The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - - FEB. 15, 1873.

SENATOR POMEROY.

On Monday, for the first time since his terrible exposure before the Kansas Legislature, says the Baltimore *Gazette*, Mr. Pomeroy made his reappearance in the United States Senate. Denounced on every side, even by his own party papers, he has put a bold face upon a bad matter, and seems determined to brazen it out.

Rising in his place, he alluded to what he was pleased to call "the conspiracy" against him. "In your presence, and before the country," he said, "I deny the truth of each and every charge of bribery and corruption made by the chief instigator of this conspiracy, or by whomsoever made. I deny each and every statement imputing to me any act inconsistent with moral rectitude and correct conduct, and declare all such statements to be totally, absolutely, and wickedly false." He concluded by asking the appointment of an investigating committee, and the Vice-President appointed Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Buckingham, Alcorn, Thurman and Vickers—3 republicans and 2 democrats.

To those who know what the course of this man Pomeroy has been during the many years he has occupied a seat in the Senate of the United States; how deeply and inextricably he has been mixed up in almost every scheme of public plunder devised by the lobbyists; how he has made money without scruple, and in all sorts of ways, and how, according to Senator Ross, he offered to sell his Senatorial vote for the sum of forty thousand dollars to the friends of President Johnson, when the latter was under impeachment—to those, we say, who know who and what Pomeroy is, his declaration of innocence will be received with incredulity and contempt.—His demand for a committee of investigation is a mere device to get a snap judgment in his favor. He well knows that witnesses are nearly a thousand miles away; that but a few working days of the session now remain, and that, as he has been relegated to private life on the fourth of March, he would, under any condition of circumstances, escape expulsion.

If Pomeroy really wants an honest and searching investigation of the charges preferred against him, why did he not stay in Kansas, and confront his accusers, instead of giving bond there in twenty thousand dollars to stand his trial, and hastening to Washington to ask a committee of investigation? It is in Kansas he is held for trial. All the facts of the case are known there. The witnesses are at hand. If he can vindicate his conduct at all, it surely ought to be to those and among those whose confidence he has so long enjoyed, and who have an interest, beyond that of mere party politics, in ascertaining that their confidence in him has not been misplaced. To ask, under such circumstances, for a committee of investigation just on the heels of his leaving the Senate, is simply an effort to stifle proof, and to get a lenient judgment from associates from whom he is about to part—let us hope—forever.

BROKEN IDOLS.

There has been no sadder business to the American people, says the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, a paper by no means unfriendly to the present administration, than that of the tumbling down into the dust of some of their great political idols by the Credit Mobilier. So many prominent men whom the country delighted to honor, have thereby been stripped bare of their good names, and compelled to appear before the world covered with the shame of their crimes and misdemeanors. It is right that the corrupt should be exposed; but it is not pleasant when a man like Schuyler Colfax is demonstrated to be a traitor to his trust, and not a statesman, but a mere jobbing politician, using his high office for personal gain, and when confronted by the evidences of his guilt trying vainly to swear them away.

His original offence, had he confessed it, might have been condoned, but what excuse can any one offer for the man who swears to that against which the proofs are cumulative and overwhelming? That one-half of Schuyler Colfax was his set-stage smile we always believed, but we thought him a weak rather than a wicked man. It appears he is both. The Credit Mobilier and the Senatorial Bribery investigations at Washington have shown that Mr. Colfax is not alone among eminent public officials in his want of integrity.—They are so well known now that we are spared the necessity of naming them.—Those who think that the infamy to which these men have descended rests only upon them make a mistake. It rests upon the whole country, upon the form of government which makes such acts as theirs easy of commission by men in places of trust and honor. We talk glibly and sneeringly of the "effete autocracies" of the Old World; prate somewhat too much of the corruption of their governments.

We may search through the entire records of foreign Senates and Parliaments and find no parallel to the Credit Mobilier business. It stands quite alone in the extent of its demoralization. It disgraces every citizen of the Union, in some degree, in the eyes of civilization. It is not so much what it is as what it is the sign of. The morality of a people, it will be argued by the enemies of our government, must be in a bad way when our rulers are unprincipled. Honorable Senators openly buy their seats, and honorable Senators and Representatives alike sell their votes to the highest bidder, and a man, who is Vice President of the United States, does not hesitate to take, it appears, dirty bribes, and when the truth is driven home against him, does not hesitate to swear to what at present seems most like a lie.

There is nothing but humility for any citizen of the nation in these proceedings. They are full of disgrace to the whole country, and it can only be set aside by the determined action of Congress when the report of the Investigating Committee is submitted. To remove the shame from itself and from its vast constituency Congress must drive out remorselessly, without fear or favor, every man, Representative or Senator, who is found tainted with Credit Mobilier or bribery in any shape. If the country is to be convinced that Congress does not sympathize with corruption, Congress itself must deal the heaviest blow against the corruptionists. No matter how many popular idols are shattered, no matter what political jobber sacrificed, Congress must act promptly, decisively and honestly.

Since the above, from the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, was put in type, the statement of Mr. Colfax before the committee of investigation has come to hand, in which he claims to have received from Geo. F. Nesbitt, of New York, since dead, a few days before the time at which Mr. Ames testifies to having paid him $1,200, a letter containing a $1,000 bank note, which, with $200 paid him about the same time, he asserts to be the $1,200 that his bank book shows to have been deposited, instead of the $1,200 claimed to have been paid him by Ames on account of dividends on Credit Mobilier or Union Pacific Railroad stock. We hope that Mr. Colfax is innocent in this transaction, but we find that the leading papers throughout the country, except a few of his own political faith, criticize his statement very severely, and think that he has failed to vindicate himself satisfactorily to the public.

THE POSTAL LAWS.—On Tuesday last the bill to amend the postal laws came up in the House of Representatives as the special order, and was passed. By this bill, after the first of next July, postage on letters is reduced to two cents; postage on drop letters is raised to two cents to make all letters uniform, but it is believed that the postal card will very generally take the place of the present drop letters. The postage provided by law to be paid upon printed matter "shall in all cases be *prepaid* and collected at the offices where such matter shall be mailed; and the postage on daily newspapers, not exceeding 4 ounces in weight, shall be charged and collected at the rate of 15c. per quarter." Weekly newspapers are allowed to pass through the mails free of postage "within the respective counties where the same are printed and published." The third section provides that "any person who shall take any letter, postal card or packet out of a post office or from a mail-carrier, or which has been in such custody, before it shall have been delivered to the person to whom it was directed, with the design to obstruct the correspondence or pry into the business or secrets of another, or shall secrete, embezzle or destroy the same, shall, on conviction thereof, for such offense forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding one year, or both."

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Feb. 11.—Hanson Crew, new adm'r of Martin L Newsome, returned list of sales of the personal estate not already administered. It was ordered, in answer to the petition of G. W. Sutton, that J. P. Ireland and G. W. Crisfield be appointed to appraise the real estate of O. F. Sutton, dec'd; and that citations be issued for Mary E Brice, wife of R. A. Brice, George W. Sutton, David S. Sutton and James W. Sutton, minors, to appear and answer the material allegations of said petition; returnable Tuesday 18th. Lewin Usilton, guardian to Peter Taylor, returned his guardian account for year 1872.

EXHIBITIONS.—The exhibition to have been given at Fairlee on Wednesday evening last, having been postponed on account of the severe storm of that day, will take place on Tuesday evening next.—Performers are requested to meet on that day at the time and place previously arranged. This will be one of the best entertainments ever given in this county, and all who may attend will no doubt be highly gratified.

The exhibition by Kennedyville Sabbath School, which gave such general satisfaction, will be repeated on Wednesday evening next, and St. James' Sabbath School will give an exhibition on the same evening. This latter also promises to be a fine affair.

SALES NEXT WEEK.—Monday, vendue of the personal estate of Elias S. Watson, at his late residence in Morgan's Creek Neck, by J. A. Pearce, Esq., administrator—postponed from Wednesday last on account of the weather.

Tuesday—town property by C. T. Westcott, Esq., trustee. Same day—town property by Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal.

Thursday—vendue by H Clay Hadaway, at the Trappe. See advertisements.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The very interesting communication from Galena, giving an account of the incidents attending the fair and festival of the Odd Fellows in that village last week, was received too late for this issue. It shall have a place in our next.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—We copy the following from the *Observer*:

Charles E. Skinner, Esq., a prominent citizen of this county, died at his residence on Kent Island on Wednesday last, after a brief illness, at an advanced age. Mr Skinner had represented his county in the Legislature, and had otherwise been prominent in the affairs of the county.

Mr. Clarence Hollyday is expected here on Wednesday night with another lot of German laborers. Those he has furnished thus far seem to give satisfaction, and his orders are said to be increasing. A club has been formed at Sudlersville who intend to employ foreign labor, but their preference seems to be in favor of Swiss. The cost of obtaining them, however, being so much more than the cost of Germans, it is probable they will compromise and take the latter.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—Mrs. Nathan Smith, living in the neigborhood of Bursville, Caroline county, was killed by lightning on Tuesday night last during the thunder storm which prevailed in this section at that time. She had started to walk across the floor of her house with a plate in her hand, and when about half way was instantly killed.—*Denton Jour.*

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The second trial of Jesse Uppercue, for the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Wheat, is set down in the Criminal Court of Baltimore city on Monday next.

The Plater trial at Cambridge has probably been concluded, but the verdict has not reached us. The closing arguments of counsel were made on Wednesday.—Accounts from Cambridge state that public feeling is strongly against the prisoner.

Hon. Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, Vice-President elect of the United States, has resigned his seat in the U. S. Senate, to take effect on the 3d of March. The 11th of March has been assigned for the election of his successor. Secretary Boutwell and Representative Dawes are the principal competitors for the place.

The ice-gorge still continues at Port Deposit and at points above on the Susquehanna, and the citizens of Port are in constant dread that the ice from above will come down upon them before the gorge at that place gives way. A committee from Port Deposit visited Baltimore on Wednesday to procure the ice-boat Maryland to break up the ice about the mouth of the Susquehanna, but after consultation with the authorities it was concluded that the water was too shallow for the boat to operate in. They now talk of resorting to nitro-glycerine, which is the most efficient agent known for the explosion of ice.

LETTER FROM MASSEY'S.

MASSEY'S, Feb. 13, 1872.

Messrs. Editors:—There is probably no place in the county which has developed more in the past few years, or has greater promise for the future, than this our little village. The whistle of the iron horse, as with lightning speed he courses the level track, seems to have aroused a spirit of energy and enterprise in keeping with the demands of the age. The Kent Co. road passing through our borders, and being the terminus of the Queen Anne's R. Road, necessarily makes us a point of importance, but when the Elkton and Massey's road is built, (and we have every reason to believe it will be,) ours cannot but become a still greater business centre and we fully expect a corresponding improvement.

We have, perhaps, the handsomest and most convenient depot in the county; the hotels and stores are comparatively new and are as well kept as any in this part of the country. In this connection we might state that it is reported the firm of Smith & Earnest is about to dissolve partnership, Mr. Earnest withdrawing and going to Sassafras, where he and his brother James intend engaging in the mercantile business. Mr. Smith will continue the business at Massey's.

We are glad to notice, also, that some attention is being given to the development of the morals of the community.—Although several attempts have been made to establish a religious society among us, yet from some cause no great measure of success has been attained. If we may judge from appearances, we have promise of better things. For several weeks past by invitation, Rev. Geo. T. Tyler, pastor in charge of Kent Circuit, M. E. Church South, has been preaching in the depot at this place. The attendance and attention given is evidence of the desire of our people to hear "the Word," and, not only to hear, but, we trust, profit thereby. Holding service in the depot is a good idea, we think—much better than in the school-house. Mr. Tyler will preach here on Sunday evening, 16th inst., in the building named, and on the 23rd, either this gentleman or Presiding Elder Rodgers will preach at the same place. On Sunday night last Rev. Mr. Hall of the Episcopal Church also held service in the depot. We trust that such encouragement will be extended as to secure for us regular religious service.

We regret to announce that Mr. Estes, agent and telegraph operator at this point, deceased of pneumonia on Sunday night after an illness of ten days. Mr. E. was a competent officer, obliging and affable in his dealings with the public, and his death will be regretted by all who knew him. ANTHONY.

WORTON AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

Messrs. Editors:—An opportunity affording, I write you a few lines this evening. Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the roads, on Thursday last (the 6th) our Club met at the usual time and oraganized with the usual number present. The interest on the part of members, in the exercises of the society, appears constantly increasing, as evidenced by the fact that the excessive cold of week before last, the coldest of many years, and the deep mud of last, were no obstacles in the way of punctual attendance

The question discussed at the last meeting, "The Improvement of Our Farms," is one of the first that was presented to and discussed by the society. Therefore an opportunity of witnessing what it has done in the way of improvement in the intelligence of its members, in the ability to arrange and express their thoughts, and in the use of language, was afforded.—(These are not the prime objects of the society,—only some of its secondary influences.) Only those who listened to both discussions can fully realize and appreciate the marked change. On the former occasion the subject was introduced by the reading of an essay by one of the Society's deceased presidents, which evidently had been carefully prepared, and was replete with good thoughts and valuable suggestions. At the close of this, some few members rose in turn, and with reddened cheeks and trembling voice, expressed their approval of the various plans and modes recommended; and, saying the subject had been so fully, thoroughly and completely handled nothing could be added, took their seats.

On last Thursday the subject came up under unfavorable circumstances, the gentleman appointed to present it being absent. Yet the discussion was animated and continued to a late hour—past the usual time of adjournment. Many participated in it with much interest and spirit. The necessity of rendering our farms more productive was considered imperative by all. The means suggested were varied. Some, relying much in the application of lime and grass, discountenanced the use of commercial fertilizers Others confidently advocated the use of bone in liberal quantities, claiming it to be the most permanent and at the same time the most economical mode. The advocates of home-made fertilizers and composted manures seemed in no way diverted from their cherished theories, but insisted upon them as practical and convenient, inexpensive, and sure to pay.—Underdraining and subsoiling were alluded to, but have been so little resorted to in this vicinity that much is not known of their results. The further discussion of the subject was postponed to a future meeting. PARTESEPANO.

DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR GEARY.—Ex-Governor John W. Geary, of Pennsylvania, died suddenly, from appoplexy, while seated at the breakfast table on Saturday morning last, at Harrisburg.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—In common with most other places in the county, Chesterville sends forth the cry of dull times. There is but little business doing, and money is exceedingly scarce.

On Sabbath afternoon, 23d inst., Rev. E. P. Aldred, of the M. E. Church, will preach his last sermon here for this conference year. This closes the second year of his pastorship, and we think we can say for our part of the circuit, that his labors have been very acceptable; and, doubtless, were the sense of his parishioners in the locality obtained on the subject, he would again be returned.

The last Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church South, for this conference year, will be held at Millington on the 22d and 23d inst. The Presiding Elder is expected to be present.

The postoffice at Chesterville was last week transferred to "The Little Store on the Corner." It would be well for parties interested to note this fact. It might also be stated that Mr A. L. Jones, the retiring P. M, voluntarily resigned the office in favor of the present appointee, who, we hope, will be able to discharge the duties of the position as faithfully and satisfactorily as did his predecessor.

Mr. Chew, the mail contractor from Crumpton to Lambson's, lost his horse recently, from something like lockjaw. She was a valuable animal, and well suited to staging. In his present quadruped, he is not able to replace the lost by great odds, and if Uncle Sam's mails do not now always make time, the cause may be attributed to difference in horse flesh.

A disease something similar to the horse epizootic has appeared among the fowls in Chesterville. When first attacked, a sort of film is discovered in the eye, which gradually spreads till the whole member is sometimes wholly covered, producing blindness; the head and throat then swell up, and the nose begins to discharge an offensive manner, similar to that recently seen in the horse. After being held thus for a few days, they die We believe the disease is confined to turkies and chickens. WALTER.

LETTER FROM STILL POND.

Messrs Editors:—If you wanted matter for your excellent paper upon the subject of climate, I think with a little further observation it could be obtained right here to great advantage. The changes of the past week, fortnight I may say, have been certainly extreme and singular. In consequence of these changes, business among the merchants is dull, in fact they say it was so before, therefore, by way of accommodation, we say business is duller.

There is some feeling in our neighborhood now upon the question of Temperance. What form it may take, of course I do not pretend to predict. But this much I may safely say, there is a wholesome temperance sentiment in this community, and here it has held its own for several years. It is in contemplation to hold a meeting this week for further and decided action.

The meeting of Conference draws on apace, an event of more than ordinary interest in this community. The Church has certainly the appearance of prosperity here, and her times and seasons are not passed by vacantly.

The School sustains its usual character, seems to be large in numbers, and keeps the even tenor of its way. Believe it has special seasons to appear in the papers, hence, I will say no more about it.

But amid all the mutations of this, and I may add every other community, the universal passion for amusement survives. There are many instances of marked histrionic success in times of war and danger. The desire for amusement is natural and consequently general. In recognition hereof, our enterprising and prepossessing young friend, Thos. H. Stavely, organized and executed a "wheelbarrow rolling" in the vicinity of the village on Saturday last, Feb. 8th. The rolling took place in Mr. Beeks' field. The day was delightful over head, brilliant as May, but woefully muddy were all the approaches leading to the field. Distance rolled, 84 yards. Umpire, Mr. James Burch. The prize for which the rollers contended was a handsome and valuable "Afghan." Every contestant was duly and effectually blindfolded. Now, all men do not roll a wheelbarrow well with their eyes open, but there is something extremely mirthful and comical to see some twenty, more or less, blind men and boys trying to roll straight to a stake—It presents at once as funny and enjoyable a scene as can well be imagined. Mr. Geo. Bowers, Mr Wm. Hicks, Mr. Geo. Munn and Mr. Thos. Stavely rolled noticeably well. Victory declared for the "Neck" however, and Mr. Wm. G. Rasin carried off the prize. The fun lasted all afternoon, and crowd dispersed in perfect good humor. HACTENUS

Monday, Feb. 10, 1873.

MARRIAGE ORDEALS.—Prof. C. F. Hartt, of Cornell University, in a lecture at Peabody Institute, Baltimore, one night last week, on "The Indian Tribes of Brazil," gave the following amusing account of the ordeal through which one of them (the Maues, who live on the Amazon) is compelled to pass before marriage:

Before a boy of this tribe can marry, and before he is considered a true Maues, he has to pass through an ant ordeal. A number of huge black ants, an inch or so in length, armed with strong jaws and double stings, are placed in a glove made of basket-work, into which the boy thrusts his hand. He dances and sings under the torture he endures until those conducting the ordeal are satisfied. If he can stand the ordeal he is allowed to marry. The girls before they marry are made to fast, and are from time to time scratched and slashed with the sharp teeth of a cat-like animal. This ordeal is considered proof of their ability to marry.

With most other people "the ordeal" generally takes place after the nuptials are celebrated

SEWING MACHINES.—The Boston *Globe* gives some interesting statistics of the sewing machine trade. It says:

It is estimated that the profits for the last ten years on the sewing machines manufactured in this country amount to $200,000,000, and the estimated profits in 1871, $20,000,000. In 1872 at least seven hundred thousand machines were made, and, allowing that two hundred thousand of them were exported, the several companies must have received at least $25,000,000 for the five hundred thousand, $5,000,000 covering the cost of manufacturing and patent fees. It is well known that the sewing machine patents are about to expire, and there is a formidable combination of interests at Washington to lobby their extension through Congress There are about twenty-five sewing machine companies in the United States, five of them manufacturing probably three-fourths of all the machines produced. The nominal capital of the twenty-five companies is about $20,000,000, and in addition to the profits on sales the leading ones divide a "royalty" on the various patents used by the "tributary" companies, as they are called.

THE MURDER OF MRS. LAMPLEY.

We mentioned last week that the parties who murdered Mrs. Lampley, in Baltimore, on the 2d of January last, had been arrested and had confessed the crime The *American* says Nicholson detailed the manner of the murder, which was in substance as follows:

The man Whalen, alias Holihan, whilst working in the same tin can factory with him (Nicholson,) had learned from him about old Mr. Lampley having the money in his possession. He says that Whalen

PUT UP THE JOB.

On the 2d of January, the night on which the murder was committed, Whalen called at the residence of Nicholson, and after some conversation with Mrs. Nicholson and playing with the two children awhile, he (Nicholson) remarked to him that he had a pair of crutches to carry to his father, a cripple, and asked him to accompany him, which he did. During this walk Nicholson says Whalen made the first proposal to commit the robbery, he (Nicholson) having first told him that old Mr. Lampley was going to Ford's Opera House to see Rip Van Winkle that night. Nicholson further says that at first he hesitated, but that Whalen being exceedingly persistent, and having stated that he had been in scrapes of this kind frequently before, and always got clear with the one exception, when he was caught and sent to the penitentiary, he (Nicholson) finally

CONSENTED TO ROB THE OLD MAN.

The arrangements for the deed were made while on the way to Nicholson's father's with the crutches. Whalen then went to his boarding-house, on Chester street, near Bank, where he secured the chisel used in the robbery. [This instrument proves to have been one of the most important links in the chain of circumstances leading to the discovery of the perpetrators of the deed.] Armed with the chisel, Whalen sallied forth, and again in the

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met Nicholson in the immediate neighborhood of the dwelling of Mr. Lampley.—Nicholson entered the house through the front alley, Whalen keeping at a safe distance in the rear. On entering the kitchen where Mrs Lampley was sitting, she saluted Nicholson, and expressed her pleasure at his calling, got up and poured out a glass of wine for him, and prepared a paper bag of cakes and apples for him to carry home to his children, who were her great-grandchildren. It was about at this juncture that Whalen, who had been in the back-ground, appeared on the scene to consummate the robbery. Nicholson says that by this time his heart had begun to fail him, but still he went on.

THE MURDER.

Whalen, as Nicholson states, on coming into the room at once threw the carpet over the face of the old lady, and after choking her she fell to the floor apparently lifeless. The two men then went up stairs, and with the chisel the closet door was forced as well as the trunk containing the money, and

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was accomplished. On returning down stairs, Nicholson states that Mrs. Lampley still showed some signs of life, when Whalen gave her a severe kick, which no doubt caused the bruise found on her side by the jury of inquest, and both left the scene of the murder by the back gate.

Nicholson is positive in asserting that Tucker had nothing whatever to do with the murder and robbery, and it is understood, but not from police quarters, that Whalen avers the same thing In fact, on Saturday afternoon, in his cell, Nicholson remarked to a visitor: "This looks like an ugly scrape, but if I have to hang I want to take no innocent man, and Tucker knew nothing about it."

CONGRESS.—*Contract for Printing the Debates.*—The joint committee on public printing have reported in favor of contracting with Mr. W J. Muragh, of the National Republican, for printing the debates of Congress for six years from March 4. This work has been done heretofore by Messrs. Rives & Bailey, of the *Globe*.

At Cost! at Cost! for Cash!!—Winter goods, such as all wool and cotton flannels, cassimeres cassinets, ready-made clothing, wool shirts, hats and caps, Misses' and boy's boots, etc., etc., at *cost for cash* at THE LITTLE STORE ON THE CORNER. Chesterville Here is a chance for bargains. Who comes first?

Baltimore Price Current

[From Warden & Merritt's Quotations.]

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12, 1873.

WHEAT—White, choice	$2 20a2 30
" fair to prime	2.00a2 15
Amber, choice	2.25a2 30
Red, good to prime	2.00a2 15
" common to fair	1.80a1.95
CORN—Southern white	61a62
" " Yellow	59a60
OATS—Southern	49a00
Western, bright	00a00
RYE—Fair to prime	90a95
CLOVER SEED, per lb.	9½a10
TIMOTHY SEED per bus	4.00 4.25

MARRIED:

At the residence of the bride's father, near Massey's X Roads, Jan. 23d, 1873, by Rev. E. P. Aldred C. S. HURLOCK and Miss ADDIE MEGINNISS, all of this county.

On the 5th inst., by the same, near Massey's X Roads, JAMES C. VANSANT, of Queen Anne's county, and Miss SUSAN M. JONES, of Kent county.

On the same day, by the same, in Crumpton M. E. Church WM. THOS. BENTON and Miss ROBERT TENEY LUSBY, both of Queen Anne's county.

On the 6th inst., by the same, near Galena, JOHN T. MEGINNISS and Miss ELLA C. FAULKNER, all of this county.

On the 7th inst., by Rev. John O'Conner, Dr. S. C DUDLEY, of Queen Anne's, to Miss HELEN S SPEAR, of Kent county.

DIED:

In Chestertown, on Friday night last, Miss CARRIE T. SPENCER, aged 30 years.

In Chestertown, on Tuesday night last, of consumption, WM. THOS. BAKER, son of the late Wm. T. Baker, aged about 17 years.

At Goose Hill, Feb. 1st, 1873, Mrs. MARY MORRIS, aged 80 years.

In Talbot county, on Sunday morning, 9th inst., CHARLOTTE M., wife of Theodore R. Blake, in the 55th year of her age.

Near Massey's X Roads, Feb. 5, ANNIE E., youngest daughter of John and Sarah E. Moffett, aged 4 months and 17 days.

A bud from Heaven to earth was sent,
We thought it was given, but only lent,
The earthly tie cold death has riven,
She is gone to meet her sisters in Heaven.

On the 6th instant, at the residence of her brother-in-law, A. C. Wilson, of Consumption, MARION, wife of George W. Callender, and youngest daughter of Henry Payne, aged 27 years. Asleep in Jesus.

Ah, a home is dark and lonely,
Sad hearts gather there to-day,
For its love-light and its blessing
Have forever passed away.
Farewell! farewell! sister dear,
Life is sad without thee here;
Oh may we meet in Heaven above,
Where all is peace, and joy and love.
The house is sad and lonely,
Since our dear sister is gone;
But why should we be weeping,
For she is in a better home M. A. W.

PREACHING.—Providence permitting, Rev. J. W. GAYLORD, Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, at Georgetown, will preach in the School House in Kennedyville on SABBATH, the 16th of February, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., and on every Sunday there after until further notice. The public are respectfully invited to attend. 2t.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, having discontinued farming, will sell at public sale at Green Point, on **Monday, Feb. 24th,** his Stock, Farming Utensils, &c For particulars see handbills and advertisement next week.
1t. WM. A. THOMAS.

LECTURE.

WM. HOOPER, ESQ.,

Will Lecture at the Town Hall SATURDAY, February 22d, 1873, (Washington's birthday,) on the "Life and Character of Washington." Doors open at 6 o'clock, P. M., exercises to commence at 7 o'clock. Admittance 25 cents. Children under 12 years 10 cts.

Key's Variety String Band will enliven the occasion. feb15-2t.

CLOVER, TIMOTHY, ORCHARD, HERD, HUNGARIAN and MILLET, SEED POTATOES, and a general assortment of FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS, for sale by C. B. RODGERS,
feb15-3t. 133 Market Street, Philadelphia.

WANTED.—We want to hire for the ensuing season THREE OR FOUR FIRST CLASS WHITE MEN, to whom fair wages will be paid. Men who have had some experience in Truck cultivation preferred.—References required. Call on or address
MASSEY & HUDSON,
feb15 3t. Chestertown.

COTILLION PARTY.

On WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 19th, a COTILLION PARTY will be held in the Hall at Rees' Corner. Good Music and Refreshments furnished. Tickets, One Dollar—admitting a gentleman and ladies Refreshments at moderate prices. Tickets can be secured of the Committee.
A. J. REES,
J. C. WHEATLEY,
WM. H. DUDLEY,
T. W. EDES,
WESLEY K. AYRES,
1t* Committee.

Sunday School Entertainment

At St. James' M. P. Church, Worton,

On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19th, inst.,

CONSISTING OF READING and SINGING.

Rev. T. O. CROUSE will read some of his select pieces. The Scholars will sing choice tunes. Prof. T. A. HULME will exhibit his Sciopticon. Doors open at 6½ o'clock; exercises to commence at 7. Admission 25 cents; children of the school free. 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.

Concert and Exhibition!

A RARE ENTERTAINMENT will be given in Mechanics' Hall, at FAIRLEE, on **Tuesday Evening next, 19th instant,** 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. 15, 1873—1t.

PUBLIC SALE.

INTENDING to discontinue farming, I will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

Thursday, February 20, 1873,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Trappe, in Broad Neck, my STOCK AND FARMING UTENSILS, consisting of

5 Head of HORSES,

2 able Work Horses,

ONE SUPERIOR BROOD MARE, 1 THREE-YEAR OLD STALLION, very fine, and 1 ONE-YEAR OLD COLT

6 Head of CATTLE

2 Fine Milch Cows, Three Heifers, 1 three-year old Steer.

1 Good Brood Sow and 4 Shoats.

1 Montgomery Fan, one Corn Sheller, 1 Ox-Cart and a Dearborn; lot of Plows, Harrows, &c.

About 3,000 lbs. Good Corn Blades.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash; all sums over that amount a credit of Nine months, on note with approved security.
H. CLAY HADAWAY.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. feb15-1t.

Notice to Creditors.

KILPATRICK, vs. LONG AND KILPATRICK. } In Equity

UNDER an order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, passed in the above cause, on the eleventh day of February, 1873, the undersigned as Trustee hereby gives notice to the creditors of John Kilpatrick, late of Kent county, deceased, to file their claims with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county on or before the twenty-first day of June next R. HYNSON, Trustee.
Feb. 15, 1873—4t.

NOTICE.—Ranaway 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.

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,

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

CAUTION.

My wife, CATHARINE KESSLER, having left my bed and board without sufficient cause, this is to caution all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts contracted by her.
GEORGE V. KESSLER.
Feb. 1, 1873—3t*

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.

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.

Trustee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court for Kent County, in Chancery, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

WEDNESDAY,

THE 12th DAY OF MARCH, 1873,

At the Voshell House in Chestertown, at 3 o'clock, P. M., the

REAL ESTATE of JAS. P. WICKES,

Late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

This Estate consists of

A VALUABLE FARM,

ON EASTERN NECK ISLAND,

CALLED

"WICKLIFFE"

And a VALUABLE WOOD LOT in Pine Neck.

The Farm contains about 365 Acres,

of which at least 300 acres are arable, and the residue in Marsh and Wood. The soil is susceptible of the highest state of improvement, and is well adapted to all cereals, fruits and vegetables, and is now in good heart.

In view of its natural fertility and productiveness, this estate will bear a favorable comparison with the best farms in the county. It is divided into a convenient number of fields, and is under good and substantial fencing.—It lies at the mouth of Chester River, and has all the advantages of our most favored water situations.

"Wickes' Beach," on this Estate, has been for many years and is now pre-eminently distinguished for its fine Swan, Goose and Duck Shooting, and within a few yards of its shore lie some of our choicest OYSTER BEDS and FISHING GROUNDS.

There is a fine Wharf and Landing on the Island within a short distance of this farm. which is not over thirty miles from the city of Baltimore in an air line.

The Improvements ARE A THREE STORY **FRAME DWELLING**

WITH A KITCHEN ATTACHED, and all the necessary Out-Buildings,

which are in a fair state of repair.

THE WOOD LOT

Contains 25 or 30 Acres,

and is said to be valuable because of the Chestnut growth upon it.

To him who looks to sport and pleasure, as well as to him who looks only to pecuniary profits, for his investments, this estate offers rare inducements to purchase.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—One-eighth of the whole purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Trustee. The one-half part in one year and the residue in two equal instalments of two and three years from the day of sale. The purchase money to be secured by bond of the purchaser, with security approved by the trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale.

RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.

N. B.—At the same time, as attorney for Mrs. C. A. Wickes, the undersigned will offer at public sale, for cash, her part of the

"SPENCER FARM,"

Containing about 107 Acres of Land,

without improvements, save fencing. This land adjoins "Wickliffe," and is very desirable on account of its natural fertility and water advantages

RICHARD HYNSON, Attorney.

Chestertown, Feb. 15, 1873—tds.

POSTPONED

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

Monday Next, Feb. 17th, 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.

SALE PEREMPTORY, without regard to weather.

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—3t.

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.

ASTRAY.—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 Line-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

186 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.

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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent Co., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of B. H. C. Massey, I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the said B. H. C. Massey, of, in and to all that

TRACT OF LAND

situated in the First Election District of Kent county, adjoining the lands of Dr. J. Clark, Dennis McCauley, and others, being the same tract consigned by Thomas A. Jacobs and wife to B. H. C. Massey by deed dated December 11, 1868, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 7, folios 578, &c.; and described fully therein by courses and distances, metes or bounds, and by references thereto will more fully appear, containing

100 ACRES, more or less.

Also, all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the said B. H. C. Massey, of, in and to all that

FARM or TRACT OF LAND,

lying in the First Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on the road from Massey's to Sassafras adjoining the R. B. M. Massey home farm, containing

400 Acres of Land, more or less,

it being the same land and premises which by the will of Ebenezer T. Massey, duly admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court for Kent County, and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills for said county, in Liber Wills, No 12, folio 372, was devised to Emily A. Massey for life, and remainder in fee to the said B. H. C. Massey.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1873,

at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, Md., I will sell at public sale the said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidders for cash, to pay said writ, interest and costs due, and to become due thereon.

A. B. WHEATLEY, Sheriff.
Feb. 7, 1873—ts.

Elkton and Massey's Rail Road.

Stockholders' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Twelve Hundred Shares of the Capital Stock of the ELKTON AND MASSEY'S RAILROAD COMPANY having been subscribed, the undersigned, Commissioners appointed by chapter 203 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed in the year 1870, hereby give notice that a general meeting of the Stockholders of said Company will be held at ELKTON

On TUESDAY, February 25th, 1873,

At Eleven O'clock, A. M.,

at which meeting the undersigned Commissioners will lay before the Stockholders then present the Subscription Books of said Company.

And the Stockholders then present, in person or by proxy, legally constituted by power of attorney, will then proceed to elect a President and Eight Directors of said Company, to serve until the second Tuesday of January, 1874. Each stockholder will be entitled to one vote for each share of stock subscribed by him or her.
J. TOME,
W. LINDSEY,
JAMES B. GROOME,
SEWELL GREEN,
H. MORTON,
W. T. WELDON.
Feb 1, 1873—tm.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Allow me through the medium of your paper to announce that I am not a candidate for the County Clerkship, but may be considered a candidate for the office of Register of Wills, subject to the arrangement of the Democratic Conservative party.
Your ob't serv't,
feb1-3t* SAMUEL COMEGYS.

WANTED,

LIVE RED BIRDS, (male.) Good Price given.
feb1-3t* H. FERRY, Chestertown.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trusting any one on my account, without a written order over my own signature, as I will pay no debts otherwise contracted after this date.
Jan. 18, 1873—3t* R. H. ROUSE.

INGRAIN, COTTAGE, RAG and HEMP Carpets,

For sale low by T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Feb. 8, 1873.

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