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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - APRIL 24, 1875

The News.

The celebration of the hundreth anniversary of the battles of Concord and Lexington on Monday last was a fitting introduction to the centennial of Independence, which is still one year distant. The patriotism of New England was never more deeply stirred by any local event, and two well equipped railroads leading from Boston to Concord, only twenty miles distant, could not transport the immense crowds of enthusiastic citizens desiring to participate in the ceremonies.—The speakers were among the most accomplished and eloquent in the land, George Wm. Curtis making the principal address at Concord, and Richard H. Dana performing the same duty at Lexington. President Grant was in the procession at Concord in the morning, and then was taken in a carriage to Lexington (eight miles distant), where he reviewed the military part of the procession. There was after-dinner speaking at both places by distinguished men.

Another political difficulty has arisen in Louisiana. The Democratic members of the House of Representatives accepted "the Wheeler compromise," and thus having secured the organization of that body, proceeded to unseat enough of Republican members to give them a majority on joint ballot. The Republicans contend that this is a violation of the terms of the compromise, and the Senate will probably attempt to checkmate the movement by an adjournment. The Louisiana difficulties are not settled yet.

The Maryland Steamboat Company, it is said, as soon as Kent Island Narrows are opened, will build a narrow gauge railroad from Miles River Ferry to Easton, put on a daily boat on Miles River, and make close connection with the Maryland and Delaware railroad.

Great preparations are being made by the Knights of Pythias throughout the country for the parade of the order at Washington on the first Tuesday in May. Col. S. S. Mills has been appointed Chief Commander of the Maryland delegation.

The grand jury of Caroline county, by a unanimous vote, refused to recommend to the Clerk two parties who made application for a license to sell spirituous liquors in the fourth district, the only district in the county that voted for license.

Another terrible disaster has occurred in Massachusetts by the bursting of a mill dam at Wrentham, in Norfolk county, causing a flood, which swept away mills, bridges, roads and dams in its course, involving a loss of several hundred thousand dollars and throwing many persons out of employment. Fortunately there appears to have been no loss of life.

The dike at Kent Narrows has been cut in two preparatory to putting in the bridge. A scow has been provided for the transmission of passengers to and from Kent Island. Mr. Shipley, the contractor to build the bridge, is driving the work forward with energy.

The people of Baltimore were shocked on Saturday last by the announcement of the death, by his own hands, of Mr. Geo. A. Ahrens, the junior member of the firm of Stirling & Ahrens. He was found in Druid Hill Park, seated against a tree, with a pistol in his lap, one barrel of which had been discharged, the ball entering his right temple, causing, it is supposed, instant death. The deceased had ample means, was in no way pecuniarily embarrassed, and is supposed to have been laboring under extraordinary mental excitement when the rash act was committed.

Captain John R. Griffith, an old and well-known steamboat captain, for many years employed on boats running on the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, died in Baltimore on Monday.

U. S. special taxes are due on the 30th of this month, and dealers are required to be prompt in making their payments.—The Collector's advertisement may be found in another column.

Reports from all parts of Kentucky say that great damage has been done to the fruit and tobacco plants by the unseasonable frosts and snow of last week. Accounts from Fortress Monroe are most discouraging as to the fruit and vegetable growth in that region. The frost has done such damage that the farmers consider themselves ruined for this season.

THE RAGING TIDE-WATER SHIP CANAL AGAIN.—Samuel Townsend writes to the Delaware *Gazette* as follows:

About three or four weeks ago there was a sounding of trumpets that this gigantic proposition to make the said canal was no humbug but an actual reality, and after a speech from the engineer, five or six negroes and two horses and two carts were actually put to work on an out of the way place along the swamp on the farm of Colin Ferguson, about two and a half miles from here, and just as the people began to look out for the line of battle ships, heavy merchantmen bearing the flags of all nations, to say nothing of smaller vessels, pass through from the Chesapeake to the Delaware, this tremendous force of five negroes, two horses and two carts, five shovels and three picks, packed up and moved off, it is said, to the head of Sassafras, whether to go into winter quarters or finish up that end first my informant did not state. From mere curiosity I took one of my neighbors in my carriage and drove down to that wonderful work, and found a hole or pit dug out about fifty feet long, thirty feet wide, and three and a half to four feet deep. At this rapid rate of improved science in canal building, with two old horses, two carts and five negroes, it will, I think, take some thousands of years before this gigantic tide-water ship canal will be made. Reverdy Johnson will have to make another speech to keep the canal spirit alive, for it would never do now to let the great undertaking fail after its having been commenced under such favorable auspices.

PROPOSED UNION CAMP MEETING.—A proposition has been made by parties interested to have a union camp meeting this summer, in which it is expected that all branches of Methodism in Talbot county will be represented.

COURT.—The April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent county commenced on Monday last—His honor Judge Wickes presiding. The Grand Jury was empanneled, with Mr. Elijah E. Miller as foreman, and appropriately charged by the Court. That portion of the charge relating the new license law will be found in another column. The following business has been disposed of:

David Lernon and George Fideman vs. State. Appeal. Tried before the Court. Motion to postpone. Motion granted.—H. W. Vickers for appellant, Pearce for appellee.

State vs. John Thompson, alias Joseph Williams. Indictment for larceny of one pair boots from John A. Fiddis. Jury trial. Verdict guilty. Hynson for def.

State vs. Morgan Brown. Indictment for defaulting as tax collector. Stetted by order of the Court, the money having been paid.

Jas. Powder and Thos. Welch, natives of Ireland, made declaration of their intention to become citizens, and took the required oath.

James A. Clark vs. Geo. T. Hollyday, executor of Geo. W. Beck. Action for wages as farm-hand. Jury trial. Hynson for plaintiff, Pearce for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff for $176 16.

On motion of J. A. Pearce, Geo. M. Russum, Esq., of Caroline county, Messrs. Powell & Harrington, of Talbot county, and A. R. Weedon, Esq., of Queen Anne's county, were admitted as attorneys.

Thos. Flood, a native of Ireland, made his declaration of intention to become a citizen, and took required oath.

A. L. Hudson vs. S. W. Boyer. Action on promissory note. Barr for plaintiff, Blackiston for defendant. Tried before the court. Verdict—judgment for plaintiff.

Same vs. same. Action as above. Same counsel. Verdict—judgment as above.

Sam'l Fisher vs. Howard Meeks, agent. Action to recover property distrained. Jury trial. Hynson for plaintiff, Pearce for defendant. Trial pending as we go to press.

Powell & Harrington vs. J. W. Hurtt and D. C. Blackiston. Vickers for plaintiffs, Blackiston for defendants. Compromised.

The Court directed the delivery of Jas. Collis, the alleged murderer, and Charles Kelly, witness, to deputy sheriff Kelly and detective Mark Hagan, of Baltimore, who left here with them by steamer Chester on Friday morning.

The case of Lincoln May, the boy murderer, had not been called at the time of going to press yesterday, and it is probable the session will continue the most of next week. The Grand Jury is still in session, and will hardly rise before Monday or Tuesday.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 20.—Present, Judges Beck, Scott and Hepbron. The last will and testament of Eliza Hynson (colored) late of Kent county, dec'd, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. The indentures of Charles F. Payne, (whose parents have abandoned him) to George A. Robinson, were executed and ordered to be recorded. Miss Ella G. Rogers was appointed to fill the vacant scholarship in the Baltimore Female College. In the matter of Marietta Jones vs. A. L. Corey, adm'r of Wm. Jones, in which the said Marietta Jones claimed a stove, valued at eight dollars, it was awarded to the claimant. Other property claimed by Marietta Jones was directed to be retained by the administrator as part of the estate of dec'd.

Thursday—Present, Judges Beck, Scott and Hepbron. G. W. T. Perkins, adm'r of the personal estate in Maryland of Mrs. Sarah Clows, late of State of New York, dec'd, returned a list of debts due said dec'd. W. W. Stephens and Robt. Nicholson returned an appraisement of the real estate of E. A. Vannort, late of Kent county, dec'd. The release of Mrs. E. F. Donnell to T. A. Jacobs, adm'r of C. C. Donnell, late of Kent county, dec'd, was filed and ordered to be recorded. Mrs. E. F. Donnell, of Sagadahoe county, Maine, guardian to F. S. Donnell and others, minor children of C. C. Donnell, late of Kent county, dec'd, filed a petition to have the said minors' distributive share of the estate of said C. C. Donnell, dec'd, transferred to her as guardian aforesaid, which was granted—she having filed with the court satisfactory proof of her guardianship.

THE CASE OF COLLIS.—Judge Wickes, in his charge to the Grand Jury on Monday, referred to the case of James Collis, who has been confined in the Chestertown jail for the alleged murder of Michael Welch, on an oyster boat, near the mouth of Chester river last fall, and expressed the opinion that it did not come under the jurisdiction of this Court, Welch having died in a hospital in Baltimore. We see by the Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday that Collis has already been indicted for said murder by the Grand Jury of the Criminal Court of that city, and he was taken thither on Friday for trial.

THE COLD SNAP AND THE PEACHES.—There seems to be a diversity of opinion in regard to the effect, in this county, of the recent cold snap and frosts upon the peaches. A large majority of those whom we have consulted, however, are of the opinion that the buds have not been seriously injured. The accounts from the lower portion of the Peninsula are not encouraging. The trees there were in full bloom, and the nipping frost is reported to have made sad havoc with the buds, while the prospect of early strawberries is said to be entirely ruined.

FINE BEEF.—Mr. R. S. Usilton had in market on Wednesday morning a cow, half Durham and half Alderney, which he bought of Col. Edward Wilkins, that weighed 1,374 lbs. alive, and 790 lbs. dressed. It was rather too fat, but as tender and nice as beef could be. He will have another fine beef in market this morning.

J. M. Cox & Bro., Middletown, Del., have the oldest and one of the most reliable carriage establishments on this peninsula. To this firm was awarded the first premium for top buggies at the late Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association. Attention is directed to their advertisement in another column.

WE invite the attention of farmers and gardeners to the advertisement of Walton, Whann & Co.'s "Sun Guano," in another column. It is claimed to be the best cheap fertilizer in the market, and the manufacturers ask for it a trial.

THE LICENSE LAW.

Judge Wickes' Charge to the Grand Jury.

His honor Judge Wickes concluded his charge to the Grand Jury on Monday with the following expression of his views in regard to the intent and meaning of the new license law:

There is another subject, gentlemen, to which I deem it my duty to call your attention, in order that you may be fully advised as to the correct meaning of the law, and of your duty in executing it. I refer to the Act of the General Assembly, passed at its last session, applicable to some of the counties of the State, including this, regulating the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

It is the Act of 1874, chapter 439, and is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of this State to issue any license for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer to any person or body politic in this State, unless such person or body politic shall have been recommended to said clerks by the grand jury, which shall have been in session at the term next preceding the first day of May, in each and every year, in the county where the applicant for such license shall reside."

Could this law have been submitted to your unbiased judgment, the Court would not have done more than call your attention to it, feeling confident, that in your action, you would have fully carried out its true meaning.

But we are all aware of the wide spread and excited feeling which exists upon this subject. The most opposite opinions are entertained and expressed, and these opinions are maintained and advocated with the warmth and zeal which the question naturally excites.

On the one hand it is contended, that the Grand Jury should not recommend any one to receive license. On the other, it is urged, that all who apply, should be recommended.

Fearing, gentlemen, that these extreme views may have reached you, and may perhaps bias or control your judgment, I have deemed it my duty to refer to the subject, and to state to you the views of this Court as to the proper construction of the law.

The law is not intended as one of total prohibition, nor does it countenance unrestricted and indiscriminate license.

All good citizens agree that great evils have been caused by the unrestricted sale of spirituous liquor, resulting from the indiscriminate license system, which has heretofore prevailed.

Any one, however dissolute in morals, or reckless of the public good, could by paying a small sum obtain a license. The consequence was, that in many instances the law was openly and shamefully violated. Disorderly houses; selling liquor to minors; selling it on Sunday; drunkenness, and other violations of public order and morality, were some of the evils. It was to guard against such evils that this law was passed.

Its object is to clothe the Grand Jury with the power to say who shall have license, but not with the right, because you may be opposed to the sale of spirituous liquor, to prohibit all licenses. You are to designate who can be intrusted with this privilege, but not by refusing to recommend all, who may apply, without regard to the merits of the applicants, virtually to enact a prohibitory law. Your discretion reaches the individual and not the system. The one you can control, with the other you have nothing to do.

Whatever may be your views as individuals, as to the propriety of legalizing the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, those views should not control your action as Grand Jurors, only so far as the proper execution of this law will permit and sanction.

At other times and on other occasions, you can give expression to those views, and impress them, it may be, upon the legislation of the State. But as Grand Jurors you are not to *make laws*, but to execute them. The Grand Jury room is not the place for partisanship, or to carry out personal opinions at variance with the law, but it is the place in which, under the sanction of your oaths, you should calmly, deliberately, conscientiously, and without prejudice or favor, execute the law as it is, although you may not approve it.

You should recommend no one who you believe will abuse the privilege, or who you have reason to believe will in any manner violate the law.

The number to be recommended in any place or locality, is a matter for your consideration. It is proper also that you should consider the place for which the application is made—whether it will be an accommodation and convenience to the community, or on the contrary, on account of the location and neighborhood, particularly offensive and injurious.

I will add, gentlemen, that you should not allow any one to approach you or to influence you in reference to your action under this law. Written applications for license, and remonstrances against granting the application, can be presented.—But your deliberations should be secret, as the oath you have taken, to well and truly keep secret the counsel of the State of Maryland, your fellows and your own, applies as well to your duties under this law as to any others you have to discharge.

THE COLORED JUROR.—The *American Union*, republican, published at Denton, makes the following reference to the selection of Wm. Perkins, colored, of this town, as a juror in the United States District Court at Baltimore:

"White men are seldom, if ever, summoned from any of the counties of this Shore, but under the new dispensation of things the colored man stands a head and shoulder taller than the Anglo-American. White men are of little importance in the estimation of certain politicians in these degenerate times."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The communication of "Crusty" would have been published, but another, on the same subject, had been previously received and put in type. The article of "Observer" is declined, it being too late, for practical purposes, to enter upon an extended discussion of the subject.

CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after the 1st of May the steamer Trumpeter will leave Georgetown at 7 A. M., and all the wharves at which she stops one hour earlier—Buck Neck at 10 A. M., instead of 11 o'clock.

THE GRAIN TRADE.—The Balto. *American* of Wednesday says:

The receipts of Western grain at this market yesterday were the largest ever received in one day in the experience of the Baltimore grain trade, amounting to 74,400 bushels of corn and 37,260 bushels of wheat. This amount was all entered at the elevators, and of course did not include the receipts known as "track corn" from Pennsylvania and other near points, and by water carriage, which do not go into elevators. The value of the grain received yesterday, estimating the corn at 88 cents and the wheat at an average of 125 cents per bushel, would represent an aggregate of $111,972, a pretty fair business for one day.

LETTER FROM MILLINGTON.

MILLINGTON, April 21, 1875.

Messrs. Editors:—I see in your last issue a letter from "Traveler" that I think needs some corrections. He starts out with an alleged quotation from the Bible that the time will come when he will not know the seasons of the year except by the budding of the trees. Such a passage is not in the Bible. He says he farmers are very much behind time with their agricultural pursuits, which is not much out of the way; but continues and says every kind of business is behind its usual place in the arena of trade. Now I have talked with prominent merchants and mechanics, and they say business is good, considering the scarcity of money. But he conveys the idea that every kind of business is as dead as a door-nail, and that nobody is doing anything but doctors and undertakers. Now this is a sad mistake "Traveler" has made. A stranger at a distance would infer from his letter that we were dying and starving to death by the wholesale in our town. I have talked with the most prominent doctor in Millington; he says the people in our place and vicinity are healthy, and that he has done more business in former years himself than all three doctors are doing now; and also the undertaker says his business is very small. Therefore, I hope "Traveler" in the future will be a little more particular in his letters, and if he cannot do us any good he will do us no harm; for I think Millington, as regards to health and business, will compare favorably with the most of towns. But I think I can account for "Traveler's" letter in this way: For some time he has been suffering from headache, &c., and it has somewhat effected his head, which causes him to look on the worst side of the picture, he seeing through sick eyes and reasoning with a disturbed brain. Hope all will be right in the future. W.

LETTER FROM WORTON.

Messrs. Editors:—We see, of late, in your valuable paper numerous articles, one signed "Prince" and one "Oddity," from Worton; but you having not heard from the interior of the garden spot of old Kent, we thought we would scribble a few lines. "Prince," in speaking of his friend Perry, styles him an old bachelor. Such is a mistake; we think he (Prince) is off his track, or been on a slide, or has been stuck in the mud. In speaking of the Buck Neck merchants, he says that they have been engaged in a new line of business. "Prince" knows all about it, he being *incog*. But our friend "Oddity" remarks that one of the partners has gone in the boating business; he should have said the log business. But in speaking of the other partner, he says he is all right. We believe he is all right, as he can always be found at his post. We often see our friend, King Sol; he is always as lively as a cricket, and brings a laugh with him. But he came to a limp a few days ago, having liked to lost his toe on a *stamp*. Calvin, the noble youth that culled the fairest flower, that "Prince" speaks of, is getting to be quite at home nowadays; he is quite polite in his attention to ladies. We are glad to see the faces of W. W. S. and J. B. of G. out again on the road; hope this weather will prove a benefit to them.

We have seen in our midst here of late a new kind of "Bird," we think it is a Jay; but not the kind that leaves on Friday to report the doings on this earth to the realms below. This bird ought to be called the "Humming," as we see he is very fond of flowers, having been seen flying around your townsman's hot house. But we think he is very fond of a choice flower called Hill Top's choice.

We have heard rumors that the peach crop has been hurt by the cold weather just passed, but hope such is not the case.

We are glad to hear that our friend, S. A. Reed, is better—convalescent; hope he will be out again soon.

We see the road that leads from Dr. Beck's lane to King Sol's gate has been widened by the road supervisor. This is a good piece of work, as it has been very bad this winter, being so narrow that it could not be drained.

Our Club is in a prosperous condition. Hope we will have a large fair, better than has been heretofore.

The merchants around our vicinity are all complaining of dull times. All we can say to them is to keep a stiff upper lip—times will be better soon.

We see the faces of Joseph, the smith, and Andrew, the wheelwright often. They also complain of dull times.

We hear our friend Perry has purchased a fiery, untamed steed—so look out, boys; he will be among you on the green at the Union.

We stop, wishing for Spring to open soon, so as the farmers can go to work in good earnest. MUGGINS.

EASTON has a town ordinance prohibiting chickens from running at large in the streets, and the bailiff is required to arrest all fowls violating this law. This beats the Sussex county goose law all to pieces.

Baltimore Price Current

[From Warden & Merritt's Circular of Wednesday last.]

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.30a1.30
" Amber, choice	1.40a1.40
" Red, good to prime	1.30a1.37
CORN—Southern White	87a89
" " Yellow	87a88
OATS—Southern	72a77
RYE—Fair to prime	1.12a1.15
BACON—Shoulders	9¾a10
" C. R. Sides	13a13½
" Hams	15a15½
LARD—Refined	16¼

Gold is quoted at 114¾a114¾.

DRIFT LOGS.

THE undersigned, from the 1st to the 8th of April inst., took up and secured on the shores of George Wilkins and Wm. H. Hamilton, near Swan Point, Kent county, Md., a number of LOGS, of different marks and devices. The have been well secured, and the owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away. WM. H. HAMILTON,
apr24-3t. A. J. FAULKNER.

FLOUR and FEED STORE

THE undersigned, a practical Miller, having rented Bacchus' Mill, and taken the Store room on Post Office Corner, in Chestertown, will sell

FLOUR, MEAL,

Coarse Flour, Graham Flour, Chops, Bran, &c., at the lowest market prices.

The Mill will be under his personal supervision, and having many years' practical knowledge of the business, he feels confident of giving entire satisfaction to customers.
apr24-3m. M. F. ERDMAN.

Office of Kent Co. Railroad Company,

CHESTERTOWN, April 14, 1875.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Kent County Railroad Company will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, on MONDAY, MAY 10th, 1875, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.
ap17-4t. H. W. VICKERS, Sec'y.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against crediting any person on my account, without a written order over my signature. After this date I shall pay no debts otherwise contracted.
J. REYNER STAVELY.
April 17, 1875—3t*

HAMBURG EDGINGS and INSERTING, an assortment just received by
Mar. 27. F. W. ELIASON, JR.

MARRIED:

At Kent Parsonage, Rees' Corner, on the 28th of February, 1875, by Rev. J. T. Van Burkalow, WILLIAM T. WEBB and MARY E. DUDLEY, all of this county.

On the 8th inst., by Rev. George Leary, at his residence near Edesville, JOHN HENRY PORTER to Mrs. MARY J. BERGEN, both of this county.

In Philadelphia, March 16th, 1875, by the Rev. Jacob Todd, at 209 North 8th street, Mr. JOHN W. IRVING, of Philadelphia, to Miss MARY R. STANLEY, of Chestertown, Md.

On Kent Island, on the 15th inst., at the M. E. Church, Stevensville, by Rev. J. E. Bryan, Mr. SAMUEL RINGGOLD and Miss FLORENCE Z. CARVILLE, daughter of Thomas R. Carville, Esq.

On the 22d of April at the residence of the bride's mother in Millington, by the Rev. Thos. Numbers, GEORGE W. BUTLER and Miss GERTRUDE DEFORD both of Millington.

DIED:

On the 19th of April, in Millington, JOHN T. SMYTH, after a protracted illness, in the 38th year of his age.

On the 19th of April, at the residence of R. J. Turner, MRS. EMMA P. CUTLER of Philadelphia, formerly of Millington (of consumption) in the 40th year of her age. Her remains were interred in the Friends burial ground at Millington.

On the 19th instant, in Crumpton, of congestion of the brain, HARRY PRICE, son of Harry P. and Lavenia Scaggs, aged 3 years and 5 months. He has fled from the embrace of earthly parents to the arms of Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not." Dear parents, grieve not for thy lovely boy, for he is now where everlasting spring abides, and never withering flowers bloom on the margin of the crystal river, beside whose waters his little footsteps stray.

WHITE BEANS

THIRTY BUSHELS

For sale by THEO. DIEHL,
ap34-3t. Rock Point, Worton.

A CHALLENGE.

THE undersigned hereby challenges the two counties of Queen Anne's and Kent to trot any five year old horse that has no better record than 2:53¼, for a purse of $250 or $500, one mile distance, two best in three, to single harness, on the Millington track, with my horse "Stonewall," who is known to have taken the first premium at the Middletown Fair, Sept. 23, 1874. If this challenge be accepted it must be for horses of same age as Stonewall and raised in either Kent or Queen Anne's counties. JAMES JOHNSON,
apr24-2m* Millington, Kent co., Md.

Price List of School Books

USED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KENT COUNTY:

Holmes' Speller	18 cts.
" First Reader	20 "
" Second "	35 "
" Third "	46 "
" Fourth "	63 "
" Fifth "	1.00 "
" Sixth "	1.28 "
" History of United States	1.15 "
Venable's 1st Lessons in Nos.	25 "
" Mental Arithmetic	37 "
" Elementary "	37 "
" Practical "	80 "
" Higher "	1.00 "
" Elementary Algebra	1.25 "
Maury's 1st Lessons in Geography	52 "
" World we Live in	1.00 "
" Manual of Geography	1.70 "
Steele's 143 Weeks in Philosophy	1.25 "
Carter's General History	1.05 "
History of Maryland	60 "
Webster's Primary Diction	52 "
Harvey's English Grammar	80 "
" Elementary "	43 "

School Diaries .06, Slate Pencils, per box 28c. Copy Books 12c., Chalk Crayons, per box, 50c. Pens, per box 75c.

The above prices are in accordance with the contract with the Messrs. Stam.
E. F. PERKINS,
Secretary School Board.

Special Notice!

Our contract ceases when books are charged. In such cases we will invariably add fifteen and twenty per cent. to price of books.
C. F. STAM & BRO.,
April 24—3t. Chestertown.

BEL AIR!

PATRONS AND FRIENDS LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS IN THE WAY OF

Wheelwrighting & Blacksmithing!

We keep on hand and make to order

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators,

PEACH WAGONS, DEARBORNS, CARTS, &c.

Three Patterns of CULTIVATOR TEETH, made of Best Steel; CORN and GRUBBING HOES, and all Kinds of Repairing done in a Country Shop.

Mowers, Reapers and Drills

Repaired, with all the Extras. Farmers, look over your Machines Early.

Horse-Shoeing Special.

Gentlemen with driving horses that are kept constantly shod, if there's any fault in their traveling, might do well to give me a trial, if they will agree to go according to orders.

HORSES SHOD FROM $1.20 to $2.00, WITH NEW SHOES.

If you should like a good set of LIGHT WHEELS, try one set, as we guarantee all our work to give entire satisfaction.

Patronage solicited from home and abroad.
WM. E. KEYSER, Blacksmith.
J. M. PENNINGTON, Wheelwright.
April 24.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Isaac Gale, in and to

1 Sorrel Horse, 1 Horse Cart, ONE DEARBORN, And the HOUSE & LOT

where said Gale resides, near Rees' Corner, containing 12 Acres, more or less, adjoining Poplar Neck and the lands of Dr. B. F. Houston.

And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, the 15th of May*, 1875, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M., on the premises above named, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidders for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing by the said Isaac Gale:

Taxes due for 1873 - - - $16 63
Taxes due for 1874 - - - $18 14

Together with interest, and all costs incurred in making the sale.
JOHN A. ROLLISON,
Apr. 24, 1875—ts. Coll. 5th Dist.

ROAD NOTICE.

THIRTY days after the publication of this notice, we, the undersigned, tax-payers of the First Election District of Kent county, respectfully inform all interested parties that we will apply to the County Commissioners of said county to appoint Commissioners empowered to straighten, improve and extend the public road known as the

"SHADDING REACH ROAD,"

to the Lime Landing of Jesse Lake, on Chester River.
W. T. VANDYKE,
JAMES H. HURTT,
D. K. PRICE,
E. S. MORRIS,
L. M. BEAN,
WM. M. JOHNSON,
April 24—5t. and others.

Last Notice!

I HEREBY NOTIFY the Tax-Payers of the Fourth Election District that the State and County officers have called upon me to pay over, and my bond ask me to close my books, and I will do it at once. I mean business.
apr17-3t. JAMES BRICE, Coll'r.

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber, having concluded to return to the North West, offers his FARM at Public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, the 15th of May, 1875,

at noon. This Farm contains

110 ACRES, More or Less,

100 acres of arable land, several hundred Fruit Trees in full bearing.

This Farm is bounded on the North by Longford's Bay, East by King's Creek, West by Asparagus Creek, South by public road leading to Chestertown. It has a vast quantity of oyster and vegetable loam. This farm and the adjacent waters contain all that the heart of man ought to wish or desire.

TERMS OF SALE:—My paper, or thirteen hundred dollars 1st of June, 1875. The balance in three equal instalments, in 12, 24 and 36 months, the deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest from day of sale.

Personal Property.

On the same day, and on the farm, I will sell *A Good BROOD MARE, fast walker, Three Excellent MILCH COWS,* Flush of Milk; *TWO FANCY HEIFERS,* A Peach Dearborn, Horse Cart, Farming Implements, lot of select White Corn, and

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.

A credit of nine months on the personal property. Further particulars on the day of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
JOSHUA SIMMONDS.
April 24—ts. Quaker Neck.

SUN GUANO

$34 Per Ton. $34 Per Ton.

THE unparalleled success which has attended the use of the

SUN GUANO,

in all sections into which it has been introduced, and on every variety of crop, prove incontestably that it is the cheapest manure in existence. Testimonials from farmers who have use dit pronounce it to be far ahead of any other low priced article, and for the price is

Without a Rival in the Market.

The SUN GUANO is manufactured from the best and purest raw materials, all of which in themselves are excellent fertilizers, and which when combined and rendered soluble, form a concentrated manure of great value, as experience has amply demonstrated.

We warrant the Sun Guano to be wholly free from any adulteration whatever. No sand, clay, dirt or other worthless substance is mixed with it, and we desire to impress the fact upon the public that there is a wide difference between it and the numerous so-called "cheap" fertilizers now on the market, many of which are adulterated with sand to the extent of 40 to 50 per cent.!

As we make our own Sulphuric Acid, grind our own Bones, and prepare our own Ammoniacal Matter, we can afford to sell the Guano at its very moderate price. We are MANUFACTURERS of fertilizers, and not MIXERS of manufactured articles from other factories, and hence we save the profits which mere mixers are compelled to pay. This is the reason why a fertilizer of such excellence can be sold at a price which places it within the reach of every farmer.

For Spring Crops the Sun Guano is admirably adapted. On corn, garden vegetables, berries, &c. it has produced splendid results, and fully confirmed all the representations we have made in its favor. We solicit a trial from farmers who have not yet used it, confident that all who buy it will endorse it as an excellent article.

WHALTON, WHANN & CO.
MANUFACTURERS,
WILMINGTON, DEL.

SOLD BY
T. W. ELIASON, Jr., Chestertown.
HARRISON & BRO., Crumpton.
ANDREW WOODALL, Georgetown.
EVANS & CLEMENTS, Rolph's Wharf.
April 24, 1875—2m.

CARRIAGES

J. M. COX & BRO.

Middletown, Del.,

Manufacture all kinds of

CARRIAGES.

This is the OLDEST Carriage Establishment on the Peninsula, and our Work is fully equal to the BEST.

Every Carriage Guaranteed.

A Large Stock now on hand.

April 24, 1875—3m.

WOOD WANTED.

The undersigned, intending to open a Wood and Coal Yard in Chestertown during the ensuing Summer and Fall, wishes to lay in Wood during the Spring and Summer, and will pay the highest Cash Prices for Lots of Good Wood, delivered at the Yard. Office at the Workingmen's Library.
mar27-3t* A. W. SPARKS.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

A SET OF SOLID WALNUT BED-ROOM FURNITURE, French finish,

For sale at a reduced price. Apply at the Kent News office. apr17-3t*

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE MILL SEAT

AND

OTHER REAL ESTATE

In Kent County, Md.

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder,

ON THURSDAY, The 20th of May, 1875,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.,

At the Hotel of John Pennington, at Galena, Kent county, Maryland, the following described property, namely:

1st.

One Undivided Half of all that

STORE HOUSE IN GALENA,

which A. L. Gooding and Wm. Gooding, both of Kent County, deceased, held as tenants in common. This is a FRAME BUILDING, one story high, with shed room attached, situated on the South West corner of the cross roads leading through Galena and immediately opposite Pennington's Hotel. It is now occupied by James Walls as a Store House, and is an excellent and established stand for business. The Store room is commodious, and the building in good repair.

2nd.

The Dwelling House AND PREMISES,

of the late A. L. Gooding, in Chesterville, Kent county, Maryland, situated on the N. W. corner of the Cross roads leading through said Chesterville. This is a

TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING

WITH A FRAME ADDITION,

all in good repair, and with ample room for a large family, besides a store room on the first floor. The stand is an old one and the surrounding country ensures a good trade to the occupant.

The LOT OF LAND contains about one-third of an acre. There is a good STABLE, Carriage House and Meat House on the premises, with Pump of good Water, and a FINE GARDEN, well enclosed, and good Cellars under the whole house.

3rd.—That

VALUABLE MILL

MILL SEAT and WATER PRIVILEGES, known as

SCOTT'S MILL,

or GOODING'S MILL, of which the late A. L. Gooding died seized, situated on the road leading from Chestertown to Galena, adjoining the lands of Col. George W. Spencer, Dennis McCauley, Esq., and others.

The Mill Building is commodious, and in good repair, and is provided with two sets of Burrs. The machinery and appurtenances are all in good condition, and no mill in the county has a better run of custom. The stream which supplies the Mill is never failing, and affords abundance of water at all seasons.

The Miller's Dwelling is almost new, and is a neat and convenient TWO STORY

FRAME DWELLING,

with good STABLING & CARRIAGE HOUSE on the premises. There is also about

21 Acres of LAND

attached, and suitable for grazing or cultivation.

This is a valuable Mill seat and deserves the attention of buyers.

THE TERMS OF SALE

as prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—One-third of the purchase money on each separate parcel to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance on each parcel in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser or purchasers with security to be approved by the Trustee, and with interest from day of sale. Possession given July 1st, 1875, from which time purchasers will be entitled to the rents.

Deeds at cost of purchasers.

JAMES A. PEARCE, TRUSTEE.
E. E. MILLER, Auct'r.
April 24, 1875—ts.
[Delaware Tribune publish tds.]

Public Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent County, the undersigned, administrator of WILLIAM H. JONES, will expose to public sale at the Voshell House Yard, in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, April 24th, 1875,

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

8 HEAD of HORSES,

All good for the farm and road.

2 COWS, 1 YEARLING CALF 1 FARM WAGON.

TERMS:—All purchases of $10 and under cash; all over that amount, credit of 6 months, with note and approved security.
A. L. COREY, Adm'r.
April 17, 1875—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of R. C. Johnson, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John T. Smyth, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John T. Smyth, in and to the following described realty, to wit:

All that LOT or PARCEL OF LAND

With the Improvements thereon of a

Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shop,

situated in the First Election District of Kent county, in or near the town of Millington.

And I hereby give notice, that on *MONDAY, the 26th of APRIL*, 1875, at 12 o'clock, M., at the hotel porch of Mr. Pennington, in the said town of Millington, I will sell the said property at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
EDWARD PLUMMER, Sheriff.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auctioneer.
Mar. 27, 1875—ts.

SWEET POTATOES

For Bedding purposes,

In quantities to suit purchasers. Also, ROSE and CARTER POTATOES, and Genuine Wilson Strawberry Plants, for sale by the undersigned, near Crumpton, Kent co., Md.
apr10-3t. W. N. C. ANDERSON.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

A FINE

IN KENT CO.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

THURSDAY, May 13th, 1875,

At half-past Twelve o'clock, P. M.,

At the Hotel of J. M. Ford, at Massey's,

All that FARM, known as the

"WHITE HOUSE FARM"

SITUATED IN THE FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT OF KENT COUNTY, and

Containing 300½ ACRES of LAND, MORE OR LESS.

This Farm is immediately adjacent to the village of Massey's, and lies in the finest portion of Kent County.

About 190 Acres are cleared, and is divided into five fields. There are about thirty acres of low land well adapted for sheep raising, and 75 acres in Oak Timber. The Kent Co. R. R. occupies the right of way over four and a half ac