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The Kent News.

SATURDAY . . MARCH 30, 1872.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

The difficulty between the State and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad seems to be in a fair way of adjustment, the Senate having adopted the report of its committee after amending it so as to provide that the State shall accept $40,000 from the Company in lieu of what is claimed to be due for the year 1871 on account of the capitation tax on the Washington Branch. The conditions are that the Company shall pay all that the Courts have adjudged it to owe to the State up to 1871, and that in consideration of its paying $25,000 yearly in the future the capitation tax will be repealed. A minority of the Senate fought hard against the compromise (so understood), but it was adopted by a majority of nine. The grain-weighing bill has passed the Senate, but the guano inspection bill was killed by the adoption of an adverse report.

The bill for the modification of the Sunday law has been defeated in the House, the enacting clause being stricken out, on motion of Mr. Wilmer, of Kent, by a vote of 53 yeas to 18 nays. The argument of some of the members to the effect that they favored the bill while they at the same time were opposed to the modification of the law, because it simply proposed to submit the question to the decision of the people, which was what the local option petitioners were asking for, was a very lame one. The Sunday question was not mentioned in the local option petitions, the well-meaning people of the State considering that matter settled for all time to come, but they merely asked that it be left to the people to decide whether liquor should be sold or not in any particular place. The bill to add the Commissioner of the Land Office to the Oyster Police Board was adopted by the House. The bill to inspect flour was defeated by being indefinitely postponed.—The bill to transfer the State's appropriation from the Elkton and Middletown to the Elkton and Massey's Railroad is creating quite a contention, a number of petitions having been presented for and against it. The Senate bill creating an Insurance Bureau, with a Commissioner in the Comptroller's office, has passed the House. The bill providing a site in Baltimore for the State Normal School was indefinitely postponed, which, at this stage of the session, is equivalent to its defeat. The school bill has passed the House with some amendments; also a bill to tax the gross receipts of railroads. The subject of an optional liquor law for the State was referred to a special committee of 25.

The Legislature adjourns next Monday, and many of the bills now pending must necessarily be lost for want of time to act upon them.

Mr. Sumner appeared before the Arms Investigation Committe on Tuesday and entered a long protest, giving his views with regard to the manner in which the committee had been appointed, and denouncing the departure from supposed parliamentary usage, which put a majority of Senators not friendly to the inquiry upon the committee. He also pleads the privileges of a Senator, and argues that he is not bound to disclose that which has been communicated to him in confidence. He quotes Greenleaf to show that substantially the same relation exists between a witness communicating with a Senator that obtains between a lawyer and his client, and the one is entitled to the same privilege as the other. Mr. Sumner's protest seems to have no effect upon the committee, and it was unanimously decided to subpœna him to appear.

Newspaper Change.—The Baltimore *Gazette* has undergone a change in proprietorship. The firm of Glenn & Co. is dissolved, Mr. Glenn retiring, having sold his interest in the paper. The new proprietors are Messrs. William H. Welch, Henry Taylor and Wm. H. Carpenter, the latter gentleman the old associate of Mr. Glenn in the conduct of the journal, and well known for literary and editorial ability. Mr. Welsh has some reputation in connection with journalism also, having been one of the proprietors of the *Age*, a democratic paper in Philadelphia, a few years ago. Mr. Taylor has been long known to the citizens of Baltimore as an enterprising book and periodical dealer, and more latterly president of the Baltimore News Co., in the same business.

The Amnesty Farce.—A little farce is played in the House of Representatives every week. Refusing to grant a general amnesty, they pass, once in seven days regularly, a "disability bill," by which the persons named in it are relieved of all disabilities as citizens arising from acts during the rebellion. In making up this periodical bill every member hands in whatever lists he choose and none of the names are read. They insist on only one provision; it is understood that if the name of Jefferson Davis appears in any list presented the engrossing clerk shall strike it out.

The *American Farmer* for the coming month is promptly laid upon our table; the contents are varied, and embrace almost every subject pertaining to country life. The "Farm Work" for the month is unusually full, and embraces almost everything pertaining to spring operations.

A Mr. McKee, of New Castle Hundred, Del., has a cow which made 17½ lbs. of butter in one week. If this feat can be successfully established, it beats the yield of the celebrated young Durham cow in the possession of Mr. Wm. Brady, of Middletown, which yielded 16 lbs. of butter per week.—*Middletown Transcript.*

Milford, Delaware, is excited over the small-pox. Eight cases were officially reported Tuesday in the town, and there are nearly as many in the country around.—The town commissioners are erecting a hospital to accommodate the patients and prevent the spread of the disease.

The small-pox is worse than ever in New York and Brooklyn. A. T. Stewart has given up his great mansion to one of his servants, down with the disease, and has had his eight hundred employees vaccinated.

Capt. Wm. E. Timmons, who now represents Somerset county in the Senate of Maryland, is an applicant for the position of commandant of the oyster police force.

A Late Spring.—This is the latest spring we have had in this latitude for many years. The month has nearly expired and Thursday was the first real spring day we have had. As a consequence, our farmers are greatly behindhand with their work. This time last year they had finished plowing for oats, and some had finished seeding, but now they are just making a clever commencement. Wheat and grass have made but little growth.

The Fishing Season.—Fish are becoming plentiful in our market. Herrings, a few days ago, were selling at forty cents a bunch, but they have since declined to twenty-five and thirty cents. Pike, yellow perch and catfish are also abundant, at lower figures. The seine-haulers on our river have thus far been doing a poor business, and the quantity of fish sent to the Baltimore market by the Chester river steamers is not near so large as usual at this season of the year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kent Mutual Building Association takes place this evening, at which time there will be an election of officers to serve the ensuing year. Some of the present board decline serving longer, and it is important that there should be a full meeting. There will also be money to loan.

In consequence of the inclemency of the weather on Tuesday, neither the Orphans' Court nor the County Commissioners were in session.

Mr. Wm. S. Stam is canvassing this town and vicinity for subscribers to the *Southern Magazine*, published at Baltimore by Murdoch, Browne & Hill. Its list of contributors includes nearly all the distinguished writers of the South, and for literary ability it is not surpassed by any magazine in the country. Mr. Stam is also soliciting subscribers to *Every Horse Owner's Cyclopedia*, a work of invaluable service to every person who owns or has the management of horses, and so well satisfied are the horsemen of our county of its merits that nearly all who have seen the book have subscribed.

Messrs. W. M. Kennard & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in foreign and domestic dry goods, carpets, oil cloths, &c., have an advertisement on our third page, to which we direct the attention of buyers visiting Wilmington. During the building of their new store they are very comfortably located at Fourth and King sts., in a store splendidly lighted, and offers advantages for the exhibition of goods that are not surpassed by any in the city, and buyers can rest assured that in every respect they will see everything just as it is. They call especial attention to their stock of woollens, which is now complete, and comprises full lines of black and colored cloths, doeskins, coatings and fancy cassimeres, cottonades and Kentucky jeans, &c., which in variety is unequaled. Their selections have been made with the greatest care and on the most favorable *cash* terms, and they are now prepared to sell the same at about old prices, notwithstanding many goods are now of higher cost than their prices. Inducements are offered, and all who visit them may feel assured that they will be more than repaid for their trouble. Samples will be sent free of postage to those not wishing to visit the city. *

Conference Appointments.—The following are the Conference appointments of the M. E. Church South, late in session at Warrenton, Va., in which our readers are most interested: Talbot, A. B. Dolly, A. R. Martin, R. B. Frampton, sup.; Trappe Station, W. C. Maloy; Kent Circuit, Geo. T. Tyler; Queen Anne's, Chas. G. Linthicum, L. H. Davis.

Queen Anne's Items.—We clip the following from the *Observer* and *Citizen*:

Accident.—Harry Sutton, brakesman on the Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad, while coupling cars at Coxe's Station, on Monday of last week, was caught between two cars and came near having his head mashed. Fortunately his condition was discovered in time to save his life, and he got off with a slight cut in one of his ears. A quarter of an inch, it is said, saved his life.

Fire.—We regret to learn that the store house, together with stock of goods, belonging to Mr. John Carter, at Spark's Corner, was destroyed by fire on Monday night last. The fire is supposed to have resulted from the chimney. Mr. Carter estimates his loss at about $2,000, on which there is a partial insurance in the Cecil Fire Insurance Company.

Burned to Death.—A little colored child was burned to death near Pond town one day last week. Her sister, aged about six years, had placed her in a chair, and fearing the child might get chilled, built a fire under the chair, and went out.—When she returned the child had taken fire and was nearly burned to death. She died in a few minutes.

Heavy Timber.—Mr. Butterworth shipped from Carville's Station, on Tuesday, a stick of timber which contained 3,840 feet. It was cut in the woods of Mr. W. L. Lowe, and is probably the largest stick ever sent from this county. It was shipped to Wilmington to be used for bed logs for ships.

Elected.—On Monday of last week, Messrs. Wm. E. Temple, Wm. D. Taylor and Benjamin Hart, were elected Commissioners of Church Hill. We are not informed whether the new Board contemplate a raffle for Bailiff.

The physicians of Centreville have held a meeting for the purpose of "lessening and modifying their rate of fees," and publish a table of rates in the Centreville papers.

Talbot County.—The following items are from the Easton *Star*.

Land Sales.—On Tuesday Sheriff Bennett sold "Plimhimmon," the home farm of Gen. Tench Tilghman, 300 acres, to Josiah Caldwell, Esq., of Boston, for $100, subject to $16,500 prior liens.—He also sold "Tilbury," 250 acres, the home farm of the late Dr. R. A. Durney, but lately owned by Gen. Tilghman, to Mr. Caldwell, for $100, subject to about $2,500 prior liens.

The Telegraph.—We learn from Mr. A. Matthewson that the work of procuring subscriptions to the Easton and Clayton telegraph line progresses favorably. The telegraph will be put up as soon as the citizens along the line subscribe three thousand dollars.

Farmers are complaining that their coarse provender is running low. If the hard weather continues much longer it is feared that many cattle will be lost for the want of food.

LETTER FROM GALENA.

Messrs. Editors:—Since the death of our oldest citizen, John T. Hurtt, Esq., our citizens have exhibited considerable anxiety concerning his successor. Many want it, but who will get it? is now the question. If His Excellency will listen to our numerous petitioners, he will think that the small village of Galena has many aspirants for public service.

West & Carroll, builders, from Port Deposit, have commenced the erection of a new house for John Jervis, Esq., on the site of the house formerly the property of Major Medders. Our old citizens are passing away, the dwelling places of the past generation are no longer habitable for the present generation, consequently work and improvement are the orders for to-day.

The appointment of Chas. G. Ricaud, Esq., School Examiner, gives general satisfaction in these parts—we know him of old, and his visits to Galena will be evidence of good cheer.

The new Presbyterian Church at Georgetown was dedicated to the service of Almighty God on last Sunday morning, clear of all incumbrances. A statement was made of the indebtedness, amounting to fifteen hundred dollars; in about twenty minutes the sum of sixteen hundred and twelve dollars was raised. The church is, we believe, as handsome as any in the county. Rev. Dr. Hamner, of Baltimore, preached the dedicatory sermon to a large and appreciative audience. He was assisted by Revs. Mr. Kennedy and J. Garland Hamner. When we recollect the old structure that for so many years occupied the place where the new church now stands, and know the fact that little over one year has elapsed since the building of a new church was agitated, we are led to give greater praise to the friends for their progressive enterprise. It is pleasing to know that when fortune favors such men as Capt. A. Woodall, that they don't forget that they owe an obligation to society and themselves far, *very* far, above the mere accumulation of this world's goods. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof," and surely he will prosper those who use their means as well as their time in his service. The Captain was a very liberal contributor to the enterprise, and we doubt not sleeps none the less soundly or feels any the poorer. There are those who give and are made richer, and those who withhold and are made poorer.

March 28th. Simon.

LETTER FROM LYNCH'S STATION

Lynch's Station, March 25th.

Messrs. Editors:—In reading your paper I find many very interesting communications from almost all of the important sections of our county. Thus far I believe our very interesting, though small township, has not been represented in your columns. Now, Messrs. Editors, I hope that this fact will not cast any reflection upon us; for we beg your readers to remember that we are extremely youthful as a township, if such you will allow me to class ourselves.

But all things and places must have a beginning, and ours is not to be sneezed at; if it is now, it will not always be. It has been said that little drops of water and little grains of sand make the mighty ocean and the pleasant land. Now, my friends, judging from the so said humble beginning of the mighty ocean and the pleasant land, we expect at some time, not far in the future, to see Lynch's Station rating high amongst the renowned towns of this Shore. If we should fail to realize our very reasonable expectations we shall be very much hurt, and will greatly need the sympathy of our friends to sustain us.

But, Messrs. Editors, with all of the advantages which we possess, we think we will not be in need of the above named sympathy very soon. For the benefit of those of our friends who are not intimately acquainted with our location I will give a few of our unparalleled advantages.—First, we have the benefit of a large scope of country which, for fertility and natural scenery, can hardly be surpassed, and this section is penetrated by a most excellent railroad, which in time to come must do credit to its builders. Secondly, we have just succeeded in obtaining an appointment for a postoffice here, with a very efficient postmaster, which must lend greatly to the convenience of the community and the prosperity of Lynch's Station. The last, and what I may consider the greatest advantage that I shall name, is the never ceasing energies of our "*Leader*," for such we must term the man who has so benefitted this community by establishing the most reasonable store of which we know. This gentleman is well known to many of our citizens, and in our estimation more likely to enhance the prosperity of our little township than any one we know;—(but we do wish that he would put racks up in his enclosure.)

Now, Messrs. Editors, lest we should tire you and our friendly readers, we will close; tendering you and the public our best wishes we remain yours very truly,

"Sneezer."

Commercial Wealth.—Holland has hitherto been reported the richest country, all things considered, in Europe, and what makes her so (the New York Express insists) is her system of free commerce.—Without much agriculture, she carries much of the agriculture of the world. Almost without ports or harbors, she sails an immense number of ships. She produces neither tea nor coffee, sugar nor spices, leather nor tin, yet her merchants are immense shippers of each of these articles. Of our own United States stocks and bonds her people own about $400,000,000, nearly one-fifth of the whole sum out. Cornelius De Witt showed how the Netherlands, while not producing a bushel of wheat, yet gave its citizens the whitest bread in all Europe; and, "though not producing a sheaf of hemp, a single plank, or any iron, had the best fleet which then ruled the sea." The secret of all this wealth and success has been an unshackled commerce—the right of her citizens to direct their energies to every field of enterprise, unburthened by taxes levied in special interests. American legislation has first killed American commerce, and now proposes to galvanize it into a ghastly semblance of life by bonuses paid from the taxes drawn from all the other interests in the community.

Dead Oysters.—The St. Michaels (Md.) Comet is informed by oystermen that they find great numbers of the oysters dead, more being found in deep water than in shallow. This is supposed to be owing to the severe winter just breaking up.

Reports from Lodges show that the Order of Good Templars is in a flourishing condition in Cecil county, some showing a very rapid increase the past quarter.

Early Blossoms.—We were shown on Sunday last some peach blossoms, of Troth's Early Variety, plucked from the orchard of Thomas Clayton, Esq., near this town.—*Middletown Transcript.*

In Philadelphia the number of deaths for the week ending at noon on the 23rd from small-pox were 94; a decrease of 26.

In the upper part of Cecil county the fly has caused great destruction to the wheat crop.

In England it is not permitted to marry after twelve o'clock in the day.

WORTON AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

March 14th, 1872.

Messrs. Editors:—Although the roads were very bad and the day disagreeable, there was a large attendance at the Club on the above date, and the members had fortunately recovered their usual freedom of speech.

The most important part of the proceedings was the report of the committee to whom the essay on fertilizers was referred. Their report not only recommended the members to buy the ingredients and mix their own fertilizers, but gave a formula and distinctly explained the manipulation. If the plan of the committee is practicable, (your correspondent believes that it is and intends to try it,) great good must result. I would give you the formula and the process of manipulation, but the Club wish to test the plan before it is published. The committee claim that by this method each farmer can prepare his own fertilizers, and at less than one-fourth the cost, counting real value of the average of commercial manures. I know this is claiming a great deal, but the committee do not propose that farmers shall pay two and a-half to three cents per pound for street dirt, ashes, dry dirt, plaster, lime, or other articles used to give bulk and weight.

No great universal want has ever been felt, but what the store house of nature has been equal to its supply. Muscle has been supplemented by steam—when that is not sufficient a better motor will succeed; whale oil failing, kerosene filled the vacuum; wood growing scarce, coal is king. The ordinary conveyance of epistolary correspondence being altogether too slow for the age, electricity flashes our thoughts; so with all the great needs of mankind. Agriculture is experiencing a great want. It asks with great importunity, can the fertility of the soil be maintained? Chemistry, corroborated by years of most exact experiment, says yes, and reveals the way. Capital, quick to realize opportunities for heavy per-centages, seized the idea at once, and manufactors of commercial fertilizers is the product. By cloaking the central idea in mystery and secresy, and producing an article highly stimulating, colossal fortunes resulted, the farmer being too often the victim. Farmers are anxious for a better way. Given the prime elements of fertility, can these be had and used at an economical cost? Not only this cost is now met by farmers who use this commercial fertilizer and that, but what additional per-centage the manufactors only can say; but if chemical analysis is correct the manipulation of "Erie stock" is scarcely less remunerative.

Farmers support grandly combinations against themselves. This effort on the part of the Club is a manly stroke for independence. Has it the courage and vim necessary for success? Time will show. Emancipation, it is believed, is offered, and if the old ruts are not bottomless fissures the thraldom may be broken.

The cultivation of oats was discussed briefly. In the main oats was considered not a profitable crop, but the most careful preparation of the soil promised the best results.

The ladies are invited to attend the meeting of the Club on the first Thursday in April. Subject—"Poultry," and I suppose the member who proposed the question will be invited to open the discussion—if so we may expect a practical and interesting address. Particeps.

The State Public School Bill.—The bill reported in the House of Delegates by Mr. Henkle, chairman of the committee on education, on the 15th instant, providing for a general system of free public schools for this State, repeals all previous acts inconsistent therewith, &c. The bill makes the following changes in the existing law:

The title of "board of State school commissioners" is changed to "State board of education;" the title of "board of district school commissioners" is changed to "board of district school trustees."

The following provision is added:—"Every county school commissioner shall have power to take affidavits, and administer oaths in all matters pertaining to public schools, but without charge or fee." All the property, &c., vested in the public school authorities of any county for the use of schools is transferred to and vested in the board of "county school commissioners." The following provision is added:

The board of district school trustees shall cause instruction to be given ten months in the year, *if possible.*

The provisions relating to the certificate to be issued by the county examiners to teachers are qualified as follows:

"Nor shall such certificate continue in force for more than six months, unless the person receiving the same shall satisfy the examiner of his fitness for governing a school, and his ability to impart instruction in the varied branches taught in the public schools, but when the examiner shall have satisfied himself upon these points, he shall be empowered to issue a certificate, which shall continue in force for three years."

The bill levies a State tax of eleven cts. on the $100, being an increase of one cent over the present law. It also provides that in addition to the boards of county school commissioners "the secretaries, examiners and district school trustees appointed under them" shall serve out the full term for which they were appointed.

In addition to the school taxes paid by colored people, the bill provides that fifty thousand dollars shall be set apart annually from the State school fund for the maintenance of colored schools, and makes it the duty of the county school commissioners to establish one or more public schools in each election district for colored children, the same to be under the control of the district school commissioners; and it is left optinal with the county board to appropriate any additional sum which, in their judgment, may be necessary for the support of these schools.

A Railroad Operation.—Says the Wilmington (Del.) Commercial:

"The P., W. & B. and the Delaware and Pennsylvania railroads have jointly purchased a tract of land of twenty-three acres, located at the intersection of the two roads, near Newark. The ostensible purpose of this purchase is for the location of a depot, but well-informed men at Newark say the removal of the P., W. & B. shops from this city to that point is contemplated, and, furthermore, that it is proposed to make the junction of these two roads also the head of the Delaware railroad, instead of Wilmington. By this change it is claimed that the distance to Baltimore will be shortened about fourteen miles, while to Philadelphia it will be increased only about three miles."

The New York *Tribune* does not think that the result of the New Hampshire election was such a great Republican victory after all, that it should be crowed over. It thinks that a State which has gone republican for seventeen years, with one exception, ought to go republican on the eighteenth year, unless the party is very rotten.

Wicomico county has 45 water and 25 steam mills cutting away at the timber. In view of this fact the *Advertiser* very naturally concludes that the pine woods must soon disappear.

WHY IS IT?

The *Nation* inquires why it is that President Grant keeps so large a number of unfit men in public offices, and why he maintained the general order abuses in this city for more than a year after their atrocity had become fully revealed. These are questions very difficult to deal with, inasmuch as the answers must either admit that President Grant is dishonest, or else that he is incapable; and in either case is unfit to be President.

The facts referred to by the *Nation* are indeed revolting and disgraceful; but they cannot compare with the great and manifold frauds and robberies committed by George M. Robeson, Gen. Grant's Secretary of the Navy. Some of these frauds we have already detailed to the public; others of them are waiting for the completion of the evidence, when they will be similarly exposed; and in the long catalogue of these crimes there are many each of which would suffice, if tried by a just and impartial court, to send Robeson to State prison.

It is now more than two weeks since we began our exposures of these facts; but beyond two or three protracted interviews with Robeson, in which this wholesale robber strenuously protested his innocence, just as Tweed has done again and again when taxed with his robberies, Gen. Grant does not appear to have taken any action in the case. And yet the evidence which should compel him to act is at hand. Let him only send for honest John Lenthall, whom Robeson removed from his place as chief of the Bureau of Construction because he resisted his determination to steal $93,000 from the Treasury on New Year's morning of last year. Mr. Lenthall can be brought to the White House in twenty minutes and give all the particulars of that robbery. Why has the President delayed to ascertain them? And why has he not sent a message to the House of Representatives calling for an investigation of these things, and for articles of impeachment against this unfaithful public officer, who has only used his authority to plunder the Treasury? This seems to us a harder question than any that the *Nation* puts, and unless General Grant makes haste to answer it the people will not excuse his inaction on the ground of incapacity alone.—*N. Y. Sun, rep.*

A Breeze in Connecticut.—The political newspapers of Connecticut have fallen by the ears upon a question of grave moment, to wit, did Governor Jewell (a candidate for re-lection) after dining with a party, including several colored men, who appear to be rather the most well-behaved individuals involved, go out of the house, dwelling or building wherein he dined, by the front door or the back? The combat thickens, much bad language swells the din, and still the dreadful question remains undecided—the front door or the back? The fact is, it appears, that the Governor really did go out by the back door—presumably to dodge the consequences of having dined with his colored supporters.

Rev. Peter Cartwright is reported to have recovered from his recent illness, and will, it is thought, be able to preach again shortly.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

Wheat—White	$1.90a1.95
" Choice Red	1.73a1.80
" Medium and good red	1.65a1.70
Corn—White	60a62
" Yellow	60a61
Oats	54a55

MARRIED:

On the 27th instant, by Rev. A. W. Milby, WM. R. BENNETT to MAGGIE A. LAMBERT all of Kent county.

March 27th, by the same, JOHN N. STARTT to NANCY C. CRUIKSHANK, all of Kent.

On the 14th inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, in Baltimore, by Rev. Wm. H Chapman, ROBERT R. QUAIL to Miss MARY L. LEWIS, all of Baltimore city

DIED:

In Chestertown on Thursday morning last, of pneumonia, SAMUEL W. CANADY, in the 79th year of his age.

At his residence near Sassafras, on the 17th instant, WILLIAM J. GRIFFITH, aged about 50 years.

At the residence of her son, in Broad Neck, on the 14th instant, Mrs ANN GALE, relict of the late Isaac Gale, at an advanced age.

In Philadelphia on the 16th inst., MARY M., daughter of Edwin L. and Hester A. Usilton, aged 2 years, 8 months and 2 days.

"We called her darling with love's yearning tone,
She answered not—her pale lips were so still;
We wept, for it seemed so still and lone;
'Tis hard sometimes to do our Father's will.
O life, how short! oh death, how long thy sleep!
A breath—a dream—and we have passed away,
While friends we loved a few sad hours will weep
And then forget how short has been our stay.

Near Edesville, on the 16th inst., HOWARD MILTON, only child of James A. and Mary C. Casey, aged 14 months and 3 days.

Our little child, alas! has gone,
To dwell in scenes above;
But oh, we know he's not alone,
He dwells in Jesus' love.
No more we look for him on earth,
This world of grief and pain,
But yet we hope in God to see
Our darling babe again.
Then we'll not weep for Howard,
His gentle spirit's fled;
He sweetly sleeps with Jesus
Among the silent dead.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. S. A. Burgess was born October 13th, 1813, and died Feb 27th, 1872 Thirty-five years ago she made a profession of religion and united with the Meth. Protestant Church. For many years she zealously supported the Church by a constant attendance on the stated worship, and by contributing toward its local and general interests. Recently she did not attend the Church, but otherwise continued to manifest an interest in its prosperity. In answer to a direct question proposed by the writer, she said: "I have a hope of salvation." The large and respectful attendance at her burial testified to the high esteem in which she was held by her friends and the community at large. The occasion was improved by an earnest commendation—to that living congregation—of the hope that maketh not ashamed. May the hopeless fly for refuge to lay hold on the hope set before them in the Gospel. W. M. S.

Preaching.—The appointments at St. James' M. P. Church and in Chestertown will be filled at the usual hours on SUNDAY (to-morrow.) 1t.

Early Rose Potatoes. For sale at MING'S, March 30, 1872. Chestertown.

Notice. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "KENT MUTUAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION" will be held at the usual place of meeting on THIS SATURDAY EVENING, (March 30th,) at 8 o'clock, at which time an election will be held for officers to serve the ensuing year. There will also be money to loan at the same time. By order, T. W. RUSSELL, 1t. Secretary.

Wm. M. KENNARD & CO., Are selling The BEST CALICOES at 11 cts. March 30, 1872.

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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Thomas A. Jacobs, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of B. H. C. Massey and Emily A. Massey, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said B. H. C. Massey and Emily A. Massey, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

All That FARM or PLANTATION

Lying and being in the First Election District of Kent county, on the west side of the public road leading from Massey's X Roads to Head of Sassafras, whereon said B. H. C. Massey resides, and adjoining the lands of R. B. M. Massey and others, containing

400 Acres of Land, MORE OR LESS,

being the same real estate that was willed by Ebenezer T. Massey to said B. H. C. Massey and Emily A. Massey, as will more fully appear in Liber J. F. B., No. 12, folio 372-4, Testamentary Records.

ALSO,

The White House Farm,

lying and being in the First Election District of Kent county, on the public road leading from Massey's X Roads to Galena, adjoining the lands of Dr. Massey and others, and on which B. H. J. Sparks now resides, containing

300 Acres and 2 Roods of Land, *MORE OR LESS,*

It being the same land willed by Ebenezer T. Massey to Emily A. Massey

ALSO,

6 Head of Horses,

10 HEAD OF CATTLE,
1 Yoke of Oxen, 2 Carriages and Harness,
2 Wagons and Harness, 1 Ox-Cart,
Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators,

and the Wheat seeded on the farm on which B. H. C. Massey now resides.

And I hereby give notice, that on *WEDNESDAY, the 10th of April,* 1872 at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises of said B. H. C. Massey, I will sell said personal property for cash, and on

SATURDAY,

The Twentieth day of APRIL, 1872, AT THREE O'CLOCK, M., At the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, the aforesaid lands and tenements, so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said writ of execution, debts, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

A. B. WHEATLEY, Sh'ff.

March 30, 1872—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Daniel Bratton, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of R. B. M. Massey, B. H. C. Massey and Emily A. Massey, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said R. B. M. Massey, B. H. C. Massey and Emily A. Massey, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

All that FARM or PLANTATION

of R. B. M. Massey and Emily A. Massey, lying in the first election district of Kent county, containing

458 Acres of Land, MORE OR LESS,

adjoining the property of Dr. Massey and others.

Also, the Farm commonly called

The White House Farm,

CONTAINING

300 ACRES & 2 ROODS OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

lying on the north side of the public road leading from Massey's to Galena.

ALSO,

THE FARM

of B. H. C. Massey and Emily A. Massey, containing

400 ACRES OF LAND, *MORE OR LESS,*

adjoining the lands of R. B. M. Massey; all of said property being willed by the late Ebenezer T. Massey.

ALSO,

Half the corn on the farm of R. B. M. Massey and Emily A. Massey, and interest in Wheat seeded on said land; and also all the personal property of B. H. C. Massey and Emily A. Massey, to-wit:

6 Head of Horses,

10 HEAD OF CATTLE,
1 Yoke of Oxen, 2 Carriages and Harness,
2 Wagons and Harness, 1 Ox-Cart,
Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators,
and also Wheat seeded on the land.

And I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY, the 10th of April, 1872 at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises of said R. B. M. Massey, I will sell said personal property for cash, and on

SATURDAY,

The Twentieth day of APRIL, 1872, AT HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M., in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the said real estate so seized and taken in execution, to pay said writ, interest and costs due, and to become due.

A. B. WHEATLEY, Sheriff.

March 30, 1872—ts.

AT MIDDLETOWN NURSERY AND FRUIT FARM

Where Peaches and Peach Trees are made a specialty, there may be found a few thousand first-class PEACH TREES, of the choicest selections, budded on natural seed stock from bearing trees.

PEAR TREES, dwarf and standard.

CHERRY TREES, a choice lot, chiefly of the celebrated Early Richmond.

Also, small fruit stock of the different kinds.

A superior lot of large and straight Maples, Osage Orange Quicks, Seed Potatoes, and a general Nursery Stock.

For catalogue, address E. R. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

Middletown, Del., Sept. 1871.

E. R. Cochran, Esq.—*Dear Sir:*—It gives me pleasure to state that the 8,000 peach trees purchased from you four years ago have turned out as represented in every particular. They are large and healthy, and the fruit this season was of superior quality and very abundant. The same number of trees purchased of you last Fall are also healthy and doing well. mh16-4t. Sewell Green.

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, mh2-1m. Hightstown, N. J.

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.

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.

To the FARMERS, MERCHANTS AND CONSUMERS OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

Having bought out the OLD ESTABLISHED SHOE STORE of S. S. ADDISON,

No. 230 W. Pratt Street,

One door East from Hanover Street, next to Citizens Bank,

I will continue the MANUFACTURING and custom business of former times. The OLD HANDS remaining with me, I have added the

WHOLESALE BRANCH,

and feel prepared to fill orders for any quantity of BOOTS AND SHOES, and at

REDUCED PRICES.

My stock of EASTERN WORK is from the best factories in the country, and adding the work of our own production, makes the stock most desirable. Every care will be taken to please our customers.

Merchants in want of special sizes can be supplied with from one pair to 12 prs. lots, or by the case.

Soliciting your patronage, I remain Yours, &c., J. A. RUTHRAUFF, Successor to S. S. Addison, mh30-3m. 230 W. Pratt St.

NEW SPRING GOODS

NOW BEING RECEIVED.

T. S. WICKES.

March 30th, 1872.

FERTILIZERS.

BOWER'S COMPLETE MANURE,

PATAPSCO GUANO,

BOWEN & MERCER'S

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

ALL IN STORE AND FOR SALE.

Orders solicited for

TURNER'S EXCELSIOR.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

March 30—9t.

A New Restaurant!

I HAVE TAKEN

THE WHITE HOUSE,

IN CHESTERTOWN,

On Cross Street, just below the Clothing Store on Bordley's Corner, and have fitted up a NICE ROOM UP STAIRS FOR EATING.

Oysters in every style, Roasted, Broiled, Fried, Steamed and Stewed. BEEF STEAK and COFFEE, HAM & EGGS, and anything that can be furnished in this market.

THE BAR

is furnished with the BEST LIQUORS, such as Pure French Brandy, Lavender Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Maryland Club Whiskey, old Jackson Whiskey, Moore's Old Rye Whiskey, Hannisville Whiskey and Old Finch Whiskey; Pure Apple Whiskey, Old Holland Gin; Pure Sherry Wine, Port Wine, Claret Wine, Massey & Collins' XX Ale, and Philadelphia Lager. Also, the finest Segars. mh30 3m. JOHN ARMSTRONG.

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. Conroway.

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.

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.

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, March 23, 1872—4t. Adm'r.

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