THE
Chestertown Transcript

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Saturday Morning, May 2, 1868.

Communications, unless accompanied with the name of the writer, will receive no attention from the Editor.

The Kent Rail-road.

After a protracted discussion of terms, the Board of Directors of the Kent County Rail-road, have completed a contract with Messrs. A. F. Sears, Peter Sandford & Rodman Beekus, of Newark, New Jersey, for the construction of 32.09 miles of the Kent road, extending from near Massey's Cross Roads, via. Kennedyville, and stations near I. U. Cross Roads, Chestertown, Bell-Air and Rees' Corner to the terminous on Swan Creek, with all the side tracks, a Wharf, Turntable, Engine-house, Water Stations, all the Depot buildings and platforms for the sum of $548,000. The work to be commenced within thirty days, and the sections from Massey's Cross Roads to Chestertown, with all the sidings and buildings connected therewith are to be completed by the first of January next; and the other sections in like manner in eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Of the whole amount contracted to be paid, the sum of $169,332 is to be paid in cash, $98,640 in Kent County Bonds at par, and the balance $280,028 in the Bonds of the company.

The several sections with all the buildings connected with each, when completed under the contract will have cost as follows, viz:

From Massey's X Roads to Kennedyville,	9.149 miles	$155,272.03 —	$16,971.58 P mile.
" Kennedyville to Duyers,	6.025 miles	95,218.31 —	15,803.04 P mile.
" Duyers to Chestertown,	4.108 miles	64,003.34 —	15,580.17 P mile.
" Chestertown to near Bell-Air,	4.266 miles	80,007.65 —	18,667.21 P mile.
" Bell-Air to Battarshell Hill,	2.590 miles	48,389.89 —	19,353.55 P mile.
" thence to Deep Landing,	6.022 miles	105,118.83 —	17,455.80 P mile.
	32.09 miles.	$548000 00	

Average per mile $17,076.97, except so far as the cost may be varied by changes or extra work.

Many persons remembering the estimated cost of the road by the curved route from Duyers to Chestertown and thence to Bell-Air by the expensive line first surveyed, have continued to think the route by Chestertown will cost greatly more than would be required to build the road on the Ridge from Duyers to Bell-Air and a branch road from the main line to Chestertown.

All who have been mislead on this subject can see by the actual costs of these sections of the road that the section from Duyers to Chestertown will cost less per mile than any of the other sections of the road, and that it, with the section from Chestertown to near Bell-Air combined, exceed in cost the section on the Ridge from Massey's Cross Roads to Kennedyville only $185 per mile.

The road on the Ridge from Duyers to near Bell-Air as surveyed by Mr. Warner, would be 4.9-10 miles and he estimated that it would cost for the main track alone, without ballasting, sidetracks or buildings, $65,000. Add to this for ballasting and sidetracks at the same rates estimated for the road contracted for $10,354; and also for the necessary buildings, $3,280; and it amounts to $78,634.

The branch Road from Bacons to the Almshouse Hill per Mr. Warner's report, would be 3.6-10 miles of main track and cost without ballasting, sidetracks or buildings $54,000; add to this for ballasting and sidetracks, $5,800; and for a station building and platform, $1,480; and for a turntable and engine house, $2,400 and they would cost $63,680. Total—$142,314. Only $1,607 less than the road contracted for from Duyers by Chestertown to near Bell-Air is to cost. But if it should be thought Mr. Warner's estimate were high, and estimating that the 4.9 miles on the Ridge and 3.6-10 miles branch road could be built at $15,712,68 per mile which is the average cost per mile of the road from Kennedyville to Chestertown they would cost, $15,712,68 per mile; 8½ miles, $133,557; add for one additional turntable, $1,440; and additional cost Depot building and platform, $836; and an additional engine house, $1,000. Total—$136,833. This would make the excess of cost by the located line only about $7,188 less than the line contracted for, while the branch road would involve perpetual increased expenses in running the road, probably more than ten times the interest on the small amount to be saved in the original cost.

The Directors have given their most untiring attention to the advantageous completion of this contract, and if our citizens through whose lands the road is to run, will aid the enterprise by liberality in their demands for right of way, and take new stock in payment, so as not to absorb the resources of the company, that are necessary for the construction of the road, and the stockholders and the State are prompt in meeting the calls of the company, we may reasonably expect to have the entire work completed within the time named.

The connecting link between Massey's Cross Roads and the Delaware road has not yet been disposed of, and it yet appears to be an open question whether the road will be built by the Delaware company from Townsend to Massey's, or whether the Kent county company will build to Middletown. The Delaware Rail-road company offers to build from Massey's to Townsend, free of any demand for interest, such as has been guaranteed by the Queen Anne's company.—We know that the Kent company have heretofore prefered to make their connection at Middletown, and that every opportunity has been given those in the interest of that terminous to enable the company to comply with their wishes. The question cannot much longer be delayed, and the fate of the Middletown terminus seems to be in the hands of its friends.—The extravagant assertions in regard to the *small* amount of stock subscribed by parties below Massey's and the *large* amount by the friends of the Middletown route will not stand the test of examination. If the Middletown-advocates will present to the Board a tangible basis for connecting with their town, we have every reason to think that it will be accepted, but from the necessities of the case they must see that what is to be done must be done quickly.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—The May number of this old and popular monthly has been received. It always has something interesting and instructive for the Ladies, and the subscription price is well laid out by its subscribers.

REMOVAL.—The office of the "PRINTERS' CIRCULAR" and Printers' Furnishing Warehouse formerly located at 36 Hudson Street, has been removed to 515 Minor Street.

Address all orders for material to R. S. MENAMIN, 515 Minor Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,

The Democratic Nominee for President.

The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger writes:

This Manhattan (Fifth avenue) Club, as you are aware, is the leading democratic organization in this city, the wealth and social position of most of its members imparting to it an influence and an importance to which the Tammany Hall had scarcely a claim. This club, within the few evenings past, has been attentively canvassing the probably result of the Democratic National Convention, which is to be in some sense their guests, in the course of a few weeks.

After a survey of the whole field, and with a thorough acquaintance with the feelings and wishes of the leading men of the party, the Club has come to the conclusion that it will be impossible for the convention to agree either upon Mr. Pendleton or Governor Seymour, though there will be a hot preliminary struggle by the adherents of each for the mastery.*

Hancock's name, it is believed, will then be brought forward; but as there are objections to him which the Club do not believe can be overcome, he will receive a complimentary vote, and then be put aside in order that the following may be agreed to as the compromise which is finally to prevail: For President, Senator Hendricks, of Indiana. For Vice-President, Gov. English, of Connecticut.

With the settled conviction that this is to be the programme, the Manhattan Club is now going to work, though it is admitted that there may be a slip up on English in favor of John T. Hoffman, of New York, if the friends of the latter can be induced to relinquish the governorship, which they are keeping in reserve for him.

In connection with this we find it stated that the Congressional Democratic Executive Committee have unanimously passed resolutions requesting the Democratic National Committee to reconsider their previous action and issue a call for the Presidential Nominating Convention to meet in New York early in June, instead of on the 4th of July, as now arranged for.—It is said to be probable that a congressional caucus of all the democratic members will shortly be called for the purpose of making the same request.

The New York Sun, of Wednesday, says:

A meeting of distinguished military gentleman, who claim to be attached to the democratic party, was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last evening, for the purpose of promoting the nomination of General Hancock as the democratic candidate for the presidency. This they regard as the only sure means of defeating Gen. Grant and securing a democratic triumph. The chair was occupied by Maj Gen. Gordon Granger, who distinguished himself at Chickamauga, and is at the head of the executive committee appointed by the celebrated convention which met at Cleveland in 1866. It was determined that a national convention of democratic soldiers and sailors, excluding those who fought on the Confederate side, should be held in this city, if possible, on the same day with the regular national convention of the democratic party. It was the unanimous opinion, however, that the fourth of July will be too late for this convention, inasmuch as Gen. Grant will be nominated on the 20th of May, and his supporters will thus have more than six weeks start in the campaign. A committee, of which Brigadier General Halpine is the chairman, was appointed to wait upon the national executive committee of the democratic party, to get the democratic convention called some time about the first of June; it was also agreed that an address to the democratic soldiers and sailors should be prepared and published, calling upon them to vote the straight ticket.

High Mass Celebrated at the St. Alban's Protestant Episcopal Church, New York, on Easter Sunday.

The New York *World* thus describes the Services at St. Alban's Protestant Episcopal Church in New York on Easter Sunday.

[From the New York World,]

The services at St. Alban's yesterday were on a very imposing scale. "Low Mass" was celebrated at 7 o'clock. The Church was crowded with worshippers at the latter service, and the aisles of the narrow but pretty sacred edifice were filled to overflowing. The officiating priests were the Rev. Father Noyes, Father Morrill, deacon, and Father Elmendorf, subdeacon. The *Kyrie, Agnus, Benedictus and Sanctus*, from Mozart's "Twelfth Mass," were sung, and the *Credo* and *Gloria in Excelsis*, of Morbecke. At the offertory, the *Gloria* of "Twelfth Mass was sung with imposing effect by the choristers. The sermon on the Resurrection was preached by Father Noyes, and was a very eloquent effort. In the sermon the reverend gentleman alluded to the Virgin as the "Blessed" Virgin, and similar high church tendencies were noticeable in his discourse. The vestments of the priests were as nearly like those worn by Roman Catholic priests as could be expected without being the real thing. In the posturing reverences and genuflexions before the altar by the priests and acolytes, every time they passed it one was naturally reminded of the similar observances in the Catholic churches. The intonation and chants were also evidently studied from the same source—the flowers on the altar, the mighty candelabra, the highly wrought and beautifully ambroidered silk altar cloths, the handsome silken square banners, like those used by religious societies in the Catholic Church, with chalices and communion cups worked in the centre, and crosses and lambs, with aureolas of light around their heads, the engraving on the pyxes, the stained glass window, the illuminated letters, the Gospel books, and in fact everything inside the church, called to mind the paraphernalia and gorgeous decoration of the Roman Catholic Church. While consecrat the bread and wine with uplifted hands, Father Noyes suggested something of a similar kind at the church of the Jesuits, but with the qualifications that the Jesuit fathers might pronounce it as wanting in genuineness. At the Canon of the Mass, the long pause and the silent prayers were manipulated in such a peculiar and striking manner that it astonished all those who had not visited St. Alban's before. In entering the sanctuary, a number of acolytes dressed in white and red surplices and gowns, like their juveuile compeers of the Roman Catholic Church, preceded an immense gilded cross, borne by a handsome lad robed as an acolyte. After which came the priests in their gorgeous vestments. During the offertory there was a dead silence in the handsome little church, and every head was bowed with reverence. At the name of Jesus every one bowed lowly, and the deacons in passing from the gospel to the epistle side of of the altar bowed continually. In serving the wine, the deacon stood on the second step of the altar and poured it out with his head bent. In leaving the celebrant, the deacon bowed again to the priest. Clouds of incense filled the church and floated upward to the rafters in strange and fantastic shapes. A lady was carried out during the service, having fainted, it is said, from the strong odors of the incense. Nothing was wanting to complete the effect but that the service should be read in the tongue of Gregory and Thomas de Aquinas, instead of in the language of Milton or Hooker. Yes, there were two things more. There should be a sound of tinkling bells at the consecration of the bread and wine, and the absence of the white-robed choristers would be necessary. The music was Georgian throughout, with the exception of a delicious waltz time air, which was played immediately before the communion was administered. About 250 persons received the sacrament from Father Noyes. Perhaps of all the Episcopal Churches in New York city, St. Alban's has the most aristocratic and wealthy congregation in proportion to its numbers. In fact, it would be difficult to find in any other church in this city such a collection of beautiful and partician faces as might have been witnessed bending over prayer-books in St. Alban's at high mass yesterday. The congregation is pre-minently an intellectual and cultivated one in all respects, if judgment can be taken upon the faces. At Vespers confirmation was administered to the large number of neophytes.

FROM WORTON.

Dear Transcript.—The long delayed Spring is realized at last; it is now fully upon us, and the plough moves brightly after its winter's rest.

The Robin, with kindling breast,
"The thrush, musician rare,
The Martin bold and shrill of note,
The Blackbird within tireless note—"

have again joined us in their regular order, proclaiming the advent of the days of showers and flowers and assuring us that for this season at least *Surprises* are no more: that winter has at last departed; for no more until in the seasons regular succession shall,

Ruffian winds wild challenge fling
No'r ices to the streamlet cling,

but the blooming orchard shall regale our eyes, and yield its rich perfume, associating in our minds the fruits which are to follow, ministering to our palates and contributing to supply the foreign wants of our household. The season though has been very tardy; much more so than with our friend from Galena, who a month ago heralded the approach of spring. Since this we have been favored with considerable *winter* if ice and snow are any indications; and contrary to his expectations much *mud*. A few warm days brought out the flies, animals amphibious and otherwise but we thought their time had not yet come. One *swallow* can never make a summer, although a pin maliciously inserted in the seat of ones chair may make a *spring*. Thanks to kind *Patchem* for his lively interest in our people, and I am happy to state to him that we are getting along *swimmingly*. Much rain has retarded farm work and management generally, but we must not complain. It is true long continued rain, intense heat, or prolonged drought may cause fears, apprehensions and loss itself, but they seldom bring ruin in their train, as do disasters in other avocations. Following the injunction of Holy Scripture we are thankful and murmur not. Thankful for life, and work and enjoyment; that we may live and live hereafter; that our eyes see what ancient prophets foretold and ancient saints longed to witness. Duty and opportunity alone are ours, and the result God's.

Glad to hear from Still Pond, such a creditable vicinity should not be unrepresented; *she* is not behind the times. If space were allowed me I could recount many happy scenes and pleasant hours among that dear people; scenes intimately connected with my school boy days. Would love to linger on a discription but must refrain. God bless the inhabitants and their flourishing neighbourhood, not forgetting their fair correspondent.°

Spring brings with other things a change of fashions, but as styles are so numerous and tastes so diversified, an attempt at enumeration would be fruitless; but little hats and small hoops they say are the rage. Crinoline is growing small by degrees and beautifully less. By a consultation of the fashion plates I find there are none of the violent fluctuations from nothing to the old fashioned rotundity, which are still to be seen. But let the hooped divinities do and wear just what they please.

This is the season for planting, and beside his corn fields the farmer should remember trees, both fruit and ornamental, and the much neglected flower. A bit of shrubbery in the yard, a vine climbing by a trellis, a strip of refreshing green spread from the door, are sure to make a place of greater marketable value; which with many, is a consideration to be thought of before any other. But those who really love the suggestions of beauty for their own sake will not omit the turf patch, the shubbery and the hedge and vine, because they make almost any home more attractive and lovely; and cause the sentiments to sport like the very leaves and buds themselves. As an evidence of the superiority and greater refined tastes of the gentler sex, is their love of flowers; in all countries they make nosegays of them; but it is only in the bosom of plently that they conceive the idea of embelishing their dwellings with them.—It is a delicate pleasure that makes its way through coarse organs; it is a sense of the beautiful—a faculty of the soul that is awakened. A rose tree under the window, a honey suckle around the door of the cottage, is a good omen to the weary traveler. The hand that cultivates flowers is not closed against the applications of the poor, nor against the wants of the traveler. Flowers may be called the alphabet of the angels, wherewith they write on hill and plains mysterious truths. Plant trees, plant flowers, plant fruits. While the master is *sleeping* the tree will be *growing*.

We are all pained at the disgraceful farce now being enacted in Washington, where our chief executive is arraigned and scandalized whom they say—

Did *wickedly, maliciously*,
And brutally assail
Poor Edwin, with intent to crop
His *lovely ears and tail*.

Great is Diana of the Ephesians: Shakspeare says, "there is a tide in the affairs of men," and as tides ebb and flow, the course of human events must have its season of action and reaction. It cannot like the current of the Pontic Sea, keep due from the Propontis to the Hellespont, and know no retiring ebb.

I close with a single sentiment to the fair of Worton; may their virtues succeed even the magnitude of their skirts, while the faults remain smaller than their bonnets.

SQUEEZEBREEZE.

—°This little episode of Squeezebreeze's seems to be prompted by the fancy that our Still Pond correspondent is a fair lady of his acquaintance, and we suppose "*that dear people*" is *thusly* explained. Well if there is any thing in sweet, gilt edged manuscript, he is not far wrong, but we advise him the least he says in his sentiments about the "*faults*" of the fair, the better. ED.

At a special meeting of the Visitors and Governors of Washington College, the following Resolutions were offered by a Member and unanimously adopted:

1. That the Visitors and Governors of Washington College have heard of the death of the former Principal of the College, the Rev. Francis Waters D. D., with profound regret, and mourn of it as a public calamity.

2. That, eminent and distinguished alike for qualities of the head and the heart, the doctor was respected and admired by the visitors of the College, and beloved by the pupils committed to his charge.

3. That, through a life extending to nearly four score years, he maintained, without a stain, the character of a dignified Christian Gentleman.

4. That, the members of the Board of Visitors and Governors who, for many years, were connected with him in the most pleasant relations, will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, in testimony of their sincere respect for his memory.

5. That, these resolutions be recorded in our Proceedings, published in both of the papers in Chestertown and a copy sent to the family of the deceased, with assurances of the sincere condolence of the Board of Visitors.

Geo. B. Westcott, Pres't.

James A. Pearce, Sec'ty.

DEATH OF REV. HENRY M. MASON, D. D.—It is is our painful duty this morning to announce the very sudden and unexpected death of Rev Henry M. Mason D. D. rector of Christ (Episcopal) Church, Easton. He was attacked with an apoplexy while alone in his study, about sunset on Saturday evening last, and died within two hours afterwards.—*Easton Star.*

ILLNESS OF EX-GOVERNOR GRASON.—The venerable ex-Governor William Grason was on Monday lying dangerously ill at his residence in Queen Anne's county. He was the first Governor elected in Maryland by the popular vote, nearly thirty years ago, having previously represented his county in the State Legislature. His age must be about eighty years.

FORGERY ON REVERDY JOHNSON.—New York, April 29.—A Hungarian named Napheggi has been arrested for forging Reverdy's Johnson's name for fifty-thousand dollars.

Eminent men of Science have discovered that electricity and magnetism are developed in the system from the Iron in the blood.—This accounts for the debility, low spirits and lack of energy a person feels when this vital element becomes reduced. The Peruvian Syrup, a proxtide of iron, supplies the blood with its iron element and in the only form in which it is possible for it to enter the circulation.

Notices of Marriages and Deaths will be inserted without charge, and we look to the friends of the parties to furnish the notices. OBITUARIES will be charged for at the rate of fifty cents a square, of ten lines, to those handing them in, unless otherwise directed.

DIED.

WATERS.—In Baltimore, on Thursday morning, April 23rd, from softening of the brain, consequent upon a fall, Rev. FRANCIS WATERS, D. D., in the 77th year of his age.

BALTIMORE AND SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

THE STEAMER

TRUMPETER,

CAPT. M. DEMING,

WILL leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 11 o'clock A. M., returning the opposite days; leaving Georgetown at 8 o'clock and Buck Neck at 11 o'clock.

FARE $1.25: to and from Buck Neck $1.

M. DEMING, Pro.

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NEW ARRANGEMENT.—I am now running a STAGE from Chestertown to Buck Neck to connect with Steamer TRUMPETER, leaving the Voshell House every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9½ o'clock, A. M. Passengers conveyed to Chestertown on the arrival of the Steamer from Baltimore.

Fare $1.25, through to Baltimore.

Accommodytions for horses, &c., can be had of JAMES SHTSTER, Proprietor.

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Final Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice to all persons indebted for Taxes for 1866 and 1867, in the Fifth Tax District of Kent County, that if said Taxes are not paid before the 20th. day of May next, he will in every case, without respect of persons, proceed to collect the same according to law. Navigation has been open for sometime, and all have had an opportunity to sell their grain. I have already shown more leniency than I should have done in justice to myself, and the Taxes must be paid.

S. G. COPPER, Collector Fifth District.

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Spring Goods

AT

GALENA!

W. T. BETTON

has opened his usual supply of Spring Goods, embracing all things needed in

HOUSE AND FIELD;

all of which is offered to the Public *at the lowest Cash Rates.*

He invites special attention to the following goods:

Jacinet, Nainsook,
and Swiss Muslins,
Irish Linens, White,
Black and colored
Alapacas, Figured
Marsailles, and Percales, Bleached and
Brown Muslin, Flannels and Domestic,
Goods.

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

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and the latest styles of Diamond Skirts, Princess and Elen City Corsets.

LADIES' KID GLOVES

Black and Colored; COMBS and BRUSHES.

Call and See!

N. B.—All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

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NEW GOODS

MISS EARLE has opened her Spring Goods of

Fringes, Braids, Buttons,
Ribbons, Edges and Insertions, Linen Cuffs and Collars,
Crape Groton, Crape Cloth, Childrens and Ladies Hose, Children and Ladies Gloves and other Goods suitable for the Season.

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Estate of John H. Coleman, dec'd.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

ON application, Ordered that David Biddle, Administrator D. B. N., of John H. Coleman, deceased, give notice by advertisement, that a dividend on the Personal Estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on Tuesday, the 23th, day of May, 1868.

Test! EDWIN CROUCH, Register of Wills.

N. B.—All creditors of John H. Coleman are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated with the Register of Wills, on or before the 26th day of May, 1868 or they otherwise will be excluded from the dividend on the Personal Estate.

DAVID BIDDLE, Adm'r. D. B. N.

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BLACK and GALVANIZED COAL HODS, Shovels, Pokers and Coal Sifters, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Oct. 19, 1867.

Baltimore Grain Market.

[From Thursday's Paper.]

WHEAT—White $3.15@3.30.
Red 0.00@3.15.
CORN—White no sales.
Yellow 1.12@1.14.
OATS—82@90 cts.

TAKE NOTICE!

LOOK AT THIS.

I will state to my Creditors that I need money and will take it as a favor if you will come and settle, if you cannot pay me all pay me a part, I will also take good paper at a reasonable discount, as I wish to settle my bills without the aid of an Officer.

J. M. VANDYKE.

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MARYLAND:

Kent County Orphans' Court, April 21, 1868.

On the application of Charles T. Westcott, Aministrator of Joshua B. Fennemore, Jr., late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

Ordered, That he 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 21st day of April, 1868.

SEAL

Test: EDWIN CROUCH, Register of Wills for Kent county.

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

JOSHUA B. FENNEMORE, Jr.,

late of Kent county, Md., 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 21st day of November, 1868

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of April, 1868.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Administrator of Joshua B. Fennemore, Jr., dec'd.

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EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Commissioners of Kent county, examiners to view and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of a PUBLIC ROAD beginning at a point near A Woodall's gate on the road leading from the Catholic Church to Millington, and running through the lands of J. Lusby, A. Woodall, Moses Lambson, Lewis Price, R. F. Moffett to the public road leading from Chesterville to Millington, near Mill Branch, —hereby give notice that they will meet at Galena, on

WEDNESDAY, the 27th of May, 1868.

at 10 o'clock, A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.

JOSEPH MORRIS,
JACOB HIGHLY,
JOHN W. IRELAND,
Examiners.

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LOOK AT THIS.

KENT COUNTY being entitled to a free scholarship in the St. Mary's Seminary for three years, from the begining of the present term. Applications for the appointment should be made to the County Commissioners at an early day.

By order
JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk Kent Co. Com.

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Sale of a Valuable FARM.

THE undersigned as Trustee, appointed by a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, will offer at Public Sale at the Hotel in Sassafras, in Kent county, on

Saturday, the 16th of May next,

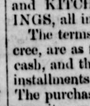
at 11½ o'clock, A. M., the following tract of land, the farm situated in the first election district of Kent county, known as the

'Forest Farm'
OR
"ADVENTURE BUILDINGS,"
CONTAINING
248 Acres

of land, more or less; about one hundred and fifty of which is under good cultivation, the balance being fine timber land; adjoining the lands of Mrs. Wm. Morris, Joseph Morris, Esq. and Cornelius J. Scott, Esq. It is well situated, and is an EXCELLENT FARM for the production of Wheat, Corn and Oats, and susceptible of the highest state of improvement. Is well watered and under good fencing. Very convenient to churches, schools, mills, and the Post Office, and within a very short distance of the contemplated Rail-Road line. There is a small orchard of

APPLE and PEACH TREES

in full bearing. The improvements are a



Frame Dwelling House

and KITCHEN, also good OUT-BUILDINGS, all in good repair.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree, are as follows:—Three thousand dollars cash, and the balance in three equal annual installments of one, two, and three years.—The purchaser to give bond with approved security, and pay for all stamps.

D. JAMES BLACKISTON, Trustee.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS. Any Farmer wanting

DITCHING

done will find it to their interest to address the undersigned. All orders left at the Chestertown *Transcript* office will be punctually attended to by

EDWARD C. BROWN, Chestertown, Md.

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BLACK LEAD and Blacking Brushes for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

NEW GOODS

AT KENNEDYVILLE.

Just Opened a Full Assortment of Goods for the

HOUSEHOLD AND FARM.

Dry Goods.

A FULL assortment among which we will quote, Calicos, from 8 to 19 cents;—Muslins, from 10 to 30 cts.

CLOTHING,

A FINE AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of Cottonades; Satinets, Cassimers, plain and fancy; Plain Black Cloth. Suits, from $10 to 20, and all at reduced prices.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

A LARGE STOCK, especially of Misses and Children.

NOTIONS, QUEENSWARE and GROCERIES.

ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF

Medicines.

PRESCIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED.

CHARLES W. WARREN.

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NOTICE.—By instructions from the Comptroller of Treasury, All persons are referred to Art. 56, Sec. 13, Code of General Laws.

Any person who shall make it a business to deal in any manner upon his own account, or for others, in the purchase or sale of stocks, bills, notes, bank notes or other obligations, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker; *Provided*, that no person having a license himself, shall be obliged to pay a license for the clerks or agents employed by him.

Parties transacting business within the meaning of the Law, are strictly enjoined to take out a Brokers License.

Jesse K. Hines, Clerk Circuit Court.

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Spring Millinery.

MRS. MARTHA BISCOE would inform her friends that she has removed to her OLD STAND on Queen Street, and on Monday next, 20th of April, she will open a handsome assortment of

SPRING GOODS,

embracing the different styles of the season. Also a choice selection of

FANCY GOODS,

such as Embroideries, Collars and Cuffs Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hair Nets, and all such goods in that line, which she will sell at a small advance.

Bleaching and pressing done in the latest styles and at the shortest notice.

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EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent County, examiners to view and determine whether the public convenience requires a PUBLIC ROAD beginning at some point on the road leading from Locust Grove to Shallcross' Wharf, and running through the lands of Thomas J. Shallcross, W. O. Shallcross, Jas. Willis, L. S. Vansant, Dennis M. Cauley, James W. Hurtt, the Grooms heirs, the Skeggs or Armstrong farm, Wm. V. Myers, Jas. S. Wilson, Henry Kraft, Dennis McCauley's house farm, and Wm. Gooding's, to the road leading from Galena to Chesterville, at or near the Catholic Church, hereby give notice that they will meet at the residence of Thos. J. Shallcross on

WEDNESDAY, May 20th, 1868,

at 10 o'clock A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.

B. H. C. MASSEY,
JAMES R. JONES,
JERVIS SPENCER,

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NOTICE.

LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that having opened a

LUMBER YARD

at TURNER'S CREEK, he is now prepared to furnish any description of lumber wanted.

Having purchased his lumber direct from the

MANUFACTURERS,

AND ON AS

FAVORABLE TERMS

as any one, is enabled to sell at very

LOW PRICES,

and on Liberal TERMS.

G. W. JONES.

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THE

PIONEER

STUMP PULLER.

Invented by GEO. W. PRESSEY, Hammonton, N. J.,

PATENTED OCTOBER 8th, 1867.

This is a lever machine and can be made of any required strength, size or shape. The following are some of its advantages.

GREAT POWER.—Two men being sufficient to raise 25000 pounds.

PORTABILITY.—Weighing only 255 lbs. two men can easily lift it from one stump to another.

DURABILITY.—There is no wear except on the lever bolts.

THE PRICE—Comes within the reach of every farmer who has stumps to pull,

Sixty Dollars.

Two Men can Pull 100 Stumps per Day.

Having purchased the right to manufacture for Kent County, Md., all orders must be addressed to me

WM. H. LECATES,
or to my father Stephen Lecates,
Chestertown, Md.

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