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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Mar. 19, 1870.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.—The election of Police Commissioner of Baltimore city on the 10th instant, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Jarrett, resulted in the choice of John W. Davis for the unexpired term ending March 15th, 1871, and Thomas W. Morse for the four years' term commencing on that date.—Mr. Davis is well known in Baltimore, having been Sheriff of the city, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and is connected with many business institutions. Mr. Morse is a member of the House of Delegates, and is said to be well qualified for the office to which he has been elected.

The bill to allow ten per cent. interest to be paid in this State, under special written contract, was taken up in the House on Tuesday and led to a long debate, an abstract of which is given in another column. The House has adopted a report against the passage of the bill to change the present Sunday law, so as to allow cigars, liquors and ice-cream to be sold at certain hours on Sunday in Baltimore city. The Sunday law now existing will therefore remain without change. The House joint resolutions requiring the State Treasurer to sell the remaining bonds of the defense loan, to be applied to the current wants of the State, have been passed by the Senate. The bill repealing the act disfranchising non-holders of real estate at the election of Commissioners of Chestertown has passed both houses.

The chief feature of the proceedings in the Senate during the week has been the discussion of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad question. A motion was made on Wednesday to recommit the whole subject to the committee on finance, which was rejected—yeas 10, nays 13. The question then came up on the unfavorable report of the finance committee on the House resolutions for a committee of accounts with the railroad and proceedings by scire facias in case of non-payment, and resulted yeas 14, nays 9—so the unfavorable report was adopted and the House resolutions rejected. Mr. Earle then introduced a new resolution on the subject, after which the joint resolution of Mr. Carroll, previously offered, was taken up and discussed, and then, with others on the same subject, was referred to the finance committee.

How to Prolong Radical Power.

Occasionally something worthy of record is uttered in Congress. Mr Farnsworth, of the House of Representatives, a Republican member of the Committee on Reconstruction, has given utterance to thoughts which places him far above many of his associates as respects genuine patriotism and honesty. The Georgia bill being under consideration, he remarked that, according to this bill, the Georgia Legislature was not only provisional, but was illegal; and the logic of the bill, as well as of the speech of Mr. Butler, was that everything done by that Legislature, including the election of United States Senators, was illegal. Therefore its ratification of the Fourteenth Amendment was also illegal. Why not as well declare that Mr. Bullock shall be Governor of Georgia for six years or for life? Why it was monstrous; and more monstrous still in the face and eyes of the fact that this same Governor *was charged by the State Treasurer, an honorable, upright Republican, with stealing and misappropriating the money of the State.* The only excuse for the bill was that, if not passed, the Republican party would lose the next election in Georgia. He was afraid they would also lose the next election in the State of New York.

"Mr. Stevenson, of Ohio—How would you save it?"

"Mr. Farnsworth (ironically)—Why, of course, pass a law installing Republican officers there, and providing that their tenure of office shall be for life. There is an easier way of maintaining our ascendency in the nation than by holding elections. That way is by act of Congress. That is the way to do it. The gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Butler) had yesterday raised the cry of "murder" in the House. Whenever he wanted to pass one of these Reconstruction bills he got up in the House, and, with flaming nostrils and raised arms, bawled out "murder, murder," and by a hue-and-cry of that sort got his bill passed.—Whenever one of these bills was to be passed, the Washington *Chronicle* published accounts of some great outrage, and immediately the Reconstruction Committee was called together and a bill reported to the House. Mr. Farnsworth felt that the passage of this bill, and the prolonging the terms of office of the men who now controlled the State of Georgia, authorizing Governor Bullock to commence *de novo*, and putting the power of the State into his hands, would be a most infernal outrage on the taxpayers of the State. *He believed that this bill was in the interest of a few people who desired to perpetuate their reign so that they might put money in their purses.*"

PENITENTIARY and reformatory discipline is to form the topic of discussion by a meeting of Governors and other prominent personages at Cincinnati on the 20th of next September.

THE AIR LINE.—R. E. C. Downes, A. M., informs us by letter that he is preparing to resume the publication, at Church Hill, of the *Air Line*.—*Obs.*

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN.—Kent county has sustained the loss of one of her oldest and most valued citizens in the death of George S. Hollyday, Esq. He died on Friday, the 11th inst., at his residence near Buck Neck, in the 71st year of his age, after a lingering illness, which he bore with fortitude and resignation. Mr. Hollyday was always a prominent and useful member of society, and in every relation of life maintained an enviable reputation. He was twice a member of the Legislature, where he proved, in the estimate of those who knew him best, an active and efficient worker. He was also a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1864, together with the late Judge Chambers and David C. Blackiston, Esq., both of whom give their testimony to his capacity and worth in that body. But he was best known to the people of Kent county as a Judge of the Orphans' Court, which position he filled for many years—as associate justice and also as chief justice—and always most acceptably. Mr. Hollyday's high personal integrity, fine sense of justice, thorough business character, and uniform courtesy and firm demeanor, fitted him specially for this office, and he left it with the respect and regard of all. He was also an active and intelligent agriculturist, was a member of the old agricultural club of this county, which included many of our most thorough and successful farmers, and he was always among the foremost in promoting its success and extending its influence; and at the time of his death he was president of the agricultural club recently organized in Worton.

In his later years Mr. Hollyday devoted himself especially to the improvement of the farm on which he resided, in which he took great pleasure, and he rarely left his home. How well he succeeded in this is known to all who have been familiar with this farm during the past ten years. Many will remember the cordial hospitality with which he welcomed visitors, and the enthusiasm and delight with which he explained the cultivation and showed the results of his system of farming. He was a man of a class of whom few are left, and whose memory will be held in regard and esteem by all who knew him.

JURORS.—The following persons have been drawn as jurors at the April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, which commences on Monday, the 18th:

GRAND JURY.

Samuel Cacy,	James W. Hurtt,
Edwin P. Janvier,	Jno W. Jarman Sr.
Jervis Spencer,	John W. Loud,
James R. Stavely,	Edward Wilkins,
John C. Hynson,	J. Evan Thomas,
George R. Reed,	Lavinus C. Graves,
Samuel Hurlock,	Henry T. Jump,
William B. Usilton,	Aaron L. Gooding,
William Vannort,	John Pennington,
Isaac Parsons,	Wm. H. Stewart,
John T. Skirven,	Samuel V. Farson.
Wm. Thomas of Wm	

PETIT JURY.

Cornelius J. Scott,	John R. Gray,
Stephen B yer,	Benj. R. Meginniss,
James P. DeCorse,	J Greenwood of Wm
Geo. W. Howard,	Thomas L. Bowers,
Thomas A. Jacobs,	Law. M. Strong,
Albert L. Corey,	John W. Corey,
Jas. H. Plummer,	Chas. H. B. Massey,
Benj. H. Startt,	Wm. T. Atkinson,
Thos. J. Vickers,	James F. Wilkins,
Thos. C. Lynch,	John Brice,
Abraham Hurlock,	Owen Conolly,
Rich'd Millington,	Richard Peacock.
George A. Jessop,	

KENT COUNTY RAILROAD—*Unfavorable action of the Baltimore City Council.*—The majority of the committee of ways and means, to whom was referred the ordinance to endorse the bonds of the Kent County railroad, report that in the present condition of the undertakings and obligations of the city of Baltimore, as well as for the additional reason that the committee are not satisfied that if the aid of the city is to be given to any railroad on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, that the Kent County railroad is that one which would be most likely to divert to Baltimore trade which now goes to Philadelphia, the committee respectfully report back to the first branch of the council the ordinance which was referred to it, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Signed by Charles G. Kerr and Wm. H. Vickery, of the second branch, and Bernard Carter and John Wickersham, of the first branch.

Mr. McCoy, of the second branch, submitted a minority report, stating that the Kent County railroad, with its present contemplated connections, presents the shortest and most direct route for the trade and travel of that portion of the State, that the security offered by this road is ample to secure the city against loss, as the road offers two dollars as security for one dollar the city endorses, and the ordinance is drawn with an eye single to protect the city in her endorsement, by which means the city can at any time foreclose the mortgage. The minority of the committee, believing that the interests of Baltimore require a short and close connection with the Eastern Shore of our State, and believing that Kent county presents that connection, would recommend the passage of the ordinance presented by the joint special committee on the Kent County railroad.—*Sun of Wed.*

WM. QUIMBY, Esq., of Talbot county, Clerk to the Printing Committee of the Maryland Senate, died at Annapolis on Sunday last. His disease was pneumonia, and his illness of very short duration.—The deceased was a native of Kent county.

SALES NEXT WEEK.—On Wednesday Mr. T. Shafer, administrator, will sell the personal property of Henry C. Rile, dec'd, at Kennedyville. On Thursday Mr. W. J. Griffith, executor of Jacob Caulk, will sell the large personal estate of the deceased at his late residence near Sassafras.

For the Kent News.

Worton Agricultural Club.

Messrs. Editors:—The meeting of the Club on the 24th of February was well attended. The interest seemed to be increasing. A gentleman from a distance addressed the Club, recommending a fertilizer he had for sale. He claimed it would be of great benefit to the peach tree, prevent the peach worm, and would also preserve the corn crop from injury by wire worm, heart worm, &c., and prevent corn from "frenching" if properly cultivated. If the article will sustain these claims, a great advance has been made in peach and corn culture, and a desideratum long sought for has been attained. The Club seemed deeply interested, and the article will no doubt be fairly tried by some of its members.

The regular subject for discussion—"Small Fruits"—being introduced, a very able and interesting essay was read, some of the main points of which I will try to give. Before the reading commenced the writer showed a stalk of the Philadelphia raspberry, and one of Wilson's early blackberry, and the peculiarities in appearance and growth of each were explained. The Wilson's early blackberry was thought to be an accidental cross (?) between the wild blackberry and dewberry. The stalk exhibited strongly resembled both, and while it was straight and tall like our whip stalk blackberry, yet its vines, if not pinched off, would run and grow from the tips. The "Wilson" is nearly thornless, very smooth and bright cane, berries large and luscious, and a most prolific bearer. The writer held that Kent county is just in the right place to make this berry profitable. The Philadelphia raspberry was claimed to be the best of all the many varieties of raspberry, in fact the berry for the million, but quite difficult to propagate, from causes unknown to the writer of the essay. The paper showed that in the cultivation of both of these berries we had many advantages over Norfolk and New Jersey, that there was no danger of overstocking the market, and that there is no trouble in obtaining any required number of hands at short notice, who will board themselves and pick the berries for two cts. per quart, and if required will find their own tents to sleep in. Neither of the above berries need any support; the vines should be trimmed in the shape of a cone, with a broad base. The writer stated that the ground could hardly be too rich or the plowing and pulverization too complete, but after the plants are well set cultivation must be shoal, as the roots lie near the surface. From twenty to twenty-four square feet of surface should be given to each plant. The writer seemed quite enthusiastic of the success and profit of these two berries, and the Club appeared to sympathize with his enthusiasm, as they appointed the same subject for the next meeting, and requested the same gentleman to give the Club at that time a further account of his very interesting and instructive experience with small fruits; and as I wish to regain the time these reports are behind, will briefly give the results of that meeting also.

March 3d. A cold day, but very good attendance. Without any preliminaries, "small fruits" was again taken up. The writer above mentioned prefaced his remarks by calling the attention of the Club to two ingenious models of instruments for cutting the runners on strawberries, one a wheel, with its outer edge sharp, with handles much like a wheelbarrow—the wheel to be run close to the vines. The other instrument much resembled a mammoth punch for cutting gun wads, with a long handle, by means of which it could be set over the hill, and on being pressed down would cut all the runners around the hill. Either instrument seemed well fitted for the purpose intended. The same writer then read another most excellent treatise in continuation of the subject, referring to the club in handsome and complimentary terms, and anticipating a bright future for Kent in the cultivation of small fruits. He showed the different way of propagating by roots, by sucker, and from "tips," and held that berries for market should be selected not for flavor, but for size, beauty of color, production and firmness. Mention was made of strawberries, whortleberries, gooseberries and currants, and the opinion expressed that the time would soon come when all of these would be largely cultivated in our county. The Club requested the writer to furnish both papers, to be filed among the records of the association, to which they will be a very desirable acquisition. The "goose" question was again postponed. PARTICEPS.

THE CENTREVILLE HOTEL IN ASHES.—The Centreville Hotel, kept by Jacob Ramond, Esq., was destroyed by fire on Friday morning of last week. The fire broke out between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning. When the fire was discovered, the town was asleep, and when an effective force reached the spot the fire was too far advanced to be checked by our weak fire department, and the efforts of the people were directed toward saving the furniture of the proprietor and his boarders—and preventing the further spread of the flames. By diligent efforts, most of the furniture was gotten out, but much of it in a damaged condition, and the hotel, the only one in the town, was permitted to go, and now only the charred and blackened walls indicate that a handsome building once stood upon that site. The Court House was once on fire but it was promptly extinguished, doing but slight damage.

The loss of this hotel, being the only one in the town, will be seriously felt by the public. Under its proprietor, Mr. Raymond, it had gained the reputation of a first-class country hotel, and was a credit to the town. It was owned by Mr. Richard Merrick, of Pa., and was insured in a Baltimore Company for $6,000. Various opinions are expressed as to the origin of the fire, and many circumstances are related and arguments advanced to prove that it was the work of an incendiary; but we are disposed to put the most charitable construction upon the matter, and conclude that it was the result of accident or neglect.—*Cent. Obs.*

REVELS, the colored Senator from Mississippi, made a speech in the Senate on Wednesday against the Georgia bill. He read from manuscript, and it is said the matter of the speech did not elicit much comment one way or the other. The novelty of the scene drew a great crowd, many of whom were negroes.

Correspondence of the Kent News.

Our New York Letter.

NEW YORK, March 16, 1870.

Messrs. Editors:—Our chronicle this week presents items of local and general interest.

THE STEAMER SMIDT,

forty-nine days from Liverpool, arrived here on Friday last with 296 passengers, having encountered unusually heavy winds during the voyage. For twelve days, her machinery being damaged and sails disordered, she was tossed about in mid-ocean completely at the mercy of the waves, while her crew were compelled to lash themselves to the rigging in order to avoid being washed overboard by the huge seas that rolled over her deck; one immense wave crashed through a skylight and deluged the cabin with water. Since her arrival, renewed hope has been entertained for the safety of the steamer

CITY OF BOSTON,

which sailed from this port for Liverpool more than six weeks ago and has not yet been heard from. A gentleman of this city determined to consult the wonderful spirit knowledge of the Clairvoyants and learn what they said of the missing vessel. He accordingly visited several of the most noted "*madames*," all of whom agreed that, deranged and disabled, she has been driven far out of her regular course, but is still safe and will reach port either within four days or four weeks. Though it is hoping against hope, we earnestly desire the fulfilment of their prophesy.

The people of

ST. DOMINGO

have unanimously voted for annexation, and presented numerous petitions to President Baez, to hasten the consummation of the measure. Admiral Poor has a fleet of U. S. vessels in those waters, with instructions from our government to protect the interests of both countries during negotiations. Since the Dominicans have thus spoken, we see no reason why Americans should not cordially respond.

The Ottawa Parliament have just enacted that

AMERICAN SILVER

shall be received only at 20 per cent. discount. This will necessarily drive the greater part of it across the border and among us, where it will be welcomely received at *par*, now that we have resumed specie payments. Many of the leading business houses of this, and other cities, now give silver coin in change. Some of the Banks are doing the same thing, and we trust the day is not far distant when it will be done all through the country. In

TENNESSEE

the United States garrisons at Jackson and Murfreesboro' have been increased in order to restrain the turbulent spirits in those districts. Many leading republicans of that State express disapprobation of Mr. Butler's proposed reconstruction bill.

A contract has just been signed for the completion within ten years of an

UNDERGROUND RAILWAY

from the Battery to Forty Second street, in this city, and security for it fulfilment was given to the amount of $10,000,000. The work will postively be commenced in June next. The late

PAPAL SCHEME

of doctrine, recently laid before the Ecumenical council at Rome, has been published and consists of twenty one "*Canoness de ecclesia*," each of which ends with the words "*let him be accursed.*"—This general cursedness applies to all, who may insist that the intolerance by which the Roman Church proscribes and "*damnat*" all religious sects separated from her communion is not of divine right; who do not believe in the right of the Church to "constrain and force to obedience by salutary penalties;" who believe in any other church save the Church of Rome; and numerous other classes of sinners whom we will omit, as all of us belong to some of them.

Napoleon is evidently dissatisfied with the proceedings. His minister of foreign affairs, Count Daru, has sent a note to Rome remonstrating against the Papal Syllabus, and intimating that if the dogma of Infallibility is proclaimed, France may be constrained to withdraw her troops from the Roman territory; while Napoleon himself says he must have a lay representative in Rome and in the *Council*, and other powers sustain his demand. QUILLS.

CARRYING OUT THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.—A bill to enforce the fifteenth amendment has been reported back from the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, "to enforce the right of citizens in the United States to vote in the several States of the Union who have hitherto been denied that right on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude." This new bill embraces a pretty comprehensive list of fines and imprisonments against any officials, national or local, and any person or persons who shall directly or indirectly be proved guilty before a United States court of preventing the exercise of the right of suffrage by citizens of African descent.

A NOVEL DROVE.—Yesterday afternoon a drove containing 485 turkeys was driven through Fayette street. They trudged it all the way from the State of Ohio, and are intended for the tobacco plantations of Connecticut. The turkeys traveled much faster than either swine or horned cattle, making twenty-five miles a day with ease, after stopping several times for feed.—This is the second drove of turkeys that has passed through the city during the past few weeks. They were mostly young, of last year's hatching, and some of the hens have already commenced dropping their eggs on the route.—*Balt. Sun.*

REMARKABLE SLANDER SUIT.—An extraordinary suit for slander was commenced in the New York Superior Court last week. The plaintiff, Miss Delia W. Moore, a young lady of twenty-five summers, asks for $5,000 damages against one John S. Bonnell, a young man who goes about telling the world that Miss Moore is his wife. Miss Moore denies that she is married to the defendant, or that she ever cohabited with him. Mr. Bonnell, in defense, produces the records of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of New York city, upon which it is shown that he was married to the plaintiff by the late Rev. Dr. McClintock, November 26, 1864. There is evidently a strange mistake somewhere.

Meth. Protestant Conference.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, after a most harmonious and interesting session of seven days, in Westminster, adjourned on Wednesday night. Fraternal messengers were present from the Western Conferences and M. E. Church South. The reports from the different appointments showed the Church to be in a very prosperous condition. By a unanimous vote the Conference decided to hold the next session in Chestertown, on the third Wednesday of March, 1871. The President, Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland, announced the following appointments for this year:

STATIONS.

East Baltimore—J. Thomas Murray.
West Baltimore—Dr. John J. Murray.
South Baltimore—James Thompson.
Washington Street—Jesse Shreeve.
Starr Church—R. S. Norris.
Lexington Street—J. E. Reed.
Georgetown—Lawrence W. Bates.
Laurel—W. M. Strayer.
Centreville—T. D. Valiant.
Salem, Md.—O. O. B. Strayer.
Cumberland—Henry Nice.
Newtown—J. Earle Maloy.
Montgomery, Alabama—J. D. Kinzer.

CIRCUITS.

Anne Arundel—J. W. Charleton, Chas. M. Thompson.
Bell Air—D. A. Shermer, J. G. Hudsler.
Baltimore—D. W. Bates, H. C. Hayghe.
Bedford—G. D. Edmondson.
Black Rock—A. W. Mather.
Clarksville—J. E. Darby.
Caroline—Samuel Clawson.
Cambridge—W. H. Lane.
Cecil—Dr. A. S. Eversole, H. Bruner.
Chesapeake—J. W. Gray.
Concord—W. A. Crouse.
Dorchester—S. T. Graham.
Frederick—Wm. T. Dumm.
Finksburg—J. H. Ellegood.
Howard—John Roberts.
Jefferson Circuit and Frederick Mission—Jas. K. Nichols, J. C. Strangha.
Leipsic—A. D. Dick.
Kent—Henry C. Cushing, Sam'l G. Valiant.
Kennedyville—H. E. Miskimon.
Liberty—Dr. F. Swentzell.
Milton—Alfred T. Melvin.
Pocomoke—S. T. Furguson.
Somerset—C. H. Littleton.
Stewartstown—Robert Whinna.
Pipe Creek—David Wilson; J. T. Ward, sup.
Queen Anne's—F. S. Tagg.
Snow Hill—James T. Lassell.
Whaleyville—J. B. Jones.
Sussex—James M. Elderdice.
Susquehanna—C. T. Coshell.
St. Michaels—John M. Holmes; William M. Poisal, supernumerary.
Talbot—D. E. Reese, D. L. Greenfield.
Union—S. A. Hoblitzell.
Warwick—Dr. D. F. Ewell.

MISSIONS.

Alexandria—B. F. Benson.
Broadway—John R. Nichols.
Choptank—W. G. Holmes.
East Washington—J. P. Wilson.
Ninth St. " —Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse.
Potomac—W. C. Ames.
Patapsco—W. J. Floyd.
Newark—Wm. S. Hammond.
Harmony—J. E. T. Ewell.
Kent Island—W. D. Litsinger.
Lower Sussex—J. T. Adkins.
Lewistown—J. H. Lane.
Salisbury—J. L. Mills.
Tyaskin—Chas. C. Melvin.
Harper's Ferry—M. E. Hysore.
Williamsport and Berkley—J. C. Stewart.
Montgomery Avenue, Pa.—R. S. Rowe.
Left without appointment at his own request to serve Chatsworth Street Independent Methodist Church, Baltimore—Daniel Bowers.
Left without appointment at their own request—A. Webster, D. D., Wm. W. Reese.

The following ministers and laymen were elected to represent the Conference in the General Conference which meets in Baltimore in May, viz:

Ministers—S. B. Southerland, D. D., L. W. Bates, D. D., J. J. Murray, D. D., A. Webster, D. D., J. K. Nichols, D. D., D. E. Reese, D. D., J. T. Murray, T. D. Valiant, H. C. Cushing, Dr. H. F. Zollickoffer, Jno. Roberts. Laymen—Gaven Spence, Jno. W. Richardson, Dr. J. W. Herring, John T. Dodd, Jas. Graham, J. W. Thompson, R. S. Griffith, O. Hammond, S. F. Miles, Jno. S. Clark, F. J. Bartlett.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.38@1.40
" Choice Red	1.30@1.45
" Medium and good red	1.20@1.25
CORN—White	93@95
" Yellow	93@94
OATS	54@58

MARRIED:

At Hynson's Chapel, Kent county, Md., on the 16th inst., by Rev. D. C. Ridgway, JOHN H. PARVIS, M. D., of Townsend, Delaware, to Miss HENNIE M., daughter of G. M. Hart, Esq., of Kent county, Md. [Delaware papers please copy.]

At Galena, on the 16th inst., by Rev. John Hough, JOHN W. COX, of Talbot county, to Miss LAURA R. SMITH, of Kent.

DIED:

At his residence in this county, on the 11th instant, GEORGE S. HOLLYDAY, Esq., in the 71st year of his age.

On Monday morning last, at his residence in Delaware City, of pneumonia, FRANCIS D. DUNLAP, in the 62d year of his age.

In Crumpton, on Monday last, of scarlet fever, MARY WEER, eldest daughter of John P. and Emily Hartley, in the 12th year of her age.

NOTICE.—The undersigned intending to discontinue the sale of Spirituous LIQUORS, will sell at private sale his entire stock at a reduced price.
March 19—3t. JOHN BORDLEY.

NOTICE.—The Bishop of Easton will hold service at I. U., on TUESDAY, the 22nd of March, at 10 o'clock A. M., and at St. Paul's Church on Wednesday, March 23rd, at 11 o'cl'k, A. M., and at Chestertown 7½ P. M. All the seats free. 1t.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON MORTGAGE OF GOOD FARMS.
THOMAS HILL,
Fayette & St. Paul sts., Baltimore Md.
March 19th, 1870—3t.*

FOR SALE, the HOUSE and LOT in Still Pond Cross Roads, known as the Roeder property. Title clear. Possession immediately.
Apply to WM. TOMLINSON & CO.,
mh19-3t 112 Light st. wharf, Baltimore.

ELECTION NOTICE.
There will be an Election of officers of the Kent Mutual Building Association, to serve the ensuing year, on SATURDAY EVENING, April 2nd, 1870. By order,
mh19-3t. T. W. RUSSELL, Secretary.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, WILLIAM VANE, a white boy, about 16 years of age. This is to forewarn all persons against hiring or harboring said William Vane, as I shall hold them responsible.
WILLIAM MEEKS.
Still Pond Neck, March 19, 1870—3t.

ROAN CHIEF,
By MAMBRINO CHIEF, half brother to Mambrino Pilot, and Lady Thorn, will make the season at the stable of the subscriber near the Foundry in Chestertown. For particulars see handbills. EDWARD WILKINS.
mh19-1m.* Riverside.

I. O. G. T.
QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION.
The next regular meeting of the Quarterly Association, I. O. G. T. for Kent county, will be held at the hall of the Guiding Star Lodge, (Still Pond) SATURDAY, the 2nd day of April next, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Lodges are requested to send delegates thereto. Ratio—one delegate for every 15, (or fractional part thereof) members in good standing; officers and past-officers are members of the Association. Delegates must be full degree members, and bring appropriate Regalia.
WALTER MELVIN, W. S.
March 19th, 1870—2t.

SEED POTATOES.
I have on hand for sale a good article of
EARLY RORE,
MAINE CARTERS,
IBRYRWOAN,
Early Goodrich, White Sprout, Mercer, Monitors, Peach Blow and Harrison, all of which I guarantee to be genuine and at moderate prices. Also a good article of Sweet Potatoes. All orders can be promptly filled.
JESSE WILSON,
m19-4t. 114 West Pratt st., Baltimore.

STRAY COW.
Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, in Chestertown, about the middle of February last, a RED COW, with Horns—other marks not recollected. A liberal reward will be given for her recovery, or for information that will lead thereto.
m19-3t ARIANNA DAVIS.

Notice to Road Supervisors.

THE County Commissioners for Kent county will commence the appointment of Road Supervisors on TUESDAY, the 22d of March, and will continue to appoint until all the public roads are put out. Persons intending to make application will do so at that time or as soon thereafter as convenient.
By order, JOHN RUSSELL,
m19-3t. Clk to Co. Commissioners.

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of 4 writs of fieri facias, issued by James Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, three at the suit of Norris Barnard, and one at the suit of R. S. Thomas, use of H. M. Thomas, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Charles W. Crow, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Chas. W. Crow, in and to all that

TRACT OF LAND,

adjoining the lands of Mr James A. Skirven, Dr. A. Sappington and others, containing

87 *Acres and* 25 *Perches, more or less.*

Also,

1 SORREL HORSE
AND 1 CARRIAGE AND HARNESS.

And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, the 9th of April*, 1870, at Eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Market House in Chestertown, I will sell the said property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD,
mh-19ts ($5 50) Constable.

Dividend Notice.

ESTATE OF HENRY B. SLAUGHTER.
On application, ordered, that Joel C. Slaughter, administrator of Henry B. Slaughter, late of Kent county, deceased, give notice by advertisement, that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will made in this Court on TUESDAY, April 19th, 1870.
Test: E. CROUCH, Reg. Wills.

NOTICE.—All creditors of H. B. Slaughter, are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 19th day of April, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.
m19-3t. JOEL C. SLAUGHTER, Adm'r.

TAKE NOTICE.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
THE undersigned having the well-known GOOSE HILL MILL under rent, takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he will GRIND WHEAT and CHOP for ONE TENTH.
Having secured the services of a FIRST CLASS MILLER, he thinks that he can make as good flour as any mill in the State and a larger turnout.
FLOUR and MEAL always on hand at the Mill. JOHN D. FRANKLIN.
Goose Hill, March 19, 1870—3m*

1115 HOOP SKIRTS, 1115
HOPKINS' "OWN MAKE."
In all the new Spring Styles, for Ladies, Misses and Children; the quality and prices of which will recommend themselves to every customer. CORSETS! CORSETS!! CORSETS!!! Just marked down to gold at par; making our present prices less than they can be afforded, until gold declines to that point, and 33 per cent. less than the price one year ago. We were the first in Philadelphia to give silver in change to our customers, and now take the lead in giving them full advantage of the return to a specie basis, in advance of the Gold market, which will be fully appreciated by all who examine our extremely low prices. Hoop Skirts, Our Own Make, at 37, 40, 50, 55, 60, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, $1.00 &c. to $2.20.
Hand-made Whalebone Corsets at 50, 60, 75, 90, $1.00 &c. to $1.75. Superior French Woven Corsets at 75c. reduced from $1.00; at $1 reduced from 1.38; at 1.25 reduced from 1.75, &c. &c. to 5.00 reduced from 7.00.
R. Werly Corsets at 2.00 redc'd from 2.50 &c. Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets at 1.75, reduced from 2.20 &c. Mrs. Moody's Patent Self-Adjusting Abdominal Corsets at a reduction of 25 cts. to 1.00 per pair, according to quality. All other goods proportionally reduced. Skirts and Corsets made to order, altered and repaired. Wholesale and Retail.—One Price Only. Call or send for descriptive circular. WM. T. HOPKINS,
mar19 3m No. 1115 Chestnut st., Phila.

NEW GROCERY
AND PROVISION STORE.
LIME and HAIR.
THE subscriber has opened a New Store in the room formerly occupied by Jos. W. Edwards as a Harness Shop, where he will keep on hand a general assortment of
Family Groceries and Provisions,
which will be sold at a very small profit for cash or country produce.
Also, LIME and HAIR kept constantly on hand, and will be sold low. Lime can be had by the barrel, bushel, or smaller quantity.
COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods at the highest market prices.
JOHN W. CARROLL.
N. B.—I am still Auctioneering Sales, and always ready to serve in that capacity.
Chestertown, March 19-tf J. W. C.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of DANIEL HANES, late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 20th day of September, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of March, 1870.
E. A. VANNORT, Exec'r.
March 19, 1870—4t.

UNDER-SHIRTS and DRAWERS can be had at L. S. FOWLER'S at low prices.

VENDUE.
BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, Administrators of JOHN T. ROBERTS, will sell at public sale at his late residence in Sassafras on
WEDNESDAY, March 30th, 1870,
commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Property:
1 GOOD HORSE,
7 years old;
ONE COLT, 3 years old in May, Napoleon stock, half brother of which sold a short time since for $5,000.
ONE COW
AND CALF.
YORK WAGON AND HARNESS,
BUGGY AND HARNESS,
One half-interest in MILL DEARBORN,
Lot of Bacon, &c.
Household & Kitchen
FURNITURE,
consisting of Beds, Bedding and Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Looking Glasses, Stands, Dishes, Stoves, &c. Also
Contents of Store,
comprising from $3,000 to $4,000 worth of Goods, which the Administrators have authority to sell, wholesale, at private sale, and if not disposed of before the day of the above sale, will be sold at public auction, commencing on that day, and continued from day to day until the entire stock is closed out. Any one wishing to purchase at wholesale can enquire of the undersigned. The purchaser can get immediate possession.
TERMS OF SALE:—All purchases of $10 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of six months, with note and approved security. Purchasers to pay for stamps. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
ROBERT S. GRIFFITH,
WM. H. ROBERTS,
m19-ts Adm'rs of John T. Roberts.

VENDUE.
BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned as Administrator of HENRY C. RILE, will sell at Public Sale at his late residence in Kennedyville, on
Wednesday, March 23rd inst.,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN
FURNITURE,
Consisting of
3 FEATHER BEDS, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Tables, Chairs, Stand, Bureau and Looking Glass, 2 Clocks, Carpets, Dishes, Knives and Forks, &c.
Cook Stove, and other Kitchen Furniture.
Wheelwright's Tools,
Consisting of Chisels, Drawing Knives, Braces and Bits, Broad Axes, Augurs, Planes, Saws and other Tools.
A lot of Wheelwright Lumber,
And READY-MADE WORK,
Such as Wagon and Carriage Wheels, 15 Cultivator Frames, Twin Harrows, 1 Good Dearborn, 2 Sleigh Frams, Plough and Cultivator Handles, Wagon and Carriage Fellows, &c.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of and under $10 cash; all over that amount a credit of six months, with note and approved security. No property to be removed till the terms are complied with. Purchaser to pay for stamps.
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
Adm'r of Henry C. Rile.
Jacob Sutton, Auct'r. mh12-ts.

VENDUE.
BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned as executor of JACOB CAULK, will sell at Public Sale at his late residence near Sassafras, on
THURSDAY, March 24th, 1870,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
6 HEAD OF
HORSES,
7 Head of Milch Cows
ONE YOKE OF OXEN,
3 Two-year old HEIFERS, 5 Yearling Calves, 1 Bull; 10 Head of Shoats, and one Brood Sow.
Carriage and Harness,
Jersey Farm Wagon, Small Mill Wagon,
EXCELSIOR REAPER
Clipper Mower, Buckeye Wheat Drill,
Van Wickle Fan, half-interest in Steel-tooth Rake, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Forks, Shovels, Spades, and other
FARMING UTENSILS.
80 bushels Wheat seeded, Grain Bags, 675 POUNDS BACON, 100 POUNDS LARD, 2 Tons Clover Hay, and Lot of Potatoes.
Also, a Large Assortment of
Household & Kitchen
FURNITURE,
Consisting of BEDS, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, CHAIRS, TABLES, STANDS, CARPETS, STOVES, &c., &c.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of and under ten dollars cash; all over that amount a credit of six months, with note and approved security. Purchasers to pay for stamps. No property to be removed till terms complied with.
WM. J. GRIFFITH,
Executor of Jacob Caulk.
E. E. Miller, Auct'r. mh12-ts.

I. O. G. T. NOTICE.
The sub-committees of the various Lodges, to make arrangements for the Demonstration in May, will meet in the Hall of Resolute Lodge, in Chestertown, on SATURDAY NEXT, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., for consultation.
1t. HOWARD MEEKS, Chairman.

ATTENTION!!
BARGAINS OFFERED!!
Having a few OVERCOATS on hand, and being desirous of closing out my stock, I am now offering them at cost. Persons in want will do well to give me a call.
feb26—3t. J. A. CATLIN.

NEW BRUNSWICK OATS
FOR SALE.
The subscriber has for sale a quantity of New Brunswick Oats, weighing 35½ lbs. to Bushel. Price $1.25. EDWARD SLAUGHTER,
Travilla Farm, near Spry's Landing,
fe26-3t* Kent co., Md.

SEED OATS.
500 BUSHELS GOOD SEED OATS, for sale by JOHN A. MILLER,
fe26-3t* Camelsworthmore

1,000 WHITE OAK POSTS,
FOR SALE.
Apply to DR. F. N. SHEPPARD,
mh12-3t. Crumpton, Md.