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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Aug. 7, 1869.

The Tennessee Election.

The election in Tennessee took place on Thursday, thus bringing to a close one of the most exciting and bitter contests ever known in that State. No returns have been received up to the time of putting our paper to press. The opinion seems to prevail, however, that notwithstanding the effort and direct interference of the administration in favor of Stokes, Senter will be elected. Both of these candidates for Governor have heretofore been about equally radical in their political views, and both were candidates for the nomination, but the convention being equally divided between the two, and not being able to harmonize, broke up without making any nominations, and both of them announced themselves as candidates for Governor. Senter is understood to be opposed to the proscriptive radical policy in that State, whereby the whites were disfranchised and universal negro suffrage allowed; he will, consequently, be supported by democrats and conservatives (they having no candidate in the field) in preference to Stokes, who is a radical proscriptionist of the worst stamp.

The officious interference in the election in this State on the part of Secretary Boutwell and Postmaster General Creswel, who have undertaken to instruct the people of Tennessee about what is their own exclusive concern, is a new feature in State politics, and should be condemned by fair minded men everywhere.

THE MARYLAND ELECTION.—The election for State and county officers in this State takes place on Tuesday, the 2nd of November, at which there are to be elected twelve "Senators of the first class," to fill the places of those who drew the short term of two years, in Allegany, Baltimore city, (second legislative district now represented by Henry Snyder, Esq.,) Caroline, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Harford, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Talbot and Worcester. The thirteen other Senators drew the long term of four years. There are also to be elected the members of the House of Delegates and the State Comptroller. The county officers to be elected are the county commissioners, sheriffs and surveyors. Most of the State and county officers chosen at the last election hold their offices for terms of four and six years, or longer.

In Baltimore county a call has already been issued by the executive committee requesting the Democratic Conservative voters to meet "at the usual places of holding primary meetings, and elect five delegates from each district" to meet in county convention on the 23rd of August, to nominate a county ticket.

MR. CRESWELL'S ENDORSEMENT OF GEN. STOKES.—The following is a copy of the telegram from Postmaster General Creswell to Gen. Stokes:

Washington, D C., July 24, 1869.—To Hon. W. B. Stokes, City Hotel:—Believing you to be the true representative of the republican party of Tennessee, I earnestly advocate your election, and I trust that every sound republican in your State will rally enthusiastically to your support. The President is absent from the city, but I am confident that I declare his opinion and desire.

JOHN A. J CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.

The above is about on a par with the celebrated manifesto of "Charles Carroll Tevis, Lieut. Col. Commanding," issued in Chestertown in the fall of '63, to control the election in this county in favor of one John Frazier for Clerk, and this same John A. J. Creswell for Congress.

THE DIFFICULTY BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.—The Cecil Democrat states that at the last meeting of the School Board, a resolution was passed, instructing counsel to apply for a *mandamus*, directed to the County Commissioners, requiring that body to levy the additional five cents called for by the School Board which the county authorities refused to levy. This will doubtless result in tedious and disagreeable litigation, and a waste of public funds that might readily have been avoided. The effort at economy of the County Commissioners, however good their intentions, may result in a larger expense than would have been incurred by levying at once the twenty cents called for by the School Board. But the question is not, now, whether the levy should have been made or not, but whether the levy can be made now if desirable. The law requires that the levy shall be made on or before a certain time, which time is now past, and besides the question whether the County Commissioners are bound to make such levy as the School Board ask, the additional question arises, whether they can be compelled or even authorized to make a levy in such way or at such time as the law fails to authorize.—We regret extremely this issue and did hope that the matter might have been settled without recourse to litigation.

PRESIDENT GRANT and party have been visiting around in New Jersey. He went to the triple estate of Messrs. Campbell and Brick and Mrs. Stetson on Tuesday, when the children impeded his feet with flowers, the men nearly shook his hands off, and finally presented him with a fifty-acre lot which, according to the attendent Jenkins, "he thankfully accepted."

The Eclipse of the Sun To-Day.

To-day will occur the total eclipse of the sun, the only one since 1834 that has been visible in any extended portion of the country, and the last one that will be seen during the century. In ancient days such a phenomena inspired wide spread terror among the ignorant heathen, and they viewed it with the most fearful apprehensions. Now science points out unerringly the very moment of its appearance in every part of the world. Great preparations have been made in all parts of the country to carefully note all the occurrences and incidents accompanying the eclipse. General Crawford of this town, having one of the finest and largest Lenses in this country, has had the same placed in proper position, and made such arrangements as will enable him satisfactorily to observe the eclipse at this point. In most parts of the United States the observation will only cover five-sixths of the sun's disc. It will be only partial here, and the nearest point of totality to us will be the southwestern part of Virginia. It will commence here about fifteen or twenty minutes before five o'clock, and will end from fifteen to forty-five minutes after six. As visible from this point it will be a large partial eclipse, and at middle but a small crescent of the lower portion of the sun will be visible. The effects will be very much aided by the lateness of the day at which the greatest obscuration will take place. An exchange gives the following method by which the eclipse may be more satisfactorily observed than with smoked glass:

Take a large card with a small round hole in the centre, and hold it against the sun's rays, so that the shadow will fall on the floor, pavement, wall, or other dark and smooth surface. In the middle of the shadow there will be a true image of the sun, and the eclipse can be studied in its progress without straining the eyes, and without smutting face or hands with smoked glass. This simple process was suggested by the familiar circumstance, that the light spots in the shadows, during a solar eclipse, take the shape of the luminous portions of the sun's disc; and the perforated card has been used with perfect success.

RECKLESS DRIVING.—We have noticed of late numerous instances of fast and reckless driving through the streets of our town, and during the past week especially, persons (in most cases under the influence of the "ardent") have often indulged in this dangerous practice. It is wonderful that no one has been seriously injured thereby. There is a town ordinance, we believe, prohibiting horses from being driven beyond a certain rate of speed in the public streets, and if persons will not allow their own better judgment to control them in this matter the officers should see that the law does.

The practice of flying "kites" by boys in the streets of the town should also be prohibited, as horses have frequently been frightened by them.

THE CHESTERVILLE CAMP.—The Camp-meeting of the M. E. Church South, near Chesterville, in this county, commenced yesterday. We understand there are about fifty tents, and that the meeting promises to be of more than ordinary interest. A number of the ablest ministers of the denomination are expected to be present, among them Bishop Cavanaugh, Drs. Duncan, Roszell, Munsey, Poisall, Wilson, and others. The Rev. Dr. Duncan will preach on to morrow (Sabbath) morning.

The Camp-meeting for Sudlersville Circuit and Church Hill M. E. Church also commenced yesterday in Coppage's woods, in Queen Anne's county.

THE M. E. CAMP MEETING in Baker's woods, near Chestertown, closed on Friday morning. The meeting was well sustained, and a high degree of religious feeling prevailed. The number of converts could not be definitely ascertained, but it is estimated at not less than sixty. The closing services were peculiarly interesting, and were attended with an old-fashioned Methodist shout.

PREMATURE.—The Middletown *Transcript* states upon the authority of a gentleman "just from Baltimore," that the City Council has appropriated $300,000 to construct a railroad from Elkton to Massey's, and $200,000 to aid in the completion of the Kent road. This announcement is doubtless premature, as we have seen no mention in the city papers of any recent action upon the subject by the City Council.

SOMETHING NEW FOR THE LADIES.—At Mr. J. W. Collins' store, in Chestertown, a Sewing Machine that will work button holes, bemstitch, gather and sew on at the same time, hem any width, quilt and tuck, without any basting or marking with the hand. The agent from Baltimore will warrant the machine, give complete instructions at the house of the purchaser, and sell them on six months' time, or by monthly payments of ten dollars, remitted by mail. This Machine is represented by a responsible firm of Philadelphia and Baltimore, Messrs. Peterson & Carpenter.

NEW FERTILIZER.—R. J. Ruth & Co., well known in our county as reliable and accommodating agents for the sale of various fertilizers, are now manufacturing and offer for sale to our Farmers a new Fertilizer called "Ruth's Challenge Soluble Phosphate," which they claim to be the best ever offered, and only ask a trial to demonstrate the fact.

GOVERNOR BOWIE'S "Viley" won the Saratoga (N. Y.) sweepstakes, for $1,000 each, two mile heats, Saturday, over Biddy Malone (the favorite) and General Ewell, in two straight heats.

Baltimore and the Eastern Shore.

The Baltimore *American* has a long editorial in reference to the recent visit of certain Baltimore officials to this county, with the view of ascertaining the practicability of more direct railroad communication between the Eastern Shore and Baltimore, and says it has urged over and over again upon the business men of that city the importance of securing and retaining the trade of this Peninsula, but that through mere listlessness and indifference the Eastern Shore counties have become almost entirely business dependencies of Philadelphia. The *American* then goes on to show how Baltimore may yet retrieve her blunders or blindness in the past in relation to this matter—by "the construction of a short line of railroad through an easy country, from Elkton to Masseys," &c.—and almost in the same breath opposes the rendering of any assistance by the City Council, and says that "if our Eastern Shore counties want railroads they must themselves put their shoulders to the wheel. Let them," it continues, "show their faith in their own enterprises by subscribing to the extent of their means, and then by seeking to enlist the aid of our moneyed men. Though we cannot assure them of success in this appeal, we can promise them our best efforts to make it a success."

We agree with the *American* in the opinion expressed, that if such a business necessity was demonstrated and such an opportunity offered to Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, or any other of a score of Northern or Western cities, as has been and is now offered to Baltimore, a few of their enterprising business men would meet together, visit the section of the proposed enterprise, go home, and build the road.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Jno. B. Brown, Esq., Trustee, sold on Tuesday the farm of T. R. Straughn, near Booker's Wharf, containing 32¼ acres to Jas. H. Straughn, for $1050. The same gentlemen sold at Greensborough, on Saturday, the farm of the late Noah Seward, in Caroline county and containing 300 acres to Mrs. Mary Boarne for $20.50 per acre.

Dr. A. E. Sudler, as Executor of Wm. H. Foster, deceased, sold at Sudlersville, on Wednesday the following real estate: Farm No. 1, or "The Manor Farm," containing 382 acres, to Mrs. Elizabeth H. Morgan for $35 per acre. Farm No. 2, containing 300 acres to Mrs. Anna Sudler, for $43 per acre. Farm No. 3, containing 162 acres to E. Pierce, for $30 per acre. A two-story dwelling in Sudlersville to Jas. Merrick for $3,305.

CRUMPTON BRIDGE.—We had hoped that the trouble over the bad causeway and dangerous bridge at Crumpton had been finally adjusted, and the good people of that rapidly improving section would have a safe passageway across the river at that point. Proposals for repairing these crossings were advertised for and contracts awarded to Mr. Shepard, of Crumpton, for repairing the causeway, and Mr. Harris, of Church Hill, the bridge. The contractors went to work, and Mr. Shepard, so far as we are advised, has completed his part satisfactorily, but Mr. Harris, having bid less than the work was worth, has refused to complete the job, and the *Crumptonian* says the bridge is now in an actually *dangerous* condition. This is particularly unfortunate at this season of the year when persons are shipping grain and fruit from that point, all of which, from this county, has to be hauled over the bridge. The County Commissioners should refuse to levy the money to Mr. Harris, and at once proceed to employ another gentleman to do the work. Taking contracts for work at "starvation prices," and refusing to do the work is quite obsolete in this day, and is time this fact was more generally known. The county is willing to pay for her work, but she requires it to be done promptly and satisfactorily.—*Cent. Observer.*

CUTTING AFFRAY.—Messrs. Thomas H. Kemp, clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, and Rob't J. W. Geary, a young merchant of Denton, got into a fisticuff in Denton on Thursday of last week, when Kemp severely cut Geary in the breast and other places with a pocket knife. One of his wounds was in the region of the heart and it was at first feared might result fatally. He is now convalescent, however, and will be all right in a few days.

EX-MAYOR YOUNG of Wilmington, Del., died very suddenly on the 28th ult. He went to bed in his usual health and when his wife awoke in the morning she found him dead. He was Mayor in '58 and '59, elected by the Democrats. He was a prominent member of the Methodist Church and was 72 years of age.

MR. JAS. A. PARSONS, a merchant in Salisbury Md., has mysteriously disappeared. On the 1st inst, he went to Baltimore and stopped at Buck's Hotel. The first evening after his arrival he went out and has not since been heard of. Some suppose he has been murdered, whilst others think he has left for parts unknown.

A MAN named Jaggard, living near Princess Anne, received a box of rattle snakes by express last week, from the upper part of Pennsylvania. They were marked "Ferrets." He is said to have perfect control over them, and got them to play with.

EX-SECRETARY TOUCEY.—A dispatch from Hartford, Con., announces the death of Isaac Toucey, of that city, known to the public as Secretary of the Navy under the administration of Mr. Buchanan.

REV. JOHN E. ELLIOTT.—A handsome head and foot stone, in memory of this gentleman has been raised by the M. E. Church of Snow Hill.

THE corn crop in Talbot County is looking very badly—not more than half a crop can be made.

GEN. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE has again returned to his home in Lexington, Ky.

REPORT OF HORACE GREELEY ON VIRGINIA.—Horace Greeley, who has lately made "a run through Virginia," publishes the result of his observations. He speaks badly of the cultivation of the land, which he regards as naturally fruitful, but declares that he saw 10,000 acres that would not yield five bushels of corn per acre—much of it not one sound ear to the acre, owing to poor treatment and bad tillage. He adds:

"Virginia is to-day the best timbered State in the Union. The plantation or large-farm system is to be credited with this good, in offset to its many evils.—Men who owned 500 to 10,000 acres left one-third to nine-tenths of it in timber from necessity."

In regard to mineral lands he speaks of three adjacent tracts, amounting to 40,000 acres of the richest iron ore, covering most of the western half of Giles and the eastern half of Bland county.—Of this ore he declares that there were "millions of tons ready to be shoveled up and carted off like any seaside bank of pebbles." He adds:

"The ore is said to be pure, yielding 50 to 70 per cent of metal of excellent quality. Our whole country might be provided with iron for a hundred years from this property, and leave enough to supply the whole world for ages thereafter. Of course, there are more such properties on every side, though I did not visit them. Coal, said to be abundant and excellent, is also developed on this property and all around."

In regard to the attraction for immigrants, Mr. Greeley says:

"That some soreness should still be felt by those who were badly astonished as well as discomfited by the result of our late struggle is inevitable; yet I think there are few localities where an immigrant from the North, unless he made himself conspicuously disagreeable, would be annoyed otherwise than by being let alone. Even the natural distrust of and reserve toward strangers would soon give way if the settler obviously sought to make himself agreeable and useful.—Hence it is no apprehension that any one may fear ill-usage that leads me to reiterate my advice that those who, from the North would make homes in the South should take their future neighbors along with them, for the ways of this people are so different from ours—their ways of thinking as well as acting—that we cannot ot once become good neighbors. It were absurd to expect it. We could not cobble harness and work a farm with one poor wornout plow, as they will; we must have the blacksmith, the harness-maker, the wagon-maker at hand. We want more tools for fifty acres than suffice a Virginian with five hundred; and we could not live among unabridged mountain streams, which a day's rain swells to raging torrents, imprisoning each farmer on a narrow isthmus until the floods see fit to subside."

STARTLING POLITICAL REPORTS FROM TENNESSEE—*Charges Against the Stokes Party*—LOUISVILLE, August 3d.—The Courier-Journal has advices from Nashville, purporting to be from a reliable source, making startling disclosures concerning the plans of the Stokes party in Tennessee.

These advices assert that it is the intention of Col. Stokes to assemble a Legislature of his own at Nashville to organize a separate State government and call upon Gen. Cooper, of the militia, for his assistance. Cooper is said to be committed to the conspiracy.

The federal officeholders and republican municipal authorities of Mobile are also a part of it. The scheme is attributed to Horace Maynard, but it is said to have the approval of Boutwell and other republican leaders of Washington. In lieu of the militia, which are disbanded, Cooper expects to be backed up by the Grand Army of the Republic.

The object of the movement is to create a conflict calling for the interposition of Congress, which will be memorialized in regard to the subject. It is expected the administration will protect General Stokes and his party until Congress meets.

THE HIGH PRICE OF COAL.—The Philadelphia *American* expresses its very great concern at the prospect of the speedy repeal of the tariff on coal, and, though opposing the measure, admits that just cause has been given by the coal miners and operators for every friend of the interest to abandon it.

The present price of coal cannot keep up; the large amounts now being hurried to market; and the very just alarm that has been excited throughout the coal district by the cry for repeal will induce the miners and employers to send in still larger amounts. The Pennsylvania anthracite interest can only protect itself from foreign competition by allaying the violent feeling that now exists against it.—This can only be done by reducing the price of coal before the Congress meets, and by some assurance that the outrageous extortion now being practiced shall not again recur. These facts will not be slow in opening the eyes of men interested, and instead of coal going up to $15 a ton, as some coal merchants were predicting, we should not be surprised if before September it was down to $7.50. Let the buyers of coal wait a while; don't be anxious and rush in to buy, and do exactly what the coal merchants want, contribute to the panic. It is not hard to do without coal this weather. If the Congress acts upon the repeal of the tariff on coal, before the 1st of January Nova Scotia coal will be laid down at the wharfs in Baltimore at from $5 to $7 per ton. There is nothing to be gained by paying the present prices.

LARGE numbers of counterfeit ten dollar legal tender notes are being sent to the Treasurer at Washington from banks throughout the country, particularly those in New York city. These spurious notes are so like the genuine that it is with the greatest difficulty Government experts detect them. People are warned to beware of all ten dollar notes.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL'S monthly statement, shows that during the month of July the public debt was decreased $7,436,744,20, making a totol of $43,800,523,72 since the first of March last.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.50a1.65
" Choice Red	1.65a1.68
" Medium and good red	1.45a1.50
CORN—Good to prime White	104a106
" " " Yellow	108a110
Oats	60a63

DIED,

In Worton, on Wednesday morning last, ELWOOD INGRAM, infant son of George R and Alphonza Beck, aged four months and four weeks.

FARM FOR RENT, FOR THE NEXT YEAR.
Apply at the Kent News Office. ag7-3t.

LOST on the Camp Ground, Baker's Woods, on the last night of the Camp, a LADY'S GOLD WATCH, patent lever, open face, and heavy enameled gold chain. A liberal reward will be given the finder by leaving it at the Kent News Office. ag7-3t.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Camp Ground in Baker's woods, on Wednesday night last, a DARK BAY MARE, about 3 years old. She was left hitched to a tree, with harness and fly-net on. Any information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded.
a7tf. JAS. WHITE, near Chestertown.

FOR SALE, A YOUNG HORSE, six years old; suitable for driving or any other purpose; also, a YORK CARRIAGE nearly new, and a set of Harness and Fly Net.
As no branch of business can be conducted without money, the subscriber feels necessitated to call upon all those indebted to him to make immediate payment.
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
Aug. 7, 1869—3t. Kennedyville.

Attention Reed Rifles!
COMPANY G, 13th Regiment, M. N. G., meet at your Armory on TUESDAY NEXT, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., in full uniform, with arms and equipments, for drill and inspection. By order,
aug7-1t. H. W. VICKERS, O. S.

Pure Imported French Brandy.
"JULIEN LA FERRIERE," a much better article than is usually offered in this market, and to which the attention of Medical men and Heads of Families is respectfully called. Just opened and placed on sale by
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, August 7, 1869.

TAKE NOTICE!
ALL persons having accounts with me standing for six months or more, are hereby notified that they must be settled at once, as I do not wish to run them to cost. I now give them notice that unless these bills are paid very soon they will have to settle with some officer.
I want it understood that I want no man's custom who cannot pay me at least twice a year.
JAMES A. SHAW.
N. B.—I have certain accounts on hand, if not settled by the 21st inst., will on that day be offered at public auction. J. A. S.
Aug. 7, 1869—3t.

FERTILIZERS
FOR THE FALL OF 1869.
Bowers' Complete Manure,
Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate,
Alta Vela Phosphate,
For sale to approved purchasers on Ten Months time at $62 and interest from date of purchase, per ton of 2,000 lbs., subject to a discount of 60 cents per month; thus reducing the price when paid in 30 days to $56 per ton, delivered either at our store or on board of steamer or packet in Baltimore, for any landing in Kent county
T. W. ELIASON & SON.
Aug. 7, 1869—4f.

RUTH'S CHALLENGE
Soluble Phosphate!
The Most ACTIVE and DURABLE Fertilizer ever offered to the Farmer.
This article is made expressly to supply the place of A No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and will be found as active as Guano and much more durable in its effects. It is made upon the principle that the measure of our prosperity is the prosperity of the farmer, and every farmer who uses it may confidently rely upon large crops, unless injured by providential acts.
It is indeed the "CHALLENGE" Fertilizer of the times, and in order that it may always remain such we have engaged in its preparation the very best Chemical skill in this country. Give it a trial.
R. J. RUTH & CO., Proprietors,
au7-3m. 79 South St., Baltimore, Md.

A DIALOGUE.
ONE who keeps his eyes and ears open, recently heard the following dialogue between two colored citizens:
Sambo—"Why am B. Strauss like a prize-fighter?"
Cuffee—"I dun know."
Sambo—"Well, I'll tell ye, bekase his is the same to gub you satisfacshun."
☞ There is no doubt of this, for if you just call at my establishment corner of High and Cross streets, you will then convince yourself that I can satisfy you in
Any Style of CLOTHING,
Furnishing Goods,
HATS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, &c., as regards quality, style or price.
I am now offering great inducements before going to the city, as I am determined to close out my entire stock to give place to my Fall and Winter Stock.
The residue of my Summer Stock, I will sell Cheaper than can be bought elsewhere on the Peninsula. Remember the place,
B. STRAUSS,
Corner of High and Cross Streets,
Aug. 7, 1869. Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of William N. Brice, late of Kent 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 8th day of February, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.
Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of August, 1869.
MARTHA BRICE, Adm'rx.
Aug. 7, 1869—4t.

HOUSE TO RENT.
For the balance of the year, the DWELLING HOUSE in Queen Street, lately occupied by JOHN RUSSELL.
July 10, 1869—tf.

HOOP SKIRTS AND CORSETS.
Our last order for the above goods has just been received from our manufacturer. Ladies will call and get a good article, that will give satisfaction at the "People's Store."
July 31, 1869. WM. A. VICKERS.

COFFEE, TEAS, AND SPICES, FOR CAMP MEETINGS.
Our spices are put up in ½ lb. cans, something new. The cans can be used for other purposes and at no additional cost to the purchaser at the "People's Store."
July 31, 1869. WM. A. VICKERS.

BANKING HOUSE OF JOHN McLEAR & SON,
607 Market St., Wilmington, Del.
(ESTABLISHED 1848.)
We respectfully call the attention of our friends and customers to the advantages offered as an investment by the
Wilmington and Reading Rail Road
FIRST MORTGAGE
7 Per Cent. Bonds.
The price at which they are offered is only 85 and accrued interest, at which they net the purchaser
8 1-5 Per Cent. Per Annum,
CLEAR OF ALL TAXES, either State or National. We unhesitatingly recommend the Bonds as being, in all respects,
A First Class Investment.
Holders of Government Securities may realize an especial advantage by exchanging them for these Bonds. For example, take a 5-20 Bond of 1867 for $1000. At the present rate of premium on gold it yields the holder in currency a fraction over eight per cent. on its *par* value. It may be sold, however, at a premium of Twenty-one per cent, and the proceeds invested in Wilmington & Reading R. R. Bonds with the following result:
1000 5-20's at 121 yields - - - - 1210.00
1400 Wilmington & Reading R R. Bonds at 85 cost - - - - - - 1190.00
The yield of interest from the former investment (gold at 37 premium) amounts to - - - - - - 82.80 per yr.
But from the latter it amounts to 93 00 " "
Or in other words, while the money invested in 5-20's yields over eight per cent. on the par value of the Bond, the same money invested in Wilmington and Reading R. R. Bonds will yield nearly TEN PER CENT. per annum with an additional profit of over $200 at the maturity of the bonds, and the further advantage that income from the bonds is clear of all taxes, while interest from U. S Bonds is subject to tax as a part of the owner's income.
We are prepared at all times to furnish the bonds without any charge to customers for commission.
We continue to transact all business relating to the investment or loaning of money.
Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on Commission, at the Stock Boards in all parts of the country.
Deposits received at any time, and paid on demand with interest.
Correspondence promptly attended to.
JOHN McLEAR & SON.
Aug. 7, 1869—1m.

A SMALL FARM
Near Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.,
—AT—
PRIVATE SALE.
THE undersigned, intending to remove from the County, offers at private sale the Farm on which he now resides. This Farm contains
93 ACRES,
and lies directly on the main road leading from Chestertown to Eastern Neck; is within a mile and a half of Rock Hall, the contemplated terminus of the Kent County Railroad. There are Churches, Schools, Stores, &c., in the immediate neighborhood. It is divided into four fields, and has on it
Apple Orchard, Peach Orchard,
and a variety of other Fruits. WOOD AND TIMBER more than sufficient for the use of the farm, and an abundance of THRIVING YOUNG CHESNUT.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
are a Frame
DWELLING
40 by 18 feet, containing seven rooms—two rooms and passage below and five above; also a nice Pantry, and passage between the house and Kitchen. The OUT-BUILDINGS consist of a fine Barn 40 by 30, with Granary and Stables under the one roof; also, Corn, Carriage, Meat, Milk and Poultry Houses. The Buildings are ample and in good condition.
Any person wishing to purchase, will of course examine the place, when it will afford us pleasure to give further particulars.
THOMAS JONES,
Aug. 7, 1869—4t. Rock Hall, P. O.

To Our Customers.
OUR friends, the farmers, on receiving their Wheat and Peach Money, will PLEASE REMEMBER THE BLACKSMITH. We are greatly in want of funds, and as we have indulged our customers for some time, a settlement is now much needed.
In consequence of the present system of doing business in the cities, we shall be compelled hereafter to require a settlement of bills every six months.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Chestertown, July 24—6t.

NOTICE
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
ALL persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment, as further indulgence would be ruinous to my business, as I have already waited until I find myself without stock, without money, and unless you will enable me to meet my liabilities by prompt and speedy payments, my credit will be gone also.
JAMES A. SHAW.
July 24, 1869—3t.

FOR SALE, A HAULING SEINE,
140 fathoms length, in good order—will fish from ten to twelve feet. Also, a SCOW, 23 feet long, nearly new and in good order. They will be sold together or separately.
Apply to WM. H DAVIS,
July 31, 1869—3t. Broad Neck.

STRAYED from the subscriber on the 1st instant, a red, horned COW, with white face; a hole in each horn and marked in the right ear, and when last seen was about to calve. Any information of her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.
jy31-3t* J. M. POTE, Harmony.

WESTINGHOUSE THRESHER
For Sale Cheap if applied for soon.
WM. W. WALLIS,
July 24—3t. near Chestertown.

WOOD, WOOD!
I am now prepared to supply the public with good PINE WOOD, delivered from the wagon, at shortest notice and lowest prices. All orders promptly attended to
jy24-3t. WM. H. HAMILTON.

LOST, on Thursday, July 15th, in or near Chestertown, a Brown Silk PARASOL, with white handle; also, in Chestertown on the same day, a Buckskin PURSE, containing between four and five dollars in money. A liberal reward will be given the finder or finders on leaving the above at the Kent News office.
jy24-3t* J. W. CREW.

A CARD.
Being engaged with professional duties, and in want of money, my son, WM S. MAXWELL, will attend to the collecting of my bills. W. M. S. MAXWELL,
July 24, 1869—3t. Still Pond.

CARRIAGE WHIPS
of all kinds and lengths,
of the best quality. The goods warranted as represented; an assortment equal to a City establishment, just received at the "People's Store." WM. A VICKERS.
July 31, 1869.

☞ DR. C. G. GARRISON *warrants a cure* for RHEUMATISM and ASTHMA.
Call or address
DR C. G GARRISON,
No. 211 South 8th St., Philadelphia.
July 10, 1869.

A Very Valuable Farm
—AT—
PUBLIC SALE.
THE undersigned as Attorney for the Morris heirs, will on
SATURDAY,
The TWENTY-FIRST day of AUGUST, 1869, at 11 o'clock, A. M., punctually, offer at public sale at the "Hayes' House," in Sassafras, Kent county, Maryland, the following VERY VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND:
A FARM,
SITUATED IN THE FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT OF KENT CO., MD, containing
175 Acres of Land,
More or Less, and adjoining the lands of David C. Blackiston, R. T. Cochran and others. The whole of it is arable and highly improved, with the exception of about ten acres, which is
Good Timber and Meadow Land.
The soil is admirably adapted to the growth of Grain, Fruit, Vegetables and grasses. It is divided into five fields, and each field is well watered and enclosed with good fencing.
The Improvements are,
A PEACH ORCHARD of 1500 TREES, of choice varieties, in full bearing.
AN APPLE ORCHARD OF 300 TREES, of choice varieties, in full bearing, and
400 Select Dwarf Pear Trees, in full bearing.
A TWO-STORY
FRAME DWELLING,
in good condition. The OUT-BUILDINGS are amply sufficient for the purposes of the farm. The farm is most desirably situated, being convenient to Churches, schools, Mills, &c., in a thriving, social and healthy neighborhood. Three miles from the Post Village of Sassafras; two miles from Wilson's Point, a Steamboat Landing on the Sassafras river, and one mile from a station on the Delaware branch of the Kent county Railroad
THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—One-third cash, or in sixty days, at the discretion of the Attorney, and the balance in equal annual instalments of one, two and three years from the day of sale. Interest on the credit payments to begin on the first day of Jan., 1870, when possession will be given. The crops now growing will be reserved. The purchaser will have the right of seeding wheat this fall. The graveyard as it now is, and the right of way to and from the same will be reserved.
Mr. E. S. MORRIS, on the farm, will take pleasure in showing the premises to any one who may call.
D. JAMES BLACKISTON, Att'y,
Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.
E. E. MILLER, Auct'r. [jy31ts.]

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.
BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from R. F. Meredith and wife, and Charlotte A. Meredith to Miss Sallie E. Sterett of Baltimore city, the undersigned as Agent and Attorney, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, in the town of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, State of Maryland, on
SATURDAY, the 14th of August, 1869,
between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M.,
ALL THAT FARM
on which Wm. Whaley, Esq., resides as tenant for the present year, situate in Queen Anne's county aforesaid, on the public road from Church Hill to Chestertown, Kent county, and on the public road from Rolph's Wharf to Crumpton, adjoining the farms of B. S. Ford, John Brown and others, containing
175 ACRES,
AND THREE ROODS OF LAND:
This Farm is about two miles from Chestertown, and three miles from Church Hill, and about one and a half miles from Rolph's Wharf on Chester River, and is mostly inclosed by Plank and Chestnut fencing.
The Land is of fine quality, mostly improved land—arable with the exception of about SIXTEEN ACRES in
WOOD AND TIMBER.
IT HAS ON IT A
FINE YOUNG PEACH ORCHARD
(three years old next Spring,) of about ONE THOUSAND TREES.
Improvements:
One-story Frame Dwelling, three rooms above and three rooms below, with Frame Kitchen attached; Granary, two Corn Houses, Carriage House and two Stables, Poultry and Meat House.
The farm is convenient to Church, Mill, Shop, Store House, School House and Landing.
Purchaser to have the privilege of preparing ground and seeding Wheat this Fall. Possession in full on the 1st of January, 1870.
TERMS OF SALE:—One thousand dollars in cash on the day of sale, and residue in three equal instalments of nine, eighteen and twenty-seven months from the day of sale, with interest on each instalment as it falls due, from the day of sale.
JOHN B. BROWN,
Agent and Att'y for Miss Sallie E. Sterett.
July 31, 1869—tds.

A Small Farm for Sale
LYING in Quaker Neck, about four miles from Chestertown, near Bakersville, called "New York," 47½ Acres—new Dwelling and Tenant House, Meat House and good Well of water—Peach Orchard. Divided into several fields. Terms of sale made known on application to GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent for W. H. Nicholson.
Chestertown, July 24, 1869—3t.

NOTICE.
TAXES FOR 1869 ARE DUE, and I must say, I do not intend to wait or indulge as I have done heretofore, and those who have not paid their taxes for 1867 and 1868, had better look out, or they will find their property advertised. I will not wait longer for those in arrears for the past two years.
JACOB SUTTON,
Collector Second District.
Kennedyville, July 31, 1869—tf

TAXES FOR 1869.
THE subscriber hereby notifies the Tax Payers of the Fifth District that their tax accounts for the present year are now ready, and prompt payment is earnestly solicited.
He will be at Grey's Inn Steamboat Wharf every Saturday morning, at Rees' Corner every Saturday afternoon, and at Chestertown on Tuesdays. A. B WHEATLEY,
jy31-tf. Coll. 5th District.

FINAL NOTICE.
THIS is to inform all persons owing me taxes for the year 1866, 1867 or 1868, that unless payment is made by the 20th of August, I shall be under the necessity of collecting the same in the shortest manner prescribed by law. This notice may be regarded as final. My books must now be closed.
jy21-4t. S. G. COPPER.

FOR RENT,
The balance of the present and ensuing year, the DWELLING and Store House on the corner of High and Queen Street. Also where I now live, and a small Tenant House on Cannon Street.
July 17—4t. WILLIAM BACCHUS.

NOTICE:—MY MILLS are in fine order, having been repaired during Harvest. My friends and the public are invited to give me a trial. WILLIAM BACCHUS.
July 17—4t.

PEACH BOXES,
For Sale by
JOSEPH TURNER,
jy28-tf. Still Pond P. O