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The Kent News.

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THE PLATER TRIAL.—The trial of John R. Plater (removed case from Talbot co.), indicted for the murder of his wife, Eliza C. Plater, by poison or strangulation, is progressing in the Circuit-Court for Dorchester county. Attorney General Syester is assisting the prosecution. The counsel for the defendant are ex-Gov. Thomas, of Easton, and Messrs. Henry and Sullivane, of Cambridge. If the prosecution proves the facts set forth in the opening statement, the accused has certainly been guilty of a most cruel murder.

CLOSE OF THE WHARTON TRIAL.—*Disagreement and Discharge of the Jury.*—The trial of Mrs. Wharton, at Annapolis, was brought to a close on Monday by the disagreement and discharge of the jury. The trial commenced on the 6th of January and ended on the 3d of February, occupying twenty-nine days. The case was given to the jury at 1 o'clock on Friday of last week, and they remained out Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday night, until about noon on Monday, having been out seventy-one hours. The result of the first ballot in the jury room was nine for conviction and three for acquittal, but afterwards one of the nine changed to not guilty, and the jury remained in that way until they were discharged. Before being discharged they had sent three messages to the court stating their inability to agree.

Mrs. Wharton still remains in Annapolis. What the State will do in her case has not been signified. The power of removal remains with the State's attorney, but the assignment of the place where it can be ordered to be tried rests with the judge. The third Monday of April court will open for the trial of equity cases. In the regular order of things Mrs Wharton's case would then come up.

THE TRIAL OF TWEED—*Disagreement of the Jury.*—The case of Wm. M. Tweed, chief of the Tammany ring, for complicity in frauds upon the New York treasury, was opened before the court of Oyer and Terminer in that city on the 13th of January, and submitted to the jury on Thursday the 30th. The next day the jury returned into court and announced that they could not agree, and were discharged.—It is stated that on the poll of the jury for the third time after retiring, the vote stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. The announcement created no sensation, except among the counsel for the defense, who were rejoiced, and the counsel for the prosecution, who were very mad. Difficulty in obtaining a jury that will agree one way or another in important cases is an impediment to justice perhaps not peculiar to New York; but after all that has been said and sworn to in the Tammany business, and the revolution in the New York city government which followed the discovery of the frauds, it is hard to realize how a jury can get away from a verdict of some sort. The Tammany frauds were unearthed in July, 1871, and of all the various legal devices employed to bring the alleged ringleaders to justice, none, it seems, have succeeded. Every effort of the law has been met by adroit manouvres to stave off the trial. The trial of Mayor Hall came at last, but the jury disagreed. The same issue illustrates the trial of Tweed, and the whole affair is as if it had never been opened.—Difficult as it is nowadays to acquit or convict a man charged with murder, it seems much more difficult to circumvent a rogue.

INCREASING THEIR SALARIES.—The judiciary committee of the House, on Thursday, considered the proposition to increase the salaries of the President and other high officers of the government. Six members were present, and all concurred in instructing the chairman to report a bill fixing the following scale of salaries: President, $50,000; Vice-President, $10,000; speaker of the House, $10,000; chief justice of the supreme court, $10,560; associate justices of the supreme court, $10,000; Senators and members of the House, $8,000. The increase of salaries to Congressmen to date from the 4th of March, 1871; that for the President to commence March 4, 1873.

A writer in the Baltimore *Sun* says that the attempt by Congress to raise their own salaries excites the disgust and condemnation of men of all parties. Observe how covert this movement is. Full one-half of the present members of Congress, especially in the House, retire from public life at the end of the present session, probably never to return. To secure the votes of these men, this proposed law is made retroactive by giving to the present retiring members the nice little bonus of $6,000 each. Can any of these members who would vote for such a measure ever expect to appear before the people again without a blush upon their faces?

Again, the elections for the House and Senate are just over, and it is supposed that before another election comes around this nefarious scheme of self-aggrandizement will have been forgotten. Not so, I trust. But, on the contrary, no man who votes for such a bill need ever again offer himself as a candidate for any place, unless the people have become totally corrupt or indifferent to their rights.

Until within a few years past the compensation of members of Congress was $8 per diem, during actual sessions, or about $4,000 per term of two years. It was said when the increase to $5,000 per annum was proposed, that members could not live upon their present pay, and that it was necessary to keep them from temptation that their salaries should be raised. It was done, and how has the proposed end been accomplished? Let the Credit Mobilier, the alleged purchase of seats in Congress, *a la mode* Harlan, Caldwell, Pomeroy and others, answer. If fraud and corruption should continue to increase you will readily see that the next Congress in this particular, will degenerate in the proportion of 8 to 5.

THE WILMINGTON CONFERENCE of the M. E. Church will commence its session in Easton on Wednesday, the 15th of March next. There will be 150 clergymen and lay delegates present, and arrangements for their entertainment while here are now being made. There is no doubt that the sojourn of the delegates to the Conference will be made pleasant and agreeable by our citizens.—*Easton Journal.*

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Joshua Nicholson, Thos. R. Haloran, with several *aliases*, and Albert O. Tucker, have been arrested in Baltimore, charged with the murder of Mrs. Lampley, of that city, on the night of the 2nd of last month, and robbing her house. Nicholson was the husband of the grand-daughter of the murdered lady, and has heretofore borne a good character. His accomplices have both served a term in the State penitentiary. Since their arrest Nicholson has confessed that they committed the crime.

Mr. Joseph B. Stewart is under arrest at Washington, by order of the House of Representatives, for refusing to tell all he knew about the "Credit Mobilier." Mr. S. is a lawyer, and claims that he would violate the confidence of his clients by complying with the order of the House, and submits to imprisonment rather than do it.

The Court of Appeals has overruled all the exceptions taken by the counsel of Joseph Davis, convicted of the murder of Abraham Lynn in the Circuit Court for Washington county, and he will be executed on a day to be appointed by the Governor. When the intelligence was communicated to him he is reported to have said that "it was done now, and he didn't intend to trouble himself about it, as it was no use to worry." At the same time the Hagerstown *Daily News* says Davis was looking very pale, dejected, and apparently with no disposition to be communicative--an unusual circumstance, indeed, for the prisoner, since his confinement in jail, has always been noted for his talkativeness. His whole demeanor indicated that he was endeavoring to appear bold and careless, but his pale features and the nervous twitching of the muscles of his face belied him, and told too plainly of the struggle going on within. Davis will be executed at Westminster, the murder having been committed in Carroll county, from whence it was removed after the first trial, in which the jury failed to agree.

THE following letter from Mr. Colfax, under date of January 27, to a friend in Pittsburg, is published as an answer to all the charges brought by Oakes Ames:

"*Dear Sir*:—I thank you for your kind and cordial letter of sympathy. Whatever may be testified, or who or how many may swear differently, I not only never saw the check for $1,200 till last Friday, but till that time had never seen any check signed by Mr. Ames, nor have I ever received a dollar from him on any occasion whatever SCHUYLER COLFAX."

Mr. Congressman Ames, under oath, testifies directly to the contrary; and Mr. Colfax's bank account is produced and shows the check in his favor to have been deposited at the time stated by Ames.

New and startling discoveries are being made in New York, in connection with the Tammany frauds. The *Post* states that an examination of the accounts in the controller's office and different city banks reveals the fact that the thefts of the special board of audit were greater than heretofore supposed, amounting to some $40,000,000. It is believed that the new evidence is sufficient to fasten the guilt upon every person who received any of this stolen money, and many politicians who have thus far escaped will be called to account. It is also asserted that additional startling frauds in the department of public works have been discovered, and the proofs of guilt are complete. The above board of audit comprised Tweed, Connolly and Hall, and Tweed was head of the department of public works.

The Greeley will case was re-opened at White Plains, N. Y., on Monday. Judge Hart stated that he had received a letter from Miss Ida Greeley, which had been approved by her sister, begging that they might "withdraw from a contest which their opponents were determined to wage over their father's grave." The contestants then proved the will made by Mr. Greeley in 1871. It was stated that Mr. Greeley left property estimated at $206,000, and Mrs. Greeley's estate added would make the amount $225,000.

Hereafter the powerful influence of Pennsylvania will not be known or felt in advance of the Presidential election, since last week the Constitutional Convention, now in session in Philadelphia, has changed the day of the State election. It is now to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, the same day that the Presidential election takes place in all the States.

Mr. J. C. Lippincott, proprietor of the National Hotel, Middletown, died Wednesday last.

The Denton Union was in error in announcing the death of Mrs. A. B. Roe at Greensborough. She is entirely well of the small pox.

The small-pox seems to be on the decrease in Baltimore. There were but 31 deaths last week.

The public debt statement for February 1st shows an increase of $403,244.

DEATH FROM BURNING.—A daughter of Mr. Starkey, aged ten years, who resides near Church Hill, met with a horrible death last week. During the absence of her mother, who had ridden out in a sleigh for a few minutes, she had occasion to lift a vessel containing water from the fire, at which time her clothes took fire; and before timely aid could be rendered her body was so charred that death relieved her in a very few minutes, after she had bidden her little sister an affectionate adieu.—*Centreville Observer.*

A Richmond despatch states that on the night of the 23d ult. a band of armed charivari serenaders went to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Potter, a few hours after their marriage, and on the bride going to the door to invite the serenaders in she was shot, dying two days after. Three of the ruffians have been arrested, and are in Fayette county jail. The murder occured in Fayette county.

A GOOD HIT.—Copier is the name of a colored man who has been elected to Congress in Alabama, by the Republicans, after nine years of service to the State—*in its prison.* The "San Francisco *News Letter*" says: "The difference between Copier and a number of his fellow members is, that *they owe* their States the service which he has already performed. Copier need feel no misgivings of the cordiality of his reception as a man and brother."

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Feb. 4.—Jacob Highly and Wm. Welch returned their report of the annual rental value of the real estate of Margaret S., Mary E. and John L. Wethered, minors. On application ordered, that the indentures of Philip Hacket, colored, apprentice to Dr. J. A. Perkins, be cancelled. Rebecca V. and Franklin M Gooding returned inventory of the personal estate of A. L. Gooding, and a sale of the same was ordered. Edwin Smith, exec'r of J. P. Smith, returned his third adm. account. Robert J. Lusby, exec'r of John Lusby, returned his first adm. account.

ARRESTS.—Jno. Wilson and Jno. Hall, both colored, were arrested and committed to jail on Saturday last, on the charge of breaking into and robbing the store of Mr. J. W. Jarman, at Chesterville, in this county, on the preceding Monday and Friday nights. In both raids, we learn, they obtained about $2.50 in pennies, a lot of cheap jewelry, tobacco, confectionery, etc. Their entrance was made by forcing the door of a shed building attached to the store, after which but little difficulty was experienced in reaching the other room. Their first visit was known to the proprietor, but he deemed it best to say nothing, in the hope of better ferreting out the guilty parties. A free distribution of jewelry, candy, etc., by one of the two accused, aroused suspicion and led to a search of his person, upon whom was found some of the stolen goods. Upon being questioned he "blowed" on his confederate, and made a full confession of the charge brought against them. Hall, the party first referred to, is a mere boy, while Wilson is a man of about 22 years of age. On the Saturday preceding, Wilson was one of a number who were brought before Esquire Medders and fined for "disorderly conduct," &c.

MIND YOUR STABLE DOORS.—An incident occurred in this town, one day last week, which serves to show what happens sometimes when people leave their stable doors unlocked. One of our clergymen, who had gone into the country on an errand of mercy, without taking the precaution of locking his stable, found on his return that it had been entered, his feed chest opened, and—a lot of corn deposited therein. In addition he discovered two bags of oats, which the depredator had probably deposited while he operated upon the feed chest, and left in the haste of his departure. The gentleman whose stable was thus unceremoniously visited, has ascertained who did it, and will doubtless be prepared for him should he try it again.

A MEAN FELLOW.—While a number of the members of St. James' Church were enjoying themselves in the parsonage of the Meth. Prot. Church, on Friday night last, some graceless fellow removed a pair of blankets from the horses of Mr. Thos. Stevens, and made way with them. It was a cold night, and we pity any one who was without a blanket at such a time; but we think the scamp deserves a warming with something tougher than a blanket. We may add that this theft was the only disagreeable incident we have heard of in connection with a very pleasant "surprise," which the worthy members of St. James gave to their pastor on the evening aforesaid.

SMALL-POX.—The case of small-pox in this town, mentioned in our last issue, terminated fatally last Monday. The deceased was a colored man named Levi Murray. There are no new cases.

NAVIGATION AGAIN OPEN.—Our river is now clear of ice, and the Chester will resume her trips to this town to-day.

PILFERING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Messrs. Editors:—A very aggravated case of burglary occurred in this community on the night of January 30. The public school-house, better known by the name of the "Forest School," was entered on the above named evening by some evil disposed party or parties, who so badly disorganized the furniture thereof as to render a suspension of school operations a necessity until the damages done could be repaired. Teacher and children had to return to their homes, and a day was lost. This transaction is the more intolerable from the fact that it is but a repetition of *three* previous similar outrages, by which the interests of the school have been disturbed. On one occasion the house was almost entirely denuded of every thing it contained. Up to the present time there has been comparatively nothing done to arrest the disorder.

The perpetrators are still at large, preparing, it may be, for another onslaught. To whom is delegated the duty of looking after school property, and of seeing that some means be instituted whereby those who do it violence may be made to feel the consequence of tampering with the public's property? Certainly the teacher is not the sole custodian of school property. His salary would be vastly inadequate to such additional vigils. Why do not the Trustees take measures to suppress the nuisance, may be asked? They may tell you to read the first clause of section 4, of the Maryland school law, and ask if that does not relieve them. The law to which we refer is in these precise words: "The Board of County School Commissioners shall have the general supervision and control of all schools in their respective counties." Now, is it not to those who are paid to administer the law that we are to look for some remedy that may prove efficient in this case? We hope the subject may be thoroughly investigated.

JUSTICE.

[The School Board should offer a large reward for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party or parties, and the heaviest penalty of the law should be inflicted.—EDS.]

SALES NEXT WEEK.—Attention is called to the following sales advertised to take place next week, on the days named:

Rebecca V. and Frank M. Gooding, adm'rs, will commence to sell at low figures the entire stock of store goods of the late A. L. Gooding, at Chesterville.

Wednesday—J. A. Pearce, adm'r, will sell the personal estate of E. S. Watson, in Morgan's Creek Neck.

Thursday—Walter J. Griffith, exec'r of Wm. J. Griffith, near Sassafras.

Friday—L. C. Justis, Jr., at Locust Grove. See advertisements.

AN INQUIRY, &c.

Messrs. Editors:—What has become of "Only Occasionally?" We have not heard from him for a long time. I hope he is not sick, dying or dead. If neither of these calamities has overtaken him, I hope he will wake up from his lethargy and let us know what is going on at the Trappe and its surroundings. We hear frequently from Worton, Chesterville, and other points, but not much lately from "Only Occasionally." Is he played out, or only recuperating? I understand it has been quite lively at the Trappe. They appear to have enjoyed the sleighing very much, and some of them, it is said, have even tried the mud. The Trappe has lost some of its most worthy citizens—Mr. D., Mr. S. and Mr. C., and the place would no doubt have gone in mourning at its loss, but they have only moved away.

Mrs. E. Beck has taken the school at the Trappe, and the neighborhood appears to be gratified. I understand the Commissioners have levied six hundred dollars towards building a new school house at the Trappe, and when it is finished a long needed improvement will have been secured to the neighborhood. I hope we shall hear from "Only Occasionally" very soon. A PASSER BY.

Since the above was put in type "Only Occasionally" has made his appearance and will be found in another column.

LETTER FROM REES' CORNER.

Messrs. Editors:—Not having seen any communication from the "old fifth" for some time, it has occurred to me that a short epistle would do no harm. But as things are so dull and people so still, there is not much of interest to write about.

That once flourishing institution, the Farmers' Club of the fifth district, is, we regret to say, "among the things that were." Such should not be the case.—There certainly should be at least five Farmers' Clubs in the county, and yet there is but one. The Worton Club, we learn, is in a flourishing condition, and we wish Worton's hardy and energetic sons and fair daughters increased success in their most noble and useful institution. Some of Worton's fair daughters have been amongst us recently, and we like them. A few evenings ago it was your correspondent's pleasure to meet several of them at the residence of our young friend, Mr. S., who is from Worton, and married a Worton lady.

We regret to say that we are not rid of, and cannot boast of one thing your correspondent from Smithville speaks of, and that is being clear of grog shops and rum mills. They are almost daily increasing in this district. In this village there are none, but a mile below us there are two, and two miles above us there are two more. They have no police force below, as they have at the Trappe, but from all accounts we think they ought to have one.

The roads with us have been almost impassable for some time, and only those who have been compelled to go have traveled them.

Stores are on the increase with us, Mr. Vanlear having built a new store house at Edesville, and Mr. Ascher having also opened a store at the same place.

There is very little sickness in this locality at present, and our physicians are consequently taking it easy. We have two good doctors (Dodson and Willson), who are ever ready and willing to render professional services to the afflicted; and we have also Rev. Mr. Chatham among us, with his smiling countenance, and a pleasant word for every one he may come in contact with.

During the suspension of navigation persons have been sending away produce and receiving goods by the Kent County Railroad, your correspondent among the number, and he considers the Adams Express office in your town, with its ever-obliging and polite agent, Mr. John C. Burchinal, an institution that deserves the patronage of every one who wishes to send or receive freight to or from any point.

The work of improvement is progressing slowly with us, and we know of a good many things that would be improved, remodeled, &c., were it not that the one thing needful, *money*, is so scarce. Mr. Charles G. Ricaud has built a large and new frame stable on his farm near here, which is quite an improvement, and the energetic lumber dealers at Grey's Inn, Messrs. Thompson & Leary, have bought and put up in their steam saw mill a mill for the purpose of grinding meal and chop stuff for stock. Having seen it in operation, we were very much pleased with its work; it is run by steam. The old felt roof on the Rock Hall church has been torn off and replaced by a good and substantial shingle roof, and the house painted inside and out. Messrs. Wilkins and Dickinson have torn down the old store near Grey's Inn creek, formerly occupied by the late Edward Ireland, and have built on the site a large and commodious frame building for a store. There is now between Eastern Neck and Rees' Corner 11 stores Mr. R. W. Calder, formerly of your town, has had built a very neat and commodious frame barn and stable on his farm near Grey's Inn creek, and Grey's Inn is not behind in improvements. Uncle Jack, better [not much—*Eds.*] known as Mr. S. A. J. Wickes, has been remodeling and enlarging his dwelling house, and Messrs. S. J. Wickes & Co. have erected a very neat and substantial porch in front of their store. The Chester River Steamboat Company have enlarged, remodeled and improved their wharf, and it is now as good as a new one.

That time-honored old house of worship in the cemetery, surrounding which are sleeping that sleep from which there is no awaking until the last great day, some of Kent's most illustrious sons and daughters, has been closed for some time on account of having no pastor. That it is a shame it should be so, every one must admit, and especially those who have been in the habit of worshipping there. To all of God's holy temples that we ever worshipped in we prefer dear old St. Paul's, and we hope the day is not distant when we will have a pastor, and that its doors may be opened wide, inviting all to come and hear the word of God. Who does not enjoy a walk through that beautiful cemetery on a lovely spring morning when the birds are warbling their sweetest lays and the trees are beginning to put on their new foliage, and vegetation springing forth with fresh life and vitality again? A young lady from Delaware remarked a short time ago that since she had been visiting in Kent county she had been through several cemeteries and graveyards, and considered St. Paul's the most beautiful by far that she had seen in the county. So do I, and every one else, I believe, who has been through it.

Until heard from again, or some one else turns something up worthy of note, I am, sirs, yours, IDA.

PARDONING CRIMINALS.—Much dissatisfaction is expressed in Pennsylvania concerning the late Governor Geary's too free use of the pardoning power, and all parties are earnest in the advocacy of some new pardoning system by which the power shall be taken away from the State executive and vested in a regular court appointed for the purpose. Too much pardoning, no matter what humanitarians may say, is as great an incentive to crime as too little punishment.

TRAPPE.

Messrs. Editors:—While we have been having good sleighing in this section, we find the streets and adjacent inroads to your town almost bare of snow—a problem I had found hard to solve until suggested by a neighbor that you were better prepared to raise the thermometer to fever heat than we are. We will accept the solution until some one better prepared shall speak.

It appears that your corporate authorities have recently enforced an ancient law for the protection of life, limb and property of their country friends by objections to a display of speed during the sleighing season of the supposed fast nags from the country. Is it to please some one of your town, who flatters himself that he draws the ribbons over a fast one, yet fears to show him before the well known criticizers of speed who generally fill the street when a trot is mentioned? We will say that persons from the country are more fearful of broken limbs and bodily injuries generally from walking upon your much neglected pavements after a snow, than we would be behind the most fleet animal of the county to a cutter.

A short time since a hurriedly gotten up party was held in this neighborhood by some young men, who had a desire to see the youth and beauty of this section and your town trip the light fantastic toe, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a large number who were willing to brave the storm to enjoy an evening's pleasure. Your town was well represented by gentlemen and ladies, and to particularize a "belle" of the evening to your many readers would do injustice to the balance of the company; "*yet we have our thoughts.*" And when we say that the party was held at the "Strong Mansion" and that Madam Gray directed the catering, it should be satisfactory to the most fastidious that we had ample room and a sufficiency of the substantial good things of this life, and we say may Mrs. Gray be spared to do the same thing over for many years to come. The wine for the occasion was furnished from the cellar of our enterprising "Broad Neck" small fruit grower, Thos. J. Vickers, Esq., and the way the "*fellers*" went for it, it must have been good.

Some of our fair ones propose to change their names at the "hymenial altar," and of course we may expect a settling down to the real avocations of this life of some of our benedicts, and we also expect from them a display of usefulness in this section so far unknown to them.

A very prominent character of our vicinity is "*our Solomon.*" While he does not aspire to the great acquirements of intelligence and blessings of this world, such as golden temples, purple and fine linen, numerous concubines or longevity of Solomon of old, he does predict the future and remember the past too well for the good pleasure of some, and in his way is at times an indispensable to our community.

Gossipping at present only extends to the weddings on hand and others that should take place during the season.

Since the installation of our new police things are very quiet. It only requires a wink and a nod from them to quiet the offenders of law and order, and therefore the peace of our town is broken

ONLY OCCASIONALLY.

The Small Pox—What the Laws Require.

In order that our citizens may be fully informed in regard to the character and extent of the existing legislation having for its object the protection of the community from the ravages of small-pox, we have collated below the leading features of the laws existing on this subject. The code provides as follows:

A STATE VACCINE AGENCY

shall be located in the city of Baltimore, in which shall be kept at all times a supply of fresh and good vaccine virus, not more than two removes from the cow, for the use of the physicians of this State. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint once in six years as a State vaccine agent, one physician of good character and standing, to reside in the city of Baltimore, whose duty it shall be to make and renew from the cow as often as it may be necessary to keep on hand a supply of vaccine virus, not more than two removes from the cow, and to furnish such virus to the physicians of the State when called for. This agent is to receive an annual salary of $600, and a fee of twenty-five cents from each physician for each crust or visicle of lymph furnished in a secure and proper manner.

PAY FOR VACCINATING THE POOR.

For every child vaccinated, whose guardian or parents are too poor to pay for the service, the county commissioners of the several counties, or the City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall pay or cause to be paid to the physician performing the service the sum of fifty cents for every such case, on presentation of such account duly authenticated.

DUTY OF ALL PHYSICIANS.

It is made the duty of every practicing physician in this State, under a penalty of $5 for neglect or refusal, to vaccinate all children and all other persons in the circle of his practice who may be presented to him or request such service; and it is also made the duty of parents and guardians to have children or other persons under their care or control vaccinated, or incur a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $10.

DUTY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.

No teacher in any school shall receive into such school any pupil until there shall have been produced a certificate of some regular practicing physician that such applicant for admission into the school has been duly vaccinated. Any teacher failing to comply with this statute is liable, upon conviction, to pay a fine of $10 for each offence; and no public school trustee or commissioner shall grant a permit to any child to enter any Public School, without such certificate, under the same penalty.

SUDDEN CHANGE IN COLOR.—The shot with which Laura Fair killed Crittenden almost as suddenly turned white the hair of the daughter of the deceased, it is said. The young lady who is but twenty years old, is described as beautiful and intelligent, but overcast with a cloud of melancholy that will embitter all her future life. Being asked recently by an intrepid interviewer how came her hair so white and she so young, she answered "sorrow," in a voice trembling with emotion, and immediately rose and left the room.

One of the most celebrated physicians of Philadelphia, it is said, eats two raw apples every evening before he retires to rest, and thinks they not only supply food to his brain, but keep the whole system in a healthy condition.

INDIA must be a charming place to live in An eminent physician has recently published a book in England which shows from statistics that at least 20,000 people are killed in India every year by poisonous snakes.

Attention Buyers.—Great reduction in Winter Goods; best A. Sugar 12½ cts.; best Rio Coffee 25 cts.; Scull's Roasted Coffee 33 cts. per lb.; at THE LITTLE STORE ON THE CORNER, Chesterville. We would have EVERYBODY *learn our terms*—CASH OR TRADE. 1t.

Baltimore Price Current

[From Warden & Merritt's Quotations.]

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5, 1873.

WHEAT—White, choice	$2 25a2 35
" " fair to prime	2.00a2 20
" Amber, choice	2.25a2 35
" Red, good to prime	2.00a2 20
" " comm. to fair	1.80a1.95
CORN—Southern white	63a00
" " Yellow	60a61
OATS—Southern	44a48
" Western, bright	47a00
RYE—Fair to prime	90a98
CLOVER SEED, per lb.	9¼a9½
TIMOTHY SEED per bus	3.50a3.75

MARRIED:

In New Castle, Del., on the 6th of October, by Rev. Mr. Colclazer, JOHN W. RASIN and SARAH K. JERVIS, both of Chestertown.

At the M. P. Church, in Chestertown, on Wednesday morning last, by Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray, THOS JEFFERSON JOINER to Miss SOPHIA S. CALDER, both of Chestertown.

On the 20th of January, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. A. P. Stryker, FRANK WRIGHT, of the Chester River Steamboat Company, to Miss MAGGIE O. SCROBELL, of Baltimore

On the 22d January, by Rev. James R. Dill, JAMES A. LANE to Miss REBECCA E. MERCHANT, daughter of N. C. Merchant, Esq., all of Queen Anne's county.

DIED:

Jan. 25th, CORA, only child of Jas. E. and Josey Newcomb, aged 4 months and 14 days.

We shall miss our darling Cora;
Can we lay her in the dust?
When we saw our loved one dying
Oh how hard to think it just. MOTHER.

THE Westminster Presbyterian Church Georgetown, have secured the Rev Mr. GAYLORD, of Ohio, as their Pastor, and will have services regularly every Sabbath, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7, P. M. The public cordially invited. 2t.

FOUND in the ice, near the mouth of Fairlee Creek, a large FORESAIL. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away. JAMES A. SKIRVEN, C. W. CROW.
Feb. 8, 1873—3t.*

SUPERIOR TEAS,
Green, Black and Japan, for sale by
Feb. 8 T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

NOTICE.—Runaway from the subscriber on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1873, negro boy, SAMUEL GOOLDING, aged about 16 years, fair looking and well dressed. Said boy is legally apprenticed to me by the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland. I hereby forewarn all persons from harboring or employing said apprentice without my consent under penalty of the law.
HENRY T. JUMP,
Feb. 8, 1873—3t. Still Pond.

OIL CLOTHS.
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, new styles from low to best grades.
TABLE OIL CLOTHS, figured mahogany, maple and root oak patterns
CARRIAGE CANVASS, plain, twilled and Duck. For sale by
Feb. 8, 1873 T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

LOOK AT THIS!
ALL CLEAN and SOUND CORN chopped for the Tenth. Also, clean CORN and OATS mixed for the same.
feb8-3t. WM. BACCHUS.

J. HORTON KELLEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE on Main Street, adjoining the Bank.
Particular attention given to the collection of Claims. f8-6.

A NEW LINE OF Bleached and Brown MUSLINS, Just received by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

INGRAIN, COTTAGE, RAG and HEMP
Carpets,
For sale low by T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Feb. 8, 1873.

Concert and Exhibition!
A RARE ENTERTAINMENT will be given in Mechanics' Hall, at FAIRLEE, on **Wednesday Evening next, 12th inst.,** for the benefit of Salem M. E. Church.
The exercises will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Charades, Tableaux and Recitals. The best and most cultivated talent of the country—Musical, Dramatic and Artistic—has been secured
Prof. T. H. HULME will exhibit his Sciopticon and his entire collection of views and scenes, which of itself is worth double the price of admission.
Prof. Ascherfeld's services, and those of a MINSTREL BAND, have been secured, and no pains, trouble or expense will be spared in making the occasion interesting and pleasant, instructive and profitable.
Admission 25 cts. Tickets obtained at the door. Doors open at 6½; exercises to commence at 7. By order of Committee.
J. W. COREY, Sec'y.
Fairlee, Feb. 8, 1873—1t.

Exhibition! Exhibition!
THE M. P. SABBATH SCHOOL of Kennedyville, will repeat the Exhibition, with the addition of some new Dialogues and Declamations of a humorous character, on
WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant,
at 7 o'clock, P. M. Proceeds for the liquidation of the Church debt.
Admission for adults, 25 cents. Children under 15 years, 15 cts.
WM. J. HURLOCK, Sup't.
2t C. O. MELVIN, Pastor.

TOWN PROPERTY
At PUBLIC SALE.
BY VIRTUE of a Power of Attorney vested in me from Levi Rodgers, I will offer at Public Sale on the premises, on
TUESDAY, February 18th, 1873,
at 1 o'clock, P. M., the property known as
THE SAMUEL RODGER'S LOT,
together with the Improvements thereon, situated on Front Street, Chestertown, adjoining the property of James A. Jones and others. It has a front on Front street of 70 feet, 3 inches, with a depth of 90 feet, 9 inches, being a part of the Lot designated on the plot of Chestertown as Number 5.
This property will be offered in THREE SEPARATE DIVISIONS, as follows:
No. 1,
Fronting 28 feet on Front street, with a depth of 90 feet, 9 inches, improved by a ONE-STORY DWELLING HOUSE in fair condition.
No. 2,
Fronting on Front street 17 feet, running back 90 feet, 9 inches, improved by a ONE-STORY DWELLING.
No. 3,
Fronting 20 feet on Front st., with a depth of 90 feet, 9 inches, improved by a CORN CRIB AND STABLE.
TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash on the day of sale, and the balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest.
WM. D. BURCHINAL,
Att'y for Levi Rodgers.
Chestertown, Feb. 8, 1873—ts.

NOTICE.—Found on the 10th Jan., in the ice off the farm of Mr. David Jones, Kaster Neck Island, MAINSAIL, HALYARDS and BLOCKS, supposed to belong to a Sloop. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away
WILLIAM BEAVER,
WM. R. COLEMAN,
JAMES KELLY,
Jan. 18—3t. Rock Hall, Kent Co.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on my WOOD LOT in Piney Neck, or taking wood therefrom. The law will be rigidly enforced against all who violate this notice.
ALETHIA C. GLENN.
Jan. 18 1873—3t.

STRAY.—On the 17th inst., there came astray to the subscriber's on the Nicols Farm, in Quaker Neck, NINE GEESE and one CANOE. The owner or owners can obtain the same by proving property and paying cost thereon. J. H. PORTER,
jan25-3t. Tenant.

Real Estate at Public Sale.
BY VIRTUE of authority conferred by a power contained in a Mortgage from Jas. Yates to William Vannort, dated Dec. 13th, 1871, duly recorded among the land records for Kent county, Maryland, in Liber J. K. H., No. 10, folio 322, &c., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at Maxwell's Hotel, in Millington, Kent county, Md., on
Saturday, the 8th of March, 1873,
AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,
All the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the said mortgagor, of, in and to all those
Tracts or Parcels of Land,
situate and lying in the First Election District of Kent county aforesaid, on the road from Turner's Cross Roads to the Lime-stone farm, about three miles from Millington; being part of the land which was conveyed to the said James Yates by a certain John Edward Clyde. The whole tract contains about
180 Acres of LAND
and is divided into TWO FARMS, each having all the necessary BUILDINGS, and under good fencing.
These tracts will first be offered separately and then as a whole.
Possession given on the ratification of the sale.
THE TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the mortgage are, cash on the day of sale, but these terms may be modified to suit purchasers at the option of the mortgagee.
WILLIAM VANNORT, Mortgagee.
C. T. WESTCOTT, Att'y.
Feb. 8, 1873—tds.

Administrator's Sale.
BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of Elias S Watson, dec'd, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12, 1873,
at 10½ o'clock, A. M., at the residence of the deceased, in Morgan's Creek Neck, the following property:
SIX HEAD OF HORSES,
All young; among them one fine driving Mare six years old, and ONE FINE YOUNG STALLION, three years old.
The rest are all SUPERIOR FARM HORSES, THREE MARES AND ONE HORSE.
5 good Milch Cows,
one of very superior quality, and all with Calf;
Also, a lot of YOUNG CATTLE,
19 Head of SHEEP,
INCLUDING A GOOD BUCK.
TEN SHOATS AND ONE BOAR.
Lot of FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
Ploughs, Harrows, Drill, Wheat Reaper, and Mower; Farm Wagon (iron axle,) good as new; one Mill Dearborn; one Fanning Mill, new.
ONE ROCKAWAY CARRIAGE;
Lot of HOUSEHOLD GOODS,
including an excellent Cook Stove, nearly new.
Also, 2,000 BUNDLES OF BLADES, 112 Bushels WHEAT seeded.
The stock is all of superior character, and the implements are all new and good.
TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all over, note at 6 months with approved security.
No property to be removed till the terms of sale are complied with.
J. A. PEARCE, Adm'r.
JACOB SUTTON, Auct'r. 1t.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE
—OF—
STORE GOODS,
At Chesterville, Kent Co., Md.
BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned, administrators of A. L. GOODING, deceased, will
Commence to Sell at Low Figures
THE ENTIRE
STOCK OF STORE GOODS
OF THE LATE DECEASED, among which are a LARGE LOT OF
BOOTS and SHOES.
As these goods will be sold VERY LOW, GREAT INDUCEMENTS are offered to Merchants and others who need Staple and other goods.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED
to the late Aaron L. Gooding are requested to make immediate payment.
REBECCA V. GOODING,
FRANK M. GOODING,
Adm'rs of Aaron L. Gooding, dec'd.
Feb. 8, 1873—tf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE of five writs of execution, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of W. A. Wood, indorsee of Asa Worden; one at the suit of the Patapsco Guano Company; one at the suit of William D Burchinal, indorsee of Hines & Burchinal; one at the suit of W. L. Buckingham, and one at the suit of Samuel Bevan & Co., against the goods and chattels of Joseph C Mann; I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Joseph C. Mann, of, in and to the following property:
5 Head of HORSES,
THREE MULES,
10 Head of Cattle,
1 Reaper, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and other Farming Implements.
One Carriage and Harness, 1 Dearborn, One Wagon and Harness;
CROP OF CORN, and WHEAT seeded on the farm where he now resides; also, his interest in the WHEAT seeded on the farm where Samuel Mann resides; also, his interest in the WHEAT seeded on the old "Mann" property.
And I hereby give notice, that on
WEDNESDAY, February 19th, 1873,
at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.
A. B. WHEATLEY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Feb 8, 1873—ts.

TOWN PROPERTY For Sale.
The DWELLING and STORE HOUSE situate on the East corner of High and Kent streets, adjoining Mrs. Gruber's Bakery. The above property will be offered at public sale on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 11 o'cl'k A. M., before my Office Door. This property is now under rent of $200 to a prompt tenant, and is considered a good business stand. The terms of sale are one-third cash, and the balance in six and twelve months from the day of sale. J. N. USILTON,
feb1-tds. Agent for John Waibel.

FOR RENT,
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