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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, July 6, 1867.

THE MEETING OF CONGRESS.

Both Houses of Congress reassembled on Wednesday, in accordance with the resolution of the last session, and there was a quorum present in each body. In the Senate there were thirty five members present, seven more than a quorum; and in the House one hundred and twenty members answered to their names, whereas eighty-three constitute a quorum.—Nearly all the leading republicans were promptly on hand in both houses, but the democrats were there in but moderate numbers. In the House a resolution was adopted to raise a joint committee, similar to that of the last Congress, to report what further legislation is necessary on reconstruction, and another providing that propositions for general legislation be laid on the table. All orders, &c , of the military commanders in the South, and copies of correspondence with Mr. Campbell, Minister to Mexico, were also called for.

In the Senate the reconstruction question was broached at once. A resolution was adopted calling for all orders, instructions, opinions, &c , relative to the duties of the military commanders in the South, after which no less than four bills were introduced on the subject of reconstruction, by Messrs. Wilson, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, and Drake, all either vacating the civil offices or authorizing the commanders to do so, giving further powers as to registration, and placing more limitations upon the Executive. Mr. Sumner also brought forward his general negro suffrage bill for the whole country, amended so as to impose fine and imprisonment for refusing to count such vote, &c. The evident disposition, however, is to entertain only the reconstruction business in the Senate. Having appointed committees to wait upon the President, both houses adjourned until Friday noon. Mr. Johnson informed the committee that he had no communication to make to Congress at present.

The result of the day's proceedings is regarded as a defeat of the purposes of Mr. Sumner and other Congressmen who desired to go into general legislation and especially to pass laws regulating suffrage in all the States, adopt articles of impeachment of the President, and others of the agitating measures suggested by them as necessary. It is believed that Congress will adjourn, at latest, by the 20th inst.

EXECUTION OF MAXIMILIAN.—Despatches received in Washington represent that Maximilian, the late Emperor of Mexico, was shot on the 19th of June by order of the Juarez government. One account states that his trial ended on the 14th, and he was sentenced to be executed on the 16th, but Juarez suspended the execution for three days, and that he was shot on the 19th. Mejia and Miramon, two Mexican Generals who had betrayed the Liberals, were executed at the same time. It is reported that Maximilian was shot in the face, and the Mexican generals in the back, as traitors. Both the liberal and imperial papert of Brownsville condemn the execution. It is stated that the City of Mexico surrendered to the Liberals on the 21st ult.

It is well known that our Government used every exertion to prevent the execution of Maximilian, but the impediments in the way of communicating with the Juarez government probably prevented its mediation from being properly made known. The Mexicans, however, thirsted for his blood, and it is not likely that any consideration would have induced them to spare his life.

Maximilian, was born July 6th, 1832, so that he was nearly thirty-five years of age on the 19th of June, when he was executed. He was the brother of the present Emperor of Austria, and son of the Archduke Francis Charles Joseph and the Archduchess Sophia, both of whom survive him. His wife, the Archduchess Charlotte, is a daughter of the late King of the Belgians, a sister of the present King, and a grand daughter of the late King Louis Philippe of France. She was twenty-seven years old on the 7th of June. They have never had any children.

KENT COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION—The annual meeting of the County Teachers' Association was held in the public school house, in this place, on Saturday last, June 29th. The members generally were present, and the exercises were of an interesting character. The annual address was delivered by Mr. Gallagher, of Galena. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Wm. Galligher; Vice President, E. W. Newman; Secretary, John F. Copper; Treasurer, C. H Crittenden.

FRUIT DRYING HOUSE.—We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. P. McN. Thomas & Co., who offer to the fruit-growers of Kent county a new invention for preserving and drying fruits and vegtables of all kinds. The recommendation of Mr. John Gale, who used the "house" last year, is alone a sufficient guarantee of its superior merits, and will introduce it at once to public favor. Every fruit-grower should have one.

JUDGE WAYNE, of the Supreme Court of the United States, is lying at the point of death in Washington. He is nearly eighty years of age, and was appointed to the position from the State of Georgia.

LAUNCH OF THE STEAMER "RICHARD SMYTH."—On Saturday afternoon last a large number of persons, estimated at about two hundred and fifty, and including many ladies, assembled at the ship yard of Messrs. Fenimore & Miller, on Fairlee creek, to witness the launch of the steamer Richard Smyth. Two new and handsome flags were suspended from the deck of the vessel, one bearing, in large letters, the name of the gentleman after whom the steamer is called. The arrangements for the launch having been perfected, it was deemed proper that Major Smyth should make some remarks on the occasion, and that gentleman, yielding to the universal desire of those present, ascended to the bow of the steamer, and delivered the following very neat and appropriate address:

MESSRS. FENIMORE & MILLER:—Gentlemen: I cannot find words sufficient to express my thanks for the compliment you have paid me, in naming such a beautiful and finished steamer after one so humble and retiring as myself. It has been usual to adopt the name of some great and distinguished man—some one of renown as a statesman or warrior—but you have sought the name of one who is unknown to fame, has no honors or patronage to bestow, and who can only claim the integrity and patriotism of an honest man and true lover of his country and the flag which I perilled my life to defend in the war with Great Britain in 1814. I was then a young man, but an ardent lover of my country and her constitution; and within a few miles of this spot I risked my life for her honor and defence. I am now old and infirm, but my devotion to the banner and the principles of the Constitution is as strong as it ever was.

Gentlemen, you deserve great credit for the skill and enterprise you have exerted in the construction of this model steamer, and for other works you have wrought in this neighborhood. You have accomplished much for this section. You have made the mighty oaks of the forest yield to your power and contribute to the public convenience; have liberally compensated labor, rewarded the skill and industry of the mechanic and the enterprise of the merchant; you have added to the material improvement of our county, which owes you its thanks and commendation.

I may soon pass from among you, but I shall leave with you my best wishes, and hope that no accident or disaster may ever happen to this vessel; that she may be useful and profitable; that no star may ever be effaced from the flag she bears, and that good fortune and prosperity may always attend her and you.

The address was received with applause, and after its conclusion Mr. J. B. Fenimore expressed his gratification at seeing so many present to evince their appreciation of the enterprise, and stated that Major Smyth, with great liberality, had just placed in his hands a hundred dollar note towards paying for the steamer's flags. About half of those present then went on board to participate in the launch Major Smyth, who had been assigned the duty of formally naming the steamer, took his position on the bow, with the bottle of wine in hand, ready to perform the pleasing ceremony. But on removing the stays the vessel slid but a few feet, and after the unsuccessful efforts of the workmen for an hour or more to remove the obstructions, the large company present reluctantly dispersed without being permitted to witness a sight that is but seldom afforded on our waters. She was gotten off, however, on Tuesday evening, and has been taken to Philadelphia to receive her machinery and outfit. The failure on Saturday was owing to new "ways" and bad tallow.

The steamer is a much larger vessel than we expected to see, very beautifully modeled, and built in the most substantial manner. Her construction reflects much credit on the enterprising builders, Messrs. Fenimore & Miller, who also deserve commendation for the many improvements at their mill and vicinity.

A SEVERE AFFLICTION.—Mr. John Urie, residing near Denbeigh, in this county, has been for some time the subject of a very painful and singular affliction. His bones are actually rottening and sluffing out through ulcers which come upon his body. He has been assured by Professor Smith, of Baltimore, that nothing could be done for his relief, and his condition is a pitiable one indeed. When in health Mr. Urie was a very industrious man, but his protracted affliction and large family, having a wife and seven children, have so reduced him pecuniarily, that he is now almost entirely dependent upon charity for the means of subsistence. The county commissioners have made a small appropriation in his behalf, and several charitable gentlemen of this town have also contributed to his relief. In a note acknowledging the receipt of the above, Mr. Urie says: "I know not how to express my thanks for your kindness, but hope the Lord will bless you all It is a great help to me and my helpless family."—Others who feel disposed to assist him, can send their contributions to Mr. Urie, at Rock Hall post office.

THE ANNUAL EXCURSION of the Methodist Protestant Sabbath School of Chestertown, takes place on Thursday next, July 11th, on the fine steamer "Kent Island," to Baltimore city. The Kent Island is now a splendid steamer, with large saloons and covered promenade decks, having been rebuilt and remodeled at a cost of over twenty thousand dollars. The very liberal manner in which the School have been patronized on former occasions warrants them in chartering this steamer, at heavy expense, for this excursion. A fine Band of Music has also been engaged and other arrangements made looking to the comfort and pleasure of all. It will doubtless be a delightful affair.

FIRE.—The tenant house of Mr. Geo. W. Spencer, near Galena, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon, 27th ult. The fire originated, we have been informed, by the moving of a stove. The furniture and effects of the tenant were saved. What Mr. Spencer's loss may be, or whether he had any insurance upon the house, we have not learned.

For the Kent News.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Every patriot, when he reflects upon the onward tendency of political events, cannot but apprehend that unless a reaction in public sentiment soon occurs, the very nature of our form of government will be entirely subverted by that party which now rules the legislation of the country. When we examine the Constitution and see with what precision its delegated powers are expressed, it almost seems incredible that in their exercise by the several co-ordinate branches of the goverament any doubts of authority should present themselves. Its provisions are so plain, the language employed so comprehensive, the enumeration and division of its powers so explicit, that it appears an intelligent construction can be given to every part of it without the aid of much legal knowledge. The impartial thinker of to-day would readily suppose, that if any portions of it were ambiguous, that the concurrent legislation of three-quarters of a century, upon such disputed subjects, together with the commentaries of the eminent statesmen who assisted in its formation (and who consequently are presumed to know the intentions of that body which originally adopted it), sanctioned beside by the highest judicial authority of the land;—would have before now removed all such questions beyond the arena of debate. And such would doubtless be the fact, if our national representatives were now imbued with the same honesty of purpose as characterized those of former times. The period was, when our legislators carefully avoided the exercise of all doubtful powers. A constant vigilance was observed by them upon that clause of the Constitution which declares that all powers not delegated to the general government are reserved to the States or to the people thereof. They well knew, that the history of all ages afforded the amplest evidence that the tendency of legislative bodies was to usurp prerogatives which did not belong to them. Actuated by the highest patriotism, our early statesmen scrupulously confined themselves within the limits assigned by the organic law, and consequently congressional usurpations were seldom attempted. The opinion then prevailed that our government was derivative and complex, and that its authority was derived from its adoption by the people, through the agency of the several States as their representatives.—Its objects were special and limited, and designed to be productive of the interests of the several communities or States whose consent first gave it vitality. The creator, it was well understood, wisely determined not to invest its offspring with power sufficient either to destroy the parent or divest it of corrective authority. The duties and obligations of each were so distinctly marked out, that conflicts seemed impossible. Each possessed certain defined rights, which were mutually necessary, and so long as each confined itself within the prescribed limits, no inconvenience or disputes could result. But, from the very nature of things, whenever either attempted to transcend its jurisdiction, distrust and difficulties would ensue, which, if persisted in, it was foreseen and predicted would ultimately eventuate in the attempt of the destruction of the one by the other. When we recur to the past harmonious workings of our Government, and then compare them with the recent, we can hardly realize the fact, that such incongruous results could have proceeded from the same foundations. The aim of former legislation was the greatest good to the greatest number, regardful at the same time that it did not violate the supreme law. Liberal and magnanimous sentiments pervaded the actions of all prominent leaders, while public interests were never permitted to be sacrificed upon the altar of party.

Modern *statesmen* ignore the past, and treat with contempt what have been heretofore regarded as well settled principles. They have discovered (what escaped the knowledge of all their predecessors) that all power is vested in Congress; that the Executive department is not a co-equal and independent branch of the government, but that its duties are merely clerical, subject entirely to the most contemptible interference by Congress. The notion that the Judiciary constituted a separate branch also in our system, is now declared to be a great mistake, since its authority to revise the acts of Congress in the most vital matters is no longer conceded. In fact, the political history of the past year or two has completely reversed and unsettled former precedents and opinions, so that old landmarks are no longer observed in these tempestuous times. States are now the mere dependents of Congress, in all respects, while their very existence is permission only from the omnipotent source.

The times are sadly out of joint, and the above fearful innovations, if not soon checked by a return to first principles, will necessarily engulph the nation in ruin and anarchy. We are no alarmist. The political horizon is darker to-day than it ever was at any period during our late civil strife. While the masses of that section, whose every interest was destroyed by the ravages of war, are now well disposed, anxious to repair the breeches and to regain a national status, a partizan and malignant spirit refuses to extend the hand of fellowship and forgiveness, unless its prominent citizens are branded as *white slaves*, hereafter to be subject to the ignorant negro. The future of our country chiefly depends upon the result of the next Presidential election. If the people shall then endorse the miscalled Republican party, we can rest assured that all the political *isms* which have proceeded from New England for the last quarter of a century, together with that of agrarianism, will soon be enacted as laws of the land. "KENT."

Washington, July 1st, 1867.

ON our first page will be found a very interesting description, by a well known "Parson," of a recent trip to the South It is quite lengthy, but all who commence to read will be sure to finish it.

THE TOURNAMENT.—Some changes have been made in the tournament programme, but as they were not received in time for our present issue, we defer them till next week. The admission fee has been changed from twenty-five to fifty cents. This, we understand, was done at the solication of many of our prominent citizens. The young gentlemen connected with the tournament are sparing no expense to make the affair a grand success; and the knowledge of this, together with the noble object on which they bestow their receipts, inclines us to the opinion that they have acted wisely and well in this particular. The Coronation will take place on the field. The attention of marshals is called to the order convening them on Wednesday next.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—We notice that Mr. J. Osburn Dugan, dry goods merchant corner of Gay and High-streets, Baltimore, has purchased of the heirs of the late W. A. Loney, the valuable business property on the corner above mentioned, for $25 000, cash. The property has a front of fifty feet on Gay street and one hundred on High street.

AN exchange calls attention to the astounding fact that "the War Department now expends twice as much as the whole cost of the government in Buchanan's time. Half of the whole cost is in keeping an army at the South, where it would have cost nothing if the States had been restored, as they could have been a year ago as well as to-day, and should have been as soon as honorable after the war closed.—Those who advocate or threaten the continued barring out of these States favor the continued oppression of all the people by taxation so high that business withers and dies beneath it, and it must land us in the end in a financial crash that will sweep the country. When that shall come it will not be difficult to know who and what is the cause."

AD GIVEM.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—A recent number of the "Transcript" contained a lengthy exposition of the political principles and position of your townsman, who signs himself "Citizen," in reply to a brief communication of mine upon that inevitable "match" game of Base Ball, played at Galena, some time ago.

I have only to say in response to that long article, that the merits of the game have been exhausted in previous papers, and that the political homily of "Citizen," being extraneous, entirely new matter, utterly foreign to the issue, I have no disposition or inclination, or even time, to enter into a political controversy, in which I would not be likely to shine, and in which I believe my antagonist would be much more unfortunate. For the sneer directed to "pedagogue," I would simply call attention to the style and *grammar* of "Citizen's" last communication. Promising to trouble you no more upon this subject, I take occasion to bid "Citizen" an affectionate adieu! TURTLE.

Galena, June 28, 1867.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—Choice White	no sales.
" Choice Red	$2.65
" Medium and good red	2.15a2.25
CORN—Good to prime White	1.04a1.06
" " " Yellow	1.04a1.08
Oats	84a90

DIED:

In Worton, on the 2d inst., of Consumption, JAMES BUCHANAN, aged 31 years.

JUST received a large supply of HARVEST GOODS, to which we invite the attention of consumers. VANNORT.

Attention Marshals!

You will assemble at 3 o'clock at the Voshell House, on Tuesday next. Business of importance will be transacted. By order.

jy6-1t. CHIEF MARSHAL.

FOR SALE,

A LARGE SINCLAIR HORSE POWER. Enquire of C. ESTES, at the Foundry, in Chestertown. jy6-3t.

FOR SALE.

A NEW TWO-HORSE WAGON for sale by A. W. SPARKS.

July 6, 1867—3t.

DR. W. T. URIE,

HOMŒPATHICIAN,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity.

He may at all times be found at his Office under the Voshell House, when not professionally engaged. jy6-tf.

$10 REWARD

WILL be paid for the delivery to the subscriber of negro apprentice Henry Walker, aged about 14 years, who left my service on Tuesday, June 25th, ult.

July 6, 1867—3t. L. M. STRONG.

Camp-Meeting.

A CAMP MEETING for Kent M. E. Circuit will be held in Baker's Woods, commencing on FRIDAY, JULY 26th. Our friends of adjoining circuits and elsewhere are cordially invited to attend. There is ample room for all who desire to tent with us.

J. B. QUIGG, E. STUBBS, } Pastors.

jy6-3t.

Medical Meeting.

THE members of the Medical Society are requested to meet at the Court House, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Delegate to the Baltimore Medical Convention which will meet on Thursday, the 11th. Punctual attendance is requested.

B. F. HOUSTON, Chairman.

Chestertown, July 6, 1867—1t.

Drake's Plantation Bitters,

CONSIDERED A HEALTHFUL TONIC in warm weather, for sale by

July 6, 1867. THOMAS S. WICKES.

THOMAS S. WICKES calls the attention of Medical Men to some extra old FRENCH BRANDY of a grade and Brand (Hennessey) seldom offered for sale on draught in this market. [Chestertown, July 6. 1867]

Bargains!

MISS EARLE returned on Saturday with a new supply of Cheap Bugle Trimmings, Bugle Braids and Fancy Buttons. Also, Swiss and Lace Edges, Fans, Black Mitts, White Ball Trimming Pique, good for suits, Satin Ribbons, Steel Buttons, White Tarltan, white, colored and black Belts, and many other articles.

After Monday, July 8th, all the stock of Summer Goods will be sold at REDUCED PRICES.

July 6, 1867—3t.

NOTICE.

NEW STONE BRIDGE.

THE County Commissioners for Kent county will, on

Tuesday, the 6th day of August next,

receive Proposals for furnishing materials and building a stone Bridge over Lizer's Run, in Worton, the bridge to be arched and built out of good Port Deposit Gray Stone, with strong cement. The dimensions of the Bridge and other requirements will be made known on that day to those making application.

By order, JOHN RUSSELL,

Clerk to County Commissioners.

July 6, 1867—5t.

Ratification Notice.

MARY ANN KENNARD, vs. Edward J. Kennard, Charles W. Kennard, Adaline or Addie G. Kennard. } On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent county.

JULY 5, 1867.

ORDERED that the sale of land made and reported by GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee for the sale of the land of John S. Kennard's heirs, and of Complainant in the above case, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the sixth day of October next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland once in each of three successive weeks before the sixth day of September next.

The Report states the amount of sale to be $18,735.72. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test:

jy6-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

THE undersigned would say to Tax Payers in the Second District, that his office is in the stairs above Mr. Hayes' store at Kennedyville. Taxes are now due, and I am ready to receive them. JACOB SUTTON,

Coll'r 2nd District.

Kennedyville, July 6, 1867—3t.

TAX NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice to the Tax Payers of the Fifth District, that the Taxes for this year are due on the first day of July, 1867. I am now ready to receive taxes and hope and expect all to pay up promptly.

Persons indebted for taxes for 1866 will not be indulged much longer; they need not ask or expect it, for I intend, when I make the taxes for 1867, to make them for 1866 on all not paid up. I need the money and must have it without further delay.

SAMUEL G. COPPER,

July 6, 1867—tf. Collector.

MILL NOTICE.

THE undersigned is prepared to accommodate the community with SAWING, either their own Timber, or I will furnish Timber to fill bills. My terms for sawing are $10 per thousand, except Hickory and Walnut. All bills made at this Mill, if not paid when the work is done, ten per cent. will be charged from date until paid. I will not be responsible for Lumber left on the yard.

All persons indebted are requested to call and settle. WM. T. SMITH,

j 6 Usieville Mills, Kent county.

WOOL WANTED, in large or small quantities, for which the highest prices will be paid, by VANNORT.

ANNUAL EXCURSION

OF THE

M. P. Sabbath School

OF CHESTERTOWN.

THE STEAMER **Kent Island,** having been rebuilt, remodeled and fitted up in the most elegant style, has been chartered by the M. P. Sabbath School for an

EXCURSION to BALTIMORE

On THURSDAY, July 11th.

The Steamer will leave Chestertown at 7½ o'clock, A. M., touching at Rolphs', Wilkins', Booker's, Westcott's, Spencer's Landing and Kent Island, and will arrive in Baltimore in time to give the Excursionists several hours' stay in the city, and return home at a seasonable hour in the evening.

To pleasure seekers, or those wishing healthful recreation, no more attractive or favorable opportunity can be offered than this for enjoying a delightful trip across the Bay, with an opportunity for viewing the beautiful scenery of the Patapsco, the Forts and Shipping in the harbor of the city, &c.; while to those desiring to visit the city on business with but little loss of time, a rare chance is here offered.

The KENT ISLAND, which we have chartered for this Excursion, is now one of the finest and most commodious Steamers on our waters, having large saloons and covered Promenade decks, while her acknowledged safety particularly adapt her for excursion parties.

The Kent Cornet Band

has been engaged for the occasion.

Confectionery, Ice Cream, &c., provided on the boat. Also, Dinner and Supper.

☞ TICKETS $1.25. Children under 14 years 75 cents.

The Managers pledge themselves, as heretofore, to maintain order, and spare no effort to render the trip a pleasant and delightful one to all who may favor us with their presence on the occasion. By order of the

jy6-1t. COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED

TO THE

AMERICAN

Fruit Drying House!

IN presenting this new and most useful invention to the public, we feel satisfied that we are supplying a want which all Fruit Growers have long experienced. It is a means of preserving in the most perfect manner all Fruits or Vegetables, such as PEACHES, APPLES, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Berries of all kinds, Green Corn, String Beans, Green Peas, &c.

It is a house, with furnace attached in such manner as to cause a constant and rapid circulation of heated air within, or passing regularly through and out at the top of the house by two valves to turn off or on the heat as the drying process may require, carrying off immediately all the watery elements of the Fruit and preserving all the aromatic properties without the least fermentation or decomposition.

The Fruits are not discolored but remain perfectly fair and pure, free from all manner of dirt, flies or wet weather. It only requires about six to eight hours (just as you give attention) to dry them perfectly. Fruits thus dried are of double the value of those dried in the ordinary way.

See handbills for testimonials. The following from a well known citizen of Kent county is all that is deemed necessary to give here:

MR P. MCN. THOMAS,—*Dear Sir:* The fruit drying House, that I bought of J. W. Patterson, agent for Jasper Billings, patentee, I am very much pleased with, and recommend it to all Fruit Growers as a means of saving much of their fruit. Fruit dried in it is much superior to that dried in the ordinary way. It gave entire satisfaction last season.

JOHN GALE.

WORTON MANOR, July 1st, 1867.

Price of House, drying from 10 to 15 bushels per day - - - - - $40 00

Do. Do. Drying more, 50 00

You are aware that enough fruit is lost from falling off trees in all orchards, if saved, to pay for several of these houses. Houses manufactured by Stewart & Bro., Chestertown, and by Harbourd & Clinton, Still Pond.

P. MCN THOMAS & CO,

Proprietors of Patent Right for Kent Co.

Chestertown, July 6, 1867—3m.

UNITED STATES

INTERNAL REVENUE.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, FIRST DISTRICT, MD., EASTON, June 29th, 1867.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

ALL persons liable to pay Duties, Licenses, Income, Carriage, Plate, or other Taxes, under the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States, in KENT COUNTY, are hereby notified that the Annual List, embracing their taxes, has been received from the Assessor, and that they are due and payable.

Payment of the same is hereby demanded, and may be made at the Collector's Office, in

GALENA,

Tuesday, 23rd, Wednesday, 24th, and Thursday, 25th of July.

Also, in Chestertown,

Friday, 26th, Saturday, 27th, Monday, 29th, Tuesday, 30th, and Wednesday, the 31st of July.

Persons receiving notice of dues for past years uncredited, and who have receipts, will present them for adjustment. Those who have no receipts for same will pay at that time.

MONTHLY TAXES payable at the above times and places for March, April and May.

All taxes in arrears on that day, will be enforced in the manner prescribed by the law, with the penalties and cost incurred, added thereto. W. H. SMITH,

July 6, 1867—4t. Collector.

LOOK AT THIS!

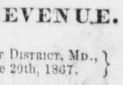
A NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP IN CHESTERTOWN.

THE undersigned having taken the NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP just built, up town, respectfully informs the Farmers and public generally that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the Blacksmithing line, at the lowest prices and at the shortest notice.

Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing at the low price of $1 50, and all other work in proportion. He hopes by strict and punctual attention to his business to merit a share of the public patronage.

jy6-3t ALFRED L. BENJAMIN.

SLAUGHTER'S LINE OF STEAMERS.



ON and after Thursday, 27th June, 1867, the Steamer CHESTER, will leave her wharf Light St., Baltimore, at 7½ o'clock, A.M., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY, for Kent Island, Queenstown, Gray's Inn, Booker's Wharf, Rolph's Wharf, Chestertown and Crumpton.

RETURNING the alternate days, will leave Crumpton at 6½ o'clock, A. M., making all the above Landings

The STEAMER GEORGE LAW, will leave Baltimore for Crumpton every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, touching at all the landings on the river, including Corsica.

☞ Fare $1.25. Meals extra. All freight must be prepaid. Not responsible for freight after being landed from the boats. Baggage at the owner's risk.

jy6. C. A. ROE, Agent.

I AM in receipt of another lot of Superior PLOWS, made to my own order, and guaranteed to bring the answer or no sale. Also, an excellent assortment of Plow Castings for sale low by W. J. VANNORT.

July 6, 1867.

HORSE-POWDERS, Corn Starch, Yeast Powders, Concentrated Lye and Yankee Notions, in great variety, just received by

July 6. VANNORT.

UP TOWN

CHEAP

DRY GOODS STORE.

GOODS AT CITY PRICES.

Beautiful Assortment of Prints from 8 cts. up.

Elegant Assortment of LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Bleached and Brown Muslins from 8 cts. up.

Women & Children's Hoop Skirts at all Prices.

Mourning Goods very low.

LAWNS FROM 12½ CTS. UPWARD, FAST COLORS and Good Goods, well worthy of examination.

Men & Boys' Wear,

LINENS, CASSIMERES, SATTINETS, &c.

LADIES' SUMMER WRAPPINGS

Excellent Assortment of PERFUMES, HAIR OILS, EXTRACTS, BRUSHES, &c.,

Together with an endless variety of

DRY GOODS,

FANCY GOODS, &c.

ALSO,

GROCERIES,

A Full Assortment—the best COFFEE SUGAR, MOLASSES, SYRUPS and TEAS, also FLAVORING EXTRACTS,

A CELEBRATED FRUIT JAR.

TOBACCO, CIGARS AND SOAPS.

Boots and Shoes of all kinds.

Crockery & Glassware, good assortment

FLOOR and TABLE OIL CLOTHS,

MATTINGS, &c.

WOOL and COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kinds taken in exchange for Merchandise, or the money paid.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed, respectfully ask a continuance of the same at the NEW STORE, RIGHT ON THE CORNER.

☞ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH.

J. O. DUGAN.

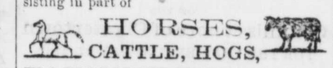
Chestertown, July 6, 1867—3t.

VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of Samuel J. Coleman, deceased, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence of said deceased in Piney Neck, Kent county, on

WEDNESDAY, the 10th of July, 1867,

all the Personal Property of said deceased, consisting in part of



HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS,

FARMING UTENSILS,

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS:—All sums under $10 cash; all over that amount six months credit on note with approved security. JOHN P. EDES,

Adm'r of Samuel J. Coleman, dec'd.

June 29, 1867—ts.

TAX NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice to the Tax Payers of the First District that the Taxes for this year will be due on the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1867. I will be ready to receive taxes by that date, and hope and expect all to pay up promptly.

Persons indebted for taxes for 1866 will not be indulged much longer; they need not ask or expect it, for I intend, when I make the taxes for 1867, to make them for 1866 on all not paid up. I need the money and must have it without further delay.

EDWIN CROUCH,

je 9-tf. Collector.

The Steamer Commerce,

WILL commence running between SASSAFRAS RIVER and PHILADELPHIA on Thursday the 4th of July, leaving Wilson's Point on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 10 o'clock, A. M; leave Geo. & Fredericktowns at 12 M., touching at all the Landings on Sassafras and Elk River. Leave Betterton about 3, P. M. Will leave Philadelphia, third wharf above Arch St., at 2 o'clock P. M, every Wednesday and Saturday, for Sassafras River.

Freight carried at reasonable rates, but must be prepaid. J. F. WILSON, Captain.

June 29. 1867—tf.

"Beware of False Prophets!"

BUY YOUR GOODS FROM THOSE YOU CAN TRUST.

Those who are continually finding fault with their competitors of giving light weight and short measure, as an excuse to compete with the Cash Stores in price, is but a mere excuse, and of such I would say Beware! O, Beware

BUYERS

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

I have just returned from Philadelphia with a large stock of NEW AND BEAUTIFUL GOODS, which I am offering at City Prices, such as—

Prints, Delaines,

FINE WHITE MUSLINS of all kinds, VICTORIA LAWNS, JACCONETS, PLAID MUSLINS, WIGONS for Ladies' DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Also, a large assortment of VALISES, HOOP SKIRTS at very low prices. Great Bargains in the new lot of SHOES just received. A superior article of extra refined WHALE OIL.—A beautiful line of FLY NETS, WHIPS, and other Goods too numerous to mention.

☞ Call at the CASH STORE and examine Terms cash on delivery.

June 22, 1867. R P. STEWART.

JUST PURCHASED

Another New Assortment of

FINE JEWELRY,

Beautiful Cross Setts, Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Sleeve Buttons, fine Bogwood Sets, &c. Also, another supply of heavy 18k. Rings. Call and see! at E. T. WILLIS',

adjoining Eliason & Son's.

PUBLIC SALE

OF TWO

Very Desirable Farms

In Kent County, Md.

BY authority of Mr. SAMUEL H. KNOCK, who has purchased lands in Virginia, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

ON TUESDAY,

THE 23rd DAY OF JULY, 1867,

ALL THAT VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, situate and lying in Kent county, Maryland, containing

410 ACRES,

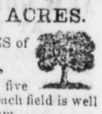
More or Less. This land lies in one of the most fertile and thrifty sections of this county; within a half mile of Millington; directly on the stage road from the Smyrna Station to Chestertown, not over eleven miles from that station, and within two and a half miles of Massey's X Roads, where a station is proposed on the Kent county Railroad, which has been recently surveyed, while the proposed Queen Anne's Road to connect with that in Kent must necessarily pass these lands within the distance of half a mile. Is convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c. The neighborhood is healthy, and pre-eminently distinguished for its enterprise, intelligence and social habits. The natural quality of the soil will bear a favorable comparison with the best and most desirable in the county for all agricultural purposes, and the culture of fruits, and is in good heart, having been twice limed.

These lands have been divided into TWO FARMS; one contains

260 ACRES,

And the other 150 ACRES.

The former has about 25 ACRES of



WOOD LAND,

and the balance is divided into five fields, under good fencing, and each field is well watered by an ever flowing stream.

ITS IMPROVEMENTS are a FRAME DWELLING of six rooms, with a Pantry and Kitchen attached, and the usual Out-Buildings, all in good order.

An Apple and Pear Orchard.

The latter has about five hundred trees, 4 years old and in bearing.

The Farm of 150 Acres

has about the same quantity of WOODLAND, and the arable land is divided into six fields, under good and substantial fencing.

The Improvements

on this Farm are a

FRAME DWELLING having a front of 40 by 32 feet, and a back building of 16 by 24 feet. In the front there are eight rooms and a large hall, and in the back building three rooms, a passage, pantry and kitchen. The OUT-BUILDINGS are amply sufficient for all the purposes of the farm. All these improvements were erected in 1857, and are now in good order. It has also a

Peach and Apple Orchard,

the former contains 2,000 Trees three years old, thrifty and bearing. Also, a variety of choice Pears, Cherries, Apricots, Plums and small Fruits. The Water on both of these farms is most excellent.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-fourth cash on the day of sale or within sixty days; the residue in three equal annual instalments of one, two and three years from the day of sale. The annual payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from the first day of January next.

RICHARD HYNSON.

N. B.—Mr. S. H. KNOCK resides on the 150 acre farm, and will take great pleasure in showing the premises to those who may desire to purchase The above terms may be modified.

je22-tds. R. H.

[Delaware Gazette copy tds., and send paper and bill to R. Hynson.]

SMALL BUT DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, by R. HYNSON, his Attorney, will offer at public sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, the 23d of July, 1867,

at 12 o'clock M., his Farm lying in Still Pond, Kent county, Maryland, containing

182 ACRES

and some Perches of land. The soil is naturally of the finest quality; the neighborhood healthy, and noted for its enterprise and thrift. It is convenient to places of public worship, schools, mills, &c. There are about 120 acres of arable land, which is divided into three fields; the residue is in

WOOD AND TIMBER,

of the latter much the larger portion is FINE CHESNUT.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a small FRAME DWELLING, a Barn, Corn Crib and Stable all under the same roof, in good order.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash, or within sixty days; the balance in two equal instalments of one and two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by bond or note, with security approved by my Attorney, bearing interest from January 1st, 1868, when possession will be given.

THOMAS E. NORRIS.

N. B.—This Farm is positively for sale, and will certainly be sold if only a moderately fair price can be obtained.

R. HYNSON, Attorney.

Chestertown, je22—ts.

A New Assortment

OF

SEASONABLE GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED BY

T. W. ELIASON & SON.

June 22. 1867.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

JUST received a new stock of LUMBER, such as—

WHITE PINE PLANK AND BOARDS.

SIDING AND SCANTLING,

HEMLOCK BOARDS, AND FENCING.

JOIST, SCANTLING,

BILL STUFF, LATHS, White Pine and Cypress SHINGLES White and Yellow Pine Flooring, Pale-, Railing Railing, Sash and Shutters, Peach Box Stuff, &c.

je22. WILLIAM VANNORT.

O YES, O YES, O YES!

W. HUDGINS

WOULD respectfully inform the public that he has now finished his business in Court, but is willing and able to plead his own case without the aid of an attorney with those wishing Ice Cream and Soda Water. We keep always on hand ICE CREAM of the best quality; and we would be pleased to fill all orders at city prices.

Families can be supplied with ICE at all hours of the day from my store, without extra charge.

We have now on hand one of the largest stocks of CONFECTIONERY and FRUITS ever offered in this town. Call in and be convinced. j-12 tf.

SODA!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN are invited to call at the store of LEVI FIDDIS, JR., and try his SODA WATER. It is superior to anything ever offered in this Town, and you will find it delightfully refreshing this warm weather. He has a very superior Fountain, and every facility for furnishing the best article. Give him a call. June 8.