southern people had found it to their advantage to keep us in bondage. I appreciate that freedom as much as any man. I thank God, and Him alone, for it. I will never part with it any more than men of any other race will part with their political privileges. But when a whining cheat informs me that he has got a fortune for me, which came to me by the will of God, and charges me a hundred per cent. for the information, I have the right to look upon him as an impudent rascal and knave. That is just what the Radicals have been doing.

I believe it is the true interest of the whites and colored of the South to be friends—political and personal friends—for we are all afloat in a common vessel, and if we get to quarreling she is sure to capsize and go down with both. They were born on the same soil, raised there, live there now, and expect to die there. Whatever increases the prosperity of one increases that of the other. We know the whites of the South, and that whatever they intend they speak out, and have no sly, secret, underhand purposes. I, for my part, have confidence in them, and if they betray it it will be the first time. I intend to go with the whites of my own native land, and I advise my colored friends that their only hope and safety in the future is to do the same.—This is the best and only way to secure the rights of all and to preserve the Union, for the purpose of saving which, and not on their own account, my own race was liberated. I am, sir, with true respect,

SOLON JOHNSON.

A NEW ORLEANS MYSTERY—*Recovery of a Kidnapped Child.*—The excitement that has prevailed in New Orleans, La., for the last two months, in reference to the stolen child of Mr. Thomas Digby, has at last been partially quieted. The little girl, who was unusually attractive and beautiful, had on June 9th been stolen by two mulatto women, and the hunt after her was pursued with unusual vigor, both in the city of New Orleans and through the Southwest. What added to the excitement was the alleged celebration of the grand mystery of Voodouism, June 24th, and the fear that the child had been stolen for the sacrifice in the fetish rites. Over ten thousand dollars were offered as a reward for the discovery of the child; officers were sent in every direction, and the police and citizens of New Orleans were incessant in their researches. Letters came from Cincinati, St. Louis, Baton Rouge, and other Western cities, announcing postively that the child had been recovered in the respective vicinities, and the poor father, after traveling from one city to another, only to be disappointed, at last gave up his daughter as lost altogether. At last, however, when least expecting it, he received back the little girl unhurt, and showing every sign of having been treated well.

Sinking Slowly.

Diseases that progress rapidly to a crises are not the only ones to be dreaded. Canker or dry rot does not blast a tree as suddenly as a stroke of lightning, but unless arrested, it destroys it as certainly; in like manner chronic debility, although it does not kill with the swiftness of yellow fever, is as sure to sap the springs of life eventually as any acute disease, if not checked by invigorating medication.—There is something inexpressibly touching in the spectacle of premature decay. Langour, pallor, emaciation, depression of spirits, and a distate for exertion, are its ordinary symptons, and they should be promptly met by tonic treatment. The best invigorant and exhilerant that can be administered in a case of this kind is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The stimulating principle of the preparation rouses the dormant energies of the system, and the strengthening and regulating properties give a permanent and healthful impulse to the vital forces thus brought into play. The failing appetite is re-awakened, the process of digestion and assimilation are quickened, the quality of the blood is improved, the secretions become more natural, and every organ that contributes to the nourishment of the body undergoes salutary change. By these means the repair of the physical structure is effected and its health and vigor restored. In no class of diseases has the beneficent operation of the Bitters been more marked and striking than in those characterized by general debility and nervous prostration. Ladies affected with these ailments find in this most wholsome of all tonics and correctives the safest and surest means of relief.—It is strong to restore and powerless to injure. Such is the uniform testimony of "clouds of witnesses."

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THIS INSTITUTION offers the best advantages for the complete education of YOUNG LADIES.

Healthy location, excellent accommodations, and reasonable expenses.

The next session will begin Tuesday, Sept. 6th, 1870. For Catalogues address

jy23-4t. JOHN WILSON, President.

OFFICE OF Board of School Commissioners

OF KENT COUNTY.

CHESTERTOWN, Aug. 5, 1870.

AN EXAMINATION of applicants for employment as TEACHERS in the Public Schools of Kent county, will be held in the School Room, (lately Miss Potter's,) in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, the 30th of August, 1870,

At Ten o'clock, A. M.

All interested will please attend punctually.

The Schools will not open until Monday, September 5th.

By order of the Board,

HOWARD MEEKS, Examiner.

Aug. 13, 1870—3t.

WM. P. FRANCIS

OFFERS his services to the Fruit Growers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.—Having had experience as a fruit grower, and believing that his knowledge as a salesman will enable him to obtain prices that will be satisfactory to the grower of fruit, will be thankful to receive fruit on consignment, or anything that the farmer may have to sell.

Returns made promptly: sent by check or private hands when ordered in writing.

WM. P. FRANCIS,

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WM. TOMLINSON & CO.,

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BLACKWELL BROTHERS, Commission Merchants,

AND DEALERS IN

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FRUITS,

88 Murray St., New York.

THE undersigned will be in New York the present season to attend the sale of all Peaches consigned to the above firm. Peach Growers will find it to their interest to give them a trial. Peach Boxes will be furnished to persons making application, free of any charge whatever.

GEO. M. BEASTEN,

July 30—3t. Locust Grove, Md.

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Twenty Years Success.

The Cheapest and Best Fertilizer extant.

$22 PER TON; 40 CTS. PER BUSH.

Especially prepared for Wheat, Rye, Turnips and Grass. It has no equal for all kinds of Grain and Vegetables, substantiated by references unsurpassed for reliability. IS A NATURAL MANURE free from adulteration. Every ton is taken from the privy well under our own supervision, it being an important branch of our business, having for twenty years sold it on its own merits and the demand constantly increasing we have extended our facilities for procuring night soil thus to accommodate new customers, while retaining our old patrons with the best fertilizer at a fraction of the extravagant prices of the many manufactured compositions called fertilizers. It is safe to predict at no far distant day experience will prove there are but two fertilizers besides good farm yard manure, "Poudrette and Guano, the only natural manures in the market." The farmer can illy afford to squander his money on the many manufactured compositions emblazoned through the columns of the rural press as fertilizers. The POUDRETTE is free from odor and agreeable to handle or apply. Our factories are open for the inspection of all interested in the use of Poudrette. Price $22 per ton.

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(Successor to A. Peyson,)

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NOTICE

To the Tax-Payers of the Second Election District.

TAXES FOR 1870 are now due, and I will be pleased to receive them as soon as possible. And let me say to those that are in arrears for 1868 and 1869, PLEASE TO PAY UP BY THE FIRST OF SEPT. NEXT. All who do not pay by that time, I will proceed against according to law without fail. I mean what I say.

JACOB SUTTON, Collector.

July 23, 1870—tf.

NOTICE

To Tax-Payers of the 4th District.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice to the Tax-Payers of the Fourth Election District, that he is prepared to receive taxes now due for the year 1870.

He may be found in Chestertown every Tuesday and Saturday until further notice, and hopes that all tax-payers will be prompt in their settlements, thus saving trouble and expense.

WM. A. THOMAS.

July 23, 1870—3m.

FINAL NOTICE!

The demands upon me require that my Tax Books for 1869 shall be closed, and necessity will compel me to proceed by legal process against all who fail to comply with this notice by the TWENTIETH OF AUGUST. Justice to the State and County, as well as to myself and bond, require that I shall pursue this course.

A. B. WHEATLEY,

jy16-4t. Coll. 5th District.

FARM BELLS! FARM BELLS!

Received this week from the Iron Works, and for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

TIN FRUIT CANS and WAX,

For sale at the Tin, Stove & Hardware Store of

July 16, 1870. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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 9½ o'clock, A.M., Georgetown and Fredericktown at 12 o'clock, M., Shallcross' Wharf at 1 o'clock, P. M., Cassiday's Wharf at 1½ o'clock, P. M., Turner's Creek at 2 o'clock, P. M., Betterton at 3 o'clock, P. M., Barnard's Wharf at 3½ P. M.; J. Reybold's Wharf, Elk River, at 4½ o'clock, P. M., Town Point at 5½ 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.

July 30, 1870—tf.

THE

CHEAP BRICK STORE,

THAT STANDS ALONE ON THE COURT HOUSE GREEN,

IS THE PLACE for persons of moderate means to purchase their goods. Our advice to Ladies that visit Chestertown and are not in the habit of visiting the "People's Store," and say they cannot find what they want nor anything that suits them, and are compelled to purchase what they can find, is to cross the Street and come to the

"People's Store."

GREAT REDUCTION in all kinds of DRY GOODS, especially

Fine Dress Goods and Lawns.

ALL WOOL CASSIMERE 50 to 75 cts. pr yd.

VERY CHEAP.

We are now closing out our Summer Stock at prices that are entirely new and satisfactory to the buyer.

Look for the BRICK STORE that stands alone, for REAL BARGAINS.

Respectfully, WM. A. VICKERS.

July 16, 1870.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county, Examiners, to view and determine whether the public convenience requires the widening of the

PUBLIC ROAD

in the Fourth Election District leading from Muddy Creek to the dam across the lands belonging to the heirs of Mrs. S. W. Spencer, hereby give notice that they will meet on

SATURDAY, the 27th of August, 1870,

at nine o'clock, A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.

EDWARD WILKINS,

THOMAS BAKER,

JOHN N. USILTON,

July 23, 1870—5t. Examiners.

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

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

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For sale by Medicine dealers generally.

June 18, 1870—y.

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 WILLIAM THOMAS BAKER, 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 7th day of February, 1871, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of August, 1870. CHAS. H. BAKER,

Aug. 6, 1870—4t. Exec'r.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of HENRY E. TAYLOR, 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 7th day of February, 1871, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of July, 1870.

LEWIN USILTON,

July 30, 1870—4t. Adm'r.

BURNS & CAMPBELL'S PATENT PRUNING SHEARS.

I HAVE purchased the sole right for the sale of the above shears in

Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

One man can do as much work in TRIMMING FRUIT AND OTHER TREES with them, as *three men* can in the ordinary way.

You will find them at my store in Chestertown. All orders promptly attended to.

Terms cash. W. F. BAKER.

London Brown Stout.

E. & G. HIBBERT'S EXPORTATION.

GUARANTEED GENUINE,

And recommended for people laboring under debility during hot weather, in store and for sale by THOMAS S. WICKES.

Doors, Sash, Shutters, Blinds.

JUST RECEIVED a fresh supply of DOORS, SASH, SHUTTERS AND BLINDS, for sale cheap by WM. VANNORT.

CHESTNUT RAILS.

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

Apr. 16, 1870. WM. VANNORT.

STRAW HATS, WOOL HATS and FUR HATS, of various styles and qualities, at the Lowest Cash prices by L. S. FOWLER.

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO,

IMPROVED IN QUALITY AND CONDITION.

THE quality of this Guano is materially improved this season by the addition to its composition of a large per cent. of the

Salts of Potash.

It is improved in condition by being brought into market sufficiently dry and uniformly fine to pass with *facility* and *regularity* through the orifices of the

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More than $1,000,000 is involved in the production of this Guano, and the trade in it has steadily increased, until now it far exceeds that of any other fertilizer.

The Pacific Guano Company has a far greater interest in the maintenance of the *quality* of its Guano than any number of *consumers* can have; hence no apprehension need exist as to its *continued excellence.*

JOHN S. REESE & CO.,

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BOWER'S COMPLETE MANURE,

FOR SPRING CROPS,

At Reduced Rates!

THE ABOVE FIRST CLASS FERTILIZER WE ARE OFFERING AT

$56 AND INTEREST PER TON

OF 2,000 POUNDS,

On TEN MONTHS TIME

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

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ap2-tf. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

BOWER'S COMPLETE MANURE,

MADE FROM

Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash.

For sale by all leading Dealers.

A PERFECT FERTILIZER for ALL CROPS.

On account of the reduced cost of Raw Materials, I am enabled to sell "Complete Manure" at a lower price, and by the aid of new machinery, it is improved in condition, also in quality. (*Warranted free from adulteration.*)

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This manure contains all the elements of plant food in a *Soluble form,* containing as well food for giving lasting fertility to the soil.

Experience in the use of "Complete Manure" by the best farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the New England States, running through a period of three years trial, has resulted in confirming it to be the *best Fertilizer now offered for sale.*

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April 2, 1870—7m.

Ratification Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity, July Term, 1870.

ORDERED by me, Jesse K. Hines, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, that the sale made and reported by Richard Hynson, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Henry B. Slaughter, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of Sept. next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some paper printed and published at Chestertown, Maryland once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-eighth day of August next. The report states the amount of sales to be $47,852,11.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

jy23-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Ratification Notice.

R. Hynson, Exec'r of Edward Comegys,

versus

R. Whaland Baker, and others.

On the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent County, July 15, 1870.

ORDERED that the within and aforegoing report of sales, being the second report made by GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Samuel E. Baker, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 22nd day of September next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 22nd day of August next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $21,000.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test:

jy23-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

WOOD! WOOD!

W. F. BAKER, respectfully informs the public, that he has purchased the WOOD YARD of Mr. W. H. Hamilton, up town, and is now prepared to supply all in want with Pine, Oak, and Hickory wood, at the lowest prices. Orders left at my Store, Court Street, will receive prompt attention.

jan15-tf. WILLIAM F. BAKER.

WALL BRUSHES, Shoe Brushes, Buckets, Tin Cups, Tin Plates, common Knives and Forks, com. Tea and Table Spoons, com. and good Plates and Cups and Saucers, Bowls, &c., and a general assortment of Queensware, for sale at low prices, by

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THE celebrated HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, advertised in this paper, are for sale by

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After an experience of years, a thorough acquaintance with the City Markets, and a knowledge of the wants of the trade in this locality,

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A COMPLETE

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CLOTHING,

OF EVERY KIND,

AND AT ALL PRICES.

Furnishing Goods!

Furnishing Goods!

Hats and Caps!

Hats and Caps!

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO

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In the Best Style and Finish.

I have secured the assistance of

MR. WM. J. McFEELEY,

AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, LATE OF CENTREVILLE.

I AM DETERMINED, NOT ONLY TO SUSTAIN THE REPUTATION OF THIS HOUSE, BUT TO EXTEND ITS PATRONAGE BY KEEPING

AT REASONABLE PRICES,

A STOCK OF GOODS to MEET THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE.

A call and examination of my Goods is respectfully solicited.

JOSEPH A. CATLIN,

January 15, 1870. *CHESTERTOWN.*

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HAVING accepted an Agency for the sale of Improved Farming Implements, Portable Steam Engines, &c., I offer to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's at the lowest terms:

The Reliable SWEEPSTAKES THRESHER, new to this County.

The BUCKEYE COMBINED REAPER and MOWER, or either separately.

FRICK'S PORTABLE STEAM ENGINE. This Engine has never been used in this County, but I have seen it working in Baltimore county, and believe it to be the best engine for the purpose now in use.

STEEL TOOTH WHEEL RAKES, and other modern improved Farming Implements and appliances, all WARRANTED of the Latest and Best makes. Address

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Where you can find a general assortment of

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Consisting of TEA, SUGAR, COFFEE, Molasses, Pepper, Soda, Coffee Essence, &c.

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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.

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BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS,

For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children,

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JOHN W. COLLINS.

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

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DESIRES to inform the citizens of Crumpton and the surrounding country that he has in Store a general assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, which he will dispose of for cash or on a short credit to punctual customers.

UNDERTAKING.

I will make Walnut Coffins at $3 per foot, and extra for Trimmings according to quality. All other kinds of Coffins in like proportion.

I have a good Hearse, and am always prepared to attend funerals, or send Corpses to any destination.

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OBSTRUCTIONS ON RAIL ROADS.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION is invited to the following sections of the Public General Laws of Maryland, under the title "Crimes and Punishments:"

SEC. 159. If any person shall place anything, or cause anything to be placed, on any railroad in this State, calculated to obstruct, overthrow or direct from the track of such railroad any car, vehicle or carriage, travelling or passing on such railroad, or shall break or injure in any manner any railroad in this State, with the view or intent to obstruct or overthrow any car, vehicle or carriage, such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than ten years.

SEC. 160. If the death of any person shall be occasioned by the overthrow or obstruction of any railroad car, vehicle or carriage, produced by the placing of any thing or obstruction on any railroad, or by breaking or injuring any railroad, or any bridge attached thereto, in violation of the preceding section; then the person so placing the thing, or obstructing, or breaking or injuring, shall be deemed guilty of murder.

The above law will be rigidly enforced so far as it relates to railroads under the control of the Kent County Railroad Company.

J. B. WINGATE,

m7-3m Eng'r and Superintendent.

The WILSON SHUTTLE SEWING MACINE.

A NEW PATENT.—It makes a double thread Lock Stitch, precisely alike on both sides.

HAVING obtained the agency for this Celebrated Sewing Machine for Kent county, I am determined to sell it at a

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THIS MACHINE is simple, reliable and durable, and only costs you about one-half the price of other Machines, although it bears testimony of being superior to any other Sewing Machine in the market.

It will stitch the finest Mainsook up to the heavy shoe sole.

I am also agent for SILVERS' PATENT ELASTIC BROOM, which I am now about to introduce. Address

JOHN H. STRONG,

je25-6m, Chestertown, Md.

A CARD.

FINDING the general notices to settle thro' the County papers overlooked or disregarded, and a determination to give those indebted to me another opportunity to make amicable settlement, I hereby authorize JOSEPH A. CATLIN, Esq., assisted by C. W. WHALAND, (my son,) to close my book accounts, notes, &c. They must be closed at once to the 21st day of January, 1869, when I associated with Dr. Perkins. My duty demands it. Any arrangement made with either or both of these persons will be satisfactory—errors excepted.

apr23-tf. T. H. WHALAND.

NOTICE. The subscriber, on account of ill health, has been compelled to relinquish the manufacture of Boots and Shoes, but will continue to buy all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE at market price for cash. HIDES wanted, for which the best prices will be paid.

I have on hand a lot of Boots and Shoes of my own manufacture, which I will sell very low for cash. C. H. KENTON,

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1,000 LOCUST POSTS for sale by

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

HANNA'S DIAMOND WINDOW POLISH, for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of J. K. ALDRIDGE.