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The Kent News.

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MARYLAND FINANCES.

The Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland, Col. Levin Woolford, in his annual report to the Governor for the past fiscal year, shows the receipts to have been $2,237,578 26, which, added to the balance in the treasury from the previous year, gives a total of $2,689,825 16.—With the exception of $336,208 87 derived from the sale of stock of the Maryland Hospital loan, and $25,000 from the sale of the balance of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum loan, this revenue was derived from ordinary sources—an increase on the years of 1871 and 1872.

The disbursements were $2,350,654 06, being less than the expenditures of 1870 by the sum of $124,415 11, and of 1871 by $862,847 99. The balance in the treasury September 30th, at the end of the fiscal year 1872, was $339,171 10. The amount in the treasury to the credit of the sinking fund was $218,750 30, which will be absorbed by a payment on the public debt. The receipts to the credit of the free school fund was $66,-137 16, which, added to the balance from the year previous, aggregated the sum of $86,332 32. The disbursements on this account amounted to $78,708 35, leaving $7,623 97.

The receipts to the credit of the sinking fund amounted to $218,750 30, applicable to the redemption of the overdue debt of the State. The various securities in which the "free school fund is invested amounts in the aggregate to $307,-414 05. Dividends on bank and canal stock owned by the State, and the State's stock in the Bohemia Bridge Company and the Port Deposit Railroad Company amounted to $67,996 49. The receipts on account of the oyster fund were $50,-782 27; the expenditures $23,076 17.

The total debt of the State at the close of the fiscal year was $10,911,678 75, having been increased during the year, $330,000 by loan to the Maryland Hospital and $25,000 for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. The total reduction of the debt of the State for the year has been $2,090,-990 23. The real amount of the State debt with no reliable offset is not over $4,500,000.

The amount of State stock designated as productive is $4,794,856 26. The stocks and bonds not productive amount, with interest thereon, to $21,053,056 69, of which $7,000,000 are invested in stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, which, if now paying a dividend of six per cent., with other available assets, would offset the State debt. These are, in general, the main features of the report, which is full of interesting details, showing the sources of revenue and their yield. The fact is referred to, in this connection, that the Baltimore and Ohio Company has paid nothing from the one-fifth receipts from passengers on the Washington Branch, nor rendered any account for the same since June 30, 1868.

THE CONVICTION OF STOKES.—The second trial of Edward S. Stokes, for killing James Fisk, Jr., was brought to a close, in New York, on Saturday night last, by a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was out only three hours, and there was a marked sensation in court at the announcement of the verdict. Stokes's friends wept, and his sister uttered a piercing wail. The prisoner himself bore up well, and remarked, in a strong voice, to Mr. Beach, a lawyer for the prosecution, that he did his work well, and he hoped he was well paid for it, intimating that Jay Gould had feed him for his services. While the verdict may be regarded as a just one, it has occasioned some surprise, in view of the fact that it was the second trial of the prisoner, and that it took place in New York. Unhappily, the city which claims to be the chief representative metropolis of the country has for some years past made a most unfortunate showing for itself and the country, by an exhibition of lawlessness in its courts and out of them—on the bench, in the jury box, at the bar, in the trade and financial centres, and on its highways and byways generally. Unfortunately, too, a proneness to a similar state of affairs exists in other large cities. Until some wholesome hanging occurs this condition of things may naturally be expected to continue indefinitely.

Stokes was brought out for sentence on Monday morning. The prisoner was asked what he had to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him.—Stokes, in reply, said that he had not intentionally violated any law, and that the testimony upon which he was convicted was manufactured and perjured. Judge Boardman then, in a feeling address, sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on Friday, the 28th day of February next, being the shortest time that could be legally allowed the murderer. Stokes, however, need not yet despair of his life. His counsel have filed a bill of exceptions, will endeavor to obtain a new trial and apply for a stay of proceedings. In all these ways some means will probably be found to save his life. Foster, who killed Putnam in a street car and was sentenced to death nearly two years ago, has been kept off the gallows by these sort of legal dodges, and it is not likely that his eminent counsel will fail to give stokes the benefit of them in full.

BALTIMORE GRAND JURY.—The Baltimore *American*, rep., commends Sheriff Kane, dem., as follows:

Sheriff Kane is to be highly commended for the discretion and good judgment displayed in the selection of Grand Jurors for the next term of the Criminal Court. Such an array of names is seldom found upon any jury. If the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth are not maintained it will not be because the highest social and commercial circles have been overlooked in organizing the Grand Inquest for Baltimore city. We are glad to notice that both political parties are represented.

Another Murder in Baltimore.

The city of Baltimore is becoming almost as famous for murders and plunder as her Northern rivals. On Thursday evening of last week, about 9½ o'cl'k, Mrs. Lampley, aged 72 years, wife of Mr. John Lampley, residing at 102 Mullikin street, was murdered and the house robbed of $1,200, while the remainder of the family were from home. The evidence before the coroner's inquest was not sufficient to direct suspicion to any particular party, but the police and detectives are doing all in their power to ferret out the perpetrators of the horrible crime.

CONSOLIDATION OF REVENUE DIVISIONS.—The Fifth and Seventh Divisions of the First Collection District of Maryland have been consolidated. The Division now embraces Harford, Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties, and is under the supervision of Mr. L. A. C. Gerry, Assistant Assessor of the Seventh Division. This consolidation retires from office Mr. John T. Hand, of Centreville, who has been Assistant Assessor for Kent and Queen Anne's counties for some two years past. We regret that he could not have been retained. He made a good officer, as all who had business transactions with him will testify.

HISTORY OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.—The *Centreville Observer* commenced in its last issue (Jan. 7th) the publication of a history of Queen Anne's county. We are assured by the editor that the author is eminently qualified for the task, and the publication cannot be otherwise than highly interesting to all natives of that county, as well as to others contiguous. Much of the early history of Kent will necessarily be included in it, and the publication should be appreciated and encouraged by liberal subscriptions from the citizens of both counties.

THE board of water commissioners of Baltimore have awarded the contract for furnishing the city with a temporary supply of water from the Gunpowder river to H. M. F. Von Stamp and James S. Suter for $547,038 The river is to be tapped at Meredith's Ford, four miles from Towsontown, Baltimore county, and a supply of 10,000,000 gallons per day is to be introduced into Lake Roland, the main feeder of the city reservoir. There were two other propositions submitted, but the figures named in the above were much the lowest.

THE BALTIMORE HARBOR and the Patapsco river have been so blocked up with ice during the last freeze, notwithstanding the ice-boat Chesapeake has been fighting the ice night and day, the merchants of the city had to call a meeting to discuss what additional means are necessary to keep the harbor clear. The conclusion arrived at is that another ice-boat is indispensable. But from the discussion of the matter, we infer that the main difficulty lies in the fact that the ice-boat has been performing the service of a tow-boat also. Had the Chesapeake confined her operations simply to breaking the track leaving the tugs to bring the disabled vessels to the city, we opine the service would have been much more satisfactory. We should like to see the ice-boat make a trip to our rivers occasionally during a freeze, to make a track for the boats of the Chester river Steamboat Company.

THE RADICALS TAKING HOLD OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION QUESTION.—It is said that Senator Morton is preparing a speech, which he proposes to deliver during the session, on our present system of electing a President. He is of the opinion that the late campaign has demonstrated that our electoral system is thoroughly defective and that contingencies may arise, such as the death of the President-elect, or a close canvass, wherein the vote of a single State would be decisive of the contest, and wherein frauds, informalities or irregularities, as in Louisiana or Arkansas, would require that such vote be set aside, which might precipitate a revolution, extending all over the country. He will argue in favor of a direct vote by the people, with the abolition of the Electoral College, claiming that the latter is a cumbersome piece of machinery which has been long since outgrown and which was instituted simply because of a want of confidence in the people by the framers of the Constitution.

THE TRIAL OF MRS. WHARTON, charged with attempting to poison Eugene Van Ness, was commenced at Annapolis on Tuesday. The entire day was consumed in arguing the motion to quash the indictment, made by the prisoner's counsel on Monday. Their being several attempts to poison charged in the indictment, the defence contended that they were separate and distinct felonies, and could not be included in the same indictment. The counsel for the prosecution contended that an attempt to poison is not a felony in the technical sense contemplated in the law, but only a misdemeanor, and that the joinder of several continuing misdemeanors in the same indictment does not vitiate it. The court overruled the motion to quash. The defence took exceptions to this ruling, with a view to carrying the case to the Court of Appeals.

GERMAN IMMIGRANT AGENCY.—We have received a circular, of which the following is a copy, and publish it for the information of our readers:

CENTREVILLE, MD.

Dear Sir:—We are now prepared to furnish German farm hands, in families, or men, women, boys or girls singly.

Every farmer feels that there should be some change in the labor system in our county, and a number of them have the Germans already in their employ, and speak of them in the highest terms. We can refer you to parties who will willingly satisfy you as to their capabilities. Other States, having seen the importance of this movement, are now busily engaged thro' agents, in receiving a supply of Foreign laborers. The cost of transportation in getting them is to be deducted from their wages—cash in all cases in advance.

Hoping to receive your order, we are yours truly, CLARENCE HOLLYDAY,

P. H. FEDDEMAN, JR.,
of Hall & Feddeman.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 7th.—The Register was ordered to issue a citation directed to Jas. M. Hyrons, of Queen Anne's county, guardian to Agnes S. and Mary Hyrons, to return his guardian accounts. Anna C. Startt and Georgeanna Cruikshank filed their release to John Hadaway, their late guardian. The indentures of apprenticeship of George C. Hackett to Wm. Thomas, of Wm., were cancelled. Jas. Skeggs, adm'r of Wm. H. Bowman, Martha A. Hoffman, adm'x of John P. Hoffman, and Jas. Cohee, adm'r of John A. Kednard, returned lists of sales of the personal estates of said dec'd. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Richard Jones were granted unto Mary Jones, and Robert Nicholson and Bartus B. Hatcherson were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Chas. Clark, adm'r of John Clark, returned his second administration account. James H. Baker, adm'r of Harriet Gordon, col'd, returned his first and final administration account. F. H. Harper, adm'r of John Haley, returned his third and final administration account. Jos. J. Webb, F. H. Harper and Wm. T. Hepbron, adm'rs of Joseph W. Webb, returned their first administion account. Robert J. Lusby, adm'r of John M. Hudson, returned his second administration account and first dividend

DETENTION OF THE CARS—*Suspension of Travel on the Kent Railroad.*—The train due here on Thursday at 1:35 P. M. did not arrive until six o'clock, in consequence of the engine becoming disabled at Massey's. The engine being deemed unfit for service, no train left here yesterday morning, the mail being forwarded on a hand car. It is said that the other engine belonging to the company is at Wilmington awaiting repairs, but it is not known when it will be ready for service. In the meantime travel from this place by rail is entirely suspended, and at the very time when railroad accommodation is most needed, the ice embargo rendering the river impenetrable to navigation. Some of the directors have gone to Philadelphia to see what can be done in the emergency, and it is hoped that such arrangements can be made as will render the interruption but temporary.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN.—Mr. Aaron L. Gooding, of Chesterville, died suddenly on Sunday afternoon last, under peculiar circumstances. Apprehensive that the heavy rain on the morning of that day should damage his mill property, near Galena, he repaired hither early in the afternoon, and found that the dam embankment was giving away under the heavy pressure which was brought to bear upon it. Together with others he set about strengthening some weak places, and on taking hold of a shovel to throw some dirt he fell and immediately expired. It is supposed he died of heart disease, to which he was subject, augmented by the excitement of the occasion. Mr. G. has been in the mercantile business at Chesterville for upwards of twenty years, and accumulated a considerable estate. He was highly esteemed by the entire community in which he lived. The communication of our Chesterville correspondent, received since the above was in type, gives more detailed particulars of the sad occurrence.

To Subscribers.—Many of our subscribers have not been as prompt in settling their accounts as we had a right to expect. That the *News* is a cheap county paper at two dollars a year *in advance*, all will no doubt admit; and as paper, ink, labor, and every other expense pertaining to the office, demand the cash, it is as little as our friends could do to encourage our efforts to furnish them a good paper by the prompt payment of their subscriptions. Some may suppose that two, four or eight dollars is a small amount, and that it makes little difference whether it be paid or not; but they should remember that several hundred of such items, as may be found upon our books, amount to no insignificant sum of money. We hope then that all indebted to us on subscription account will settle the same at once, and save us the unpleasant duty of referring to the subject again.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Workingmen's Library Association, of this town, on Wednesday evening, elected the following officers: President, J. K. Aldridge; Vice-President, Prof. J. T. Carlile; Secretary, M. deK. Smith; Treasurer, Colin F. Stam; Directors, T. W. Eliason, Col. Edw. Wilkins, Louis K. Stam. Samuel S. Register was appointed Librarian. The Association has now nearly one thousand volumes in its library, including a number of choice and standard works.

NAVIGATION.—Chester river is still filled with ice, and from present prospects will remain so for some time. The channel was open on Wednesday from Quaker Neck wharf to the month of the river, but the cold nights have closed it again.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Dr. John Frazier, residing above Galena, in this county, died at Middletown, Del., on the 2d instant, in the 88th year of his age. He was probably the oldest citizen of the county.

LAND SALE.—The Swan Point estate, containing 569 acres, was sold at the Voshell House, on Tuesday, by R. Hynson, Esq., trustee. Purchased by Capt. Andrew Woodall for $12,500.

LOVE POINT LIGHT HOUSE.—The Centreville *Observer* says that the United States inspector visited the Love Point light house on Wednesday of last week, and pronounced it in even a worse condition than the keeper represented it. He says it may stand until next Spring, and may fall down in an hour. He thinks the inmates of the house perfectly justifiable in quitting it when they did.

THE Republican members of the Pennsylvania Legislature met in caucus Tuesday evening and renominated the Hon. Simon Cameron for United States Senator. There being a large Republican majority on joint ballot he will be re-elected.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—Our village and community was terribly shocked on Sunday evening last, about five o'clock, by the announcement of the very sudden death of A. L. Gooding, Esq., one of our oldest residents. An hour before he left home in excellent health, for his mill, about a mile west of Galena, fearing it and the dam might be seriously damaged by the freshet caused by the heavy rain. Arrived there he found his fears were not groundless, discovering a small aperture in the dam through which the water was flowing. With shovel in hand, this damage he set about immediately to repair. It is said he had thrown but one or two shovelfuls, when he made a slight exclamation and fell to the ground. Mr. ——, the miller, who was near by and also assisting, hastened to Mr. G., but upon arriving found him speechless, and most probably dead, as he never showed the least signs of life thereafter. A physician was immediately sent for, who, upon his arrival, pronounced life extinct, when words to this effect were at once conveyed to his sorrow-stricken family in this village His wife tried hard to dissuade him from going, and was anxiously awaiting his return. How this sad and thrilling message was received by her, may be better imagined than described. The immediate cause of Mr. G.'s death is supposed to have been an affection of the heart, to which, we believe, he was subject. Being easily excited, it is supposed he became so at the time referred to, per force of circumstances, by which means, indirectly, his death was caused. His funeral took place from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon, the remains being deposited at Galena He was buried in a very handsome metallic casket, and his funeral was attended by a large concourse of people. The subject of these remarks came here over twenty years ago and engaged in merchandising in a small way. He continued the business until the time of his death, having, through economy and industry, amassed wealth. His presence will doubtless be missed as much as any business man in our immediate neighborhood, and many are the eyes willing to drop a tear of sympathy for the widow in her loneliness, whilst they lament the loss of departed worth.

A wedding drew together quite an assemblage in the M. E. Church South, of Chesterville, on Wednesday evening last. Capt. Peter Brinsfield led to the hymeneal altar the attractive and fascinating Miss Mattie Medders, and in an incredible short space of time Rev. G. T. Tyler performed the miracle of making "these twain" *one*. The happy party did not tarry long enough to give all an opportunity to see if the thing was properly done; but, sensibly, taking their carriage, left this matter "for a more convenient season." There is always, or ought to be, something *charming* about a wedding, and we should like to grow a little sentimental on the present occasion, but the hands on the dial admonish us that 'tis *time* to stop. And with a hearty wish for the present and future happiness of the newly married couple we resign ourself to the arms of Morpheus.

The heavy rain of Saturday night and Sunday did considerable damage to the roads and bridges hereabouts. Through the principal street of Chesterville the water flowed like a river, and was sufficient in quantity to float a vessel—a very small one, to be sure. In front of "the little store on the corner" there is a very bad wash, whilst the hill below Dr. Nowland's is rendered well nigh impassable This is owing to the fact that there is no drainage at all, the water being allowed to course down the middle of the road. Mill Branch, between Chesterville and Millington, it is said, was higher than has been known for years; on the new road the bridge was entirely submerged, thus cutting off communication between these places by those two thoroughfares. A heavy rain, such as we recently had, invariably swells this stream to such an extent, on the Chesterville and Millington road, as to make crossing impossible; and the opinion is universal among those acquainted with the locality, that there is no place in the county which stands in greater need of a bridge. We understand that a petition to this effect is again being circulated, and hope when it is laid before the Commissioners they will give the matter the consideration it deserves.

WALTER.

Letter from Worton.

Messrs. Editors:—In scanning the columns of your ever welcome paper of Saturday last, "Letter from Worton" arrested my attention At one time I had become so accustomed to the perusal of the regularly appearing articles from "Particeps," of that locality, that your *News* seemed incomplete without one. "Lucky Joe," in every way, appears capable of supplying the place of your former correspondent, but, thus far, has made no mention of the subject in which he (Particeps) most delighted, and, I think, most interested your readers—Worton Agricultural Club. Learning the Club to be still alive and in working condition, I had fixed on Thursday last to renew my occasional visits. The day was unpropitious and sleighing none the best, yet on reaching the room I met a goodly number of the intelligent cultivators of the soil of that neighborhood. It appears a combination of circumstances—busy season, epizootic, stormy days and prevalent influenza, have somewhat interrupted the regular working of the society; but the large amount of accumulated business and correspondence was arranged and disposed of on that occasion with a readiness and degree of precision evincing a thorough acquaintance with the rules and laws governing assembled bodies.

Corn Cultivation, the regular subject, was discussed at length, many members participating. The opinions that the soil should be deeply and thoroughly plowed as near the time of planting as possible; that unimproved land should be planted at a greater distance than improved or rich; that poor land should not be planted at all, were generally concurred in. Early planting was advocated by some of the oldest and most experienced members of the Club, but late plowing, especially on stiff or clay soils, seemed to be generally preferred.

The plow appears to be the favorite implement in the cultivation of this crop. The two-furrow plow is highly approved by some and as heartily condemned by others, much care and judgment being thought necessary in its use.

Immediately before adjournment the business preparing committee announced that on next Thursday (January 9) the annual meeting occurs. The election of officers and formation of committees, with reports and addresses, it is presumed, will occupy the entire session.

On the following Thursday (Jan. 16,) agricultural exhibitions and societies will be considered, as effecting the interests of agriculture The public, ladies included, are invited to attend and participate in the discussion. On this occasion the society will also decide upon the question of exhibition next fall. X.

HAIR has grown to the length of nine feet on the head of a young lady at Humboldt, Kansas.

Don't Forget that the terms at the Little Store on the Corner are positively CASH OR TRADE. 1t.

THE PEACH CROP OF 1872.—The P. W. & B. Railroad, through its Master of Transportation, Mr. Ide, has made a report of the number of baskets of peaches sent over the road and its connections for 1872. The following figures exhibit the number shipped over the Kent County and the Queen Anne's and Kent Roads;

KENT COUNTY R. R.	
Vandyke's,	18,013
Massey's,	49,165
Lambson's,	39,821
Black,	35,419
Kennedyville,	57,485
Still Pond,	8,594
Lynch's,	15,377
Worton,	12,836
Chestertown,	9,750
Total,	246,460
QUEEN ANNE'S & KENT R. R.	
Massey's,	3,757
Millington,	22,118
Sudlersville,	15,101
Coxe's,	998
Price's,	7,827
Carville's,	146
Centreville,	18,233
Total,	68,180

From this it will be seen that the Kent Road carried 178,280 baskets more than the Queen Anne's Road, which makes a gratifying return for our Road.

INTERESTING TO CONSTABLES.—The following report of a recent trial in the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, will be of interest to Constables:

The case was between Henry Taylor, one of the Constables for the 9th District, and the County Commissioners, being an action for money alleged to be due for services rendered by Mr. Taylor in returning to the Grand Jury a list of those persons in a part of the Ninth District having ordinary, traders' and other licenses for eight consecutive terms. It was resisted by the County Commissioners on the ground that the law required Constables to perform this service, and that it made no provision for payment by the County Commissioners, and that they had no authority to pay for the same. Justice Miller, of this town, rendered a decision in favor of Taylor for $80. The Court decided that the County Commissioners were not responsible and not liable to pay the bill; that in this case, as in cases where the law required Constables to visit places where gaming tables are supposed to be kept, etc., the law imposed upon the Constable the obligation to perform the duty, and he was bound to perform it; that no person was obliged to accept the position of Constable, or he could resign after having accepted it, but that while he acted as Constable he was obliged to perform the duty. The Court reversed the decision of Justice Miller.—*Towsontown Jour.*

THE DELAWARE WEST MURDER CASE.—The excitement on the West murder case has subsided at Dover, and the affair is referred to with mingled feeling of horror and disgust. But few if any persons believe the confession made by West, and yet the impression extensively prevails that he will be acquitted. Although he has intimated that Edward Ridgely, Esq., and Hon N. B. Smithers are to be his counsel, those gentlemen have no knowledge of it yet. The relations of West, who are residents of Sussex county, are very much pained at the occurrence, and have not been here to see him since they came to attend his expected funeral on the day of his arrival from Salisbury.—*Wilmington (Del.) Commercial.*

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$2 00a2.10
" Choice Red	2 00a2 05
" Medium and good red	1.70a1.90
CORN—White	61a62
" Yellow	63 65
OATS	50a52

MARRIED

Jan. 2, 1873, in the M. P. Church, Harper's Ferry, by Rev J. Thomas Murray, D. D., assisted by Rev. Jos. A. McFaden, Rev H. E. MISKIMON, of the Maryland Conference M. P. Church, to Miss ELLA MURRAY BEALE, daughter of G. W. Beale, Esq., of Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

At the M. P. Parsonage, Chestertown, Jan 2, 1873, by Rev. Dr J. J. Murray, LUTHER S. SCOTT and SARAH E. CANNON.

Jan 8, 1873, by the same, ISAAC W. MATTHEWS and EMILY L. NEWCOMB.

In the M. E. Church South, at Chesterville, on Wednesday afternoon last, by the Rev Geo. Tyler, Capt. PETER BRINSFIELD to Miss S. MATTIE MEDDERS, both of this county.

DIED:

Dec. 31, 1872, of Pneumonia, HELEN, only daughter of S Hepburn and Sallie T. Blackiston, in the 4th year of her age.

In Kent county, near Lynch's Corner, Jan. 5th, LEMUEL SKEGGS, aged about 65 years.

Suddenly, of heart disease, on Sunday evening last, AARON L. GOODING, in the 53rd year of his age

At Middletown, Del., on the 3rd inst., Dr. JOHN FRAZIER, of this county, in the 88th year of his age

At the residence of his uncle B. Gibbs, Esq., Middletown, Delaware, on Friday, January 3 BENJAMIN GIBBS, youngest son of Lewis C. and the late Adelia P. Justis, of this county.

In Centreville, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Seegar, on the 2nd inst., Dr. JOHN K. B EMORY, in his 74th year

REV. MR. ROBERTS will preach at Still Pond on Monday evening, Jan. 13, at 7 o'clock 1t.

FOR SALE, A WM. PENN COOK STOVE. No 10, in complete roder. Will be sold a bargain. Apply to JOHN HALL, jan11-3t. Chestertown.

WANTED, A WORKING FARMER, with small family, to carry on my farm in Morgan's Creek Neck, at a share of one-third. House, garden, teams and farming utensils all found. BEVINS MORRIS. Jan. 11, 1873—2m.

FOR RENT, A DWELLING HOUSE, adjoining the store occupied by Comegys & Bro., Kennedyville. For terms, &c., apply to COMEGYS & BRO., jan11-tf. Kennedyville.

Pure Bourbon Whiskey, For Medicinal and other purposes. In store and for sale by JOHN BOLDLEY, Chestertown, Agent for Distillers. Jan. 11 1873—3m

L. J. COX. EDWARD SEARS.
COX & SEARS, Grain Commission Merchants, Corner Bowly's Wharf and Pratt Street, UP STAIRS, BALTIMORE, MD.

THE subscribers having formed a Copartnership, under the name and style of COX & SEARS, will continue the Grain Commission Business heretofore carried on by L. J. Cox, corner Bowly's Wharf and Pratt St., up stairs. Their special attention will be given to the sale of Grain, and they hope that their ample facilities for conducting said business, added to their long experience, will receive due consideration and encouragement L. J. COX, EDWARD SEARS, jan11-3m.

FOR RENT, For the year 1873, THE DWELLING HOUSE in Chestertown, on Water street known as the Tomlinson property, adjoining G. W. T. Perkins, Esq. For terms, &c, apply to JOHN BORDLEY. d14-3t.

5 to $20 Per Day! Agents Wanted! all classes of working people of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Me.

CHESTER CEMETERY.

ACCORDING to previous notice, a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Chester Cemetery Company, was held at the office of the Hon. GEORGE VICKERS, on the 4th of Jan'y, last. S. W. Spencer, one of the Board of Managers, having died, the vacancy was filled by the unanimous election of Dr. Wm. H. Meeteer.

Ordered, That as soon as the funds will justify, a pump be placed in the Cemetery, and that suitable trees be planted therein.

It is further ordered, That the walks be cleaned, and that the new ground be laid off in suitable burial lots, for sale.

Ordered, That no lime, sand, bricks or dirt be permitted to remain on the Cemetery ground two weeks after a burial in the lot for which the same was furnished; and that the same be used by the Company, or the sum of one dollar be paid for every day the same shall remain on the premises after the expiration of the two weeks.

Ordered, That the secretary be directed to institute action of trespass against any person, whose horse, cow or hog shall be found trespassing on the land of the Cemetery.

The Secretary and Treasury reported that he had received from sale of lots, &c., Twenty-two Hundred and Thirty-one dollars, and had paid out Twenty-two hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty one cents, leaving in hand a small balance. The expenses were for the iron railing grading, &c. By order,

1t. J. L. STAM, Sec'y and Treas'r.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS

WERE unanimously adopted and ordered to be published by the VESTRY AND WARDENS OF ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Kent county, Md., at a meeting held Dec. 9th, 1872:

WHEREAS, The Vestry and Wardens of this church have of late been applied to upon several different times, for the privilege of holding funeral services in said Church; said services to be conducted by ministers of dissenting denominations. And whereas, said consent has been at all times denied by the various persons applied to for said privilege; and whereas the denial has been misunderstood by the persons so interested; and since it is far from the intention or wish of any member of this body corporate to add one pang to any sorrowing friends; it therefore becomes us as officers endeavoring to do our duty—the more so as guardians of a Christian Church—at all times to allay such bitterness of feeling, and to correct such wrong thinking persons by publicly explaining to them that this denial has been by no one, and at no time given, save and except from a life time conviction by each and all who have at all understood the teaching, laws, traditions and customs of the Prot. Epis. Church; and to satisfy all parties that such customs are not merely traditional. And, since the matter has been so forced upon us, as above mentioned, therefore—

Be it Resolved, That it is a fitting and imperitive duty, devolving upon us as Vestry and Wardens, to whom as a body corporate is entrusted the keeping, governing, and administering the affairs and matters pertaining to said Church, according to the Canons laid down by our General Convention, and from which we have no right to depart: that we hereby declare to all persons interested, that we derive our authority from the Bill of Rights, Art. 3d, of the Church Constitution, adopted in General Convention in Philadelphia, Oct. 1789, and from Canon IX, Title 1st, of "The Digest of the Canons for the Government of the Prot Epis. Church, in the United States of America." This Canon is no new thing, and comes to us from our mother Church of England.

And be it further resolved, That we as Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, do therefore endorse the action of said persons in holding to the requirements of the Church; and that we do plainly assert that such persons could not have given their consent without a direct violation of their official oaths, unless ignorance be their plea.

And be it unanimously resolved, That we must continue the withholding of such consent for the use of any such ministers officiating, unless from persons properly authorised and authoritatively accredited as regularly ordained ministers in the Prot. Epis Church; and these are the words of our authority—

"No person shall be permitted to officiate in any congregation of this Church without first producing the evidence of his being a minister thereof to the minister, or in case of vacancy or absence, to the Church Warden, Vestrymen or Trustee of the congregation."

We judge no one, but having a brotherly love for all sects, must insist upon the doing of our duty.

By order of the Vestry. [jan12-3t.]

THE ANNUAL MEETING
—OF—
The Mutual Fire Insurance Company
OF KENT COUNTY.

Was held at the Court House, in Chestertown, on the 6th day of January, 1873.

The old Board of Directors were re-elected, and the same officers continued.

The following synopsis of the report will show the condition of the Company:

Amount of Property insured in Perpetual Policies	$ 279,171.00
Amount of Property insured in other Policies	1,126,467.00
Whole am't of property insured	1,405,638 00
Premium Notes on Perpetual Policies	15,900.00
Premium Notes on other Policies	73,659 09
Whole amount of Premium Notes	89,559 00
INVESTMENTS:	
Investments in Stocks	13,850 73
Loans on Judgment	33,230 21
Loans on Mortgage	4,857.69
Total	51,938 63
Losses paid during the year 1872	5,580.00
Losses unpaid	3,420.00
Losses during the year 1872	9,000.00
Cash in hand Jan. 6, 1873	2,410.68
Invested fund increased during the year 1872	545 00

N G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y and Treas'r.
Jan. 11—3t.

Ratification Notice.

John and George T. Bailey, assignees of David Meconkey,
vs.
Daniel Diehl and others.

On the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent County, October Term, 1872.

ORDERED, that the report of RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate in the proceedings in the above cause mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifteenth day of March next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the fifteenth day of February next

The Report states the amount of sales to be Twelve Thousand and five hundred dollars.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
JESSE K HINES, Clerk.
Jan 11, 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

RICHARD JONES,

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 20th day of July, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of January, 1873. MARY JONES,
Jan. 11, 1873—4t Administratrix

TAKE NOTICE!

THE tax-payers of the Fourth Election District are hereby notified that all Taxes for 1872 must be paid before the

15th of January next.

The State law compels me to collect by that date, and were I so inclined it would not be in my power to indulge longer.

After the 15th January I shall proceed to levy and collect according to law all taxes then unpaid.

I can be found every day at the Law Office of D. JAMES BLACKISTON, Esq.

d14-3t. CHAS. H. DAVIS, Coll'r.

MALLALIEU KERSEYS AND CASSIMERES for sale by Nov. 2. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
Very Fine Farms
IN KENT COUNTY.
TWO MILES FROM CHESTERTOWN.

BY virtue of a Power of Attorney contained in a mortgage from David Biddle to Stephen A. Biddle, recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 7, pages 536, &c., one of the land record books for Kent county, the subscriber will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-eighth of January, 1873,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.,

at the "Voshell House" in Chestertown, that

Valuable and Highly Improved Estate

KNOWN AS "ROSE HILL,"

Containing 278 ACRES,

being the farm formerly owned by Stephen A. Biddle, Esq., situated two miles from Chestertown, on the Stage road to Elkton, and near the line of the Kent County Railroad, adjoining the lands of James A. Pearce and others. The above farm is divided into fields and well watered.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a very Large **BRICK DWELLING,** 40 feet wide, with double porticos 104 ft. long, each 10 feet wide, with a beautiful lawn of 7 acres, with well grown shade trees; fine Garden and orchard of 300 PEAR TREES,

7,500 Peach Trees, of choice varieties; 2,000 GRAPE VINES, of select varieties, in full bearing. The out-houses consist of a Barn 45 by 80 feet and 45 feet high, Stable, Cow House, &c.

TERMS:—Cash on day of sale.

M. BANNON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

ALSO, at the same time and place, the subscriber under a power contained in two several mortgages from said David Biddle to the subscriber, one recorded in Liber J. K. H., No 7, pages 494, &c., the other in Liber J. K. H., No. 9, pages 650, &c., two of the land record books for Kent county, Md., will sell all that

Large and Very Valuable Farm,

Known as the DAVID BIDDLE FARM

CONTAINING

466 ACRES OF LAND,

More or less, nearly all of which is arable.—This farm is well laid off and is under first rate fencing. There is on the property a

Large Frame Dwelling,

and proper and commodious OUT-HOUSES, nearly new.

Also, a Large PEACH ORCHARD

in full bearing and of fine qualities.

These two farms are in one of the finest sections of Kent county, are finely improved, with all the advantages of nearness to Railroad, River Landings, Schools, Churches, &c. The situation of both is very healthy, with abundance of fine water, and in a neighborhood with good society.

The terms of sale are cash on the day of sale.

M. BANNON, Mortgagee,
32 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 11. 1873—4s.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at PUBLIC SALE at his residence near Chesterville, on

Wednesday, January 22, 1873,

(if fair, if not on the first fair day thereafter,) the following property, to wit:

5 Head of YOUNG HORSES,

1 COLT, two years old next May, Frank Pierce stock; 1 MARE and COLT; 1 PAIR MULES;

5 Head of Milch Cows.

2 Westinghouse Horse Powers and Threshers, 1 Woods' Reaper and Mower, 1 Pioneer Stump Puller, 1 Grain Fan nearly new, Wheat Drill, Wheat Rake, Corn Sheller, 2 Wagons and Harness, 1 Little Giant Corn Crusher, 1 Roller, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Grubbing and Weeding Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Gears, &c.

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

TERMS:—Sums of $10 and under cash; on sums over that amount a credit of eight months on note with approved security.

JOHN SCHWATKA, Sr.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. j11-ts.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by D. U. Dewees, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Tilghman Shafer administrator of Henry C. Rile, deceased, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of A. B Gill, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said A. B. Gill, of, in and to the following property:

4 Head of HORSES,

2 COWS, 2 STEERS,

1 WAGON and 1 BUGGY.

Also, THE FARM

where said A. B. Gill resides, adjoining the lands of A. J. Wallis and others.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Wednesday, the 15th of January, 1873,

At 3 o'clock, P. M., at Kennedyville, I will sell the above described personal property, and

On SATURDAY, January 25th, 1873,

at Kennedyville, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell the said real estate, so seized and taken in execution, at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JACOB SUTTON, Constable.
Jan. 4, 1873—ts [6.25]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of four writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of A Woodall, indorsee of N. Barnard; one at the suit of Hanson Bros.;