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# The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, June 5, 1869.


THE THIRST FOR OFFICE.—Accounts from Washington state that the city is still swarming with office-seekers. Never, in the history of the republic, has this thing been carried to such an extent as at the present time. The whole Radical party seems smitten with a desire to get their hands into the public treasury, and old and young, male and female unite in the raid upon those having offices to bestow. An industrious Washington correspondent, of the Radical persuasion, says "the number of applications for offices received at the different departments at the national capitol amounts to thirty-two thousand," and adds: "To this number must be joined all personal applications and written ones sent to some three hundred members of Congress, but which have not been forwarded to either department; also, applications sent to the assistant quartermasters and internal revenue officers scattered throughout the Union. A personal acquaintance with a majority of the Senators and Representatives enables me, however, to make an estimate that may be regarded as something better than a guess. It cannot be less than thirty-three thousand, which, added to the number received at the departments, makes a total of sixty-five thousand patriots willing to serve their country at large salaries." Almost an equal number of officers are forced upon the public service by irregular means, and all these have to be supported out of the national treasury. In the face of such facts it is idle for the people to expect a reduction of taxes.

CAN PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S PARDONS BE REVOKED.—Just before the expiration of Andrew Johnson's presidential term he signed pardons for Jacob and Moses Depew, of New York, father and son, who had been convicted of taking seized whisky from the custody of internal revenue officers. The father had been sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and be imprisoned for two years, and the son to one year's imprisonment and the payment of one dollars. When President Grant was inaugurated the pardons had not been delivered to the Depews, and he immediately ordered them to be revoked. The Depews have, therefore, remained in prison, and are there still, but Clarence A. Seward, as their counsel, proposes to test the legality of President Grant's action in revoking President Johnson's pardons. He has accordingly taken out a writ of habeas corpus, and the case will be brought before Judge Blatchford, at New York, in a few days for argument and decision.

NEGROES FOR OFFICE.—All over the South Mr. Grant has appointed negroes to important offices. This is the way he has adopted to conciliate the good will and affections of the people of that section. But he does not stop here. We are informed by our Washington correspondent that he is considering the question, and will probably direct the postmasters of the principal cities, such as New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Boston, Brooklyn, Chicago, to appoint some negroes as clerks in their offices. This is a new thing for a President to direct the clerk patronage of his subordinates; but we live in a new and strange era, and have a strange President. But the violation of all precedent by Grant, he thinks, will be sustained, because it is done for the negroes! He makes no request that a certain number of wounded and maimed soldiers shall be employed. That he leaves to chance and the favor of the postmasters. He does not even stipulate that Republicans who voted for him shall be employed. O, no! it is only for the negroes that the well of his sympathy has been opened, and the bowels of his compassion yearn. It is a wonder that, in order to give emphasis to his doctrines, he does not appoint a negro as one of his private secretaries.—*Cin. Eng.*

MR. GEORGE PEABODY.—The steamer Scotia, now on her way from England to New York, numbers among her list of passengers the benevolent and truly good George Peabody. It is intimated that this unexpected though welcome visit is on a mission of peace; that loving England as he does his native country, he is concerned in regard to the feeling created in the former by Mr. Sumner's recent speech in the Senate on the Alabama question. Mr. Peabody, remarks the Philadelphia Ledger, will probably be agreeably surprised to find our commercial and banking circles as "calm as a summer's morning" on this and all other international questions.

THE "CONSCIENCE FUND."—A statement prepared at the United States Treasury Department reveals the fact that since the year 1861 there has been paid to the treasury conscience fund $80,239 90.—The amount paid in each year is rapidly growing larger. In 1861 only two hundred and fifty dollars were paid in, while during the five months of this year over $15,000 have been received.

THE NEW COLLECTOR.—Captain W. H. Smith, former Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Maryland, last week turned the entire effects of the office over to James McIntire, Esq., of Cecil, the new appointee. Mr. McIntire has appointed Mr. H. M. Nicols, of Easton, his chief clerk. Mr. Nicols was Mr. Smith's chief clerk most of his term.

CASE REMOVED.—The case of J. Peterson Price, who passed off for Judge Wickes, and who has been indicted by the grand jury of Talbot county for stealing a horse, carriage and robe, the property of Frank Wright, of Easton, has been removed to Queen Anne's county and will come up next November. Price, it will be remembered, was formerly in the employ of Wickes & Son, of Chestertown.

A GOOD MOVE.—The Teachers' Association of this county is endeavoring to increase the interest of its meetings by the introduction of addresses and discussions upon topics relating to education. Mr. W. F. Massey, school examiner, delivered an address before the Association on Saturday last, at the Court House. His subject was—"The Influence of Women upon the advancement of Human Knowledge." The subject was discussed from a philosophical and practical standpoint, and the relations of the sexes to the question of education very fully elucidated and explained. The address was characterized by considerable ability, and but for a misunderstanding in regard to the hour a larger audience would have been present.

SALE OF A FARM.—Geo. Vickers, Esq., attorney for Jos. B. Baker, trustee, sold on Tuesday last, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, the farm known as "Kennard's Point," (late Dr. Gemmill's,) containing about 500 acres. Purchased by James S. Gemmill for $23,275.00, cash.

TOWN MATTERS.—The new board of Town Commissioners held their first meeting on Monday evening, and organized by the election of John L. Ringgold as President and T. W. Russell Secretary. John W. Carroll was appointed supervisor, James D. Parks bailiff, and John S. Moody market master and weigher.

MEETING IN THE WOODS.—The joint camp meeting committee of Still Pond, Kent circuit and Chestertown are requested to meet at the camp ground on Thursday next, at 10 o'clock A. M. The bread tent and horse pound will be given out, and the list of managers completed. The managers of the last camp are particularly requested to attend.

A NEW PLACE OF WORSHIP.—A lot of ground on Queen street, in this town, has been purchased of Mr. A. A. Biscoe by the Southern Methodists, who are erecting thereon a tabernacle for the temporary accommodation of their congregation.

LAY DELEGATION.—The vote of the M. E. Church, of this town, on Wednesday last, on the question of lay delegation, resulted in a tie—yeas 24, nays 24. Most of the members were indifferent in regard to the matter, which accounts for the small vote cast.

### The Court House Yard.

*Messrs. Editors*:—In your paper of last week you state that "the trees in the court house yard have been neatly trimmed, adding greatly to their beauty, whilst admitting more light and a freer circulation of air." What the standard of beauty may be in reference to trees, I cannot exactly say, unless it be the proportion and symmetry which the Creator has given them. If there be any other or superior criterion, perhaps those who have engaged in mutilating the trees in the court house yard may be able to refer to it. He who caused the trees to grow, and gave to them body, limb, branches and foliage, gave to the rose its tint, and to all form and beauty, which no human hand can improve, but which that of vandalism may mar and impair.

The trees alluded to were at one time beautiful to look upon—not a limb destroyed, but in figure and form presented, with their greenness and shade, a sight inviting and agreeable. They now present none of these. Some appear like a man with one arm: some as if both arms were gone; some like a vessel sailing under a topsail, without a main sheet to catch the breeze—on the whole, they have been disfigured, disproportioned and made unsightly and repulsive. The light and air were adequate for every purpose; no one suffered for either; while the umbrage afforded was pleasant and delightful.—Visit the public grounds in Washington, the Central Park in New York, and other places, and no such taste as has been displayed here will be found. If under any circumstances and for a special purpose, a tree is to be trimmed, it should be done with judgment, discretion and taste, by those who have reared shade and beautiful trees—who admire them, and set a proper estimate upon every limb and branch and leaf. There is a skill and judgment in regard to trees and beautifying grounds, which can only be acquired by experience, practice and study; but the hap-hazard mode pursued here, of cutting off limbs almost as large as the body, and of being governed by every passer by, who never planted a tree, and whose sudden and wonderful taste suggests that another and another branch should come down, may be one of the new modes of displaying taste in country towns, but which must be revolting to the good sense and good taste of strangers who may visit us.

A CITIZEN.

[There is a wide difference of opinion between our correspondent and our citizens generally in regard to the appearance of the green since the trees were trimmed. The almost universal expression is, that it looks a hundred per cent. better, and the job well done. We did not know that trees were sacred things, which could not be touched without doing violence to the laws of nature; but supposed that when planted for ornament or shade, they might be pruned and trimmed at pleasure by those who had the oversight of them. How the argument will hold in reference to fruit trees, some of our peach-growers can perhaps answer! If the "Creator," in whose wisdom and judgment we have the greatest confidence, had *planted* the trees on the green and commanded that they should not be touched, we should certainly have objected to any interference with them; but as He did not do it, and man made a mistake and put them too close together, we cannot see that any great wrong has been perpetrated by lopping off a few superfluous branches, that the original object had in view might not be defeated.—EDS.]

USURY.—There was a very interesting discussion before the Young Men's Christian Association of this town, on Wednesday evening, on the subject of usury. A lawyer and a professor were pitted against a minister and a teacher, and the legal, moral and business aspects of the question were handled with ability. The debate will be continued on Wednesday evening next. Any gentleman is permitted to speak, whether a member of the Association or not. The public are invited to attend.

FESTIVAL.—A strawberry festival, under the auspices of the ladies of the M. E. Church South, will be held at Chesterville on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

JAMES FRISBY GORDON, Esq., formerly of this town, has been appointed by Gov. Bowie chief judge of the Orphans' Court of Howard county.

NO CAMP.—Kent Circuit of the M. P. Church has decided not to hold a camp meeting this summer.

INITIALS.—The Postoffice Department has issued instructions to postmasters to detain all letters addressed to initials only. A letter addressed to J. H. M., box 95, for instance, would never reach the box it was intended, but would be destroyed by the postmaster. This information especially concerns advertisers through the public press who sign only initials and are addressed through the postoffice. Such advertisers may be certain that not a single reply to them will ever reach them.

GOOD TEMPLARS' PLEDGE.—For general information we publish the following pledge taken by all members of the order of Good Templars:

"No member shall make, buy, sell, use, furnish, or cause to be furnished to others, as a beverage, any Spiritous or Malt Liquors, Wines or Cider; and every member shall discountenance the manufacture, sale, and use thereof, in all proper ways."

### Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

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| WHEAT—White | $1.50@1.65 |
| " Choice Red | 1.80@1.90 |
| " Medium and good red | 1.30 |
| CORN—Good to prime White | 88@90 |
| " " Yellow | 85@86 |
| Oats | 60@66 |

### DIED:

Near Rock Hall, on the 29th ult., MARGARET, wife of Jesse Kendell, aged about 17 yrs.

In Chestertown, on Monday morning last, after a short illness of typhoid fever, CATHARINE ASENETH, eldest daughter of John W. and Deborah Ann Parsons.

Blow ye softly southern breezes
O'er the spot where Katie lies:
'Tis for her that mother's weeping,
'Tis for her that father sighs.
Don't be grieving
O'er that darksome billow there;
Life's a sea of stormy billows—
You must meet them everywhere.
Pass right through them, do not tarry,
Overcome the heaving tide:
There's a sparkling gleam of sunshine
Waiting on the other side.

Near Rock Hall, on the 26th of May, of Typhoid fever, ROBY L., son of James and Ann R. Kelly, aged 18 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

It must be so—our father Adam's fall
And disobedience brought this lot on all;
All die in him—but hopeless should we be
Blest Revelation were it not for thee.
Hail glorious Gospel, heavenly light whereby
We live with comfort, and with comfort die,
And view beyond that gloomy scene
A life of endless happiness to come.

BY HIS MOTHER.


NEW FIGS and LEMONS, just arrived at IVENS'. June 5.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE. HARVEST WHISKEY good and cheap at IVENS'. June 5.

WANTED—10,000 bushels Yellow CORN Also, WOOL and CALVES. For which the highest market price will be paid. J. BELL & BRO., Buck Neck Wharf. June 5.

CAUTION.—JOHN PINER, col'd, having hired to me for the year 1869, left my employ without just or reasonable cause, all persons are hereby cautioned against employing him, under penalty of the law. JOHN LUSBY. je5-3t.

ATTENTION CAVALRY!

ALL persons favorable to forming a CAVALRY COMPANY are requested to meet at St. Paul's Church, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, June 12th, at 3 o'clock. An election of officers will take place at that time, and the Company be fully organized.
JOHN BRICE,
GEORGE JESSOP,
CHARLES CROW,
June 5, 1869—2t. and others.

New Millinery.

MRS SARAH PEARCE has just received a fine assortment of NEW MILLINERY, embracing the LATEST STYLES in HATS, RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, &c., to which the attention of the Ladies is respectfully invited. EMBROIDERING of all kinds neatly done. Store near the M. E. Church. je5-3t*

LIVERY STABLES.

THE undersigned having supplied himself with HORSES AND CARRIAGES, is prepared to convey persons to any part of the Peninsula, upon moderate terms. HORSES AND CARRIAGES FOR HIRE, by the day or otherwise. SADDLES on Cannon Street, near the Iron Foundry. SAMUEL J. RAWLEIGH. Chestertown, je5 6m.


FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KENT CO.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING, MAY 22ND, 1869.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| State School tax and School Fund | $16,256 82 |
| County School Tax for 1868 | 19,039 25 |
| Book Fees | 1,302 81 |
| Check from Treas'r of late Board | 2,139 74 |
| Judgment vs. J. N. Moffett | 406 66 |
| Total | $38,145 28 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Teachers' Salaries | $17,463 20 | |
| Incidental expenses, including rent and fuel | 1,278 28 | |
| Books and Stationery | 2,817 66 | |
| Building School Houses | 2,962 31 | |
| Repairing " " | 1,428 80 | |
| Furnishing " " | 698 00 | |
| Salary of Sec'y, Treas'r and Examiner, to Feb. 1st, 1869, | 750 00 | |
| Per diem of School Com's | 99 00 | |
| | | $32,497 25 |
| Bal. in treasury | | 648 03 |

W. F. MASSEY, Treas'r.
June 5, 1869—3t.


Ready-Made Clothing

FINE BLACK CLOTH CLOTHING.

Superior Cassimere Clothing.

Low Priced Clothing, for farm wear.

COATS, PANTALOONS and VESTS Cut in the Best Style, And made up of FIRST CLASS GOODS. Our present stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING is heavier and better selected than usual, and will be sold upon fair terms to reliable parties. An examination is solicited. June 5th. THOMAS S. WICKES.

THE attention of LADIES is most respectfully called to our present line of SUMMER, FANCY and STAPLE DRESS GOODS, comprising Plain and Fancy Colored Alpacas, Rich Style Summer Poplins, Lawns, Percales, and Mourning Grenadines, all of which have just been put in Stock and are really new Goods. THOMAS S. WICKES.

EXTRA 4-4 GOWQUA MATTING, considered among the best Goods imported. For sale by THOMAS S. WICKES. Chestertown, June 5, 1869.


SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS of the Schools for the Summer Term, will be held on the following days. The Examiner intends, as far as possible, to visit the schools on these days.

*First Election District.*

School No. 1: Turner's—Tuesday, June 8th.
" No. 2: Millington—Wednesday, 9th.
" No. 3: Massey's X Roads—June 8th.
" No. 4: Sassafras—Monday, June 7th.
" No. 5: Near Sassafras—June 7th.
" No. 6: Galena—Thursday, June 10th.
" No. 7: Catholic Church—June 9th.

*Second Election District.*

School No. 1: Chesterville—Friday, June 11.
" No. 2: Hibernia—Friday, June 11th.
" No 3: Locust Grove—Monday, June 21st.
" No. 4: Kennedyville " " "
" No. 5: Turner's Creek " " "
" No. 6: Morgan's Creek Neck—Friday, June 11th.
" No. 7: Still Pond—Friday, June 18th.
" No. 8: Friends' Meeting House—Friday, June 18th.

*Third Election District.*

School No. 1: Still Pond Neck—Tuesday, June 22nd.
School No. 2: Catt's Corner— " " "
School No. 3: Churn Creek—Wednesday, June 23rd.
School No. 4: Willis' X Roads—Wednesday, June 23rd.

*Fourth Election District.*

School No. 1: Quaker Neck—Wednesday, June 16th.
" No. 2: Quaker Neck—Monday, June 14th.
" No. 3: Chestertown— " " "
" No. 4: " " " "
" No. 5: " " " "
" No. 6: Fancy—Wednesday, " 16th.
" No. 7: Lecates'—Thursday, " 17th.
" No. 8: Chinquapin—Tuesday, 15th.

*Fifth Election District.*

School No. 1: Eastern Neck—Monday, June 28th.
" No. 2: Rock Hall—Tuesday, " 29th.
" No. 3: Bongy—Tuesday, June 26th.
" No. 4: Broad Neck—Friday, June 25.
" No. 5: Trappe—Friday, June 25th.
" No. 6: Caulk's Field—Wednesday, June 23rd.
" No. 7: Oak Grove—Thursday, June 24th.
" No. 8: Swan Creek—Thursday, June 24th.
" No. 9: Rees' Corner—Friday, June 25.

W. F. MASSEY, Examiner.
June 5, 1869—3t.


JUNE, 1869.

Latest News! Latest Arrival
OF
NEW GOODS
FROM PHILADELPHIA!

NEW STYLES AND DESIGNS! A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT! Would do credit to a City Establishment. Great credit is due and has been given by the CONSTANT RUSH Of Old and New Customers, to the Proprietor of the "People's Store,"

WM. A. VICKERS,
FOR HIS
GOOD TASTE and GREAT DISPLAY.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL GOODS,
Comprising a FULL LINE OF
FINE DRESS GOODS
STRIPED AND PLAID CAMBRICS, VICTORIA LAWNS, &c.
CASSIMERES, JEANS, LINEN,
PRINTS, LINEN DUCK, &c.
GINGHAMS, BROWN and BLEACHED MUSLINS, &c

Full Assortment of NOTIONS.
Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies and Gent's Linen Cuff, &c., &c.
Ladies and Misses plain and fancy MOROCCO BOOTS,
Ladies and Misses LASTING GAITERS,
Men's and Boy's Calf and Kip BALMORALS,
Also, a full line of
*Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, &c.*

WM. A. VICKERS,
"PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE."
Chestertown, June 5, 1869.


Ratification Notice.

Thomas W. Eliason and Joseph B. Baker against John H. Gemmill and others.

*On the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent county, June 1, 1869.*

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by Joseph B. Baker, trustee for the sale of the real estate of William M. Gemmill's heirs, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the tenth day of August, Eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the Tenth day of July next. The Report states the amount of sales to be $23,275.00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy, Test:
je5-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.


New Millinery & Fancy Goods
AT GALENA.

MRS. A. M. STEWART & MISS HURTT have just returned from the city with a nice assortment of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS. We also wish to inform our friends that we take in DRESS-MAKING and different kinds of SEWING. Our friends are invited to call and examine our goods. m29-3t.

SALE OF A
VALUABLE FARM
In Kent County, Maryland.

THE subscriber as Attorney for ROBERT H. ROUSE, will offer at PUBLIC SALE at the Hotel of Mr. D. U. Dewees, at Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY,
*The Twenty-third day of June*, 1869,
at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that

Valuable Farm

on which the said R. H. Rouse resides, situate in the Second Election District of said County, and near the lands of William Welch, heirs of the late John C. Groome, Wm. R. Cochran, and others, and which contains

177 ACRES,
2 ROODS, 23 PERCHES, More or less.

and all arable. THE BUILDINGS are in fair condition, and sufficient for the farm; the fencing is all good, and are also improved with new thorn hedges of fine growth.

The farm is divided into six fields, and has been improved with lime at the rate of about two hundred bushels to the acre, and is in fine condition.

There is on the Farm a

Peach Orchard of 2500 Trees,
six years old, and also
One of 1100 Trees,

two years old, and in fine condition. The fruit in both Orchards is of the choicest kinds.

There is also an APPLE ORCHARD of 40 Trees, as well as a large variety of PEARS and other desirable Fruits.

There are two Pumps of fine Water, and all the advantages of the place make it a very desirable property. It is convenient to Churches, Mills and Schools; is about two miles and a half from a Public Landing on Chester River, and one mile from a station on the Kent county Rail Road.

*The Terms of Sale are:*

One-fourth cash, and the balance in one, two, and three years; the credit payments to bear interest from the 1st of January, 1870, at which time possession will be given, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser to be approved by the Attorney. The terms may be altered to suit purchasers. The purchaser will have the privilege of seeding Wheat.

This sale will be positive as the owner has determined to leave the place.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Att'y for R. H. Rouse.
Chestertown, June 5, 1869—ts.
[Del. State Journal copy 2awtds.]

VALUABLE FARM
ON CHESTER RIVER,
AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, as Attorney for the heirs at law of Richard Embry, deceased, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

WEDNESDAY,
*The Twenty-third day of June*, 1869,

at 12 o'clock, M., at the Hotel in Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, the FARM in said county, of which the said Rich'd Embry died seized.

The Farm is

*SITUATED ON CHESTER RIVER,*

about 1½ miles from Millington, where the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, now nearly ready for the cars, will have a Depot; about one-half mile from Shadding Reach Landing, and three miles from the Steamboat Landing at Crumpton. The facilities for transportation of produce to market are therefore very great.

This farm contains

About 115 Acres,

is divided into five fields, and is well fenced. The soil is naturally good, and has had two dressings of lime.

The Improvements
are a Two-Story
*FRAME DWELLING,*
all necessary Out-buildings, in good condition.

A Peach Orchard
of 600 Young Trees in full bearing, and an APPLE ORCHARD.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash or in sixty days, and the balance in equal instalments in twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale, with interest from the 1st of January next, to be secured by notes or bonds, with approved sureties.

Rent of present year reserved. Possession given first of January next.

GEORGE VICKERS.

N. B.—Mr. Wm. Rolph, who occupies the premises, will take pleasure in showing the same to persons wishing to purchase.
Chestertown, May 5, 1869—ts.


SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Kent County, to me directed, at the suit of Thomas J. McWhorter against the goods and chattels of George Litzenberg, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Geo. Litzenberg, of, in and to

2 HEAD OF HORSES
AND TWO MULES.

And I hereby give notice, that on *Wednesday, the 16th day of June*, 1869, at Millington, at 11½ o'clock, A. M., I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JOS. E. GILPIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, June 5, 1869—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fifa on condemnation, issued by Thomas I. Britton, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent County, and to me directed, at the suit of Geo. W. Holyday, against Geo. Leitzenberg, I have seized and taken in execution the right, title, claim and interest of said Geo. Leitzenberg, in and to

2 HEAD OF HORSES
2 HEAD OF MULES,
2 Wagons, 4 Horse Blankets, 4 Surcingles, 1 Manure Fork,

And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, the 12th of June*, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Millington, I will sell the said property to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JOS. E. GILPIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, June, 5, 1869—ts.


WOOL, WOOL, WOOL.

MALLALIEU & BROTHER'S price paid for washed and unwashed Wool.
May 19, 1869. C. W. WARREN. Kennedyville, Md.

DUTCHER'S DEAD SHOT for Bed Bugs. DUTCHER'S LIGHTNING FLY KILLER, Sold by Druggists Everywhere. May 29—1m.

PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, HARDWARE and CUTLERY, now opening at VICKERS'. Goods at reduced prices—shewn with pleasure. May 29.


REPORT
OF THE
Commissioners of Chestertown
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 26, 1869.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
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| Amount of Corporation tax, as per County assessment | | $824 00 |
| Received from Market Stalls | | 80 00 |
| Levy of County Commissioners | | 200 00 |
| Total | | $1,104 00 |
| Collector's commissions on above at 10 per cent. | | 110 40 |
| Balance | | $993 60 |
| Am't of revenue from Hay Scales, being half of net proceeds, as per report to Dec. 1st, 1868 | $13 30 | |
| From same to May, 6, '69, | 14 90 | |
| do. do. to May 26, '69, | 1 90 | |
| | | 30 10 |
| Received of Market Master for broken cannon sold | 1 00 | |
| Received of same for stand rent of H. I. Simpson | 1 50 | |
| Of same for fine collected | 1 00 | |
| | | 3 50 |
| Rec'd of Pres't of Board for Bricks sold | 26 10 | |
| Of same for show license col. | 17 50 | |
| Total rec'd by Pres't of Board Cr. | 43 60 | |
| Cash paid Cotton for cleaning streets | 1 50 | |
| C. Hayden on acc't for pump on Queen st. | 20 00 | |
| Order in favor of C. Hayden for same | 13 50 | |
| | | 35 00 |
| | | 8 60 |
| Am't of dog taxes collected by H. C. Usilton, bailiff, | 58 00 | |
| Do. by John Davis, " | 20 00 | |
| | | 78 00 |
| Fines col'd by Jas. Graves, Esq., as per his return Cr. | 12 00 | |
| Order of Com'rs in favor of S. S. Usilton | 5 00 | |
| Fee for holding election in 1868 | 4 00 | |
| Swearing in Comm'rs | 70 | |
| | | 9 70 |
| Bal. due Comm'rs uncollected | | 2 30 |
| Total receipts from all sources | | $1,113 80 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Paid W. Vannort, old order | 12 50 |
| J. A. Pearce, ($5 old order) | 10 00 |
| William Perkins, old order | 25 00 |
| Henry Harris " " | 9 06 |
| J. B. Sappington " " | 2 25 |
| Chas. Hayden, " " | 28 50 |
| James Brice " " | 12 50 |
| A. W. Sparks, on old acc't | 10 00 |
| Total | 109 81 |
| Paid Kitty Toomy, for shells | 8 55 |
| C. Blake, for shells | 3 36 |
| Wm. Robinson, for hauling | 1 10 |
| Sandy Redden for labor | 75 |
| Thomas Cox, for oak plank | 34 00 |
| Adkinson & Carroll, for Trunk up town | 8 15 |
| Thompson & Lee for paving Brick | 47 50 |
| S. V. Farson, for Commissioners' Dinner, | 45 50 |
| A. S. Abel for notice in Sun | 5 00 |
| Burns & Sloan, for Lumber | 3 50 |
| D. A. Benjamin, order of G. W. Hurst for repairing Hay Scales | 26 50 |
| John K. Aldridge for nails | 1 40 |
| Thos. Cox for oak lumber | 21 50 |
| E. F. Perkins for printing | 14 00 |
| Chas. Hayden, for work on pumps | 26 00 |
| Do. do. work on pumps | 8 50 |
| Wm. Robinson, for shells | 2 10 |
| John K. Willis, for ploughing streets | 7 50 |
| A. H. Rockwell, for work on Engine House | 16 00 |
| E. Carty, pump acc't | 5 00 |
| Same, on order for Pump work | 25 00 |
| Henry Harris, for shells | 9 45 |
| Andrew Fiddis, for badges for Bailiffs | 3 00 |
| I. J. Coleman, paving, | 10 00 |
| Wm. Perkins, for shells | 9 30 |
| Expended for use of Supervisor, Roads and Streets, as per vouchers filed and allowed | 397 05 |
| J. S. Moody, Market Master | 33 60 |
| H. C. Usilton, bailiff | 108 00 |
| John Davis, bailiff | 10 00 |
| | 1,061 02 |
| Balance in hand | 52 78 |
| To be paid to T. W. Russell, Clerk | 50 00 |
| Balance to J. S. Moody | 2 78 |
| | 52 78 |

ORDERS GIVEN AND UNPAID.

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| Order in favor of Parsons & Co., for Lumber | 18 62 |
| Order in favor of Wm. Vannort, for Lumber, bal. due | 86 50 |
| Order in favor of Plummer & Usilton for printing, 1867, | 12 50 |
| Order in favor of Wm. Perkins, for shells, bal. due, 1867, | 23 21 |
| Order in favor of E. Carty, for pump work, bal. due | 30 00 |
| Total | 164 83 |

ACCOUNTS PASSED AND UNPAID:

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| M. Turkheimer, for clerking election, 1868, | 4 00 |
| A. W. Sparks, bal. old ac't | 38 32 |
| J. T. Moody, for work on hay scales | 1 50 |
| T. S. Wickes, lock for Engine House | 4 25 |
| S. J. Rawleigh, for trough, | 6 50 |
| Plummer & Usilton, for printing, 1868, | 19 75 |
| Wm. Vannort, for Lumber | 55 00 |
| Chas. Hayden, pump work | 10 50 |
| Chapman & Lambert, for iron work | 17 72 |
| J. V. Thompson, use J. L. Ringgold | 1 00 |
| Chester Bridge, use of same | 1 50 |
| J. S. Moody, bal. of salary | 13 62 |
| R. S. Usilton, for am't overpaid as trens'r, per report of 1868 | 2 87 |
| | 176 53 |

ACCOUNTS TO BE ACTED UPON:

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| Wm. Perkins, for shells, | 18 06 |
| Baker & Pippin, for work on Engine House | 9 00 |
| D Tingstrum, use B. Strauss | 3 25 |
| Two accounts of A. Dobbs, for brick, &c. | 17 40 |
| | 47 71 |
| Total | $389 07 |

Respectfully submitted,
T. WATERS RUSSELL,
Clerk to Commissioners of Chestertown.
June 5, 1869—3t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph G. Lecompt, 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 7th day of December, 1869, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of June, 1869.

N. B.—All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

JOHN C. LECOMPT, Adm'r.
June 5, 1869—4t.


CASSIMERES,
As Cheap as BEFORE THE WAR. Cheap Sheetings, Muslins, Prints, Chints, and Domestics generally. Only examine, and you will buy at
May 26, 1869. WM. A. VICKERS'.

THOS. NORRIS & SON
141 PRATT ST., Near Light,
BALTIMORE,
SOLE AGENTS for the following FIRST CLASS STANDARD MACHINES.
Woods' Self-Rake Reapers $175.
Self-Rake Reaper and Mowing Attachment $205.
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These Machines are too well known to need any commendation from us.
*WESTINGHOUSE THRESHERS AND CLEANERS,*
PELTON OR TRIPPLE GEARED POWERS
Warranted to suit purchasers or no sale.
Bickford & Huffman Drills,
The Farmers' favorite, with improvements for the next season, making them the most superior Drill in the wide world.
Novelty Wheel Horse Rake,
the simplest and most complete Rake in use, PRICE $45
McKenney's GRUB and STUMP PULLERS; these are worthy the attention of those who have new ground to clear and old peach orchards to take up; takes up old peach trees with the greatest facility.
Constantly on hand and for sale every variety of Implement and Machine needed on the Farm, from a PORTABLE STEAM ENGINE to a Hand, Grain or Hay Rake
Fresh Field and Garden Seeds, &c., &c.
THOMAS NORRIS & SON,
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A VALUABLE FARM
ON CHESTER RIVER
At PUBLIC SALE.

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

TUESDAY,
*The Twenty-second day of June*, 1869,

at one o'clock, P. M., their farm lying in Kent county, Maryland, containing

About 350 Acres,

nearly all arable, under good fencing, a large portion of which is White Pine. The soil of this farm is good, and now quite productive, having been improved within the last seven years by the use of lime and clover. It is well adapted to Grain, Fruit and grass, and is most eligibly located for a

Peach & Truck Farm,

being directly on Chester River, where it has a fine Landing, which is passed daily by the Chester River Line of Steamers to and from Baltimore; and the Railroad now being constructed from the Chesapeake Bay to the Delaware Road must pass near it.

It is about five miles from Chestertown, and is convenient to places of Public Worship, Schools, Mills, &c.

*THE IMPROVEMENTS* are a Frame Dwelling with a Kitchen attached; a fine Barn, Granary and other out-buildings, some of them nearly new, and all in good order; also two Tenant Houses.

A FINE APPLE ORCHARD,
and about
300 *PEACH TREES in full bearing.*

TERMS OF SALE:—One-sixth of the whole purchase money cash on the day of sale, or within thirty days; another one-sixth in twelve, and another one-sixth in eighteen months from the day of sale, and the residue in four years from the day of sale. For the credit payments the purchaser to give bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

For further particulars consult RICHARD HYNSON, Esq., our Attorney, at Chestertown.

FORD & BARKMAN.
May 29, 1869—ts.


To the Farmers
OF KENT COUNTY.

J. BELL & BRO.,
HAVE FOR SALE
Agricultural Implements
AND MACHINERY,
Always on hand, or orders filled at the shortest notice.
WOODS' REAPER AND MOWER,
ETNA REAPER,
WESTINGHOUSE THRESHER and PELTON POWER,
GEISER THRESHER,
Maryland Farmer INDEPENDENT STEEL TOOTH HORSE RAKE.
Improved Double Screen Drill GRAIN FAN.
ALSO,
Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators,
DIRT SCOOPS AND PLOUGH CASTINGS, Shovels, Spades, Patent Keyed Hay and Straw Forks, Garden Rakes and Hoes.
FERTILIZERS,
BONE DUST, LAND PLASTER, and White-wash LIME, by the barrel or bushel, all of which we offer to the public at BALTIMORE PRICES, freight added.
JOHN BELL & BRO.,
my29-7m. BUCK NECK WHARF.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

Persons wishing to improve their Lots in Public Cemeteries and Private Burial Grounds, will do well before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine our large and new stock of ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE MONUMENTS, MONUMENTAL TABLET HEAD AND FOOT STONES, VASES AND STATUARY, All of new and beautifully proportioned designs, at the STEAM MARBLE WORKS of GADDESS BROS., ap3-y. Sharp and German sts., Baltimore.

TO THE PUBLIC.

It having been reported that I intended, if elected Sheriff, to entrust the discharge of the duties of the office to another person, it may be proper for me to assure the public, that if elected, I shall remove to the jail and discharge the duties of the office myself. There are also other reports in circulation concerning me, which I do not consider worthy of notice.
m29-3t. SAMUEL G. COPPER.

FOR CHARTER,
A NEW STERN, OR MILL-WHEEL FLAT BOAT,
108 feet long, 20 feet beam, five feet hold, 70 horse power, built to run on shoal rivers, for the grain or lumber trade; will carry 7,000 bus. grain or 150,000 feet lumber.
Apply to BOWEN & MERCER, m29-2t. Baltimore.

FRENCH DRESS GOODS!

Mohair Lustres, Grenadines, Plaid Poplinetts, (can wash them) Marella, Mouslines, Alpacas, French Ginghams, Jacklonts and Swiss Lawns, Stripe Delains and Tucked white Shirts made up. WHITE GOODS, a city assortment, all at reduced prices.
May 29. WM. A. VICKERS.

DO you want to buy a NEW STYLE HAT, Matting, Oil Cloths, or Carpeting? If you do, go to the old Law office, next door to WM. A. VICKERS', who has a great run on Hats. May 29.