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The Kent News.

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THE PRESIDENT AND THE POLITICIANS.

General Bingham, the present postmaster at Philadelphia, having resigned that position on account of his recent election to a better office, the Cameron-Hartranft faction of Pennsylvania politicians, seeming to forget that the appointment to fill the vacancy belonged to the President of the United States, and not to themselves, undertook to dictate to him how he should perform that duty. The report that the President, in fulfilment of the regulations of the civil service commission, had determined to appoint Mr. Fairman, a deputy in the office, had reached Philadelphia several days previously, and, upon receipt of these tidings, it was decided by Mr. Cameron that a formidable demonstration should be made on General Grant by the old party managers and strikers. For this purpose a delegation of thirty was constituted, consisting of the most influential politicians of the Cameron wing of the party, including the Senator himself, General Hartranft, Mayor Stokely, and others, who called on the President on Friday of last week for the purpose of having their friend, Mr. George Truman, appointed as Mr. Bingham's successor.—All the accounts of the interview are substantially the same. The party was introduced by Secretary Robeson, and Mayor Stokely acted as orator in urging the importance of the appointment of Mr. Truman. He reminded the President that he did not think the Republican party in Philadelphia had much regard for the civil service rules, and he also told the President, in round terms, how much he was indebted to the State of Pennsylvania. The President listened to the address with great composure, standing with one hand leaning on his office table and the other thrown behind him. When the Mayor had finished, the President raised his head and looked on the influential crowd for a moment, and then replied, substantially as follows:

"Gentlemen: I do not well see how it would be proper for me to set aside the rules and regulations of the civil service commission. I, some time ago, determined to enforce those regulations on every proper occasion. What have we here? There are two candidates presented, both republicans; one of them, Mr. Fairman, has been an employee of the Philadelphia postoffice for some time, and I am satisfied he is fully competent to discharge the duties of postmaster. If I was disposed to set aside the civil service rules and go outside, I might appoint Mr. Truman, but I cannot conscientiously do this."

In regard to the effect which the interview had upon the delegation, the correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* says:

"All the way from the White House to Willard's Hotel the disappointed crowd cursed the civil service rules and regulations. Not a few of them openly denounced the President. The good-humored Theodore Walton, who was for Fairman, and therefore felt happy, said, 'There is no use in denouncing the President; he is in for four more years, and you can't hurt him.' 'Well,' was the response, 'if we can't hurt him, I guess we can do something with his next friend, and he ain't in yet.' This remark came from a member of the Legislature. 'Who is his next friend?' was a question which met with the answer, 'Why, General Cameron, of course, and I believe he might have made this for us if he had tried; he never said a word, but let Stokely do all the talking.

"Another of the party remarked, 'This is what we get for working like the devil to elect Grant, and for risking a term in the workhouse to carry the city for Hartranft.' Some of the more enraged of the party went so far as to say, 'If the civil service rules and regulations were applied to Grant, I'll be —— if he would be in the Whitehouse."

All the leading newspapers have something to say about the matter. The New York *Journal of Commerce* (independent) regards it as "a test case," and says that the friends of good government will await the final result with some anxiety. The *Journal* says;

"For the first time since the election the issue is submitted, plain and simple, to the President: Shall politicians receive offices merely as reward for campaign services, and not with reference to their fitness and the public accommodation, or shall the offices be given to those known to be best qualified? Politics on the one side and proved merit on the other were never brought into clearer contrast in making claims for office. From the President's decision in this case—as good a test case as could be made up—we can see whether we have anything to hope for civil service reform in his second term."

On the other hand, some journals are not prepared to accept this single assertion of personal independence and obedience to law, creditable as it may be, as conclusive of the future. There were rival influences in this case, and some of the President's best friends in Philadelphia favored the appointment of Mr. Fairman. There is an important appointment soon to be made in the New York Custom-House, which it is thought will put the President's purpose to a surer test. At the same time it cannot be denied that he has taken a step in the right direction, and if adhered to the country will be far better officered during his second term than it has been in his first. Let us hope for the best.

The people of Philadelphia have inaugurated a movement for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Gen. Meade. It is proposed to place it in Fairmount Park. The Fairmount Park Art Association have subscribed $5,000 in aid of the project. The General died poor, and it is also proposed to raise one hundred thousand dollars for the benefit of his family, the most of which has been already subscribed.

The Democrats and Liberals of Ohio have held a conference since the late election, and resolved to reorganize the party, and cease not to wage war against Radicalism until the State is redeemed. They are greatly encouraged because the radical majority in Ohio was not increased.

It is said that Ex-Governor Curtin of Pa. will no longer act with the Republican party.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Nov. 19th.—The release of Abraham J. Vanderford to Lavinia Journey was filed and ordered to be recorded. W. H. H. Lusby, adm'r of Thos. Lusby, returned an additional list of sales of personal estate. George Vickers and S. Ellen Spry, executors of C. W. Spry, returned an additional list of appraised property. The last will and testament of Thos. W. Ringgold was admitted to probate. Letters testamentary on said estate were granted unto Mary J. Ringgold, and Vachel Burgess and David Jones appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Letters of administration on the estate of Wm. H. Bowman were granted unto Jas. Skeggs, and Geo. W. Howard and John Clayton appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. R. Hynson, adm'r of Louis B. Vanhorn, Jas. Cohee, adm'r of J. Albert Kennard, and John T. Skirven, adm'r of Jas. W. Skirven, returned inventories of the personal estates of said deceased and obtained orders for the sale of the same. B. B. Adkinson, executor of Wm. T. Adkinson, and Wm. Rolph, adm'r of Rich'd Embry, returned their final administration acc'ts. Francis S. Dunlap, guardian to Harry W. Dunlap, returned his guardian account for the year 1872. Elizabeth Covey, guardian to Laura V. and Mary P. Covey, returned separate guardian accounts for the year 1871. P. L. Wickes, executor of Elizabeth C. Wickes, returned his final administration account.

Escaped from Jail.—Three negroes, named Jas. H. Riley, Henry Miller and Sam Brown, made their escape from the jail in this town, on Thursday morning last, under peculiar circumstances. A small son of the Sheriff went up to their room early in the morning, when all of them were covered up in their blankets and affected to be asleep. Supposing them to be chained, he left their door open, and while talking to a prisoner in another apartment, all three of them sprang to their feet and rushed down the steps, and made their escape through the front door of the jail. They were pursued, and Brown was overtaken and captured in Mr. Byron's field, near town—the other two are still at large. Sheriff Wheatly offers a reward of $50 for the arrest of Riley. They had filed off their leg irons during the night, and attempted to effect an escape through the window, having filed some of the bars nearly in two, but morning dawned before they accomplished their purpose.

"Sunshine."—The lecture by Rev. Dr. Murray, to which we referred in our last issue, will take place on the *evening of Thanksgiving day*, and not on the evening preceding, as some might be led to suppose by the tickets. The proceeds of the lecture are for the benefit of the "Mite Society" of Chestertown Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets 25 cts.

Body Found.—The body of the unfortunate German, who drowned himself by jumping from the steamer Chester some weeks since, floated ashore on Thomas R. Emory's farm, in Queen Anne's, on Monday of last week. An inquest was held, but there being no evidence adduced, a verdict was rendered that the deceased came to his death by means unknown to the jury.

Vendues.—The following sales are advertised to take place next week:

Wednesday—Wm. H. Lecates, at his residence near Chestertown.

Friday—the personal property of Louis B. Vanhorn, deceased, on the farm of the late Samuel Clark, in Quaker Neck, by R. Hynson, administrator.

The Horse Malady.—This disease has become epidemic in this county, and from reports we should infer that at least one-half of the horses are suffering from its effects. No fatal cases have been reported.

Col. Wilson's Popularity at Home.—In the late election, Col. E. K. Wilson received every Democratic vote that was cast in his (Snow Hill) election district, without a single exception, and also very nearly one-half of the whole white Republican vote. So says the *Messenger*.

A New Phase of the Horse Malady.—The New York papers state that a second phase of the horse malady has appeared in that city, in the shape of dropsy. It attacked those animals compelled to do work in the first stages of the epizootic. The symptoms are swelling of the legs and belly. The treatment pursued is rubbing the swollen parts with a liniment composed of camphor, hartshorn and sweet oil.

The *Observer* says that the only convict to the penitentiary from Queen Anne's this fall is an unfortunate white girl, the only one sent over from that county in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant.

The Democratic Advocate.—This valuable exchange, published at Westminster, Md., enters upon its eighth volume in an enlarged form and greatly improved appearance. A new Cottrell & Babcock power press has been purchased, and the paper is printed from new type. Mr. W. H. Vanderford, the former publisher, has associated with him his brother, Chas. H. Vanderford, formerly of the *Middletown Transcript*. The *Advocate* is one of the best country papers in the State, and it has our best wishes for continued prosperity.

Office-Seekers Alarmed.—A Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia *Bulletin* says that the action of the President in the Philadelphia postoffice appointment excites much comment among the office-seekers now at the national capital, and is, of course, universally condemned by the whole tribe. They allege that the strict enforcement of the rules will exclude many men from holding office who have just claims upon the republicans, and who can fill the office for which they apply creditably, but nevertheless cannot pass a civil-service examination. The better class of republicans express much satisfaction with the President's announced intention to put the civil-service reform into practice.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—After dining on roast turkey, with its usual accompaniments, and topping off with plum pudding and mince pie, on Thanksgiving (the 28th,) we shall be prepared for further entertainment on the evening of said day.—That our wants may be fully met in this respect our friends of the M. E. Church South, at Chesterville, will hold a Sabbath School Concert and Exhibition at the time mentioned, in their Church. In addition to the exercises to be participated in by the children, the choir will sing several fine pieces, and as Presiding Elder Rogers will be present, it is hoped he will still further add to the interest of the occasion by select readings. The children have been practicing for some time, and we have every reason to believe that their part of the programme alone will well repay attendance. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the library of the school. The object is a worthy one, and we feel sure it only need be announced to secure a full house. We are authorized to extend a cordial invitation to the public.

On the following Saturday and Sunday Quarterly Meeting will be held in the above mentioned church. The Presiding Elder will be present. It also proposed to hold a series of meetings in said church, commencing on Sabbath evening, 24th inst. The revival spirit at Millington has been rife, and the churches there considerably built up. In addition to those who previously joined we learn that Rev. J. France admitted 21 children as probationers on Sunday last. Of the number of additions to the other church we have not been advised.

The Chesterville Lodge of Good Templars has been reorganized, and is now in a very *promising* condition. May the merry Christmas times (which try Good Templars,) pass by with every pledge unbroken.

That unwelcome yet everywhere present visitor, epizootic, is with us in his purity. Some of the animals are getting better, while others again are just taking it. It is not confined to the village alone, but we hear of it all around us.

Master Sobersides and Yobbie are again on the tapis. The fodder removed previous to seeding, the strips of ground are to be first raked. The epizootic has disabled the horses. Here is a dilemma. To do it by hand is an endless task; and oxen will not work to a rake. But Sobersides is equal to the emergency. Yearling Yobbie is harnessed to the rake, his master mounts the seat, and soon the rake is dragging its slow length along over forty-acre field! Of how often his calfship tried the patience of his youthful master by stopping "to blow," or by "going for" a stray husk or ear, we leave the reader to imagine, but that the task was duly accomplished is a compliment to the perseverance and ability of our young friend to overcome seemingly impossible difficulties.

Elkton boasts of a newly-born thirteen pound "female baby." Brother Meredith reports an institution of a similar character at Locust Grove weighing *fifteen* lbs! Come again, Elkton.

Corn husking is progressing well, although there is much yet to do. Farmers report *light* crops, and grumble terribly at present prices. The potato crop in this section is also poor.

Business in Chesterville has been remarkably dull for some weeks past.

Walter.

A Sad Affair.—A most melancholy homicide occurred in Baltimore county, near Meredith's Ford, on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Fitzsimmons and Mr. James H. Bosley, both gentlemen of respectability, who were neighbors to each other, quarrelled about the location of a line fence. A surveyor was employed to determine the true line, and while he was at work an altercation occurred between the parties which resulted in the mortal wounding of Mr. Bosley. It seems that Mr. Fitzsimmons began the attack by advancing towards Mr. Bosley with a stone in his hand, which he threatened to throw. Mr. Bosley drew a revolver and fired two shots, one taking effect in the shoulder of his assailant and the other grazing his side. Fitzsimmons then drew a knife and rushing upon Bosley, stabbed him in the abdomen, making a gash from which the intestines protruded. The wound was sewed up before the unfortunate man was taken from the spot, but his physicians say that he cannot survive. Fitzsimmons has been arrested and committed to jail.

Sad Accident in Carroll County—*A Young Man Shoots his Friend in Sport.*—Quite a sad case of accidental shooting occurred in Frizzleburg on Monday. As two young men named Hesson and Masonheimer were returning from prayer meeting, accompanied by two young ladies, Masonheimer fired a pistol with the intention of frightening the ladies, and it is supposed Hesson turned his head at the fatal instant and brought it within range. At any rate the ball entered his forehead between the eyes. Medical aid was summoned immediately, but at last accounts the young man was dying.

A Long Indictment.—The indictment against Wm. M. Tweed makes a large volume. It contains one thousand and fifty pages, and is the longest indictment ever found in the world. It has not yet been furnished to the counsel for the defense. They will probably require several weeks, if not months, to examine it, which, of course, they have a right to.—So that, with motions to quash and so on in prospect, the trial does not appear to be very near at hand. If a man can draw an indictment of over one thousand pages that will stand, he must be a pretty good criminal lawyer. It has not leaked out who is the real author of this prolix document.

An Epizootic Warning.—A man by the name of Becker, who resides near Quarryville, New York, owned a couple of horses that had the distemper. In cleaning out the mangers, the other day, the virus came in contact with a flesh-wound on his hand. In a short time his hand and arm became so inflamed and swollen they had to be amputated. Soon after the amputation he died. Persons owning horses cannot exercise too much prudence in this respect, as the matter from this distemper is rank poison to the human system.

Death from Sudden Alarm.—The Lancaster (Pa.) *Express* says that Miss Mary E. Grubb, a lady of that city, aged about thirty-three years, was suddenly alarmed by a cry of fire on Friday night. The suddenness of the alarm, and the nearness of apparent danger, gave her such a shock that, after uttering an exclamation, she sank down and expired immediately.

Woodhull and Claflin.—The friends of the women Woodhull and Claflin, in New York, met Friday evening of last week to raise $38,000, which sum, it was alleged, would secure their liberation from prison. After a number of belligerent speeches the hat was passed around and nine dollars and fifty cents collected. A committee was then appointed to procure further contributions.

Important Legal Decision—*Responsibility of the Owners of Vicious Dogs.*—On Friday last Hon. Judge Garey, of the Court of Common Pleas, rendered a decision in a "dog case" which is of decided importance, as showing the responsibility, under the law, of the owners of vicious dogs, or even those who harbor such animals upon their premises. The issue was between William D. Brooks and Mary Brooks vs. Herman Simon, for damages, on the ground that Mary Brooks, a little girl, had been severely bitten by a dog belonging to the defendant. It was shown in evidence that the defendant kept a dairy farm near the city limits, which was visited daily by the little girl to obtain milk. Upon the farm were kept two vicious dogs, usually kept chained by day. On different occasions, however, they were left running loose, and had bitten other persons slightly, thus exhibiting a vicious and dangerous disposition. In May last the girl went to the farm, and was attacked by the dogs and badly torn and bitten. Her father brought suit for damages in his own name, and also for his child, hence the trial.

The defense showed that the dogs were not the property of the defendant, but one of them belonged to his gardener, and the other to a neighbor, and were simply kept on the place to keep off trespassers, hence the defendant was not responsible for the injury inflicted upon the girl.

Judge Garey, after careful consideration, ruled that the defendant had no right to keep upon his premises vicious animals that were dangerous to the public. If a trespass was committed upon the premises of a property ower, such owner had redress in a civil action for such trespass, but had no right to keep a vicious animal, a mantrap, a spring-gun, or ought else of a similar character upon his premises by daylight, and no matter whether the ownership be vested in the defendant or not, the premises were his, and the dangerous animals were harbored by him, thereby rendering him liable under the law. He therefore ordered judgment to be entered in favor of the plaintiffs, in both cases—for $200 damages in the case of Mary Brooks, and $100 in the case of William D. Brooks, with costs. The costs in the two cases amounted to $75, which, added to the amount of the judgments, made a total of $375 for the privilege of keeping other people's canines upon his premises by the defendant.—*Balt. Sun.*

The Mount Vernon M. E. Church.—This splendid structure, on the corner of Charles and Monument streets, Baltimore, has been completed, and was dedicated on Thursday, Bishops Foster and Andrews officiating. At a sale of pews on Tuesday evening, sixty brought $127,186, and on Wednesday evening twelve others sold for $11,894. The building committee state that the total cost of the new church, including the lot, building, furniture and appointments will amount to about $380,000. Toward the liquidation of this amount there was received from the sale of the old church, $110,000; from sale of old building on the new site, $10,000; from subscriptions made by the congregation, about $100,000; from pew sales and rents in the new church thus far, $139,080; making a total of $359,080; which leaves only a balance of $20,920. The assessed valuation of the remaining pews and rents amounts to $102,682, which, should they all be taken, will give a cash balance to the church of $81,762.

A prominent feature in the new building is the arrangement for lighting the church at night, which is controlled by an electric apparatus furnished by J. B. Yeakel & Bro., of Baltimore. The gas fixtures, furnished by Mr. Geo. H. Rodgers, of North Charles street, are so arranged as to cast a mellow and pleasant light throughout the entire auditorium. Near the apex of the roof, sixty-five feet in height, are arranged "corona lights," with sixty burners. On either side the gas jets number eighty, and would seem to grow out of the carved flower wreaths of the pillars supporting the galleries. On each side of the pulpit there are also thirty-two jets, all elevated about thirty feet from the floor. To light these with a torch would be next to impossible, and to overcome this difficulty an electrical battery is placed near the organ, with an instrument provided with a series of circuits, so arranged that any part or all of the building may be lighted, all the burners being connected with copper wires, over which the electric spark passes instantaneously. A test of the instrument has been made, and with the most decided success. The gas fixtures are of the gothic ecclesiastic style, all finished in blue and gilt, and made after original patterns expressly for the church. They reflect much credit as evidence of Baltimore skill.

The Chicken Epidemic.—The New York *Herald* speaks of the disease which has lately broken out among the fowl creation as follows:

Up the Hudson, and from the highlands and lowlands of this river back to the Susquehanna, and how much further we are not aware, a terrible disease has broken out among the poultry. Chickens are dying from it by hundreds, and ducks, geese and turkeys in the market are said to betray evidences of the same malady. It appears to resemble the epizooty; the fowl affected has a running at the nose. But, in addition to this symptom of catarrh, the victim becomes dizzy, its head sweels and its soon dies of cerebro-spinal meningitis. From the latest information on the subject it appears that this disease is really assuming the form of a destructive pestilence among our domestic fowls. Should this pestilence continue to spread as rapidly as it has been developed, we can only hope that at least our beef, pork and mutton will be spared for Thanksgiving Day.

The Horse Disease—*Opinion of an Expert.*—Prof. Taylor, of the Department of Agriculture, who has been investigating the horse disease for several days past, has made some interesting discoveries, which demonstrates beyond doubt that the disease is contageous. A microscopic examination of the mucus flowing from the nostrils of sick animals reveals millions of well defined and comparatively large spores. Practical experiments show conclusively that men or animals inhaling any of these spores are at once affected with a tickling sensation in and discharge from the nose. The Professor recommends in the first stage of the disease the binding of two thicknesses of flannel around the forehead of the animal. This retains the animal heat directly over the nerves communicating with the nose, and soon enables it to breath freely. He believes that if this simple means is adopted on the first appearance of the disease, cures will be effected in nine cases out of ten. The remedy is certainly worth trial.—*Washington Star.*

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued a circular letter addressed to the Assessors throughout the country, instructing them to reduce the force of Assistant Assessors in their districts to the lowest number possible by the first of January next. This order will, it is supposed, dispense with the services of at least three hundred assistants.

Recovered Treasure—*Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Half-Melted Coin Rescued from the Deep.*—A portion of the treasure recovered from the remains of the steamer America, by divers persons, and brought to San Francisco on the Colorado, was trucked to the office of the San Francisco Assaying and Refining Works yesterday, and exposed to the gaze of a few persons. Twenty-three boxes of melted coin, weighing from 200 to 400 pounds each, were scattered about the floor of the room, and besides there were piles of bars and irregular masses of valuable metal lying around loose. Two pieces of the large melted mass, with a length each of about three feet, a width of eighteen inches, and weighing one hundred pounds, looked like a section of frozen clay bristling with oysters. These oysters were twenty-dollar pieces, Mexican dollars, and half dollars of American coinage, with dimes and half-dimes for young oysters, and iron spikes, bits of brass and steel to represent the shellfish that are wont to burrow in the bed of the ocean, the whole forming a valuable specimen of crustacea. In some instances the coins are only welded together in rolls, and at other times they form one lava-like gob. The melted matter and the coins are of a deep green color.

The large bars of bullion were less affected by the fire than the coin, and do not appear to have lost much in weight. The metal is to be recoined. Two twenty-dollar pieces in the lot were kindly donated to the representatives of the press, who were among the reliable persons present, and had not the coins been welded to a bar they would have been taken away. Three hundred thousand dollars' worth of treasure, half-melted, colored by fire and the action of the water, is a curiosity that few people have ever had the opportunity to see. Even the audacious and enterprising Barnum could not give such a show.—*San Francisco Bulletin, October 26.*

Mrs. Woodhull's Defiance.—Mrs. Victoria Woodhull addresses a letter to a New York paper from the Ludlow-street jail, in which she complains bitterly of her martydom, and attributes it to her sex, but consoles herself with the fact that all great reformers had the same ordeal to go through, among whom she irreverently cites Christ and his apostles and disciples, Gallileo, Luther, Calvin, Fox, Harvey, Ann Lee, Murray, Douglass, Garrison and Phillips. She asserts that her persecution arises from the determination of man to domineer over woman, and prevent her from supporting herself independent of him. She claims that her ashes, if she is persecuted to death, will be the seed of martydom from which a thousand Victorias will spring (one is enough for one generation, only think of a thousand Woodhulls!) to expose the impurities of this pious generation.

Would Vote.—Susan B. Anthony and a dozen or more of her strong-minded friends succeeded in compelling the irresolute election officers at one of the voting precincts in Rochester, New York, to receive their ballots. They supposed that they had achieved a great triumph for their sex. And now comes an ungallant United States Commissioner and issues warrants for their arrest, charging them with violating the laws of the United States. We wait in anxious expectation to see what the Judges of the United States Court will say. The examination is set for the 29th instant.

The Liability of Fire Insurance Companies.—The question of responsibility for the loss occasioned by the blowing up of buildings to prevent the spread of the fire has arisen in Boston, and submitted to the New York *Journal of Commerce*, which paper gives the opinion that the insurance companies are responsible, unless the fire is at such a distance that the probabilities are slight that the fire would reach the buildings. In that event the city is responsible for the loss.

No Election.—The Somerset *Herald* says that owing to the fact that a list of registered voters was not furnished the judges of election in Dames Quarter, there was no election in that district. The vote last year was 280. The vote in this country falls short of that of last year by over 600.

Epizootic.—Dobbs is a classical scholar, and when he explained to a carman the other day that the countrymen of Galen and Esculapius called a prevalent malady *epidemios nosos*, the carman only sighed and said, "Yes, it's the noses on 'em as feels it bad."

Full returns of the presidential election show that 30 States, having 294 electoral votes, chose Grant electors, and that 7 States, having 72 electoral votes, chose Greeley electors. Grant's majority in the Electoral College, 222.

An Odd-Fellows' home is to be built at Meadville next spring, its object being to care for the indigent members of the Order in Western Pennsylvania. The corner-stone of the structure will be laid June 19th next.

Gov. White has appointed Hon. Jas. T. Earle, of Queen Anne's county, one of the Centennial Commissioners from Maryland, vice Wm. Prescott Smith, deceased.

By this time last year the ground was hard frozen, and remained so nearly throughout the winter.

A Texas man has to have forty miles of fence to go around his farm.

Best A. Sugar for 12½ cents, at Layman's, Chesterville.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

Wheat—White	$1 90a2.05
" Choice Red	1 85a2 05
" Medium and good red	1.65a1.78
Corn—White	63a65
" Yellow	55 60
Oats	40a44

MARRIED:

On Tuesday afternoon last, at the M. P. Parsonage in Chestertown, by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray, Major RICHARD SMYTH and Mrs. S HENRIETTA BLACKISTON, both of this county.

On Tuesday evening last, at the M. P. Parsonage, in Chestertown, by Rev. Dr. Murray, WM. THOMAS COLEMAN and EMILY A. DILLEHUNT, both of this county.

On the 12th inst., by Rev F. M. Chatham, SAMUEL FISHER and MARGARET HAGUE, both of this county.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. F. M. Chatham, G. A. WRIGHTSON, of Talbot county, and LYDIA R. BRUFF, of Kent county, Md.

DIED:

On the 14th instant, at Still Pond, MAUD, daughter of George W. and H. E. Covington, aged 2 months and 11 days.

On the 14th instant, of cholera infantum, JAMES ELWOOD, infant son of William and Harriet Walraven, aged 3 mos. and 23 days.

WANTED—TWO experienced CLERKS. Applications to be in writing, accompanied with good recommendation as to qualification and morality. G. W. COVINGTON, n23-3t* Still Pond.

FOR SALE.—Several thousand heads of very fine CABBAGE. Price $8 per hundred. Address S. J. ROSEBERRY, n23-3t Still Pond

WYTH & BRO.'S BURNETT'S and DAVIS & MILLER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS, for sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.

FOR RENT, For the year 1873, TWO DWELLING HOUSES in Chestertown—one situated on High street and one on Queen street. For terms, &c., apply to n23-tf. WM. VANNORT.

FOR RENT, For the year 1873, ONE STORE HOUSE AND TWO DWELLING HOUSES, situated in Harmony, Kent county, immediately on the Cross roads. For terms, &c., apply to WM. ARCHIBALD, Harmony. n16-3t*

FOR RENT, A DWELLING HOUSE adjoining the Store occupied by Comegys & Bro., at Kennedyville. For terms, &c., apply to COMEGYS & BRO., nov16-3t. Kennedyville.

FOR RENT, For the year 1873, ONE DWELLING AND TWO STORE ROOMS, on High Street, in Chestertown. Apply to nov16-3t. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

FOR RENT, For the year 1873, THE NEW TWO-STORY DWELLING, with STABLE AND CARRIAGE-HOUSE attached, on the North West side of Queen St., at present occupied by J. W. Duyer. Terms moderate. Apply to nov16-3t. M. A. BISCOE.

FOR RENT, For the year 1873, PART OF THE DWELLING HOUSE on the corner of Princes and Cannon Sts., in Chestertown, known as the "Foundry House." nov9-3t. C. H. BAKER, Atty.

SABBATH SCHOOL EXHIBITION

THE KENNEDYVILLE M. P. SABBATH SCHOOL will give an EXHIBITION in the Church on the evening of Thanksgiving, the 28th inst. The exercises will consist of Declamation—single pieces, and grave and comic dialogues; and singing of duets, solos, &c.—Several young ladies and gentlemen having taken part, and a select choir with Prof. Ascherfeld at the instrument for spontaneous music, offer special attraction for all that desire to spend an evening pleasantly to be present. Exercises to commence at 7 o'clock. Price of admission, 25 cts. Children under 12 years, 15 cts. n23 1t C. O. MELVIN, Pastor.

WONDERFUL, yet Unquestionable Results.—The AMAZON RASPBERRY—the best in every respect. Has produced at the rate of $1,350 per acre for two years past. Try it. No farm or garden should be without it. We guarantee this berry to pay 200 per cent. more than any other kind. PLANTS for sale on very easy terms by J. & W. K. JUDEFIND, n23-3t Edesville P. O., Kent co., Md.

$50 REWARD.

ESCAPED from Kent County Jail on Thursday, the 22d inst., a Negro Man named JAMES H. RILEY, from 25 to 30 years of age; about five feet eight inches in height; had on a suit of grey kersey; complexion black; two large teeth in front. The above reward will be paid for the arrest and delivery of said Riley at the Kent county Jail. nov23 A. B. WHEATLEY, Sheriff.

POULTRY! POULTRY!

The HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID IN CASH every TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY for POULTRY, dressed for the Philadelphia market, by STEWART & CO., nov23-3t* Kennedyville.

NOTICE

To Poultry Dealers and Farmers.

HAVE your Poultry dressed in the best manner, and, in shipping for the Hollidays, have it in market three days in advance for general trade, not later in the week than Thursday, on the stalls of

G. W. SHALLCROSS,

Nos. 1 & 3 Del. Avenue Market, PHILADELPHIA,

Where the HIGHEST PRICES are obtained, and prompt returns guaranteed n23.

NOTICE

TO CONSUMERS OF COAL.

WE have procured our supply of COAL for the Winter, and are prepared to fill all orders with dispatch—especially those accompanied with the cash. BLACKSMITH'S COAL always on hand at the yard of J. T. TWILLEY & CO., nov23. Chestertown

KENT COUNTY, to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that George Bell, farmer, of Kent county, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, this 21st day of November, in the year 1872, and made oath in due form of law that there is as an estray trespassing upon his enclosures a YEARLING HEIFER, red and white, with horns. Given under my hand. T. W. RUSSELL, J. P.

The owner of the above described Heifer is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take it away. n23-3t GEORGE BELL, Fairlee.

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

WILLIAM H. BOWMAN,

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 11th day of June, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of November, 1872. JAMES SKEGGS, Adm'r. Nov. 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 in Kent county, of

THOMAS W. RINGGOLD,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of June, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of November, 1872. MARY J. RINGGOLD, Nov. 23, 1872—4t. Executrix

NOTICE.—Found, on the 5th inst., one WHITE HOG and TWO SHOATS, trespassing on my premises. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and remove them. All persons are requested not to trespass on my lands, with gun or dog, from date hereof until I cease to occupy the same. Nov. 9 1872—3t. JOHN W. COREY.

JOHN H. THOMAS

AUCTIONEER,

Will attend sales in any part of the county on reasonable terms. Address him at Millington, Md. oc5-6m.

Warranted Strictly Pure Spices, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Allspice, Jamaica and African Ginger; white, red and Black Pepper, whole or ground, can be obtained in any quantity at Nov. 23. C. F. STAM & BRO.'S.

CHEMICALLY PURE NITRATE OF POTASH, (Salt Peter.) One pound of ours will go as far as four pounds of the common. Nov. 23. STAM & BRO.

PRINTED and Plain Initial Paper, Shell Paper, Hair Pin Paper, Piece Rose, Linear, Silver Green, Mikado, Oriental and Linen Paper. We can furnish any tint and style of paper, and have it stamped to order in illuminated letters. C. F. STAM & BRO.

ENVELOPES and PAPER at Wholesale and Retail. Call and examine our stock. STAM & BRO.

CALL and get one of our FAMILY ALMANACS for year 1873. We are distributing them gratuitously. C. F. STAM & BRO.

REMEMBER it gives us pleasure to display our goods. Call and examine them. Nov. 23. C. F. STAM & BRO.

WINDOW GLASS, all sizes, for sale by Nov. 23. C. F. STAM & BRO.

WINDOW GLASS. Cut to fit any Sash Nov. 23. C. F. STAM & BRO.

SHEET MUSIC, Guitar and Violin Strings, for sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.

FOR RENT, For the year 1873, TWO DWELLING HOUSES in Chestertown—one situated on High street and one on Queen street. For terms, &c., apply to n23-tf. WM. VANNORT.

FOR RENT, For the year 1873, ONE STORE HOUSE AND TWO DWELLING HOUSES, situated in Harmony, Kent county, immediately on the Cross roads. For terms, &c., apply to WM. ARCHIBALD, Harmony. n16-3t*

FOR RENT, A DWELLING HOUSE adjoining the Store occupied by Comegys & Bro., at Kennedyville. For terms, &c., apply to COMEGYS & BRO., nov16-3t. Kennedyville.

FOR RENT, For the year 1873, ONE DWELLING AND TWO STORE ROOMS, on High Street, in Chestertown. Apply to nov16-3t. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

FOR RENT, For the year 1873, THE NEW TWO-STORY DWELLING, with STABLE AND CARRIAGE-HOUSE attached, on the North West side of Queen St., at present occupied by J. W. Duyer. Terms moderate. Apply to nov16-3t. M. A. BISCOE.

FOR RENT, For the year 1873, PART OF THE DWELLING HOUSE on the corner of Princes and Cannon Sts., in Chestertown, known as the "Foundry House." nov9-3t. C. H. BAKER, Atty.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale, at his residence, near Smithville, on

Monday, December 2d, 1872,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

4 Head of HORSES,

three of them good brood mares, and two now in foal;

2 TWO-YEARS OLD COLTS,

3 GOOD MILCH COWS,

Lot of Shoats,

ONE CARRIAGE AND HARNESS, ONE WAGON & HARNESS, with Hay Rigging and Springs; Also ONE LIGHT PEACH WAGON, One Bickford & Hoffman Drill, Two Corn Shellers, one good Fan Mill, with a general variety of

Farming Implements.

4,000 lbs. Corn Blades, lot of Hay, also, a lot of

Household & Kitchen Furniture.

Sale positive, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS:—On all sums of Ten Dollars and over a credit of nine months will be given, on note with approved security; sums under that amount cash. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

S. F. PEARSON. U. A. C. Garrett, Auc'r. n23-ts.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, as administrator, will offer at public sale in front of the Market House, in Chestertown, on

Saturday, Dec. 7th, 1872

At 2½ o'clock, P. M., the following property of the late Sol. Sparks, left over from the sale at his late residence in Queen Anne's:

6 GOOD HORSES,

some of them fast on the road;

One large Black Stallion, "Frank,"

of superior qualities;

1 FARM WAGON, 1 GRAIN FAN, 1 CORN SHELLER,

and some articles of Household Furniture, including one FEATHER BED.

TERMS:—All sums of and under $10 cash, over that amount a credit of six months, on note with security approved by adm'r. n23-ts. C. H. BAKER, Adm'r.

VENDUE.

BY direction of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, as administrator of Louis B. Vanhorn, late of said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, on

Friday, Nov. 29th, 1872,

the personal property of his intestate, on the farm of the late Samuel Clark in Quaker Neck; which property consists of

4 Head of HORSES and 2 Colts,

1 Cow, 2 Heifers, and 1 yearling CALF;

1 YOKE OF BROKE OXEN,

9 Head of Hogs,

and 1 SOW and PIGS,

14 Head of Sheep AND 9 LAMBS;

ONE CARRIAGE AND HARNESS,

1 Dearborn, 1 Ox-Cart, 1 Truck,

1 Corn Sheller, and lot of Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Gears, and other Farming Implements, and

Household & Kitchen Furniture.

A more particular description is not deemed necessary.

The sale will commence at 11 o'clock A.M., when the terms will be made known.

RICHARD HYNSON, n23-ts Adm'r.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by Wm. J. Blackiston, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, one at the suit of W. H. West, use of J. H. Thomas, and one at the suit of F. H. Greenwood, against the lands and tenements, goods and chattels of Louisa A. Moffett, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Louisa A. Moffett, of, in and to

ALL HER INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE RICHARD F. MOFFETT.

And I hereby give notice that on *SATURDAY, the 7th December*, 1872, between the hours of 12, M., and 3 o'clock, P. M., at Millington, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution, at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writs, interest and cost due and to become due. JOHN H. THO