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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - APRIL 13, 1872

MORE VETOES BY THE GOVERNOR.—The evil of special legislation, which has continued to afflict the General Assembly of Maryland, and by which palpable conflict is often made in various ways with the State Constitution and those general laws provided thereunder, has led Gov. Whyte to disapprove no less than fourteen of the bills passed at the late session. In addition to the four vetoed while the Legislature was in session, the Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, of Wednesday, gives a list of ten other bills which the Governor, since the adjournment, has refused to sign, and which consequently fail to become laws. One of these, the bill authorizing the Agricultural and Mechanical Society of Allegany, &c., to issue 9 per cent. bonds, he withholds his signature from for the same reason, in one respect, that he vetoed the first Washington county court house bill, that is, its conflict with the constitutional provision fixing 6 per cent. as the legal rate of interest over the whole State. No less than three other bills he declines to sign because of their giving justices of the peace criminal jurisdiction in certain counties, and two other bills (one to incorporate Liberty, in Frederick county) because of their giving town burgesses the jurisdiction of justices of the peace. One bill, to build a bridge over Gwynn's falls, is not signed because of the unconstitutional provision as to the mode of taking private property, and another, relating to wild fowl in Anne Arundel, because of its inequality in prohibiting the use of sink boxes in certain locations and exempting others, and still another, relating to fences in Allegany, because of the mode of valuing damages inflicted by cattle running at large. The difficulty about the omission of an important clause from the bill appropriating $100,000 for the academy building for the deaf and dumb at Frederick is settled by the Governor also declining to sign it. A bill to determine by ballot of the people whether spirituous or fermented liquor shall be sold in Kent Island district of Queen Anne's county "goes by the board," apparently for the reason, in part at least, that it gives jurisdiction to justices of the peace in criminal cases. This is what is called a "local option" measure, termed by some "special legislation," and we notice that in some other States ground is being taken against such acts on account of unconstitutionality. This is especially the case in Pennsylvania, where we notice that the court of Cumberland county has just decided that a "local option" bill for Shippensburg is unconstitutional, and licenses are to be granted as if no such law existed.

AN ASTONISHING EXHIBIT.—In the debate on the army appropriation bill in the House of Representatives last week, Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, stated and produced the figures in detail which proved that the quartermaster's bureau had expended over sixty millions, and the ordinance bureau over seventeen millions of dollars, in excess of the appropriations made for them by Congress since July 1st, 1865. The Secretary of War, in answer to the resolution of the House calling for an account of these sums, stated that they had been spent "to pay the debts of the various bureaus," without any attempt whatever to show the expenditure in detail or even its character. The Secretary's statement further shows that the total amount received by the department since June 30, 1865, in excess of its appropriations by Congress, was the sum of $107,059,416 62. All of this has been used except $2,000,000. It has been a stock boast of the defenders of the administration to show how the expenses of the army have been reduced, and to refer to the congressional appropriation bills for the figures of expenditure. The Secretary of War now shows that the actual expenditures have exceeded these appropriations in seven years by nearly $106,000,000.—Not only is there no account whatever rendered to Congress of this enormous expenditure, but Mr. Beck procures evidence which justifies him in charging that great sums have gone to agents and lobbyists of the department and have been paid out in the Southern States to keep men loyal. Mr. Beck is not a man who makes charges loosely. Perhaps at some future time the particulars of these expenditures of over $100,000,000 may be ferretted out for public instruction.

THE OYSTER NAVY COMMANDER.—Capt. Wm. E. Timmons was on Tuesday elected by the oyster police board, in session at Annapolis, commander of that police force, with the little steamer and other vessels constituting the Maryland oyster navy. In the board, consisting of five members, the final vote was three for Capt. Timmons and two for Capt. Hunter Davidson, who has commanded the force from its first inauguration. Capt. Timmons is the present State Senator from Worcester county.

A MEETING of a number of prominent Liberal Republicans was held at Barnum's Hotel on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of consulting as to the propriety of sending a delegation to represent Maryland in the Cincinnati Convention. It was determined to issue a call for a State Convention to meet about the 20th instant, at which the delegation will be named.

THE CINCINNATI CONTENTION.—It does not appear, says the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, that a single republican member of the House will attend the Cincinnati Convention. Quite a number express their sympathy with the movement in private conversation, but are not bold enough to come out openly in its favor. Senators Tipton and Schurz will probably go from the Senate, while Mr. Sumner, it is now understood, will write a strong letter, vigorously endorsing the movement.

Court begins in Annapolis on the 15th instant, at which time the trial of Mrs. Wharton for the alleged poisoning of Eugene Van Ness is to take place.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 9.—Present: Judges Beck, Scott and Hepbron. Samuel Burgess, adm'r of Sarah A. Burgess, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased. The release of Mary E. M. and Mary L. Gamble to Ann C. Gamble, their late guardian, was received. B. F. Beck and Wm. W. Stephens returned their report of the annual rental value of the real estate of the minor heirs of the late John Lusby. Letters of administration de bonis non, C. T. A., on the personal estate of Jacob Caulk were granted to Benj. F. H. Caulk, who gave bond with Alex. Willson and R. S. Griffith as sureties; R. A. Frazier and T. A. Jacobs were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Samuel W. Canady were granted to Richard Hynson, who gave bond in the sum of sixty thousand dollars, and W. N. E. Wickes and T. W. Eliason were appointed to appraise said estate and the usual notice to creditors ordered.—Mary A. Staats, trustee, appointed by the last will and testament of Julia W. Caulk, for the management of the distributive share of Sarah Caulk, gave the required bond. It was ordered that Thos. Rasin, executor of James H. Gale, be allowed a deduction in State collateral tax in proportion to the appraised value of 29 acres of land included in the appraisers' report of said testator's real estate which had been sold. Thos. Rasin, executor of Jas. H. Gale, returned his first and final administration account. Notice was ordered to be given that the Court will meet on Tuesday and Thursday of next week.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, April 9.—Present, Messrs. Roseberry, Griffith and Willson. Wm. A. Thomas, collector of taxes for the fourth district, reported for quarter ending March 31, as follows: County tax collected $1,945.86; amount paid levies and orders $1,694.08—balance in hand $151.78. State tax collected and paid over $369.85. It was ordered that one hundred dollars be levied for the use of the Commissioners of Chestertown, to be applied to the expenses incurred by them in the treatment of small-pox. The old board of trustees of the alms-house, Samuel A. Merritt, Wm. W. Stephens and Wm. A. Vickers, were reappointed. Ordered, that five hundred dollars be levied in 1872 to finish the public road in the first election district, known as the Geo. W. Moffett road. After making some transfers of property, the Court adjourned to Tuesday next.

S. MERRITT & Co. announce in another column the opening of their Spring and Summer Clothing. A glance inside their capacious store-room will satisfy the most skeptical of the truthfulness of the statement that the stock just opened is the *largest* and *best* ever offered to this community. Besides Clothing and Furnishing Goods of every kind, the stock also includes over five hundred dollars' worth of Hats and Caps, of the latest styles.—Messrs. Merritt and McFeeley are both reliable and accommodating gentlemen, and having proven their disposition and ability to keep a *first-class* clothing store, should be sustained by the community. It is both false economy and bad policy to purchase clothing in the city when the same goods, and often much superior can be had at home on as reasonable if not better terms.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL CAUSE.—Rev. S. G. Valliant, of the Maryland Conference, M. P. Church, and the past two years the assistant on Kent circuit, has been appointed by the Maryland Sunday School Union the S. S. Missionary for Talbot, Queen Anne's and Kent counties. He will visit the schools now in operation, organize them where they are needed, hold a Sabbath School Convention in each county, and in every way endeavor to promote the interest of the work. His post office is Easton, Talbot co., Md.

COURT.—The April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county commences next Monday. There are but few criminal cases for trial, and the session, it is believed, will be a comparatively short one.

APPOINTMENTS.—The County Commissioners give notice that the appointment of tax collectors and standard-keeper will be made next Tuesday, and on the Tuesday following the appointment of road supervisors will be commenced.

DROWNED.—Horace Taylor, a colored hand on the schooner "Palestine," sailed by Capt. Polk DeCorse, was accidentally drowned in the Patapsco last week by falling overboard. The unfortunate man sank to rise no more just as the proffered aid was about to rescue him.

LARGE HAUL.—Capt. John Hadaway, of Quaker Neck, caught a few days since with a seine less than 140 fathoms long, 150 bushels of white perch.

VENDUE.—On Monday next, the personal estate of the late Jas. Yeates, near Millington.

"ROUGHING IT."—This is the suggestive title of Mark Twain's new book, just published. It is hardly necessary to say aught in commendation of a work by this prince of humorists. Whatever Mark Twain does or says or writes is sure to provoke laughter. Whatever he sees he sees in a comical light, and the narration of his observations of things the most commonplace is always invested with a clothing of the exquisitely humorous. "Roughing It" is a companion volume to "The Innocents Abroad," and like it is filled with descriptions of people and things seen by the author himself, with his own eyes, which differ in some respects from those of others; related in his own style, which, if in no other way meritorious, is at least an original one.

It is suited to the wants of the old, the young, the rich, the poor, the sad, and the gay. "There is a time to laugh," and those who buy this book will see clearly that the time has arrived.

The book is for sale by subscription only, at $3.50. Mr. W. S. Stam is agent for this county, and is now canvassing.

LETTER FROM STILL POND.

Editors Kent News.—GENTLEMEN: Your kindness in accepting local communications is appreciated in this vicinity where your acceptable paper has many readers, and not a few of them discriminating.—We look forward now with renewed interest to its regular appearance, as the 'laws,' or at least some of them, are to be found in your columns, which arrangement anticipates the regular publication some considerable time. Our quiet village and peaceful neighborhood has been more than usually enlivened during the past week, every night of which was devoted to some matter of social or public interest, something of rare occurrence here or in any rural neighborhood. On Monday night Dr. Wright, a phrenologist, addressed an audience in the Knight's Hall. After the address he examined the heads of those disposed, and signified a willingness to attend to any private practice which might arise in the village, whereof your correspondent has not heard. Tuesday night the order of K. of P. met as usual; a body whose name indicates the tie which binds them. It is written that the first lodge of this venerable order rejected Dionysius, of Syracuse, and you know kings seldom sue in vain. But it must be remembered that the true knight is *sans peur et sans reproche*. Verily a knight must have the bravery of a soldier, the fidelity of a lover, and the honor of a gentleman; so it is not so strange after all. Wednesday night was appropriated to the exhilarating pleasure of the dance. The festive votaries of Terpsichore assembled at the Hall aforesaid, and, though few in numbers, were a host in zeal. They "mingled in the giddy mazes" until night entangled morning in her sable woof.—Thursday night the Good Templars met as usual. All honor to the Good Templars! A more disinterested society is not to be found. It has accomplished much, and is going forward to new and certain successes. Friday night we were entertained by a visitor from fairy land, Professor St. Leno, of whom you have heard, perhaps. With necromancy, glamour and ventriloquism, he astonished and delighted the young, and amused and pleased the more staid. Saturday night he repeated his performance, to the great satisfaction of the audience, and now he is the theme of wonder to all the children who were so happy as to witness his wizard marvels. Sunday night, all quiet in Still Pond.—This week we are thus far in our wonted rut. So ends the chronicle of one week's events for this locality.

Among the young men of the village a laudable effort is making to organize a Base Ball Club; we hope it will be a success. The season is late, but not discouraging. The fishermen on the Sassafras shores have commenced in earnest, and you will doubtless soon hear of tremendous hauls. I must not omit a feature of river news here which we all feel a lively interest in—the transformation of the steamer Trumpeter. Indeed, so complete is the change within and without, I hardly knew the staunch old boat; for convenience and comfort she is certainly a new boat. There is a change in her officers, too.—Capt. Cundiff is certainly an urbane and pleasant gentleman, and an efficient captain; as for our old friend, Mr. Bosce, everybody knows how competent he is as clerk, and how generally obliging and clever to all the travelling public. In fact, all the officers are the right men in the right places, and your correspondent looks forward to uninterrupted prosperity for the Trumpeter. One thing more and I am done. It has been vaguely asserted that the peach crop will be, comparatively, a failure. An experienced gentleman in this matter declared to me a few days ago that he has been diligent in his investigations (in these days of investigations) of the prospects of the coming crop, and the result is there is no foundation for the assertion hereabout. So mote it be.

QUONDAM.

MURDER IN CARROLL COUNTY.—A dispatch to the Baltimore *American* dated Westminster, Md, April 8, says:

One of the most shocking tragedies ever known in the history of Western Maryland occurred near McKinstry's Mills, in this county, on Friday afternoon of last week. The victim was Mr. Abraham Lynn, a young married man of twenty seven years, who is by profession a miller, and who at the time of the tragedy was in possession of what is called the "Stoner Mill," which is situated on Sam's Creek, about half a mile from McKinstry's Mills. About five o'clock on Friday evening the absence of Mr. Lynn was first discovered. Upon search being made, which search lasted until nine o'clock at night, his murdered body was discovered in the sink in the mill. The head was frightfully shattered and the brains oozing out of the broken skull, and the body robed of $800, which the murdered man was known to have in his possession a few hours before he was missed.

From the evidence before the jury it appears that on Friday last Mr. Lynn exposed in the presence of a man named Joseph Davis, who was employed in the Mill, $800, stating that it was to be paid to a certain party in the vicinity, and requested Davis to saddle a horse and ride over to where the party lived. Davis made a show of complying with the order of Mr. Lynn, but instead of going after the party for whom the money was to be paid he entered the mill, knowing that Lynn was to be there engaged in cleaning out a sink or bin, and the supposition is that after he had struck his victim with the wooden bar that Lynn fell into the bin, into which the murderer sprang, and obtained possession of the $800, and it is supposed that in searching for the money that his hands became covered with blood, and that he left traces of the same in his room after he had washed himself.

The accused is represented as a young man of exceedingly vicious habits, several unlawful proceedings having been traced to him from time to time.

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.—The meeting of the democratic national committee is called for Wednesday, the 8th of May next, at the residence of the chairman, August Belmont, in New York. "The usage is," says the World, "to summon the committee by private note, and not by a published call, in accordance with which the usual letters have been sent out by Mr. Belmont. Although the purpose of the meeting is not specified in the call, it is understood that the object is to designate a day and place for assembling the democratic national convention, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President." The same journal adds that the procrastination of Mr. Belmont in this call has met the approval of the leaders of the democracy. The delay seems to have been occasioned with a view to take advantage of the Cincinnati convention; the results of which may determine as to the time for holding the democratic national convention.

THE New York papers note that with the appearance of warm weather the small pox is decreasing in certain localities where, during the freezing temperature of February and March, it seemed to be beyond control. Some of the papers are anticipating the cholera during the summer, but apparently for no other reason than that it existed in some of the European ports at the commencement of cold weather last fall.

PROGRESS OF THE LIBERAL MOVEMENT—*The Campaign in Pennsylvania.*—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says that the intimations which have been thrown out within a day or two of a plan said to have been agreed on by the liberal republicans of Pennsylvania to secure political control in that State has attracted considerable attention here, where it is conceded to be the most formidable step yet proposed to prevent the re-election of President Grant. Col. Alexander McClure is to be nominated as the liberal candidate for Governor, which nomination the leading democrats of the State agree to ratify. All of the republican papers of Philadelphia, with a single exception, stand ready to endorse the movement, it is said. If carried out it is admitted that an anti-Grant victory can be won at the October State election, and will be followed by one at the presidential election in the succeeding month.

Senators Schurz and Trumbull will both attend the liberal republican mass meeting to be held in New York on Friday evening. The former will certainly address the meeting, and probably the latter. It is not known positively whether Senator Fenton will be able to be present, though it is well known that the meeting has his warmest sympathy.

GENERAL CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH.—The Brooklyn Academy of Music has been hired for four weeks, commencing May 6th, for the use of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which assembles on that date. The time will be extended, if desired, and if the academy is used at night $200 per night additional is to be paid. There are expected to be present fully four hundred and fifty delegates, who will come hither from all portions of the United States.—Delegates from representative bodies of Methodism in Germany, England, France and Canada, and other bodies throughout the world, will also be present. The Brooklyn *Eagle* says: "This body—the General Conference—is composed of delegates from the annual conferences of the church, about two hundred and fifty, according to the ratio of ministers in the conference. The body is the supreme court of the church. It is the highest legislative and executive body of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States. It elects and ordains the bishops, it appoints the missionary agents, the book room agents, the editors of all the magazines and papers in connection with the denomination. It finally and inevitably decides all disputes of any and every description in the church. From its decisions there is no appeal whatever. It can make or unmake everything in connection with the organization save the "articles of the church." Lay representation will be introduced at this conference for the first time in the history of the church, and will constitute one of the greatest features of the occasion. It is also expected that the affair of the 'book concern' in New York, which has been so prominently before the people for so long a time, will come before the body for final action, and this, together with the other features already recounted, will conspire to render the convention the greatest and most intensely interesting ever held."

THE SHIP CANAL.—We find the following in the Baltimore *Sun*, Washington correspondence of April 5th:

The speaker laid before the House today a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, in response to a resolution offered by Mr Swann, on March 11th, requesting information upon the subject of the construction of a ship canal from the waters of the Chesapeake to the waters of the Delaware Bay. Among the papers transmitted is a copy of the remarks of Hon. James T. Earle, upon the occasion of a visit to the office of the chief of engineers of a joint committee of the Legislature of Maryland, and of Governor Ponder, of Delaware, with the view of obtaining the service of an officer of the corps of engineers to make the surveys necessary to determine the feasibility of such a work. There is also enclosed a copy of a communication from Maj. Craighill, to whom Mr Swann's resolution was referred for a report thereon; and also a letter from Mr. A. Harris, the agent in Baltimore of several lines of steam vessels. Major Graighill believes that the length of line of such a canal would probably not be less than thirty miles nor exceed fifty-five miles, depending upon the location, but no reliable estimate of the cost of its construction can be given without careful preliminary surveys. The character of country through which it would pass is favorable for such a work. A canal connecting the two bays as proposed would shorten the distance from Baltimore to many European ports as well as those on our own coast north of Baltimore.

Mr. Earle estimates this distance at 182 miles each way, or 364 miles each trip, which Mr. Craighill says is no doubt approximately accurate. The building of such a canal would materially advance the interests of commerce, and great advantages would follow the shortening of the route. The cost of the necessary surveys and preparation of plans Maj. Craighill estimates at $20,000, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated. Reference is made to the fact that a canal is already in existence, connecting the head of Chesapeake bay via Elk and Buck rivers, with the Delaware river at Delaware City, but this has neither depth nor width enough for the accommodation of steamers or sailing vessels designed to cross the Atlantic. The papers were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A DIAMOND IN A QUEER PLACE.—About eighteen years ago two gentlemen of this city—well known in mercantile circles—purchased two shaving brushes from the drug house of Plumb & Leitner. The brushes were of the ordinary kind, and cost, we suppose, about fifty cents each. The brushes were kept at the barber shops and at the homes of the purchasers until about two weeks ago, when they seemed wore out and were used by the children as playthings. One of the brushes was lost, but a few days ago a singular discovery was made in relation to the other. While a little boy was playing with it the top became unscrewed, and in the hollow handle a valuable diamond was discovered set in the wood, and carefully covered with pink cotton. The exact value of the stone is not known, but it is of pure water and good size. There are many conjectures as to how the gem came to be in the handle of the brush, the most plausible of which is that it was placed there by smugglers. Before the war some importer of precious stones, who wished to evade the heavy import duty on such articles, placed them in shaving brushes, and in this way brought them under the nose of the Custom House officers without creating the suspicions of the latter. Afterwards the enterprising jeweler forgot to remove some of the jewels, and the brushes went into the hands of the druggists. It is highly probable that there will be a thorough examination of shaving brushes during the next 24 hours.—*Augusta (Ga.) Chron.*

THE General Assembly appropriated $10,000 to the several Agricultural Societies in this State, to be divided as follows: To the State Society, Baltimore, $5,000, and $1,000 each to the Societies in Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Carroll and Montgomery, to be divided into two equal annual payments.

To discover spurious greenbacks or national bank notes, divide the last two figures of the number of the bill by four and if one remain the letter on the genuine will be A; if two remains it will be B; if three, C; and should there be no remainder, will be D. For example, a note is registered 2,461; divide sixty-one by four and you will have one remaining. According to the rule the letter on the note will be A. In case the rule fails, be certain that the bill is counterfeit.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Judge Davis, of the United States Supreme Court, and Labor Reform candidate for the Presidency, spent last Sunday in Elkton. He is a native of this county, having been born at the residence of his grandfather, the late Colonel "Jack" Mercer, on the Bohemia river, in the First district. The Judge's name will be prominently before the Cincinnati Convention, and if he shall be chosen nominee, Cecil county will have a very good show to become the natal spot of a President of the United States.—*Cecil Democrat.*

FURTHER accounts from California increase the immensity and wonder of the phenomenon which attended the recent earthquake. An entire valley was moved from its position, great rocks were hurled into the Valley of the Yosemite, and over 7,000 distinct shocks had been felt.

CONFIRMATION.—Right Rev. Bishop Lay preached in the P. E. Church, Centreville, last Sunday, and administered the rite of confirmation to seven candidates. The Bishop visited Church Hill in the afternoon, and confirmed three candidates.

A. T. STEWART and Marshal O. Roberts, of New York, it is stated, will attend the Cincinnati Convention.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.90a1.92
" Choice Red	1.90a2.00
" Medium and good red	1.65a1.70
CORN—White	65a69
" Yellow	66a67
OATS	57a60

MARRIED:

On the 4th instant, by Rev. George Leary, LAWRENCE J. WHALAN to Miss SARAH A. DAVIS, all of this county.

REV. MR. ROBETTS, of Chestertown, will preach at Still Pond on FRIDAY EVENING, 19th, at 7½ o'clock. 1t.

THE ORPHANS' COURT of Kent Co. will meet on TUESDAY and THURSDAY of next week for the transaction of business. 1t E. CROUCH, Reg. Wills.

NOTICE.—Applicants for Teachers' Certificates, and Teachers whose Certificates have by limitation expired, will meet at the School House, in Chestertown, provided with pen, paper and pencil, for examination, on Saturday, April 20th.
CHARLES G. RICAUD,
April 13, 1872—1t. Examiner.

FOR RENT, THE HOUSE AND STORE, at Urieville, Kent co, for the present year. Terms moderate. Apply to J. W. TEMPLE, Templeville, Queen Anne's county, or JOHN RAYMOND LUSBY, Kennedyville, Kent Co.
April 13, 1872—3t

FOR SALE, A BUILDING LOT in Kennedyville, about 40 by 150 feet, eligibly located for business or as a residence. It will be sold on very reasonable terms. Also, a good second-hand no-top BUGGY.
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
April 13—3m. Kennedyville.

RAIL ROAD ELECTION.
The Stockholders in the Kent County Rail Road Company, entitled to vote for Directors of said Company, are notified to meet at the Court House in Chestertown on MONDAY, the 13th day of May, 1872, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to elect by ballot Eight Directors of said Company to serve for the ensuing year.
By order, H. W. VICKERS, Sec'y.
April 13, 1872—te.

NOTICE
TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF THE FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT.
You are earnestly requested to settle your taxes immediately, as Court commences soon, and I must have money, or in each and every case I shall collect according to law.
WM. A THOMAS,
apr13-3t. Coll. 4th District.

CULTIVATOR TEETH.
I have now on hand a fine lot of ALL-STEEL CULTIVATOR TEETH, which cannot fail to give satisfaction to Farmers. Also, a good supply of CULTIVATORS on hand.
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
April 13—3m. Kennedyville

NOTICE.
The undersigned, intending to discontinue the sale of Spirituous Liquors after the first of May next, will dispose of the remainder of his stock at VERY LOW PRICES. I have some very superior Premium Old Rye Whiskey, Good Rye Whiskey, and Corn do.; Bourbon Whiskey, Brandy, Wine, Gin, Rum, &c. Farmers and others wishing supplies for Harvest and other purposes, can buy at very low rates. Now is the time to buy cheap.
JAS. B. SAPPINGTON,
April 13, 1872. Chestertown.

United States Internal Revenue.
ALL persons in Kent county liable for INCOME TAX for 1871, and SPECIAL TAX (OR LICENSE) as Liquor or Tobacco Dealers for 1872, are hereby notified that I will be at my office in Chestertown from TUESDAY, the 22d, until SATURDAY, the 27th of April, instant, both days inclusive, for the purpose of receiving such returns and applications. Prompt returns are expected in all cases. JOHN T. HAND,
April 13, 1872-2t (J) Assistant Assessor.

THE THOROUGH-BRED STALLION
"LEGATEE"
IS now making the season in this county, and as it is desirable that he shall not travel much, and as his list is well nigh filled, having a limited number of mares, those who wish to breed to him had better communicate at once with Mr. A. L. Vannort, the postmaster at Hanesville, who will notify his owner of the same.
Governor Bowie says of this horse that he has no equal in the country, and is breeding his choicest stock to him.
The "Turf, Field and Farm" in speaking of "Legatee," long before he was thought of standing as a stallion, states that "he is the finest bred horse in America, and should make a superior stallion."
"Legatee" has won a number of races, and among the rest the "Restoration Stakes" at Long Branch, (purse $5,000,) easily beating several celebrated and frequent winners upon other occasions. See handbills.
April 13, 1872—4tf

Notice to Creditors.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration De Bonis Non, C. T. A., on the personal estate of
JACOB CAULK,
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 5th day of November, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.
Given under my hand this Ninth day of April, 1872.
BENJ. F. H. CAULK,
Adm'r De Bonis Non, C. T. A.
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Given under my hand this Ninth day of April, 1872.
RICHARD HYNSON,
April 13, 1872—4t. Administrator.

Auction Sale of Store Goods
THE undersigned as assignee of C. L. Nickle, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on
Wednesday, April 24th, inst.,
at the Store House in Galena, the ENTIRE STOCK OF STORE GOODS of the said C. L. Nickle, consisting of
LARGE STOCK of DRY GOODS,
CALICOES, MUSLINS, GINGHAMS, CASSIMERES, COTTONADES, FLANNELS, LINENS, CAMBRICS, &c.
NOTIONS, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.
GROCERIES,
SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA AND MOLASSES.
Boots, Shoes, Hats & Caps,
AND AN ASSORTMENT OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
ALSO,
HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
GLASSWARE,
WOODENWARE
And other goods usually kept in a well regulated country store.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from day to day until the entire stock is disposed of.
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. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
N. B.—The whole stock may be purchased at private sale prior to the above date, on reasonable terms. The Store House is also for rent.
C. J. SCOTT, Assignee.
E. E. MILLER, Auct'r.

TAKE NOTICE.—The books and accounts of C. L. Nickle are in my hands for collection, and unless settled by the TENTH OF MAY will be placed in an officer's hands. All persons having claims against C. L. Nickle are requested to present them.
apr13-ts. C. J. SCOTT, Assignee.

New and Cheap Goods!
AT LOCUST GROVE.
GEO. M. BEASTEN
Has just arrived from the City with a
Large & Well Selected Stock of
DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Ladies' & Children's Shoes,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Men's and Boys' Straw Hats,
Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats of the latest fashions.
NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS,
In Large Assortment.
HARDWARE, &c.,
in fact a general assortment usually found in a retail store.
A large assortment of FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS, for the Ladies.
TERMS CASH.
GEO. M. BEASTEN.
Locust Grove, April 13—4t.

Constable's Sale.
BY VIRTUE of one writ of Venditioni Exponas, and one of Fieri Facias, issued by William J. Blackiston, one of the Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of Charles Clark, adm'r of John Clark, against Thos. C. Lynch and John McIntyre; one at the suit of S W. Boyer, against the goods and chattels of Thomas C. Lynch, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Thomas C. Lynch, of, in and to the following property:
EIGHT HEAD OF HORSES,
16 HEAD OF CATTLE, 20 SHEEP,
10 SHOATS, 1 FARM WAGON,
2 Carriages, 2 setts of Harness,
1 Drill, 1 Wheat Rake,
1 Truck Wagon,
Crop of Wheat seeded, and all his Farming Implements.
And I hereby give notice, that on
FRIDAY, the 19th day of April, 1872,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
on the premises, I will sell to the highest bidders for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
A. S. HURLOCK, Const.
April 6—ts [5 00]

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
Wednesday, the 17th 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,
April 6—ts[$3 50] Constable.

BOWER'S
COMPLETE MANURE,
MADE FROM
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
AMMONIA and POTASH.
The Manufacturer is enabled, by considerably decreased cost of Raw Material, to offer Complete Manure the coming season at a lower price than hitherto. In order to show that the standard of this manure is in every respect maintained, the following certificate of analysis is shown:
HENRY BOWER, Esq.,—Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request I have analyzed four samples of "Bower's Complete Manure," of the years 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872. These analyses show a great uniformity in character.
[Signed] DR. F. A. GENTH,
Consulting Chemist and Geologist,
No. 108 Arch St., Philad'a.
ALSO, FOR SALE
Sulphate of Ammonia
AND SALTS, CONSISTING OF
SULPHATE, MURIATE & PHOSPHATE OF POTASH.
HENRY BOWER,
Manufacturing Chemist,
Grey's Ferry Road, PHILADELPHIA.
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MORO PHILLIPS,
MANUFACTURING CHEMIST,
MANUFACTURER OF
Acids and other Chemicals
Moro Phillips' Superphosphate of Lime
Moro Phillips' PURE PHUINE
FOR SALE AT DEPOTS:
110 South Del. Avenue, Philadelphia,
95 South Street, Baltimore,
ap6-7m. And by Dealers in general.

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FOR MEN AND BOYS.
Gents' Furnishing Goods!
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SAMUEL MERRITT. WM. J. MCFEELY.
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ARE NOW OPENING
At their Store in Chestertown,
The Most Desirable Stock of the above Goods ever offered to this Community.
Our selections have been made with the greatest care from the best houses in Philadelphia and Baltimore, and embrace all the different styles, both as to Cut and Material.
Our assortment of
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
IS VERY COMPLETE,
And contains ALMOST EVERY ARTICLE WORN BY GENTLEMEN.
OUR LINE OF
HATS AND CAPS
IS NOT EQUALLED IN THIS MARKET,
EITHER AS TO VARIETY OF STYLES, COLORS, KINDS OR QUALITY.
We Buy and Sell for the Cash
Which enables us to BUY LOW and SELL CHEAP, thereby making it a MUTUAL BENEFIT TO THE PURCHASER WITH OURSELVES.
Come and See for Yourself.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO
CUSTOM WORK.
Fits Guaranteed.
Remember the Place:
S. MERRITT & CO.
BORDLEY'S CORNER,
CHESTERTOWN.
April 13, 1872.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

RICHARD HYNSON,
versus
JOHN L. HUDSON, WALTER K. HUDSON, et al.

In the Circuit Court of Kent county, sitting in Equity.—January Term, 1872.

THE object of this suit is to procure a Decree for the sale of a certain Farm in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, generally called and known as "The Freeman Farm."

The Bill states that on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1866, the complainant as Executor of the late Edward Comegys, sold at public auction to a certain John M. Hudson, then of Kent county, the real estate usually known as the Freeman Farm, situated in the Fifth Election District of said county, containing four hundred and sixty-five acres and twenty perches of land, more or less, which is particularly described in the bill and accompanying exhibits, at and for the sum of $29,296.18, payable thus: $1,464.18 on or before the first day of January, 1867, with legal interest thereon from the day of sale. The residue, $27,831.38 in four equal instalments of $6,957 84½ each. That the first instalment of principal became due and payable on the first day of January, 1868; the second on the first day of January, 1869; the third on the first day of January, 1870, and the fourth and last will be due on the first day of January, 1873. That in the meantime the interest from June 20th, 1866, is payable semi-annually. That the said John M. Hudson complied with said terms of sale by giving bond and note with approved security, and said sale was duly reported and absolutely ratified by the Orphans' Court of said County. That the Complainant received from his purchaser sundry payments, out of which was first paid his note, and the balance applied to his bond. That there still remains due and owing to the complainant a large balance, bearing interest.

That the said John M. Hudson died intestate in the year 1870, leaving John L. Hudson, Walter K. Hudson, Emily C. A. Hudson, Geo. T. Hudson, Edward B. Hudson and Araminta Hudson, his children and heirs at law, and Sarah C. Hudson, his widow. That all of the children are minors under twenty-one years, except John L. Hudson, who resides out of the State of Maryland. That the Orphans' Court of Kent county hath granted letters of administration on the personal estate of the deceased to Robert J. Lusby, of said county, who has duly possessed himself of the same, which is of large value but insufficient for the payment of complainant's claim, and other just and proper debts of the said John M. Hudson, due and owing at the time of his death. That the complainant is advised that the aforesaid real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, ought to be sold to supply the deficiency of the personal estate, and that to the extent of complainant's lien, for his unpaid purchase money he is entitled to have said real estate sold discharged of the claim of dower of the said Sarah C. Hudson.

IT IS THEREUPON ADJUDGED AND ORDERED, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 22d day of May next, give notice to the said absent defendant, John L. Hudson, of the object and substance of this bill, and warn him to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 15th day of August next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
April 13, 1872—4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

ANN E. WILLSON,
versus
WM. R. APSLEY and MARY ANN APSLEY his Wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.
Bill for Foreclosure of Mortgage.

THE BILL states that on the twenty-eighth day of May, in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, a certain William R. Apsley, then of Kent county, but now a non-resident of the State of Maryland, being indebted unto Ann E. Willson in the sum of eight hundred dollars, current money, and intending to secure the payment thereof unto said Ann E. Willson, did, by his deed of that date, in which his wife, Mary Ann Apsley united, convey unto complainant, and her heirs, certain Real Estate lying in this county, and particularly described in said deed; to which said deed there is a condition annexed, that it be void on payment by the said Apsley unto complainant of the aforesaid sum of money, with interest thereon from the aforesaid date, on or before the twenty-eighth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty nine, together with all the taxes on the said sum of money, and any and all costs and charges, including Attorney's commissions, which might arise or be incurred in the collection of the said sum of money, or any part thereof, as appears by complainant's exhibit "A," filed as part of this Bill