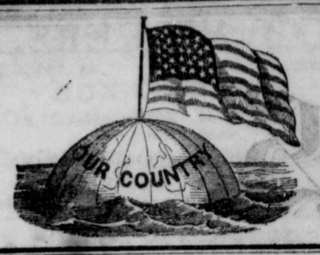
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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 14, 1866.

THE NEWS.

Speaker Calfax was serenaded in Washing on Wednesday night last, and made a speech taking ground against the President's plan of reconstruction. During the course of his remarks, he said he was prouder to-day of the great Union organization of which he was a member than ever before, that "to-day, under the legislation of the American Congress, in this great Republic there is no person—rich or poor, high or humble, learned or unlearned—who does not live in security, under the protection of equal laws." He said that the Civil Rights bill, misrepresented as it has been, would never be repealed, and in the years that are yet to come it will be a proud recollection and the crowning honor of those men who stood up in the Senate and House of Representatives in its defence that they gave to that American *Magna Charta* their cordial support." In reference to "reconstruction," Mr. Colfax said he did not think there had been any unreasonable delay on the part of Congress, that body had been engaged since its assembling in collecting testimony, in comparing opinions and action to lay the foundation of that plan of reconstruction which shall make our Union eternal as the ages. The test oath was defended, and declared to be indicative of the policy of Congress, and it was not contemplated by that body that the persons now claiming seats therein from the late rebellious States, who had insultingly turned their backs on Congress and spurned their seats, who had killed the Union's defenders and attempted to capture the Capital, would with the assurance of the past demand that they should govern the country. He expressed his regret that Congress had not been called together at the time of Lee's surrender, as he believed a policy of reconstruction would have been agreed upon acceptable to both the Legislative and Executive branches of the Government. He believed that the President had entered on his policy and work of reconstruction patriotically, and that he thought as an experiment it would be well to test it before Congress assembled. The policy had been tried, but he did not believe it developed a spirit of loyalty in the South.

President Johnson has issued a circular, stating that in the appointment to office in the several Executive departments of the Government, and the various branches of the public service, preference shall be given to meritorious and honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, particularly those who have been disabled by wounds received or diseases contracted in the line of duty, and who possess the proper qualifications; and that in all promotions in the public service such persons shall have preference as have served in the army or navy.

According to the Constitution of New Jersey, the Governor has no power to fill the vacancy in the Senate occasioned by the ejection of Mr. Stockton, and the Legislature having adjourned it cannot be filled until it again assembles.

A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun states that a new Freedmen's Bureau bill will soon be reported from the Senate committee on the judiciary, and the same majority for it over the President's head which was on Friday obtained is confidently claimed.

A horrible tragedy has come to light in the outskirts of Philadelphia. A whole family of seven persons, one an infant, were discovered to have been murdered with terrible brutality. The murders are supposed to have been committed by a farm laborer, the object being plunder.

Governor Oglesby, of the State of Illinois, has issued a proclamation recommending the observance of the 15th instant as a day of fasting and prayer, that being the anniversary of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

The Republican proposition before the Iowa Legislature to amend the Constitution by erasing the word "white" from the article on suffrage, has passed both Houses, and will be submitted to a vote of the people.

Governor Hamilton, of Texas, declines to be a candidate for the office he now fills by military appointment. His main reason is that he is poor and without a home, and cannot afford to spare four years of his life in official duties, while his family are in urgent need of his labor.

On Wednesday the President granted fifteen pardons to parties coming under the $20,000 clause of the Amnesty proclamation.

Hon. Reverdy Johnson delivered an able speech in the Senate on Thursday last in defence of President Johnson's veto of the Civil Rights Bill.

Senator Wade, a few days ago, in a speech in the United States Senate denounced President Johnson as a "despot" and a "dictator."

Thomas Wynans, it is said, has given twenty thousand dollars to the Southern Fair in Baltimore.

Gen. Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, has permission from Gen. Grant to visit any part of the United States.

Mr James C. Barry, a well known citizen of Baltimore, died on the 5th inst., in the 74th year of his age.

PASSAGE OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

Radicalism has had its triumph in both houses of Congress. The Civil Rights bill has been passed by the requisite two-thirds vote over the President's veto, and is, therefore, a law, taking effect at once. In another column we give its provisions. The vote in the Senate upon its final passage stood, yeas 33, nays 15. It appears that Mr. Morgan, of New York, who was expected to sustain the veto, went over to the radicals, and voted for the bill, while Mr. Dixon, of Conn., who is still sick, was unable to be present. Creswell, of Maryland, as we anticipated, voted with the radical majority. Thus the struggle in the Senate is ended—and adversely to the President's great constitutional and conservative policy. The count for sustaining the veto had been seventeen votes, which could not have been overcome but for Mr. Morgan's defection, and Mr. Dixon's continued illness and absence. The minority were two votes short of the requisite number to defeat the bill in a Senate of 48 members—that being the whole number voting.

In the House of Representatives the vote stood, yeas 122, nays 41. Of the Maryland members, Messrs. Harris, McCullough and Phelps voted against the bill, and Messrs. Francis Thomas and J. L. Thomas for it.

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writing from Washington, says: The radicals consider their power in Congress well established. They had some reason to fear that a few leading Senators would, like Mr. Cowan and Mr. Doolittle, take an independent position, but this is no longer expected. So anxious were some of the leading republicans for the enactment of the civil rights bill that they made overtures of a compromise with the President whereby, if he would approve of this bill, they would endeavor to secure the admission of Southern loyal representation. Mr. Davis asserted the fact that this offer was made by Senators and a justice of the United States Supreme Court in the Senate discussion on Friday, and no one will deny it.

The President in preparing to execute the civil rights bill will be obliged to call upon Congress for a modification of the test oath, which all officers appointed under the law must take. The army of commissioners, whose number is unlimited, must be sent from the North, unless the test oath be so modified as to enable southern citizens to accept the office. The President will not appoint citizens promiscuously, according to the spirit of the bill, to these offices. The question must soon be made, under this law, whether the citizenship it confers upon the blacks, and upon the Chinese and the gipsies, &c., does not entitle them to hold office. The construction of the bill in several particulars is still a matter of dispute, and it must be settled by appeals to the United States Supreme Court.

CLEANING UP TIME.—Now is the time for every person keeping house or those owning houses, to commence the work of cleansing their premises thoroughly, and setting their houses in complete order.—There are many back yards and alleys in our town that are in bad condition and redolent of noisome smells and noxious vapers. Bits and shreds of garbage in numerous and nameless forms, still lie about where they were thrown by careless and slovenly cooks; these and other causes combined, greatly increase the necessity of particular care and attention on the part of all our citizens, if we wish to slip clear of epidemics, and especially the cholera, the coming summer.

THE BALTIMORE FAIR.—We learn from our city exchanges, and persons who have visited the Southern Relief Fair, held in Baltimore, that it has proven even more successful than the most sanguine anticipations of its friends. The display is said to have been the finest ever witnessed in the country, and the spacious Institute Hall was crowded to overflowing, day and night, with visitors. Donations of money and goods have been received from all parts of the United States and from Europe. It was understood that the Fair would close last night. The net profits, it is supposed, will amount to considerably over one hundred thousand dollars.

LOCAL PREACHERS AND EXHORTERS' MEETING.—We are requested to state that the semi-annual meeting of the Local Preachers and Exhorters' association of Easton District, will hold its session in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, commencing on Friday evening, the 20th instant. Preaching on Friday evening by Rev. Mr. Chatham. Saturday will be occupied in the discussion of several questions of interest. The public are invited to attend.

CUSTOM HOUSE APPOINTMENT.—Collector Webster has appointed Robert M. Smythe, of Kent county, United States Weigher, vice Wm. H. Ijams, removed.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent county will be commenced on Monday next. It is thought the session will be continued throughout the week.

CAPT. GEORGE W. WILSON, a member of the Second Maryland Eastern Shore Regiment, died at his residence in Harford county, on the 29th ult.

THE Orphans' Court of Kent County will meet on Tuesday and Thursday of next week.

RAIL ROAD MEETING.

We call attention to the notice for a Rail Road meeting to be held next week. We advise all interested to be present. *This will be a very important meeting, and something decisive will have to be done, or the Rail Road project may be in danger of falling through, or abandoned.*

The land holders of Kent county had better be on the alert, or they may miss a most important opportunity to benefit themselves in the advanced value of their lands, produce, &c.

EXPULSION OF MR. BROOKS.

We announced recently that the Radicals had expelled Senator Stockton from his seat in the Senate, it being nescessory to reduce the strength of the Conservatives in order to pass their radical and unconstitutional measures over the President's veto. On the 7th inst., this same disunion party exhibited a no less flagrant abuse of power by expelling Representative Brooks, a member of the House from New York. The investigation in the case of Mr. Brooks showed with unusual certainty that he had been legally and fairly elected. As the Radicals already had more than two-thirds in the House and could pass any measure over the President's veto, the expulsion of Brooks and the admission of Dodge is without political importance except as showing to what extent the party in power will go to effect their wicked schemes and perpetuate their power.

"This afternoon a committee of colored women appeared at the reception rooms of the Senate loaded with bouquets of choice flowers intended as an offering of gratitude te the Senators who voted for the passage of the civil rights bill.—*Washington Correspondence.*

We are glad to see that the labors of these Puritans in the Senate in behalf of the colored folks are appreciated by the *negro women*, if by no one else. Creswell, of course, came in for his share of the "honors."

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SALES.—A. A. Crook has sold his house and lot on Broad street, to Maurice Welsh, Esq., for the sum of $900. Harrison Brothers sold three building lots, situated on Front street, west of Broad, to John Jones, Esq., for $95. Maurice Welsh, Esq., has sold two building lots, on Second street, west of Broad, to Wm. H. Baynard, at $150 apiece. Mr. John A. Hollingsworth has sold the mill property known as "Mount Mills," in Church Hill District, to a gentleman from Baltimore for $25,000. Messrs. Johnson & Anderson have disposed of the schooner Crab to Captain W. H. Cross, of Queenstown, for $1,700.—*Crumpton Gazette.*

Correspondence of the Kent News.

WORTON, April 11th, 1866.

Messrs. Editors:—I have read with pleasure the communication from your Bell-Air correspondent, in your last issue, and have determined to visit that now thriving and *to be* flourishing place. For some months past I have wished to make a journey thither; but, having seen in the Transcript a statement from which I understood that the road from this to that place had been made impassible, by one who had some experience in erecting fortifications and military embankments, by "throwing large quantities of dirt into the middle" of the same, have thus long deferred it; but, on my first leisure day, I am determined to make the attempt.

From a knowledge of the condition of the road, and my fondness of that mode of travelling, I shall make it on horseback. Your correspondent mentioned no hotels in which visitors, travelers and strangers may find accommodations for themselves and teams; these, I infer, exist in prospect, and for the present we can rely upon the hospitalities of the place and surrounding country.

When at this noted place, I intend getting my horse shod, and, if Mr. P. proves to be the "best shoer in the county," and I find the roads so much improved as to be passible, I shall continue to patronize him. The stores I will not visit until assured no whiskey is sold there; for, if I am not mistaken, I once heard of an "aged negro," who, after having called at this place, was found to be under the influence of liquor.

I am highly pleased with the suggestion made in reference to the Post Office.—When Rogers' store was the only visible building in that vicinity, perhaps that name may have been appropiate, but in view of the present circumstances—the flattering and glorious prospects—I think an immediate change not only advisable but absolutely necessary, and certainly none more becoming or proper can be given than the one proposed—Smythburg. Mr. Smyth was born and has spent most of his long life near the place; it was near there that he so gallantly fought in repelling an invading, foreign foe, in the war of 1812, and I am confident none would be more acceptable to the inhabitants of the village and community around, for by all he is valued as a friend and esteemed as an associate.

To learn that that community is so variously progressing, and that the energies of its citizens are so appropriately expended, I am glad. May success commensurate attend them. To those who have recently made the important change in life referred to, allow me here to extend my congratulations; may life, long and full of joy, sweet and happy, be theirs.

And now, sirs, permit me to allude to our Worton. That we are an industrious, energetic, temperate people—that we enjoy the general comforts and blessings of life—has, long since, been known, but that we are daily visited by the *Trumpeter*, a neat, commodious and fast steamer, on her way to and from Baltimore—that we and the inhabitants of the surrounding country have the opportunity of going to and from the city, leaving our wharf at 11½ in the morning and reaching Baltimore at about 2, P. M., of the same day, affording several hours for business that afternoon and as many more the next morning,—may not be known to all who would like to avail themselves of the most convenient, the most pleasant, the shortest, safest and cheapest route to and from Baltimore. Capt. Deming, the proprietor of the line, is a man of much experience, having spent many years in the business, and exhibits an aptness and accuracy in it rarely witnessed; and if, as some have said, he is less courteous and attentive to passengers when entering and leaving his boat, he is always found at his post, attentive to his charge, carefully guarding the safety of his boat and passengers, which is of vastly more value and importance than all the graceful bows, genteel flourishes and fancy attentions belonging to modern etiquette, in the character of a steamboat captain. OBSERVER.

CAPT. HOWARD M. NEWTON, son of Mr. A. B. Newton, near Brick Meeting House, Cecil county, and during the war attached to the Purnell Legion, died on the 29th.

ASSESSORS.—Governor Swann has appointed Messrs. Wm. A. Barwick, David H. Crane and A. A. Duhammel assessors for Queen Anne's county.

Baltimore Price Current.

BALTIMORE, April 12, 1866.

White Wheat, per bushel	. .	$2.10a2.50
Red " "	. .	2.25a2.35
White Corn "	. .	82a85
Yellow " "	. .	78a79
Oats (weight) "	. .	49a55

MARRIAGES.

In Baltimore, on the 13th December last, by the Rev. Henry Slicer, Mr. JOHN P. KEYSER to Miss EMMA BROUGHTON, all of that city.

DEATHS.

In Chestertown, on Wednesday night last, of pneumonia, Mrs. INDIANA RUSSELL, wife of J. Hamer Russell, aged 25 years, 9 months.

In Chestertown, at the residence of John H. Morgan, on the 10th instant, Mrs. HARRIETT GROOS, aged 59 years.

OBITUARY.—Earth is too fraught with grief—too rife with mourning, to need another of death's victims to remind us that we too are mortal. THOMAS H. HARRIS, the subject of these few lines, departed this life on Friday morning, the 30th ult., in the 35th year of his age, leaving a devoted wife, an interesting little daughter and many warm personal friends to lament and mourn their loss. He was much esteemed and respected by the community in which he lived for his many good qualities, both of mind and heart. A devoted husband, a kind and indulgent father, and a true and steadfast friend.

As a teacher of youth he was constant and untiring in his efforts to benefit his pupils, and by his kindness to them, and his assiduity in laboring to store their minds with useful knowledge; he secured their love and confidence, and many a youthful heart was sorrowful and sad upon hearing that their beloved and honored preceptor had been taken from them by the ruthless hand of death. The patrons of the Forest School, in which he labored for fourteen years, approved of and highly appreciated his course as teacher, and the writer has heard many of them say, they preferred him to any other. He was ill for three weeks, yet he bore his sufferings with great patience and resignation to the Divine will, and declared to the writer of these lines, that he was ready and willing to go, if it was the will of the Lord, and he was seen and heard to rejoice and praise God for His goodness to him in giving him time to make that preparation necessary to secure his eternal salvation.

The writer has known him for many years, and feels a sincere sorrow at his death; cut off in the prime of life, and in the midst of his usefulness, but we have a strong hope, grounded upon the promises of the Bible, that he has exchanged a world of affliction and sorrow for one of ineffable happiness and eternal bliss beyond the skies; and it now remains for the mourning ones whom he has left behind, to labor to make that preparation necessary to qualify them for the enjoyment of the blessed state of the redeemed in Heaven, and to meet him whom they loved on earth, where parting will be no more forever. H.

Attention Farmers.

THE highest Rates for COUNTRY PRODUCE. Goods sold as low for Country Produce as for the money.

Just received a large assortment of all kinds of Goods very low. Call and examine.

Very Respectfuity, H. W. VICKERS,
April 14. Cheap Corner.

SPRING MILLINERY.



MRS. C. R. FIDDIS has just returned from the city with a varied assortment of SPRING MILLINERY, selected with care, purchased at REDUCED PRICES, and will be sold low. Her stock comprises the LATEST STYLES of Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Trimmings, &c., &c. They are now opened, and the ladies of the Town and county are invited to call and examine them.

April 14, 1866—3t.

A FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF 117½ ACRES, near Smithville, and the Union in Kent county. The soil is good and productive. The Buildings are sufficient, and the Out-Buildings good. This Farm is eligibly located for Churches, Schools, Mill, Mechanics' Shop, &c., and is about five miles from Chestertown, and in a healthy and good neighborhood. It adjoins the lands of Mess. John Gale, J. Beck, (of Geo.) and others.

The cash payment required will be small, and the credit payments from one to five years.

Mr. Abel Merritt, the tenant, will shew the premises to any who may call.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent for J. L. Crew.
Chestertown, April 14, 1866—3t.

THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT

Kent National Bank.

ASSETTS.

U. S. Bonds and Securities,		$70,600.00
CASH ITEMS, viz:		
Specie and other lawful money,	$8,468.52	
National Bank Notes,	2,020.00	
Bank Notes and Checks of other Banks,	3,362.51	
Due from Baltimore and Philadelphia National Banks,	9,654 49	
		23,505.52
Real Estate—Banking House,		2,500.00
Expenses,		842.56
Bills Discounted,		101,886.07
		$199,334.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	$50,000.00
Profit and loss,	3,000.00
Circulation Farmers & Mechanics' Bank,	13,395 00
Circulation of National Bank Notes,	22,500 00
Due Banks and Bankers,	1,433.76
Discounts & Exchange,	2,821.49
Individual Deposits,	106,183.90
	$199,334.15

S. W. SPENCER, Cashier.
Chestertown, April 2, 1866—1t.

The Trade and Travel of the Eastern Shore.

Messrs. Editors:

Whatever tends to facilitate the trade and travel between Baltimore and the citizens of the Eastern Shore counties is well worthy the attention both of the business men of the city and the enterprising farmers of those counties. Among these facilities we welcome with peculiar satisfaction the substantial, commodious and elegantly equipped steamer KENT ISLAND, commanded by Capt. J. FRISBY TAYLOR, now making regular trips between Baltimore and Chestertown, and stopping at the intermediate landings.

There can be no doubt that the traffic between Kent Island and the counties of Queen Anne's and Kent will be largely augmented by the advent of the new boat, inasmuch as every assurance is given of the safe delivery at either terminus of all consignments made, and Farmers need have no fears that their interests will suffer if confided to the care of Messrs. TOMLINSON & FRANCIS, 96 LIGHT STREET WHARF.—Nor will passengers be compelled to endure the petty annoyances to which, in many instances, they have been subjected on this route.

The "Kent Island" will have a special arrangement for the care of all baggage and small parcels, in charge of their intelligent and accommodating clerk, J. A. BURGESS, Esq., while CAPT. TAYLOR will become personally responsible for the comfort of his passengers.

It is also designed to have a baggage agent on board, who will check the baggage and deliver it to any part of the city desired. Ladies will be pleased to learn that the most ample provision has been made for their comfortable accommodation, there being from twenty to thirty berths in their cabin for their use in case of sickness or fatigue.

The department of the *cuisine* is admirable in all respects, and fully equal to that of our best city hotels. Altogether, the citizens of both shores have abundant reason to congratulate themselves and each other on the accession of "The Kent Island" to our lines of communication, and will doubtless consult their own interest and give her a liberal patronage.

1t. KENT.

PLANTS! PLANTS!
100,000.

I AM now prepared to furnish the following varieties of PLANTS either by the hundred or thousand, at the following prices:

Extra Early White Salad Lettuce	15 cts.	per	100
Early Ice or Seletia	15	"	"
Large Red Smooth Tomato,	25	"	"
Egg or Cherry Tomato, (for Pickles or Preserves,)	25	"	"
Pear Shaped Tomato, (for do.,)	25	"	"
Cauliflower,	25	"	"
White Salad Celery,	25	"	"
Large Purple Egg Plant,	50	"	"
Large Bull Nose or Bell Peppers,	50	"	"
Large Flat Dutch Cabbage,	25	"	"
Drum Head "	1.50	"	1000
Curled Savoy "	1.50	"	"

Also, Sweet Potato Plants in season.

I have Tomatoes and Egg Plants in pots, of extra large size for early use, at 50 cts. per doz. (pots included.) They can be set out in the dryest season without retarding their growth in the least, and will ripen at least three weeks sooner than those drawn and planted, and can be sent any distance. I would call especial attention to my Tomato plants. Having procured last season several papers of seed represented to be the genuine imported Large Red Smooth Tomato seed, I sowed and planted them separate, and finding them to be as represented kept them for seed. I gathered them myself from the earliest and largest they bore, and think them vastly superior to any I have seen.

☞ All orders by mail will be promptly attended to, and the plants carefully packed so as to keep for several days, and delivered at any designated place in Chestertown, or on board of the Steamboats.

TERMS CASH. R. S. EMORY,
apr14 4t. near Chestertown.

[Crumpton Gazette copy 4t. and send bill to this office]

BIBB & CO.'S
"GEM" Illuminated Gas Burner
FIREPLACE STOVE,
(Under our own and Littlefield's Patents.)

WE invite the attention of our friends and the public to our BEAUTIFUL FIREPLACE STOVE, which besides heating satisfactorily the rooms to which it may be connected, is designed at the same time to be a *Parlor Ornament*. The objection to fireplace stoves generally is, *they set too far in the fireplace*, which affects the radiation, besides a large proportion of the heat is lost by passing out the chimney. With our GAS BURNER this objection is obviated, as it sets further out into the room than the other fireplace stoves by which the requisite amount of heat is given to the first floor where this kind of stove sometimes fails to heat satisfactorily, and at the same time heating the second and third stories to which it may be attached.

It has been in successful operation several years, and is considered the most *cheerful, durable, economical* and *desirable Fireplace* Stove in the country; it has all the advantages of an open fireplace without its disadvantages, (no dust, smoke or gas can escape into the rooms,) and was pronounced at the late *Maryland Institute Fair* to be superior in every respect *to all other Fireplace Stoves*, and received *the Highest Premium in class* 12, *and a Silver Medal for its great beauty and excellence.*

☞ There are several inferior imitations of this Stove in the market.

[*From the Baltimore Sun*]

Have you bought your Parlor Stove?

We ask this question with a direct concern for the interests of our readers, inasmuch as we can speak from experience as to the very best and most beautiful article of the kind we have ever known or heard of. It is appropriately designated the "GEM," is invented and manufactured by Messrs. Bibb & Co., Baltimore Stove House, 39 Light Street. We have the "GEM" in use, and the testimony recorded in its favor in our household is, that if we could not get another like it, we would not part with it for half a dozen times its cost. The manufacturers claim great advantages for it, and we have proved that it is in every respect equal to what is claimed, while in the matter of convenience, no praise can exceed its merits.

We have realized not only the positive advantages of this elegant stove, but its great economy. It is not only the source of heat to our parlors, but also the means of heating by a register, a large room above, and all this with the amount of fuel which we used heretofore for a single room. So that it is not merely a great convenience—a beautiful ornament and a reliable source of heat, but it commends itself upon the score of economy in a very eminent degree.

Messrs Bibb & Co have a large assortment of Parlor Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, Cook Stoves, &c., embracing the most approved style and patterns. We cordially commend their establishment to public regard."

BIBB & CO.,
Baltimore Stove House,
apr14-9m. 39 LIGHT ST., BALTIMORE.

Important to Females.

HALF the bodily suffering women are heir to can be removed surely and speedily by the use of DR. L. MARQUETTE'S FRENCH PERIODICAL PILLS. Send three-cent postage stamp for our circular, which will give all explanation. Pills sent free of postage on receipt of $1.25.

Address, J. B. HENDERSON,
Sole Proprietor,
apr14-3t* 304 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia.

For Sale,



ONE FARM HORSE, 1 MILCH COW (fresh) and Calf, and one Heifer. Apply to JOHN BRICE,
apr7 3t. Agt. for Mrs. Augusta Harris.

SPRING GOODS!

CALICOES, GINGHAMS,
Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS,
OSNABURGS, DOMESTIC PLAIDS,
COTTONADES, and an assortment of Seasonable Goods generally, all just purchased for *Cash*, and offered for sale at small advances by
April 14. WICKES & BRO.

HOOP SKIRTS.

Bradley's Double Spring, considered among the best and most agreeable to the wearer now in use, just received and for sale by
April 14. WICKES & BRO.

HATS! SHOES!

A full line of Men & Boy's HATS for Spring wear, some of them of quite *nobby* styles; a general assortment of SHOES among others Gents' Calf Boots and Summer Balmorals, and a complete stock of superior MONROES and BROGANS for Plowing and other Farm work, all offered for sale at low figures, by
April 14. WICKES & BRO.

No. 2 and X Heckendorn Points and Shares, and other Plow Castings, now on hand at
April 14. WICKES & BRO.'S.

A general stock of WOODEN-WARE, TINWARE, China and Crockery, HARDWARE, &c., &c., &c., all recently laid in by
WICKES & BRO.
Chestertown, April 14, 1866.

The Great Fall
IN GOODS!

HAVING taken advantage of the last Great Fall in all kinds of Goods, we are now prepared to offer

Greater Inducements!

CALICOES 10, 12, 15, 18, 20,
DELAINES 25 and 28,
BLCH'D MUSLINS 12½,
Good quality unblch'd 15.

Beautiful assortment of MEN and BOYS' Wear. Large assortment of NOTIONS.

BOOTS & SHOES bought of the Manufacturer. The largest assortment of HARDWARE ever offered; Chisels, Hatchets, Augers, Planes, Hinges, Saws, &c. Call especial attention to our fine stock of Table and Pocket Knives.

Oil Cloths and Carpeting.

Floor and Table Oil Cloths, of the latest styles. Cottage CARPET at 45 cts. per yard.

H. W. VICKERS,
Cheap Corner.

Do not fail to call and examine our large and Cheap Stock of Goods just received.

H. W. VICKERS,
April 14, 1866. Cheap Corner.

1866. SPRING 1866.
AND
Summer Clothing!

GOLD DOWN TO 1.25!
PRICES ACCORDINGLY!

THE undersigned will offer this Spring and Summer his CHOICE STOCK of GOODS at decidedly lower figures to keep pace with the marked decline in Gold, and the general downward tendency in every branch of business. All in want of CLOTHING are cordially invited and most sincerely advised to make their purchases early, as, according to the opinion of all,

Prices have Reached the Bottom,

and there is more likelyhood of their going up again somewhat than coming farther down.

An early call is solicited.

April 14, 1866. I. FRANK.

Notice.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE, we intend to apply to the County Commissioners, to improve the public road leading from Bell Air to Fannell's Branch, by grading the hill and straightening the said road through the small lot formerly occupied by Oxford Martin, fo., deceased; believing it will promote the public convenience and be of little cost to the county.

JOS. RINGGOLD,
JOS. RINGGOLD, Jr.,
WM. T. BAKER,
JOHN LUSBY,
ROB'T NICHOLSON,
L. M. RICAUD.

April 14, 1866—5t.

STANDARD KEEPER'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed STANDARD KEEPER for Kent County, hereby gives notice to

MERCHANTS, SHOP-KEEPERS, and all others interested,

that he will, by order of the County Commissioners, attend at the following places, on the days named, for the purpose of inspecting and adjusting all BEAMS and SCALES,

Weights and Measures,

used or intended to be used in this county, viz:

MONDAY, April 23d—at Chesterville, Crumpton, Millington, Massey's X Roads and Head Sassafras.

TUESDAY, 24th—at Galena, Georgetown, Locust Grove, Harmony, Kennedyville and Still Pond.

WEDNESDAY, 25th—at Chestertown.

THURSDAY, 26th—Worton Heights, Bell Air, and Rees' Corner.

FRIDAY, 5th—Forktown, Rock Hall and Quaker Neck.

The small Stores and Shops at unnamed places, in various parts of the County, will be attended to at convenience in passing from one more prominent point to another.

EDWARD RYLAND,
apr14-2t. Standard Keeper

HENRIETTA BATTIS
versus
JOSEPH H. BATTIS.

Bill for Divorce in the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity.

THE object of this Bill is to obtain a Decree for the Divorce of the Complainant with the Defendant, *a vinculo matrimonii.*

The Bill states that the complainant intermarried with the defendant in February, 1866; that in March, 1862, the said Joseph H. Battis cruelly deserted and abandoned her and their two children, without any just cause, to support herself and children as best she could.—That since the abandonment aforesaid, her husband hath done nothing for her support, except to remit her five dollars in money over two years ago. That there is no prospect of her said husband and herself ever living together again, and that he resides beyond the limits of the State of Maryland.

It is therefore ordered that the complainant by causing a copy of this notice and order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in the State of Maryland once a week for four successive weeks before the fourteenth day of May next, give notice to the said Joseph H. Battis to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the fourteenth day of September next, to answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree as may be passed in the premises. JESSE K. HINES, Cl'k.

Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
April 14, 1866—4t.