

JUST RECEIVED

LARGE STOCK OF MENS', LADIES',
MISSES' and CHILDREN'S
Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers,
for sale at extremely low prices—by
J. B. SAPPINGTON.

Dry Goods,
NOTIONS,
QUEENSWARE,
GLASSWARE,
STONEWARE,
Just received, and for sale CHEAP! CHEAP!—
J. B. Sappington.

LOOK OUT!

DON'T FAIL to call and look at our Goods
and prices. We have what you want, at
prices now as the Lowest.

CALL AND SEE THE

Five Cent Goods!

The largest assortment of useful and ornamental
articles, only five cents each, ever offered here.
Remember the place:

J. B. SAPPINGTON,
Chesterstown.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

THE Ladies of SHREWSBURY CHURCH
will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL at the
FIRE GROVE, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY after-
noons, June 5th and 6th.

A COLD SUGAR PLUM will be served.
May 29, 1879.

New Goods!

CHEAP GOODS!!

20,000 Pounds Wool Wanted.

HIGHEST MARKET CASH PRICE paid
for Wool delivered at the Warehouse in
Chesterstown, or before selling, would do well to ex-
amine.

JOS. W. THOMPSON.

Water Coolers,

Wire Dish Covers,
Emulated Preserving Kettles,
Horse and Ox Muzzles,
Sheep, Cow & Farm Belts,
Barrel Funnels, Wire
100 Carrington Belts,
Assorted sizes, \$1.25
Two, Three and Four Prong Forks,
Shovels, Spades, &c., by

J. K. ALDRIDGE,

Chesterstown, June 5, 1879.

BUY

THE

Swan Lake

—196—

FANCY

Family Floor!

WARRANTED.

JAMES B. SAPPINGTON,
CHESTERSTOWN.

The Good Time Coming.

FAIRLEE GRANGE, No. 8, PATRONS OF
HUSBANDRY, will insure a good time to
all who will attend their

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, at Bee's Corner,
On Friday, June 6th, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Ice Cream, Strawberries, and Cake, in great
variety.

SUPPER, DANCING on Thursday and Friday after-
noons, June 5th and 6th, for the benefit of the Par-
sonage fund.

SUPPER, at 25 cents, each evening.

THE KENT GUARDS will parade on the
grounds Friday evening, and the KENT COR-
NET BAND will furnish the music.

The Kent County Railroad will run a special
train to the Fair Ground, June 6th, leaving
Chesterstown at 4:45 P.M., returning the Fair Grounds at 9:30 P.M.

May 29

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CHAMPION
Reaper and Mower
REPAIRS

On hand and for sale by
JOHN BELL, Agent,
opposite the Bank.

ATTENTION is CALLED
To our Stock of

SUGARS,
COFFEE,
TEAS,
MOULDS,
SYRUPS,
TACOBO,

BACON, SALT, SALT FISH,
And many articles too numerous to name.

Our Goods are First-Class and
PRICES THE LOWEST

In Kent County.

We mean just what we say. Come and see!

J. B. SAPPINGTON.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued
and served, per process granted to Congress to
make or alter all regulations respecting the times,
places, and manner of holding elections for Sen-
ators and Representatives, except as to the
method of choosing Senators,

¶ P. S. D. & C. & C. That at the times and
places of choosing Senators and Representatives it shall not be lawful to bring or employ States

part of the army or navy of the United States, unless such be necessary to repel an armed
invasion, or to suppress a rebellion, or to execute section 4, article 4, of the Constitution of the United
States and the laws made in pursuance thereof
on the application of the Legislature or Executive
of the State where such force is to be used.

And suppose that at the same time Congress should pass a Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill, with a clause abolishing the present unwarrantable powers of supervisors and deputy marshals at elections,

And suppose that, having sent these two bills to Mr. Hayes, Congress should instantly adjourn, leaving the bills in his hands to be approved or vetoed as he may think best.

If in such a case, he should veto the bills, would it be Congress that would refuse supplies to the army? Or would it be Congress that would deny appropriations for the executive and judicial departments? No, it would be Mr. Hayes. The act would be his alone, and responsibility would rest exclusively upon him.

—New York Sun.

Lumber, Lumber.

June 5, 1879—ids.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued
and served, per process granted to Kent County,
to me directed at the suit of William P. Davis,
Administrator of Joseph Sisco, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James H. Nickels, who have seized and taken in execution
all his rights, title, claim and interest of the said
parties, of and to the following property, to wit:

That House and Lot

situated in Skinner's Neck, in the fifth election
district of Kent county, containing

10 Acres of Land, more or less, and adjoining the lands of Edw. Wilkins, and others.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1879,

between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P.M., at
the Court House Door in Chesterstown, I will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash,
to pay and satisfy said debt, debt, interest and
costs, due and to become due thereon.

C. H. DAVIS,
Sheriff.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

Chesterstown, May 28, 1879—ts.

Straughn's Hotel,
CENTREVILLE.

The above Hotel is pleasantly and centrally
located on the main street in Centreville, Md.
The rooms are comfortable, well furnished and
kept scrupulously clean.

THE TABLE will at all times be supplied
with the best market affords, and well served,
and STAINING will be done in good order,
and a first-class hostler is always engaged.

The proprietor gives the house his entire
supervision, and leaves nothing undone
necessary to please those who favor him with
his patronage. Terms very moderate.

JAMES H. STRAUGHN.

May 22, 1879

Ho! for the Harvest of 1879!

CHAMPION SINGLE REAPERS,
CHAMPION COMBINED REAPERS,
THE CELEBRATED

New Champion Mower,
The King of the Grass Field.

Farmers are invited to call and inspect sample
machines at the office of the agent, opposite the
Bank.

A full stock of REAPERS on hand for all
styles of Champion Machines.

JOHN BELL, Agent,
opposite the Bank.

May 8.

VENDE Notes and Notes of hand for sale
at this office.

number of
which, shall
be secured the nominees of the par-
ty, and supported as such.

The little band of office-hunters
who had hoped to work into power
by dividing the party, disgusted at
the turn affairs have taken, leaving
them just where they were before,
still endeavor to keep up an inde-
pendent organization, and their lead-
ers have got up a roaring pamphlet
about ring rule and reform. They
are making desperate efforts to im-
pose upon people who have not cut
their eye teeth. They have always
met in secret session, excluding all
whom they thought were not in sym-
pathy with them. On the 27th day
of May, what they term their com-
mittee, met in secret session and
formed a ticket. This committee
made itself, and the public is totally
ignorant as to who compose it.—
One thing is quite certain, that
some of the men on their ticket for
the most prominent offices went up
into the nominating convention, and
must certainly have helped to nomi-
nate themselves.

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the people. Why? Because they
know there are not fifty Democrats in
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the State Central Committee, rather
than in the hands of a committee
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the county. There were a few
hungry office seekers, who endeavored
to take advantage of this dissatisfaction
and to pervert it to their own
interests. They have been
dissatisfied with the management of
the party, the following resolutions
were passed:

Resolved, That the Chair be au-
thorized to appoint a committee of
one from each district to consult with
the State Central Committee as
to the best means of conducting
the campaign this fall.

Resolved, Further, that it is the
sense of this meeting that there
should be selected a central committee
to manage the county commis-
sions and the affairs of the party
generally.

After the passage of these resolu-
tions and the appointment of the
committee, the meeting adjourned
till the 11th of March, when the
committee was to make a report.
The committee of five appointed at
the meeting, waited upon the State
Central Committee, and the gentle-
men composing that committee ex-
pressed their willingness to resign
if the people should deem it best
that a County Executive Committee
should be in their stead, and imme-
diately issued the following call to
the Democratic voters of Kent
county:

The Democratic voters of Kent county are
hereby requested to assemble in their respective
Districts, at the usual places of voting, on Saturday,
the 22d of March, instant, for the purpose of selecting Five Delegates to meet a like
number from each District, at the State Central
Court House in Chesterstown, on the 25th day of
March, at 11 o'clock A. M., to consider and de-
cide whether the interest and harmony of the
Democratic party will be promoted by the
appointment of a County Executive Committee
and if determined desirable, then to determine
the number of Delegates to constitute it, the mode
of their appointment and the powers and
duties of such committee. Geo. W. P. Paxton,
John W. Davis, D. C. Davis, State Central
Committee for Kent county.

This card was a stunner to that
office seeking element that was en-
deavoring to ride into power upon
a serious split in the Democratic
party. They had hoped at a
State Central Committee would
refuse to yield their position to a
county committee and thus give a
plausible reason for a division in the
party. To make the matter brief,
we have only to say that upon the
22d of March, provided in the call,
the Democratic voters in each election
district met and selected five
delegates from each of the election
districts, making twenty five in all,
who met in Chesterstown on the 25th
day of March, and in open session
passed resolutions to the effect that a
Democratic County Executive Committee
was desirable, and further that
the County Executive Committee
should consist of five members from
each election district, making twenty-
five members in all, whose term of
service should be limited to four
years, and providing that the voters
of each district meet at their places
of election on the 5th day of April
and elect their five delegates to
form a County Executive Committee.

The 5th day of April in each
of the election districts, the Demo-
cratic voters met and selected five
delegates who met in Chesterstown
on April the 8th and organized as a
County Executive Committee. This
committee was formed by the
people and being the creature of the
people it reflects in its action their
wishes and desires. Immediately
after its organization it took action
upon the plan of making nominations.
Deciding the old plan of
making nominations undesirable,
the farmers then, whether Pa-
tron or not, and all others rally to

the movement in cell 6 by,
nearly bare of everything except
the party or friends acquainted with
this fact. When the fire was dis-
covered it had made considerable
headway, burning about half of one
of the upright studdings and a foot
and a half square of the weather-
boarding nearly through. The fire
was soon extinguished. There was
no fire in this room, or in any room
about the building, except the kitchen,
which is detached, nor has there been
any fire in this part of the building
since early in the spring. This fact,
coupled with the fact that some ten
or a dozen half burned matches were
found on the floor near where the
fire was discovered, is considered
conclusive that it was the work of
an incendiary. This attempt to burn
the property was done in broad day-
light and while business was going
on in another portion of the building.

At about 9 p. m., that evening a
fire was discovered in a bedroom in
the second story, adjoining the
kitchen. The door was forced and
the feather pillow fired and thrown
under the rear end of the bed. The
fire here was making rapid headway
when discovered, by Mr. Wm. J. Bas-
ton, son of Mr. J. O. Bas-
ton, the proprietor, who immediately extinguished
it by smothering it with the bed-
ding and bed clothes in the room.
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