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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - - FEB. 22, 1873.

THE CREDIT MOBILIER REPORT.

The report and recommendations of Judge Poland's committee, who have been investigating the Credit Mobilier scandals, which were submitted to the House of Representatives on Tuesday, are substantially what the public had, by previous rumors, been led to expect. Resolutions are offered for the expulsion of Messrs. Oakes Ames, of Massachusetts, and Jas. Brooks, of New York. The other members implicated are dismissed with mild censure. As to those persons over whom the House has no jurisdiction—Senators and those who have ceased to be members—the committee have no recommendations to make. The evidence in regard to the former has already been transmitted to the Senate, by order of the House, for such action as that body may see fit to take. In regard to Vice-President Colfax, the most prominent of all who had dealings with Mr. Ames, and "took stock" in Credit Mobilier, the report is singularly silent. He is neither acquitted nor condemned, but his case is left, apparently, to be passed upon by the public in the light of the testimony already published. The grounds of the distinction which the committee draw between the cases of the two members singled out for expulsion and the others whose cases have been investigated appear to consist in the guilty knowledge which the former had of the relations between the Union Pacific railway and the Credit Mobilier, of the enormous profits which the latter concern was making, and the consequent interest of those concerned in its management, or expecting to share in its profits, in staving off investigation and in defeating unfavorable legislation. Oakes Ames' special guilt is, of course, made to consist in the active part taken by him "in corrupting and endeavoring to corrupt his colleagues." The committee get over the legal difficulty as to the power of the present Congress to punish a member for acts done during a former Congress by showing that Oakes Ames is still the holder of Credit Mobilier stock, as trustee, for members of both houses of Congress, and that his attempt to bribe them with offers of that stock and dividends is a continuous offence.

As to Messrs. Dawes, Bingham, Scofield and Kelley, the committee have no severer criticism to offer than that they were seeking "a good investment," and were not sufficiently careful to see what they were getting. They are not supposed to have been aware of the enormous dividends which they were to receive, or of the real relations of the Credit Mobilier to the railway company. Oakes Ames was very careful not to promise them more than a good ten per cent. paying investment, and to quiet their scruples with the assurance that there was nothing in their ownership of the stock to interfere with their duties as members of Congress. Why, if such was the case, was there so much secresy about the matter, or why the members referred to should not have been willing to have the stock transferred into their own names and openly acknowledge its ownership, the committee do not explain; yet it is this very circumstance of secresy and mystery which betrays the consciousness of wrong-doing on the part of all these so-called "purchasers" of the stock, and furnishes one of the strongest pieces of evidence against them.

As to Oakes Ames' motive and object in the whole affair, the committee furnish no new light; indeed, after the publication of the McComb letters there was nothing more to be said on that head. Mr. Brooks' case is distinguished from that of his colleagues by the fact that he was a government director in the railway company, precluded from owing stock, and by his relations with Mr. Durant, which, in the judgment of the committee, affect him with the "guilty knowledge," of which in the other cases (that of Ames excepted) the committee find no proof. The use of the name of his son-in-law, Mr. Neilson, by Mr. Brooks, the committee regard as a mere cover. By many persons the report and its recommendations will be viewed in the light of a "compromise" verdict, and Messrs. Ames and Brooks as being made the "scapegoats" for others not so bold, yet not less guilty than themselves. The special Washington letter to the Baltimore *Sun* thus describes the scene in the House of Representatives upon the presentation of the report:

It having been announced that Judge Poland's committee would probably report to-day, a large crowd of spectators filled the House galleries at an early hour. Messrs. Brooks and Ames had both been advised beforehand that the committee would recommend their expulsion.

The former, pale, emaciated and feeble, a mere shadow of his former self, was in his seat examining books and papers, and evidently preparing for an elaborate self-defense. The latter, insisting upon his innocence, and claiming that he had done no wrong, moved about restlessly, however, from desk to desk, and was frequently seen in consultation with his colleagues from Massachusetts, and other friends. Up to half-past one the House was in committee of the whole, engaged in the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. When at that hour Mr. Poland entered with a large roll of paper in his hand, and a motion was made that the committee rise, every one knew what was coming. Speaker Blaine called Mr. Cox to the chair, and took the seat of his colleague, Mr. Peters, in the body of the hall.

Every member seemed to be in his seat, and the floor outside the outer row of benches was filled with persons privileged to be there. All the clerks and employees of the House seemed to be gathered on the floor for the time being. The galleries were crowded, and the corridors were thronged with persons who had not arrived in time to gain admittance. Mr. Cox, as Speaker pro tem., rapped once with his gavel, and an unusual stillness pervaded the entire assembly as Clerk McPherson commenced the reading of the report, which covered ninety-eight pages, and occupied over an hour and a-half, and it is doubtful whether the House was ever before so quiet for such a length of time. Not a member left his seat; not one was seen writing a letter or reading a newspaper; not a page was called from his place, around the Speaker's desk, to run an errand. Mr. Brooks was in his seat, near the main isle, and with eyes fastened upon the clerk intently listened to every word. Mr. Ames, whose seat is in a corner off to the Speaker's right, chose a more conspicuous place, and, for the time being, occupied Mr. Beatty's chair, directly in front of the Speaker and in full view of the entire audience. Mr Dawes sat with folded arms in his seat just across the aisle from Mr. Blaine. Behind him was Mr. Garfield, with his head bowed upon his hand, and evidently feeling uncomfortable at having been caught in bad company. In one of the sections to the left of the Speaker's chair sat Mr. Kelley with folded arms; and still further to the left was his colleague, Mr. Scofield, evidently wishing that his name was not in the report. To the right of the Speaker sat Mr. Bingham, with stern countenance, and looking as though he felt yet what he told Poland's committee, that he had taken the stock and that it was nobody's business. All these gentlemen, however, heaved a sigh of relief when they heard the passage read announcing that the committee made no recommendations with regard to them.

Mr. Ames seemed very unconcerned, and even smiled when the passages were read which reflected on him most severely. No one who knows Mr. Brooks could fail to see that he felt profoundly his position, even though the House should not adopt the resolution of expulsion. It was with deep regret that his friends saw him rise after the report had been read through, for in the few brief words he uttered he said nothing to improve his situation.—It was said all around that it would have been much better if he had waited to have his say when the report shall come up regularly for consideration.

Next Tuesday was fixed for the consideration of the report, and this fact having been announced, the galleries were vacated in five minutes, and the House resumed its wonted condition of confusion and excitement.

The report is not altogether satisfactory, for among many members there was an expression that when such extreme punishment was meted out to Ames and Brooks, there should have at least been a partial censure of others. It was said, too, by both republicans and democrats, that the committee should have dwelt somewhat on the case of Colfax, so that the House might judge whether or not he deserved impeachment.

The resolutions of expulsion are likely to give rise to considerable discussion, and their adoption is considered by no means certain.

NEWS ITEMS.

THE *Easton Star* says that the Plater trial will cost Talbot county not less than $3,000.

The second trial of Jesse W. Uppercu, charged with the murder of Mrs. Wheat, was commenced in the Criminal Court of Baltimore on Monday. So far no new facts have been developed.

Three widows are claiming dower in the estate of Dr. Thos. J. Redgrave, who died in Baltimore in June, 1871. All claim to have been married to him, and produce apparently satisfactory evidence to that effect. It is a singular case, truly.

The latest dispatch from Port Deposit is as follows: "The Susquehanna river continues to fall slowly, and the ice gorge here grows beautifully less every day.—Confidence is generally restored, and things are becoming brighter."

Bishop Simpson, of the M. E. Church, recently made a speech before the Constitutional Convention of Pennsylvania in favor of female suffrage. He advocated the measure principally from a moral point of view, contending that the prevailing vices of the country, such as intemperance, gambling, etc., will never be checked, much less suppressed, until the ballot is given to women.

Application has been made to the Governor for the pardon of Joseph Davis, convicted of the murder of Abraham Lynn of Carroll county. It is made upon the legal ground that the evidence of Hamilton Shue was ruled out in his case because he was indicted as an accessory to the murder; and as he has since been acquitted it is claimed that he is a competent witness in Davis' favor. As the prisoner has not been sentenced, the case is not in condition for Governor Whyte's action.

END OF THE PLATER TRIAL—*Verdict of Manslaughter.*—The trial of John R. Plater, at Cambridge, for the murder of his wife, resulted in a verdict of manslaughter and his sentence to the penitentiary for five years. On the first count the jury stood seven for conviction of murder in the first degree and five for acquittal, but after a full consideration of all the evidence the verdict of manslaughter was agreed upon. In passing sentence the Court gave Plater to understand that but for his age (he being about fifty years old) the extreme penalty of the law—ten years—would have been inflicted. In response to the usual question if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, Plater rose and remarked:

"I cannot say much because it can have little or no effect. I was living solitary and almost alone in my little home. I could not live in peace with my wife, and when she came back I consulted my lawyer, Mr. Martin, how to act. He advised me to move away. This was what I tried to do. I have not had a fair trial, because I could not get my witnesses here, and a long time has elapsed since then; and Mr. Bryan, young, timid and fearful for self, has forgotten many little circumstances that would have told in my favor. They spoke of the State's witnesses being tampered with for my benefit. Not so; I did not, could not do it, for I was in jail. My friends did not, could not have done it, for they left me like summer swallows. I have no friends now save a brother-in-law and his family, and he could not have tampered with these witnesses, because excepting two short visits he was in New York. It was the State that exercised undue influences over these witnesses; they had them under their charge. Every sympathy was for Mrs. Plater, and it is well that sympathy is always for the ladies. I never violated any law of the land in my life; was never a witness or juryman in court; never had a suit; never was plaintiff or defendant, but every breath of suspicion that could be raised against me was fanned into a flame; every act done or every word spoken that could be distorted to appear in any shape against me, was seized upon to prejudice people's minds. Those who know me best will bear witness that I would not lie to save my life."

THE city physician of Boston has been sued for $5,000 damages by a lady whom he sent to the small-pox hospital under the mistaken idea that she had the disease.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Feb. 18.—Samuel Comegys, attorney for Mary J. Ringgold, executrix of T. W. Ringgold, returned an additional inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. F. N. Sheppard, executor of Wm. Bowker, returned a list of debts due said deceased. R. Hynson, exec'r of Richard S. Thomas and adm'r of Wm. H. Wickes, returned lists of sales of the personal estates of said deceased. Walter J Griffith, exec'r of Wm. J. Griffith, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.—Jos. P. Ireland and George W. Chrisfield returned their report of the appraised value of the real estate of Orlando F. Sutton, dec'd. The release of Sarah L. McCourt, M. A. Burchinal and Wm. D. Burchinal to James A. Merritt, adm'r d. b. n. of Juliana Merritt and adm'r of Juliana K. Merritt, was filed and ordered to be recorded. W. N. E. Wickes, adm'r of Simon Wickes, returned his second administration account and guardian accounts to minor children of said deceased for the years 1871 and 1872.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—We are frequently in receipt of complaints from subscribers concerning the failure to receive their papers regularly. A few days ago a letter from a subscriber in Kansas informed us that he had received but two copies of the *News* this year. These complaints are as annoying to us as the cause of them is aggravating to subscribers; and while we can fully exonerate ourselves from all blame in the matter by saying that our papers are directed with great care and mailed to *every* subscriber (who receives his paper by mail) on the evening previous to the day of publication, yet this does not atone for their failure to arrive at the place of destination. The fault is chargeable to the postal arrangements or the abstraction of some dishonest postmaster on the route—matters over which we have no control.

THE CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.—The steamer George Law having been laid up for several months, during which time she has been thoroughly overhauled, repaired and painted, made her first trip to this town on Saturday last.—The Law is now one of the swiftest and most comfortable steamers that runs from the port of Baltimore, and none has a more gentlemanly and accommodating commander than Captain M'Connor. This company certainly do everything in their power for the comfort and accommodation of passengers, and deserve to be liberally patronized.

THE PROTRACTED MEETING which has been going on in the M. P. Church of this town for several weeks has resulted in a number of conversions. Rev. Dr. Murray and his colleague, Rev. T. O. Crouse, have been untiring in their efforts to do good, and we are happy to chronicle their success. They have had no ministerial aid except one sermon (and a most excellent one it was) on Wednesday night, by Rev. Mr. Milby, of the M. E. Church. The congregation has been large every evening during the week, and the serious attention given to the services indicates an extensive revival.

RESIGNED.—J. T. Richards, Esq., the gentlemanly and efficient Superintendent of the Kent County Railroad, has resigned the position, to take effect on the first of March, in order to accept a more lucrative place on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Mr. Charles H. Platt, present conductor on the road, we understand has been appointed to succeed him. A good selection.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS.—C. T. Westcott, Esq., trustee, sold at the Voshell House, on Tuesday last, the Tilghman lot, on High street, to J. N. Usilton, Esq., for $310, and the McLean lot, on Princess st., to Capt. Wm. D Burchinal for $350.

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALL-POX has made its appearance in this town. The victim is a colored boy, living on Kent street, up town, in the same locality where all the previous cases have occurred.

CONCERT.—A concert will be given in the M. E. Church at Millington on Wednesday evening next by a choir of ladies and gentlemen from Middletown, for the benefit of the church. Miss Marion Hurn of Middletown will preside at the organ.

LECTURE.—Wm. Hooper, Esq, will deliver a lecture at the Town Hall to-night on the "Life and Character of Washington." We hope he may have a full house

VENDUE.—On Monday next Wm. A. Thomas, at Green Point, in Worton, will sell his entire stock, farming utensils, &c.

MR. W. S. STAM, of this town, is soliciting subscribers for the *Aldine*, published monthly in New York by Jas. Sutton & Co. at $5 per annum. A pair of handsome chromos is given to every subscriber. He is also canvassing for Stanley's book, "How I Found Livingstone," a work which will no doubt be highly interesting and have a large sale.

A MEAN DARKEY.—The Denton *Union* tells of a mean trick performed by a negro man in that town last week. He was to be married, but hadn't enough money to get a license, ($4.50.) His intended bride made up his deficiency by giving him $3.50, all she had, and he procured the license and *married another woman* that night, and left for Baltimore in the morning. He started for Ridgely immediatly after his marriage, concealed by the darkness, leaving the minister's fee unpaid and the disappointed girl a really heart-broken woman.

A MOST singular accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad twelve miles west of Philadelphia on Monday night.—The two rear sleeping cars became detached from the Pacific express by the breaking of a coupling pin, and the train had proceeded a mile or more before the cars were missed. The engineer checked up suddenly when the break was discovered, and the detached cars coming along at great speed, impelled by their own momentum, ran into the train. A frightened passenger jumped from a window of one of the sleeping cars and was killed; another one stepped to the platform at the instant of contact and lost both of his legs. There were no other casualties.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs Editors:—The wet weather, bad roads and dull times are the subjects which seem to engage most attention hereabouts. The roads are in a horrible condition, and many of the small bridges have been made well nigh impassable by the thaw and rains.

The people of Chesterville are subjected to a great inconvenience and annoyance, every time there is more than an ordinary rain, by the overflow of one of the principal thoroughfares. There is no drainage of the road whatever from one-fourth of a mile east of the village till the schoolhouse branch is reached, thus allowing all the water from the locality named to run down the middle of the highway, which is frequently covered with water from three to nine inches, we think we can say without exaggeration. We repeat, this is a very great annoyance and inconvenience, and the evil should at once be abated. We learn that a petition is in circulation requesting the commissioners to take some action in the matter toward our relief, which will be laid before them at an early day. If the water has been turned from its proper course, let the matter be determined and a proper channel opened; if the road is its legitimate channel, let it be drained properly. The county now abounds in streams, both small and great, but unless the commissioners are anxious for a new stream whose proportions will entitle it to the name of river, they had better give immediate attention to the subject under consideration.

In stating, last week, that the 23d was the last preaching occasion for Rev. E. P. Aldred, before Conference, we were in error. To-morrow is *not* preaching day in his church at Chesterville, but Sunday, March 2d, is. However much we may *All-dread* the circumstance, yet we would not intentionally do anything to postpone the occurrence.

The same day will also close a two-years' pastorship of Rev. G. T. Tyler, in charge of Kent circuit M E. Church South. Mr T. is, we believe, quite popular with his people, a zealous and earnest worker, and should he be taken away there will, no doubt, be considerable disappointment.

Quarterly Meeting will be held in the M. E. Church South, Millington, to-day and to-morrow, 22d and 23d. The Presiding Elder is expected to be present.

WALTER.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—We find the following in the *Observer*, of Tuesday:

The dwelling house of W. D. Smith, in the upper part of this county, was entirely destroyed by fire one day last week. At the time of the unfortunate occurrence Mr. Smith and his family, save the cook, were away from home, and upon their return found their dwelling and nearly all their furniture, clothing, etc., in ashes. The fire originated from a defect in the kitchen chimney Loss about $1,500.

Jas. W. Thompson has been appointed delegate and Rob't G. Price alternate, to represent Centreville Mission in the Maryland Annual Conference of the M P. Church, which meets at Broadway church, Baltimore, on the 12th of March next.

Dr. John T. Holland lost a valuable horse on Sunday night. In attempting to lead him over a bridge which had been raised up by the water the horse fell in between the boards and was drowned.

From "County Sketches," in the *Observer* of the above date, we extract the following:

The building of a bridge over Chester river began to be agitated in 1812. For many years great inconvenience had been experienced in crossing the river from the insecurity and uncertainty of the ferry established there. So a lottery was gotten up and money thus raised. Lotteries were then favorable means for procuring sums for about any purpose. The managers were: Thomas P. Smith, Easton; Benj. Chambers, Thos. Whittington, Benjamin Frisby, Thos Worrell and Jas. Houston, Chestertown; Wm. Chambers, Centreville; James Butcher and Wm. Sudler, Church Hill; James Brown and Samuel Betts, near Church Hill.

There were then two fine lines of stages from Easton to Chestertown via Centreville, one run by Solomon Lowe, the other by Richard Henrix. A public inn was kept in Centreville, where man and beast might refresh themselves on the way.—The inkeeper was then a public character, a man of distinction and importance in his little community, an oracle in all matters pertaining to politics and horse-flesh. The latter part of his education must be complete, for at that time racing had begun to take a firm hold on the Queen Anne's mind. Horses were imported from England, the 'best blood' procured, tracks laid out, purses made up, and trainers engaged. Every new improvement in the art of breeding was caught up, till about 1830 this county became the grand racing centre for the Shore. Judge Chambers, Gen. Foreman, of Cecil, and other prominent turfmen sent their horses down here to be exercised by the "celebrated Queen Anne's horsemen" A gentleman in Spaniard's Neck often had twenty-five fine runners in his stable. A splendid course, graded and bridged, stretched down to Chester river. Here of a Sunday evening all the horses from his stable, and many from the adjoining neighborhood assembled to have a grand run. This was the regular weekly gala day for the "plantation hands," and all turned out in crowds to witness here the exploits of Lady Clifton, once the fastest runner in the world. The race track is now become a thriving field, and the racers—very dismal dust.

Mr John O. Phillips, of Kent Island, writes to the *Observer* that on the 13th instant he killed a hen hawk which measured from tip to tip 4 feet and 4 inches. He had a bird in his talons, and when Mr. P. approached him he placed himself in a hostile attitude, with wings partly expanded and head protruded, his eyes sparkling as fire, evidently resolved on having a battle. Having nothing in his hand with which to make an attack but a hand saw, and not caring to come in so close proximity with his antagonist as he should have been compelled to do with no better weapon, Mr. P. cut a pine pole with which he dispatched him before he had an opportunity of further disclosing his valor.

THE LOUISIANA CASE.—The congressional committee on privileges and elections, which has had under consideration the conflicting issues in Louisiana politics, seems to be in as much of a muddle as the subject of their labors. The majority of the committee, it is stated, favors a new election in Louisiana; the minority is divided, one fraction in favor of sustaining McEnery as Governor and McMillan as Senator, and the other Kellogg as Governor and Ray as Senator. The telegram conveying the intelligence attains a climax when it intimates that, notwithstanding this triangular conflict it is just as likely as not the committee, when they come to report, will agree unanimously upon the views of the majority.

A YOUNG lady on West Fayette street, Baltimore, not yet twenty-one, is able to check on a savings bank for over seven thousand dollars, all the earnings of her own hands. She would prove a valuable wife.

ARRIVAL OF PLATER—*His Transfer to the Penitentiary.*—Great interest was manifested yesterday in anticipation of the arrival of J. Ronsby Plater, recently convicted of the killing of his wife, at Cambridge, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary It became known that he would be brought up from Dorchester county in the steamer Champion yesterday afternoon, and long before the hour of her expected arrival people began to throng the wharf, on Light street, where she lies when in port and a number of idle loungers congregated in front of the penitentiary during the day to catch a glimpse of the prisoner.

Their curiosity was, however, disappointed, as the boat did not arrive until six o'clock in the evening, and by the time the prisoner reached the prison it was quite dark. At the wharf, however, he was greeted by an eager and curious crowd, which, however, was quite orderly and well behaved. The sheriff of Dorchester county and his charge, attended by E. Law Rodgers, Jr., and Miss Plater, sister of the prisoner, were received by Warden Wilkinson at the penitentiary, and Plater immediately consigned to confinement. He was neatly dressed in plain, dark clothes, rather the worse for wear, with a somewhat seedy overcoat, and his baggage consisted solely of a small black carpet sack, containing underclothes.

He had a worn, tired look, and seemed very dejected as he entered the prison walls, but behaved in a quiet and gentlemanly manner to the officers. To-day he will assume the prison garb, be examined by the physician, and assigned to that department of labor suited to his physical capabilities. Plater is a man about fifty years old, five feet six inches in height, and compactly built.—*Baltimore Sun, of Tuesday.*

People complain of high prices, and yet they can buy Winter Goods at cost, for cash, at LAYMAN'S, Chesterville. 1t.

Baltimore Price Current

[From Warden & Merritt's Quotations.]

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19, 1873.

WHEAT—White, choice	$2 20a2.25
" " fair to prime	1.90a2 20
" Amber, choice	2.20a2 25
" Red, good to prime	2.00a2.15
" " comm. to fair	1.80a1.95
CORN—Southern white	60a61
" " Yellow	59a60
OATS—Southern	50a60
" Western, bright	50a00
RYE—Fair to prime	85a90
CLOVER SEED, per lb.	9¼a¾
TIMOTHY SEED per bus	4.00a4.12

MARRIED:

Jan. 2d, in Smyrna, by the Rev. J. Hough, ISAAC SENIX, of Kent county, Del., to Miss MATTIE A. SMITH, of Kent county, Md.

January 14th, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Queen Anne's county, by Rev. G. T. Tyler, JOHN R. STAFFORD to Miss MARY E. PRATT, both of Queen Anne's county.

Feb. 12th, at St. Clements' (Epis) Church, by the Rev. J. N. Watson, HENRY SPEAR to Miss MOLLIE E. HAZELL, both of Kent co.

DIED:

At his residence in Quaker Neck on the 15th instant, of pneumonia, JOSEPH SHRIVER, aged about 60 years.

Mrs GULIELMA M EDWARDS, wife of James A. Edwards, died after a protracted illness at her residence in Millington, on the 9th inst., of Pneumonia, aged 48 years, 11 months and 17 days She leaves a bereaved husband and three small children, as well as a wide circle of friends to lament her death, but their loss is her eternal gain.

In Centreville, on the 26th of December last, of Consumption, LIZZIE, aged eleven years, daughter of James and Elizabeth Carter

RELIGIOUS.—Rev Geo T. Tyler, pastor of the Kent circuit M. E. Church South, will preach in the depot at Massey's on Sunday (to-morrow) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, instead of at night, as published last week.

LOST. on the road leading from the College to Chestertown, an AFGHAN, black on one side, green and red on the other. If found by any party living in town they will please leave it at the office of J. Horton Kelley, Esq., in Chestertown. Any other information concerning it will be thankfully received by

N. T. HYNSON,
Feb. 22—3t Still Pond

NOTICE.—Having sold out my Millinery Store to Mrs. J. Evan Thomas, all persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts, on or before the 10th day of March next. All accounts unsettled by that time will be placed in a legal train of collection

M. C. RAWLEIGH.
Feb. 22, 1873—3t.

LAST NOTICE.

All persons interested are hereby notified that I shall proceed, by the shortest process, to collect all Officers' Fees in my hands, unless IMMEDIATE payment is made.

R. W. CALDER, Late Sheriff.
Feb. 22, 1873—3t.

$3 REWARD.

Strayed from the subscriber on the last day of Dec., a large, liver-colored DOG, irregular white ring around his neck, white breast and fore legs; hind feet and tip of tail white. Answers to the name of LION.

feb22-3t. JAS. ROBINSON.

CAME ADRIFT, on the shore of the farm of Wm. H. Hamilton, on the Chesapeake Bay, near Swan Creek, about the 15th of last December, a TOOL CHEST, containing a variety of Carpenter's tools. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.

feb22-3t. JAS. N SCOONE.

NOTICE.—Having had considerable experience as Groom, and can give references if necessary, my services can be secured to travel a good Horse the ensuing Spring.

Address DANIEL WARREN,
Feb 22—3t. Edesville, Md.

SPRING PLOWING.

A Large Stock of
NO SEAM SCOTCH COLLARS,
" " PLAIN "
SEAM TICK "
" HOG-SKIN "
Bridles, Ropes, Traces, Lines, &c., for sale by
Feb. 22. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

GERMAN LABOR

THE FARMERS and others interested, will meet at REES' CORNER, on

THURSDAY NEXT, Feb. 27th,

for the purpose of consultation in respect to German Labor.

GEO. D S. HANDY,
JAMES H. GALE,
SAMUEL FISHER,
BENJ F SAPPINGTON,
D C. WILLSON.
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CONSTABLE'S NOTICE

ALL PERSONS against whom I hold executions are hereby notified that they must PAY OR SUPERSEDE THE SAME IMMEDIATELY, or I shall, in all cases, at once proceed to advertise and sell in the shortest time allowed by the law. *I mean this!*

S. L. RAWLEIGH
Feb. 22—4t. Constable.

CLOSING OUT!

S. MERRITT & CO.

Are now closing out their Remaining Stock of

WINTER GOODS
AT
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Especial attention is called to their

OVER COATS, and WINTER CAPS,

As they are being offered exceedingly low.

CHESTERTOWN, Feb. 22, 1873.

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 & BUDSON,
feb15-3t. Chestertown.

PATAPSCO EXTRA FLOUR,

A fresh supply just received and for sale by the barrel or pound, by

Feb. 22. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
TOWN PROPERTY.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY, the 18th of March, 1873,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.,

At the "Voshell House," in Chestertown,

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,

With Improvements thereon,

now in the occupation of Geo. W. Parks, and situated on High street, adjoining the property of Mrs. Deborah A. Parsons and others, being the same property described in two deeds from Richard Hynson, Trustee, to Thomas A. Hudson, dated Oct. 13th, 1872.

This Lot has a front of 62 feet, 7½ inches on High Street, and a depth of 115½ feet.

It is improved by a

NEW and COMFORTABLE
DWELLING HOUSE,

Adjoining which is a new Blacksmith Shop, with Wheelwright Shop in rear.

The stand is an excellent one for this trade, being the first in the town on the road leading to Whaland's Mill, and very near the Railroad Depot.

The property will be divided into two parcels, one containing the Dwelling and the other the Shops, and will be offered as a whole and in parcels, and sold according to the highest aggregate bid in either case.

Plats will be exhibited at the sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—Eight hundred dollars to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in six and twelve months from the day of sale, in equal instalments, with interest from day of sale. The credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security. The deed to be paid for by the purchasers.

Possession given on the ratification of sale.

J. A. PEARCE, Trustee.
Chestertown, Feb. 22, 1873—ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, on

Monday Next, February 24th,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Green Point, the following property:

7 Head of HORSES,

AND ONE COLT, two years old,
Blooded Stock.

8 Head of Good Milch Cows,
TWO HEIFERS,
ONE YOKE OF GOOD OXEN,

16 HEAD OF GOOD SHOATS,
2,000 lbs. Bacon.

A good lot of Farming Utensils

Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Forks, &c.; 1 Woods' Reaper, 1 Drill, 1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Ox-Cart, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Sleigh, 1 Log Chain, good lot of old Iron, &c.

Also, a variety of
Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

TERMS:—All sums of and under $15 cash; over that amount a credit of six months on note with approved security.

WM. A THOMAS
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. 1t.

TAX NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS indebted to me for Taxes for 1871 are hereby notified that unless the same are paid by the TWENTIETH OF MARCH NEXT, I shall positively proceed in every case to collect by the shortest legal process

The taxes for 1872 must also be paid at an early day, or I shall be compelled to proceed in the same manner.

I will be at Rees' Corner every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

M. BROWN,
feb22-4t. Coll. 5th Dist.

A RARE BARGAIN!

The undersigned, wishing to discontinue business, will sell upon

REASONABLE and EASY TERMS

THEIR STOCK OF GOODS,

Consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

This place is situated immediately on the Kent County Railroad, in a fine business locality. Adjoining the store is a Dwelling House suitable for a man with family.

COMEGYS & BRO.,
Feb. 22, 1873-tf. Kennedyville.

FLOUR.

CHOICE BRANDS of FLOUR
FOR SALE BY
JOHN R. DORSEY,
Flour and Commission Merchant,
97 S. CALVERT ST., and
59 CHEAPSIDE, BALTIMORE.

Consignments of Grain solicited.

REFERENCES:—Rev. James H. Lightbourn; Messrs. Jas. Corner & Sons, Commission Merchants; Chas. R. Coleman, Esq., Cashier Nat. Mechanics' Bank; Jas. L. Dorsey, Esq, Flour Broker. feb22-6m*

AGENTS WANTED!

WE ARE IN WANT OF ONE OR TWO

ENERGETIC MEN,

TO SELL

HOWE SEWING MACHINES

On the Eastern Shore.

We offer the most Liberal Inducements to men of the right stamp.

Any one desiring to make money and willing to work for it will do well to address

THE HOWE MACHINE CO.,
38 N. Charles St., Baltimore.
Feb. 22, 1873—3t.

MILL NOTICE.

THE subscriber having rented the

MILL AT SMITHVILLE,

is now prepared to accommodate all that may be pleased to favor him with a trial. He is an experienced miller and has plenty of water, and feels confident of giving general satisfaction I will CHOP CORN for one-tenth, and will also keep on hand the BEST BRANDS of FLOUR, MEAL and FEED, either at the Mill or by wagon.

PHILIP H. MOORE.
Feb. 22—3m* Parsons' Mill.

$25 REWARD!

THE Secretary of the School Board is authorized and empowered to pay the above sum upon the arrest and conviction of ANY PARTIES who may be proven to have broken into ANY SCHOOL HOUSE, or otherwise entered, and defaced or destroyed any Furniture, Walls, Books, or any part of the School premises; or to have written or drawn obscene language or pictures upon any part of the house, boards or books.

AND THIS SHALL BE A STANDING REWARD until revoked by the School Board.

CHAS. G. RICAUD,
Sec'y, Treas'r and Examiner.
Feb. 22, 1873—3t.

Trustee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Circuit Court for Kent County in Chancery, passed in a cause in said Court wherein C. C. Browne, adm'r C. T. A. of Mary E. Browne, deceased, is complainant and C. I. B. Mitchell is defendant, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY, March 18th, 1873,

AT THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.,

At the "Voshell House," in Chestertown,

All that Valuable Farm,

On Eastern Neck Island,

in Kent county, Maryland, belonging to C. I. B. Mitchell, Esq., of Queen Anne's county, Md., called

"WICKLIFFE,"

AND CONTAINING

600 ACRES, More or Less.

This Farm adjoins the lands of the late Jas P. Wickes, Mrs. Robert Bogle and others.

About 60 Acres is covered by

HEAVY PINE TIMBER,

VERY VALUABLE,

and there is about 50 Acres of Marsh, which affords excellent early pasturage. The residue is arable land of the best quality, and in a high state of cultivation, the soil being adapted to all the cereals and fruits.

This Farm has the reputation of being one of the most productive in the county, and many peach growers say that the soil of Eastern Neck Island produces the finest quality of Peaches, while the surrounding salt waters, at the mouth of the Chester river render the yield comparatively certain.

The Farm is divided into a convenient number of fields, and is under good fencing.

The Beach on this farm affords fine Shooting and Fishing, and rents annually at a large price. Cockey's Island is included within the lines of this farm, and is a celebrated Shooting Point for Swan, Geese and Ducks. There is a good Shooting House on the shore, arranged for the accommodation of parties.

Oysters and Fish of the best quality within easy reach from the shore.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
ARE A TWO-STORY
Brick Dwelling,

IN GOOD ORDER, with the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, which are new and good and ample for the farm.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—Five thousand dollars to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale; the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser, with approved security. The purchaser to be at cost of the deed. The cash payment may be deferred 30 days to suit purchaser.

Possession given January 1st, 1874, but the purchaser will be entitled to the rents from the day of sale.

JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustee.
Chestertown, Feb 22, 1873—ts.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at PUBLIC SALE on

TUESDAY, March 18th, 1873.

AT 12½ O'CLOCK, P. M.,

At the Voshell House, in Chestertown,

All that Parcel of Land,

in Kent County, in the 3rd Election District, on the public road leading from Chestertown to Bacchus' Mill,

adjoining the lands of Major Richard Smyth, A. B. Jump and others, belonging to Captain Isaac S. Rogers, and containing

EIGHTEEN ACRES, more or less,

which is fully described in a deed from John S. Constable, executor of Wm. S. Constable, to John Lusby, dated Feb. 21st, 1865, and duly recorded in the land records for Kent Co.

This land lies in a compact body, is nearly square, and is of good quality. There is a small quantity of standing WOOD, but most of the land is cleared, and it would make a comfortable homestead, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills and Public Landings. There are no improvements.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—Seven Hundred and fifty dollars to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in one and two years from the day of sale; the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security. Deed at cost of purchaser. Possession given on the ratification of the sale.

J. A. PEARCE, Trustee.
Chestertown, Feb. 22, 1873—ts.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of five writs of fieri facias, issued by Jas. Cohee, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and or Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of James Shuster, one at the suit of Jas. D. Copper, one at the suit of S. L. Usilton, and two at the suit of James R. Crew, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James L. Bowers, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Jas. L. Bowers, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

8 Head of Cattle, 2 Head of Horses,

1 COLT, 1 Carriage and Harness,

ALSO,

ALL THAT FARM

in the Third Election District, on the public road leading from Cat's Corner to Worton Heights, known as

"LITTLE MEADOWS."

And I hereby give notice, that on

Wednesday, March 19th, 1873.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., at Worton Heights, I will sell at public sale for cash to the highest bidders, the aforesaid property, so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said writs of execution, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon

EDWARD PLUMMER, Const.
Feb. 22, 1873—ts.

Ratification Notice.

James B. Tilghman, Wm. B. Tilghman, and others,

vs.

Wm B. Everett and H. M. L. Everett.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1873.

ORDER