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# The Kent News.

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## MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate on Tuesday the committee report in the case of the State against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which is in effect that no compromise can be made until the Company pays into the Treasury the money due from the capitation tax on the travel on the Washington Branch, was adopted, with an amendment for the appointment of a joint committee to suggest a settlement on the basis of the decision of the Courts, and Messrs. Tuck, Earle, Carroll, Compton and Miller were appointed on the part of the Senate. The finance committee made a favorable report on the bill to create an Insurance Department, having a Commissioner appointed by the Comptroller to exercise a supervision over Insurance Companies within the State. A select committee reported favorably on the optional liquor license law, the question of liquor selling in any district to be decided by a majority of the voters. The Senate received from the Governor his veto of the bill appointing Commissioners to contract for the building at Hagerstown of a new court house for Washington county. Governor Whyte refuses his signature to the bill because he believes it is opposed to the principles of local-self-government. On Wddnesday the Senate, by a vote of 15 to 7, passed the bill over the Governor's veto. The bill amending the Code so as to permit separate suit to be brought against a wife was rejected and afterwards reconsidered and laid on the table. An unfavorable report was adopted—yeas 19, nays 2—on a petition asking $300 to persons who furnished substitutes in the late war. A bill to tax the gross receipts of railroads in this State is pending in the House.—Mr. Miller has obtained leave to introduce a bill to transfer the State's appropriation from the Massey's Railroad Company to the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Co.

There is an unusual amount of business before the Legislature, and the House has already commenced to hold night sessions.

CONGRESS.—The Senate, on Tuesday, adopted a resolution for the election of a committee to investigate the sale of arms to France, but took good care to ignore both Mr. Sumner and Mr. Schurz in its selection, who in debate have charged this thing upon the Administration. The committee consists of Messrs. Hamlin, Carpenter, Harlan, Ames, Sawyer, Stevenson and Logan. Mr. Stevenson asked to be excused, as he knew nothing about the matter, and moved to substitute Mr. Schurz, who knew all about it, but the majority refused to excuse him—didn't want Mr. Schurz on the committee. So glaring was the composition of this committee for the purpose of shielding the administration that even Mr. Tipton (republican) spoke of it as being "packed," for which he was rebuked by the Vice-President.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.—The campaign in New Hampshire closes with election day on Tuesday next. The State has been actively canvassed, and the result of the election will be accepted as the first indication of the Presidential campaign next summer. Last year the Democrats carried the State by a very small majority, for the first time in fifteen years, but the Republican leaders are confident of electing their ticket by from twelve to fifteen hundred majority. The legislature will have the task of choosing a United States Senator, and the probabilities are that Mr. Patterson will be re-elected if the Republicans are in the majority.

THE PROPOSED SHIP CANAL.—The joint committee of the Maryland Legislature—Messrs. Earle and Wilson, of the Senate, and Messrs. Chaisty, Eareckson and Radcliffe, of the House—in company with the Governor of Delaware, called on the Secretary of War last week to ask his aid in procuring a survey and estimates for the contemplated Ship Canal from the Chesapeake to the Delaware Bay. They were favorably received, and assured that the measure should have the consideration its importance demands. Senator Vickers and Representatives Swann and Hambleton accompanied the committee and promise their active support to the measure. The committee entertain strong hopes of its success.

THE Baltimore Conference of the Meth. Episcopal Church adjourned on Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Eddy, of Charles Strteet Church, has been assigned to the Metropolitan Church, in Washington, and Rev. J. H. Lightbourn, transferred from the Wilmington Conference, takes Dr. Eddy's place at Charles Street. Rev. Thomas Guard has been appointed to the charge of the new church now approaching completion at Mount Vernon Place. Rev. J. S. Inskip and W. P. Corbitt have been transferred to the New York East Conference. Rev. Dr. Newnam, formerly of the Metropolitan Church, Washington, is the Chaplain to the U. S. Senate.

The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South assembled at Warrenton, Va., on Thursday. The examination of the charges against Rev. Dr. Huston will make the proceedings more than ordinarily interesting.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet in Washington on Wednesday next.

THE Baltimore *American* calls Governor Warmouth, of Louisiana, an "immense political humbug." Why? Because he has declared his intention of supporting "anybody against Grant" for the Presidency. Warmouth was one of the "truly loil" until he uttered the above declaration. He is now a humbug!

THE small-pox deaths in Philadelphia last week numbered 121, a decrease of 17. But one death from that disease was reported in Baltimore for the same period. Four new cases were reported last week in Wilmington—no deaths.

ACCIDENT TO RAILROAD CARS.—On Sunday morning last the locomotive on the Kent County Railroad went up to the deep cut on Mrs. Wickes' farm after the passenger cars, where it was necessary to leave them the previous day in consequence of the heavy snow drift, and on returning to Chestertown under ordinary speed, the locomotive uncoupled and switched off on the turn-table, leaving the passenger cars still in motion on the main track. From some cause both were run off the end of their respective tracks—the locomotive running into and demolishing the hand-car belonging to the road and doing some damage to the engine house. One of the passenger cars was run entirely off the track and the front wheels of another. The Queen Anne's locomotive was sent for, and came around on Sunday night and pulled them all on except one of the passenger cars. Soon after starting on Monday morning the cars again got off the track, and were delayed several hours, failing to make the regular connection with the Delaware road.

THE SMALL-POX.—We regret to state that this disease has at length made its appearance in our town, there being two cases in a colored family in the upper section. It was brought here from Baltimore by the wife of one of the parties now down with it, she having had the varioloid in a modified form since her return from that city about two weeks ago, but as no physician was called in, the nature of her disease was not suspected until it made its appearance on the person of her husband. The town authorities have taken precautionary measures to prevent the spread of the disease, and provided medical and other attention for the afflicted.

Since the above was in type the husband of the woman referred to has died. The other case indicates recovery.

PIGEON SHOOTING.—There was a shooting match at Massey's on Wednesday of last week between Messrs. Wilson, Cochran and Dudley, of Middletown, Del., and Messrs. Pennington, Carroll and Kruser, of this county—the latter coming off victorious by one bird. At night an excellent supper was served up at Ford's hotel, at which terrapins, oysters, wild fowl and various other delicacies were supplied in abundance.

SNOW.—The heaviest fall of snow we have had here this winter fell on Saturday last to a depth of about ten inches. It afforded good sleighing for a few days, but the warm sun of Tuesday put an end to that sport. The storm appears to have been a general one, it having extended its fury over the greater portion of the country, the South in particular.

THE Orphans' Court on Tuesday transacted no business of general importance. The only item on the minutes, besides the passing of accounts, is the citation of C. W. S. Medders, guardian to Andrew Medders, to give additional security on his guardian bond.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—We learn that a tenant house on a farm belonging to Mr. Jas. Hepbron Blackiston, above Urieville, was burned on Thursday morning last, and that two colored children perished in the flames.

PROF. ST. LENO, the celebrated ventriloquist and magician, has given two exhibitions in Chestertown this week. Some of his slight-of-hand are really wonderful, while his powers of ventriloquism are hard to surpass.

SALES NEXT WEEK.—Sheriff's sale of Richard Peacock's farm at the court house door on Tuesday. On Wednesday, the personal estate of the late John Lusby, on the premises.

DAILY newspapers are the order of the day in Wilmington. Besides the two already published, it is now announced that the *Delaware State Journal* will make its appearance on or about the first of April as a one cent daily. Henry Eckel, Esq., editor, is one of the oldest publishers in the Diamond State, and has rendered good service in the cause of the Democracy.—We wish him every success.

THE Republican State Convention of Maryland, to elect delegates to the National Convention, is called to assemble in Baltimore on the 24th of April. The primary meetings in the counties to elect delegates to the State Convention will be held on Saturday, the 13th of April.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—*Sudden Death.*—Capt. John S. Skinner died very suddenly at his residence on Sunday. He lived only about five minutes after being attacked. His disease is supposed to have been apoplexy.

*Sale of a Mill.*—Sheriff Dudley sold on Tuesday the mill property adjoining Centreville, and lately belonging to Thomas DeC. Ruth, to John N. Usilton, of Chestertown, for $4,050.

*School House Burned.*—The school house near Tilghman's station was destroyed by fire on Friday week—supposed to have caught from the stove-pipe, which rested against wood work. Loss about $400—no insurance.

*Resigned.*—Walter K. White, a judge of the Orphans' Court of this county, has resigned in consequence of bad health.—*Observer.*

### Our Town.

*Messrs. Editors*:—You noticed in your last week's issue, the making of Bon-fires in our streets at night to the great danger of the property of our people. One flying spark might ignite a house and be the means of destroying one-fourth of the town in a single night. The indifference of the Commissioners and Bailiffs, such as we have, nominal only, as far as efficiency is involved, shows the necessity of prompt action of our Senator and Representatives in the Legislature to provide a mode for the selection of responsible Commissioners, who will have not only a material interest in the town, but the firmness to execute the ordinances upon all who may violate them. Petitions have been sent on, and we have been looking for some action in the Legislative bodies.

A CITIZEN.

AT Templeville, Queen Anne's county, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper is appointed Postmistress, vice W. Perkins resigned.

INDIANA has had a disaster caused by the explosion of a sweet potato, seriously injuring a little child.

DEATH OF GEN. BENJ. C. HOWARD.—General Benjamin Chew Howard, the last of the sons of the famous Col. John Eager Howard, of the Maryland Line, died at his residence in Baltimore on Wednesday last, in the 81st year of his age. The record of his life, extending over the past eighty-one years, includes historic actions which will find a worthy place not only in the annals of the city, but of the State and the Union. General Howard was a soldier at North Point in 1814; he was one of the fathers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the boldest enterprise of his day; he was distinguished as a statesman, and his labors in his profession of the law are an enduring monument to his legal ability. He was a man of remarkable force and nerve, and although credited with great ability, and regarded for years as the leader of the democratic party of Maryland, the depth of his natural ability, the graces of his mind, the extent of his culture and resources were never as widely known as they would have been if he had been less unostentatious and more ambitious. The conspicuous element of his character, which drew popular confidence, was his purity and unblemished reputation. In 1861 he was the Democratic candidate for Governor, against Governor Bradford.—*Sun.*

MR. BEECHER STANDS BY CARL SCHURZ.—Henry Ward Beecher, whose political orthodoxy cannot be questioned, says in the *Christian Union* of last week, in reference to the policy of excluding Southerners from participation in political affairs, the following:

We commend to the attention of gentlemen who are afraid of amnesty the present condition of Louisiana. Are the holders of political power in that community such a select and virtuous class that the admission of ex-secessionists would lower the average quality? In fact, was there ever a set of more worthless adventurers than those who are wrangling over the offices in New Orleans? Have we not had evidence enough of the wretched misgovernment of half the South? Since we cannot directly cure it, let us at least leave the people perfectly free to do the best they can for themselves. Let us not shut out all their old and trusted leaders from the offices which the veriest riff-raff are free to enter. We are excluding this class—the most intelligent and capable men in the South—for supporting a cause which the whole white population supported. Surely it is time for this injustice and folly to end.

THE CELEBRATED TICHBORNE TRIAL at London has been brought near to its close by the announcement of the jury that they are prepared to give a verdict, which will be against the man who turned up from Australia as a claimant to the baronetcy and its rent-roll of $150,000 a year.—Previous to the defence commencing its side of the case, the claim of the assumed Sir Roger Tichborne seemed to be supported by proof that was almost conclusive, but the Attorney General picked such flaws in it and so contradicted its strongest points that the verdict which the jury has now ready has been expected at almost any time during the past month. It was a bold and desperate plot that Arthur Orton, a London butcher, laid to win the rich prize of position and wealth by representing himself as the lost heir to the title and estates, and he has produced evidence in his favor that will undoubtedly cause many to regard the finding of the jury as unjust and his case, at least, not disproved. The best legal talent in England has been engaged in the contest, and every step through the court exhaustively fought on each side. It will go down to history as one of the great romances of jurisprudence. A remarkable feature of the trial was the issuing of bonds by the plaintiff for the purpose of raising money to carry on the suit, and made payable in the event of his winning. At one time the current of evidence set so strongly in his favor that the bonds were sold for £40 on the £100. The result is disastrous to the speculative buyers.

MRS. WHARTON.—A letter from Annapolis says: "Notwithstanding the rumor that has been published that Mrs. Wharton had been to Washington since her trial, she has not once left the city, but has quietly remained at her boarding house, in a sequestered part of the town. The curious who come to see her for no other purpose than to gratify their curiosity, are denied that gratification. The day of her trial in the Van Ness case approaches—the latter part of April. Mrs. Wharton will not be obliged to occupy a room in the jail during the trial, as she can daily give bail for her appearance.

BISMARCK loses no opportunity to declare the positive intention of the German Government to contest Roman Catholic influence in the Empire at every point.—Wednesday he spoke of the influence of the clergy as being disloyal. There is more than the possibility of an alliance between the Catholic and Conservative parties of Germany against Bismarck, and he in the same debate gave warning to the latter that although he did not desire to break with them, yet the Government would not submit to any pressure, which probably means that he is ready for the conflict whenever they choose to bring it on.

DANGEROUS.—It is dangerous to owe the printer, but it is a danger that can be readily escaped by settling up. One desperate editor threatens that if delinquents do not pay up right away, he shall send out two collectors with his bills—one just recovered from the small-pox, and the other with a fresh and choice case of itch! If that threat don't bring them, nothing will, and the pestilence will have to be let loose.

A SHOCKING DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.—A farmer named Willis Wiliamson, living near Muncil, Indiana, followed his daughter to Dalesville, where she had gone to marry one Lande. He found the young woman at the house of a relative and cut her throat, killing her instantly. He then shot himself twice in the mouth with a revolver. The wounds are supposed to be mortal. He has a large family.

A PITTSFIELD female Sunday school teacher recently, while engaged in the administration of her duties, lost her Bible and didn't know where to find it. When she got home the book of books was found wagging along on the bustle behind, where it had been placed by a member of her class.

A MINISTERIAL crisis is impending in France. Thiers and a committee of the Assembly have differed relative to granting powers to the press, the former contending that the press has no right to discuss the Constitution, while several members of the Assembly assert that the press should have such right.

THE FIRST IN MARYLAND.—The Frederick (Md.) Herald is the first newspaper in the State to hoist the names of Davis and Parker, labor reform candidates, for President and Vice-President.

THE House of Representatives of Maine has passed a bill permitting women over twenty-five years of age to vote at Presidential elections.

USURY LAWS.—New York and Maryland seem to be in the same situation in regard to the usury question. In the Legislature of both States bills are pending, with the prospect of remaining in that condition, proposing in each instance to modify the usury laws, so as to meet the requirements of the age. In New York it is proposed to permit interest to be paid above seven per cent. where there are written agreements. In the Maryland Legislature it is not proposed to change the legal rate of six per cent., but to provide "that it shall be lawful to contract to pay or receive discount at any rate, and to contract for payment and receipt of any rate of interest." It is also provided that no rate greater than six per cent. shall be recovered, except where there is an agreement in writing, the intention being to prevent evasion of the law, as is notoriously the case, and to allow money the same field as any other commodity. It is claimed that a liberal law, such as the one proposed in our Legislature, would attract capital to the State. Capital naturally seeks those localities where the most can be produced by it, just as grain goes to the market where most is paid for it. A great deal of capital goes to States for investment where 8, 10 and 12 per cent., and even more, are the legal rates of interest, but beyond this the old-fashioned usury law, except among men of sharp consciences, is not at all observed. Business men avoid it by buying and selling notes at any fixed sums, by paying or receiving commissions on money loaned, and in various other ways. A man rents his house for 10 per cent., buys and sells his goods at 10 or 20 per cent. profit, permits the use of his credit for so much money, with bonds or something else for security, and why may he not loan his money, which is but a commodity, as well as his house, store goods, or mortgages? For all good purposes, the usury law is a dead letter in town and country, and yet the Legislature will not permit its modification. The subject has been repeatedly before the Legislature, and it has always failed to get a hearing.—*Balt. Sun.*

COLLISION ON THE MARYLAND AND DELAWARE RAILROAD—*Two Engines Smashed Up.*—On Saturday afternoon last, as the regular train on the Maryland and Delaware road was going to Easton, it collided near Halltown with the locomotive "General Tilghman," and both the "Tilghman" and the "Easton," (which was drawing the regular train) were badly wrecked, but fortunately no persons were dangerously injured. The "Tilghman," with Supt. Caldwell, engineer Peters, and several laborers on board, was coming up the road alone, forcing its way through the heavy snow, to lend assistance to the regular train, which was thought to be snow-bound. The train, however was only fifteen minutes behind. The immense clouds of snow thrown up by the locomotives obstructed the outlook of the engineers, and they were within twenty feet of each other, approaching at good speed, when they saw their danger. They had but time to reverse and "down brakes" when the crash came. The "Tilghman" having nothing behind it, was knocked ten or fifteen feet, and the "Easton" crushed a coal car and itself, and damaged a freight car or two. Supt. Caldwell jumped from the "Tilghman" and escaped injury, but the men were all injured to some extent. Mr. Peters, who told the men to save themselves, stuck to his post on the Tilghman till the crash came, and was hurt, but not seriously.—The passenger car was not injured at all, nor any of the passengers. The damage will amount to $5,000 or $6,000.

A BALLOON ELOPES WITH A LADY.—A Des Moins paper says: Mr. Strong, who is now playing with the Irwin troupe in this city, was last season the æronaut of De Haven's circus and made several hundred ascensions, some of which were fraught with narrow escapes. In the ascension that Mr. Strong made from Shellbar, Missouri, he met with a peculiar accident. All was ready for the ærial trip, and just as he was about to step into the basket some of the men at the ropes let go, tripping him up and he hung by his legs, tangled in the cords. For a moment the balloon swayed to and fro and Mr Strong caught at the first object he could grasp, and that was a lady, catching her around the waist just as the balloon leaped into the air. Up they went in this strange position, with the crowd looking on in breathless horror. The lady thus unwillingly taken aloft fainted and hung a dead weight in his arms, but Mr. Strong kept his presence of mind and being an accomplished æronaunt at last made the descent, landing the lady safely amid the cheers of the assembled throng.

POLITICS AND THE PRESIDENCY.—The New York *Sun* says that every day seems to consolidate the coalition between the liberal republicans, the democrats and the old whigs or conservatives on an honest republican for President of the type of Horace Greeley, Lyman Trumbull, Gratz Brown, David Davis, James F. Wilson, of Iowa, or Jacob D. Cox, of Ohio. The *Sun* says:

"Not only the leading newspapers and public men of the democratic party have taken this national and patriotic ground, but State conventions of the party have done likewise. The distinguished gentlemen named are known to be in favor of universal, not general, amnesty, they are opposed to centralization, and insist that the States have reserved the right of local self-government, which the general government must not invade. They are also in favor of civil service reform, a retrenchment of the national expenditures, a reduction of taxes, and the subordination of the military to the civil power."

THE POPE.—Although there is still room for doubt of the truth of the report that the Pope is preparing to leave Rome, yet the circumstances are so strongly indicative of its reliability that we shall not be surprised if the result proves its correctness. Trent, the city to which the Pope is said to be going, belongs to Austria, and is situated in the Tyrol, about seventy miles northwest from Venice.—It is fitting as a Papal refuge because of the odor of sanctity attaching to it. It was in it that the last Ecumenical Council preceding that of 1870 met in session, which lasted from 1545 till 1564. If Pius the Ninth should abandon Rome, he will be the sixth of the Popes who has abandoned the Vatican when the political rulership of the day was unfavorable to him. Five Popes between 1309 and 1377 ruled the Church from Avignon, and during the schism which lasted from 1378 to 1418, one of the Popes running an opposition to he of Rome held a rival Court there. The departure of the present Pope from Rome would amount to nothing more than a protest against the supersedure of his temporal authority.—*American.*

IT is stated from Washington that General Sickles will be relieved from the position of Minister to Spain, the Spanish Government having three months since complained of his interference in Spanish politics. The complaint was a friendly one.

R. H. BAYLEY, Esq., a native of Virginia, who died at New Orleans last week, bequeathed seventy thousand dollars to Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia.

### The Carrollton Hotel Banquet.

On Saturday evening last the Carrollton Hotel, in Baltimore, was formally opened by a grand complimentary banquet to the proprietor, Col. R. B. Coleman.—The company consisted of about three hundred of the solid business men of the city, with a number of invited guests from abroad. Speeches were made by Mayor Vansant, Col. Coleman, the proprietor, Gov. Whyte, Hon. John L. Thomas, and others. It is said by the city papers to have been the grandest affair of the kind that ever took place in Baltimore. The following interesting description of the building is given:

The building has been erected at the cost of eight hundred and twenty thousand dollars. It has the amplest accommodations for five hundred guests, independent of those that may be connected with its management in the various departments, including the employees of every description, and can be rendered capable, upon extraordinary occasions, when hotel accommodations in the city may be in demand, of providing for the entertainment of one thousand persons. It contains two hundred and seventy-five chambers for guests, including thirty-three suits of parlors, with chambers, bath and dressing room and water-closet attachments. The rooms can be approached from three streets, and the spacious exchange at the main entrance has the capacity for one thousand persons. There are water and gas arrangements in every room and department of the house.

To protect the building from the casualties that may result from fire there are fire-plugs, with ample hose and hose-pipe attachments, so arranged that the water can be "turned on" with the same facility that gas can be, and this effective apparatus is located in the corridors of every story in the structure. The hose is coiled and suspended on the walls, the pipe is thereto attached, and the mere moving of a small lever discharges water into the hose, which may be extended to the length of the corridor, where the "plug" is at.

It is questionable if any public hotel establishment or public institution in the United States can present appointments of that character more simple in construction or that can so readily be rendered effective. Every room is either lighted from the public thoroughfares or the court yard of the hotel, and the ventilation thereof, by outside openings and ventilating registers, is as perfect as the admission of light and air into a closed building can make it. The parlor and the chamber fixtures are in every respect in keeping with the other hotel appointments. The cabinet furniture is of solid carved walnut, the bedding is of the finest description, and the drapery of the windows equals that of the most costly private residence. The furniture cost $145,000. The floors are covered by 16,000 yards of fine carpeting of varied and beautiful patterns.—It required twenty-six crates of crockeryware to supply the different departments.

The elevator attached to the premises is one of the best, if not the best, that has ever been introduced in hotel accommodations. By means of an electric indicator the guest may, by the notice of a single minute, be conveyed to the upper room of the building in less than forty seconds.—The heating, cooking and washing departments are complete in every essential.

STEAMBOAT COLLISION—*Narrow Escape of Passengers.*—The Green river packet Falls River was run into by the steamer J. W. Garrett at the mouth of the old canal, near Louisville, a few nights ago, and sunk to her boiler deck. As she went down a stove was capsized, setting fire to the boat and destroying all the upper works. The greatest consternation prevailed among the passengers, and men, women and children were rushing about uttering cries for assistance. Fortunately there was a fleet of empty barges near at hand, by means of which the terrified passengers escaped to an island in their night clothing. The Falls River had a valuable cargo, which will be a total loss. Two negroes, deck hands, are missing, and are supposed to have been drowned.

THE London *Times* reports that the Emperor of Germany, acting as Arbitrator, has decided the question of the northwestern boundary line between the United States and the British Possessions in favor of the United States. This is one of the questions negotiated under the Treaty of Washington and involves the possession of the Island of San Juan in the Pacific, south of Vancouver's Island.

A POLITICAL TURN OVER.—At the Sunbury (Pa.) election, on the 16th ultimo, Mr. Malick, the democratic candidate for chief burgess was elected by 37 majority, and five out of the eight councilmen are democrats. Sunbury has heretofore been largely republican.

THE Grand Duke is now at Havana.—On Sunday he went to a cock-fight, and on Wednesday a bull-fight was provided for his especial delectation. The shooting of a few innocent men would complete the picture, and then Alexis would have seen about all the amusements of the island.

THE Emperor Francis Joseph has issued a decree declining to recognize the old Catholic Bishops or opponents of the dogma of infallibility as a portion of the ecclesiastical hierarchy of Austria.

A FIRM in Louisville is reported to have successfully cornered the market in old whiskey, having bought all the available stock of the article in the United States. Their aggregate purchases will amount, it is said, to three millions of dollars.

A LADY in Aberdeen, Scotland, is more advanced in woman's rights than any other woman in Great Britain. She goes regularly to the barber to get shaved.

### Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

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| WHEAT—White | $2.10@2.00 |
| " Choice Red | 1.85@1.90 |
| " Medium and good red | 1.70@1.72 |
| CORN—White | 67@68 |
| " Yellow | 65@66 |
| OATS | 52@53 |

### MARRIED:

At the Presbyterian Parsonage in Elkton, on the 26th of February, by Rev. H. Mathews, Mr. JOHN P. SMITH to Miss KATE PEARCE, both of Kent county, Md.

### DEDICATORY SERVICES.

The Westminister Presbyterian Church at George Town, Kent county, will be dedicated on SABBATH, MARCH 24th. The Rev. Dr. HAMMER, of Baltimore, will preach the Dedication Sermon at 10½, A. M. Services will also be held at 2½, P. M., and 7, P. M., in which Rev. S. R. Schofield, of Delaware city, Rev. J. Garland Hammer, of Smyrna, Del., will Rev. George Kennedy, of Salisbury, and take part. The community and the friends of the enterprise are cordially invited to be present at these interesting services.

The new Church is a gem of architecture, designed by Dixon, of Baltimore, and built by West & Carroll, of Port Deposit, costing about $5,000. mh9-3t.


RATS, RATS! MICE, MICE!

Call at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store and get one of those Excellent Rat and Mouse Traps—a perfect Exterminator. mh9.

CYPRESS SHINGLES.

A LARGE STOCK just received and for sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
March 9, 1872.

A CARD.

MRS. S. M. BEASTEN respectfully informs her friends and the public generally that she has taken the store up town, lately occupied by Mrs Barrett, where she will be pleased to wait on them with a good supply of

Dry Goods, Groceries and Notions,

CHEAP FOR CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE hoping by strict attention and low prices to receive a share of patronage. mh9-tf.

T. W. Eliason, Jr.,

invites attention to a LARGE ASSORTMENT of the following goods:

SPRING CASSIMERES,
FLANNELS.
Black Alpacas, Ginghams, Calicoes,
SHIRTING and SHEETINGS,
TICKINGS,
TABLE LINEN DAMASK,
TABLE COTTON DIAPER,
LADIES' LACE AND BUTTONED
LASTING GAITERS,
Ladies', Misses', Children and Infants'
Balmoral BOOTS and SHOES,
HARDWARE, GROCERIES,
Plow Bridles, Collars, Traces, &c., &c.

These goods were all selected with great care, and were purchased at the lowest net cash rates, and will be sold at a moderate advance upon net cash cost.

An examination of stock is solicited.
March 9, 1872.


### Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of four writs of fieri facias, issued by James Cohee, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, one at the suit of Samuel Beck, use of Lewin Usilton; one at the suit of Wm. V. Lucas, use of same; one at the suit of Geo. T. Williams, use of same; one at the suit of A. L. Vannort, use of same; and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Samuel Butler, colored, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Samuel Butler, in and to the following property:

HOUSE AND LOT

in Worton, containing TWO ACRES, more or less, adjoining the lands of Wm. Vannort and others.

And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, the 30th of March*, 1872, At Worton Heights, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due. EDWARD PLUMMER, Constable.
March 9-ts (5.00)


Hardware! Hardware! Hardware!

CALL AND EXAMINE MY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
FARMERS' and BUILDERS' HARDWARE.
TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, SCISSORS, RAZORS, &c., &c.,
For sale at very small advance on first cost, at the TIN, STOVE AND HARDWARE STORE of J. K. ALDRIDGE.
March 9, 1872.

1872. Spring Trade. 1872.

CROQUET.
Complete sets at $3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 8.00 to $20.00 a set.
FISHING TACKLE.
Rods, Hooks, Lines and Baskets.
BASE BALLS.
All the Leading kinds at reduced prices.
GUNS.
Double and Single Barrel Guns.
PISTOLS.
the Popular and approved kinds
AMMUNITION
Of every description.
N. B.—All our Croquet, excepting the $3 set, have Bradley's Patent Sockets for the Bridges, a great addition.
Dealers in Sportsmen's Goods and others interested, should send for our Price List of Jointed Fishing Rods, the best and cheapest Goods in the market.
POULTNEY, TRIMBLE & CO., 200 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.
mh9—3t.


### 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.


MONEY TO LOAN

ON FIRST MORTGAGE of good Farms, in sums to suit. THOS. HILL, Corner Fayette and St. Paul Sts., Baltimore, Md.
mh2-3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon my premises in Piney Neck, or taking Wood therefrom. The law will be rigidly enforced against all who violate this notice MRS. A. C. GLENN.
March 2, 1872—3t*.

40,000 PEACH TREES for sale at Central Nurseries, Hightstown, N. J. These trees have worked in seedling stock, and are perfectly healthy. Having been engaged in the business for thirty years, I feel confident that I can satisfy all who desire good trees. Call at the Nurseries, or send for circular and price list.
HAMILTON PULLEN, Hightstown, N. J.
mh2-1m.

CLOVER, TIMOTHY, ORCHARD and HERD GRASS SEED, EARLY ROSE—Early Peerless Potatoes, Best and most productive Potato known. Superior SEED OATS and BARLEY, with a general assortment of SEEDS for the FARM AND GARDEN, For sale by C. B. ROGERS, Seed Dealer, No. 133 Market Street, Philadelphia.
March2, 1872—1m.

FOR SALE.

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

1200 WHITE OAK POSTS FOR SALE.
Apply to Dr. F. N. SHEPPARD, Crumpton, Md.
feb10-2m*

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

Shoe Findings, Shoe Findings.

SHOE PEGS, Tins Sewing and Pegging Awls, Awl Hafts, Webbing, black and white Eyelets, Gaiter Hooks, Heel Ball, Wax, Moran & Fulton, round and square Point Knives, Lasting Tacks, Shoe Nails, Nippers, Peg Cutters, Rubbers, Barber's Thread, Bristles, &c., &c., for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of J. K. ALDRIDGE.
mh9.

Kent County Commissioners' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,
*The Twenty-sixth day of March*, 1872,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,
*Until the Twenty-first day of May next.*

All persons who have SOLD OR TRANSFERRED any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1871, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their Tax accounts adjusted.

*After Tuesday, the 21st day of May next,* no alteration in the assessment will be made during the present year.

THE STANDARD KEEPER
Will be appointed on TUESDAY, the 16th day of April next.

The Salary of the Standard Keeper has been fixed at Thirty Dollars for the present year.

THE TAX COLLECTORS,
(One from each Election District,) will be appointed on TUESDAY, the 16th day of April, 1872.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to bring in the same on or before

*TUESDAY, the 21st day of May next,*

otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and which must be signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
To Commissioners for Kent County.
March 9, 1872—tim.


### PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned Executor of JOHN LUSBY, will sell at public sale at his late residence, near Baker's Camp Meeting Woods, on

WEDNESDAY,
THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1872,

if fair, if not, on the first fair day thereafter, the entire Personal property of said deceased, consisting of

5 HEAD of HORSES,
1 COLT,
5 Cows, 3 Heifers, 3 Calves,
*ONE YOKE OF OXEN,*
25 Head of SHEEP,
26 SHOATS, 1 SOW,
1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Ox-Cart, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Dray, 1 Drill, 1 Wheat Rake, Woods' Reaper and Mower, 1 Sleigh and Tongue,
Farming Implements,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c., &c.
Also, a large assortment of
Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,
Consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, Bedding, Tables, Chairs and Carpets; Silver, Britania, China, Glass and Crockery Ware, Knives and Forks, &c.
3,000 lbs. Corn Blades,
400 CHESNUT RAILS,
AND A LOT OF LOCUST POSTS.
115 Bush. Wheat seeded and Fertilized.

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

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

R. J. LUSBY, Exec'r.
March 2, 1872—ts.

### 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.


NEW GOODS!

Purchasers Look to Your Interest!

MRS. H. A. FOWLER

WILL continue business at the store room recently occupied by L. S. Fowler, and having made her purchases this week in the city, and added a variety of useful and necessary articles not heretofore kept in stock, would respectfully request ALL CASH BUYERS to examine her stock, as she intends to sell

Exclusively for Cash or Produce,

she hopes to be able to suit all who may favor her with a call, at prices entirely satisfactory. Her stock will embrace

*Ladies', Misses and Children's (City made and Eastern) GAITERS,*

BALMORALS

And HEAVY GOODS of the varied styles in demand.

*A NICE ASSORTMENT OF*
Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, Handk'fs, &c.

Also, a good stock of GROCERIES, Glassware and Varieties generally.
H. A. FOWLER
Chestertown, March 2, 1872—tf.

N. B.—All persons having due bills or claims against L. S. Fowler, are notified that they will be paid when presented at the counter, and all persons owing him are earnestly requested to make immediate payment, as his business must be closed here or pass into other hands for settlement. mh2-tf

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, or WM. VANNORT.
feb10-tf.

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

For Sassafras River,
THE STEAMER TRUMPETER

HAVING undergone thorough repair, and being now in complete order, will resume her trips on SATURDAY, the 9th of March, 1872, leaving Pier No. 6, Light Street Wharf, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Thankful for past favors, we will earnestly strive to merit a continuance of the same.
WM. CUNDIFF, Capt.
March 9, 1872—3t.

Resumption of Trips.

The Steamer C. P. Smith,
CAPT. J. H. BROWN.
*Will resume her trips on and after March 4th,*

Will leave GEORGETOWN every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock, stopping at Buck Neck, Vannort's and Gale's Wharf.

Returning, leave Pier No. 8, Light St. wharf, every alternate day, at 10½ o'clock.

Stage will connect with this Boat to and from Chestertown.

FARE—from Chestertown - - $1.25
" " Buck Neck - - 1.00

Freight at reasonable rates.
EDWARD BROWN, Prop'r.
March 2, 1872—tf.

NOTICE.

Chester River Steamboat Company.

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