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The Kent News.

SATURDAY . . . FEB. 24, 1872.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

There was a sharp debate in the Senate on Tuesday, on a motion of Mr. Denson to postpone the consideration of the report of the finance committee against repealing the law imposing a tax on passenger travel on the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad until the Company pays the debt due the State from it. During the debate it was intimated that if the consideration of the matter was deferred an adjustment would probably be arrived at, and several Senators who are not classed among the "friends" of the road signified their willingness to release the Company from the tax in future if what is now due the State is promptly paid. The subject was then postponed until Tuesday next. The bill in regard to the pay of witnesses has been amended so as to apply only to counties, and making the per diem $1.50. Harford and St. Mary's counties are exempted. The House has passed the bill to amend the charter of the Kent county railroad. A number of other bills, of no special interest to our readers, have also been passed. Both branches, on Wednesday, adjourned over till Monday next, in honor of Washington's birth-day.

CONGRESS.—The Senate has been engaged nearly all this week in discussing Mr. Sumner's resolution relative to the sale of arms to the French during the late war between that country and Germany. Senators Schurz and Morton have been the principal speakers, and the debate has taken a very wide latitude, ranging all the way "from grave to gay," and full of bitter personalities, the "lie" having been indulged on either side. At the close of debate on Wednesday, according to the *Sun's* correspondent, "the administration left the field very much demoralized."

THE villanies unearthed by the Congressional Committee at New Orleans almost pass human comprehension, and depict in the most glaring colors the outrages that have been carried on by the carpet-baggers, under protection of the reconstruction laws and by the aid of Federal bayonets. All that is necessary to find a nest of Radical corruption is to send a Congressional Committee to some point where Radical officials have been in power for a year or two. And yet it is gravely proposed to continue in power the party that nurtures such corruption as has been found in New Orleans and New York, as well as elsewhere. Can the people afford to be robbed always?

WAR matters in Mexico are as lively as ever. The latest advices are to the effect that Trevino had attacked San Luis Potosi with 12,000 men, and after capturing the city would push on to the city of Mexico. Quiroga was waiting for heavy guns to enable him to capture Matamoras, and in Sinaloa the Government forces have been defeated with a loss of four guns and a large quantity of arms and ammunition. It is said that in consequence of Mexican depredations in Texas a large body of Texas stockholders are being armed and will shortly march into Mexico and retaliate for the losses inflicted upon them by bandit Mexicans.

ANOTHER FIELD DAY IN THE SENATE—*Thronged Attendance.*—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing on Tuesday, says:

The consideration of the resolution to inquire into the sale of arms by this government to France and the violation of its neutral obligations continues to increase in public interest, though the intent of the inquiry which develops the hostility of republican Senators to the administration is perhaps after all the real reason why there is such an extraordinary attendance on the debate in the Senate. Mr. Schurz was greeted with an audience unprecedented since the days of the impeachment trial of President Johnson. The galleries, aisles, and even the corridors in their rear, were literally packed with spectators, while hundreds were not able to see or hear. The cloak rooms which open on the Senate floor were so crowded with ladies that they were finally admitted to the floor, and occupied every available seat during the two hours in which the Missouri Senator addressed the Senate. At one time there was hardly standing room in the rear of the seats of Senators, for nearly all the members of the House were also present.

The remarkable qualities of Mr. Schurz as a debater were never more forcibly illustrated than by his incisive, aggressive speech of to-day. Its strong presentation of the facts, its support of the same by illustration and argument, and its rebuke of the insinuation and innuendo put forth by the administration Senators, marked this effort in the highest degree. He warned the Senators who were opposing this investigation, as they had opposed the New York custom-house investigation, and sustained the San Domingo project, that they could not stand before the storm that was rising against them.

One of the strong points of the speech was where he read the law which required that thirty days' notice of the sale of these arms should be given, and which was not given, but in lieu of it a private notice was sent around, which a German house in New York heard of by accident, and sent to Washington and informed the Prussian minister. The sales were, as a consequence, put off for a few days, and then made to the French agents, and the arms hurried off to France, where they duly arrived. Mr. Schurz insisted that this evasion of the statute covering these sales indicated beyond the shadow of a doubt an intention to violate the neutrality laws.

When Mr. Schurz concluded Mr. Morton replied, but was unable for some time to proceed, owing to the confusion caused by the retirement of most of the audience.

GRANT AND FORNEY.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* says that "there is no longer room to doubt" that Mr. Creswell, the Postmaster General, is to give up his place in the cabinet to Col. John W. Forney. The President goes to Philadelphia to return Col. Forney's recent visit to the President, and things political, it is thought, look very much like the ex-collector was at least a devoted offering for the next cabinet.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—C. H. Baker, adm'r of Jas. H. Parsons, returned an inventory of the personal estate and obtained an order of sale. Jas. A. Roseberry and Wm. Hepbron returned their report of the annual rental value of the real estate of the late Deborah Turner. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Robert Ruth were granted to John T. Smyth, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. B. F. Beck and Wm. W. Stephens were appointed to appraise the rental value of the real estate of the minor heirs of the late John Lusby. Citations were ordered to be directed to James A. Burgess and Jeremiah Nicols, administrators of Thomas D. Burgess, to settle said estate.

ACCIDENT TO OUR STATE SENATOR.—As Col. Geo. W. Spencer, our State Senator, was leaving Lambson's station, on his return home from Annapolis on Saturday last, his carriage was by some means upset, throwing him out and breaking one of his ribs. He is now confined to the house, suffering considerable pain, and it will probably be some time before he will be able to resume his seat in the Senate.

THE SMALL-POX.—We are gratified to state that this disease is abating in our county. We have heard of no new case this week, although inquiry has been made of gentlemen from all directions.—The malady has at last broken out in Baltimore, and the papers of that city state that the people are very much excited in consequence thereof. Mr. Bowie, a member of the House of Delegates from Prince George's county, is down with the disease in Baltimore.

THE KENT CO. RAILROAD.—The Directors, at a meeting on Tuesday, formally accepted that portion of the road between Chestertown and Worton station, and the cars are now running to this place. By this arrangement we receive the Baltimore and Philadelphia mails at 2½ P. M., about half an hour earlier than heretofore.

ARM BROKEN.—Mr. Anthony Bell, an aged citizen of Worton, fell from a load of straw on Saturday last and broke his arm above the elbow. Dr. Beck rendered medical assistance, and we learn the patient is doing as well as could be expected, considering his advanced age.

APPOINTMENTS FOR KENT COUNTY.—Gov. Whyte, on Friday of last week, sent to the Senate the following nominations for this county, all of which were confirmed:

Notary Public—Charles Estes.

Coroners—First district, Wm. K. Sutton; second district, Thomas B. Sutton; third district, Delaney Rasin; fourth district, Sam'l S. Usilton; fifth district, Jas. M. Ayers.

Justices of the Peace—John T. Hurtt and Wm. J. Blackiston, first district; D. U. Dewees and Wm. Medders, second district; James Cohee and Rob't L. Usilton, third district; T. W. Russell and C. A. A. Stanley, fourth district; G. M. Hart and Samuel C. Brannock, fifth district.—The present officers of registration are reappointed.

THE steamer George Law, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, will resume her regular trips to-day.

VENDUES NEXT WEEK.—R. E. Wallis, near Kennedyville, on Wednesday. C. H. Baker, adm'r of Jas. H. Parsons, on Friday, near Fairlee.

THE terrapin and oyster supper at Hall's hotel, in Chestertown, which was to have taken place on Thursday last, has been postponed until Thursday, March 7th, when it will positively come off.

A STATE ROAD CONVENTION.—A call is issued requesting the people of the rural districts of Maryland interested in securing good county roads to meet in council in Baltimore, on Thursday, March 28th, at Raine's Hall, corner of Baltimore street and Postoffice avenue, to devise some means by which the great burden which retards the growth and development of the rural districts may be successfully removed. It is stated that the policy of holding a State convention to discuss this important question has been agitated throughout the State during the past year, and has been universally concurred in as the only means of securing uniform and united action in the matter, and as it affects the interests of every farmer in Md., it is hoped every county in the State will be fully represented—either by delegates or voluntary action, as each county shall prefer, without further notice.

SUICIDE.—Mr. Thos. I. C. Cowley, a highly respected and well-to-do farmer residing near Queenstown, committed suicide on Sunday morning week, by taking strychnine. Mr C. was on a visit to his father-in-law, residing on Kent Island, and shortly after breakfast he complained of feeling sick, and died in a very brief space of time. In one of his pockets was found a paper of strychnine, which led to the summoning of a corner's jury, who, after hearing all the evidence in the case, rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death from poison administered by his own hand. Mr. Cowley was possessed of considerable property; was of temperate habits, and it is difficult to imagine any cause for the perpetration of this fatal act. This makes the fifth suicide of persons in this county in less than twelve months.—*Centreville Citizen.*

THE breaking up of the ice on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers has been attended with fearful loss. At Cincinnati upwards of sixty barges freighted with coal and six first-class steamboats have been wrecked, in two instances the steamboats having been reduced to kindling wood by the great pressure of the gorged ice. On Thursday the ice was piled up fifteen feet high in a solid mass, and in other places huge cakes, after floating down the channel, would suddenly be hurled against steamboats and barges. Thus were gorges created, and in a short time thereafter a crash would take place, the boats being crushed to atoms or forced high and dry upon the shore. It is estimated that the loss to boats, barges and cargoes thus far is not less than half a million of dollars.

PEA NUTS.—The Denton *Union* says: "Last week a gentleman passed through this place with twenty bushels of pea nuts, which he had purchased for seed for the approaching season. They were grown by a farmer on the west side of the Choptank." This crop promises to become an extensive and profitable trade to the people of that section.

THE *Smyrna Times* says that an invitation will be extended to the Wilmington Conference to hold its next annual session in that town.

LETTER FROM GALENA.

Messrs. Editors:—I am aware that many were disappointed at not seeing this letter in last Saturday's "News." I regret very much that I was unable to prepare it in time for publication. I have not time, even now, to write such a letter as the occasion which prompts it merits. In my last I had the pleasure of informing your readers what nice times we were having in our little village, and intimated that we expected to continue the same. In obedience to a friendly summons, in the words following, to wit: "The honor of your company is solicited at a '*Select Social Hop*' in the Academy Hall, at Galena, Feb. 10th, 1872, at 8 o'clock," &c., said Hall at said hour was well filled with a select and fashionable company. The enterprising and deserving gentlemen who "got up" the entertainment spared no means to make it a *recherche* affair, and a mere mention of the names of the managers and committee would tell the tale of its success and sound a louder praise in their behalf than my poor pen can dare essay to do. That their efforts were appreciated the many beaming countenances present fully testified. At 8:30 o'clock "music arose with its voluptuous swell," immediately followed in stentorian voice, "Choose your partners for a quadrille," and in a moment all were lost amid the "giddy mazes of the dance."

"Her feet beneath her petticoat,
Like littte mice stole in and out,
As if they feared the light;
But oh! she dances such a way!
No sun upon an Easter-day
Is half so fine a sight!"

And thus, Messrs. Editors, continued matters until a late hour. At 12, P. M., supper was announced, when the company adjourned to the residence of W. K. Sutton, Esq., (but a few doors above the academy) where was spread a sumptuous collation, gotten up in the best style by the aforesaid gentleman, and which must entitle him to a high rank among American caterers. To enumerate the many dishes set before us I have not the time, and I fear you could hardly spare the space in your well filled paper to accommodate me. Suffice it to say that bidding "digestion wait on appetite, and health on both" we all "set to" with a hearty good will. Having satisfied ourselves of the good things and complimented Mine Host on the success of his endeavor, all hands returned to the Hall and once again joined the "jovial dance." From a company so unexceptionable, and where all rank *primus inter pares*, your reporter would not dare to particularize on his own account; however, I may be pardoned for noting the whispers that went around as to "who's who, and what s what." I *did* hear it whispered (and pretty extensively, too,) that the Misses K——y and J——s were the belles of the evening—that Mrs. C—n W—n was a decidedly pretty dancer; that the black eyes of Miss M—e P—e sparkled like "a gem of purest ray serene," &c., &c. These I say were the *on dits* of the evening. For myself (keeping in view the decision in Bardell vs. Pickwick) I shall not hesitate to say that the room was full of youth and beauty, grace and smiles—they *all* looked "altogether lovely" to your reporter; and he has a V to wager that nowhere under the canopy of old Kent, that night, was there to be found a more bewitching crowd. The gentlemen must excuse me for giving them only a passing salute—to say that they were *gentlemen* would be sufficient eulogium. Each performed well his part, and although some protested it was their first appearance on the "stage," they evinced decided aptness. I will here avail myself of the chance and thank them (the officers) for the kindness and attention extended "me and mine." As morn "stood tip-toe on the misty mountain top" the happy ones left for their respective homes. Thus ended the great social event of the season.

Whilst we have been enjoying the more "boisterous" pleasure of the ball room, we have also partaken of the quiet, but no less entertaining pleasures of the parlor. Miss Benny, the enterprising and accomplished principal of the Galena Female Seminary, gave an evening entertainment to her pupils. I was invited—I went, and a more delightful time I never spent.—Miss B. left nothing undone to make the "young folks" enjoy themselves, and ever and anon a peal of merry laughter gave emphatic token that all was well, and their "young hearts" beat happily in full contentment. Cream and confections were in abundance and all partook thereof heartily. The scholars gave us some "performances" upon the piano, which spoke well for both teacher and pupil, but to enter into detail would make an unwarranted demand upon your columns. In connection, however, I will say that the institute over which Miss Benny so ably presides deserves to be and should be well sustained by Kent county.

Respectfully, REPORTER.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT AND REMARKABLE RELIEF.—About eight weeks ago Miss Jessie Squier, daughter of Rev. Jno. Squier, residing near Port Deposit, swallowed whilst asleep an artificial tooth and plate to which it was attached. This plate, which was one and a quarter inches by three-quarters of an inch, lodged in the thorax, where it remained until removed by Dr. Smith, an eminent surgeon of Baltimore, on Friday last. It caused the young lady, as would be supposed, great inconvenience, as she was unable to swallow any food, except in nearly a fluid state, and her condition was constantly growing worse. It baffled all attempts to dislodge it until Dr. Smith probed for it, reaching with an instrument some ten or twelve inches down the patient's throat. The obstruction was reached, and was drawn up to the entrance of the throat, where it seemed determined to stick, until by a great effort Miss Squier coughed it out. The young lady, who was prostrated by the obstruction and the trying operation, is, we are pleased to learn rapidly recovering. This case is nearly analogous to that of Hadley Hooper, of New Garden, who swallowed the upper set of his teeth while asleep a few days ago.—*Cecil Whig.*

THE GREAT VIRGINIA PIGEON ROOST.—Sportsmen are now having an exciting time in Buckingham county, Va. A correspondent, writing under date of the 16th instant, describes the great "pigeon roost" on the old furnance lands near Canton.—He says:

The area of the roost is four square miles, and to one who never saw a sight of the kind it is truly amazing. From one hour of sun until night the air is darkened with countless thousands of the birds flying from all directions (south of the river) inward to the roost. There is a grandeur indescribable in the mournful sound of rushing wings as the trackless armies, marshaled in the "viewless wind," come sweeping to their bivouac. But the evening sight is not to be compared to that of the morning when the pigeons are leaving the roost. Rising upward from the bushes like columns of blue smoke, the rays of the morning sun paint them with rainbow tints, and a canopy overshadows the woods like the sulphurous clouds above a battle-field. Wheeling in great divisions in the air, they divide, each army to its leader, and the heavens grow lighter as they disappear to roll their craws with scorns.

LETTER FROM STILL POND.

Messrs. Editors:—Noticing in the columns of the *News* communications from different parts of the county, extolling the affairs and people of the community from which they come, and wondering why the Still Pond historian has not, ere this, reported the passing events, I much fear that the general impression is that she is *still* indeed, and according to the *Freeman's Journal*, "the bottom has dropped out of the *pond*" and the people gone with it. Such, however, is not the case. We are keenly alive to all passing events; in the course of time a person dies here as elsewhere, is buried, and his past life becomes the subject of comment; then he is forgotten, as we all shall be when we die, except by a few who will ever cherish the memory of those whom they have loved and lost in this world. Romantic attachments are formed in a day apparently, which culminate in a marriage between the parties, as was evidenced a few days since; and all things here are fully alive and awake except business. That is decidedly dormant in its character, owing to the indisposition of the people to buy, said indisposition being occasioned by a lack of the all needful to buy with.

We had the pleasure of listening to the Bishop in our village not long since, and to listen was a treat and a pleasure. He made use of the parable of the prodigal son as the foundation of his remarks, and brought to light many things contained in the parable of which we were ignorant. We have heard the subject discussed many times before, but never as it was by the Bishop. His enunciation was clear and distinct, his tones musical, his ideas some of them brilliant and well expressed, his style simple, elegant, forcible, and the attentive audience which greeted him was highly pleased. He preached in the new academy, which has been lately finished, and which is certainly an ornament to the place and does credit to the planner and builder. The first semi-annual examination of the school was held in it a short time ago, which was publicly had and was conducted in a very creditable manner by the efficient teacher.

What now seems to be the subject of controversy, and which seems to be agitating the public mind here is, "by what new name shall our village be called."—In other words, a scheme is on foot to change the present *harsh* name to one more euphonious. The present generation, the modern civilization and prosperity men, have suddenly been aroused to the fact that *Still Pond* is a very ugly name for a village or town, and would quietly thrust aside the time-honored name given by the first settlers of this part of the county—the name of legendary fame—and substitute another less in keeping and harmony with the history of the village and whole vicinity. Doubtless many of your readers are ignorant of the origin of the name. It is of Indian origin, being a corruption of Stag's Bound, and the pond from whence the name comes is indeed a still pond from the fact that it has never been known to freeze, nor does a ripple ever disturb the placid surface of its waters, and deep soundings have resulted in the discovery of no bottom. Perhaps in the years that have long gone by some youthful Indian warrior, in all the pride and glory of his race, has stood upon the shores of this pond and mused upon the future destinies of his people, little thinking that the spot whereon he gazed would one day be in the midst of a populous and fertile district and would furnish the name to a thriving village. No, Messrs. Editors, we would not have it changed, but unfortunately our voice has no weight in the grave councils held by the inhabitants for this purpose.

That much dreaded malady, the small-pox, has not made its appearance in our village yet, and is our wish that it never may. Hoping to be able to write again soon, I close for the present. QUILP.

[From the Cambridge Democrat and News.]

HON. GEORGE VICKERS.

Hon. George Vickers' Senatorial term closes with the present Congress, and we suppose with it his political career. His life has been one of usefulness, if not very eventful. His reputation for virtue, honor and love of justice has long been second to no one in Maryland. Associated with many corrupt Congressmen, only so far as duty compelled him to be, his integrity has always been above suspicion. Chosen under unfavorable circumstances, after the Senate had rejected Hon. Philip F. Thomas, it was not to be expected that the latter gentleman's friends should very heartily support the accepted Senator.—But soon the people of the Eastern Shore began to feel how providential the events contrary to many of their wishes had proven to be. Hon. George Vickers' conservative political course gave him an influence in the U. S. Senate that Hon. P. F. Thomas could never have wielded, even if he had been a hundred times more talented than Mr. V. And here is a most excellent lesson for the people of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Let us in future send such men to Congress whose conservative course in the past will enable them to use an influence for the future good of their constituents. It may be all very well, to the liking of some people, to send a representative to Congress who can fiercely denounce the radical party for their wrongs committed during the recent war, but we (who are looking forward to the development of wealth and industry in this section of our State, and are anxious to obtain aid and appropriations from Congress to accomplish this laudable purpose,) had rather see a man whose conservative course had won an influence there that could secure us these appropriations when needed. But we are wandering from our subject. We said that even the warm adherents of Mr. Thomas soon saw how providential the selection of Mr. Vickers proved to be. Pressing demands for various measures, deemed beneficial for this Congressional district, as well as appropriations prayed for by the various counties, somehow or other always found their way to the hands of Mr. Vickers either before or after others had failed to secure the success sought, and by his perseverance and energy, aided by the influence won by his past conservative course, he succeeded in every instance in securing both the laws and appropriations desired. And as Mr. Vickers' term is drawing to a close, and will end in March, 1873, we can truly say, with all the people of this Shore, "well done, good and faithful servant;" for the measures he has succeeded in getting through both houses of Congress are worth more to the Eastern Shore than all the good achieved by the other Senators who have preceded him.

PARIS is greatly excited over the Bonapartist conspiracy. The existence of the conspiracy is proved by the extraordinary precautions taken by the authorities not only at Paris, but in other sections of France. In Paris and Versailles the soldiers have been ordered to be ready for action at a moment's notice. A repetition of the bloody days of the Commune at an early date is not at all improbable.

LEAVING THE SINKING SHIP.—A prominent Illinois attorney writes to a friend in the East that he is one of 50,000 Republicans in that State who intend to forego past political differences and support any good man who will save the country from the hands of the present corrupt rulers.

THE CARROLLTON HOTEL.—The regular opening of the Carrollton Hotel has been postponed until to-morrow; although a number of regular city boarders are now being provided for. The hotel was visited yesterday by large crowds of people many ladies being among the number.—The throng of visitors was so great in the afternoon that policemen were stationed at the Baltimore street and Light street entrances to regulate the stream of people passing in and out. The interior of the house was well worth seeing, as the furniture throughout is of the most elegant description, while nearly all of the three hundred sleeping rooms are as handsomely fitted up with an eye to comfort, taste and neatness. One of the greatest attractions in the Carrollton are the fixtures put up by the Electric Clock and Bell Company of Washington. The bells work directly from the electric battery, without any machinery whatever liable to get out of order. By simply touching a knob in any room the number is instantly shown by the indicator in the office. On every floor, adjacent to the elevator for taking guests up or down, is a knob, by touching which the elevator stops at the point desired. All the clocks in the hotel are regulated by electricity, no winding up being required, but they all keep to the second the exact time, regulated by an indicator in the office. By a recent invention the battery, which works all the clocks and bells, requires no renewal or attention for two years. The dining-room of the hotel is said to rank among the finest of its kind in the country, with a capacity of seating a large number of guests.—*Balt. Sun, of Wednesday.*

INTERESTING TO ARCHITECTS.—The German government has devised a scheme that promises to be a great event in the history of architecture. It is intended to build a new House of Parliament at Berlin. To that end the architects of all the nations on the globe are invited to compete by submitting plans before the 15th of April next. A prize of $5,000 will be paid for the best design, and prizes of $1,000 each for the four next best. All the plans will then be printed in an immense book, for the use of architects.—Such a volume cannot fail to possess great interest and to be of vast value to the art.

Baltimore Price Current

(Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.)

WHEAT—White	$1.65@1.67
" Choice Red	1.63@1.70
" Medium and good red	1.58@1.60
CORN—White	71@73
" Yellow	67 @69
OATS	52@53

MARRIED:

In Broad Neck, on the 21st, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ann Hadaway, by Rev. H. C. Cushing, Mr. WM E. DAVIS, of Baltimore, to Miss EMMA JANE, youngest daughter of the late Capt. Edward Hadaway, of Kent county.

At the M. P. Parsonage, Jan. 28th, 1872, by Rev W. M. Strayer, GEORGE T. VICKERS and ELLEN KILBURN both of Kent.

Feb. 8th, by the same, at the same place, G. L. MASLIN and MALISSA HYNSON.

In Baltimore on the evening of Feb 13th, by the Rev. Mr. Baer, M. FILLMORE CLARK, of Kent county, to LIZZIE G., daughter of the late John Lloyd Moore, of Kent county, and grand-daughter of the late William Barger, of Philadelphia.

DIED:

On the 7th instant, GRACE J., daughter of William W. and Maggie A. J. Stephens, aged one month and nine days.

On the 11th inst., at her late residence, in Queenstown, after a long and painful period of illness, MARIA L. BERGENRATHER, in the 39th year of her age. Her faith in Christ grew more strong as she approached death, until "Death was swallowed up of victory." She sleeps in peace.

OBITUARY.—The death of JOHN GALE, of "Worton Manor," announced in the last number of the *News*, fell with weight upon the ear and sadness upon the heart of many citizens of our county who were not allied to him by ties of affinity or consanguinity. A good and a useful man has been taken from the cares and afflictions of life to the rest and enjoyment of a better inheritance. The writer knew Mr. Gale from youth—venerated his honored father, and highly esteemed his late useful and benevolent brother. He esteemed the subject of this notice, as embodying the good and virtuous characteristics of father and brother.

Beginning life with small means, he acquired a handsome estate, without doing wrong to the widow and the orphan or injustice to his fellow man. His success in life seemed to be the effect of a safe, practical judgment, of a strong, balanced and well regulated mind of a knowledge of human nature, the employment of a large stock of common sense, and a perseverance that knew no faltering or arrest. He matured his own plans, did nothing hastily or at hazard, but having duly weighed and considered in all its aspects the purpose he designed to execute, he approached it calmly and deliberately, and success generally, almost always, crowned his efforts.

Mr. Gale had a practical knowledge of Mechanics, of agriculture, of labor, and of capital, and hence his advantage and prospect of succeeding. His judgment was sound, accurate, useful, and many sought the advantages of it. It is not too much to say that a kind Providence overruled all, and blessed his efforts. He was just, humane, kind, benevolent, useful; a good neighbor and a citizen beyond reproach. While he made no ostentation or show to attract the attention or notice of others he pursued the quiet and even tenor of his way, fulfilling all his duties as the head of a family, a neighbor, citizen, and member of a Church. The foundation of his social and christian life were of that solid, but not showy character, on which he erected the superstructure of his life, which was beyond censure.

His affliction was a long one—that good Being in whom he so long trusted, continued it for many months, not with much pain or suffering, yet with indications that led his mind to contemplate his approaching end, and the necessity of a closer and more intimate acquaintance with his Saviour. The opportunities thus afforded were fitly embraced and with the serenity and composure which a Christian's hope can only afford, he fell into a natural slumber, as if tired nature needed repose, and breathed out gently, calmly and unconsciously, as the mild, soft zephyr of evening, the life, the soul given him by his Maker, into the bosom of his Saviour.

His family, his neighborhood, his county, have cause of lamentation and regret at his demise; but this is another lesson to his surviving relatives and friends to make that preparation for a change of worlds which he made, and which is so indispensible to that abundant enterance which will be assured to all who live right and die right, into the Kingdom and Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

PATENT MEDICINES.—A fine assortment of Patent Medicines usually found in a country store. J. E. WEER,
Feb. 24 1872 Kennedyville, Md

TOBACCO, Cigars, Snuff &c., &c. JOS. E. WEER,
Feb. 24 Kennedyville, Md

BUILDERS HARDWARE, Nails a specialty.
Feb. 24. J. E. WEER.

GROCERIES.—A fine assortment of Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices, Buckwheat Meal, Flour of different grades, &c. JOS. E WEER,
Feb. 24. 1872 Kennedyville, Md

AXES.—Several kinds of Axes of superior make, for sale low. J. E WEER,
Feb 24. Kennedyville Md.

TERRAPIN AND OYSTER SUPPER AT HALL'S HOTEL, IN CHESTERTOWN,
On Thursday, the 7th of March, 1872.
Feb. 24—2t.

FOR SALE,
200,000 OSAGE QUICKS; guaranteed to be of good size and quality. Address S. H CRAWFORD,
Feb. 17-2m. Middletown, Del.

GAMBRILL'S PATAPSCO EXTRA FLOUR,
Now on hand and for sale at Baltimore Prices by T. W. ELIASON, JR.
January 17, 1872.

Tribute of Respect.

Extract from the Minutes of the Worton Agricultural Club.

LUCK ROOM Feb. 15, 1872.

Club called to order by Mr. Thomas C. Parsons, President pro tem. Immediately after the reading of the minutes, the Secretary read the announcement of the death of the President of the Club, Mr. JOHN GALE.

On motion, Mr. J. W. Corey and Dr. E. A. Vannort were appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions for the occasion.—They reported the following, which were unanimously adopted, and the Secretary authorized to have the same published in the Kent News and Transcript, and Messrs. E. A. Vannort, J. W. Corey and Samuel Vannort were appointed a committee to convey a copy of the Resolutions to the family of the deceased:

WHEREAS, it has pleased an all wise Providence to remove by death our beloved and esteemed President, Mr. JOHN GALE, be it

Resolved, That in his decease the Worton Agricultural Club has sustained an irreparable loss, which will be felt by each individual member of our organization, and that we feel we have lost not only our chief officer, but a very energetic, efficient and honorable member.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his bereaved family in this their great affliction. But believing that his decease has secured for our departed brother relief from trouble disease and pain, and an entrance to another and a brighter land, we humbly submit to the rulings of "Him who doeth all things well."

Resolved, That each member of the Club attend the funeral of our late brother and President.

On motion, the Club adjourned.

1t. E. P JANVIER, Sec'y.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

THE Fees of officers which have been placed in my hands for collection, I have left with Mr. CHAS. H. DAVIS, in Chestertown, who is authorized to receipt for the same, and I hereby give notice that unless paid within THIRTY DAYS, I shall proceed to advertise and sell in every case.

R. W. CALDER, Late Sheriff.
Feb. 24, 1872—3t.

SMALL POX! SMALL POX!

INDIAN PROPHYLACTIC
WILL PREVENT SMALL POX
IN ANY PERSON, however much exposed to it. Perfectly harmless, and can be used by young or old. Price $1 per package, sent by mail on receipt of price, with full directions for use. Ask your Druggist or store-keeper for it. Prepared only by
DR. A. S. STONEBRAKER,
Cor. Franklin and Fremont Streets,
feb24-1m. Baltimore, Md.

Drugs and Medicines!

THE attention of the public is respectfully called to a fine stock of
PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES,
which I have now on hand, and am prepared to furnish at a very low price.
PRESCRIPTIONS accurately compounded, and Physicians and all others interested can depend upon having their prescriptions and orders filled with Medicines *fresh* and of the best quality as I deal only with a first class house. I hope by careful attention to business to merit and receive a liberal share of custom. All packages plainly and properly marked.
JOS E. WEER,
Feb. 24. 1872 Kennedyville, Md.

District Court of the United States

FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER of RICHARD PEACOCK, BANKRUPT.

District of Maryland, ss.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that on the 28th of November, 1871, a Warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, against the estate of Richard Peacock, of Kent County, in the said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at his office in Lenton before GEORGE M. RUSSUM, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the eighth day of March, 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

EDWARD Y. GOLDSBOROUGH,
U. S. Marshal for said District.
Feb. 24, 1872—2t.

NOTICE.

Chester River Steamboat Company.

1872 ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Feb. 24th, 1872,
THE STEAMER
GEO. LAW
Will leave Pier 7, Light Street Wharf, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock, A. M., for Kent Island Queenstown, Grey's Inn, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Ralph's Wharf, Chestertown and Crumpton.
Returning, leave Crumpton every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 6:30, A. M., making the above stops.
Freights received Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and must be prepaid.
R. C. SMITH, Agent,
feb24-tf Office Pier 7, Light St. Wharf.

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
ROBERT RUTH,
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 17th day of September, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.
Given under my hand this 20th day of February, 1872 JOHN T SMYTH,
Feb 24, 1872—4t. Administrator.

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
JAMES H. PARSONS,
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 September, 1872 otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.
Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of February, 1872.
CHAS. H BAKER.
Feb. 24 1872—4t. Adm'r

Ready-made Clothing.
A GOOD ASSORTMENT,
Fine and Coarse.
JOS. E. WEER,
Feb. 24. 1872. Kennedyville, Md.

FOR RENT,
A DWELLING HOUSE,
in Still Pond—good stand for a Butcher
Apply to R. J LEARY.
Feb. 10. 1872—3t*

FOR RENT,
THE DWELLING HOUSE
lately occupied by myself, with Stable attached, on Main Street. Also, the STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING lately occupied by Edward Ryland, for the balance of this year. Will be rented low to good tenants
Apply to WM. J. VANNORT,
feb10-tf. or WM. VANNORT.

FOR RENT,
For the year 1872,
THE HOUSE AND GARDEN,
in Chestertown, on the South East corner of Cross and Cannon Streets, near the Meth. Prot. Church. Possession given immediately. For terms apply to G. F. WESTCOTT, Esq., my Attorney, Chestertown, Md.
feb3-tf M. C. HOWARD.

BOOTS & SHOES, of different quality and prices.
Feb. 24 JOS. E. WEER

PAINTS, White Lead, Oil, Turpentine, Glass, Putty, &c.
Feb. 24. JOS. E. WEER.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, administrator, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

FRIDAY, March 1, 1872

at his late residence at Smith's Cross Roads, all the PERSONAL ESTATE of James H. Parsons, deceased, consisting of

4 GOOD HORSES,

1 FINE COLT, two years old,
ONE YOKE OF OXEN,
THREE GOOD SIZED STEERS,
6 GOOD MILCH COWS, some fresh,
FOUR HEIFERS;
1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Dearborn,
1 Farm Wagon and Harness, Sleigh,
Ox-Cart, Buggy body, Plows,
Harrows, and a variety of
Farming Implements.

Also, Household & Kitchen Furniture.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS.—All purchases of $10 and under cash; all over that amount six months credit, with note and approved security—purchasers to pay for stamps. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

C. H. BAKER, Adm'r.
Feb 24—1t.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THE undersigned, as Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Enoch J. Moffett, will sell at public sale on

Monday, March 18, 1872

at the residence of said Bankrupt, near Millington, in Kent county, Maryland, his Personal Property, consisting of

ONE BAY MARE, TWO COWS,
AND A LOT OF
Farming Implements.

Also, the life interest of the said Enoch J. Moffett in the

Farm, containing 175 Acres

More or less, on which he resides, situated near Millington, and adjoining the lands of Messrs. James R. Jones, Lewis Price, and others.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when the terms will be made known.
SAMUEL HURLOCK, Assignee.
Feb. 24—ts.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of one writ of Venditioni Exponas issued by Thos I. Britton, and three of fieri facias, issued by Wm. J. Blackiston, two of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent county, to me directed, one at the suit of E. Crouch, Jr., use of Horn, King & Seybert; one at the suit of S. J. Meeks, use of J. A. Edwards; one at the suit of J. A. Edwards, and one at the suit of John W. Paynter against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James Carey. I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said James Carey, in and to the following property:

The Hotel Property at Chesterville,

Consisting of the Hotel building, Stables, Wheelwright Shop and Ground.

1 HORSE, 1 COW.
1 CARRIAGE AND HARNESS.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, the 12th of March, 1872,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock, P. M., at Chesterville, I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
JOHN H. THOMAS, Const.
Feb. 17—ts [6.50]

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of three writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by Wm. J. Blackiston, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of Adams & Moulton, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of E. W. Purnell, I have seized and taken in execution all the right title, claim and interest of the said E. W. Purnell, of, in and to

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,
WITH IMPROVEMENTS,

in Galena, Kent county, on the Eastern side of the street leading towards Georgetown, adjoining the lands of O. F. Sutton and others, and containing 26 square Perches, more or less, and which was conveyed by Philip Medders and wife to said Purnell, by deed dated March 8, 1869,