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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Mar. 25, 1871

THE Democratic strength in the House of Representatives will be increased to one hundred members by the gain in New Hampshire and the decision of the committee on elections in favor of Edwards, democrat, whose seat was contested.—Three more are expected from the Connecticut election, two from California and two from Texas, which will make the House stand at the next session 136 republicans to 107 democrats. As there are 243 members, and a majority is 122, the democrats will then only lack fifteen votes to control the House. However, with their present number, which destroys the two-third rule, and the reinforcements they are constantly receiving from the revenue reform republicans, they have thus far in the session carried every measure they have brought forward, and defeated the attempts of the radicals at extreme legislation. There is some significance in the lesson of moderation which Horace Greeley has been reading the negro Congressman from South Carolina.

VIRGINIA has passed a law imposing a tax of one dollar per annum on every adult male person for free school purposes. We should have a similar law in this State. It would be an easy way to secure funds for the purpose, and a considerable portion of the tax, as now levied, might be taken off. Some men with no taxable property are better able to pay taxes than many who are now compelled to pay them, and there is no sound reason why they should not do it. Let our future legislators have an eye to this matter.

THE NORTH CAROLINA IMPEACHMENT TRIAL—*Governor Holden to be Removed.*—The Hight Court of Impeachment, sitting for the trial of W. W. Holden, Governor of North Carolina, on Wednesday voted him guilty on six of the eight articles of impeachment. An order was then passed removing Gov. Holden from office, and disqualifying him from holding any office of honor or profit in the State. On this order the vote stood 36 in the affirmative and 13 in the negative. All the Senators were present except one. The complexion of the Senate is 36 conservatives and 14 republicans.

PARIS IN THE HANDS OF A MOB.—The "civil discord" so long talked of concerning Paris has at last broken out, and the last telegrams by cable inform us that the City is in the hands of the mob. We will explain the matter as briefly as may be, for our space is limited. A party of violent and active men in the party of the suburbs known as the Montmartre, who are bitterly opposed to the new government, have been making riotous demonstrations, and the government authorities made an attempt to disperse them on Saturday last, by aid of the National Guard. But these soldiers instead of dispersing the mob, fraternized with it, and the two now have charge of the city.—Mob law reigns supreme. On Sunday proclamations were posted by the mob, in which they claim to have driven out the government that betrayed them, and they call on the people to prepare for a committee on elections and the establishment of a real republic.

The officers of the Guard, having been basely surrendered to the mob, three of them have been condemned by court-martial and shot to death, while others have been murdered by the mob. Gen. Paladines, its commander, is a prisoner. Although originally confined to the suburban districts of Belleville and Montmartre, the rioters, since the defection of the Guard, have advanced into the heart of the City, and have seized the headquarters of the Guard in the place Vendome. In a word, Paris is completely at their mercy; and already cries out for aid from the Provinces or the Prussians.

A LESSON OF MODERATION.—The New York *Tribune* has been reading the colored Congressman Elliott, of South Carolina, a lesson on moderation. Elliott, in his first speech in Congress, spoke very violently against the "rebels," and then by letter replied to some criticism of these remarks in the Tribune. The Tribune now reminds him that the wheel of fortune is in constant revolution—that those who are up to-day are down to-morrow—and that it is never wise to "teach bloody instructions," which Shakespeare truly says, "oft return to plague the inventor," and says:

"Mr. Elliott thinks the only practical question is, "How shall we treat the rebels?" We, on the other hand, keep in mind a very different question, "What lessons shall we teach, what examples set, for the rebels to follow when they and their friends shall again be in power?"—Mr. Elliott scouts this question now; yet the time will come when he will wish that he had regarded it as we do. Until then, he will go his own path, as we shall travel ours."

THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.—The following gentlemen have been named as candidates for the gubernatorial office next fall: Hon. Robert Fowler, of Baltimore county, late State Treasurer; Gen. Robert H. Carr, of Baltimore city; Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, of Baltimore city; Hon. F. C. Latrobe, of Baltimore city, late Speaker of the House of Delegates; Hon. R. B. Carmichael, of Queen Anne's county; Lemuel Showell, Esq., of Worcester county; Hon. H. D. Farnandis and Hon. H. W. Archer, of Harford county; Mayor Banks, of Baltimore city; Hon. James C. Clarke, of Washington county, and several other gentlemen.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN MINISTER.—The Rev. Daniel Bowers died at his residence in Baltimore on Sunday morning last. He had been incapacitated by sickness for the active work of the ministry since June last. A memorial service was held in Chatsworth Independent Methodist Church, of which the deceased was the late pastor, on Monday afternoon. The church edifice was crowded with the friends of the deceased and members of the congregation. Rev. Dr. Webster delivered a discourse on the occasion, and spoke in a feeling manner of the efficient labors of the deceased during the eighteen years he had been in the ministry. The remains were brought to Chestertown on the steamer Geo. Law, on Tuesday, and were met at the wharf by the members of the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, then in session in this town, and escorted to the residence of the father-in-law of the deceased, Mr. John T. Dodd. At four o'clock in the afternoon the remains were conveyed to the M. P. Church and placed in the altar, when after reading selections from the scriptures by Rev. T. D. Valiant and prayer by Rev. Dr. Reese, very impressive and affecting addresses were made by Rev. Drs. Southerland and Murray. The latter had frequently visited the deceased during his illness, and spoke of his entire resignation to the Divine will and of his preparation for death. The house was densely crowded, and many were moved to tears. The coffin was strewed with wreaths of beautiful flowers, a tribute from the lady teachers of Chatsworth Sabbath School. After the services had been concluded, the remains were taken back to the residence of Mr. Dodd, from whence, after appropriate religious services, they were conveyed to Chester Cemetery and interred on Wednesday morning.

THE M. P. CONFERENCE.—The meeting of this body in Chestertown has been an occasion of no little interest to the citizens of this community generally, and especially to the members of that particular denomination. The opportunity for seeing and conversing with so many of those who have labored here in other days, and of witnessing the proceedings of so eminent a body of Christian ministers and laymen, seldom occurs. The sessions of the Conference, both day and night, were attended by large audiences.

One of the most interesting features of the Conference was the presence and addresses of fraternal messengers from a number of the Southern Conferences and the Pittsburg Conference of the Methodist Church. We were also pleased to see present those very clever gentlemen, Mr. Councell, of the *Easton Gazette*, and Mr. Button, of the *Lynchburg Virginian*. The session closed on Tuesday night about 12 o'clock, and on Wednesday morning nearly all the members took their departure for their homes and various fields of labor. On our first page will be found the proceedings of Friday and Saturday, and on our third page those of Monday and Tuesday, including the appointments for the present year.

MAD DOGS.—Our town was considerably excited on Monday morning last from the fact of a mad dog passing through the place and biting a number of dogs. The dog was pursued but not killed, having made his escape in the direction of Quaker Neck. As a precautionary measure, our town authorities have issued an order requiring dogs to be confined for the space of fourteen days, and such as may be found at large during that period are liable to be killed. As this applies to all dogs that may be found on the streets, our friends from the country had better keep their curs at home.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, March 21.—Frederick Worrell, guardian to Wm. E. and Catharine Worrell, returned his guardian accounts for the year 1869. D. C. Blackiston, guardian to Jas. F. Woodland, returned his final guardian account; and also guardian accounts for Philip T., Charles & Albert Woodland for the years 1867-8-9-70, which were passed by the Court and ordered to be recorded.

BASE BALL.—A social game of Base Ball was played on Wednesday afternoon last between the Chesterfield, Jr., of Centreville, and the Chester Club of Washington College, on the grounds of the latter. The day was well suited for the scientific and exhilarating exercise, and quite a company of interested spectators congregated to witness the game, among whom was a goodly number of the fair sex. On account of the lateness of the evening the game was closed at the end of the eighth inning. The following is the score:

CHESTER.	Pos.	O	R	CHESTERFIELD, JR.	Pos.	O	R
1 Perkins	1st b	2	7	1 Godwin	1st b	2	3
2 Bordley	p	3	6	2 Davis	c f	4	2
3 Wickes	c	2	6	3 Tilghman	2d b	1	3
4 Bacchus	c f	2	6	4 Whiteley	3d b	3	3
5 Carroll	2d b	4	3	5 Vickers	p	1	5
6 Barroll	3d b	2	4	6 Story	1 f	4	2
7 Fiddis	r f	3	5	7 Leak	s s	2	3
8 Cook	s s	4	3	8 Jump	r f	5	1
9 Taylor	1 f	2	5	9 Stinson	c	2	2
Total		24	45	Total		24	24

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chester	5	5	18	0	5	11	1	0
Chesterfield, Jr.	5	0	6	0	1	4	3	5

Fly Balls Caught: Chester—Bordley 1, Bacchus 1, Carroll 1. Chesterfield, Jr.—Stinson 1, Whiteley 3, Story 1, Tilghman 1.

Umpire—Mr. Houston, of the late Ozena club.

Scorers—Messrs. Harman and Beckwith.

Outs on foul balls—12.

Time of game—3 hours and 20 minutes.

☞ Especial attention is directed to the advertisement of Poultney, Trimble & Co., of Baltimore, who offer a large stock of fancy goods, and Sportsmen's wares.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Court of Appeals of Maryland has just affirmed the decision of the Cecil Court in the case of Reynolds vs. Cecil Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The facts in the case are briefly these: Reynolds insured a property in Caroline county in the Cecil Mutual Fire Insurance Company for $3,000, and then applied for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland and conveyed his property to a Trustee. He continued, however, to pay the premium to August, 1862, and to reside in the house. In October, 1861, he was discharged by the court from all his debts and liabilities, and in February, 1863, the house was destroyed by fire.—The Company refused to pay, and at the trial of the case the Court instructed the Jury that as the discharge of Reynolds under the Insolvent Laws absolved them from all liability on his premium note, the Company was no longer liable to him for losses which might happen, and under this instruction a verdict was rendered for the Company. Reynolds excepted, and carried the case to the Court of Appeals, where it was decided, affirming the decision of the Cecil Court, which clears the Company of all liability.

GEN. GRANT AND HIS QUARRELS.—The New York *World*, in an editorial article on Grant's difficulties with his political friends, says:

"He has had no difficulties with his party on questions of principle. The bitter enmities he has incurred are all personal, and they show that his temper incapacitates him for success in a political position. His intellect is so narrow that nobody can respect him, and his jealous temper causes him to regard every Republican statesman who can possibly become a rival as his personal enemy.—Probably he has not a sincere friend among all the public men of the Republican party. General Butler, indeed, defends him; but everybody remembers the reciprocation of insults between Grant and Butler, and regards their pretended friendship as a hollow truce, in which Butler flatters Grant in order to make a tool of him. Senator Conkling is a thick-and-thin supporter of Grant; but it is only because Conkling hates Fenton, and wishes to control the Federal patronage in this State. Simon Cameron has been for the last ten months, a devoted Grant man; but Cameron is corrupt and cunning, and has wound himself into Grant's confidence that he may feather his own nest as the President's back-stairs adviser.

"Among the original admirers of Gen. Grant, he has ceased to have any friends. Mr. Stewart, of this city, who perhaps did more than any other man to secure his nomination and election, holds him in utter contempt. Among the wealthy and respectable gentlemen who subscribed so liberally to the Grant gifts, we doubt if there is one who would give a dollar now, even if Grant were starving. He has forfeited and lost all his friends, and replaced them with self-seeking political parasites. Stupid old Borie, who made so ridiculous a figure as Secretary of the Navy, and was driven from that position by public derision, may still be a friend of Grant's, but there is no evidence that he retains any other. There are plenty of men who wish to use him, and control his patronage for their own advantage; but they would as soon abuse as praise him, if abuse were equally profitable."

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.—Connecticut is the next State to vote this spring, following New Hampshire on the 3d proximo. It is the most wavering of all New England States, and is liable to frequent mutations. In 1868 it gave English, democrat, for Governor, 1,764 majority. This was at the spring election. In the following fall General Grant, for President, carried the State by 2,936 majority. In 1869 Jewell republican, had 411 majority. In 1870 the tables were again reversed, and English, democrat, was elected by 843 majority. It will thus be seen that the State is very close, and that a few hundred votes have generally decided the result. In the Forty-first Congress the delegation of Connecticut consisted of three republicans and one democrat, the majorities being respectively 737, 424, 2,299 and 1,160.

GEN. BUTLER.—The Boston *Journal* publishes what may perhaps be an official promulgation of General Butler's political aspirations and intentions. It includes his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor of Massachusetts, a future elevation to a Senatorial chair, and an even higher position—probably the second place on the Presidential ticket. The General's opponents think that Governor Claflin will be the candidate most likely to defeat him in the Gubernatorial Nominating Convention.

SALE OF A TROTTER.—Messrs. T. B. Marrett and H. D. M. Howard, of Elkton, who last fall purchased the trotting horse, "Cecil," of Samuel B. Foard, Jr., for two thousand dollars, last Thursday sold him to a Philadelphia turfman named Turner, for twenty-two hundred dollars.

JURORS.—A bill now before the Wisconsin Assembly provides that whenever eleven jurors impanelled to try any criminal case or civil action, shall agree upon a verdict, such agreement, duly announced in court, shall be taken and held to be the verdict of the whole jury.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.—The health of Chief Justice Chase is improving slowly, but not the less surely and steadily. The hope of his complete recovery seems certain to be realized before the meeting of the Supreme Court next winter.

BRIDGING THE NIAGARA.—The whole of the capital required for the international bridge over the Niagara river at Buffalo has now been raised in England, and the work will go on vigorously and be pushed to completion as early as possible.

ANTICIPATING TROUBLE.—The N. Y. *Tribune* remarks that the presidential campaign of 1872 will be "the most infuriated contest" we have ever had, owing to fewds existing in the republican ranks.

THE Postmaster General has appointed Wm. S. Conelly postmaster at Centreville, Maryland, vice Thomas H. Goldsborough, removed.

THE editor of the Snow Hill *Shield* is offering photographs of himself as inducements to his subscribers to pay up. We should think that would fetch 'em.

WORTON AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

Messrs. Editors:—Although the duties of early spring demand the earnest attention of farmers, yet there was a goodly number of the members of the Club at the meeting March 16th. Some may hold it a waste of time to spend a whole afternoon talking or listening to others, when it is possible to be in the field at work, but those who remember that it is not industry alone, but industry united with intelligence, that wins, come to the Club. There is no royal road to gain agricultural knowledge, and constituted as the Farmers' Club of Worton is, it offers excellent opportunities for the acquisition of facts applicable to the farmer's daily needs. More than a year's trial has shown its curiculum to be as broad and its reportorie as ample, I will not say as agriculture demands, but as the most of us are capable of using to advantage.

A member whose attainments, researches and experiments justly entitle him to be called the scientist of the Club, gave us the charactar of a bug known to peach pickers as the d...l's saddle bags, but whose bugological name I have forgotten. He describes it as an enemy to the aphis tribe, and as such entitled to be treated with consideration. He also exhibited some of the eggs, and although I cannot describe their appearance so that your readers would recognize them, yet it is to be hoped they will not destroy them.

The regular question was "Planting and Cultivating Potatoes." I will give you the method that experience had shown to be the most successful. Plow the ground as early as possible in the spring—a clover sod if it can be had—harrow and spread the manure over it, and let it remain until time to plant. Then drop the seed in every third furrow and rake the manure into the furrow, flushing all under together, but not too deep. After the plants come up harrow the patch well, then work level. A gentleman from the upper part of the county, of large experience in growing potatoes, gave this as his method. The Cuscas were said to be the most prolific and the Early Rose the best and earliest. Many instructive and interesting remarks were made in reference to growing and selling potatoes, but your limits would not permit their mention in full.

Two excellent horses were sent to the Club, and a recess was taken for their inspection. On reassembling an arrangement was made with the owners of one of them, by which the members of the Club can obtain the services of the horse for the present season. The selection seemed to meet the entire approval of the Club, and the first steps have been taken in an enterprize which, if rightly followed up, must result in great good to Worton. Now this horse question has been settled, animals of other species will be had for the use of the Club. The secret of success here is co-operation, for what one cannot accomplish many can. PARTICEPS.

DEATH OF A CLERGYMAN—*Memorial Services at Chatsworth Church.*—The Rev. Daniel Bowers, late pastor of Chatsworth Independent Methodist Church, died on Sunday morning last, of consumption, and, in respect to his memory, memorial services were held in Chatsworth Church on Monday afternoon. Of the clergy there were present Rev. Dr. Webster, of St. John's Church, Rev. Doctor Hamner and Rev. Messrs. Boyle, Williams and Rogers, besides a large and attentive congregation.

Although Mr. Bowers' connection with the church and congregation was of short duration, yet, by kindness and affection, he had so endeared himself to them, and those who attended his ministrations, that he won their hearts, and was beloved by them all, and particularly loved and esteemed by the children attached to the Sunday school. The services were characterized with great solemnity, and those present seemed deeply impressed.

Rev. Dr. Webster spoke at great length of the life and character of the deceased, whom he considered as one of the bright lights of the Methodist Protestant Church, and whose place as a Minister of the Gospel of Christ would be very difficult to fill.

Upon the conclusion of the services the congregation was dismissed with benediction.—*Balt. Gazette.*

IRON AROUND PEACH TREES.—At a recent meeting of the American Institute Farmers Club, Mr. Wagner, who lives on Long Island Sound, about fifty miles east of New York, exhibited some pruning from his orchard to illustrate the effect of putting iron around trees. He took an old place with twenty trees in the orchard, full of dead limbs, with yellow leaves and the crotches oozing thick gum. He gave the earth a good top dressing of iron, breaking up old plows and scattering the fragments. The effect has been marvelous. The trees have renewed their youth, and now look strong and thrifty. The bark is tight and leaves are green, and the borer has disappeared. He thinks the slag of iron furnaces, ground up and spread in orchards will prove a very valuable fertilizer for fruit trees of all kinds.

THE SCHŒPPE CASE—*Petition for Pardon Presented to Governor Geary.*—A dispatch from Carlisle, Pa., to the Philadelphia Inquirer, says:

"The petition, signed by several thousand citizens of Cumberland county, praying Gov. Geary to pardon Dr. Schœppe, now confined in the jail at Carlisle, and all the other papers pertaining to an application for pardon, were presented to his Excellency the Governor on last Thursday, the 16th instant. He referred all the papers to the Attorney General, to make a report thereon.

"The counsel of Dr. Schœppe sent a written argument to the attorney general, respecting some important after-discovered evidence in the case. The petition was a very large one, larger than any former that has ever been presented from Cumberland county to the Executive in this case. It is indorsed by the best citizens of Cumberland county, among them by many who heretofore believed Doctor Schœppe guilty."

THE radicals are throwing up the sponge on all sides. Wendel Phillips, in a remarkable article, acknowledges that Grant's recent action elects a Democratic President in 1872. In the same vein the Chicago *Tribune* acknowledges that the General has been rather a failure as President.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.90a2 00
" Choice Red	1.63a1.65
" Medium and good red	1.58a1.60
CORN—White	84a86
" Yellow	82a84
OATS	64a66

DIED:

At his residence in Worton, on Wednesday afternoon last, Dr. JAMES W. IVENS, aged about 55 years.

At his residence in Chestertown, on Monday morning last, after a protracted illness, of Typhoid fever, SAMUEL FRAZIER, aged sixty years, ten months and fifteen days.

Thus another of the citizens of Chestertown has passed away! The deceased was of well known moral character and worth, and no one acquainted with him will question the propriety of our claiming for him, in its fullest sense, the title "AN HONEST MAN." In the family circle he could not have been more affectionate and kind, and many loving hearts are now in sadness and sorrow, mourning the loss of the dear husband, the tender parent, and trusted friend. Who can measure the sorrow or describe the loneliness and gloom of those thus afflicted? None but they who have drunk the same bitter draught. What must be the emotions of the grief-stricken wife, who for so many long years has kept the husband company in the toilsome journey of life,—flourished with him in the spring-time, and faded alike in the autumn,—rejoiced with him in prosperity's hour, and wept together when the chilling winds of adversity and affliction fell upon them,—now, having both nearly reached the close of their pilgrimage, to be called to part company, and tread the way alone? *Alone*, did we say? Oh no, not alone! There is ONE who is ever near, and, with our consent, will be more dear than "earthly friend or kindred." JESUS is the friend above all others, the one that "sticketh closer than a brother," and how wise it would be for us all to seek Him as our refuge, so that in these sore trials and sad bereavements our hearts could be comforted with the Saviour's precious words—

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismay'd,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.

"When thro' the deep waters! call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."

OBITUARY.—After fifty two years of uninterrupted happiness in the marriage relation, and in the sixty-eighth year of her earthly pilgrimage, Mrs. CAROLINE SMYTH, the beloved wife of Major Richard Smyth of this county, departed this life on the morning of March 14th, to enter, we trust, upon a life of higher aims and more perfect enjoyment in the realms of unclouded and eternal day.

Quiet and unobtrusive in her manners, and with a dsposition naturally mild and amiable she had no enemy, while her innate kindness made friends with all who came in contact with her. Her moral character was irreproachable, and being firm in her attachments, the tie of friendship once made was severed only by death. Mrs. S. was not a demonstrative woman; she made no pretension to what she did not feel, on the contrary she seldom showed what she felt. In her the interior life was strong, vigorous and active, the external retiring, reticent and unobtrusive. To the casual, and to the mere acquaintance she appeared no more than an upright, careful, discreet, and somewhat impassive lady, but to her intimate friends she was the genial, warm hearted companion, never impulsive, always the same. As a wife she was affectionate, prudent and industrious; as a mother tender and loving, yet firm in the government of her children, and to her servants indulgent and considerate. In her habits she was temperate and careful, as evinced by the fact, that during all her conjugal life death entered her household but once, and then to remove a servant, a colored boy.

With her children she was ever exceedingly cautious, inculcating, by precept and example, the highest morality and the most rigorous regard for truth and honesty. She lived to see them all happily and comfortably settled in life, and they live to mourn the loss of the most excellent of mothers. May they so live as to meet her in the bright realms of the blessed.

For them, and for her surviving companion, the heartfelt sympathy of the community has been awakened. May the sad bereavement lead her aged companion, and all her relatives and friends, to seek more earnestly for that inheritance which is incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away. "Be ye, therefore, also ready." FRIEND.

REV. DR. TRAPIER will preach at I. U. TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. 1t.

WANTED, AN APPRENTICE to learn the Painting business. One about 16 years of age preferred.
Apply to C. H. DAVIS & BRO.,
mh25-3t. Chestertown.

BOOKS.—The subscriber is prepared to furnish any Book at the publisher's price. Also, Catalogues furnished when selections are wanted to be made. Orders left at Mr. L. S. Fowler's store will receive prompt attention. WM. S. STAM,
mh25. Chestertown.

LOST.—Disappeared on the 17th inst., from the premises of the subscriber, "Ratcliffe Hall"—Wm. A. Thomas, tenant—near Chestertown, a large New Foundland DOG, black, with the exception of a few white hairs in the breast; had on a leather collar with brass plate and the undersigned's name. A liberal reward will be paid for his return.
mh25-3t. GEO. A. HANSON.

"ROAN CHIEF" will make the Spring Season of 1871 at the Stables of the subscriber, in Chestertown, at $25 for the Season.
mh25-4t. EDW. WILKINS.

FOR SALE. A BLOODED BAY MARE, ten years old and perfectly sound; will trot ten miles per hour without whip, and one mile in less than four minutes. I have no use for her. Apply to
mh25-3t. WM. A. VICKERS.

SPRING. 1871. SPRING.

WE HAVE RECEIVED SOME

SPRING GOODS,

suitable for the season, and invite our friends to call and examine. We will satisfy any judge of goods, if they will take the trouble to post themselves, that there is no mercantile establishment in Kent county that can undersell us. Respectfully,
WM. A. VICKERS.
Chestertown, March 25, 1871.

Proposals for a Bridge.

THE County Commissioners will receive sealed proposals until Tuesday, the 18th of April, 1871, for building a BRIDGE over "High Branch" near St. James' M. P. Church similar to the one over Lyzar's Branch, built by Mr. Wm. W. Stephens.

By order of the Commissioners.
mh25-4t. STEVENSON CONSTABLE.

AT BELAIR
YOU WILL FIND
THOMAS B. BORDLEY'S.

HE is just from the city with a good lot of GENTS', LADIES', MISSES and CHILDREN'S SHOES,
GENTS' AND LADIES' HATS,
GROCERIES,
Such as Meal, Flour, Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Soap, Candies, Pepper, Spice, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Molasses, Brooms, Powder and Shot, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Notions & Dry Goods.
I also make new HARNESS and repair old, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, &c.
Give me a call and you will not regret it.
I will not be under sold by any store in Kent county, Maryland.
mh28. THOMAS B. BORDLEY.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Smoked Beef, and Flitch, for sale low at
mh25. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

LARGE SALE OF STOCK,
COMPRISING
OXEN, FRESH COWS,
SPRINGERS, FEEDERS, HOGS,
AND SEED POTATOES.

To make room for an increased number of Horses and Colts, and also to accommodate Mares coming to my Stallions, I will sell at Public Auction, without reserve, on

Tuesday, April 4, 1871,

at my Breeding Farm, three miles west of Newark and four miles south of Kimbleville, at 12 o'clock, the following Stock:
6 Yoke of fine Oxen, Ohio and West Va. stock;
15 head of Full Bred and grade Durham Cows and Heifers, very fine;
1 Full Bred Alderney Cow;
1 Full Bred Heifer Calf, six months old;
1 three-quarter bred Alderney Cow and Calf;
1 PURE BUFFALO HEIFER, from the Rocky Mountains, domesticated, would be a great curiosity on any gentleman's farm;
40 Head of Fresh Cows, Springers and Feeders;
10 Head of Feeding Steers;
20 Head of Shoat Pigs, 1 fine Sow just about to have pigs, Chester Whites.
100 Bushels of Seed Potatoes, Peach Blows, Buckeyes, Prince Albert and Shakers.

In order to accommodate persons who wish to buy for cash, and also those who don't find it convenient to do so, I will sell on following TERMS:—On all sums of $25 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 10 months, interest added, or 4 per cent. net discount will be allowed on all bills over $25 paid in cash; the notes to be endorsed to my satisfaction, which will give the cash buyer a net discount of 10 per cent. over the credit buyer.

The sale will commence promptly at 12 o'clock, and as the roads will be good, and the advantage of having moonlight to return home by, I expect a large attendance of buyers, and shall sell without reservation.

My Hambletonian Stallion, Sir Cecil, and my fast trotting horse Arlington, will make the season on my farm. They can both be seen on the day of sale. CHAS. A. MURPHY.

L. W. STIDHAM & SON, Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents, Wilmington, Del. 2t.

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IMPORTANT TO FARMERS!

SUPER PHOSPHATES.
Maryland Fertilizing & Manuf. Co.

Fine Ground Bone Phosphates
Price $25 per Ton, in Bags.
Containing by the average of the Analyses of Professors Piggot, Leibig and Popplein, 60.20 per cent. of Bone Phosphate of Lime.
The unusual per centage of *Soluble* Phosphate will make this form very desirable to Farmers who prefer to use it in its natural state, or manipulate for themselves.

Pure Super Phosphate.
Price $45 per Ton in Bags.
This preparation has special reference to the growth and development of the Seed or Grain, and is intended for soils that produce large crops of Straw and small crops of Grain.

Ammoniated Super Phosphate,
Price $50 per Ton in Bags.
Adapted to lands that require a full development of the crop, both straw and Grain.
The superiority of the South Carolina Phosphate is fully demonstrated by the fact that most of the leading Manufacturers of Commercial Fertilizers are now using it, as the Phosphatic base of their Preparations, and large quantities are being shipped to Europe.
The various preparations of the Maryland Fertilizing and Manufacturing Company are made under the personal supervision of a Manufacturing Chemist of thirty years' experience, and are confidently recommended to the Agricultural community.
They also offer for sale to Manufacturers or Farmers who desire to prepare their own Fertilizers all the materials used for Fertilizers, either in the crude state or prepared for manipulation and will furnish to such the necessary formulas and instructions for manufacturing free of charge.
Farmers visiting the city are invited to visit their works, and examine for themselves.
Descriptive pamphlets and circulars with certificates of results on all crops, can be had at the office of the Company.
LAWRENCE SANGSTON, President,
Office 58 Exchange Place, Baltimore.
March 25, 1871—4t.

UP TOWN FAMILY GROCERY
AND
Provision Store.

I AM AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION.
GOOD GOODS at LOW PRICES!

A Fine Assortment of

Flour,	Bacon,	Buckets,
Sugars,	Lard,	Brooms,
Coffees,	Butter,	Powder & Shot,
Teas,	Eggs,	Tobacco & Segars
Spices,	Molasses,	Snuff, Pipes,
Soaps,	Vinegar,	Yeast Powders,
Candies,	Oil,	Notions,

Also, TOBACCO, SEGARS, Snuff and Pipes.
Fine Sugar Cured and Market HAMS,
Salt Shad and Mackarel,
Salt, Smoked and Scotch Herring, and in fact everything usually kept in a store of this kind which will be sold
Cheap! Cheaper! Cheapest!
Fair Dealing to all. Give us a call.
☞ All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.
WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
at the residence of Capt. Thompson,
mh25. Main Street, Chestertown.

AT PRIVATE SALE.
ONE YOUNG HORSE, for farm use. One SUPERIOR YOUNG STALLION, "Frank Pierce," about 16 hands high, bred in Kentucky, and in every particular a powerful young horse, weighing about 1200 lbs. Also, one broad tread Ox-Cart in good order.
☞ In consequence of sickness the sale advertised by me to take place March 22, is postponed. C. WILKINSON,
mh18-3t. Deep Landing.

One Cent Reward.
Ranaway from the subscriber March 14th, Charles Foster, an indentured apprentice from the House of Refuge in Philadelphia. All persons are cautioned not to harbor or employ said boy, as I shall prosecute all such to the full extent of the law.
mh18-3t. A. T. THOMAS.

40,000 PEACH TREES
FOR SALE.
Apply to JAMES N. LAWRENCE,
mh18-3t. Hightstown, N. J.

OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.
40,000 Osage Orange Quicks for sale by the subscriber. Healthy, vigorous plants.
ANDREW I. FAULKNER,
mh18-3t. South St., Smyrna, Del.

75,000 Osage Orange Setts, of superior quality.
For sale by SAMUEL A. MERRITT,
mh18-4t. Locust Grove, Kent county, Md.

FOR SALE—Lot of Gents' fine and Coarse BOOTS, Ladies' and Misses Balmoral BOOTS, Childrens' and Infants SHOES of all kinds and styles. WM. F. BAKER.

SEED POTATOES—Early Roses, Goodrich, Harrison's Peach Blow, White and Carter. Will have by the 1st of April, 50 bushels of Seed Sweet Potatoes. WM. F BAKER,
March 18. Court Street.

PURE OLD RYE and Bourbon Whiskeys, bought expressly for medicinal purposes, for sale at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

New 7-30 Gold Loan.
SAFE, PROFITABLE, PERMANENT!
JAY COOKE & CO.
Offer for sale at par and accrued interest, the
First Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds
of the
Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

These bonds are secured, first, by a First Mortgage on the Railroad itself, its rolling stock, and all equipments; second, by a First Mortgage on its entire Land Grant, being more than Twenty-Two Thousand Acres of Land to each mile of Road.
The Bonds are free from United States Tax; the Principal and Interest are payable in gold—the Principal at the end of Thirty years, and the interest semi-annually, at the rate of Seven and Three-Tenths Per Cent. per annum.
They are issued in denominations of $100, 500, 1,000, 5,000 and $10,000.
The Trustees under the Mortgage are Messrs. Jay Cooke, of Philad'a, and J. Edgar Thomson, President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company.
These Northern Pacific 7-30 Bonds will at all times before maturity, be receivable at Ten Per Cent. Premium (or 1.10), in exchange for the Company's lands at their lowest cash price.
In addition to their absolute safety, these Bonds yield an income larger, we believe, than any other first-class security. Persons holding United States 5-20's can, by converting them into Northern Pacifics, increase their yearly income *one third*, and still have a perfectly reliable investment.
HOW TO GET THEM.—Your nearest bank or banker will supply these Bonds in any desired amount, and of any needed denomination. Persons wishing to exchange stocks or other bonds for these, can do so with any of our Agents, who will allow the highest current price for all marketable securities.
Those living in localities remote from banks may send money, or other bonds, directly to us by express, and we will send back Northern Pacific Bonds at our own risk, and without cost to the investor. For further information, pamphlets, maps, etc., call on or address the undersigned, or any of the Banks or Bankers employed to sell this loan.
For sale by W. N. E. WICKES,
mh25-12t. Cashier Kent National Bank.

1871. Spring Trade. 1871.

CROQUET.
Complete sets from $3 to $20 per set.
BASE BALLS.
All the different kinds at reduced prices.
FISHING TACKLE
Of every description.
TRAVELING BAGS
For Ladies and Gentlemen.
Foreign Fancy Goods,
Guns and Pistols of all kinds and prices,
Ammunition, Sportsmen's Goods.
Goods shipped to any part of the country per express. The same careful attention given to orders by mail as to personal purchases.—Prices for our goods based on gold at par.
POULTNEY, TRIMBLE & CO.,
200 W. Baltimore Street,
mh25tf. Baltimore, Md.

TO FARMERS.
BOWEN & MERCER'S
SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
PRICE $52 PER TON.
A reduction for quantities over a Ton. Containing over four per cent. of Ammonia, and over eighteen per cent. of Soluble Phosphate.
A liberal credit given for approved paper.
GROUND BONE
Warranted pure, $40, $42.50 and $45 per Ton.
SOUTH CAROLINA PHOSPHATE,
Ground as fine as flour, containing sixty-two per cent. of Phosphate, $25 per Ton, in Bags.
South Carolina Phosphate, same as above, treated with Sulphuric Acid, $30 per Ton.
Shell Lime, Plaster & Peruvian Guano.
BOWEN & MERCER,
No. 65 South Gay Street, Baltimore.
March 25, 1871—6t.

TO FARMERS.
"EXCELSIOR."

Containing Ammonia	6 *per cent.*
Super-Phosphate equivalent to Bone Phosphate of Lime	57 "
Potash and Soda	5 "

We again call the attention of the Farmers of Maryland and Virginia to our EXCELSIOR, composed of 700 pounds No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 1300 pounds of Soluble Phosphate of lime (bones dissolved in sulphuric acid,) potash and soda, forming the most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating properties of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Ground Bones.
Excelsior is in fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity per acre, however small; and it is the opinion of many close calculating Farmers, after Twelve years experience in testing it side by side with other popular fertilizers that an application of 100 pounds of Excelsior is equal to 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano offered for sale, therefore is fully 100 to 200 per cent. cheaper.
☞ *The very best evidence we can offer of the value of our Excelsior as a crop grower and fertilizer, is the fact of its being imitated and counterfeited in this and other cities.*
☞ Farmers should see that the 'Analysis' and name of J. J. TURNER & CO., are branded on every bag in *RED LETTERS.* All others are counterfeits.
PRICE $60 PER TON.
J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.
For sale by ANDREW WOODALL, Galena.
March 18, 1871—3m.

To Corn Growers.
J. J. TURNER & CO.'S
Ammoniated Bone Super-Phosphate.
ANALYSIS:

Ammonia	2.83
Soluble Phosphate of Lime	29.51
Bone Phosphate of Lime	10.67

For Corn, Oats and Spring Crops generally it has no superior. Composed of the most concentrated materials, it is richer in Ammonia and Soluble Phosphates than any other fertilizer sold, except our "Excelsior," and made with the same care and supervision—uniform quality guaranteed. Fine and dry, in exc