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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MAY 9, 1874

Shocking Murder of an Entire Family.

ARREST AND CONFESSION OF THE MURDERER.

On Thursday night of last week, in Mifflin township, on the Monongahela river, six miles from Pittsburg, Pa., Mr. John Hamnett, a well-to-do farmer, his wife, their child, two and a half years old, a daughter, and an adopted son named Robert Smith, were murdered, and afterward the house was fired and completely destroyed.

The fire was discovered about 3 A. M. by a coal miner, who was passing along the road. A brisk wind was blowing at the time, and the fire seems to have made short work of the building. As quickly as possible the alarm was raised, but little could be done until daylight, when the search of the ruins began. The search resulted in the finding of the bodies of Mr. Hamnett and his wife in what is known as the sitting room of the house. Portions of their clothes still adhered to the charged remains, and by these their bodies were easily recognized. The remaining members of the family were found in various parts of the ruins. The partially consumed clothing on the bodies gave rise to the theory that they had not retired at the time of the fire, and that they had been murdered. If they had not been murdered they would have had ample time to escape from the burning building.

The next body was found in the kitchen. It was that of Robert Smith, the apprentice. The face was badly disfigured. The right hand was whole but shrunken and shriveled. The left arm was dislocated at the shoulder, the member lying across the breast. The feet were entirely burned off. The throat was cut in three places. The skull was fractured and jammed to a pulp. A hatchet found in the ruins was brought in and the poll or head of it fitted naturally into a cavity or depression in the boy's skull. The feathers of a pillow found on the murdered boy's breast were not consumed, but were saturated with blood. The next body found was believed to have been that of Emma Hamnett, four years of age. The features were totally unrecognizable.

The body of Mrs. Hamnett was recognized by portions of clothing still clinging to the remains. The wires of the hoopskirt were still about the body, furnishing proof that she had not retired when she met her death. Mr. Hamnett was an Englishman by birth and was an old resident of Mifflin township. He owned a splendid farm, and was supposed to be the possessor of considerable money, which it is thought he kept in his house. He was a man well liked in the community, and was not known to have an enemy in the township.

Living with the Hamnetts was Ernest Lowe, a Swede, who was employed as a farm hand. He had been in their employ since January last. Who he was or where he came from could not be ascertained. Lowe had got fifty cents from Mrs Hamnett and was seen drinking about 8 o'cl'k in a saloon in the villiage. After that he mounted his horse and road away. That was the last seen of him. All the facts in the case point strongly to him as the murderer, and detectives are on his trail.

Arrest and Confession of the Murderer.—Earnest Ortwein, the murderer of the Hamnet family, at Homestead, Pa., was arrested on Saturday at Alleghany City, and at once conveyed to jail. Immediately after Ortwein was committed to prison he made the following confession. Among other things he said he was a native of Stuttgart, Wurtemburg, and came to this country about a year ago, and first worked as a farm hand with Peter Ramsey at Brooklyn, N. Y. It was no use he said to conceal his crime; he committed the murder. He said he left Hamnet's dwelling just after supper on the night of the murder, and went directly to the village of Homestead. He drank two glasses of bear in a saloon by the wayside, which was all the beverage he had that night. After quitting the saloon he went to a grocery store, where he got some cigars, also some candy for the Hamnet children. Just as he left the grocery it came into his head that he might have Hamnet's money. He thought he had a great deal in the house. He then gave a circumstancial account of the manner in which he wielded the fatal axe with such terrible results. The farm boy and Hamnet's two children were dispatched during the temporary absence of the parents.—He then awaited the arrival of the latter. The murder is thus related in the prisoner's own words: "Hamnet came into the room first. I was standing so that he could not see me, and I struck him from behind, using the same axe, and he fell to the floor. Mrs. Hamnet then came rushing into the room, and as she passed through the door I struck her, but did not kill her. She shricked once or twice, 'Oh, God, John!' and then I struck a second blow, which killed her instantly.—Mrs. Hamnet and baby were the only ones I struck twice; the others were killed with one blow. I used the axe all the time. I committed the deed to get Mr. Hamnet's money. I searched Mr. Hamnet's pockets and obtained his pocket-book. It contained only fifteen dollars."

The prisoner said he did not fire the house, and it was not a part of his plan to cover up the murder. When searching the house he put an oil lamp in the sitting room, and when rushing away from the building it was overturned.

THE PENINSULA.

It is confidently predicted, by many observing and intelligent gentlemen, that in less than ten years the Peninsula of Delaware and Maryland will be one of the richest and most remunerative sections of our country. That this section presents advantages to the immigrant, superior to the West, is confidently believed, when we take into consideration health, climate, proximity to market, soil, water, character of the neighboring population, and closeness to navigable streams and their luxuries, consisting of fish, wild fowl and oysters in abundance.

The immense progress made in this section in the last ten or twelve years, notwithstanding the loss of labor and other losses growing out of civil war, has indeed been surprising. The progress made in growing fruit, the increased facilities for transportation, the increased demand for fruits in large cities that lie within convenient reach, this added to the peculiar adaptation of our soil to the growth of fruits and vegetables, give this section marked advantages.

Land is held at very moderate figures, and the prices obtained for the fruits, &c., are very remunerative, one crop frequently bringing many times per acre more than was paid as purchase money for the land. One of our exchanges says:

"There are stronger inducements offered to industrious men of small means in this paradise of fruit growers, than in the West. What it costs to carry a family to Kansas or Nebraska will pay for a small farm on the Delaware and Maryland peninsula, ready to be worked, and with good and constant markets, always within convenient access."

PRAYING BY TELEGRAPH.

A few weeks since when the body of the late Charles Sumner was carried to the Hall of the House of Representatives for funeral obsequies, where the members of the Senate and House met in respect to his memory, Rev. Dr. Sunderland, Chaplain of the United States Senate, offered up a long prayer eulogistic of the deceased, and also invoked the blessings of heaven to be showered upon the President and other officers of the Government, except the Vice-President, for whom he forgot to pray. After starting off with the funeral cortege, at some point on the route it occurred to him that he had neglected to pray for the Vice-President, and thereupon telegraphed to the reporter of the proceedings to insert prayer for him also.

So far as appearances are concerned the supplication for Grant may have been all right, but we object to having Wilson prayed for horizontally by telegraph.—Neither, however, in our judgment, will be materially benefited by any prayer that may fall from the lips of this political minister, who, in many instances since his election as Chaplain, has made remarks partizan enough to blanch the cheek of any political trickster.

AN OHIO GIANT.—A Cleveland paper relates a number of anecdotes illustrative of the strength and size of Abner McIlrath, whom it dubs a great giant. It appears that McIlrath is sixty-one years of age, and is six feet seven and a half inches, standing in his boots, fairly proportioned in form, without a pound of waste flesh. He is a giant in muscular strength, as well as physically. He has lifted 1,700 pounds of iron, and a blow with his massive fist and long arm was so powerful that on one occasion, when some twelve or fifteen sailors went out to his place to "raise a muss," he thrashed the whole lot and threw them one by one out of the door just as one could so many babies, and during that operation he dared not double his fist for fear his blows might prove fatal to some of the rowdies. "Abe" formerly carried on the business of a cooper, and used to come to town with his load of barrels.—On one occasion while stopping at the "Red Tavern," lately known as the "Jackson House," and which is now torn down, a snob from town, who was out with his turnout in the shape of a livery horse and buggy, got into a difficulty with Abe, and, having insulted him in some way or another, Abe resented it by lifting the buggy right up and straddling it across the fence, and then got on his wagon and drove off to town, whistling as though nothing was the matter, and leaving the luckless dandy to get his buggy off the fence as best he was able.

FRUIT PROSPECTS ON THE POTOMAC.—The editor of the Richmond State Journal, whose farm is in Fairfax county, on the Potomac, writes that the peaches are generally killed in that region, except in orchards located along the immediate bank of the river. All other fruit is unharmed. So far as present appearances indicate, the crop of cherries, apples and pears will be large. Some varinties of peaches are killed totally, others show a scattered setting, while a few are thickly set. The experience there, as elsewhere, shows the great value of locations adjacent to water for peaches. It has been found by careful observation that the peach will bear one year in three more near the water than at a distance. Eastern Virginia abounds in splendid sites for peach orchards, and thousands of fortunes are yet to be made there growing these delicious fruits.

Our Dormant Energies.

Our bodies are not as vigorous nor our minds as clear as they might be. This remark is true of at least two-thirds of civilized society, and of these two-thirds probably one-half is laboring under bodily infirmities of a character likely to shorten the lives of the sufferers. This is a melancholly exhibit and furnishes abundant food for reflection. Can the evil be mitigated? It can. Lack of vitality is the primary cause of most of the physical and mental suffering to which we are subjected, and therefore a vitalizing medicinal agent is the remedy required.—Is there such a medicine? There is. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will rouse and energize the mind and body when the life power of the system is in a comparatively dormant state.—The languid, feeble, desponding invalid is not aware of the latent energies that underlie his debility. He thinks there is no element of vigor left in his frame, when the fact is that his physical capabilities are merely asleep and only require waking up. Let him stimulate and tone his animal machinery and endow it with new motive power, through the agency of this incomparable invigorator, and he will soon feel like a new man, or rather like a man who has received a new lease of life, and the requisite health to enjoy it. Many business men suffer from chronic languor and depression caused by too close application to business.—Hard students are often oppressed with melancholly from a like cause. Mechanics and working men are affected in the same way as a result of over-labor. To all who are in this condition, from whatever cause, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will prove a signal blessing. It is a perfect panacea for physical debility and mental gloom. It strengthens the body, clears the mind and calms the nervous system; while as a remedy for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism, and intermittent and remittent fevers, it takes precedence of all other medicines.

WOOD-YARD FOR SALE.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform any person or persons who may wish to engage in the Wood business, that he has concluded to sell at private sale his entire stock in trade; consisting of about ONE HUNDRED CORDS OF SEASONED WOOD,

FOUR HEAD of HORSES,

TWO WOOD WAGONS, 1 HORSE POWER, 1 SAW, Wheel Bands, &c. The YARD and DWELLING can also be obtained at once.

feb28-tf. JOHN K. WILLIS.

A RARE CHANCE

For a Dress Maker and Milliner!

Will be rented for such purpose, the STORE ROOM in Still Pond, occupied the past year by Mr. John Kelley. Apply to

G. W. COVINGTON,
ap18-3t. Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.

LETTER FROM GALENA.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I deem it my duty to inform the people of Kent that they lose a rare chance if they fail to visit

Geo. W. Sutton's New Store,
AT GALENA.

TAX-PAYERS
OF THE 5TH ELECTION DIST.

THE Taxes for 1873 are overdue. Please give immediate attention, or I shall be compelled to collect according to law.

JOHN A. ROLLISON,
Collector Fifth Election District.
March 14, 1874—6w.

TWELVE SMALL HOUSES
FOR SALE.

Rented for the present year at $50 each. For terms, &c., apply to THOS. S. BORDLEY, Attorney for JOHN BORDLEY, Chestertown.
April 4, 1874—tf.

SPRING OF 1874.
SUTTON

invites all to call at his New Store at Galena.
March 21, 1874—3m

WANTED.—Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Rags, and everything marketable, at SUTTON'S, Galena.

COAL OIL—COAL OIL—COAL OIL! By the barrel, pint, quart, or gallon, *Cheapest* at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

MERCHANT TAILOR
FROM
PHILADELPHIA

1874. Spring and Summer. 1874.

ABE SCHWARTZ,

RESPECTFULLY invites his friends and the public to call and examine his

New Spring Goods and Styles

RECEIVING DAILY from the Eastern markets.

Fine Goods a Specialty

BLACK CLOTHS of the finest grades; and in ENGLISH and FRENCH CASSIMERES we have styles that must please the most fastidious.

SPRING OVER COATS, all Styles

Feeling confident that we fully understand the needs and wants of this community, and that we are now prepared to meet its demands both in styles and prices, we again solicit an examination before purchasing elsewhere.

We guarantee a fit in every case.

April 4, 1874. ABE SCHWARTZ.

New Store near Rock Hall.

THE undersigned having taken the Store near Rock Hall, formerly occupied by M. Ascher, will keep on hand a varied stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
CONFECTIONERY, NOTIONS,
TOBBACCO, SEGARS, &c.

Also, FRESH MEATS of all kinds,

Salt Meats, Corned Beef, Fish, &c.,

all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

We have also in store a good lot of goods for LADIES' WEAR, and intend to make

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS

a specialty, having secured the services of competent ladies to conduct this department.

We shall spare no pains to please all who favor us with their patronage and hope that the surrounding community, finding the goods may be had *at home* as cheap as elsewhere, will give us a liberal support.

THOS. A. HUDSON,
jan17-y. Rock Hall.

Collector's Sale.

ORDERED by the Commissioners of Kent County, that the following advertisement be inserted one in each week for and during four weeks successively, in some newspaper printed and published in Chestertown.

Test: JOHN RUSSELL
Clerk to Commissioners for Kent Co.

Real Estate in 5th Election District

of Kent Co., levied on for the payment of taxes due to MORGAN BROWN, Collector for said District, for the years 1871 and 1872, together with the names of the parties chargeable with the payment of the same, and there being no personal property in the county liable for and chargeable with the payment of said taxes as by return of said Collector to the County Commissioners, will appear, viz:

JAMES JONES, COLORED.—A Lot of Land, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Dr. Ricaud and Abel J. Rees.
Taxes due for 1871 and 1872 - $5.94

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That unless said taxes shall be paid to Morgan Brown, Collector for said Fifth District, on or before the 14th day of April next, or within thirty days after this notice is completed, the property so seized as aforesaid or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due, will be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same, pursuant to Act of Assembly passed November Session, 1797.

By order of the Commissioners for Kent Co.
JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 10, 1874.

By the Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, Ordered, That Morgan Brown, collector of said county, after thirty days previous notice at the Court House door, and at the most public places in said county, and also in some newspaper published in said county, proceed to sell to the highest bidder the foregoing lots of land, or such part thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and legal charges thereon due, and the same when sold, to transfer by deed or bargain and sale to the purchaser thereof. JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 14, 1874—5t.

NOTICE.—The said taxes not being paid, the above property will be sold to the highest bidder, at Rees' Corner, on

Monday, May 18th, 1874

at 11 o'clock, A. M., to satisfy the taxes, and all legal interest and charges.

MORGAN BROWN, Coll'r.
Apr. 18, 1874—5t.

STIEFF

GRAND, SQUARE and UPRIGHT
PIANOS,

HAVE RECEIVED

Upwards of Fifty First Premiums

and are among the best now made. Every instrument fully warranted for five years.—Prices as low as the exclusive use of the very best materials and the most thorough workmanship will permit. The principal Pianists and composers and the piano-purchasing public of the South especially, unite in the unanimous verdict of the SUPERIORITY of the

Stieff Piano.

The DURABILITY of our instruments is fully established by over

SIXTY SCHOOLS and COLLEGES

in the South, using over 300 of our Pianos.

Sole Wholesale Agents for several of the principal manufacturers of

CABINET, PARLOR and CHURCH ORGANS.

Prices from $50 to $600. A liberal discount to Clergymen and Sabbath Schools.

A large assortment of second-hand Pianos always on hand, from $75 to $300.

Send for Illustrated Catalogue, containing names of over two thousand Southerners who have bought and are using the Stieff Piano.

CHAS. M. STIEFF,
OFFICE AND SALESROOMS:
No. 9 N. Liberty St., Baltimore, Md.
Factories—84 and 86 Camden St., and 45 and 47 Perry St.
May 2, 1874—5m.

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice, that thirty days after the date of this notice, they intend to apply to the Honorable County Commissioners for Kent County, for the appointment of Examiners to

LOCATE A PUBLIC ROAD

in the Fifth Election District, commencing at Boulter's corner, and running through to Pine Neck road; thence to a PUBLIC LANDING on some navigable stream.

SAMUEL BURGESS,
EDWIN BOULTER,
EDWARD WILKINS,
WILLIAM BURGESS,
THOMAS CROUCH,
MRS. ELETHA GLENN,
April 18, 1874—5t. and others.

I am selling the best Liquors in Kent county by the Package, for the money.

H. P. READING,
nov8. Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

To FARMERS.

"EXCELSIOR."

1874. 1874.

Composed of 800 pounds of No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 1200 lbs. of Soluble Phosphate of Lime, (bones dissolved in sulphuric acid,) Potash and Soda,

Forming the most concentrated, universal and durable Fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity however small, per acre. It is the opinion of many close calculating Farmers, after SIXTEEN YEARS' experience in testing it side by side with other popular fertilizers, that an application of 100 pounds of Excelsior is equal to from 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano, and therefore fully 100 to 200 per cent. cheaper.

UNIFORMITY of QUALITY guaranteed by the manufacturers.

Farmers should see that every Bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and OUR NAME in RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits

Price $60 Per Ton.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt Street Baltimore.

FOR SALE BY

T. W. ELIASON, JR., Chestertown Md.
HINES & BURCHINAL " "
ANDREW WOODALL, Galena, "
WILLIAM McKENNEY, Centreville, "
HALL & FEDDEMAN, " "
March 7, 1874—3m.

To CORN GROWERS.

J. J. TURNER & CO.'S
Ammoniated Bone Super Phosphate.

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia - - - -	3.18
Soluble Phosphate of Lime -	23.91
Bone Phosphate of Lime -	3.15

Composed of the most concentrated materials, it is richer in ammonia and soluble Phosphates than any other Fertilizer sold, except our "Excelsior," its only competitor, and is made with the same care and supervision; uniform quality guaranteed; in excellent order for drilling. Packed in bags.

Price $50 Per Ton.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt Street, Baltimore.

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ANDREW WOODALL, Galena, "
WILLIAM McKENNEY, Centreville, "
HALL & FEDDEMAN " "
March 7, 1874—3m.

WHITELOCK'S VEGETATOR.

AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPH. W. WHITELOCK TRADE & CO'S MARK VEGETATOR BALTIMORE 160 THE CROP PRODUCER

A RELIABLE MANURE,

For Oats, Potatoes,
CORN AND TOBACCO.

$50 PER TON. $4 PER BAG OF 160 LBS.

We endeavor to prepare the BEST MANURE made in the United States, and as an evidence of our success, appeal with confidence to all who have ever used the article on any crop, and ask those who have not to TEST its VALUE with a small quantity.

W. WHITELOCK & CO.,
44 South St., Baltimore, Md.
March 21, 1874—3m.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

THE MARYLAND

Fertilizing and Manufacturing Co.

Are prepared to furnish Farmers with the

Ammoniated Super Phosphate

Adapted to all Spring Crops, at

Fifty Dollars per Ton.

This Fertilizer is now on its seventh year, and is strictly

A FIRST-CLASS ARTICLE.

Farmers who are desirous of information are invited to visit their works on Warren Street, and learn for themselves, how and of what materials first class Fertilizers are made.

LAWRENCE SANGSTON, Pres't.
Office No. 4 South Holiday St., Baltimore.
J. E. MYERS, General Agent.
H. C. HOWARD, Secretary.

Agents in Chestertown:
HINES & BURCHINAL.
March 28, 1874—2m.

REMOVAL.

I HAVE taken the store room adjoining the "Transcript" office, formerly occupied by Wm. F. Baker, where I would be glad to see my old friends. I have now in store a fine assortment of

Dried Fruit, Cranberries, Essences,
Extracts, Sugar, Coffee,
TOBACCO and SEGARS,
Bacon, Hams, Lard,

OILS, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, CRACKERS, LIME BRUSHES,

and all other articles usually kept in a first-class Family Grocery.

ALONZO MING.
Chestertown, Jan. 10, 1874—tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

LAMBERT G. FORD,

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 9th day of November, 1874, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of April, 1874.

JOHN PERKINS, JR., of Cecil Co.,
April 18, 1874—4t. Executor

NEW GOODS,
FRESH GROCERIES,
USEFUL ARTICLES

OF ALL KINDS, cheap for cash, at SUTTON'S, Galena.

I have on hand the best stock of BOOTS and SHOES, and READY-MADE CLOTHING—Hats, Caps and Gloves.

H. P. READING,
nov8 Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

Stoves! Stoves!

A NEW STOCK

Received Direct from the Manufacturers and for sale at very small advance on First Cost!

At J. K. ALDRIDGE'S

Stove, Tin and Hardware Store,
CHESTERTOWN.

We call special attention to our stock of

CO K STOVES.

We have the EXCELSIOR COOK HOTBLAST, SPEAR'S CALORIFIC ANTI-DUST COOK, a splendid Coal Stove, ALL-RIGHT COOK, NIAGARA, CONTINENTAL, CHAMPION COMPLETE, WASHINGTON & PORTABLE RANGES, PARLOR COOK, &c., which we guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

HEATING STOVES.

SPEAR'S CELEBRATED ANTI-CLINKER, and SILVER MOON, and GOLDEN SUN FIRE PLACE HEATER.

Token Base Burner, Token Reflector, Magic Light Magnet, Auroral Light, Union Egg and Crystal.

WOOD STOVES.

TUSCAN UNION AIR-TIGHT, WOODLAND and FLAME.

Shovels and Tongs, Coal Hods, Coal Sifters, Zinc and Japanned ware, and REPAIRS for all the above Stoves.

Call and examine my Large Assortment of

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Tin-Ware, Japanned Ware, Woodenware, &c.

We have a large stock of all the above goods in store and sell at City Prices.

Store opposite the Court House

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Galena Tin Store.

STOVES, STOVES, STOVES!

R. E. KNIGHTON,

WOULD call the attention of the public to his new stock of goods in the STOVE and TIN line, now in store.

COOK STOVES.

In his stock of celebrated COOK STOVES is included

"FARMER," "VICTOR COOK," "CRICKET" and "CHARM."

HEATING STOVES—Among them the "Mutual Friend," "Base Burner," and a number of others.

Also, WOOD STOVES of various patterns COAL HODS, SIEVES, SHOVELS AND POKERS, &c., &c.

Also, LAMP GOODS—a fine stock of

LAMPS, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, &c.

Which we sell at the lowest prices.

A Full Stock of TINWARE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Roofing and Spouting done in the best manner at short notice.

REPAIRS for Stoves kept on hand.

By strict attention to business, and untiring efforts to please my customers, I hope to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

R. E. KNIGHTON,
Nov. 1—y. Galena, Kent Co

Kent Co. Commissioners' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The SEVENTH day of APRIL, 1874

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY.

Until the Twenty-seventh of May next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1873, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 26th of May next, no alteration in the assessment will be made during the present year.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY, are requested to bring in the same on or before

TUESDAY, the 26th day of May next,

otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

All new applications for PENSIONS must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and which must be signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
Commissioners for Kent County
March 7, 1874—tm.

PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS!

Which may be Done with Less than Quarter the Usual Expense by the Use of

GLINES' PATENT SLATE ROOFING PAINT!

A Roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by the application of this Slate be made to last from 25 to 50 years. Old Roofs can be patched and coated, and made to look much better, and last longer than new shingles without the Slate, for

ONE-THIRD THE COST OF RE-SHINGLING

The cost of Slating new Shingles is only about the cost of simply laying them, and the Slate is a Fire-Proof against sparks and live coals falling upon it, as may be easily tested by any one, and as appears from the fact that Insurance Companies make the same tariff that they do for slated roofs. For tin and iron it has no equal, as it expands by heat, contracts by cold, and

NEVER CRACKS OR SCALES.

For Cemetery Fences it is particularly adapted, as it will not corrode in the most exposed places. Roofs covered with Tar Sheathing Felt can be made water-tight at a small expense.

The Slate or Paint is Extremely Cheap!

Two gallons will cover a hundred square feet of shingle roof, or over four hundred of tin or iron. Price of the Slate, ready for use, is $3 cts. per gallon, $10 per half-bbl., or $20 per bbl. of about 40 gallons, with a liberal discount to the trade. We furnish and apply the material at $2.50 per 100 square feet in the vicinity of this city. We use

NO TAR IN THIS COMPOSITION

therefore it does not affect the water from the roof if turned off from the cisterns for the first one or two rains. The Paint has a very heavy body, but is easily applied with a 4 or 6 inch coloring brush. On old soft rotten Shingles it fills up the holes and pores, hardens them, and gives a new and substantial roof that will last for years. On curled or warped shingles, it brings them to their place and keeps them there. It fills up the holes in Tin or Pitting Roofs, and stops the leak. One coat is equal to ten of ordinary paint. The color of the Slate when fresh applied is a dark purple; in about a month it changes to a light, uniform slate color.

And is to All Intents and Purposes Slate.

It is a slow drver, but rain will not affect it in the least in one hour after it is put on. Samples sent to any part of the country by Express, C. O. D., at the following prices, if ordered to be sent by freight, the money must accompany the order:

1 gallon can,	$1.50	12 gallons net	$12.50
2 " "	2.25	20 " Half-barrel	15.00
5 " and keg	5.00	40 " one "	25.00
10 " "	9.50	10 lbs. Glines' Roofing Cement	1.25

Roofs examined, estimates of cost given, and, when desired, will be put in thorough repair. Orders respectfully solicited. Address for further information, recommendations from Insurance Companies and leading newspapers,

NEW YORK SLATE ROOFING CO.,
No. 6 Cedar street, New York.

For orders, agencies, and all information within the State of Maryland, address

HENRY PROEHLING & CO.,
General Agents for Maryland,
5 Postoffice Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Agents wanted in every town.

For Sale by HINES & BURCHINAL
fe 21 *CHESTERTOWN*

NOTICE to COAL CONSUMERS.

THE undersigned, would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that he has made arrangements to furnish

GOOD COAL

to the people on and after July 12th.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. Fully 50 per cent. can be saved by buying now.

We buy from *first hands,* and will sell at a small advance upon the cost price.

My agent, Mr. WM. H. PALMER, will receive all orders and moneys.

JAMES F. TAYLOR.
July 12, 1873—tf.

The People's Harness Store

FARMERS And HORSEMEN

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

You can be supplied with everything in my line of business at

The People's Harness Store,
AT CITY PRICES.

We have now on hand a

FINE STOCK of NEW HARNESS,

which we are selling at the very lowest figures, and which can be relied upon. 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

to be found in the county. My stock consists, not merely of a few articles, but an assortment of everything connected with this business.

Give us a call, and we'll do our best to please you, not only in price, but also in the quality of our goods.

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

JOHN F. HOWARD,
Opposite the Voshell House, Chestertown.
Jan. 24, 1874.

HORSEMEN
TAKE NOTICE.

HARNESS, HARNESS, HARNESS!

ON hand, a large stock of New and GOOD HARNESS, Cheaper than can be purchased on the Shore. Single and double made to order.

Also, on hand a large assortment SADDLES, Collars, Bridles, Trunks, Whips, Bits, and a full assortment of everything connected with the business.

Prompt attention given to all kinds of REPAIRING.

Look for your ruffle before purchasing elsewhere.

JOHN F. HOWARD.
Chestertown, Feb 7, 1874.

Kennedyville Harness Shop

I HAVE employed Mr. SNEED, a first-rate workman, to work at the

Harness Business.

who will always be found on hand.

BUFFALO and LAP ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS, WHIPS, CURRY COMBS and Leather TRUNKS, always on hand and for sale.

H. P. READING,
jan10-2m. Kennedyville.

$18 HARNESS!

MADE by the undersigned, all good material, and guaranteed to be of

Good Workmanship.

I wish the people of this and the adjoining counties to take notice that I have commenced

HARNESS MAKING BUSINESS

IN CHESTERTOWN,

in the Burchinal Building, adjoining the store of James M. Vandyke, on Cross street, where I can be found at all times, and will work 25 per cent. cheaper than was ever done before.

The reason I can do this is that I do all my work myself, and work for the cash.

All kinds of REPAIRING done at short notice. Give me a call and be convinced.

W. W. COPPER.
Chestertown, Jan. 10, 1874—y.

DYSPEPSIN

A Certain Cure for DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, Jaundice, Billiousness, Sick Headache, and Habitual Costiveness.

WHAT is life without the enjoyment of health? If you had the wealth of Cœsus, and afflicted with Dyspepsia, or its kindred diseases, you could not enjoy life. Dyspepsia is a prevalent disease in the U. States, brought about by our habits and irregularities. The Materia Medica has been exhausted to find a remedy, and the skill of the most learned Physicians has failed to effect a cure. Notwithstanding this declaration we unhesitatingly say—**"MILLER'S DYSPEPSIN' is a Certain Cure** for **Dyspepsia** and the many complaints incident thereto. It has been before the public a sufficient length of time to fully test its merits, and in every instance where it has been used according to directions, it has resulted in giving relief and effecting a cure. With each bottle is a Circular, describing the symptoms of the diseases named, and for which only we claim it as a specific.

Give it a fair trial, and rest assured you will be benefitted.

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A. J. MILLER,
Firm DAVIS & MILLER,
Wholesale Druggists,
BALTIMORE.

For sale by Druggists, Apothecaries, and Merchants throughout the country.
Jan. 10, 1874—y.

My Thorough-Bred STALLION "LEGATEE,"

Will commence the season Monday, March 23. Will not *travel* but *stand* at the following places on the days named, and *regularly every two weeks thereafter:*

AT HOME—March 23d, 24th and 25th.
CHESTERTOWN—(William Vannort's stables) March 26th, 27th and 28th
WARWICK—(Gillespie's Hotel) March 30th, 31st and April 1.

LEGATEE was by LEXINGTON, out of LEVITY (*Kurie's Dam*) by IMPORTED TRUSTEE. This horse and his performances are too well known to repeat here.

Terms--$25 the season.

E. A. VANNORT, M. D.,
Hanesville P. O., Kent Co., Md.
March 21, 1874—tf.

PURE WINES *And WHISKIES.*

We have in store and for sale

CONCORD, CATAWBA, SHERRY and BLACKBERRY WINES, IN PACKAGES.

Also, PURE OLD RYE WHISKEY, guaranteed to be five years old.

These goods are first class and persons may rely upon their superiority.

JAS. B. SAPPINGTON,
jan31. Chestertown

SHOES—SHOES—SHOES

For MEN, BOYS, LADIES, MISSES, CHILDREN, BABIES.

Call and examine quality and prices, at

jan31 J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

I have on hand the Best of WINE for Sacramental purposes, with which I will be happy to accommodate my Christian friends.

H. P. READING,
nov8 3m. Kennedyville, Kent Co.

CHECK BOOKS, drawn for KENT NATIONAL BANK, for sale by C. F. STAM & BRO., fj21. Chestertown.

GOODS—Cheap for Cash—at H. SIMPERS'.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS occasionally.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelminitics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that improvement is soon perceptible.