THE
Chestertown Transcript

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Saturday Morning, May 29, 1869.

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

THE WHIPPING POST AND PILLORY.—Under the above caption most of the Radical papers on the peninsula, and some North of us, are pouring out the vials of wrath upon the little Democratic State of Delaware. And the fact, that Delaware, in dealing out justice, lays the lash on white and black alike, seems no measure of relief to the harrowed feelings of these disciples of moral suasion. The leading object of all punishment is to prevent crime by placing such a penalty before the eyes of the evil disposed as will restrain them. The whipping post and the pillory appear to have at least equal force with confinement in penitentiaries, and they are decidedly more economical. As to the humanity of the punishment, we cannot see in what respect human cages have the advantage. We have no desire to see either the Whipping Post or the Pillory re-established in our State, but the crowded condition of our penitentiary raises the inquiry whether this mode of punishment has not failed to restrain crime within such limits as might be attained by some other and less expensive method. The penitentiary seems to be but slight terror to a large class of evil-doers. At a heavy expense to the counties the large number of larcenies are prosecuted to conviction and then the offender is maintained at a burdensome expense to the State. Would it not be better if this class of offenders were punished in some manner that their labor would help to re-imburse the county treasury. Large sums are yearly expended upon our county roads. Might not the labor of convicts be made available for carrying on these improvements. We believe the daily exposition, of the shame of the offender, in this manner, would be more effectual in the prevention of crime; and properly managed the system would be certainly self-sustaining.

An Important Legal Decision.

A very interesting case was tried in the Circuit Court for Talbot county, Md., on Saturday. It originated in Caroline, but was removed to this county, and turned upon the point whether, under the code, a woman, after the death of her husband, can recover, by a suit at law against his executors, money belonging to the wife and loaned to the husband during the marriage. The suit was brought by a Mrs. Barton against the executors of her late husband, William Barton, for near $3,000 and interest, money belonging to her in her own right, and which she loaned to her husband after the marriage. A year ago this May a demurrer was argued in the case by Messrs. Waters and Hambleton on the part of the executors of Barton, and Messrs. Thomas and Martin, counsel for Mrs. Barton, wherein the issue was raised that the suit was improperly brought—that it ought to have been brought in equity and not at law. After taking several months to consider the question, the Court decided that under our code such a suit at law could be maintained, and overruled the demurrer.

On Saturday the case was tried on the facts, when the loaning of the money and the promise to pay were incontestibly proved. Messrs. Waters and Hambleton finding that they had no case on the facts, again raised the question which had been previously decided on the demurrer, and Mr. Waters proceeded to speak at length in support of his theory of the law.—Messrs. Thomas and Martin said they did not suppose the Court desired to hear them argue over again the same propositions they had argued a year ago, and which had been decided by the Court. The Court refused to grant the prayers offered by the defendant's counsel, and, under instructions of the Court, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $3,479 40. The defendant's counsel took exceptions at the decisions of the Court, and the case may go to the Court of Appeals for review.

Should the decision of our Court be sustained by the Court of Appeals, under the laws of Maryland women may recover in a Court of law against their husband's estates debts due them precisely as other creditors, without being forced into the expense and delays of suits in chancery.—*Easton Star.*

A COLORED UNITED STATES JUDGE.—Senator McDonald, of Arkansas, has procured the appointment of Col. J. W. Mason, of Chiquot county, Arkansas, as Judge of the Sierra Leone or Capetown Court of Arbitration, provided for under the treaty for the suppression of the slave trade. Col. Mason is a colored man, born a slave in Arkansas, made free by his father, and educated at Oberlin, where he graduated. He afterwards entered the University of Paris, whence he graduated with honor, and entered the French army, in which he served with distinction, coming out of the Crimean war, it is stated, with the rank of Colonel.

VIRGINIA.—If the people of Virginia ratify the new constitution, the State will have eight congressional districts, besides one congressman at large, a Senate of forty and a House of one hundred and thirty-nine members.

Miss Minnie Merton, of the Peace Society, urges that "no woman shall be left dependent upon one man." But what a row there is when a man declines to be dependent upon one woman.

LETTER FROM REES' CORNER.

THE ADVENT OF SUMMER—FARMERS—CROPS—SONG BIRDS OF AMERICA—METEMPSYCHOSIS—REES' CORNER—STORES—DWELLINGS—METH. E. PARSONAGE—OLD SITE OF HYNSON'S—ST. PAUL'S GROUNDS—PARSONAGE—ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPEL—THE PEACH CROP—IMPROVEMENTS—ATHENEUM—THE ROAD KING, &c., &c.

May 25th, 1869.

Dear Transcript—Here we are, all "right side up, with care, marked glass." The weather seems to be settled at last. The cold, disagreeable rains of spring have given way to the sunshine, joy and gladness, that should herald the advent of summer, as she comes like a blushing bride. Spring is the capricious child of the year; now all sprightliness; anon all tears and gloomy disappointment.

"E'en Spring would be but gloomy weather,
If we had nothing else but Spring."

But Summer comes, in all her full-blown pride and beauty; and, as in life, the eager joyous child imperceptibly glides into the blushing maiden, bedecked in gay and flowing robes, demanding as her birthright the grateful homage of the crowd; so in nature, day by day has passed unchallenged and unimproved, until she stands before us the full-blown flower that all reach after, as the full enjoyment of her smiles are appreciated by fallen man. But, hark! she comes. Farmers are busy, crops are growing, roosters crowing, and the cows are lowing for the milk-maid, to relieve them of the refreshing beverage, so poetical to dream of and—so garlicky to smell. 'Twas said a few weeks since:

"Butter's riz, and 'twont be rizzer,
For 'tiz as 'tiz, and can't be tizzer."

But the tizzer has come; and that article, so *dear* to children and for cake, at last shows signs of coming within the reach of people who at present hardly know "on which side their bread is buttered," but have longed to see the *butter*-fly.

It is refreshing to view the landscape around, and listen to the unmistakable signs of agricultural thrift. The farmer cheers his team, as slowly it goes upon its daily task. The fowls from the barn-yard cackle, crow and squak with such a vim, we think at once of the pleasures and the trials of the farmer's life.

At this time of the year the country is enlivened by the birds that sweetly trill their merry songs, as quietly they sit around us at our work; then stretching forth their wings soar away to heaven with their song, and our hearts are raised to a closer walk with God, and a firmer reliance upon his all-powerful goodness and mercy.

Song-birds of America are usually overlooked by our people, who are too prone to think we have only the mocking-bird; forgetting that 'tis seldom we have around us this Prince of Songsters; whilst at all times may be heard others equally as sweet, but not so powerful to imitate, so full of variation. The cat, or snake-bird, is a pretty fair imitator of his rusty-colored cousin. 'Tis true, that oft-times, in a sad moment, he throws out a sort of pleading wailing note, that to all is not so pleasant; but, again, he goes into a higher strain, and then is oft mistaken for the American warbler. He is pretty, too, and is one of the most domestic of our birds. The red bird is a beautiful songster, and the deep, fiery plumage and the tufted head of the male, makes a contrast, that in summer is beautiful with the foliage, and in winter on the snow.

The turtle-dove is of such a beautifully Quaker-like hue, that I wonder she is not more encouraged to frequent our grounds about the house, instead of shooting them so often as to drive them from the haunts of man. Around her cling legends and reminiscences that are so pregnant with truth; we have at once plain fact and romantic fancy. 'Twas she that first ventured from the ark, to see if man should survive the terrible wrath of God; and when 'twas found that the waters were falling back into their accustomed channels, 'twas she that made the olive branch the emblem of peace.

'Tis delicious to sit in some quiet spot, as the shades of evening gather around us, and listen to

"What a liquid ditty floats
To the turtle-dove that listens, while she gloats
On the moon!"

Her gentle cooing, so peacefully and so mournfully tender, giving a pathos and a depth of expression no other sound from nature can produce. There is, 'tis said, an exquisiteness in pain, in direct contrast with perfect languor, that is pleasant; and often, as we listen to the tuneful melody upon the evening air, we acknowledge our belief in the story that "the dove never has a second mate." Nor can we wonder at the old superstition that she is the embodiment of unhappy lovers, passed from this world, in their earthly form, only to re-appear so bird-like and repining. We do not believe much in this doctrine of Metempsychosis, but there is a romantic uncertainty in this thought that we like to revel in.

We have every assurance of a plentiful year; and peaches, that so many have said were killed, are with us plentiful upon the trees; and the growers of small fruits tell us there will be an unusual crop. If this be the case, Rees' Corner must loom up, and present a busy appearance; for our little man speculates in all such things; and if he does not succeed in life it will not be for a want of trying. The "Corner" now has a thriving appearance, and the proprietor having just laid in a supply of new goods, is ready to deal them out to all his friends, assuring them that he "plays a lone hand," and is not yet cuchered in the game.

Mr. Rees is a man calculated to improve a neighborhood, as he is ever trying experiments and expends his money for the public benefit as well as private gain. In a few years he has not only improved the farm, but erected some dozen or more buildings, shops, dwellings, and a powder magazine, besides building one of the best store-houses in the county. We are up with the times—save in the one thing needful.

The M. E. Parsonage, purchased from Mr. Rees last year, is being fitted up nicely. The present incumbent with his agreeable lady, adds no little to the cheerfulness of the place by their pleasant ways and pleasant evening hymns.

How is it that although "old Hynson's" has been removed and remodeled, the *old site* has been allowed to go to such decay? One of the old landmarks of the county, and of Methodism in the State, now lies over-run with bushes, and seemingly neglected. The only signs of life about the place for a long time, is of late the hauling away of manure, from the old foundation, the deposit of millions of bats that found a lodging place in the old loft for years. As an instance of the vast number, upon the tearing down of the house there was three barrels of bats killed, and the whole neighborhood was filled with the effluvia. Since that time all the houses and trees near are filled with the pests. But perhaps—and we hope 'tis so—this sale of manure will go to assist in putting the place in some sort of order; for it might be made an ornament instead of an eyesore. If the members of the Church will not feel interest enough, why will not the many, who have friends so calmly sleeping there, put it in some better plight? 'Tis perhaps only because they have awaited the action of those in authority.

'Tis said, "two doctors kill the patient;" if so, we are in danger, for we are flanked on either side by an M. D.

We have not so many pretty ladies as formerly, to boast, for many of our old friends have taken to themselves husbands to assist in making them miserable. But 'tis said that marrying and giving in marriage still goes bravely on about the "Corner," as it will all over the world.

A marriage, with us, is an event; for everybody, and the rest of mankind, flock out to old St. Paul's to see the two made one flesh. Apropos, that old Church presented a beautiful appearance on Whit Sunday and Trinity, decked off in wreathes and bunches of white flowers, the walls, newly whitewashed, affording appropriate respect to the time of the year. This, in direct contrast with the becoming and variegated dresses of the ladies, formed a picturesque scene of devotion that can be met with only in a rural congregation; the simplicity, in our opinion, more to be admired than all the display of some city temples, of late so costly and so vain.

The solemnity and appropriateness of the worship was heightened by the eloquently able sermon of our minister. Mr. Wilson's sermon's are not only interesting, but practical and instructive. No one can listen to his handling of a text and go away unsatisfied. He evades no points of difficulty; he overlooks no doctrinal dissensions; but, with an honesty of purpose that is refreshing, goes right on to the difficulties that are in the way of the seeker after the one true faith; and although we know him as yet only as a preacher and not as a pastor; owing, I am told, to his having no conveyance; still, since his ministry, not only has the Church held her own, but the Glebe has been vastly improved, and a confirmation class formed. In truth, he, aided and assisted by the Vestry and ladies of the Parish, has made the wilderness to "bloom as the rose;" for where all was sedge, now vegetation grows: and in fitting up the grounds where all was chaos, now "order reigns supreme;" and neatness and comfort invite. The congregation have nobly done their part; but he has not been idly awaiting their action; he has pressed right on, surmounting all difficulties, putting his shoulder to the wheel, and now is repaid with the satisfaction that a vast deal of this is his own handy-work. Long may St. Paul's flourish as now she seems to under his guidance, mid all difficulties and trials, until "her children arise up and call her blessed." The grounds around the Church are as beautiful as ever, and nicely kept, showing no abatement of the zeal of those who have in charge this "city of the dead."

Mr. Edwin Smith has of late greatly improved the appearance of his place. And Mr. Walker has of late made the improvement so necessary upon his Springfield farm by means of whitewash, and now the designs of the buildings show out points and gables.

The bricks have long been made for the Roman Catholic Chapel at this place; but there seems some hitch in the proceedings, and 'tis yet among the things that are to be. We don't understand this exactly; for such delay is contrary to the usual custom of this Church, with which, so often, to will is to obey.

For the gentlemen and ladies of this neighbornood there is at present no place of entertainment; but there is now an effort to form an atheneum at Rees' Corner, and with some hopes of success; and we hope the day is not far distant when we shall record the completion of this enterprise, and that all in and about this place shall have at their command reading matter both wholesome and entertaining.

After each rain now, our roads are so muddy that we may be said to suffer from the road-fever now raging. The continual mending, that is, throwing in a little dirt; and the constant grading and widening of the roads is all quite expensive and useless, until after such a time as the old roads have been put in complete order, and the taxes are not more than the peach crop. 'Tis said we have a Road King; if so we wish he would confine himself to the old and beaten tracks, and not fall into that failing of all *great* monarchs, the constant desire for new acquisitions.

LITTLE WILL.

FROM WORTON.

Dear Transcript—Certainly, "the hours pass away, the seasons warm and cold," but that the season will continue "just as of old," we are not quite willing to agree with our "Friend to Improvement;" who discourses with a spirit akin to resignation. Surely in the days of yore our fathers were not accustomed to see the fifth month so tardy in yielding up her genial warmth—

'Tis now the latter part of May
And spring comes slowly up this way.

Frequent winds and rain, chilled even with the nippling frost, visit us. But withal, the country is a very panorama of beauty; the eye is gladness, the soul refreshed.—For poor mortals all that is needed abounds. The days are delightful, the season breezing; but the crops need the unobstructed rays of the sun, the renovating spirit, that our horn of plenty may be filled.

But we shall murmur not, already the corn fields are sending up from their damp beds, the slender shoots which, though now wearing a jaundiced hue, sunny days will soon ripen for harvest. Wheat never looked more promising. The fruit grows interesting daily, and for it we trust, "the Rubicon is passed."

But Mr. Transcript, we have else beside the eloquence of the season to make us "gay and happy still," else to dissipate the quietude, interrupt the monotony of the daily routine, and fill our community with lively excitement. Two weddings at one church, in one day, certainly exciting in a small neigborhood like ours, and heightened by the occourrence of a third just without our precincts: Yes, gala times in Worton; Not so gala either for those maidens, who in the summer of life are still *alone* in the world, and who are soon to loose that

Blooming beauty and sweetness, void of pride,
Which hid their faults, if faults they had to hide.

Not so gala for these old bachelors, miserable specimens of humanity, unloved because unloving, old age creeping on, plodding their weary way without having learned that the sum of all that makes a just man happy, consists in the well choosing of a wife, who must become his truest, tenderest friend, his balm of comfort and source of joy. The ceremonies of Thursday the twentieth were the cause of unusual festivity. Two weddings took place, two happy brides, in the full bloom and vigor of youth were led to the altar, words of congratulation and farewell were spoken, friends and kindred were separated.

The first ceremony took place at ten o'clock A. M., and the fairest, tenderest flower of Worton Point was transferred to the famed Vine lands of Jersey. We wonder not at the starting tear, as the loved one quits the home of her birth and girl-hood, no more to roam a child upon those beautiful shores where dash the waters of our noble Chesapeake.

The sun had set in a fleecy cloud of white, and just at the hour when from the woods is heard the Whip-poor-wills high note, the hour when lovers vows in every whispered word seem sweet, the second happy pair appeared; the bride richly robed, and bearing in her hand a beautiful bouquet—fit emblem. Many friends were there, and many kind wishes accompanied the happy pair to their own homes later in the day. SQUEEZEBREZE.

May 25, 1869.

Fruits of the "Wickedest Man" Movement.

It has generally been thought that the missionary movement which took place in the low quarters of Water street, New York, some time ago, and which unearthed the so called "wickedest man" in that city, had finally subsided without fruit. But Mr. Oliver Dyer, in the last number in Packard's Monthly, gives the result of the revival in that locality last year, which may be summoned up as follows: Since the opening of the mission one hundred and three girls have sought refuge there. Of these twelve have relapsed into drunkenness and vice; thirty-eight have been sent to other institutions; fifty three are now in situations as domestics, and doing well, and twenty-eight of the latter have become Christian women. Thirty-eight applications were made for assistance by girls whose efforts at reform were of such short duration as to be considered unimportant. Five of those in situations as domestics have been in service six months; eight five months; six four months and eight three months, and their employers testify that, except in a few cases, they are obedient and faithful, while in some cases they exhibit traits of unusual excellence as domestics. Mr. Dyer says:

"The entire aspect of the street has been changed. Dance-house after dance-house has been closed, and rum-shop after rum-shop has become profitless. The vicious wretches who were wont to fatten on the pockets and the souls of degraded men and women now turn their faces to the wall and weep for the departed ignominy and sinful thrift of the locality. On making inquiry at the police station, we learned that Curley, and Fogerty, and Brooklyn Johnny, and Sojer Brown, and Mrs. Bride, and Scotch mason, all of them noted characters in Water street had actually died since the prayer meeting was inaugurated. Kit Burns says he has not had a bit of luck since he let the prayer-meeting folks hold their meetings in his dog-pit, Kit has actually had to close his old establishment. John Allen has altogether retired from the field, having given up his old place to Kicking Jack, who is vainly trying to make his fortune there."

ALWAYS READY.—"The Grover & Baker Machine *is always ready when I want to do anything*, and is in this respect superior to Wheeler and Wilson's. It is also preferable to any other machine for tucking and sewing on bias seams, on account of the ease with which it is learned, and using the threads from ordinary spools."—*Testimony of Mrs. A. A. Covel, 92 Jane Street, New York, before the Commissioner of Patents.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

NEW SUMMER GOODS!

OPENED this SATURDAY MORNING and MONDAY, making our general Stock on hand large and complete. Goods for Harvest, and Goods for Summer weather.
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, May 29, 1869.

To the Public.

IT having been reported that I intended, if elected Sheriff, to entrust the discharge of the duties of the office to another person, it may be proper for me to assure the public, that if elected, I shall remove to the Jail and discharge the duties of the office myself. There are also other reports in circulation concerning me, which I do not consider worthy of notice. SAMUEL G. COPPER.
May 29, 1869—3t.

WALKER'S ADDING MACHINE.

ACKNOWLEDGED by leading accountants to be the most practical one ever in use. Will add figures *correctly* in quantities ranging from the limits of simple addition to the dimensions of the National debt, three columns at a time, as quick as a good writer can set them down. Salesman wanted. There is money in it. Sample and terms sent for $1.
R. H. WALKER,
208 Broadway, N. Y.—P. O. Box 3,986.
May 22, 1869.

Baltimore Grain Market.

[From Thursday's Paper.]

WHEAT.—White—no sales.
Red—1.25@2.90.
CORN.—White—88@87cts. Yellow 88@89 cts.
OATS—66@68 cts.

Young Men's Christian Association.

Subject for discussion: Wednesday evening, June 2d, "Should money be bought and sold in the market as any other commodity?"
May 29, 1869—1t.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

REV. J. J. EDWARDS will preach on *Sunday, the 30th*, (to-morrow) at Taylor's School House at 10½ o'clock, A. M., Chestertown at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at Urieville at 7½ o'clock in the evening.

MONEY TO LOAN

THE KENT MUTUAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION will make its 3d Loan *ON THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING*, immediately after the regular business of the meeting. Members are notified to attend.
A number of Shares remain untaken: persons desiring to avail themselves of the advantages of this Association, should subscribe at once. T. W. RUSSELL,
May 29, 1869. Secretary.

Fruit Growers, Take Notice!

THE Annual Meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of Delaware and Maryland, will be held at the Hotel of Wm. T. Chance, in
ODESSA, DELAWARE,
On Saturday, June 12th, 1869,
at 1 o'clock, P. M.
As business of great importance will be before the meeting it is hoped there will be a full attendance.
D. CORBIT, President,
May 29—tm. J. W. VANDEGRIFT, Sec.

SUMMER MILLINERY, Trimmings, and Kid Gloves.

I have just returned from the city with a nicely selected lot of elegant and choice
SUMMER MILLINERY,
LADIES TRIMMINGS, &c.,
the very Latest Styles for Summer. I promise the Ladies of Kent and the adjacent counties to offer them a stock of goods that for style and cheapness cannot be excelled.
C. R. FIDDIS.
Chestertown, May 29, 1869—3t.

URIEVILLE
GRIST AND SAW MILLS.

THE undersigned, having rented the above well-known Mills, takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to accommodate them in Grinding and Sawing, having at both Mills thoroughly competent and reliable men. The Mills are in excellent condition for work, and all who favor him with their patronage may rely upon full justice in every respect, being done them, and as good a turn-out for grist as can be had at any Mill in the county. By giving his entire personal attention, and a determination to leave nothing undone to give satisfaction to his customers, he hopes to receive a liberal patronage.
H. M. ROLLISON,
May 29, 1869—6m. Urieville Mills.

TO THE PUBLIC!

WE have this day, May 25th, 1869, completed extensive repairs on the MILL, which enable us to grind more than ten bushels of good meal in one hour, and more than eight bushels of wheat. If any one doubts it, I invite him to call, and I promise to convince him, we can accommodate all that may find it convenient to send, in the best possible manner. We have also repaired the mill for grinding Plaster, and Corn in the ear, etc.
N. B. I have been compelled to expend quite a large amount of money in the repaires or incur great loss, and cause the public much inconvenience; I would therefore take it as a great favour for any one owing me to call and pay their indebtedness, or any part of it. I have called where I thought it most likely to succeed and failed, and am discouraged from further attempts. This may find some prepared whom I least suspect. If so, I shall be spared the mortification of selling paper or borrowing money.
Most respectfully,
THOS. H. WHALAND.
May 29, 1869—tf.

FARMERS OF KENT!
LOOK TO YOUR INTESEST!!

J. BELL & BRO.
AT BUCK NECK WHARF,
HAVE FOR SALE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY on hand, or orders filled at short notice.
Wood's Reaper and Mower,
Westinghouse Threshers,
Pelton Horse Powers.
MARYLAND FARMER INDEPENDENT STEEL-TOOTH HORSE RAKE.
IMPROVED DOUBLE-SCREEN DIXIE WHEAT FAN.
ALSO,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Castings,
DIRT SCOOPS, SHOVELS, SPADES, PATENT KEYED HAY AND STRAW FORKS, HOES, WIRE MUZZLES AND GARDEN RAKES, also,
Fertilizers,
BONE DUST,
LAND PLASTER,
WHITE WASH LIME,
by the barrel or bushel, which we offer to the public at Baltimore prices, freight added.
FARMERS
Would do well to examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
J. BELL & BRO.,
May 29, 1869. Buck Neck Wharf.

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

May 29, 1869.
LATEST NEWS!
LATEST ARRIVAL
OF NEW GOODS FROM PHILADELPHIA.

NEW STYLES and designs. A splended assortment would do credit to a city establishment, great credit is due and has been given by the great and constant Rush of old and new Customers to the Proprietor of the "People's Store," Wm. A. Vickers for his good taste and great display.

CASSIMERES as cheap as before the war, Cheap Sheetings, Muslins, Prints, Chintzs, Domestics generally. Only examine and you will buy at
WM. A. VICKERS.
May 29, 1869.

FRENCH DRESS GOODS!—MOHAIR LUSTRE'S, Grenadines, Plaid Poplinetts, (can wash them,) Maretts, Muslins, Black Alpacas, French Ginghams, Jackanetts, Swiss Muslins and Lawns, Stripe delaines and Tucked white Skirts, made up, White Goods—a city assortment—all at reduced prices, Now Opened, by
WM. A. VICKERS.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY A NEW STYLE HAT? A good No. 1 Matting or Oil Cloths, or Carpets? if you do, go to the old Law Office, next door to WM. A. VICKERS, who has a great run on Hats.

PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, Hardware and Cutlery, now opening at VICKERS' at reduced prices.
May 29, 1869.

THE KENT COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

WILL meet at the Court House in Chestertown,
SATURDAY, May 29, 1869,
11 o'clock A. M. The President of the Association, Mr. Wilbur F. Massey, will deliver an address.—Subject: "The Influence of Women upon the Advancement of Human Knowledge."
All persons interested are respectfully invited to be present.
By order,
S. S. BAKER,
May 22, 1869—2t. Sec'y.

CHANGE OF TIME
OF
Chester River Steamboat Company.

THE STEAMER GEORGE LAW
On and after Tuesday, May the 11th, 1869, will leave Baltimore every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY morning at 7 o'clock for Kent Island, Queenstown, Grey's Inn Creek, Bookers, Rolph's Chestertown and Crumpton. Returning will leave Crumpton at 6½ o'clock, A. M., every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at the above landings.
☞ Fare $1.25. Meals extra.
All freight must be pre-paid.
Not responsible for freight after being landed from the boat.
Baggage at the owner's risk,
R. C. SMITH, Agent.
May 22, 1869—tf.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

MALLALIEU & BRO'S. price paid for washed and unwashed wool.
C. W. WARREN,
May 22, 1869. Kennedyville.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THE 29TH INST., until further notice, the books of the Mutual Building Association will be kept open until 9½ o'clock every Saturday evening, to receive weekly dues.
By order of the Association.
T. W. RUSSELL, Secretary.
May 22, 1869—3t.

To All Whom It May Concern!

OWING to my present circumstances I am compelled to call on all who owe me, to come forward and settle their bills for 1867 and 1868 by the 15th day of June.—Otherwise, I shall be forced to put their accounts in a train of collection, as I am very much in need of money.
I hope this notice will be sufficient.
C. W. WARREN,
May 29, 1869. Kennedyville.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires that a
Public Landing,
on the Sassafras River, where the Betterton Road strikes the said river, generally known as "The old Crew Landing," shall be made; hereby give notice to all persons interested, that they will meet at the said Landing on
MONDAY, the 21st day of June,
at 10 o'clock, A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.
WILLIAM WELCH,
JACOB SUTTON,
GEO. W. DAVIS,
May 22, 1869. Examiners.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent County to view and determine whether the public interest requires them to open a public road in the First Election District of said county, through the Forest, beginning at a stone on the new cut road, being a line stone between the lands of James Yates and Sam'l. Hurlock, and running through the lands of Dr. T. H. Crane, Thomas B. Sinnickson and George Maslin, across or near the lands of G. W. Moffitt, Samuel Hurlock, and James Baily's heirs, to or near a white oak tree on the Delaware line, near the division line of J. Bailey and E. Ward; hereby give notice to all parties interested, that they will meet at Massey's Cross Roads, on
THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1869,
at 10 o'clock, A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.
GEORGE W. SPENCER,
PHILIP F. RASIN,
WM. C. MEGINNIS,
May 8, 1869—5t. Examiners.

ENAMELED STEW PANS and PRESERVING KETTLES, for sale at the *Tin and Stove Store*, by
May 14, 1866. J. K. ALDRIDGE

Sabbath School Convention.

THERE will be a Convention of the Sabbath School workers of Kent County held at Chestertown, on *Wednesday, June 16th*, 1869, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the M. P. Church, and continuing through the afternoon and evening. Its object is to discuss Sabbath School topics, and awaken greater interest in Sabbath School work. Several prominent Sabbath School workers from Baltimore, will be present to aid in the discussions. All friends of the Sabbath School cause, of whatever name or denomination, are cordially invited to attend, and each Sabbath School in the County is requested, if possible, to send as many as four Delegates, besides their Pastor and Superintendent, who are delegates *ex officio*. A good time is expected, and a day of much profit to all. May 15, 1869.

WOOL.
Summer of 1869.

WOOL WANTED—Washed and in the Fleece, and for which the highest market rates will be paid in Cash during the entire season.
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, May 8, 1869.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF A
VALUABLE FARM
ON CHESAPEAKE BAY.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will expose to Public Sale, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on
TUESDAY, the 1st, Day of June,
at 11 o'clock, A. M., all that
Valuable Farm or Tract of Land
in Kent County, Maryland, commonly called
"KENNARD'S POINT,"
of which the late Dr. William M. Gemmill died seized, and containing
510 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS.
The Farm is situated on Chesapeake Bay and is bounded by the same and Churn and Still Pond Creeks, adjoins the lands of E. P. Janvier and others, and is about twelve miles from Chestertown. The situation is one of the most elevated and salubrious in the County.
The DWELLING IS OF BRICK, new, capacious and finished in modern style. The land has been limed, is of excellent quality, and productive. The farm has sufficient quantity of WOOD, and receives large amounts of Drift Wood from the Bay. There is a
CONSIDERABLE PEACH ORCHARD
on the farm. There are TENANT HOUSES and OUT HOUSES, in fair condition.
Vessels sail weekly from each of the above named Creeks to the City of Baltimore.
The farm is divided into fields sufficient for cultivation. This is considered on of the finest estates in the County.
TERMS OF SALE CASH, on the day of sale, or on the ratification of the sale, at the option of the Trustee.
JOSEPH B. BAKER,
May 8, '69—tds. Trustee.

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May 8, 1869.

CARD.

E. F. PERKINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WILL give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Particular attention given to the collection of claims and the sale of Real Estate.
☞ Office in the New Building in Court Street. May 22, 1868.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Tinware, Stamped ware, Japaned ware, Nurse Lamps, Egg Stands, and a large assortment of Cook Stoves on hand and for sale very cheap by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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