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# The Kent News.

**CHESTERTOWN, MD.**

**Saturday, April 8, 1871.**


STATE ELECTIONS.—An election was held in Connecticut on Monday for Governor and members of Congress. The contest was close, the latest returns giving English, democrat, for Governor, a majority of 17 votes over Jewell, republican, with probably scattering votes sufficient to put the election into the Assembly, which is republican. The congressional delegation stands as before—three republicans and one democrat. The negroes—about 1,200 strong—all voted for the first time, otherwise the democrats would have swept the State.

In Rhode Island an election for State officers took place on Wednesday, and resulted, as was expected, in the success of the republicans.

THE PARIS REVOLUTION.—Monday was a hot day for the Paris commune and its army of enthusiasts. About fifty thousand men, under the revolutionary leaders Bergeret, Flourens and Menotti Garibaldi, marched out of Paris by the porte Neuilly, "on Versailles," but the force was cut into by a sudden and terrific fire from the loyal garrison in Fort Valerien, a severe engagement followed, and the revolutionary forces were routed with heavy loss. Flourens, who has been foremost among the revolutionists, was among the killed. They had counted, it seems, upon "fraternizing" with the troops in Valerien, and so they would go on and "fraternize" their way to Versailles. But that sort of thing was played out at Montmartre, and a civil war, with all its horrors, has at length been inaugurated. The Versailles government, whose army now practically invests the city, has the support of all the rest of France. Such being the case, there can be but little doubt as to the result.

REPORT OF THE SANTO DOMINGO COMMISSION.—*Message from the President.*—President Grant on Wednesday sent in to both houses of Congress the long-expected St. Domingo report, accompanied by a special message on that subject, defending his policy and giving his views at length. The President asked that the message and report be printed and laid before the country, requesting no further action this session; but the subject created unusual excitement in the Senate, which finally laid both the message and report on the table, without ordering either to be printed.

CONGRESS is still debating the Ku Klux bills, but have arrived at nothing definite. No talk of adjournment.

SOUTH CAROLINA RADICALS CUTTING LOOSE FROM THE PARTY.—The Union *Times*, published in Union county, South Carolina, has, in a late issue, cards from a number of colored and white pseudo Radicals, disavowing any further connection with the party. Anderson Chambers says:

"Unfortunately for me, being persuaded by designing men and office-seekers of the Radical party, I was tempted to vote for the Radical nomination; but seeing the brink on which our country is standing, by ignorance and misrule, I renounce now and forever that party, and call upon all good colored citizens, who have been doing the same to join in, and let us, as far as possible, remedy the evil."

John Wallace, Ben Black, and Munroe Jackson are also out in a card advising all their colored brethren to "cut loose" from the party and unite with the respectable white people to elect honest and intelligent men to office. They say:

"We have tried the Republican party, and found that we who do not want or get office don't get any benefit from it.—Now let us go back to our old friends and try them. Let us put them in office, and if they don't do right we can go against them afterwards. We ask our friends to think upon this matter very seriously, and try, with the white people, to put down our present troubles, and get along quietly and peaceably."

ELKTON AND MASSEY'S RAILROAD.—The Cecil *Democrat* says that the railroad subject is still agitated, but all parties are waiting for the promised surveys. The latest project in the Massey's interest that we have heard suggested, is to secure subscription by twelve persons of five thousand dollars each—which, with the appropriation of the state, would secure at once a basis on which to begin operations. The difficulty in these impecunious times is to find the twelve men. We learn that five have been discovered, but the remaining seven are as yet *non est*.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Mr. Thomas M. Wood, residing in Corsica Neck, Queen Anne's county, attempted suicide on Thursday morning last, by hanging. He went to his barn, and was soon followed by his son, who discovered his father hanging by the neck, with his feet about eighteen inches from the floor. His son immediately cut him down, and came to Centreville after a physician. Mr. W. is now in a fair way to recover. It is believed he was laboring under an aberation of the mind.—*Citizen.*

GOVERNOR ALCORN, of Mississippi, telegraphs to Washington that the number of murders in that State for the last six months, under military rule, was 49; under civil government, 19. He reaffirms his previous opinion that the civil authorities are ample for the execution of the laws.

IT is stated that Dr. Downs, of Church Hill, is going to revive his little newspaper, the *Air Line*, again.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 4th.—Wm. B. Usilton, adm'r of Sam'l Frazier, returned an inventory of the personal estate, and obtained an order for the sale of the same. R. J. Lusby, adm'r of John M. Hudson, returned a list of sales of the personal property of said deceased. Nathaniel Wolfe, adm'r of Thos. A. Severson, returned a list of additional sales of personal property of said dec'd; also his first administration account, and notice of dividend was ordered. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Benjamin F. Walls were granted to Thos. A. Jacobs, and B. F. H. Caulk and Wm. J. Griffith appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Dr. J. W. Ivens were granted to Jas. W. Ivens, and Lewin S. Fowler and Dulaney Rasin appointed to appraise said estate, and the legal notice to creditors ordered.

### OUR NEW PRESS—ENLARGEMENT.

The constantly increasing circulation of the *News* having rendered it necessary to supersede the ordinary hand press by one of greater velocity, we have just had put in our office a new Power Press, from the manufactory of Messrs. Cottrell & Babcock, New York. This press is capable of turning off eleven hundred impressions per hour, and affords superior advantages to the ordinary hand press, which requires nearly a whole day to do as much work as the former will do in an hour. The clear and regular impression which is uniformly obtained is also a matter of consideration to the general reader.

We have made arrangements to enlarge the *News* at the beginning of the new volume in May. Four columns will be added and their length increased several inches, making the paper about one-fourth larger than its present size, and affording more space for reading matter, while it will be furnished to subscribers at the present price of two dollars per annum.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The hotel property at Sassafras, together with a store house and shops, was sold at that place on Wednesday of last week, by George Vickers and D. Jas. Blackiston, Esqs., as trustees, to Geo. W. Middleton, of Philadelphia, for $3,500.

THE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—*Annual Report.*—At the regular meeting of the "Kent Mutual Building Association of Chestertown," held on Saturday evening last, the Second Annual Report was read by the Secretary, showing the concern to be in a highly prosperous condition. The following is a synopsis of the report:

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| Amount of dues received | $8,396 15 |
| Fines | 23 30 |
| Transfer fees | 42 00 |
| Interest on loans | 4,500 00 |
| Salaries and expenses | 216 17 |
| Stock redeemed | 14,000 00 |
| Nominal value of each share | 125 00 |
| Number of shares held | 654 |
| " " redeemed | 112 |
| Lowest per cent. received | 25¼ |
| Highest " " | 45¾ |
| Amount paid on each share | 26 00 |
| Present value of shares | 41 81 |
| Whole number Shares redeemed | 223 |

The old officers were all re-elected.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—R. T. Smith, Esq., of Baltimore, G. S. of the Grand Division, visited Chestertown on Tuesday last, accompanied by Alex. Applegarth, Esq., and instituted a Degree Lodge in connection with "Kent Division" of the Sons of Temperance. The three separate degrees were conferred upon some forty members, and the Lodge was fully organized by the election of officers, &c.—On Tuesday evening a public temperance meeting was held at the Court House, and addressed by the visitors above named.

WORKINGMEN'S LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.—*Handsome Donation.*—This Association, recently organized in Chestertown, has been the recipient of the handsome donation of one hundred and four volumes of standard and literary works from Rev. S. W. Thomas, of Philadelphia. Mr. Thomas feels a strong attachment to our people, and this act of generosity will give him a warmer place in the affections of that class especially which will be benefitted by his gift.

SMALL FRUIT.—It is said that John Harris, Esq., owner of the "Round Top Farm" located on the Queen Anne's side of Chester river, has commenced setting out in strawberry and blackberry plants one hundred and fifty acres, which he has prepared for that purpose. The farm contains about eleven hundred acres, and has upon it the largest peach orchard in Maryland or Delaware. The most of the fruit is canned on the premises.

ACCEPTED.—Rev. Rob't Wilson, of St. Paul's Church, in this county, has accepted the call to the rectorship of Christ Church, Easton, and will enter upon his new field of labor on the first of May.

PORTRAIT OF GENERAL LEE.—Mr. W. S. Stam, of Chestertown, has for sale two fine steel portraits of Gen. Rob't E. Lee, one 18x26 inches, price $5; the other 12x14 inches, price $3. They are both splendid likenesses, indorsed as such by the most distinguished men of the South, and are sold by Mr. S. without commission. The proceeds are to aid in building the monument to General Lee.

FATAL OCCURRENCE.—Joseph Dodson, a little son of Mr. L. Dodson, of Easton, Maryland, was killed a few days ago by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a schoolmate.

POLITICAL REACTION.—The Easton *Star* says: A gentleman who is an old resident of this county, a Republican, and an intelligent and observant man, has just returned from six months' traveling in the West. His business was such as required him to mix freely with the people at the local centres, and an excellent opportunity was thus afforded him of ascertaining the public mind, and of coming into possession of the views of the people, especially upon political topics. Being himself somewhat of a politician, and fond of discussion and conversation upon public affairs, he could not do otherwise than gather a great deal of information in the progress of his travels from town to town.

He states candidly and emphatically that a tremendous revulsion in political sentiment is taking place throughout that section of country, which will assuredly manifest itself in action at the next election. To use his own words, "Grant is the most unpopular man with those who elected him in the United States." Everywhere Radical veterans are leaving the Radical party, while the masses unequivocally denounce its measures and lament the condition into which it has brought the country. In Ohio especially this change is very apparent. The gentlemen we refer to saw hundreds of persons who voted for Grant, and who voted the Republican ticket at the late State election, but who now publicly announce their intention of voting with the Democrats at the next election.

Financial depression prevails throughout the West. Money is scarcer, and the financial condition is more deplorable than it is at the East. The people are determined to make a change in their rulers, with the hope that better men with better measures will bring about better times. Our Republican friend is convinced that the death-knell of the Republican party has sounded—that the fiat has gone forth.

A SCENE IN THE SENATE—*Garrett Davis and General Butler—Insolent and Defiant Looks, Bad Words, &c.*—There was an amusing, and, for a time, a serious scene in the Senate on Thursday of last week. Senator Garrett Davis, of Kentucky, was just concluding a speech on thn alleged Ku-Klux outrages, and was very bitter in his reference to leading republican members, whom he charged with attempting to oppress and degrade the South.

At that point Gen. Butler entered the chamber, and walked over to the Democratic side, and taking a vacant chair beside Mr. Davis, threw his head back, folded his arms, and gave a most impudent and withal ludricous stare into the Senator's face. As Mr. Davis turned half around he saw General Butler's position for the first time, and became very much excited at what almost seemed to be an apparition of the man he had just been denouncing. Recovering himself, he continued to hurl epithets into General Butler's face, and the latter returned his defiant stare. As the venerable Senator followed his words with a swinging gesture right into Mr. Butler's face, the galleries and Senate burst into great merriment. In a moment or so Mr. Davis became so enraged that he could not proceed, but dropped into his chair, when he turned half around and returned the stare of Butler, saying "You impudent scoundrel." Butler replied: "I said nothing to you, sir; I don't care a damn for you any way."

At this juncture, to prevent an imminent collision, Senator Wilson walked over to that side of the chamber, and stepping between the two, placed his hands on the shoulders of both and said: "Come, gentlemen, you'll both regret this," and motioned to Butler to walk away. The latter did so; but Mr. Davis rose at the same time and followed him a few steps, saying; "You d—d scoundrel; you G—d d—d scoundrel." Butler, unheeding it, proceeded with Mr. Wilson to the republican side, where quite a number of Senators gathered around him, and to whom he declared that he had been grossly insulted. Other Senators gathered around Mr. Davis and endeavored to pacify him. The language was not heard by the chair or the galleries, and only by Senators sitting near the two, but the details of the scene were soon spread all over the capitol.—*Wash. Cor. Balt. Sun.*

MR. SUMNER, in his recent San Domingo speech, charges Grant with flagrant violations of the Constitution of the United States. He accuses him of assuming the authority of a King, of acting in defiance of law, of making war, of using the army and navy of the country to subjugate an independent nation, of defying the authority of the organic law, of wasting public money without law, and, of this he gives the proofs from the official records of the departments of the Federal governments. These are grave charges, deliberately made before the Senate of the United States, before the country, and before the world. If they are true, then Grant has committed 'high crimes and misdemeanors,' which it is the duty of the Representatives of the people to punish, by the mode marked out by the constitution of the United States. Mr. Sumner is known to the world as a violent Republican, and, in point of ability, stands at the head of his party, and no man is better qualified than he is to point out Grant's usurpations, and low, dirty trickery for the accomplishment of selfish ends.

Hit him again, Mr. Sumner, and let the world see him as the Radical party now begin to see him.

REPUBLICAN OPINIONS OF GRANT.—Senator Schurz, in a few remarks on the St. Domingo job, in the Senate, said: "President Grant has fallen into the mistake of supposing that he was the United States of America."

The New York *Sun* says: "'The great trouble with Grant,' said one of the foremost Republican statesmen of Pennsylvania not many months since, 'is that everywhere except in a camp he is a damned fool.'"

The New York *Herald* editorially declares that General Grant's administration through all its course is now weighed in the balance and is found wanting.

ACCOUNTS from all sections of Maryland represent the wheat as looking well, and so far promising a good crop.

THE fund for the relief of the daughters of Chief Justice Taney will, it is said, reach the snug sum of $50,000.

Ex-Senator Jacob M. Howard died at Detroit, Michigan, on Sunday.

### Progress of the Northern Pacific R. Road.

The energy with which the building of this great thoroughfare is being pushed forward is an added guarantee of its early completion and its wise management.—We learn from the financial agents of the Road, Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co., that, at the present date, the grading is nearly finished for 266 miles, from Lake Superior, through central Minnesota, to the eastern border of Dakotah; trains are running over 120 miles of completed track; the Mississippi river is bridged at Brainerd and once more joined to the Lakes by rail, and track-laying is rapidly progressing westward. By September next trains will run to the Red river, and the grading will probably be far advanced toward the Great Bend of the Missouri river in central Dakotah.

In the mean time work has been commenced the present season on the Pacific coast; a large force of men is already employed in the valley of the Columbia river, in Washington Territory, and hereafter the work of construction will be pushed both eastward and westward toward the centre with such rapidity as the best interests of the road may justify.

Including its purchase of the St. Paul and Pacific Road, the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has 413 Miles of Road now in operation, and before the close of the present season the length of unfinished track will be at least 560 miles. The new highway to the Pacific is being constructed at the lowest cost compatible with first-class work.

COLORED SENTIMENT AGAINST SAN DOMINGO ANNEXATION.—The colored people are becoming very much alarmed because of President Grant's San Domingo scheme. They are beginning to understand it as a Radical trick to create another "Georgia" for them. When San Domingo is annexed, if it ever should be, the next thing will be to *send all the colored people to Grant's new Georgia.* The colored people of New York, who are getting their eyes open to their danger, met at the Cooper Institute on Thursday night, and denounced annexation vehemently. Rev. Wyland Garnett, a colored preacher, presided, and made a powerful speech in opposition to Mr. Grant. He denounced Fred Douglass, and expressed his belief that he had been bought by the "Georgia Traders" to betray his race. If the blacks all get their eyes open, and split off from Grant for fear of being sold to his San Domingo *Georgia*, the Radical party will be left with scarcely a corporal's guard by the next Presidential election. We advise the colored people to keep an eye on Grant, for, as he has betrayed Sumner and his friends, he will sell every mother's son of them to his new Georgia, if he and his relations can make any money by so doing.

THE reduction of the public debt for the month of March was eleven millions eleven thousand two hundred and sixty dollars.

### Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

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| WHEAT—White | $1.50a1.70 |
| " Choice Red | 1.53a1.60 |
| " Medium and good red | 1.35a1.40 |
| CORN—White | 78a85 |
| " Yellow | 80a81 |
| OATS | 62a64 |

### DIED:

On Saturday morning, April 1, Mrs. MARY E. TAYLOR, wife of I. C. Taylor, Esq., aged about 32 years—beloved and lamented by all who knew her. [Berkley county (Va.) papers please copy.]

March 30th, DEWITT CLINTON, son of J. R. and Mary J. Satterfield, aged 6 months.

In Baltimore on the 26th ult., SAMUEL W. SMITH, in the 64th year of his age.


REV. DR. TRAPIER will preach at I. U. TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. There will also be service on the following Sunday at the same hour. 1t

FESTIVAL! The Ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Chestertown, will hold a Festival at the Town Hall during the session of the April Court, in aid of the Parsonage of said Church. Donations of Poultry, Hams, Butter, Eggs and money, are respectfully solicited. The object being a benevolent one, it is confidently expected that the members of the Church, and the public generally, will extend a liberal and generous patronage. 2t.

LECTURE. "Earnest Lodge," I. O. G. T., will hold a public meeting at Salem M. E. Church, Belair, on MONDAY EVENING, April 10th. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. D. C. Ridgway, Alex. Applegarth, Esq., of Baltimore, and other speakers. The public and all the lodges are invited to attend.
1t. J. A. GREENWOOD, Sec'y.

LECTURE.
REV. S. B. SOUTHERLAND, D. D.,
By request of Chester Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will deliver his
INTERESTING AND POPULAR LECTURE
on
"MASONRY,"
At the Meth. Prot. Church, in Chestertown,
On TUESDAY EVENING, April 18th.
TICKETS 25 CENTS.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. 2t.


### CALL FOR A LABOR CONVENTION.

THE Farmers of Kent County, and those interested in the Labor Question, are requested to meet at the Court House in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, the 18th inst., at 3 o'clk, P. M., to elect Representatives to the Labor Convention, to be held in Baltimore during this month.

By order of Third Dist. Agricultural Club, Worton. a8-2t


FOR RENT, for the balance of the present year, the DWELLING and STORE HOUSE on the corner of High and Mill Street, in Chestertown, lately occupied by S. Frazier, dec'd.
Apply to WM. B. USILTON.
April 8, 1871—tf.

WANTED, a No. 1 BLACKSMITH, to work at Harmony Village, Middlesex county, Virginia. A young man preferred.
Apply to WM. R. APSLEY & SON,
apr8-3t. Harmony Village, Va.

TAKE NOTICE.
All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing with either dog or gun on my property near George Town. The law will be strictly enforced against any trespassers.
apr8-4t. JOHN JERVIS.

PRIVATE SALE.
Having no use for them, I will sell at private sale my HORSE, YORK CARRIAGE AND HARNESS. The Carriage and Harness are nearly new. Terms—six months credit, purchaser to give his note with approved security. Apply to T. SHAFER, Kennedyville.
apr8-3t. H. E. MISKIMON.

WANTED, AN APPRENTICE to learn the Painting business. One about 16 years of age preferred.
Apply to C. H. DAVIS & BRO.,
mh25-3t. Chestertown.

Vocal and Instrumental Concert.
PROF. THEO. ASCHERFELD intends to give two Vocal and Instrumental Concerts at the Court House in Chestertown, on
TUESDAY and THURSDAY, Apr. 11th, 13th.
The services of professional performers have been secured, and no means will be spared to gratify the musical taste in desirable variety.
Admission 50 cents.
Tickets for Lady and Gentleman 75 cts.
One-half of the net proceeds of these Concerts will be for the relief of the poor.
Doors open at 6¾. Concert to begin at 7½.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
BY order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of Samuel Frazier, deceased, will sell at public sale at his late residence, in Chestertown, on
SATURDAY, Apr. 15th,
all the Personal Estate of said deceased, consisting of
Stock of Store Goods,
Embracing a general variety of NOTIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, BACON, LARD, Earthenware, Woodenware, Powder and Shot, Tobacco, lot of Clothing and Shoes, Candy and Confectionery, Molasses, Coal Oil, Fish, &c.
Household and Kitchen Furniture,
Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Sideboard, Bureau, Stands, Stoves, 1 China Tea Set, Glassware, &c.
TWO MILCH COWS.
The sale will commence at 10 o'clock.
TERMS:—All purchases of $10 and under cash; all over that amount six months credit, with note and approved security.
2t. WM. B. USILTON, Adm'r.

PLASTERING & BRICKLAYING.
THE subscriber is prepared to do PLASTERING or BRICKLAYING in the best manner, and at as low a price as it can be done by any one else. I will go to any part of Kent or Queen Anne's counties. Orders left at the office of the "Kent News" will receive prompt attention.
WILLIAM W. MASON,
apr8-3m. Chestertown.

New Harness Store.
THE undersigned has taken the store room on the corner opposite Hall's Hotel, formerly occupied by Mr. J. J. Pearce, and has commenced the Harness making business. He is prepared to make to order all kinds of NEW HARNESS, and will do REPAIRING with neatness and dispatch, at low prices.
apr8-2m. M. F. CHALAHAN.


### Dividend Notice.

ESTATE OF THOMAS A. SEVERSON.
On application ordered, that Nathaniel Wolfe, adm'r of Thos. A. Severson, deceased, give notice by advertisement that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 15th day of August, 1871.
Test: EDWIN CROUCH, Reg. of Wills.
N. B.—All creditors of Tho. A. Severson are hereby notified and requested to file their claims properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before TUESDAY, the 8th day of Aug., 1871, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.
NATHANIEL WOLFE, Adm'r.
April 8, 1871—3t.


FOR SALE
—AT—
Buck Neck Wharf,
WATSON & CLARK'S CROSDALE,
Price $46 per Ton.
A credit from 4 to 10 months, with security.
*Also, For Sale*
The Cheapest Fertilizer
Ever offered to the people—composed entirely of Lime and Animal Matter, the proportion being 50 per cent. of Lime, and the balance animal matter in the form of hair, dissolved bone and glue, with a small per centage of Sulphuric Acid. Price $12 per Ton of 2240 lbs.; a credit of four months.
Also, on hand
Farming Implements
Ploughs, Castings, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hoes, &c., which we offer to the public at reasonable prices.
ap8-tf. J. BELL & BRO.


### 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
*BENJAMIN F. WALLS,*
late of Kent county, deceased.
All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of October, 1871, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.
Given under my hand this 4th day of April, 1871. THOMAS A. JACOBS,
April 8, 1871—4t. Adm'r

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of
*DR. JAMES W. IVENS,*
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 10th day of October, 1871, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.
Given under my hand this 4th day of April, 1871. JAMES W. IVENS,
April 8, 1871—4t. Adm'r.


FRIENDS TAKE NOTICE!
I TAKE THIS METHOD to announce myself as a CANDIDATE FOR THE SHERIFFALTY. Having waited patiently and served my party long, I hope to receive an almost unanimous vote of my party.
a1-6m. HENRY MORTIMER ROLLISON.

FOR RENT, A Three-Story DWELLING and STORE HOUSE, in Millington, Kent county, recently occupied by Britton & Son. For terms, &c., apply to
apr1-3t* THOS. I. BRITTON.

HEDGE! HEDGE!
50,000 *OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS,*
One and two years old, of very fine growth, for sale very cheap and on reasonable terms. Persons at a distance can have them delivered free of charge, and satisfaction guaranteed. For further particulars address
CHAS. C. REDDING,
apr1-5t. Galena, Kent Co., Md.

75,000 Osage Orange Setts, of superior quality, For sale by SAMUEL A. MERRITT, Locust Grove, Kent county, Md.
Also, for sale by WM. A. VICKERS, Chestertown, where samples may be seen. mh18.

PHRENOLOGY and MUSIC!
PROF. THEODORE ASCHERFELD intends to give TWO LECTURES on Phrenology at STILL POND—the first on Wednesday April 12th. For particulars see handbills. a1-2t*

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Smoked Beef, and Flitch, for sale by J. B. SAPPINGTON.


IN THE
District Court of the United States
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES J. SPEAR, BANKRUPT,
*IN BANKRUPTCY.*

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 30th day of March, 1871, by James J. Spear, of the county of Kent, State of Maryland, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition:

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same, on the 28th day of April, 1871, before the Court, in the city of Baltimore, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the "Kent News" and the "Baltimore Gazette," newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three weeks before that day; and all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

JAMES W. CHEW,
Clerk of District Court for said District.
April 8, 1871—3t.


PERSONAL.
NOAH WALKER & CO.,
THE
Celebrated Clothiers of Baltimore,
Announce the introduction of a plan of ordering
*CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR*
BY LETTER,
to which they call your special attention.
They will send on application their improved and accurate
RULES FOR SELF MEASUREMENT,
and a full line of samples from their immense stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, Coatings, Shirtings, &c., &c., thus enabling parties in any part of the country to order their Clothing and Shirts direct from them, with the certainty of receiving garments of
*The Very Latest Style*
*And Most Perfect Fit attainable.*
Goods ordered will be sent by Express to any part of the country.
As is well known throughout the Southern States they have for forty-three years excelled in all departments of their business, which is a substantial guarantee as to the character of the Goods they will send out.
A large and well assorted Stock of
Ready Made Clothing
always on hand, together with a full line of
*FURNISHING GOODS*
including all the latest Novelties in Design, and at POPULAR PRICES.
When Goods are sent per Express C. O. D., there will be no collection charge on amounts of $20 and over
Rules for self-measurement, samples of goods and price list sent free on application.
The attention of the Trade is invited to our Wholesale Department which is always kept up to the highest standard.
NOAH WALKER & CO.,
Manufacturers and Dealers in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods, either ready-made or made to order.
165 and 167 Baltimore Street,
ap8y. BALTIMORE, MD.

7-30 GOLD LOAN
OF THE
Northern Pacific Railroad.
RAPID PROGRESS of the WORK.
The building of the Northern Pacific Railroad, (begun July last,) is being pushed forward with great energy from both extremities of the line. Several thousand men are employed in Minnesota and on the Pacific coast. The grade is nearly completed 266 miles westward from Lake Superior; trains are running over 130 miles of finished road and track laying is rapidly progressing toward the eastern border of Dakota. Including its purchase of the St. Paul and Pacific Road, the Northern Pacific Company now has 413 miles of completed road, and by September next this will be increased to at least 560.
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### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Wm. McCullough and Sarah Meconkey,
*versus*
Jacob Shallcross, Serick F. Shallcross, Harbert & Raymond, The National Bank at Wilmington, Delaware, and J. B. Perrine.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, April 3rd, 1871.*

THE object of this suit is to procure a Decree for a sale of certain mortgaged premises in Kent county, which were on the 28th day of January, 1859, mortgaged by Franklin Dyre and Mary Ann Dyre, his wife, to one William McCullough.

The bill states that on or about the 28th day of January, 1859, the said Franklin Dyre conveyed certain real estate which is particularly described in the bill and its accompanying exhibit unto the said William McCullough, by way of mortgage, in which his wife, Mary Ann, united to secure the sum of Ten Thousand dollars, current money, with interest from the date thereof, which was to be void on payment by the said Franklin Dyre of said sum of Ten thousand dollars, with interest from said 28th day of January, 1859, whenever demanded, and to said deed there was a stipulation or agreement annexed that the payment of the said sum of Ten thousand dollars should not be required or demanded until the 28th day of January, in the year 1860, provided the said Franklin Dyre should pay all the legal interest on the said sum of money on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1859.

And the bill further states that the said William McCullough did on or about the 6th day of February, 1871, in writing on said original deed assign and set over unto Sarah Meconkey the aforesaid mortgage debt, as by the said deed and assignment will fully show.

The bill further states that it is admitted that the interest, which had accrued due and prior to the 28th day of January, 1870, has been paid by the said Franklin Dyre, but that the whole of said sum of Ten thousand dollars, with the interest accrued thereon from said last mentioned date, is still due and owing to the said Sarah Meconkey, and that payment thereof has been demanded.

The bill further states that at the time the said Franklin Dyre and his wife contracted said debt and created said mortgage the currency of the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland was gold and silver, and by the true legal interpretation of said mortgage said debt was and is payable in gold coin, and cannot be discharged in the present depreciated currency, and the complainants claim payment of said debt in gold, or its equivalent in currency.

The bill further states that the said Franklin Dyre and his wife, on the 25th day of January, 1859, being indebted to a certain George Vickers in the sum of Thirteen thousand, nine hundred and seventy-four dollars, and intending to secure the payment thereof to him, did by deed of that date convey said lands unto him by way of mortgage, and the said deed contains a proviso that it shall be subject to the aforesaid mortgage to the said William McCullough. And that the said Franklin Dyre and wife being indebted to the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County in the sum of five hundred dollars, and to secure the payment thereof on the 23rd day of November, 1870, conveyed by way of mortgage the said mortgaged premises to said company.

And that the said Franklin Dyre and wife did, on the 13th day of January, 1871, by deed by way of mortgage to Andrew Woodall, to secure the payment of the sum of Four thousand and sixty-six dollars and thirty-four cents, with interest, &c., conveyed the said mortgaged premises to the said Andrew Woodall.

And that the said Franklin Dyre, on the 9th day of February, 1859, did confess a judgment in the Circuit Court for said Kent county, to Jacob Shallcross and Serick F. Shallcross, in the sum of Twenty-six thousand dollars, with interest from date thereof, and on the eighth day of April, 1868, in the said Court confessed judgment to one Samuel M. Shoemaker, with one Thomas J. Shallcross, in the sum of Six thousand dollars.

And that the Kent County Railroad Company recovered against the said Franklin Dyre in said Circuit Court for said county, two judgments, one on the eighteenth day of January, 1869, for Three hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-two cents; the other on the nineteenth day of April, 1870, for the sum of One hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents. And that Harbert & Raymond recovered against him in the said Court on the 11th day of July, 1870, a judgment for the sum of One hundred and forty-five dollars and ninety-nine cents.

And at the October Term, 1870, in said Circuit Court the following judgments were recovered against the said Franklin Dyre, to wit: one at the suit of Wm. J. Griffith, administrator of Jacob Caulk, for the sum of Twenty-one hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents; and one at the suit of the National Bank of the State of Delaware, at Wilmington, for Fifteen hundred and eighty-nine dollars. And at the January Tem, 1871, of the said Court, the following judgments were recovered against him, to wit: one at the suit of J. B. Perrine, a non-resident endorsee of J. R. Silver, indorsee of said Franklin Dyre, for six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixteen cents; one at the suit of W. V. Myers, (who has since departed this life, and by his will appointed John G. Myers executor,) for Four hundred and nine dollars and seventy cents; one at the suit of J. E. Woodall & Bro., for the sum of Three hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents; and one at the suit of William Conlyn for Four hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents. And that the said Jacob Shallcross, Serick F. Shallcross, Harbert & Raymond, The National Bank of Delaware at Wilmington, and J. B. Perrine, reside out of the State of Maryland.

IT IS THEREFORE ADJUDGED AND ORDERED, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the eighth day of May next, give notice to the said absent defendants, of the object and substance of this bill, and warn them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the eighth day of August next, to answer the premises and shew cause if any they have, why a Decree ought not to pass as prayed.

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