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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, March 11, 1871

CONGRESS.—The 42d Congress was organized on Saturday last, and Mr. Blaine re-elected Speaker of the House. The House immediately passed a resolution to adjourn finally on the 8th instant, but the President having stated he might send in a message "in the course of a week," the resolution was laid on the table in the Senate.

NEWS FROM EUROPE.—The continued commotion in Paris confirms the belief that the revolutionist party or parties will make a desperate effort to upset the existing status. The authorities are seconded by the Germans in the matter of maintaining order, who give material aid in forwarding French troops from the provinces into the capital. Nevertheless the sentiment is growing stronger that all precautions will be insufficient to prevent a civil war, the end of which, it is believed, will be the restoration of the Orleans dynasty. Napoleon appears to be entirely out of the question for the present, if not for all the future.

One of the results of the cession of Alsace and parts of contiguous territory will be a considerable emigration from those sections. Large bodies of Alsatians, it is stated, are already making arrangements to leave for America.

The German troops are rapidly evacuating all that portion of the country which is not to be held as security for the payment of the war indemnity by France or permanently as German possessions.

SENATOR SUMNER DEPOSED FROM THE HEAD OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE—*A Grand Political Sensation.*—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing under date of March 8th, says:

A most decided sensation has been produced this evening in republican quarters over a vote in the republican senatorial caucus committee, deposing Mr. Sumner as chairman of the committee on foreign relations. Nothing whatever was said about such a step in the caucus yesterday, and everybody supposed it would not be attempted. The administration, however brought its influence to bear, and to-day secured a vote of three out of five members of the committee for such a change. The pretense for it was stated to be that Mr. Sumner was not on good official or personal terms with the President or the Secretary of State, thus rendering it impossible for the administration to communicate in confidence with the organ of the most important committee in the Senate. But the real ground of the change is that Senator's hostility to the San Domingo scheme. It is proposed, therefore, to make Senator Morton chairman, and drop Sumner down into the second place in the committee. There will be a fierce time in the republican caucus to-morrow, which will be called upon to ratify this report. Messrs. Nye, Chandler and Conkling promise to sustain it very earnestly. Wilson and Sherman, it is said, will denounce it very bitterly. A New England Senator said to-night that the downfall of the democratic party dated from the day the Buchanan administration demanded that Douglass should be removed from the chairmanship of the territorial committee, and that a similar fate awaited the republican party on the sacrifice of Mr. Sumner.

A DEATH-BLOW TO THE REPUBLIC.—The New York *Democrat* says:

"The Enforcement bill is a bill intended to re-elect Grant by the brute force of the bayonet. This bill is the boldest advance toward empire yet attempted, and provides for such a tyranny over the people as renders them powerless to help themselves.

If the people of the United States do not see cause for alarm in this enactment, it will be hard to believe the people worthy of the free Government which the patriots of the Revolution won for them through fire and blood.

Are the people of America prepared to lose this grand inheritance? Are they willing now too see a mob usurp and exercise the rights and privileges belonging alone to them? Are they willing to see their children deprived of the free and the glorious government established by their forefathers for all time, and handed down for preservation and protection?

Are we to suffer this gradual melting away of all our liberties, or are we to do as our fathers did before us—maintain ourselves as men, and preserve our liberties while yet we are strong enough? Let Grant remember that Charles I. had his Cromwell, and George III. his Washington. There may be a Cromwell or a Washington for Grant. Tea was once tumbled into Boston harbor; New York harbor is of good capacity."

SEPARATING THE ELECTIONS.—In view of the new enforcement act of Congress, with its numerous pains and penalties, nearly all the leading Virginia journals are urging that a State law shall be passed to separate the congressional elections from all other elections, so that they may be held at a time when no State elections are to occur. It is probable that this will be done not only in Virgina, but among the States generally, as the only means of avoiding some of the disagreeable features of the outrageous act. Such a change on the part of individual States, would necessitate additional elections in most of them, but it is far better to submit to that inconvenience than that the local elections should be controlled or interfered with by partizans under the influence of outside authority, with United States troops at their individual call, and State officials entirely at their mercy.

ALL United States special taxes (licenses,) except on liquor and tobacco, will cease after the 1st of May next.

The Methodist Protestant Conference.

The forty-third session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Prot. Church will be held in Chestertown, commencing on Wednesday morning next.—This body numbers about one hundred and seventy ministers and laymen, representing a membership of over ten thousand. An election for President of the Conference will be held the first day, the term of the present incumbent, Rev. Dr. Southerland, expiring at that time.

Rev. H. C. Cushing, the pastor in charge of this Circuit, requests us to say that congregations in the country, desiring the services of ministers on Sabbath, the 19th of March, will please send in their requests not later than Thursday, the 16th, and also make arrangements to convey the ministers who may serve them to and from their appointments.

Rev. B. F. Benson will preach in the M. P. Church in Chestertown on Tuesday night, March 14th.

The opening sermon of the Conference will be preached on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. R. Scott Norris.

The Conference Sabbath School Convention will meet in the Church on Wednesday night. Sabbath School Superintendents and teachers are specially invited to attend. Singing by the children.

Anniversaries of the Missionary and Superannuated Fund Societies will be held on Friday and Monday nights, as may be directed by the Conference.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, March 7th.—W. N. E. Wickes, adm'r of Simon Wickes, returned a list of the sales of the personal estate of said deceased.—Jas A. Burgess and J. Nichols, adm'rs of Thos. D. Burgess, returned a list of sales of the personal estate. Edw. B. Caulk, guardian to Wm. P. Hyrons, returned his first and final guardian account. John C. Sutton, guardian to Anna M. Sutton, returned his first and final guardian account. A citation was ordered to be directed to Samuel J. Hurlock, guardian to Eliza T. Money, to return guardian account for the year 1870.

OUR FISHERIES.—The seine-haulers on Chester river are doing well at their early spring fishing. The varieties caught consist mainly of herring, white and yellow perch, and cat fish. No shad have yet made their appearance. Most of these fish are sent to the Baltimore market, though large quantities of them are consumed in the towns and country adjacent to the river. Herrings are now selling here at 30 cts. per bunch of one dozen.

AGRICULTURAL.—Farmers inform us that the ground, except in low places, is in excellent plowing condition, and that the occasion is being eagerly embraced to prepare for the oat and corn crops.—Good weather in early spring is a godsend to farmers, for which they cannot be too thankful. Wheat is springing up and looking as well as usual at this season of the year, and the prospect is favorable for a good crop of peaches.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.—The County Commissioners give notice that the appointment of road supervisors will be commenced on Tuesday, the 21st of March, and continued until all the roads are put out. The annual transfer notice is also published to-day. The tax collectors and Standard-keeper will be appointed on the 25th of April.

STILL POND PARSONAGE, March 4th.

Messrs. Editors:—The members of the M. E. Church at Still Pond made a visit to their Pastor on Thursday evening, and after spending an hour in pleasant conversation, Dr. Hamon in an impromtu speech referred to the pleasant intercourse which had existed between pastor and people during the past conference year, also the success which had crowned the labors of the year, and expressing a desire for our return, and that our labors might be crowned with greater success by the Great Head of the Church during the next conference year. Refreshments were then brought in, and after all partaking bountifully, we sang the doxology, then united in fervent prayer, lead by brother H. T. Jump. After the pleasant company departed we found our pantry filled with valuable provision and our barn with provender. The Pastor's wife also found an envelope directed to her well filled with greenbacks. May this liberal people realize the fulfillment of the promise: "The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and addeth no sorrow."

Yours, most respectfully,
JAS. A. BRINDLE.

RIOTOUS DEMONSTRATION AT CRUMPTON.—On Thursday night of last week, some negro seine haulers at Crumpton commenced a fight among themselves, and were pummelling each other furiously when a party of white men near interfered to stop it. To the surprise of the whites, the negroes turned upon them in a mass, using sticks, oars, etc., as weapons. In the melee James Sheets, white, received two blows on the side of the head with an oar, and Thomas Mitchell, also white, sustained a compound fracture of the skull. The whites, however, notwithstanding the odds against them, continued the fight until they drove the negroes off. Constable Adkinson arrived in a few minutes and with the aid of a few whites arrested three of the riotous negroes. Justice Tarbutton committed two of them (John and Jacob Johnson) to jail, and discharged the other. Dr. Wallis dressed the wounds of the unfortunate men, and they are now doing well.—*Centreville Observer.*

THEODORE TILTON, a leading Republican of New York, says: "President Grant's government is too good to be bad, and too bad to be good. So, for the present, the least said, either for or against it, the better."

CRAWFORD'S DEFENCE.

The authentic papers published by us a few weeks since show that a certain Clay Crawford was convicted of burglary and larceny, in Wythe county, Virginia, in October, 1855, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Richmond for five years; the certificate of Mr. Pendleton, the person robbed, and of J. M. Butler, proved the escape of Crawford; and the affidavit of Mr. Butler was that R. Clay Crawford of Chestertown was the identical person who was confined and escaped from prison. It become important therefore for the Chestertown Crawford to prove an alibi, or that he was elsewhere. Accordingly in his paper of the 14th February last he parades what purports to be three letters—one from John G. Pope, dated Germantown, Pa., Feb. 6, 1871; one from Henry W. Stevens, dated Astor House, New York, Jan. 23d, 1871, and one from Antonia Viliareal, dated Havana, Cuba, Feb. 2, 1871. Any one conversant with composition and the style of writing, will have observed that all these letters were written by the same hand; the whole style and manner are identical. Senator Vickers believing that these letters were written and composed by Crawford, addressed letters to New York and Germantown to gentleman of character and position, and the correspondence published below clearly shows that no such person as Henry W. Stevens was or had been at the Astor House in New York, nor was John G. Pope to be found in Germantown. The Havanna letter purports to be a translation, but who translated it? The writer, being a Spaniard or Cuban would have known how to spell the word Havanna, but he has added an *h* at the end which does not belong to it. The whole thing is a weak device and a bungle, which can deceive no one. Crawford does not attempt to disprove the proceedings of the Court Martial.

Senator Vickers has informed us that the conversation and exclamation of Crawford in the vault in the Clerk's office, with J. K. Hines, Esq., was communicated to him by Mr. Hines as published by H. W. Vickers in our paper, and has furnished us the names of two gentlemen to whom Mr. Hines mentioned it the same day, and another to whom he mentioned it on the succeeding Monday, so that Crawford's denial amounts to nothing.

The following correspondence speaks for itself. The original may be seen at this office:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20, 1871.

Dear Sir:—Is there a person named John G. Pope in Germantown? If so, be pleased to inform me of his standing and position, and whether at any time he was in Honduras, or with Lopez?

Your early reply will oblige,
Yours, respectfully,
GEORGE VICKERS.

To Postmaster at Germantown.

P. S.—If you do not know the person be pleased to ask the Editor of your agricultural paper. G. V.

ANSWER.—I can learn nothing of John G. Pope more than Mr. Freas, editor of *Germantown Telegraph* has writtien on the first page. An old lady named Pope has been living in Germantown—went West about one year ago. Place of residence unknown.

Very respectfully,
A. Z. BOWEN, P. M.

The first page referred to contained the following:

"A Mrs. D. M. Pope lived in Germantown some years ago. She removed to St. Paul, Minnesota, where I believe she now resides. I think her son's name was John, who at that time was in the U. S. regular army. J. A. FREAS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28, 1871.

Hon. George Vickers, Washington,

My Dear Sir:—No such man as John G. Pope was in Germantown on or about the 6th February, 1871, nor can I learn anything about any such man at any time as living in Germantown. Many years ago (a Mr. George Shingle remembers,) such a named man was at Virgin Bay in connection with Walker's Nicaraugua expedition, but he cannot say that he was a resident of Germantown. As to the whereabouts of this man nothing is known, as Shingle has not seen him since the marauders were dispersed.

Yours, very respectfully,
CHAS. W. CARRIGAN.

WALHINGTON, Feb. 20, 1871.

Dear Sir:—Will you do me the favor to inquire if a person named Henry W. Stevens was at the Astor House in New York on the 23rd of January, 1871, or within a week prior or subsequent to that time? Yours, respectfully,
GEORGE VICKERS.

To M. Marble, Esq.

The above letter was sent by Mr. Marble to the Astor House, and he received the following answer:

"The book-keeper of Astor House, with myself, examined carefully from 16th Jan'ry to Feb. 1st, and did not find the above as having been at the house.

"Yours, truly, LEONARD."

Office of Pomeroy's Democrat,
NEW YORK, Feb. 25th, 1871.

Hon. George Vickers, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of 20th inst., to Mr. Pomeroy, relative to the Stevens letter to R. Clay Crawford, has been handed to me for investigation.

My inquiries at the Astor House have resulted in this: No such person as Henry W. Stevens was at the Astor House Jan. 23d, 1871, and no such person as Henry W. Stevens is known at the Astor House.

If we can serve you any further in this or any other matter, I trust you will not hesitate to call upon us.

Very respectfully, &c.,
D. G. REED, Managing Editor.

BISHOP ANDREW, the senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died in Mobile, Alabama, last week.

WORTON AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

Messrs. Editors:—The labors incident to early spring have interrupted these papers. Working all day unfits one for using the pen at night. But we had so good and pleasant a time at the last meeting of our Club, March 2d, that I feel impelled to tell you about it. "Procuring a charter," came up in the regular order of business, and it was decided by vote that it was best that we should be an incorporated company, and a committee was appointed to ascertain the expense and mode of proceeding, to report at next meeting. The committee appointed to work up the idea of the club obtaining stock animals for the use of its members, and which committee was reported by its chairman at a previous meeting as being "stuck in the mud," reported this time some progress. A fine large horse was sent to the club to examine, for which purpose a recess was taken, and on reassembling no definite action was had, and probably will not be until the committee have carefully weighed the merits of several animals. A letter was received from Gov. Bowie stating that he had a very excellent young horse he would sell, which will doubtless be considered by the committee. The scrap book was read as usual, and some new wants inserted.—This is proving a useful thing. The routine of business finished, an excellent essay on the best rotation of crops on a farm of one hundred acres of stiff land, and also on a farm of the same size of light or sandy land, was read by a member eminently qualified to instruct on farming. He thought the two kinds of soil required very different management, and advised to divide the farm with stiff land, reserving twenty-five acres for fruits, buildings, &c., into five fifteen acre fields, tilled two in wheat, two in grass, and one in corn yearly; claiming that by this system the land would be improved faster, more manure made, more stock could be kept, and more money realized than by any other. He recommended 15 acres in peaches, 4 in apples and for building purposes, and six acres in small fruits—Gooseberries, Currants, and early varieties of Blackberries and Raspberries.—For the 100 acres of light or sandy land, he advised the three field system generally, reserving 34 acres for fruits, leaving 3 fields of 22 acres each for farming purposes—1st to corn, then wheat with a light dressing of some good fertilizer, then to pasture, fencing off 7 acres to mow, liming the clover sod every six years. The writer said he had seen lands improved rapidly by this system of cultivation, and he thought it would pay better than any other. The 34 acres for fruit to be divided thus: 22½ acres in Peaches, 1½ acres for buildings, apple orchard and garden, and 10 acres for small fruits. The views of the writer seemed to meet the approbation of the Club, and I think are very good, although I should not approve of the ten acres in small fruits, believing that we cannot compete successfully with other localities.

A member gave what he considered an excellent blacking for harness, claiming also that it was an excellent ink. I give you his formula: To 1 gallon tepid water add 2 ounces extract of Logwood, 24 grains Bicromate of Potash and 12 grains Prusiate of Potash, the whole costing but a few cents. From the acknowledged ability and scientific attainments of the member, the recipe is entitled to a trial, and this member stated that Ivory black and vinegar was an excellent preparation for harness, and those who know the member would ask no other proof of the fact than his statement. Much interesting and instructive debate of a conversational style followed, interspersed with some amusing incidents.

Yours truly, "PARTICEPS."

INTERESTING TO YOUNG UNMARRIED MEN.—The suit of Charles Haines vs. M. M. Nutting, brought to recover pay for luncheons, horsebaitings and courting fires furnished to defendant, to the amount of ninety dollars, while courting plaintiff's daughter, is still pending in the Supreme Court of Maine. Young men are interested in the result of this trial, for if these *et ceteras* are to be paid for, it puts a new phase upon the delights of a four years' courtship.

THE San Domingo commision do not expect to return before the 15th of April.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.90a2.00
" Choice Red	1.65a1.80
" Medium and good red	1.48a1.58
CORN—White	84a87
" Yellow	82a83
OATS	60a61

MARRIED:

On the 8th instant, by the Rev. H. C. Cushing, Mr. JOHN L. HUDSON, to Miss ANNIE M. LONG, all of this county.

[The marriage notice of Charles Waple to Miss Kate Rollison, published in this paper last week, was a forgery. It was sent to us by mail from Kennedyville, and not doubting its genuineness, it was published. Any person who would be guilty of an act like this, is not too good to do anything else that is mean and contemptible.—EDS.]

DIED:

MARY A. LEARY, wife of George Leary, closed a long and useful life at Edesville, in this county, on the early morn of March 2nd, in the 63rd year of her age; in the 42nd year of her conversion to God, and in the 39th year of her married life. In her last illness she gave abundant evidence of the support and comfort of her Saviour, as she passed to her happy home.

REV. DR. TRAPIER has an appointment at I. U. Church NEXT SUNDAY (to-morrow) AFTERNOON, at the usual hour

WANTED TO PURCHASE FOR CASH, THREE GOOD FARM HORSES, low priced, not over ten years old. Address "CASH," at Kent News Office, stating price and describing the horses. Mares preferred. March 11—1t.

MONEY NOTICE. We would be pleased if parties who have received their bills and statements due us, Feb. 1st, 1871, would give them their immediate attention. We need money to meet our obligations. Our true friends will call and oblige WM. A. VICKERS. March 11, 1871—3t.

BEST JAVA COFFEE, BEST RIO COFFEE, CRYSTAL SYRUP, GOOD MOLASSES, CHEAP SYRUP, and GAMBRILL'S EXTRA FLOUR, For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr. March 11, 1871.

Trees and Plants

10,000 First-Class PEACH TREES, 10,000 Second Class do., 30,000 DOOLITTLE RASPBERRY PLANTS, 10,000 PHILAD'A " " 10,000 CLARK " " 15,000 BRANDYWINE " " 30,000 Wilson's Early BLACKBERRY " 20,000 KITTATINNY " " 15,000 GRAPE VINES, 3,000 STANDARD PEAR TREES, 3,000 DWARF " " 2,000 EARLY RICHMOND, AND OTHER CHERRY TREES. ASPARAGUS. OSAGE ORANGE and other NURSERY STOCK.

1,000 APPLE TREES from Augusta, Ga. I was induced to procure Apple from the South in order to insure Winter fruit, as the Northern winter varieties prove Fall apples here. The above will be sold at reasonable prices, as the season is advanced and I wish to close out my present stock. Address N. BARNARD, m11-4t. Still Pond, Kent county, Md. [Cent. Observer, Denton Journal and Easton Star and Journal copy 3t., send bill to adv'r.]

Kent County Commissioners' Notice.

THE Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, on *TUESDAY, the 28th day of March inst.*, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the Twenty-third day of May next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1870, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 23d day of May next, no alterations in the assessment will be made during the present year.

The Standard Keeper Will be appointed on TUESDAY, the 25th day of April next.

The salary of the Standard Keeper has been fixed at Thirty Dollars for the present year.

The Tax Collectors, (one from each Election District,) will be appointed on TUESDAY, April 25th.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to bring in the same on or before *TUESDAY, the 23rd day of May next,* otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

All new applications for Pensions must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk to Commissioners for Kent Co. March 11, 1871—tim.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned citizens of Kent county, will, thirty days after this date, make application to the County Commissioners for Kent county, to lay down or locate a

PUBLIC ROAD

commencing at or near Dr. F. Worrell's gate, and running the line between the lands of Dr. T. H. Whaland and Dr. F. Worrell, and the same line dividing the lands of Messrs. J. T. Dodd, Wm. H. Stewart and Pere Barroll, col., and intersecting the public road leading from Chestertown to Hanesville at W. H. Stewart's gate.

WM. H. STEWART, JOHN R. GRAY, D. BIDDLE, JAS. A. PEARCE, and others.

March 11, 1871—5t.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after this date, the undersigned, citizens of Kent county, will make application to the County Commissioners for Kent county to appoint examiners to view the neighborhood and to lay down, if in their judgment it should be proper, a

PUBLIC ROAD

from some point at or near the mouth of Quaker Lane, at the corner of Lemuel Skeggs' land on the road leading from Chestertown to Still Pond, to a point on the road from Chestertown to I. U., at or near the division line between the lands of Henry Porter's heirs and John Dayer.

J. B. FENNIMORE, JACOB SUTTON, LEMUEL SKEGGS, THOMAS F. COPPER, WILLIAM WELCH, JACOB HIGHLEY, JAMES A. ROSEBERRY, WILLIAM HEPBRON, THOMAS J. WILLIS, and others.

March 11, 1871—5t.

Notice to Road Supervisors.

THE County Commissioners for Kent county will commence the appointment of Road Supervisors on TUESDAY, the 21st of March, and will continue to appoint until all the public roads are put out. Persons intending to make application will do so at that time or as soon thereafter as convenient.

By order, JOHN RUSSELL, mh11-3t. Clerk to Co. Commissioners.

IF YOU STOP IN BALTIMORE OVER NIGHT go to MRS. CURRY'S Boarding House, No. 8 Hanover Street. Good board and pleasant rooms. 11-3t.

C. B. ROGERS, NO. 133 MARKET ST., PHILADELHHIA, DEALER IN Timothy, Orchard and Herd Grass SEEDS, EARLY POTATOES, SEED OATS, New Crop OSAGE ORANGE SEED. Manufacture of Strawberry Crates and Baskets. Particular attention to orders by mail. Feb. 4, 1871—6t.

Timothy Hay for Sale

ABOUT FIFTEEN TONS of good Timothy Hay for sale, on the farm of the late John M. Hudson, near the Trappe. For price, &c., apply to Mr. JOHN BRICE, on the premises. feb25-3t. R. J. LUSBY, Adm'r.

NOTICE. All executions in my hands must be paid on or before the FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT, otherwise I shall proceed to satisfy them according to law. mh4-3t. JOHN H. THOMAS, Const.

FOR SALE, About 150 bus. White Sweedish Oats, very productive and early. Price $1 per bus. on 5 months credit, or 10 per cent. off for cash. For information call on JAS. BRICE, Chestertown. Apply to WM. A. BRICE, mh4-3t. Sassafras.

FOR SALE, a THOROUGH-BRED MORGAN BLACK-HAWK STALLION, "NEBRASKA." For terms, pedigree and performances apply to G. W. SHALLCROSS, at Locust Grove, Kent county, Md., where he can be seen. mh4-3t.

DRIFT SCOW.—Taken up adrift on the 16th Jan., 1871, a SCOW, 26 feet long and 9 feet wide. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away. LUCIEN THOMAS, mh4-3t. Gresham Hall, Kent Co., Md.

Assignee's Sale.

THE undersigned, as Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Enoch J. Moffett, will sell at public sale on MONDAY, April 3, 1871, at the residence of said Bankrupt, near Millington, Kent county,

HIS PERSONAL PROPERTY

AND INTEREST IN THE FARM on which he resides.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when the terms will be made known. SAMUEL HURLOCK, Assignee March 11—ts*

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, desiring to go West, will sell out the *GOOD WILL AND FIXTURES OF HIS DRINKING HOUSE,* and his STOCK OF LIQUORS, at COST FOR CASH, and rent the property for the balance of the year, situated in Still Pond. A good stand for the business. Any one wishing to purchase can apply to SAMUEL T. MILVIN, immediately, at Still Pond. Possession given on or before the 25th of April, 1871.

ALSO,

2 York Carriages, ONE SET OF HARNESS, And One Gray Horse, a No. 1 driver, and good worker anywhere, and gentle, formerly owned by S. L. Rawleigh.—Terms to suit purchasers.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle their bills before the 25th of April. S. T. MILVIN, mh11-3t* Still Pond, Kent county.

PUBLIC SALE

THE undersigned, intending to change his mode of farming, will offer at public sale at his residence, Deep Landing, Kent county, On WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1871, the following property, without reserve:

6 HEAD of FINE HORSES, AMONG THEM ONE FINE STALLION. TWO PRIME MILCH COWS, A large assortment of Farming Implements 1 WHEAT THRESHER, 1 CORN SHELLER, 1 CIDER MILL, 1 GRAIN FAN, PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, &c. *Farm Wagon, Dearborn, Horse Cart* Lot of Bee Hives, and many other things.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. TERMS:—A credit of six months on sums over $20. Purchaser paying for stamps. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

Should the weather prove very inclement the sale will take place the next fair day. CHRISTOPHER WILKINSON. J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. mh4-ts.

W. F. MASSEY. COLIN F. STAM. LOUIS K. STAM.

W. F. Massey & Co., GROWERS, IMPORTERS, AND DEALERS IN Garden, Nursery and Flower Seed, *Corner of Court and High Streets, CHESTERTOWN.*

OSAGE ORANGE SEED. In pound packages, 75 cts. Warranted fresh. W. F. MASSEY & CO.

THE ATTENTION of MERCHANTS is called to our Superior Stock of Vegetable Seed which are neatly put up for retailing, and are of a very superior quality. W. F. MASSEY & CO.

FLOWER SEED! FLOWER SEED! Sweet Alyssum, Globe Amaranths, Asters of various styles, Balsams, Canary Bird Flower, Candytuft, Canna, Cockscomb, Geraniums, Four O'clocks, Mignonette, Phlox Drummondii, Nasturtiums, Heartsease, China Pinks, Petunias, Portulaca, Salvia, Snapdragon, Stocks, Wallflower, Zinnia, and many other varieties of Flower Seeds of rare excellence, at cheaper rates than can be had in the city. W. F. MASSEY & CO.

GREEN PEAS! GREEN PEAS! Our stock of Peas for Seed is large and superior. We offer Carter's First Crop, McLean's Little Gem, Early Kent, Daniel O'Rourke, Champion of England, Dwarf Blue Imperial, Hair's Dwf Mammoth. An inspection of our samples will convince any one of their superior quality.

FOR ROASTING EARS we offer Early Tuscarora and Mammoth Sugar Corn.

FOR PICKLES— Bull Nose Pepper, Squash Pepper, Long Cayenne Pepper, Extra Long Green Cucumber, White Spine Cucumber.

TOMATOES— Massey's Early Red, Early Smooth Red, Cook's Favorite, Tilden, Crimson Cluster, Dwarf Orangefield, Lester's Perfected, and the unapproachable TROPHY TOMATO.

TRY OUR SEEDS and you will never buy elsewhere. W. F. MASSEY & CO., March 4—tf. Chestertown.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of four writs of fieri facias, issued by Thomas J. Britton, one at the suit of R. M. Smyth, use of Ann Smyth; one at the suit of William Elben, administrator of Joseph Mann; one at the suit of James M. Lees, and one at the suit of D. W. Whiting, to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of E. J. Turner, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said E. J. Turner, of, in and to the following property:

ALL THAT FARM

on which the said Turner now resides, situate and being in the First Election District of Kent county, and supposed to contain

200 Acres of Land,

more or less, adjoining lands of Miss Augusta Smith and James Pennington.

And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, the 25th of March,* 1871, at Maxwell's Hotel, in the town of Millington, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M., I will sell the said property to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon. JOHN H. THOMAS, Constable. March 4, 1871—ts(5.25)

SEED OATS. About 400 bushels, for sale by WM. F. BAKER, mh4-3t. Chestertown.

VALUABLE HOTEL AND STORE PROPERTY —AT— PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustees, will offer at Public Sale at the Hotel of Thomas R. Hayes, in Sassafras, Kent county, Md., on WEDNESDAY, March 29th, 1871, At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

The Hotel Property IN SASSAFRAS, MD., now occupied by Tho. R. Hayes, being a GOOD, ROOMY and *Convenient Frame Building with Stables and Carriage Houses all complete;*

The Fine Store House now occupied by Kennedy & Son, on the Corner, and adjoining the Hotel;

The Wheelwright & Blacksmith Shops also adjoining the Hotel property,

And the other Lots adjoining the above named property and belonging to the said Thomas R. Hayes.

The property will positively be sold on the day named.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—$2900 cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal annual instalments from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with sureties to be approved by the Trustees. Purchasers to pay for stamps and deed.

GEORGE VICKERS, D. JAMES BLACKISTON, Trustees, Chestertown, Md.

E. E. MILLER, Auctioneer.

[Middletown Transcript copy tds. and send bill to Trustees.] mh4-ts.

Valuable Business Stand IN CHESTERTOWN, FOR SALE.

THE subscriber intending to leave the county will dispose of his STOCK OF GOODS, and lease on the house. There is a Dwelling connected with the store. This is an unusual opportunity for persons wishing to engage in the Mercantile Business in Chestertown. B. B. PERKINS. Chestertown, March 4, 1871—3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of George Vickers, Trustee, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Abel J. Rees, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Abel J. Rees, of, in and to:

FIVE HEAD OF HORSES, 2 Yoke of Oxen, 3 Cows, 25 HEAD OF SHEEP, 1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Dearborn and Harness, Household Goods and Kitchen Furniture.

ALSO, ALL THAT PROPERTY known as REES' CORNER, lying in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, containing 340 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, with the Improvements thereon.

All that Farm called TOLCHESTER, located on the Chesapeake Bay, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, and containing SIX HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, more or less, with the improvements thereon.

Also, the DALE FARM, located near the waters of Swan Creek, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, and containing 276 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, with the improvements thereon.

AND I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that ON SATURDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1871, at the Court House door in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell to the highest bidders for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon. JOS. E. GILPIN, Late Shff. Feb. 25, 1871—ts. (8.75)

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

J. K. ALDRIDGE, WILL OPEN on Monday, March 6th, a LARGE ASSORTMENT of GOODS. Call and examine and be convinced that he sells the cheapest in town. Don't forget the place, opposite Court House. A good assortment of Shoe Pegs, Sewing and Pegging Awls, Wax, Shoe & Stitching Thread, Rubbers, Webbing, Knives and Lasting Tacks, Garter Buttoners, Shoe Tacks, Brissels, Eyelets, &c.—at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store, opposite the Court House. J. K. ALDRIDGE. March 4, 1871.

Plows! Plows! THE undersigned is now manufacturing and prepared to sell PLOWS cheaper than they can be purchased on the Eastern Shore.

Look at the Prices: Nos. 10 & 11 Concave $9, No. 2 Pratt & Davis $9; " " 8, " 1 " " 8; No. 4 Wiley - - 6, " 0 " " 7; " 3 " - - 5, and all other Plows in general use in the same proportion. CASTINGS at $5 per hundred. CHAS. ESTES, mh4-2m. Chestertown Iron Foundry.

THE GREAT CAUSE OF HUMAN MISERY. *Just Published in a Sealed Envelope. Price 6 cts.* A LECTURE ON THE NATURE, TREATMENT AND RADICAL CURE of Spermatorrhoea, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Emissions, Sexual Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Nervousness, Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from Self-Abuse, &c.—By ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D., Author of the "Green Book," &c. The world-renowned author, in this Admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of Self-Abuse may be effectually removed without medicines, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings, or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically. THIS LECTURE WILL PROVE A BOON TO THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS. Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, postpaid on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps. Also, Dr. Culverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents. Address the Publishers, CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO., 127 Bowery, New York, mh11 Post Office Box 4,586.

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