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A DISTINGUISHED HONOR.

The citizens of Groton Junction, Massachusetts, having by a unanimous vote requested the Legislature to charter the place as a town named after Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, the "great medicine man," and the request having been complied with, the inauguration of the new town took place on the 6th of March. There was a very large attendance, including some of the most distinguished men of the State, and several speeches were made. Dr. Ayer, upon whom the distinguished honor had been conferred, upon being introduced, spoke as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—On the western coast of Scotland where it slopes into the Irish Sea, a river, rising on the mountains of the inner land, winds down among the hills and empties into the Frith of Clyde. From remote time it has been called Ayr, from an old Scotch word "Ayry," meaning an eagle's nest—the river of the eagle's nest. Near its mouth and a contiguous harbor, long stood a hamlet which became a royal burg or town named from the river, and now about one-third as large as Lowell—the city of Ayr. For more than a thousand years it has been noted in the history of Scotland. During the wars of Robert Bruce it was one of his resorts, and was especially favored by him because he was there cured of leprosy. Oliver Cromwell made it one of the depots and headquarters of his army in his attack upon Scotland, and one of his old forts is now the Citadel of Ayr.

But above all its distinctions, Ayr was the birth-place of the poet Burns. And what a poet! What a voice has he given to all the endearments of home! How has he hallowed the cottage and all it covers—weans and wife, patches and poverty, beans, barley, ale, hardship and the poor man's toil. How he wraps with tenderness whatever he names, even his bleak leagues of pasture, the stubble field, ice, snow, sleet, and rain, brooks, birds, mice, thistles and heather. His Bonny Doon, John Anderson, my Jo John, Auld Lang Syne, and Highland Mary roll round the world in ever ringing symphony with what is purest and best in human nature. His songs woo and melt the hearts of youth and maidens, bring solace to the sorrowing and courage to the overburdened by their lot. His inspiration has set the affections to music in strains that are immortal.

No other one man ever made a language classic, but he has rendered that lowland Scotch a Doric dialect of fame. The name of his home and his beloved river Ayr was lifted on the wings of his pathos, and now the approaching traveller yarns to reach the spot his genius has sanctified.

Along the borders of the sea in a parallelogram and surrounding the town is a county of the same name—Ayrshire.

It would weary your patience to hear the history of my ancestors from one ancient John of Ayr, then John Ayr, down through the centuries to this Ayer now before you; through their vicissitudes of poverty and plenty—of fortune and misfortune; how they have intermarried with England, Ireland and Scotland, and later with the Americans, who are an excellent mixture of them all.

My friends,—you have chosen the name I inherited for your town with an extraordinary unanimity, and have thereby conferred an honor upon me, the proper acknowledgment of which I do not feel fully able to express. But I beg you to be assured that it is appreciated and that it will be gratefully remembered with a living interest in your prosperity while life remains to me, and, I trust, beyond that by my children after me.

If this name has become noted among the many that are worthier around you, that is greatly due to its publicity. May I be permitted to state whence that came? Until within a few centuries all the civilized nations of the globe were pent up on the Eastern continent. Two or three hundred years ago they leaked over into this; few and fearfully at first, then more and more, but always in their settlements timidly hugging the Atlantic coast.—Within the last two or three generations, they have burst out, as it were, and overrun these vast continents of the West.—Now they are scattered here and possess these measureless stretches of mountains and valleys, hills, plains, forests and prairies with the boundless pampas and mountain ranges of South America.—Former generations lived in villages and towns, thickly settled together where physicians were plenty and near at hand.—Now, the people are widely scattered, in many sections of these many countries. For great numbers the timely treatment of physicians cannot be had; over large tracts of country good or competent physicians cannot be had at all. They can not visit patients enough many miles apart to live by their profession, nor can they carry medicines enough with them on horseback for their requirements.—Hence has arisen in these modern times, a necessity for remedies ready at hand, with directions for their use—a present recourse for relief in the exigencies of sickness, when no other aid is near. It is a new necessity consequent upon the changed conditions of human life—a want I have spent my years in supplying, and I will tell you something of its extent.—Our laboratory makes every day some 630,000 potions or doses of our preparations. These are all taken by somebody. Here is a number equal to the population of fifteen cities as large as Lowell, taking them every day (for sickness keeps no Sabbaths) nor for once only, but again and again year after year, through nearly one third of a century. We all join in the jokes about medicines as we do about the Doctor's mission to kill, the clergyman's insincerity and the lawyer's cheating. Yet each of these labors among the most serious realities of life. Sickness and its attendant suffering are no joke, neither is the treatment of them. This system of transportable relief, to be made available to the people, must keep its remedies fresh in their memories. This is done by advertising. Mark its extent. An advertisement, taking the run of the newspapers with which we contract (some 1900 annually) is struck off in such numbers, that when piled upon each other flatwise, like the leaves of a book, the thickness through them is sixteen miles. In addition, it takes some seven millions of pamphlets and twelve millions of circulars to meet the public demand for this kind of information. Our annual issue of pamphlets alone, laid solid upon each other, make a pile eight and one quarter miles high. The circulars measured endwise reach 1894 miles, and these assertions are matters of mathematical certainty. What ever the estimation in which these publications may be held here, they reach the firesides of millions upon millions of men who do treasure and regard them, and who in their trials do heed the counsel they bring.

Not only over these great Western continents but throughout that other land so little known to you, under our feet, the Australian continent, there are few villages as large as this which are not familiar with the name you have chosen, and employing the remedies that bear it.

Thus, gentlemen, have I striven in my humble sphere to render some service to my fellow men, and to deserve among the afflicted and unfortunate some regard for the name which your kind partiality hangs on these walls around me. We may look forward with confident hope to the renown you will gather under it, and the prosperity, which there is reason to trust the future has in store for you.—Situated as you are here on one of the main arteries between the west and east, between the great industries of the plough and the spindle, you must aid in their exchanges and thrive with them. Soon these channels will be opened wide and pouring through your precincts streams of men and merchandise that will need your furtherance and must contribute to your growth.

Build schools for your children and find talent to teach them, then intelligence and integrity in prosperous and happy homes will be your sure reward.

Associated as you have made me with your weal and wo, I wish I might be allowed to contribute from my means such as they are, something towards this first foundation of the public good.

Gentlemen, I have detained you too long. Oppressed with the fear, that I do not deserve the distinction you bestow, I pray God to make me worthier, and to smile upon you with His perpetual blessings.

AFRAID OF THE BALLOT.

The Radicals have, since the organization of the new Congress, been seized with a most unaccountable desire to preserve the lives and property of the people of the South from the depredations of those terrible fellows, the Ku-Kluxes. Strange as it may appear, however, no such gangs of political outlaws can be found in that section, and the only real scoundrels that appear upon the surface are the carpet-baggers and scalawags who have gone down there to pillage the country, terrify the people and secure the offices which of right belong to the native born citzens.

The anxiety of the administration party in Congress has its origin and strength only in the fears which that party, naturally enough, entertain that the wide-spreading unpopularity of the Grant government will secure a Democratic President in 1872, unless some speedy action is taken by Congress to prevent the Southern States from voting at the next Presidential election. Military aid is therefore invoked, upon the pretence of quieting disturbances at the South, when in fact there exists no reason whatever for the introduction of bullets and bayonets, excepting only that which is born of Radical fear that the days of their power are numbered.

The truth is the Radical leadears are afraid to trust the ballot in the hands of the people. They know that the day of reckoning is at hand, and unless they can check the progress of popular resentment and hostility to their wild schemes for retaining office and position which is spreading in the North and South alike, their party must and will be defeated and their hopes destroyed. Hence Ku-Klux organizations, or any other plea that will strengthen their actions in trying to force the people of the South into acquiescence of their despotic and desperate measures, must be kept up, at least in the debates of Congress. But it will avail Radicalism nothing in the end. The time is approaching when the people must and will rule again.

LARGE EATER.—The Middletown *Transcript* of Saturday tells the following:—"Dick Williams, a colored man, living with Mr. Thomas Cavender, on Bohemia Manor, is the most wonderful eater we have ever heard of. He ate for a supper some years ago, at Back Creek, two geese and a half, two oppossums and a half, two chickens, a pan of biscuits, a bowl of gravy, and drank a pot of coffee and a half pint of whisky. Some time ago, at Foster's ice cream saloon, in this town, he ate forty-one plates of ice cream, and then declared he hadn't even a taste.—Dick says he can eat ten bushels of oysters at one time, and if any one will buy them and give him two days notice, he will do it. Dick, although capable of eating such enormous quantities, is rather a small eater, a slice of meat, piece of bread and a cup of coffee being sufficient for him."

THE KU-KLUX EPIDEMIC.—Admitting that there are disorders in the South, says the New York Herald, and particularly in South Caaolina, it is worthy of notice, however, that the reported Ku-Klux terrible outrages are always made to assume a formidable character at the time of elections in the North, and when radical politicians are pressed for issues before the people. Conservative men who have just come through the Southern States were astonished to hear when they arrived at the North the frightful stories of Ku-Klux enormities. We are inclined to think there is much more political smoke than real fire in these reports.

WHY THE ADMINISTRATION "HEDGES."—A report is current that the administration has decided to drop the San Domingo business for the sake of harmonizing the republican party, and that, to afford a reason for the change of policy, the report of the commissioners will conclude with a recommendation that nothing further be done toward annexation at present on account of civil war existing in a large portion of the island.—*Wash. Cor. N. Y. Tribune.*

THOMAS HART CLAY, the second son of Henry Clay, died last week at the Ashland homestead, near Lexington, Kentucky, aged sixty-eight. He had served as Minister to Nicaragua and Honduras.

THE Real party in the State of New York is in terrible state of disorganization, caus by the attempt of the New York Cum-House clique to force the party thelo go for Grant's re-election, when a ority are opposed to him.—Grant is ermined that New York shall support l in the Republican National Conventi and he is not particular as to the meanio his ends are accomplished. Yet, whe nominated or not, his defeat in 1 is as certain as that day follows nig The moral elements of the country disgusted and tired of his corrupt and fish system of politics, and the busis portion of the people, crushed to thorth by his oppressive system of taxati will rise up against him and free theives from his despotism.

GRANRIES TO BRIBE SUMNER.—It is reportedys the New York *World*, that Mr. Sum has stated that he was offered someie back by the Administration high off and prnmotion if he would abandon opposition to the Santo Domingo j

Cheer Facts for the Bilious.

Every demonstrates more clearly that liver comt, in all its distressing forms, can be colled and cured without difficulty or inconvnce. It is an obstinate disease, but its olacy is not proof against the pertinacious, idial and restorative operation of Hostetter omach Bitters. That genial corrective *cos the organ to do its duty.* It *must* secrete rerly and healthfully under the influence of Bitters. Their action brings it back fromtate of rebellion into perfect harmony wite laws of health. If there is costiveness, sappears; if there is side-ache or back-acheeases; if the skin and the whites of the eye tinged with superfluous bile, they recoheir natural hue: if the appetite is gone,turns; if the digestion is impaired it is restoin brief, whatever the symptoms of the coint may be, and whatever phase it has asst, *a cure is certain.* Such are the uniform s of this preparation where bilious diseaas been already developed; but in cases w there is merely a constitutional tendency ter complaint, it may be prevented throug life by the regular use, in small quantities this palatable antidote. These are proveits, and should be seriously pondered—orner, they should be promptly acted upon—ll persons of bilious habit.

FOR S—Lot of Gents' fine and Coarse BOO Ladies' and Misses Balmoral BOOTS, Qrens' and Infants SHOES of all kinds andes. WM. F. BAKER.

40,00 PEACH TREES FOR SALE. Apply JAMES N. LAWRENCE, mh18-3t. Hightstown, N. J.

OSAGORANGE QUICKS. 40,000 e Orange Quicks for sale by the subscriberealthy, vigorous plants. ANDREW I. FAULKNER, mh18-3t. South St., Smyrna, Del.

75,00 Osage Orange Setts, of superior quality. For sale SAMUEL A. MERRITT, mh18-4t. ocust Grove, Kent county, Md.

One at Reward. way from the subscriber March 14th, Charister, an indentured apprentice from the Hof Refuge in Philadelphia. All persons arcioned not to harbor or employ said boy, ahall prosecute all such to the full extent e law. mh18-3t. A. T. THOMAS.

STRAED, from the undersigned on or t the 11th of February, a RED COW, thrers old this Spring. No ear marks; home elevated above the other. A suitable rewill be paid for her return to the subscri Galena. mh18-3t. SUSAN R. WEIGHE.

AT PRTE SALE. ONE YG HORSE, for farm use. One RIOR YOUNG STALLION, "Frank Pie about 16 hands high, bred in Kentucky, a every particular a powerful young horseghing about 1200 lbs. Also, one broad tox-Cart in good order. In cuence of sickness the sale adpertised by take place March 22, is postponed. C. WILKINSON, mh18-3t. Deep Landing

A BELAIR OU WILL FIND THOM B. BORDLEY'S. HE is jum the city with a good lot of GE LADIES', MISSES and LDREN'S SHOES, GENTS ND LADIES' HATS, GROCERIES. Such as Melour, Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Soap, ies, Pepper, Spice, Lard, Butter, Eggs, ies, Brooms, Powder and Shot, Tobacco, C Snuff, Notions & Dry Goods. I also maw HARNESS and repair old, Saddles, B, Martingales, &c. Give me and you will not regret it. I will e under sold by any store in Kent counaryland. mh28. THOMAS B. BORDLEY.

THE GREAT CAUSE OF MAN MISERY. *Just Publis a Sealed Envelope. Price 6 cts.* A LEC ON THE NATURE, TREATMENT ANDICAL CURE of Spermatorrhoea, orinal Weakness, Involuntary Emissionsal Debility, and Impediments to Marrieenerally; Nervousness, Consumption,epsy, and Fits; Mental and Physical acity, resulting from Self-Abuse, &c.ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D., Aof the "Green Book," &c. The wonowned author, in this Admirable Leclearly prôves from his own experienc the awful consequences of Self-Abuse ma effectually removed without medicines without dangerous surgical operationsgies, instruments, rings, or cordials, pg out a mode of cure at onee certain amtual by which every eufferer, no mattert his condition may be, may cure himsaply, privately, and radically. THIS LEC WILL PROVE A BOON TO THOUSAND THOUSANDS. Sent, usal, in a plain envelope, to any address, pd on receipt of six cents, or two post s. Also, Iverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cAddress the Publishers, CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO., 127 Bowery, New York, mh11 Post Office Box 4,586.

PILES HEMORRHOIDAL TUMORS, ALLS positively, perfectly and permanently by W. A. McCANDLESS, M. D., No. 2ich St., Philadelphia, Pa. I desirer to those afflicted with any kind of l, Internal, External, Blind, Bleeding, ing that there is positively no kind of dein the cure of these diseases, the cure ect and permanent, and without the sli danger, without the slightest injury to ient in any way, and without caustics, uments. I also cure Fistula Fissures, psus, and Ulceration of the lower bowPatients must visit me and can remain atuse till cured if they desire.—Can refer over 1200 persons cured in Philadelpne. oc8.

GENUINEXTRACTS for FLAVORING, —such as— VANILLA LEMON, ALMOND, & OTHER EXTRACTS. For sale WICKES' DRUG STORE.

FOR LE, a THOROUGH-BRED MOI BLACK-HAWK STALLION, "NEBRA For terms, pedigree and performance, to G. W. SHALLCROSS, at Locust Glent county, Md., where he can be seen. mh4-3t.

FOR SALE:

600 Acres of Rappahannock Lands

THESE LANDS all lie immediately on the RIVER, are fertile, easily tilled, and well adapted to TRUCKING and FRUIT. MARL in abundance—farm under fence and well improved with Buildings. A YOUNG ORCHARD of 1,600 Fruit Trees coming into bearing. For particulars, price, &c., address J. L. SMITH, a19-3m* Harmony P. O., Middlesex Co., Va.

Valuable Farm at Private Sale.

THE undersigned as agent for Mr. Joseph Merritt, offers for sale his VALUABLE ESTATE, containing About 200 ACRES OF ARABLE LAND, in a high state of cultivation. This farm is 2½ miles from Chestertown, on the main road to Worton Station, and one mile from the latter Station. This farm is in excellent condition, fencing good—and the buildings ample and nearly new. A Young and Flourishing Orchard Of PEACH and APPLE TREES, in good bearing. For terms and other information apply to GEORGE VICKERS, Agent. Chestertown, Feb. 25, 1871—tf.

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ 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, at the suit of William F. Baker, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James P. Jewell and wife, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said James P. Jewell and wife, of, in and to the following property:

All the interest of the wife of said James P. Jewell, in and to the FARM on which the said Jewell resides, in Broad Neck, Kent county.

And I hereby give notice, that on *TUESDAY, the 11th of April,* 1871, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

R. P. STEWART, Constable.
March 18, 1871—ts [4 50]

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of two writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by Thomas J. Britton, one at the suit of Dr. F. A. Clift, and one at the suit of Simon W. Boyer, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of James Brown, colored, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Brown, of in and to all that

LOT OF LAND and PREMISES

situated in the Maryland and Delaware Forest, in Kent county, Maryland, the same being part of a Tract of Land sold by Rich'd C. Johnson to J. M. Paschall and John McClintock, and is known as Lot No. 7, on the plot, and

Containing 3 ACRES, More or Less.

And I hereby give notice that on *SATURDAY, the 8th of April,* 1871, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the town of Millington, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay said writs, interest and costs due, and to become due.

JOHN H. THOMAS, Const.
March 18, 1871—ts [5 00]

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.

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.

Boots and Shoes. GROCERIES, &c.

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

BOWERS' Complete Manure MADE FROM Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash. *Warranted free from adulteration, and equal in quality to any sold during the last five years.* Experience in the use of "Bowers' Complete Manure," by the best farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and the Cotton States, has resulted in proving it to be The Best Fertilizer Offered for Sale. HENRY BOWER, Manufacturing Chemist, Gray's Ferry Road, Philadelphia. DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO., 40 South Del. Avenue, Philadelphia, Agents, And for sale by all leading Dealers. March 18, 1871—3m.

COLIN F. STAM. LOUIS K. STAM.

C. F. STAM & BROTHER, Dispensing Chemists, Corner of High and Court Streets, *CHESTERTOWN.* WE call the attention of the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to our large stock of DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES Paints, Oils and Glass. All the leading Patent Medicines of the day: Croop's Wine of Tar, Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters, Ayers' Family Medicines, Morris' Tonic, Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, Swain's Panacea, Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu, Congress Water, &c. Burnett's Flavoring Extracts, the best in the market. Warranted Pure White and Ground Spices, French Perfumes and Fancy Articles, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine and J. T. Lewis & Bro.'s Standard Colors for cash only. Orders for all kinds of BOOKS received, and furnished at City Prices. Tennyson's, Whittier's and Lowell's Poems, Irving's Sketch Books, Irving's Alhambra, Dickens' Novels, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Bibles and School Books, for sale for cash only. Prescriptions compounded with accuracy and neatness at all hours. Night bell promptly answered. Respectfully, mh18. C. F. STAM & BRO.

THE WEED 'F. F."—Family Favorite, Sewing Machine! LOCK STITCH! STRAIGHT NEEDLE *The Most Simple, Elegant, Economical and Desirable of any in use.* "THE WEED" was awarded the HIGHEST PREMIUM for family purposes, in an exciting contest with EIGHTY-TWO others, and is the Best Finished Instrument of the kind in the whole Exhibition.—[Report Paris Exposition, Gallignani's Messenger, (French) June, 1867.] ALSO, THE "M. F."—Manufacturer's Favorite, Having a space of nearly twenty inches under the arm—a positive feed on three sides of the needle. Without Cam, Cog Wheels, Compound Cranks, Wire Springs or Revolving Shafts. SILENT! RAPID! POWERFUL These Machines are in use by many families in Chestertown and Kent county, and are universally preferred over all others by Ladies who have used different kinds. Every family should have one. Send for Circulars and Samples. HINES & BURCHINAL, AGENTS, d3-tf. Adjoining the Bank, Chestertown

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,
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Vinegar,	Candies,	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.

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,
March 11, 1871—5t. and others.

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 Duyer.

J. B. FENNIMORE,
JACOB SUTTON,
LEMUEL SKEGGS,
THOMAS F. COPPER,
WILLIAM WELCH,
JACOB HIGHLEY,
JAMES A. ROSEBERRY,
WILLIAM HEPBRON,
THOMAS J. WILLIS,
March 11, 1871—5t. and others.

Official Notice to Teachers.

I AM directed by the Board of School Commissioners of Kent county, to call your attention to a general complaint of the neglect of careful, full and continuous instruction in the branches of Writing and Arithmetic. These the Board deem of vital and paramount importance and hereby require all teachers of the public schools to pay especial attention to them.

mh18-3t. HOWARD MEEKS, Sec'y.

IF YOU STOP IN BALTIMORE OVER NIGHT go to *MRS. CURRY'S* Boarding House, *No. 84 Hanover Street.* Good board and pleasant rooms. 11-3t

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

TABLE CUTLERY—Just opened and for sale cheap by W. A. VICKERS, oc22. People's Store.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM S. LASSELL, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of September, 1871, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of March, 1871.

SELINA C. LASSELL, March 18, 1871—4t. Administratrix.

THE OLDEST & ESTABLISHED CLOTHING HOUSE ON THE EASTERN SHORE.

JOSEPH A. CATLIN, SUCCESSOR TO TURKHEIMER & CATLIN, *After an experience of years, a thorough acquaintance with the City Markets, and a knowledge of the wants of the trade in this locality,* Offers to the citizens of this and the adjoining Counties, A COMPLETE AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF CLOTHING. MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING, OF EVERY KIND, AND AT ALL PRICES. Furnishing Goods! Furnishing Goods! Hats and Caps! Hats and Caps! PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER, *In the Best Style and Finish.* I have secured the assistance of MR. WM. J. McFEELEY, AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, LATE OF CENTREVILLE. I AM DETERMINED, NOT ONLY TO SUSTAIN THE REPUTATION OF THIS HOUSE, BUT TO EXTEND ITS PATRONAGE BY KEEPING *AT REASONABLE PRICES,* A STOCK OF GOODS to MEET THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE. *A call and examination of my Goods is respectfully solicited.* JOSEPH A. CATLIN, *CHESTERTOWN.* January 14, 1

BLACKSMITHING AND WHEELWRIGHTING.

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

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 o the facts therein set forth. JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk to Commissioners for Kent Co. March 11, 1871—tlm.

A NEW ERA IN BELTING. PAGE'S PATENT Tanned Leather Belt. Tanned in Oil and by the same process as Lace Leather, by PAGE BROS., inventors and manufacturers of the celebrated Page's Lace Leather. These Belts are perfectly soft, and hug the pulley like pure rubber, thus giving 25 per ct. more driving power than any other belt. They also have eighty per ct. more strength than the best oak-tanned belts. They have been placed on pullies running 9,000 turns per minute, and in places where all other belts have failed, have given entire satisfaction, outwearing every other belt 50 per ct. The fact that they are driving out of the market in the East, very fast, the other kinds of belt, is sufficient testimony. All the large Eastern Factories now use them. The following are a few of the many testimonials we have received:

Messrs. Charles E. Inloes & Co.: GENTS:—We have been using Page's Patent Belt in our factories for over a year, and believe it to be the best and cheapest belt made. Best, because it is stronger and more durable than oak-tanned; and cheapest, because its adhesive qualities give it so much more driving power. Very respectfully, R. H. THOMPSON, Sup't Union Mfg. Co. of Maryland, Ellicott's Mills.

Messrs. Charles E. Inloes & Co.: GENTS:—The fourteen-inch Page's Patent Belt, bought from you, has been in daily use ever since, and gives perfect satisfaction, and you are at liberty to use our name in endorsing the qualities you claim for it, in every respect, as we believe it to be the best Belt made, and shall adopt it altogether in our mills. Very truly, W. W. TUNIS & BRO., Oakland Steam Saw Mills, Talbot Co., Maryland.

The following are a few of the parties now using it in Baltimore:

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W. E. Hooper & Sons,	W. Wilkens & Co.,
Magne & Chipman,	J. W. Butler & Co.,
Liberty Mining Co.,	Johnson & Waters,
P. S. Chappell,	L. M. Beebe & Bro.

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LUMBER. AN ASSORTMENT OF LUMBER ALWAYS ON HAND. Buyers will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing. Feb. 25, 1871. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

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