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Kent News.

SATURDAY.....APRIL 16, 1881.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY Executive Committee

WILL RE-ASSEMBLE at the Court House in Chestertown on TUESDAY, April 19, instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

WM. S. WALKER, *Chairman.*

THE GOVERNOR'S MANIFESTO, which appeared in the Baltimore papers of Tuesday in the shape of a letter in reply to certain inquiries from Mr. John Gill and others, has greatly disappointed those dissatisfied politicians who had been led to believe that Governor Hamilton would issue a sweeping proclamation denunciatory of the actions of the leaders of the Democratic party in this State, whom they are pleased to term the "ring." We do not look upon the letter in any respect in the light of a "bomb-shell," but simply as a claim for certain "reforms" within the party, which he maintains the last Legislature failed to carry into effect. But we do not see that the Governor has brought forward anything that has not been discussed over and over again by the press of the State. We do not believe that the people of the State, when they read his letter, will have any information that they did not obtain long ago from the newspapers. The inspection laws, the oyster laws, the registration laws, the election laws, the revenue laws, were discussed before the people, in the newspapers, and by the people years before Governor Hamilton was inaugurated. The fact that in almost all departments of the public service—national, State and municipal, civil and military, executive, legislative and judicial—there is an unnecessary large number of officers and employees, is a fact known of all men, and regretted by most men. The Baltimore American puts it mildly when it says that "at the moment when the public are expecting a bombshell charged with dynamite to be exploded in the entrenchments of the ring, there comes along a little hand-grenade, from which the powder was extracted in some past campaign."

The undeniable truth is, says the Gazette, that when Gov. Hamilton came into office he found the State in a condition of prosperity which might well challenge comparison with the condition of any other State in the Union. Only four other States out of the whole number of thirty-eight States were blessed with a lower rate of State tax; only one other State had as low a rate. The remaining States were burdened with weights of indebtedness from which we had been happily relieved. It would have been best to recognize the good administration of his predecessors and to follow in their footsteps. If he is able, during his term of office, to aid the General Assembly and the executive officers of the State in keeping the Commonwealth upon the plane of prosperity, which it occupied upon his accession to office, he will be accounted a successful Governor, and be held to have discharged his whole duty in this particular to the people. He will assuredly be acquitted of all blame for leaving the sinking fund to be managed by those officers to whose care it has been intrusted by the constitution and laws of the State.

THE FREE BALLOT AND HONEST COUNT QUESTION—*How They Have it in New England.*—Two notable speeches were made in the Senate on Monday, one by Mr. Call, of Florida, and the other by Mr. Vest, of Missouri. Both these Senators carried the war into Africa. Mr. Call took as text the cry for a fair ballot and an honest count, impartial suffrage, &c., the charges upon which have been made with so much iteration and reiteration by republican Senators, and more especially by those from New England. He reviewed the laws and regulations concerning the elective franchise in the three States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, and showed what is already generally known, but seems somehow or other to have been lost sight of, that such a thing as impartial suffrage or a fair ballot is not in existence in either of those Commonwealths. By the laws of all these States thousands and thousands of men, white, not black, are absolutely disfranchised, and in Massachusetts, as Mr. Call exhibited the most irrefutable evidence, a system of espionage and terrorism over the voter is exercised by employers which has no parallel even in the wild romances fabricated by the outrage shriekers about the South. As to the disfranchisement of voters, if the 40,000 or more colored voters of the State of Maryland who exercise the right to deposit on every election day their votes without let or hindrance for the republican candidates should emigrate in a body to the republican State of Massachusetts, not 4,000 of them would be permitted to vote under its laws. As to the State of Connecticut, there never was such a travesty on popular government as it presents. Mr. Call in the course of his speech touched upon the representation in the popular branch of the Legislature, and read from the apportionment system showing that towns and cities of from twenty to forty thousand population were only allowed the same membership as towns of from five hundred to one thousand population. Mr. Call omitted to mention that the large towns are generally democratic while the small ones are republican. It is about time that the New England Senators were reminded that they should take the beam out of their own eyes before undertaking to remove the mote from the eyes of others. It would be much better if they would take their new ally, Mr. Mahone, up into their own section, and inaugurate the crusade there, where it is most needed, for a free ballot and an honest count. Mr. Vest made both an eloquent and argumentative speech. In reply to the assertion of Senator Sherman, a few days ago, that no republican community had ever repudiated, he gave a concise but graphic account of the $5,000,000 indebtedness deliberately repudiated by the republican State of Minnesota, without one shadow of justification, and also cited numerous instances of repudiation by republican counties and townships in the Northwest. Mr. Sherman was unable to make adequate reply to this shewing, but he was much more taken aback when Mr. Vest, quoting from the official correspondence of the Treasury Department, showed that only eighteen months ago Mr. Sherman had laid down a rule that any federal official in Virginia acting with the repudiationist or Mahone party would be removed.

THE question of the election of the next Legislature makes the matter of senators holding over and vacancies to be filled of some interest. Those who hold over are Senators Wells, Cooper, Binns, Williams, Bond, Vanderford, Steiner, Hepbron, Turpin, Brattan, Farrow, and Parsons. Two of these, Messrs. Steiner and Farrow, are republicans. The counties in which vacancies will have to be filled are: Allegany, Caroline, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Talbot, Worcester, and the second legislative district of Baltimore. In the House last year there were 63 Democrats and 21 Republicans. The new apportionment makes 91 members—46 necessary for a quorum.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has finally issued his call for $156,000,000 of the maturing 6 per cent. bonds. It is believed from the expression already made by many of the holders of these bonds, that the majority of them will avail themselves of the option to have them continued at the pleasure of the government, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, and should this be the case it will practically be refunding nearly one-third of the maturing debt at this low rate.

"THE Democratic Banner," heretofore held by the State of Georgia, has recently been surrendered, by Gov. Colquitt, to Gov. Hubbard of Texas, as the latter State gave Hancock and English 93,570 majority, being the largest Democratic majority given by any State. The Banner is spoken of as being very handsome and was won by Georgia from Texas in 1876.

ONE day last week a portion of the iron bridge at Denton was thrown into the river by the schooner Dexter colliding with it.

ONE of the charges made against the Democratic party of this State—and singularly enough made by those who call themselves Democrats—is that the sinking fund has been squandered; that the treasury officials have wasted the funds in extravagance. A well written article in the Baltimore Sun of last Saturday effectually disposes of the charge. From that article it is learned that the sinking fund in 1863 was $5,664,168. Under an act of 1864 the Legislature in its efforts to pay bounties to volunteers for the Federal army, ordered $4,509,074 of this fund to be spent, leaving less than a million and a half of fund unappropriated. Some small sums were subsequently added, but the act of 1872 ordered the treasurer to cancel and destroy $1,704,187 State stock, all that remained of the sinking fund. At the same time the comptroller was directed to set apart to the fund every year $100,000 of any surplus that may be in the treasury over the expenses of the government. Under discretionary power vested in them the treasury officials have carried over to the sinking fund such sums as could be spared after paying the running expenses of the government, until last year the fund amounted to $195,300. It will thus be seen that the fund has been destroyed by act of the Legislature, and that the bulk of it went into the pockets of soldiers, not a dollar of it being wasted through extravagance or mismanagement.

THERE was a "corner" in the Baltimore corn market on Wednesday. It was developed on change that there was a large short interest in corn for the first half of April delivery, and there were strong indications of a big "corner" for spot lots both of Southern and Western. In consequence, prices were advanced sharply when it was known that the shorts must buy. Spot corn opened at the board at 57½ cents per bushel, sold at 58½, then 60 and 61, closing at 62 bid and no offerings under 63½. At the afternoon call sales were made at 65 and 67, (one carload at the last figure,) while 66 and 67 were bid and 69 and 70 asked. The dealings were not very heavy when the top figures were reached. The corner is understood to be operated by a well-known grain broker with considerable backing.

THE trial at Ellicott City of Postmaster Tyler, of Baltimore, for alleged assaults on Miss Mary A. Murray, while employed in his office, had not been concluded at our latest advices. Gen. Tyler testified that his residence had been in Baltimore county some time before and ever since his appointment as postmaster of the city, but the court decided that he had a business residence in Baltimore city, and therefore the case could be lawfully removed from that city; and also as that by the pleading the defendant admitted the cause of action, the jury must render a verdict for the plantiff, with at least nominal damages. The counsel for the defense expressed their intention of taking the question of residence to a higher court.

BRILLIANT PROSPECTS FOR THE LOBBYISTS.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: In the course of his recent able speech in the Senate Mr. Lamar quoted the expression as follows of a noted lobbyist: "Since these infernal democrats have gotten here to Washington the lobbying business has dried up. In the name of God do you expect gentlemen of the lobby to live on oxygen?" This remark was made some time after the democratic party had obtained possession of the House of Representatives, and when the prospective majority in the Senate was assured. From the period when the House of Representatives became democratic the business of the lobby began to shrink and dwindle in an alarming manner, and in the last two years, when both houses were democratic, the lobby had really, in the plaintive lament above quoted, nothing more than oxygen to subsist upon. But since the democrats have been temporarily deposed the lobby has plucked up fresh courage, and its leading spirits are showing more cheerfulness and animation than they had displayed for several years past. The noted Sam Ward, who was known for so long as Vestibuli Rex, the king of the lobby, and who shook the dust of Washington from his feet when the democrats came into power in Congress, says that he will spend the greater part of the next four years in this city. He says: "I know all these men who are now running the administration, and those who will shape things during the Forty-seventh Congress." The old veteran sees fat things ahead, and his return to the old stamping ground will be the signal for the simultaneous reappearance of many others of the same kidney, who, like him, anticipate a return of the old times. These gentlemen are among the loudest in clamoring for an extra session of Congress, as the rosy visions which rise up before them make them too impatient to wait for the regular course of events.

YORKTOWN CENTENNIAL—*Preparing for an Historic Event.*—The people of Virginia are now beginning to show increased interest in the coming centennial celebration at Yorktown, and mass-meetings have been held in various parts of the State to perfect arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the many strangers who are expected to visit the historic battle ground which was the scene of the last act in the great drama of the revolution. The Yorktown Centennial Association includes the names of a number of influential gentlemen. It has issued stock at $10 per share to the amount of $250,000, in order to make good the deficiency created thro' the limited appropriation by the general government, and to be expended in providing suitable accommodations, seating capacity and necessary buildings for visitors. The association intends to open the celebration on October 6 and close it on October 26. Temple Farm will be the encampment ground, and the association desires to assign to each State or every two States a special day upon which to send their military and citizens to entertain the French visitors on the ground with varied programmes. The United States army and navy departments are expected to make an exhibit similar to that at the Philadelphia exposition of improvements in the manufacture of arms and ammunition during the past century, and to have target practice daily, alternately upon land and water. There will also be many minor exhibits of the products of the State of Virginia in minerals, tobacco, fruit, &c. At the close of the celebration the Temple Farm, upon which the monument is to be erected, will be presented to the United States government, to be held perpetually as a national park, in the name of the hero Lafayette. A proposition is also on foot in Richmond to hold a jubilee in that city after the style of Mardi Gras during the celebration at Yorktown.

AN UNPROFITABLE DISCUSSION.—Our esteemed contemporaries, the Annapolis Republican and Hagerstown Mail, are engaged in an unseemly discussion of the merits and demerits of what they are pleased to describe as each other's "bosses." The Mail and Republican are both excellent journals, ably edited and sincerely devoted to the principles of the Democratic party. What has provoked the present discussion, what motives actuate its continuance, or what good is expected to come from it, we are at a loss to discover.

The Democratic party is a party of principle, it is ably managed and under its administration the people are contented and prosperous. It is large enough for the Mail and its friends, and there is no occasion for this unseemly wrangle. If, instead of turning their batteries on each other, they would turn the light on the misdeeds of the common enemy, the Republican party, they would serve better both their party, themselves and their State. Leaders are as necessary to a party as generals to an army. If one set of men are not leaders another will be, and the rank and file care but little whether their names are Hamilton or Gorman if they are so marshalled as to lead to victory. The Democratic party is undoubtedly the dominant party in this State, and represents the sentiments and principles of a large majority of its people. Nothing but a division caused by petty jealousy and mismanagement will wrest from it the power and control to which it is entitled.

Our cotemporaries should turn their attention to building up the waste places instead of widening a breach that should never have been made.—*Hanford Democrat.*

SINCE the assassination of the Czar, extraordinary precautionary measures have been taken to secure the safety of Queen Victoria while traveling by railway. During a recent journey to London, a train of empty carriages was run about a quarter of an hour in advance of the Queen's special train, which it piloted through the trip from Windsor to Paddington, while the entire distance between the Windsor termini and the metropolis was guarded by platelayers stationed at regular intervals along the route, within sight of each other.

THE late Senator Carpenter was buried last Sunday afternoon at Forest Home Cemetery, near Milwaukee. The funeral pageant surpassed any former burial in Wisconsin. Not only did the entire population of Milwaukee assemble to pay a last tribute to the deceased, but almost every locality in the State was represented by its most prominent citizens.

EIGHT thousand young salmon from the Maryland Fish Commission were put in the head waters of the Elk river on Tuesday.

THE CHARGES AGAINST CAPT. J. B. WILLSON.—The Board of Public Works, composed of Gov. Hamilton, Comptroller Keating and Treasurer Compton, met at Annapolis on the 8th instant, to hear the charges against Capt. J. B. Willson, captain of the Chester river police sloop. The charges were that Capt. Willson did not afford sufficient protection to the tongmen against the dredgers. A delegation of tongmen from this and Queen Anne's county was present, but the investigation was deferred owing to the press of other business upon the board. Capt. Willson put his log-book in evidence to refute the charges.

APPOINTMENTS.—The County Commissioners last Tuesday made the following appointments:

Tax Collectors—First District, John F. Whittington; Second district, Daniel U. Dewees, reappointed; Third District, Daniel E. Jewell, reappointed; Fourth district, John N. Dodd, reappointed; Fifth district, B. B. Adkinson.

Keeper of Standard of Weights and Measures, Thomas F. Joiner, of the fifth district.

Trustees of the Poor—The old board of Trustees of the Poor were re-appointed, viz: Wm. A. Hyland, Wm. Ford, Samuel A. J. Wickes.

THE KENT GUARDS at their meeting last Tuesday evening elected the following officers: Captain, T. S. Bordley; 1st Lieutenant, T. G. DeFord; 2d Lieutenant, Robert R. Calder; 1st sargeant, Philip M. Brooks; 2d sargeant, Wm. F. Wroth; 3d sargeant, Frank Duyer; 4th sargeant, J. W. Bordley; 5th sargeant, John W. Chapman.

A. B. HANSON, Esq., son of the late Col. Geo. A. Hanson, of this town, passed a very creditable examination and was admitted to the bar at the late session of the court at Elkton. He has since removed to Chestertown, and will for the present practice under the tutorship of James A. Pearce, Esq.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 12.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

L. M. Bean, administrator of Jas. A. Morris, returned his account of sales of the personal property of said deceased.

Catharine A. Lusby and Charles L. Pearson, adm'rs c. t. a. of Robert J. Lusby, dec'd, filed their bond in the sum of $4,000.

John G. Miers, adm'r of Mary A. Duyer, returned his first and final administration account.

WARWICK CIRCUIT.—The many friends here of Rev. J. B. Jones will be glad to hear of his hearty welcome at Warwick. The following is an extract from a private letter under the date of April 12:

"The people gave us a hearty welcome. We found the parsonage about as full of people as it would conveniently hold, and dinner ready. They saw us well cared for and left. We found coal, wood, hams, fish, meal, flour, dried and canned fruit enough to last for weeks. It reminded one of the good old times in Chestertown. The Good Lord knows I am thankful."

THE new wharf of the Chester River Steamboat Company at Kent Island will soon be completed. The pier is about finished, and the steamers will not have to be met by small boats any longer. The people on the Island feel thankful to the company for the splendid wharf they are building, and also for the accommodations furnished by the commodious steamer B. S. Ford.

THE petition for a new road (4th district) as advertised in last week's issue, by failing to designate a particular point of termination, seems to have been wrongly construed by some interested parties. This objection has been remedied by the change in to-day's issue.

MESSRS. KENNARD & Co. advertise in this issue their Sterling Phosphate and P. P. Guano for corn and vegetables, which gave great satisfaction last year; also their Peach Tree brand Pomona, which is claimed to have been used with much benefit by some of the largest peach growers in the county.

SENTENCED TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.—Thomas Patterson was arraigned yesterday morning before Esquire Thomas on the charge of vagrancy and habitual drunkenness, and was sentenced to the House of Correction for six months.

THE ENTERTAINMENT at Kennedyville, advertised to take place last Wednesday evening, was, on account of unfavorable weather, postponed until Monday evening next. The programme foreshadows many good things in store, and let all go who can enjoy an evening's real pleasure and fun.

THE April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county begins next Monday. There is comparatively little business on the docket, and a short session is anticipated.

AN interesting account of the Melvin-Jump case, at Denton, which came to an unexpected conclusion on Friday of last week, will be found on our first page.

MESSRS. ROLPH & DEFORD come to the front in this issue with Self-Binders, Engines, Threshers and Agricultural Implements; also the Diamond Crown Nitro Phosphate for corn and truck.

$2.00 EXCURSION.—The Kent County Railroad will make another of those popular excursion trips to Philadelphia on Wednesday next, Apr. 20.

POSTPONED SALE.—The mortgagee's sale of personal property of W. C. Stephens will take place on Wednesday next.

ST. JAMES' M. P. SUNDAY SCHOOL was organized on Sunday last by the election of Mr. S. Vannort, superintendent; G. R. Beck, assistant; R. G. Nicholson, secretary and treasurer; L. J. Usilton, librarian; John Gale, assistant; Miss Maria Parsons, organist; Hallie Usilton, assistant. The school opens under more encouraging auspices than ever before.

The Juvenile Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, last Sunday afternoon elected the following officers to serve one year: President, Wm. Cover; Vice-Presidents, Walter Chapman, Emory S. Wroth; Secretaries, L. B. Russell, Wm. R. Aldridge; Treasurer, Carrie Caleb; Managers, Sallie Ford, Ava Greenwood, Maggie Fowler, Harry V. Kleff, John Aldridge, Harry Fiddis. The services at this church to-morrow—morning, afternoon and night—will be appropriate to Easter.

MOODY has just preached $500 with eight years' interest out of a man who came by it under very peculiar circumstances. In 1873 Mrs. Lampley, an old woman, was murdered in Baltimore and robbed of $1,500. Thos. B. Whalen and Joshua Nicholson, her grandsons, were hanged for the crime. Now M. P. Whalen of Waterburgh, N. Y., brother of the murderer, has come to Baltimore, bringing with him his brother's share of the plunder with interest. He says that the murderers came to Waterburgh soon after the crime was committed and left the money with him. The ill-gotten pelf was kept by Whalen until he professed conversion under Moody's preaching, and since then his conscience has troubled him so that he was impelled to seek out the heirs and pay back the stolen money.

THE following decision has been obtained in the Baltimore county court pending a law suit about a dog: "Every man has a right to keep a ferocious dog, provided he is kept on his own enclosures, and one who comes on the property without the invitation of the owner of the dog and is bitten by it cannot recover damages for injuries received. But if an engagement is made to call at the owner's house and the owner has knowledge that you will be there, and the dog inflicts injuries, then the owner is liable for damages for injuries inflicted by the dog."

A COLORED man by the name of Ross started for home in an ox-cart from one of the stores in Lake's district, Dorchester county, last week, very much intoxicated, and before reaching home one of the oxen became unyoked, and it is supposed that the sudden jar from the dropping of the tongue of the cart tumbled the colored man into the wheel. When found his neck was broken, his head crushed in a jelly and his brains scattered along the road.

THE Local Option law will go into effect in Cecil county on and after May 1st, when the licensed sale of liquor will entirely cease. In anticipation of this event, it is said that clubs are being formed for procuring a supply of liquor to be dispensed to the members and those whom they may invite to partake with them.

THE bill asking from the State an appropriation of $1,000 to the State Fair at Dover was lost, when put on its passage in the Senate. The horse-racers ought to be able to foot their own bills, so the honorable body thought.—*Smyrna Times.*

THE Salisbury firemen got their engine in working order in four minutes the other day.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the House of Delegates at the coming nomination. Thankful for your hearty support and kind co-operation, trusting that I have not been a faithless steward of the people, I hope that I can confidently ask the people for a re-nomination, pledging myself to a faithful performance of the duties of a representative, to do the will of the people and work for the interest of the commonwealth. I also pledge myself to support the successful nominees.

a16-3t[e] WM. H. FORD.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

The legal voters of the corporation of Chestertown are hereby notified that an election will be held in the Court House in Chestertown on Monday, the 23d day of April, 1881, to elect one Commissioner to serve for three years in the place of the Commissioner whose term will expire on that day. The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M., and will be closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board,

JAMES A. PEARCE, Pres't.

Attest:—Jos. N. WHEATLEY, Clerk. a16-2t.

DRIFT LOGS.

A number of DRIFT LOGS have recently lodged on the shores of the undersigned, near the mouth of Chester river. The owner or owners are notified to come forward, identify property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of as provided by law.

R. B. WILLSON,
R. B. WILLSON, Jr.

apr16-3t.

Entertainment! Entertainment!

"COME ONE, COME ALL!" *TO KENNEDYVILLE,* MONDAY EVENING NEXT, April 18.

Doors open at 7. Performance commence at 8. The Program will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Comic Dramas, and humorous speeches of the most laughable character. We assure all who come a good time and plenty of fun. Proceeds will be devoted to the improvement of the streets of Kennedyville.

Admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c. 1t.

BUY THE LIGHT RUNNING NEW HOWE SEWING MACHINE!

SOME PEOPLE think I have quit selling Sewing Machines and left. But I have returned. Any one wanting a good, reliable, honest Sewing Machine, wait till I come with the HOWE, or write me at Chestertown, Md.

apr16-3t* A. M. GUDGEN.

New Feed Stables!

HAVING erected new FEED STABLES near his hotel in Chestertown, the undersigned is prepared to take care of and feed Horses at reasonable rates.

Persons are requested to stop in front of his Hotel, where careful and attentive hostlers will take charge of their teams.

apr16-tf. JOHN ARMSTRONG.

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

Will Run an

Excursion to Philadelphia

On WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20th.

Smyrna passengers can take the train from Smyrna crossing Kent R. R., and return in Dummy.

Fare from all stations on Kent Co. R. R., including Clayton and Smyrna $2 for round trip; tickets good to return on or before Saturday, Apr. 23, 1881.

FRED. GERKER, Lessee.

April 16, 1881—1t.*

THE DIAMOND CROWN

NITRO PHOSPHATE,

For CORN and TRUCK, for sale by

ROLPH & DEFORD,
apr16-tf. Chestertown.

LAST NOTICE

To Delinquent Tax-Payers OF THE FIRST DISTRICT.

ALL delinquent tax-payers of the first Election District are hereby notified that I shall now proceed to collect taxes due in the shortest time possible. I have waited until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue. The next time you hear from me will be through the columns of this paper. R. F. MOFFETT,

apr16-3t. Coll. 1st Dist.

Special Announcement.

Hall's Hotel

THIS POPULAR HOTEL

having lately undergone a decided and approved change in conducting, it thereby naturally enhancing the convenience of and comfort of guests, is now ready to receive its former patrons and the travelling public generally, on the most liberal terms. Ample accommodations also for beast. No pains will be spared to make this popular house *second to none on this Peninsula.* Call and be convinced. The room until recently reserved for private parlor has been improvised into a public Reading Room and Parlor for the especially convenience and comfort of our guests.

JOHN HALL, Prop'r.

Chestertown, April 16-tf.

A CARD.—Mr. S. MERRITT, lately in the clothing business in this town, is now with A. Friedman at the New Clothing House in the Masonic Hall building, where he will be pleased to receive a call from his old friends and customers. tf.

WANTED: A First Class WHEELWRIGHT, who understands country work. Married or single. Apply to or address,

R. B. NOLAND,
April 2, 1881—3t* HANESVILLE.

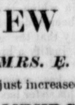
FOR SALE

A NICE SORREL MARE, good riding or driving animal.

WM. WATTS.

Still Pond, April 2, 1881—3t.

FOR SALE:



ONE PAIR OF MULES, on Eight Months credit. Apply to

V. HENDRICKSON,
apr2-3t. near Chestertown.

FOR RENT,

For the balance of the present year, "THE ROCKWELL HOUSE," Chestertown, Md. For terms, &c., apply to

mb19-tf. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

FOR RENT,

For the balance of the present year, a STORE HOUSE and DWELLING, on Main Street, in Chestertown.

Apply to SAM'L GORMAN,
near the Catholic Church, up town.

March 26—3t.

WANTED—A middle-aged WHITE WOMAN to take charge and do general work in a small family. One with a knowledge of cooking and the care of poultry preferred. Residence in the county. Apply to J. L. CREW,

apr9-3t* Chestertown.

A BARGAIN!

WANTED TO CLOSE OUT my entire stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS at the lowest cost figures.

Will also RENT STORE ROOM to purchaser. It is an excellent stand for this business.

For terms and full particulars apply to

MISS G. E. CLARK,
April 9—3t. STILL POND.

A large line of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Infants' SHOES, and of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fine and Heavy Shoes, for sale by

apr2. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

ROLPH & DeFORD

Agricultural Machinery!

ENGINES, THRESHERS, and SELF-BINDERS.

We are Agents for the

Canton Monitor Engine,

Miller's New Model Vibrating Thresher, and the old, reliable

Imp. Sweepstakes Thresher.

Also, agents for the

Buckeye Reaper and Mower,
Champion Grain Drill,
Roland Chilled Plow,
Croff's Iron Wind Mill,
Walking Cultivators,

Improved Water Elevator and Purifier,
Remington Sewing Machines,
Randall Harrows,

and a variety of other machinery.

Send for circular and price list.

ROLPH & DeFORD,
Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Engine and Thresher, cheap.

Persons in want of EXTRAS for the Buckeye Reaper and the Sweepstakes Thresher, should send their orders early.

April 16, 1881—tf.

1881 Harvest! 1881

BUCKEYE SELF BINDER,

With WIRE or TWINE.

We challenge the World to produce a Self-Binder of any description that has given better satisfaction in the field for good, reliable, clean work, or for simplicity and durability, than the

"BUCKEYE."

Also, lightness of draft and strength.—We claim to have the simplest and strongest machine in the market.

Come and see before you purchase, as we have one in full operation on the Green in front of the Market House.

Send for price list and circular.

For sale by

ROLPH & DeFORD,
April 16—tf. CHESTERTOWN.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

The Commissioners of Chestertown,

FOR THE PERIOD

From April 29, 1880, to April 24, 1881:

REVENUE.

Corporation tax levied, less corrections and insolvencies	$1474 60	
Bal. in hands of W. W. Cannan, coll. from 1879	198 62	
Rent of Market & Engine houses	103 00	
Cart and Wagon license	17 00	
Circus license	7 00	
Rent of public square	28 00	
Hay Scales	2 15	
Fines from sundry persons	13 00	
Gasoline and gasoline bbls. sold	13 35	
Dog tax, less abatement for dogs killed, died and sent away	105 00	
C. T. Westcott, discount on bricks	5 00	
Repairing pavement bricks sold	46 31	
Total revenue		$2013 03

EXPENDITURES.

For work and material on streets:		
Labor	$287 35	
Hauling	83 95	
Shells	29 38	
James U. Coleman	18 00	
R. R. Calder	38 00	
Wm. Pennell	11 00	
C. T. Westcott, bricks	193 75	
J. W. Thompson "& fgt.	47 88	
Total		$709 31
For work on Pumps:		
Charles Johnson	39 25	
Samuel Gorman	2 25	
John Lynch	1 50	
Total		43 00
For lighting streets:		
Red C. Oil Co.	104 46	
J. W. Thompson, gasoline and freight	53 39	
Geo. Nicholson, salary	96 00	
L. K. Stam	8 12	
Sundries	05	
Ches. River St. Co., fght.	1 80	
M. A. Toulson	15 77	
Keen & Hagerty	8 25	
O. Fogwell, lamp post	1 00	
Total		288 84
For sundry purposes:		
L. K. Stam, paint brush	18	
T. Burton, printing	3 50	
Chapman & Lambert	5 00	
Plummer & Usilton	26 25	
C. F. Stam, ledger	1 00	
W. Register, cylinder	10 00	
J. K. Aldridge	15 25	
M. deK. Smith	21 65	
Chas. Dill	50	
H. James, lumber	3 33	
J. E. Thomas, judge elec.	4 00	
L. H. Smith, clerk do	4 00	
G. W. Parks	5 15	
T. W. Eliason, jr.	17 76	
W. Palmer, assist't bdf.	2 50	
J. U. Coleman do	2 50	
G. C. Adkinson do	2 50	
J. E. Taylor, freight	25	
J. N. Wheatley	87	
J. W. Thompson, freight	50	
Total		126 69
For Salaries:		
W. W. Cannan, bailiff, &c	350 00	
J. N. Wheatley, clerk	40 00	
Total		390 00
Total expend's by present Board		$1557 84
Bal. after paying current expenses	455 19	
Debts contracted prior to April 29, 1880:		
M. A. Toulson	12 20	
J. K. Aldridge	3 60	15 80

The above report shows a net balance of $439.39 in the hands of W. W. Cannan, coll'r, which has been appropriated in part payment of cost of opening streets in the extension of the corporate limits under the Act of 1880, chapter 192.

JAMES A. PEARCE, PRES'T.

Attest:

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY, Clerk.

April 16, 1881—2t.

NEW GOODS!

MRS. E. N. MELVIN,

Has just increased her stock of

HAMBURGS and LACES, ZEPHYRS, &c.,

by the arrival of NEW GOODS from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and invites her customers to call and examine them before buying elsewhere.

Butterick's Patterns,

Childrens' Dresses & Underclothing

Ready-made and made to order.

Pictures, Picture Frames, Oil Chromos, Mottoes,

in great variety and very beautiful.

Please call and examine them.

MRS. E. N. MELVIN,
ap16. Opposite the Bank.

SWISS EMBROIDERY, IRISH TRIMMING, Torchon Lace, Valenciennne Lace, Deal-encon Lace, Bretonne Lace, Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, for sale by

oc2. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

LADIES' BALBRIGAN HOSE; " English Iron Frame Hose; Misses Fancy Colored Hose, for sale by

oc2. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

WALL BRUSHES at all prices.

mh19. J. H. SIMPERS.

ENGINE and THRESHER

At PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, as attorney for the owner, will offer at Public Sale, on

Saturday, April 23, 1881,

in front of the Market House in Chestertown, at 12 o'clock M., a

STEAM ENGINE and THRESHER

said to be in good running order and repair. Terms made known on day of sale.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, ATT'Y.

apr16-2t.

POSTPONED

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of power contained in a Mortgage from Wilbur C. Stephens to Samuel Vannort, bearing date of Oct. 21st, 1876, and recorded in Liber D. C. B. No. 1, Folio 120, one of the Chattel Records of Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned, as assignee, will offer at Public Sale, on

Wednesday, April 20th, 1881,

at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Market House, in Chestertown, the following property:

TWO HORSES,
TWO COWS, 1 CALF,
10 HEAD OF HOGS,
1 COVERED WAGON and HARNESS;
1 PEACH WAGON,
1 HORSE CART and HARNESS,
A lot of FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
TEN SHARES in "The Kent Mutual Loan Association."

TERMS CASH.

W. J. VANNORT,
apr16-ts. ASSIGNEE.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred by act of Assembly, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Joshua Little's (col'd) heirs, of, in and to all that

TRACT OF LAND

Containing 29 Acres, more or less,

lying along Dead Branch, adjoining the lands of T. J. F. Smith, and others, in the First Election District of Kent co.

And I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY, May 9th, 1881

on the premises, at ten o'clock A. M., I will sell the said property for cash to pay the taxes due from said Joshua Little's heirs, as follows:

For the year 1879	$16.64
" " 1880	14.80

together with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

R. F. MOFFETT,
April 16—ts.[5.00] Coll. 1st Dist.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ROBERT J. LUSBY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 18th day of October, 1881, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under our hands this 12th day of April, 1881.

CATHARINE A. LUSBY,
CHARLES L. PEARSON,
April 16, 1881—4t. Adm'rs.

Travilla Poultry Yards!

I am now prepared to furnish

Eggs for Setting,

from the following varieties of land and water Fowls, and guarantee them to be as pure as I shall use myself:

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys per 13 eggs $3
White Holland Turkeys, per 13 eggs, $3
2 settings of either, or one of each, for $5
Light Brama, per 13, $2.00.
Plymouth Rocks do 2.00.
Pekin Ducks, per 13, $2.00, or two settings of either at $3.00.

EDW. SLAUGHTER,
mh19-3m. Chestertown, Md.

Ladies' Corsets!

THE BEST is the Patent "*Cross Barred Hip,*" for ease, comfort, durability, fit, *IS UNEQUALLED* for sale by

W. H. LAMBERT & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS IN CHESTERTOWN.
Call and see.

PUBLIC SALE OF *DRIFT LOGS.*

The following notice having been published, to wit: "CAME ADRIFT and lodged on my shore, on Chester river at the mouth of Lankford's Bay, on or about the 25th of February, 1881, a number of Pine, Hemlock and Oak LOGS, of different sizes and marks. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be disposed of as directed by law;"—and not having been reclaimed, I will sell the said Logs, on MONDAY, the 25th day of April, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the said shore, to the highest bidders for cash to pay expense of securing, costs of advertising, damages, &c.

apr2-3t. THOS. A. HUDSON.

DRIFT LOGS.

All persons having DRIFT LOGS in their possession are requested to secure them, to be called for and paid for at the legal rate of compensation. Attention is called to page 713, Revised Code Maryland Laws. A reward of $50 will be paid for the detection of any person destroying the marks on logs or selling or in any way disposing of the Logs, except to our authorized agents, Messrs. W. W. TUNIS & BRO., Tunis Mills, or E. L. TUNIS & CO., Annapolis.

A liberal price will be paid for all such logs delivered at Tunis Mills.

By order of the Stray Log Committee, West Branch Lumber Exchange, Penna.

a2-3t. W. EMERY, Secretary.

DRIFT LOGS.

A number of DRIFT LOGS have recently lodged on "Huntingfield" shore, near the mouth of Chester river. The owner or owners are notified to come forward, identify property and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of as provided by law.

apr2-3t. THOS. B. HYNSON.

LIME, SALT, and SALTED FISH, &c.

LIME for