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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Mar. 26, 1870

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.—The bill to amend the general law relating to usury, so as to authorize parties to contract in writing for the payment of a rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent., was rejected by the House on Wednesday—yeas 27, nays 38. The bill to amend the school law was made the order of the day for Thursday last. The proposed changes have not been published. Both houses have passed the bill authorizing the Commissioners of Kent county to widen the public road passing through the village of Massey's Cross Roads. The Senate has passed the bill for the inspection of all artificially manufactured or manipulated fertilizers imported or brought into the State or manufactured for sale within the State. The bill providing for a new codification of the laws of the State was rejected by the Senate on Wednesday—yeas 9, nays 13. Its rejection will save the State the useless expenditure of a large sum of money. Mr. McCreery has obtained leave to report a bill to change the Constitution so as to elect the State Treasurer by the voters of the State. The Militia bill has passed both houses. It appropriates $25,000 annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses accruing under the act. Mr. Beck has introduced a bill to incorporate the Chestertown Gas Light Company.

The present session of the Legislature will close on Monday night, April 4th, at 12 o'clock.

ALL RAILROAD COMPANIES TO PAY TAXES.—A very just and proper bill was introduced in the Senate on Friday by Hon. James C. Clarke, Senator from Baltimore county, who, whilst an active and ardent friend of all railroads and works of internal improvement, at the same time desires that they should contribute their share towards bearing the burthens of the State Government—that they shall be treated as other taxpayers. With such a law upon our statute books as that proposed, and its enforcement by the State authorities, there would be no necessity for the increasing of taxes upon small dealers throughout the State, there would be no necessity for doubling license and other laws, and the State would be able to meet her liabilities without negotiating new loans at each and every session of the General Assembly. The bill alluded to is as follows:

A BILL entitled an act to assess and collect taxes from the several Railroad Companies chartered by this State.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all and every provision contained in the charters or any supplement thereto, of any railroad company incorporated by the laws of this State, or contained in any law heretofore passed by the Legislature of this State, whereof, the stock or property, real or personal, of any railroad company whose lines or line of railroad passes, or may pass, through or over any part of the territory of this State is exempted from taxation, be and each of the same are hereby repealed.

Section 2. *And be it enacted*, That the stock and property, real and personal, of each and every such railroad company shall be taxed for State, county and municipal purposes, in the same manner as the stock and property of other corporations are now, by law, taxed; and the tax authorities of the several counties and city of Baltimore are hereby authorized and directed to proceed under existing laws to assess and collect taxes on said stock and property, in the same manner as upon like stock and property of other corporations now taxed or liable to taxation by the laws of this State.

The Baltimore American says, that if this bill is passed it will bring seventy millions of property in Maryland under taxation.

THE FIFTH NATIONAL CAMP MEETING.—We have received from the secretary of the "Wilton Grove Camp Meeting Association" a map of the proposed National Camp Meeting to be held near Oakington, Harford county, Md., and also a circular, from which we gather the following facts: The meeting will commence on Tuesday, July 12th, and close Friday 22d. It will be held in what is called "Hoke's Woods," a beautiful grove containing about 80 acres, lying on the P., W. & B. R. R., 34 miles north of Baltimore and 64 south of Philadelphia. Arrangements have been made with the leading railroads of the country for the transportation of passengers to and from the camp at reduced rates. There will be a post office and a telegraph office on the ground. The association will furnish tents and all necessary furniture if desired.

Any information desired may be obtained by addressing Rev. M. L. Smyser, Havre de Grace, and the map will be furnished on receipt of twenty-five cents.

CENSUS CIRCULAR.—Francis A. Walker, Superintendent of the Census, has published a circular announcing that the act of May, 1850, requires that the Assistant Marshal shall be the actual enumerator. Subdivisions cannot be farmed out in whole or part, nor can the duty be performed by deputy or proxy. All that the law allows for this service must be paid to the men who actually do the work.—Marshals are required to keep this fact distinctly in view, and to form their subdivisions with express reference to their enumeration by single assistants.

THE KENT COUNTY AND ELKTON AND MASSEY'S CROSS ROADS RAILROADS—*Indefinite Postponement.*—The Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday contains the following:

Yesterday afternoon, in the first branch of the city council, Mr. Carter called up the majority report of the committee on ways and means upon the Kent County railroad application, in opposition to the passage of the ordinance granting aid to said road, and a resolution to discharge the committee from a further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Stewart moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was lost by a vote of yeas 5, nays 9.

Mr. Merriken moved as a substitute for Mr. Carter's motion, that the minority report, favorable to passing the ordinance to endorse and guarantee the first mortgage bonds of the Kent County Railroad Company, be taken up. The motion of Mr. Merriken was adopted by a vote of yeas 9; nays 5.

The ordinance to endorse and guarantee the bonds of said road, to the extent of $300,000, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Carter moved to strike out the Kent County railroad and insert the Elkton and Massey's Cross Roads railroad, and in support of his motion said that he hoped the council had no idea of passing the ordinance under consideration at this time, but if the city is disposed to go on in this mad career they had better understand what road they are aiding. A majority of the committee on ways and means were of the opinion that if any of the Eastern Shore railroads were to be aided the Kent County road was not the one. He believed the construction of the Elkton and Massey's Cross Roads railroad would accomplish best the desired aim, that of bringing the trade of the Eastern Shore to Baltimore.

Mr. Merriken was opposed to the amendment of Mr. Carter. He was afraid that freight, after reaching Elkton, on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Wilmington road, would still go to Philadelphia instead of Baltimore. He believed that said road would discriminate between Philadelphia and Baltimore, and favor the former city.

Mr. Mullin said the local trade of Elkton now goes to Philadelphia, and he was afraid that if the road proposed by Mr. Carter was completed the trade would still go to Philadelphia. He did not think the city ought to endorse any of the Eastern Shore roads at this time. Anyway he did not believe the completion of the Kent County road would be of any advantage to the city of Baltimore, and he was opposed to giving either road the proposed aid.

Mr. Merriken thought the gentleman from the twentieth ward (Mr. Mullin) had made a great mistake in suggesting that the Kent county road would be of no interest to Baltimore in bringing trade to a point about twenty miles from the city. He wanted to attract trade from Crisfield, from whence it goes to Philadelphia, to Baltimore. He would venture the assertion that if the Kent County road is built that trade would come to this city.

Mr. Johnson thought that the trade of the Eastern Shore and a portion of Delaware was lost to the city of Baltimore for the want of better communication with that section. There should be a better communication there than that of water.

Mr. Carter said by constructing the road contained in his amendment they would then have a straight route from the Eastern Shore to Baltimore. By the Kent County road passengers would have to subject themselves to the perils of a storm upon the bay. He did not believe the Philadelphia railroad would discriminate in favor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Johnson wanted to know the length of the road proposed by Mr. Carter, and how much it would cost.

Mr. Carter said the road was about twenty-three miles in length, and he believed it would cost no more than the Kent County road.

The amendment of Mr. Carter was then adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. President, Weitzel, Wickersham, Gill, Stewart, Carter, Randall, Feiga and Mullin—9. Nays—Messrs. Schaffield, Downey, Feast, Ferry, Merriken and Johnson—6.

Mr. Carter moved to commit the ordinance as amended to the committee on ways and means, to perfect an ordinance for the road substituted for the Kent County road.

Mr. Johnson moved that the whole subject be indefinitely postponed, which motion was adopted by a vote of yeas 8, nays 7.

THE PEACH CROP.—We have conversed with a number of peach growers in this county, and it is their impression that the buds so far remain uninjured. The most precarious season, however, for this fruit, has not yet arrived. Heavy April frosts are more dreaded than open winters or the changeable weather of March.

VENDUE.—The personal property of W. H. Roberts, deceased, will be sold by the administrators at his late residence in Sassafras on Wednesday next.

LAND SALE.—R. Hynson, Esq., Trustee, will offer at public sale on Wednesday next, at Kennedyville, the William T. Wallis farm, containing 137½ acres.

I. O. G. T.—The next meeting of the quarterly association of the order of Good Templars in Kent county, will be held at Still Pond on Saturday next, April 3rd. Resolute Lodge, of this town, on Wednesday evening last elected the following delegates: John B. Wingate, Alex. J. Cahall, I. J. Coleman, Wm. B. Usilton; Misses Laura J. Wingate, Mollie Taylor, Maggie Parks and Mollie Usilton.

Arrangements are being made for a public demonstration and reunion of all the Lodges in the county, on or about the 26th of May next.

THE reward of $100,000 for the capture of Jefferson Davis, offered in 1865, is about to be distributed from the Treasury Department to two hundred and thirty-seven persons, in amounts varying from $293 to $1,281.

LAY DELEGATION.—At the Philadelphia Conference of the M. E. Church, recently in session in Pottsville, it was stated that the vote in the Conference on lay delegation was 4,940 majority in its favor.

A FEW days since a bold forgery was committed in New York. The forger purchased a genuine check for thirty dollars, and obtained a certificate from the cashier of the bank on which it was drawn that the check was good. He then by means of oxalic acid washed out the thirty and inserted Eighty Thousand Dollars. By this means he swindled the broker who cashed the check out of seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars. This amount of money would buy enough INDELIBLE BLACK CHESAPEAKE INK to sign and fill up all the checks drawn in the United States for one year. Doubtless the drawer of the altered check used the worthless Tanno Gallate of Iron Ink so common in the market. It is safe to say that he will now use only CRAWFORD'S BLACK CHESAPEAKE INK, which resists the action of all acids and cannot be erased by the most expert forger without so dissolving and injuring the paper that the alteration can be seen at once. There is absolutely no safety against alteration of writing by forgers except by using an Ink which defies their skill. *

"MORE NEGRO."—Under this title, we find the following delicious morsel in the *Essex* (Tappahannock, Va.,) *Gazette*, of the 12th inst:

MORE NEGRO.—Until within a few months back, we had at this place a postmaster who gave general satisfaction; he was efficient and obliging; his crime was that of being a white man and a gentleman. At the instance of a few scalawags, who pollute this atmosphere with their presence, Mr. McDaniel was removed, and a Philadelphia negro (George E. Stephens) appointed in his place; he robbed the mails, embezzled the State's money, appropriated the colored people's church fund, and swindled several of our citizens, and six weeks ago left for parts unknown. Since that time, without the shadow of authority, the mails have been handled by Wm. Breedlove, a negro who stands recorded in our Clerk's office, as a convicted felon. A short time since an effort was made to have a white man, Mr. Spencer Purcer, who is well qualified, and who served in the Northern army, appointed postmaster—his petition was signed by every respectable white citizen of this place, and by several of the colored of the loyal stripe. No notice was taken of this petition, but in defiance of justice and decency, the negro Breedlove has been commissioned postmaster, and he says without soliciting the appointment. Such an outrage we know our people will not forget, but, when the opportunity offers, and as it is not far off, will strike radicalism an honest, hard blow.

THE New York *Sun*, the blackest paper, after the *Tribune*, published in New York, in a long article on Grant's first year of administration, says:

We do not misinterpret the public judgment when we say that no man ever chosen to the Presidential office stood so low at the close of the first year of his term, in the estimation of the leading minds of his party as General Grant does. In short, General Grant has, at the close of his first year, proved so lamentable a failure, both as a statesman and a politician, that no well-informed and far-seeing Republican contemplates his renomination as a possibility; while a large body of the wiser and more cautious members of the party apprehend that his course must inevitably break it in pieces before the next Presidential election.

All that is said of Grant's foolishness is true, but it is unjust to hold him responsible for the bad odors that hang upon the negro party. Grant is not the author, but the tool, of the deviltry which is going on.

WILMINGTON M. E. CONFERENCE.—This Conference, which met at Port Deposit on Wednesday of last week, adjourned on Monday. The following are the appointments for Easton District:

J. B. Quigg, Presiding Elder. Bethel—T. S. Williams. Cecilton—J. E. Bryan. Chesapeake City—James Esgate. Millington—E. B. Newnam. Still Pond—J. A. Brindle. Chestertown—James B. Merritt. Kent—D. C. Ridgway, Isaac G. Fosnocht. Church Hill—W. W. Redman. Sudlersville—E. P. Aldred. Centreville—J. W. Pierson. Greenshoro'—C. F. Sheppard. Marydel—To be supplied. Queenstown—A. A. Ewing. Kent Island—Wm. O'Neil. Easton—G. A. Phoebus. Talbot—John Hough. Trappe—Edward Davis. Hillsboro'—Wm. R. McFarlane. Denton—J. W. Hammersly. Dorchester—N. M. Brown, W. P. Davis. Cambridge—Wm. M. Hutchin. Cambridge Circuit—T. B. Killiam. Church Creek—S. T. Gardner. Warwick Mission—To be supplied. Preston—Francis M. Collins.

Among the other appointments are the following:

St. George's—H. S. Thompson.
Elkton—B. F. Price.
New Castle—W. B. Walton.
Milford—Enoch Stubbs.
Church Creek—S. T. Gardner.

The vote of the Conference on lay delegation was 62 for and 23 against.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.—The Washington correspondent of the Balt. *Sun* writes:

After more than a month's discussion of the various phases of the Cuban question, the House committee on foreign affairs at their meeting Tuesday morning came to an important conclusion by voting to adopt a joint resolution, and to recommend its passage by Congress, to the following effect: That the President of the United States be, and hereby is authorized and instructed to declare and maintain a strict and impartial neutrality on the part of the government of the United States in the contest now existing between the people of Cuba and the government of the Kingdom of Spain.

ENTITLED TO A PENSION.—A Maine woman applies to the State Legislature for a pension, having sent all her male descendants to the war, and been left by their loss in the army with thirty-one orphans and grandchildren to take care of.

Bishop Thompson, of the M. E. Church, died at Wheeling on Tuesday.

JOSEPH P. BRADLEY, JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.—The Springfield (Massachusetts) *Republican* gives the following account of the life of Hon. Joseph P. Bradley, who was confirmed Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States on Monday last:

"Joseph P. Bradley, the able New Jersey lawyer, whom President Grant appointed to the Supreme Bench, has a brother living in this city—Mr. Elam J. Bradley. From him we learn that Judge Bradley was the eldest of a large family, and was brought up to a life of general usefulness, raised breadstuffs and stock, tanned leather, made their own harness and shoes, sheared sheep and wove the wool into cloth, and wore the home-made cloth at college, as the great Webster did; raised flax, and he himself says: "I will still preserve the family spinning wheel as my highest title to respectability." He made maple sugar, too, and drove a charcoal cart, with melodius vociferation. He had few opportunities for early education outside of his intense longing for it; but he began at seventeen to teach school and study at the same time. Thus he mastered mathematics and logical studies, and all the time read ravenously. At nineteen he prepared for college with the minister of the parish, and at first thought of being a minister. He entered Rutger's College, at New Brunswick, N. J., 1833, and graduated with high honors in 1836; in the fall of that year beginning the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in 1839.—For these thirty years he has been prominent in the New Jersey Courts, and in the United States Courts of that district.

DANGEROUS MEANS OF FRAUD.—We have had in this city recently a case in which a genuine check for a small amount was successfully altered to one of a much larger amount, and but for the unusual care of the parties to whom it was offered would have been paid. Its fraudulent character was not suspected from anything on its face, and was detected only from the fact that the party offering it was unknown. A check of a prominent New York banker, drawn for a small amount, was recently altered to one of several thousands, and was paid. The alteration is effected first by the use of an acid, which removes the entire filling in of the blank checks in writing ink without in the least soiling the paper, when the blank may be filled at pleasure. We have a check before us which was simply touched with the cork from a bottle containing this acid, and the effects is the entire removal of all trace of the words and letters touched.—How widely this acid may be known we cannot say, but the effectual manner that it does its work should put all persons in the habit of drawing checks as well as those paying checks on their guard. It is fearfully dangerous.—*Philad. Ledger.*

THE WOMEN JUDGES IN WYOMING TERRITORY.—A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette writes from Wyoming Territory: "Wyoming Territory is governed by J. A. Campbell, late of Ohio, and it is in this Territory that women suffrage reigns in all its glory. There women sit on juries and administer laws. The last grand jury drawn at Laramie shows a clear majority of female names. A short time since the Governor appointed several ladies justices of the peace, and they have entered upon the duties of their offices.—One of the new justices is for the mining region at South Pass City. The single miners seem to like their female judges, and pay great respect to the court, but if a man is caught drunk, or an erring sister arrested, both are pretty sure to be locked up as long as the law will allow. The "female courts" have no compassion for masculine tipping or feminine frailty."

THE LATE BOUNTY DECISION.—A correspondent asks us, says the Washington Chronicle, to state the exact purport of the decision recently given Mr. Justice Swayne, of the United States Supreme Court, in the case of the United States *vs.* Hosmer. The decision referred to is, if we rightly comprehend it, to the following effect: Heretofore soldiers have been required to prove that they had served two consecutive years before they received the $100 bounty. The decision of the court removes this proviso, and now it is to be understood that all those men who enlisted under the calls for volunteers which promised $100 bounty, if they can show an honorable discharge, no matter how short their term of service, are entitled to the $100 bounty.

SERIOUS CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.—A dog belonging to Mrs. Stubbles, residing on the farm of Mr. A. C. Richardson, in Sassafras Neck, was seized with hydrophobia on Wednesday last, and although chained, broke loose and bit her son, James Stubbles, a young man, and her grandson, William Clark, a lad of fourteen, four sheep, four cats and four dogs, all on the same farm, and then escaped, running off toward Elk river. The canines, felines and sheep were all instantly killed. As the dog carried a portion of his chain away with him he will be easily recognized, and we trust shot, before committing further depredations. The wounds of the unfortunate youths were dressed by Dr. Sam'l E. Wills, which we hope will not result seriously.—*Cecil Whig.*

THE FEMALE ENGROSSING CLERK.—An episode occurred in the Iowa Senate on the 8th instant. Soon after the Senate was called to order the doorkeeper announced "Message from the House," and Miss Mary E. Spencer, engrossing clerk of that body, appeared and modestly said: "Mr. President." That officer replied: "Miss Clerk," and Miss Spencer proceeded to read, in a clear and distinct voice, a message from the House in relation to certain bills which had passed that body. At the conclusion of the message the senators approved of this first official act performed by a woman in the Iowa Senate by a general clapping of hands.

THE NEW ASSOCIATE JUSTICES.—It is stated that Associate Justice Strong has been assigned to the third judicial district, embracing the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware.—Associate Justice Bradley will be assigned to the fifth judicial district, comprising the States of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

NEW England, it is said, is going to sell eggs by weight. And then you will find an ounce or two of cast iron in every egg you buy there.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$ 1.40a1.50
" Choice Red	1.40a1.45
" Medium and good red	1.25a1.26
CORN—White	92a94
" Yellow	93a94
OATS	54a58

MARRIED:

On the 24th ultimo, at Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, by Rev. A. M. Randolph, RICHARD S. MERRYMAN, Esq., of Baltimore county, to MARY L., daughter of Thos. R. Brown, Esq., of Kent county.

DIED:

At his residence near Rock Hall, on Tuesday morning last, after a short illness of Pneumonia, THOMAS D. BURGESS, in the 71st year of his age. [Howard co. papers please copy.]

At the residence of her mother in Millington, March 12th, SARAH E. THOMAS, in the 29th year of her age.

LINES ON THE DEATH OF OUR SISTER LIZZIE.

How calmly thou 'rt sleeping! How peaceful thy rest!
No more shall the sorrows of earth fill thy breast;
But in blissful contentment will sweetly recline
In the arms of the Saviour, no more to repine.
Thou 'rt gone, dearest one! We will see thee no more,
'Till we meet thee rejoicing on Canaan's bright shore;
No more thy glad smile will enliven our gloom;
Thou art gone—borne by angels—triumphantly home.
Then may we not murmur at His wise decree,
But walk in the path that was chosen by thee,
And follow to Jesus to claim the reward,
Prepared for the faithful in serving the Lord.
R. E. T.

OBITUARY.—Died, on Saturday, 12th inst., after a brief illness, Miss ANN ELIZA SKIRVEN, at the age of 71 years and 10 days. In the death of this most estimable lady, a large circle of relatives and friends have experienced a sad and irreparable loss. Of a cheerful and kindly disposition, she was a favorite of all who knew her. Her long experience in attentions to the sick rendered her aid invaluable when called upon, and her innate kindness of heart prompted her to obey cheerfully every summons to the chamber of sickness or to the house of mourning.

She had been engaged the week before her death in such ministrations of love at the house of one of her nieces, and on leaving declared to the husband of that lady that she had never felt better in all her life. She had often expressed a wish that when it should please her Heavenly Father to take her hence, she might die under the roof of her oldest nephew, Wm. P. Francis. Her wish was granted, and peacefully and calmly she passed from the bosom of his affectionate family to the bosom of the family of the first born in Heaven. No tribute to her worth can be stronger than that she left not an enemy on earth. FRIEND.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WORTON HEIGHTS, KENT CO., MD., March 17th, 1870.

AT a meeting of the Agricultural Club of the Third District, held at this place, the death of GEORGE S. HOLLYDAY, Esq., President of the Club, having been formally announced, the following resolutions were offered and unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, in the orderings of a wise Providence, this Society has been deprived of its President, this community of a good citizen, his family of a kind father and relative in the death of George S. Hollyday,

Resolved, That this Club do hereby express the deep sorrow, the irreparable loss, they feel in the death of their President, who was not only one of the most foremost in originating this organization, but who, if his life had been spared, would doubtless have done much for its success.

Resolved, That whilst we shall no more receive and enjoy counsel and advice from him, we will strive to profit from the many good examples and influences he has bequeathed us.

Resolved, That we sympathise and condole with his bereaved relatives and friends, whose hearts have been saddened and filled with sorrow by this dispensation of an all wise Providence.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to furnish the Editors of each of our County papers with a copy of these resolutions for publication, and send to the family of the deceased a certified copy of the same.

The Club then adjourned.

1t. STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Sec'y.

FOUND, in Chestertown, on Tuesday, March 15th, a SILVER WATCH, which the loser can have by identifying property and paying cost of advertising. Enquire at "Kent News" office. mh26-3t.

100,000 No. 1 Peach Trees for Sale

ALL leading varieties, one year old from bud, perfectly healthy, worked on seedling stock, will sell at $6 per hundred, or $40 per thousand, packed and delivered free of charge on Rail Road at Hightstown. Send for trade list. H. PULLEN, mh26-1m. Hightstown, N. J.

SOLUBLE Sea Island Guano

Containing all the Essential Ingredients for the formation and growth of Cereals.

PROF. F. A. GENTHS says of the form of Ammonia in this Guano, "This article is undoubtedly of great value, (the nitrogenous matter capable of yielding Ammonia;) it is equal to Peruvian Guano, whilst in its action it is far superior, and I have no doubt the consumption of it will increase very largely, as soon as the excellent qualities of the article are fully appreciated.

Dr. A. Snowden Piggot says also of this article, "I am able to say, as the result of several analyses, that it is rich and remarkably uniform in its composition." Whilst Dr. Liebig pronounces it the best source of that article.

Of the Phosphatic base of this Guano, Prof. Augustus Voelcker, of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, says, "Of the natural deposits of Phosphate lately brought to notice, this appears the most important. I find from analysis of several cargoes brought to this country, that it possesses a high value;" which is confirmed by Prof. Alfred Sibson, F. C. S., &c., Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, England, who reports as follows, "The average per centage of Phosphate of Lime in most samples I find to be over 70 per cent, which as an average is higher than most phosphatic materials now on the market." Seven cargoes, analyzed by Dr. G. A. Liebig, contain 71.84 per cent, thus showing conclusively the great value of the Phosphates and Ammonia of Soluble Sea Island Guano.

FOR SALE BY

LAWRENCE A. THOMAS, Agent,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

March 26—4t.

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,

m19-3t. 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.

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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of four writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of Andrew Woodall, one at the suit of Starkey & Catlin, one at the suit of McDowell & Co., use of T. S. Wilmer, and one at the suit of W. H. Emory, against the goods and chattels of William R. Wilmer, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Wm. R. Wilmer, in and to the following property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES, 2 COLTS,
1 PAIR MULES, 8 Head of CATTLE,
14 HOGS, 23 SHEEP,
1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Dearborn, and 1 Carriage.

And I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY, 9th of April, 1870,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M., at Chesterville, I will sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JOS. E. GILPIN, Late Sh'ff.

Sheriff's Office, Mar. 26, 1870—ts.

10 YEARS!

NEW GOODS!

WM. A. VICKERS is selling Goods *THIS WEEK* AT THE OLD PRICES.

Parties in want of CHEAP GOODS should not fail to go to the "PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE" and examine the great BARGAINS JUST RECEIVED.

All trade taken in exchange for goods.

GALENA CASTINGS and PLOUGHS for sale by WM. A. VICKERS.

March 26, 1870.

BECK'S MILL.

FLOUR and MEAL.

THE subscriber offers to the citizens of Chestertown and others, a superior quality of FLOUR and MEAL, at a lower price than it can be purchased at the Stores at retail, or can be had from Baltimore.

FLOUR and MEAL can always be had at the Mill, and orders left at the Clothing Store of Mr. Jos. A. Catlin, Chestertown, will be promptly filled.

FEED ground for one-tenth.

mh26 3m. B. F. BECK, JR.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

RECEIVED THIS WEEK from Philadelphia and Baltimore, GOODS purchased for the cash, and for sale at a small advance. CALL AND EXAMINE.

Hardware! Hardware!

Rim Knob Locks; dead, plate, till, chest, desk, wardrobe, cupboard, box drawer, trunk, pad and sash Locks; Lull & Porter Hinges, Parliament, Mayers, Loose Joint Butts, Fast Butts, Brass Butts, Acorn Loose Joint Butts, reversible; Table and T Hinges, Strap Hinges and Hooks and Hinges, Rim and Thumb Night Latches, Barn and Store Door Latches, Flat Shutter Bolts; barrell, tower, square, flush, brass & iron Spring Bolts; Cupboard Catches, Shutter Stays, Frame and Axle Pulleys, Shutter Screws, Hooks and Eyes; wardrobe, school house and coat and hat Hooks; Brass and Iron Buttons, Drawer Pulls, Porcelain Knobs, Iron Chest Handles, Brass Window Springs, Shutter Catches, Sash Supporter and Window Locks, Calliper's Improved Shutter & Blind Fastener, one and two nut hand rail Screws, Japanned and Silver capped Carriage Knobs, Wad Cutters, Belt and Shoe Punches, Red and Porcelain Castors, Augurs, 2¼ and 2½ inch Post Augurs, Bright Lip & Pugh Brace Bits, Draw Knives; firmer, socket firmer and Framing Chisels; Hinge Nails, Rivets, Brass Screws, and all size Iron Screws, Marking Gauges, Sash Gauges, Claw Tools, Round Staples, Hooks & Staples, Hasps and Staples, Shoe Nippers, Carpenter's Pincers, Screw Wrenches, Bung Borers, Molasses Gates, Petroleum Oil Faucets, Try Squares, Iron and Steel Squares, Spoke Shavers, Trowels, Carpenter's Hatchets, Half & Lath Hatchets, Axes, Broad Axes, Post Axes, Meat Cleavers, Hammers, Horse Rasps, Mill Saw Files, flat and half round bastard, taper and round Files; Screw Drives, Wood and Steel Braces, Copper Rivets and Burrs, one and two foot Rules, Compasses, Wood Saws, Spear & Jackson Rip and Cross Cut Saws, Henry Diston and Brown's Saws; hack, compass, pruning, key-hole and Webb Saws, Carpenters' Planes, Plane Irons, Levels and Level Viles, Lead & Brass Spickots, Tin, Iron, Metalic and Silver Plated Tea and Table Spoons, Plated Forks, Knives & Forks from 50 cts. set to $6; one, two and four blade Pocket Knives, Barlow Knives, Butcher & Shoe Knives, Carvers, large assortment of Scissors, Harness Awls, Shoe Awls and Sewing Awls, Gun Screws, Heads and Wrenches, Sad Irons, Gimlets; Tire, Carriage and Plow Bolts; two, three and four prong Forks; Ames' Spades and Shovels, Grain Shovels, Rakes and Hoes, Hay Knives, bramble Scythes, cow bells, door Bells, Tea and Coffee Scales, Clinch and Cut Nails.

Wooden-Ware.—Tubs, Churns, Pine and Cedar Buckets, Wash Boards, Butter Prints, Paddles and Bowls, Potatoe Mashers, Flour, Sugar and Coffee Boxes, half-peck, peck and half-bushel Measures, Lemon Squeezers, Handles for Tools, Brooms, all kinds brushes, Wire and Hair Sifters, Safes, Bench Screws, &c.

Tinware.—A large stock on hand and for sale very low. Pressed Tinware on hand. Some pretty setts of Toilet ware, and a large assortment Planished & Japanned Ware.

Lamps, Chimneys and Burners.

ROOFING and SPOUTING done on short notice and at moderate prices.

mh26. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of ELIZA P. THOMAS, 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 29th day of September, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of March, 1870.

JESSE K. HINES, Adm'r.

March 26, 1870—4t.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c. to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of *The People's Literary Companion*—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO., mh26-3m. Augusta, Maine.

1,000 WHITE OAK POSTS, FOR SALE.

Apply to DR. F. N. SHEPPARD, mh12-3t. Crumpton, Md.

HANNA'S DIAMOND WINDOW POLISH, for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of J. K. ALDRIDGE.

THE PATENT TUBULER LANTERN for sale at Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of March 26. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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.

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, Constable.

mh-19ts ($5 50)

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.

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.

SEED POTATOES.

I have on hand for sale a good article of EARLY ROSE, MAINE CARTERS, DRY ROWAN, 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.

NOTICE.—The undersigned intending to discontinue the sale of Spirituous LIQU