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KENT NEWS.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 26th, 1856.

The Storm.

Washington, jan. 19—The snow is about eighteen inches to two feet deep on a level here and four feet deep in drifts. No train from the North has arrived today, nor is there likely to be for some time.

The snow commenced falling at Welden on Saturday.

At Gordonville, Va., when the train came through on Saturday night there was eight inches of snow on ground.—No trains to-day from any point.

Albany, jan. 19—The storm continues here. Over a foot of snow is on the ground and it is still falling. The roads are blocked and the trains on the Hudson river road are suspended. The Thermometer yesterday was at 21° below zero

New York, jan. 19—The storm continues with unabated violence. The roads are blocked with snow, and the Brooklyn ferry boats have nearly all suspended their trips.

Boston, jan. 19.—Last night there was the most tempestuous storm known here for years. The streets are blocked with snow to-day, and all rail road travelling will undoubtedly be suspended for some days to come.

Woodstock, Vt. jan. 19—The storm here and cold is severe. The thermometer is at 30° below zero.

Philadelphia, jan. 19—The storm of yesterday and last night was very severe in this region.

The heavy wind caused it to drift greatly, and in some localities the drifts are from 10 to 12 feet high.

This morning, before daylight, a milk wagon was caught in a snow drift near Market st. bridge, and daylight revealed a dreadful spectacle of a woman and child—its occupants—frozen to death, in the 19th ward.

The Investigating Committee.

The Committee appointed to investigate the charge of corruption, have experience no little difficulty, in compelling witnesses to attend and answer the questions propounded, as the following proceedings of the House of Representatives Jan. 21, will show:

* * The report of the committee was then read. namely: That during the progress of their investigation they had summoned as a witness James W. Simonton, the correspondent of the New York Times. That among others the following question was propounded to him: "You state that certain members have approached you and have desired to know if they could not, through you, procure money for their votes upon certain bills; will you state who those members were? And the said Simonton made thereto the following response: "I cannot without a violation of confidence, than which I would rather suffer anything."

In response to other questions of similar import he said: "Two have made them direct. Others have indicated a desire to talk with me upon these subjects, and I have warded it off, not giving them an opportunity to make an explicit proposition." To the question: "what do I understand you to mean when you say that these communications were made direct?" Simonton replied: "I mean that after having obtained my promise of secresy in regard to them, they have said to me that certain measures pending before Congress ought to pay. That the parties interested in them had the means te pay; that they desired me to specifically to arrange matters in such a way that if the measures passed they should receive pecuniary compensation.

[Simonton, still refusing to give the names of the members connected with this infamous transaction, was arrested by the Sargent-at-arms and brought before the House.]

After further debate, the following resolution offered by Mr. Orr was adopted—yeas 136, nays 23.

Resolved, That the Speaker forthwith imprison J. W. Simonton of the charge on which he is arrested and propound to him the question; "Are you ready to show cause why further proceedings shall not be had against you for alleged contempt; and do you wish to be heard in person or by counsel, now or at what time?"

Mr. Simonton here took a position in the main aisle. (Cries of "Down in front," "Take your seats."] The proposed silence was broken by the speaker, who informed him of the reason for his arrest. The clerk having read the report of the committee, the speaker asked Mr. Simonton the question contained in the resolution.

Mr. Simonton said: If consisient with the views of the House he should be glad to occupy their attention a few minutes. and then if they deem it necessary to proceed further, he would like to have opportunity to consult and employ counsel.

The Speaker informed him that it was his privilege to be heard.

Mr. Letcher said he understood that Mr. Simonton was here to answer questions and not to make a speech.

Messrs. Savage, Stephens and Humphrey Marshall severely contended that Mr. Simonton's replies should be in writing and under oath.

Mr. Grow insisted that the accused should be heard in his own way.

The House having decided that he might be heard orally. Mr. Simonton proceeded to say that he should pursue the full of duty accorded to the convictions of his conscience to the end. One of the first and radical mistakes made was a statement that this investigation depended on something he had written and published. He repudiated that altogether. His letter published in the Times of the 6th of June contained nothing to justify such proceedings. He stood there protected by the constitution, which declares "no citizen shall be deprived of his liberty without due process of law."

There was no evidence that he had made charges implicating members of this House. Certain gentlemen came and bound him to secrecy He not knowing what they had to communicate. He had a right to receive their confidence, and had not volunteered charges against any body which should make it necessary that he should violate confidence.

Having become morally convinced that corruption did exist, he felt it his right as a member of the press to denounce it. He had stated to the committee that he had no personal knowledge of the fact.

The Speaker asked him whether he had anything further to say?

Mr. Simonton replied that he had nothing except to be heard by counsel.

Mr. Clingman proceeded to show that Mr. Simonton had made statements to-day inconsistent with what he had said before the committee.

Mr. Boyce proposed a resolution declaring that it was beneath the dignity of the House further to concern themselves with the matter now before them; and that Simonton be no longer privileged to occupy a reporter's desk in this House.

Mr. Orr said if this resolution should be adopted, he should feel himself obliged to ask to be discharged from further duty on the committee. He then offered the following:

Whereas, J. W. Simonton having appeared at the bar of the House according to his order, and the causes assigned by him for said contempt being insufficient therefore

Resolved, That said Simonton be continued in close custody by the sergeant-at-arms for the balance of the session, or until discharged by a further order of the House, to be taken when he shall purge himself of contempt.

This resolution was adopted in lieu of all the others by 120 against 71.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then secured his prisoner.

Mr. Smith, of Alabama, offered a resolution proposing that the clerk call the roll and that each member answer to his name and indicate whether or not he is willing to release Mr. Simonton.

The Speaker decided that it was not a question of privilege.

The House then adjourned.

FOREIGN NEWS.—The steamship City of Washington, arrived at New York Saturday afternoon, with four days later news from Europe.

Intelligence had unexpectedly been received from China that on the 24th of October the British fleet under Admiral Seymour commenced bombarding the city of Canton. The bombardment had continued two days, and it was reported that the city walls had been breached and the basque forts taken. Commerce was completely paralyzed and in the British markets a considerable advance in teas, equal so 1al½d. per pound had taken place. The cause of the hostilities was the seizure of some British sailors.

The difficulty between Switzerland and Prussia had assumed no new phase, but the latest rumors favor peaceful negotiations.

The British Government have appointed a new minister to Washington; the nams is, as yet, secret—but it is not Mr. Villiers.

A MOST SHOCKING AFFAIR.

Yesterday a most lamentable result occurred from the careless compounding of a prescription by an apothecary. The circumstances as developed before the jury of inquest are simply these: Mr. Eckhart who resides at No. 87 Granby street, had a little son named John, between two and three years of age, who was sick. Dr. Arnold, residing in Lombard street, near Lloyd, was called in and prescribed for him. The prescription reads—"Anise seed water, chloride of potash, oil of lemon and syrup of squills."

The medical terms we do not give nor the quantities of the mixture. The prescription was taken to the apothecary store of Mr. Ernest Leffer, on the corner of Lombard and Eden streets, who made the mixture. The father of the child says he took it home on Tuesday evening and poured out a tea-spoonful and gave it to the child. Only a portion was swallowed, when the child vomited and threw it all up, but had spasms. The child rested apparently well during the night, and yesterday at half-past ten o'clock, in accordance with the doctor's directions, a full tea-spoonful was given which in a brief period caused death.—Terrified at the result the parent hastened to the apothecary and the physician to ascertain what was the matter.

The apothecary, confident in the correctness of his compounding, took the bottle of liquid and swallowed a portion, when, within three or four minutes passing into the presence of his wife, he fell and in a short time expired. Dr. Arnold tasted it, but swallowed none, and he was at one time supposed to be dying, but when last heard from yesterday evening was better.

Dr. Cunningham, coroner, held an inquest on the bodies of the deceased, and the evidence of the witnesses went to show the substance of the above. As to the medicine, Drs. Large, Healy and Bush gave evidence before the jury of inquest, and gave it as their opinion, after having examined the drug store, that "cyanuret of potash" had been substituted for the "chlorade of potash." The former is a deadly poison, while the latter is comparatively harmless. It is almost or quite as deadly in its effects as "prussic acid." —*Balt. Sun of Thursday.*

☞ The next U. S, Senate will stand: Dem. 37; Repub. 20; Amer. 5.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

[*Corrected from the Sun of Friday.*]

Wheat White	$1.60 a 1.61
" Red	1.46 a 1.50
Corn, Yellow,	63 a 64
" White,	60 a 63
	48 a 50
Oats	70
Rye,	
Clover Seed,	$7.00 a 7.37½

CONSTABLE'S Sale.

BY virtue of 12 writs of the State of Maryland, of Venditioni Exponas, one at the suit of Wm. R. Polk, one at the suit of J. W. Philips, one at the suit of Collins & Hynson, one at suit of H. W. Earnest, one at suit of Bank of Delaware use of Murphy & Flinn, one at the suit of J. E. Lawrence, use of Wm. P. Francis, one at suit of J. F. Yearly use of C. H. Wickes, use of C. H. Hendricks, use of Robert H. Garret, two at suit of J. J. & F. Turner, one at suit of F. C. Doughton one at suit of Joseph Lusby, and one at suit of James F. Taylor,—issued by Jas. Graves and James Arthur, two Justices of the Peace in and for Kent county, Maryland, against the goods and chattles of James L. Bowers, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right title, claim and interest of the said James L. Bowers, of, in and to

Four head of

Horses,

2 MULES, a lot of

Hogs,

lot of Sheep, Crop of Corn, his interest of wheat at B. P. Hatchisons. Crop of wheat seeded in the ground, 5 head of Cattle,—Also all that

Farm

which the said Bowers sold to Abel Merritt, called the 'Meadows,'—and I hereby give notice that on

Wednesday,

The 11th day of February, 1857, at the residence of J. L. Bowers, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said debts, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

WM. H. HAMILTON, Constable.

Jan. 10, 1856.—3t. ($5.12½.)

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, at the suit of W. R. Polk, against the goods and chattles of Charles W. Jones, fn., and Wm. E. Anderson, fn., issued by James Graves a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county, Maryland, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Charles W. Jones, fn. of, in and to,

One HORSE,

Lot of Land,

together with the

BUILDINGS,

AND IMPROVEMENTS,

thereon, situated in Morgans Creek Neck adjoining the lands of Isaac Elbert, and others,—also, of W. E. Anderson, in and to a

HOUSE, and

Lot of Land,

in Morgan's Creek Neck, adjoining the lands of Joseph Boyd and others, also,

One Horse,

and I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, February, 3rd, 1857,

at the hour of 11, A. M., at the Tavern Porch of John McDaniel, Esq., in Chestertown, I will offer the above property, in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

WM. H. HAMILTON, Constable.

jan 10,'56.—4t. ($5.87½.)

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland, of Venditioni Exponas, at the suit of James H. Gale, administrator of John E. Gale, issued by James Graves, a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county, Maryland, against the goods and chattles of James F. Woodland, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said James F. Woodland, in and to

2 Sorrel HORSES,

ONE WAGON AND HARNESS,

FARM

on which he resides,—and I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday,

The 3rd day of February, 1857, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Tavern Porch of John McDaniel, Esq., in Chestertown, I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay and satisfy the said debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

WM. H. HAMILTON, Const.

jan. 10, '57.—4t. ($5.)

☞ *TAKE NOTICE.* ☜

ALL claims placed in the hands of the undersigned for collection, must be settled on or before the last day of January inst., otherwise they will proceed to advertise and sell without regard to persons.

WM. H. HAMILTON,
JAMES A. SHAW, Constables.

N. B. Mr. Wm. H. Hamilton, is authorised to settle all claims in my hands for collection.

JAMES A. SHAW, Late Constable.

Jan. 10, '57.

Notice.

I OFFER on easy terms, or will exchange for other property, my *WHARF, GRANARY and the Lot of Ground* adjoining, at Betterton, mouth of Sassafras river.

Also the Schooners *"BLOOMFIELD,"* 3 years old, & *"SARAH SOPHIA,"* 4 years old,

prime vessels in the hull, and sails rigging in good condition—now in good order for carrying grain, &c. Capacity of 'Bloomfield' about 3000 bushels, under deck—'Sarah Sophia,' 1500.

The wharf built in 1855, on piles in the most substantial manner—has since been protected against ice &c. by a series of breakwaters and pens of stone, renderiag it capable of sustaining a powerful pressure. Granary 30 feet square with 3 stories and attic—capable of storing some 6 to 8000 bushels of grain by increasing the garners. Lot of ground, about 2 acres

To an energetic person with some capital, who would devote his entire attention to the business, the above presents a favorable opening; as the place is an improving one and located right upon the Bay, witin 1½ miles of the great thoroughfare of freight and passenger travel from Philadelphia to Baltimore, must ultimately command a large share of business denied by remote position to many other localities.

In case of sale of vessels only, the Granary and privilege of wharf will be rented and the subscriber will attend thereto, if desired, assisting by such influence and freighting as he may control or possess.

To my friends and customers who have so kindly sustained me the past year and previously, in a public enterprise, I return my heartfelt thanks and inform them that should I not succeed in selling my vessels they will be run as heretofore and my efforts given to promote the interests of all who may confide their business to my care.

Advances made on Grain to be shipped within a specified time, and consignments respectfully solicited.

R. T. TURNER.

Betterton, Kent co. Md., 1 mo. 5, 1857.

ESTATE OF RICHARD D. DOWNING.

Maryland, Kent county, Orphans' Court, December 16, 1856

On the application of D. C. Blackiston, administrator of Richhard D. Downing, late of Kent county, dec'd,

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 16th day of December, 1856. {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 Richard D. Downing late of Kent county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estates are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of July, 1857, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1856.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Adm'r of Richard D. Downing, dec'd.

Dec. 29, 1856.—4t

A. BARKER'S

DOUBLE ACTING

FORCE AND LIFT PUMP

IS acknowledged to be the most simple in construction, efficient in operation, less liable to get out of order, and more durable than any pump yet invented.

The World's Fair, London, gave Mr. Barker the complimentary medal, and the Pennsylvania State fair, on two occasions, awarded the pump the first premium.

In cases of fire, the Barker Fire Engine Pump has proved itself invaluable On several occasions persons, by having this pump on their premises, have saved their property from the devouring flames.

The Scientific American, of August 14th. 1852, says: "In our humble judgment Barker's Double acting pump is one of the best improvements which has been made in a great many years, and, in saying this, we express the opinion of many who have used the pump and are now using it. The pump was patented last February, and the claims were broad strong and reliable."

References to the following gentlemen: Samuel Baker, Richard S. Thomas, John McDaniel.

You can see these pumps work at any of the places we have a number engaged to put in.

The undersigned have bought the patent right for Kent county; any gentleman wishing a pump put in can drop a note to

BENJAMIN ELLIOTT, *Chester Town, Kent county, Md.,*
or to THOMAS RASIN, *Still Pond, M*

Sash and Planing Mill.

PORT DEPOSIT, CECIL COUNTY, MD.

WE the undersigned have rebuit our Factory and are now in full operation. Our Buildings are fire proof and our Machinery of the latest and improved patterns.

Owing to our advantages in in improved machinery, situation of our Factory, (being at one of the largest Lumber Markets in the United States,) and our arrangements for purchasing Lumber and Material from first hands, we think we can offer inducements surpassed by no other Factory. We earnestly solicit the attention and extend our invitation to all Builders, Carpenters &c., &c. to give us a call and examine our work and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

We manufacture to order and keep on hand Frames of all kinds and sizes, such as Door Windows, Sidelights, &c. &c. Doors, Sash, Shutter, Blinds, Inside Blinds, &c., Washboards, Architraves, Mantles, Wing Mouldings, of all patterns in use. Brackets and all kinds of scrol Sawing and Turning to order.

Our work is of the very best material, well seasoned, as we make no second class work. We have for sale dressed seasoned Flooring of all kind such as Yellow Pine, Norway, white Pine and Hemlock, Weatherboarding faced jointed and ribbeted.

We have on hand and for sale, a large stock of Hardware for houses, Carpenters Tools, Paints Oil and Window Glass of all kinds purchased from the Manufactures, and sold at city prices We furnish Sash, Prime and Glaze in the best style and at moderate prices; work primed if ordered.

WILEY, NOLAND & Co.

W. WILEY,
N. W. NOLAND,
E. J. RINEHEART. Apr. 12, 1856.

FOR SALE.

A BUGGY WAGON nearly new, made to order of the best material, without regard to cost, and but little used, will be sold low, the owner having no use for it. There is a fine set of Harness that the purchaser of the wagon can also purchase low. Apply immediately at this office.

Dec. 6, 1855.

TICKINGS, Shirting Stripes, Domestics, and white all wool and other Flannels suited for sacks, in store and for sale by

WICKES & BRO.

Oct 4.

A VALUABLE FARM For Sale.

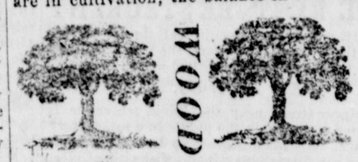
THE undersigned offers for sale a valuable

FARM,

situate in Somerset County, Maryland, immediately upon the Pocomoke river. The Farm contains

971 Acres,

of which about Four hundred and fifty are in cultivation, the balance in



and heavily

TIMBERED,

which, from its proximity to the water, and facility of getting to market, is of great value. There are upon the premises, a large and comfortable Frame

DWELLING

House, and abundant OUT-HOUSES for servants and all the purposes of the farm, all in good order and repair.

The location of the land is such that the Farm can, if desired, be well divided into two or even three farms, with a river front to each. The society in the neighborhood is good. It is convenient to churches of all denominations; the title is indisputable, and terms will be made easy. For further particulars address

JAMES U. DENNIS,
Att'y at Law, Princes Anne, Md., or
REV. DR. FRANCIS WATERS,
Chester Town, Kent County, Md.

Dec. 6, 1856.

KRAUSERS PORTABLE CIDER MILL.

THESE superior Cider Mills can still be furnished, of improved construction and finish Their grinding apparatus is peculiar and give them an advantage over all other mills. By the action of two reciprocating pistons the apple are forced up against the teeth of a rapidly revolving cylander and retained till ground to a fine pulp, which of course yields more juice when subjected to pressure than if the pomace was coarse. The screw press has been greatly improved and strengthened since last year and the whole frame is tightened by strong joint bolts. It is adapted to either hand or horse power and can be worked by hand to the extent of six to eight barreis in a day.

PASCHALL MORRIS & CO.,
Implement and seed store,
7th and Market street, Philadelphia.

oct. 11, 1856.

CAP and HAT

EMPORIUM.

No. 190, West Baltimore St.,
Second door West of St. Paul St.

INVITES the attention of Gentlemen from all sections of the Union to his magnificent assortment of Hats and Caps, which for durability style and finish, cannot be surpassed. The system of selling Hats on long credit is now abolished—consequently all hats purchased of me will be 20 per cent less than those who do a credit business, as I now *Retail Hats at Wholesale Prices.* The prices of my hats are from $4 down to $30 per dozen, or at the same rate for single one; from $4 down to $2.50 according to buality.

Sep. 27, 1856.

ESTATE OF JACOB STEVENS.

Maryland, Kent County Orphans' Court, December 0, 1856.

On the application of Lemuel W. Ashley, Administrator C. T. A., of Jacob Stevens, 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 Orphan's Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 9th day of December,, 1856. {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 Jacob Stevens late of Kent county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estates are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of July, 1857; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1856.

LEMUEL W. ASHLEY, Adm'r C. T. A. of Jacob Stevens, dec'd.

Dec. 13, 1856 —4t.

Wrightsville Lime.

THE subscribers inform the Farmers of Ke and Queen Ann's counties that they ar prepared to furnish them with the best quality o Wright's Ville Lime at all good landings of assafras River, Still Pond, Worton and Fairlee reeks and Chester River. Persons wishing lime ll please direct there orders to the firm at Havre Grace, Md., and if possible give one month tice.

BAKER, PHILLIPS & HILLES.

Havre-de-Grave, April 14, 1855.—tf.

PLOWS; PLOWS! PLOS!

THE largest and best assortment of Plows ever offered in the Philadelphia market, many of them new and improved patterns, also field Harrows, Cultivators, garden and field Rollers, corn planters, dairy implements, ox-yokes and bows, spades shovels, hoes, improved spading forks, garden reels and lines, pruning and hedging shears, with every other description of agricultural and horticultural implements in the greatest variety and of the most approved patterns, for sale wholesale and retai by

PASCHALL MORRIS & CO.,

Marc h8, 1856.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS!

ALL persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon my inclosures with dog, gun, or otherwise, from this date. I will prosecute all who may disregard this notice.

R. T. ALLEN.

MAD DOGS UP TOWN!

WILLIAM BACCHUS,

Has just returned from the city with the best assortment of GOODS he has ever offered the public in this market. He has among the articles he offers, the following for cash or produce:

CLOTHING.

Over Coats of various colors and sizes, dress and plain Frock Coats, plain and fancy Pants, silk and silk velvet, with a full assortment of cloth and other Vests. He also has an assortment of Shirts, white and brown wool. Fine muslin, canton flanel, servants shirts and drawers; with a full assortment of monkey Jackets, handkerchiefs, suspenders, neck ties, gloves, hosiery, &c.

FOR THE TOILET.

Combs, Brushes, Extracts, Colognes, soaps, Pomatunes, hair oil, &c.

CONFECTIONARY.

Figs, Raisons, Oranges, Candies, &c.

GROCERIES.

crushed, pulverized and brown Sugar, Coffee, Teas, molasses, flour, buck wheat, bacon, lard, and provision generally.

LIQUORS.

Brandy, Old Rye, Gin and common Liquor, Cider, vinegar, etherial oil, cheese, pickles, &c. Fish, shad, mackerel and herring.

Dec. 6, 1856.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

THE 'RISING SUN" SALOON

JUST OPENED!

THE undersigned has opened an *OYSTER HOUSE* in Chestertown, on Fish street, (running up from the Bridge,) in the rear of the Court House; where he has fitted up a Saloon in City Style, and will serve up Oyster in the best manner. As for my cooking, it is useles, to mention, as all who have eaten any oysters served up by my father or myself, know that they "can't be beat." All I ask is to give me a trial. As I have been at considerable expense in fitting up my Saloon I hope to receive a liberal patronage. Don't forget in the rear of the Court House. The public's ob't serv't,

WILLIAM PERKINS.

Chestertown, Oct 1856. tf.

CIDER MILLS.

500 KRAUSERS patent improved portabl Cider Mills. We are now manufacturing these unrivaled *Cider Mills*, greatly improved and strengthened since last year and can upply orders at wholesale and retail. Mills hipped to any part of the Union.

PASCHALL MORRIS & Co.,
Whole sale and Retail dealers in
Agricultural Implements and Machines,
7th & Market St. Philadelphia.

aug. 2, 1856.

REPORT

Of the Secretary and Treasurer of the

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF KENT CO.

Property insured to the amount of		$516,822.00
Premium notes on which amount to		30,737.00
Property been insured,	But the interest on which is not punctually paid	89,415.00
Premium notes on which amount to,		5,200.00

INVESTMENTS.

Merchants Bank of Baltimore	$ 267.37	
Union Bank of Maryland	2670.00	
Farmers & Mechanics Bank of Kent Co.,	4038.00	
Bank of Baltimore	355.12	
		$7,300.19
Invested during the last year.		
Union Bank of Md.,	$1244.00	
Bank of Baltimore,	325.12	
		$1,569.00
Cash.		
Cash in hand,	$775.19	
Dividends in Bank,	294.00	
		$1,069.19

N. G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y and Treas'r.

Jan.10,1857.

MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY,

MIDDLETOWN,
New Castle County, Delaware.
JAMES B. MCDOWELL, PRINCIPAL
Assisted by Thoroughly Qualified Teachers.

THE Winter Session of 21 weeks will commence on Monday, November 3d.

The course of Instruction is very extensive and thorough, including all the usual branches of a English Education, Ancient and Modern Languages, Music, Drawing, &c.

Expenses for Winter Session, $85 or $90, according to branches studied with moderate charges for Modern Languages, Music and Drawing. Students from a distance Board with the Principal. In point of locality healthfulness and morals, it is believed that but few Institutions offer equal advantagos. It has been under the charge of the present Principal since the Spring of 1836, and is now receiving an extensive patronage. The inquiries of Parents and Guardians are solicited. For references or particulars address the Plincipal as above.

Sept 6, 1856—2m

JOSEPH S. ROBSON, WM. GOLWIN, JR.

J. S. Robson, & Co.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 6, BOWLY'S WHARF,
BALTIMORE, MD.

OFFER their services to the Farmers of Kent and adjoining counties, for the sale of grain and other produce. The strictest possible attention is at all times given to the best interest o our customers, while a long and practical acquaintance with every *peculiarity* of our grain trade, justifies us in guaranteeing the very highest market price for all consignments in that particular line. [June 14, 1856.tf.]

Carriage Making,

AND CARTWRIGHTING.

THE subscribers would respectfully announce to the public that they have entered into the above business in Chester Town in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. John Greenwood, where they will make to order, any work that may be offered them, such as New Carriages, Wagons, Carts, Ploughs, *HARNESS MAKING AND REPAIRING*, and all kinds of work in their line.

They solicit and hope by strict attention to their business, to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

JOHN L. RINGGOLD,
ROBERT W. CAULDER.

Dec. 29, 1855.—tf.

RESTAURANT.

THE undersigned has opened a Restaurant on Cross street, near Lordley's Grocery Store, where he will be pleased to see his friends and customers. His LIQUORS are of the best quality. OYSTERS, &c., served up to order. He has ample Stable room and can accommodate man or beast at low rates.

EDWARD THOMAS.

Chestertown, Jan 10, 1857.

GERANIUM, Jocky Club, Tea Rose, Jessamine, and other French Extracts, Musk scented and double Colognes, for sale by

WICKES & BRO.

Oct 4.

LATHES!

A LARGE lot of good Plastering Lathes, just received and for sale very cheaply

C. W. WICKES

Dec 6, '56.