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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC'BER 16, 1865.

THE NEWS.

Brevet Brigadier General William W. Morris, of the United States Army, died at Fort McHenry on Monday evening last, in the 64th year of his age. Gen. Morris has held command at Fort McHenry for five years past, having frequently during this period been Acting Commander of the Middle Department.

Official information of the ratification by North Carolina and Alabama of the Constitutional amendment has been received in Washington. The latter at the same time passed the following resolution: "Be it further resolved, that this amendment to the Constitution of the United States is adopted by the Legislature of Alabama, with the understanding that it does not confer upon Congress the power to legislate upon the political status of the freedmen in this State."

Gen. Beauregard, in a recent letter, says: At one time I thought of seeking a refuge in Brasil, but the generous sentiments expressed by President Johnson towards the Southern States have persuaded me, together with a great many other Confederate officers and soldiers, to remain in Louisiana. I prefer to live here, poor and forgotten, than to be endowed with honor and riches in a foreign country.

A resolution has been adopted by the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on Territories to inquire into the propriety of affixing the name of "Lincoln" to some of the new Territories of the West.

The Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, Mr. Bidwell, of California, is one of the largest, if not the largest farmer in the United States. He owns 26,000 acres, a large proportion under cultivation, 1,000 acres in wheat, on which he raised this year 38,000 bushels.

A new legal question, growing out of the emancipation of the negroes, has been raised in South Carolina. It is whether debts incurred for slaves purchased before the proclamation took effect are now collectable. Many of the people of the Palmetto State are deeply interested in this matter, being still in arrears on old purchases from the Virginia slave dealers.

The revenue derived by the Government at Macon, Georgia, from the duty of two cents per pound on cotton for the six weeks preceding the first of November, amounted to four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and it is estimated that the duties derived from the same source at that place will reach more than half a million dollars additional during the months of November and December.

In the House of Representatives on Tuesday a communication was received from Governor Pierpont enclosing an act of the Virginia Legislature repealing the law creating the State of West Virginia. The document attracted much comment.

The indictment against Gen. Palmer in Kentucky for enticing slaves to escape has been dismissed, on the ground that the requisite number of States have adopted the constitutional amendment. Gen. Palmer has issued a proclamation, declaring that slavery has ceased to exist in Kentucky.

A Richmond paper says that some of the leading capitalists of the North are visiting Richmond, and seeing the condition of affairs in Virginia, have begun the formation of "Loan Associations," with sufficient capital to make liberal loans.

It is said that the Emperor Napoleon has addressed a letter direct to the Secretary of State, asking our Government to recognize the empire of Maximilian as the Government *de facto*. The Secretary of State is engaged in preparing his reply.

The prospects of the Tennessee delegation for an early admission to Congress are very good. Nearly all the representatives from the other seceding States have gone home, to await the action of Congress.

The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia have agreed to report a bill favoring universal suffrage. There is no doubt that a majority of the Senate is in favor of negro suffrage, and we fear of the House also.

The Philadelphia *Telegraph* says that another effort will be made in Congress this winter to have the mint removed from that city to New York.

Major General John A. Dix, of New York, has resigned his commission in the army.

General Logan has declined the Mexican mission. His reasons are not made public.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.—Both Houses of Congress have passed a bill to prevent for the present the importation of foreign cattle, in order to guard against the cattle plague. This is the first bill passed this session.

The next one should be a bill to guard against the "negro plague," which seems to be a chronic disease with many of the members, and of which some of them will likely die unless they succeed in getting through their pet measure of universal suffrage.

KENT COUNTY RAIL ROAD.

THE PROSPECT.

We regret to say there appears a backwardness in subscribing to the stock of our Rail Road, many persons thinking the stock is actually taken. We wish it were so. We were led into the same error, when we heard that a gentleman in the upper district had taken the balance of the stock, some $19,000, which would have enabled the Rail Road Company to have commenced operations. That subscription, however, amounted to nothing, for it was qualified by a condition that the road was to be run through a part of the county according to the suggestions of the individual subscribing, which, of course, was declined, as the law forbids the Rail Road Commissioners to take any conditional subscriptions, and confines them to absolute unconditional ones.

The road now lacks some $18,000 more subscription before it can be commenced. Will our people let it fail for this sum, which, divided among many, would be but a small proportion to each? There is to be a meeting on Thursday next in Chestertown. It will be *the* important meeting, and we hope all will attend who feel an interest in the road. *Our people may as well understand that unless they come forward and aid the subscriptions, the road will be a failure.* We warn them in time to seriously consider this, for it will require the efforts of all to get the road.

HEAVY ROBBERY—*Arrest of the Thieves and Recovery of the Money.*—On Sunday evening last, about seven o'clock, Henry Cohee, residing near Worton Heights, in this county, was robbed of three thousand five hundred and nineteen dollars, by two women, commonly known as "Gipsies." They had been to Mr. Cohee's house before, but on this occasion they came professedly for feed for their horse. The women were invited in to supper, but one of them declined, and while the others were eating she crept into an adjoining room and took the money from a desk.—After they left, it occurred to Mr. C. that the desk was unlocked, which induced him to look after his money, when he found it was gone. He immediately made the fact known in the neighborhood, and a general search for the thieves ensued. The facts were telegraphed from Middletown, Del., to officers at Wilmington on Monday morning, and shortly afterward a dispatch was returned stating that the women had been caught on the cars and all the money recovered. They rode to Smyrna on Sunday night, a distance of about 27 miles, and took the cars for Philadelphia in the morning.

Mr. Cohee went to Wilmington after the money on Wednesday, since when we have not heard from him, but as most of the sum was in Government notes of large denomination and he had taken the precaution to number them, there will be no difficulty as to its identification. He had offered a reward of five hundred dollars.

We have long been convinced that these Gipsies are no better than common vagabonds, living by imposition and thieving, and are surprised that people should encourage them to visit and loiter about their premises. As long as this is done we may expect our county to be infested with them in increasing numbers, and the only way to get rid of their presence is for the people to refuse to have any communication with them whatever. They always affect great piety, and we learn that in the above case one of them said "grace" at supper while the other was preparing to rob the house.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—Gov. Bradford has appointed the Justices of the Peace for this county, and their commissions have been received by the Clerk of the Court. The following are the appointees:

First District—Wm. B. Turbit, Wm. C. Scott.

Second District—Jas. L. Davis, Joshua Clark.

Third District—Augustus L. Vannort, Elijah E. Crossley.

Fourth District—James Graves, Chas. Stanley.

Fifth District—Thos. D. Burgess, Jos. A. Harper.

CHURCH DEBT PAID.—After the sermon by Bishop Scott at "Hynson's Chapel" M. E. Church on Sunday morning last, the amount of the entire debt owing on the building (between eleven and twelve hundred dollars), was secured in cash and subscriptions. The Bishop preached in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Sunday evening—an able discourse to a large congregation—and left for his home in Delaware on Monday morning.

APPOINTMENTS DEFERRED.—In consequence of the absence of a member of the board of County Commissioners on Tuesday last, the appointment of Constables and Road Supervisors was postponed until Tuesday of next week.

PREACHING.—Rev. Dr. Murray, President of the Maryland Annual Conference, will preach in the M. P. Church, Chestertown, on Monday evening next, the 18th instant, at 7 o'clock.

☞ WE are requested to say that the Teachers' Association of the fourth commissioner district will meet on Saturday, the 23d inst., at the Union M. E. Church near I. U. Cross Roads. All friendly to the schools are invited.

THE REDUCTION OF MILITARY EXPENSES.

There are few things in the public documents sent in to Congress, at the commencement of the session, more striking than the difference presented in the annual report of the War Department between the appropriations of the last fiscal year and the estimates for the ensuing one, the former reaching $517,000,000, and the latter only $33,000,000. Such is the first great result of a victorious peace and a liberal policy toward the conquered, and we could have reached that result by no other process. Yet during the whole time that the Administration was engaged in reducing the army and the military establishment we had to encounter doubt, distrust and complaints, which even now, with the improved condition of our finances, so manifest to all, and the progress of reconstruction much more satisfactory than could have been expected, there are many who regret that we did not try the experiment of governing the south by military rule.

Looking at the matter in a business way, it is difficult to understand how it would have benefited us to prolong the expensive regime which was unavoidable during the war. When Secretary Stanton visited General Sherman at Savannah, he expressed great anxiety to bring the war to a speedy close, as the expenses were enormous, and it is clear, from what we now know, that Mr. Stanton reduced the army so speedily because he knew it was a necessity. It has answered two purposes admirably. It has brought our finances into a manageable shape, and it has proven that in reclaiming the south we were not obtaining a cause of perpetual discontent and trouble. Making due allowances for the recent associations of the conquered, we think that their conduct since the return of peace has been as honorable to them as to the republic. There is more real strength for the nation in trusting these people without a military surveillance than there could have been in maintaining our great military force.—*Phila. North American.*

SALES NEXT WEEK.—On Tuesday next Geo. Vickers and J. A. Wickes, Esqrs., Trustees, will offer at the Voshell House a portion of the real estate of the late Jas. F. Woodland.

At the same time and place, John H. Burchinal will offer his dwelling and store house in Chestertown.

On the same day, J. K. Hines, Esq., trustee, some personal property, at the market house, Chestertown.

Vendues.—Wednesday, 20th.—J. E. Jones, near the Trappe, and Wm. Shuster, near Smithville.

Thursday, 21st.—Mrs. M. A. Brown, Quaker Neck.

Friday, 22d.—R. Hynson, Esq., Executor, a portion of the personal property of Edward Comegys, deceased, at his late residence in Quaker Neck. Also, Thos. E. Wilkins' vendue at the same time and place. See advertisements,—and other sales at a later period.

"PENINSULAR MACHINE WORKS."—We invite attention to the card of Messrs. Budd & Sharp, Agricultural Machinists, Middletown, Del. These gentlemen succeed A. Peters, and have fitted up the shop with new and expensive machinery, and are prepared to execute all orders in as good style as any shop on the Peninsula. Mr. Sharp is a practical and scientific mechanic of much experience, and has employed first-class workmen.

FINE HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—An examination of the stock of Mr. J. V. SMITH has satisfied us that he has now open the largest, best and most varied assortment of Jewelry ever offered in Chestertown. Also, beautifully Plated Ware, Vases, Ladies' Companions, Albums, China Toys, and a host of other tasty articles suitable for appropriate Christmas and Holiday Presents, for either the old or young.

RESIGNATION OF GEN. BUTLER.—Major General Benjamin F. Butler has resigned his position in the army, to date from November 30, 1865. Gen. Grant's strictures on Butler's military career is said to have caused him to take this step. A Philadelphia paper adds:

General Butler tendered his resignation some time since, or as soon as he heard that Lieutenant General Grant was about to give him a scoring in his official report. The matter was laid over, and nothing more was said about it until a few days since, when General Butler was called to Washington for a conference with the President. Sequel: General Butler was not satisfied: the conference was not a happy one to him. He looked up his old resignation and had it accepted before the time when its acceptance might appear creditable to him. Consequence: General Butler will now be a bitter opponent of the Administration.

VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.—An item from Washington says:

Considerable surprise is manifested here at the receipt of a letter from Governor Pierpont, of Virginia, addressed to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, enclosing a copy of an act passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, repealing the assent heretofore given to the division of the State by the formation of the State of West Virginia.—The letter was printed and laid upon the desks of members, and attracted much comment.

It seems that the question first came up in the Virginia Legislature, on a bill to settle the status of the two counties of Jefferson and Berkeley, in the Shenandoah Valley, which have been in disputed jurisdiction. This act was so amended as to repeal the assent given in 1863 to the formation of West Virginia. In order to be effective, the assent of the latter State must be had, as it has been recognized by all the Departments of the Government, legislative, executive and judicial.

CONGRESS.

A Senatorial caucus was held on Monday, occupying three hours of its session, in deliberation upon the House joint resolution of Mr. Stevens. The caucus was lively. The radicals severely attacked the President's policy, and Senator Doolittle defended it in an able speech. Upon a vote it was decided by 16 to 14 to strike out the important portion of the resolution as follows: "And until the committee's report shall have been made and finally acted on by Congress, no member shall be received into either House from any of the so-called Confederate States, and all papers relating to the representatives of said States shall be referred to said committee without debate."

The resolution thus modified was adopted by the caucus, and reads as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representative of the United States, in Congress assembled, That a committee of fifteen members shall be appointed, nine of whom shall be members of the House and six of the Senate, who shall inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America, and report whether they or any of them are entitled to be represented in either House of Congress, with leave to report at any time, by bill or otherwise." The result is a triumph for the conservatives, as it leaves the question of the early admission of the Tennessee delegation, and perhaps other Southern Congressmen, for the decision of each House, with debate.

A preamble and series of resolutions have been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Wade, and in the House by Mr. Schenck, of Ohio, in relation to the course pursued by the Emperor of the French and the Emperor Maximilian, in the affairs of Mexico, and the indicated policy of Napoleon in declaring that it was his intention to establish a monarchy in Mexico.—The preamble cites, among other acts contrary to the spirit of the age, the decree of the so-called Emperor of Mexico, in re-establishing slavery in his dominions.

The resolutions contemplate the present condition of affairs in the Republic of Mexico with the most profound solicitude; sets forth that the attempt to subvert one of the Republican governments of this continent by a foreign power, and to establish on its ruins a monarchy, sustained solely by European bayonets, is opposed to the declared policy of the United States Government and offensive to the spirit of our institutions; and call upon the President of the United States to take such steps concerning this grave matter as will indicate the recognized policy and protect the honor and interests of our Government.

Henry Ward Beecher delivered an address in Washington on Wednesday night, in the Hall of Representatives, before an immense audience, in favor of immediate universal suffrage, including women. A colored minister opened the meeting.—Three members of the cabinet were present, and nearly all of the Senators and members.

Baltimore Price Current.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14, 1865.

White Wheat, per bushel	. .	$3.20a2.70
Red " "	. .	3.10a2.25
White Corn "	. .	78a82
Yellow " "	. .	75a76
Oats (weight) "	. .	48a52
Rye "	. .	85a86

MARRIAGES.

On the 14th inst., by Rev. A. Sutton, GEO. JESSOP to MARIA L. HARRIS, all of Kent.

On same day, by the same, JOSIAS RINGGOLD, Jr., to ANNA CATHARINE GAMBLE, all of Kent.

On the 8th instant, by the Rev. L. W. Bates, CARVOSSO M. WILLIS to SARAH E. BRAMBLE, all of Kent.

In Baltimore, on the 12th inst., at the Parsonage, 400 Light street, by Rev. R. Semple Rowe, Mr. WILLIAM V. LUCAS, of Kent co., and Miss MARGARET E. McINTYRE, of Baltimore.

On the 23rd ult., by Rev. L. W. Bates, WM. L. GARDNER to SARAH G. ASHLEY.

DEATHS.

At his residence in Baltimore, No. 303 South Charles street, on the 12th inst., W. H. BRISCOE, in 73d year of his age.

ATTENTION IS CALLED to another arrival of Seasonable GOODS, much cheaper than former purchases. Nubras Hoods, Sontags, Breakfast Shawls, Comforts, Clouds and Scarfs, with a full stock of Goods of every description. ☞ Call and see.
Dec. 16. A. W. SPARKS & SON.

For Rent,

FOR the year 1866, the STORE HOUSE up Town now occupied by R. S. Usilton.—Apply to S. S. USILTON.
d16-3t.

Notice.

THE Annual Meeting of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County will be held at the office of Geo. Vickers, Esq., in Chestertown, on MONDAY, January 1st, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M.
Dec. 16-3t. N. G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y.

County Commissioners' Notice.

IN consequence of the non-attendance of one of the members of the Court on Tuesday last the appointments of Constables and Road Supervisors were not made.
All persons interested will attend on Tuesday next, the 19th instant.
Dec. 16-1t JOHN RUSSELL, Cl'k.

Grand Musical Entertainment.

MISS L. SHAW, of Baltimore, assisted by some of the best talent of the city, intends giving a GRAND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT in the Court House at Chestertown, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 19th, commencing at 8 o'clock.
The Programme will consist of a choice selection of Solos, Duetts, Trios, Quartetts, and Choruses, with Piano accompaniment.
Cards of admission to be had at the store of J. L. STAM, and at the door on the evening of the Concert. dec16-1t.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

I HAVE just returned from Philadelphia with a large and fine stock of

Christmas Goods.

I want to close them out. I will sell Twenty-five per cent. lower than any other country store in the county. I have opened a NEW STORE on the other side of the River, and you will find them on either side.
Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
BAYNARD'S BAKERY,
Dec. 16-2t Crumpton, Md.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue Farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, (the late Edward Comegys' home farm, in Quaker Neck,) on

FRIDAY, the 22nd of December, inst., the following property, viz:

3 Head of Horses,

8 HEAD OF COWS,

some of them giving Milk, and others in fine order for Beef;

2 YOKE OF OXEN, Well Broke;

76 HEAD OF VERY SUPERIOR SHEEP,

which judges say are not surpassed in the County.

A large lot of FARMING UTENSILS, consisting of Wheat Cradles, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks, Shovels, &c. 2 Ox-Carts.

10 to 15,000 Weight CORN BLADES.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash, all over that amount a credit of 8 months will be given, the purchaser giving his note with approved security.
dec16-ts. THOMAS E. WILKINS.

VENDUE.

BY virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned, as Executor of Edward Comegys, deceased, at his late residence in Quaker Neck, will sell at public sale on

FRIDAY, the 22d Dec'r, 1865,

(if fair, if not, on the first fair day thereafter,) the following and other personal property:

A Fine SORREL MARE,

Well Broke to Harness;

A YORK WAGON AND HARNESS,

One Fan and Corn Sheller, a very superior Buffalo Robe,

Fine Feather Beds & Bedding,

One dozen Cane Seat Chairs, one Mahogany and several Walnut Tables, one Parlor Carpet, and a fine Eight-Day Clock.

A Duck Gun

that has a larger reputation than any other in the neighborhood, and various other articles of

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

The sale will be opened at 10 o'clock, A. M., when the terms will be fully published. On all sums over $10 a credit of Eight Months will be taken with approved security.
RICHARD HYNSON.
Dec. 16, 1865—ts.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, intending to quit Hotel-keeping, will sell at his residence, the Exchange Hotel, Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, Dec. 30th, 1865,

the following Property, viz:

3 Head Horses, 2 Carriages & Harness,

Dearbon & Harness, Wagon & Harness,

BAR and BAR-FIXTURES.

Also, a LARGE ASSORTMENT of

Household Goods,

consisting of Beds and Beddings, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Locking Glasses, Stoves, Dishes, Knives and Forks, &c.

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount nine months credit, on note with approved security. No goods to be removed until the terms are complied with.
dec16-ts. JOHN M. KENNARD.

NEW GOODS!

ANOTHER LARGE PURCHASE being received and opened This Week.

STAPLE GOODS.

Goods for the Holidays!

WICKES & BRO. are now receiving and opening another invoice of seasonable GOODS, purchased with all the advantages of the latest decline of the Markets. Having ruled down to the current valuations the prices of their Stock on hand, they feel assured that buyers will find their interest not damaged by giving them the preference call when they may be laying in their own usual and necessary supplies for the Winter.
Chestertown, Dec. 16, 1865.

Cassimere Clothing,

Coats, Pants and Vests, and a good line of WINTER OVERCOATS now on hand.
Dec. 16. WICKES & BRO.

WINES and LIQUORS,

of superior quality, Common Liquors, for culinary purposes, a large stock on hand and for sale at reasonable prices, by
Dec. 16. WICKES & BRO.

KERSEY of superior manufacture, just obtained from the Factory of the Messrs. Mallalieu, and for sale at their prices, by
WICKES & BRO.
Chestertown, Dec. 16, 1865.

Peninsular Machine Works.

J. T. BUDD. T. R. SHARP.

BUDD & SHARP,

PROPRIETORS,

Successors to A. Peters, MIDDLETOWN, Del.

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

And IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.

Threshing and Reaping Machines, Horse-Powers, Corn Shellers, Portable and Stationary Steam Engines, Mill Work, Clark Co's Sorgo Mills and Pans, Iron and Brass Castings, and Forgings of every description. Repairing done promptly and in the best manner. Iron Railing of a variety of patterns. Dwelling and Cemetery Lots enclosed. d16y.

Christmas & Holiday PRESENTS!

I HAVE just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, with a large stock of the best

TOYS,

such as Fine Ladies' Companions, Albums, Fine Silver Plated Ware, Sugar Dishes, Castors, Ladles, Syrup Pitchers, Berry Dishes, Card Receivers, Mugs, Forks, Spoons, Accordeons, &c. Soap Dishes, Trimmings for Christmas Trees, Fancy Jewelry for presents, and much that is useless to mention. Call and examine.
I have tried to get what I thought the people wanted. J. V. SMITH.
Chestertown, Dec. 16.

VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, executors of Wm. F. Smyth, deceased, will sell at Public Sale at Millington, on

SATURDAY, the 23rd December inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following property:

4 Horses, 1 Colt,

and a number of

CATTLE,

1 Yoke of Good Oxen,

A General Assortment of

Farming Utensils,

among which are a Wheat Thresher and Horse Power, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, &c.

WAGONS, CARTS and HARNESS.

Lot of Timothy and Clover Hay;

lot of Blacksmith's Tools,

Iron, &c., &c.

TERMS.—Sums under Twenty Dollars, cash; on sums of Twenty Dollars and over a credit of six months will be given on note with approved security, the purchaser paying for stamp. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
R. M. SMYTH,
JOHN T. SMYTH,
Executors of Wm. F. Smyth, dec'd.
Dec. 16, 1865—ts.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale at his residence near Galena, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1865, all his Stock & Farming Utensils, consisting of

Horses, Cattle,

MULES and SHEEP.

1 Large Family Carriage, nearly new and in good order; Wagon and Gears, Cart and Gears; Westinghouse Thresher, Pelton Horse Power, 1 of Pennington's celebrated Reapers; 1 Redding Corn Sheller, Drill, Plows, Harrows, Cultivaters, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lot of Corn Blades, and lot of Clover Hay.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under Ten Dollars cash—all over that amount a credit of eight months on note with approved security.
dec16-ts. WILLIAM GOODING.

VENDUE.

ON WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27th, 1865, I will sell on that part of the farm in Swan creek known as the "Miller Farm," the following property: 3 Brood Mares in foal by "Scrivington," one of them a superior saddle and harness Mare, (Morgan.) One superior Draft Horse by "Montreal," (a real Dutchman's horse.) One Scrivington Colt, three years old. Good Milch Cow; 1 brood Sow, Chester White; Six Shoats, do.; 1 Wagon, 3½ inch tread (new) and Harness; 1 Dearborn (but little used) and Harness; Single and Double Harrows, Ploughs and Cultivators; 1 Berea Grindstone, &c., &c. 2,000 lbs. Corn Blades, 1 Sled, 1 Cross-Cut Saw.—HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of Chairs, Tables, Stove, Beds, Bedsteads, &c., all new and little used.

TERMS—Six months, with sufficient security, over $20—under, cash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.
Dec. 16—ts.* J. W. VANLEAR.

Wagons for Sale.

WILL be offered at auction on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20, 1865, at the Engineer Depot, near the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., on the Eastern Branch,

ONE HUNDRED ARMY WAGONS,

nearly new, better than any ever offered by the Government at Auction. They are the last that will be offered for sale, and present a rare chance for Farmers and others, who wish to purchase Wagons complete. Also, about

20 Tons of Cumberland Coal,

Lot of ROPE, and lot of Scrap Iron, Crow Bars, Spikes, Nails, &c., &c.
d16-1t. C. BOTELER, Jr., Auctioneer.

RAIL ROAD MEETING.

IN consequence of the inclemency of the weather on Tuesday, the 12th Dec'r, 1865, the Rail Road Meeting at the Court House adjourned to meet at the same place on

THURSDAY, the 21st December, 1865, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Persons who have subscribed for Stock on the small books are requested to call at the Bank in Chestertown and subscribe to the large Stock book. This is deemed essential, as the Stock Book will have to be exhibited to the Treasurer of Maryland when he may be called upon to subscribe for the State. When the large book is subscribed, the small books will be destroyed, and the signature upon two books shall not be considered as duplicates, but single subscriptions.

All persons holding Subscription Books are requested to deliver them to the subscriber prior to the next meeting. Those who have not subscribed for Stock are requested to do so before or at that meeting. If the Stockholders will attend in person on the 21st instant, measures may be initiated of vital importance to the construction of the Road. It is hoped that none will be absent. The Commissioners are also specially requested to be present, as their presence may be indispensable.

The Stock Book will be at Millington on Saturday, the 16th instant, for further subscriptions. GEO. VICKERS, Ch'm.
J. A. PEARCE, Secy. [Dec. 12, 1865-1t]

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court*, Dec. 12th, 1865.—On the application of Richard Hynson, Executor of Edward Comegys, 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, in Kent county, Md., 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 12th day of Dec., 1865. Test, JOS. P. IRELAND, Reg. of Wills for Kent county. (SEAL)

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Kent county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Edward Comegys, late of Kent county, dec'd. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of July, 1866; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1865. R. HYNSON,
dc16-4t. Exec'r of Edw'd Comegys, dec'd.