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THE SUPREME COURT AND THE MISSOURI TEST-OATH.—The National Intelligencer publishes a correspondence of Mr. Hogan, of Missouri, and Hon. Reverdy Johnson, of Maryland, relative to the action of the United States Supreme Court, which yet "holds under advisement the cases of Garesche and Cummings against the Missouri test-oath," not yet having made public its decision. Mr. Hogan alludes to a speech made by him in St. Louis, in which he said that the Supreme Court had decided against the test-oath, which has been denied by Gov. Fletcher, of that State. Mr. Hogan therefore asks the opinion of Mr. Johnson as to his knowledge of the action of the Supreme Court in the premises.—The following is Mr. Johnson's reply:

Washington City, D. C.,
Senate Chamber, May 30, 1866.

Dear Sir: Your note of the 28th instant is received. The inquiry you make I answer briefly. The main question in the cases of Garesche and Cummings, to which you refer, was whether the test-oath required by the constitution of Missouri was constitutional? On the part of those gentlemen, my associate, Mr. David Dudley Field, of New York, and myself, maintained that it was not, because of the provision in the tenth section in the first article of the constitution of the United States that no State shall pass any bill of attainder or "ex post facto law." To this conclusion a majority of the court came, as was well known a few days before the close of the term. It was also known, certainly was known to me, that the failure to announce the decision was not because any one of the judges constituting the majority then doubted upon the question, but I suppose that it was mainly owing to the fact that the judge selected to deliver the opinion had not time before the close of the term to prepare such a one as the importance and gravity of the question required. That this will be done during the recess, and that it will be delivered at the next term, I have no doubt. And I cannot forbear to add that, when it will be done, the cause of constitutional liberty and religious freedom will be secured against all attempts to strike at either that may be made in periods of temporary excitement, and oblivion of the rights of the citizen and the true interests of the country.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
REVERDY JOHNSON.
Hon. John Hogan, House Representatives.

THE DELAWARE RAILROAD EXTENSION.—We understand that the work on the Eastern Shore Railroad, the extension of the Delaware Road, is being rapidly pushed forward under the chief-engineership of E. Q. Sewall, Esq. The $16,000 asked for by the Company has been favorably acted upon by the Board of Trade, Philadelphia. The route is graded nearly the entire length, and about five miles of the track laid beyond Princess Anne, leaving only fifteen miles of track to put down to reach Somer's Cove. It is designed to have the road completed by the first or middle of July, and the trains running by the first of August. The wharves are being built at the Cove, and will be in readiness by the time the trains are put on. The steamers to connect the line with Norfolk are in readiness.

By this new route from Newfolk to New York the distance is shortened nearly ten hours. By the present route, via Washington and Baltimore, it takes about 24 hours to make the journey; by the new one it is estimated that it can be made in 14 hours. It is said to be nearly an air-line from Charleston.

This will make the Delaware Railroad the great thoroughfare for Southern travel, and give it an importance second to but few in the United States. In addition to this, it is the grand trunk for all railroads on the Peninsula—to which all other railroads must unite and act as feeders. It has stimulated railroad enterprises on the Eastern Shore to an extent hardly theught of, and is attracting an attention and importance to the Peninsula that is fast working out its salvation. It is introducing it to the "out side world," and causing it to loom up as a garden spot in the land.—*Smyrna Times.*

A CASE OF CONSCIENCE.—Isaiah Young of West Virginia, committed suicide last week by throwing himself into his well. Mr. Young had reported a large number of his neighbors during the war, and had them arrested. This seemed to prey upon his mind, and a few days previous to the suicide he requested a Mr. Batten to go around to those neighbors and state to them that he was satisfied he did them great wrong in reporting them, and asked their forgiveness. He had been in a state of mental depression for some time previous to his death, growing out of his own conduct towards his neighbors during and since the war.—*Rockingham Register.*

THE CROPS IN WORCESTER COUNTY, MD.—The crop prospects in Worcester are very unpromising. Wheat and oats everywhere look wretched, and corn is very backward and stands badly. The potato crop, sweet and Irish, will be abundant. As regards the fruit, peaches will be very scarce, but the apple trees everywhere are loaded, while rose-bugs are playing havoc with some of the peace orchards.—*Snow Hill Shield.*

WHAT NEXT?—The Parkersburg (West Virginia) Gazette states that the grand jury of Upshur county, in that State, has found a bill of indictment against Mr. Taft, the editor of a conservative paper at Buckhannon, "for printing, posting and circulating a bill announcing a meeting of the friends of President Johnson at that place."

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.—The receipts from customs at the southern ports last mouth were unusually heavy, those from New Orleans alone amounting to two millions of dollars. This will swell the total receipts from this source during May to sixteen and a half millions of dollars.

THE Fredericksburg *Ledger* calls the "economy" of business men who do not advertise, "closing up shop, to avoid paying house rent, and yet expecting to participate in trade." There is more truth in this than some people imagine.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, At Public Sale.

THERE will be offered at Public Sale, at the Vosbell House, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, the 19th of June, 1866,

at half-past two o'clock, all that

VALUABLE FARM,

situated in the Lower District of Kent county, and known as the "EVERETT FARM," containing

200 ACRES;

about fifty acres of which are in WOOD AND TIMBER. The farm lies immediately on the main road to Rock Hall, near Rees' Corner, and convenient to the Episcopal and Methodist Churches, a mill, store, primary schools, and steamboat and other public Landings.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

are a large and commodious Two-Story BRICK DWELLING, and all the Out-Buildings necessary for a good farm.

This Farm is divided into four fields and a standing pasture, and is regarded as one of the most desirable Farms in the county.

A further description is deemed unnecessary, as all persons wishing to purchase will visit the premises, or call on DR. W. B. EVERETT, or the subscriber, at Chestertown, either of whom will take pleasure in showing the farm.

THE TERMS OF SALE

will be, one-fourth cash, within thirty days, or upon execution of the papers; the balance in three equal instalments of 6, 12 and 18 months, with approved security. The title will be good and clear of all encumbrances on payment of the whole purchase money. A considerable portion of the purchase money can lay on the farm if desired.

GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
je2-3t. Agent for the owners.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, the 26th of June, 1866,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, THAT VALUABLE

THREE STORY
BRICK DWELLING,

AND PREMISES, situated in Chestertown, Kent Co., of which the late Ezekiel C. Wickes died seized and possessed.

This House situated on Front Street, usually called Water Street, is in thorough order, and has every convenience to render it a desirable residence. There are a parlor and dining room on the first floor; three rooms on the second and three on the third floor. The whole house is warmed by a furnace.

The other improvements consist of a Meat House and Stone Stable, which are in good order. With the Dwelling will be sold the

Two Gardens,

which constitute a part of the premises: one fronting Chester river, in the rear of the house, and the other a large garden lot on the opposite side of the street.

The undersigned will, at the same place, and on the same day, immediately after the sale of the house, sell at public sale the LOT in front of the Dwelling, which is a valuable Building Lot. It has a front of 82½ feet, with a depth of 188 feet.

Possession of the Dwelling and Gardens will be given as soon as the terms are complied with; and of the stable and lot on the first day of January next.

THE TERMS OF SALE,

As prescribed by the decree, are as follows:—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid cash, on the day of sale, and the residue thereof in equal instalments of one, two, three, four and five years from the day of sale; the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond or bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the Trustee—the interest on the credit payments to be paid as each instalment falls due.

JOSEPH A. WICKES,
Trustee.

Chestertown, June 2, 1866—ts.

FARM FOR SALE

THE undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, if not sold before at private sale,

On Wednesday,

The Twentieth day of June, 1866,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, his

FARM,

in the lower part of Broad Neck, Kent county, Maryland, containing

182½ ACRES,
MORE OR LESS,

of which about one hundred and fifty Acres are arable, and the residue is in

WOOD.

The situation of this Farm is most desirable. It lies immediately on the waters of the North West and North East branches of Langford's Bay, within a very short distance of our finest

Oyster Beds, Ducking Points, and Fishing Grounds,

and is convenient to Churches, Schools, &c.—It is now divided into four fields and under good fencing. The soil will compare favorably with the best varieties in the county, and has been rendered very productive by the use of lime, clover and plaster.

The Improvements,
ARE A DWELLING,

And Suitable Out-Buildings,

all in good repair. A YOUNG, THRIFTY APPLE ORCHARD of Sixty Trees, mostly in full bearing, and quite a collection of choice PEACHES, CHERRIES and PEARS.

The soil is well adapted to Fruit, such as above mentioned.

Mr. GEO. RODENHIZER, residing on the farm, will shew it to any one desiring to examine it.

TERMS OF SALE.

These terms are desired, but may be charged: One-fourth cash on the day of sale, one-fourth in twelve months, and the residue in three and four years from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by bond with approved security, bearing interest from the first of January, 1867.

For further information consult R. HYNSON, Esq., my Attorney, Chestertown, Md.

O. P. JONES.

Kent county, May 26, 1866—ts.

Lost Hogs.

STRAYED from the subscriber, at Belair, about the 1st of May last, TWO WHITE BARROW HOGS, slit in the left ear and a piece off the right—supposed to weigh at this time about 130 lbs. each. One of them was on the 5th May seen near Willis' X Roads. Any information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded, or a reasonable pice will be paid for the delivery of one or both of them to the undersigned.

je2-3t* WILLIAM KLINE.

VALUABLE FARM On Chester River, —AT— PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale,

ON TUESDAY,
The 19th day of June, 1866,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, their

FARM,

in Quaker Neck, Kent county, Maryland.

This Estate is most beautifully situated on Chester River, adjoining the celebrated Peach Farms of Col. Edward Wilkins and Robert S. Emory, Esq. This Farm viewed in reference to the advantages and beauty of its location, the enterprise and thrift of its neighborhood, and its natural fertility of soil, becomes one of the most attractive and desirable Estates in the County.

It lies within three miles of the County Town by the road, and less than half that distance by the River, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, Steamboat Landings, &c.

It contains

431 ACRES;

of which about 335 are arable, the residue is in

WOOD,

FINE CEDAR AND VALUABLE TIMBER, and is under good and substantial fences.

The Improvements
ARE A COMFORTABLE
DWELLING,

with a KITCHEN attached; a Fine BRICK BARN and STABLE, and other OUT-BUILDINGS.

The soil is of that character which gives the most prompt and remunerative response to the use of lime and the approved fertilizers. It is well adapted to the growth of all cereals, and as a PEACH, PEAR and FRUIT FARM, under judicious and proper management, few could be found to equal and none to surpass it.

It has been laid off and plotted into two divisions, as will be shown at the time of sale. Each division will be first offered, and then the Farm as a whole. Each division lies immediately on the River. The UPPER one has the improvements mentioned, and an

Apple and Peach Orchard,

It contains 255 ACRES, and the LOWER contains 176 ACRES, and has a small FRAME HOUSE, and inexhaustible bed of very superior shell marl.

TERMS OF SALE.

These terms of sale are desired, but may be modified to suit the convenience of any who wish to purchase: One-fourth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or within sixty days; the residue in equal instalments of six, twelve, and twenty-four months from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by bonds or notes, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

For further information consult our Attorney, R. HYNSON, Esq., at Chestertown.

SAMUEL MERRITT,
J. A. MERRITT.

N. B.—Mr. J. A. MERRITT is firmly established in the Grain Commission business in Baltimore, and this Farm is positively for sale.

RICHARD HYNSON,
Attorney.

CHESTERTOWN, May 26, 1866—tds.

FARM FOR SALE

THE undersigned, on

TUESDAY,
The Nineteenth day of June, 1866,

at 12 o'clock, M., at the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, will offer at Public Sale his

FARM,

which lies in Kent county, Md., near Hanesville, and contains

185 ACRES,

and some Perches; about 160 arable, and the residue in WOOD AND TIMBER, and a FINE MEADOW, with a constant stream of water flowing through it. It is now divided into five fields, all under good fencing, and each has an ample supply of water.

It is situated in a healthy and enterprising neighborhood, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, and not more than a mile and a half from the public Wharf and Steamboat Landing at Buck Neck.

The Improvements

are a FRAME DWELLING of three stories, with a Pantry and Kitchen, and the usual Out-Buildings, all new and in good order.

TERMS OF SALE.

The Farm will be offered on the following terms, though they may be modified: On the day of sale $1500 cash, or at sixty days; the residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of sale. The future payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and be secured by bonds or notes with approved security.

For further information consult R. HYNSON, Esq., my Attorney, at Chestertown, Md.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE.

N. B.—Mr. Stevenson Constable has purchased Lands in Caroline county, and he will certainly sell this Farm.

R. HYNSON, Attorney.

May 26, 1866—tds.

Closing Out!

I AM now disposing of a VERY LARGE STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS.

☞ MATTINGS below cost.

☞ It will cost nothing to call and look.

May 19, 1866. A. W. SPARKS.

CLOTHING.

THE LATEST STYLES!

FINE ASSORTMENT.

GIVE ME A CALL.

J. H. SMITH.

June 2, 1866.

Wool Wanted.

I WILL give the highest market price for Wool. Call and see me before you sell this year's crop. A. W. SPARKS.

May 19, 1866.

WOOL WANTED.

AT the highest market rates, by T. W. ELIASON & SON.

June 2, 1866.

Wool Notice.

WE will take WOOL on account, exchange for Kersey, or pay cash, at the People's Popular Store. W. A. VICKERS.

Chestertown, June 2, 1866.

EASTERN SHORE BACON—Hams, Sides, Shoulders, Faces, Jowls, Chimes and Backbones, all of superior quality, in store and for sale by WICKES & BRO.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In Kent County, Maryland.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AS EXECUTOR of EDWARD COMEGYS, on

Wednesday,

The TWENTIETH of JUNE, 1866,

at the "VOSHELL HOUSE," in CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, at 11 o'clock, A. M., will offer at PUBLIC SALE the following LANDS of his said Testator, generally known as "THE FAIRLEE FARM," "THE CARVILLE FARM," "THE FREEMAN FARM," "THE STEWARD FARM," "THE COMEGYS HOME FARM," and "THE CURRY FARM." All of these Lands lie in Kent County, Maryland, and taken in the aggregate, for growing Grain, Fruits and Grasses, are not excelled by any in this locality, and several of them will compare favorably with any in the State.

THE FAIRLEE FARM,

CONTAINS

841 ACRES,

of which about six hundred and ninety are arable; the residue is in

WOOD & TIMBER,

among which there is a large quantity of fine CEDAR and LOCUST.

It lies directly on the Chesapeake Bay and Fairlee Creek, and has a most magnificent water view.

The Improvements

are a TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING with a Kitchen attached; a large BRICK STABLE, and all other Out-Buildings necessary to the purposes of the Farm. Also,

A FINE APPLE ORCHARD.

This Farm has justly had for many years the reputation of being one of the finest and most productive estates in this County. It will admit of an advantageous division into

Three Farms,

and will be so divided and plotted. It is supposed that the North and South West division will each contain TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES, which will give to the South East division THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE ACRES, with all the Improvements.

Each division will have an ample supply of Wood and Timber, and the North division an inexhaustible deposit of Oyster Shells and rich mold.

The Carville Farm,

CONTAINS

628 ACRES,

of which about Five Hundred and Eight Acres are arable, and the balance in

WOOD AND TIMBER.

This Farm lies on Fairlee Creek, and also has a fine view of the Chesapeake Bay.

The Improvements
ARE A TWO-STORY
BRICK DWELLING,

with a KITCHEN attached, and all the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS.

A Fine Apple Orchard,

and a good variety of PEARS.

It has been classed among the first estates of this locality. It has been divided into TWO FARMS, and this division gives to the Upper Farm, which lies on the public road,

About 300 ACRES,

and to the Lower one, on Fairlee Creek,

About 328 ACRES

with all the Improvements. Each division has an ample supply of Wood and Timber.

The Freeman Farm,

CONTAINS

465 ACRES;

Four hundred and thirty Acres at least being arable, and the residue in

WOOD AND TIMBER.

It lies on the public road leading from the Trappe to Rock Hall, and about six miles from Chestertown. The soil is esteemed to be equal to any in the county.

THE IMPROVEMENTS,
ARE A
FRAME DWELLING,

with a KITCHEN attached, and suitable OUT-BUILDINGS. Also, an APPLE and PEACH ORCHARD.

It is decidedly a fine estate.

THE STEWARD FARM

CONTAINS

342 ACRES;

about Three Hundred are arable, and the residue in

WOOD & TIMBER.

This Farm lies directly on the North East Branch of Langford's Bay, in Quaker Neck.

The Improvements

are a TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, with a Kitchen attached. The usual OUT-BUILDINGS, and an APPLE ORCHARD.

Than this there is no more productive Farm in the Neck, and few in the County.

The Comegys HOME FARM,

AS NOW LAID OFF

CONTAINS 456½ ACRES;

of which Three Hundred and Eighty-six Acres are arable. The balance is in

WOOD AND TIMBER.

It lies on Chester River, near the head of Comegy's Bite, and has one of the finest water views on the River.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
ARE A LARGE
TWO-STORY
BRICK DWELLING,

with a KITCHEN attached and the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS.

The Curry Farm,

CONTAINS 270¼ ACRES,

of which about Two Hundred and Thirty Acres are arable; the residue in

WOOD AND TIMBER.

It also lies on Chester River, and adjoins the Home Farm on the East.

THE IMPROVEMENTS



ARE A

Brick Dwelling,

with a KITCHEN attached, and the ordinary OUT-BUILDINGS.

Each of these Farms, save the Freeman Estate, have all the advantages, conveniences and luxuries of our most highly favored water situations. WILD DUCKS, TERRAPINS, OYSTERS, FISH and CRABS, in due season, are always at hand. Fairlee Bar on the Bay, and Comegy's Point, on Chester River, are preeminently distinguished for their fine duck shooting.

To those seeking wealth in agricultural pursuits, it matters not whether in the culture of Grain, or in that of Peaches and other Fruits, as well as to the lover of good living and fine sport; these Farms present rare inducements to purchase. They lie in FINE NEIGHBORHOODS and HEALTHY LOCALITIES; are convenient to places of public worship, schools, mills, and Steamboat Landings, and all are under good and substantial fences.

Each Farm has one or more

Good Landings

upon it, save the Freeman, and that lies within two miles of a public Landing on the North West Branch of Langford's Bay; and the farthest is not more than ten miles from Chestertown.

A more full and particular description of this estate is not deemed essential, as persons desiring to purchase are requested to examine each Farm before the sale. On Fairlee, they will find Mr. GEO. B. FORD; on the Carville Farm, Mr. THOS L. BOWERS, of William; on the Freeman Farm, Mr. JOHN M. HUDSON; on the Steward Farm, Mr. JOS. S. TREW; on the Home Farm, Mr. O. P. JONES; and on the Curry Farm, Mr. JESSE JEROME. Each of these gentlemen will take pleasure in showing his land to those who may wish to view them.

Plots of the several Farms for sale will be exhibited at the time of the sale.

Terms of Sale.

These Terms of sale are proposed, subject however, to any reasonable modification that may be found desirable to effect judicious sales, to wit: Five per cent. cash, and the residue as follows: one-half of the purchase money to be paid in equal instalments of six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale, and the residue in three equal annual instalments, dating from the maturity of the last mentioned instalment of twenty-four months; the whole to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by bond with approved security. The interest on the last moiety of the purchase money to be paid with the instalments of the first moiety, and after that with annual payments of the last moiety.

RICHARD HYNSON,
Executor.

N. B.—Other VALUABLE REAL ESTATE will be offered at Chestertown, by R. HYNSON, Attorney, on TUESDAY, the 19th of June, the day prior to the above sale.

CHESTERTOWN, May 26, 1866—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fiera Facias on judgment of condemnation, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Jacob Myres against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William F. Kurtz, otherwise called Franklin Kurtz, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said William F. Kurtz, otherwise called Franklin Kurtz, of, in and to the following property, to wit: All that tract, part of a tract, or those Tracts, or parts of Tracts of Lands, in Kent County aforesaid, called

"WORTH'S FOLLY and DUNCAN'S POINT,"

together with the buildings and appurtenances, being the same lands and premises which were conveyed to the said Wm. F. Kurtz by Joseph E. Weer and wife, by deed bearing date the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1864, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 4, page 410, &c., one of the land record books for Kent county, said lands

Containing 45 Acres

of land, more or less.

Also, all the said William F. Kurtz's (otherwise called Franklin Kurtz) right, title, and interest and estate in and to all that part of a tract or tracts of land lying in Kent county aforesaid, called

"Worth's Folly,"

and "Duncan's Part of Worth's Folly,"

containing for-five acres, more or less, which was conveyed by Joseph E. Weer and others to Mary C. Crane, by deed dated 25th November, 1858, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 1, pages 312, &c., one of the land record books for Kent county, and which the said Mary C. Crane and William F. Crane her husband have since sold and conveyed to the said William F. Kurtz, otherwise called Franklin Kurtz.

Also, a lot of board, a lot of scantling, and a lot of white oak posts.

And I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY, the 25th of June inst.,

at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution, at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

WM. M. GILPIN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Chestertown, June 2, 1866. } ts.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Casper, Parkham & Work, and Smith Bros. & Co., against the goods and chattels of S. J. Tice, garnishee of N. F. and S. B. Woodruff, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, claim and interest of the said S. J. Tice, garishee of N. F. and S. B. Woodruff, of, in and to the following property:

1 BOX OF SHOES, of assorted qualities and sizes.

And I hereby give notice, that on SATURDAY, the 16th day of June, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Market House, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution, at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said debt, interest and cost due add to become due thereon.

WM. M. GILPIN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Chestertown, June 2, 1866 } ts.

JUST RECEIVED!

A LARGE LOT of 1st., 2d., and 3d., quality CYPRESS SHINGLES, which will be sold Cheap by WM. VANNORT.

March 17, 1866

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.

BREAD AND CAKE BAKERY.

JOHN C. GRUBER,

HAS taken the Bakery of Mr. John Waibel, (up town,) respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to furnish

BREAD, RUSK, BUNS, PIES, Biscuits, &c.,

FRESH FROM THE BAKERY, together with every description of Cake, such as

Pound Cake, Sponge Cake,

FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, Jelly Cake, Lemon Cake, &c., at the lowest prices. Having had large experience in Philadelphia in this business, he is satisfied of his ability to give satisfaction.

JOHN C. GRUBER.

Chestertown, April 7, 1866.

House and Lot for Sale,

ON Fish Street, adjoining the property occupied by Dr. B. F. Houston. The House is conveniently arranged and pleasantly situated. The Lot contains a full half acre. For further particulars at the

ap28 tf. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

BRICKLAYING.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Kent and Queen Ann's counties, that he is prepared to do all kinds of Brick Work at the shortest notice. Charges are moderate and all Work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Orders by letter will be promptly attended to.

JAMES B. SAPPINGTON,
feb10-6m. Chestertown, Md.

RATES AT THE ICE HOUSE.

PRICES FOR FAMILIES:

5 Pounds for 5 Cents.		30 Pounds for 25 Cts.	
12 do.	10 do.	60 do.	50 do.

Ice House open every morning (Sundays excepted,) from seven to eight o'clock. Open an hour before sundown every Saturday, in order to obtain ice for Sunday. Close at sundown.

☞ *Positively no ice delivered on Sunday.*

All ice sold from the house at double rates.

Tickets provided for customers who do not take ice by the season.

All persons who are not "season customers," will be obliged to send the money or tickets.

WILLIAM PERKINS, Prop'r,
my12-s "Rising Sun" Saloon.

WICKES & BRO.,

HAVE now on hand a varied and well selected stock of

Summer Goods,

to which they are constantly making seasonable accessions in the various departments of their Trade. Their present line of *Ladies, Misses and Children's* SHOES, will be found unusually well selected, and at prices fully warranted by the quality of the Goods.

HATS of the various styles also on hand, and new lots constantly being received.

SUMMER CASSIMERS, for Men's, Boys and Children's wear. A beautiful line of WHITE GOODS, Nainsooks, Plain and Plaid Cambrics, Swisses, Victoria Lawns, &c., &c., &c.

May 19th, 1866.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR,
of Kent county manufacture, just received by
May 19. WICKES & BRO.

Cassimere Clothing,

OF SUPERIOR MATERIAL,

and gotten up in the most approved styles, just purchased for *cash*, and for sale at city rates. Superior BLACK CLOTH DRESS COATS and PANTALOONS. Also, Goods for common wear, all for sale at the most moderate prices, by WICKES & BRO.

WOOL.

SEASON OF 1866.

WICKES & BRO.,

ARE now receiving WOOL in the the Fleece and Washed, and are paying the highest prices per pound known to the market.

Chestertown, May 12, 1866.

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MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court,* May 22d, 1866.—On the application of Rebecca Ware, Administratrix of John Ware, late of Kent county, dec'd;

Ordered, That she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks, in the *Kent News,* printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 22d day of May, 1866. Test, JOS P. IRELAND,
Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent Co., Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Ware, late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th of November, 1866; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of May, 1866. REBECCA WARE,
my26-4t. Adm'x of John Ware, dec'd.

NOTICE.

CHARLES H. WARE, is hereby appointed my agent for the transaction of all business connected with the settlement of the above estate, and by this notice I make valid all acts done by him and all receipts given by him.

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to come forward and settle with him without delay. REBECCA WARE,
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