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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 10, 1866.

TENNESSEE.

Reports from Washington had led us to expect that the Joint Committee on Reconstruction would, on Monday last, have reported in favor of the immediate admission of the Tennessee delegation to seats in Congress, their loyalty being unquestioned. It seems, however, that in the estimation of the "central directory," as President Johnson very properly denominated this committee, Tennessee has something yet to do before she can resume her "constitutional relations" with the United States. The majority of the committee, on Monday, submitted as their report the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, That whereas the people of Tennessee have made known to the Congress of the United States their desire that the constitutional relations heretofore existing between them and the United States may be fully established, and did, on the 22d day of February, 1865, by a large popular vote, adopt and ratify a Constitution of Government republican in form, and not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, and a State government has been organized under the provisions thereof, which said provisions, and the laws passed in pursuance thereof, proclaim and denote loyalty to the Union; and whereas, the people of Tennessee are found to be in a condition to exercise the functions of a State within this Union, and can only exercise the same by consent of the law-making power of the United States, therefore the State of Tennessee is hereby declared to be one of the United States of America, on equal footing with the other States, upon the express condition that the people of Tennessee will maintain and enforce in good faith their existing Constitution and laws, excluding those who have been engaged in rebellion against the United States from the exercise of the elective enfranchise for the respective periods of time therein provided for, and shall exclude the same persons for the like respective periods of time from eligibility to office; and the State of Tennessee shall never assume or pay any debt or obligation contracted or incurred in aid of the late rebellion; nor shall said State ever, in any manner, claim from the United States, or make any allowance or compensation for slaves emancipated or liberated in any way whatever, which condition shall be ratified by the Legislature of Tennessee, or the people thereof, as the Legislature may direct, before this act shall take effect.

On motion of Mr. Bingham, republican, who made the report, the resolution was recommitted, with the understanding that it would be reported back in a few days and called up for consideration. Mr. Rogers, democrat, made a minority report, signed by himself and Mr. Grider, to the effect that as Tennessee has never been out of the Union, her representatives be admitted to seats on taking the prescribed oath. Messrs. Washburne and Boutwell dissented from the majority report on the ground that it does not afford sufficient guarantees of fidelity to the Union and protection to the freedmen. The committee consists of fifteen members.

It is said that the above resolution will be made the basis on which all the lately rebellious States will be admitted, and if so, it is quite certain that none of them, not even Tennessee, will be represented in the present Congress, for it would take some time for them to carry out the requirements of the resolution, even should they feel disposed to comply with its provisions. But the "central directory" has at last spoken, and given us some idea of the terms upon which it proposes to admit the Southern States. Secretary Seward, in his New York speech, said that when this committee *did* report, it would bring forward a project to obstruct, rather than facilitate reconstruction, and such has been the case. The only feasible plan of reconstruction is that adopted by President Johnson, and the only one that can bring a return of real peace and union to the country.

"As I have been for *four* years past, I am to-night an advocate of the principle that loyal men alone shall rule Maryland, as well as this entire nation."—*Creswell's Speech at Baltimore.*

That is about as far back as he can go, though it has been five years since the commencement of the rebellion. We make the quotation simply to show that we are disposed to assist in setting the Senator right on the record when he confines himself to facts.

"We must let Andy Johnson go with his new found friends. He is hopelessly lost."—*Cecil Whig.*

Yes, "lost" to the radicals, but "found" to the Constitution, which he has unrolled, and calls upon his friends to rally to his support in preserving it.

THE CABINET.—A despatch from Washington says:

It is now known that Mr. Stanton's continuance in the cabinet is exceedingly distasteful to the President, but radical suggestion and his own inclination forbid the idea of his resigning.

It is commonly stated among republicans that General Grant is to be their candidate for the Presidency, but it is understood that he resists the importunity to oppose the President's policy.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CHESTER RIVER LINE.—*Steamer "Kent Island," Captain J. Frisby Taylor.*—We learn that the large and fine steamer Hugh Jenkins, now called the *Kent Island*, has been purchased by three gentlemen of our county, and has been thoroughly overhauled and put in fine repair. She is expected to commence running from this place, Corsica, Grey's Inn Creek, Kent Island and the various landings on Chester river to Baltimore on Monday, 19th inst.

Leave Chestertown on Mondays at 7 o'clock, A. M., returning next day.

Leave Chestertown on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6½ o'clock, A. M., returning same days.

Leave Chestertown on Fridays at 7 o'clock, A. M., returning next day.

Every effort has been made for the accommodation of passengers, particularly ladies, the boat having a spacious ladies' cabin well fitted up.

Her precise trips will be stated in our next issue. *

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—E. F. Chambers, Esq., agent, sold at public sale, on Saturday last, the following property situated in this town: The two story frame dwelling corner Queen and Bridge streets and the house adjoining on Queen street, both purchased by Wm. H. Lambert, the former at $1,750 and the latter at $1,200. The dwelling on Bridge street, southeast of the above, purchased by Wm. D. Burchinal for $1,500. Also, a lot of land on the opposite side of the street, containing about half an acre, purchased by G. W. T. Perkins for $900.

John Greenwood has sold at private sale his dwelling-house on Queen street to the Vestry of the P. E. Church of this town. Price $3,500.

TOWN LAWS.—We publish in another column an act passed at the recent session of the General Assembly of Maryland, enlarging the powers of the Commissioners of Chestertown. It grants authority to impose and collect fines for misdemeanors, in the same manner as is done by the Circuit Court, with power to imprison the offender until the fine is paid. It also authorizes the Commissioners to appoint a supervisor of streets and alleys and certain public roads, and makes it the duty of the County Commissioners to levy annually the sum of two hundred dollars to assist in keeping them in repair.

WILLOW HEDGING.—*Alleged Swindle.*—The following article, from the *Smyrna Times* of Thursday, is of interest to persons who bargained, last fall, for "willow hedges," with a man representing himself from Ohio. The exposure comes just in time, as we understood the "cuttings" are to be delivered to subscribers in this county next week. A gentleman who was in Smyrna on Thursday informs us that a number of gentlemen of that place, to whom the "cuttings" had been delivered, had returned them and compelled the agent to refund the money:

"*Sold.*"—A number of our farmers recently purchased of an agent purporting to hail from Cleveland, Ohio, large quantities of willow cuttings, an improved shrub for hedgefence, which was highly recommended by said agent. On receiving the cuttings, the purchasers learned that they were shipped from Wilmington, and were cut from the marshes near that city. The agent represents them as the "white willow of Ohio." It now appears that they are switches from the little scrub willow found in our meadows. The purchasers confess to being "sold." Some went in for the switches pretty largely, expecting to have an improved "live" fence, but said fences are doomed "to blush unseen."

PEACH CROP.—There are indications that the peach crop has been seriously injured. The blossom bud, when opened, has a small black speck in the center, which is an unfavorable omen. Should these fears prove true, it will be a heavy loss in some parts of this county.—*Cecil Whig.*

It is the impression of our peach-growers that the crop in this county has also been materially injured, but to what extent it is too early in the season to say.

POSTPONED.—The meeting of the friends of President Johnson, announced to take place in this town on Thursday last, was postponed on account of the inability of some of the gentlemen who were invited to speak to be present at that time. The meeting is expected to take place shortly. Due notice will be given of the time.

VESSEL ASHORE.—A vessel loaded with coal and lumber, bound for Patuxent river, and owned by a Mr. McCullough, formerly of Havre de Grace, has been aground on Plumb Point shoals since Sunday last, and is in rather a precarious situation.

THE TRACT CAUSE.—We are requested to state that Rev. G. W. Kennedy, agent of the Maryland Tract Society, will preach at St. James' M. P. Church on Sunday, the 18th inst.; at Kennedyville on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst.; at Wesley Chapel on Sunday, the 25th inst.; and at the old brick Presbyterian Church on Sunday, the 1st of April.

MEETING OF CONFERENCES.—The Philadelphia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church meets in the city of Philadelphia on Wednesday next. The Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church will meet in Baltimore on the same day.

A MEETING was held at Denton on the 22nd ult. to commemorate Washington's birth-day. After the commemorative services were concluded, the meeting, which was composed of men of all parties, assumed a political character, and resolutions endorsing the veto of the Freedmen's Bureau bill and the President's reconstruction policy were adopted. Geo. M. Russum, Esq., offered the following resolution, which was also adopted:

Resolved, That in endorsing the veto message of Andrew Johnson on the Freedmen's Bureau bill, we especially endorse the principle therein enunciated that taxation without representation is anti-republican and unjust; and that, therefore, the provisions of the Registry law of this State which excludes men from the elective franchise for their political opinions, is anti-republican, unjust and contrary to the letter and spirit of the Constitution of the United States.

CONGRESS.—In the House, on Monday, a resolution was offered pledging the U. S. Government to guarantee a loan of fifty millions of dollars proposed to be raised by the Republic of Mexico. The resolution met with considerable opposition, and on the motion to allow its introduction there was a *tie* vote, whereupon the Speaker voted in the affirmative. It was then permitted to be formally introduced and referred to committee on foreign affairs.

Resolutions were introduced in the Senate, on Monday, by Mr. Wilson, proposing to admit the Southern States to representation, provided they abolish all distinctions in civil rights on account of color, and consent to give the right of suffrage to colored men who have served in the army, who can read the constitution, and who pay tax on real and personal property.

The Senate, on Tuesday, so far departed from its ordinary routine of business as to admit a resolution inquiring into the expediency of establishing quarantine regulations to guard against the spread of the Asiatic cholera.

SECRETARY SEWARD ON RECONSTRUCTION.—A despatch from Washington to the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, dated Sunday, says:

In a conversation yesterday with a leading member of the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation, Secretary Seward brought up the question of reconstruction, and was very severe upon Congress for their refusal to admit the Southern delegations. The member thought that after four years of a rebellion that had taken millions of armed men to suppress, and entailed upon us a debt of three thousand millions of dollars, it was the duty of Congress to patiently examine into the question of whether the same men were in a fit condition to be again entrusted with the political power of this Government; that no Rebel should ever have a seat in Congress with his consent; that the policy of the President was lamentable, as it would prove a positive injury to the South.

Mr. Seward replied, with a great deal of warmth, that the policy was that which Mr. Lincoln had adopted, and was carrying it out when he died, and that Mr. Johnson was merely continuing it; that the people of all parties would sustain it, and there was not a Rebel to-day in the whole country, and he should not use the word. Mr. Seward is in favor of the admission of the entire body of Southern members, just as they are, and of the repeal of the test oath.

EFFECT OF "CONCURRENT" RESOLUTIONS.—Whether the "concurrent" resolution claiming for Congress authority over the question of representation, which has passed the Senate and House, is binding upon anybody, is a question yet to be settled. It has been stated that because it is a "concurrent" resolution it has authority without the sanction of the President; but the constitution has this language, which would seem to conflict with such an assertion:

Every order, resolution or vote to which the concurrence of the Senate and House of Representatives may be necessary, (except on a question of adjournment,) shall be presented to the President of the United States, and before the same shall take effect shall be approved by him or passed over his veto.—[Art. 1st, sec. 7th.]

LARGE MEETING IN WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.—A mass meeting of the citizens of Wilmington, Delaware, and vicinity, in favor of the restoration of the Union under the Constitution and of sustaining the veto of the Freedmen's Bureau bill by President Johnson, was held in the Institute Hall, Wilmington, on Saturday evening last. The large hall was crowded long before the hour appointed for the meeting, and hundreds outside were unable to gain admittance. Addresses were delivered by Hon. Charles H. Winfield, of New York, Lovell H. Rosseau, of Kentucky, and John A. Nicholson, of Delaware. Resolutions were adopted cordially endorsing the course of the President.

GENERAL SCOTT ENDORSES PRESIDENT JOHNSON.—We learn that the old veteran and patriot, General Scott, unhesitatingly endorses all that President Johnson uttered in his speech on the 22d ult. The staunch old soldier expresses the hope that he will yet see the North and South more firmly bound together than ever, and that to effect this President Johnson has adopted the only true and proper course.—*New York Herald.*

Hon. D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, has been ejected from his seat in the House of Representatives, on the pretext of his having been elected by fraudulent votes, and the place given to his republican competitor. It is said that the committee on elections, after hearing evidence in the case, decided (but one dissenting) that Mr. V. was entitled to the seat, but Mr. Stevens, of Pa., said that one vote might determine some important matter, and the committee afterwards reported as above.

AN UNPROFITABLE CONTRACT.—The Wilmington (N. C) Dispatch says that a gentleman living about ten miles from that city contracted last year with forty-two negroes that they should have the use of his farm of three hundred and twenty acres, including all the stock and implements, provided they would give him one-third of the products. His share has been ascertained to be four bushels and three pecks of corn, two hundred and seventy-five pounds of fodder, thirty pounds of rice, four roasting ears, and a quart of tomatoes.

A large meeting of the business men of Baltimore was held on Tuesday last to consider some means to remedy the discrimination made by the Philadelphia and Baltimore Railroad Company against the trade and business of that city from the Eastern Shore counties. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Directors of the Company to ascertain their views upon the subject and report at an adjourned meeting.

Col. Bowers, adjutant general on Gen. Grant's staff, was killed on the 6th inst. on the Hudson River railroad in attempting to get on a train as it was starting.

Baltimore Price Current.

BALTIMORE, March 8, 1866.

White Wheat, per bushel	$2.30a2.70
Red " "	1.90a2.35
White Corn "	70a72
Yellow " "	68a69
Oats (weight) "	48a50
Rye, "	80a81

MARRIAGES.

On the 6th instant, by the Rev. L. W. Bates, JAMES LEWIS to ELLA F. SCOONE, both of this county. [Balt. Sun please copy.]

On the 28th of February last, in the city of Philadelphia, by the Mayor, Morton McMichael, Capt. A. L. COREY to Miss SARAH C. SMITH both of this county.

On the 1st instant, at St. Paul's Church, by the Rector, Rev. A. Sutton, Mr. ISAAC REYNOLDS to Mrs. ISABELLA ARROWSMITH, all of this county.

On the 6th inst., at the Lexington Street M. P. Church, Baltimore, by the Rev. Dr. Murray, assisted by the Rev. Charles F. Thomas, Rev. WILLIAM S. HAMMOND, of the Maryland Annual Conference, to LIZZIE A. THOMAS, of Baltimore city.

DEATHS.

On the 9th inst., LAURA EUGENIA, consort of John K. Aldridge, and daughter of Josias Ringgold, Esq., in the 25th year of her age.

On the 6th instant, at his father's residence, after a lingering illness, CHARLES H. WILKINS, aged 26 years, son of James F. Wilkins.

Near Smithville, on the 7th instant, of pneumonia, MARGARET, wife of James S. Taylor, aged about 25 years.

In Still Pond, on the 5th inst., of pneumonia, MATTHEW CREW, aged about 38 years.

In Smyrna, Del., on the 3d inst., of congestion of the lungs, JAMES D. ROBERTS, aged 48 years.

In Baltimore, suddenly on the 1st instant, FANNIE A., wife of J. H. Bouis, and daughter of John and Catharine Arthur, in the 27th year of her age.

In Chestertown, on the 3d inst., MARTHA J., aged 5 years, 7 months and 2 days; and on the 8th instant, JOHN W., aged 10 months, 2 weeks and 3 days, children of John W. and Deborah Parsons.

OBITUARY.—The death of A. E. BASSFORD, which occurred a few weeks since at Alexandria, Va., and which was so unexpected to his friends, deserves more than a mere passing notice. The deceased was a native of Maryland, but for the last ten years had been a resident of Alexandria, where he had gathered around him a circle of friends, whose appreciation of his worth is attested by their great grief at his loss. Possessed of great natural abilities and blessed with a liberal education, he was eminently qualified for the instruction of youth—a profession he ever loved, and to which he had devoted the greater portion of his life—and numbers who enjoyed the advantages of his counsel can testify to the zeal and fidelity with which he pursued his favorite vocation. In his social relations, he was more retiring than demonstrative until fully acquainted with his companion; hence, those who knew him best had learned to prize him most, and now that he slumbers in death, we would cast a garland of friendship o'er his honored tomb. To his bereaved companions and relatives, this sad event has caused an irreparable loss, but there is consolation in the hope, that the lost and loved of earth may again be found in that brighter and better world, where the "wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest!"

T. W. ELIASON & SON Invite the attention of their customers and the public to their present reduced prices of *Domestic Goods.*
March 10, 1866.

CRACKERS—Soda, Cream and Water—for sale by JOHN H. REDUE.

DATES—fresh supply, just received, by March 10. JOHN H. REDUE.

FOR SALE,

THE HOUSE AND LOT now occupied by the undersigned, situated on Main Street, opposite the Protestant Episcopal Church. If not sold before SATURDAY, the 24th inst., it will then be offered at Public Sale, before the Voshell House, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M.
mh10-3t. A. W. SPARKS.

Notice.

HAVING recently returned from Baltimore, where I have thoroughly learned the trade of DRESS MAKING, by the new and beautiful Excelsior system of Madam Tilton, and wish to introduce it to the Ladies of this vicinity. It needs but a trial to be appreciated. I have also all the latest styles. All orders will receive prompt attention at my residence near Edesville. SUSIE E. LEARY.
March 10, 1866—3t*

Cemetery Notice.

A NUMBER of persons who have purchased Lots in Chester Cemetery, have not complied with the terms of the sale. The money due the Company is needed for necessary improvements, and by a vote of the Board, no one will hereafter be permitted to inter any body in the inclosure till the terms are complied with. Persons in arrears will see the necessity of immediate compliance.

By order of the Board.
JOHN L. STAM, Treas'r.
Chestertown, March 10, 1866—3t.

LADIES' and Gents' black, white and fancy Kid Gloves, for sale cheap by VANNORT.

A large stock of cut extra and choice extra FLOUR and CORN MEAL, at VANNORT'S.

PLOW BRIDLES, Traces, Hames, Collars, Lines and Halters, just received by VANNORT.

Knitting Cotton, Seine, Gill and Gearing Twine, just received and for sale low, by
March 10. W. J. VANNORT.

LINSEED OIL, WHITE LEAD, and a general assortment of Paints, for sale by JOHN H. REDUE,
March 10, 1866 adj. the Bank.

CHESTER COUNTY and Jersey Pattern AXES and Hackets, Chimney Cleaners, &c., in store and for sale by VANNORT.

Attention Peach Growers.

THE BOX QUESTION.

A MEETING of the Peach Growers of Kent county, will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, March 20th,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., which it is hoped the Peach Growers of Kent will generally attend.

This will be an important meeting. The question of adopting the Bushel Box will be submitted to the Peach Growers of Kent county for their consideration, and as all Peach men, whether large or small growers, are deeply interested in this measure, we hope to see a full turn out at the meeting.

MANY PEACH GROWERS.
March 10, 1866—2t.

HALE'S EARLY.

A FEW HUNDRED FIRST CLASS *HALE'S EARLY PEACH TREES*, For Sale yet.
Price $25.00 per hundred.
Address NORRIS BARNARD,
mh10-3t* Still Pond X Roads, Md.

Peach Trees for Sale.

10,000

HALE'S EARLY,

THE EARLIEST KNOWN VARIETY, Ripening 10 days earlier than any other.

Address H. BILYEN,
Nurseryman,
HIGHTSTOWN, New Jersey.

Reference:—R. F. Pullen, B. Marlott.
mh10—3.*

FOR SALE.

I WILL sell my interest in a first-class Office Business to a competent man for $750. Satisfactory reasons given for selling out, best of references required and given. Enough business on hand to insure purchase money.
Address W. KNOTT,
No. 26½ St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.
March 10, 1866—3t.

Drift Boat.

TAKEN up adrift, near Pool's Island, on the 13th February, a small BOAT, 23 feet long, 7½ ft. beam, no sail or rudder, her hull painted green, white stripe above; decked over and raised cabin; will carry about 20 or 30 bush. oysters, or was used for a gunning boat, calculated to carry two persons in her cabin.

The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away. GEO. S DIEHL,
mh10-4t. Worton Point.

CLOSING OUT!

Saturday, March 10th.

SELLING OFF MANY THINGS BELOW COST!

FROM circumstances beyond the control of the undersigned, he is induced to dispose of his LARGE STOCK OF GOODS, at and below the first cost.

Call and see. A. W. SPARKS.
March 10, 1866.

County Commissioners' NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of April, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

Every Tuesday and Wednesday

UNTIL THE 23rd OF MAY NEXT.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the twenty-third day of May last, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their Tax accounts adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 22d day of May next, no alteration in the assessments will be made during the present year.

Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws:

SEC. 18. Whenever any person shall make application for an allowance or deduction on account of the sale, transfer, alienation, loss or removal of any property, or the collection or payment of any public or private security for money, the County Commissioners, or Appeal Tax Court, shall interrogate him on oath in reference thereto, and the disposal of the same, and especially inquire of him to whom the same has been sold or transferred, and the amount of the purchase money, or the money collected, and how the same has been invested.

SECTION 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investments made by him, and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to his assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

THE COLLECTORS,

(one from each Tax District,) and

STANDARD KEEPER,

will be appointed on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of April next. The salary of the Standard Keeper has been fixed at $30 for the present year.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to bring in the same on or before

TUESDAY, the 22nd day of May next,

otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

All new applications for Pensions must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
To Commissioners for Kent county.
March 10, 1866—tlm.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court*, March 6th, 1866.—On the application of Thomas S. Wilmer, Administrator of Thomas Newcomb, 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 6th day of March, 1866. Test, JOS. P. IRELAND, (SEAL)
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 personal estate of Thomas Newcomb, 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 9th day of October, 1866; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of March, 1866.

THOS. S. WILMER,
mh10-4t. Adm'r of Thos. Newcomb, dec'd.

VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, Administrator of THOMAS NEWCOMB, deceased, will sell at public sale, at the late residence of said deceased, near Worton Heights, on

Saturday, March 17th, 1866,

(if not fair, on the following MONDAY,) the following property, viz:

4 WORK HORSES, 2 COWS,

WITH YOUNG CALVES;

12 HEAD of FINE SHOATS,

Sow and Pigs; Carriage and Harness; Wagon and Harness; Horse Cart and Harness; about 12 barrels of Corn in the ear; about 250 lbs. Bacon; 34 bushels Oats; 5 bus. Wheat seeded; lot Potatoes; Duck Gun.

Farming Implements,

consisting of Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Sheller, Fan, &c., &c.

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

among which are Four good Feather Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Cook Stove, and many other articles.

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

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of and under $10 cash. All over that amount a credit of six months, with note and approved security, the purchaser paying for Stamp.

THOMAS S. WILMER,
Adm'r of Thomas Newcomb, dec'd.
March 10, 1866—ts.

AN ACT

To repeal the 42nd and 56th Sections of the 14th Article of the Public Local Laws, relating to Chestertown, under the title of Kent county, empowering the Commissioners of said Town to make By-Laws, to prevent and remove nuisances, impose fines and forfeitures, and to collect the same, and for the appointment of a Supervisor, and to re-enact the said Sections with amendments.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the forty-second section of the Code of public local laws, of Article fourteenth, relating to Chestertown, and the authority of the Commissioners of said town, to make By-Laws to restrain disorders and disturbances, and prevent and remove all nuisances, to impose fines, forfeitures, and penalties, and to collect the same before a Justice of the Peace, as small debts, and that section fifty-six of said article, for the appointment of a Supervisor to repair the streets and alleys, and public roads leading from said town, be and that the following sections be enacted as substitutes therefor, and made a part of the said local law:

SECTION 42. The said Commissioners may make such ordinances or by laws for the regulation and good government of said town, and the inhabitants thereof, to restrain disorders and disturbances, and prevent and remove all nuisances within said town, as to them, or a majority of them, may seem proper, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, and may enforce the observance thereof under such penalties, fines and forfeitures, as they shall deem proper, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offence, and all such fines, penalties and forfeitures, may be recovered before a Justice of the Peace by warrant, judgment and commitment to the public prison of Kent county, in the same manner that commitments are made for fines imposed by the Circuit Court of this State on conviction for misdemeanors; but the said Commissioners or a majority of them, shall have power at any time to remit or release the said fines, penalties, and forfeitures and costs, or any part thereof at their discretion, but any party who shall be fined or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture, may within five days after the same shall be imposed, and judgment recovered, supersede or stay the same for thirty days, by giving ample personal security to the said Justice of the Peace, and the said fine, penalty and forfeiture, shall thereafter be collected as small debts are now collectible, before a Justice of the Peace: and that all ordinances and by-laws now in force in said town, and not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of this State, shall be in force until repealed or altered by the said Commissioners or a majority of them.

SECTION 56. The money which shall be annually levied by the County Commissioners of Kent county for repairing the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, shall be paid to the said Commissioners, or their order, all shall be expended by them for that purpose, and they shall appoint in the month of June annually, a supervisor of said streets and alleys, and of the public road between said town and Whaland's Mill, and between said town and Thos. P. Dixon's gate, formerly Samuel Thomas' gate, and the said County Commissioners shall levy the sum of two hundred dollars annually for the use of said Commissioners for said town, but not until they are satisfied that such appointment of supervisor has been made and accepted. And that this act shall take effect on the first day of March next.

mh10-3t. [T.]

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING in the Post Office Chestertown, March 9, 1866.

Anderson, J. B.	Harburne, Mr.
Brown, Lua	Huth, Henry
Brice, Emily	Jaspin, James
Bell, A.	Kennard, Martha 2
Burnes, J. G.	Kent & Bradley 2
Baral, Thomas	Lusby, Eli
Brown, Issac	Lee, Georgeanna
Baker, W. S.	Merredith, John H.
Bruer, Abraham	Mason, George W.
Bonds, Catharine	Mortimer, John
Byron, J. M. J.	Millvin, John W.
Byran, James	Merryman, Richard
Blakely, W. W.	Michell, George
Copper & Hatcherson	Moore, Sallie
Conyer, David	Nickson, Samuel
Carter, J. C.	Orr, Samuel
Clark, Charles	Parker, Wm.
Chase, Levi	Parmer, Nancy
Derrickson, David	Reed, Mary C.
Davis, Trapple	Rush, R. J.
Downs, Irvin	Reed, John
Edwards, John H.	Right, James
Fox, Samuel	Rasin, Maggie
Fortner, Charles C.	Toulson, Stephen
Fulgin, Henry	Thomas, G. W.
Galnos, Daniel	Trew, W.
Garner, George H.	Temphles, Emory
Gillmore, Margaret	Scaggs, Henry
Gale, John	Smith, Mary E.
Graves, Maria	Valk, Dr.
Graves, Daniel 2	Walker, Samuel
Hunter, Francis	Worlds, Ellen
Howard, J. J.	Watkins, James E.
Handy, Ettie A. W.	Wood, Gilbert
Harris, Jno. W.	Wallis, Arthur J.
Hume, Wm. S.	White, Wm.

mh10-1t. JOHN W. COLLINS, P. M.

Notice to Late Collectors.

ALL Collectors of Taxes for Kent county, appointed previous to the year 1864, who have not had a final settlement of their accounts with the County Commissioners, are hereby notified to attend and make settlement at an early day.

By order of the County Commissioners.
JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 10, 1866—4t.

FRESH GARDEN SEED, in great variety, for sale by VANNORT.

PAPER COLLARS, just received and for sale by W. J. VANNORT.