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# The Kent News.


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**Notice is hereby given,** that the Partnership lately subsisting between Alfred F. Sears, Rodman Backus and Peter Sanford, under the firm of Sears, Backus & Sanford, under a contract to construct the Kent county Railroad, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 8th day of October, 1868.

ALFRED F. SEARS,
R. BACKUS,
P. SANFORD.

October 24, 1868—4t*

## Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of BEASTEN & HYRONS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent—Mr. Hyrons retiring from the firm. George M. Beasten is authorized to settle all outstanding accounts.

GEORGE M. BEASTEN,
JAMES M. HYRONS.

Locust Grove, Oct. 17, 1868.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make payment to the undersigned by the first of December next.

oc24-4t* GEO. M. BEASTEN.

## STATE OF MARYLAND,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ANNAPOLIS, OCT. 25th, 1868.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application has been made to the Governor for a Pardon in the case of the

*STATE VS. ROBERT E. LUCAS,*

convicted in the Circuit Court for Kent county, at April Term, 1868, on record from Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county, of Larceny, and sentenced to Penitentiary for four years.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision, on or after the

*NINTH OF NOVEMBER NEXT,*

until which time protests against the said application will be heard, and the petition in the case open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor,

JOHN M. CARTER,
oc31-2t. Secretary of State.

## 50,000 PEACH TREES,

100,000 RASPBERRY PLANTS,
125,000 BLACKBERRY PLANTS,
500,000 STRAWBERRY PLANTS,
50,000 GRAPE VINES.

MY stock of Peach Trees the present season is grown from natural seed obtained from Accomack Co., Va., and is surpassed by none in the country.

I have selected, with great care, varieties best adapted to this locality, and hope by strict adherance to business to merit that liberal patronage and confidence, heretofore accorded my efforts.

My stock of small fruits, such as Strawberry, Raspberry and Blackberry Plants is large and of first quality.

Purchasers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am prepared to meet any requirements of the trade, upon as fair terms as any other reliable establishment can offer.

A well selected stock of Grape Vines furnished in quantities to suit purchasers.

Catalogues mailed upon application.

I have no travelling agents. If I employ any hereafter, such will be furnished with a proper certificate.

NORRIS BARNARD,
sep19-7m. Still Pond, Kent Co., Md

## BOUNTIES!

I am still receiving all classes of State Claims for Collection, upon my usual Commission of ten per cent. NO CLAIMS BOUGHT.

**No Charge unless Successful.**

Notwithstanding the recent Limitation Act, it is believed that provision will be made for the payment of the large class of just Claims still unsettled.

Papers entrusted to my care will be kept in a *Fire-proof Vault*, specially built in the office for the purpose.

ALL KINDS OF U. S. BOUNTY, PAY AND PENSION CLAIMS still promptly collected by

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
*N. E. Cor. of Fayette and St. Paul St.,*
sep19-y BALTIMORE, MD.

## BURNS & SLOAN,

132 Light Street Wharf,
BALTIMORE, MD.,
OFFER FOR SALE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF WELL-SEASONED

**Building Lumber**

LATHS AND SHINGLES,
FENCING AND PALES,
ASH, OAK & WALNUT,
AT LOWEST PRICES.
ALSO, DOORS, SASH & BLINDS.

May 16, 1868—y.

**FOR SALE,**
A SEINE AND BOAT,

nearly new, has only been fished six months. Length of seine 200 fathom; depth 10 and 12 feet, wing and back. I will sell low for the money or young Stock, such as Horses or Cattle, as I have quit the fishing business. Any one wishing to buy a Seine and Boat will apply to

R. A. GRAY,
Near Crumpton, Queen Anne's co., Md.
Sept. 26, 1868—3t*

**Strayed or Stolen** from the subscriber on the night of the 13th inst., a dark bay HORSE, with small white star in forehead, and white hind feet. Is rather stout but thin, and 16 hands high. A liberal reward will be paid for his recovery.

WM. T. ANDERSON,
oc17-3t. near Smithville.

**Caution to Gunners.**—All persons are hereby cautioned from trespassing upon the farm occupied by the undersigned near Chestertown, with dog or gun. Necessity compels me to adopt this course in order to save my poultry and stock from injury, and I shall prosecute all who disregard this notice.

oc17-3t* WM. A. THOMAS.

**Mules! Mules!**

ONE PAIR OF MULES AND ONE HORSE for sale by N. BARNARD,
sep19-tf. Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.

**NOTICE.**

All accounts left at the office of WM. BACCHUS, Esq., in Chestertown, to be collected according to law or on commission, will receive prompt attention by

sep26-11-tf. R. W. CALDER, Constable.

**FOR SALE.**—The subscriber offers for sale at private sale the Dwelling House on Church street, opposite the jail, now occupied by them, the Mr. Hurst. For terms, &c., apply to

—*Centreville*— A. H. ROCKWELL.

## Town Property FOR SALE.

SIX HOUSES AND LOTS AND ONE TWO-ACRE LOT.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at the Market House in Chestertown, on

**Thursday, the 12th Nov. next,**

at Eleven o'clock, A. M., the following

**HOUSES and LOTS**

IN CHESTERTOWN AND VICINITY:

1st.—The HOUSE AND LOT in Queen Street, commonly known as the Old Bakery.

2nd.—The HOUSE AND LOT in Kent Street, between S. Crouch's store and the residence of Mr. A. Ming.

3rd.—The TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE and Lot on High Street, adjoining Mrs. Gleaves' store and residence.

4th.—The HOUSE AND LOT on Calvert street formerly the property of the late Henry Robinson, deceased.

5th and 6th.—TWO SMALL HOUSES in the vicinity of Chestertown, nearly new and in good order, late the property of Mr. Louis M. Titter, and one two acre Lot adjoining the last described Houses.

THE TERMS will be accommodating, and made known on the day of sale, when a more accurate description of the property will be furnished by

J. N. USILTON,
Agent for the owners.

Chestertown, Oct. 24—ts.

## A DESIRABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned as Agent and Attorney for Thomas A. Meredith, will sell at PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY,

*The twenty-fourth of November*, 1868,

At half-past Eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown, a FARM lying on Chester River, containing

**186 Acres,**

2 ROODS, AND 11 PERCHES,

adjoining the lands of William T. Spry and J. F. Newnam, Esqs. There are five fields under fair ordinary fencing. The soil is good and produces grain well. A small portion is adapted to the raising of Vegetables, &c. Clover grows finely.

**THE DWELLING**

is a good one-story Frame, in good condition, with two rooms below and two above. A good KITCHEN is attached. There is a Stable, Corn House and Granary; also a sufficiency of Wood for the farm, which lies near Chesterville, and is convenient to Schools, Churches, and daily Mail.

Mr. Thomas A. Meredith, who resides on the farm, will show it to whoever may call.

THE TERMS are one-fourth cash; two-fifths of the balance on the first day of January, 1870; one-half of the residue on the 1st of January, 1871, and the balance on the first day of January, 1872.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney for
Thomas A. Meredith.

Chestertown, Oct. 31, 1868.

[Middletown Transcript and Smyrna Times copy lawtds, and send bill to G. V.]

## SCHOOL HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, on

*Wednesday, the 11th of November*, 1868

at the Hotel in Kennedyville, at eleven o'clock, A. M., the

**Brick School House,**

AND LOT ATTACHED,

lying on the road from Harmony to Still Pond, adjoining the land of Wm. Welch and F. Dunlap. The former owners of the land will unite with the Board of School Commissioners in a deed for the premises.

The terms of sale are one-half cash and the balance in six months, with approved security.

W. F. MASSEY,
oc24-ts Secretary School Board.

## Small Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned, intending to remove to Virginia, offers at private sale his farm situate near Belair, Kent county, Md., adjoining the lands of Messrs. I. C. Taylor, John T. Shirven and Comegys Cosden, and containing

**About 60 Acres.**

The land is all arable, except a small meadow, and divided into three fields—one of which is in Peach trees (about 1,900) planted last spring. The Dwelling is brick, and with some repairs might be made a very comfortable house. A pump of good water in the yard.

The farm lies in a good and improving neighborhood, and is within a mile and a half of a mill, churches and school. The Railroad will pass within half a mile of the farm on the western side.

This farm will be sold a bargain. For further particulars consult the undersigned, or address him at Chestertown, Md.

jy25-tf WM. R. APSLEY.

## HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at private sale their House and Lot in Quaker Neck, containing AN ACRE OF LAND, more or less. It lies directly on the public road leading into Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of Col. Edw. Wilkins, Mr. James Baker and others; is about three miles from Chestertown, convenient to places of public worship, &c., and eligibly located for a store.

The improvements are a frame dwelling, with two rooms above and two below; a small Apple and Peach Orchard.

These terms are desired, but may be modified: One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash or within sixty days, and the balance twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next, when possession will be given. For further information consult our Attorney, Richard Hynson, Esq.

DAVID SHEPPERD,
a15-tf. JACOB SHEPPERD.

## EDWARD B. BATES, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

EASTON, MD.

PROMPT attention to collection of Claims and purchase and sale of Real Estate in Talbot, Queen Anne's and Caroline Counties.

REFERENCES:—Hon. Geo. Vickers, Hon. S. Hambleton, Hon. P. B. Hopper. a22-6m.

**NOTICE.**

The Second Annual Session of the Parochial School of Chester Parish, for Boys and Girls, will begin on Thursday, October 1st, at 9 o'clock, A. M. No pains will be spared to make the instruction given in the school thorough and systematic. For terms, &c., apply to the

sep12-tf. REV. MR. GOODWIN, Queen Street.

## Trustee's Sale OF A VALUABLE FARM

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale

ON TUESDAY,

The Twenty-fourth of November, 1868,

At Ten o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown, all that

**Farm or Plantation,**

situate in Kent county, Maryland, on the public road from Chestertown to Still Pond, adjoining the lands of Jacob Raymond's heirs, and others, containing

**301¾ Acres,**

*MORE OR LESS,*

of which all is arable except about Forty-five Acres, which is in

**WOOD.**

The Farm is divided into six fields under good fencing. The soil will bear a favorable comparison with the best in the County. The location is very desirable, being within one and a half miles of the Public Landing on Morgan's Creek, within three-quarters of a mile of the Depot located on the Kent County Railroad now under construction, near Lynch's Corner. Churches, Schools, Mills, &c., are all convenient.

**The Improvements**

ARE A

BRICK DWELLING,

TWO STORIES, with three rooms below and four above, with a KITCHEN attached, and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS.

**A Thriving Young Peach Orchard**

Of Six Hundred Trees.

*TERMS OF SALE.*—The terms prescribed by the Decree are: cash, to be paid on the day of sale or on the final ratification thereof at the option of the Trustee.

RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.

N. B.—Mr. C. C. Smith resides on the Farm and will take pleasure in showing it to any one who may desire to purchase.

R. HYNSON, Trustee.

Chestertown, Oct. 31, 1868—ts.

## VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

AS ATTORNEY FOR GEO. R. VANSANT, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Hotel of John Pennington in the town of Galena, in Kent county, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY,

*The Eighteenth day of November*, 1868,

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

**ALL THAT FARM**

AND IMPROVEMENTS

on which Lawrence S. Vansant now resides, containing

**140 ACRES,**

More or less. The IMPROVEMENTS are good and nearly new, and consist of

*FRAME DWELLING,*

*BARN, STABLING, &c.*

The Farm is divided into five fields, besides Peach Orchards, and the whole is under good and substantial fencing. There is on the place a

**Fine Peach Orchard**

OF ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED TREES,

of choice varieties, and in full bearing.

The soil is highly improved and very productive.

This Farm lies within one mile of a PUBLIC LANDING on Sassafras River, and about two and half miles from the village of Galena, and one and a half miles from the Railroad now building through Kent county; is in the midst of highly productive lands, convenient to churches, schools and mills, and lies on the road from Galena to Chestertown.

TERMS OF SALE:

Two thousand dollars cash on the day of sale, and the balance in one, two and three years; the credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with approved security, to bear interest from January 1st, 1869, at which time possession will be given.

RICHARD HYNSON,
Attorney for George R. Vansant.

Chestertown, Oct. 24, 1868—ts.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will expose to PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY,

*The Tenth day of November*, 1868,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

at the porch of the Voshell House in Chestertown, kept by Mr. S. V. Farson, all that

**Farm and Plantation**

in Kent county, Maryland, containing

**242 ACRES, 1 Rood, 35 Perches.**

The land lies on the main road from Urieville to Chesterville, and in the possession of Mr. A. B. Gill. It adjoins the lands of Smith and Cochran, and of the late Samuel Kerr; and was formerly the property of the late Hugh Wallis.

**The Dwelling**

is comparatively new; also, the Out-Buildings. It has a sufficiency of Wood & Timber.

THE TERMS OF SALE are cash on the day of sale.

GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.

N. B.—To aid the sale, the Trustee may agree with the purchaser that if $3400 be paid on the day of sale a liberal credit may be extended for the balance. G. VICKERS, Trustee.

Chestertown, Oct. 17, 1868—ts.


USE WINSLOW'S

**DYSPEPSIA CURE.**

THE BEST REMEDY EXTANT FOR

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GENERAL DEBILITY, &c.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

**Use Murdoch's Anti-Bilious Pills,**

FOR THE CURE OF

**Bilious Complaints, Colds, &c.**

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

**USE CASPAR'S FROST LOTION,**

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

**BURROUGH BROS.,**

Wholesale Agents,

o31y. Light St., near Pratt, Baltimore, Md.


## VALUABLE FARM

In Quaker Neck,

At PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, finding it inconvenient to attend to his Farm in Quaker Neck, Kent county, Maryland, and his professional and public duties, will offer it at Public Sale on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-fourth of November, 1868,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

AT THE VOSHELL HOUSE, in Chestertown.

It contains about

**356 ACRES,**

and is about four miles from Chestertown, is divided into six fields, and is under good fencing. The land has been limed.

There are SEVERAL

**Peach Orchards,**

in bearing, containing in the aggregate about 3,000 Trees.

**A PEAR ORCHARD**

of about 150 Trees, of Standard and Dwarf, in bearing. 200 Apple Trees, Dwarf and Standard, about nine years old, beginning to bear fruit. Also an older Apple Orchard.

**THE DWELLING**

is in fair condition; KITCHEN new; OUT-BUILDINGS in a good state of repair.

The Landing is a good one on Chester River.

The WOOD is ample for the farm.

Upwards of one hundred bushels of Wheat has been seeded with a good Fertilizer. The purchaser will be entitled to the growing crop. Possession on the first of January next.

Mr. John C. Money, the tenant, will shew the premises to any who may call.

*THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:*

One-sixth of the purchase money in four months, and the balance in six annual and equal instalments from the first day of January next, with interest from that time. The terms may be varied if they shall not suit any one disposed to purchase.

GEORGE VICKERS.

Chestertown, Oct. 31, 1868—ts.

[Middletown Transcript and Smyrna Times copy lawtds.]

## PUBLIC SALE OF A FARM IN QUEEN ANNE'S CO.

THE undersigned as Agent and Attorney for Mrs. Rhoda Riley, will offer at public sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

*The Twenty-fourth of November*, 1868,

At half-past Ten o'clock, A. M., the FARM in Queen Anne's county, Maryland, formerly the property of John Hendrix's heirs, at present occupied by Mr. Thomas Vansant, containing

**About 243 Acres.**

This Farm adjoins the lands of Captain Robinson and others, about three and a half miles from Crumpton and Church Hill, and about two and a half miles from a public Landing.

One-third of the land is in Wood & Timber.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

**DWELLING,**

KITCHEN, BARN, MEAT HOUSE, Poultry House and Dairy. A Well of good Water in the yard.

**ABOUT 1900 PEACH TREES,**

Five years old.

TERMS.—One-third cash, or by the 25th of December next: balance in three equal annual instalments; interest from the 1st of January next. To be secured by bond with security.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney for
Mrs. Rhoda Riley.

Chestertown, Oct. 31, 1868—ts.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

*The Twenty-fourth day of November*, 1868

at twelve o'clock meridian, the

**Brick Dwelling House**

and

**Lot of Ground**

and premises in Chestertown, in Church Alley, where Mr. Edward Carty resides, being part of Lot No. 27 on the plot of Chestertown, and which was formerly the property of Samuel Gorman.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are, a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from the first day of January next, in three equal instalments, with interest, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser to the Trustee, with security to be approved by him.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

Chestertown, Oct. 31, 1868—ts.

## Ratification Notice.

WM. RODGERS AND OTHERS,
VERSUS
THOMAS O. GOODING AND OTHERS.

Circuit Court for Kent County, on the Equity side of the Court, October 28th, 1868.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Wm. H. Gooding, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of January next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Chestertown once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of December next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1101.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True copy, Test:

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Oct. 31, 1868—4t.

## Kent County, To Wit:

I hereby certify that John W. Hines, of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the justices of the Peace in and for said county, this 27th day of October, in the year 1868, as an estray trespassing upon his enclosures, near Chestertown, a pale red COW, with long horns and small underbit in the right ear.—Given under my hand the day and year above written.

JAMES GRAVES, J. P.

The owner of the above described Cow is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

oc31-3t. JOHN W. HINES.

## PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM

Near Chestertown.

THE undersigned as Agent and Attorney, will expose to public sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-fourth of November, 1868.

At a quarter past twelve o'clock, P. M.,

**THAT VALUABLE FARM**

in Quaker Neck, Kent county, called the

**HANSON or WILMER FARM**

on which Mr. William A. Thomas resides as tenant, containing

**About 468 Acres.**

This Farm is divided into six fields and a lot of three or four acres, under fair fencing. The land has been limed, and is good and productive. There are about one hundred acres in Wood and Marsh.

**THE DWELLING**

is a Large TWO-STORY BRICK with three rooms below and good Hall and Stairway; three rooms on the second floor, and two good and finished rooms in the Garrett, which has Dormer windows—all in good repair. There is a Granary, Stabling, Sheds, &c., on the premises.

This property is within three-fourths to a mile of Chestertown, on the main road leading to the latter place, and binding on Chester river. The situation is high, handsome, healthy, and very desirable. The property is among the finest and handsomest on the river line.

This farm has been divided by a Surveyor, making the Home part contain 225 Acres and 3 Roods of arable land, incluing the Buildings, and 31¼ Acres of wood land detached. There is scarcely a more valuable farm than this in the county. The other portion, without buildings, will contain 188 Acres, 1 Rood and 16 Perches.

The land will be offered as a whole, and also in two parts. A plot will be exhibited at the sale. Both farms have a River front.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are one-third cash, balance in three equal instalments in one, two and three years with interest and secured. The terms may be modified if desired.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney.

Chestertown, Oct. 31, 1868—ts.

## A Small Farm FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will expose to public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-fourth of November next,

at one o'clock, P. M.,

all that Farm lying in Worton, containing

**57 Acres, 1 Rood and 24 Perches.**

The soil is good, and produces well. There are 500 Peach Trees in full bearing, and 400 set out last spring; 50 Apple Trees, three years old.

**The Dwelling**

is in ordinary condition. The Out-buildings are about 4 years old. This property adjoins the property of Dr. Thos. G. Wroth, John Gale, Esq., and others. It lies about one mile from Worton Heights, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, Post Office and Mills, and about six miles from Chestertown. There is a fine well of drinking water on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are—one-third cash or in sixty days: the balance in eight, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next.

The tenant, Mr. George Fowler, will show the premises. A crop of wheat has been seeded with guano. A proportion of the crop is to be delivered as rent. The terms may be modified to suit the purchaser. Rent of present year reserved.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Att'y for Jas. W. Patten.

Chestertown, Oct. 31, 1868—ts.

## PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable Town Lots.

THE subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY,

The Twenty-first day of November, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Hotel in Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland,

**NINETEEN DESIRABLE Building Lots,**

IN THE SAID TOWN OF KENNEDYVILLE.

These Lots have been recently laid out to accommodate the demand growing out of the rapid increase of new buildings in the town, and the advantageous situation of the town on the Kent Railroad. They vary in size from 30 feet to 50 feet front, with a depth of from 150 to 160 feet, and about one-half of them fronting directly on the main road from Chestertown to Galena.

KENNEDYVILLE is a growing town, situated directly on the Kent County Railroad, and is surrounded by a most healthy and fertile country; and its business has been steadily increasing.

Will also be sold at the same time the

DESIRABLE
STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING

in Kennedyville, now occupied by Mr. O. Hays.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

A Plot and full description will be exhibited at the sale.

oc31-ts. JOHN KENNEDY.


**NEW MILLINERY.**

MRS. CLARA RAWLEIGH,

Has just opened a fine assortment of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS for the present and approaching seasons, and will sell them at the very lowest prices. The ladies of Chestertown and surrounding country are invited to call and see her goods before purchasing elsewhere. Store on Queen St., near High. o24-3t.


**VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY TO LET FOR 1869.**

The Store Room and Grocery, with fixtures, on Main street, occupied by Messrs. Clark & Usilton; a Store Room on Cross street, with fixtures, and Six Upper Rooms in the building on corner of Main and Cross Sts., suitable for offices or small families.

J. H. BURCHINAL.

Chestertown, Oct. 24—3t.

**Two Hundred**

VERY FINE

OPEN WOOL **SHEEP,**

for sale or exchange for fat Sheep or other stock at Dawees' Hotel, Kennedyville, Kent Co.

oc24-3t. GEO. W. TITLOW.

## PEOPLE WILL TALK.

We may go through the world, but t'will be very slow,
If we listen to all that is said as we go;
We'll be worried, and fretted and kept in a stew
For meddlesome tongues must have something to do.
For people will talk you know, people will talk,
O! yes, they must talk, you know.

If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed
That your humble position is only assumed,
You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool;
But don't get excited—keep perfectly cool.

If generous and noble they'll vent out their spleen,
You'll hear some loud complaints that you're selfish and mean;
If upright and honest, and as fair as the day,
They'll call you a rogue in a sly sneaking way.

And then if you show the least boldness of heart
Or a slight inclination to take your own part,
They'll call you an upstart, conceited and vain;
But keep straight ahead, don't stop to explain.

If threadbare your coat, or old-fashioned your hat,
Some one, of course, will take notice of that,
And hint rather strong that you can't pay your way;
But don't get excited, whatever they say.

If you dress in the fashion don't think to escape
For they criticise then in a different shape;
You're ahead of your means, or your tailor's unpaid,
But mind your own business—there's naught to be made.

They'll talk fine before you, but then at your back,
Of venom and slander there's never a lack;
How kind and polite in all that they say,
But bitter as gall when you're out of the way.

The best way to do is to do as you please,
For your mind if you have one, will then be at ease;
Of course you will meet with all sorts of abuse,
But don't think to stop them—it ain't any use.
For people will talk you know, people will talk,
O! yes, they must talk, you know.

## WANT OF COURAGE.

Sydney Smith, in his work on Moral Philosophy, speaks in this wise of what men lose for the want of a little brass, as it is termed: "A great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage. Every day sends to their grave a number of obscure men who have only remained in obscurity, because their timidity has prevented them from making a first effort, and who, if they could only have been induced to begin, would in all probability have gone great lengths in the career of fame. The fact is, that in order to do anything in this world worth doing we must not stand shivering on the bank thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can. It will not do to be perpetually calculating risks and adjusting nice chances; it all did very well before the flood, when a man could consult his friends upon an intended publication for a hundred and fifty years, and then live to its success for six or seven centuries afterwards; but at present a man waits and doubts, and hesitates, and consults his brother, and his uncle, and his first cousin, and his particular friends till one day he finds he is sixty-five years of age, that he lost so much time in consulting first cousins and particular friends that he has no more time left to follow their advice. There is so little time for oversqueamishing at present, the opportunity slips away; the very period of life at which a man chooses to venture, if ever, is so confined that it is no bad rule to preach up the necessity, in such instances, of a little violence done to the feeling, and of efforts made in defiance of strict and sober calculation."

BORROWING.—The man who agrees with everything you say, and laughs at every remark you make is like a friendly dog—he expects a bone at some future time.

The man that flatters you to your face will ask you to lend him a dollar in a short time.

If a person tells you that you are the most sensible man he ever saw, mark it, he will shortly ask you to do him a favor—say $5. That is the kind of *cents he* means.

When a man tells you that your horses are the best in the country, he means to borrow one of them, and a saddle too.

Some men learn how to borrow anything, but they are awful dull in learning how to bring back. However, a person is not expected to know too much at once—it takes a strong mind to understand geology and theology at the same time.

A borrower thinks it is about as easy for you to *come* after anything as it was for him to *go* after it. This is "free and easy" philosophy—especially free.

A man that would borrow your cigar wouldn't object to taking your breath to smoke it with.

KNOWLEDGE, like wealth, is simply an element of power and enjoyment. Its possession does not imply either wisdom or virtue. Knowledge is an increased power to do good or evil. There is a necessity, therefore, that man's whole nature should be educated to make him a complete being; it is essential that the development of his moral keep pace with that of his intellectual faculties.

IT is pleasant to see refinement penetrating into retired homes. The more piano, the less wolf, the less dirt. The beautiful should never be out of thought. It is as right that the bread should be put upon the table in a comely shape as that it should be eaten.—*Emerson.*

BEST WAY TO BE HAPPY.—Never sit down and brood over trouble of any kind. If you are vexed with yourself or the world, this is no way to obtain satisfaction. Find yourself employment that will keep your mind active; and depend upon it, this will force out unwelcome thoughts.

Why is life the riddle of all riddles? Because we must all give it up.

## "BE COURTEOUS."

This simple exhortation of the Christian Apostle is brimful of practical good sense. It applies to make life more intensely and Christianly human; to make men think of and feel for each other in all the possible relations of pleasure and business and calamity. Courteousness is quite synonymous with the true idea of politeness. You may gather its full significance from these shades of meaning: be civil—be obliging—be friendly-minded—be polite.

There is a vast deal of vagueness respecting politeness. The cold mannerisms of aristocracy are known to be mere hollow pretenses. The rough boorishness of the untutored is alike defective in the real virtue of civility. Genuine politeness is from the heart. It springs spontaneously forth, and is a grace which cannot be readily counterfeited. We can account for and forgive awkwardness, where there are unmistakable evidences of an honest heart. True heart-actions have always in them the virtue of elegance.

The entire system of etiquette is most beautifully epitomized in that suggestive utterance of Jesus: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Here is couched the life and spirit of politeness. When we have properly respect for ourself, then, and not till then, will we show proper respect for our fellow-men.

Love that takes upon itself nothing but the mere type of profession is valueless; but that which speaks and ministers, alone causes the heart to rejoice.

Politeness is of practical use daily.—How it lightens the heavy burden of the weary! how it sweetens the bitter portions of the suffering! how it gladdens the sorrowful! how it gladdens the merciful! It costs nothing, and yet how inestimable! Its price is above rubies. Sunshine is in its presence; and beneath its fostering care grow all the nobler graces of life in luxuriant richness.

The idea that constant politeness would render social life stiff and restrained, springs from a most false estimate of it. True politeness is the perfect ease and freedom of feeling and acting. It simply consists in treating others as you would like to be treated yourself. Happy the family where courtesy prevails. Happy they who know how to be polite.

O ye surly, uncouth, boorish ones, but for you earth would be a thousandfold more lovely? And you ye fretting, stewing, and scolding ones, bow ye fill to the brim the cup of the weak and suffering, who otherwise would be as happy as the morning lark! Is it your mission to make souls chant perpetually the woeful *miserere* of sorrow! No! this is the mission of *demons* not *men!*

Go thou, and by thy kindness flash thy bright rays of sunlight across the shadowed path of thy brother. Go and be courteous.

A STATE AS IS A STATE.—A man who has been traveling in Texas says: It is the hotest and the coldest, the wetest and the dryest, the richest and the poorest, the best and the meanest, has the best women and the meanest men, and more pretty ladies, with pretty little feet and no calves to suit; more sickness and less health, more streams and less navigable waters, more corn bread and less corn, more flour and less biscuit, more cows and less milk and butter, more hogs and less pork, more deer and less venison, more chickens and less eggs, more gold and silver and less money, more negroes and less labor, more *Bureau and less furniture*, than any country in the United States—and where house flies live always and musquitoes never die!

AGES OF THE PRESIDENTS AT THE TIME OF THEIR DECEASE.—George Washington, 67; John Adams, 91; Thomas Jefferson, 83; James Madison, 84; James Monroe, 73; John Q. Adams, 81; Andrew Jackson, 78; Martin Van Buren, 80; Wm. H. Harrison, 68; James K. Polk, 50; General Z. Taylor, 60; Franklin Pierce, still living at the age of 64; James Buchanan, 78; Abraham Lincoln, 56.

SUPPOSE a man owns a skiff; he fastens the skiff to the shore with a rope made of straw; along comes a cow; gets into the boat; turns round and eats the rope; the skiff thus let loose, with the cow on board starts down stream, and on its passage is upset; the cow is drowned. Now, has the man that owns the cow got to pay for the boat, or the man that owns the boat got to pay for the cow?

A GENTLEMAN asked a clergyman the use of his pulpit for a young divine. "I really do not know," said the clergyman, "how to refuse you; but if the young man can preach better than I can, my congregation would be dissatisfied with me afterwards; and if he should preach worse, I don't think he's fit to preach at all."

IT is told of Charles Lamb, that one afternoon, having taken his seat in a crowded omnibus, a stout gentleman looked in and politely asked: "All full inside?" "I don't know how it may be with the other passengers," answered Lamb, "but that last piece of oyster-pie did the business for me!"

A DUTCHMAN once wanted to wed a widow, and his manner of making known his feelings was as follows: "If you ish content to get a petter for a vorse, to be happy for a miserable, and if you smokes and drinks ale, I shall take you for no petter and much vorse." Upon which the lady said, "Yaw."

"AH!" said a mischievous wag to a lady acquaintance of an aristocratic cast, "I perceive you have been learning a trade."

"Learning a trade?" replied the lady, "you must be mistaken."

"Oh, I thought by the looks of your cheeks you had turned painter."

The lady waxed wrothy, and the wag vamosed.

A CHAP from the country, stopping at one of the hotels, sat down to dinner.—Upon one of the bills of fare being handed to him by the waiter, he remarked that he didn't care about readin' now—he'd wait till after dinner.

A YOUNG MAN advertises in a New Jersey paper for a situation as sub-in-law in a respectable family. Would have no objection, he said, to go a short distance into the country.

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