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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, April 15, 1871

The Paris Situation.—It appears that the reds of Paris have made a demand upon the Church for one million of francs, threatening that, if the demand is not complied with, they will kill the Archbishop of Paris, who has been for some time a prisoner in their hands. The men who have already murdered Gens. Lecompte and Thomas are quite capable of fulfilling the threat. It is curious that, in the boasted heart of modern civilization, an appetite for blood is periodically developed as tiger-like as any which ancient barbarians exhibited. In the mean time, the government of Thiers has not yet crushed the insurrection. If the Parisians fight behind barricades as well as in former days, the bloodiest scenes of all have yet to come. The proclamation of M. Thiers, which alludes to "false reports" and declares untrue rumors "respecting a fresh conspiracy," is interpreted as intending to contradict a belief that the French executive and the National Assembly are opposed to each other, and also to deny stories of a Bonapartist conspiracy, suggested, perhaps, by the fact that generals and other officers of the late imperial army now command the armies operating against Paris. The latest advices represent that fighting is going on in the Bois de Boulogne, and there are vague accounts of heavy cannonading, and mitrailleuses and musketry reports on the south of the city. The communists also claim to have defeated the Versailles forces on Tuesday. Napoleon is ill, and Germany says she will interfere in Fracne only for the collection of money due her.

The Next Governor of Maryland.—The Easton (Md.) *Journal*, in agitating the question of the next Governor of Maryland, regrets to find some of the "Western Shore" people and newspapers laying claim to that office, on the ground that the Senator to be elected next winter will come from the "Eastern Shore." The *Journal* says:

"Law, usage and prescription give us the Senator. Formerly law gave us the Governor every third term, but though that provision has been omitted in late years, we think courtesy, usage and propriety ought to give us the gubernatorial nomination that fall, the last two Governors having come from the Western Shore."

The *Journal*, in conclusion, advocates the re-election of Senator Vickers, who has served his State faithfully at Washington, and names Judge Carmichael, of Queen Anne's, Dr. George R. Dennis, of Somerset, or Lemuel Showell of Worcester, for Governor.

The Philadelphia *Press*, speaking of the Ku-Klux organization of the South, says:

"It has a deeper origin, in the social as well as political domoralization of the people."

Exactly. That is just what the Democrats have told you. Radicalism and negro equality have done more to demoralize the social and political habits of the people of this country than all other causes combined. And it will be no better until Radicalism is voted entirely from power. Radicalism is demoralization and national death. Let Grant and Congress withdraw the troops, restore the people of the South to their proper position as citizens, place the government of the States in the hands of intelligent white men, and cease to interfere with their local affairs, and all this demoralization will cease at once.

Female Suffrage.—The right of women to vote under the constitution of the United States is soon to be tested in South Carolina. At the election in last October in that State five colored women were allowed to vote at a certain place. The managers of the election were arrested, tried and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of $200 each. The managers have carried the case to the United States Circuit Court, which meets in Charleston this month, the basis of appeal being that the constitution authorizes females to vote.

Protection of Married Women.—A new law on this subject passed by the Delaware Legislature, provides for the protection of property of married women in case of separation from their husbands. If a woman engage in business on her own account, after desertion by her husband, the new law affords protection from any interference by him in her affairs.—This is a very good provision, as under the old law a drunken or worthless husband could claim the property of his wife, after deserting and leaving her to make a living for herself.

The troubles among the miners in Pennsylvania have culminated in civil war.—The military has been ordered out by Governor Geary to restore order. Great excitement prevails in the coal and iron regions of the State. Had such troubles occurred in any of the Southern States, the Radical harpies would have shouted "Ku-Klux" from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande. As they took place in Pennsylvania, "all is quiet along the (Radical) line."

Indiana juries have an original way of agreeing on a verdict. In a case of slander in the town of Bedford, the jury assessed the damages by each member writing a sum upon separate slips of paper, adding the same together, and dividing by twelve, thus striking an average, which proved to be $1,400.

A national emigration bureau was organized at New York on Tuesday night, H. Greeley, chairman, for the distribution of labor through the States and Territories by a system of colonial settlements.

Resigned.—Mr. Irving, democrat, of the New York House of Assembly, has resigned his seat. This leaves the two parties *tied*.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, April 11th. James W. Ivens returned an inventory of the personal estate of Dr. J. W. Ivens, dec'd, which was received and ordered to be recorded. An order was given the administrator for the sale of said estate. James Roseberry, guardian for John D. Bell, was authorized to pay said ward thirty dollars for educational purposes.—L. F. Newsome, adm'r of M. L. Newsome, returned a list of debts due said deceased. Letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of William Burgess, late of Kent county, Del., dec'd, were granted to James E. Clawson, of Smyrna, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. James A. Moffett, guardian to Mary E. and Annie E. Moffett, returned his guardian account for 1869-'70. Wm. D. Burchinal, guardian to Catharine L. Lively, returned his fifth guardian acc't. Jas. A. Roseberry, adm'r of Mary Cacey, returned his second and final administration account. The Court will meet for the transaction of business on Tuesday and Thursday of next week.

Immigration Convention.—The Worton Agricultural club has issued a call for a County meeting to be held in Chestertown on Tuesday afternoon next, to select delegates to represent the county in the State Immigration Convention, soon to be held in Baltimore. We hope to see a good attendance of those interested in the labor question on Tuesday next, so that our county may be fully represented in the State Convention. We think there are serious objections to the programme laid down by the last convention. If a system of immigration is to be instituted it should be apart from and without such assistance as it is proposed to ask of the State. Taxation is already oppressive, and if the Legislature should appropriate the large sum demanded, to carry out the purpose of those who are wedded to the policy indicated, it would prove an additional burden—one which the tax-paying citizens would not cheerfully bear.

Killed.—*A Sad Ending of a Fox Chase.*—L. L. Rollison, a well known citizen of this county, living at Urieville, was instantly killed on Monday last, while fox-hunting. It seems that Mr. R., with a number of friends, had been enjoying this sport during the day, and were about to return home, when just before night they struck a fresh trail in the neighborhood of Brooks' woods; the whole party gave loose rein to their horses and followed the dogs toward the woods. Mr. Rollison's horse became unmanageable and dashed into the woods at full speed, when Mr. R., loosing his equilibrium, struck his head with fearful force against the trunk of a tree, fracturing his skull and killing him instantly. His comrades were immediately on the spot, but found that life was extinct, and his body was conveyed to his home, not far distant.—The deceased was a carpenter by trade, but for some years past has been engaged in farming and other pursuits, and at the time of his death had charge of the grist and saw mill at Urieville. He was about 55 years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his sad death.

Accident on the Railroad.—One of the brakesman on the gravel train on the Kent County Railroad, was seriously, if not fatally, injured on Thursday last, on the track between Kennedyville and Worton Station. It seems, from what we can understand, that he became entangled in the brakes in some way and was thrown across the track, the cars passing over his body, terribly lacerating the left arm and right leg. He was taken to Kennedyville and properly cared for. We have not been able to learn the name of the unfortunate man.

Dr. Southerland's Lecture.—By request of the Masonic Lodge of this town, the Rev. S. B. Southerland, D. D., will deliver his interesting and instructive lecture on the subject of "Masonry," at the Methodist Protestant Church in Chestertown, on Tuesday evening next. The eminent qualifications of Dr. S. as a Lecturer, and the interesting subject for the occasion, should secure a full house even at double the price of admission charged.

Court.—The April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent county will commence on Monday next. We know of no cases of unusual interest to be tried, and suppose the session will continue about ten days. Eight prisoners, all colored, are in jail awaiting trial.

Temperance Meeting.—Earnest Lodge I. O. Good Templars, held a public temperance meeting at Salem M. E. Church, Belair, on Monday evening last. The meeting was addressed by Revs. H. C. Cushing, A. W. Milby and D. C. Ridgway. The attendance was large and all were well pleased.

The Crops.—The prospect for a good crop of grain and fruit in this county is encouraging. The wheat is growing finely, and the fruit trees have assumed their beautiful spring garb, and all nature seems smiling on man.

Festival.—The ladies of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, will hold a festal at the Town Hall during the coming week in aid of the Parsonage.

The First Warm Weather.—Saturday, Sunday and Monday, were extraordinarily warm days for this season of the year, the thermometer reaching 80 in the shade. All over the country the temperature ranged high. In New York a man was sunstruck, the first time for many years that such a thing has occurred so early in the season.

The Public Schools.—The time will soon be here for the appointment of County School Commissioners, by the Judges of the Circuit Courts of the several counties in the State. The public school law as amended by the last Legislature, provides that *three* school commissioners shall be appointed to serve two years from the date of their appointment, and in counties where there are over fifty schools there shall be five commissioners appointed. Under this rule the number in this county will be restricted to three. The board, as now constituted, consists of one commissioner from each election district, and numbers five members. It will thus be seen that there will be a radical change in the number of school commissioners and a corresponding consolidation of power in the new board, any two of whom can enact a rule that will be binding upon the county. It is therefore important that good men—active and intelligent friends of free public schools—should be selected to constitute this board, and we would suggest that petitions be circulated recommending competent men for the position. The term of the present school board expires on the first of January. District School Commissioners, three for each separate school, are appointed by the county board on the first day of May, or at their first meeting thereafter in each year.

Rev. J. Thos. Murray has been elected editor of the *Methodist Protestant*, Baltimore. Mr. Murray's past experience as editor of that paper, and his well known literary attainments, taken in connection with the fact that he is fully conversant with the wants of his Church in this particular, point him out as one eminently qualified for the position for which he has been selected. In his hands the paper can never be swerved from its consistent course as an exclusively religious periodical, and a decided improvement in its general conduct may be expected.

Rail Road Directors.—The Board of Public works met at Annapolis last week and appointed the following State Directers of the Railroads named below:

Kent County Railroad.—Abel J. Reese, of Kent county; Robert Nicholson, of Kent county; Wm. S. Walker, of Kent county. Mr. William T. Spry, declined re-election, and upon motion of Comptroller Woolford, Mr. W. S. Walker was unanimously elected a director in the Kent County Railroad in his place.

Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad.—Dr. Washington Finley, of Queen Anne's county; W. McKenney, of Queen Anne's county; J. R. Emory, of Queen Anne's county.

Maryland and Delaware Railroad.—Hon. P. F. Thomas, of Talbot county; Colonel Edward Lloyd, of Talbot county; Mr. Geary, of Caroline county.

Conviction of Lawrence.—Frederick Lawrence, negro, indicted for the wilful murder of Emeline Handy, at the residence of F. G. Wright, Esq., in Easton, on the 2d day of October last, and removed to Caroline county, was taken up at Denton on Monday morning last. The trirl occupied the attention of the Court until about 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, when the case was given to the jury. In about one hour the jury rendered a verdict of, "*Guilty of Murder in the first degree.*" The trial had very little effect upon Lawrence, and the verdict was received by him with apparent indifference. The murder was one of the most attrocious and coldblooded ever perpetrated, and the evidence though circumstantial, was very convincing.—*Easton Journal.*

How to Elect a Bailiff.—The Commissioners of Church Hill have adopted a novel mode of electing a bailiff for the town. There being three Commissioners, and each with a friend who wanted to be made bailiff, it was found to be impossible to choose between them. To avoid trouble, a set of dice was procured, when the Fathers raffled for the choice. Dr. Newman being winner, appointed John H. Ruth. For original notions commend us to Church Hill.

Mayor Banks, of Baltimore, on Tuesday vetoed the ordinance, fixing the salaries of members of the City Council at $1,000 per annum, and increasing his own from $3,000 to $5,000. The First Branch immediately reconsidered the ordinance, and again passed it, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

Government Expenditures.—The total expenditures of the government of the United States during the month of March amounted to $73,000,000, $36,000,000 of which was for interest on the public debt, $7,000,000 for war and $7,000,000 for pensions.

Joseph H. Rieman, Esq., has been elected President of the Maryland Agricultural and Mechanical Association, in the place of Wm. Devries, Esq., resigned.

The trial of H. C. Black for the murder of W. W. McKaig, Jr., at Cumberland, in October last, commenced on Tuesday in Frederick city.

The fences in the State of New York cost and are worth more than all the buildings and improvements in the State; worth more that all the personal property, being next in value to the real estate.

A Rare Bird.—The Denton *Union* says: A hen which Mrs. Thos. Urry sat upon fifteen eggs hatched sixteen chickens a few days ago and had two eggs left.

Tomatoes made their appearance in Wilmington market last week at two dollars a half-peck.

A. R. Woolston, a prominent broker of Wilmington, has failed, with liabilities estimated at $70,000.

The women of England have 800,000 majority over the men.

During the past month 3,920 German emigrants landed at New York.

The Cecil (Md.) Democrat reports all the crops in that county as presenting a fine appearance.

Chicken cholera and scarlet fever are very prevalent in portions of Cecil county, Maryland.

Rafting on the Susquehanna this year shows a large falling off since 1870.

The subscriptions to the new loan now foot up fifty-two and a half millions.

WORTON AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

Messrs. Editors:—Farming, its cares, its duties and its labors, demand so much of my time and effort as to interrupt the regularity of this correspondence, but if you will accept an occasional effort, I will be glad to write whenever I can. You might expect this genial spring weather would hinder the attendance at our Club, but I assure you such is not the case, the room at our last meeting, April 6th, being hardly large enough to accommodate those present; and although the subject for discussion, "Hedging," was deferred to another time, we had an excellent meeting, several resolutions of the first importance to every farmer were acted on. I will give you the substance of some of them, but as I write entirely from memory I may not be entirely accurate. Very many farmers have been greatly annoyed at having their hands drawn from them by other farmers offering them what seemed to be larger wages, or some other inducement to leave. Perhaps a farmer may go to the city, and at considerable labor and expense secure some good hands, and bring them home, and may not have them a month before he hears of some other person offering them inducements to leave, being well able to do so as they have no part of the expense and trouble to get them the other employer had; or again, how often has it happened, after keeping a man all winter, just as spring work comes on some one else offers him a little more wages, with practically but little or no redress without much trouble. The Club, by a unanimous resolution, declared this to be unjust, and the man who would try to obtain hands hired by his neighbor without the consent of that neighbor, an unjust man. The act is a dishonorable one, but I give you only the words of the resolution. I hope, Messrs. Editors, this action of the Club may have its proper influence.

In view of the great imposition practiced on farmers in manufactured fertilizers, a resolution was offered that a committee of the Club be appointed to draft a petition to our next Legislature, and have copies circulated through the county for signatures, asking for the passage of an act compelling all manufacturers of fertilizers, if not in the State, to have a chemical analysis of the contents of every package printed on the package, and the contents of any such box, barrel or bag, not corresponding with such analysis to be forfeited, with the package containing it. The State has flour, tobacco, grain, fish and other inspectors to protect the purchasers, and that inspectors mark on a package describes its contents, but no one stands between the manufacturers of commercial fertilizers and the farmer except to increase the price. One bag may be good, another of the same brand worthless. One year, as many farmers have found to their cost, a fertilizer may act well, the next year it may be so adulterated as to be worthless. Other States have passed laws to this effect, and the farmers of Maryland are entitled to like protection, and all that is necessary is to get before the Legislature in a body and ask for it. Some of the members of the Club suggested that there was a law to that effect already, and the resolution was laid over to another meeting that the law might be learned. If there is such a law it is a dead letter, and another should be passed. If such a petition as that mentioned above should be presented to the farmers of Kent, no doubt all will sign it. The commercial and market value of nearly all these fertilizers is so wide apart "as per agricultural report," that it is time the farmer and the honest manufacturer should be protected.

The report of the committee on premium crops was read and adopted. The conditions of corn are that every one should select an acre at planting time and cultivate that acre for the premium.—Each competitor to pay ten bushels of corn to the one raising the most corn on his acre, and the winner to give one-half of the premiums to the Club. No allowances for stumps or peach trees, and the acre to be within four straight lines with all the angles right angles. No doubt the competition will be very earnest, although not allowing for peach trees will exclude some competitors, or if they do try for the premium, it will be under great disadvantages.

The Club also passed a resolution calling a county convention of all the farmers in Kent, to meet in Chestertown on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Emigrant Convention soon to be held in Baltimore. I would like to say more but "time is up," but would say to every farmer who wishes his taxes reduced to attend that convention,

Yours, Particeps.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors:—The following is the result of a game of Base Ball played on the 7th:

RUSTIC.	Pos.	O	R	CHESTER.	Pos.	O	R
Wickes, T.	C	4	4	Perkins	P	4	4
Gray	P	3	3	Bordley	1 B	3	6
Thompson	S S	2	5	Wickes, C.	C	0	9
Wingate	1 B	5	2	Bacchus, G.	R F	5	2
Bacchus, A.	2 B	4	2	Barroll	3 B	3	3
Whaland, C.	3 B	1	5	Carroll	2 B	6	2
Beck	L F	3	4	Curry	L F	2	6
Whaland, T.	C F	2	4	Smith	C F	3	4
Pennington	R F	3	2	Hambleton	S S	1	7
Total		27	31	Total		27	43

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rustic	8	3	4	8	7	0	0	0	1
Chester	2	3	15	5	5	0	1	10	2

Flys Caught: Rustic—Gray 2, Bacchus 1, C. Whaland 1, Thompson 3, Beck 1, T. Whaland 3. Chester—Bordley 1, Barroll 1, Smith 1, Perkins 1, G. Bacchus 1. Fouls caught—Wickes of Chester 7, Wickes of Rustic 3. Home Run by Wickes of Chester. Umpire—William Houston of late Ozena Club. Scorers—Messrs. Lucas and Beckwith. Time of game, 3 hours.

Never was vain ostentation more arrogantly displayed than by the *Rustic Nine*. For a week they were continually vaunting of their superior playing, especially the Captain, until the time rolled round for a practical illustration. Arriving on the College ground the game commenced. The *Rustic* countenances wore a beaming aspect until the third inning, when lo! what an amazing transmutation! How quick their merry laughter and happy exchange of congratulations changed to gloomy and dejected mutterings. When we, the Chester, went to the bat the last inning, their Captain walked to the pitcher's stand and uttered this terrible mandate to his ambitious pitcher, "Go to the third base, sir." He went with some reluctance, for 'twas a great fall of his feathers and aspiration. There stood their crest-fallen Captain, witnessing the fall of what he once thought *mighty*. B.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:—About two years ago an interesting Union Sabbath School Convention for Kent county was held in Chestertown. The M. E. and M. P. Sabbath Schools of this county were each represented in the Convention by two delegates. The interest manifested by parents and teachers; the unanimity of feeling on the great importance of Sabbath Schools; the discussion of questions appertaining to the qualification of teachers and branches taught, etc., made it a season of interest and one long to be cherished and remembered by those who were present. Why cannot there be another Convention held in Chestertown during the month of May? Much depends upon the teachers of the M. E. and M. P. Schools of Chestertown. I trust I shall soon see advertised in the newspapers of this county a call for a Union S. S. Convention. What say you, friends of the Sabbath School cause? B.

Quaker Neck, April 13, 1871.

Raising Tobacco.—It has been urged by many that our lands would produce large crops of tobacco as well as the many cereals it does so well produce. Others again have dissented from this theory, but we do not know upon what ground. As an argument in favor of this proposition, we instance the case of Jas. Hopper, Esq., residing near Spencer's Wharf, who two years ago planted one acre in tobacco, the net profit of which amounted to $223.60. He is so well pleased with the experiment that he intends going into it largely soon, and is making arrangements for the erection of a tobacco warehouse on his farm. We have no doubt the thing will pay.—*Cent. Observer.*

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

Wheat—White	$1.50a1.70
" Choice Red	1.53a1.75
" Medium and good red	1.35a1.50
Corn—White	78a80
" Yellow	80a81
Oats	62a64

MARRIED:

At the M. P. Parsonage, on Thursday last, by Rev. H. C. Cushing, Mr. WM. H. BOWERS to Miss SARAH JANE WALKER, all of this county.

DIED:

At his residence, near Galena, on the 8th inst., JAMES WILSON, aged 87 years.

The deceased was for many years an acceptable member of the Meth. Episcopal Church. Though deprived of the public means of grace in consequence of the infirmities of age, yet the grace of God sustained him, and he was remarkable for meekness, resignation and tenderness of heart. It was his delight to speak of the things of God and of his approaching end, as one just waiting for his Lord and master with patience and holy triumph. His last few days he suffered from Paralysis; and thus fell asleep in Jesus our aged friend and brother in hope of a glorious immortality. B.

The ORPHANS' COURT will meet for the transaction of business on TUESDAY and THURSDAY of next week. 1t.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, April 11, 1871.

Ordered, That meetings of this board be held on TUESDAY and THURSDAY of next week for the transaction of business. 1t.

FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Chestertown, will hold a Festival at the Town Hall during the session of the April Court, in aid of the Parsonage of said Church. Donations of Poultry, Hams, Butter, Eggs and money, are respectfully solicited. The object being a benevolent one, it is confidently expected that the members of the Church, and the public generally, will extend a liberal and generous patronage. 2t.

LECTURE.

REV. S. B. SOUTHERLAND, D. D.,

By request of Chester Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will deliver his

INTERESTING AND POPULAR LECTURE on

"MASONRY,"

At the Meth. Prot. Church, in Chestertown, On TUESDAY EVENING, April 18th.

TICKETS 25 CENTS.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. 2t.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Valuable GRIST MILL at Centreville, Queen Anne's county, Maryland, on easy terms.

This property is one of the most valuable of the kind on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, being a first-class stand for business, of which it has a large patronage, and being now in good order and condition. It is situated near the terminus of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad at Centreville, and within one mile of a public Landing on Chester River.

There is attached to the property a few acres of fine Meadow land and Garden ground.

A DWELLING HOUSE

is attached to and is a part of the Mill house, and is of sufficient size for any ordinary family.

To a man of enterprise the property offers a first rate business. The terms will be made easy and accommodating, and the property, if not sold at private sale, will be offered at public sale at the Court House in Centreville,

On TUESDAY, July 11th, 1871,

at 2 o'clock, P. M. For information inquire of Wm. P. Sewall, on the premises, or of the subscriber. T. DEC. RUTH,

apr15-ts. Chestertown, Md.

[Cecil Democrat and Whig, Del. Republican and Cent. Observer and Citizen, pub. tf. and send paper and bill to adv.]

United States Internal Revenue.

PERSONS in Kent County who have failed to make returns of their income for 1870, and dealers in Liquors and Tobacco who have not made application for License for the ensuing year commencing May 1st, are notified that I will be in Chestertown on THURSDAY NEXT, the 20th inst, at which time returns and applications must be made.

JOHN T. HAND,

1t. Assistant Assessor.

Take Due Notice

AND

Govern Yourselves Accordingly!!

ON and after Monday, the 16th inst, I shall ONLY sell STRICTLY FOR CASH. By adopting this system I shall be enabled to carry a much heavier Stock, will buy all my Goods for cash, and will be able to sell them at least twenty per cent. less than if I sold them on a credit. I trust my friends and the public in general will call and compare my prices now with those formerly asked.

JOSEPH A. CATLIN.

Chestertown, April 15, 1870.

FOR RENT, for the balance of the present year, the DWELLING and STORE HOUSE on the corner of High and Mill Street, in Chestertown, lately occupied by S. Frazier, dec'd.

Apply to WM. B. USILTON.

April 8, 1871—tf.

FOR RENT, A Three-Story DWELLING and STORE HOUSE, in Millington, Kent county, recently occupied by Britton & Son. For terms, &c, apply to

apr1-3t* THOS. I. BRITTON.

PUBLIC SALE

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of Dr. J. W. IVENS, deceased, will sell at public sale all the Personal Property of said deceased as follows:

On WEDNESDAY, May 3rd, 1871,

Commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., the

Stock of Store Goods,

in the store room in Chestertown, formerly occupied by the deceased, consiting of

Dry Goods, Notions, Wines, Liquors,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Candies and Confectionery, Tobacco, Segars and Snuff, Ready-made Clothing, Powder & Shot, lot of Drugs and Medicines, &c.

Also, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Feather Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Stands, Stoves, &c., &c.

About 8 Cord of Seasoned PINE WOOD.

On THURSDAY, May 4th, 1871,

At the late residence of the deceased near Worton Station, the following Stock, &c:

8 HEAD OF HORSES,

ONE FINE YOUNG STALLION, 6 years old.

11 HEAD of CATTLE,

ONE YOKE OF OXEN,

7 SHOATS, 5 SHEEP,

2 Wagons, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Dearborn, 1 Peach Wagon, 1 Double Carriage and Harness, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, and a general variety of

Farming Implements.

512 LBS. BACON, and Lot of LARD.

About 60 Cord PINE WOOD.

CROP OF WHEAT and OATS SEEDED,

About 150 Bushels White Corn.

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Marble Top Bureau and Sideboard, 2 Wardrobes, Parlor Furniture and Stoves, Dinner and Tea Sets, Glassware, &c., &c.

The sale will commence on both days at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS:—All purchases of $10 and under cash; all over that amount six months credit, with note and approved security. Purchasers to pay for stamps.

J. W. IVENS, Adm'r.

April 15, 1871—ts.

NEW SPRING GOODS

NOW BEING OPENED!

WE HAVE JUST SELECTED with great care and attention, our first regular purchase of

SPRING

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

and which is, we think, fully equal to meet all the present and coming wants of our customers and the trading public generally.

We have bought at the closest Cash figures, and despite the severe strain of the times, will sell as in former seasons, upon the most liberal and accommodating terms, to people who can feel themselves entitled to receiving further indulgence, than that which they have already had.

Our stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes is unusually large, and our present line of Shoes for Men's wear and general Farm-use, is decidedly the best we have ever before had on hand.

Special attention is also called to our READY-MADE CLOTHING.

T. S. WICKES.

Chestertown, April 15, 1871.

Notice to Creditors.

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

WILLIAM BURGESS,

late of Kent County, Delaware, deceased.

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

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of April, 1871.

JAMES E. CLAWSON, Adm'r,

April 15, 1871—4t. Smyrna, Del.

Dividend Notice.

ESTATE OF THOMAS A. SEVERSON.

On application ordered, that Nathaniel Wolfe, adm'r of Thos. A. Severson, deceased, give notice by advertisement that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 15th day of August, 1871.

Test: EDWIN CROUCH, Reg. of Wills.

N. B.—All creditors of Tho. A. Severson are hereby notified and requested to file their claims properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before TUESDAY, the 8th day of Aug., 1871, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.

NATHANIEL WOLFE, Adm'r.

April 8, 1871—3t.

PLASTERING & BRICKLAYING.

THE subscriber is prepared to do PLASTERING or BRICKLAYING in the best manner, and at as low a price as it can be done by any one else. I will go to any part of Kent or Queen Anne's counties. Orders left at the office of the "Kent News" will receive prompt attention.

WILLIAM W. MASON,

apr8-3m. Chestertown.

New Harness Store.

THE undersigned has taken the store room on the corner opposite Hall's Hotel, formerly occupied by Mr. J. J. Pearce, and has commenced the Harness making business. He is prepared to make to order all kinds of NEW HARNESS, and will do REPAIRING with neatness and dispatch, at low prices.

apr8-2m. M. F. CHALAHAN.

FRIENDS TAKE NOTICE!

I TAKE THIS METHOD to announce myself as a CANDIDATE FOR THE SHERIFFALTY. Having waited patiently and served my party long, I hope to receive an almost unanimous vote of my party.

a1-6m. HENRY MORTIMER ROLLISON.

PRIVATE SALE.

Having no use for them, I will sell at private sale my HORSE, YORK CARRIAGE AND HARNESS. The Carriage and Harness are nearly new. Terms—six months credit, purchaser to give his note with approved security. Apply to T. SHAFER, Kennedyville.

apr8-3t. H. E. MISKIMON.

HEDGE! HEDGE!

50,000 *OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS,*

One and two years old, of very fine growth, for sale very cheap and on reasonable terms.

Persons at a distance can have them delivered free of charge, and satisfaction guaranteed.

For further particulars address

CHAS. C. REDDING,

apr1-5t. Galena, Kent Co., Md.

75,000 Osage Orange Setts, of superior quality.

For sale by SAMUEL A. MERRITT, Locust Grove, Kent county, Md.

Also, for sale by WM. A. VICKERS, Chestertown, where samples may be seen. mh18.

PERSONAL.

NOAH WALKER & CO.,

THE

Celebrated Clothiers of Baltimore,

Announce the introduction of a plan of ordering

CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR

BY LETTER,

to which they call your special attention.

They will send on application their improved and accurate

RULES FOR SELF MEASUREMENT,

and a full line of samples from their immense stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, Coatings, Shirtings, &c., &c., thus enabling parties in any part of the country to order their Clothing and Shirts direct from them, with the certainty of receiving garments of

The Very Latest Style

And Most Perfect Fit attainable.

Goods ordered will be sent by Express to any part of the country.

As is well known throughout the Southern States they have for forty-three years excelled in all departments of their business, which is a substantial guarantee as to the character of the Goods they will send out.

A large and well assorted Stock of

Ready Made Clothing

always on hand, together with a full line of

FURNISHING GOODS

including all the latest Novelties in Design, and at POPULAR PRICES.

When Goods are sent per Express C. O. D., there will be no collection charge on amounts of $20 and over

Rules for self-measurement, samples of goods and price list sent free on application.

The attention of the Trade is invited to our Wholesale Department which is always kept up to the highest standard.

NOAH WALKER & CO.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods, either ready-made or made to order.

165 and 167 Baltimore Street,

ap8y. BALTIMORE, MD.

7-30 GOLD LOAN

OF THE

Northern Pacific Railroad.

RAPID PROGRESS of the WORK.

The building of the Northern Pacific Railroad, (begun July last,) is being pushed forward with great energy from both extremities of the line. Several thousand men are employed in Minnesota and on the Pacific coast. The grade is nearly completed 266 miles westward from Lake Superior; trains are running over 130 miles of finished road and track laying is rapidly progressing toward the eastern border of Dakota. Including its purchase of the St. Paul and Pacific Road, the Northern Pacific Company now has 413 miles of completed road, and by September next this will be increased to at least 560.

A Good Investment. Jay Cooke & Co. are now selling, and unhesitatingly recommend, as a Profitable and perfectly safe investment, the First Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. They have 30 years to run, bear Seven and Three-Tenths per cent. gold interest (more than 8 per cent. currency) and are secured by first and only mortgage on the ENTIRE ROAD AND ITS EQUIPMENTS, and also, as fast as the Road is completed, on

23,000 Acres of Land to every mile of track, or 500 acres for each $1,000 Bond.—They are exempt from U. S. Tax; Principal and interest are payable in gold; Denominations: Coupons, $100 to 1,000: Registered, $100 to 10,000.

Lands for Bonds. Northern Pacific 7-30's are at all times receivable at TEN PER CENT. ABOVE PAR, in exchange for the Company's lands, at their lowest cash price. This renders them practically INTEREST BEARING LAND WARRANTS.

Sinking Fund. The proceeds of all sales of Lands are required to be devoted to the repurchase and cancellation of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company. The Land Grant of the Road exceeds Fifty Million Acres. This immense Sinking Fund will undoubtedly cancel the principal of the Company's bonded debt before it falls due. With their ample security and high rate of interest, there is no investment accessible to the people, which is more PROFITABLE OR SAFE.

Exchanging U. S. Five Twenties. The success of the New Government 5 per cent. Loan will compel the early surrender of United States 6 per cents. Many holders of Five-Twenties are exchanging them for Northern Pacific Seven Thirties, thus realizing a handsome profit, and greatly increasing their yearly income.

Other Securities. All marketable Stocks and Bonds will be received at their highest current price in exchange for Northern Pacific Seven-Thirties. EXPRESS CHARGES on Bonds or Money received, and on Seven-Thirties sent in return, will be paid by the financial agents. Full information, maps, pamphlets, etc., can be obtained on application at any agency, or from the undersigned.

FOR SALE BY JAY COOK & CO.

Philadelphia, New York, Washington, Financial Agents Northern Pacific R. R. Co.

By BANKS and BANKERS generally throughout the country.

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ap8-10t. Cashier Kent National Bank.

FOR SALE

—AT—

Buck Neck Wharf,

WATSON & CLARK'S CROSDALE,

Price $46 per Ton.

A credit from 4 to 10 months, with security.

Also, For Sale

The Cheapest Fertilizer

Ever offered to the people—composed entirely of Lime and Animal Matter, the proportion being 50 per cent. of Lime, and the balance animal matter in the form of hair, dissolved bone and glue, with a small percentage of Sulphuric Acid. Price $12 per Ton of 2240 lbs.; a credit of four months

Also, on hand

Farming Implements:

Ploughs, Castings, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hoes, &c., which we offer to the public at reasonable prices.

ap8-tf. J. BELL & BRO.

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.

"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.

CALL FOR A LABOR CONVENTION.

THE Farmers of Kent County, and those interested in the Labor Question, are requested to meet at the Court House in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, the 18th inst., at 3 o'clk, P. M., to elect Representatives to the Labor Convention, to be held in Baltimore during this month.

By order of Third Dist. Agricultural Club, Worton. a8-2t

WANTED, a No. 1 BLACKSMITH, to work at Harmony Village, Middlesex county, Virginia. A young man preferred.

Apply to WM. R. APSLEY & SON,

apr8-3t. Harmony Village, Va.

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing with either dog or gun on my property near George Town. The law will be strictly enforced against any trespassers.

apr8-4t. JOHN JERVIS.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Smoked Beef, and Flitch, for sale by J. B. SAPPINGTON.