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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - MARCH 15, 1873.

News in Brief.

The second trial of Jesse W. Uppercue for the alleged murder of his aunt, Mrs. Wheat, was brought to a close in the Criminal Court of Baltimore on Thursday of last week, the jury rendering a verdict of "not guilty." The trial occupied fifteen days.

There was a short hitch in the congressional extra pay business. When the sergeant-at-arms of the House went up to the treasury to draw the money, the comptroller declined to draw the warrant, holding that the section purporting to appropriate the money was susceptible of several constructions. In the meantime a number of congressmen who were depending upon this extra little stipend to settle up their affairs in Washington became very uneasy. The comptroller afterwards, however, thought better of the matter and concluded to shell out the money.

The Ohio Legislature has censured the Representatives of that State in Congress who voted to add $5,000 to their salaries for the term they had already served. A resolution to censure President Grant for signing the bill was voted down.

The President has re-appointed Edw. Y. Goldsborough, Esq., U S. Marshal for Maryland. Mr. G. has made an excellent officer, and the prompt and efficient manner in which he performed the duties of his office entitled him to a re-appointment.

Thos. H. Kemp, Esq., of Denton, declines a re-election to the Clerk's office of Caroline county, because the office has not been profitable to him.

President Grant on Monday sent to the Senate the re-appointment of Gen. A. W. Denison as Postmaster at Baltimore.

The Kansas Legislature has been able to come to no more satisfactory conclusion than the United States Senate concerning Mr. Pomeroy. Four members of the investigating committee in the State Legislature believe that he did attempt to bribe members to vote for him; three others find that the charges made by York and Simpson are not sustained. The Senate adopted the former report and the House the latter. Since York has achieved the object of his treachery, it does not make a great deal of practical difference how committees may decide, and the public will decide between accuser and accused according to individual beliefs.

There is a lively contest over the customs collectorship of Baltimore. The prominent candidates are Gen. Adam E. King and Washington Booth, the effort being to displace Collector Thomas. The latter has given general satisfaction in the office, and it is believed that he will be retained.

President Grant has given up for the present his intended visit to some of the Southern States.

They are having a lively time over the case of Foster, the car-hook murderer, in New York. He was to have been hanged on the 7th instant, but Gov. Dix having granted him a respite until the 21st, strenuous efforts are being made to have his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. It is publicly charged that Mrs. Putnam, the widow of the victim, received $15,000 from a rich relative of Foster for writing a letter to Governor Dix asking a commutation of Foster's sentence.

Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell, present Secretary of the Treasury, was on Wednesday elected United States Senator from Massachusetts, to succeed Vice-President Wilson. Representative Dawes was his principal competitor, and the vote stood as follows: Boutwell 152, Dawes 115.

The Court of Appeals having consented to a rehearing in the Davis appeal, it was argued on Wednesday for a second time by Judge Maulsby for the prisoner, and Attorney General Syester for the State. The point to be determined is whether the testimony of Hamilton Shue, indicted as an accessory of in the murder of Abraham Lynn, and produced as a witness for the defence, was rightfully excluded or not. The decision will be made in a few days.

The New York Bar Association has recommended an amendment to the State Constitution which provides for the submitting the question of sanity, when raised in a criminal trial, to a commission of not less than five skilled persons, also that a jury trial may be waived in all but capital cases by consent, and that in all cases, except the death penalty is involved, a majority of the jury shall be sufficient to find a verdict.

Female suffrage has been stabbed in the house of its friends. The Massachusetts House of Representatives on Wednesday rejected a resolution providing for a Constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote.

The latest returns from the New Hampshire election, held on Tuesday, show that the Republicans have probably elected their Governor and a majority of the Legislature. The Democrats, however, get all three Congressmen.

Enterprise in Business.—We like enterprise, and we know of no class of business men displaying more of it than the newspaper publishers of America. The publishers of "*Our Fireside Friend*," at Chicago, Ill., announce this week in our columns, their second Annual Distribution of premiums to subscribers. This excellent story and family Weekly is in its third volume, and has the largest circulation of any paper in the West. Its distribution last year gave general satisfaction. Their list for 1873 secures to every subscriber a premium, either in cash or some valuable article. Specimen copies of the paper and premium list giving full particulars may be had by addressing the publishers, Chicago, Ill.

An exchange says "that unfortunate set of men known as Washington's body-servants is thinned out so rapidly by death of late that it is feared not more than a few thousand will be left to take part in the centennial celebration."

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, March 11. Francis Baker and John Hadaway were appointed to appraise the real estate of Jacob Knotts, dec'd. The last will and testament of Mary Booth was admitted to probate. Samuel Burgess, adm'r of Sarah A. Burgess, returned his first administration account; also same, as adm'r c. t. a. of Lambert Wickes. On application, ordered that the Register of Wills issue a citation directed to John T. Smyth, adm'r of Robert Ruth, to return his first administration account. Ordered, that the sale made and reported by D. Jas. Blackiston, trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Clark, dec'd, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, no cause to the contrary thereof having been shown.

Death of an Aged and Respected Citizen.—Mr. David Arthur, of this town, died in Baltimore, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. S. Greenwood, on Tuesday last, in the 84th year of his age. Mr Arthur resided in this town for more than half a century, and has filled creditably a number of positions of importance and trust. He taught school in his earlier days, and was afterwards clerk to the county and town commissioners, and also officiated in other capacities, besides devoting his attention partly to agricultural pursuits Mr. Arthur was perhaps the oldest citizen of our county, and was highly respected by the community in which he resided. We presume an obituary will appear in due time, and therefore refrain from extended comments respecting the deceased. His remains were brought to this town on Thursday on the steamer Geo. Law, but in consequence of the boat getting aground in Queenstown creek, she did not reach here until about dark.—Conference being in session in Baltimore, and the parties accompanying the remains desiring to return to Baltimore on Friday morning, funeral services were held at the M. P. Church at 7½ P. M., conducted by Rev. P. Light Wilson, who came over for that purpose, after which the remains of the deceased were interred by the side of those of his wife in Chester cemetery.—A funeral at night is something unusual in this locality, but notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, the remains were accompanied to the grave by a large concourse of our citizens. The scene was truly an impressive one, and will not be soon forgotten by those who witnessed it.

Land Sales.—"Wickliffe," part of the real estate of the late James P. Wickes, and subject to dower, was sold at the Voshell House, on Wednesday, by Richard Hynson, Esq., as trustee, and purchased by Mrs. C. A. Wickes for $9,125.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., attorney for the mortgagee, sold the real estate of James Yeates, near Millington, on Saturday last, consisting of 186 acres of land, at $12 per acre. Purchased by W. J. Vannort.

Out Again.—Capt. John Russell, clerk to the county commissioners, was at the court house on Tuesday for the first time since his long and serious illness. The Captain is recovering slowly, but we hope that in a few weeks he will be enabled to resume the duties which he has so faithfully performed for several years past.

Real Estate Sales Next Week.—J. A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, will offer at public sale at the Voshell House on Tuesday next some valuable tracts of land and town property. See advertisements on our first page.

Vendue.—The personal property of the late Joseph Merritt, on the Wood farm, near this town, will be sold at public sale on Wednesday next.

At Middletown, Del., on Monday next, Messrs. Polk & Cochran will offer at public sale a large number of valuable horses and mules.

The attention of Physicians throughout the county is called to the advertisement of Dr. W. T. Jones, State Vaccine Agent, announcing his readiness to furnish them with pure vaccine matter.

The weather for the past week has been spring-like, and many of our farmers have commenced plowing for their early planting. The roads are getting good again.

Fish, such as pike, perch and cat-fish, are becoming quite plentiful in our market, and retail at 25 cts per bunch. A few herring have been caught this week

Judge Merrick has our thanks for a pamphlet copy of his able speech on the Credit Mobilier corruptions.

The Christian Union, *an Unsectarian, Independent Journal*, edited by H. Ward Beecher, and published by J. B. Ford & Co., New York, is one of the best papers published. In addition to its own merits the publishers offer as premiums to subscribers a beautiful pair of *French Oil Chromos*—"Wide Awake" and "Fast Asleep"—the subjects of which are life-size, and cannot fail to please all who love art or children; one represents a little girl, with a daisy chain about her neck, reclining on the grass, while her eyes sparkle with pleasure and mischief; the other shows the same child, with both hands holding flowers, fast asleep on a sofa cushion. The regular market price of these pictures is $10, at which price thousands have been sold. Mr. L. A. Waldo is canvassing this county for subscribers, and the inducements he offers should guarantee him abundant success.

Elkton and Massey's Railroad.—A meeting of the directors of this road was held on Thursday. Wm. T. Welden was elected secretary and treasurer; James B. Groome, Esq., was appointed counsel for the board. A committee of three was appointed to employ an engineer to make a survey of the route with calculations and profile. The president, Dr. R. Mackall, and James B. Groome were appointed on that committee. It was ordered that notice be given that two dollars on each share of stock subscribed will be called for in thirty days. It was decided to give notice that books would be opened on the 8th of April for 2,000 shares more of stock.—*Elkton Democrat, 8th inst.*

WORTON AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

Messrs. Editors:—The mild and genial sun-rays and the soft and spring-like breeze of yesterday, were not without their cheering influence on the Club, bringing its members out in unusual numbers, and seemingly inspiring new life and animation in them. Among those who for some time have not regularly participated in its exercises was your friend "Particeps," whose former relations to the society have been happily restored, under circumstances creditable to all concerned. In the results of this you and I and your numerous and appreciative readers will share. To you and your readers it will afford relief from my feeble, spasmodic, monotonous pen, and place before you the effusions of his, so polished and graceful. I, at the close of this, shall retire from the task to which you invited me; and be assured that none of the unpleasant feelings and painful regrets often attending the utterance of good-bye, will be experienced on my part.

Among other reports submitted at this meeting was one from the executive committee, through its secretary, Dr. E. A. Vannort, showing September 30 to have been appointed for the commencement of the next annual fair. Premium lists and circulars will be completed and ready for distribution at an early day, and mailed to the address of all who apply enclosing postage stamp.

A specimen of wine, made from the so-called wine-plant, was exhibited and submitted to the tastes of those present. By some it was pronounced palatable and pleasant; by others, inferior to bourbon and a mismoner, if not a humbug. A lively discussion upon its merits and profits ensued, in which a modest member, like myself, could hardly get a word in edgewise. The plant is of luxuriant growth, requires but little cultivation, and has been found profitable when sold for culinary purposes. The wine is said to pay liberally, is easily manufactured, and extensively used in preserving fruit in some of the neighboring States.

"Potato cultivation" was the regular subject for discussion, and was considered from practical and scientific standpoints. Some, applying the principles of agricultural chemistry, attributed the decrease in this product to the depletion of its constituent properties in the soil, and claimed that to secure good crops those elements must be supplied, in the shape of artificial fertilizers, if no other means is at hand. Others, not so thoroughly wedded to theory farming, suggested that it is in the deterioration of the potato, and asserted that former crops are not now realized under the most favorable circumstances, upon land never before cultivated. Upon one point there was no diversity of opinion. That the pootato bug is very destructive and equally obstinate, was universally admitted. Several methods of avoiding their ravages were suggested. Among the most feasible, I consider, is so soon as they make their appearance, place a small quantity of dry straw near them; drive them into the straw and set it on fire. An application of plaster, three barrels to an acre, broadcast, is said to drive them. A patch in the centre of a corn field is rarely found by them. Ploughing them in is said to do well. Partesepang.

March 7th, 1873.

LETTER FROM GREY'S INN.

Dear News:—Your weekly visits bring us reports of progress from various points of our county, and lest it should be imagined that Grey's Inn is left out in the cold, or that in the matter of improvement we are stationary, I contribute my quota of information. The ice king having at last relaxed his grasp upon the waters of our harbor, the Chester river steamer, Geo. Law, has resumed her tri-weekly trips; but during the embargo the company was not idle. The improvement of the wharf at this place is nearly completed, and is much more safe and convenient than heretofore. The low sink at the entrance of the wharf has been filled in with shells, raising it to a level therewith. If the wharf were extended a little on the upper side by a wing, as on the lower side, and the guard finished and a cap rail placed on top, it would leave nothing to be desired. The wharf is now considerably wider than before, and the work appears to be substantially done and of the best material. The Steamboat Company has shown a commendable appreciation of the importance of this place as a shipping point, and I am told that there is no landing on the route where a larger business is done.

Messrs. Wickes & Maslin have improved their store and have in view an enlargement, to keep pace with the needs of their growing trade. Many new buildings have been put up in the neighborhood, which is far more populous than at a cursory glance would at first appear. Mr. B. Wilkins has also added a story to, and otherwise improved his store house near his gate, and is fitting it up for occupancy. Meanwhile Alexander (familiarly Mr. Alick,) keeps on the even tenor of his way, universally popular, and making money without the aid of whiskey.

One of the most important and successful enterprises in the county is the steam mill of Messrs. Thompson & Leary, on Grey's Inn Creek, opposite the farm of the late Sheriff Calder. At the time of my visit they were sawing out a lot of plow beams to fill an order from a house in Baltimore. The demand for lumber of all kinds is greatly in excess of their ability to supply, and it tasks their energies to keep up their stock of timber. They have been obliged to build a neat little steamboat, with an upright boiler, for the purpose of towing logs from the inlets of the Bay to the mill. Connected with the sawing is a planing mill, by which material for flooring is dressed, tongued and grooved, or rabbitted for weather-boarding. In another department is a mill for grain, but in order to economize their power, they confine themselves to the manufacture of food for stock. About five thousand dollars is here invested, and the firm, I learn, are about to contract for rafting logs from North Carolina—a raft of 1500 logs costing, for towage about two hundred and forty dollars.

The churches have not been closed during the weeks of Conference, local brethren filling the pulpits in the absence of the regulars. A temperance meeting was held in one of our churches recently, and a general society formed, to co-operate with a county organization. Wm. Thomas, B. B. Adkinson, Charles Strong and others whose names I do not recall, were elected delegates to the county convention. The society adjourned to meet at Rock Hall Church, at 7 o'clock, April 6th.

There are in the Fifth District nineteen stores, great and small, and of these *ten* retail the poisonous compounds which kill people and impoverish families, under the name of, whiskey, brandy, &c. Rumor says, however, that two are about to close.

Your old friend, Lucky Jos.

Much excitemnt has been created in Cleveland, Ohio, by the lenten pastoral of the Right Rev. Dr. Gilmore, the Catholic bishop of the diocese, who asserts the supremacy of the church over the State, censures the present system of public school education, and insists that Catholics shall be exclusive in their marriage and other social relations.

Wilmington M. E. Conference.

This body, which met at Easton on Wednesday of last week, adjourned *sine die* on Monday night. The following are the appointments for Easton District:

John Hough, Presiding Elder. Smyrna G. A. Phoebus. Smyrna circuit, W. B Gregg. Appoquiniminik, C. W. Prettyman. Middletown, Vaughn Smith.—Odessa, J. E. Bryan. Cecilton and St. Paul's, B. F. Price Galena, E. P. Aldred. Millington, J. W. Hammersly—Still Pond, J. H. Caldwell. Chestertown, A W. Milby. Kent, F. M. Chatham, E. H. Nelson. Church Hill, R H. Adams. Sudlersville, E. Davis, N. McQuay. Centreville, J. O. Sypherd. Queenstown, T. H. Harding. Kent Island, W. R. McFarlane Easton, E. B. Newnam Talbot, W. B. Walton, D. W. C. McIntire. Trappe, E. H. Hynson. Hillsborough, T. B. Killiam, R. Roe. Greensborough, T. S. Williams, one to be sup. Denton, S. T. Gardner, one to be sup. Marydel, V. Gray.

J. B. Quigg is retained as agent of the Wilmington Conference Academy.

J. B. Merritt goes from Dover to Saint Paul's, Wilmington.

S. S Baker returns to Dorchester.

The *Easton Star* gives the following Conference items:

Easton was full of people last week, who came to town from the surrounding country, to attend the sessions of the Conference.

Bishop Scott looks almost as hale and hearty as he did when the Philadelphia Conference met in Easton 25 years ago.

The several Anniversary meetings of the Conference were attended by crowded houses. The platform speeches were generally able and eloquent.

Rev. J. B. Quigg, agent of the Conference Academy, to be located at Dover, Del., has collected $13,000 during the past year towards endowing the Academy.

Talbot was the first circuit traveled by Bishop Scott, of the M E. Church. He entered the ministry 47 years ago. The preacher in charge was Rev. Mr. Reed.

The Conference raised $12,000 for mission purposes during the past year.

It would be difficult to estimate the numbers of chickens and turkeys consumed in Easton during the past week. If poultry can pray, no doubt it is sending up its fervent petitions to be delivered from any more Methodist Conferences for the next hundred years.

A Sad and Melancholy Affair.—One of those sad cases, fortunately rare in this community, in which an unfortunate woman is killed by the careless use of fire arms and her distressed husband commits suicide, occured at the residence of Mr. James Barcus, near Hillsborough, in this county on Tuesday last. It seems that when Mr. Hollyday commenced to supply our people with German laborers Mr. Barcus was among the first to send in an order for a German laborer. He arrived promptly and Mr. Barcus being so well pleased with him, ordered a man and wife. These arrived and were well pleased with their new home. One day last week German No. 1. attempted to demonstrate how rabbits were shot and killed in his country, having for his audience German No. 2, his wife, Mr. Barcus and Miss Barcus the man in attempting to fire the pistol, being awkward, fired in the direction in which Miss Barcus and the German woman were standing. The ball passed in front of Miss Barcus, actually tearing her clothes, and lodged in the breast of the woman and passed into her lungs. She screamed and fell backwards, but was soon found to be not dead. She lingered in great agony until Tuesday, when she died, despite the skill of Dr. Holland, who had been summoned to her side. As soon as the fact of the death of his wife became known to the husband, he, in utter dispair, went out and securing a rope hung himself, in which position he was subsequently discovered dead. The two corpses were laid out side by side, and subsequently buried. This unfortunate couple, on their way to this country, lost all of their children, five in number, and when the wife also came to an untimely end the husband deemed life worthless, and committed suicide. The poor fellow, through whose innocence and verdancy the poor woman lost her life, is said to be almost distracted, and is closely watched, least he too should become desperate and take his life.—*Cent Observer.*

Senators Dennis and Vickers.—Among the newly elected and re-elected members of the United States Senate, who took the oath of office on Tuesday the 4th inst., was our worthy representative from the Eastern Shore, the Hon. George R. Dennis, of Somerset county. His noble predecessor, the Hon. George Vickers, will now retire to his home in Kent on the Chester, to enjoy once again the charms and sweets of private life, surrounded by his confiding constituents by whom he really seems beloved. And in returning to the pleasures of home and friends, fresh and *free* from the turmoil of the Capitol, and the hard fought contest in defence of the liberty of his fellow countrymen, we believe that he can and must enjoy the consciousness of having done his whole duty. And we know that he has left many noble examples behind him in the Senate, which his successor will no doubt think as the people do, well worthy of being adopted by him.—*Salisbury Eastern Shoreman.*

Two Congressmen have refused to accept the arrears of pay due them on account of the passage of the bill for the increase of salaries. Mr. Wm. R. Roberts, of New York, has written a letter to Secretary Boutwell, informing him that the money will be returned to the Treasury; and Judge Hoar, of Massachusetts, gives his share to Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science, the annual income to be applied to the tuition of pupils from Norfolk county, which is part of his district. Judge Merrick of Maryland also refuses extra pay.

Dr. Richard T. Carter, a prominent physician of Kent Island, died suddenly on Wednesday night of last week He retired at night, in his usual health, and before morning was dead.

DIED:

DAVID ARTHUR departed this life, in the 84th year of his age, in good hope, in Baltimore, on the evening of the 11th of March, at the residence of his son-in-law, William S. Greenwood.

At Wilton, Middlesex county, Virginia, on the 20th of February, JOHN H GEMMILL, formerly of this county, aged about 45 years.

In Still Pond, Feb. 24th, after a lingering illness, Mrs. MARY A. BOOTH, in the 66th year of her age.

In Easton, on the 3rd instant, of pneumonia of the lung, THOMAS REESE aged 55 years.

In Baltimore city, after a lingering illness, JULIA A., in the 71st year of her age, wife of the late Wm H. Briscoe, formerly of Kent county.

In Washington, Feb. 16th, in the 24th year of her age, and in good hope of eternal life, Mrs. MARY C. BECK, wife of Wm. E. Beck, and adopted daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John R. Beck, of this county.

Near Still Pond, on the 6th of March, of Pneumonia, Mrs. MARY A. MOFFETT, wife of Enoch A. Moffett, in the 32d year of her age.

Dear husband and children do not weep,
I am not dead but here do sleep
Within this solid lump of clay
Until the Resurrection day;
And here my body shall remain
'Till God shall call me forth again.

Baltimore Price Current

[From Warden & Merritt's Quotations.]

Wednesday, March 12th, 1873.

WHEAT—White choice	$2 10@2 15
" " fair to prime	1.80@2 05
" Amber, choice	2.00@2 05
" Red, good to prime	1.85@1.95
" " comm to fair	1.60@1.80
CORN—Southern white	61@65
" " Yellow	58@59
OATS—Southern	48@50
" Western, bright	50@00
RYE—Fair to prime	80@90
CLOVER SEED, per lb.	8¾@9
TIMOTHY SEED, per bus	3.75 4.00

MARRIED:

On the 11th instant, near Sassafras, Md., by Rev. E. P. Aldred, Mr. D F DAVIS, of Delaware, to Miss ELMA R. BRISCOE of Kent county, Maryland. [Middletown and Smyrna papers please copy.]

In Baltimore city, March 12th, at the residence of V. Burgess Hines, Esq., her brother, by Rev J. E. Cathell, R. W. WHALAND, of Belair, Harford county, to Mrs. JULIA A HUNT, of Kent county, Md.

16 SHARES IN BARNARD WHARF COMPANY for sale.
Apply to C. H. BAKER.
March 15—3t. Attorney.

Notice to Farmers.

WE have just received an assortment of PLOWS, CASTINGS, TRACES and LINES, which we are selling at city prices.
MOORE & BEACHAM.
mh15-tf. Buck Neck.

FOR SALE.

A FINE DRIVING MARE,

of good style and action, seven years old this Spring; works kind anywhere; will be sold low and on accommodating terms. This Mare is offered for no fault; I have too many.
Call on or address A. J. HYNSON,
mh15-3t* near Chestertown.

DR W. T. JONES,
State Vaccine Agent,
31 N. CALVERT ST., BALTIMORE.

VACCINE VIRUS directly from the Cow, will be furnished to practicing Physicians free of charge, by applying as above and enclosing postage stamp. mh15 3t.

5,000 PEACH TREES,
Of Choice Varieties,
AND GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED,
For sale by EDWARD PLUMMER,
mh15-4t. near Smithville.

50,000
FIRST CLASS
PEACH TREES.
EMBRACING ALL THE LEADING VARIETIES, from the Nursery of
BIGGS ELY, HIGHTSTOWN, N. J.
For sale by H. C. PENNINGTON,
mh15 4t. Chestnerville.

TAKE NOTICE!

WE will sell the balance of our stock of
WINTER BOOTS and SHOES
AT COST.
The stock is all new and of good quality.
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in the GROCERY LINE:
Light Brown Sugar at 10 cts. a pound.
White Sugar at 1½ cts. a pound.
Respectfully,
J. B. SAPPINGTON, Chestertown.
Store on Cross street, opposite G. E. Lambert's Carriage Factory). mh15-2m.

Wilmington Commission House.

HAVING located myself in Wilmington for the purpose of transacting a general commission business, I am prepared to receive consignments of COUNTRY PRODUCE, LIVE STOCK and FISH. It is my purpose to devote my personal attention to all consignments and will give my best efforts to afford satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage by prompt attention to their interest.
A. M. RUSSELL,
mh15-3m. 119 Market St., Wilmington.

"The Light in the East"
Is the title of a
VALUABLE RELIGIOUS WORK

Containing 850 pages, and illustrated with over 200 fine engravings. The title of the book has been well chosen; since the volume contains a clear and comprehensive condensation of all the blessed light that has dawned upon us from the East. It tells the story of the Redeemer's life and sufferings, with simple eloquence and fervor, and is so conservative in its spirit that men of all denominations have united in cordially endorsing it. The publishers have placed it at such a low price that it is within the reach of all. The work is for sale by subscription only, and Mr. JOSEPH L. MENCH, who is the authorized agent for Kent county, is now canvassing for it.
March 15, 1873—tf.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE OF Division of the Real Estate Of WM. GOODING, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned, commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court for Kent county to make partition of the real estate of the late Wm. Gooding, will proceed to execute the said commission on

FRIDAY, the 11th day of April, 1873

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and for that purpose will meet at the hour named on the farm now occupied by John D. Boyd, and will thence proceed to view the other real estate of said deceased and make partition thereof.

ROBERT J. LUSBY,
DAVID CLEMENTS,
JNO F NEWNAM,
WM. T. BURGESS,
R. S. GRIFFITH,
March 15—tdm. Commissioners.

Ratification Notice.

RICHARD HYNSON,
vs.
JOHN L. HUDSON, and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery.
MARCH 14, 1873.

ORDERED that the sales made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee, for the sale of the real estate of John M. Hudson, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twentieth day of May next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the twentieth day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $7,108 75.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
March 15, 1873—4t.

Ratification Notice.

WM. VANNORT,
vs.
JAMES YEATES. } *In Equity.*

ORDERED that the report of sale made in the within cause by Wm. VANNORT, Mortgagee, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twentieth day of May next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, on or before the twentieth day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,232.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
March 15, 1873—4t.

WANTED—A WHITE MAN, with a small family, to work on the farm. Apply to the subscriber at Smithville, or address him at Worton Station.
mh1-3t* J. LEWIN CREW.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of authority conferred by a power in a mortgage from John Downey and wife to Thomas Hill, dated the 16th day of March, 1870, duly recorded among the land records for Kent county, Maryland, in Liber J. K. H., No. 9, Folio 189, etc., which said mortgage was afterwards duly assigned to George B. Westcott, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

WEDNESDAY,
THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL, 1873,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

All the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the said Mortgagors, of, in and to THAT FARM situate and lying in Kent county aforesaid, near Rock Hall, called

"PROVIDENCE,"

and a WOOD LOT, lying east of said tract, adjoining the woodland formerly belonging to Wm. B. Crane; being the same tract and woodlot which was conveyed by Jos. Wickes, trustee, to Wm. Crane, by deed dated March 27th, 1836, recorded among the land records of Kent county, in Liber J. N. G., No. 4, Folio 279. And is the same land described in a deed from Thos. R. Crane and wife to said John Downey, dated December 11th, 1854, duly recorded among the said land records, in Liber, J. F. G., No 2, Folio 467, containing

199 Acres, 2 Roods and 30 Perches,
MORE OR LESS,

saving and excepting therefrom those parts which were conveyed by said John Downey and wife to the following persons, viz: To George L. Maslin, 2 acres, 1 rood and 35 perches, by deed dated Jan. 4th, 1858, recorded in Liber, J. K. H., No. 1, Folio 39. To James M. Coleman, 1 acre and 2 roods, by deed of Jan. 5th, 1858, recorded in Liber, J. K. H., No. 1, Folio 44. To Susan J. Coleman, 4 acres, by deed of April 22d, 1862, recorded in Liber, J. K. H, No. 3, Folio 218.

Also, ALL THAT FARM OR TRACT OF LAND, known as the

"Dennis Vickers Farm,"

which was conveyed to said John Downey by Richard Hynson, Trustee, by deed dated on or about March 16th, 1870, duly recorded among the said land records in Liber J K. H., No. 9, containing

62 Acres of Land, More or Less.

The CRANE FARM is improved with a
TWO-STORY FRAME
DWELLING HOUSE,
with KITCHEN attached, and the necessary Outbuildings all in good repair. It is under good fencing and the soil is productive. It has a fine

PEACH ORCHARD of 2,000 Trees,

Young, and in full bearing.

The "DENNIS VICKERS FARM" has all necessary buildings in fair condition.

Both farms are rented for 1873, but the purchaser will be entitled to the rents.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal instalments, of six and twelve months therefrom—the deferred payments to be secured by bonds of the purchaser bearing interest from the day of sale, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

C. T. WESTCOTT,
Trustee and Attorney.
Chestertown, March 15, 1873—ts

Notice is Hereby Given,

That the President and Directors of

The Elkton & Massey's Railroad Co.

at their meeting on Tuesday, March 4th, 1873, decided to increase the Capital Stock of said Company, exclusive of the State's subscription, to $160,000. Books for the subscription of

Two Thousand additional Shares

of said Stock, will accordingly be opened at the Office of James B Groome, in Elkton, Maryland, on TUESDAY, APRIL 15th, 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and kept open on each day of that week from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 3 o'clock P. M If the whole of said stock is not subscribed on said days, the President or any of the Directors is authorized to receive subscriptions for said Capital Stock until the said two thousand additional shares are disposed of The par value of shares is $50 00, and an instalment of $2.50 per share will be paid in at the time of subscribing for shares.

J. TOME, President
Elkton & Massey's R. R. Company.
W. T. WELDON,
Secretary E. & M. R. R Co.
March 15, 1873—5t.

NOTICE to the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ELKTON & MASSEY'S RAILROAD

ALL STOCKHOLDERS of the ELKTON & MASSEY'S RAILROAD COMPANY are hereby notified, pursuant to a resolution of the President and Directors of the Elkton and Massey's Railroad Company, that an instalment of $2.00 per share is hereby demanded on each share of the Capital Stock of said Company, payable on

TUESDAY, the 8th of April, 1873,

at the National Bank of Elkton, Maryland, or to the Treasurer of said Company, William T. Weldon, in Cecilton, Maryland.

J. TOME,
President of E. & M. R. R. Co.
WM. T. WELDON,
Sec'y and Treasurer of E. & M. R. R. Co.
March 15, 1873—4t.

Kent Co. Commissioners' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,
The Twenty-fifth day of March, 1873,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,
Until the Twentieth day of May next.

All persons who have SOLD OR TRANSFERRED any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1872, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their Tax accounts adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 20th of May next, NO ALTERATION in the assessment will be made during the present year.

THE STANDARD KEEPER

Will be appointed on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of April next.

The salary of the Standard Keeper has been fixed at Thirty Dollars for the present year.

THE TAX COLLECTORS,

(One from each Election District,) will be appointed on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1873.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY, are requested to bring in the same on or before

TUESDAY, the 20th day of May next,

otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and which must be signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
To Commissioners for Kent County.
March 15, 1873—tim.

DR. W. M. A. S. MAXWELL & SON.

OFFICE at Residence, Still Pond.
March 8, 1873—3t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY,
The EIGHTH day of APRIL, 1873,
At half-past Eleven o'clock, A M.,
At the "Voshell House" in Chestertown, kept by Mr. S. V. Farson,

All that House and Lot of Ground,

Lying at or near Worton Heights, in Kent County, and in the vicinity of St. James' Church, and which was formerly owned by Michael Lyzer, and afterward by Wm. Lyzer. THERE IS A

DWELLING HOUSE
AND KITCHEN,
An old Smith and Wheelwright Shop
AND ABOUT
22 ACRES OF LAND.

There is a well of most excellent Water on the premises, and the stand would be an excellent one for business.

THE TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the Decree, are:—One-fourth of the purchase money on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in three equal instalments, in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, March 15—ts.

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LAST NOTICE.

All persons against whom I hold unpaid taxes are hereby notified that unless settlement is made by the first day of April, 1873, I shall proceed to collect the same by law. I can be found at the office of D. Jas. Blackiston, Esq, ever Tuesday and Saturday.

mh8-3t* CHAS H DAVIS, Collector.

A CARD.

To the Citizens of Kent County:

The undersigned offers his services as an AUCTIONEER to call sales in any part of the County at low price. Any one wishing his services will please put his name at the bottom of the advertisement, which will be sufficient notice to secure his attendance.

THOS. H. WRIGHT,
March 8—3t* Harmony.

Seed Potatoes.

EARLY ROSE—grown in Main and Vermont	$2.50 bush
Do. grown in New York State	2.25 "
Do. " " Maryland	1 50 "
PEERLESS	1 50 "

At the Seed and Agricultural Warehouse second door below the Bank.
mh8 3t. MASSEY & HUDSON.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of four writs of fieri facias, issued by T. W. Russell, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, one at suit of Kent National Bank, one at the suit of Samuel Clark, use of Newburger & Co., one