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# The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - MARCH 23, 1872.

## MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

The joint committee appointed to settle the cases of the State against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have presented their report. It is in effect that the Company should pay immediately to the State the amount adjudged by the Superior Court to be due on account of the capitation tax on passenger travel over the Washington Branch, and also the sum due on the same account from January, 1870, to January, 1872, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer; and that in consideration of such settlement the Company should be released from all other taxation on the Washington Branch in future if it will agree to pay the State in perpetuity $25,000 per annum. There has been considerable discussion in the Senate on the bill for the appointment of Weighers of Grain at Baltimore, and an amendment to appoint two instead of one was adopted. A motion to strike out the section exempting from weighing the grain which arrives by rail, and to permit the farmers to choose whether they will have their grain weighed or not, was rejected. The bill for the creation of a new county out of a portion Allegany county has passed the Senate and will doubtless pass the House. In the Senate on Monday a veto was received from the Governor of the bill to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Talbot county to assault and battery cases. His reasons for vetoing the bill are set forth at length, and seem to be sound and conclusive. The bill to re-establish the tax on mortgages, repealed by the last Legislature, has passed the Senate, but its passage by the House is considered doubtful.

In the House of Delegates, on Monday, the select committee on the printing contract, which was appointed for the purpose of ascertaining whether any member of the House was interested in the State printing, (George Colton, Esq., editor of the *Marland Republican*, at which office said printing is done, being the suspected member,) reported that there was a difference of opinion, a majority (four) of the committee believing no member to be interested, directly or indirectly, and a minority (one) of the committee believing the contrary. The bill to regulate the hours of labor was amended so as to include all the factories in the State, and to prohibit children under ten years of age from working more than ten hours a day. Leave was asked, on Tuesday, for the introduction of a bill to incorporate the Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal Company. The bill to add the Land Commissioner to the Oyster Police Board was lost for want of a constitutional majority.

The Legislature adjourns by limitation on the first day of April, and consequently but one week of the session remains.

THE SUNDAY LAW.—There was an immense mass meeting at the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, on Monday night, in opposition to the movement of the infidel Germans of that city for the repeal of the Sunday law. The city papers state that the capacious hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and enough of people went away after the last available inch of space had been taken to have filled two halls of equal size. On the stage were clergymen of every Protestant denomination, a number of distinguished lawyers, and many of the most prominent and wealthy merchants and business men of the city. Speeches were made by Judge Giles, who presided, by Rev. Dr. Leyburn, Hon. J. Morrison Harris, Ex-Gov. Bradford and others.

We cannot see how any member of the Legislature who has the least respect for the Christian Sabbath can give this movement any countenance. The effect of the repeal of the law would be to convert Baltimore from the most orderly and moral city in the country, as we believe it now is, into a New Orleans or a Havana, where the Sabbath is set apart pre-eminently for theatricals, horce-racing, bull-fighting and kindred amusements. It would be an everlasting reproach upon the Legislature and the State to permit such a state of things to come to pass.

DEATH OF WILLIAM SCHLEY, ESQ.—Wm. Schley, Esq., one of the shinjng lights of the Baltimore bar, died on Wednesday at the Marine Hospital, of confluent small-pox, which he contracted on the cars while traveling to the city some two weeks ago. Mr. Schley, it is understood, had never been vaccinated, and as soon as the disease made its appearance he was, with his own acquiescence, removed to the hospital. His friends and relatives, however, notwithstanding the disease with which he suffered, were assiduous in their attention, while the best medical talent of the city was invoked in his aid. One of his daughters, Mrs. Wm. Woodville, accompanied him to the hospital, but as the disease began to develop she was prevented by the physicians from entering the sick chamber, though she remained in the hospital until her father died.

William Schley was born in Frederick city, Maryland, October 31, 1799, and was, therefore, at the time of his death, in his 73d year. Mr. Schley was in politics a whig. He was defeated by one vote in the caucus nomination for the United States Senate in 1838. He took an active part in the political campaigns of 1856, when Mr. Fillmore was a candidate, and in 1864, when Gen. McClellan was a candidate. Mr. Schley was on terms of friendly and confidential intercourse with Mr. Clay, Mr. Webster, Mr. Crittenden, General Scott, Chief Justice Taney, and many others of the more distinguished men of the last half century. His life and energies were given with earnestness to the profession of the law, in which he continued actively engaged up to his last sickness. His professional reputation, which was of the very highest character within his State, extended beyond those limits, and no man was more frequently consulted by clients from abroad or from other States. In personal and social intercourse he was distinguished by that peculiar courtesy and gracefulness of manner which is recognized by the appellation "of the old school."

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, March 19.—Samuel Burgess, administrator C. T. A. of Lambert Wickes, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and a sale of the same was ordered. Samuel Burgess, administrator of Sarah A. Burgess, dec'd, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said dec'd, and a sale of the same was ordered. Ann Hadaway, executrix of John W. Hadaway, dec'd, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said dec'd, and the Court ordered the sale of same. On application, ordered that Wm. B. Usilton, adm'r of Sam'l Frazier, dec'd, give notice by advertisement to creditors, that a dividend will be made in this Court on Tuesday, April 16th. On application of R. J. Lusby, executor of John Lusby, ordered that the corn crop grown and gathered off the land, and the wheat crop now growing on said land which was rented to his two sons, H. Clay Lusby and Edw. Lusby, (minors) be given to them, as also a horse claimed by Edw. Lusby. On application, Wm. T. Blanchfield, a minor child of Thos. Blanchfield, was indentured to W. H. Cheffins. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Jas. Yeates, dec'd, were granted to James Yeates, of Queen Anne's county, and Jas. H. Pennington and Thos. R. Quimby appointed to appraise the estate. The last will and testament of Elizabeth C. Wickes, dec'd, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to P. L. Wickes; G. W. T. Perkins and Wm. S. Walker were appointed to appraise the estate. Selina C. Lassell, adm'x C. T. A. of Wm. S. Lassell, dec'd, returned her first and final administration account. Rich'd Hynson, adm'r D. B. N. of Jas. Houston, dec'd, returned his first and final administration account. Wm. T. Morris and Edwin S. Morris, adm'rs of Sarah A. Morris, dec'd, returned their third administration acc't.

FIRE.—The dwelling house of Mr. R Ll. Nichols, on "Huntingfield," in the lower part of this county, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last, together with a considerable portion of his furniture, and his meat house with upwards of two thousand pounds of bacon. The fire originated by sparks from the chimney igniting the roof, and the wind was blowing so heavily at the time that water from buckets could not be used to advantage. The loss is estimated at $5,000, on which there was an insurance of $2,250 in the Mutual Fire Insurance of Kent county.

DECLINATION AND ELECTION.—R. W. Ringgold, Esq., having resigned the office of Examiner of public schools in consequence of continued feeble health, the county board on Saturday last elected Mr. Chas. G. Ricaud to fill the vacancy. Mr. Ricaud possesses good qualifications for the place, and we predict that he will make an energetic and efficient officer.

THE "TRUMPETER."—This steamer has been rebuilt and enlarged at a cost of about eight thousand dollars, and having been repainted throughout, presents a very neat and inviting appearance, while her accommodations for freight and passengers have been much increased. Sixteen feet have been added to her length, every defective timber removed, the boiler overhauled and put in complete order, and the boat is now pronounced good as new. Captain Cundiff, her new commander, is a very clever gentleman, and has had large experience in steamboating in Virginia waters. He and the engineer are part owners of the boat, and of course will do all in their power for the safety and comfort of passengers.

THE NEW LOAN ASSOCIATION.—The organization of a new Building and Loan association in Chestertown, was announced in our last issue, with the names of officers elected. Some of the officers decline serving in consequence of not being able to give the requisite time and attention to the subject, and it will devolve upon the stockholders to elect others to fill vacancies. A full meeting is requested on Wednesday evening next. About two hundred shares of stock have already been taken, and the balance, or a sufficient amount to warrant the incorporation of the association and the commencement of operations, will doubtless be taken in a short time. Those who find it necessary to borrow money should join an association of this kind, as there is no plan upon which money can be obtained upon such easy terms. The profits accruing from interest, premiums, &c., are mutually shared by the borrower, and the whole loan is cancelled by the payment of weekly dues. Messrs. C. F. Stam & Bro. are authorized to receive subscriptions of stock.

JURORS.—Judge Wickes, on Saturday, drew the following jurors to serve at the April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, which begins on Monday, the 15th of that month:

*Grand Jurors.*—Josias Ringgold, Jr., Edwin S. Morris, Wm. A. Brice, James R. Stavely, James R. Jones, Richard B. Willson, James S. Gemmill, Levi Fiddis, Chas. H. Wickes, E. T. Willis, Edwin P. Janvier, John W. Ireland, Jas. Shuster, Abraham Hurlock, Richard Millington, Wm. B. Usilton, Geo. R. Stephens, A. L. Corey, Samuel Hurlock, B. F. Beck, James A. Burgess, Geo. W. Price.

*Petit Jurors.*—Franklin Dyre, Edward Plummer, Thos. C. Lynch, Wm. Welch, H. M. Thomas, Jas. F. Wilkins, George W. Spencer, Thos. J. Shallcross, Geo. W. Crossley, Robert S. Emory, John R. Gill, S. A. J. Wickes, Alex. Wilson, Jervis Spencer, A. L. Gooding, Vachel Burgess, F. H. Harper, Wm. H. Stewart, Samuel Vannort, John Hadaway, B. F. H. Caulk, Robert J. Lusby, John T. Skirven, Thos. A. Jacobs, T. H. Hague.

SALES NEXT WEEK.—On Wednesday, the large personal estate of the late John Gale, in Worton Point. Thursday, the personal estate and partnership interest of the late John W. Hadaway, in Broad Neck. Friday, the late Lambert Wickes' personalty, near Edesville. Saturday, the personal estate of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Burgess, in Piney Neck.

NEW YORK and Brooklyn are peculiarly afflicted at the present time with small-pox, spotted and typhus fever. A number of deaths from "cerebro-spinal-mengitis" are reported in Brooklyn.

REDISTRICTING THE STATE.—The joint committee appointed by the Legislature for the purpose of dividing the State into six congressional districts have performed that duty. The first district is composed of all the Eastern Shore with the exception of Cecil county. The second embraces the counties of Cecil, Harford, Carroll and all of Baltimore county except the first and thirteenth districts. The third the first nine wards of Baltimore city.—The fourth from tenth to twentieth wards of city, inclusive, except the seventeenth ward. The fifth embraces St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Howard, the first and thirteenth districts of Baltimore county and the seventeenth ward of Baltimore city contiguous to Anne Arundel county. The sixth embraces Allegany, Frederick, Washington and Montgomery counties. A caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature held on Tuesday afternoon agreed to the above division, and the districts will be constituted accordingly.

THE EQUINOX.—The vernal equinox occurred on Wednesday, at which time the length of the day and night was the same, the sun rising at six o'clock in the morning and setting at six in the evening.—The passage of the equator by the sun is frequently accompanied by heavy winds, as was the case on Wednesday. The sun will continue to recede from the equator until the summer solstice, which occurs on the 20th of June, until which time the days will grow longer. After that period the sun will again approach the equator, and the days will grow shorter until the 21st day of December.

JOHN W. PALMER, of this town, is canvassing the books entitled "Orange Blossoms" and "Art of Teaching." "Orange Blossoms" is a book full of life and spirit; delicacy of sentiment and nobility of purpose are its chief characteristics. A book of intense interest and inestimable worth, written by T. S. Arthur, Esq., one of the most famous of American authors. This book is elegantly printed on tinted paper, superbly illustrated, and bound in a unique and sumptuous manner. "Art of Teaching" is a book to make one think, and is altogether new in its theories. This work condemns all artificial methods, and demands practical education for practical people, and written by J. R. Sypher, author of "A School History of Pennsylvania," and many other valuable works.

THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES—*Lecture by Henry A. Wise of Virginia.*—Ex-Gov. Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, recently delivered a lecture in Washington, subject:—"The Future of the United States." Gov. Wise examined the physical conformation of the country and the natural resources of the several sections. He found New York to be the natural port for all the belt of States extending westward along the lakes and northern boundary to the Rocky mountains. But he insisted that there must be a second seaport for the belt of States lying next south of these, the central belt. He said:

"George Washington in this, as in everything else, was foremost in conceiving and commencing the first and most important artificial lines. With that almost preternatural prescience which was to be looked for only from such wisdom and virtue as God gave him, pre-eminently, he foresaw the necessity of connecting the mouth of the Ohio midway the Valley of the Mississippi, and midway between the lakes and the Gulf of Mexico, with the mouth of the Chesapeake bay, midway the Atlantic coast on the same parallel of latitude. We can hardly imagine that then he contemplated the great artificial belt of transit which is now begun between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, passing thro' the whole interior of the continent. But he did see the true eastern terminus of that belt, and projected the Chesapeake and Ohio and the James River and Kanawha canals; and they are now the most important works in this country yet to be constructed to reach the great interior by the shortest and cheapest routes of trade."

In the course of further examination of the subject, he said another and a new commercial city on the Atlantic terminus of the great artificial belt must and will rapidly rise up to control that part of the trade of the great interior which meets the commerce with the West Indies and with South America. Its site is due east from the mouth of the Ohio, is midway the Atlantic coast, is on the same parallel with San Francisco; in a climate of medium temperature; is near the very pillars of Hercules, the capes of the Chesapeake bay; at the mouths of two magnificent rivers, the York and the James, which look out upon the sea, is in near proximity to the Gulf stream, which passes off Cape Henry, 400 miles nearer from South America and the West Indies than it passes Sandy Hook. And the same natural causes which compel the European commerce to turn in at Sandy Hook will compel the commerce of the South Atlantic and of the Gulf to turn in at Hampton Roads, to the deepest and broadest harbor on the Atlantic coast. Much of the trade of the interior bound to New York in the winter months must pass through the Hampton Roads; and a city there will have to import largely from Europe for its own supply and that of its own immediate back country. Do you ask the humbling question, "Why such a city, at such a site for commerce, secondary only to that of New York, has not risen heretofore in the past?" The answer is a fair confession that the "plantation interest" has always heretofore controlled the mouth of the Chesapeake, and that interest was ever and ever will be anti-commercial and anti-manufacturing. But now that control has ceased by the abolition of slavery, and Capes Henry and Charles can and will be linked to the Ohio river by both canals and railroads.

APPOINTMENTS FOR QUEEN ANNE'S CO.—Governor Whyte on Wednesday made the following appointments for Queen Anne's county: Justices of the Peace—1st district, Charles W. Glanding, W. D. Tarbutton and W. T. Meredith; 2nd dist., Joseph Guest, R. E. C. Downs and W. D. Smith; 3d district, Robert Goldsborough, E. T. M. Foreman and John W. Tarman; 4th district, John C. Tolson and John O. Phillips; 5th district, James T. Taylor, Levi Pippin. Officers of registration—1st dist., T. Morling Sudler; 2d, W. Collins; 3d, Wm. Dever; 4th, Jas. Denney; 5th, Thomas A. Embert. Judge of the Orphans' Court, Samuel T. Earle.

ALLEGED DEFALCATION OF A GOVERNMENT OFFICER.—Gen. David L. Stanton, United States collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of Maryland, was arrested on Monday, on the charge of embezzling funds of the government coming into his hands as collector. The amount of the defalcation, as charged to be found in his accounts so far as examined, is $12,242.

## The Frederick Poisoning Case.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore *American* dated Frederick city, Maryland, March 19, says:

The mysterious poisoning of the Arnold family at Burkettsville on Saturday is the sensation of the day here, and there are many theories afloat regarding it, but as there is no positive circumstance which could indicate the source of poison, we are in the most complete and utter doubt as to which supposition is the most probable.—The particulars as they begin to come in only deepen the mystery which surrounds the affair, while they increase the sad features which render it peculiarly strange and thrilling. Ezra Arnold and his family, consisting of his wife and five children, ranging from twelve years to ten months of age, resided in a comfortable house in the very centre of the little town of Burkettsville. Mr. Arnold is a dealer in cattle, and on Saturday he was on his way to Baltimore for the purpose of selling a drove. The family took supper at their usual hour on Saturday evening, and very soon afterwards each person was seized with an irresistible, stupefying and sickening sensation, which overcame them so rapidly that not one of them was even able to cry for help. In this condition they all laid until Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Isaac Arnold, brother of Ezra, went to the house to pay a friendly visit, and on opening the door met a scene which horrified him. Mrs. Arnold and one small child lay in a room on the first floor, the former nearly at her last gasp, and fast passing beyond the reach of human aid. In the kitchen there was found the oldest child, a girl about twelve years of age, holding an infant a year old in her arms, and both sickened with the terrible malady. Up stairs lay the two boys, aged nine and eleven years, speechless and unable to recognize any one. Mr. Isaac Arnold immediately went off for physicians, and when they arrived they at once endeavored to revive the sufferers. It was apparent that Mrs. Arnold could not be saved, and they had been in the house but a few moments before she breathed her last. She was entirely unconscious and gave no sign of the events of that woful night. The physicians went to work on the children and up to this time have succeeded in reviving them all so much that they are probably out of danger, although the two boys are still insensible, and cannot utter an intelligible word.—The oldest girl is the farthest recovered of all, and from her I glean the scant facts which she is able to remember after the family had finished supper on Saturday. She knows of the dizzy feeling and the deathly sickness which overcame them, of their sudden weakness, their unavailing efforts to cry out or reach the door so that an alarm might be given, and of their falling into a condition of stupor, in which they were conscious only of their sufferings. There they lay for eighteen hours until the arrival of Isaac Arnold brought relief. What they suffered is beyond conception, and we shall not know of it until their children are entirely recovered.

It was at first said that the family had been poisoned by the tea which they drank, but the fact which breaks down this suspicion is that neither of the two boys touched tea. Failing this explanation of the mystery, popular opinion fastens to the idea that the gases issuing from a large base burner coal stove poisoned the family. But there is absolutely nothing but surmise to sustain any of these opinions, and if we are to ever have an insight into this mysterious business, future circumstances must be relied upon for it. Mrs. Arnold was buried at Ashmore school house this afternoon without any arrangements having been made for a post-mortem examination. Some of the tea is in the hands of chemists for analysis, but we cannot expect much to result from it. When the children become able to talk intelligibly something may perhaps be gleaned from them that will throw light on the dark subject.

PRESIDENT MAKING.—*Charles Francis Adams Proposed.*—The New York *World*, in commenting on the suggestion of a correspondent that the Democratic party nominate Charles Francis Adams for the Presidency, says:

"There is no eminent citizen of the United States who would make a more able, upright, independent, safe and patriotic President than Charles Francis Adams, or who would so surely restore to that high office the dignity it possessed in the better days of the republic. He is in every respect the opposite of Gen. Grant—in capacity, standing, civil experience, statesmanlike knowledge and public esteem. If Mr. Adams should receive the joint nominations of the Cincinnati Convention and the Democratic National Convention, there is no statesman of either party whom we could support with more zeal or greater satisfaction. Having been abroad during the civil war, taking no active part in politics since his return, there is nothing in his record to which either democrats or liberal republicans could object. The drift of democratic sentiment favors the nomination of some liberal republican of high character; and in such a combined movement as is now in contemplation, there are likely to be conflicting preferences in the early stages of the movement. Whether the candidate finally settled upon, after a fair comparison of views, be Mr. Adams, Governor Brown, Senator Trumbull or Judge Davis, we shall give him an equally hearty support. Mr. Adams's qualifications for the office are preeminent; and yet it may be the final judgment of the two conventions that some other admirable candidate would have more chances of an election. 'I do not prescribe,' said a physician, 'the best medicine I know, but the best I can get the patient to take.'"

JUDGE DAVIS'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE LABOR REFORM NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT.—Judge Davis accepts the labor reform nomination in the following terms, and, it is stated, is counseling with politicians and committee-men for the advancement of his chances:

"For the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me by tendering me the nomination of the labor party of the country, I desire to return my heartfelt thanks. My sympathies have been and are with the labor element of this nation. My whole life I may point to as a struggle from obscurity upward, and I trust that it has been throughout of that exemplary character which will commend me to the confidence of my fellow-men. The present distinction has not been sought by me, and it is therefore peculiarly gratifying to me. I accept it in good faith, and I must express the hope that your efforts will have the effect to crystalize the movement into your own best interests."

A FEMALE PYTHIAN.—The Scranton (Pa.) *Times* of Monday last has an account of a great excitement among the Knights of Pythias of that place on account of the discovery that a woman, disguised as a man, had been initiated. She received the page's degree, and was duly prepared for the third or knight's degree, but in a certain part of the work an accident disclosed to all the officers and members present that they had been initiating and giving the degrees of the order to a woman, and now they don't know what to do with her.

## METH. PROT. CONFERENCE.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which met in Washington on the 13th, adjourned on Wednesday last. The appointments for the ensuing year will be found below. Rev. H. C. Cushing, the highly esteemed pastor of Kent Circuit, goes to Pipe Creek, and is succeeded by Dr. J. J. Murray. Rev. S. G. Valliant, in consequence of ill health, is left without an appointment. The next Conference will meet at Broadway, Baltimore, on the second Wednesday in March, 1873.

PLAN OF APPOINTMENTS.

Daniel E. Reese, D. D.—President.

STATIONS.

East Baltimore—J. Thos. Murray.
West Baltimore—Lawrence W. Bates, D. D., J. McCormick, Sup.
South Baltimore—R. S. Rowe.
Washington Street—D. A. Shermer.
Starr Church—R. Scott Norris.
Lexington St.—F. Swentzel, A. Richards, su.
Lynchburg, Va.—D. L. Greenfield.
Georgetown, D. C.—T. D. Valliant, W. C. Lipscomb, supernumerary.
Laurel, Del.—J. W. Charlton.
Montgomery, Alabama—J. D. Kinzer.
Norfolk, Va.—John M. Holmes.
Westminster—Wm. S. Hammond.
Salem, Phila.—R. Whinna.
Washington—J. P. Wilson.

CIRCUITS.

Anne Arundel—J. W. Gray.
Belair—John Roberts, R. L. Lewis.
Baltimore and Hampden Mission—John R. Nichols, A. Melvin.
Bedford—G. D. Edmondston, R. B. Baker.
Caroline—Wm. H. Lane.
Cambridge—H. Bruner.
Cecil—W. T. Dumm, one to be supplied.
Chesapeake—W. M. Strayer.
Concord—S. T. Ferguson.
Dorchester—C. T. Cochell, S. B. Treadway.
Frederick—W. C. Ames; one to be supplied.
Finksburg—A. D. Dick, J. G. Sullivan.
Howard—J. Thompson, A. A. Harryman.
Heathsville—P. T. Adkins.
Jefferson Circuit and Lewistown Mission—J. D. Wilson, W. J. Neepier.
Leipsic—J. M. Elderdice.
Kent—J. J. Murray, D. D.; Thos. O. Crouse.
Newtown—James T. Lassell.
Kennedyville—Chas. O. Melvin.
Liberty—E. R. McGregor.
Milton—J. H. Ellegood, T. A. Moore, sup.
Pipe Creek—H. C. Cushing.
Pocomoke—F. T. Little.
Somerset—C. H. Littleton.
Susquehanna—Jesse Shreeve.
Seaford—C. McF. Thompson.
Talbot—B. F. Benson, J. E. Reed.
Union—A. T. Melvin.
Warwick—S. A. Hoblitzell.
Whaleyville—W. T. Holmes.
Queen Anne's—F. T. Tagg.
Snow Hill—to be supplied.
Wicomico—J. L. Straughn.
Severn—J. Clay.
Stewartstown—D. W. Bates, W. R. Graham.

MISSIONS.

Alexandria—J. L. Killgore.
Broadway—S. B. Southerland, D. D.
Choptank—W. A. Crouse.
Centreville—S. T. Graham.
Ninth St. Washington—E. J. Drinkhouse.
Newark—David Wilson.
Potomac—J. B. Jones.
Harmony—J. E. T. Ewell.
St. Michaels—J. E. Maloy.
Sussex—W. D. Litzinger.
Salisbury—J. L. Mills.
Harper's Ferry—H. E. Miskimon.
Patapsco—W. J. Floyd.
Williamsport & Berkley—W. F. Livingston.
Kent Island—A. W. Mather.
Peach Bottom—A. S. Eversole.
Loaned to Board of General Missions for service in Des Moines—J. E. Darby.
J. T. Ward, D. D.—Principal Western Md. College. J. K. Nichols, D. D., Vice Principal.
P. Light Wilson, Agent.
Conference Missionary—A. Webster, D. D.
Left without an appointment at his own request—S. G. Valliant.
Superannuated—J. W. Everest, John Elderdice, T. M. Bryan, J. A. McFaden, Thos. Lee, H. J. Day, D. F. Ewell.

## Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

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| WHEAT—White | $1.90a1.95 |
| " Choice Red | 1.63a1.75 |
| " Medium and good red | 1.65a1.70 |
| CORN—White | 60a62 |
| " Yellow | 60a61 |
| OATS | 54a55 |

## DIED:

In Baltimore, on the 19th instant, WALTER A., youngest son of James A. and Maria L. Mansfield, aged 5 months and 14 days.


PREACHING.—Rev. H. C. Cushing will preach at St. James' M. P. Church on tomorrow (Sunday) morning, at 10½ o'clock.—The pulpit will be filled in Chestertown both morning and night 1t.

NOTICE.—Will exchange a YORK CARRIAGE for a TWO-SEAT ROCKAWAY on reasonable terms, if application be made next week. H. C. CUSHING.
March 23, 1872—1t.

FOR SALE, A PAIR OF YOUNG MULES, five years old, very fine size. A credit of six months will be given if desired.
Apply to W. H. NEWNAM, Harrison's Landing, Queen Anne's Co.
March 23, 1872—3t.

NOTICE.—I hereby forewarn all persons from trusting or harboring my wife, MATTIE V. KENDALL, as I intend to prosecute to the full extent of the law all who disregard this notice.
March 23—3t* JESSIE C. KENDALL.

NOTICE.—I forewarn all persons from trusting my wife, MARY E. HADAWAY, on my account, after this date.
JOSEPH B. HADAWAY.
March 23, 1872—3t.

PAPER HANGING.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of HOUSE-PAPERING at short notice. He has on hand a fine lot of Samples of Paper, which he will furnish at city prices. They may be seen at his residence on Queen Street, three doors from Main. Call and examine them.
Lamps and other small articles repaired
mh23-3m. GEO. W. GREENWOOD.


## Dividend Notice.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL FRAZIER.—On application ordered, that Wm. B. Usilton, administrator of Samuel Frazier, deceased, give notice by advertisement that a divdend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 16th day of April, 1872.
Test: EDWIN CROUCH, Reg. of Wills.

N. B.—All creditors of Samuel Frazier, dec'd, are hereby notified and requested to file their claims properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before TUESDAY, the 9th day of April, 1872, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate. WM. B. USILTON, Adm'r.
March 23, 1872—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

*JAMES YEATES,*

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of October, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of March, 1872.
JAMES YEATES, Adm'r.
March 23, 1872—4t.

## Notice to Creditors.

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

*ELIZABETH C. WICKES,*

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 19th day of October, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of March, 1872.
P. L. WICKES, Executor.
March 23, 1872—4t.


EXTRA and FAMILY FLOUR, For sale at retail, by
March 23. H. A. FOWLER.

ORANGES, LEMONS, &c., for sale by
Mar. 23. H. A. FOWLER.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned as administratrix of John W. Hadaway, late of Kent county, deceased, will sell at public sale at his late residence in Broad Neck,

On THURSDAY, March 28th, 1872

the Personal Property of said deceased, consisting of

ONE SEINE BOAT

The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS.—All purchases of $10 and under cash, all over that amount a credit of Ten Months, upon note of purchaser with approved security.
ANN HADAWAY, Adm'x of John W. Hadaway.

P. S.—The undersigned, surviving partner of Ann and John W. Hadaway, will offer at public sale at the same time and place, and upon the same terms, all the property of the said partnership, consisting in part of

3 Head of Horses,
THREE COLTS,
3 COWS and 2 CALVES,
8 SHOATS,
1 DEARBORN, 1 WHEAT DRILL,
1 REAPER, LARGE WAGON,
1 CARRIAGE, SEINE
AND ROPES.
Farming Implements,
PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, &c.
300 lbs. Corn Blades, lot Peach Boxes,
500 lbs. Bacon, together with
Household and Kitchen Furniture.
ANN HADAWAY, Surviving Partner.
March 23—1t.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned as administrator of Sarah A. Burgess, deceased, will sell at public sale at the late residence of said deceased in Piney Neck, on

Saturday, March 30th, instant,

The Personal Estate of the said deceased, consisting of

ONE HORSE,
1 YOKE of FINE OXEN well broken
1 PAIR UNBROKEN STEERS,
Four Years old next Summer.
TWO MILCH COWS,
1 CARRIAGE, 1 SPRING WAGON,
AND
Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.
Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock, A. M.
TERMS.—All purchases of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months, the purchaser giving note with approved security, and paying for stamps.
Sale positive on the day named without regard to weather.
SAMUEL BURGESS, Adm'r.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. m23-2t.


## CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, issued by James Cohee, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Chas. Scott, against the goods and chattels of A. Bell, Sr., A. Bell, Jr., and George Bell, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said George Bell, in and to

5 HEAD OF HORSES
*AND ONE MULE.*

And I hereby give notice, that on

*MONDAY, the 1st day of April, 1872,*

At 2 o'clock, P. M., at Worton Heights, I will sell said property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
EDWARD PLUMMER,
March 16—ts[$4.00] Constable.

## CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued by T. Waters Russell, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of J. F. McKenney, and one at the suit of A. M. Russell, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Joseph C. Rasin, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Rasin, in and to all that

HOUSE AND LOT

in Still Pond, where said Rasin resides,

1 BAY HORSE,

And One York Carriage and Harness.

And I hereby give notice, that on

*SATURDAY, the 6th of April, 1872,*

at eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Market House in chestertown, I will sell the said property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD,
March 16—ts[$5.00] Constable.

## CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of one writ of fieri facias, issued by James Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suit of T. H. Whaland, to me directed, against the lands and tenements, goods and chattels of Isaac Cotton, I have and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Isaac Cotton, in and to the following property:

8 Acres and 2 Perches of Land,

Lying in Morgan's Creek Neck, Kent county, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Moffit, and Doman, colored.

And I hereby give notice, that on

*SATURDAY, the 6th of April, 1872,*

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Market House in Chestertown, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satify said writ, interest and cost due and to become due.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD,
mh16-ts [4.75] Constable.


GROVER & BAKER'S
HIGHEST PREMIUM
SEWING MACHINES,
For sale on reasonable terms, by
N. G. WESTCOTT,
mh16-tf. Chestertown.

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.
March 2, 1872—1m.

FOR SALE.

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

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

NICE TABLE SYRUP,
For sale by
March 23. H. A. FOWLER.

LADIES' Russia Goat and Lasting Button GAITERS, for sale by
Mar. 23. H. A. FOWLER.

Livery Stables.

The subscriber takes pleasure in informing the public that he has now
THE BEST LIVERY STABLE
that has ever been kept in Chestertown. The most of his horses are fine travellers, and his Carriages are neat and comfortable, while his charges are reasonable. Travellers conveyed to any part of the Peninsula.
He is also running a Stage, connecting with the Kent Co. Railroad. Any one wishing his services will apply at Hines & Burchinal's Express Office, and he will call for them at their residence. Also, Baggage called for and delivered at the Depot.
mh23-3m. JOHN W. RASIN.

JOHN DOWNEY J. B. CONNOWAY.
JOHN DOWNEY & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
FOR THE SALE OF
*GRAIN, FLOUR, WOOL, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Potatoes, Poultry, Eggs, Fish, &c.,*
No. 7 Camden St., Baltimore, Md.
Consignments and orders respectfully solicited. mh23y.


## Sheriff's License Notice.

NOTICE to MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND OTHERS.

ALL PERSONS and bodies corporate or politic, in Kent county, who are, or shall be, exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby WARNED TO OBTAIN A LICENSE OR RENEW THE SAME ON OR BEFORE THE

First day of May, 1872,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

TRADERS' LICENSE.

The amount to be paid by Traders for a License, (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath) is as follows: If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed $1,000 — $12 60
Over $1,000 and not over $1,500 — 15 60
" 1,500 " 2,500 — 18 60
" 2,500 " 4,000 — 22 60
" 4,000 " 6,000 — 30 60
" 6,000 " 8,000 — 40 60
" 8,000 " 10,000 — 50 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at their principal season of sale; or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent. If the latter course be adopted the following form will be deemed a sufficient compliance with the act:

*Kent County, To Wit:*

On this —— day of —— 1872, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, personally appeared ——, and declared that he intends to apply for a Traders' License, under the second section of the Act of January Session, 1858, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county and made oath that the amount of the stock of goods generally kept on hand by him, (or by the concern in which he is engaged, in case it is a partnership,) at the principal season of sale, does not (or will not) exceed $——.

Sworn before —— ——, Justice of the Peace.

If the oath be administered before a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made, there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the Justice resides.

Persons may sell Salt to cure fish, in March, April and May, without license.

Venders of Cakes, and venders of Beer and Cider, who are makers of such beer and cider, (Lager Beer excepted,) are not required to pay license.

*LICENSES to ORDINARIES AND TAVERN KEEPERS.*

The licenses to ordinaries and Tavern Keepers to sell spirituous or ferm