CHESTERTOWN. MD.

The Oyster Question.

beds should be entirely destroyed. Cheswho are taking off oysters by boat loads; and in reply to an inquiry as to what can be done to prevent their further depredasigned to give such a construction to the occupation will be destroyed if dredging day. Now is not this a fair argument? to Mr. Jones' opinion, and we agree with legal process. The following is his letter, which we find in the Centreville Observer: CENTREVILLE, Jan. 28, 1869.

WM. F. FORD, Esq. - Dear Sir: Your letter of yesterday, asking my opinion up- is somewhat in debt to that same Dela- betray him, and assured them that, whaton the construction to be given to the 16th ware forest, as the projector and former ever may be said to the contrary, there section of the Act of 1858, chapter 406, proprietor of the "Voshell House" was could not be, in any section of the counknown as the "Oyster Law," reached me raised, I think, not far from there- try, warmer or more disinterested friends this morning. In it you state that you spreading white oaks that sheltered the write at the solicitation of a number of Blue Hen's Chickens in times past. More oystermen, whose object is to stop dredg- anon. ing now going on in Chester River to such an extent as, if not prevented, will

ney General's letter was published. pretation in other sections of the Act .oysters for sale, in the waters of this State, greatly augment the revenues of the comwithout having first obtained a license pany.—EDS. NEWS.] "as hereinafter provided." Section 3 authorizes the Comptroller to issue license. to certain persons, to catch or take oysters with scoop, drag, scrape, dredge or any scoop. Therefore, unless these oyster deany provision of the "preceding sections" shall be deemed guilty of a misdemean-

ter law made at the last session of the ed upon any warrant of attorney accom-Legislature has proved totally inadequate panying a bond or note duly stamped. for the prices buyers are able to pay. But Gale, John T. Dodd.

Ran away from the subscriber, on the night ding against either provision of this Section of the 20th inst., a NEGRO BOY, duly apprenshall forfeit the boats, nets and seine, or other

waters in question in all sections of the continue for some time to go to Baltimore. apprehensions of the people lest the oyster | railroad will receive more trade and travel | three-fourths of the States. on the lower end and than on the upper: that is, there will be more trade and travel ter river is said to be filled with dredgers, from Chestertown to Baltimore, than there will be from Chestertown north.

But you may say, we can get to Baltimore now. That is true, and it takes a good deal of time, and sometimes most of tions, Thomas J. Keating, Esq., State's the travel from Chestertown will take a curred at the residence of Secretary Brow-Attorney for Queen Anne's county, has long ride in the omnibus to reach Buck written a letter in which he says that he Neck wharf, leaving our old friend Capt. cannot think the Attorney General de- Young and the favorite steamer Chester messengers of the Department of the Inteto go with a short complement of passengers, simply because you save time. law as has been placed upon his language, will admit your argument to be a good and advising that the dredgers and their one, as time is money to a man of busiboats be taken into custody, to be dealt ness. For the same reason we want to with according to law. The subject is build the railroad through, so that you can save more time, as by the through one of great importance to the people of route to the lower terminus and connecthe Eastern Shore, and especially to the tion from there to Baltimore by steamer large numbers engaged in the lawful bus- you can reach Baltimore in two hours found them zealous and trustworthy, and iness of taking oysters with tongs, whose from Chestertown, and return the same

is much longer tolerated. It is evident town, and whilst I could not sanction his that the law was never intended to admit article, I do not think anybody is hurt, as and honor; but their success rested mainly the construction which has been attributed the enclosed two dollar greenback has with themselves. The efforts of white been handed me for one year's subscription to the Kent News, the person handing little unless they, too, worked their way Mr. Keating that it should be tested by it saying he wanted to see the fun. Our friend of the Transcript seems to think tegrity, and the faithful practice of every "Sinapis" must be a transplant from the virtue. He warned them to beware of forests of Delaware. I can assure him designing demagogues, who professed that such is not the fact; but Chestertown friendship for the colored man only to Yours, most respectfully.

[If the assertion which our correspondoccasion the complete destruction of the ent ventures, that "the road will receive their country, in connection with their oyster beds in that river. The object is more trade and travel on the lower end praiseworthy and I heartily contribute to it.

I presume from your letter that the parties engaged in dredging conceive them- his argument is without force, unless he selves to be protected by the action of the can show that it would be reduced by law to which you refer me, and the con- making the branch road to Chestertown. struction which Hon. Isaac D. Jones, At- But we think he is mistaken. The contorney General of the State, is reported in tiguity of the lower part of the county to tion. If sustained by either, they have the city of Baltimore, and the facilities for high authority for their upholding I re- shipment by sail vessels and river and bay gret that I have not been able, to-day, to steamers so easy, that the greater portion obtain a newspaper, in which the Attor- of the products of that section must always read it at the time; and my recollection is find a market at Baltimore without the that it gave a construction to the 16th sec- aid of the railroad or the steamer connecttion only. To meet the object of those in | ing with its terminus. The people below whose behalf you have applied to me, I would hardly haul their produce to Rees' be in running order by the first of June. which bound him to them were bright and en have examined the entire Act, and cannot | Corner—the only point in that section, we | -Clayton Herald. to give the support of his opinion to the believe, where it is proposed to make a dredging for oysters in Chester, or any station-to be carried a few miles on the other river, not wholly within the limits cars and then transferred to the company's of any one county in the State. If sec- steamer, when four-fifths of them could matter of controversy among lawyers, to be steamer, when four-littles of them could on Wednesday next, the 10th of February. In accordance with the joint resolution settled by judicial interpretation, whether er distance and at less expense. But our that section does not forbid the taking of correspondent seems to rely mainly for an day will assemble in the Hall of the House oysters by dredge, drag, scrape or scoop argument upon the increased facilities for of Representatives, the President of the within the limits of any county in the travel from Chestertown to Baltimore, pointed on the part of the Senate, and two it may; section 16 does not make dredg- consequent upon the completion of the on the part of the House. The electoral ing or anything else lawful-is only de- lower end of the road. How this could vote from each State will be opened by the claratory in part of what shall be unlaw- be diminished by making the branch to ful, and has important aids for its inter- Chestertown we are at a loss to conjec-These other sections, whether taken in ture, unless he supposes that our people connection with section 16 or independ- would prefer to ride several miles in a ently of it, in my opinion furnish ample vehicle, by way of reducing the time, remedy for the evil you complain of. It before they get in the cars! It is true

THE GAME LAWS .- It will be well for sportsmen to remember that the act of Asother instrument, "within the waters of sembly, prohibiting the killing of wild the Chesapeake Bay," and there is no oth- game at certain seasons of the year, is now er section of the "Oyster Law" that pro- partially operative. The law provides marked that he had made up his mind arrange for the settlement of their claims. vides a license to dredge, scrape, drag or that no person shall trap, shoot or in any upon his Cabinet, but that as yet the par stroyers can locate Chester River "within manner catch or kill any patridges bethe waters of the Chesapeake Bay." they tween the 15th of January and the 20th have no license provided for their protec- of October, nor any woodcock between tion, and are violating section 2. Section the first day of February and the 10th day 6 enacts that any person who shall violate of June, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

JUDGMENT NOTES .- The Commissioner My advice is to obtain a warrant for of Internal Revenue has recently decided the arrest of the parties spoken of in your letter, and to have sufficient force to take that a judgment note should be stamped have reported against granting the petition them and their boats into custody, and to at the usual rate of promissary notes, be- of Mrs. Lincoln, for a pension. bring them before a Justice of the Peace | ing five cents for every \$100, or fractional in Centreville, to be dealt with according part thereof, with five cents additional, on at Parsons & Co.'s Mills has been post-Thos. J. Keating.

The St. Michael's Comet says:—The decision is made under the Monday next, the 8th instant. yster business in Miles and Choptank | clauses of the Internal Revenue law, which rivers is very nearly destroyed. The oys- provide that no stamp duty shall be charg- place on Wednesday, the 10th instant, a

specially since the recent decision of At- | DELEGATES .- The following delegates rney General Jones. During all of last have been elected to represent Kent Cir- WHEAT-White - - - - \$2.20a2.25 are used for summer fish; nor shall any person, NOTICE. and up to this period the dredgers have cuit in the Annual Conference of the Meththe above named rivers, penetrating into odist Protestant Church, which meets in Conn-Good to prime White - waters they never dared venture into be- Georgetown, D. C., the second Wednesfore. The result is the market is kept day in March: Delegates-James Shus-

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE. - The dwelling liced, named NED PARKER, about fifteen years fixtures used by such offender at the time of so f oysters have been completely despoiled, of Isaac Cotton, col'd, in Morgan's Creek color. A reward of Six Cents will be paid to Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act collect the claims I hold, and therefore hereby redgers. Our oystermen have been idle in the fames.

Neck, was destroyed by fire on Thursday any one who will return said apprentice, and aff persons are hereby warned not to harbor or employ said apprentice.

THOMAS SWANN, febs-8t.

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT. - The joint resolution to be submitted to the Legisla-In my communication of last week you tures of the different States as an amend- Mr. Sanderson, J. CARVILL MASLIN, of this reconcile that one mistake for the good of ment to the Constitution of the United County, to Miss HANNAH C BALL, of Red the whole county? Continue the main States, which, when ratified by threestem of the road from Belair down to the fourths of the Legislatures, shall be a part SON, all of this county. Saturday, Feb. 6, 1869. lower terminus-it will only leave the of said Constitution, passed the House of county town about three miles from the Representatives on Saturday last by a vote railroad, and that only for a short time; whereas if the road stopped at Belair the of 150 to 42. It provides that "the right We published some time ago the opin- whole of the lower district would be from of any citizen of the United States to vote JOHN H. STRONG to Miss ANNIE E. COLEion of Hon. Isaac D. Jones, Attorney one to twelve miles off. Is there not some shall not be denied or abridged by the MAN, both of Kent General of Maryland, in regard to the little selfishness in the other side of the United States or any State by reason of Oyster Law, in which he was understood question? Your argument about cutting race, color, or previous condition of slate to take the ground that the law did not and travel, I cannot admit, as I hardly very of any citizen or class of citizens of Dr. B. F. Houston, in the 19th year of his age. prevent dredging in rivers not wholly think that the trade and travel is all go- the United States." The resolution has within the limits of a particular county. ing at once to the North so soon as a rail- not yet passed the Senate, but will no Since that opinion was promulgated, it road reaches Chestertown, but that a large doubt do so, in which event the bill of seems that the dredgers have invaded the portion of the trade and travel will still Mr. Boutwell, to establish universal suf-Their business connections and their in- frage by an act of Congress without the State where a bed of oysters was to be terest, material and social, are with Balti- consent of the States, will of course be found, and their operations have been more. Now I will venture the assertion, withdrawn. It is doubtful whether the so extensive as very justly to excite the and time will prove who is correct, that the amendment can receive the sanction of

> THE COLORED RECEPTION AT SECRETARY Browning's. -- The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald writes:

An event somewhat novel to the fashionable season in the national capital ocning on Saturday afternoon last. The Secretary gave a reception to the colored rior and their families. He had already given his white employees a reception. and on receiving a hint from the darkies that they should not be left out in the cold, he determined to serve them in like manner. During the evening Mr. Browning made them an address. He was glad, he said, to see so many of his faithful messengers around him. He had always wherever it might be his lot to dwell he would remember them kindly. A bright "Sinapis" is a little hard on our county future was opening before them, in which many of their race would rise to dignity men, friends to their race, would avail but to the wished-for goal with honesty, into the colored race than the intelligent classes of the South. They should not pin their political faith to any particular party in the belief that their friends can only be found in that party alone, but own welfare, and choose for themselves.

The Secretary then invited them into an adjoining room, where a table was set with a bounteous supply of refreshments. to which they devoted their attentions with most praiseworthy zeal.

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE RAILROAD. -Gen. Tilghman, president of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad, and Mr. Stearns, the contractor, called at our office a few days ago and informed us that this road will be completed to Easton in ninety others, and he was ever reluctant to believe an days from the first of January, and from time they reach Easton. The road from exposition of "hearing, believing, enduring and hoping all things." Townsend to Centreville, Maryland, is to Mr. B was true to his friends, and the links

COUNTING THE ELECTORAL VOTE. -The Electoral Votes for President and Vice President of the United States will be counted before the two Houses of Congress adopted in 1865, the two Houses on that presiding officer, handed to the tellers. announced and recorded by them, and the whole result formally announced by the President of the Senate.

A BIG SENATOR .- Hon. Daniel S. Pratt, Senator elect from Indiana, stands six feet five inches in his stocking feet, and weighs happiness in the better world, of which, in their is not necessary that I shall allude espe- that an occasional passenger might be 408 pounds. He is the largest man elec- communings they had so often spoke, and seemtion 2 enacts that no person shall use any picked up at Rees' Corner, but as Directed States Senate since the ed to have a foretaste. He died without an oncanoe, boat or vessel in taking or catching tors generally ride free, this would not days of Dixon H. Lewis, of Alabama, who memory will be fondly cherished. used to say that "a turkey was a very inconvenient bird, being a little too much LOR SALE, for one man to eat at a meal, and not quite enough to satisfy two."

A WASHINGTON despatch says "there is very good authority for the statement that NOTICE. in a conversation of General Grant's the other evening, at his residence, he re- February 15th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M. ties whom he should invite to accept positions had been given no intimation of his | Notice to Teachers.

SENTENCE OF TWITCHELL. -- George S Twitchell, convicted in Philadelphia of the murder of Mrs. Hill, was sentenced county. on Saturday last, the Court having first refused a motion for a new trial.

Medium and good red -

MARRIED:

bride's father, at Red Lion, Delaware, by Rev. January 23rd, by Rev. Henry Thompson.

UEL F. COOPER to Miss ANNIE E. RASIN, On the 1st inst., by the Rev. H. E. Miskimon,

DIED:

In Chestertown, on Monday morning last, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOUSTON, son of At his residence near Goose Hill, in this county, on Sunday last, after a lingering illness, JOHN C. MURPHY, aged about 60 years.

In Smithville, on the 24th instant, ISAAC WATTS, son of John S. and Mary M. Parsons, aged 2 venrs. 3 months and 23 days.

Dear little Isaac thou hast left us, We thy loss most deeply feel, But 'tis God that has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled, Then in Heaven with joy will greet thee,

Where no farewell tear is shed. He was too dear to stay below, God called him up above. He cal ed him from this world of woe

Come home and sing redeeming love.

On the 26th of January, 1869, of pneumonia, GERTRUDE, daughter of John and Ann Elizabeth Brice, aged 5 years, I month and 5 days. For her years Gertrude was a most interesting little girl. full of mirth, gayety and loving innocence. Her smiles and sweet voice made glad the hearts of her parents. Her little sisters, older than she, were ever happy when in the sunshine of her presence. The parents of little Gerdie loved their girl with that ardor and enthusiasm which are the legitimate creations emanating from the fountain of parental affecti n. But how uncertain, how illusory are hopes and anticipations in this world in which the universal empire of Death is established. Therefore, bereaved parents and friends let thy hopes reach away beyond the vicisitudes common to this life, to the Beautiful City in which thy darling liveth.

And though there lives one floweret less To illumine life's darksome way,

That tiny bud of promise now Blooms in perpetual day. Then dry thy tears, fond mother, sad. And dissipate thy gloom.

Thy Gerdie lives for thee above, Far, far beyond the tomb. And father, let the hope be sweet, That thou may st meet once more Thy idol where there falls no lear,

On Eden's blissful shore.

Brother and sisters too, may live. With little Gerdie bright, In that beautiful city beyond the sky, Whose streets are exempt from night.

Then mo her, father, sisters all, Thy little friend is living still, She cannot die, can never die For Jesus her life doth will.

OBITUARY. - To say that in the death of the late SIMON W. BOYER, that society has met with a loss and his afflicted family of an irreparable one, would be but feelly to express the moral and social worth of the deceased. Of Mr. B it may be truly said that integrity. truth and kindness were personified. In au acquaintance of more than forty years, and a friendship almost as long, we have never known his word to be questioned or his honor doubted In all the vicissitudes of life, in all its relations and in the discharge of its duties and responsihilities, he made integrity of purpose his guiding star, and those who knew him always reposed confidence in whatever he said or did, as

coming from a heart void of offence. His manner was frank, calm and kind, commending him to the respect of those whom he approached or who sought communication with him. He never designed a wrong or an injury and did not suspect evil in the conduct of others. If he had a fault it was in his over weening confidence in the motives and intentions of imputation upon his fellows. He possessed and Easton to Oxford in ninety days from the exercised the virtue of charity in its scriptural

during. His was not an evanescent friendship of a brief period, or that which passed away as WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON the morning cloud by the prevailing wind, but it had a lodgment in the heart, and strength ened with his growth and years. As a neighcour none had a better; and he, whose moral properties were cast in the mould of charity and beneficence, was generous and benevolent to the poor. As a husband and a father, with all his gentleness, indulgence and affection, sacred relations. His life was devoted to his beloved partner and sharer in his joys and hopes, in his afflictions and trials, and to those who, in the providence of God, were given him to bear his name, to imitate his example and to

For many years he was united to the Church of Christ, and endeavored by precept and example to secure the approval of his Maker, not mercy of the Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. THE PLACE TO GET Those united with him in Church fellowship will cherish the memory of their departed associate, with Christian and fraternal affection. while the loss of one whom they loved on earth and who, doubtless, has gone to realize that emy; his death is deeply mourned, and his

eight years old next Spring. Apply at the KENT NEWS OFFICE.

The Public School Teachers are requested to meet at the School House in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, February 6th, for the purpose reorganizing the Teachers' Association of Ken W. F. MAS-EY. Feb. 6-1t.

LOCAL LAW.

CHAPTER 421. AN ACT to repeal Section two of Article fortyone of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Fish and Fisheries," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

poned in consequence of the weather until sembly of Maryland, That Section two of Arti- Kent County Rail Road, Feb. 4, 1869 cle forty-one of the Public General Laws of this State, be and the same is hereby repealed | RDERED, that any Stockholder who has John C. Newnam will sell at the same and amended, and re-enacted as foilows: 2. No person shall, from the tenth day of installments previously called for shall be reinnumber of horses, cattle, farming imple- June until thirty-first of July. in each year, stated by the payment of the first three calls on fish by gill net or hauling seine, within the wa- or before the first day of April next. ters of the Chesapeake Bay, lying within bounds | By order of the Board. of Cecil, Kent and Harford Counties, or any of its tributaries within said counties, unless

2.00.2.05 except resident citizens of this State, or the All persons against whom I have exe- the undersigned, on or before the 17th day 1.90 owners or tenants of lands or shores bordering cutions are hereby notified that unless the same | August, 1869, otherwise they may by law be 87a89 on any of said waters so lying within said coun- are settled by Saturday, the 6th of February, excluded from all benefit of said estate. 88a30 ties, fish by gill net, hauling seine, or any de- 1869, I will be compeled to cl se them by the Given under my hand and seal this 2nd 70a75 vice whatever, within the aforesaid waters, at shortest legal process, as this is the only meth- day of February, 1869 any period of the year, unless by permission of od by which I can do justice to my bond.
the owners or tenents of the lands or shores aforesaid; and any person violating and offen of the 20th inst., a NEGRO BOY, duly appren- shall forfeit the boats, nets and seine, or other TAKE NOTICE.

FOR SALE,

1010 ACRES OF LAND, In Middlesex county, Va., January 20th, by Rev. H. Thompson. SAM- | particularly adapted to FRUIT TREES and

THE IMPROVEMENTS are ample, and with the fencing in good order. An URCHARD of 1600 TREES was planted one year ago. 2,000 Cords of Pine Wood could be cut, now worth | CALLED "RADCLIFFE," situated on \$4 per cord on the Beach. The land can be easily divided into three or more farms, each having River fronts, and two | Containing 250 ACRES would have Dwelling Houses and Barns on them. For particulars and price apply to J. L. SMITH, Locust Hill P. O., Middlesex Co., Va.

POSTPONED SALE.

THE undersigned having rented their Mills, will offer the balance of their LUMBER at public sale at the Mills, at the Head of Churn Creek, on MONDAY NEXT, February 8th,

(if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at 10 o'clock, A. M., consisting of Hickory Plank and Axles,

Oak Plank and Scantling PINR AND HEMLOCK PLANK, JOIST AND SCANTLING; a lot of WALNUT BOARDS suitable for Coffins. 1 Yoke of Superior OXEN,

1 OX-CART, and a pair of 4 feet CORN BURS. TERMS .- All sums of and under \$10 cash ; all over that amount nine months credit, with

ISAAC PARSONS. ROBERT NICHOLSON. T. C. PARSONS.

note and approved security.

Smithville, on

VENDUE. the Mill of Parsons, Nicholson & Co., near

Wednesday, Feb. 10th, instant, the following property: 250 8 Good Horses.

Four of them young.

1 YOKE OF FINE OXEN, 2000 1 STEER, 4 GOOD MILCH COWS, 8 Head of SHOATS.

1 WAGON AND HARNESS, good as new; 1 OX-CART, 1 DEARBORN, ONE WHEAT FAN,

YORK CARRIAGE & HARNESS Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators and other Farming Implements. all in good order.

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE. and other articles too numerous to name

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A M. TERMS .- All sums of and under \$10 cash. over that amount six months credit with note and approved security. No property to be removed till the terms are complied with. JOHN C. NEWNAM. JOHN W. CARROLL. Auct'r.

Constable's Sale.

S. S. USILTON, Clerk.

BY virtue of two writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by James Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in an for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of A. W. Sparks use of J. O Dugan, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James L. Bowers, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Bowers in and to all that

FARM OR PLANTATION

called "Beckworth," "Beck's Addition," and "Savoy," containing 130 Acres, more or less,

adjoining the lands of Benjamin H. Startt and TWO HEAD OF HORSES, AND Two Head of Cattle.

And I hereby give notice, that on MONDAY, the first day of March, 1869. on the premises, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell said property to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon S. S. USILTON, Const.

BARGAINS.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has removed to the Store Room lately occupied by Mr. Levi Fiddis, where he will contin ne to keep on hand a general assortment of

Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, the said Kitty Toomy, col'd, in and to the f TOBACCO AND SEGARS,

FLOUR, MEAL, CORN, &c., &c., together with such other articles as are usually kept in a store of this kind. My friends and the public generally are in vited to call and examine my stock, satisfied that I will sell as cheap as any Store in Chestertown or in the county. JAMES W. PATTEN. Chestertown, Feb. 6, 1869.

Bridge Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice to all parties interested, that they intend to apounty, at their first meeting thirty days after | L scriber has obtained from the Orphans' he date of this notice, to have a good and Court of Kent county, letters of administration substantial Bridge built across the run com- on the personal estate of Simon W. Boyer, late | excluded from all benefit in said estate. monly called High Bridge Run, in Worton and of Kent county, Maryland, deceased. Third Election District of Kent county. JAMES BECK, of Geo., ISAAC PARSONS,

Feb. 6-5t. Copy of an Order

Section 1 Be it enacted by the General As- Passed by the Board of Directors of the et February, 1869. orfeited his Stock by failing to meet the

JOHN H. STRONG,

W. Spencer. I have seized and taken in execu-

Chester River, near Chestertown, MORE OR LESS.

it being the same land which was conveyed to the said S. W. Spencer by Richard Hynson, Trustee, by deed bearing date on or about th thirteenth day of February, 1852, and recorded among the land records for Kent county, in Liber J. K. H., No. 2, page 202 and 203. ALSO, ALL THAT

WOOD LOT, Adjoining "Radcliffe," Containing 13 ACRES, More or Less,

formerly a part of the Blake Estate, and pur- and running by and with the private road of chased by the said Samuel W. Spencer of R. Thomas E and Wm P. Norris and John Kil-B. Carmichael, Trustee Creek, hereby give notice to all persons inter-And I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY,

Court House door in Chestertown. at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon. JOSEPH E. GILPIN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Feb. 6, 1869.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

nas, issued by James Graves, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of John Brice, against the goods and chattels. lands and tenements of William Kline. I have tle, claim and interest of the said Kline, of, it and to the following property:

ONE HORSE, 1 CARRIAGE AND HARNESS. Farming Implements, and all that Tract

of Land, near Bell Air, adjoining L. A. Thomas and I. S. Rodgers. And I hereby give notice, that on Saturday, the 27th of February, 1869. at eleven o'clock, A. M., at Bell Air, I will sell the said property to the highest bidders for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ; interest and

cost due and to become due thereon. S. S. USILTON, Const.

Constable's Sale. BY virtue of two writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by James Graves, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent county, to me directed, one at the suit of Wm J. Vannort, and one at the suit of H. W. Vickers, against the goods and chattels of James D Wilkins, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of sa Jas. D. Wilkins, of, in and to

3 Head of Horses, 3 COWS, LOT OF SHOATS,

BUGGY WAGON and HARNESS. And I hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, the 20th of Feb'y, 1869. At 2 o'clock, P. M., at F. Baker's store, in Quaker Neck, I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and costs

due and to become due thereon.

Constable's Sale.

S. S. USILTON, Const.

DY virtue of three writs of Venditioni Ex-D poonas, I sued by James Graves, a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county, to me ected, one at the suit of Ann M. Porter, one the suit of H. P. Janvier, and one at the suit of of John T. Bramble, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Bramble, of, in and to the fol lowing property:

1 Buy Mare, 1 Sorrel Horse, TWO COWS, FIVE SHOATS. ONE HORSE CART.

FARMING UTENSILS and INTER-EST IN CORN CROP. And I hereby give notice, that on

Wednesday, the 17th of February, 1869 at Edesville, at I o'olock, P. M., I will sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidders for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writs, interest and cost due thereon S. S. USILTON, Const.

Constable's Sale.

issued by James Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Kent county, at the suit of A. W. Sparks against Kitty Toomy, colored, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest

lowing property: all that House and Lot situated on the corner of Bridge and Cross sts in Chestertown, adjoining the property of Wm. Perkins, col'd.

And I hereby give notice, that on SATURDAY, the 27th of Febry, inst at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, I will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost de and to become due thereon. S. S. USILTON, Const.

Notice to Creditors. NIOTICE S HEREBY GIVEN, that the sub-All persons having claims against the said day of January, 1869. deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit

the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to then undersigned, on or before the 17th day Angust, 1869, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day SARAH A. BOYER, Adm'rx.

Feb. 6, 1869-41.

NIOTICK IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the guh scriber has obtained from the Orphans' own indebtedness. Wy son, Colin, is author-Court for Kent county, letters of administration | ized to settle up my old business. on the personal estate of Samuel W. Spencer, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the said FOR SALE. decensed's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper conchers thereof, to six years old, fast in harness. ONE YOKE OF

A the first and third Saturdays of every

ney. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Kent county to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of a

PUBLIC ROAD

beginning at the public road near "Fancy." and running through the lands of Robert Nicholson, to Whichcoat Run, hereby give notice that they will meet on

Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1869.

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the residence of Robert Nicholson, to execute the duties of their com-RICHARD SMYTH JAMES SHUSTER, Feb. 6, 1869-5t.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Kent county to examine and determine whether the pub-

lic convenience requires the opening of a PUBLIC ROAD,

commencing near and above Lynch's Corner. patrick, to the most eligible point on Still Pond

ested, that they will meet on WEDNESDAY, the 10th March, 1869, The First day of March next, at the at 10 o'clock. A. M., at Lynch's Corner, to execute the duties of their commission.

> LEWIN USILTON. WM. W. STEPHENS. Feb. 6, 1869-5t.

JOHN WILSON.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county, as Exam-BY VIRTUE of a writ of Venditioni Expo- iners, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the widening of the PUBLIC ROAD

in the Third Election District of said County, beginning at I. S. Rodgers', Fairlee Post Office, seized and taken in execution all the right, ti- and running to Crawford's Mill, and ending at or near the gate that leads into the Crawford farm: also, to lav down a public road commencing near a Walnut tree standing near the fence in the corner of the field at the Public Landing on Fairlee Creek, on said Crawford farm, and running to Red Point, on said Creek and farm; and also to condemn land sufficient for a Public Landing; hereby give notice to all parties interested, that they will meet on

> THURSDAY, the 4th of March next, At 10 o'clock, A. M., at I. S. Rogers', near Fairlee Post Office to execute the duties of this commission. H. T. JUMP. B. H. STARTT,

> > J. A. ROSEBERRY,

S. G. C.

Jan. 30, 1869-5t.

BREAKERS AHEAD! LL PERSONS indebted to me for TAXES and who do not find their names in the following advertisements, will please take notice that THEIR TURN COMES NEXT WEEK. I do not wish to slight any one, but if any person wishes to be slighted, they must pay me to do so. The above must not be regarded as a oke, as jokes are about "played out" with me. So sling your money bags across your shoulders and trot out the "greenbacks." I will be at the Clerk's Office, in Chestertown,

EVERY TUESDAY until fur her notice, where persons owing taxes can call and settle. SAMUEL G COPPER, Coll. 5th Dist. N. B .- I have partly come to the conclusion to hire the "Kent News" and "Transcript" for bout three weeks, and as this will be very expensive. I must have some money quick!

Jan. 23, 1869-tf. Collector's Sale.

I hereby give notice that on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Crawford's Mill, I will sell at public sale for cash the following property: Plummer & Usilton, against goods and chattels | One Horse, One Cow. One Denrbon, and

> Five Head of Shoats. levied on as the property of Samuel T. Crawford, to pay taxes and fees due from said Crawford for the year 1868, with interest and cost. THOS. H. KENNARD.

Coll'r 3rd Dist.

Collector's Sale. hereby give notice, that on THURSDAY, Feb. 11th, 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at Smithville, I will sell at public sale for cash

ONE YOKE OF OXEN.

levied on as the property of Ephraim C. Stoops. to pay for taxes and fees due from said Stoops for 1868, with interest and costs T. H. KENNARD, Coll'r.

No Use Talking, Old Worton's about! WORTON HEIGHTS

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, Wheelwright and Blacksmith SHOPS. "I'HE undersigned having rented the Shops

of Mr. Geo. R. Jones, are prepared to do ALL KINDS OF WORK in their line of business. Being both practical workmen, we are competent of taking charge of our own business, and with strict attention and good mate. rial we hope to receive a share of public pa-A O'MEARA, Wheelwright.

JOS. A. HENRY, Blackswith. Jan. 30, 1869-3m.

Notice to Creditors. NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the sab-1 scribers have obtained from the Orphans'

Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate of JAMES P. WICKES. late of said County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of August, 1869 otherwise they may by law be Given under our hands and seals this 26th

CHARLOTTE A WICKES. RICHARD HYNSON, Jan. 30. 1869-41. Adm'rs. NOTICE.

On and after Monday, January 4th, 1869, my son, COLIN F. STAM, will have an interest in my business. The title of the firm will be JOHN L. STAM & SON. All persons indebted to me a e respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts either by note or cash, as it is important to me that my old accounts should be settled to pay my

A DEBASHAW STALLION. good order. A short credit with approved se-

Our bills are all made out for last year, and

| Month, commencing Feb. 6th. jan30-3te | now ready for settlement. We are in need of give notice that unless settlement is made at 1 the undersigned are requested to make not complied with our terms, will find their once, I shall proceed to advertise and sell at payment immediately, as I am in want of mo- accounts in a legal way of collection after Feb.