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Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - MAY 12, 1877

POSTPONEMENT OF THE EXTRA SESSION.—The extra session of Congress, which it was generally supposed would be held in June, has been postponed until the 15th of October, and a call has already been issued by the President to that effect. Various causes have been assigned for this action. Some think it has been done for the purpose of deferring the attack of the extremists upon the President's Southern policy, and to give them more time to tone down and observe its practical workings. But Col. A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times*, who has been in Washington and talked with the President, writes to his paper that he is sure the postponement was decided upon because Mr. Hayes believes the "country most needs repose from political and financial agitation, and that a summer and fall of rest will bring Congress back to the Capital well prepared by the faithful offices of patriotic public opinion for the dispassionate consideration of vital measures likely to demand legislation." He believes the President does not shrink from criticism.

SERIOUS DISASTER IN THE BAY.—After midnight of Monday the steamship Nurnberg, from Bremen for Baltimore, collided in the lower Chesapeake with the Norwegian bark Azow, bound to Queenstown with a cargo of 30,000 bushels of corn. The Azow was cut at the water's edge, and sank in a few moments. There were eleven persons on board, of whom seven were saved and four lost. The bark was riding at anchor, the night was very thick, and the cause of the disaster is said to be her neglect to show lights. The men who were lost were all Norwegians. The vessel and cargo are probably a total loss. The steamship was not damaged in any important respect.

THE GRAIN MARKET.—The Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday says there was a marked lessening of the excitement in the grain speculation yesterday, and unless the political affairs of Europe should take some sudden turn it is probable that the trade will return to its old regular channels and accustomed proportions. Western corn for June delivery sold before 'Change at 66 cents on a scare caused by advices of a decline at Liverpool, but recovered on 'Change at 68 cents, and in the afternoon rose to 68½ cents. Corn for immediate delivery (usually designated as spot corn) and for May delivery closed at 69 cents.

THE EASTERN WAR seems to be progressing slowly, neither side having as yet gained any decided advantage, though the Russians appear to have been successful in some minor engagements. The policy of England on the Eastern question as defined by the British home secretary is thus epitomized: To preserve strict neutrality, but at the same time protect the Suez canal, guard Egypt, and not permit any power to interfere with the freedom of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, and hence Constantinople must not become the prize of conquest.

COL. JOHN W. FORNEY, editor of the Philadelphia *Press*, makes the following prophecy: "In one year, with ordinary forbearance and less of the little politics of faction and more of the larger practices of patriotism, the American people will be rich, united and independent of all the world." This is a consummation most devoutly to be wished, and one easily attainable if all put their shoulders to the wheel and earnestly strive for its accomplishment.

ABOUT two thousand officials, more or less, have been discharged at Washington within the last two years. There must have been an immense number of drones in the department hives, if these reductions, with others shortly to be made, only bring the remaining force to a "working standard." They must have been in each other's way. But Grant had a great many relations.

AMONG the coming society events is the marriage of Gov. John Lee Carroll to Miss Carter Thompson, formerly of Staunton, Va., but who for several years past has resided in Paris. Miss Thompson is a noted beauty, and is accomplished and popular. The Governor has, it is said, been devoted to her for several years.

A CALL has been issued by some of the most prominent fruit growers in Delaware for a convention to be held in Middletown on the 19th of this month. The object of the meeting is to make arrangements for a reduction of freights on the various railroad lines.

At the "singing bee" between several Methodist Church choirs, at the Academy of Music in Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, the first prize, a handsome church organ, was awarded to the singing circle of Fayette St. M E. Church. The net proceeds of the concert amounted to about $800, and were for the benefit of Hollins Chapel, a mission of the above named church.

THE seventeen-year locusts are reported to have appeared in the neighborhood of Troy, New York, in vast numbers. The locust first makes its appearance in a large grub, coming out of the ground backward. Its wings soon unfold, when it at once attacks the nearest tree. The ravages of the seventeen-year locusts are confined entirely to the trees. They make deep grooves the entire length of the smaller branches and twigs, which soon cause the foliage to die and turn yellow. The locust is over an inch long, and is a formidable looking insect. It has no resemblance to the grasshopper locust, but looks more like a hugh beetle. The back of its head bears marks that form a plain letter W. This is the third time the seventeen-year locusts have been known to make their appearance in this country, in 1843, 1860 and the present year. They were so thick in the first mentioned year that they were destroyed and hauled away by the bushel by farmers and others, who thrashed the trees. From all appearances they will be very numerous this year.

LAUNCH OF A NEW STEAMER.—The new iron hull steamboat built for the Baltimore and Chester river line was successfully launched at the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company's works, Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday. A little daughter of Captain Benson, the master builder, christened the new steamer the "S. B. Ford," after Senator Ford, the president of the company. Mr. Ford, Mr. Augustus Albert and others from Baltimore, were present at the launch. The "B. S. Ford" is 175 feet long, 27 feet beam, 9 feet depth, 36 inch cylinder and 9 feet stroke. She is to have first-class accommodations for passengers, and will cost when completed about $75,000. She will take her place in the line August 1, and will be commanded by Captain McConnor, of the steamer George Law.

AN INTERESTING AND POPULAR BOOK.—A new book will soon be issued from the press entitled "Moody: his Words, Work and Workers." It will comprise his bible portraits; his outlines of doctrine as given in his most popular and effective sermons, bible readings, and addresses in various cities; also, sketches of his co-workers, Messrs. Sankey, Bliss, Whittle, Sawyer, and others; and an account of the gospel temperance revival, with thrilling experiences of converted inebriates. Embellished with portraits and illustrations.—This will be one of the most interesting and popular books published for many years, and will furnish choice reading for both old and young. It will be sold by subscription only. Mr. J. M. Vandyke, of Chestertown, has received the agency for this county, and will commence canvassing for the work at an early day.

HIGHLY INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENTS.—The Art Entertainments for the benefit of the M. E. Sabbath School, to be given at the Town Hall on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next promise to be very amusing and instructive affairs. These entertainments have been highly spoken of by the press of this peninsula, through which they are now being exhibited. They claim that it is *no Panorama*, but wonderful Sun-pictures, reproduced into life-like views from original photographic negatives. A beautiful selection of Statuary is exhibited in each evening's entertainment; also one of the following beautiful allegories: "The Way to Salvation," "Rock of Ages," and "The Mother's Vision."

ROGERS, PEET & CO.'S STRONG GROUND.—This firm, whose establishments are to be found at 184 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, 487 Broadway, New York, and 404 Fulton street, Brooklyn, have recently taken the public by storm in the announcement that they repudiate high rates. They give no credit—they have no losses—sustain no high prices. This is what the people want, and will enable Rogers, Peet & Co. to retain the suffrage of the people. *

THE PEST POISON, manufactured at the Kearney Chemical Works, 66 Cortlandt St., New York, is guaranteed to be a safe, sure and cheap destroyer of the Colorado Beetle or Potato Bug, Tobacco Fly, Cabbage, Currant and Gooseberry Worms, House Flies, Rats and Mice, and also of all insects that eat the leaves of plants. It is highly recommended by hundreds who have used it, and will no doubt accomplish all that is claimed for it. *

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 8th.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Hester A. Melvin, exec'x of John F. Melvin, returned her first and final administration account. The releases of M. A. Toulson and James H. Toulson to Jesse K. Hines, were filed. James H. Plummer, guardian to Kate Plummer, returned a report of sale of certain leasehold estate of said ward.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of Millington circuit will hold a strawberry festival at the M. E. Church in Millington on the evenings of the 7th, 8th and 9th of June, for the benefit of the parsonage.

THE fishing season on Chester river is about over, and it is said by all who have engaged therein to be the most unremunerative ever known. None of them have paid expenses.

TO ADVERTISERS.—A number of advertisements received too late for this issue will appear in our next.

THE Middletown correspondent of a Delaware paper makes the following mention of a young mechanic formerly of this town:

"As an evidence of the prosperity of the manufacturing interests in Middletown, we can point to the high quality of harness manufactured by A. H. Russell, who is aiming to establish a reputation for the best fine work. He is known over the State as being at the head of the business, have taken a diploma at the P. A. and P. A. fair of 1876."

"SADIE BELL" AT HERRING RUN.—The four year old mare, Sadie Bell, from the Eastern Shore of Virginia, gave an exhibition of her speed at Bishop's Herring Run course, near Baltimore, on the 3d instant. There was a very large attendance of spectators, and the stands were all crowded. The mare was driven in harness to a sulky by her owner, Mr. Thos. McConnell, who had been with his mare at the track several days. Sadie Bell was to trot to beat her time of a half mile in 1.10 made recently at the Cambridge trotting course. In four trials of the course the mare broke badly from a trot and ran so much of the distance that she had to be drawn up, and the time made in these trials was not recorded. In the fifth round the mare got to work, and trotted the half mile in 1.11½ without a break, and giving the spectators a good specimen of her speed.

A SUCCESSFUL REVIVALIST.—The revival at the Union Square M. E. Church, inaugurated about three months ago by Rev. Thomas Harrison, still continues under his direction. Thus far, the conversions amount to over eight hundred, and large numbers are added at each meeting. The success of the young preacher borders on the marvelous. On each occasion when he officiates the building is crowded in every part, and his discourses and exhortations seem to have an irresistible influence on his hearers. Meetings are frequently held in the afternoon as well as evening.—*Balto. Bee.*

CHEAP SEWING MACHINES.—On Tuesday at noon the long existing monopoly in sewing machines in the United States died a natural death, and nothing more is left to protect that gigantic interest from the encroachments of legitimate competition but a few minor and very unimportant details in design. The patents which expired on Tuesday cover the vibrating needle and reciprocating shuttle. It appears from statistics in possession of the patent office, that during 1874 there were over 410,000 sewing machines manufactured and sold by the four principal companies engaged in the business in this country—the Singer, the Grover & Baker, the Wheeler & Wilson and the Howe. These companies in 1851 entered into an arrangement of mutual protection, by which all patents of any value owned by either of the four should become common property to all, and it was also stipulated that no machine should be sold at less than the regulation price, which was placed at *six times the cost of the first manufacture*. They would also license other companies not in the combination to use their patents, and demanded a royalty of from three to twenty dollars per machine, according to the number of machines made, but always stipulating that the price should be uniform. This arrangement, of course, gave these four companies the most absolute control of all sewing machines manufactured in America. This invaluable Batchelder patent has been twice extended, and last winter the companies interested pooled a million dollars and dispatched prominent attorneys to fight for another extension before the committee of Congress. That attempt failed, but since then greater efforts have been made to secure a monopoly in minor details of construction which could be reissued, but the powerful ring is broken. The manufacturing cost of any of these machines, exclusive of ornamentation, is not more than $8 75, and it is the testimony of many reputable sewing-machine manufacturers that they will soon be put upon the market at $25 each.

THE RIGHT POLICY.—Gen Crook is in favor of unhorsing and disarming the Sioux and setting them to work, instead of supporting them in idleness. The United States is now supporting some 15,000 redskin paupers, who are too lazy to hunt or fish or till the soil, and whose only diversion is the massacre of emigrants. They draw rations, barter for whiskey any little articles they may steal, and lie around drunk. They breed rapidly, too, in this easy and lazy life, and Uncle Sam's cares increase in proportion. All talk about civilizing them, or christianizing these people under such influences as these, is sheer nonsense. It is absurd to make treaties with them as though they were sovereign States. It is madness to equip them with arms and ammunition. They ought to be converted into American citizens, whether they like it or not, and when they kill or steal, be punished by the laws like other thieves and murderers. Our "Indian policy" has been a real mistake, and it is high time to change it.

THE TRUTH IN BRIEF.—Our able and pleasant Democratic contemporary, the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, prints the truth concisely and pointedly in the following brief paragraph:

The best evidence of the validity of the Nicholls and Hampton Governments is the heartiness with which their establishment is acquiesced in by their respective States and the era of prosperity which now seems to dawn upon them both. Had any other result been achieved there would have been lawless discord where now the undisputed exercise of constitution power prevails and individual and State bankruptcy would have ensued instead of public and private prosperity.—This comparison proves beyond all doubt the strength and validity of the position on Southern affairs which the Democratic party maintained before and since the Presidential election.

THE heart of John H. Weaver, an undertaker, who died of heart disease in Baltimore last week, was, on post-mortem examination, found to be larger than a bullock's, weighing 2¾ pounds, while the ordinary weight of the human heart in a healthy state is about eight ounces only. The walls of the ventricle were by measurement of Dr. Donaldson 1½ inches thick. The heart was examined with the greatest interest by about forty leading physicians, who were very anxious to obtain it for preservation, but it was embalmed and replaced in the casket and deposited with the body in the vault.

SOME days ago a lady residing in Denton, Caroline county, received a letter from her aunt, written in 1840. The *Union* says, the great mystery is where has it been during all this lapse of time? It could have made the earth's circuit several times in these years. Since the date of the letter this lady has twice been married and has grown up sons and daughters, and is the grandmother of three children.

THE Colored People of Memphis, Tenn., do not appear to have taken the tirades of Wendell Phillips and William Lloyd Garrison against the President to heart. At any rate they have held a meeting and indorsed his Southern policy as calculated to "allay the ultra element of political parties," pacify races and sections, and restore peace to the whole country.

A SALT LAKE dispatch says the Latter Day Saints apprehend the arrest of Brigham Young and other heads of the church, who are accused of sanctioning the Mountain Meadows massacre, and it is said they are secretly arming and drilling the famous Nauvoo legion for resistance.

THIS is truth the Buffalo *Courier* tells: "But for their own demoralized condition the republicans could not fail to see that the democrats are now in a condition of political health, cheerfulness and confidence, which is in itself an indication and guarantee of future success."

THE Police Commissioners of Baltimore have adopted a regulation to hereafter appoint no one to the police force who is over forty years of age. Those over that age who already hold positions will not be displaced.

THE postponement of the extra session of Congress prevents action in reference to America's participation in the Paris exhibition of 1878. But this disappointment is not altogether insupportable.

COLONEL RICHARD SWANN, a prominent citizen of Annapolis, and for twenty-five years Commissary at the Naval Academy, died Monday, of apoplexy. He was sixty-seven years of age.

THE evidence accumulates that Tweed is again attempting to deceive in an effort to obtain liberty, and that the evidence which he proposes to surrender is of little or no value

GOV. WILLIAMS, of Indiana, is to serve as a teamster—in blue jeans—in an old-fashioned log-rolling which is shortly to be held on a farm near Danville.

THOMAS H. KEMP, formerly of Denton, Caroline county, is practicing law at Chillicothe, Mo.

DURING his recent visit to Paris the Prince of Wales refused to attend the races on Sunday. Chaste spirit!

THEY got half a million feet of lumber out of the "big tree" in Calavaras county, California.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

From WARDEN, MERRITT & Co's Report.
Baltimore, May 9, 1877.

CORN—Southern White	66@68
" Yellow	67@69
WHEAT—Red, fair to good	2.05@2.20
Amber	2.25@2.25
White	1.75@1.85
OATS—Fair to good	49@50
Prime	51@52
RYE—Good to prime	105@110
BACON—Shoulders, packed	6¾@7
C. R. Sides "	9¼@9¾
Hams, sugar-cured	12¾@13¾
LARD—Refined, tierces	11@11¼

MARRIED:

At St. Paul's Church, on the 10th inst., by Rev. S. S. Hepbron, EDGAR H. STRONG to Miss MARY E. M. GAMBLE, both of this county.

On the 2nd inst., at the M. E. Parsonage, Cecilton, by Rev. E. P. Aldred, Mr. WILLIAM NICKERSON and Miss SOPHIE JOHNSON, both of Kent county, Md.

In Wilmington, Del., on the 3d instant, by Bishop Becker, ANDREW W. WOODALL to Miss ALICE J. GRIFFITH, of Newark, Delaware.

On Wednesday morning, May 9, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Wm. H. Hutchin, Capt. J. WASHINGTON THOMPSON to Miss S. JENNIE DAVIS, both of Chestertown.

DIED:

On Sunday, 6th instant, at his late residence, Swan Point, WM. P. WEBB, aged about 57 years.

May 2, 1877, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Ellenora B. Collyer, near Rock Hall, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Mrs. MARY J. PORTER, wife of John H. Porter, aged 44 yrs., 11 mos. and 5 days.

Calm on the bosom of thy God,
Sister, mother, rest thee now;
E'en while on earth thy footsteps trod,
His seal was on thy brow.
Dust to its narrow house beneath!
Soul to its place on high!
They that have seen thy peaceful death,
No more need fear to die.

Near Rock Hall, on the 7th inst., after a short but painful illness, CHARLES AUGUSTA, only child of Abram and Elizabeth Casey, aged 6 months and 9 days.

The fairest flowers we fondly love,
How soon their beauty dies;
But purer they will bloom above,
In bowers of Paradise.

In that bright, happy land afar,
We'll find the loved, the lost;
And naught our happiness can mar,
When life's rough sea is crossed. T.

SHEEP SHEARS,
At S. B. FOARD'S,
May 12—tf. Chestertown.

TABLE CUTLERY
And POCKET KNIVES,
At S. B. FOARD'S
m12tf. Up Town Hardware Store.

TO THE PUBLIC.

TRAVEL on River road to Quaker Neck across Muddy Creek, will be stopped for about two weeks from 14th inst., for the erection of a New Bridge over said Creek.
By order, T. W. RUSSELL,
m12-2t. Clerk to Co. Commis'rs.

LECTURE.
Rev. J. H. CALDWELL, of Dover, Del., will Lecture in Union M. E. Church, *Wednesday Evening*, May 23d, (if fair, if not the first fair evening,) for the benefit of the Sabbath School. Subject: "The House I Live In." Doors open 7½. Admission 30 cents; Children half price. Vocal and Instrumental Music. 2t.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The Northern Convocation will meet at St. Paul's P. E. Church on TUESDAY, the 15th. There will be Divine Service Tuesday night at 7.45; Wednesday and Thursday at 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. The public is cordially invited to attend. Both Wednesday and Thursday a Collation will be provided by the ladies of the Parish, between the services. 1t.

A Safe, Sure and Cheap Destroyer of the POTATO BUG, CABBAGE CURRANT WORMS and other Insects is
OUR PEST POISON.
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Unlike PARIS GREEN It dissolves in water, and is sprinkled. Sure death. No danger to plants, or in using. Costs 25 cents an acre. Sample mailed for 30 cents (1-4 lb. box.) Send Cents 25 cents an acre. Sample mailed for 30 cents (1-4 lb. box.) Send for Circular with hundreds of testimonials. Discount to the trade. KEARNEY CHEMICAL WORKS, P. O. Box 3139. 66 Cortlandt St., New York City

SHELL LIME.
To Farmers.
We will sell LIME on time—payable October 1st. BOWEN & MERCER,
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Seasonable Millinery!
FOR THE
Spring & Summer of 1877
BEAUTIFUL! STYLISH! CHEAP!
MRS. ROSA FRAZIER.
Dressmaking and Stamping done in the Neatest Manner and at Reasonable Prices.
STORE on High Street, opposite the residence of Senator Vickers.
May 12, 1877.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY,

THE FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, 1877,

At half-past Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

At the Voshell House in Chestertown,

All that Farm or Plantation

lying within half a mile of the Town of Sassafras, in Kent county,

Containing 58 ACRES

2 ROODS and 9 PERCHES,

more or less, late the property of Calvin C. Donnell, and formerly the property of Mr. Benjamin F. H. Caulk.

THE DWELLING

is of Frame, suitable for the Farm, and in fair condition. There is a STABLE, GRANARY and CORN CRIB on the premises.

The Tenant, Mr. John G. Foster, will shew the premises to any who may call to examine them. Mr. Thomas A. Jacobs, residing within a mile and a half of the property, will furnish any information that may be needed in regard to it.

The Title is good and the land will be sold clear of incumbrance.

The neighborhood is considered healthy and the situation desirable for any one wanting a place of its size.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:

One-fifth of the purchase money on the day of sale, or within sixty days, at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in three equal instalments, payable in one, two and three years from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS, *Trustee.*

Chestertown, May 12, 1877—ts.

[Middletown Transcript copy tds.]

Soirees Artistiques!

ART Entertainments for the benefit of the Meth. Epis. Sabbath School of Chestertown, will be given by Mr. C. H. HOPKINS, of Baltimore,

AT THE TOWN HALL,

on the evenings of May 15th, 16th and 17th.

This is NO PANORAMA.

Mr. Hopkins claims for his entertainments many original features and never fails to have delighted audiences. An interesting Lecture is given with each entertainment, Music also being one of its attractions.

Programmes distributed Tuesday next. Admission 35c.; Children 15c.; Course Tickets 75cts. Doors open at 7.15; entertainment at 8 o'clock.

Boys, unless accompanied by parents or guardians, will not be admitted. 1t.

NO MORE
WARM LAGER!

HAVING just put in, at a heavy expense, a *PATENT BEER PUMP & FREEZER* with the Latest Improvements, I am now prepared to furnish my many customers and the public generally, with the BEST LAGER, COLD AND FRESH, at Five Cts. a Glass. Intending to make Lager Beer a Specialty during the warm weather, I flatter myself that I can give a gentleman as good a glass of Beer as he can get in any city.

BOTTLED BEER for Family use.

MY RESTAURANT will be furnished with the best Wines and Liquors of all kinds, and the EATING DEPARTMENT with all the Delicacies of the Season. All kinds of Liquor by the Pint, Quart or Gallon. D. A. BENJAMIN,
Proprietor Rockwell House.
May 12, 1877—4t.

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CLOTHING!
C. ROLPH & CO.
Spring and Summer.

Special Price List for the Season—Read this carefully:

ROLPH & Co.	Men's Suits this season, Last season,	$5.50 7.00
ROLPH & CO.	Men's suits this season, Last season,	7.50 10.50
ROLPH & CO.	Men's suits this season, Last season,	9.00 12.00
ROLPH & CO.	Men's suits this season, Last season,	10.00 13.00
ROLPH & CO	Men's suits this season, Last season,	12.00 15.00
ROLPH & CO.	Men's suits this season, Last season,	18.00 26.00
ROLPH & CO.	Boy's suits this season, Last season,	4.50 6.00
ROLPH & CO.	Boy's suits this season, Last season,	6.50 9.00
ROLPH & CO.	Dress Pants $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 $5.50 and $6.00.	
ROLPH & CO.	Work Pants 75, 87, $1.00, $1.25 $1.50 and $2.00.	

Good Goods and Low Prices.

We also have a Fine Stock of

GENTS' UNDERWEAR.

Wool, Fur, and Straw HATS.

Wool and Fur Hats from 50 cts. to $3.50. Straw Hats from 15c to $3.00.

WHITE SHIRTS.
50c., 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.
WORKING SHIRTS 38c., 50c., 75c., $1.00

COME AND LOOK AT OUR
GIGANTIC STOCK
AND
EXTREME LOW PRICES!

C. ROLPH & CO.,
BORDLEY CORNER,
May 12—tf. CHESTERTOWN.

THE
VOSHELL HOUSE
IN CHESTERTOWN,

HAS again come into the possession and management of the undersigned, who will take pleasure in contributing to the comfort and convenience of those who may patronize the House. Especial attention will be given to all, whether permanent Boarders or transient Customers.

The subscriber has had varied and extensive experience in country and city, in conducting a Hotel, which will enable him to secure the approval of every one who may give him a call. The Bedding and Chambers will be specially attended to, and the Table will be equally so. Good order will at all times be preserved, and the Parlors will be kept open for the accommodation of guests.

There is probably no better conveniences for Horses and Carriages on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The public are invited to make him a call.
m5-4t. JOHN C. VOSHELL.

Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the Chester River Steamboat Company, in and to

THE WHARF PROPERTY

of the said Company, in Chestertown, Md.

And I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY,

THE SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, 1877,

between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M., on the premises, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing by said Company.

Taxes due for 1876 - - - - $43 70
Together with interest, and all costs incurred in making the sale.
JAMES A. SHAW,
May 12—ts. Coll. 4th Dist.

ROAD NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, citizens of the Third Election District of Kent county, Md., hereby give notice that Thirty days from date, we intend petitioning the Commissioners of said county to appoint a Board of Examiners, for the purpose of determining whether the public good and convenience require the widening of the Public Road from Worton Heights to Buck Neck Wharf.
W. W. STEPHENS,
T. C. PARSONS,
R. NICHOLSON,
ISAAC PARSONS,
May 12—5t. and others.

MARRIAGE contract should not be entered into before consulting Dr. Miller, 416 Spruce st., Phila., Pa., successor to Dr. Wm. Young, author of Dr. Young's Marriage Guide. 15 yrs. hospital practice in Europe and America enables him to cure where others fail. All female diseases specifly cured. Young men suffering from that dreadfully destructive disease Spermatorrhœ, caused by self-abuse, and all those suffering from lost manhood and impotency, should call or write to Dr. Miller at once and receive a letter of counsel and advice free of charge. All letters strictly confidential. 2t*

WANTED.
20,000 lbs. WOOL,
for which the highest Cash Price will be paid at my residence, near Chesterville.
m5-3t. W. E. JARRELL.

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Spring and Summer!
LATEST STYLES! LATEST STYLES! LATEST STYLES!
AND LOWEST PRICES!
AND LOWEST PRICES!
AND LOWEST PRICES!
IN
CLOTHING
AND
FURNISHING GOODS!
AT THE
NEW STORE
NEW STORE
NEW STORE
OF
S. MERRITT & CO.
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Next door to J. K. Aldridge's.

We have just opened the LARGEST and CHEAPEST line of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats & Caps, *EVER BEFORE EXHIBITED IN CHESTERTOWN!*

Our stock comprises every variety of style and quality.

BLACK CLOTH SUITS, $15 up.
WORSTED SUITS, $10 00 up.
CASSIMER SUITS, Plain, Plaid and Striped.
BLACK WORSTED COATS AND VESTS, from $10 00 up.
CHIVOT SUITS, from $6 00 up.
All Well Made and NOBBY STYLES!
Alpacca and Worsted Coats, $1 50 up.
White Vests, $1 00 up.

Summer Linens!
In Coats, Pants and Vests.

Furnishing Goods!
Summer Merino Undershirts, 25c up.
Gauze Undershirts, " "
Drawers of all kinds.
CASSIMER OVERSHIRTS,
Chivot, Percal, from 59c up.

White LINEN SHIRTS a Specialty!
MADE TO ORDER and FITS Guaranteed.
Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, &c.
HOSIERY—Brown, Bleh'd and Fancy Socks or Half-Hose, and *solid* colors.
GLOVES of every variety.

Hats and Caps
in great variety,
Embracing the latest fashionable styles and colors.
Large stock STRAW HATS in great variety and at low prices.

Large line of SAMPLES for Custom Work, and Fits Guaranteed.

All we ask is an examination of our goods and prices, and we can convince you the low price and good quality of our stock. *We do not misrepresent.*

Our stock is very large, purchased in Phila. and Balt. at close figures, and we are sure of our ability to please.

Remember the place:
S. MERRITT & CO.,
New Store, next to J. K. Aldridge's.
May 12, 1877.

BLACKSMITHING
AND
WHEELWRIGHTING.

FARMERS *Look to YOUR INTEREST,* and get your work done where it is done well, promptly, and at low rates.
We keep on hand and make to order
WAGONS, CARTS
DEARBORNS,
PEACH WAGONS, DRAYS, PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS,
and a lot of Best all-steel, well-tempered *Cultivator Teeth.* All kinds of REPAIRING done.

Reapers and other Machine Work
And HORSE-SHOEING
A SPECIALTY!
We use well seasoned and good material, and give personal attention to our work and guarantee to give satisfaction.
All Farmers and Machine men will find it to their advantage to have their work done by experienced workmen.
I am also agent for the
Buckeye Mower and Reaper, Sweepstake Thresher, Monitor and Eclipse Engines, Horse Rakes, and the Kanawha Cucumber Pumps.
Give us a call. All communications will receive prompt attention.
Patrons will please accept my thanks for past patronage, and I solicit a continuance of the same.
TILGHMAN SHAFER.
May 12—3m. Kennedyville.

Read and Remember!
To the Farmers and Horse Jockies of Kent and Adjoining Counties.
I WOULD have you to know that I am Still on Burchinal's Corner, in the
Harness Business,
and am selling Goods in my Line Cheaper than Ever,
To the Horse Jockeys I would say that I have the man to work for me that formerly worked at Middletown, and made the Harness that were exhibited and took the First Premium at the Delaware State Fair. Many who looked at them said they could not be beat, and I am prepared to make the same kind, as I have the man to put them up.
LIGHT TROTTING HARNESS made to order.
TRACK HARNESS and anything that can be made in a Harness Shop, made in the Latest Styles, and of the Best Moffett Leather.
I have COLLARS,
BRIDLES,
MARTINGALES,
HORSE BOOTS,
REINS, Round and Flat,
and Everything that is generally kept in Harness Shops, Cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere.
REPAIRING done very cheap.
WM. W. COPPER.
May 12, 1877—y.

LIFE INSURANCE!
THE undersigned has again taken the agency for the *Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York*, and will cheerfully give any information asked for by letter or otherwise.
Medical examiners for Kent county are: Dr. Samuel Beck, Hanesville; Dr. W. M. A. S. Maxwell, Still Pond; Dr. Thomas Willson, Edesville.
PROF. T. ASCHERFELD.
April 14, 1877—tf.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES, all sizes at low prices.
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For Sale at FARM BELLS!
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BEAN & FOARD,
MASSEYS, MD.,
DEALERS IN
GRAIN, COAL,
LIME,
FERTILIZERS,
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MACHINERY,
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We can supply the Trade with the FAR FAMED
"BUCKEYE REAPER & MOWER,"
The Champion of Twenty Harvests.
Also, the Celebrated TAYLOR HORSE RAKE, and
THE "KING OF RAKES,"
The "TIGER."
The McSherry and Hamilton DRILLS, Vanwickle Grain Fans, Silver & Demming Feed Cutters.
PLOWS, HARROWS
CULTIVATORS,
&c., &c., &c.
We have at all times a good supply of STANDARD PHOSPHATES, including
Woodside & Griffith's "Baltimore Bone Pacific Guano,"
Whann's Raw Bone Phosphates,
National Soluble Bone and Sun Guano.
The Delaware Berry Crate and Basket,
50,000 PEACH BASKETS & CRATES For Sale.
Also, CRATE MATERIAL by the CAR LOAD.
The highest market price paid for WHEAT, CORN and OATS, delivered at any station on Railroad or Water.
BEAN & FOARD,
Masseys, Md.
May 12, 1877.

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1877.
Spring and Summer!
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New Goods! Cheap Goods!
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STRONG & BRO.,
Take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have a VERY LARGE STOCK OF GOODS at their
THREE STORES,
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Which are being sold Very Cheap.
Calicoes, Dress Goods,
Fancy and Colored Lawns,
Brown and Bl'chd Muslins,
White Linen Table Damask,
Table Oil Cloths,
Black and colored Alpacas.
NOTIONS—a very large stock.

Farmers and Builders' Hardware.
Nails, Copper, Rivets, Plow Bolts, Wagon Bolts, Carriage Bolts.
MOLLER'S SHEEP SHEARS.
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Manufactured in "*Hagen*," *Germany*, said to be the best in our markets.
BACON, FLOUR, LARD and MEAL,
SALT FISH,
PICKLES by the hundred.
White Wash LIME and BRUSHES,
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DRUGS AND MEDICINES A SPECIALTY.
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Prescriptions carefully compounded and at the lowest prices.

COME ONE and ALL
No Trouble to Show Goods.
Respectfully,
STRONG & BRO.
May 5, 1877.

SURVEYING.
THE undersigned offers his services as LAND SURVEYOR to the citizens of Kent. Orders left with C. H. Baker, Esq., Chestertown will be promptly attended to. Or address COMEGYS BROWN,
mar24-6m. Chestertown.

Lime, Brick & Hair.
HINES & CO. are furnishing LIME, BRICK AND HAIR, as cheap as they can be had in the city. Give them a call. mar10.

ALPHA SEED POTATO.
WE have just received from New York the ALPHA POTATO, which is the best early variety known.
mar 10 HINES & CO.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of W. F. Massey, use of Anne P. Massey, use of Ernest Hoen, and one at the suit of Anne P. Massey, use of Ernest Horn, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of George Hudson, W. F. Massey and Sarah E. M. P. Massey, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said George Hudson, W. F. Massey and Sarah E. M. F. Massey, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

All that Lot of Land

situate, lying and being in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., being a part of all that Parcel of Land conveyed to Geo. Hudson by Eben F. Perkins and wife and Wilbur F. Massey and wife, by deed dated the 15th of June, 1872, which the said Eben F. Perkins purchased of George W. T. Perkins and Caroline C. Perkins, his wife, by deed dated the 22d of July, 1869, duly acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, being also

A Part of all that Town Lot commonly known as "HARRIS' GREEN,"

beginning on the northeast side of a Lot of Land heretofore laid off by the said E. F. Perkiffs as a public street and known as Riverside Terrace, at the end of the second line of the lands heretofore sold to said W. F. Massey, and running thence with Riverside Terrace northwest thirty feet to the lands of William J. Vannort, and thence with Vannort's lands to the lands of the heirs of the late Mr. Edward Ringgold as at present held by them, thence with said lands to the land of the said W. F. Massey and thence with said Masseys land to the beginning; together with all the Improvements, consisting of a

TWO-STORY
Frame Dwelling,
Nearly new, and Out-Buildings.

Also, all that Piece or Parcel of LAND

situated in Chestertown, being parts of Lots numbers 18 and 19 on the original plot of Chestertown, and which was conveyed to Wilbur F. Massey by E. F. Perkins and wife by deed of Aug. 7, 1869, and contained within the following metes and bounds:

Beginning in Chester river at the North Easternmost corner of lot No. 19, and running thence with Front st. 168 ft., thence at right angles with Front street, 140 ft.; thence parallel with Front street to the land belonging to Washington College, now leased to the Ringgold heirs, and thence to the beginning, being a part of all that Parcel of Land which was conveyed to the said Eben F. Perkins by G. W. T. Perkins and wife, by deed bearing date July 22, 1869, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, June 5th, 1877,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, 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 costs due and to become due thereon.
PHILIP MEDDERS, Sheriff.
May 12, 1877—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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