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CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Saturday Morning, April 28, 1866.

☞ Elsewhere in our paper to-day will be found the proceedings of a meeting held at Elkton, to consider the rail road interests of the *Eastern Shore*. The Cecil Democrat of last Saturday, commenting thereon, takes occasion to point out the "singular blindness to the interests of their county" of the Journals of this county. It may be that the Democrat understands the interests of the people of this county far better than the Kent Journals, the gentlemen who have charge of the Kent county rail road or in fact than the combined wisdom of the people of Kent, but it remains to be seen whether the committee appointed to ascertain the willingness of the people of this county "to unite with the citizens of Cecil in the procurement of a benefit in which they "(Kent)" are chiefly interested," will, with the assistance of the Democrat, be able to open the eyes of this benighted people. It is doubtless a lamentable want of "State interests" a great "violence to State sympathies" and a very blind and persistent "devotion to Philadelphia" that the people of this county should prefer having the trade and travel of lower Delaware and Maryland reach Baltimore by a shorter route over Kent county soil, than by way of Elkton. Yet the blindness of the people is such that we are compelled to think that the committee will be obliged to "report that fact" and that there the Elkton and Kent county rail road "will drop."

The Democrat secondly directs attention to a project in which the people of Kent are *not* "chiefly interested," viz: a branch road from Elkton to Middletown. Now it seems strange, but the people of this county will forego their chief interest, and neither oppose nor throw cold water upon this proposed road, a road which throwing Kent out of the question, "furnishes the precise facilities needed." We say it is strange they should thus act, and can only explain it upon the ground of their extreme "blindness." Let the Democrat then direct its energies to the procurement of that road—we should be pleased to see it commenced at once. And when the connection is made from the Bay side of this county with the Delaware road, "it remains to be seen" whether the people of lower Delaware and Maryland will prefer reaching Baltimore via Elkton, or several hours earlier and much cheaper by way of the Kent county road. And should the Kent road ultimately fail, it will secure by their own showing, all the interests of the Eastern Shore which the Democrat has at heart, save that of Kent, and as there is scarcely a farm house in Kent, over three or four miles from navigable water, we shall scarcely languish for communication with Baltimore. The only draw-back to this project is, that it destroys the parallel peninsula road, entirely upon Maryland soil, which the Democrat seems to have quietly abandoned. There seems to be an entire misapprehension of the spirit of this Kent county movement. While it is true that one of the leading interests is, a Northern market for the peach crop of the county and facilities for Northern travel to this section of country, it is estimated that the direct trade from this county with Baltimore would be thereby largely augmented, and the facilities for communication with all other parts of the shore and Delaware greatly increased. We think if the business interest of Baltimore city would look at this project carefully, it would be convinced of its practicability.

☞ The Circuit Court for this County was, on Monday last, adjourned over until Monday next the 30th, owing to the illness of the Judge's wife. There is yet a considerable amount of criminal business for the Court, and the term will be scarcely concluded before the Queen Ann's Term commences, on the first Monday in May.

☞ We are pleased to see that the steamers "Chester" and "Arrow," which were sold on Wednesday last, have been purchased by Capt. B. S. Ford & Co., and will be retained upon Chester river. The "Chester" sold for $22,500, and the "Arrow" for $4,500.

### Methodist Episcopal General Conference South.

This body, in session at New Orleans, has appointed one of the Bishops and Rev. G. F. Deems fraternal messengers to the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, to be held at Georgetown, D. C., in May next. A resolution, offered by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Baltimore, asking the Bishops to construct a commentary on the discipline was adopted.

The chairman of the committee on boundaries submitted a report announcing that, as the Methodist Episcopal Church had repeatedly shown a disrespect for the boundary line between the two jurisdictions agreed upon in the plan of separation, therefore the Methodist Episcopal Church South is no longer bound to regard such line, and that in obedience to the wishes of great numbers of people to extend the jurisdiction of the Church in every direction asked for, that the conference authorize the same; the report was adopted.

The following resolutions were also adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Methodist Episcopal Church South stands this day, as she has always stood, ready and willing to consider, with Christian candor, any unequivocal and scriptural overtures for sympathy and fellowship which may be tendered her by any body of Christians in their general representative capacity.

*Resolved*, That should any church or association signify their desire to unite with us, they shall be received, on giving satisfactory assurance of their belief in our articles of religion and their willingness to conform to our discipline, their ministers coming in the same grade as they hold in their own church, according to the mode prescribed in our discipline.

### Hotels.

*Mr. Editor*—We have several Hotels in Chestertown, and one newly erected. A good Hotel can only be sustained by general patronage. If visitors to our Town shall resort to Oyster Saloons instead of to Hotels, the latter cannot be kept on as good a footing as they would otherwise be. If the Hotels are fully patronized, they could readily supply their guests with oysters, and would doubtless do so, if an intimation were given.

Oyster Saloons are usually kept by "*colored citizens*," whom the destructives and political Abolitionists have attempted to place on a footing with the white man, and they are still endeavoring to extend greater privileges, instead of legislating them to Liberia or some other clime. Under these circumstances, should not the white race endeavor to encourage their own, and especially in a matter which is so palpably proper, and almost essential, to the continuance of good Hotels. A CITIZEN.

### Sustaining the President in Connecticut.

A meeting of prominent members of the Republican or Union party of Connecticut, friendly to the National policy as developed by President Johnson, was held in Hartford on the 10th instant, for the purpose of consultation and expression of opinion. All parts of the State (says the Courant) were represented by men well known in public and private life as valuable citizens and consistent Unionists, among whom were Hon. O. F. Winchester, the Republican Lieutenant Governor elect, and Hon. Leverett E. Pease, the secretary of State elect. After the organization of the meeting, addresses were delivered by Lieut. Gov. Winchester and others, and the following, among other resolutions, adopted:

*Resolved*, That we are decidedly in favor of the immediate admission to their seats in Congress of such loyal Representatives and Senators as prove their election and satisfy each house that they possess the requisite qualifications.

*Resolved*, That, without impugning the motives of the majority in Congress who treat the late insurgent States as conquered provinces, to be governed in their local and municipal affairs as if they were without the Union, and beyond the protection of the Constitution, we nevertheless declare our firm conviction that such legislation is not calculated to promote the mutual confidence upon which alone the Union can be sustained and transmitted in all its just proportions to those who shall come after us.

*Resolved*, That we deeply sympathize with the President, Andrew Johnson, in his efforts to maintain the constitution inviolate against the prejudice of sectional partisans, the honest but mistaken opinions of impracticable theorists, and the bitter taunts and gross abuse of unscrupulous and vindictive enemies; and we doubt not that when the voice of the people is fully expressed, it will be found in vindication of his just and magnanimous policy.

### A new Feature in Marine Architecture.

Several years ago when Mr. Thos. Winans projected his wonderful cigar ship, the attention of the maritime world was excited for the result of his invention, which he is still prosecuting. But before that is perfected another invention has been given to the world by Mr. George F. Snyder, of this city, which promises to be a still greater wonder than anything that has yet appeared upon the face of the water, not excepting even the application of steam by Robert Fulton for the propulsion of vessels. The vessel invented by Mr. Snyder is a cylinder, and has a rotary motion. A working model of the vessel is now lying at the shipyard of Messrs. Brewsters & Potter, at Canton, and the trials made with it have been entirely satisfactory, a speed of six miles per hour having been made by hand power.—As stated before, the vessel is a cylinder, through the centre of which passes a shaft, which is stationary, and supports the decks for freight, passengers and machinery, and which remain in the same position, whatever may be the motion of the ship. In the working model there is a cog wheel in the centre of the lower interior surface, working into a cog which entirely belts the interior, and is the motive power propelling the rotary progress through the water. It is now designed to build a vessel of forty feet diameter, into which will be placed two stream engines of fifty horse power each, and with that it is expected to make a speed of from forty to fifty miles an hour. That vessel will draw, when lying still, not more than ten or twelve inches of water, and the draft will be reduced when the machinery is put in motion. On the outside surface will be paddles set two feet apart, besides which there will be four keels, one at each end, and two at the centre. These keels are intended to prevent the vessel from drifting in time of high wind and to protect the paddle in the event that she should strike upon the bottom. The new "revolver," as the style of vessel has been called, will be of three hundred tons burthen, and besides freight will have capacity for about three to four hundred passengers. Her steering apparatus consists of a small enclosed boat, the bow of which is worked by pullies attached to two beams running from the centre shaft around to one side, or the stern of the ship, and it is claimed that she can be turned in the space occupied by her length in the water. A number of gentlemen of this city have taken hold of the thing and will push the new vessel to completion, so that she may be ready to make a trial trip on the 4th of July next. A model of the new wonder is at the office of John S. Selby, No. 71 Second street, where it may be seen by those who feel an interest in the advancing science of the age. The small draft of water will render the vessel, if successful, of incalculable value for the navigation of the rivers which penetrate the heart of the great West, while its speed far outstrips that of any other ship. The same principle may be applied to land vehicles on ordinary roads, and may be guided as easily as those drawn by horses. Some prominent engineers who have examined the principle declare it feasible, and much curious desire will await the advent of the new vessel in the Patapsco.—*Baltimore Gazette of the 20th inst.*

### The Railroad Meeting.

On Saturday evening last, 14th inst., says the *Cecil Democrat* of the 21st, a meeting of the citizens of Elkton was held at the Court House, for the purpose of considering what measures could be adopted for the building of the Kent County Railroad, with its terminus at Elkton. Sam'l. B. Foard, Esq., was called to the Chair, and E. E. Ewing appointed Secretary.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the meeting, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to each of the within named gentlemen, by the Secretary of the meeting.

*Resolved*, That James T. McCullough, Geo. W. Bennett and G. W. Cruikshank, Esqs., be appointed a committee to confer with the Kent County Railroad Company, and propose, if such terminus to said road be found agreeable to the company, the appointment of a similar committee on the part of the Company to meet with them in the city of Baltimore, at an early day to be agreed upon by the joint committee, for the purpose of ascertaining what prospect—if any—there is of obtaining aid from Capitalists of that city in building said road on the route herein proposed.

*Resolved*, That this committee obtain all the information it is in their power to procure respecting said road, and report the same at an early day to this meeting which is adjourned to meet at the call of said committee.

SAM'L. B. FOARD, Pres.
E. E. EWING, Sec.

### The Philadelphia Homicide.

The confessed murderer, Antine Probst, has written to his parents in Germany, informing them of his situation, and admitting the killing of Cornelius Carey. In the letter he repeats the story of an accomplice, and in the last interview between him and his spiritual adviser, he asserted, with the same positiveness as before, the account of the murder which he then gave. As an evidence that he is not ignorant of his situation, he wrote to his parents that he expected to be hung for the crime he had committed, and hoped they would forgive him for what he had done.

Chief Franklin has received a letter from the Captain of Company I, Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, of which Probst and his accomplice was a member, in which he writes that there was not any such man as described by the prisoner in the company. This is another circumstance, of the many developed, going to shake the belief in Probst's statements. Up to this time nothing whatever has been discovered in the least degree to strengthen his story; but, on the contrary, everything has tended to show its falsity. Of all the articles stolen from the farm house there are but two not now accounted for, and all but those have been traced to the possession of Probst.

Several of them the prisoner first said his accomplice had taken, and he continued to repeat it until he could no longer do so. His falsehood as to the possession of these articles has done much to cause a disbelief of his whole story. His counsel had a long interview with him on Monday, and it is presumed that decision was arrived at as to the course to be pursued on Wednesday. The District Attorney designs to first call up the case of Christopher Dearing, and if Probst pleads not guilty to the charge, he will be tried upon it. The Judges have had prepared, for their own use, a diagram of the home of Mr. Dearing and the grounds adjacent.

The story circulated on Monday of the prisoner having attempted to commit suicide was without foundation.

### Important Admiralty Case.

The United States Supreme Court has just decided an important Admiralty case, upon an appeal from the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, involving the liability of owners of vessels for collisions. The Court holds that vessels, when moored to wharves or piers, are not bound to show lights or keep watchmen at night, and vessels sailing in the stream or just arriving must keep clear of them. If damage results from collision in such a case, the vessel sailing in the stream is responsible for all of it, and the plea of constraint of weather will not avoid the responsibility. Lighters lying at the ends of wharves or piers are subject to the same rules and protection.

### Destitution and Suffering in the South.

From many quarters of the South reports of destitution and suffering among all classes of the population reach, us, not only through private parties and the newspaper press, but through the military and bureau agents of the government, all of which give us the one general idea of widespread want, poverty and wretchedness. In most instances the winter has exhausted the scanty supplies which had been laid up, and now, when smiling spring has come thousands who are unable, from want of present subsistence, to sow and labor for the autumnal harvests, find themselves stared in the face by grim starvation. Of the destitution in the far South, the statements made to the chief of the Freedmen's Bureau at Washington are deplorable in the extreme. In Arkansas, particularly, the people are represented to be suffering greatly from absolute want of food, and the destitution is said to be confined almost entirely to the white population. It is also stated that without government aid, between thirty and forty thousand inhabitants of the State would actually perish from starvation. In North Alabama the cries of distress, and reports of helpless men, women and children suffering for bread, are so terrible as actually to stagger belief, were not vouched for by the incontestible authority of such men as R. M. Patton, the Governor of Alabama, Geo. H. Thomas, Major General United States army, W. T. May, provost judge of Marshall county, Alabama, and others equally well known and reliable, who have published facts and made appeals of the most stirring character for aid and sustenance from the generous and zealous in good works. In South Carolina, too, famine stares industry in the face, and threatens to paralyze energy to to such an extent as to evoke the most urgent appeals for help, and the assistant commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, General R. K. Scott, declares that "the appalling fact is every day becoming more apparent that in many instances planters will be compelled to abandon the idea of making a crop for want of provisions to feed their laborers or means to purchase the same," and anticipates that unless aid is rendered the result will be that "thousands of freedmen will be turned loose upon the country destitute of the means of subsistence." The aid invoked by the Carolina planters, who are confident of ultimately weathering the storm, is simply accommodation and credit on sales of corn, bacon, molases, salt and tobacco, which may be disposed of in Charleston at 33 to 40 per cent. profit, secured by mortgages on estates and liens on crops. In view of these facts, no effort that can be made would be too great for the present relief of suffering in these desolated regions of the South, the necessities of whose people, bound to us by the strongest ties of humanity and brotherhood, cannot, surely be long unsatisfied.—*Balto. Sun.*

### Trial of Jefferson Davis.

The Washington Republican of Wednesday says: "The law officer of the government, under instructions of the President, is preparing to have Jefferson Davis arraigned before the United States Circuit Court of Virginia, which meets at Norfolk, Va., on the first Monday in May, upon the charge of high treason. Nothing will prevent this action but the intervention of Congress or the refusal of Chief Justice Chase to try it."—*Sun.*

### A Presidential Appointment.

*Special Despatch to the N. Y. Advertiser.*

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The President has appointed Wade Hampton, a relative of the South Carolina Confederate General, Postmaster at Pittsburg, Pa., removing a radical incumbent.

SPRING MILLINERY.

MRS. M. L. HURTT

Has returned from Philadelphia with a large and beautiful selection of *SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS.* She has taken great care in selecting her Stock and is satisfied that she can please her customers. An early call is solicited.

Galena, April 28, 1866—1m.

Ranaway

From the subscriber, the 31st day of March last, a Negro Girl named MARTHA SEWELL, about 13 years old, indentured to me by the Orphans' Court of Kent County. All persons are cautioned against harboring or employing said girl, as I shall prosecute such, and also claim her wages.

SAMUEL J. HILL,
April 28, 1866—3w Locust Grove, Md.

### MARYLAND:
### Kent County Orphans' Court,

APRIL 24, 1866.

On the application of Jane C. Gemmill and James S. Gemmill, Administrators of William M. Gemmill, late of Kent county, deceased:

*Ordered*, That they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, in Kent county, Maryland, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in '*The Chestertown Transcript*,' 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 hereunto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 24th day of March, 1866.

(SEAL)

Test. JOS. P. IRELAND,
Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice, that the subscribers, of Kent County, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of

*WILLIAM M. GEMMILL,*

late of Kent county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated to the subscribers *On or before the 24th day of November*, 1866; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 24th day of April, 1866.

JANE C. GEMMILL,
JAMES S. GEMMILL,
Adm'rs. of Wm. M. Gemmill, dec'd.
April 28, 1866—4t.

### MARYLAND:
### Kent County Orphans' Court,

APRIL 24, 1866.

On the application of Robert J. Scotton, Administrator of James Scotton, late of Kent county, deceased,

ORDERED, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, in Kent county, Md., and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks, in The Chestertown Transcript, 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 hereunto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 24th day of April, 1866.

(SEAL)

Test. JOS. P. IRELAND,
Register 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, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

*JAMES SCOTTON,*

late of Kent county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated to the subscriber,

*On or before the 24th day of November*, 1866; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of April, 1866.

ROBERT J. SCOTTON,
Administrator of James Scotton, dec'd.
April 24, 1866—4t.

No. 2 and X

HECKENDORN Points and Shares, and other Plow Castings, now on hand at

April 14. WICKES & BRO'S.

### Baltimore Grain Market,

[From Thursday's papers.]

WHEAT—White 3 25a3 30. Red 2 80.
CORN—White 90; yellow 86 cts.
OATS—Weight, 53a55 cents.

### DIED.

RUSSELL.—On the 26th instant, MABELL LEE, aged 2 years, 6m., 24 days—daughter of J. Hamer and the late Indianna Russell.

WHARTON.—At Lawfield, Westmoreland county, Va., on the 11th instant, after a few days' illness, A. OPHELIA WHARTON, wife of Rev. Dabney M. Wharton, and sister of the late Hon. Jas. A. Pearce.

RINGGOLD.—In Millington, on the 23rd inst., ADDIE, daughter of T. C. and Sarah E. Ringgold, aged 8 years, 3 m., 19 days.

Death, with its rude hand, has again visited our household, and torn from us our lost little one, our darling Addie, in whom our future hopes were entwined. Our home is truly sad, and gloom rests upon all surrounding objects. She is not with us; only a little while did she stay to cheer our hearts, and fill us with bright hope. Then, like a lovely flower blooming in virginal soil, drooped, faded and died, to be transplanted in the nursery of her Lord, to bloom in an immortal home.

As we look around and see, here a little dress and there a little hat and shoe and she no more, then comes to our mind that she is an angel now, robed in all the habiliments of the saints. And when this life is o'er, and we are permitted to stand upon the other shore, we shall know her, beautiful among the angels, and her sweet smile and voice will welcome us home.

SCOTT.—After a brief illness, on the 6th inst., in Little Rock, Ark., at the residence of his uncle Charles Scott, PERRY SCOTT—aged 7 years.

"We call him dead, but oh! we know,
He dwells where living waters flow."

Not more than three weeks have passed since little Perry accompanied by his mother and sister, left this place for their distant Western home, but ere it was reached *he* left them for his *Heavenly* home.

The last year of Perry's short life was spent in our Village, where his sprightly and affectionate temperament made him a general favorite. The Sabbath School was to him a delight; it was a pleasure to hear his Scripture verses recited; he seemed to relish spiritual truths, and death was not a dreaded theme for he would talk of it at times with a child's beautiful trust. Coming to his Aunt one day (the earnestness smoothing the dimples from his face,) he said, "Auntie, I shall rise with the first—with the good." She asked how he knew it. "Oh I *do* know, and you will see! you will see me." Happy, artless child! we think of him as one

Who claps glad hands in glory now,
And scans with sweet surprise that world of bliss;
With peace unsullied written on his brow,
He hails with joy the change from this.

Galena, April 24, 1866.

FOR SALE,

*On Moderate Terms,*

A Double Carriage and Harness. Apply to

JOHN GREENWOOD.
Chestertown, April 28, 1866—3t.

For Sale,

A FINE TONED PRINCE'S MELODIAN, 4½ Octave. Price Sixty Dollars cash. Apply to J. L. STAM.
April 28, 1866—3t

### Arrivals at the Voshell House,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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| **April 19.** | |
| J. D. Gooding, | Galena, Md. |
| W. H. Gruver, | Baltimore, |
| Stephen H. Bradley, | Centreville, Md. |
| John C. Wells, | Elkton, " |
| **April 20.** | |
| E. B. Caulk, | Bohemia Mills, Md. |
| J. H. P. Murphy, | " " " |
| B. M. Crawford, | Cecil County, " |
| C. Wilkinson, | Kent " " |
| Thomas Britton, | Millington, " |
| D. E. Foutz, | Baltimore, " |
| John Clark, | Smyrna, Del. |
| John Graham, | " " |
| **April 21.** | |
| H. C. Smith, | Urieville Mills. |
| Charles H. Dexter, | Baltimore, |
| **April 22.** | |
| H. L. Spilchker, | Harrisburg, Pa. |
| Harry Iryons, | Philadelphia. |
| **April 23.** | |
| H. Krager, | Baltimore, |
| S. John Carroll, | " |
| Capt. Wm. Vesey, | " |
| S. J. Robinson, | " |
| T. T. Martin, | " |
| Isaac Doejritz, | " |
| Joseph Morris, | Philadelphia. |
| **April 24.** | |
| M. Rankin, | Delaware. |
| T. H. B. Murphy, | Bohemia Mills, Md. |
| E. B. Caulk, | " " " |
| J. Pearson, | Centreville, " |
| A. J. Jordan, | Baltimore, " |
| **April 25.** | |
| W. H. Richardson, | Baltimore, Md. |
| J. H. Helm, | Lancaster, Pa. |
| J. C. Gochmauer, | " " |

NEW GOODS!
At Edesville!

T. R. STRONG & CO.

HAVE JUST RETURNED from the City with a LARGE STOCK of

GOODS
*OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!*

DRY GOODS!

*A very Large Stock*, which have just been purchased at the LOWEST prices, which we are selling VERY CHEAP!

T. R. STRONG & CO.

Calicoes
From 10, 12½, to 20 Cents;

DELAINS, *very cheap*, 20 cts. and up;
LAWNS AND OTHER DRESS GOODS.
Brown Muslins, Bl'd Muslins, Ginghams, Brown Linen Drills and Ducks, Pld. Domestics, Cottonades, &c. &c.

GROCERIES.

Nice Brown Sugar 12½ cts., Coffee 28 and 30 cts. Molasses and Syrups, for sale by

T. R. STRONG & CO.

COLLARS and BRIDLES, TRACES and Plough Lines, for sale cheap, by

T. R. STRONG & CO.

A LARGE assortment of HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, QUEENSWARE, TINWARE, &c., for sale cheap, by

T. R. STRONG & CO.

COAL OIL and LAMPS, for sale by

T. R. STRONG & CO.

FLOUR BY THE BARREL, for sale at Edesville, by

T. R. STRONG & CO.

April 28, 1866.

A CARD.

The Ladies are respectfully requested to call at my Store in Queen St., where they can be supplied with a varied and handsome assortment

Of Spring Millinery,

embracing all the styles in season. Also, a

New Assortment of Fancy Goods,

all of which were selected with care and will be disposed of at a low figure above cost, being determined not to be outdone in the quality and price of my Goods. Bleaching, Pressing, Dyeing, Altering, and Trimming, done with neatness and dispatch. An early call is solicited by MARTHA BISCOE.

Chestertown, April 21, 1866—6t

MISSES G. & L. E. LUTTS.

Fashionable
MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING.

HAVING just returned from the City with a well selected stock of SPRING MILLINERY, DRESS TRIMMINGS and FANCY GOODS, we invite our customers and friends to call and examine for themselves, assuring them we will do all in our power to please. We return our thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed during the past season.

Still Pond, April 21, 1866—3t

### UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, FIRST DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, ELKTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons required to take out Licenses under the excise laws of the United States, in Kent County, that I will attend at Chestertown on the

*1st, 2nd, and 3rd day of May*, 1866,

for the purpose of issuing licenses. Also to receive other taxes that may be due.

Taxes payable only in Treasury Notes or National Currency.

JAMES T. McCULLOUGH,
Collector First District of Md.
April 21, 1866—2w

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, Mills, Mechanics' Shops, &c., and is about five miles from Chestertown and in a healthy and good neighborhood. It adjoins the lands of Messrs Jno. Gale, J. Beck (of Geo.,) and others.

The Cash payment required will be small, and the credit payments from one to five years. Mr. A. Merritt, the tenant, will shew the premises to any who may call.

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

HORSES AND CARRIAGES

FOR HIRE.—The subscriber has supplied himself with Horses and Carriages for hire, and is now prepared to accommodate the public. WM. H. HAMILTON.
Chestertown, April 14, 1866—4t

New Goods,
AT KENNEDYVILLE, Md.

A LARGE STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF GOODS just received.

GOOD CALICOES AT 12½ CENTS!

☞ *And all other Goods at the Reduced Prices!*

Persons wanting Goods will do well to call and examine my Stock before going elsewhere.

TERMS.—CASH, OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

C. W. WARREN,
Kennedyville, Kent County, Md.
April 14, 1866.

### HOUSE AND LOT
### FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from John C. Riley and wife, the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

**Thursday, the 31st of May,**

at the Voshell House in Chestertown, at 3 o'clock, P M.,

A TWO-STORY FRAME
**DWELLING HOUSE AND STORE,**

in the Village of Still Pond, belonging to the said John C. Riley and wife, with

THE LOT OF LAND

attached, fronting 134 feet, and running back 143 feet. The above property is eligibly situated and is in good repair. To any one desiring to engage in the mercantile business a rare chance is here offered. As a place of residence no other part of the County offers superior inducements to Still Pond. Churches, Schools, Mills, Navigable water, &c., near at hand.

THE TERMS will be easy, and made known at sale.

JESSE K. HINES, Trustee.

N. B.—This property may be purchased at private sale before the day above named.

April 7, 1866—tds. J. K. H.

Notice.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE, we intend to apply to the Hon. County Commissioners to improve the Public Road leading from Bel Air to Fannell's Branch, by grading the hill and straightening the said road through the small Lot formerly occupied by Oxford Martin, (N.) deceased, believing it will promote the public convenience and be of little cost to the County.

JOSIAS RINGGOLD,
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WM. T. BAKER,
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April 14, 1866—5t.

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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 likelihood of their going up again somewhat, than coming further down.

An early call is solicited.

Chestertown, April 14. *I. FRANK.*

A GENERAL STOCK OF WOODEN WARE, TIN WARE, CHINA AND CROCKERY, HARDWARE, &c., &c., &c., all recently laid in by

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Chestertown, April 14, 1866.

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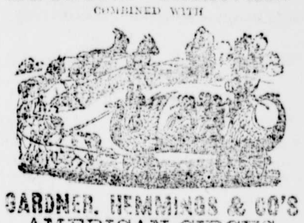

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BABY ELEPHANT, JENNY LIND, the smallest ever exhibited, N. A. TAPIR or HIPPOPOTAMUS of the New World, the only one in America, 1000 LB. HUMPED BACTRIAN CAMEL, the new Camelopard, Giraffe, very large, AFRICAN DOG, BRAZILIAN TAPIR, PATAGONIAN LLAMAS, from the Andes, very small Horse, SENEGAL LIONESS, LYNXES, BENGAL TIGER, only one in America, and the Rarest Cat in Captivity, WHITE HIMMALAYA MOUNTAIN BEAR, very fine, Tibbett Bear, Isabella Bear, Spotted Cattle from India, Spotted Asia Bear from the Banks of the Ganges, the first ever exhibited in America, African Hyena, African Leopards, African Porcupines, Crested and Red Foxes, And Eaters, American Racoons, Egyptian Ichneumons, Crested Cockatoos, Golden Pheasants, South American Parrots, Silver Pheasants, Spanish Merinos, African Parrots, Monkeys, Apes, Wolves, Foxes, Rocky Mountain Badger, Guinea Pigs, LIVE WHITE PEACOCKS the most beautiful Birds ever exhibited, and the only one ever seen in any country, Native Wolves, Australian Cockatoos, Rose Coated Lories, Lories from Australia, Rosellas, Love Birds, Ring and Chinese Parrots, Red and Yellow Crested Cockatoos, and a Host of Minor Animals.
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Far eclipsing any that has yet been given by any traveling establishment in America.
The Entertainments will be given under a
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Capable of accommodating 3000 spectators. There will be
2 EXHIBITIONS EACH DAY,
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In order to accommodate those persons who wish to witness the Menagerie and not the Circus, the doors will open at
1 and 6 1-2, P. M.,
And the CIRCUS PERFORMANCE not commence until
2 and 7 1-2, P. M.,
Affording such parties ample time to witness the Menagerie and retire before the
Circus Performance Commences.
☞ One price of Admission to both Shows, CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.
Adults - - - 50 cents.
Children under 10 years 25 "
Will exhibit in
Chestertown, on Wednesday May 9th.
*Head of Sassafras, Thursday, May 10.*
April 28. W. H. GARDNER.

PLOUGHS AND CASTINGS.

W. A. VICKERS has had made to order a large lot of CASTINGS, acknowledged by all Farmers to be superior to any ever offered in this market. Old Castings will be taken in exchange.

VICKERS was the first to knock down the price of Dry Goods, &c.: he is still offering GREAT BARGAINS! Go to the PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE. April 7

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