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THE MASONIC RECEPTION CE-
ISH COMMISSION.—The Grand
Masons of the District of Colu
a reception and banquet on Mo
in Washington, at Masonic
Earl de Grey as Grand Master
in England. The occasion wa
interest among Masons, it bein
of the kind ever known in this
The guests invited were Lord
den, secretary to the joint co
Sir John McDonald, Mr. North
of Sir Stafford Northcote, and
man Le Strange, one of the S
of the British legation. All of t
Masters of the Grand Lodges of
ferent States were invited, many
were present. The large music
magnificently decorated for the
The banner of the Grand Lodge
in the east, on the sides of wh
hung the portraits of George Was
and Queen Victoria, while the wa
draped with American and Britis
As the reception was purely M
none but Masons were permitte
present.

There were about 170 Mason
present, including eight Senato
thirty-four members of Congress
Earl de Grey, by invitation, occup
Grand Master's chair. Grand Ma
F. Stansbury delivered a glowing
of welcome, to which Earl de G
tingly replied. Grand Master Sta
wore the apron and sash and us
gavel which formed part of the in
of Washington.

A TAX COLLECTOR ATTEMPTS T
HIMSELF AND IS POISONED BY HIS WI
The Rome (Ga.) *Commercial* tel
following story: Rumor brings us
of a horrible tragedy that is said to
occurred in St. Clair county, Ala.
rumor runs that the Tax-Collector
Clair had got together a large amo
taxes and given them to his wife to
remarking as he did so that he was
pelled to take a trip that would ne
tate his absence from home three or
days. He left and she hid the mo
About ten o'clock that night a par
men, wearing disguises, broke in
the lonely woman and demanded the
money. She refused to give it up
where it was. After attempting in
to force her to tell the hiding place o
treasure they searched for it and fo
it. After possessing themselves of
money they ordered her to get them s
supper. While she was busying her
with this forced task she conceived
idea of poisoning them, and thus pres
ving at once the money and her husban
honor. She deftly slipped some arse
in the coffee she was mixing. They dra
heartily, and fell dead shortly afterwar
She stripped their disguises and fou
that two of the villians were stranger
but the third was her husband, who has
taken this means of stealing the taxes
the people. The story is almost too ho
rible for credence, but our informan
were confident that the facts were as th
stated them.

PAYMENTS TO CUSTOM OFFICERS AN
INFORMERS FROM FINES.—A letter from
Secretary Boutwell, in reply to a Sena
resolution of inquiry, shows the amoun
of money paid into the treasury as the
proceeds of fines, &c., by custom officers
at the ports of Boston New York, Phila
delphia, Baltimore, and San Francisco,
from January 1, 1868, to November 30,
1870, with the sums paid as distributive
shares out of the funds thus received to
officers of the customs and to informers
and others. The following is the state-
ment:

Boston.—Amount collected, $59,672;
collector's share, $4,970; surveyor's share
$4,974; naval officer's share, $4,945;
informers share, $15,212.

New York.—Amount collected, $847,-
613; collector, $96,861; surveyor, $96,-
837; naval officer, $28,602; informers,
301,437.

Philadelphia.—Amount collected, $19,-
402; collector, $1,644; surveyor, $1,644;
naval officer, $3,724; informers, $3,877.

Baltimore.—Amount collected, $66,-
799; collector, $3,724; surveyor, $3,724;
naval officer, $3,724; informers, $7,374.

San Francisco (in coin.)—Amount col-
lected, $172,416; collector, $14,719; sur-
veyor, $14,716; naval officer, $14,716;
informers, $40,077.

THE CUMBERLAND COAL REGION—*Un-
precedented Activity.*—A Frostburg letter
to the Wilmington (Del.) *Commercial*
contains the following interesting facts
concerning the Cumberland coal trade:

At no time, in the recollection of our
"oldest inhabitants," has the coal trade
been so brisk in this region as at present.
Business was resumed at the mines earlier
than is usual, the demand being so great.

The summer of 1869 has been quoted
as the "big season" in this region, but
from the present prospect this season's
shipments will be as far in advance of
'69 as it was of all previous years. Far
more coal would now be shipped if the
railroad company could take it away.

RESULT OF THE OUTBREAK IN PARIS.—
The environs of Paris, hitherto devo-
ted to the pursuits of pleasure, are now
the resorts of grim-visaged soldiers. The
well-known Petit-Trianon, built by Louis
XV. for Madame Du Barry, and subse-
quently the favorite retreat of Maria An-
toinette, now forms the headquarters of
the Army of Versailles, under Marshal
McMahon. The English garden of the
Petit Trianon, one of the loveliest spots
near Versailles, was, by its luxuriant fo-
liage, hidden from all rude trespassers,
but it now resounds with the tramp of the
rough soldier, and is lighted with the
blaze of his watch fire. The contrast be-
tween the past and the present state of
this luxurious enclosure furnishes a stri-
king illustration of the melancholy condi-
tion to which war has reduced the once
beautiful France.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* says:
"Two of the rebel Ku-Klux were captur-
ed in Chattooga county, Ga., recently,
and were tried and sentenced to seven
years each in the penitentiary. These
rebels were not rebels in the strict sense
of the term, but were ex-Federal soldiers
who settled in Georgia after the war, and
we style them rebels simply through cour-
tesy to the Hon. Benjamin F. Butler and
his political associates in Congress, who
would be much mortified to hear that two
men of their own feelings, sentiments and
habits of life are in the Georgia penite-
tiary for committing Ku-Klux outrages."

WHY does not some good loyal Repub-
lican start a subscription to build a mon-
ument to Grant? Fifty or sixty dollars
ought to be raised in one season for such
purposes—for this sum a second-hand tan-
rat might be exhumed and set on end,
merely to show the cause of it!—*New
York Democrat.*

THE Kittanning (Pa.) *Sentinel* calls
the entire San Domingo scheme a hum-
bug. The editor of that paper will nev-
er hold office under Grant, if such disloy-
al talk is indulged in. Verily, worthy
contemporary, know you not that the
President can do no wrong?

IMMENSE LAND SALE.—Two hundred
and ten thousand acres of Agricultural
College land scrip, donated by the United
States to the State of Louisiana, has been
sold by that State to Mr. G. W. Lewis,
of Cleveland, Ohio, for $182,000.

THE Germans had grand peace cele-
brations in Baltimore and other cities, on
Monday last.

BEAR IN MIND.

When disease has undermined the health, and the physical system has become prostrated, a stimulant that will not only strengthen, but remove the cause, should be immediately resorted to.

Mental distress is also a fruitful source of the breaking down of the constitution, and the ravages of this enemy to health are truly alarming. For all such maladies Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have been found unsurpassed. By acting directly upon the digestive organs, they remove the heavy, disagreeable feeling after eating, so often complained of by persons of a delicate temperament. As soon as digestion is restored, the patient finds his strength increasing, and his general health improved.

Thousands of persons certify that it may be relied on in all cases of weakness or nervous debility attendant upon sedentary habits—The generality of bitters are so disagreeable to the taste that they are objectionable to a weak stomach. This is not the case with Hostetter's Bitters, which will be found mild and extremely pleasant. Balsamic plants, barks and roots contribute their restorative juices to render it soothing and strengthening. Its basis is the only pure stimulant which has ever been produced, containing no *fusil oil*, or any other deleterious element. The most careful and skillful chemists have analyzed the Bitters, and pronounced them harmless. This is scientific testimony; but the testimony of the hundreds of thousands who have experienced the preventive and curative effects of the GREAT VEGETABLE TONIC and ALTERATIVE of modern times is still more conclusive. In Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Billiousness, Nervous Complaints, Chronic Complaints, and general debility, it is as nearly infallible as anything in this fallible world can be.

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 fourth 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 the 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.

AT BELAIR

YOU WILL FIND

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HE is just from the city with a good lot of GENTS', LADIES', MISSES and CHILDREN'S SHOES,

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Give a call and you will not regret it. I will not be undersold by any store in Kent county, Maryland.

THOMAS B. BORDLEY.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of 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, Adm'r

April 8, 1871—4t.

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

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, Adm'r.

April 8, 1871—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

WILLIAM V. MIERS,

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 third day of October, 1871, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of March, 1871.

JOHN G. MIERS, Exec'r.

April 1, 1871—4t.

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

SAMUEL FRAZIER,

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 third day of October, 1871, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of March, 1871.

WM. B. USILTON, Adm'r.

April 1, 1871—4t.

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 Term, 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.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test:
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

April 8, 1871—4t.

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Two, three and four-prong Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Post Spades, Briar Hooks, Grain Scoops, Bramble Scythes, Trace Chains, Breast, Back and Halter Chains, Brass and Iron Chain by the yard; Carriage, Plow and Tire Bolts by the hundred or dozen, from 15c to $1 per dozen. Barrel Bolts; Tower, Neck, Flush and Shutter Bolts, Rip and Cross-cut Saws. Pruning, Meat, Back, Compass, Key Hole, Webb and Wood Saws, of Disston, Spear, Jackson & Brown manufacture. Hinge Nails, cut, rot, finishing, clout, fence and galvanized Nails, by the pound or keg. Horse Shoe Nails, Tacks, Galvanized Tacks, Carriage Tacks, Pump and Carpet Tacks, Curry Combs, Sad Irons, Augers, Pos Augers, Cook's, Pugh's and Bright lip Auger Bits, wood and iron Braces, Iron and Steel Squares, Tray Squares, Rules, Gauges, Framing and Farmer Chisels, Gauges, Levels, Compasses, Compass Dividers, Hooks and Staples, Brass Screw Rings, Hand Rail Screws, Screws from ½ inch to 3 inch, Screw Drivers, Smoothing, Jack and Fore Planes, Plane Bits, 1 and 2 ft. Rules.

Tin, Iron and Plated Tea and Table Spoons, a large assortment of Knives and Forks, Carvers, Ivory-handle Tea and Table Knives.

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A large assortment of Scissors, Razors, Brushes, Strap with Hone, Harness Hooks, Porcelain head Picture Nails, Copper Rivets and Burrs, Punches, Porcelain Shutter Knobs, Glue Kettles and Stew Pans, Tobacco Cutters, Pruning Knives and Shears, Saw Sets, Wagon and Cart Boxes, &c., &c.

Wood Ware.—Tubs, Wood Bowls, Buckets, Churns, Wash Boards, Well Buckets, Sugar and Coffee Boxes, Brooms, Baskets, Potato Mashers, Roling Pins, Butter Prints and Paddles, Lemon Squeezers, Safes; dust, scrub, horse, wall, paint and white-wash Brushes. Handles for forks, spades, brooms, awls, saws, chisels, planes, augers, hatchets, &c.

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Ratification Notice.

H. M. Rollison, use of William Vannort; Jas. M. Vandyke, *versus* Isaac Caulk.

Judgment before D. U. Dewees, Magistrate, for $57.31, with interest from November 8, 1868, till paid and cost. Judgment before same for $88.17, with interest from Sept. 29, 1869, till paid, and cost.

THE subscriber having purchased the Real Estate of the above named defendant, at a sale thereof in virtue of executions issued upon the foregoing judgments, made on the 14th day of January, 1871, by Jacob Sutton, Constable, hereby gives notice that he intends to apply to the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at its next session to be held in Chestertown on the third Monday of April, 1871, for a confirmation of said sale; when and where the said defendant or his creditors, or any other person or persons claiming any interest in the matter, will have an opportunity of stating their objections, if any they have, why the said sale should not be confirmed, and for that purpose are hereby warned to appear.

The property purchased by the subscriber consists of a House and Lot of Land situated in the big Woods, adjoining the lands of Thos. Wright and Moses W. Ginn, and contains about ten acres, and was struck off for the sum of ninety dollars.

apr1-4t. WILLIAM VANNORT.

Ratification Notice.

State of Maryland, Bennett & Fiddis,
versus
Thomas Hanson.

Judgment before Jas. Graves, Esq., for $8.40 with interest from date of judgment till paid and costs. Judgment before same for $3.31, with interest from date of judgment till paid and costs.

THE subscriber having purchased the Real Estate of the above named defendant, at a sale therrof in virtue of executions issued upon the foregoing judgments, made on the 11th day of February, 1871, by John H. Greenwood, Constable, hereby gives notice that he intends to apply to the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at its next session to be held in Chestertown on the third Monday of April, 1871, for a confirmation of said sale; when and where the said defendant or his creditors, or any other person or persons claiming any interest in the matter, will have an opportunity of stating their objections, if any they have, why the sale should not be confirmed, and for that purpose are hereby warned to appear. The property purchased by the subscriber consists of a House and Lot on "Scotch Point," on the suburbs of Chestertown, and was struck off for the sum of thirty dollars, subject to a mortgage of fifty-two dollars and sixty-five cents.

apr1-4t. WILLIAM J. VANNORT.

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SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

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It is stated by some that the cost of making this or any other Phosphate does not exceed twenty-five dollars per ton, and that the manufacturers are doubling their profits from the Farming community every year. To correct this mistake I am prepared to show that while there may be spurious Fertilizers manufactured and palmed off as genuine, it is not so with the manufacture of Russel Coe's Ammoniated Super Phosphate; that the body and bulk of his Phosphate is made of Bone—black and dissolved bones—at a cost of $21 per ton for the former and $30 per ton for the latter, besides the other elements that enter into its composition, to say nothing of the heavy expense that is incurred by the high price of labor and exhorbitant freights, leaving the manufacturer but a very small profit for the heavy outlay of capital. It is true there may be Phosphates used by our Farmers, the entire cost of which to the manufacturer might not exceed $25 per ton, as some suppose, but it is not so with Russel Coe's, as the ablest Farmers who have used the same for 15 years will give written certificates to its superiority over any other manure now being used in this country, and the analysis show its valuation far superior to any other on the market.

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Agent for Maryland and Delaware.
April 1, 1871.

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