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THE GROWERS' MEETING.—An adjourned meeting of the Peninsular Fruit Growers' Association was held in the Representative Hall, Dover, on Tuesday.—J. P. Cochran, President, occupied the chair. The various committees submitted their reports, which were freely discussed and disposed of. Hon. Charles Brown offered the following resolution, which, after a spirited debate, was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of nine be appointed to wait on the Governor and request him to convene the Legislature as soon as possible to take into consideration the propriety of relieving the peach growers along the line of the Delaware Railroad from the excessive and unjust tax levied upon them by the P. W. & B. Railroad Company, against the imposition and collection of which they have no remedy.

The meeting was largely attended and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. The growers from all parts of the peach section report that the trees are as full of peaches as they can well bear, and that the crop will unless something not now expected occurs be at least 3,500,000 baskets, about 500,000 more that were gathered in 1869, the champion peach year. This increase over 1869 is based upon the fact that thousands of new trees will come into bearing for the first time, and also that the extension of the Maryland and Delaware and Kent railroads has stimulated the business of fruit growing along the line of these roads.—From 300,000 to 500,000 new trees have been planted this season, not only to supply the place of those that may die, but to increase the total annual product.

The meeting adjourned to meet in Dover, on the third Tuesday in June.

A CLERGYMAN MURDERED IN HIS PULPIT.—The most dastardly outrage heard of for a long time was perpetrated last Saturday at Chocoville, a quiet and flourishing village in the southern part of thi county, near the Indian Line. We have the following particulars from the Hon. E. E. Henderson, Superintendent of Public Instruction for this district, who returned last evening from a visit to Waldron and passed though Chocoville yesterday morning. As Rev. Mr. DeCamp, of the Missionary Baptist Church at Chocoville, was about to open religious services, and while the congregation was still gathering, a ruffian named Handley entered the meeting-house, revolver in hand, and approaching the minister, asked him his name. On being told, Hanley levelled his revolver at Mr. DeCamp and fired four shots at him, three of which took effect in the head and one in the arm.

The demoniac assassin then wheeled round and levelling his revolver at the congregation, drove them out of the house with curses and imprecations and threats of death. The affrighted people of course hastily fled in every direction. The murderer then leaped upon his horse, tied close to the building, and galloped off.—He has not yet been captured.

As to the cause of the murder, the following is told. The man Hanley, who has previously borne a notoriously bad character, some four years ago interrupted in the most scandelous manner a religious meeting at which the unfortunate DeCamp officiated, for which offence the latter had him indicted before the grand jury, tried, and fined $50. Handley went off to Texas soon afterward, where his devilties made it also too hot for him, and from whence he returned recently, to imbrue his hands in the blood of a good man in the appalling manner stated.—Great excitement exists all through the county at the fearful deed.—*New Era, Fort Smith, Arkansas, April* 28.

A DESERTED WIFE BRINGS A FAITHLESS HUSBAND TO JUSTICE.—The Harrisburg papers furnish accounts of the arrest and committal to prison in that city of one Joseph R. Walker, of Belair, Harford county, Maryland, for deserting his wife and living in adultery with a woman named Kate Stricker, who, it appears, is from Reading. The parties have been residing the past two years in Harrisburg. Walker lived for some time in Reading previous to his removal thither, and was in the employ of the Reading Railroad Company as fireman. He subsequently followed the occupation of a miller. The injured wife went there a short time ago, and learned that her husband and his paramour had gone to Harrisburg. She reached the latter place and had warrants issued for the arrest of both. The woman was also imprisoned, and true bills have been found against the pair by the Grand Jury of Dauphin county. Walker is described as about thirty-five years of age. It is stated that while he was on the railroad his legitimate wife applied to the Superintendent for his wages, which were paid to her and his discharge ensued. He still adheres to his guilty paramour, and professes a strong aversion to his wife, whom he states he married on compulsion. The case is one of heartless outrage.

UNCERTAINTIES OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE LAWS.—The contrariety of internal revenue rulings, and the endless uncertainty of all the various bureau decisions, particularly with reference to the income tax and kindred matters, are calculated to create disgust in the minds of the people, and therefore the sooner the whole system is simplified and lessened or gotten rid of entirely, the better for all concerned. The ambiguities of the law of July, 1870, imposing a tax on dividends, &c., under which it was maintained that corporations could not be required to pay taxes upon the dividends, payable during the last five months of 1870, have been the subject of various official decisions pro and con, until now we have, as announced some days ago, "an opinion" of the Attorney General reversing the previous "rulings" of the internal revenue bureau, and deciding that the tax on interest or coupons on dividends, earnings, incomes or gains, on salaries, &c., could be legally collected for the last five months of 1870. A copy of this opinion having been transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, and by him to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, that officer has just issued instructions to make the collections in accordance therewith. Before doing so, however, the Commissioner, it is understood, consulted with the finance committee and the committee of ways and means of Congress, and various Treasury officials, all of whom supported his original construction of the law, that it was not intended to collect the taxes enumerated during the five months specified.

THE END OF INDIANA DIVORCES.—The glory of Indiana divorces is gone. The law which for many years was a beacon light of joy for distressed husbands and wives has been so amended that it offers now only the merest glimmer of hope to the would-be divorced. Three years' *bona fide* residence is required ere a divorce for any cause can be obtained, and in case of the application being made on the ground of acts committed in another State, it must be shown that those acts are legal ground for divorce in the State where they were committed. These are important modifications of an obnoxious law, and in case they are rigidly enforced they will do away with the scandal and pest of Indiana divorces, which have for years been the fruitful source of unhappiness and crime, not in Hoosierdom alone, but in nearly every State in the Union.

THE POLITICAL PRIZE RING.—A rattling setto, as the sporting journals say, has been going on between the New York Tribune and Springfield Republican, of which the last round possesses some general interest. The Republican, feeling that it was put on its defense for its criticism of the party, says:

"If the President is re-elected, he will owe it more to the warnings and criticisms he has received from such journals as the Cincinnati Commercial, the Chicago Tribune and the Springfield Republican—truculent as often, and possibly unjust as sometimes they may have been—than he will to the fawning sycophancy of the Philadelphia Press, or the hesitating, concealed unfriendliness of the New York Tribune, or the cold, cautious approval of the Boston Advertiser."

This shaft hath a barb for the Tribune's bosom and lurks in the word 'concealed.' Whereupon that influential journal states its position in the following emphatic way:

"Since this journal is charged above with 'concealed unfriendliness' to President Grant, it is clear that we need not defend it from any possible imputation of servility or sycophancy. And it is certainly true that we are not seeking the re-election of Gen. Grant as President. We ardently desire to see the principle established that a President shall have no aspirations except to serve the country eminently and win thereby a lasting and enviable renown. Be it understood, then, now and evermore, that what the Republican terms our 'unfriendliness' to Gen. Grant is, at all events, not 'concealed.'"

Gen. Grant's worst enemy need not wish to say a bitterer thing than is implied by the Tribune's yearning for a President that will aspire to serve his country eminently and win an enviable renown.

MORTALITY AMONG NEGROES.—The Richmond correspondent of the Norfolk *Journal* says:

"Our Board of Health makes weekly mortuary reports, and these reports always tell the same sad tale—that the negroes are dying here at a rate that must eventually end in their total destruction. Our white population, compared with our colored, is in the ratio of 100 to 75, and yet in the matter of mortality the ratio is more than reversed. Take the figures of last week. The total number of persons who died here in that period was thirty-five; of these seven only were whites, and twenty-eight were colored—four negroes to one white. This, of course, is not usual, at least not in so great a degree; but it is a fact that though the negroes are in the minority here, they steadily furnish, week after week, a majority of the deaths."

MRS. LINCOLN AND "TAD."—The widow of President Lincoln, who arrived at New York from Europe with her son Thaddeus, as stated heretofore, has been abroad about two and a half years. The New York papers say that she is still clad in mourning, but looks well, and that "Tad" is now a handsome lad of sixteen, and upwards of five feet nine inches high. He was at school for eighteen months in Frankfort, Germany, and for three months in London. In a day or two Mrs. Lincoln will go to Chicago with her son, who will finish his education in this country.

MORE DENTS.—The Washington Chronicle says that of the members who are to compose the first Legislative council of the District of Columbia, six are distantly related to the Dent family. Many readers will be surprised at the modesty of the President in nominating only six of the Dent family at once; but it must be remembered that the disposition to curb family ambition is one of his peculiar traits.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.—Hon. Richard I. Bowie, of Montgomery county; Hon. Jacob Tome, of Cecil; Hon. George A. Pearre, of Allegany; Hon. Jas. A. Gary, of Howard; and Hon. H. H. Goldsborough, of Talbot, have all been named by their friends in connection with the republican nomination for Governor of Maryland.

ALTHOUGH for the past few weeks the subscriptions to the new loan have been comparatively small, the expectation of the department is that now, as the bonds are ready for delivery, they will be taken with very great alacrity. A prominent officer of the department goes to New York to give new impetus to the subscriptions.

THE CONTUMACIOUS CORRESPONDENTS. The Senate, in executive session, on Tuesday passed resolutions for the arrest and detention of the correspondents White and Ramsdell until they purge themselves of contempt and divulge from whom and how they obtained the copy of the treaty of Washington, lately published without authority.

THE great German peace festival at Philadelphia wound up Tuesday with a picnic at the Rifle Grounds, a few miles north of the city. About 40,000 people were there, who were rendered miserable in the afternoon by the giving out of the supply of beer.

A WITNESS CAUGHT.—In the General Sessions Court at New York, on Monday, Edward Jackson, while testifying to a homicide case, was recognized by Gustave Brugraff, a jurer, as a burglar who broke into his store, on Broadway, on the night of June 20th, 1869. Jackson was arrested and committed.

THE latest South American advices report the yellow fever making frightful ravages at Valparaiso and Buenos Ayres. Five thousand persons had died in five weeks at Buenos Ayres, and sixty thousand of the population had fled from the City.

THE Kent and Queen Anne's road has been completed to Prince's Station and trains now run there regularly. The road is being pushed on to Centreville and only seven miles remain to be completed to that town.

JOHN W. FORNEY thinks James Buchannan was the best depository of a secret of any man he ever knew. He is confident that Mr. Buchanan never betrayed anything that occurred either in the Senate or in the Cabinet.

A SPONTANEOUS cymlin patch of eight acres is found in the Dismal Swamp, with vines fifty feet high. The patch grew from a single squash left years ago, and is extending annually.

JOHN HATFIELD, of Troy, N. Y., made the first lucifer matches in this country in 1836. He cut them out, one by one, with a knife, and was the only individual in the country who knew the chemical ingredients needed.

THE cattle disease is raging in various parts of New England. The new attack is traced to Albany, and thence assigned to the West.

GEO. M. ELLIS, of Chester county Pa., lately deceased, aged 92, had consumption from his 20th year, when he was told it would kill him.

A DAUGHTER of Richards Williams, of Syracuse, N. Y., was so badly burned by an explosion of "non-explosive oil" last week, that she died on Thursday.

HOFF, the Berlin malt-extract man, has become in fifteen years a millionaire by extensive advertising. He asserts that he has paid to daily and weekly journals, in that space of time, the enormous sum of three million thalers.

THOUSANDS of wild ducks were killed by a whirlwind in Hatteras Inlet a few days ago. The water was literally covered with their bodies.

Poisonous Medicines.

The theory that the virous of disease can be safely counteracted by doses of poison, is false and dangerous. Within the last twenty-five years, not less than a score of virulent poisons have been added to the repository of the medical profession. They are given in small doses, otherwise they would destroy life immediately; but even in minute quantities, they produce ultimately, very disastrous effects. It is unwise and unphilosophical to employ, as remedies, powerful and insidious drugs, which in subjugating one disease, sow the seeds of another still more unmanageable. None of these terrible medicaments operates with as much directness and certainty upon the causes of disease as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a tonic and corrective, *without a single deleterious ingredient in its composition*. Arsenic and quinia are given for intermittents; bromide of potassium for nervous disorders; strychnine and prussic acid for general debility; mercury in various forms, for liver complaint; preparations of chloroform and opium for sleeplessness; and yet these deadly drugs do not compare, as specifics for the diseases above enumerated, with that wholesome vegetable invigorant and alterative, while they are all so pernicious that it is astonishing any physician should take the responsibility of prescribing them. Let invalids, for their own sakes, try the Bitters before they resort to the poisons. The relief they will experience from a course of the harmless specific, will render a recourse to the unsafe preparations referred to, quite unnecessary.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of BEASTEN & FIDDIS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. T. A. FIDDIS is authorised to settle the affairs of the firm and receive all moneys due. All persons indebted are requested to call and settle immediately. J. MORGAN BEASTEN, THORNTON A. FIDDIS.
Chestertown, May 10, 1871.

NOTICE.—The business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, and he hopes by strict attention to business and an effort to please, to merit and receive a liberal patronage. m13-4t. T. A FIDDIS.

A CARD
To the Farmers of Kent Co.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform all persons interested, that he intends to locate himself in the city of

PHILADELPHIA

for the purpose of opening a

General Produce Commission House,

for the sale of Farm Produce and other Merchandise. He hopes to receive the patronage of the Farmers of Kent by making it their interest to send him their produce to sell.

Special attention will be given to the sale of

FRUIT IN ALL ITS VARIETIES.

☞ As a ground for confidence that an HONEST and JUST return will be made to the owner, of all proceeds from sales of Produce sent to him, he refers to his past life among you.
Apr. 29—6m. B. B. PERKINS.

$100.
THE SPRAGUE MOWER.

The Cheapest Machine because the lowest in price in proportion to its value.

The best, because it is the simplest, the least liable to get out of order, the strongest and most durable machine made. Price $100.

Every farmer should see this machine before purchasing. Also,

The Excelsior Reaper and Mower,
The Excelsior Wheel Rake,
Grant's Patent Grain Cradles,
(The genuine article.)
Horse Powers and Threshers
(various patterns,)
The Montgomery Wheat Fan,
The Excelsior Wheat Fan,
Cider Mills, &c.

REAPER AND MOWER SECTIONS
Of all sorts.

And a large stock of Agricultural Implements and Machinery, Fertilizers, Seeds, &c., for sale by

E. WHITMAN & SONS,
Nos. 145 and 147 W. Pratt Street,
Opposite the Maltby House,
my13-1m. BALTIMORE, MD.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned, Examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the

OPENING OF A PUBLIC ROAD,

commencing at the line dividing the lands of the late Peregrine Wethered and J. W. Webb, on the public road leading from Turner's Creek to Kennedyville, and thence along said division line as far as they may deem practicable, thence through the lands of Charles Beasten and through or near the lands of Samuel A. Merritt, and through or near the land of Shrewsbury Church, to the lane leading from Shrewsbury Church to the public road leading from Harmony to Galena,—hereby give notice that they will meet on the Turner's Creek road at the beginning of the so-proposed road, on

WEDNESDAY, the 7th of June, 1871,

at nine o'clock, A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.

SEWELL HEPBRON,
W. N. E. WICKES,
G. W. DAVIS,
May 13, 1871—tm. Examiners.

HENRY HARPER,
No. 722 CHESTNUT STREET,
(Formerly 520 Arch Street,)
Opposite Old Masonic Hall, PHILADELPHIA,
Has a large Stock of
American and Swiss Gold & Silver WATCHES,
Opera, Liontien and Vest Chains,
French Clocks,
Opera Glasses
and Fancy Goods.
Fancy and Plain Solid SILVERWARE and Rogers' Celebrated Spoons, Forks, Tea Sets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, &c., all of which are selling at reasonable prices. ap29y.

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.

ST. CLAIR HOTEL,
MONUMENT SQUARE, BALTIMORE, MD.
GILMOUR & SONS, Proprietors.

The only Hotel in Baltimore furnished with a Passenger Elevator and Fire Escapes. Has accommodations for 300 Guests. Terms $3 per day. Opened May 1st, 1871.
m13-m. H. H. FOGLE, Manager.

C. H. BAKER,
Counselor and Attorney at Law,
CHESTERTOWN.
OFFICE on High St., opposite Masonic Hall.
Jan. 30, 1871—3m.

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

EXPOSITION at T. W. WICKES' DRUG STORE!

BAZIN & BARNES' MAGNOLIO and FLORIDA WATERS—the most lasting, agreeable and Refreshing of all PERFUMES for the Handkerchief, at the Toilet and in the Bath. jan7tf.

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

HO, FOR SASSAFRAS!

BUYERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST
AND BUY WHERE YOU CAN BUY
THE CHEAPEST!

I HAVE just returned from the city with a FRESH, BEAUTIFUL and well selected stock of Goods, consisting in part of

DRY GOODS,
SUCH AS
Prints, Muslins, Alapaccas,
PERCALES, PECAS,
Spring and Summer CASSIMERE,
LINENS, DOMESTICS, &c.
Notions, Groceries and Shoes,
Which I defy any man to sell lower.
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, STONEWARE, HATS.
Fish, Meats, &c.,

And everything usually kept in a first-class Country Store, all of which have been selected with care, and will be

SOLD AT PRICES

in accordance with the times, for I am determined to stop our trade from going to other towns or the city, if they will only give me a chance.

☞ MARKET PRICE PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

☞ *No charge for Showing Goods.* ☜

R. A. BRICE,
my13-3m. SASSAFRAS, MD.

To Breeders of TROTTING HORSES.

HAVING realized my expectations in the get of my

HAMBLETONIAN STALLION
SIR CECIL,

I offer his services for this season, confidently believing him to be the best Horse ever offered to breeders of Trotting Stock in this section, and of the most fashionable blood; greater speed and higher prices being paid for Hambletonian Horses than any other strain of stock produced in this or any other country. I have several of his colts coming three years old, which for style and speed cannot be excelled, if equaled, by any in the country. I will take pleasure in showing them to gentlemen who have mares to serve.

His renowned sire, Rysdyks' Hambletonian, not only produced stock of extraordinary speed but all his colts bred from good mares which have served good mares have proved themselves equally successful as sires of trotters. I will notice a few. Edward Everett, now owned by Mr. Bonner, and for which he paid a very high price, is the sire of Mountain Boy, for which Commodore Vanderbilt paid twelve thousand dollars. He is also the sire of Joe Elliott, the property of Mr. Bonner, and he has trotted in 2.19. The famous Goldsmith Maid, for which sixty thousand dollars has been offered, is the get of Edsall's Hambletonian. I omit referring to the direct get of the old Hero; their name is legion and are familiar to all horsemen in the country.

Every good horseman who has seen my horse SIR CECIL pronounces him as fine a Hambletonian colt as there is in the country, and a fac similie of his illustrious prototype. Then why may he not produce as fine, fast and valuable stock as any Hambletonians named above?

I will stand him at the very moderate fee of Fifty Dollars for the season, (he is a very sure foal getter) with the privilege of the next season gratis if the mare does not prove in foal, and I desire only to serve good mares. My experience in raising horses, being that a good colt may come from a good Sire and common Dam, but that the Sire and dam both being good the issue is pretty certain to be very good. As an inducement to breed only good mares to him and secure good treatment for his get, I offer the following premiums for the get of this year:

For the best Colt or Filley in the month of May, 1873, - - - $100
For the second best Colt and Filley in the month of May, 1873, - 75
For the third best Colt or Filley, in the month of May, 1873, - - 50

The date and place of exhibition will be named again. The judges will be selected by a majority of the owners of the colts exhibited, and my stock will not be brought in competition.

I also own the very high bred and very fast trotting stallion

ARLINGTON,

that will also serve mares at my place this season. He is of another fancy trotting stock of the country, being a grandson of the celebrated Long Island Black Hawk. His Dam was thoroughbred, being sired by Imported Margrave. He is a very stylish and fast horse and has sired many promising colts; among them several owned by President Grant. I will stand him at the very low fee of $30 for the season, giving the same privilege as I do with "Sir Cecil." I will also give the following premiums for his get of this year:

For the best Colt or Filley in the month of May, 1873, - - - - $60
For the second best Colt or Filley in the month of May, 1873 - - 40
For the third best Colt or Filley in the month of May, 1873 - - - 30

Now here is a chance to secure the service of two of the best Stallions in the country, and also a premium which will equal or exceed the fee paid.

CHARLES A. MURPHY,
my13-1m. Newark, Del.

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
Philadelphia, New York, Washington, Financial Agents Northern Pacific R. R. Co.
By BANKS and BANKERS generally throughout the country.

For sale by W. N. E. WICKES,
ap8-10t. Cashier Kent National Bank.

FOR RENT, for the year 1871, the DWELLING HOUSE on Cross street, in Chestertown, recently occupied by William Cannon. For terms, apply to
n19-tf WM. VANNORT.

LATE SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

5 Head of HORSES,
3 COWS,
2 Yoke of Oxen, 25 Head of Sheep,

1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Dearborn and Harness, Household Goods and Kitchen Furniture.

ALSO, ALL THAT PROPERTY known as REES' CORNER,

lying in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, containing 340 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, with the Improvements thereon.

All that Farm called "Tolchester,"

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

Also, the Dale Farm,

located near the waters of Swan Creek, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, and containing 276 Acres of Land, more or less, with the improvements thereon.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 20th May, 1871,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell to the highest bidders for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

J. E. GILPIN, Late Sheriff.
April 29, 1871—ts. [8.75]

250 SETS. 250 SETS.
Cultivator Teeth! Cultivator Teeth!

WE offer to the Farmers of Kent and the adjoining counties our well-known

Cultivator Teeth,

which have been used for some years with entire satisfaction. They have stood the test, and are considered far superior to the old three-cornered teeth. The old teeth always wear round and blunt, and have no point, while our tooth wears to a point. Their regular crook from the frame to the point makes them draw to the ground and run deep, while they run close to the plant without covering it up.

They are Made of the Best Steel,

and can be bought as cheap here as elsewhere, having reduced the price on them as on the rest of our work.

OUR CULTIVATORS

are of greater length, which makes them run steadier than other Cultivators.

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, April 29, 1871—tf.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of 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,—hereby give notice, that they will meet

On WEDNESDAY, May 31st, 1871,

at Dr. F. Worrell's gate, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.

ROBERT E. WALLIS,
ISAAC PARSONS,
JAMES P. DECORSE,
April 29, 1871—tm. Examiners.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned, Examiners appointed by the County Commissioners of Kent county to open and lay down a private road in the fifth election district of said county, through the lands of A. P. Sharp, Patrick Murray and M. Ascher, hereby give notice to all parties interested that they will meet on the lands of the said Ascher on

SATURDAY, the 10th day of June next,

at 7 o'clock, A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.

R. W. JONES,
R. LL. NICOLS,
JOHN BOYER,
May 6, 1871-6t Examiners.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned Examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of 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,—hereby give notice, that they will meet at the mouth of Quaker Lane, on

WEDNESDAY, the 31st of May, 1871,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.

JOHN T. SKIRVEN,
JOHN KELLY,
WILLIAM B. WILMER,
April 29, 1871—tm. Examiners.

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WM. A. VICKERS.
Chestertown, March 25, 1871.

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