msa_sc2901_scm1622-0998 copyright Maryland State Archives

The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - APRIL 12, 1873.

POLITICAL NOTICE.

The Democratic Conservative State Central Committee of Kent county, recognizing a wide diversity of opinion among the members of the party as to the best mode of nominating candidates for office; and having been requested by many citizens in all parts of the county to take measures for ascertaining definitely the public opinion in this matter, have accordingly determined to refer the subject to the people in County Convention; and for this purpose submit to the Democratic and Conservative voters of Kent county the following card:

The Democratic and Conservative voters of Kent county are requested to assemble in primary meetings in their respective Election Districts on SATURDAY, April 19th, 1873, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting five delegates from each district, who shall meet in county convention at the Court House in Chestertown on MONDAY, April 21st, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to determine the proper mode of nominating candidates for the offices to be filled at the next general election.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
R. W. JONES,
R. C. JOHNSON,
Committee.

THE NEW POSTAL LAW.

The conflicting statements which have been published concerning the provisions of the new postal law have been corrected by the official promulgation from the department of the act as it passed Congress. The law makes some sweeping changes, and some which publishers and readers will almost generally condemn. There was attached to the postal appropriation bill the following clause:

"*Provided*, That all laws and parts of laws permitting the transmission by mail of any free matter whatever it be, and the same are hereby repealed from after June 30, 1873."

Congress had resisted as far as practicable the effort to repeal the franking privilege, and in revenge for the pressure brought by newspapers added this clause. It is fair to presume, however, that most of the members did not understand its effect, the bill being hurried through by a few leaders who hoped the opposing clamor would intervene to save the franking privilege.

This clause, after June 30th, cuts off the free delivery of weekly papers within the counties in which they are printed, and postage on these will have to be collected by the postmaster at the rates of 5 cents for three months, or 20 cents a year. All newspaper exchanges will also have to be paid at the place of delivery at the same rates.

The effort to reduce single letter postage to two cents did not succeed; the provision requiring the prepayment of newspaper postage when the papers are mailed, also failed to pass. Daily papers will continue to be charged thirty cents, to be paid in advance at the office of delivery.

If Congress had now the time and opportunity it would no doubt speedily undo its hasty work, and we confidently look for the repeal of this obnoxious clause at the next session.

CONNECTICUT.

Returns from every town in Connecticut give Ingersoll, democrat, for Governor, 5,700 majority over Haven, republican, and 3,609 over both of his competitors. The Congressional delegation will stand the same as in the last Congress—three republicans and one democrat. The republicans have a majority of one in the State Senate, and the democrats have a majority of from twelve to eighteen in the House. Last year the republicans carried the State in the gubernatorial election by 1,000 majority, and in November gave Grant 4,758 majority.

ENLARGEMENT.—The *Ægis & Intelligencer*, published at Bel Air, Harford county, by Frederick W. Baker, Esq., has been enlarged to an eight column paper. The *Ægis* is one of the best conducted country papers in the State, and will not fail of continued prosperity under its present able management.

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

The county commissioners on Tuesday appointed the following tax collectors:—First district, Rob't H. N. Roe; second, Jas. F. Gleaves; third, deferred; fourth, Y. T. White; fifth, V. B. Clements.

John B. Brown, George M. Smith and Wm. W. Busteed were elected commissioners of Centreville on Monday.

On Tuesday a colored man, named Joe Bolden, was drowned in Winchester creek, just below Queenstown. At last accounts his body had not been recovered.

A pair of horses attached to Mr. Woodford's Easton stage took fright near Long Woods one day last week and ran away, completely demolishing the stage, and throwing the driver out. Fortunately he escaped with only slight bruises.

The store house of Mr. Wm. Price, on Railroad Avenue, in this town, was broken open on Saturday night last, and robbed of goods to the amount of $150 to $200, consisting of hams, shoes, sugar, tobacco, etc.

Mr. Robert B. Pierce, of Sudlersville, has moved to California with his family.

In the Criminal Court of Baltimore city an indictment against John F. Green, charged with embezzlement and larceny, was quashed, on the ground that the word "fraudulently," was spelled "*fraudently*." The case was a removed one from Baltimore county. Another example of the necessity of correct spelling.

The Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal bill has passed both houses of the Delaware legislature and is now a law. The location of the canal will be the next thing to be done. The Chester river route, and the Choptank route, both terminating at or near the Breakwater, on the Delaware Bay, each has its friends.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 8.—The release of Francis E., Demosthenes B. and Lewis L. Wyatt to Enos E. Bacon was received. Francis Baker and John Hadaway returned their report of the appraised value of the real estate of Jacob Knotts. The last will and testament of Ann W. Perkins was admitted to probate. On application, letters testamentary on the estate of Geo. W. Beck were granted unto Geo. T. Hollyday, and Wm. Stevens and B. B. Adkinson were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration on the estate of Darius Coleman were granted to Elizabeth A. Coleman, and Wm. Stevens and James Lewis were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel P. Benny were granted unto F. Hyland Taylor, and E. E. Miller and Jos. P. Ireland appointed to appraise the estate. F. H. Harper and S. J. Roseberry were appointed to estimate the annual rental value of the real estate of the minor children of S. Holly, col'd, dec'd. Walter J. Griffith, executor of Wm. J. Griffith, returned his first adm. account. Sarah A. Jarman, guardian to Washington Jarman, returned guardian accounts for 1871 and 1872. Thomas Gale and John N. Usilton, executors of last will and testament of John Gale, returned list of sales of personal estate of said dec'd.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE YOUNG MAN.—John Eliason, M. D., died at the residence of his father, Mr. Thos. W. Eliason, in this town, shortly after noon on Friday, the 4th instant. He was a young man highly esteemed in this community for his uprightness of character and kind and genial disposition. He graduated at Yale College a few years since, and after teaching school a short time, entered the Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia, from which he also graduated, on the 12th of March last, according to the judgment of the College itself, "with distinguished honor." Soon after returning home he was stricken down with typhoid fever, and notwithstanding all that attentive physicians and the kindest treatment could effect, the attack proved fatal. No young man has died in this community, within our recollection, concerning whom more universal sorrow has been expressed. He had so favorably impressed the professors of the college in Philadelphia, that he had already been promised a place in an institution in that city, and, judging from his studious habits and laudable desire to excel, he would doubtless have become eminent in his profession had he lived. The parents and relatives of the deceased have the sincerest condolence of our entire community in their heavy bereavement. The funeral discourse by Rev. A. W. Milby, as well as the resolutions of the Medical College from which he graduated, will be found in this issue.

RAILROAD MATTERS.—A party of gentlemen, including surveyors, connected with the Baltimore & Ohio and Southern New Jersey Railroads, have this week been examining the bay and river shores, in the lower part of this county, with a view to selecting a terminus for the Kent County Railroad, or rather the contemplated through road from Baltimore to New York. We learn that they did not fix definitely upon a site, but that it will be either on Mr. J. L. Gale's shore or at Rock Hall. The road is to be constructed immediately, and a line of steamers for Baltimore will connect with it.

FIRE FROM LIGHTNING.—The out-building for the storage and shucking of oysters, on the premises of Mr. A. H. Rockwell, in this town, was struck by lightning and set on fire on Saturday night last, and entirely consumed. The house was surrounded by frame tenements, and had it not been calm and raining at the time, other buildings would doubtless have been consumed. Mr. Rockwell lost about thirty bushels of oysters, besides some fixtures. The building belonged to Mr. Wm. Vannort, was worth about $200, and insured for $60 in the Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Kent county.

ENGINEER APPOINTED.—Messrs. Tome, Mackall and Groome, a committee of the directors of the Elkton and Masseys Railroad Company, on Tuesday last selected J. B. Wingate, Esq., late of the Kent County Railroad Company, as chief engineer to locate the Elkton and Masseys Railroad, and make the necessary estimates, profiles, maps, &c., to enable the board of directors to place the road under contract. It is understood that he will enter on his duties next week.

IMPROVEMENT.—John L. Stam, Esq., has just completed the erection of a very pretty and comfortable frame store house on Main street, below C. F. Stam & Bro.'s drug store. The building is two-story and attic, and will be occupied by the Misses Dyre, milliners. Messrs. J. T. Dodd & Son were the builders.

If such enterprise as Mr. Stam has exhibited was more general there would be more life in the community; other old sheds which now mar the beauty of some of the principal streets, would give place to modern structures, and our mechanics would not be compelled to go elsewhere to find employment. In our town, as in many others, those of our citizens who have the ability to improve have not the disposition, and the spirit of selfishness too often outweighs considerations of public good.

LAND SALES.—C. T. Westcott, Esq., trustee, sold at the Voshell House, on Wednesday, the farm of Capt. John Downey, called "Providence," to Miss Ann Willson, for $5,250.

Wm. H. Nicholson has sold his place near Bakerville, in Quaker Neck, to Capt. Wm. Scoone, for $1,780, cash.

THE communication of "Notitia," on the temperance question, will be published next week.

THE trial of Thomas Hollihan and Joshua Nicholson, for the murder of Mrs Lampley, in Baltimore, on the 2nd of last January has been removed to the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county. The case will come up before that Court the third Monday of this month.

THE ATLANTIC DISASTER.

The total number of lives lost by the wreck of the steamship Atlantic, near Halifax, according to the statement of Captain Williams, her commander, was 540, out of a total of 954 souls on board. The most of them were drowned in their berths, the ship filling almost instantly on striking the rocks. Divers have been bringing up the bodies, but most of them still remain submerged in the wreck. A dispatch from the scene of disaster says:

A newspaper correspondent who went down to the wreck of the Atlantic in a diver's costume, says the hull lies well down on the port side and is broken in several places from contact with the reef. He found the forward hatch open and saw that the cargo there had broken bulk and lay in confused heaps, with bodies of men and women jammed among the cases and crates, bruised and torn. Fish were swimming in and out, feasting upon the dead bodies. Limbs are strewn around, having been broken from the bodies by the continual action of the waters which, when agitated, drive against ugly pieces of the broken hull that here project.

The correspondent then went to the companionway of the steerage cabins, and found a hundred or more bodies lying in an immense heap, with arms dislocated, eyes staring wildly, faces grinning, and moving backward and forward with the under current. Some were dressed, but many were half nude. Children were clinging to mothers, stout men were clasping their wives, seeming to have met death with calm resignation. The scene was horrible beyond description.

The correspondent then went to the companionway of the steerage where the men passengers were by themselves. Bodies of strong men, old and young, were hustled together on the stairway, with distended nostrils, gaping mouths, staring, glassy eyes, giving some conception of the terror which seized them as they vainly struggled to gain the deck.

From another part of the vessel a view was obtained of the sleeping apartment, where, piled up in heaps on the port side, were numbers of bodies of men with bedclothing strewn among them. From abrasion with broken staunchions and jagged, splintered woodwork the flesh had been torn from the faces of many, while others were bruised and battered about their heads, which are red with gaping wounds, contrasting horribly with the pale, livid features of the others.

WORTON AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

Messrs. Editors:—On Thursday last the Club met at about the usual hour, with something like the usual numbers of members present, and, for once, there seemed but little to do, and no one appeared prepared to do that little. The early part of the session is generally devoted to miscellaneous business, committee and experimental reports, questions asked and answered, and advertisements being in order. But very little was done in that way and the discussion soon reached.

The subject, "Small Fruits," proved an interesting one, and gave usual life and energy to the meeting. The advocates of its cultivation were earnest and sanguine, believing only a trial necessary to insure success. Those opposing it were equally positive of its failure. At the close of the discussion, the opinion that with proper cultivation and intelligent management the business may be made to pay, appeared to prevail. Planting, so as to secure a succession of crops, from the earliest to the latest variety, was considered advisable, as the crates, baskets, boxes and labor required for the early may be employed in the late.

Those having had several years experience in the business recommended the cultivation of asparagus as profitable and convenient in connection with berries.

PARTESEPANG.

Worton, April 8th, 1873.

LETTER FROM MILLINGTON.

A tenant house belonging to Mr. Jonathan Jones, about a-half mile from Millington, was struck by lightning last Saturday night, and the gable end of the attic was knocked entirely out.

A negro man who had been at work on the farm of Mrs. A. M. Cacy attempted to ride a mule from the field to the house on Friday of last week, and was thrown. One of his legs caught in a trace, at which the mule took fright and ran and kicked furiously, dragging the man a distance of three hundred yards, bruising his body and limbs very much, and must have killed him by jumping the pound bars if it had not been prevented by a man who happened to be present in time to catch the animal just as he was about to make the leap.

Wm. S. Green is still considered to be in a very critical condition. He expects to go to Baltimore on Monday next for the purpose of entering a hospital, in order to have an aneurism of the left side of the neck attended to. His general health otherwise is very good. T.

OFF FOR KANSAS.—The Hagerstown (Md.) Mail states that twenty-six citizens of Frederick county, some of them with families, left that city on Wednesday last, bound to the western limits of Kansas, where they intend to found a colony.—The Mail says:

"It was expected that ten or a dozen more would get on at Keedysville, and that the Charlestown party, numbering some sixty souls all told, would join the company at Harper's Ferry. After leaving Martinsburg, it was supposed the party would number about one hundred and fifty persons, including men, women and children. Their destination is chiefly Lincoln county, Kansas.

RUMORED BETROTHAL OF NELLIE GRANT.—The Sun has a special which says that society in Washington is all agog over the rumored engagement of Miss Nellie Grant to Tom Murphy, son of the great Tom Murphy, who runs the New York custom house, and entertains the President at Long Branch during the heated term. Young Tom, as he is generally known, spent several months in Washington this winter, and was very attentive to Miss Nellie. It is said that the match is approved by both families, and all the details as to dowry, etc., have been arranged.

SALE OF THE MARYLAND HORSE "JOHN WILLIAMS."—Mr. George P. West of Baltimore, has sold his young stallion, John Williams to Mr. S. B. Waters, of Whitesboro, N. Y., a gentleman who recently embarked in the breeding of trotters. In October last he was awarded first premium at the Maryland State fair over sixteen other entries, and a few days after he won the five-year-old stake for horses raised in Maryland, his time being 2.55, 2.54½ and 2.53½.—*Wilkes' Spirit of the Times.*

A CLERGYMAN writing to a friend says, "My voyage to Europe is indefinately postponed. I have discovered the 'fountain of health' on this side of the Atlantic. Three bottles of Peruvian Syrup have rescued me from the pangs of the fiend Dyspepsia." Dyspeptics should drink from this fountain.

KENNEDYVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—As inquiry has been made through your paper for your former correspondent from Kennedyville, by a writer who has selected for his *nom de plume* "Plow Boy," I write to inform him that I am not dead, nor have I been sleeping all the time during my silence. But in answer to the second clause of the second question in his article, I will only say the reason is not because something has been done rendering us unworthy to be represented; but it is because something has not been done to solicit a letter. I will just here whisper something confidentially in the ear of "Plow Boy," that is, before he completes his list for president, legislators, &c., that he appoint me president, and he shall have any office he may desire, that is then in my power to bestow.

Our Lyceum adjourned on Friday night last to meet the 3d of October. Some of the members thought the nights too short during the summer to attend. This, we think, was unnecessary. Nearly all who did attend and participate in the debates will go somewhere, and why not devote an hour or two to intellectual improvement? We should not only labor to amass wealth; we have a higher and nobler calling—the mind should be developed in all its functions.

It is a wrong idea, that we should pass through life toiling to make the physical part of our being strong at the expense of our moral and social nature. They should be educated together, so that the one may share the benefits of the other. The Mind is the stature and beauty of man, and not those outward adornments with which we are wont to bedeck our frail frames. "Where there is a noble mind the face will the secret reveal."

Perhaps it will not be uninteresting to some of your readers to give a brief history of the village from which I write.—The first settler was an old man of the race that was "born to blush unseen," named Mose Allen. Old Mose built a log house where the hotel now stands; he raised a flag-pole in front of it at one time, and doubtless thought himself one of the leading politicians of the county. He had about an acre of land which he called in the Virginia dialect "New Garten."

Mose's establishment could not stand the ravages of time and the spirit of improvement. So it gave place to our spacious hotel, built by Wm. Kennedy in 1852, in whose honor the village is named. Since then and especially within the last five or six years, neat and commodious buildings have been reared until it now presents a lively aspect. We have about one hundred inhabitants, and if things continue prosperous we may hail the day as not far distant when our *village* will be second to none in the county.

The farmers are all busily engaged in preparation for the corn crop.

Rev. A. A. Harryman reached here last week and on Sunday filled the appointments very acceptably.

As there is nothing else worthy of note, I am still yours, JUVENTUS.

LETTER FROM GEORGETOWN.

GEORGETOWN, MD., April 9, 1873.

Editors Kent News:—The residence of Rev. E. W. Gaylord, pastor elect of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of this place, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Friday afternoon and evening of last week. The occasion was that of the public reception of Mr. Gaylord and wife, who have just come to enter upon their labors in this community. About fifty of the people were assembled on the arrival of the pastor's family, all ready to meet them and welcome them cordially to their new home. The house had been put in complete order, and a bountiful supper provided, of which all, after a little chat and a few words of welcome, were ready to partake. After supper, the company repaired, *en masse*, to the minister's parlor, where, amid pleasant conversation and singing by the children of the sabbath school and others, the evening passed all too quickly away, and ten o'clock came before we even began to suspect it. The pastor's family and people were not long in getting acquainted, but we hope it may be long before the acquaintance so pleasantly formed, shall be dissolved. During the course of the evening, Mr. Robert S. Griffith, of Sassafras, suddenly opened the door of the parlor to admit an elegant child's carriage, which he said he was commissioned by the young ladies of the congregation to present to the pastor's infant daughter, "Mary E." Mr. G.'s easy and graceful presentation left little room for response, and the pastor could only return a hearty "thank you," and many good wishes to our dear young people.

At a little before ten o'clock the company all adjourned again to the dining-room, when the pastor spoke a few words of sincere thanks for this very cordial welcome from his people, and asked God's blessing to crown the relations thus cemented. Refreshments were then served, after which the people, with a hearty hand-shake all round, returned to their respective homes.

The "fragments that remained" foot up towards $100 worth, making the welcome as substantial as it had been agreeable. The pantry, the sideboard, the cellar and the kitchen had all been taken by storm. Nor had the stable been forgotten, for there was corn and hay and fodder enough to last a long time. The pastor thinks that "Topsy" as well as the rest of the family will long remember his reception, and hopes that the pleasant feeling of his introduction night may continue with us all through many years of good christian work together.

Yours very truly, G.

MALLALIEU'S WOOLEN FACTORY.—Many persons have heard of Mallalieu's Woolen Factory, situated near Millington, and thousands annually wear the goods manufactured there, but few have any idea of the extent of the concern. It is within a mile of Millington, on a beautiful stream of water. The factory is a four story building of fine size, and is filled from cellar to the garret with fast running machinery—weaving, cording, etc. Everything is done by machinery. The Mallalieus have the reputation of making the best goods brought to our markets and their reputation is well merited. Nothing is allowed to leave the factory until it passes under the inspection of the senior member of the firm, Mr. Thomas Mallalieu, and when he puts it in the market the public may rest assured that it is good.—*Centerville Observer.*

IMPROVEMENTS IN SALISBURY.—Preparations are now being made to lay the foundation of John H. White's new building on Main st. It is to be 29 ft. front, 40 feet in length, and three stories high. The first story will be occupied by Mr. White himself as a store for general merchandise, and the 2nd and 3d stories will be rented to lodges or for public purposes. This, when completed, will be the *third great proof* by way of public improvements of Mr. White's good taste and enterprising spirit. He has done a noble part towards improving his native town and his zeal and energy thereby displayed is well worthy of the commendation of all who take an interest in our town.—*Salisbury Eastern Shoreman.*

CRISFIELD, THE OYSTER CITY.—From an article in the Snow Hill *Messenger* we gather the following facts in relation to the town of Crisfield, Somerset county, Maryland:

"Crisfield is a port of entry, and has its Custom House, and presents, ordinarily a scene of activity and animation not usual in towns of its size. The improvements at Crisfield are wonderful indeed. I learned there are now about twenty-five oyster houses in operation, and working daily about 1500 hands, men, women and children, of both colors. They pay 20 cents per gallon for shucking the oysters. They are then poured into a large tin cylinder prepared with holes through which the juice runs, and are then measured and paid for; they are then poured into a tight tin cylinder, and fresh water poured on them and stirred around with a paddle, and then taken out with a tin ladle pierced with holes, and measured by the gallon till nearly full, then a large lump of ice is dropped into the barrel, and is headed up tight and labelled for its destination. I saw on the platform, barrels marked for all points of the North and West. Five years ago this place had no buildings or population. Now I learn it brings more wealth to the county of Somerset than all its other industries.—There must be a population here and around of 3000, including the operatives; from 150 to 200 boats are constantly engaged catching oysters in the waters around this place. All their houses are built upon piling, driven into the mud, and the shells are poured under them so as to make a firm shell basis. Crisfield is named after Hon. John W. Crisfield, who represented this Congressional District in Congress for more than one term, and was for a long time the President of the Eastern Shore Railroad.

CONGRESS' last dip into the Treasury is to pay $100 to every negro who enlisted in the army while a slave. Another electioneering dodge, to catch negroes and rob the treasury.

Baltimore Price Current

[From Warden & Merritt's Quotations.]

WEDNESDAY, April 9, 1873.

WHEAT—White, choice	$2 10a2.15
" " fair to prime	1.85a2 05
" Amber, choice	2.10a2.15
" Red, good to prime	1.90a2.05
" " comm, to fair	1.60a1.85
CORN—Southern white	70a00
" " Yellow	63a64
OATS—Southern	46a50
" Western, bright	47a48
RYE—Fair to prime	85a95

MARRIED:

March 25th, 1873, by the Rev. R. Persons, at the residence of the bride's father, J. J. SMITH, of Chestertown, Md., to Miss EMMA F. SMITH, of Shabbona, Ill.

DIED:

At his residence, near Grey's Inn Creek, on the 2nd inst., Capt. GEORGE H. WILLSON, aged about 63 years.

Near I. U. Church, in this county, on Tuesday, 25th ultimo, GEORGE COOPER, in the 75th year of his age.

On the 4th instant, RAYMOND C., son of John R. and Matilda Lusby.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

AT A MEETING OF THE CLASS OF THE JEFFERSON Medical College, Philadelphia, held in the Lecture Room, April 4, 1873, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the class has heard with feelings of the deepest regret of the death of one so lately beloved as a classmate, JOHN ELIASON, M. D., of Chestertown, Maryland. Although but 24 years of age he had graduated with high honors from Yale College, and less than a month ago saw him upon the stage of the Academy of Music receiving his medical degree from this institution, from which he also graduated with distinguished honor.

Resolved, That we offer his parents our every sympathy in their bereavement, and we can only console them with our belief that the studious, genial and Christian life of their son will meet its just reward, and that his death but ushered him into that higher and holier commencement where the music is by Angel Bands and the Great Teacher is God.

On behalf of the Class,
J. A. LIPPINCOTT, M. D., Nova Scotia, President.
W. J. ROTHWELL, M. D., Idaho, Secretary.
M. S. Miller, J. D. W. Temple, C. A. Groff, all of Maryland, Committee.

REV. J. C. HENDLEY is expected to preach at I. U. on to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. 1t.

FOR SALE,
Very low, by a Lady,
AN EXCELLENT PIANO,
in perfect tone.
Address LA CAPO, Still Pond, Md.
April 12, 1873—3t.

A CARD.—The undersigned tenders his thanks to the citizens of Chestertown for their prompt attendance at the fire on the premises in the tenancy of Mr. A. H. Rockwell, on Saturday night last, and for their successful efforts in preventing the spread of the same. 1t. WM. VANNORT.

LEGATEE will be found at Mr. Stephen Rover's residence, near Massey's Station, next TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, and every two weeks during the season. 1t.

Pure Winter Bleached WHALE OIL
West Virginia Lubricating Oil, and
Pure Neats Foot Oil,
For sale by the pint, gallon or barrel
C. F. STAM & BRO.
April 12, 1873.

MUSLIN, Bleached and Brown,
CALICOES,
BLACK ALPACAS,
And GOODS for Men's and Boy's wear, at
April 12. J. H. SIMPERS.

The Ball is in Motion—Roll it On!

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION
And MASS MEETING!

THE friends of Temperance from every part of the County are invited to meet in Convention in Chestertown in one of the Methodist Churches, on TUESDAY, April 21st, 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and a Mass Meeting at 7½ o'clock, P. M. Let strong delegations come up from every place, and aid to sweep the great curse from the land.
2t. HOWARD MEEKS.

KENT COUNTY, Set:

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of March, 1873, personally appeared before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, James Scoone, farmer of Kent county, and made oath in due form of law, that he has taken up as an estray trespassing upon his enclosures, ONE RED AND WHITE BUFFALO STEER, supposed to be about three years old, without any ear marks. Given under my hand.
G. M. HART, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of the above described Steer is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take it away.
apr12-3t. JAMES SCOONE.

MALTBY HOUSE
BALTIMORE, MD.
C. R. HOGAN.....PROPRIETOR
Reduction of Fare.

IN consideration of the general decline in cost of all necessaries appertaining to Hotel Keeping, the price of Board will be Reduced on and after Jan. 1st, 1870, to
$2.50 Per Day.
Being determined that nothing will be left undone in the future to make the "MALTBY" what it has been in the past—second to none in the city. jan22y.

PATAPSCO EXTRA FLOUR,
A fresh supply just received and for sale by the barrel or pound by
GAS HOUSE AND SHELL LIME,
DELIVERED by water or rail in any quantity on the Eastern Shore.
For sale by LEVI FIDDIS, Jr., Baltimore.
mh29-tf.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned as Trustee, will on
WEDNESDAY, May 7th, 1873,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,
offer at Public Sale at Pennington's Hotel in Galena, Kent county, Md., all the Real Estate of which the late Orlando F. Sutton died seized, situate in Galena, Kent county, Md., consisting of

A DWELLING HOUSE
WITH ABOUT
ONE ACRE OF LAND,
adjoining Shrewsbury Academy and the lands of James S. Wilson and others, on the street leading towards Georgetown; and also a
WHEELWRIGHT SHOP,
With about One-third of an Acre of Land
ON THE SAME STREET.
All of this property is very valuable and in good repair.
Possession given January 1, 1874.
TERMS OF SALE:
The terms as prescribed are as follows:—One-third of the purchase money cash, and the balance in twelve and eighteen months, with interest on the credit payments from Jan. 1st, 1874. The credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security approved by the Trustee. Deed, &c., at cost of the purchaser.
D. J. BLACKISTON,
April 12, 1873—ts TRUSTEE.

MORO PHILLIPS,
MANUFACTURING CHEMIST,
Manufacturer of
Moro Phillips' Genuine Improved
Super-Phosphate,
And PURE PHUINE.
PRICE $50 PER TON of 2,000 lbs.
For sale at Manufacturer's Depots:
110 S. Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia,
95 South Street, Baltimore, Md.
Information furnished on application.
MORO PHILLIPS,
apl2-6m. Sole Prop'r and Manufac'r.

A CARD

To my Fellow-Citizens of Kent County:

I am induced by many considerations to announce myself to you as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES of Maryland. There is no reason why labor should not be represented in the State Legislature by one of her own sons and not always by a gentleman of property.—I am not ashamed to be the poor man's candidate. I am opposed to all cliques, rings and conventions, by means of which the few rule the many, taking care to provide office and emolument for themselves to the exclusion of the rank and file. I am against all party machinery and trickery, and am not a caucus candidate, but simply ask and hope for the support of all independent men.

I am your ob't servant,
apl2-6m* JAMES M. AYRES.

A CARD

To the Democratic and Conservative Voters of Kent County:

A REPORT having been circulated that I have withdrawn as a candidate for nomination for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent county, I take this method of positively denying the truth of that report, and to re-announce myself as a candidate subject to a fair and proper nomination. I belong to no ring or clique, and rely upon the people for support. The State seems to have been under 'Ring' influence for several years, but it is to be hoped that our County will be free from all such combinations.

As a just and fair way of nominating candidates for the various offices, I would respectfully suggest that committees be run for Clerk; a separate committee for Register, and so on for Sheriff and Legislature in the respective districts; let the committees thus chosed meet in Chestertown on a day to be named, and hold a convention for each officer to be selected.

The justice and fairness of this plan is easily demonstrated: Suppose that Mr. A, a candidate for Sheriff in the First District, should be very popular and have many friends; he will elect a committee favorable to his own nomination. That committee may not be favorable to B, who has a majority for Clerk in the same district, nor for C, who may have a majority for Register of Wills, nor for for D or E, who may have a majority for the Legislature. It is apparent that a committee elected for a Sheriff cannot represent the wishes of the district for all the officers to be nominated; the same thing may occur in other districts—a committee selected to nominate a Clerk may control all the other nominations against the wishes of the district

Another plan is suggested: Let each candidate be voted for by ballot, and the candidates having the majority or plurality shall be supported by the committee from that district, and which shall be pledged to that support.

One of these methods seems to be necessary to preserve harmony in the party, to prevent combinations, to give satisfaction to the voters, and to secure success at the polls. The free will and sense of the people should prevail in reference to each candidate.

With my thanks to those who have tendered me support, and with assurance that if elected I shall perform the duties personally and impartially, not forgetting my friends, my party and the public, I remain

Respectfully, yours,
WM. A. VICKERS.

A CARD.

To the Electors of Kent County:

I offer myself to your favorable consideration as Sheriff of Kent county, subject to the Democratic rules. I would suggest to my fellow candidates that we shall all run throughout the county, and the candidate having the highest number of votes to be the man, to whom I pledge myself. Respectfully,
JOSEPH T. RAISIN,
LOCUST GROVE, Kent county, Md. m22-1m

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

GEORGE W. BECK,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of October, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of April, 1873.
GEO. T. HOLLYDAY, Exec'r.
April 12, 1873—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, of

DARIUS COLEMAN,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of October, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of April, 1873.
ELIZABETH A. COLEMAN,
Apr. 12, 1873—4t. Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

SAMUEL P. BENNY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of October, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 8th day of April, 1873. F. HYLAND TAYLOR,
April 12. 1873—4t. Adm'r.

CHEAP SHOES
At the NEW STORE.
April 5. J. H. SIMPERS.

COBB. F. STAM. LOUIS K. STAM

C. F. Stam & Bro.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
DEALERS IN
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
PERFUMERY,
AND FANCY TOILET ARTICLES.

THOMPSON,
FOSTER IMPROVED,
BARTLETT, MARSH,
and REINHARDT
TRUSSES,
LOUDON and PRATT & HOWE
Abdominal Supporters,
AND
Shoulder Braces.

Wax Flower Materials,
BOOKS
AND
STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS,
Can be bought at City prices from us.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs,
AND
WINDOW GLASS of all sizes.

☞ *Do not fail to call and examine our stock. Remember, we take pleasure in displaying our goods.*
☞ Orders by mail promptly answered.
C. F. STAM & BRO.
April 12, 1873.

New Store!
NEW GOODS! CHEAP PRICES!

J. H. SIMPERS
HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE CITY AND OPENED THIS WEEK AN
ENTIRE
New Stock of Spring Goods
(At the Store formerly occupied by Mr. L. S. Fowler,) consisting in part of
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
Shoes, Groceries, Queensware,
Wood Ware, &c.
I bought for Cash, and am selling for Cash, and can afford to and DO SELL MUCH CHEAPER than if working on the credit system.
☞ We invite all desiring CHEAP GOODS to call and examine our stock before making their purchases.
I hope by strict attention to business and the interest of buyers to merit a share of the public patronage.
COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods at market prices.
Respectfully, J. H. SIMPERS.
April 5, 1873.

CHAS. H. SMITH
MASSEYS, MD.,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS and NOTIONS
Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,
GROCERIES and PROVISIONS.
Country Produce received for Goods.
☞ FURNITURE furnished at 10 per cent. above Manufacturers' prices.
ORDERS SOLICITED.
April 5, 1873—6m.

KENT. COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
No. 1,
WILL HOLD ITS
THIRD ANNUAL FAIR
AT
Worton Station,
Commencing TUESDAY, Sept. 30th
And Continuing Three Days.
☞ AMPLE PROVISION is being made to secure every possible benefit to exhibitors and visitors.
BIDS received for the following privileges:
Refreshment and Dining Saloon,
Soda Fountain,
Horse Pound,
and Barber Shop.
☞ For Premium Lists and other information, address (enclosing stamp) the Secretary,
E. A. VANNORT, M. D.,
Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.
April 5, 1873—tf.

250,000
Rail Road TIES
WANTED!
AS AGENT for the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, the subscriber wishes to contract, immediately, at a fair cash price for the above number of TIES or TIN TIMBER either in Kent, Queen Anne's or Caroline Counties.
For particulars call on or address
WM. F. BAKER, Chestertown.
April 5, 1873—2m.
[Cent. Observer copy 1m.]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of four writ of execution, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of Wallis & Burton, one at the suit of R. Hynson, exec'r of R. S. Thomas; one at the suit of R. Hynson, adm'r of S. A. Freeman, use of Wallis & Burton, and one at the suit of Dr. Wm. Gale and Elizabeth Walker, against the lands and tenements of Thomas Slaughter, I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the said Thomas Slaughter, of, in, and to the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND

Lying in Kent county aforesaid, on the waters of Chester River, being parts of tracts of land

CALLED "NEGLECT,"

and beginning for the same at a stone set on the shores of Chester River near Crumpton Ferry, and running from thence North two degrees, West one hundred and fifty-three perches and one half of a perch, then North four and a half degrees, West thirty perches and one-half of a perch, then North one hundred and twenty-seven perches to a stone on the South side of the public road, then with said road south seventy-four degrees, West sixty-two perches and one-half of a perch to a stone, then South three and a half degrees, West twenty-four perches, then South twenty-two and a half degrees, East fourteen perches and one-half of a perch, then South twenty-two and three-quarter degrees, West one hundred and seventy-seven perches and one-half of a perch, to a stone, then South five and a half degrees, West one hundred and fifty perches and one-half of a perch to a stone on the shore of Chester River, then up, by, and with the waters of Chester River to the beginning,

Containing 261 Acres,
1 ROOD and 16 PERCHES
OF LAND,

More or less, being the same land conveyed to said Thomas Slaughter by Wm. A. Spencer by deed dated Feb. 14th, 1861, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 2, folio 434.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1873,

at the Court House door in Chestertown, at 3 o'clock, P. M., I will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writ, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

A. B. WHEATLEY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Apr. 5, 1873—ts.

##