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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 24, 1857.

OUR PAPER.—We have delayed the publication of the 'News' until this (Monday) morning, to receive the mails.

THE MAILS.—The mail arrived here from Elkton Saturday evening about five o'clock, the only one from that place during the week. It left Elkton Thursday morning.

THE POLE.—The Democratic pole, in this place, which has been drooping since the election of Buchanan, gave up the ghost on Sunday last. Whether this catastrophe was caused by the storm or Col. Forney's defeat in Pennsylvania, we leave the reader to judge.

FIRE.—We regret to learn that the dwelling house of Mr. Joseph A. Harper near Rodger's Store, in this county, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning last. About one o'clock, Mr. H. awoke and discovered the house on fire, and himself and family, with nothing around them but their night clothes, barely escaped with their lives. The weather being extremely cold and the snow storm raging at the time, that their sufferings may be better imagined than described, while making their way through fields to neighbor's house, more than a mile distant. There was nothing saved, we understand, but three beds which Mr. H. threw out the window before leaving the house. The, fire it is supposed, was caused by a flaw in the chimney which communicated to the weather-boarding. The loss is about $1600—no insurance.

☞The weather has been extremely cold during the past week—most of the pumps in the place, have been frozen up and it is was difficult, some mornings to procure water. The following is the range of the Thermometer:

1857. Janv.	A.M. 8 o'k	A.M. 10 o'k.	M. 12 o'k	P.M. 2 o'k	P.M. 5 o'k
a 18th	10°	8°	6°	4°	2°
b 19th	10°	16°	18°	17°	
c 20th	13°	20°	21°	27°	22°
d 21st	30°	36°	38°	40°	35°
e 22d	8°	11°	11°	10°	5°
f 23d	1°	8°	9°	11°	9°
g 24th	0°	5°			

a Wind NE and violent snow storm.
b " NW snow drifting in banks.
c " light from W and SW and clear.
d " light from SW and clear.
e " from NW and clear.
f " from WSW and clear.
g Sunrise 6° below zero.

THE SNOW STORM.—One of the severest snow storms that has ever visited us occurred on Sunday last the 18th inst.—The snow commenced to fall early in the morning and continued for twenty three hours. The drifts in some of the roads are from five to eight feet deep, which cut off, for some time, all communication between town and country.

The tin roof, on the new Methodist Church, at Still Pond, was blown off and the Church otherwise injured.

The barn of Mr. Edward Turner, near Millington, was blown down and three valuable horses belonging to Mr. T., killed, and one crippled.

The Comptroller's Report.

The following synopsis of the Report of the Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland, for year ending September 30, 1856; will be found interesting to our readers:

The aggregate receipts into the Treasury for the fiscal year, ended the 30th of September, 1856, were $1,230,372, which added to $592,922.03, (the balance in the Treasury on the 30th of September, 1855) makes the total amot in the Treasury, during the fiscal year $1,823,294.03.

A comparison of these receipts with those of the preceding fiscal year, will show a difference in favor of the aggregate receipts for the fiscal year ending the 30th of September, 1856, of $29,609.42.

It will also appear that the receipts from revenue which accrued during the year just closed exceed those of the preceeding fiscal year by the sum of $34,465.01, notwithstanding the repeal of the Stamp Tax at the last session of the Legislature and the reduction of the Direct Tax from 15 to 10 cents on $100.

The disbursements from the Treasury in the fiscal year ended the 30th of September, 1856, were $1,187,421.28, and the balance in the Treasury, as of the 30th of September, 1856, was $636,875.73, subject to the payment of certain charges, leaving a nett balance applicab'e to future demands of $353,347.21.

The Free Schools Fund had to its credit, in the Treasury, on the 30th of September, 1855, the sum of $30,056.73, and there was received during the fical year just closed, on account of this Fund, the sum of $44,905.63; and there was expended for the same period, the sum of $68,020.24. At the same time the Free School Fund had remaining to its credit in the Treasury [illegible] invested for the use of that Fund; so that there was no balance remaining in the Treasury, to its credit, at the close of the year.

The Sinking Fund has been increased from the sum of $3,426,749.95 (which was its amount on the 30th of September, 1855,) to the sum of $3,676,065.65, which was its amount onth e 30th of September, 1856. The addition to the Sinking Fund has been $249,315.40, yet $237,102.65 only was expended to effect the increase the State being thus saved in the purchase of Stock, $12,212.75.

The exclusive control of the Sinking Fund is with the Treasurer, and its present condition clearly evinces the faithfulness and ability of the distinguished gentleman, to whom the people have entrusted its management.

The receipts from the Direct Tax for the fiscal year are $330,549.42, of which sum $115,101.68 were paid on account of Tax accrued in 1856, and $215,492.74 were on account of previous years.

A comparison of the receipts, on account of Direct Tax, with those of the preceding fiscal year, shows that the entire receipts on this account for 1855, which were $365,837.88, exceeded those of the year just closed by the sum of $35,233.46, and also that the revenue from this source, received on account of the Tax for 1856, was $36,404.51 less than the receipts in 1855, for tax due on account of that year.—Making an allowance for the reduction of the Direct Tax, the difference *pro rata* in favor of the receipts in 1856, appears to be $20,764.22 over the preceding year. But the diminished difficulty of collecting a reduced levy, and the increase of assessable property in the State must also be considered in this connection, and will explain, to a considerable extent, this difference.

The collectors for 1856, have generally made their payments with commendable promptness.

The entire amount received from Licenses, Taxes on Plaintiffs, Commissions of Trustees and Receivers, Excess of Offices' Fees, &c., during the fiscal year was $295,629,78, being an increase of $32,276.08, over the aggregate receipts, on these accounts, in the preceding fiscal year.

The Clerk for Caroline county, is indebted for revenue accrued in his hands to the 1st of June 1856, amounting to $4,557.53. An account of his indebtedness has been sent to the State's Attorney for that county, for immediate suit, with instructions to prosecute "with diligence and effect." No information has been received after repeated inquiries, to indicate that these instructions have been complied with.

During the fiscal year the Register of Wills have paid into the Treasury $67,277.04, being an increase of $6,751.52, as compared with the year preceding.

The sum of $40,123 23 was received from Tax on Commissions of Executors and Administrators, and $27,154.81 on Collateral Inheritances.

It gives the Comptroller pleasure to testify to the almost universal efficiency of this class of public officers.

The Comptroller is obliged to report the Register of Wills for Caroline county in default for balance of revenue in his hands to the 1st of June, 1855, ($43,03,) and to the 1st of December, 1855, (196.50.)

The returns made by the several Auctioneers in the city of Baltimore, during the fiscal year, amounted in the aggregate to $16,886.73.

The amount of the State's proportion of the receipts on the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, in the fiscal year was $73,059.08, an increase, as compared with the receipts of the fiscal year ending the 30th of September, 1855, of $5,086.69

During the same period, the State received from that Company on Road Stock for dividends $67,315, being an increase, over the preceeding year o· $31,565.

The Susquehanna and Tide Water Canal Companies paid, during the fiscal year, $70,812.20; of which sum $67,100 was on account of current interest, and $3,712,20 on account of interest on the unfunded debt due by the said Companies.

Within the fiscal year, the State has received into the Treasury the sum of $90,000, from the Northern Central Railway Company, in fulfilment of its obligations under chapter 260, of 1854.

The gross receipts from State Tobacco Inspectors in Baltimore, in the year ended on the 30th of September last, were $56,563.91, (being $6,450.89 *less* than those of the preceeding year,) and the expenses $47,706.11, (being $2,506.79 *more* than those of the year preceeding,) leaving a nett balance of $8,862,80.

There was received into the Treasury from the State Wharves, during the fiscal year the sum of $4,002.47, which is a slight increase, compared with the year preceeding.

The increase in the assessed value of the Property in the State is $7,288,915.

In concluding his Report, the Comptroller expresses the gratification he feels, as an officer and a citizen, in contemplating the healthy and flourishing condition of the State Finances.

KILLED BY THE CARS.—Mr. Robert Miller of Newark, Del., was killed by the cars in this town on Monday last.—He was driving a pair of horses to the wheels of a wagon, and was sitting on the fore axeltree. He was probably numbed by the cold and his sight and hearing being defective, also, he drove on the track just as the cars approached the crossing and were so close as to render it impossible to stop them. The locomotive struck between the wheels and horses, and his death was produced by the shock, which appeared to have broken a blood vessel; he had, also, a severe bruise on the head. One of the horses was crippled so that it had to be killed; the other had two of his shoes cut off by the wheels but escape with but little injury. The engineer blew his whistle as usual but the unfortunate man did not hear it. He was an excellent man, a brother of John Miller Esq., Cashier of the Newark Bank, and leaves a wife and five children.—*Cecil Whig.*

President's Reception.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The first public reception by the President of the season came off this evening, and was largely and fashionably attended.—[illegible]

For the Kent News.

Mr. Editor: Will you allow me to ask through your paper, if the overseers of our roads are not obliged to keep them in order, so that they can be used in winter as well as during the summer. For the want of a little labor properly applied our fences are broken down and grain fields damaged to some extent.

LOWER DISTRICT.

Written for the Kent News.

THOUGHTS FOR CONSIDERATION.

The present is an age of wonder, and termed by some "the age of improvement and progress." In a certain sense this is true, but is not an age of degeneracy also? Are we as a nation advancing in the true sense of the word? True we are making rapid progress in the arts and sciences; the inventive powers with which man is blessed are put into active operation.—New schemes are being concocted, and new ways opening up to the view of the skillful mechanic. The farmer, too, has new methods to accomplish his field labor, the old cradle is thrown aside to make way for the newly invented 'reaper."—We are willing to admit that the present is an age of progress, but with all our modern improvements have we been careful to improve our moral and religious condition? This is an important question and one worthy the consideration of the philanthropist. Have we as a country improved in this sense? We need not go to Philadelphia or Baltimore in order to solve this question, no, we can solve it at home, yes, at home. Why is it that the morals of our sons are not better cared for in this age of progress? Do we speak advisedly when we say that we are careful to train up our sons in the way they should go? Do our "big-bugs" set us a worthy example? Do our Congress-men—our Senators cultivate right principles, right morals? No, all do not, they openly violate laws of their own making, and coldly attack their fellow with repulsive weapons. I ask what may we expect from the masses when such examples are set by our law-making gents? Need we wonder that crime and open violence walk hand in hand; need we wonder that our penitentiarys are filled with violaters of the law? What would our noble Washington say, were he permitted to visit these "lower regions" and witness one hot-headed Congressman caning another? Echo answereth what! We are not careful in our elections, to send men worthy to fill such important positions; we do not as a general thing have an eye to these matters. Men of talent and strictly moral ought to be our choice, not indeed that we are to forget other qualifications and principles in connexion with these; we must send men to fill our Senate, who will regard the Unions welfare,—men who will stand by her under all circumstances, and help support her in every trying emergency. We need men who will support the institutions of the South as well as those of the North. We need no fanatics in our halls of legislature, we have no use for men whose aim is to crush, at stroke, that of which they are ignorant. Our halls of Congress, our Senate-chambers should echo with peace, harmony, love. Not until we witness men of right principles, right morals, occupying our high places, shall we see the masses sober, industrious, happy. A few questions concerning our own town and I have done, at least for the present. Have we as a town improved in a moral and religious sense? If so what mean the many rum and whiskey shops now open, surely they must have supporters; and I ask who are the men to help keep open such low, mean places of resort? Surely our negro population are not their only supporters, no, no, others help fill the coffers of the men, who delight to shine behind the *whiskey barrel*,—men who are ever willing to deal out that which will bite like an adder.—Come, fellow-citizens, let us one and all cry with a voice that shall make these brothels shake to their foundation! We will not rest until these groggeries be removed from our town, from our midst.—When this is accomplished, our midnight slumbers will not be disturbed by tho frequenters of these "doggeries." Let us hasten to remove them, then our neighbors may expect to dwell in safety. For the sake of our sons let us make this effort, if we regard the good name of our town, let us make this effort. Remove these grogeries, then shall morality, virtue, righteousness walk down our broad street hand in hand, then shall our town be a praise in the earth.

A LOVER OF GOOD ORDER.

Chestertown, January, 1857.

ICE IN THE CHESAPEAKE Bay.—The cold which has prevailed in this latitude for nearly two weeks has covered both river and bay with pretty thick ice.—Below Fort Carroll, six miles from the city, the ice has prevented sail vessels from passing either way—whilst below Annapolis it is both harder and thicker. Yesterday there were several steam tuns from Annapolis with bay craft in tow forcing a passage to the ciiy. Mr. winter, of the Marine Hospital came up yesterday morning on the ice from that place, accompanied by Mr. W. P. Owens another attache of the institution. Mr. W. reports the ice from three to five inches in thickness outside of Fort McHenry, but rather soft. They came up in a small sled, rapidly drawn by a powerful Kamskatka dog, who made the distance four miles, in 24 minutes. They crossed the track between Locost Point and Henderson's wharf, and landed safely at the county wharf.—*Balt. Sun.*

Celebration of the Sons of Connecticut.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The Sons of Connecticut held a celebration last evening at the Revere House. A large company of both sexes were present; George M. Brown presided. Speeches were made by Gov. Gardner, Robert C winthrop [illegible]

Senatorial Nomination.

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—Amos Nourse has been nominated by the republicans for the short term in the United States Senate.

BOUND TO HAVE IT OUT.—The Irasburg (Vt.) Standard chronicles the third trial in case of tresspass, verdict $10 and cost. The case has been in court more than three years, and the costs will be no less than $1,200!

The California State Debt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co., notwithstanding the repudiating decision of the California Supreme Court; will pay the balance due in January on the coupon bonds of the debt of that State.

Outward Bound.

HALIFAX, Jan. 16.—The steamer Niagara, from Boston for Liverpool, sailed hence this morning with a light northwest wind. The weather is clear, but we have no signs of the expected steamer America.

Senatorial Election.

PORTLAND, ME., Jan 16.—The Legislature of this State has elected Wm. Hamlin to the United States Senate, long term, and Amos Nourse for the short term.

Bloody Riot.

ALBION, N. Y., Jan 16.—A desperate riot is progressing here between Americans and Irish. Two men are dead and several dangerously wounded. Knives are being freely used.

An Unknown Man Murdered.

ALTONA, PA., Jan. 16.—An unknown man was found murderel in this vicinity to-day. A letter in his pocket is addressed to "Samuel N. Nettross, Dunleith, Illinois."

Fatal Accident.

WILKESLANE, Pa., Jan. 16.—Wm. Patton, of the firm of Patton & Lander, was killed this morning by falling down the shaft of their ceal mine in Plymouth, a debth of 90 feet.

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED MAN.—The Westren papers record the death of Elder J. T. Johnson, of the Christain denomination, one of the most estimable men and eloquent and distinguished divines of the Westren States. He was a brother of Colonel Richard M. Johnson, Vice President of the United States, and was at one time, before entering into the ministry, one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals in Kentucky. He served in various departments of public duty, and always with the highest honors. The papers unite in according to him the possession of the noblest traits that adorn humanity. The loss of such a man, is, indeed, a public misfortune. He leaves hosts of friends and admirers throughout the Western and Southern States.

Important Law suit—Heavy Damages.

HALIFAX, Jan. 15.—The case of Henry G. Hill vs. the British government, tn which damages were laid at £24,000, was decided in our Supreme Court to-day after a lengahy trail, by a verdict of £10,695 in favor of the plaintiff. The merits of the case were in reference to a contract which plaintiff entered into to erect a sea wall at the end of the Ordnance wharf, and which he abandoned on finding, contrary to representations, that there was no sustaining bottom or foundation.

Meeting of the Wisconsin Legislature.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 15.—The Wisconsin Legislature met yesterday. Wyman Spooner was elected speaker of the House Governor Bashford sent in his message to-day. Alluding to Kansas he advises a continuance of the position already assumed by the State and says that he holds himself in readiness to render all constitutional aid to citizens who have become *bonafide* settlers in Kansas whenever the government fails to afford them adequate protection.

GEN. CASS' SUCCESSOR.—Zachariah Chandler, who has been chosen by the republicans of Michigan to replace Gen. Cass in the U. S. Senate for six years from the 4th of March next, is a merchant of Detroit, and, at the same time, a zealous politician. He was the whig candida for governor of Michigan in 1852, but beaten by the Hon. Robert McClelland, the present Secretary of the Interior.

MARRIAGES.

In Delaware, on the 15th instant, by Rev. Murrell, Mr. William Gale, of this county, to Miss Mary Jane Deputy, of New Castle county Delaware.

[The happy pair will accept our thanks for a nice piece of cake we received with the above notice—we wish them a long and happy honeymoon.]

On Thursday last, by Rev. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Wm. Conyer, to Miss Amanda Collins, both of this county.

On the 15th instant, by Rev. Geo. Heacock, Mr, George W. Hessey to Miss Susie F. Hays, daughter of Samuel Hays, Esq —all of Cecil county.

On the same day, by the tame, Mr. George C. Simmons, to Miss Josephine Price, both of Cecil county.

DEATHS.

In Worton on the 18th inst., ISABELLA, youngest child of George R., and Frances P. Reed, aged 2 years and 4 months.

Our dearest Isabella has gone before,
To that celestial shore;
Free from doubts and griefs and fears,
In the Heaven of the skies—
Can we weep to see the tears
Wiped forever from her eyes?
No! sweet little BELLA, no—
We're glad to let thee go!
From a suffering world beneath,
To a glorious one above,
Where she's crown'd with life and love. W.

Near Rock Hall, on the 17th inst. after an illness of ten days, Michael, eldest son of the late [illegible] Miller, in the 23d year of his age.

REMOVAL

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry.

J. WOODFORD would inform his friends and the public, that he has removed his Shop to Main st. over the office of J. Leeds Barroll, Esq. He will continue to repair JEWELRY, CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best manner.

Jan. 24, 1857.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
Sitting as a Court of Equity:

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by Richard Hynson trustee for the sale of the real estate of Thomas A Lamb, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of April, next; Provided a copy of the above order be inserted in some paper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of April next. The report states the amount of sales to be $1300.

J. F. GORDON, Cl'k,

True Copy—Test: J. F. GORDON, Cl'k,
January 21st, 1857. ja.24.4t.

At A MEETING

Of the Commissioners of Chestertown, January 23, 1857, the following Ordinance was passed:

Be it ordained by the Commissioners of Chester Town, That it shall be duty of every citizen of the town, to clear the snow from the pavement, or side walks, of their premises, or have the same done, within twenty four hours after the snow may cease to fall.

And be it further ordained, That any person or person, who may refuse or neglect, to have their pavements or side-walks cleared, after a fall of snow, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars, for each and every violation of this Ordinance, to be collected as other fines and forfeitures.

By order, D. ARTHUR, Clk.
january 24, 1857—3w

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of four writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by Wm. A. Miller, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Kent county, to me directed, one at the suit of Thomas F. Taylor administrator of Robt. S. Stoops, one at the suit of Daniel Dillehunt, one at the suit of Jno. Frazier, jr., and one at the suit of Andrew Woodall, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Isaac L. Price, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Isaac L. Price, of, in and to one

Store House

situated in the village of Harmony, in the 2nd District of Kent county, and adjoining the lands of said Price. Also Six head of Horses and one York Carriage and Harness.

And I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY,

the 21st day of February, 1857, at the Hotel of John Pennington, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., in Georgetown Cross Roads, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the said writs and cost due and to become due thereon.

L. S. VANSANT,
Constable.

Jan. 24, 1857.—4t. ($5)

County Council.

THE County Council of the American party, are requested to meet at the Court House, Chester Town, on

Thursday, the 29th Instant,

at 11 o'clock—a full attendance is desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

By order, JNO. FRAZIER, Jr.
jan 17 Secty.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby forwarned from harboring my daughter Henrietta, (except her relatives). I will prosecute all to the fullest extent who may disregard this notice.

Kent county, jan 17, '57. S. E. BAKER.

Last Notice.

THE undersigned Collector for 1855, gives notice that he will close his books according to law without respect to persons by Levying and selling on or before the 20th day of January, 1857.

ISAAC GALE, Jr.
Col. 1st Distrsct, for 1855.

jan.17, '57.

Astray.

CAME to the subscriber during the month of November a red and white HEIFER, two years old next spring. No ear mark. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

JOHN B. VOSHELL.

jan.17, '57 4t. 1.25

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the County Commissioners, at their first meeting held thirty days after the date of this notice, for the appointment of Examiners, to lay down and locate the following roads and public landing:

Beginning at the road between the lands of John Bosee and A. W. Melvin, and to run in a direct line, through the lands of Hugh Wallis, to Chester River where a public landing may be made.

Also for a road beginning at the Elbert Lot, and running in a direct line through the Mason Lands and others, to the new road leading from Chester Town to Millington.

Also for a new road beginning at said Elbert Lot, and running with the division lines of the lands of the late J P Brooks and George C M Brooks, to the School House.

WM. B. WILMER,
Jan 17, 1857—4t JOHN BOSEE.

WANTED

WANTED to purchase a negro woman for a term of years—a liberal price will be given. Apply to the editor.

jan. 17. '57.

A GOOD assortment of Saddles, Bridles, carriage, wagon and cart Harness for sale cheap by A. M. RUSSELL.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office, Chester Town, Md. on the 1st January, 1857.

Ashley, L W	Jump, Emily
Ashly & Ireland,	Jones, Thos
Albertson, Charles	Jones, Edward Neuger
Bland, James L	Jones; Elizabeth
Bayus H E Geo B	Jester, Susau
Chester, Wm F	Jones, Sarah J
Diggins, Luther	Knapp, Abner H
Elliott, Wm	Kirle, Geo
Ewell. Geo S N	Middleton, Hannah
Fithian, Edgar M	Moorse, Z G Prof
Grimes Samuel,	Mason, Edward
Griffith, Samuel	Miller, Wm B
Hucoin, John F	Plummer, Edward
Homes, Jas L	Reason, Jos A
Hilt, John M	Stokes, Peter
Hood, Rev George	Sparks, Sol P
Harris, Robt H	Sheets, Capt Geo
Howard, Susan K	Tucker, Sarah E
Jump, Elizabeth 2	Ziegler, Henry

jan 1. '57 J. L. STAM, P.M.

ESTATE OF ANN MARIA BRYAN.

Maryland; Kent county, Orphan's Court, January 13, 1857.

On the application of William T Adkinson administrator of Ann Maria Bryan, late of Kent county, deceased;

ORDERED, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks, in the Kent News, printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 13th day of January, 1857. {SEAL}

Test, JACOB FISHER,
Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice, that the subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Ann M. Bryan late of Kent county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 12th day of August, 1857; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January, 1857.

WM. T. ADKINSON,
Admr. of Ann Maria Bryan, dec'd.

Jan. 17, 1857—4t.

1857. NOTICE. 1857.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR! is the wish of *WM. P. FRANCIS* to his many kind friends, and the public generally. He takes this occasion to solicit a continuance of their liberal patronage in behalf of

Wm. P. Francis & Co.

Who will at all times be pleased to see them at THE OLD STAND, and to serve them with

GOODS,

at low prices, upon easy and accommodating terms.

This change in his business making it necessary to close his old books, the undersigned hopes those who are indebted to him will call and settle their accounts at an early day, and take a fair start with the new firm.

WM. P. FRANCIS.

Chestertown, Jan. 10, 1857—tf.

NEW & SEASONABLE

GOODS!

WICKES & BRO.,

HAS just opened a large and varied assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's

DRESS GOODS,

together with everything usually kept in their line. Call and see their stock. jan 17, '57.

A choice lot of Cigars and Tobacco, just received by WCKES & BRO.

A variety of superior Liquors, in store and for sale by WICKES & BRO.

jan 17, 57.

ARMY CORN SHELLERS.

SUBSTANTIALLY made and thoroughly bolted together, constructed so as to be worked by hand or horse power, for sale by

dec 27, '56. T. W. ELIASON.

MEDICAL!

DR. THOS. KENNARD,

A GRADUATE of the University of New York and the New York Opthalmic Hospital, and for nine months House Physician and Surgeon in the hospitals of that metropolis, offers his professional services to his friends and the public of Kent County. His office is at the house of his father—with whom he will consult on all cases of importance

Elmwood, Dec. 27, 1856.—2m.

☞NOTICE.☜

ALL persons indebted to the firm of EARNEST & BENJAMIN are requested to come forward and settle their claims on or before the

10th day of January, 1857,

by paying the money or giving their notes.—Persons disregarding this notic will find their bills in the hands of an officer.

EARNEST & BENJAMIN.

Dc.26, '56.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are forwarned from trespassing upon my Ponds Bar Farm, after this date, for every violation of which they will be subject to prosecution.

J. W. WEBB,
Dec. 27, 1857. Turners Creek.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is carrying on his *MILL* and asks his friends and the public to give him a share of their patronage.

Jan. 3, 1857. WM. BACCHUS.

TURNIP SEED.

1500 LBS. Prime fresh Turnip Seed, consisting of Purple top, white flat, Dales' Hydria, white Norfolk, Purple top Ruta Baga, Green top do. at wholesale and retail.

PASCHALL MORRIS & Co.
Agricultural Warehouse and Seed Store
Cor. 7th and Market Sts. Phila.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL persons having Judgments, Mortgages or liens of any kind against the real estate of Jacob G. Maslin, are notified to file them with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent county by the 12th of January, 1857. If levies, the executions to be filed.

G. VICKERS, Trustee.

jan3, '57. 3t

Over Coats! Over Coats!!

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