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The Kent News.

SATURDAY . . . . . OCT. 6, 1877.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

In noticing the action in our last issue of the Democratic Conservative State Convention, we had only time to announce the fact that Thomas J. Keating, Esq., of Queen Anne's county, was nominated for Comptroller. No other gentleman was put in nomination for the office, and Mr. Keating was declared to be the unanimous choice of the Convention.

SPEECH OF THE NOMINEE.

Having been escorted to the hall by a committee appointed for that purpose, Mr. Keating returned thanks for the honor of the nomination, and accepted it with the cordiality with which it was tendered. The unanimity of the action of the convention he thought was due to the healthy condition of the democratic party. No clique or ring had triumphed, but it was an unanimous nomination on an unanimous platform. [Applause.] All dissensions, if they ever existed, have become the guests of the "tall tower," of the custom-house by the docks, or of the retired rural retreat of that former statesman on the Eastern Shore, who now devotes his time to pomological associations with their trips to Riverside. [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. Keating said he would endeavor to carry out the general policy of his predecessor with reference to taxation; to extend the area and multiply the avenues of revenue as far as possible, so that all property, only excepting the vine and fig tree under which we worship our God, shall contribute something to Cæsar for the protection which it receives at Cæsar's hands. [Loud applause.] Upon the question of labor and capital, which is now of vital importance, the democrats in their platform point to their previous record to show that their party has always upheld the interests of the working men. Honest labor is the parent of honest capital, and a happy combination of the two is necessary for the success of the individual and the harmony of the social body. [Applause.] He urged in conclusion an active and vigorous campaign.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Very little need be said of the platform adopted, except that it will be regarded generally as satisfactory. It reaffirms the platform of principles adopted at the national democratic convention at St. Louis, congratulates the democratic majority of the last Congress for its reduction of the expenditures of the federal government; approves of the removal of troops from the Southern States; denounces the riots and lawlessness that accompanied the recent strikes, but exonerates the true workingman from any complicity therein, and reaffirms the resolution of the State convention of 1873, which declared "that the wealth of the country is mainly derived from the product of its labor, and every just measure to improve the condition and promote the advancement of the laboring classes should receive sympathy and will command our cordial support." The closing resolution calls for a revision of the tariff laws, declare the opposition of the democratic party to pledges of the public credit by Congress to corporations and to subsidies of all kinds, and insist that its opposition to all such schemes shall be resolutely maintained.

SKETCH OF MR. KEATING.

Mr. Keating was born in Smyrna, Delaware, in 1829, and is consequently forty-eight years of age. His parents were from Ireland, and moved into Queen Anne's county, from Delaware, when Mr. Keating was a child. He graduated at Princeton College in 1848, and studied law with Judge Carmichael and the late Madison Brown. He was admitted to the bar in 1851, and has since practiced law in Queen Anne's and adjoining counties. He was State's Attorney of his county for fifteen years, and was a member of the convention of 1857 which framed the present constitution of the State.

He is well known in the Eastern Shore counties as a leading Democrat, and has been prominent in the party movements of the State for some years. From 1857 to 1863 he edited and published the Centreville *States Rights*, and lost his newspaper office by fire. His name became well known in the State as the chairman of the convention that nominated Hon. John Lee Carroll for Governor, in 1875. He displayed ability as a parliamentarian in that convention, and presided with dignity and firmness. His home is at Centreville, where he has resided from his boyhood.

At night a grand ratification meeting was held at Maryland Institute. Speeches were made by Hon. Philip F. Thomas, Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, Hon. Barnes Compton and others.

LIFE, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are vouchsafed to all in this free land of ours; yet these blessings, with wealth and culture surperadded, are unenjoyable without perfect health. The condition of health depends upon scrupulous care of the body, good appetite, easy digestion, and prompt riddance of waste matter. Personal regard to the rules of living, and the judicious use of that superior Tonic, Alterative and gentle Purgative, Keller's Vegetable Life Drops, will insure the inestimable blessing—Health.

A SON SHOOTS HIS FATHER.—Last Tuesday Alexander Merchant and his son Richard, the one residing at Peters' Corner and the other at Shank's Corner, in the upper part of this county, went to Millington, and whilst there indulged in too much Millington lightning, and both got drunk. On their way home a quarrel sprung up between them, and Richard drew his revolver and fired at his father seven shots, two of which took effect in the old man's arm, inflicting painful but not serious wounds. Dr. Dudley attended the old gentleman, who is now doing well. Richard, we learn, has given leg bail.—*Centreville Observer.*

Delays are Dangerous.—If this axiom is true respecting the ordinary affairs of life, still more obviously so as regards the exigencies o approaching disease. Unquestionably! Yet how many neglect to practically recognize this plain truth when health is in the balance. Of the many premonitory symptoms of disease a hacking cough is the most prophetic of peril. Arrest it at the outset with Dr. WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL, and so avoid Consumption. Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Coughs, Colds, and, indeed, all Affections of the Respiratory Organs, are entirely cured by this sovereign remedy, which also eradicates Dyspepsia, Piles, Gravel, Nervous Debility, Torpidity of the Liver, Urinary Difficulties, Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Scrofulous Affections, and the infirmities peculiar to the gentler sex. This Cordial derives its virtues from the vegetable kingdom, and is infinitely to be preferred, both on account of its superior efficacy and freedom from nauseous and injurious properties to the officinal drugs so often administered with no other effect than to offend the palate and disorder the stomach. The *Pine Tree Cordial* can always be relied on to do what is claimed for it. Sold by all Druggists. Principal Depot, 916 Filbert street, Philadelphia. mr24.

THE OHIO CLERKS in the Departments have been assessed for funds to carry the Ohio election. Mr. Hayes highly disapproves of this sort of thing—so he tells the world when he is on his high horse, Civil Service Reform—but it is done openly under his nose and with his tacit approval. He had but to lift his little finger to stop it, but he did not lift it. He is junketing about the country, making an exhibition of himself at country towns and railroad stations, as if he thought a fraudulent President was a sight that everybody ought to see; and the principles of civil service reform, which he pretends to set much store by, are trampled under foot just as it might and would have been if Zack Chandler had been elected President instead of Hayes. The clerks, by the by, after they have mostly paid their assessment have been comforted with the assurance that they need not have paid it if they had not wanted to do so. This way of raising money is something like that practiced by the merry monarchs of olden times who use to put the Jews on gridirons until they forked up, and then called their contributions "benevolences."

THE Impression that the fire in the Patent Office was the work of incendiaries has been largely strengthened by the results of the investigation ordered by the President, as far as have been ascertained. It seems to be established now that the fire was burning for three hours before the alarm was given, and that the stable to which certain unpopular documents, connected with the Land Office, were carried, was also fired and with its contents destroyed.

THE REGISTRATION.

SECOND SITTING.

Third Election District.

NEWLY REGISTERED.

WHITE.

C
Carter, William D
G
Gears, Pere H
H
Hays, Robert H
L
Lewis, James
M
Mead, James N — Meekins, James H
N
Needles, Henry C
P
Parsons, William B
Prettyman, John F
R
Robinson, James H
S
Spry, George A — Shuster, G W C
Smith, William T
V
Vernon, John A
W
White, James
Y
Younger, Daniel W

COLORED.

A
Anderson, Isaih
B
Brown, James T
D
Demby, George W
G
Garrison, James T
K
Key, William R
L
Lewis, John
M
Miller, John H

I hereby certify that the above is a correct list of the voters registered by me at the sittings on the 1st and 2nd days of October, 1877.

THOMAS H. KENNARD,
Officer of Registration 3rd District.

Deaths, Transfers and Removals.

WHITE.

A
Adkinson, William W
Adkinson, William
B
Brown, John T
D
Dodson, John F — Dobson, William H
Davis, Henry C
K
Keating, William
L
Lawrence, William M
M
Meekins, Lawrence B
Middleton, James W
McIntyre, Joshua
N
Nicholson, John P
R
Roberts, Adam — Roberts, Harry H
S
Stavely, William F
Skirven, Washington G
Smith, John H

COLORED.

C
Chambers, William
G
Graves, Perre
H
Hammond, Thomas — Hollins, John R
P
Phillips, George T
R
Raisin, James

This is to certify that the above is a correct list of voters stricken from the books of Registration, in the Third Election District of Kent county, on the 1st and 2d of October, 1877.

THOMAS H. KENNARD,
Officer of Registration 3rd District.
Oct. 6, 1877.

Fourth Election District.

NEWLY REGISTERED.

WHITE.

B
Barnes, John W — Brown, John T
Blackiston, S H — Bell, Anthony
C
Cannon, John — Cannon, George T
Carr, Edward
D
Dugan, James J — Dodson, John F
Davis, Henry C
E
Elliott, Thomas B
F
Ford, Samuel B
H
Hubbard, Z P — Holding, James R
Harper, Joseph A — Hynson, Franklin P
K
Keating, William
L
Lawrence, William M
M
Murray, Patrick — Meekins, Lawrence B
P
Perkins, Albert — Perkins, James A
S
Sheppard, Rich'd J — Sheppard, Wm E
Smith, John H
T
Taylor, Richard — Taylor, Alexander
W
Walls, Wm M — Wood, Charles G
V
Voshell, John C

COLORED.

A
Allen, William H
B
Barrol, Abraham
C
Comegys, George — Cooper, Wm Alfred
Cooper, Jas Henry — Cameron, Jeremiah
D
Dum, Zachariah Taylor
E
Elias, William D
F
Forman, Jesse
G
Graves, Fillmore — Graves, Freeman
Garnett, John H
H
Howard, Jas Andrew — Hutchins, Henry
Harden, Henry — Hemsley, J H
Hollins, John R
J
James, Geo Edward
Johnson, Horace Basil
James, Thomas B
M
Murray, Wm Thomas
R
Reese, William
S
Stuart, John W

I hereby certify that the above is a correct list of the newly Registered Voters of the Fourth Election District of Kent County, as registered by me on the 1st and 2nd days of October, 1877.

EDWARD T. WILLIS,
Register 4th Election District.

Transfers, Removals and Deaths.

WHITE.

D
Dugan, Daniel
G
Gardner, George H
H
Hall, George G — Hanlon, Benjamin
S
Stam, William S — Smith, William P
U
Usilton, Samuel S
W
Wallis, Wm M — Walker, Sohn F
Y
Younger, Daniel W

COLORED.

B
Blake, James — Boyer, Isaac
Brice, Amos W
H
Hawkins, Levi — Hynson, William
J
Jobson, Perry — Johnson, George J
K
Key, William R
M
Murray, Thomas
N
Nicholson, Jacob — Newton, John Wm
P
Palmer, William Jackson
Pearce, John Wesley
R
Reagen, Charles
S
Sullivan, James M
W
Ward, Emory — Wilmer, Levin

I hereby certify that the above is a correct list of Deaths, Transfers and Removals stricken from the registration list at the sitting on the 1st and 2nd days of October, 1877.

E. T. WILLIS,
Officer of Registration 4th District.
Oct. 6, 1877.

The RANDALL HARROW

HINES & CO. are selling the RANDALL, which is a thorough pulverizer, easily managed and worked with two horses. They refer to Purnell Jefferson, E. M. Wilkins, and others.—By calling at our place of business you may see one in working order.
HINES & CO.
jy28-tf.

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, Chestertown.
sep22-6m.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, Oct. 4, 1877.

CORN—Southern White	56@70
" Yellow	60@62
WHEAT—Red	1.50@1.52
Amber	1.50@1.52
White	1.45@1.55
OATS—Fair to good	33@35
Prime	35@37
RYE—Good to prime	65@70
BACON—Shoulders, packed	8½@00
C. R. Sides "	0@9¾
Hams, sugar-cured	13@14
LARD—Refined tierces	0@10½

T. ROMIE STRONG. EARLE R. STRONG

1877.

FALL and WINTER!
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STRONG & BRO., AT THE CORNER.
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STRONG & BRO., AT EDESVILLE.
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STRONG & BRO., AT PINEY NECK.
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New Goods! Cheap Goods!
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New Goods! Cheap Goods!

STRONG & BRO.,

Take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have a VERY LARGE STOCK OF GOODS at their

THREE STORES,
THREE STORES,
THREE STORES,

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.

BACON, FLOUR, LARD and MEAL, SALT FISH, PICKLES by the hundred.

White Wash LIME and BRUSHES,
White Wash LIME and BRUSHES,
White Wash LIME and BRUSHES,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES A SPECIALTY.
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.
Oct. 6, 1877.

Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.

Connecting with Delaware R. R. at Clayton.

On and after Saturday, October 6, 1877, until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	No. 1. A. M.	No. 2. P. M.
Leave Chestertown	5 00	1 45
" *Worton	5 15	2 00
" Lynch's	5 25	2 10
" Still Pond	5 35	2 20
" Kennedyville	5 45	2 30
" *Black's	5 55	2 45
" Lambson's	6 05	3 00
" Masseys	6 25	3 20
" *Delaney's	6 35	3 35
" *Bingham's	6 45	3 50
Arrive Clayton	7 10	4 00
" Middletown	7 54	5 09
" Wilmington	8 50	6 32
" Philadelphia	10 08	8 50
" Baltimore	11 35	

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 3. A. M.	No. 4. P. M.
Leave Baltimore	6 45	2 55
" Philadelphia	8 00	5 15
" Wilmington	9 30	6 30
" Middletown	10 35	7 38
" Clayton	11 15	8 15
" *Bingham's	11 25	8 25
" *Delaney's	11 35	8 35
" Masseys	12 00	8 50
" Lambson's	12 10 PM.	9 05
" *Black's	11 20	9 15
" Kennedyville	12 30	9 25
" Still Pond	12 40	9 35
" Lynch's	12 50	9 45
" *Worton	1 00	9 55
Arrive Chestertown	1 15	10 10

Trains No. 2 and No. 4 SATURDAYS only.

Stations thus * marked have no agents.

Morning trains make connections at Clayton with trains on the Delaware Railroad both North and South.

Passengers for Baltimore change cars at Del. Junc'on. Passengers from Baltimore on morning train change cars at Delaware Junction.

Freights of all kinds carried at extremely low rates to all points. Special attention paid to shipment of Live Stock to all markets. Wheat and Corn carried at the extremely low rate of Five Cents per bushel in car lots, to Balt. and Phila, from all points on the Kent road west of Masseys.
FRED. GERKER, Lessee.
Oct. 6—tf.

STOVES! STOVES!

STOVES!!

Call and Examine the Large Assortment
And NEW STYLES of STOVES,
Which we are selling lower than ever sold in Chestertown.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

GARDEN VASES,
STATUARY, PEDESTALS,
Chimney Flues, Chimney Tops,
Drain and Sewer Pipe,
Can furnish at City Prices, by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

FODDER YARN!

FODDER YARN for sale by the Coil, half coil and pound, at reduced prices.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Sept. 29, 1877.

BOOTS and SHOES at Low Prices!

Men's Winter Boots,
Boys' Winter Boots,
Youth's Winter Boots,
Ladies' and Misses' Peb. Button Shoes,
" " " Sewed Morocco do.
Child's Goat Button Shoes,
Child's grain Tip. Shoes,
Gents', Ladies', Misses' and Childs' Rubber Over Shoes.

We have just received a large stock of the above goods, which we offer at the *Lowest Prices.*
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,
Sept. 15, 1877. *Chestertown, Md.*

THE GREAT DEMAND

FOR OUR

POPULAR CLOTHING,

HAS INDUCED US TO PLACE UPON OUR COUNTERS THE LARGEST and FINEST LINE OF GOODS TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY.

OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Is filled with NEW and CHOICE STYLES, from Lower to Finer Grades.

GENTLEMEN desiring Suits for either BUSINESS or DRESS WEAR will find it to their advantage to make their selections with us.

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT

IS A SPECIAL FEATURE of our business, and contains everything new and desirable in the way of art and fabrics, including many styles not to be found elsewhere.

Parents or Guardians should not fail to inspect our GOODS and PRICES before making their purchases.

New York One Price Cash Clothing House!

184 WEST BALTIMORE ST.,
Opposite Light Street, BALTIMORE.
s29-3.

FENCING PALES, SHINGLES, LUMBER,

SASH, BRICKS, FELLOES.

FULL STOCK! LOW PRICES!

BURNS & SLOAN,

132 Light St. Wharf, BALTIMORE.

We have the best Imitation Gold Watch in the Market for Trading Purposes. The metal is a composition of other metals, so closely resembling gold that the best judges find it difficult to detect the difference, except by a chemical test, and it has the virtues requisite to make it the best substitute for gold known. GENUINE AMERICAN MOVEMENT. EXPANSION BALANCE. BEAUTIFULLY ENGRAVED OR ENGINE TURNED HUNTING CASES, and equal in appearance to a GOLD WATCH THAT COSTS from $150 to $200. It sells and readily, for from $50 to $100, and if you wish a watch for your own use or to make money on, try this. Owing to our large sales, we are enabled to reduce the price of them to $12 each with an elegant Chain attached. They are used on Railroads, Steamers, and in Manufactories, and other places where accurate time is required, and give general satisfaction. We send them by Mail or Express, on receipt of $12, to any part of the Country, or it will be sent C.O.D. when the customer desires and remits $2 on account. These Elegant CHAINS weigh about Fifty Pennyweights, and the same pattern in pure gold would cost $750. We sell these Chains at $2 each. But we sell the Watch and Chain for $12, sent by Mail in a Registered Package, postpaid, to any Post office in the United States.

WE SELL THE WATCH WITHOUT THE CHAIN FOR $10.

J. BRIDE & CO., Clinton Place & No. 11 Eighth Street, N. Y.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

John T. Bramble, et. al.,
versus
Robert E. Wallis, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Chancery.
JULY TERM, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by JAS. A. PEARCE and CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Trustees, for the sale of the Real Estate of Robert E. Wallis, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of November next.—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-ninth day of October next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $7,000.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON; Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Sept. 29, 1877—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

John G. Miers, Assignee,
versus
Jervis Spencer & C. P. Spencer, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, July Term, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Jervis Spencer, under a decree passed in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Twenty-third day of November next.—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 23rd day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $15,100.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Sept. 22, 1877—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WM. CHAMBERS, (colored),

late of Kent county, dec'd.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th of April, 1878, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of September, 1877.

FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
Sept. 29, 1877—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

W. N. C. ANDERSON,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of April, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of September, 1877.

GEO. E. HARRISON,
Sept. 15, 1877—4t. Adm'r.

HINES & CO.,

ARE FURNISHING

CUCUMBER PUMPS

as cheap as they can be had in the city.
Call and examine those on hand.
Warerooms near the Bank. feb24-t

CANTON FLANNELS, KERSEYS, Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, and Fall Calicoes, at the lowest prices.
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, at the suit of J. C. Money, use of Rich. Corlaley, use of Isaac Worrell, against Geo. Frisby, Geo. Rasin and Sarah Rasin, I have seized and taken in execution

35 ACRES of LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

the property of the above named Sarah Rasin, situated in the Big Forest, adjoining lands of Jacob Clayton's heirs, C. W. Murphy, and heirs of W. A. Brice.

And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, the 6th of October, 1877,* at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Masseys, I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

A. S. HURLOCK, *Const.*
Sept. 15—ts. [$5.]

Examiners' Notice.

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

PUBLIC ROAD

BEGINNING AT OR NEAR ROCK HALL, IN THE FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT,

and running through the lands of A. P. Sharp to Rock Hall Landing, and a

PUBLIC WHARF and LANDING

established at the terminus of said road, or that a PUBLIC ROAD via "Green Lane" to low water mark on "Scoone Point," and establish a Public Landing and Wharf on said Point,—

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE,

to all persons interested, that they will meet at Rock Hall, on

THURSDAY,

THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1877,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., to discharge the duties imposed upon them by virtue of said appointment and commission.

JAMES H. EDES,
JOHN W. LOUD,
WM. A. TAYLOR,
Sept. 22, 1877—tm. Examiners.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

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

PUBLIC ROAD

Beginning at the Public Road that divides A. R. Parks and Sol. Wright's lands, at corner of Sol. Wright's land, running from thence to Buck Neck wharf,

Should be Widened,

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE to all persons interested, that they will meet at HANESVILLE, on

FRIDAY,

The Twenty-sixth day of OCTOBER, 1877, At Ten o'clock, A. M.,

to discharge the duties imposed upon them by virtue of said appointment and commission.

WILLIAM T. HEPBRON,
WILLIAM A. TAYLOR,
JOHN BRICE,
sep22-tm. Examiners.

FOR SALE.

A Pair of well matched HORSES, 4 years old, on moderate terms. Apply to WM. STEVENS, Swan Creek, or H. RICKEY, Chestertown.
June 30, 1877—tf.

LADIES' SLIPPERS, fine quality, at 80c. to $1.25, at Jos. H. Thompson's, under the "Kent News" office. je2

TAX-PAYERS

Of the FIRST DISTRICT.

MY BOOKS for 1877 are now ready, and for the convenience of Tax-payers I will attend at the following places, on the days named, on and after the 16th of August:
Chesterville, Thursday mornings.
Millington, Thursday afternoons.
Sassafras, Saturday mornings.
Galena, Saturday afternoons.
The balance of the week at my residence or at Masseys.
R. H. CORBALEY,
ag4-3m. Coll. 1st Dist.

TO TAX-PAYERS

OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE Tax Books for the Fifth Election District are now in my hands and I am ready to receipt for all taxes due for the present year. For the convenience of Tax-payers I will be at the following places on the days named on and after Aug. 7th: On the first Tuesday of each month at Chestertown.

On the first and third Thursdays of each month in the morning at the Trappe, and in the afternoon at Fairlee.

Every Saturday morning at Grey's Inn Wharf, and every Saturday afternoon at Edesville.
CHARLES C. STRONG,
ag4-2m. Coll. 5th Dist.

Boots! Shoes!

GRAND BARGAINS

For the FALL of 1877

AT THE CHESTERTOWN BOOT & SHOE STORE.

J. H. THOMPSON,

At the OLD STAND in the Masonic Hall Building, under KENT NEWS Office.

We are engaged exclusively in the BOOT AND SHOE business; we give it our whole attention, and consequently our goods may be relied upon for DURABILITY, BEAUTY OF STYLE, EXCELLENT FINISH, And LOW PRICES!

Every Style, Quality, and Price!

COME ONE! COME ALL! and BUY AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
We mean business and are DETERMINED TO SELL.

If you want LADIES' FINE LASTING GAITERS & BALMORALS, Glove Kid Button Balmorals, French Leather and Morocco Balmorals, High-cut Morocco Boots and all other styles of LADIES' WEAR, at $1.50 to $2.50
Worth much more than these figures, at JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.

If you want a tip-top hand-made Boot, best material, and very dressy, for $6.50, worth $8.00, go to JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.

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