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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Jan. 28, 1871.

The Condition of our Public Schools.

The city papers bring us a synopsis of the report of Prof. Newell, who, as Principal of the State Normal School, is ex-officio Superintendent of Public Schools. The full report will, we presume, appear in pamphlet form in due time. From this synopsis we gather that in the past year the number of schools has increased 13 and the number of pupils 2,052. The increase in the average attendance of pupils also shows a gratifying result, it being near 6,000. While there is considerable decrease in the whole amount of funds received from the State, there is an increase from county assessments far more than counterbalancing this decrease.—There is a large decrease in the running expenses of the schools. The expense of tuition per child is a fraction over $11.78. The total expense per child, including building, repairing, books, stationery, furniture, fuel, supervision and every expense, is a little above $18.

We regret that Prof. Newell should have so far departed from his legitimate duty as to make an ungenerous thrust at Washington College. This venerable institution, under its present able professors, is doing as much perhaps in the education of youth as many more pretending colleges. He complains that "a loose and inadequate system of accounts has heretofore been permitted in certain counties;" the remedy for which doubtless might be found either in making the scholastic year correspond with the civil, or in less frequent change of school officers. The Professor introduces several judicious remarks relative to the importance and necessary qualifications of school commissioners, which are worthy of close attention.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS.—A telegram from Versailles, under date of the 21st inst., represents that Bismarck had expressed the opinion that the capitulation of Paris was practically at hand, when 300,000 troops would be released to complete the subjugation of France. The writer of the telegram adds that it was believed at Versailles that negotiations for the capitulation of Paris were in progress at the above date.

The latest dispatches announce the presence of Jules Favre at Versailles, and he has proposed the capitulation of Paris, with the honors of war, but such terms were deemed inadmissible. The settlement of the terms, it is stated, will take time; at present the demands of the French army are by far too large.

A London Times writer professes to have information to the effect that if the French republicans refuse to accede to the German terms of surrender, Napoleon and the Empress will.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE.—Within the last fifteen months five new democratic Senators have been chosen to reinforce the ten now in that body. This is inclusive of ex-Governor Vance, of North Carolina, whose seat will be contested by General Abbott, the present incumbent, on the ground that Vance, not having his disabilities removed, was wholly ineligible. If Georgia is admitted to representation, and the vacancies in Virginia and West Virginia are filled by democrats, as is highly probable, the political minority in the Senate (throwing out Vance) will have gained seven in the next Congress, making its total vote seventeen.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.—Political offices in Delaware have been largely monopolized by certain leading families. Here are some of her former United States Senators: George Read and George Read Riddle; Richard H. Bayard, James A. Bayard, Sr., James A. Bayard, Jr., and Thomas Francis Bayard, the present Senator; Cæsar A. Rodney and Daniel Rodney; Joshua Clayton, Thomas Clayton, and John M. Clayton; and now, Willard Saulsbury, and Eli Saulsbury, who has been elected to the Senate. But this last embodies a still more singular aspect.—For the place of Senator three names were put in nomination, each of which was Saulsbury, and more singular still they were all brothers. Willard, Eli and Gove Saulsbury, seem to have been the only men whom any portion of the Delaware Legislature regarded as proper candidates for the high office, Willard and Gove had long plotted and counterplotted for the succession, and, as the sequel proved with about equal success. Three ballots developed the fact that they had an equal number of votes, and as the adherents of neither could be shaken, a choice between them was impossible. In this emergency who should come in as the third party but the third brother, Eli. All of Willard's adherents and one of Gove's deserted to Eli, and he was chosen Senator. He is represented as a man of superior ability, an accomplished lawyer, a useful citizen, and possessed of excellent moral qualifications. Though less brilliant than Willard, he will doubtless make a more useful Senator.—*Cecil Democrat.*

GENERAL FRANK BLAIR.—Many persons are of the impression that General Frank Blair's senatorial term will commence on the 4th of March next. That is a mistake. His term commences immediately, and terminates on the 4th of March, 1873. He is elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Drake, of Missouri.

HEAVY PIG.—Mr. Isaac Evans, of Town Point, Cecil county, killed, on the 9th instant, a pig of Chester White breed, bred by D. Z. Evans, Esq., of same place, from improved stock, weighing 325 pounds, dressed. The pig on the day of killing was 284 days old, thus going slightly over the old maxim of "a pound a day in pork will pay."—*Cecil Whig.*

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 24th.—Lewin Usilton, adm'r Henry E. Taylor, returned list of sales of personal property of said deceased. Wm. D. Burchinal, adm'r of John H. Burchinal, returned an inventory of the personal property of said deceased, and was authorized to sell the same at private sale. New letters of administration on the personal estate of Samuel H. Hurley were granted to J. Lewin Crew. Wm. Janvier, adm'r of Wm. Marshall, returned his first administration account. Chas. H. Baker, exc'r of Wm. T. Baker, returned a list of debts due the deceased. The administration accounts and first dividend passed by Joel C. Slaughter, adm'r of Henry B. Slaughter, on the 5th day of July, 1870, was cancelled in consequence of a judgment having been obtained against the estate since that time, and a new account and dividend passed. Citations were directed to certain parties to return administration accounts.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—Col. E. E. Massey was found dead in his bed, at the residence of his son-in-law, in Millington, on Monday morning last. He had been in feeble health for some time, but the immediate cause of his death is altogether conjectural. He was Lieutenant Colonel of the First E. S. Regiment, and served with distinction in that capacity throughout the late war.

Mr. Philip Drugan was found dead in his bed on Monday morning last, at the residence of Capt. Isaac Rogers, at Belair, where he had made his home for many years. He was noted for his quiet and unobtrusive habits.

THE DRAWING OF LOTS AT MASSEYS.—By advertisement in this issue it will be seen that the ten acres of land which Dr. Massey recently purchased at Masseys has been divided into eighty lots, and that a drawing for the same will take place as soon as eighty chances are obtained. The lots have been put at $100 each, which will barely cover the purchase money, cost of survey, and incidental expenses. It will be seen that three of the lots with improvements are valued respectively at $2,000, $650 and $350, which constitute the prizes, while every one taking a chance must draw a lot, as the number of tickets and lots correspond. The terms of payment are easy. Masseys is the junction of the Kent and Queen Anne's Railroads, and must soon become a place of considerable importance. There is already a demand for houses in the vicinity.

LARCENY.—The meat house of Wm. Burke, in this town, was broken into a few nights since, and a can of lard and a quantity of flour carried off.

SNOW.—It commenced snowing here on Wednesday evening and continued, with short intervals, till sometime Thursday night, leaving a fall of snow of about six inches, with fair sleighing.

VENDUE.—Attention is called to the sale of the personal property of Samuel Clark, dec'd, in Quaker Neck, on Wednesday, next.

POPULATION OF EASTERN SHORE TOWNS AND COUNTIES.—We copy the following statement, showing the population of all the counties and the most important towns on the Eastern Shore, from the *Dorchester News*. It gives the number of white and colored, and also the native and foreign population:

	Wh.	Col.	Nat.	For.	To'l
Denton, Caroline	321	110	426	5	431
Greensboro' Caroline	431	130	557	4	561
Chesapeake, Cecil	945	63	926	82	1008
Cecilton, Cecil	285	177	453	9	462
Elkton, Cecil	1422	375	1725	72	1797
North-East, Cecil	735	13	733	15	748
Port Deposit, Cecil	1352	487	1707	132	1839
Cambridge, Dorches'r	881	761	1631	11	1642
Chestertown, Kent	1063	808	1843	28	1871
Princess A., Somerset	439	366	803	2	805
Easton, Talbot	1198	912	2088	22	2110
St. Michaels, Talbot	832	263	1091	4	1095
Salisbury, Wicomico	1430	634	2043	21	2064
Berlin, Worcester	497	200	692	5	697
Newtown, Worcester	867	328	1191	4	1195
Snow Hill, Worcester	560	400	949	11	960

POPULATION OF EASTERN SHORE COUNTIES.

Counties.	Whites.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.
Cecil,	21861	4014	24815	1060	25875
Kent,	9370	7731	16776	225	17101
Queen Anne's	8681	5807	14368	120	14488
Talbot,	9471	6666	15968	169	16139
Dorchester,	11902	7556	19426	32	19458
Caroline,	8341	3761	12027	75	12102
Wicomico,	10584	3969	14516	37	14553
Somerset,	10915	7275	18138	52	18190
Worcester,	10549	5869	16389	29	16418

FILL YOUR LAMPS IN THE MORNING.—Scarcely a week passes but we read or hear of some frightful accidents from kerosene lamps exploding and killing or scarring for life women and children.—A simple knowledge of the inflammable nature of the fluid will probably put a stop to nearly all the accidents. As the oil burns down in the lamp, highly inflammable gas gathers over its surface, and as the oil decreases the gas increases. When the oil is consumed a slight jar will often inflame the gas, and an explosion is sure to follow—death and destruction. A bomb-shell is no more to be dreaded.—Now, if the lamp is not allowed to burn more than half way down, such accidents are almost impossible. Always fill your lamp every morning, then you need never fear an axplosion.

A DELAWARE ELOPEMENT CASE.—We learn from a private letter from Delaware that a Mr. Reed, of the firm of Reed & Dehority at Felton, eloped last week with Dehority's wife, taking with him all the firms funds on hand amounting to about $6,000, and leaving his wife (Dehority's sister) and his five children to Dehority's care, together with an indebtedness of about $6,000.—*Centreville Observer.*

TRUE AS PREACHING.—An exchange sensibly remarks that a man who will take a newspaper for a length of time and then send it back refused and unpaid for, would swallow a blind dog's dinner, and then stone the dog for being blind.

Communication from Senator Vickers.

We publish to-day a communication from Hon. George Vickers concerning one R. Clay Crawford. The document speaks for itself, and will command a general perusal. Senator Vickers has borne the calumny and vituperation of this man until "forbearance has ceased to be a virtue," and he now proposes to let the public see "what manner of man HE is" who presumes to villify others. The statement that Senator Vickers had sued Crawford for libel is without foundation in fact, as are the other allegations which the latter has put forth against him. But the character of Mr. V. needs no vindication at our hands. He was born in Chestertown, where he has lived all his days, and has established a reputation for honesty, industry, benevolence and sobriety, which it would be well for his traducers to imitate.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:

I send the following for publication. I have in my possession the original certificate of Mr. Pendleton, furnished to me by a highly respectable gentleman in Washington; also General Pitcher's letter and the printed proceedings of the court martial, sent to me by the Secretary at War; also a transcript of the trial and judgment of Wythe County Court, Va., sent to me by the clerk, at the request of an honorable gentleman residing in Virginia; also a letter from a gentleman in Tennessee, who has been high in office and public estimation, which states of R. CLAY CRAWFORD that "*He is one of the worst men living unless he has been reconstructed since* 1868."

Sometime in October last a gentleman called at my office, presenting me a letter of introduction from a gentleman of high character in Richmond; the individual who called was Mr. John M. Butler—his business was to ascertain if the R. Clay Crawford, of Chestertown, was the same person who had been sentenced to and confined in the Penitentiary at Richmond and had escaped after a few months' incarceration. Mr. Butler went to Crawford's office, and afterwards reported that he knew Crawford at first sight—that he was the escaped convict, and that he (Butler) could not be mistaken in the man. The description which he gave of Crawford before he called to see him was accurate, and he seemed to be morally certain that he was the man.

I leave the original papers, except the private letters, with my son, who may be found in my office.

GEORGE VICKERS.

Dismissal from the Military Academy.

[COPY.]

U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY,
West Point, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1870.

Hon. GEORGE VICKERS, U. S. Senator, Chestertown, Md.: Sir.—Yours of the 12th inst. is received, and in reply have the honor to inform you that it appears from the records of the M. A. that Rob't C. Crawford, of Tennessee, entered the M. A. July 1st, 1850—was discharged March 11th, 1851.

Very resptf'y, your ob't serv't,
T. J. PITCHER, Sup't.

Convicted and Sent to Penitentiary.

[COPY.]

VIRGINIA: At a Court continued and held for Wythe County at the Court House, on Thursday, the 4th October, 1855, C. Crawford, late of this county, who stands indicted for Burglary, was again sett to the bar in custody of the Jailor of this County, and the Jury sworn yesterday for his trial were brought into Court by Robert Sayers, Deputy for Robert Gibboney Sheriff of this County, pursuant to adjournment; and having fully heard the evidence, were committed to the custody of R. Sayers and David A. Whitman, deputies of Robert Gibbony, Sheriff of Wythe County, who after being duly sworn were charged by the Court to keep the said Jurors together without communication with any person, and cause them to appear before the Judge here tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, and thereupon the Prisoner is remanded to jail. And on Wednesday, the 10th Oct., 1855, the following order was entered:

C. Crawford, of this County, who stands convicted of Burglary, was again led to the bar in custody of the Jailor of this county, and thereupon it being demanded of him if anything for himself he had or knew to say why the Court here should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law, and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment, it is considered by the Court that the said C. Crawford be imprisoned in the public Jail and Penitentiary house of this commonwealth for the term of Five years, the period of the Jurors in their verdict ascertained. And it is ordered that the Sheriff of this county do as soon as possible, consistent with other public duties, remove and safely convey the said C. Crawford from the jail of this county to the said Public Jail and Penitentiary house in the City of Richmond, therein to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner therein directed by Law. And the Court doth certify that on the trial of the said C. Crawford nothing appeared in the Court either in aggravation or extenuation of the offence of the said C. Crawford, nor did it appear before the commission of the said offence he was of bad or good character, or that he had ever been convicted or tried of any felony or infamous crime.

And thereupon the said C. Crawford is remanded to Jail.

A Copy from the Record.

Test: WM. B. FOSTER, Clerk.
By John R. Trucks,
D. C. Wythe Circuit Court.

An Accurate Description.

[COPY.]

PENITENTIARY OF VIRGINIA,
Richmond, February 5th, 1867.

A man by the name of R. C. Crawford was received in this Institution in the year 1855 under sentence of burglary and larceny, by the Circuit Court of Wythe, for five years. I knew very little about him. I am the person whom he robbed, but did not come into office here till 1859, some time after he escaped. He was a set man, about five feet nine or ten inches high, weighed about 170 or 180 pounds, black hair, not far from 25 years of age, of good address and rather handsome—rather swarthy complexion and very keen black eyes—a great adept in his profession, a very forward and impudent fellow, pronounced by Judge Fulton, before whom he was tried, *as one of the most consummate villians that ever appeared before him!* Mr. Butler, the officer under whom he was placed, thinks Crawford was nearly thirty years of age. The above description is in my opinion as nearly accurate as can be arrived at. The Identification register with all the records were destroyed at the fall of this city in April, 1865.

JAMES F. PENDLETON,
Sup't of Va. Penitentiary.

Court-Martialed and Dismissed the Army.

[COPY.]

HEAD QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND,
Tenn., November 20, 1864.

CASE OF CRAWFORD.

General Orders No. 150.

1. Before a General Court Martial, convened at Nashville, Tenn., in pursuance of General Orders No. 169, dated Head Quarters District of Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn., July 20, 1864, and of which Col. Thomas E. Champion, 96th Regiment Illinois Vol. Infantry, is President, was organized and tried Col. R. Clay Crawford, 1st Tennessee Artillery.

Charge first—Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Specification 2d. In this, that the said R. Clay Crawford, Col. of the 1st Tennessee Artillery, did receive from and ordered to be delivered up to him by the enlisted men of his command (at the time the same being the 1st Tennesse Artillery) a large amount of the signed and unsigned Bank Notes of the Branch Bank of Tennessee, at Rogersville, Tenn, he, the said Crawford, falsely pretending that he wished to and would destroy the said Notes, when in truth and fact instead of destroying the said Bank Notes, he applied the same to his own use and benefit. This at or near Rogersville, Tenn., on or about September 25th, 1863." Judgment Guilty.

Specification 4th. "In this, that the said R. Clay Crawford, Col. 1st Tennessee Artillery, did offer to Lieut. H. C. Avery, Battery C 1st Tennessee Artillery, a large amount of Bank Notes on the Branch Bank of Tennessee, at Rogersville, Tenn., to wit: *the nominal value of ten ($10,000) thousand dollars*, and did request the said Avery to utter and pass the said Notes upon the citizens of Tennessee and elsewhere as money, and that as an inducement to said Avery to assist in circulating and passing the said Notes, the said Crawford did offer one-half the proceeds of the said transaction to said Avery, the said Crawford at the same time well knowing that the said Bank Notes were worthless, and that the signatures of the President and Cashier of the said Bank had been forged and fraudulently signed by the said Crawford or by his procurement. This at or near Nashville, Tenn., on or about the 12th day of June, 1864."

Judgment guilty, except the words "to wit, the nominal sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.)"

Specification 5th. In this, that the said R. Clay Crawford, Col. of the 1st Tennessee Artillery, did deliver to Lieutenant H. C. Avery, Battery C 1st Tennessee Artillery, a large amount of the Bank Notes of the Branch Bank of Tennessee, at Rogersville, Tenn., to wit, the nominal sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000), *and did request the said Avery to utter and pass the said Bank Notes as money upon the citizens of Tennessee and elsewhere, and as an inducement to the said Avery to accede to his said request, the said Crawford offered the said Avery one-half the profits of the said transaction*, the said Crawford at the time well knowing that the said Bank Notes were worthless, and the signatures of the President and Cashier of said Bank had been forged and fraudulently signed to said Bank Notes *by the said Crawford or by his procurement.* This at or near Nashville on or about April 15th, 1864.

Judgment Guilty, except the words "and did request the said Avery to utter and pass the said Bank Notes upon the citizens of Tennessee and elsewhere: and as an inducement to said Avery to accede to his request, the said Crawford offered the said Avery one-half the profits of the said transaction," and except the further word "by the said Crawford, or by his procurement."

4th Specification of additional charge. In this, that the said *R. Clay Crawford*, Col. 1st Tennessee Artillery, did receive from one Bewley a fine brown stallion and a fine brown mare, taken by said Bewley from a citizen, name unknown, residing at or near Nicholasville, Ky., and instead of turning the said horses over to the proper officers or in any way accounting for the same to the Government of the United States, did convert them to his own use or benefit. This at or near Nicholasville, Ky., on or about June 1, 1863."

Judgment *Guilty.*

And the said Court do therefore sentence the said R. Clay Crawford, 1st Tennessee Artillery, "To forfeit two months pay and allowances, and be dismissed the military service of the United States."

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case are approved and confirmed. Col. R. Clay Crawford, 1st Tennessee Artillery, accordingly ceases to be an officer in the service of the United States from this date.

By command of Major Gen'l Thomas,
WM. D. WHIPPLE,
Assistant Adjutant General.

President Johnson, in the goodness of his heart for a Tennesseean, disapproved the sentence and let Crawford resign, which was intended by him to save his pay and to lessen to some extent the disgrace of a dismissal by the sentence of the court. It will be seen that omitting the parts in *italics*, of which Crawford was not found guilty, leaves the sentence and judgment perfect for forging and passing large amounts of counterfeit money, and of appropriating property to his own use. There were various other heinous charges against Crawford, of which he was not convicted, probably because of some defect in the proof.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.58a1.80
" Choice Red	1.50a1.65
" Medium and good red	1.30a1.35
CORN—White	85a88
" Yellow	78a80
OATS	53a56

MARRIED:

At Galena, on the 19th inst., by Rev. J. W. Pierson, Mr. JOSEPH P. IRELAND and Miss ANNA E. KENNARD, both of Kent county.

On Tuesday evening last, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Quaker Neck, by Rev. J. B Merritt, WILLIAM T. MILLER and Miss MARY C. DAVIS, both of this county.

On Wednesday evening last, in Chestertown, by Rev. J. B. Merritt, WILLIAM HARDING, of Still Pond, to Mrs. ANNA E. MILES, of this town.

In Piney Neck, on the 10th instant, by Rev. D. C. Ridgway, WM. D. SHINN to MARY C. KENDALL, all of Kent county.

At Church Hill, on the 19th instant, by Rev. W. W. Redman, JOHN T. MASSEY to Miss MOLLIE RUTH, all of Queen Anne's.

At the Metropolitan M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., on the 18th inst., by Rev. Dr. Newman, THOMAS N. NAUDAIN, of Washington, and Miss MARY V. COHEN, youngest daughter of R. Cohen, Esq., of Washington.

DIED:

In Chestertown, yesterday morning, after a lingering illness, WILLIAM S. LASSELL, aged about 73 years.

At his residence, near Rees' Corner, on the 20th inst., of pneumonia, JOHN P SMITH, aged about 70 years.

At the residence of his son-in-law, S. W. Comegys, Esq., in the town of Millington, on Monday, Jan. 23d, Lieut. Colonel ELIJAH E. MASSEY, in the 68th year of his age.

At Belair, on Monday last, PHILIP DRUGAN, aged about 58 years.

In Chestertown, on the 18th inst., WILLIAM WESLEY, son of Wm. and Susan W. Bacchus, aged 2 years, 8 months and 11 days.

In Chestertown, suddenly, on the 17th inst., MILLARD PASSANO, only son of J B. and Gertrude E. Sappington, aged 2 years, 1 month and 17 days.

In Baltimore, on the 20th inst., SERENA M. SPENCER, in the 66th year of her age.

At his residence in Queen Anne's county, on the 20th instant, THOMAS COX, aged about 44 years.

TO THE PARENTS OF "NELIE," son of C. J. and M. E. Scott, who died January 20th, aged two years and eleven months.

He shines in the light of God,
His image stamps his brow; [trod,
Through the shadows of death his feet have
And he reigns in glory now.
No breaking heart is there,
No keen and thrilling pain,
No wasted check, where the burning tear
Hath rolled and left its stain.
He has found the joys of Heaven,
He is one of the angel band;
To his head a crown is given,
And a harp is in his hand;
He has learned the song they sing,
Whom Jesus hath made free, [ring
And the glorious walls of Heaven shall
With his new born melody.
No sin, no grief, no pain—
Safe in his happy home;
His fears all fled, his doubts all slain,
His hour of triumph come;
Parents of his mortal years—
The trusted and the true—
You're walking still the vale of tears,
But he waits to welcome you.
Does he forget? Oh no!
For memory's golden chain
Shall bind his heart to the hearts below
Till they meet and touch again;
Each link is strong and bright,
While love's electric flame
Flows freely down like a river of light,
To the world from whence he came.
Do you mourn when another star
Shines out from the glorious sky?
Do you weep when the voice of war
And the rage and conflict die?
Why then should your tears roll down
Or your heart be sorely riven
For another gem in the Saviour's crown
And another soul in Heaven?

GALENA, Jan. 23, 1871. R.

A MEETING of those favorable to the formation of a "Workingmen's Reading and Library Association," will be held at Mr. J. B. Wingate's office, THIS SATURDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock, to consider the adoption of a Constitution and By-Laws, and to transact such other business as may come before it. All interested are earnestly invited to be present. 1t.

LECTURE.—REV. D. C. RIDGWAY will deliver a Lecture at BOND CHAPEL on Wednesday Evening next, Feb. 1st, at 7 o'clock. Subject "GREENBACKS." Proceeds for the benefit of the Sabbath School. Tickets 25 cts. 1t

COME AND SEE!

REV. J. W. GRAY will deliver a Lecture at Wesley Chapel on THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 2d, at 7 o'clock, if fair, if not the next fair evening on the universally interesting subject of "COURTSHIP." All who are not married, and all who wish to be, will doubtless hear suggestions to their advantage; while all who are married will be able to learn whether the preliminary steps were properly taken.—Twenty-five cents is all that is asked for this information. Come and get it. 1t.

FOR SALE, a LOT OF LAND, situated on Old Town road in Quaker Neck, called the "Bordley Lot," adjoining the lands of C. H. Baker, containing 2¾ ACRES. Terms made to suit purchaser.
j28-3t. C. H. BAKER, Attorney.

FOR SALE.

THREE HEAD OF HORSES, two of them young, will be sold on reasonable terms or exchanged for a Yoke of Steers. Also two or three SHOATS.
jan28-3t* SAMUEL VANNORT.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

All indebtedness to me unpaid after Feb. 13, will be collected by the shortest process known to law. Many of my claims are nearly out of date, and in self defense am compelled to this course. I want 200 PAIRS OLD PIGEONS, for which cash will be paid.
jan28-3t. WM. J. VANNORT.

C. H. BAKER,
Counselor and Attorney at Law,
CHESTERTOWN.
OFFICE on High St., opposite Masonic Hall.
Jan. 38, 1871—3m.

J. C. SLAUGHTER & CO.,
PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
228 Washington Street,
Bet. Barclay & Robinson Sts.,
NEW YORK.

Removal--New Goods.

MRS. A. M. SMITH

HAS removed to the store room lately occupied by Mr. B. H. Gardner, opposite the Voshell House, where she keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of

Groceries, Confectionery
NOTIONS, &c.,

Consisting in part of Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Salt Fish, Vinegar, Molasses, Soaps, Buckets, Brooms, Tobacco and Segars, Snuff, Pipes, Oil, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys, Notions, Nuts and Candies of various kinds, and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to her, she asks a continuance of the same.
jan28y. MRS. A. M. SMITH.

DRAWING of LOTS
AT
MASSEYS.

THE undersigned have taken charge of the Property recently purchased by Dr. C. H. B. Massey, comprising TEN ACRES, conveniently and pleasantly located

IN THE VILLAGE of MASSEYS,
THE JUNCTION OF THE
KENT and QUEEN ANNE'S & KENT R. R.,

and will offer the following inducements to persons desirous of making a good investment:

This property we have divided into

EIGHTY BUILDING LOTS

37 of them fronting on the road from Masseys to Millington and from Masseys to Galena, 43 feet front and from 84 to 114 feet deep. The balance, 43 Lots, will front on streets running at right angles with the main road to the property of Wm. Cacy, 40 feet front and from 108 to 131 ft. deep. By this arrangement it will be seen we offer Twenty Lots worth double the amount asked for them, Thirteen of them being Corner Lots.

TICKETS, drawing these Lots, will be sold at $100 each; $25 cash, balance in note with interest, on six, twelve and eighteen months, and each purchaser shall have a chance of drawing one of

THREE PRIZES!

Prize No. 1—Embraces CORNER STORE and DWELLING, with lot 52 by 116 feet,
VALUE $2,000.

Prize No. 2.—Embraces STABLE, CARRIAGE HOUSE and GRANARY, all new, lot 54 by 118 feet.
VALUE $650.

Prize No. 3.—Is Lot No. 2, 42 feet by 112 with ONE SMALL BUILDING,
VALUE $350.

This lot is desirably located, being next to the corner on road from Masseys to Millington.

We call this a rare inducement, as in most cases of this kind your chance is about one in two hundred. Here we offer you

One Chance in 27 for the THREE FIRST PRIZES,
AND A LOT CERTAIN!

With a chance in EVERY FOUR of getting a Lot worth double your money, and for EVERY CHANCE a Lot not two hundred yards from the business centre.

Possession given on day of drawing, except Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 77, which are under rent for the present year.

Parties buying tickets shall say how drawing shall be done. For this purpose a day will be set and each ticket holder notified.

☞ Persons in Chestertown, and others to whom it may be more convenient, desirous of taking chances in this drawing, can leave their names at the KENT NEWS OFFICE, where a plat of the ground can be seen.

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BY VIRTUE of 3 writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by D. U. Dewees, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, three at the suit of William Vannort, one at the suit of the Patapsco Guano Company, one at the suit of Augusta Camp, and one at the suit of Tilghman Shafer, administrator of H. C. Rile, deceased, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Joseph C. Rasin, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Joseph C. Rasin, of, in and to the following property:

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JACOB SUTTON, Constable.
Jan. 28, 1871—ts.[5.00]

District Court of the United States
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN McWHORTER, BANKRUPT.

District of Maryland, ss.:

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that on the seventh day of January, 1871, a Warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, against the Estate of John McWhorter, of Millington, in the County of Kent, in said District, adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at his office in Denton before GEORGE M. RUSSUM, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1871, at 12 o'clock, M.

EDWARD Y. GOLDSBOROUGH,
U. S. Marshal for said District.
Jan. 28, 1871—2t.

District Court of the United States
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER of ENOCH J. MOFFETT, BANKRUPT.

District of Maryland, ss.:

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 17th day of December, 1870, a warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Maryland District against the Estate of Enoch J. Moffett, of Millington, in the County of Kent, in said District, who was adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition. That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assigns of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at his office in Denton, before GEO. M. RUSSUM, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, for said District, on the 9th day of February, A. D., 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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District Court of the United States,
FOR THE
District of Maryland.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER of RICHARD F. MOFFETT BANKRUPT.

District of Maryland, ss.:

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 20th day of December, 1870, a warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Maryland District, against the estate of Richard F. Moffett, of Millington, in the County of Kent in said District, who was adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at his office in Denton before GEORGE M. RUSSUM, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the the 9th day of February, A. D., 1871, at 12 o'clock, M.

EDWARD Y. GOLDSBOROUGH,
2t. U. S. Marshal for said District.

District Court of the United States,
FOR THE
MARYLAND DISTRICT.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES J. SPEAR, BANKRUPT.

District of Maryland, ss.:

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 21st day of January, 1871, a warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maryland, against the estate of James J. Spear, of Massey's X Roads, in the county of Kent, in said District, who was adjudged a Bankrupt on his own Petition: That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at his office in Denton, before GEORGE M. RUSSUM, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 9th day of February, A. D., 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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