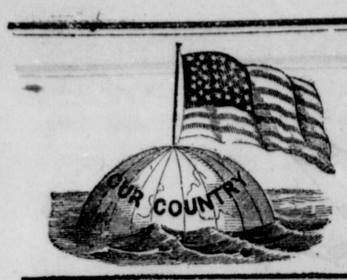
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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13, 1866.

THE NEWS.

An order from the War Department, dated December 28th, 1865, honorably mustering out of service one hundred and twenty-two general officers has been promulgated, to take effect on the 15th inst., except in the cases of those in Texas, to date on the 1st of February. Among the number are Major Generals David Hunter, William S. Rosecrans, Alfred Pleasanton, and William H. Emory, the latter a Marylander, and a native of Queen Anne's.

Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, will introduce a bill in the Senate in a few days for reorganizing the regular army. It provides for sixty regiments of infantry, ten of cavalry, and seven of artillery. A proportionable amount of these new regiments are to be composed of colored troops, the officers to be taken from the present regular army, without regard to seniority of rank, from veteran reserve corps and volunteer officers who have served with capacity for two years. It also provides for one Lieutenant General, five Major Generals and ten Brigadiers. The House military committee, likewise, has before it a bill to reorganize the regular army.

Gen. Howard, chief of the Freedmen's Bureau, in answer to a resolution of inquiry by the House of Representatives, says the amount of property, now in his possession, and the amount actually allotted to freedmen as homesteads, is a very small proportion of the amount originally in the hands of that Bureau. The property originally turned over to the Freedmen's Bureau was for the most part known as abandoned, and it was intended not only to allot this to the freedmen, but also to use it as a means of revenue, for which latter purpose it was becoming useful, when on the 16th of August instructions were received that abandoned property should be restored to former owners when pardoned. Under these instructions the Bureau has parted with the greater portion of this property, and its revenue has been so curtailed that it is not now self-sustaining.

The selling of colored people in Delaware for a term of years, as a punishment for crime, the Wilmington *Republican* says, "is now a perfect farce. Four persons were sold a few days since and brought from twelve to fifteen cents each, and their purchasers immediately let them go." Severer punishment should be inflicted, as this is simply a license for crime.

The Assessor of Internal Revenue at Augusta, Georgia, writes to Secretary McCulloch that he cannot find in twenty-three counties of Georgia competent men who can take the oath of office for Assistant Assessors, and he therefore has appointed others, trusting to Congress to provide for their payment. He says that unless some relief is afforded these officers he shall be unable to assess the taxes in his district, and suggests that so far as the Internal Revenue and Postoffice officers are concerned that the oath be modified.

Hon. George Bancroft has accepted the invitation to deliver an address upon the life and character of President Lincoln, before the two houses of Congress, in the national Hall of Representatives, on Monday, the 12th day of February next.

Hon. John A. J. Creswell has been selected by the committee to deliver the eulogy upon the late Henry Winter Davis before the members of the House of Representatives.

The United States Treasurer on Monday signed a draft for $25,000, payable to the wife of the late President Lincoln.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.--Mesdames E. Cady Stanton, Lucy Stone, and Susan B. Anthony, all of them ardent advocates of Woman's Rights, have addressed a petition to Congress, asking an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that shall prohibit hereafter the States respectively from disfranchising any of their citizens on the ground of sex. They claim that the fifteen millions of white women have quite as much right to be invested with the right of suffrage as four millions of blacks.

If the right of suffrage is to be extended, we would much rather see it conferred upon white women than black men. If the white women, however, were invested with the right, the black women would think they should enjoy it too, and would no doubt be able to bring about the same influences to bear that now favor their male sex.

CONGRESS.—This body reassembled on Friday of last week, and the whole time since has been occupied mainly in the discussion of measures relating to reconstruction. Letter writers say there is no doubt that the bill conferring suffrage on the negroes of the District will be passed at an early day.

SPECIAL ELECTION.—A special election will be held in Queen Anne's county on Monday next, the 15th inst., for a member of the House of Delegates to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of John Lee, Esq., from the county.

THE REGISTRY LAW.

In another column will be found a call for a county meeting of all persons in favor of a repeal of the present Registration law, to be held at the Court House in Chestertown on Thursday next, to appoint delegates to a State Convention to be held in Baltimore on the 24th inst., and to take such other action as the meeting shall deem advisable.

A memorial to the Legislature, asking for the repeal or modification of this law, has been in circulation in this community for several days past, and has been freely signed by men of all parties and shades of political opinion. There seems to be a general concurrence in the opinion that the law, at the present time, is unnecessary and oppressive, and should be modified so as to enable all persons who have not been actually engaged in rebellion to exercise the right of suffrage. The circumstances under which it was passed have ceased to exist, the passions of the people have subsided and they have become calm and composed, and the only motive for a longer continuance of the law must be of a selfish or mercenary character. We cannot think that any rational man would favor the permanent disfranchisement of a large and respectable class of our citizens for mere acknowledgment of sympathy for the South, or that the retention of the State in the Union would be endangered by conferring suffrage upon all who formerly enjoyed that right.

We hope to see the meeting on Thursday numerously attended. The people need not expect much from the Legislature without prompt and earnest effort on their part. That body will likely wait for the action of the people throughout the State in respect to this important matter, and will no doubt be influenced to a considerable extent by the character of the conventions and the magnitude of the petitions. We hope the management of the convention will not be left to that class of persons who, however respectable, would be likely to have no influence with the Legislature, but that the registered voters of the county, in sympathy with the movement, will attend and participate in the proceedings.

ASSAULTED ON THE HIGHWAY.—As Mr. Wm. J. Jones, a constable in the third district, and residing near Smithville, was returning home from Chestertown on Thursday evening of last week, he was attacked in the public road a short distance beyond Washington College by two men, one of whom seized hold of and stopped his horse, while the other assaulted him from the rear of his sulky, dragging him therefrom and beating and bruising him severely. Just at this time a carriage was seen approaching, when one of the assailants jumped into the sulky and drove off, while the other escaped over the fence. Mr. Jones went to the residence of Capt. Simon Wickes, near by, had his wounds dressed, and remained all night. The horse was found next morning hitched to the orchard fence of Dr. Worrell, some two miles from the place of assault and several hundred yards from the public road, with the sulky and buffalo robe uninjured. Mr. Jones thinks the intention was to rob him, which was prevented by the approach of the carriage. He observed particularly the size of the men, but could not distinguish their features, though he has suspicions which he declines at present to make public.

COLD WEATHER.—The weather on Sunday night and Monday last was the coldest experienced in this latitude for a number of years. At six o'clock Monday morning the thermometer stood six degrees below zero and at eight o'clock four degrees below. Chester river, which was clear of ice opposite this town at sundown on Sunday, was frozen over to the depth of two and a half inches in the channel on Monday morning. Accounts from all parts of the country, both North and South, represent the cold of Monday and Tuesday to have been unprecedented for years.

ICE.—Those of our citizens fortunate enough to have ice-houses, have been engaged in filling them the present week. The ice is mostly procured from Dr. Whaland's mill-pond, about half a mile from town, and is of excellent quality, being from four to six inches in thickness and almost as clear as glass.

SAVING PRINTER'S INK.—We were somewhat amused the other day in walking up the street, at a written notice posted on one of the trees in front of the Town Hall, which read, as near as we could transcribe it, as follows:

Jan 10th 1866

Performanc of the ears the banjo with the arms cator with the arms explain with the dimajon and all kinds of articals with my arms performed by

Performed Thursday 11th of Jan at 7 o'clock performed in the hall fare 25 cents in Chestertown.

☞ WE are gratified to announce that the Lecture of the Rev. L. W. Bates on Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the poor of Chestertown, netted the handsome sum of $83.42.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

The special session of the Maryland Legislature convened at Annapolis on Wednesday. The Senate was called to order about twelve o'clock by Lieut. Gov. Cox, fourteen Senators being present.—The Lieutenant Governor then addressed the Senate, referring to the prominent events which have transpired since the last adjournment of that body, and invoking moderation and prudence in legislating for the State. The House also met at noon, and the new members were qualified. Mr. Speaker Frazier delivered an address, when an adjournment took place.

The Senators newly elected to fill vacancies—Messrs. Eaton of Baltimore city, Frazier of Dorchester, Vickers of Kent, and Wells of Anne Arundel—qualified and took their seats. Messrs. Orr and Vickers were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon Gov. Swann, and they reported that the Governor would communicate with the General Assembly at 12 o'clock the next day.

We are anxious too see what recommendations Governor Swann has to make, and regret that his message was not sent to the Legislature on Wednesday, so that it might have come to hand in time for our present issue.

SKATING.—The lovers of this sport have had an opportunity of enjoying themselves to the full for several days past, and they have not been slow to take advantage of the occasion. The river and various ponds in the vicinity of the town have been in excellent condition for this exercise, the ice smooth and strong, and at any hour in the day many persons, including a number of young ladies, could be seen gliding swiftly o'er the icy surface. The ice-boat, with runners and sails, was also brought into requisition, to the evident gratification of many who delight in fast sailing.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.—Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, gives notice that the State Normal School, designed for the education of those who wish to be employed as teachers in the public schools of Maryland, will be opened on the 15th of January, in the saloon of the Red Men's Hall, Paca street, Baltimore, under the charge of Professor Newell. Candidates for admission must not be younger than seventeen years if males, or sixteen if females. Tuition and text books are free to those who are regularly appointed and who file a written declaration that it is their intention to teach in the public schools of Maryland. Others will be charged twenty-five dollars per session for tuition.

KENT NATIONAL BANK.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank, held on Tuesday last, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: George B. Westcott, George Vickers, C. W. Spry, Richard Hynson, Edward Wilkins, James Merrick, N. G. Westcott.

REV. GEORGE W. SIMPSON, of the Maryland Annual Conference, in consequence of throat disease, having been compelled to retire from the active duties of the ministry and seek some other employment, has opened a Grocery store in this town. We call the attention of readers to his advertisement in another column, and recommend him as a gentleman in every respect worthy of their patronage and support.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The fourth and last Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church, Kent Circuit, will be held in Christ Church, Chestertown, on this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.—Preaching on to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10½, and in the evening at 7 o'cl'k, by Rev. L. W. Bates. Extra services may also be expected every evening during the the coming week.

APPOINTMENT OF A CONSTABLE.--George Thos. Williams has been appointed and bonded as Constable in the third district of this county, in which a vacancy existed.

COL. EDWARD WILKINS, of this county, has been elected President of the Maryland Agricultural College.

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.—Much earnest feeling has been created among radical members by the announcement that the President had directed certain heads of departments "to make no further appointments upon the recommendation of Congressmen at present." The fact of the existence of this order was communicated by the chief of a department to some radical Congressmen, who had made a request for a certain appointment. But one construction is given to this executive mandate, viz.: that support of the executive policy is to be hereafter the price of patronage. —*Wash. Cor. Chicago Tribune.*

THE CONSPIRACY REWARDS.—There have been received by the Adjutant General about eight hundred applications for a share in the rewards offered for the capture of the assassination conspirators. The rewards now ready for distribution amount to about three hundred thousand dollars. Arrangements are being made by the claimants to get possession of the rewards offered in the several States, amounting to over a million of dollars, as soon as it is announced by the government who are entitled to a share of the money.—*Star.*

GREAT EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Half a Million of Dollars Stolen.

The safe of Adams Express Company was broken open between New York and New Haven on Saturday night last, and robbed of about $500,000. The New Haven (Conn.) Journal of Monday says:

One of the most daring and successful robberies we have ever been called upon to chronicle, occurred on Saturday evening on the Express Train from New York to Boston, which leaves the former city at eight and arrives here at eleven o'clock. The facts, so far as we have been able to learn them, are these: In this train there was an iron car belonging to the Express Company—the only one on the road, in which was placed all the express bundles, and on this occasion three small iron safes, one of which belonged to the Harnden Express Company, and the other two to the Adams Express Company, all containing a large amount of treasure.

The car has two doors, one on each side, which, after the property was placed in it, were locked with padlocks. On its arrival at this city, the conductor observed one of the doors a little opened, and an examination was immediately made, when it was found that the door had been pried open by an iron bar, the padlock broken off, and that the robbers had entered the car, and by means of an iron bar forced open the doors of the two safes belonging to the Adams Express Company, and taken out all of their contents. They had torn open all the packages, appropriating to themselves all the contents, except those of two packages, one containing eighty bills of $1,000 each, the same being greenbacks; the other was a roll about two inches in diameter, containing $50,000 in 5-20 bonds. The safe belonging to the Harnden Company was undisturbed.

When and where the robbers got into the car is unknown, but it seems impossible that it should have been entered at any other place than New York, as the train stops but a few moments at any station after leaving that city till its arrival here. It is thought probable that they got into the car while it was waiting on the track to be hitched on and taken to the tunnel.

The thieves left a dark lantern. It is reported that $58,000 of the treasure taken was in gold. The whole amount stolen is estimated at $500,000.

Three persons implicated in the robbery have been captured, two of them at Norwalk, Connecticut, and the other in New York, and about three-fourths of the money recovered.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BALTIMORE CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE.—The Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday says:

The annual meeting of this institution took place yesterday at the Corn Exchange Rooms, on South street. The annual report of the board of directors was read by Luther J. Cox, Esq., Secretary. The report states that by referring to the statistics for past years it will be found that the average receipts of grain for the five years beginning with 1861, and ending with 1865, both inclusive, were about 6,000,000 bushels, while the average for the five years preceding was 8,500,000. This falling off in the grain trade of Baltimore, occurring and continuing as it did during and throughout the years of the war, furnishes its own answer as to the chief if not the only answer tending to produce this unfortunate result. The quality and yield of the wheat harvest last year is reported to have resulted unsatisfactorily, as well as unexpected, to those more immediately and deeply interested on the subject. The apparently favorable season for maturing the crop having led all to anticipate an abundant harvest, but which experience has since shown was both inferior in quality and limited in extent. It is consoling, however, to know that this disappointment in the result of the wheat crop has been made up, in some measure, by an abundant crop of corn saved this year, the quality and condition of which has seldom been equalled and rarely excelled.

NOTICE TO TRUSTEES, ETC.—A recent decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue makes *all* sales by licensed auctioneers liable to a tax of ½ of 1 per cent. It has been the practice, heretofore, to exempt sales made by Trustees, Executors, etc., under a decree of court. If such sales are made by the *Trustee in person*, the sale is exempt from tax, but if made by a licensed auctioneer, he must return the amount of sales to the assistant assessor at the end of the month, the same as sales of private property. Auctioneers are notified to make return of *all* sales of property by them in future.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S FAMILY.—Everything passed off pleasantly on New Year's day at the houses of the prominent persons connected with the government. It was Mr. Johnson's first regular reception and he carried himself very well. His two daughters—Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Storer—were modest in their appearance, yet were not overwhelmed by the splendor of their position. Every body is praising them for their simplicity and naturalness. One of the most prominent of our fashionable women called upon them one day last week, and was talking over the winter and its prospects with Mrs. Patterson, when she remarked, "we are plain people from the mountains of Tennessee, and we shall not put on airs because we chance to occupy this place for a short time!"—This certainly was nobly said.

THE CHOLERA IN EUROPE.—Advices received at the Department of State from United States consuls at European ports indicate that the Asiatic cholera, which at one time threatened to scourge the whole country, has subsided to a great degree. But few deaths have been reported within the last two months.

WON'T WORK.—The Augusta (Ga.,) Chronicle states that about a thousand negroes have been sent from that section to the Mississippi valley, by the military authorities, on account of their refusal to make contracts with their former owners.

TROOPS IN THE SOUTH.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes:

Much comment is made upon the remarkable resolutions of the House of Representatives, declaring that in order to the maintenance of the national authority and the protection of the loyal citizens of the seceded States, it is the sense of the House that the military forces of the government be not withdrawn from those States until the two Houses of Congress shall have ascertained and declared that their further presence there is no longer necessary.—No reason was given for this declaration, and it is explained upon different hypothesis. The yeas and nays on the resolution furnish its solution. The yeas 94, were radical republicans, and the nays 37, embrace all the conservative republicans and democrats. Mr. Raymond, of New York, voted in the negative.

This is a remarkable procedure on the part of the House, as a formal declaration of want of confidence in the President, and a direct interference with the functions of the Executive.

FUNERAL HONORS TO THE LATE PRESIDENT LINCOLN.—The select committee to arrange for testifying the national respect for the late President Lincoln have selected the Hon. Goerge Bancroft to deliver the oration in Febuary next, the Hon. Edwin M. Stanton having declined the invitation.

Baltimore Price Current.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 11, 1866.

White Wheat, per bushel	. .	$2.30a2.80
Red " "	. .	2.10a2.30
White Corn "	. .	85a92
Yellow " "	. .	82a83
Oats (weight) "	. .	54a57
Rye, "	. .	85a90

MARRIAGES.

On the 9th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. D. Kinzer, Mr. WILLARD MELVIN to Miss ELLEN NAGLEE daughter of John L. Stam.

On the 9th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. T. W. Simpers, Mr. FRANKLIN R. ROUSE to Miss MARY E. COLEMAN, all of this county.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 11th, by Rev. J. E. Bryan, Mr. HARRISON J. PARSONS to Miss GEORGEANNA J. BELL, all of this county.

On the 4th instant, by the Rev. L. W. Bates, JAMES SMITH to LIZZIE TRAVIS, both of this county.

DEATHS.

On Sunday last, at the residence of her son, H. Mifflin Thomas, Mrs. HARRIETT THOMAS, aged about 60 years.

The death of this lady was very sudden and unexpected. Although she had been severely afflicted of late, she was considered as almost entirely recovered, and on Sabbath morning seemed in her usual health, but at about noon of that day, while sitting in her room in company with her son, reading her Bible, the messenger of death came, and without a moment's warning accomplished its work! Yet, notwithstanding this she was ready for the summons, for she had heeded the Bible injunction: "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." The deceased had been for many years a member of the M. P. Church, Chestertown.

In Chestertown, on the 9th inst., PHILLIP, son of William and Sarah Amanda Conyer, aged 6 years, 6 months and 9 days.

No more that voice we loved to hear,
Shall fill his parents' listening ear;
No more its tones shall join to swell
The songs that of a Saviour tell.
Then let our sorrows cease to flow,
God has recalled his own;
Oh, let our hearts in every woe,
Still say, Thy will be done.

In Centreville, Md., Dec. 24th, Mr. JOHN E. HARMAN, aged 51 years and 3 months.

On the 30th Dec., in Centreville, Capt. CORNELIUS STORY, aged 49 years.

County Meeting.

THE citizens of this county, irrespective of political parties, who are in favor of a repeal of the present Registration Law, are requested to meet in the Court House, in Chestertown, on

THURSDAY NEXT, the 18th inst.,

at 11 o'cl'k, A. M., to appoint Delegates, equal in number to the representation in the Legislature, to a State Convention to be held in the city of Baltimore on the 24th January; and to take such other action in reference to the repeal of said law as the meeting shall deem advisable. jan13-1t.

SELLING OFF.

THE Largest Stock of Goods in Chestertown at Prices to suit every one. We want to reduce the stock before taking an inventory. Now is your chance. Goods must be sold at

W. A. VICKERS.

January 13, 1866.

Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the Third District, and qualified according to law, is prepared to transact all business pertaining to his office. He may be found at the store of Mr. A. L. Vannort, at Hanesville.

jan13-3t. JAMES COHEE.

State Normal School.

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, designed for the education of those who wish to be employed as teachers in the Public Schools of Maryland, will be opened on the FIFTEENTH OF JANUARY, in the saloon of the Red Men's Hall, Paca Street, Baltimore, under the charge of Prof. NEWELL.

Young men must be at least seventeen years of age; young women, at least sixteen; and must bring the certificate of appointment required by law; from the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore city, or of the county to which they belong.

TUITION AND TEXT BOOKS FREE to those who are regularly appointed, and file a written declaration that it is their intention to teach in the Public Schools of Maryland. Others will be charged Twenty-five Dollars per session.

For further information apply at the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, 21 N. Calvert street, or to the President of the Board of School Commissioners of Kent county.

jan13-3t. HOWARD MEEKS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE undersigned wishing to dispose of their Stock of Winter Goods on hand, prior to making their Spring purchases, are now selling all kinds of goods in their line at or near

COST PRICES!

All persons in want of Goods will find it to their advantage to call and examine their goods and hear the prices before purchasing elsewhere. A. W. SPARKS & SON.

RAG and HEMP CARPETING, for sale by A. W. SPARKS & SON.

Jan. 13, 1866.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale, (without reserve, on)

Tuesday, the 23rd instant,

if fair, (if not on the next fair day,) at his residence adjoining Still Pond Village, his

Farm Stock,



consisting of 1 Pair Superior MULES, 1 Pair good serviceable GRAY HORSES, 17 hands high, gentle and true to the draft; and a large comfortable close FAMILY CARRIAGE (adapted for the horses, and any one with a large family,) 1 Superior saddle and harness MARE, 2 Fine last Spring HORSE COLTS, one sired by Red Eagle, dam Kitty, she by Randolph out of Old Nannie; the other by Mr. John Gale's Morgan, out of Flora, my Saddle and Harness Mare, (both fine Stock.) A small lot of EXTRA SHEEP; 1 Large GOOD MILCH COW, lot of SHOATS.

1 DEARBORN, and the running Gear for another; 1 Wheeler & Melick THRESHER AND CLEANER with Tread Horse Power complete, works well and with but few hands, 1 WHEAT DRILL, and all other

Farming Implements.

Wagon and Harness, &c., &c. 800 Osage Orange Setts. Also, will be sold at the same time a lot of

Household & Kitchen Furniture,

belonging to Mr. J. P. Davidson, among which is a fine large gas-burning PARLOR STOVE, and a variety of other articles. One McCORMICK'S REAPER, &c.

The subscriber will rent for the present year one field of 36 Acres to be put in Oats, one of 39 acres to be tilled in Corn, and one 32 acres, also to be tilled in Corn; there is a good chance for good crops, as the land is very good. I will also sell to any one renting the land 47 bushels of Wheat seeded and well manured, if a fair price is offered.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

N. T. HYNSON.

Still Pond, Jan. 13, 1866—ts.

NEW STORE.

IT gives us pleasure to inform the public that we have just opened at the old stand of the late John Lawrence, at the pump just above the Meat establishment of Mr. S. S. Usilton, and are prepared to sell at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES

Sugars, Coffee, Tea,

FLOUR, CRACKERS, RICE,

COAL OIL, and every thing commonly kept in a GROCERY STORE, besides a large assortment of QUEENSWARE, TOBACCO and SEGARS, &c., &c.

We will also buy at the highest market price in trade or cash, all kinds of *Country Produce*, such as Butter, Eggs, Lard, Meat, Poultry, and Dried Fruit. Also, Rags and all kinds of Fur. Please give us a call.

GEO. W. SIMPSON.

Chestertown, Jan. 13, 1866.

MORO PHILLIPS'

Genuine Improved

SUPER-PHOSPHATE

OF

LIME.

Standard Guaranteed.

For Sale at Manufacturer's Depots,

27 *North Front St., Philadelphia, Pa.*

14 *Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.,*

And by Dealers in general throughout the Country.

The Material of which MORO PHILLIPS' PHOSPHATE is manufactured contains fifty per cent. more Bone Phosphate than Raw Bone, therefore it is more durable. The ammonia present gives it great additional fertilizing value.

Five years' experience has proved to the Farmer that it makes a heavier grain than even stable manure, and is not only active but lasting.

MORO PHILLIPS,
Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer.

Jan. 13, 1866—tf.

OH YES! OH YES!

By the Bard of the "New" Dispensation.

Oh yes, this is for notice to give,
That by your patronage we expect to live;
And on our goods we shall not boast,
For if we can't survive we'll give up the ghost.
Our stock on its own merit shall stand,
For we offer it with our honor in hand;
We do not say we have the best country store,
As has been said by many before.
We shall try to please both country and town,
And invite the people from far and around,
To call upon us once if no more,
And see if ours is not the popular store.
Dry Goods in variety, a stock we shall keep,
Groceries also, of which you can judge if cheap;
The assortment would take us too long to name,
But like all first-class stores, ours is the same.
For our goods in exchange we propose to take
Any produce or merchandise you raise or make,
Neither will we refuse the ready cash in hand,
For on this broad platform we propose to stand.

☞ Call then and see us at VANNORT'S Store on Main street, (opposite Church alley,) where we invite you to examine our Stock of Goods, the quality and prices of which shall stand or fall on their own merits.

W. J. VANNORT.

Chestertown, Jan. 13, 1866.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court*, Jan. 9th, 1866.—On the application of Wm. H. Ayres Administrator of John C. Ayres, 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 9th day of Jan., 1866. (SEAL) Test, JOS. P. IRELAND, Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

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 of administration on the personal estate of John C. Ayres, 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 24th day of July, 1866; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 1866. WM. H. AYRES,

jan13-4t. Adm'r of John C. Ayres, dec'd.

A CARD.

THE undersigned expects to be absent for several weeks. His professional business will be attended to by JOHN O SLAY, Esq., who may be found at my office in Court street, near the Court House.

GEORGE VICKERS.

Chestertown, Jan. 6, 1866—4t.

AXES! AXES!

OF STEWART'S BEST MAKE, warranted, and of various weights, a good stock on hand at WICKES & BRO'S.

Chestertown, Jan. 6, 1866.