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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY MORNING.....APRIL 15, 1882

THE Baltimore Star says that Mr. Creswell, in having Mr. Partridge appointed Minister to Peru, seems not to have forgotten his indebtedness to the latter gentleman for having written the admirable address delivered by Mr. Creswell in Congress in 1866 in eulogy of the late Henry Winter Davis.

CAPT. H. CLAY NAIL, surveyor of the port of Baltimore, has nominated as his deputy Mr. Chas. L. Wilson, of Frederick county. The nomination was forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington and confirmed. Mr. Wilson is a lawyer by profession and has served as a representative of Frederick county in the House of Delegates for the sessions of 1880 and 1882.

THE President has nominated Senator Teller, of Colorado, to be Secretary of the Interior; W. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, Secretary of the Navy; Wm. H. Hunt, now Secretary of the Navy, United States minister to Russia; John J. Knox, of Minnesota, comptroller of the currency, and Roland Worthington collector of customs for the district of Boston and Charlestown, Mass. The Senate immediately confirmed Mr. Teller, and the other nominations were referred to committees in regular course of procedure.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS. — The Legislature passed the congressional apportionment bill in the closing hours by very decided votes—in the House by a vote of 74 to 2. The first district contains 152,000 population, and is composed of Worcester, Somerset, Wicomico, Dorchester, Talbot, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Kent counties. The second district contains 149,000 inhabitants and is composed of Cecil, Harford, all of Baltimore county except the first and thirteenth districts, and Carroll county. The third district is composed of the first nine wards of Baltimore city, as redivided, and contains 153,000 inhabitants. The fourth district comprises the remaining wards of Baltimore city except the seventeenth and five adjacent precincts, and contains about 153,000 inhabitants. The fifth district comprises the seventeenth ward and five adjacent districts of Baltimore city, the first and thirteenth districts of Baltimore county, and the counties of St. Mary's, Charles, Prince George's, Calvert, Anne Arundel and Howard. The sixth district is composed of the balance of the State—Frederick, Montgomery, Washington, Alleghany and Garrett counties—containing about 164,000 inhabitants.

THE ELECTORAL COUNT BILL.—The electoral count bill has passed the United States Senate in practically the form in which it was introduced by Senator Edmunds. It provides that the presidential electors of each State shall meet and give their votes on the second Monday in January next following their appointment at such places as the Legislatures of the States may direct; that each State, pursuant to its laws existing on the day fixed for the appointment of the electors, may determine prior to the meeting of the electors any controvery concerning the appointment of all or any of them; that such determination shall be conclusive evidence of their lawful title and shall govern in the count by Congress; that no electoral vote or votes from any State from which only one return has been received has been rejected except by the affirmative votes of the two houses; that if more than one return is received from a State, the votes of those electors who have been appointed by the lawful tributaries of the State shall be counted, and in the event of a question as to which of two or more of such State tribunals is the lawful tribunal, the votes of the electors appointed by that tribunal which the two houses, acting separately, shall decide to be the authorized one shall be counted; that in case of an undetermined contest between two or more sets of electors of a State, those votes shall be counted which the two houses, acting separately, shall decide to be lawful electoral votes. The bill also provides that if the counting of the votes shall not have been completed before the fifth calendar day next after the first joint meeting of the two houses, no recess shall be afterward taken by either house until the counting is finished. The bill, it will be seen, seems to do all that is practical to do to secure all the States the right to determine each for itself any dispute as to its vote.

THE STAR-ROUTE INDICTMENTS SUSTAINED.—Judge Wylie, presiding in the Criminal Court, at Washington, on Monday, decided that the star-route indictments are good and sufficient, overruling the motion of the counsel for the defense that they should be quashed. Referring to the point made in the cases of Dorsey and Brady—that they had not, in accordance with the Maryland law of 1722 in force in the District, been bound over by a commissioner to await the action of the grand jury, and that in finding their indictment the jury had therefore acted upon cases improperly brought before them—the Judge said this statute had been repealed by the act of 1801 providing for a new court in the District, and the two could no more stand together than two bodies could occupy the same space at the same time. The other points of the motion to quash coming up for notice, Judge Wylie decided them all badly taken, affirming both the jurisdictions of the court and the liability of the defendants to prosecution for conspiracy. He concluded that the indictments were good and sufficient in all particulars. Dorsey failing to be present, a bench-warrant was issued for his arrest, and his recognizance was declared forfeited. The motion to quash in the straw-bond cases was also overruled, and the motion to quash in the Soteldo murder case shared the same fate by implication. The trial of the parties involved in the frauds upon the Postoffice Department will be held at an early date, and it is to be hoped, says the Baltimore Sun, that crimes so numerous, so widespread and of such magnitude will receive the punishment they deserve. There has been a general apprehension that by the use of the corrupting arts in which they are thought to be proficients the alleged conspirators would be able to "buy out the law," as so many criminals distinguished by the extent of their operations have at Washington found it easy to do.

STANLEY appears to be making a success of his expedition across equatorial Africa. He started up the Congo river, moving from the west coast eastward, in the Fall of 1879; and a despatch by way of Paris announces that he is well advanced on his road to the other side of the continent. This expedition is in many respects the most important that has ever been undertaken, as its purpose is mainly commercial; and it is hoped to open the vast interior of Central Africa to the trade of the world. Stanley is not traveling an altogether unknown path. Livingstone and Cameron and Stanley himself have been over a good deal of the ground, and he has the advantage of previous discoveries in mapping out his course.

INEVITABLE REPUBLICAN SPLIT.—Col. A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, has been to Washington, and while there noted the profound political unrest and demoralization apparent in the Republican ranks. He says:

"The absolute irreconcilable estrangement between the new President and the overwhelming party following of Garfield was even wider and with a more impassable gulf between them when Arthur succeeded Garfield than was presented by the Whig factions under Tyler and Fillmore and the Republican factions under Johnson, and there is no likelihood that there can be any healing of the breach during Arthur's administration. On the contrary, the purpose of the friends of Arthur is clearly exhibited to make the war a battle to the death, and is now apparent to all in the studied and tireless effort to destroy the fame of Garfield. Blaine's oration did not provoke but simply precipitated the implacable war upon Garfield's memory that was inevitable, and the fretting sores which now harass the leaders will soon extend to the entire rank and file of the party."

THE death in Baltimore is announced of Mr. B. Albert Vickers, president of the National Marine Bank, aged 66 years.

A HORRIBLE MURDER was committed in Belair, Md., Wednesday morning. Arthur Preston and Mary Dorsey, both colored, had been occupying a room together, but in consequence of Preston's bad treatment the woman left him about two weeks ago. Tuesday night he waylaid her, and after firing at her several times with a pistol, compelled her to return to the room with him. The next morning about nine o'clock he went to the jail and requested to be locked up, but refused to tell what he had done. He was shown to a cell, where he threw himself on a bed. Screams had been heard coming from the room occupied by Preston and the woman, and after Preston left the neighbors found the door locked. The authorities were notified, and the key being obtained from Preston, the door was unlocked, when a horrible scene was presented. On the floor, near the bed, in a room up stairs, lay the body of the colored woman in a pool of blood. Near by, against the wall, rested an axe, which was probably the instrument used to effect her murder. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the woman had come to her death at the hands of Arthur Preston by a blow inflicted by him on her head with the pole of an axe or some other blunt instrument.

THE Chesapeake and Delaware ship-canal bill advanced to another stage on Wednesday, being reported favorably to the House by the committee on railways and canals.

THE Baltimore Sun on Tuesday morning sent out a most valuable supplement in the shape of a map of the city, showing the new ward and precinct divisions. The Sun deserves much credit for its enterprise.

THE two cent letter postage proposition which Postmaster General James brought prominently forward in his only official report seems to have taken a popular hold upon the Congressional mind. There is now a very fair prospect that the post office committee will report in favor of the reduction. That would undoubtedly result in favorable action by Congress within a short time. Reduction in the rate of postage of such magnitude as thus proposed would largely increase the Post Office Department deficit, but this can very well be afforded in a matter of such decided importance to the people.

RICHARD MOORE, against whom a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree was rendered by a jury of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, for the killing of Captain Casper Smith, of the scow-schooner Shelldrake, was sentenced to eighteen years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, the highest penalty imposed by law, by Judge Pinkney, on Saturday. The prisoner when brought into court preserved the same dogged self-possession that he maintained during the trial. When called on to answer whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, he responded in a few words, appearantly learned by rote: "Nothing, but to say I am innocent, and ask the court to give me the lightest sentence it can." Judge Pinkney then proceeded to review the circumstances of the crime as proved, showing how the entire chain was completed in the evidence so as to leave no doubt of the guilt of the accused of murder in the first degree.

THE JUDICIARY.

Taking the expressions of the press as the exponents of public opinion, the Democrats of the four lower counties of this judicial circuit may be said to be unanimous for the re-election of the present judges. The Easton Star of Tuesday speaks out clearly in this wise upon the subject:

"Our judges are all well known to be first class lawyers, and thoroughly posted in the decisions of the courts; they have proved themselves to be industrious and punctual in the discharge of their duties; and in every respect fair and impartial in their decisions. What more can be asked or expected of a judge? And as we have in the present court these very important qualities, why should we run the risk of losing them by turning it down and electing another? The judicial office is not one to be tossed about for the contention of partisan or factional favorites; it is not one that every lawyer can properly fill. It not only requires extra legal knowledge, but special personal characteristics, not found in every member of the bar. This district was most fortunate in 1867 in choosing a court, and our people will act wisely in 1882 in re-electing the judges for another term of fifteen years. All three of them are now in the prime of manhood; and they now possess an experience in judicial affairs that can only be acquired by long practice on the bench. In the election of a court individual ambition must be subordinated to the public interests, and these require the re-election of Judges Robinson, Wickes and Stump.

"In giving expression to these sentiments we believe we express the opinions and desires of a very large majority of the party, if not of the entire democracy of Talbot county. We have not yet met with a single Democrat in this county who is opposed to the re-election of our judges, or either of them. Neither do we know of any Republican who desires a change on personal grounds, and not a few of them are known to be in favor of the re-election of the present judges. In Queen Anne's, Kent and in Caroline we understand the Democrats, and many of the Republicans, are all for their re-election. There is not the least doubt that Cecil will go for the nomination of the whole bench, notwithstanding Mr. Cruikshank's candidacy against Judge Stump. But whatever may be the result in Cecil, all three of the judges will be nominated and re-elected. All five of the counties now composing the circuit have an interest in Judge Stump, and they will not fail to take care of him. This is the way the people think and talk in Talbot."

[And this is the way the people think and talk in Kent.—EDS.]

THE ENTERTAINMENT given at the new Hall of Joseph Guest, Esq., at Church Hill last Thursday night by the Excelsior Musical Association of this town was indeed a credit to them. The principal features of the program, such as violin solos by Mr. Sultan; clarionet solos by Mr. Howard Orem; trombone solos by Mr. William Orem; cornet solos and duetts by Prof. P. C. Orem and Mr. Edward Henry, were all received with hearty applause, and certainly merited the appreciation of all present. The vocal selections consisted of quartettes, solos, &c., which were well rendered. The Excelsior Band, under the leadership of Prof. Orem, have made such rapid progress, as evidenced by the manner in which they rendered a number of very difficult pieces, that they have indeed surprised all who have had the pleasure of hearing them. They have in view at an early day a complimentary concert to their honorary members in this county.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 11.—Present Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Jas. E. Willson, executor of Henrietta E. Willson, filed his release from W. E. Hamilton and Annie M. Hamilton, Wm. E. Willson, Henry H. Willson, and Francis T. Willson.

Wm. J. Yeates, administrator of Mary J. Loud, returned the inventory of the personal estate, and returned list of debts due said deceased.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Carl Delanot were granted unto Robert S. Emory, and Jas. H. Baker and Wm. H. Warren were appointed to appraise the estate.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Jos. H. Thompson were granted unto Chas. H. Baker, who filed his bond in the sum of $600, and Jas. A. Shaw and Wm. Conyer were appointed to appraise the estate.

Martha P. Hepbron, executor of Sewell Hepbron, returned her first and final administration account.

ROCK HALL, April 7, 1882.

Messrs. Editors:—Please allow me place in your paper to say a word of thanks. The people have been very kind during our stay here, but on Wednesday night of this week they came *en masse* and filled the house with friends and made the larder groan with material kindness. I will not itemize, but suffice it to say that it was a handsome donation of just such things as are needed in a family for comfort and luxury. I am told that there would have been even a larger crowd of our friends, but for the inclemency of the weather. I trust I shall be able to do more for the people in spiritual service, and thus render gratitude more fully than with words.

W. M. GREEN.

THE reduction of the public debt for March amounted to nearly sixteen and a-half million dollars. With the exception of last September this is the largest monthly reduction that has been recorded for several years.

DR. SMOOT, of Charles county, has been commissioned by the Governor as inspector of State tobacco warehouse No. 2, in place of Mr. Sommerville, holding over on failure of the Senate to confirm his successor. The result will be to bring the case into court for determination.

THE chorus now rehearsing for the May festival in Cincinnati consists of 631 voices. There are 268 sopranos, 141 contraltos, 66 tenors and 156 bases.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Mr. Isaac Perkins has sold his farm, near Chestertown, containing 200 acres, to Mr. John Z. Clark, for $12,000.

Messrs. R. S. Culbreth and Jas. A. Pearce, attorneys for Miss Susan C. Black, sold at the court house door, on Wednesday, an undivided one-fourth interest in the following tracts of land: Fairfield No. 1, $1,100, subject to $1,650; Fairfield No. 2, $1,150, subject to $1,650; White House Farm, 1,200, subject to $1,650; Cummins Farm, $1,200, subject to $1,350; Woodland, $55, subject to $50; Rolph tract No. 1, $1,000, subject to $1,300; Rolph tract No. 2, $1,050, subject to $1,300; all purchased by the heirs of the late John G. Black.

THE PEACHES.—The winterish weather last Monday and Tuesday caused apprehension concerning the fruit crop. The mercury on Wednesday morning was four degrees below the freezing point, and on Tuesday morning it was two degrees below; the ponds were covered with ice and heavy frosts coated the earth. The peach crop prospect, however, is not believed to have been seriously injured; the bloom is yet securely about the germ and protects it from the frosts and cold. The most dangerous period is yet to come; a frost in May would destroy the crop in a single night.

APPOINTMENTS BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—At their sitting on Tuesday last the county commissioners made the following appointments of county officers:

Tax collectors—first district, J. F. Whittington, reappointed; second district, Wm. F. Roeder; third district, S. Amos Reed; fourth district, J. M. J. Byron; fifth district, B. B. Adkinson, reappointed.

Keeper of standards of weights and measures—Calvin E. Allen, third district.

Trustees of the Poor—Wm. A. Hyland, Wm. Ford and S. A. J. Wickes, reappointed.

ROBERT W. WHALAND, ESQ., a native of this county, but formerly of Harford county and a member of the Belair bar, died at the residence of J. Evan Thomas, Esq., at Washington College, near Chestertown, on Sunday morning, the 9th inst., in the 69th year of his age. His remains were taken to Baltimore via Tolchester on Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, and from thence to Rock Springs church, in Harford county, where the interment was made. He leaves a widow but no children.

STEAMER SOLD.—Capt. Jos. W. Thompson sold last Wednesday in Baltimore, the steamer "Commerce" to Messrs. Beacham & Sons, for $1,520. Capt. Thompson expects to have a much better boat on the line soon.

NEW REFRIGERATOR.—Mr. Jas. Brice has just placed in his stall in the market house one of the latest improved and largest refrigerators for the preservation of meats that we have ever seen. He will have a splendid beef on Monday from the farm of Mr. V. Hendrickson.

THE SPRING TERM of the Circuit Court for this county will begin next Monday. There are about sixty cases on the appearance docket, which is a much larger number than for several terms past, besides four or five cases of petty larceny.

THE ladies of the P. E. Church, Chestertown, will hold a festival in their Sunday School room on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. Oysters and ices will also be furnished at 3 P. M. on Tuesday.

GOOD RIDING.—Mr. H. C. Brown, of this town, purchased a bicycle in Centreville last Saturday, and rode home on it, a distance of sixteen miles, in two hours, and the roads were nothing extra either.

EASTER MONDAY WAS a very drizzly and disagreeable day, and consequently there was not the usual exodus of colored people to Chestertown. Shopkeepers felt the loss.

POSTPONED SALE.—The vendue of Mr. Jas. H. Robinson did not take place on Monday last on account of the inclemency of the weather, and the sale will come off at the village of Still Pond at 1 P. M. today.

PROF. S. T. FORD will give Select Elocutionary Readings at Still Pond M. E. Church on Thursday evening, 20th inst., at half-past seven o'clock. Admission twenty-five cents. Proceeds for the benefit of Sunday School. Children under twelve years free.

MISS CHADBOURNE, of Boston, gave select readings at the court house last Monday evening for the benefit of the Catholic church of this town. The weather was inclement, but the room was well filled, and Miss Chadbourne's selections were well rendered and much appreciated. Prof. P. C. Orem played several solos on the cornet, and the Excelsior Band, under the direction of the Professor, rendered excellent music.

MR. J. H. SAPPINGTON has left Whaland's and removed to Fairlee mill, where he is prepared to make first-class flour and grind grist of all kinds. He solicits a trial and guarantees satisfaction.

MR. JOHN T. COLEMAN, proprietor of the boiler works corner Holliday and Pleasant streets, was presented by his employees with a gold-headed cane on Saturday, the anniversary of his fifty-seventh birthday.—*Sun*.

[Mr. Coleman is a native of this county and a brother of Mr. Wm. H. Coleman, of Swan creek. He commenced life a poor boy, but by industry and application to business has amassed a considerable fortune.—EDS.]

THE Clothing advertisement of Bordley Bros. appears according to promise in this issue. A very remarkable feature of which is that they promise, with a positive guarantee, to sell clothing cheaper than you can get it in the city, and satisfactorily explain it. Read their advertisement and see how they do it. *

MARRIED:

On the 12th inst., at the M. E. Parsonage in Chestertown, by the Rev. T. H. Haynes, GEO. H. ANDERSON to Mrs. SALLIE A. COPPER, both of this county.

In Galena, at the residence of Miss Scott, by the Rev. R. C. Jones, assisted by the Rev. Chas. A. Hill, REV. ALLISON P. PRETTYMAN, of Sussex Co., Del., to Miss IDA ARMSTRONG of this county.

DIED:

Near Kennedyville, April 7., MARY ETHEL, infant daughter of Aquila and Emily A. Fogwell, age 10 days.

In Baltimore, April 12, MARTHA L. SAPP, beloved wife of Harry R. Ford, aged 27 years.

At Churn Creek, Worton, on Thursday last, after a long and painful illness, Miss ANNIE JEWELL, daughter of Charles H. and Sarah R. Jewell, aged 31 years, 11 months and 9 days.

[Funeral services in the church of the Sacred Heart, Chestertown, on Sunday the 16th inst., at 12 M.]

At Worton Station, April 8, MARY ANN, wife of George H. Pell, aged 39 years.

On Wednesday night of last week, HALLIE J. FORD, daughter of R. T. and Mary E. Ford, aged 2 years, 11 months, 14 days.

In Camden, N. J., April 12th, of dysentery, CLARA EUGENE BRICE, daughter of R. A. and Maggie Brice, aged 2 years and 5 months.

NEW SPRING STOCK at J. H. SIMPERS'.

BOAT FOR SALE. A White Cedar GILLING SKIFF, 23 feet long and 7 feet wide, built expressly for Bay fishing; with wash-boards, masts and sails complete, all in good order, and will be sold cheap. Call on or address R. S. EMORY, April 8—3t. CHESTERTOWN.

SEED POTATOES! SEED POTATOES! Maine and New York EARLY ROSE. Also, Canadian PEERLESS for Seed or eating, which I will sell low for CASH. A. BELL, Agent, apr8-3t* corner High & Queen streets.

SEED SWEET POTATOES, for sale in quantities to suit. J. R. PARKER, Chestertown, apr-8. 2 doors above Mr. L. Fiddis'.

SPECIAL LOT of PLANTS. 3,000 First Class Wilson's Early BLACKBERRY PLANTS for sale on moderate terms. N. BARNARD, apr8-3t. STANLEY P. O., Kent co., Md.

CHURCH NOTICE.—No services in St. John' Catholic Chapel, Rock Hall, to-morrow. The usual service will be held on the 5th Sunday, the 30th inst. J. D. CAREY.

NOTICE.—The Orphans' Court for Kent county will be in session on both Tuesday and Thursday next, the 18th and 20th days of this month. 1t.

FOR SALE.—20 TONS GOOD CLOVER, and 6 Tons Timothy and Clover mixed. Will deliver if required. R. COMLY, apr15-3t. Locust Grove, Md.

FESTIVAL. The Ladies of the P. E. CHURCH, in Chestertown, intend holding a FESTIVAL in their Sunday School Room on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY evenings, April 18th, 19th. They can furnish Oysters and Ices at 3 P. M. on Tuesday and trust they may have many callers. 1t.

ENTERTAINMENT. There will be an ENTERTAINMENT at WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH, next WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, April 19th and 20th, at 8 o'clock. P. M., for the benefit of the Sabbath School. Music: vocal and instrumental. Dialogues, Recitations, Readings &c. Different program each evening. Admission 25 cts.; Reserved seats, 35 cts.; Children, under 15 years, 15 cents. 1t.

A CARD. With great pleasure I take this means of introducing to my friends and the farmers of Kent, and adjoining counties, the old established produce house of C. A Bockoven & Co., No. 323 N. Water St., Phila. These gentlemen with their assistants are wide-awake and well calculated to secure top prices immediately on receipt of consignments, thus rendering their transactions with shippers mutually satisfactory and profitable. See business card in another column. A trial is solicited. Yours truly, 1t. E. C. CROW.

FAIRLEE MILLS. It having been industriously circulated that we have no *SMUT MACHINE* at Fairlee Mills and are not prepared to manufacture Flour; we take this method of saying this is utterly false, and calculated and intended to deceive the public. We have a Smut Machine, and, also first-class Bolting Cloths, and are prepared to manufacture flour in first-class order and at the shortest notice. We only ask a trial to please. apr15-3t. J. H. SAPPINGTON.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE LEGAL VOTERS OF CHESTERTOWN are hereby notified that an ELECTION will be held at the Court House in Chestertown,

On MONDAY April 24, 1882,

to elect ONE COMMISSIONER to serve for three years, to fill the vacancy to be caused by the expiration of the term of John K. Aldridge, a member of the present Board of Commissioners.

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 Commissioners of Chestertown.

JAMES A. PEARCE, PRES'T Board of Commissioners.
JOS. N. WHEATLEY, Clerk. 2t.

NOTICE. To *all* delinquent TAX-PAYERS, of the Fourth District. Are you aware that my term of office as Collector has nearly expired, and you have not settled your taxes, which have long, long since been due? Now I have been as lenient with you as I possibly can be, and it is unreasonable for you to ask further indulgence as you well know there are levies against me, (which are being demanded of me,) and I cannot pay them unless you pay me your taxes. You have all been notified several times, and you well know it is my lawful duty to collect these taxes, and I do not want to resort to advertising your property, but if you will persist in not paying them you must take the responsibility and consequences yourselves. This is the *last* notice, so govern yourselves accordingly.

Respectfully, JOHN N. DODD,
apr16-tf. Coll'r 4th District.

FINE DRIVING HORSE. AT PUBLIC SALE. I will sell at Public Sale in front of the MARKET HOUSE, Chestertown, on SATURDAY, APRIL 22, at 3 o'clock, P. M., one of the best and safest driving horses in Kent county, 8 years old. The horse can be seen at Russell's stables, and parties wishing can try him to harness. My only reason for selling is that I have no use for a horse at this time. He is Roan Chief stock. Terms.—Note at nine months, with approved security. N. C. CROW, apr15-2t. Chestertown.

HORSE TRAINING. Having had several years experience in HORSE TRAINING and DRIVING, I have again opened my stables at Worton Fair Grounds for the purpose of Training Horses. I am thankful for past favors and hope by strict attention to business to receive a continuance of the same. J. M. STARTT. April 15-2m.

THE "SUCCESS" FORCE AND SUCTION PUMP! *DOUBLE-ACTING! ANTI-FREEZING!* WITHOUT EQUAL in the World for durability, power, ease of working, quality of material used, and CHEAPNESS. Water can be forced from a single well to any part of the house, the dairy, the stable and the yards. We will guarantee to draw water from wells over 100 feet deep, or springs 700 yards from the house. Capacity, No. 1 Pump, 21 gallons per minute; No. 2 Pump, 17 gallons per minute. This pump is now being used extensively throughout Maryland. Call and see it work. Every Pump guaranteed. THOS. L. HINES & CO., *Hardware Dealers*, April 15, 1882. Chestertown, Md.

FORD'S BAZAR, 51 W. Baltimore St., 4 doors East of Gay St. The Great Bazar for useful and Fancy Household Goods. Fine Triple Plate Silver Ware. Fine Rolled-Plate Jewelry, Cutlery, Novelties and Notions. Clocks, Lamps, Vases, Toilet & Smoking Sets in great variety. Selling better goods at lower prices than ever before. Call and see. apr15-tjl.

FARMERS & PLANTERS. THE BEST and CHEAPEST FERTILIZER for Corn, Oats, Grass and Truck is the AMMONIATED Corn Grower. *GIVE IT A TRIAL.* For sale in lots to suit purchasers; cash or time. Robert Turner & Son, No. 43 South Frederick st., a15-m BALTIMORE, MD.

Examiners' 2d Notice.

THE undersigned by virtue of a commission heretofore issued to them by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, and subsequent order annexed thereto, in the matter of the

NEW ROAD

laid down by them, from school house No. 6, to school house No. 4, in 4th election District, are authorized and requested by said order to meet upon said road *WEDNESDAY next, the 19th instant,* or as soon thereafter as convenient, to consider the matter set forth in said order, hereby give notice that they will meet on the above named day, at School House No. 6, at 10 o'clock, to consider the matters in said order.

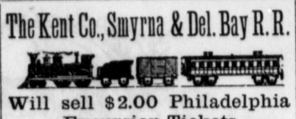
JAS. W. HURTT,
WM. S. WALKER,
S. H. CRAWFORD,
apr15-1t. Examiners.

HAMBURG EDGING and INSERTION, Swiss Embroidery in new patterns at J. H. SIMPERS'.

TURKEY red and white TABLE CLOTHS at J. H. SIMPERS'.

MATTING, white, checked and fancy, at J. H. SIMPERS'.

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



Will sell $2.00 Philadelphia Excursion Tickets On WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19th, 1882. Tickets good to return on or before THURSDAY, following, (April 20, 1882.) 1t* FRED. GERKER, Lessee.

ESTABLISHED 1874
C. A. BOCKOVEN & CO., WHOLESALE Fruit and Produce Commission Merchants, 123 N. Water St., Philadelphia. Undoubted reference. Prompt returns. apr15-3m.

RINGGOLD'S GREEN GROCERY! IN CHESTERTOWN. Keeps everything in the Green Grocery line, including Hams, Flour, Lard, Potatoes, TEAS, COFFEE, SUGAR, PICKLES, Broiling Beef, Ham Steaks, Breakfast Bacon by the pound; Lord Baltimore Hams, canvassed; Vickery & Co's sugar-cured Hams; Sausage, plain and smoked, Wood and Willow Ware, &c., &c. Country Produce always on hand. An examination of goods & prices is respectfully solicited. W. F. RINGGOLD'S, Between Wickes' & Toulson's Drug Stores, apr15. Chestertown.

SPRING GOODS —AT— Attractive Prices! NEW STOCK DRY GOODS! NOTIONS! *SHOES! SHOES!* MATTINGS, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, GROCERIES, &c., AT J. H. SIMPERS' *CHESTERTOWN.* April 15, 1882.

Go to the New Deal! NEW STORE! New Goods! *BALTIMORE & PHILA. PRICES!* The undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of Chestertown and vicinity that he has opened a FINE STORE in Chestertown, with a large and well selected stock of BONNETS. JOCKEYS, trimmed and untrimmed, of the latest styles; also, a large stock of Gross Grain & Satin Sash & Trimming, Ribbons, all shades, colors & widths, Flowers, Feathers and Laces of every description. Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Satins, Fringes, Crapes, Ladies & Gents' Undergarments, Ladies', Gents' & Children's Kid and other kinds of Gloves. Jewelry, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, NOTIONS of all kinds and many different articles too numerous to mention. We buy all our goods for cash, and therefore are able to sell all goods as cheap, if not cheaper than any Baltimore or Phila. store. Our motto is Quick Sales and Small Profits. *J. CANTORWITZ,* opp. Post Office, April 15. CHESTERTOWN.

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

CARL DELANOT,

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 undersigned, on or before the 24th day of October, 1882, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of April, 1882.

ROBERT S. EMORY,
April 15, 1882—4t. Adm'r.

Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon the undersigned as Collector of taxes by Act of Assembly, he has seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Daniel W. Shelby, of, in and to all that

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in the First District, Kent county, Md., containing 186 ACRES, with all improvements, known as the Thos. Woodall farm, on Chester river, adjoining the lands of Wm. T. Lusby, and others.

And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, the 6th day of May,* 1882, at the Court House door in Chestertown, at 1 o'clock P. M., I will sell said property for cash to pay taxes due from said Dan'l W. Shelby, as follows:

Taxes due for the year 1880.....$21.35
together with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

R. F. MOFFETT,
a15-ts. [$5.]* Late Coll'r 1st Dist.

Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of authority conferred by law, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Moses Lambson, of, in and to

THE MASSEY FARM,

at Lambson's Station.

And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, the 6th day of May,* 1882, at the Court House door, at 2 P. M., I will sell said property for cash to pay taxes due from said Lambson, as follows:

Taxes due for the year 1879 (bal.) $120.66
" " " " 1880..... 189.15
together with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

R. F. MOFFETT,
apr15-ts. [$4]* Late Coll'r.

Our Watchword is "PROGRESS!" THE GOLDEN HARVEST IS APPROACHING. Are you ready for it? If not, prepare for it by purchasing one or more of Walter A. Wood's *TWINE SELF-BINDING* HARVESTERS. The first successful Twine Binder put upon the market. The very best evidence of the superiority of the WOOD MACHINES over all others is the fact that OVER 395,000 (of all kinds) have been in use, with an increasing demand. This tells not only of progress, but of the *CONTINUED SUPERIORITY* of these machines over every other kind. Some of the DISTINGUISHING FEATURES And POINTS OF EXCELLENCE of the Walter A. Wood Twine Self Binder are its DURABILITY, SIMPLICITY, UNIFORM SIZING OF THE SHEAF, &c., and its ready adjustment by the Farmer himself. No experts needed. BUY NO OTHER until you have seen and examined the WALTER A. WOOD'S. W. E. JARRELL, Agt., CHESTERVILLE, KENT CO., MD. For sale also by WM. HEPBRON, LYNCH'S.

REFERENCES: The following are some of the well known Farmers who used their Machines last season:

W. N. E. Wickes,	J. W. Skirven,
Capt. E. B. Woodall,	Thos. J. Clements,
Alday Clements,	Walter Hurlock,
C. W. Spry,	J. T. Pennington,
Henry Spear,	H. A. Kraft,
Miss Georgie Spear,	Jas. R. Jones,
Dr. F. N. Sheppard,	B. E. Benton,
Wm. Blackway,	R. L. Pearson,
J. W. Jarman,	Thos. F. Hurlock,
Mrs. M. A. Spry,	Chas. England,
John W. Ireland,	John McFee,
John Hurlock,	Geo. R. Vansant,
Purnell Jefferson,	George H. Smith,
B. F. H. Caulk,	Samuel Cooper,
Wm. Boyer,	Geo. D. Williams,
Ed. Cooper,	John Z. Clark,
J. E. Hurlock,	E. M. Bonwell,

April 8—4t.

ANNUAL REPORT —OF— The Commissioners of Chestertown, FOR THE PERIOD FROM April 24, 1881, to April 24, 1882.

REVENUE.

Corporation tax levied, less corrections and insolvencies	$1,500 88	
Balance in hands of collector April 24, 1881	439 39	
Levied by Kent co. 1880 and not paid until 1881	300 00	
Levied by Kent co. 1881	800 00	
License for removing night soil	50 00	
" " carts and wagons	20 00	
Fines from sundry persons	5 25	
Gasoline and gasoline bbls. sold	13 40	
Repairing private pavements and bricks sold	100 67	
Rent of Market stalls	48 67	
Wm. Register, ground rent	20 00	
Dog tax, less abatement for dogs killed, died, and sent away	106 00	
Net revenue		$3,404 26

EXPENDITURES.

For Work and Material on Streets:		
Labor	$ 420 25	
Hauling	422 21	
21491 bushels shells	389 52	
Jas. U. Coleman, laying pavement	22 50	
B. H. Gardner do. do.	182 69	
R. R. Calder do. do.	21 67	
Geo. F. Sloan & Bro., for 50,000 bricks	457 50	
Cap. J. E. Taylor, freight on bricks	55 75	
Capt. Thompson, freight on 10,000 brick and 7 stone	15 80	
R. J. Foard, freight on 3 stone	75	
M. Gault & Son, 11 blue stone, for bridges	69 75	
		2,058 39
For Pumps:		
Charles Johnson		38 50
For Lighting Streets:		
Red C. Oil Co., 24 bbls. gasoline	129 85	
Capt. Thompson, ft. on 16 bbls. do	4 50	
C. Riv. St. Co., do. on 8 bbls. and burners	2 55	
M. A. Toulson, glass	7 95	
Geo. Nicholson, salary	96 00	
		240 85
For opening and extending Calvert Street:		
J. W. Sparks, moving houses	75 00	
W. S. Walker, lot land	152 00	
W. C. A. Thompson, do.	18 75	
Marshall Pittman do.	50 00	
Jos. Pearce do.	30 00	
Emory Staten do.	30 00	
W. D. Burchinal do.	54 50	
Executing & rec. deeds	13 50	
		423 75
For Sundry purposes:		
L. H. Smith, clk elec	4 00	
J. E. Thomas, judge	4 00	
For 8½ ft. iron pipe for free-school spring	1 65	
B. H. Gardner, 2 bbls. cement	3 50	
Handle for maul	25	
J. T. Redgrave, 14 posts	3 50	
T. W. Eliason, 9 do	3 15	
W. C. A. Thompson for sundries	4 95	
Jos. N. Wheatley, for stationery	1 50	
M. deK. Smith, surveyg	5 00	
T. L. Hines & Co., 5¼ ft. barbed wire	66	
Chapman & Lambert, for blacksmithing	1 18	
G. W. Parks do	3 90	
S. F. Smith, 2 bus. lime and ball wick	1 60	
J. K. Aldridge, nails, repairing lamps, 3 cylinders & terra-cotta	112 16	
L. K. Stam, cement	4 94	
C. F. Stam, sundries	10	
J. E. Sudler & party, taking levels and elevations of streets	64 00	
T. W. Eliason, jr., lumber	22 45	
Expense W. R. Hutton, civil engineer	16 00	
Plumner & Usilton, ptg	17 00	
G. C. Adkinson, rep. and Ironing wheelbarrows	10 25	
		285 74
For Salaries:		
W. W. Cannan, bailiff & collector	400 00	
Jos. N. Wheatley, clerk	40 00	
		440 00
Total expenditures		3,487 23
Showing an overpayment by collector of		$ 82 97

JAMES A. PEARCE, PRES'T Board of Commiss'rs.
JOS. N. WHEATL