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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Jan. 21, 1871.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS.—Despatches received at London from Paris say that the French batteries are improving in their fire, and that on the West side of the city, where they are strongest, much damage is being done to the German batteries. The Paris *Siecle* accuses General Trochu of treason in desiring to make no further resistance to the Germans, but he denies that he gave such advice, and the fact that the city holds out so long is adduced to disprove the accusation. The Germans direct a heavy fire on Fort D'Issy to prevent the French from repairing the breaches made in its walls. Advices from General Chanzy report that after the attack made on his forces on Sunday they continued their retreat. The advance of Gen. Faidherbe's army southward has re-entered Albert, twenty-five miles northeast of Amiens, from where he was driven by the Germans a month ago. Bourbaki's army of the East has occupied Montebeliard, twenty miles from Belfont, and he is expected to soon raise the seige of the latter place. The Germans fear that he may attempt the recapture of Strasbourg, and are strengthening the defences there. It is reported that he attacked the Germans on Sunday and was repulsed. At Washington on Wednesday there were rumors that Paris had surrendered, and that the war had ended, but no information was received to confirm them. A *Herald* correspondent telegraphs authoritatively that Bismarck has been seized with a fatal illness and that there is no hope of his recovery.

CRESWELL AGAIN ON THE WAR PATH.—Postmaster General Creswell, with a committee of prominent Radicals from Baltimore, lately had a "full, free and confidential" interview with President Grant, in order to perfect measures to secure to the Republican party of Maryland, the control of the State. What measures were adopted to secure this, to them, desirable consummation, we are not informed, but we are assured that the subject of *office* was not mentioned. That was not what they were after—of course not. We hope Grant will take Maryland in hand to secure it for the Republicans, as in that event a Democratic majority of at least 25,000 may be relied upon next Fall, that being the invariable result of Grant's efforts for his party.—Creswell *ought* to have learned something last Fall, but it seems he did not.

THE TURN OF THE POLITICAL TIDE.—That is very significant news from Indiana, to the effect that the Republican State Senators who gave the organization of the Senate to the Democrats were influenced by animosity to Senator Morton and President Grant. Taken in connection with the similar course of the Republican members of the Missouri Legislature, it shows a relaxation of discipline that bodes no good to the future of the party. For the last ten years there has been no similar season that a refusal to follow any Republican caucus decision involved political ruin to the malcontents.

Now, all this is changed, and the fact shows that the Liberal Republicans are finding that they have more to lose than to gain by following the strict party lead. They see that their party is losing ground, and they follow the turn of the tide.

The difference between the Republican and Democratic party discipline is obvious. While the republicans in nearly all the Northern and in every Southern State are torn by dissensions, the harmony of the Democracy was never more complete. A change of only one or two Democratic votes in Albany on Tuesday last would have given the New York State assembly to the republicans. But the treachery was never so much thought of in any quarter. Yet we see that in two Western States that form the pivot of the next Presidency the republicans acting openly with the Democracy.

DELAWARE UNITED STATES SENATOR.—The members of the Delaware Legislature, democratic in both houses, met in caucus on Monday night, and on the fourth ballot nominated Eli Saulsbury, brother of the present Senator, for United States Senator. The competitors for the nomination were the two brothers, Willard, the present United States Senator, and Gov. Saulsbury, the late Governor. A compromise was effected by a union upon the third brother, Eli, a prominent member of the bar, who, excepting once being a member of the Legislature, has never yet held a public office. At the appointed hour on Tuesday, Eli Saulsbury, Esq., was unanimously elected United States Senator, to succeed his brother, the present incumbent. The new Senator is fifty-three years of age, and although he never commenced the study of law until he was forty years of age, he is prominent at the bar of the legal profession. Having joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when he was sixteen years of age, he has always been an influential and useful member. Willard, the present Senator, has served for twelve years. The fact that three brothers competed for the same office is something new in the history of the country.

MISSOURI U. S. SENATOR.—The democratic caucus of the Missouri Legislature has nominated General Francis P. Blair, Jr., for United States Senator. He made a brief speech, returning thanks, and announcing himself a democrat and a liberal.

In addition to the above, Senator Morrill has been re-elected from Maine, Senator Wilson re-elected from Massachusetts, Hon. F. T. Frelinghuysen elected from New Jersey, Hon. Wm. Windom elected from Minnesota, and Gen. John A. Logan from Illinois

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 17.—John Hadaway, administrator of John Butler, returned his second administration account. Mrs. Mary E. Brown, guardian to Hiram M., Henry C., Mary C., and Ann R. Brown, returned her guardian account for the year 1870. Letters of administration on the personal estate of John H. Burchinal, deceased, were granted to Wm. D. Burchinal, the usual notice to creditors ordered, and B. B. Perkins and William W. Parks were appointed to appraise the personalty. Samuel T. Chambers, administrator of Sam'l Clark, returned an inventory of the personal estate, and an order of sale was granted.—David Hurley and Rachel W. Hurley, administrators of Samuel H. Hurley, having failed to comply with the orders of the Court, said letters of administration were revoked. Citations were ordered, directed to the following persons, to return administration accounts: Thomas S. Wilmer, adm'r James Pearce; Levinus C. Graves, adm'r William Graves; J. T. Gale, adm'r James Gale; R. F. Moffett, adm'r Josiah Newton; E. N. Roland, adm'r Isaac Knight; Isaac Caulk, col'd, adm'r of Joshua Caulk; James A. Roseberry, adm'r Maria Cacy; T. J. Britton, adm'r W. F. Smith; George B. Westcott, adm'r J. B. Long. Also, citation directed to J. M. Hyrons, guardian to Margaret Hyrons, and Isaac Holly, colored, guardian to certain children, to return their guardian accounts.

CHILDREN'S SOCIABLE.—One of those green spots in the lifetime of children took place at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening last, it being the occasion of an entertainment or "sociable" by the M. P. Sabbath School. There was quite a large gathering of children, accompanied by parents, teachers and friends, comfortably filling the spacious hall. The objects of interest first presenting themselves on entering were two large Christmas trees, on either side of the hall, reaching nearly to the ceiling, their every limb and twig bending with the weight of toys and candies, while arranged between were tables filled with confectionery and cake in profusion. The exercises began by singing a number of beautiful hymns by the school, with melodeon accompaniment, followed by an appropriate address from the pastor, Rev. H. C. Cushing. It was then announced that "Old Chris" was about to make his appearance, and the greatest excitement imaginable was exhibited by the little folks; all eyes were turned towards the door in order to catch the first glimpse of this wonderful personage, and expectation was on tiptoe, when, at the ringing of the bell, in popped the old gentleman, attired in fur hood and buffalo robes, amidst the acclamations of the delighted children, who hemmed him in on all sides. He made his way, however, to the Christmas trees, and delivered a present to each scholar as the names were called by the superintendent. The "old fellow" then disappeared from the room as suddenly as he had made his appearance, first bidding them all be good children and he would come again with more presents. The children and all present were then liberally supplied with cake and confectionery, and a short interval was employed in enjoying the antics of two comic characters who made their appearance as "school teacher" and "new pupil"—the latter convulsing the audience with his awkward behaviour and humorous spelling. The teacher, finding him an unlikely student, sent him home, following him with his birch and trappings. This same "awkward boy" soon made his appearance again, and was more awkward still in the *role* of a "courting man"—making love in regular "backwoods style" to one of the young ladies present. Those who know this "boy" need not be told that he performed his part well, having the advantage of experience on his side. The character of "Old Chris" was taken and admirably sustained by Mr. W. Hudgins. The audience dispersed between nine and ten o'clock, all seeming much pleased with the evening's entertainment. The whole affair reflects credit upon the Superintendent, Mr. Wm. H. Blakeney, and the ladies having the arrangements in charge.

REMOVAL OF REMAINS.—The remains of the Eccleston and Bowers families have been removed from the graveyard in this town to St. Paul's Cemetery—a much more suitable place for the repose of the dead. It was also contemplated to remove the remains of the late Judge Chambers, but objection being made by a relative, the purpose has been abandoned, at least for the present.

ATTEMPTS AT LARCENY.—We learn that a number of attempts have recently been made to break into stores in this town. This is about the season that thieving is most prevalent, and merchants and housekeepers should see that their premises are properly secured.

EXPLOSION OF A LAMP.—An explosion of a lamp took place in the house of Mr. Peterson, in Church alley, in this town, on Friday night of last week, which set fire to and burned some bed clothes. Fortunately no one was injured.

VENDUES.—On Monday next, Mr. W. W. Wallis, on Mr. John W. Hines' farm, near town, will sell stock and Farming Implements.

On Wednesday—Lewis F. Newsome, adm'r of Martin L. Newsome, will sell the personal property of the deceased, on Joseph Morris' farm, near Sassafras.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors:—The Teachers' Association which has been in contemplation for some time, was organized, according to previous advertisement, on Saturday, the 14th inst., at the male school room in Chestertown. On motion, two subjects were selected for discussion at the next meeting, as follow: "The Art of Teaching Grammar," to be discussed by Messrs. Baker, Russum, Copper and Crosby; and "The Comparative Merits of Mental and Written Arithmetic," to be discussed by Messrs. Greenwood, Sherwood, Melvin and McQuay. A committee was appointed to wait on the Editors of the "Kent News," for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not a column could be secured in that paper for the special use of the teachers. The request was kindly granted when their space would permit, for which the Editors will receive the thanks of the Association. The teachers' column will contain an article each week, the teachers contributing according to the order of appointment. This arrangement will afford the teachers an opportunity to express their minds freely on subjects pertinent to the interests of education.—The springing up of an enterprize of this kind augers well, and if it is efficiently and wisely conducted, will result in good. We appeal to the teachers of Kent for their co-operation. We believe that every teacher who is fully awake to the interests of the profession will need but to know that the Association has been organized to promptly give his or her aid in carrying it forward. The next meeting will be held on the first Saturday in February. A TEACHER.

DEATH OF REV. GRIFFITH OWEN.—The Christian community will be pained to hear of the death of this estimable Christian minister. He died on Saturday last. Born in Coermarthen, Wales, in the year 1810, he came to this country in 1831. He graduated at Princeton when about thirty years of age, served most acceptibly several churches in Pennsylvania, (two of which, in Philadelphia, he built,) and one in this city. He was best known as missionary secretary of the Maryland Sunday School Union for the last ten years. No clergyman was so well known throughout the State or more respected, and the intelligence of his death will carry sorrow to every Sunday School in the State.—*Balt. Sun.*

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE—*A Lady Burned to Death.*—On Tuesday evening of last week, its seems, Mrs. Lewis, the estimable wife of Capt. Geo. Lewis, residing on Hooper's Island in the lower part of this county, desired to extinguish a lamp and for that purpose either blew down the glass-chimney or turned down the wick. Instantly there was a terrific explosion and the apartment was filled with blazing oil, a quantity of which was scattered over Mrs. L., who, uttering an agonizing scream, ran out of the house and threw herself in the snow which thickly covered the ground. Before, however, the devouring fire could be subdued, the unfortunate lady was most horribly burned. She has since died, leaving a sorrowing husband (who was absent at the time of the sad occurrence) and one child.

This accident is but one of many awful warnings the people are daily receiving as to the fatal destructiveness of kerosene unless great care is exercised in its use. Let it be heeded.—*Dorchester Herald.*

GRASS LAND IN CAROLINE COUNTY.—The *Easton Star* is responsible for the following:

Caroline county boasts, and very properly so, of having some of the finest grass lands on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, but at the same time she has some very sorry land. The fame of her grass lands having reached the far-off State of Massachusetts, some time ago a shrewd Yankee of that State came down on the cars to make a purchase. Arriving at Ridgely late in the afternoon, he hired a horse and carriage to make a survey of the surrounding country. Driving up to a Caroline farmer's about twilight, he promptly made known his business—he wanted a first-rate grass farm to commence the grazing and dairy business.—The Caroliner being sharp at a bargain, told the Yankee he had the very farm to suit him. He said it was the best grass land in Caroline county. Although it was too dark to show it to advantage, he would take him out to his pasture and let him *feel*, but he could *see* the crop.—The Yankee found the growth of grass up to his waist. He was delighted and said that he never saw such a crop of *timothy*, not even in Massachusetts, and wanted to know what the Caroliner would take for his property. He said he had 150 acres, and had been asking $40 per acre, but he was hard up, and for the *cash down* he would take $30 per acre. The Yankee told him he had "no further to go," but to come to the house and he would take it and pay him the cash. The bargain was struck, the money paid, and the Yankee took the cars the next morning for Boston. The next day the Caroliner set fire to his *sedge*, and burnt off the field. When the Yankee returned the Caroliner informed him that he was sorry his *timothy* had taken fire and got burnt off the lands, but it would soon put up again. The Yankee entered upon possession in high spirits, but when he learned that there was a difference between *timothy* and *sedge*; that it required the best land to grow the former and the worst to grow the latter, and that he had been badly sold, he said, "you may talk about your Boston Yankees, but they are not a circumstance to a Caroline Yankee."

MORAL.—Be careful not to buy a timothy farm in Caroline county at night.

THE "colored cadet," Smith, is being tried again—this time for *lying*. To try a nigger for lying is very much like beating water for running down hill. This is the third or fourth time this darkey cadet has been tried in the short time he has been at West Point. If he were a white boy he would have been expelled before now. But niggers, being the wards of the nation, are allowed to do about as they please.—*N. Y. Day Book.*

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday, the 8th inst., at Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, Sallie Elliott, aged about 11 years, daughter of Mr. William Elliott, accidentally fell from a dearborn, striking her head on the frozen ground, causing a concussion of the brain, which resulted in her death on the following day.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors:—An article in your editorial columns of last week contains statements which I cannot allow to pass unchallenged. I refer to the article on New School Books. You say that "the success of a school generally depends a great deal more on the ability and tact of the teacher, than upon the kind of books which may be given to the pupil; yet it is highly desirable that of the vast multitude of books, the *best* should be selected." True, very true, and this is just the point to be considered. The late school board were quite thorough in the examination of books to be used in the Public Schools, and it was only after a thorough sifting out of inferior books that the uniform series of standard works, which has been in use up to the present time, was adopted. Let us look for a moment at the various works which you denominate "a heterogeneous mass of rubbish." First, as regards the arithmetic. Ray's series was adopted after a careful and thorough examination of the different series by the writer, who devoted a whole year to the matter. The arithmetics now adopted by the present Board, and which bear the name of Prof. Venable, were examined by me during that time and rejected as vastly inferior to *three* other series of which I afterward concluded that Ray's was the best. It will not be denied that I am as capable of judging the merits of a mathematical series as any member of the present school organization of this county. The series of Readers prepared by Dr. McGuffey, of the University of Virginia (and who still has an interest in their sale,) forms another part of this "heterogeneous mass of rubbish." This series of readers has stood the test of time and practical use in thousands of the best schools of this country, and at this day ten of them are used in the State of Virginia, to one of the series which you say was prepared under the direction of Prof. Holmes, but which really was prepared by a New Yorker; Prof. H. simply selling his name to the *so called* University Publishing Company of New York. By the bye, are you aware that this University Publishing Company is made up of Northern men who simply employ a few Southern men for the benefit of their names and influence? So the series now adopted are not "published under the auspices of the University of Virginia" after all, as the aforesaid Company has no connection with the University of Virginia.

Third in the list of "the heterogeneous mass of rubbish" is Cornell's Geography. Have you ever seen the "*Geography by Commodon Maury*" which has been adopted to displace this elaborate series? I took occasion to glance at one of the books of "Maury's" series the other day and I do not think I am talking at random when I say that the book will average three grammatical errors to a page of reading matter. What makes this Geography peculiarly suited for use in our schools is I suppose the fact that *the State of Maryland is not once mentioned in it.* Cornell's series has a map and a geographical description of our State prepared expressly for the copies used in our State. Further comparison is unnecessary. Prof. Holmes' grammar was used for a while by the late Board, but was finally put out as not suited to the present state of our schools.

The books in use when the late Board went out of office formed a "definite and uniform series" as completely adapted to the wants of our schools as any now published, and although I naturally feel interested in books which were placed in the schools in compliance with my advice, I should have allowed this whole matter to pass unnoticed but for the slur contained in the article of last week. I have good authority for saying that the Board of School Commissioners did not "quite thoroughly discuss this matter" when this change was made, and at least one member of said board was not consulted about the matter.

I have not a cent's worth of interest in any series of school books published in this country, but am sorry to see the Board of Commissioners make what I deem to be an error disastrous to the schools of the county. If this exchange can be made without a heavy cost to the county, then my experience in exchanging book for book is of no value.

In reference to this practice of taking out a series of books and giving new ones in place thereof, I would simply state that every publishing house in the country, except the University Company has agreed to abandon the practice as ruinous to the book trade, and working vast injury to the school systems of the different States.

I have thrown these ideas hastily together in the intervals of business, but at a more leisure time may give the matter a more thorough examination.

W. F. MASSEY.

[We had no intention of reflecting upon the former Examiner or Board of School Commissioners, nor did we even know that the books now in use were of their selection. We have the testimony of a number of teachers to the effect that the books now in use are too varied for practical purposes, and we are fully convinced that the adoption of a uniform series, without any particular preference on our part for the University of Virginia publications, would be advantageous to the schools. Of course we have nothing to do with the transaction or mode of exchange, but should judge that the present board had made a good bargain.—EDS.]

THE MD. FARMER.—This valuable agricultural Monthly commences, with the January number, its eighth volume, and under the able management of Col. S. Sands Mills, who has been long identified with the agricultural interests of the State, is taking a high rank in its special sphere. It is the wish of the publishers to extend, yet further, its circulation, and clubs of five, and upwards, will be supplied with the magazine at $1 each. Now is the time to subscribe. Address S. Sands Mills, No. 145 W. Pratt St., Balt.

A PROTRACTED MEETING will commence in the M. E. Church of this town to-morrow (Sunday) evening.

THE steamer Chester has resumed her trips. See advertisement.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.53a1 80
" Choice Red	1.50a1.52
" Medium and good red	1.30a1.35
CORN—White	81a85
" Yellow	75a80
OATS	56a57

MARRIED:

On the 18th instant, at the residence of John W. Corey, by the Rev. J. B. Quigg, assisted by Rev. J. B. Merritt, JOHN N. USILTON, Esq., to Miss SARAH M. POTTER, both of this County.

On the 17th, by Rev. S. W. Thomas, at the house of Tho. J. Shallcross, Rev. CORNELIUS W. PRETTYMAN, of the Wilmington Conference, to Miss EMMA E. GOODING, daughter of the late Wm. Gooding, of Galena, Kent co.

On the 19th, by Rev. S. W. Thomas, assisted by Rev. D. C. Ridgway, at the house of Isaac Cordray, JAMES P. HATCHERSON to Miss CATHARINE J. WOOD, both of this county.

In the M. E. Church at Sassafras, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. E Beverly Newnam, CHRISTOPHER MORGAN and Mrs. SARAH C. CHATMAN, both of Massey's, this county.

At Massey's on the same day, by the same, JOHN ANDERSON, of Queen Anne's county, and Miss MAGGIE S. HARRINGTON, of Kent.

At the M. E. Parsonage at Galena, by the same, on the 12th instant, JAMES JOHNSON and Miss MARY E. HOLLIDAY, both of Millington, this county.

At the M. E. Church, in Millington, on the evening of the 12th inst., by the same, BENJ. M. HAZEL and Miss ELIZABETH BOYER, both of Millington, this county.

DIED:

In Chestertown, on the 8th inst., JAMES F., youngest son of William H. and Mary J. Lambert, aged 4 years and 8 months.

On Monday, 16th inst., after a lingering illness of Consumption, JAMES E. FOWLER, oldest son of Thomas and Elizabeth Ann Fowler, aged 22 years and 3 months. The dutiful son hath departed—the affectionate brother hath left us. May the stricken parents and friends not sorrow as those who have no hope.

OBITUARY.—Died at her residence at Fairlee, on the 11th inst., after a lingering illness, borne with Christian patience and resignation, Mrs. ELIZABETH SULLIVAN, consort of Jas. Sullivan, in the 53rd year of her age.

Thus one after another has this family passed away until of ten brothers and sisters, who once clustered around the parental board, there are but two left, and here comes home the solemn truth, one of these must be the next called. Which shall it be? Good Lord prepare us for the time, so that we, like the deceased, may have our lamps trimmed and brightly burning. The deceased has been for a number of years a professed follower of our blessed Lord and Master, and her declining days told to all around that her profession had not been in vain. As her end drew nigh she was calm and resigned to the Will of her Master and finally fell asleep in Jesus, to awake at the sound of Gabriel's trump.

Of the character of the deceased we would only say, although she was not without her faults, like all others, yet her decease has made a void which cannot be filled. As a wife she was true and devoted; as a Mother her affections were unbounded; as a sister her attachment was strong, and as a friend her hand was ever ready to assist those who surrounded her, and long will her acts of kindness be remembered by the many she has been associated with. In conclusion we would say, although we miss her here yet our loss is her eternal gain and we calmly say, the will of the Lord be done; and may we so live that we may meet our loved sister on the sunny banks of Zion, where we shall part no more. May she rest in peace. HER BROTHER.

PREACHING.—REV. J. B. MERRITT will preach at Walton Chapel, the 26th of January (Thursday) at 7 o'clock, P. M. Subject—"Eagle's Nest." A collection will succeed the sermon, for the benefit of the charge. Come one, come all. S. G. FOSNOCHT.

NOTICE.—All persons favorable to the organization of a WORKINGMEN'S READING ASSOCIATION AND LIBRARY, are requested to meet at the M. P. Chapel, on Queen Street, TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, Jan. 24th, at 7½ o'clock. A full meeting is earnestly desired. 1t.

LOST, on the evening of the 13th inst., in front of my house, a LADIES' FUR MUFF. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at my store. jan21-3t. W. A. VICKERS.

MANTUAMAKING.

MRS. R. KENTON has removed to the house opposite the Blacksmith Shop of Chapman & Lambert. Thankful for the heretofore liberal patronage she has received, she will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same. j21-3m.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned from trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, near Chesterville, with dog, gun, or in any other manner, after this date. The law will be strictly enforced against all trespassers. W. E. SANDERS. Jan. 21, 1871—3t*

CASH or NOTE AT THIRTY DAYS.

EXPERIENCE having convinced me that I cannot do a credit business, I shall, after this date, sell COAL only for cash, or on note at thirty days, payable at the Kent Nat. Bank. J. T. TWILLEY, Jan. 21, 1871—3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE,

ONE PAIR OF MULES,

And a good DRIVING MARE.

Also, TEN THOUSAND CHESTNUT RAILS. jan21-3t. G. R. PARROTT.

$50 REWARD!

STOLEN from the subscriber on the evening of January 17, 1871, a **Light Sorrel Horse**, with Saddle and Bridle on. Description: he is light sorrel, stands 14 or 14½ hands high, blaze face, with white spot on left side of his neck, both hind feet white to the knees, also very much pintoed in the hind feet.

Twenty Five Dollars will be given for the Horse, or the above reward for the recovery of the Horse and capture of the thief.

M. N. WILLITS, jan21-3t* Middletown, Delaware.

C. F. STAM & BRO.

WE call the attention of PHYSICIANS to the ELEGANT

Pharmaceutical Preparations

of JOHN WYETH & BRO., of Philadelphia. They are made with scrupulous exactness and have the reputation of being the best in the market. We give the names of a few of them:

Elixer Calisaya Iron and Bismuth.
" Cinchona—Ferrated.
" Bromide Potassum.
" Bismuth.
" of Valeriante of Ammonia.
Bitter Wine of Iron.
Wine of Pepsine.
Comp. Syrup of Phosphates (Chemical Food.)

We receive orders for all kinds of BOOKS, and furnish them at City prices. jan21. C. F. STAM & BRO.

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.

GENUINE EXTRACTS for FLAVORING, —such as— VANILLA, LEMON, ALMOND, AND OTHER EXTRACTS. For sale at WICKES' DRUG STORE.

VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, as administrator of SAMUEL CLARK, dec'd, will offer at public sale at the late residence of said deceased in Quaker Neck, on

WEDNESDAY, February 1st, 1871,

The following property, viz:

THREE HEAD of HORSES,

5 MILCH COWS,

TWO YOUNG CATTLE,

1 Yoke of Steers, 16 Head of Sheep,

14 Head of SHOATS,

ONE BROOD SOW,

1 CARRIAGE, 1 OX-CART, HORSE CART and Harness, 1 Dearborn, 1 Corn Dray, 1 Corn Sheller, Fan, Cultivators, Ploughs, Harrows, &c.

Also, Household & Kitchen Furniture,

1 LARGE DUCK GUN,

2,500 lbs. Corn Blades.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. TERMS:—All purchases of $10 and under cash; all over that amount 9 months credit, with note and approved security. Purchasers to pay for stamps. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

SAMUEL T. CHAMBERS, Adm'r of Samuel Clark. WM. H. HAMILTON, Auct'r. jan21ts.

PUBLIC SALE

THE undersigned will sell at public sale on John W. Hines' farm, near Chestertown,

On MONDAY, January 23d, 1871,

the following property, to wit:

2 HORSES and 1 COLT,

THREE MULES, 2 Yoke of OXEN,

4 MILCH COWS,

And 10 Head of Young Cattle.

LOT OF SHOATS,

1 HORSE CART, 1 WAGON,

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. WM. W. WALLIS. U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct. jan21-ts

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.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued by James Graves, a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent county, one at the suit of the State of Maryland, and one at the suit of Bennett & Fiddis, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Thomas Hanson, colored, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Thomas Hanson, col'd, of, in and to the following property:

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

WITH IMPROVEMENTS,

Situated on Scotch Point in Chestertown.

AND I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that on

SATURDAY, the 11th February, 1871,

At 11 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 costs due and to become due thereon. JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Jan. 21, 1871—ts [4.75] Constable.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOHN H. BURCHINAL,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 17th day of August, 1871, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of January, 1871. WM. D. BURCHINAL, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

J. BURTON BURCHINAL is authorised to collect and receipt for any moneys due the above estate, and in my absence to attend to any business consected therewith. jan21-4t WM. D BURCHINAL

CHESTER RIVER Steamboat Company.

On and after THURSDAY, January 19, 1871,

The Steamer CHESTER

Will leave Baltimore EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at seven o'clock, A. M., for Kent Island, Queenstown, Gray's Inn Creek, Corsica, Spencer's, Quaker Neck, Booker's Wharf, Rolph's Wharf, Chestertown Round Top and Crumpton.

Returning, leave Crumpton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6½ o'clock, A. M., making the above stops.

N. B.—Freight received Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. A. T. JOYNES, Agent. Jan. 21, 1871.

A LOT OF 8x10 and 10x12 GLASS, just received. C. F. STAM & BRO.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale his Farm, situated in Kent county, Maryland,

CONTAINING 162¾ ACRES.

It lies on the public road between Chesterville and Galena, about two miles from the former place and 2½ miles from the latter; about half a mile from a Catholic Church, and only one-fourth of a mile from Lambson's Station on the Kent County Railroad.

The Farm is divided into five fields, with ordinary fencing. The land has been improved and is in a good state of cultivation, and the soil is well adapted to all kinds of grain and fruit. There is a

PEACH ORCHARD

containing 400 Trees in bearing, and 2100 Trees one year old. Also, 500 Concord Grape four years old, in bearing, and a lot of Blackberry and Raspberry.

The Buildings consist of a FRAME DWELLING with four rooms below and three above, and the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS.

The Farm will be sold low and on accommodating terms.

For further particulars apply to the subscriber, or address him at Chesterville, Md. jan21-3t* THOS. G. JARMAN.

[Del. Gazette copy 3t and send bill to adv.]

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

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*

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.

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. E. 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.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

There is no class of 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 jan9-tf. WICKES' DRUG STORE.

GREAT OFFER!—Choice CIGARS and CHEWING TOBACCO, for sale at jan7tf. WICKES' DRUG STORE.