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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Mar. 18, 1871.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION—*Great Democratic Triumph.*—The election in New Hampshire on Tuesday last for Governor and members of Congress resulted in the complete triumph of the Democrats. The Republicans were confident of carrying the State, and their defeat has caused consternation in the party. Grant's majority there was upwards of 7,000, and the result shows how public opinion is reacting upon the corrupt and unscrupulous party that now controls the Government. This makes seven of the non-ceceded States that have come over to the Democrats since the Presidential election.

IN another column will be found the advertisement of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad, of which Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co. are the fiscal agents. We ask the attention of our readers to this great enterprise. This projected road will unite the head waters of Lake Superior with Puget Sound and the Valley of the Columbia at Portland. The line will pass through one of the richest sections of the United States, offering every inducement to settlers, and with a climate milder than that of the New England States. The elevation will be three thousand feet less than that of the Central and Union Pacific. The distance between the Pacific Ocean and New York will be shortened 600 miles, and that between London and China 1,500 miles, thus insuring for this road the transcontinental trade. The land grant to this road is over fifty millions of acres, which is held in trust, together with a mortgage on the road, as security for the payment of these bonds, thus making them one of the most secure, as the interest which they pay of 7 3-10 per ct. in gold, makes them one of the cheapest investments in the country.

ST. DOMINGO ANNEXATION A FAILURE.—It is now agreed, on all hands, that there is no longer any hope for the success of the Santo Domingo annexation project. Its friends abandoned some time since the idea of bringing annexation about by the passage of a joint resolution following the precedent made in the case of the admission of Texas. The only other course remaining is to accomplish the annexation by the ratification of a treaty by the Senate, which requires a two-thirds vote of that body. The Senate is composed of 74 members, so that it will take 50 votes to constitute two-thirds. The republican strength is 57, and the democratic is 17. All the democratic Senators, except Mr. Blair, are opposed to annexation. It will, therefore, only be necessary that nine republicans shall vote with the 16 democrats to defeat the confirmation of the annexation treaty.—*Washington Cor. N. Y. Tribune.*

WILMINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE.—This body which met at Dover, Del., on Wednesday of last week, adjourned on Monday last. The following are the appointments for Easton District:

Presiding Elder—J. B. Quigg.
Kent—D. C. Ridgway, Rob. Roe.
Chestertown—A. W. Milby.
Still Pond—J. A. Briudle.
Galena—J. P. Aldred.
Millington—John France.
Cecilton and St. Paul's—J. W. Hammersley.
Chesapeake City—J. E. Kidney.
Bethel and Summit—T. S. Williams.
Church Hill—W. W. Redman.
Sudlersville—W. O. Neill, W. J. Duhadaway.
Greensborough—C. F. Shepard.
Centreville—J. Owen Sypherd.
Queenstown—J. G. Fosnocht.
Kent Island—T. B. Killian.
Talbot—J. Hough, S. Bristor.
Easton—George A. Phœbus.
Hillsborough—W. McFarlane, J. Jewell.
Denton—S. T. Gardner, T. H. Harding.
Preston—E. H. Hynson.
Dorchester—N. M. Brown, E. H. Nelson.
Cambridge—J. M. Williams.
Cambridge Circuit—G. W. Burke.
Church Creek—Nathan Germ.
Lakesville—R. C. Jones, J. H. Hamilton.
Airey—F. Broadbent.
Trappe—Edward Davis.

Rev. J. B. Merritt goes to Dover, Rev. B. F. Price to North East, Rev. J. E. Bryan to Camden, and Rev. E. Stubbs returns to Milford.

The seat of the next session of the Conference was fixed for Laurel, Del.

CONGRESS.—The House on Wednesday passed a joint resolution to adjourn on Monday next, but the Senate has not yet concurred. It is generally believed, however, that an adjournment will be effected some time next week.

LAND SALE.—J. A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, sold on Wednesday, at Kennedyville, the Dunlap or Maxwell farm, containing 381 acres, at $40 per acre, subject to dower—Mrs. A. P. Justis purchaser.

"THE BOND" IN WICOMICO, MD.—Suit has been docketed in the Circuit Court of Wicomico on the bond given by divers gentlemen of that county for $50,000, conditioned to furnish means to erect public buildings for the new county equal in value and similar in character to those in Snow Hill. Hon. Daniel M. Henry, of Dorchester, who drew the bond, and Judge Merrick, of Howard county, have been retained by the plaintiffs. It is rumored that Hon. John W. Crisfield, Hon. Thomas A. Spence and John H. Handy, Esq., have been retained by the defendants. The questions involved in the suit are of great public interest to our friends across the line, and there is no doubt the suit will be conducted with great determination on both sides.—*Snow Hill Messenger.*

A VERY serious accident occurred near the mouth of the Pocomoke river, on Monday last, by which three colored men were drowned, while a fourth barely escaped with his life. They were in a small row-boat and were capsized by a squall of wind.

Maryland Annual Conference.

The forty-third session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in Christ church, Chestertown, on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and was opened with appropriate religious services by the President, Rev. S. B. Southerland, D. D.

The Secretary, Rev. W. S. Hammond, called the roll, when nearly all the ministers answered to their names, there being also a general attendance of delegates. The President then read his report, stating that he had visited 61 of the 62 charges of the district, traveling in his executive visits 5,500 miles, and preaching 125 sermons. He represented the district to be in a flourishing, hopeful condition; several creditable churches had been built and others tastefully improved. His official character was then passed.

J. Clay and S. A. Hoblitzell were appointed a committee on delegates credentials. The following standing committees were announced:

Unfinished Business—S. T Furguson, A. Donaldson, J. M. Harper.

Finance—S. B. Southerland, D. D., B. F. Benson, J. E. Read, E. C. Thomas, Dr. J. W. Herring.

Official Reports—Dr. Eversole, C. T. Cochel, G. W. Taylor.

Statistics—J. L. Mills.

Collections for Minutes—J. H. Ellegood, Wm. Pulley.

Itinerancy and Orders—D. W. Bates, J. W. Charlton, J. T. Lassell, W. Dale, S. V. Yantis.

Boundaries—P. M. Pearson, W. E Bell, John Gale, C. E. Stayton, E. L. Wolf, J. H. Young, W. S. Greenwood.

Missions—J. T. Murray, R. S. Rowe, J. E. T. Ewell, W. H. Todd, Thos. E. Lloyd, L. J. Cathell.

Literature—Dr. J. K. Nichols, Jesse Shreeve, P. L. Wilson, G. Moore, Dr. J. W. Herring, A. W. Nicodemus.

Superannuated Claimants—J. Roberts, W. T. Dumm, H. Nice, Jno. Colbourne, H. Becker, J. B. Nichols.

Executive—J. W. Everist, Dr. L. W. Bates, Dr. S. B. Southerland, J. A. Kennedy, J. H. Hopkins, J. Stephenson.

Sabbath Schools—D. A. Shermer, T. D. Valiant, A. D. Dick, E. C. Thomas, George Frame, C. W. Green.

Temperance—Dr. F. Swentzel, C. A. Littleton, S. T. Graham, John Divers, Israel Norris, Thomas Edwards.

Ecclesiastical Communications and Visitations—Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse, W. S. Hammond, J. T. Ward, Howard Meeks, T. M. Flint.

Bible Cause—Dr. A. Webster, Dr. D. Wilson, W. M. Strayer, T. B. Taylor, J. L. Gemmill.

Pulpit Services—H. C. Cushing, J. W. Gray, H. E. Miskimon.

Conference then adjourned to hear the Conference Sermon. Rev. R. S. Norris, of Starr Church, Baltimore, occupied the pulpit, and preached an earnest and appropriate sermon, to a large and attentive audience, from St. John, 2d chap. and 40, 41 and 42d verses. After sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, Dr. L. W. Bates officiating.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at 2½ o'clock, with religious services conducted by Rev. J. B. Jones.

The report of committee on delegates credentials was received and adopted.

The committee on boundaries recommended that Westminster be detached from Pipe Creek circuit and made a station. Adopted.

Conference then proceeded to the election of President. There was no choice on the first ballot, which resulted as follows:—Dr. D. E. Reese 45, Dr. L. W. Bates 18, Dr. David Wilson 9, John Roberts 7, D. W. Bates 7, J. R. Nichols 6, H. C. Cushing 4, J. T. Murray 3, T. D. Valiant 1, R. S. Norris 1. On the second ballot Dr. Reese received 58 votes, Dr. Bates 19, Dr. Wilson 9, D. W. Bates 5, J. Roberts 3, J. T. Murray 3, J. R. Nichols 2. Dr. D. E. Reese having received a majority of the votes cast was elected. On motion, his election was declared unanimous.

On motion, Mr. W. H. Cole, agent of the Maryland State Bible Society, was permitted to address the Conference in behalf of the Bible cause.

The District Committee was then elected: Drs. Bates, Wilson, Zollikoffer, J. W. Herring, and Mr. John G. Clarke.

Committee on Appeals—Dr. Murray, D. W. Bates, John Roberts, P. M. Pearson and Dr. Herring.

Conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. D. Valiant.

SABBATH SCHOOL MEETING.

At night the Conference Sunday School Society held its annual meeting, Rev. T. D. Valiant president, and Dr. Drinkhouse secretary. T. D. Valiant, Drs. Bates, Drinkhouse and Swentzel, and B. F. Benson and J. T. Lassell made appropriate addresses, interspersed with singing by the children, after which a collection was taken for the benefit of the school in Chestertown. The meeting was a decided success, and made quite a favorable impression.

Thursday—Second Day.

Conference was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. A. D. Dick. Minutes of previous day read and adopted.

Rev. J. Clay was elected Conference Steward, Rev. B. F. Benson Missionary Steward, Rev. J. E. Maloy Superannuated Fund Steward, Rev. J. W. Charlton Conference Secretary, and Rev. D. L. Greenfield and George Frame, Esq., Assistant Secretaries.

The official character of each minister was examined and passed without an objection to any. A report from Broadway Church, Baltimore, was read by the pastor of that charge, and referred to the Missionary Committee. A report read by J. L. Mills, pastor of Salisbury Mission, stating the condition of his charge and its needs, was similarly referred.

Revs. O. Lowther and George Nestor, fraternal messengers from West Va., and Rev. E. R. McGregor, of the Pittsburg Methodist Church, were introduced to the Conference, and 3 o'clock P. M. was fixed as the time to hear their fraternal communications. Rev. J. B. Quigg, of the M. E. Church, was also introduced.

The name of Rev. D. Bowers was ordered to be placed on the list of superannuated ministers.

A letter from Rev. D. Bowers was read to the Conference, stating that protracted illness would prevent his attendence on its session. The letter was referred to the committee on the President's Report.

The name of Rev. Christian Eversole was called, and Rev. J. R. Nichols responded, and paid an affectionate tribute to his memory.

Conference then adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. B. Quigg, of the M. E. Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened at 2½ o'clock, P. M., with religious services conducted by Rev. Dr. J. E. T. Ewell.

A letter was read from W. M. Poisal in which he requested to be placed on the unstationed list. His request was granted.

A report from the Missionary of East Washington Mission was read and referred to the Missionary Committee.

The second Wednesday in March, 1872, was fixed as the time for holding the next session of Conference.

A letter from Mrs. Dennis, widow of the late Rev. J. M. Dennis, was submitted, and referred to the Committee on Superannuated Claimants.

Rev J. J. Murray, D. D., chairman of the Committee on the President's Report, submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Recommended 1st, That the first hour of the morning session to-morrow, be set apart, in accordance with the suggestion of the President, for prayer in behalf of our afflicted brethren, Rev. John Elderdice and Daniel Bowers, and that during said hour, prayer be made in behalf of the families of deceased ministers, and the families of living but disabled ones.

2nd, That so much of the President's Report as relates to the Virginia Conference be referred to a special committee.

3d, That the President's suggestions in relation to brethren elected to orders be adopted as a standing regulation of this Conference.

It was decided to hold the regular Missionary Anniversary meeting on Friday night the 17th inst., and the Superannuated Fund Society Anniversary meeting on Monday night next, the 20th instant

The Conference then resolved itself into the Home Missionary Society, and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: President, Rev. D. A. Shermer; Vice President, Dr. D. F. Ewell; Secretaay, Rev. B. F. Benson. The old board of directors were reelected, with the exception of Rev. D. Bowers, who is disabled by affliction. Rev. R. S. Norris was elected to fill his place.

After the transaction of some general business relating to the missionary interests of the Church, the society adjourned. The Conference then reassembled and immediately adjourned with the benediction by Rev. John Roberts.

Pulpit Appointments for Sunday.

Methodist Protestant Churches.

Christ Church, Chestertown—10½, E. R. McGregor; 7½, O. Lowther.
St. James'—10½, E. J. Drinkhouse, M. D.; 7½, Jesse Shreeve.
Wesley Chapel—10½, D. A. Shermer; 7½, J. E. Maloy.
Ruthsburg—J. E. Read.
Centreville—10½, L. W. Bates, D. D.; 7½, W. J. Floyd.
Kennedyville—10½, C. T. Cochell.
Providence—10½, Jacob D. Wilson.
Church Hill—10½, R. S. Rowe.

Methodist Episcopal Churches.

M. E. Church, Chestertown—10½, J. J. Murray, D. D.; 7½, D. L. Greenfield.
Hynson's—10½, C. M. Thompson.
Salem (Belair)—3, P. M., S. T. Graham.
Bond Chapel—10½, J. L. Mills; 7½, James Thompson.
Still Pond—10½, T. D. Valiant.
Union, Kent—3, P. M., J. M. Holmes.
Union, Queen Anne's—10½, G. D. Edmondston.
Chesterville—2½, P. M., J. R. Nichols.
Chesterville (M. E. Church South)—10½, W. H. Lane.

At the M. P. Church, Chestertown, there will be a general experience meeting at 9, A. M., led by Rev. John R. Nichols. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, a Children's meeting will be held, and addresses delivered by a number of speakers. All the children of the town are invited to attend.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, March 14th.—A number of accounts were probated and passed. Letters of administration on the personal property of Wm. S. Lassell were granted to Selina C. Lassell, and the usual notice to creditors ordered.—E. A. Vannort, executor of Daniel Hanes, returned his first and final administration account. Wm. J. Griffith, executor of Jacob Caulk, returned first administration account. Samuel Hurlock, guardian to Eliza T. Money, returned guardian account for the years 1869 and '70. Isaac Holley, guardian to Isaac E., Lewis M. and Eugene Holley, returned separate guardian accounts for the years 1869 '70.

DEATH OF WILLIAM BARGER.—This gentleman, well known to many citizens of this county, died at his residence in Philadelphia on Sunday last. He joined the Masonic fraternity at an early age, and during his later life no member of the Order has taken a more active interest in its affairs or acted more zealously in its behalf. About thirty years ago he occupied the position of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, the highest office in the Order. He was well known to a large number of members of the Order, and by all was highly respected. At one time he was Captain of the Watch in the old city of Philadelphia, but never held any other public office.

COMMUNICATED.

The *Centreville Observer* of the 14th labors under a very great mistake in reference to the game of Base Ball played at Centreville on the 11th. The Chestertown boys never scruple to acknowledge a defeat when they are fairly and honorably beaten. At the close of the ninth inning the game stood 24 to 24, therefore the contest was not decided.—The reason the Chestertown boys declined to pay the 10th or extra inning, was because they had sixteen miles to ride, and it was then nearly dark. B.

JURORS.—The following named persons were drawn by Judge Wickes, on Thursday last, to serve as jurors at the April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county:

GRAND JURORS:

John R. Gray,	Josiah Lusby,
Jas. F. Wilkins,	Thos. A. Strong,
John Brice,	John T. Skirven,
Wm. Hepbron, Jr.,	Vachel Burgess,
Thos. L. Cecil,	Wm. Welch,
Wm. Ford,	Edw. Plummer,
Geo. W. Spencer,	Thos. A. Hulme,
Thos. B. Hynson,	Wm. Vannort,
Thos. L. Bowers,	Francis Baker,
Wm. H. Hamilton,	Anderson W. Melvin,
Thos. C. Lynch,	Henry Bramble.
Luther J. Handy,	

PETIT JURORS:

John K. Bruff,	Jas. W. Hurtt,
James Lamb,	Wm. H. Coleman,
John C. Hynson,	Rich'd. C. Smyth,
John C. Sutton,	L. M. Strong,
Thos. R. Quimby,	Andrew Woodall,
J. Greenwood of Wm.	John W. Ireland,
John R. Gill,	Samuel J. Hill,
Rich'd. Millington,	Edwin P. Janvier,
Isaac S. Rogers,	Benj. H. Startt,
Robt. S. Griffith,	Samuel Cacy,
Isaac Cordray,	Aug. L. Vannort,
Geo. W. Crossley,	Thos. W. Ringgold.
Geo. D. S. Handy,	

THE ELKTON AND MIDDLETOWN RAILROAD.—The Delaware Legislature, on Tuesday last, granted a charter for this road, and if its Maryland advocates can manage to work on the Elkton and Massey's charter, the railroad is in a fair way for completion. We understand that as soon as the charter was received, a committee from Elkton were going to Baltimore to solicit subscriptions to the amount of $50,000. When this road is completed it will be the quickest route by seven hours between Baltimore and Norfolk.—*Middletown (Md.) Transcript.*

HOW HE WAS PAID FOR BEING DISHONEST.—A man residing in Queen Anne's county, Md., a short time ago received one of the swindling circulars which the sharpers of New York are flooding the country with, stating that $1,000, in counterfeit money, so well executed that even experts could not detect it, would be sent by express, C. O. D. He ordered a $1,000 package, and directed it to be sent to Ridgely Station, when it appears he paid down his money and took his box, but on opening it, found it to contain nothing but sawdust.—*Easton Gaz.*

THE PRESS ON MR. SUMNER'S DEPOSITION.—The majority of the republican press, while regretting that it should be deemed necessary to remove Mr. Sumner from the chairmanship of the foreign affairs committee of the Senate, do not consider it so serious a matter to their party as some others would have deemed it.—The fact that, after all the opposition by some of the Senator's friends, not one of the republican Senators voted finally in the Senate against the caucus decree—such of them as did not approve it absenting themselves for the moment—shows how general is the determination to preserve party allegiance. Generally they hold that the influence belonging to the position of chairman of foreign affairs should not be used to embarrass the administration or to thwart its foreign policy. Speaking more specifically, the Newark *Advertiser* says the ground of Mr. Sumner's difficulty with the President is not the St. Domingo difference, but that the real difficulty and danger affecting the public interest is in the embarrassment that would be sure to attend the final action upon the report of the joint high commission when it came to the Senate for approval or disapproval. Aside from the trouble arising from the personal non-intercourse, Mr. Sumner is avowedly opposed to the basis of negotiation upon which the joint high commission was appointed. He opposed the having any commission at all, and denounces its work in advance. It may be fairly said that the administration, after having been endorsed by the Senate in the appointment of the high commission, has a just claim that the treaty it may negotiate should be confided to the management of some other than an opponent.

In regard to what Mr. Summer may effect by a raid upon the administration, the *Advertiser* says "he is without the personal magnetism to rally around him a popular following, and with no exciting cause on which to make an appeal."

THE COMPOSITION OF THE SENATE.—There are eight vacant seats in the Senate of the United States as at present constituted. They are those of Goldthwaite of Alabama, objected to on account of alleged illegal constitution of State Legislature; Vance of North Carolina, objected to on account of constitutional disability, and Blodgett of Georgia, whose credentials are objected to on the ground that he is not elected, as required by law, by the Legislature elected last preceding the vacancy. The seats of Messrs. McDonald, Arkansas; Revels, Mississippi, and Johnston of Va., are vacant; Gov. Alcorn of Miss., and Clayton of Ark., have declined the seats to which they were elected. The Virginia election has not yet taken place. The opposing candidate in Arkansas to ex-Senator McDonald is Judge Thomas C. Bowen, recently of the Supreme Court. The Senate does not show as great a diverity of professions among its members as the House. The record credits 45 Senators to the law.—There are four editors, eight merchants, two bankers, two ministers, two manufacturers, one or two may properly be classed as land speculators; though they write themselves as farmers; one is a farmer, two are planters, and two soldiers by education.

IN order to conciliate the negro voters of the country, numbers of the African race have been given federal appointments. A negro who has been mail agent on the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad, in Kentucky, has given great dissatisfaction, and disturbance has ensued. The Postmaster-General has been ordered by the President to suspend the mail until the people of that section cease all opposition to the negro official. Grant is evidently working vigorously to secure the negro vote but he will find enough of disgusted white Republicans to render his re-election impossible.

RUN INTO THE GROUND.—The "little church around the corner" is so popular in Chicago that a man has written a waltz on the subject, and a patent medicine man has invented a "little church around the corner cathartic pill." They are about "running this thing into the ground."

NEW BOOKS.

MR. WILLIAM S. STAM, of Chestertown, has accepted the agency for the sale of the following standard and popular works. He is now canvassing the County for subscriptions.

Flint's New Illustrated Polyglot Family Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments and nearly one hundred thousand Marginal References and Readings. It contains, in addition, a History of the Bible; Bible Dictionary and Encyclopedia, containing over one hundred fine Scripture Illustrations; History of Religious Denominations throughout the World; a beautiful Lithographic Family Record and Memorandum Page. The introduction of a Photographic Album is a new and interesting feature. It comprises four quarto pages, with openings for sixteen card pictures, securely inserted in the Bible. The inestimable value and great satisfaction of preserving for generations the Portraits of beloved members of the family circle is apparent to all, affording the strongest inducements for heads of families to give their order to an agent for a copy of the Best Family Bible published in this country. It has an immense sale. It is printed from large, clear and handsome type, on fine white paper, and contains over 1000 pages and over 100 illustrations This Bible can only be obtained through agents, duly appointed by the publishers. J. W. Goodspeed & Co., New York, publishers. WM. S. STAM, Chestertown, authorized agent.

The Hand of God in History, or Divine Providence Historically Illustrated in the Extension and Establishment of Chistianity, by Rev. Hollis Read. Perhaps, as never before, the minds of the most sagacious writers of our age, are watching with profound and pious interest the progress of human events. The author of "The Hand of God in History," imbued with the Spirit of Divine Philosophy, takes his post of observation at the cross of Christ as the centre of providential agencies, and thence surveys the broad and interesting field of History; and following the paths of its triumphs in its circuit among the nations, marks the Hand of God in the extension and establishment of Christianity. His aim has been to make the work *historical*, yet so abounding in narrative, anecdote, biography, and in the delineation of men and things in real life as to commend it to the general reader; and at the same time to reveal at every step the Hand of God overruling the events of history to subserve his one great end. This work is by one of the best American writers, and is a book that all should have, and should be read especially by the young, so that the foundations for reading history aright may be laid in early life. It is profusely illustrated, 800 pages, and can only be obtained through agent. WM. S. Stam, Agent, Chestertown.

Cobb's Illustrated New Testament.—This valuable work contains a Biography of the Writers, as well as of the Prominent Men and Women of the New Testament; Analysis of the Gospels, showing their mutual relations; History of the English Translation of the Bible, &c., with Notes, by Ingram Cobbin, M. A The numerous editions of superbly illustrated Bibles brought out within the past few years, evince the desire of the religious public to acquire instruction in its most attractive form. Of Illustrated Testaments, however, this is the only one now before the American public. The notes are not of an abstruse character, but designed rather to attract the attention of youth and enlist their interest in biblical knowledge, as well as increase their store of general history. The work has received the unqualified praise of the most distinguished clergymen of all denominations. It is an invaluable book for Sunday School teachers. It sold only by subscription. WM. S. STAM, Agent.

☞ To every subscriber for either of the above books is presented the magnificent and instructive Steel Plate Engraving, size 22x28, entitled "The Pictorial History of the Old Testament," or if preferred the companion picture entitled "The Pictorial History of the New Testament," to be delivered with the book.

The Year of Battles, a History of the Great War between France and Germany—its origin, causes, history, biographies of its leaders, condition and preparation of the two countries, battles and results—with Maps and numerous Illustrations. WM. S. STAM, Chestertown, is the authorized agent for the sale of this work.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.90a2.00
" Choice Red	1.60a1.65
" Medium and good red	1.48a1.58
CORN—White	84a85
" Yellow	82a83
OATS	63a65

MARRIED:

On the 9th instant, by the Rev. G. Gretzel, JOHN GETTMAN to Miss CARRIE SCAGGS, both of Baltimore County.

DIED:

At her residence at Bell Air, in this county, on Wednesday, March 15th, Mrs. CAROLINE SMYTH, the beloved wife of Major Richard Smyth, aged about 68 years. Faithful and affectionate in all the relations of life, she leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her decease.

At his residence in Philadelphia, on Sunday evening, March 12th, WILLIAM BARGER, P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, A. Y. M., a native of Chestertown.

40,000 PEACH TREES *FOR SALE.*
Apply to JAMES N. LAWRENCE, Hightstown, N. J.
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OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.
40,000 Osage Orange Quicks for sale by the subscriber. Healthy, vigorous plants.
ANDREW I. FAULKNER, South St., Smyrna, Del.
mh18-3t.

75,000 Osage Orange Setts, of superior quality.
For sale by SAMUEL A. MERRITT, Locust Grove, Kent county, Md.
mh18-4t.

STRAYED, from the undersigned on or about the 11th of February, a RED COW, three years old this Spring. No ear marks; horns, one elevated above the other. A suitable reward will be paid for her return to the subscriber in Galena.
mh18-3t. SUSAN E. HEIGHE.

AT PRIVATE SALE.
ONE YOUNG HORSE, for farm use. One SUPERIOR YOUNG STALLION, "Frank Pierce," about 16 hands high, bred in Kentucky, and in every particular a powerful young horse, weighing about 1200 lbs. Also, one broad tread Ox-Cart in good order.
☞ In consequence of sickness the sale advertised by me to take place March 22, is postponed. C. WILKINSON, Deep Landing.
mh18-3t.

PHRENOLOGY!
PROFF. THEODORE ASCHERFELD will deliver his First Lecture on Phrenology, on THURSDAY NIGHT, March 23rd, at the Court House in Chestertown. The results of study and observation for more than 20 years, will be submitted to the criticism of the public. The entertainment will be interspersed by the exhibition of curious inventions, public examinations and music. Admittance 25 cts. No half price. Doors open at 7 o'clock. 1t*

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With the same entire confidence with which we commended Government bonds to Capitalists and People, we now, after the fullest investigation, recommend these Northern Pacific Railroad Bonds to our friends and the public.

Gold Payment.—Both principal and interest are payable in American gold coin, at the office of Jay Cooke & Co., New York City—the principal at the end of 30 years, and the interest (at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum) half-yearly, first of January and July.

Perfect Safety.—The bonds we are now selling are secured by a first and only mortgage on all the property and rights of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, which will embrace on the completion of the work:

1. Over Two Thousand Miles of Road, with rolling stock, buildings, and all other equipments.

2. Over Twenty-two Thousand Acres of Land to every mile of finished road. This land, agricultural, timbered and mineral, amounting in all to more than Fifty Million Acres, consists of alternate sections, reach twenty to forty miles on each side of the track, and extending, in a broad fertile belt, from Wisconsin, through the richest portions of Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, to Puget Sound.

While the Government does not directly guarantee the bonds of the Road, it thus amply provides for their full and prompt payment by an unreserved grant of land, the most valuable ever conferred upon a great national improvement.

The Mortgage.—The Trustees under the Mortgage, are Messrs. Jay Coooke, of Philadelphia, and J. Edgar Thompson, President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company. They will directly and permanently represent the interests of the First Mortgage bondholders, and are required to see that the *proceeds of land sales* are used in *purchasing and cancelling the bonds of the Company* if they can be bought before maturity at not more than ten per cent. premium; otherwise the Trustees are to invest the proceeds of land sales in United States bonds or Real Estate Mortgages for the further security of Northern Pacific bondholders. Also, that they have at all times in their control, as security, at least 500 acres of average land to every $1,000 of outstanding first mortgage bonds, besides the railroad itself and all its equipments and franchises.

Profitableness.—Of course nothing can be safer than the bonds of the United States, but as the Government is no longer a borrower, and as the Nation's present work is not that of preserving its existence, but that of DEVELOPING A CONTINENT, we remind those that desire to increase their income and obtain a more permanent investment, while still having a perfectly reliable security, that:

United States 5-20's, at their average premium, yield the present purchaser less than 5½ per cent. gold interest. Should they be redeemed in five years, and specie payments be resumed, they would really pay only 4¾ per cent.; or if in three years, only 3½ per cent., as the present premium would meanwhile be sunk.

Northern Pacific 7-30's, selling at par in currency, yield the investor 7 3-10 per cent. gold interest absolutely for thirty years, *free from United States tax.* $1,100 currency, invested now in United States 5-20's, will yield per year, in gold, say $62.00. $1,100 currency, invested now in Northern Pacific 7-30's, will yield per year, in gold, $80.30. Here is a difference *in annual income* of nearly *one-third*, besides a difference of 7 to 10 per cent. in principal, when both classes of bonds are redeemed.

The Road Now Building.—Work was begun in July last on the eastern portion of the line, and the money provided, by the sale to stockholders of some six millions of the Company's bonds, to build and equip the road from Lake Superior across Minnesota to the Red River of the North—233 miles. The grading on this division is now well advanced, the iron is being radidly laid; several thousand men are at work on the line, and about the first of August next this important section of the road will be in full operation. In the meantime orders have been sent to the Pacific coast for the commencement of the work on the western end in early Spring, and thereafter the work will be pushed, both eastward and westward, with as much speed as may be consistent with solidity and a wise economy.

Receivable For Lands.—These bonds will be at all times, before maturity, receivable, at 1.10, in payment for the Company's lands, at their lowest cash price.

Bonds Exchangeable.—The registered bonds can be exchanged at any time for coupons, the coupons for registered, and both these can be exchanged for others, payable, principal and interest, at any of the principal financial centres of Europe, in the coin of the various European countries.

How To Get Them.—Your nearest Bank or Banker will supply these bonds in any desired amount, and of any needed denomination.—Persons wishing to exchange stocks or other bonds for these, can do so with any of our agents, who will allow the highest current price for all marketable securities.

Those living in localities remote from banks may send money, or other bonds, directly to us by express, and we will send back Northern Pacific bonds at our own risk, and without cost to the investor. For further information, phamphlets, maps, etc., call on or address the undersigned, or any of the Banks or Bankers employed to sell this loan.

For sale by
W. N. E. WICKES, Cashier Kent National Bank.
1t.

One Cent Reward.
Ranaway from the subscriber March 14th, Charles Foster, an indentured apprentice from the House of Refuge in Philadelphia. All persons are cautioned not to harbor or employ said boy, as I shall prosecute all such to the full extent of the law.
mh18-3t. A. T. THOMAS.

Official Notice to Teachers.

I AM directed by the Board of School Commissioners of Kent county, to call your attention to a general complaint of the neglect of careful, full and continuous instruction in the branches of Writing and Arithmetic.

These the Board deem of vital and paramount importance and hereby require all teachers of the public schools to pay especial attention to them.

mh18-3t. HOWARD MEEKS, Sec'y.

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

WILLIAM S. LASSELL,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of September, 1871, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of March, 1871.

SELINA C. LASSELL, Administratrix.
March 18, 1871—4t.

MONEY NOTICE.

We would be pleased if parties who have received their bills and statements due us, Feb. 1st, 1871, would give them their immediate attention. We need money to meet our obligations. Our true friends will call and oblige

WM. A. VICKERS.
March 11, 1871—3t.

COLIN F. STAM. LOUIS K. STAM.

C. F. STAM & BROTHER,
Dispensing Chemists,
Corner of High and Court Streets,
CHESTERTOWN.

WE call the attention of the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to our large stock of

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES
Paints, Oils and Glass.

All the leading Patent Medicines of the day: Croop's Wine of Tar, Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters, Ayers' Family Medicines, Morris' Tonic, Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, Swain's Panacea, Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu, Congress Water, &c. Burnett's Flavoring Extracts, the best in the market.

Warranted Pure White and Ground Spices, French Perfumes and Fancy Articles, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine and J. T. Lewis & Bro.'s Standard Colors, for cash only.

Orders for all kinds of BOOKS received, and furnished at City Prices. Tennyson's, Whittier's and Lowell's Poems, Irving's Sketch Books, Irving's Alhambra, Dickens' Novels, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Bibles and School Books, for sale for cash only.

Prescriptions compounded with accuracy and neatness at all hours. Night bell promptly answered. Respectfully,
mh18. C. F. STAM & BRO.

TO FARMERS.

"EXCELSIOR."

Containing Ammonia	6 *per cent.*
Super-Phosphate equivalent to Bone Phosphate of Lime	57 "
Poatsh and Soda	5 "

We again call the attention of the Farmers of Maryland and Virginia to our EXCELSIOR, composed of 700 pounds No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 1300 pounds of Soluble Phosphate of lime (bones dissolved in sulphuric acid,) potash and soda, forming the most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating properties of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Ground Bones.

Excelsior is in fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity per acre, however small; and it is the opinion of many close calculating Farmers, after Twelve years experience in testing it side by side witn other popular fertilizers that an application of 100 pounds of Excelsior is equal to 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano offered for sale, therefore is fully 100 to 200 per cent. cheaper.

☞ *The very best evidence we can offer of the value of our Excelsior as a crop grower and fertilizer, is the fact of its being imitated and counterfeited in this and other cities.*

☞ Farmers should see that the 'Analysis' and name of J. J. TURNER & CO., are branded on every bag *in RED LETTERS.* All others are counterfeits.

PRICE $60 PER TON.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.
For sale by ANDREW WOODALL, Galena.
March 18, 1871—3m.

To Corn Growers.

J. J. TURNER & CO.'S
Ammoniated Bone Super-Phosphate.

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia	2.83
Soluble Phosphate of Lime	29.51
Bone Phosphate of Lime	10.67

For Corn, Oats and Spring Crops generally it has no superior. Composed of the most concentrated materials, it is richer in Ammonia and Soluble Phosphates than any other fertilizer sold, except our "Excelsior," and made with the same care and supervision—uniform quality guaranteed. Fine and dry, in excellent order for drilling. Packed in bags and barrels. PRICE $50 PER TON.

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BOWERS'
Complete Manure
MADE FROM
Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash.

Warranted free from adulteration, and equal in quality to any sold during the last five years.

Experience in the use of "Bowers' Complete Manure," by the best farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and the Cotton States, has resulted in proving it to be

The Best Fertilizer Offered for Sale.

HENRY BOWER,
Manufacturing Chemist,
Gray's Ferry Road, Philadelphia.

DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.,
40 South Del. Avenue, Philadelphia, Agents,
And for sale by all leading Dealers.
March 18, 1871—3m.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of two writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by Thomas J