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Veto Message from the Governor.

REFUSAL TO SIGN THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT-HOUSE LOAN BILL

The Governor on Tuesday sent to the Senate his second veto message, refusing to sign the bill directing the county commissioners to issue bonds to build a new court-house, giving his reasons therefor. The message was in the Governor's own handwriting, dated the 4th instant, as follows:

To the Senate:—I herewith return to the House in which it originated the bill entitled, "An act directing the county commissioners of Washington county to issue bonds to raise money to build a new court-house in said county, and appointing commissioners to contract to erect the same," from which I feel constrained to withhold my approval.

The general provisions of the bill are, in my judgment, at war with the fundamental principle of local self-government. The constitution, in article 7, section 1, provides for the election of county commissioners for ecah county, whose powers and duties shall be "such as are now or may be hereafter prescribed by law."—The 1st section of article 28 of the amended code of public general laws declares that "the county commissioners shall have charge of and control over the property owned by the county."

The constitution and the laws now in force place the grounds owned by Washington county on which the court-house recently destroyed by fire was erected in the possession and charge of the county commissioners elected by the people, while this bill directs that the new court-house shall be erected by persons not chosen by the people of that county, but appointed by representatives from other localities, who have no local interest in Washington county, and are to contribute no part of the money to be expended in the erection of the building.

It is true that the difficulty arising from the attempt to oust the constitutional custodians of the county property is supposed by the framers of this bill to be met by a *quasi* repeal of that part of the 8th section of article 28 of the code above referred to (so far as it applies to Washington county) by the 13th section of this bill, which repeals that part of the 8th section, "*until the court-house to be erected under the provisions of this act is completed,*" but this is an anomaly in legislation.

Who is to determine when the court-house is "completed," and when the county commissioners are to resume control of the county property? There may be one or two precedents for this sort of legislation, but in my judgment it is a practice which would "be honored more in the breach than in the observance." The provision also which directs that the bonds to be issued shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. seems to be in conflict with section 57 of article 3 of the constitution.

That section provides that the legal rate of interest shall be 6 per cent. per annum—of course this means the rate of interest over the whole State, and the subsequent clause, "unless otherwise provided by the General Assembly," evidently has reference to the same rate of interest for the whole State, and was not intended to allow the legal rate in one county to be different from every other county, and thus attract capital, by legislative favor, to one part of the State to the injury of all the other sections. I cannot resist the conclusion that this provision fixing the rate of interest at 7 per cent. is in violation of the spirit if not the letter of the constitution. For these reasons I am compelled to return this bill without my approval, that such action may be taken as required by the constitution in such cases.

WM. PINKNEY WHYTE.

THE DUTY OF THE DEMOCRACY.—The New York *Express*, whose editor represents a large Democratic constituency on the floor of Congress, makes some decidedly forcible and timely suggestions in a late issue, upon the "duty and policy of Democrats," in the coming Presidential struggle. The editor thus sums up his points:

We confess that at present we see but one way, and that is by uniting upon a *common platform* all those who are honestly opposed to the present Administration. There are no great differences of opinion among really conservative and patriotic men on the following points:

1st. The necessity of a Revenue Tariff, with fewer taxed articles.

2d. Greater honesty and economy in the administration of the Government.

8d. Civil service reform, and civil government in place of military power.

4th. Decentralization.

5th. Complete purification of the public service.

6th. Amnesty and peace.

7th. The one-term principle for the President of the United States.

8th. Local self-government.

9th. A fixed time for the resumption of specie payments.

10th. Public offenders to be treated in the same manner as private offenders.

These, in part or whole, with something more or something less for the sake of general harmony, make a sufficient groundwork for a common bond of union. President Grant and his supporters in official service have been "weighed in the balance and found wanting."

The Executive, if not wicked, is weak, even in the estimation or judgment of thousands who voted to place him where he is. He has placed in office a more corrupt and worse set of men than ever held office before, who have demoralized the Custom House service, robbed merchants of millions of income, and injured the commerce of the country. He has sustained bad men in office, and, as in the case of Leet and others in this city, over and over again introduced bad men to office. To put down such an Administration, its great public and private wrongs, ought to be a bond of union sufficient to unite all patriotic, intelligent citizens in the United States, and what in itself is reasonable and proper, there ought to be no difficulty in bringing about among the honest opponents of the Administration.

ALL the Administration organs throughout the country abuse Senator Schurz in unmeasured terms. The New York Evening *Post*, however, with candor and truthfulness surprising, declares that—

"As an orator, if not as a statesman, Schurz towers so far above his assailants that the assaults upon him recall that fine picture of Snyder's in which a splendid stag is beset by a pack of hounds, who gnaw his heels anb sometimes inflict a bite upon his flanks, bnt who with every shake of his noble head are flung far and wide, and at every kick of his indignant heels lie prostrate on the turf. The hounds exhibit great courage and spirit; but what we admire, after all, is the dashing and gallant creature who so disdainfully dashes aside their noisy clamors."

THE STATUS OF A COURT.—The Court of Appeals of New York State is shortly expected to decide whether the Court of Special Sessions, in New York city, which is a Criminal Court, is constituted according to law. The point raised is that the court is illegally organized, on account of the fact that the justices therefor were designated by the Mayor If the unconstitutionality of the court is decided, a large number of prisoners will be unjailed.

Attempt of the Elephant "Romeo" to Kill his Keeper.

The tiger scene at Forepaugh's menagerie which created such intense excitement a few days ago, came very nearly being eclipsed on Wednesday morning last, by a performance of the trick elephant "Romeo," which was most decidedly rot down in the bills. But for providential intervention he would have killed his keeper, Mr. George Forepaugh, whose death would have been the sixth caused by this vicious brute.

The stable in which "Romeo" is housed is a wooden structure on the north side of the menagerie grounds, at Twenty-second and Master streets, and immediately adjoins the building in which the trick horses belonging to the circus are stabled. On last Wednesday morning, Mr. George Forepaugh entered the apartment of "Romeo" to put him through his customary ring lessons Just for a moment he turned to look through a chink in the boards at the training amphitheatre, where the horses were being exercised. This was the moment "Romeo" was waiting for. Like a flash he extended his huge trunk, entwined it about the body of his keeper, and threw him up against the roof of the stable. Fortunately the keeper fell upon a pile of blankets, where he lay stunned and helpless.

Now to complete the work of death.—The long trunk was again extended and lapped around a foot of the prostrate man. In another moment he will have met the fearful doom overshadowing him. Just at this moment Charles Forepaugh enters, sees his brother's danger, and utters a cry of horror as he springs for his training spear. Deep, deep into the trunk of the beast goes the iron barb, and the blood spurts out as it is withdrawn. Still the hold is not relaxed, and the keeper still lies upon the grave's verge. Again and again is the shaft applied, and the whole head of "Romeo" is bathed in blood. He can stand the pain no longer, and, releasing his hold, backs against the wall. Then in an instant Mr. Forepaugh is dragged from his perilous position. He is considerably bruised, but beyond that has suffered no serious injury

This elephant is the most vicious animal of the kind in the country. He was brought here in 1865 by Mr. Maibe, and purchased after his death by Mr. Adam Forepaugh. He is beyond doubt all odds the best performing elephant in the country, and is for that reason extremely valuable, or he would have been killed long ago by reason of his malicious fits that come upon him by spells. He has already killed five keepers, the latest being the case in Hatboro, in 1867; which created such an excitement that all the farmers around carried rifles with them whenever they ventured from home, so great was the terror created by the antics of "Romeo."—*Philadelphia Telegraph.*

A Remarkable Court Scene.

The Philadelphia *Telegraph* of Friday says:

At 12 o'clock yesterday Judge Woodhull charged the jury in the case of Josiah Ward, indicted for the murder of John Wady, and directed them to return a verdict of "not guilty," inasmuch as the evidence did not support the indictment

The jurors were then directed to stand up and give in their verdict. Not a juror moved from his place. They seemed to be extremely puzzled what to do under the new aspect of the case.

Judge Woodhull—Rise, gentlemen, and say what you think.

At this second command they slowly rose, one after another, still undetermined about the proper course for them to pursue. The audience also rose at this point and crowded forward towards the bar, without making any disturbance, however, beyond the noise of shuffling feet and of suppressed whispers.

Judge—The jury cannot understand exactly what is meant by the Court. There is nothing unusual about this case, any more than there would be about rendering a verdict of non suit. You may render it in this form, "Under the direction of the Court we find a verdict of not guilty."

There was no reply to this and the Judge added, "When you say not guilty you simply say what the law requires you to say under these circumstances."

The jurors showed very decided evidence of disobeying the request of the Court. Their faces were flushed and wore a curious expression of indecision. One of them finally said, "We won't agree upon that verdict."

Judge—Well, gentlemen, you may go to your room and consult each other. If you find any other verdict than the one you have been directed to find, it will be instantly set aside.

Mr. Wilson, foreman of the jury—I, as one, in acquiescence with the direction of the Court, say "not guilty," but I think differently.

Another juror—That is my view.

Judge—It don't make any difference, gentlemen, what your views are; the Court has decided this matter now. You need not compromise your consciences at all. It makes no difference what your private views may be, and we have not even speculated upon them. We take this course because we think it right.

Mr. Wilson—We have not had a moment to speak with each other; we are surprised, and we could hardly tell what to say.

Mr. Jenkins—If the jury renders a verdict of guilty the question may be tried again.

Judge—That is exactly what we do not want.

Mr. Jenkins—Cannot the jury always give a verdict which will satisfy their own view of the facts in the case?

Judge—No sir, I think not. The jury are now under the direction of the Court, and it is their duty to give such a verdict as we have indicated. If they refuse to do it they will be discharged, and the prisoner will also be discharged. If the gentlemen think they have anything to deliberate about they can retire to their room.

The jury did retire, and after being out about an hour, returned with the following verdict: "Being compelled by the Court, we render a verdict of not guilty."

It was rumored about the Court room that eleven of the jurors were in favor of conviction, and one in favor of acquital.

Immediately after the verdict was rendered Josiah Ward, in company with his brother Samuel, passed out of the court-house and proceeded homeward.

The three trials in this case lasted fifty-eight days, and cost the county $28,000.

THEY have an energetic and independent set of ladies in Easton. They like to promenade, but are under some restraint owing to the bad condition of the sidewalks. The Commissioners have been appealed to, and in their failure to act the ladies are going to get up a fair and have the work done themselves. We admire their spirit.

REV. JOHN HOUGH, Presiding Elder of Easton District, Wilmington Conference, will make his residence in this town, and will remove his family here in a few days. Our railroad facilities make him more convenient to his field of labor than he would be at any point on his District.—*Smyrna Times.*

What Dyspepsia may End In.

Indigestion is not dangerous, say the faculty. Perhaps not in itself, while it remains mere indigestion; but look at the consequences to which it may lead, and often does lead when it becomes a chronic disease. A spark of fire is a small thing. A pressure of the foot will put it out; a breath will extinguish it. Yet it may fire a powder mill, or kindle a flame that will consume a city. In like manner indigestion may produce gastritis, cancer of the stomach, congestion of the bowels, apoplexy, liver disease, and many other dangerous maladies. Is it not wise, then, to check it in the germ? Nothing is more clearly and indisputably established than that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will eradicate dyspepsia in all its stages. The true policy, however, is to extinguish it in the first stages with this wholesome, powerful, and infallible tonic and alterative. It is easier to quench a spark than a flame, and it is easier to cure dyspepsia when it is first developed, than when it has made headway by neglect, and become complicated with other ailments. There is not the shadow of a doubt that the bitters are as directly antagonistic to dyspepsia as water is to fire.—There are thousands of cases on record proving this fact. The remedy is safe and agreeable. All the liquors of commerce prescribed as stimulants leave a sting behind. But the sting is taken out of the spirituous basis of this great remedy by vegetable medication, and, moreover, the stimulant thus medicated is of exceptional purity. Of all tonics taken as safeguards or remedies for fever and agues, bilious remittents, and other epidemics, it is the only one that can uniformly be depended on.

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of three writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by John T. Hurtt, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to E Gooding directed, at the suit of John McIntyre; also, by virtue of one writ of Venditioni Exponas, and to me directed, at the suit of Watson & Clarke, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Thomas Mander, colored, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Thomas Mander, of, in and to

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

Near Morris' Station, adjoining the lands of Ezekiel Brown and Sally McGuire,

Containing 36 ACRES, more or less.

ALSO,

2 HORSES, 1 COLT, 3 HEAD OF CATTLE, FARM WAGON, FAN, 2 Harrows, 2 Cultivators, and 2 Ploughs.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 23rd of March, 1872

at the Hotel Porch of John M. Ford, at Masseys, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell to the highest bidders for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

A. S. HURLOCK, Const.

March 2—ts [6 50]

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of one writ of Venditioni Exponas issued by Thos. I. Britton, and three of fieri facias, issued by Wm. J. Blackiston, two of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent county, to me directed, one at the suit of E. Crouch, Jr., use of Horn, King & Seybert; one at the suit of S. J. Meeks, use of J. A. Edwards; one at the suit of J. A. Edwards, and one at the suit of John W. Paynter, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James Carey, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said James Carey, in and to the following property:

The Hotel Property at Chesterville,

Consisting of the Hotel building, Stables, Wheelwright Shop and Ground.

1 HORSE, 1 COW,

1 CARRIAGE AND HARNESS.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, the 12th of March, 1872,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock, P. M., at Chesterville, I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JOHN H. THOMAS, Const.

Feb. 17—ts [6.50]

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of three writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by Wm. J. Blackiston, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of Adams & Moulton, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of E W Purnell, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said E. W. Purnell, of, in and to

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

WITH IMPROVEMENTS,

in Galena, Kent county, on the Eastern side of the street leading towards Georgetown, adjoining the lands of O. F. Sutton and others, and containing 26 square Perches, more or less, and which was conveyed by Philip Medders and wife to said Purnell, by deed dated March 8, 1869, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 7, folio 644, &c., one of the land record books of Kent county.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 9th of March, 1872,

at the Hotel porch of Mr. John Pennington, in Galena, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JOHN H. THOMAS, Const.

Feb. 17—ts. [5 75]

Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, &c

INGRAIN, LIST, COTTAGE, AND HEMP CARPETS.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, NEW STYLES. BEST AND INFERIOR GRADES.

MAHOGONY & ROSEWOOD TABLE OIL CLOTHS, BEST GOODS.

CARRIAGE CANVASS, PLAIN, TWILLED & DUCK,

For Sale by

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Chestertown, Jan. 17, 1872.

PUMP MAKING.

THE subscriber, thankful for past favors, informs his friends and the public that he is at his old stand, Galena, prepared to

Make and Repair Log Pumps,

ALSO, TO PUT IN

Cucumber Pumps

of larger size and of superior wood than has been heretofore furnished, and made to work in a well of any depth.

WELLS DUG at short notice, and all work done at the most reasonable prices.

feb17-3m. GEORGE STEEL.

CALL

AT THE

Grocery, Provision and Variety Store

of the undersigned, opposite the M. E. Church, Chestertown, and you can always get a fair market price either in cash or goods, for

EGGS, POULTRY, DRIED FRUIT, FEATHERS, BEEF HIDES, TALLOW,

Otter, Mink, Fox, Coon, Rabbit and Muskrat HIDES

A. M. RUSSELL, Agt.

Jan. 27—3m.

FOOD FOR THE SICK!

CORN STARCH, FARRINO, RICE FLOUR, TAPIOCA, SAGO SEA MOSS FAINE, for sale at WICKES' DRUG STORE.

TOBACCO, Cigars, Snuff, &c., &c. JOS. E. WEER. Feb. 24. Kennedyville, Md

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Great Inducements Offered!

New Prices! New Styles! New Designs!

SPLENDID STOCK OF

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SHAWLS, SKIRTS, VELVETEENS,

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S **FURS,** *VERY CHEAP.*

TABLE AND FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, CARPETS.

☞ Gentlemen are requested to examine our Latest Styles of HATS AND CAPS, Shirts and Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Hosiery, GLOVES at City Prices. Boots and Shoes, city made.

We ask an examination of our New Stock.

☞ *We are going to sell CHEAP.* ☜

WM. A. VICKERS.

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IN CHESTERTOWN,

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Gents' and Boys' Clothing

can be had in every style and quality, from the lowest to the finest grades.

Our stock of

FURNISHING GOODS

is very full, embracing every article worn by gentlemen, except Shoes and Boots. Our line of HATS and CAPS cannot be surpassed in the town for variety and styles.

Having purchased our stock of the best houses in Philadelphia and Baltimore for the cash, we are confident we can make it to the advantage of our friends and the community generally to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, our motto being "Whatever is to the advantage of our customers, is also our interest." Oct. 14.

50,000 PEACH TREES,

OF DIFFERENT VARIETIES,

IN BIGGS & ELY'S NURSERY, HIGHTSTOWN, N. J.

First Class $8 per 100—Second class $5 per 100.

For sale by H. C. PENNINGTON, feb-1m* Locust Grove.

ELEGANT JEWELRY!

DIAMOND, PEARL, CAMEO, AND GOLD SETS, FINE WATCHES, CHAINS, *NECKLACES, PENDANTS, BRACELETS.*

SAM'L KIRK & SON,

172 WEST BALTIMORE ST.

dec16-3m.

Medical Notice.

DR. ROBERTSON

19 SOUTH EUTAW STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

OFFICE for the treatment of VENEREAL, and all diseases of the Urinary Organs. GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, SPERMATORRHŒ, and all diseases arising from Imprudence and Excesses.

Cases of Gonorrhœa recently contracted, permanently cured in five days.

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Spermatorrhœa, a disease brought on by excesses and abuse in youth, which affects so fearfully both body and mind, causing nocturnal seminal emissions; loss of memory and insanity, general debility, organic weakness, premature decay, impotency, lassitude, nervous trembling, palpitation of the heart, pains in the back, &c., cured in a short time, by newly discovered remedies, and the general health perfectly restored.

Dr. Robertson is a regular graduate of the University of Maryland, AND NO QUACK! has made a specialty of this branch of the Profession; and from long experience and success in both Hospital and private practice, enables him to treat successfully these diseases, and to guarantee a permanent cure.

There are many thousands, both male and female, who are now suffering with some of the above diseases, who either by neglect, or a feeling of delicacy in going to their family Physician to be treated, allow these diseases to run on which often results in destroying their health, and in many cases sacrificing their lives. Such persons are respectfully invited to call and consult the doctor No charge for consultation unless the patient goes under treatment.

Persons at a distance, by stating symptoms, successfully treated. All letters must contain a stamp.

N. B.—Upon the receipt of $10 medicines and advice sent to any address. fe24-3m.

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Excelsior Hot Blast Cook, Superb Cook, Continental, Ironsides, Columbia Cook, Niagara, All Right Cook, Farmer, Champion Complete, improved, Victor Range, Reliance Range, Novelty Parlor Cook,

The Improved Morning Glory,

Token Gass Burning Base, Token, with Reflector, Parlor Light Base Burner, Magic Light Base Burner, Comet Air Tight Radiator, Myrtle Illuminating Base, Casket Air Tight, wood or coal, Tuscan Open Front, for wood, Vulcan Egg, Union Air Tight, Woodland, Flame, Nine Plate Stoves, &c.

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Put up to heat one, two or three rooms, at city prices, and repaired at moderate rates.

Call and examine our large stock of Stoves, and be convinced that we are selling Stoves as low as in the city.

Store opposite the Court House.

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COAL HODS, SHOVELS, POKERS, Selves, Stove Brushes and Blacking, on hand and will sell at a very small advance on cost.

A large assortment of *HARD WARE, TIN-WARE & HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,* for sale very cheap.

Give me a call and get a good Cook Stove for a very small sum of money.

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Oct. 21 1871. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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A GOOD ASSORTMENT, Fine and Coarse. JOS. E. WEER,

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We tender thanks to our patrons of the year 1871, for the liberality extended to us, and beg a continuance of the same.

Having a large and well selected stock of

Foreign and Domestic Chemicals,

we are prepared to compound Prescriptions with accuracy and neatness at all hours.

Jan. 27, 1872.

Ratification Notice.

James A. Morris and Francis A. Morris, *versus* Robert C. Morris and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1872.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Robert Morris, dec'd, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some paper printed at Chestertown, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2,505 00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Feb. 17, 1872—4t.

Ratification Notice.

JOHN B. KILPATRICK, MARY I. KILPATRICK, versus James Long and Catharine Long, his wife, formerly Catharine Kilpatrick; and Margaret Kilpatrick.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Chancery, January Term, 1872.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Kilpatrick, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown before the 25th day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the twentieth day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $4,547.05.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Feb. 17, 1872—4t.

Ratification Notice.

MARY R. PRICE, versus Charles H. Price and Maria E. Price.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1872.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of the heirs of the late Wm. H. Price, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-fifth day of April next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in some paper printed in Kent county, Maryland, before the twenty-fifth day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $12,000 00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Feb. 17, 1872—4t.

Ratification Notice.

NICHOLAS OWENS, versus THOS. H. BURGESS AND OTHERS.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, January Term, 1872.

ORDERED, that the report of RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Thomas D. Burgess, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the twenty-fifth day of April next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,100 00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk

True Copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Feb. 17, 1872—4t.

Ratification Notice.

THOMAS C. KENNARD, versus Margaret S. Wethered and Mary E. Wethered, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, January Term, 1872.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of John L. Wethered, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the twenty-fifth day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, before the 20th day of April next. The Report states the amount of sale to be $14,000.00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

aug17-4t.

Ratification Notice.

Joseph E. Weer, and Visitors and Governors of Washington College, *versus* William T. Wallis, Sally M. Perkins and Ann W. Perkins.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1872.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of William T. Wallis, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the twenty fifth day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some paper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $7,002 00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Feb. 17, 1872—4t.

PURE SPICE.—Ginger, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mace, Allspice, Nutmegs, Sage, Mustard, Black and Red Pepper—all can be obtained, ground, at jan7tf. WICKES' DRUG STORE.

BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, SCHOOL BOOKS, Poems, Novels, Romances, &c., &c., at city prices, for cash only. jan27. C. F. STAM & BRO.

WHITE LEAD, Oils, Glass, Paints and Putty. JOS. E. WEER.

NEW FIRM

IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS!

JOHN T. DODD & SON,

HAVING purchased the entire stock of Mr. WM. VANNORT in the Lumber business, intend to keep at the old stand a

FULL ASSORTMENT OF BUILDING MATERIAL,

to which we invite the attention of consumers, comprising in part of Select Cullings, 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 White Pine, 5-8 Siding.

Yellow Pine Dressed Flooring, White Pine Scantling and Bill Stuff, Hemlock Joist, Scantling & Bill Stuff, White Pine and Hemlock Fencing, White Pine and Cypress Shingles, Laths, Pales, Window Sash glazed, Panel Doors, and Window Shutters.

☞ All Lumber WILL BE SOLD AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

We hope by attention to our business to merit a full share of public patronage. We also continue the CARPENTERING and UNDERTAKING BUSINESS.

JOHN T. DODD & SON.

Chestertown, July 15, 1871.

DRILLS and CORN HOES!

REPAIRS FOR THE BICKFORD & HUFFMAN DRILL.

Chapman & Lambert

Are prepared to supply Farmers with

ALL THE EXTRAS and REPAIRS

for the Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill, and repair other Drills.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to our

STEEL HOES

FOR CUTTING OFF CORN.

They are Light, Durable and Cheap, and cannot fail to give satisfaction.

We shall expect CASH for all Drill work.

BLACKSMITHING, &c.

We do Blacksmithing in all its branches—Carriage and Machine Smithing—Repairing Reapers and Machines of all kinds.

☞ WHEELWRIGHTING done at reduced prices, with seasoned lumber. Farm, Peach and Express Wagons and Dearborns made to order. Everything needful for the farm.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

Chestertown, Sept. 2, 1871—tf.

Cigars and Confectionery!

RICHARD B. RUSSELL has removed to the store lately occupied by Wash. Hudgins, nearly opposite the Voshell House, and is

Manufacturing Cigars

with a view to supplying the store-keepers as *CHEAP AS THEY CAN BE BOUGHT IN THE CITY!*

Chewing Tobacco of all grades

both natural and sweet; and also Fine Cut.

A good assortment of *Smoking Tobacco, Snuff and Pipes.*

Also, an assortment of

Candies and Fruits.

FRESH BREAD

Every afternoon, from Mrs. Gruber's Bakery.

my27. RICHARD B. RUSSELL.

A GREAT BARGAIN!

A FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue Farming, will sell his FARM

Containing 155 ACRES,

AT THE LOW PRICE OF

$25 Per Acre.

About Four Thousand Bushels of lime was applied on it this year, and four hundred panels of new post and rail fence put up.

There are two TENANT HOUSES on it.

Terms—One Thousand Dollars cash, and the credit payments made to suit.

Apply *soon* to ARTHUR J. WALLIS, Near Kennedyville, Kent county, Md.

Oct. 21—tf.

49. North Howard Street. 49.

THE CHEAPEST & MOST POPULAR

Dry Goods House

IN BALTIMORE!

We invite SPECIAL ATTENTION to the

CHOICE STOCK OF DRY GOODS

and prices, which we name in part:

LAUREL D MUSLIN 12½ cts.

Oregon D and Geo. Washington 10 cts.

4-4 Bl'd Cotton 10, 12½, 13 and 15c.

PRINTS from 6¼ to 12½ cts.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMER, for Men and Boys' wear, 25c. to $4 per yard.

Also, a very fine and large stock of DRESS GOODS, such as Black Silks, Jap. Silks, Silk Poplin, all wool Empress, Repp and Plaids. Colored and Black Alpacas, at 25c. and upwards to $1.00 per yard.

Also, a large assortment of MOURNING DRESS GOODS at prices that defy competition. Table Linens, Blankets and Shawls in great variety. Velveteens, all shades and grades.

☞ Buyers would do well by giving us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ 49 Remember—49 N. Howard St. ☜

M. HEILUER & CO.

Mr. JOS. A. CATLIN will be pleased to wait upon his friends at 49 N. Howard St., 49—the Cheapest Dry Goods House. n11-3m.

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

ROBERT RUTH,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 17th day of September, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of February, 1872. JOHN T. SMYTH,

Feb. 24, 1872—4t. Administrator.

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

JAMES H. PARSONS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 10th day of September, 1872 otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of February, 1872.

CHAS. H. BAKER,

Feb. 24, 1872—4t. Adm'r.

SAVE YOUR MONEY. There is no class or remedial agents so extensively or so justly used as MEDICATED PLASTERS; the timely use of one of Alcock's or Wells' STRENGTHENING PLASTERS, will prevent much suffering and sickness, especially if predisposed to weak lungs, or any affection of the Chest or Back. They afford great relief in Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, &c. For sale at

an9-tf. WICKES' DRUG STORE.

WARRANTED PURE Whole and Ground Spices, of every kind, cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere

jan27. C. F. STAM & BRO.

AXES.—Several kinds of Axes of superior make, for sale low. J. E. WEER.

Feb. 24. Kennedyville, Md.

HARDWARE, &c. NAILS a specialty. Nov. 18. JOS. E. WEER.

W. M. KENNARD & CO.,

306

MARKET STREET,

WILMINGTON,

DELAWARE.

Invite the SPECIAL ATTENTION

OF THE CITIZENS OF

KENT COUNTY

AND OTHERS,

TO THEIR STOCK OF

FOREIGN and DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

CARPETS, &c.,

COMPRISING

The Most Extensive Assortment

IN THE STATE.

Particular attention paid to

Black and Colored SILKS,

Fine and Medium DRESS GOODS,

SHAWLS, CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES, &c.

ALWAYS ON HAND

ONE OF THE LARGEST STOCKS OF

DOMESTIC GOODS

IN THE COUNTRY,

Comprising all the well known and popular brands of COTTON and WOOLEN FABRICS all of which will be sold at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

☞ READ THE FOLLOWING: ☜

All Retail Orders amounting to Twenty Dollars ($20) and over, delivered in any part of the country by Adam's Express, FREE OF CHARGES.

W. M. KENNARD & CO.,

306 Market Street,

WILMINGTON, DEL.,

In order the better to meet the wants of their customers at a distance, will, upon application,

PROMPTLY SEND BY MAIL

Samples of the newest and most fashionable styles of all classes of goods, guaranteeing at all times to SELL AT LESS PRICES THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE STATE, and as low as any other Market. Buying our goods from first hands for cash, and selling them for cash, enables us to sell at much lower prices than I we gave credit. We keep all classes, styles and kind of goods usually found in a FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS HOUSE.

W. M. Kennard & Co.,

306 Market Street,

WILMINGTON, DEL.

Removal—New Goods.

MRS. A. M. SMITH

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

Groceries, Confectionery NOTIONS, &c.,

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

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to her, she asks a continuance of the same.

jan28y. MRS. A. M. SMITH.

Notice to Farmers AND HORSEMEN.

YOU CAN BE SUPPLIED AT THE "*PEOPLE'S HARNESS STORE,*" with everything in my line of business at CITY PRICES. We have a fine stock of

NEW HARNESS

now on hand, which we are selling at very low figures. A good stock of

SADDLES

which I can guarantee. BITTS of all styles, and SPURS of all kinds.

We also keep the best assortment of Wagon and Plough COLLARS in the County.

My stock consists, not merely of a few articles, but an assortment of everything connected with this business. Give me a call.

REPAIRING done in the best manner, and at the shortest notice.

JOHN F. HOWARD, Oct. 24. Opposite the Voshell House.

SAMUEL C. GLEAVES,

RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and the public generally that he has removed to the

CORNER STORE, UP TOWN,

formerly occupied by Mr. James W. Phillips and has now in store, and will keep constantly on hand a large and choice assortment of

GROCERIES, SUGAR, COFFEE,

TEA, &c., GOOD TOBACCO AND SEGARS

I have also a full assortment of

Liquors of all kinds,

consisting of American and Foreign WINES, BRANDIES and GINS; also good OLD RYE and BOURBON WHISKEY, at the LOWEST PRICES for Cash or Country Produce.

Please call and examine my stock of goods.

SAMUEL C. GLEAVES.

Chestertown, Aug. 21, 1869.

THE AMERICAN WASHER PRICE $5.50.

The AMERICAN WASHER Saves Money, Time and Drudgery.

The Fatigue of Washing Day no Longer Dreaded, but Economy, Efficiency and Clean Clothing, Sure.

In calling public attention to this little Machine, a few of the invalu