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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Jan. 14, 1871.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS—NEW BOOKS.

The subject of public instruction is a matter in which the people are deeply interested. The success of a school generally depends a great deal more on the ability and tact of the teacher than upon the kind of book which may be given to the pupil; yet it is highly desirable that of the vast multitudes of school books clamoring for public appreciation and adoption, the *best* should be selected. As to what constitutes superior excellence, may be a debateable question; and from what we learn, the board of school commissioners of this county have quite thoroughly discussed the matter, and finally concluded to change the present heterogeneous mass of rubbish in our schools for a definite and uniform series, and have adopted that published under the auspices of the University of Virginia. The spelling book and readers are prepared under the direction of Prof. Holmes, the arithmetics and algebra by Prof. Venable, and the geography by Commodore Maury.—Prof. Holmes also prepares the grammar and history, which are not yet adopted in this county. These names ought to give assurance of the excellence of the books, but the county school board have been influenced to make the change for other reasons, one of which is that the books in the schools have been so long in use that they have lost all attractiveness and interest to the children, and by constant repetition a listlessness and apathy has been engendered almost fatal to the progress of the pupils. Another consideration, and, perhaps the controlling one, was economy. If the change is to cost a dime to the people in any shape, it would seem to us to require a far higher degree of superiority over the books now in use to justify it, and, in the present condition of the finances of our people, would certainly have been unwise. But books were much needed to supplement the present stock; these would have cost at once not less perhaps than a thousand dollars; but by the contract now made every pupil in the schools is to be supplied with all the books needed at no cost whatever, but the surrender of the books now in use. The usual allowance made on introductory books is one-half, that is, *two* old books are given for one new one; but in this case the exchange is to be book for book, a new one for an old one—the publishing company paying freight on the new books, the school board on the old. But how about future supplies? Will not the publishing company put up the price on all future orders so as to cover any loss on this contract? On the contrary, we learn that the company are bound to furnish all future supplies at a price one-third less than the published price list, and not in excess of the prices at which books of the same grade and quality can be bought elsewhere. On the whole we think the board have made an arrangement highly advantageous to the county, and we hope that with the introduction of new books a new impulse may be given to the cause of popular instruction. The books will be distributed immediately upon their arrival.

The State Finances.—The annual report of Comptroller Woolford as to the financial condition of the State of Maryland, shows that the receipts into the Treasury for the fiscal year ending September 30 were $2,522,478.93, and the disbursements $2,475,069.71.

The Comptroller estimates the receipts into the Treasury during the fiscal year ending 30th September, 1871, to be $1,997,300. The probable disbursements during the same period, based on existing laws, he says will amount to $1,922,850, showing a balance of receipts over expenditures of $74,450.

The School Fund and Sinking Fund.—On 30th September, 1869, there remained to the credit of the Free School Fund the sum of $2,613.92. The receipts during the fiscal year ended 30th September, 1870, on account of the same fund were $85,659.05, making in the aggregate the sum of $88,272.97, being an increase of $23,490.96 over the receipts during the fiscal year ended 30th September, 1869. The disbursements during the same period amounted to $81,591.69, leaving a balance to the credit of the Free School Fund, as of 30th September, 1870, of $6,681.28. There was received during the fiscal year ended 30th September, 1870, the sum of $89,006.81 to the credit of the Sinking Fund, which is invested in bonds of the "Maryland Defence Loan," bearing interest from July 1st, 1770, at 6 per centum per annum.

The Lighthouse at Love Point.—The following letter in relation to the erection of a lighthouse at Love Point, which has just been received by Senator Vickers, will interest many of our readers:

Treasury Department,
Office of the Lighthouse Board,
Washington, January 3, 1871.

Sir—In regard to the lighthouse at Love Point, referred to in your letter of the 29th December, I have the honor to inform you that the drawings and specifications of this and the other screw-pile lighthouses for Chesapeake Bay and the James River, approved for July 15, 1870, have been nearly completed, and it is expected that they will all be under contract in a few weeks, and that they will be completed by the 1st of July next.

Very respectfully,
W. B. Staubnet, Chairman.
Hon. George Vickers, U. S. Senate.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Jan. 10th, 1871.—In addition to the passage of a number of claims the following business was transacted: Lewis F. Newsome, administrator of Martin L. Newsome, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded. John H. Porter, administrator of John L. Porter, returned a list of sales of the personal property of said deceased. Lydia A. Gooding and A. L. Gooding, administrators of William Gooding, returned a list of sales of the personal property and debts due said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded. A. J. Wallis and R. J. Lusby returned their report of the annual rental value of the real estate of Henry L. Boyd, minor. Elijah A. Bond, administrator of Jacob Pearce, returned his second and final administration account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded. James F. Wilkins, executor of Jacob Knotts, returned his second and final administration account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded. R. W. Calder, Sheriff, presented his official bond, which was approved by the Court and delivered to the Clerk of the Circuit Court to be recorded.

Remembering the Pastor.—On Monday night, the 2nd inst., quite a number of the Methodist Protestant congregation assembled at the Parsonage, taking with them a variety of nice presents to the Pastor (Rev. H. C. Cushing) and his family, and after spending a social hour took leave with expressions of good will and friendly greetings on both sides. On Wednesday night a similar visit was made by the St. James' congregation. The Worton people coming in sleighs, startled the quiet inhabitants of Chestertown by dashing in with a perfect storm of bells. We have reason to know that this visit gave great satisfaction at the Parsonage.

Reopening.—The Methodist Protestant Church in this town, after being closed several weeks for repairs, will be reopened to-morrow. Rev. T. D. Valiant, of Centreville, will preach in the morning at 10½, and in the evening at 7. The interior of the Church has been newly frescoed and painted, and presents a very neat and handsome appearance. The members have also adopted the plan of "promiscuous seating," which prevails to a large extent in the cities.

Snow and Sleighing.—Snow fell here on Sunday last to the depth of about three inches, which afforded fair sleighing for two or three days. As usual on such occasions there were trials of speed on Monday and Tuesday afternoons between some of the fastest horses in this vicinity, the main street of the town being selected for the purpose, which were witnessed by a large number of persons. The weather moderated on Wednesday, and the snow has nearly disappeared.

The Exhibition of the M. E. Sabbath School of this town passed off very pleasantly on Thursday evening. The selections were appropriate, and the children acquitted themselves very creditably. The singing was excellent, and was well sustained with melodeon accompaniment, Miss Martha Earnest presiding. There was a large audience present, and all seemed highly pleased.

Bank Directors.—Geo. B. Westcott, Richard Hynson, Col. Edward Wilkins, Thos. B. Hynson, N. G. Westcott, Jas. Merrick and Chas. T. Westcott were on Tuesday elected Directors of the Kent National Bank for the present year.—Geo. B. Westcott, Esq., was re-elected President.

Resignation of a Pastor.—The Rev. Daniel Bowers, pastor of the Chatsworth Independent Methodist Church, has resigned on account of ill health. The resignation is to take place on the 1st of April. The members of the church have accepted the resignation of Mr. Bowers, and passed resolutions regretting that his health necessitated his retirement.—*Sun.*

The War news from Europe this week is without special interest. The fortifications of Paris were still being vigorously bombarded on the northeast and south. The French returned a moderate fire, which, it was thought, was becoming weaker.

Death of Senator Maddox.—Hon. G. Fred. Maddox, State Senator from St. Mary's county, died last week, after an illness of several months.

Hon. Levin Woolford, Comptroller of the Treasury, will accept our thanks for a copy of his annual report.

We are requested to state that the Kent county Quarterly Association of the order of Good Templars will meet in Chestertown on the last Saturday in January.

Fire.—The store house occupied by Mr. E. F. Boyer, and the shoe shop adjoining, occupied by Mr. Samuel Johnson, at Sudlersville, were destroyed by fire on Monday night of last week. It seems that Mr. Boyer in attempting to draw gasline oil by candle light got some of the fluid on his hand which caught fire and communicated with the barrel of oil, which exploded, wrapping the building in flames. Mr. Boyer, however, succeeded in getting the larger part of his goods out, and looses but little, upon which there was an insurance. The store house and shop belonged to Col. S. J. Bradley, and were also insured.

Praying for Him.—Some of the North Carolina colored people have established prayer-meetings in favor of the acquittal of Gov. Holden, impeached by the Senate.

Another St. Domingo Field Day in Congress—*Interesting Scenes in the House.*—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing on Tuesday, says:

The San Domingo question approaches solution. The scene in the House this afternoon during the consideration of the Senate resolutions was of a far more interesting character than on yesterday. The two hours' debate, which were divided into ten-minute speeches, gave the discussion a sharp turn and provoked bitter comment.

Mr. Cox charged corruption directly on the administration. Gen. Butler alluded to certain republican members who intended to vote with the democrats for the Ambler amendment as false friends of the republican party, while Gen. Garfield, incensed at Butler's conduct, cried out, "See how the gentleman cracks his whip in this House," at which there was a great uproar over some retort of Gen. Butler's, inaudable in the gallery, though he was understood to say that he "cracked his whip to some purpose," as if there was a "keeper of the hounds" in Congress since the death of Thad. Stevens.

It was apparent throughout all the debate that hardly a republican member expressed himself in favor of the direct annexation of Dominica, though willing to vote for a commission to go there, provided that it was stipulated that nothing in the resolutions should be construed to commit Congress to the policy of annexation. Forty-eight republican members voted for this amendment, and with the sixty democratic votes, it was carried.—Seventy-six votes were cast against it, which were said to represent the full strength of the annexationists.

The friends of the administration looked upon the result, however, as a virtual censure of the project, but decided, owing to the large vote against them, to make the best of it. It is very evident that the Senate will accept the House amendment, and thus the question will be substantially thereafter removed from Congress till the report on the financial, political and social condition of Dominica is submitted.—Thursday, it is said, the President will appoint the commissioners, and that on Friday the United States steamer Tennessee will sail with them.

The Senate passed the House resolution on Wednesday.

Maryland Revenue Districts.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes:

The five revenue districts of Maryland are to be consolidated into three districts. The first district will remain as it is: the second and third will comprise the second district, and the fourth and fifth the third district. A delegation from Baltimore has called on the President to urge the retention of Mr. Evans, one of the present collectors, as collector of the new second district. The President assured them, as he has assured all others approaching him on the same subject, that the time had not yet come for the consideration of any recommendations looking to the retention of revenue officers in the forthcoming consolidation, Gen. Pleasanton not having presented his report and suggestions on the subject. He expects to control a few of the appointments himself, but will leave the burden and responsibility of consolidation mainly in the hands of the commissioner. The programme will not be prepared until at least the 1st of February.

Affairs in Caroline County, Md.—The Denton *Journal* contains the following:

The Scarcity of Water.—The failure of wells to supply the demands upon them is beginning to subject people to great inconvenience. The citizens of Ridgely, we are informed, have to haul the water used a distance of one and a half miles. Nearly all the wells in the eastern part of Denton have failed, and but few wells in town afford a sufficient amount of water on wash-days. One of our citizens resorted to a new way to increase his supply. He obtained some barrels, and filling them at the mill pond, emptied them into his well. He had water in abundance for one day, but the next morning the water had disappeared from his well.

Serious Fire.—On Wednesday night the stables, barn and out-buildings of Charles E. Jarrell were destroyed by fire, together with their contents. All his corn and wheat on hand, five head of horses, three head of cattle, three hogs, if no more, ten tons of hay and all his blade fodder, and all his farming implements are embraced in the loss. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at $6,000, upon none of which was there insurance.

Fire in Elkton.—On Thursday night, the 5th, a fire broke out in Elkton, in the tin store of Wm. Alexander, corner Main and Bow streets. A high wind was prevailing at the time, and the flames communicated to the furniture store of R. Marshbank and the dry goods store of Richard G. Reese. The buildings were entirely destroyed, also the contents of the tin and furniture stores. Mr. Reese, seeing the flames were spreading, had nearly all his goods removed in time to escape the flames. Messrs. Marshbank and Reese have their looses covered by insurance.

Death Warrants Signed.—The Governor of Maryland has signed and sent to the sheriffs of the different counties the following death warrants: John Howard alias Evans alias Lewis, convicted of murder in the first degree, in Allegany county; Mary Wallis, colored, convicted of murder in the first degree in Prince George's county, and John Martin, colored, convicted of violence upon the person of a female, in Frederick county. The 10th day of February next is fixed as the day of execution of the above convicts.

One may insert a thousand excellent things in a newspaper and never hear a word of them from its readers. But let a line or two not suited to their tastes creep in by accident or otherwise, and one hears of it from every quarter.

A little daughter of William Kohr, near Middletown, Ct., was poisoned by eating painted Christmas candies. She took spasms on Saturday night and died on Sunday, suffering terribly before her death.

Von Beust, the Austrian minister, eclipses Grant as a smoker, and since the war refuses to limit himself to less than forty cigars a day. Behind all that smoke there must be some fire.

Loss of the United States Steamer Saginaw—*Officers and Crew Cast Upon a Desert Island.*—San Francisco, January 8.—News has been received here of the total loss of the United States steamer Saginaw, of the Pacific fleet. The vessel went ashore on the morning of Saturday, October 29, 1870, on Ocean Island, French Frigate Shoals, near Midway Island, for which place the Saginaw sailed from Honolulu, Sandwich Islands. From the time the vessel went on until she finally went to pieces, on the 14th of November following, a heavy surf prevailed, and in consequence very little could be saved from the wreck. Especially was it difficult to obtain the provisions on board, and because of the meagre quantity saved, the officers and crew, ninety in number, were placed on quarter rations.

As the Island on which they were wrecked furnished nothing in the shape of food, on the 18th of November the executive officer of the Saginaw, Lieut. Talbot, with some of the sub-officers, started in the gig for the Sandwich Islands, and on the 18th of December, one month afterwards, came in sight of Kanai, one of the Sandwich group, but all were so exhausted, because of their continued privations and sufferings, that while attempting to make a landing Lieut. Talbot, the executive officer, Peter Franciss, quartermaster, James Muir and John Andrew, sailors, were drowned in the surf. Their bodies were subsequently found on the beach and buried.

The survivors immediately took measures to forward to Honolulu the news of their arrival at Kanai, and the loss of the Saginaw at Ocean Island, and on receipt of the information the United States minister chartered the Kona packet, placed a supply of provisions and water on board, and dispatched her to the relief of the shipwrecked seamen. Two day's later the Sandwich Island government placed the steamer Kilanea at the service of the United States minister, and he immediately dispatched her to the scene of the disaster, and where it was hoped she would arrive in season to rescue the officers and crew from death by starvation and exposure.

WONDERFUL OPERATION.

A Man's Jaw Taken Out and the Floor of his Eyeball and base of His Skull Cauterized.

A painful surgical operation was performed at the general hospital in Toronto, one day last week, by three surgeons, upon a man named McCulloh, a resident of Halton, near Georgetown, who was afflicted by a cancer in the mouth. It seems that about four months ago Mr. McCulloh first observed symptoms of disease in the gums, and, supposing that the cause originated in the teeth, he had some of them extracted. This, however, did not remove the disease, which gradually developed itself into a cancer of a violent type. Feeling his condition alarming he decided upon going to the hospital, and entered that institution. The surgeon-in-chief, upon making an examination of his patient, and having a consultation of surgeons, determined upon the necessity of an operation, in order, if possible, to save the man's life by cutting out the diseased parts.

Before beginning, however, he intimated that it was more than probable the disease had gone to the brain, and this was subsequently found to be the case.—The patient was placed under chloroform before the operation, and, as it was a very difficult one, a large number of students and medical men were in attendance. The disease was situated in the left upper jaw, and had reached to the back of the eye, which was protruding forward.

An incision was made in the centre of the upper lip as high as the nostril; thence along the opening of the nostril, and upward along the furrow where the nose joins the cheek; thence along the lower eyelid to the cheekbone, and thence half way to the ear, from which point the skin was carefully dissected down to the corner of the mouth. The other soft parts were then divided, and by the use of the saw the bone was cut through to the roof of the mouth where the jaw joins that on the opposite side. The bone between the nose and the mouth was separated in the same manner, and the whole bone, embracing the whole upper jaw, including the teeth and floor of the eyeball, was then entirely removed.

It was now discovered, as expected, that the base of the skull was extensively involved in disease. Caustic was then applied to the deep parts not removable by the operation, and the skin stitched neatly back to its proper place. The patient lost, of course, a large quantity of blood, but there is every probability of his ultimate recovery. The disease may appear hereafter, as it is at present striking toward the brain. A similar operation was performed about nine weeks ago at the hospital by the same surgeon, upon a man named Vanloovian, a resident of the county of Grey, and he left the hospital three weeks afterward quite recovered. He returned in seven weeks in perfect health; but fearing a reappearance of the disease, it was found to be simply an abscess which had formed on the parts operated on, and which disappeared in a few days.

Sale of Holden's Newspaper.—The Raleigh (N. C.) Standard establishment, owned and edited by Gov. Holden, was sold at auction on Saturday last, under a mortgage, and was purchased by W. F. Askew, Esq., for $4,000. Immediately after the sale, the city sheriff announced that he would sell the the same establishment, the goods and chattels of which were then under execution to certain parties, and give a better title than the attorney of the mortgagee could.—He then proceeded to sell out the concern in detail, realizing not quite $3,000.—There is a lively time now among the rival claimants of the property.

The largest hog yet noticed, is one raised by Mr. Jacob Snyder, keeper of the Allegany county Alms House, which weighed nine hundred and ten pounds.—It measured 8 feet 5 inches in length, and 6 feet 6 inches around the body and 5 feet 10 inches around the hams. It was of the Chester breed and 2½ years old.

Hon. John Covode, a republican member of the United States House of Representatives from the twenty-first district of Pennsylvania, died in Harrisburg on Wednesday, of heart disease.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

Wheat—White	$1.53a1 80
" Choice Red	1.50a1.55
" Medium and good red	1.30a1.35
Corn—White	81a82
" Yellow	79a82
Oats	56a58

MARRIED:

At the M. E. Parsonage in Galena, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. E Beverly Newnam, SAM'L COLWELL and Mrs. ARAMINTA STEWART, both of this county.

In Philadelphia, January 2d, by Rev. J. B. Dales, S. R. STARTT, formerly of this county, to Miss MARY C. CLAY.

At St. James' Church, Jan. 12th, 1871, by Rev. H C. Cushing, GEORGE W. HATCHERSON to Miss SALLIE E., daughter of Robert Nicholson, Esq., all of this county.

WHEELWRIGHT WANTED—a single man, good workman and sober habits. Apply to me at Willis' X Roads, or by letter to Hanesville, Kent co., Md.
jan14-3t WM. H. WARREN.

MONEY! MONEY! TO LOAN.
$3,100 READY CASH can be had at once, at a low rate. To a person who will give good security and pay the interest promptly, can keep it any reasonable time within five years.
JOHN N. DENNING,
jan14-3t* Chestertown, Md.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me will please come forward and settle their accounts, as I intend closing out my business in Chestertown. Ill health compels me so to do.
I will also sell off my HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at Private Sale.
jan14-4t. S. B. BARRETT.

PUMP MAKING
And WELL DIGGING.
The undersigned has the pleasure of informing the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties that he is prepared to execute the above business with promptness and dispatch and at prices that defy competition. Having the assistance of a first-class workman he feels confident of giving perfect satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage
jan14* EDWARD CARTY.

LOST, on Thursday, Jan. 5th, between Worton Heights and Thomas Wheat's, on the Diehl farm, below Belair, a POCKET BOOK containing $39 50, consisting of three tens, one five, one two, and two 25 ct. notes. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the book and money to me at Worton Heights.
jan14 3t. SAMUEL B. WHEAT.

WARNING!
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons indebted to me, to call and settle their bills on or before February 1st, 1871.—Those disregarding this notice, I shall suppose are not aware of their indebtedness, therefore, at the next issue of the paper after that time, I will state their names and amounts, so that all may see for themselves.
IRA YOUNGER.
Chestertown, Jan. 14—3t*

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.
THE undersigned being desirous to remove to the North West, from whence he came, offers his FARM at private sale, situated in Quaker Neck, Kent county, Md., containing
110 ACRES.
About six acres in WOOD, the balance arable. The soil is naturally good, and especially adapted to corn and fruit. The Improvements are a FRAME DWELLING, with Kitchen attached, and the ordinary Out-Buildings in good repair; a splendid Dairy and well of water near the dwelling; also a living spring of pure soft water one hundred yards from the dwelling. A young Peach Orchard of 300 trees in full bearing, a number of the peaches will weigh six ounces when ripe. Also, a number of other Fruit Trees, some in full bearing.
This farm is bounded on the North by Langford's Bay, on the East by King's creek, on the South by a public road leading to Chestertown. It requires but little fencing. It also has a bayou, containing hundreds of loads of loam that would make a good and durable fertilizer. This farm is reputed healthy, with a beautiful and lovely prospect.
TERMS:—$500 cash in hand; $500 in six months, the balance nine years from next July, to be paid in yearly instalments, with six per cent. interest from next July. We will sell forty acres on the same terms. Price $40 per acre. JOSHUA SIMMONDS.
Jan. 14, 1871—3t.

BLACKSMITHING
—AND—
WHEELWRIGHTING.
WE take this method of informing our friends and the public that we have connected Wheelwrighting with our former business, believing it will be better for ourselves and our customers too, as we will be able to work much lower where there is but one profit.
We have Good Seasoned Stock
And Good Workmen in our employ.
We intend to have the Wood work done as we have had our Blacksmithing—that is to say, IN THE VERY BEST MANNER; and we are willing for the public to be the judges Our experience is that "the best is the cheapest."
We will have
Plows, Cultivators,
AND HARROWS, FOR SALE.
We shall also put up New CARTS,
Wagons, Dearborns, Express Wagons,
&c., in good style.
ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.
Our work will be done as low as at any other establishment here or elsewhere in the State, or outside of it. We are determined to leave no excuse in the way of those who have heretofore been sending their money out of our own community—where it is so sadly needed—to build up manufacturers at a distance.—We challenge a comparison of our work with that done anywhere else, as to price, material, workmanship, style, finish, or any other essential.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Chestertown, Jan 7, 1871—tf.

BLACKSMITH
—AND—
WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS
AT WILLIS' X ROADS.
THE subscriber having rented the above Shops and employed competent workmen, is prepared to do all kinds of work, in either branch, in the BEST MANNER and at REASONABLE PRICES.
Feeling confident of giving satisfaction, a liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. WM. H. WARREN.
Jan. 14, 1871—y

Eastern Shore Boarding House,
N. W. Cor. Lombard and Sharp Streets,
MRS. JOHN H. THOMPSON,
LATE of Centreville, Queen Anne's county, has taken the above desirable premises, and is prepared to offer inducements to the traveling public. Permanent, Transient and Table Boarders accommodated.
She respectfully solicits the patronage of her Eastern Shore friends, believing that all who may patronize her will be pleased with her accommodations. jan14 3m.

POMADE and HAIR OILS, for sale at WICKES' DRUG STORE.

PUBLIC SALE
BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, as administrator of MARTIN L. NEWSOME, dec'd, will sell at Public Sale on Joseph Morris' farm near Sassafras, on
Wednesday, the 25th January, 1871
The following property, namely:
SEVEN HEAD of HORSES,
THREE OF THEM GOOD DRIVERS, AND THREE GOOD BROOD MARES.
8 Head of CATTLE,
among them 6 good MILCH COWS, 1 STEER, 1 BULL, and 2 CALVES.
11 Head of SHOATS
1 YORK CARRIAGE, 2 WAGONS and Harness, 1 Fan, Ploughs, Cultivators, Harrows and other Farming Implements.
Household and Kitchen Furniture,
Three Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Cook Stove, &c., &c.
800 LBS. PORK, 120 LBS. LARD, 2,000 Bundles Corn Blades, 54 bushels Corn, 30 bush. Seed Oats, 34 bushed Wheat seeded on the farm.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. TERMS:—All purchases of $10 and under cash; all over that amount eight months credit with note and approved security.
LEWIS F. NEWSOME,
Adm'r of Martin L. Newsome.
E. E. Miller, Auct'r. jan14-ts.

PUBLIC SALE
THE undersigned will sell at public sale on John W. Hines' farm, near Chestertown,
On MONDAY, January 21st, 1871,
the following property, to wit:
2 HORSES and 1 COLT,
THREE MULES, YOKE OF OXEN,
4 MILCH COWS,
And 10 Head of Young Cattle.
1 WOODS' REAPER, as good as new, 1 WHEAT RAKE, CIDER MILL, and lot of Farming Utensils, and
Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when the terms will be made known.
jan14-ts. WM. W. WALLIS.

Notice to Delinquent Tax-Payers.
ORDERED by the Commissioners of Kent County, that the following advertisement be inserted once in each week for and during four weeks successively, in some newspaper printed and published in Chestertown
Test: JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk to Commissioners for Kent Co.
A TRACT OF LAND
in the Third District of Kent county, chargeable for the payment of taxes due to THOMAS H. KENNARD, Collector for said District for the year 1869, together with the name of the party chargeable with the payment of the same, and there being no personal property in the county liable for and chargeable with the payment of said taxes, as by return of said Collector to the said County Commissioners, will appear, viz:
BENJAMIN S. STARTT—a Tract of Land, containing 22¼ Acres, more or less, lying in Worton, near the St. James' M. P. Church, adjoining the lands of George R. Reed and others, and commonly known as the "Lizer property." Taxes due for 1869 $18.90
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That unless the charges on said land shall be paid to said Thos. H. Kennard, late Collector for said District, on or before the 14th day of February next, or within thirty days after this notice is completed, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the sums due thereon, will be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same, pursuant to the Act of Assembly passed November Session, 1797.
By order of the Commissioners for Kent county. JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.
January 10, 1871.
By the County Commissioners of Kent county, Maryland, Ordered, That Thomas H. Kennard late Collector of said County, after thirty days previous notice at the Court House door, and at the most public places in said county, and also in some newspaper published in said county, proceed to sell to the highest bidder the foregoing lots of land, or such parts thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and legal charges thereon due, and the same when sold, to transfer by deed or bargain and sale to the purchaser thereof.
jan14-5t. JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

B. STRAUSS
AT THE OLD PLACE YET!
Notice to the Public in General
THE undersigned having re-rented the store room in Burchinal's Building, will still continue to keep on hand
CLOTHING
AND
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
as heretofore. The Holidays being over and desirous of closing out my entire Winter Stock I will sell at
REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.
I will be pleased to receive a call from my friends and the public generally, and shall endeavor, by fair and honorable dealing, to merit a share of your patronage.
Respectfully, B. STRAUSS,
Corner of High and Cross Streets,
Jan. 7, 1871. Chestertown.

REMOVAL.
J K ALDRIDGE has removed to the store room lately occupied by J F. Howard, opposite the Court House, and is prepared to supply his customers and public generally with anything in the TIN and STOVE line. His stock of HARDWARE cannot be surpassed in this market. Give him a call. jan7.

GOOD HARNESS
MADE AND SOLD AT
J. F. HOWARD'S HARNESS STORE FOR $20.
Chestertown, Jan. 7, 1871.

TO MOTHERS.
Liebig's FOOD for INFANTS.
This valuable and popular Food for Infants is now so firmly established that it is unnecessary to make any remarks upon its efficacy. Further information can be obtained at
jan7-tf. WICKES' DRUG STORE.

WANTED,
MONEY or SETTLEMENT.
As we are now entering upon a new year, we would like all persons indebted to us to settle up, either with money or note.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Chestertown, Jan. 7, 1871—3t.

TO RENT, for the year 1871, my DWELLING HOUSE and LIVERY STABLES, with lot attached, on Cross street, in Chestertown, recently occupied by John W. Rasin. Also, a Three Acre LOT, near the upper part of the town. For terms apply to R. HYNSON, Esq.
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C. F. STAM & BRO.,
(*Successors to J. L. Stam & Son,*)
TENDERING our thanks to the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties for their liberal patronage extended to us while we were associated with the old firm, we solicit a continuance of the same.
We keep on hand a well selected stock of
DRUGS,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS and OILS,
DYE STUFFS and WINDOW GLASS.
Also, a large stock of
FINE PERFUMES AND FANCY ARTICLES,
not to be excelled on the Shore.
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS compounded with accuracy and neatness at all hours. The night bell promptly answered.
Respectfully,
C. F. STAM & BRO.
Chestertown, Jan. 7, 1870—4t.

NEW STORE.
FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS!
MISS MARTHA EARNEST has rented the store room lately occupied by the Misses Middleton & Wyatt, and has just opened a well selected stock of
FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS,
which she is prepared to sell at prices to suit the times. Her stock consists in part of the following articles: Ladies' and Children's Merino Vests, Corsets at $1.25, French Corsets $2.00, Ladies' & Children's Hose, Kid Gloves, white and colored, Sash Ribbons, Handsome Ribbon, Bows; all qualities of Ladies' Handkerchiefs; Laces, both imitation and real; Cambric Edge and Inserting, white and colored Tarleton, Velvet Ribbon, Dress Buttons, Black Net and Green Berage for veils, Clouds, infants' and children's Hoods, Collars and Cuffs, and in short every article usually kept in a FANCY AND NOTION STORE.
She respectfully invites an examination of her stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. MARTHA EARNEST.
Jan. 7, 1871—tf.

BOOTS & SHOES! HATS & CAPS!
GROCERIES, &c.
WM. H. HAMILTON,
HAVING bought out the BOOT AND SHOE STORE of Mr. John W. Collins, adjoining the Post Office, has just returned from the city with a NEW STOCK OF GOODS, comprising a general assortment of
BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS.
Special attention is called to my goods for
Ladies and Children's Wear,
and GENTS' FINE WORK. Side lace, front-lace, Button and Congress Gaiters; Gents' fine Calf-skin Sewed Boots and Gaiters, English Walking Shoes, Slippers, &c. Coarse Boots and Shoes of all kinds. Also a large assortment of CHILDREN'S SHOES of every description, to which the attention of parents is invited. Also,
HATS AND CAPS,
for Men and Boys, of the latest styles, and for sale at the very LOWEST PRICES
Also, a general assortment of GROCERIES.
Country Produce Wanted,
for which I will pay the highest market price.
Give me a call. jan7tf.

TO THE LADIES!
LAIRD'S BLOOM OF YOUTH,
For BEAUTIFYING and PRESERVING the COMPLEXION and SKIN.
Mr. Laird has every confidence in recommending his BLOOM OF YOUTH to the ladies, as being the only perfect and reliable toilet article now in use. For sale at
jan7tf WICKES' DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE,
300,000 Giant Asparagus Roots,
Two years old, $1 per hundred, $4 for 500, $7 per 1000. Two thousand Conover's Colossal Asparagus at $3 per hundred
Orders filed in rotation and filled as soon as roots can be planted in March. Terms cash with order. W. F. MASSEY,
jan7tf. Chestertown.

THE "HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN" on the Eastern Shore of Md., is now open for the reception of inmates. Persons having applications to make will please confer with the Episcopal clergymen in the county, who will give them the necessary instructions. By order of the President.
President—Mrs. Henry C. Lay,
Vice President—Miss Anna M. L. Earle,
Rec. Sec'y—Mrs. Tench Tilghman,
Cor Sec'y—Miss Alice C. Colquhoun,
Treas'r—Mrs. Geo. R. Goldsborough,
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GENUINE EXTRACTS for FLAVORING,
—such as—
VANILLA, LEMON, ALMOND,
AND OTHER EXTRACTS.
For sale at WICKES' DRUG STORE.

ATTENTION!—THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER, whitens the teeth, purifies the breath, strengthens the Gums, and is the most perfect Tooth Powder made. For sale at
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TO THE PUBLIC.
R. W. RINGGOLD offers his Professional Services as Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
Office at the Court House, in the apartment of the Register of Wills. j7-3t.

NOTICE.—The Kent County Teachers' Association will meet in Chestertown on SATURDAY, January 14th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Teachers and friends of education are earnestly requested to attend.
d24-3t. J. V. CROSBY, Sec'y.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.
There is no class or remedial agents so extensively or so justly used as MEDICATED PLASTERS; the timely use of one of Alcock's or Wells' STRENGTHENING PLASTERS, will prevent much suffering and sickness, especially if predisposed to weak lungs, or any affection of the Chest or Back. They afford great relief in Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, &c For sale at
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FOR THE DEBILITATED.
VICHY, KISSENGEN, CONGRESS
and other Waters, for sale at
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CORN STARCH, FARRINO, RICE FLOUR, TAPIOCA, SAGO SEA MOSS FAINE, for sale at
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PURE SPICE.—Ginger, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mace, Allspice, Nutmegs, Sage, Mustard, Black and Red Pepper—all can be obtained, ground, at
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SOMETHING WONDERFUL!
READ'S SORE THROAT & CATARRH POWDER is the most wonderful article I ever heard of for SORE THROAT. It almost vanishes at the touch. For sale at
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AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and
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