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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - APRIL 19, 1873.

The Meetings To-Day.

The meetings to be held in the several election districts this afternoon for the purpose of selecting delegates to a county convention to determine the manner in which the nominations for the approaching fall election shall be made, will, we hope, be largely attended. The subject is one in which every member of the party should feel a deep interest, and it should **not be passed over hurriedly; but let a** general expression of sentiment be had upon the various plans proposed. After calm deliberation upon the subject we have come to the conclusion that the plan proposed in this issue, by our correspondent "Vox Populi," is the best, under all the circumstances, that could be adopted. It is the same that has been practised in this county for several years past, and, we believe, comes nearer giving general satisfaction than any other that could be devised. One great objection to running candidates through the county lies in the danger of giving to one section or district all the candidates for the principal offices, followed by dissatisfaction and supineness in other sections—thus endangering, if not insuring, the defeat of the ticket. As we said before, this plan has been attended with unsatisfactory results wherever it has been tried, and generally abandoned. The old district system, with committeemen who will fairly and honestly represent the choice of their constituency, as expressed by their ballots, for the various candidates will result in a more equal distribution of the candidates to the different districts and sections of the county, tend to harmonize local and conflicting interests, and unite the whole party upon the ticket which may be selected. These are our views, briefly expressed, not in the interest of any candidate, but looking to the *election* as well as the nomination of the ticket which may be presented. But should the convention, in its wisdom, decide upon some other system, we shall consider it our duty, as it will the duty of every member of the party, to cheerfully acquiesce in whatever plan may be considered the best.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The trial of John Henry Barwick, of Caroline county, for the murder of Geo. W. Arringdale, near Lewistown, in Talbot county, on the 30th of October, 1872, was commenced in the Circuit Court for Caroline county on Thursday of last week, and was ended on the ensuing evening by the jury bringing in a verdict of murder in the second degree. It appears from the evidence that the men had previously been on friendly terms, and that the murder was committed in a drunken fraces, during which Barwick struck Arringdale on the head with a gun, from the effects of which he died about two hours afterwards. The prisoner had not been sentenced at last accounts, but it is probable he will be sent to the penitentiary for eighteen years.

Mr. James J. O'Kelley, the correspondent of the New York Herald in Cuba, has been arrested and imprisoned by the Spanish authorities. He had been permitted by the Captain-General to penetrate the lines of the insurgents, and it is charged that in place of acting as a neutral, he acted as a spy, and his trial as such by a court-martial has been ordered. It is stated that two letters from President Cespedes, of the Cuban republic, were found on the person of Mr. O'Kelley.—This, if true, will greatly endanger his chances of acquittal.

Bidwell, the alleged bank of England forger, escaped from the balcony of his prison at Havana a few days ago, but was recaptured by the police on the seashore, twenty miles above the city. He bruised his hands and legs severely when he jumped from the balcony of the prison. Maps of the city and island were found upon the person of the prisoner. He refuses to say who aided him in his escape. Bidwell's friends undoubtedly neglected to instruct him thoroughly as to the route he should take upon leaving the city.

The Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias met at Richmond, Va., on Tuesday. Nearly every State in the Union was represented, together with delegates from Canada, Australia and the Sandwich Islands. The reports of the officers showed the order to embrace 1,300 lodges, and over 100,000 members.

At the municipal election in Trenton, New Jersey, on Monday, the Democrats carried five wards out of seven, and elected thirteen councilmen to eight Republicans.

General Sherman, immediately on the reception of the massacre of Gen. Canby, sent a dispatch to Gen. Jeff. C. Davis, then in Indiana, directing him to proceed forthwith to the Pacific coast and assume the command made vacant by the death of the former. Instructions were also issued to push the campaign against the Modocs with vigor.

Governor Hendricks, of Indiana, has written a letter denying emphatically that his recent visit to Washington had any political significance whatever.

DEPARTED THIS TRANSITORY LIFE.—This neat obituary notice appears in the Louisville *Courier-Journal*:

"Died in Washington recently, a little orphan boy named Civil Service Reform, who was apprenticed to the President last fall, just before the election. The President unfortunately put him to bed the other night, to sleep between Casey and Fred Grant, who overlaid him, and the miserable little wretch was smothered to death. Editor of Harper's Weekly and other friends of the deceased will attend the funeral without further notice. Services by the Rev. Dr. Newman, Inspector of Consulates."

"OH YE TEARS!"—"OH YE TEARS!"—Mr. E. Fulton, Surveyor of the port of Baltimore, having been decapitated, the American says Civil Service Reform, "is down among the dead." "We bid it adieu," says the *American*, "with only one single regret, and that is that it was ever adopted as a plank of the platform of the Philadelphia Convention."

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 15th.—Geo. T. Hollyday, executor of Geo. W. Beck, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and was authorized to sell a certain portion thereof at private sale. H. M. Thomas, for Mrs. E. A. Coleman, returned an inventory of the personal estate of Darius Coleman, dec'd, and a sale of the same was ordered. F. H. Taylor, adm'r of S. P. Benny, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased and obtained an order to sell the same. It was ordered that a citation be issued directed to Elias Deputy, guardian to John L. and Nora Deputy, to return his guardian accounts. The Register of Wills was appointed auditor in the cause of D. Jas. Blaskiston, Esq., trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Clark, dec'd. The last will and testament of Willamina T. Skeggs was admitted to probate, letters of administration granted to C. H. Baker, and J. W. Collins and J. A. Shaw appointed to appraise said estate, and notice to creditors ordered. It was ordered that sessions of the Court be held on Tuesday and Thursday next.

COURT.—The April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county will commence on Monday next. There is little criminal business to dispose of, but the civil docket is larger than usual. In the cases of Hiram Goodhand, removed to this county from Queen Anne's, the Governor has directed nolle prosequis to be entered.

CHANGE OF ROUTE.—The steamer Cyrus P. Smith, which has been running from Baltimore to Centreville for some time past, is advertised to run between Baltimore and Elkton, touching at Buck Neck and other intermediate landings, commencing on Monday next.

COUNTY APPOINTMENTS.—The County Commissioners give notice that the appointment of tax collectors and standard keeper will be made on Tuesday next.—The appointment of road supervisors will be commenced on the same day.

VENDUE.—On Friday next Mrs. E. A. Coleman, adm'x of Darius Coleman, will sell the personal estate of said deceased at his late residence in Swan Creek Neck.

THE PIANOS manufactured by Mr. Chas. M. Stieff, No. 9 N. Liberty Street, Baltimore, are so highly appreciated here, that it is almost superfluous for us to say a word in their praise. They are superior in every respect, manufactured of the most durable material, selected with special reference to the influence of this climate. Since the war fifteen hundred of these pianos have been sold to the South, and upwards of two hundred and fifty pianos have been supplied to Southern schools and academies, where they are much used, and receive the best test of their durability. Their new Grand Square Scale, 7½ octaves, have attained the perfection of this branch of manufacture.—They have the full iron plate with patent agraffe, and the ingeniously constructed Stieff patent agraffe bar, exclusively used by him, which materially contributes to the exquisitely liquid and pure vocal treble, which is eminently their characteristic and advantage over others. For the higher qualities of beauty, fulness, roundness, continuity and richness of tone in bass, tenor and treble range, that crisp and yet elastic facility of touch and that sympathetic quality which is their crowning grace, they confessedly stand unrivalled. Independent of their intrinsic merits, there is a perfect neatness and solidity of mechanical construction, contributing one of these pianos an ornament to any private or public apartment.

The extensive factories of this firm, at Nos. 84 and 86 Camden st., and Nos. 45 and 47 Perry street, attest the thrift, industry and enterprise of the firm. Their success is illustrated by the fact that they have carried off, against all competitors, over fifty first premiums, at State and other exhibitions.

This house is agent also for the celebrated Burdett cabinet, parlor and Church organ, a splendid instrument, without any harshness or reedy tone, and equal, if not superior to the best manufactured.

The Millington Post Office.

MILLINGTON, April 11, 1873.

Messrs. Editors:—I notice an article in your last issue, over the signature of T., in which he says: "The Rev. Thomas Numbers took possession of the post-office in Millington on the first of April. Mr. N. has already made an improvement which has been long needed by the public, in the way of a letter-box, so that letters can be deposited at any time,—a great convenience."

Now, that is something like the darkey's weather, "some clear and some cloudy." So far as it relates to taking possession of the office on the first of April, it is correct, but that the letter-box spoken of as an improvement is not correct, unless indeed the *wooden* letter-box the present Post Master has is an improvement over the *Tin* letter-box the late Post Master had. It really seems strange that your correspondent, T, should make such a misrepresentation, as he knew the last post master had a letter-box and that letters could be deposited at any time. "Shame where is thy blush."

VERITY.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—From the Centreville *Observer* of Tuesday:

Court commences in Centreville on Monday, May 5th.

Mr. Frank H. Johnson has sold the farm known as "East Avon," in Oxford Neck, Talbot county, containing 196 acres, to Mr. Wm. W. Hemsly, of Queen Anne's county, at $40 per acre.

Here is the middle of April, and "nary lick struck" on the hotel yet. How many more Aprils will be allowed to pass before the building is erected?

An ordinance has been passed by the Commissioners prohibiting goats from running at large in the streets under penalty of fine from 25 to 50 cents for each offence.

Another colony of German immigrants passed down the Delaware R. R. on Friday morning, in charge of Mr. Clarence Hollyday for Talbot county. It numbered fifteen persons, and constitutes, with those who have heretofore been brought, one hundred and seventy-five German immigrants, on this Peninsula.

The Directors of the Building Association are making arrangements to build this season one or more double houses in this town. They have purchased a fine lot on Broadway and are now soliciting plans for such buildings. The intention seems to be to erect such houses as poor men can rent and live in comfortably.—There is great demand for such houses.

NOMINATIONS.

Messrs. Editors:—I have read the communications in your paper and the *Transcript* in reference to the nominations for office, and the editorial comments of the two papers, and have come to the conclusion that the best and most eligible mode of appointing committees is to vote on the same ticket the names of persons the voter desires to have nominated for the various officers to be elected next fall. This will show the preference of each voter; and the candidates having the highest number of votes are to be supported by the committee *from that district*. This will not only show what each voter in the district wants, but will prevent undue rings and combinations or "log-rolling" in the convention. This will also keep up the district system and make the voice of each district heard and felt.

To run the candidates through the county without respect to districts, would destroy the district system and give so much dissatisfaction as to probably insure the defeat of the ticket next fall. The will of the voters of each district should be carried out as far as practicable. I have read nothing specific, and no plan preferable to this. General objections should have no weight unless some other specific plan should be stated and considered. If a voter prefers A for sheriff, B for clerk, C for register, and E and F for the legislature, how can he make known his choice simply by voting for five committeemen in his district, which committeemen may prefer other candidates for clerk, register and delegates, and agree only with him in regard to the sheriff candidate? He cannot make known his preference unless the names of those he may prefer are written or printed on the ticket on which the names of the committee are placed! If I prefer A for sheriff and G for register, how can I have due weight given to my choice if I vote a ticket which prefers A for sheriff and B for register? How can the committeemen know who I prefer unless it is expressed on my ticket?

We shall have to be discreet, judicious, calm and considerate, if we expect to elect the ticket and have due deference to the will of the people. Let us forbear contention and excitement, and act prudently, cautiously and deliberately, and all will be well.

VOX POPULI.

LETTER FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT.

Messrs. Editors:—Knowing that a few items of interest are always acceptable from the different parts of the county, I venture a letter from this district. Nearly all of your readers, I suppose, are aware that the polls of this district are situated at Massey's, a thriving little village at or near the centre of the district. There are several villages larger than it in the community, but it promises to excel them all soon from the greater railroad advantages it possesses.

In addition to being the junction of the Queen Anne's & Kent and the Kent Co. Railroads, it is soon to be the southern terminus of the Elkton & Massey's Railroad, about to be constructed. It is even announced in one of the late papers that an air line from New York to Baltimore is to pass through the place. Be this as it may, it only requires the well directed efforts of the property holders to turn these numerous advantages to account and make it an important place.

It is seldom that you come across, especially in this county, a village that presents so thriving an appearance as Galena. A person riding through its streets is struck with the appearance of the rows of new, well built houses that line the sidewalks, demonstrating one thing very plainly—namely, the wisdom of the inhabitants in providing and beautifying a home, that most invaluable of all blessings.

Continuing our review, we next arrive at Millington, one of the most ancient, and, until recently, the most ancient looking of our towns. It stands at the head of the Chester river, and was known in the olden time by the name of "Head of Chester." As I remarked, it stands at the head of the Chester, a fact in which it glories, I may say, as much as the Israelites of old gloried in the possession of their noble river, the Jordan.

The harvest, preeminent, of the Millingtonians is the fish season, now at its greatest height. It is in this season, they inform us, that the inhabitants attain their greatest specific gravity. Hearken! ye poor, lean, light-bodied specimens of humanity; if ye wish to attain the weighty pound go to Millington during the Yellow Ned season.

Since the advent of the railroad in this most delightful old borough it has literally put on a new dress, and now presents a comely appearance to the eyes of the stranger. Yours, VIRTUS.

Massey's, April 15th.

BLOODY AFFRAY IN LOUISIANA.—The dispatches from Louisiana give an account of a serious collision between the whites and blacks in Grant parish. The Franklin (La.) *Planters' Banner* gives the following account of the origin of the difficulty. It says:

On Wednesday the 9th instant a crowd of negroes, armed with double-barrel shotguns and headed by a colored man named Ward, entered the town of Colfax, took possession of the court-house, and ousting the parish officers assumed their functions. It appears that after the election two sets of officers were appointed, one by Pinchback and the other by the McEnery government. The parish is conceded to be white. These appointments led to a disagreement, and a few days ago a delegation, headed by Mr. Rutland on the fusion side and Ward on the other, visited Gov. Kellogg. High words ensued between the contestants, Rutland saying that they had the offices and were determined to keep them, and Ward rejoining, in effect, that there would be no trouble about the colored men seating themselves when once they made up their minds.

Both left for home, and, as before stated, Ward opened the ball on Wednesday. After having secured possession, Rutland's house was attacked, sacked, and himself and family driven from the parish. Ward is described as a negro of a most insolent manner, and, if report is to be credited, he has been the ringleader in several similar disturbances.

The negroes had strongly entrenched themselves in the court-house, and built breastworks three and four feet high.—There were, it is said, about 400 men, armed and equipped thoroughly.

On Sunday about 1 o'clock, about 150 men, who had gathered from the surrounding parishes, made an attack on the breastworks and a brisk fire was kept up until somewhere near 3 o'clock. The breastworks were then stormed and captured, the negroes taking refuge in the court-house, the doors of which were barricaded. After some further fighting the negroes threw out a flag of truce, and several detachments of men advanced on it, when they were fired on by the besieged party, wounding several, one of whom was Capt. Hadnot, who was shot in the bowels, and it is feared fatally wounded. They retreated on the outside of the breastworks, and as the only means of dislodging the negroes the court-house was set on fire; and they were shot as they came from the burning building. It is reported that between eighty and one hundred negroes were killed, and there were none to be found for miles around.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—Monday last was a gala day in Chesterville. Three things combined to make it so. First, being Easter Monday, it was generally observed as a holiday, especially among the laboring classes; second, a pigeon-shooting match took place in the afternoon, and third, an auction of store goods. This combination of circumstances served to centre more than ordinary interest here, and the consequence was there were more people in the village on that day than have been seen in the place since the times when the slaves used to assemble *en masse*. The weather being unusually fine, with the rising of the great illuminator of day the arrivals began to pour in, and from early dawn till late at night the streets teemed with life abundant. Leaving out the mechanics—who of course took the holiday—the public places of business were well patronised, and altogether it was more of a festal day, and more life-like, than any occasion in the history of Chesterville for years past.

Owing to some disarrangement of ecclesiastical machinery, Kent Circuit M. E. Church South is still without a pastor. The minister assigned to the charge failed to put in an appearance, and has since received another appointment. During the interim the pulpit has been supplied by the late pastor, Rev. G. T. Tyler, and a former pastor, Rev. Mr. Crenshaw. In the absence of a regular clergyman, Prof. S. W. Aldridge has been conducting the services, and looking after the spiritual interests of the charge. Sunday, the 20th, is the quarterly meeting occasion of the Church, and the Presiding Elder will be present, when it is expected something definite will be known in reference to the appointment of another preacher to the work here.

In the absence of Rev. E. P. Aldred, Rev. Mr. Webb, of Kennedyville, preached in the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Chesterville is soon to have a new merchant. Mr. Frank M. Gooding, nephew of the late A. L. Gooding, intends commencing business at the old stand about May 1st. Frank was with his uncle for years previous to his death, and consequently is familiar both with the business and community. If a good knowledge of business, close application and energy amount to anything, our young friend will certainly succeed. With all our heart we wish him success.

Many of our farmers are nearly done plowing for corn. Some of our gardens are in a forward state. It is said the peach prospect is pretty good hereabouts. Wheat on good ground looks well.

On Monday last as Mr. R. J. Boulden from near Kennedyville, was on his way to this place, when near the old Brick Church, his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. B. and another gentleman out, injuring the former considerably about the face, and somewhat spraining one of his legs. For some time after the fall Mr. Boulden was unconscious—his companion escaping unhurt. The carriage was badly damaged about the top. After running some distance the horse was caught and taken back to the point where the accident occurred, by which time the injured party had so far recovered as to be able to resume his journey.

WALTER.

WORTON AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

Messrs. Editors:—The cloudless sky, the bright sunlight, and the soft, still air of April, to which I have been assigned, never were more beautifully united and blended than on Thursday last, after the gentle and refreshing shower of the previous evening. Never has the Club assembled under influences more life-inspiring and hope-reviving than on that occasion. The effect was decidedly manifest. All seemed alive and ready to work. The amount of new business presented was unusually large; some looking to the extension of farmers' clubs and their united influences; some to the more economical purchase of seeds, implements, and such articles as the farmer is compelled to buy; and some to the more profitable sale of agricultural products, and the avoiding of a share of the great expense now attending the same, each of which was referred to a special committee.

A communication from an agricultural society in Delaware was read, from which it appears the prospect of an abundant crop of peaches in that locality is at this time flattering. That the severe weather of the past winter has destroyed a portion of the fruit buds in some sections of this county, is generally admitted by the members of this society; and that present indications warrant the expectation of a fair crop, is also admitted. The frosts appear to have been most destructive to the buds of the lower branches of the trees, as a much greater proportion of those higher are perfect. By some it is claimed there has been much less destruction from freezing than is generally supposed. They account for the lifeless character of those buds on the lower branches in this manner: Last season, when the present buds were forming, the trees were heavily laden with fruit. In many instances the lower limbs rested on the ground, and the higher on them. In this way the lower were excluded from the rays of the sun, and the circulation of air among them was much obstructed. In this unnatural condition, thus shut up from those influences upon which the natural and healthy development of their buds so largely depended, they were imperfectly constituted and incapable of producing fruit.

The subject of discussion on this occasion was "Road Mending." During its consideration the idea that each voter should contribute, by law, to the amount of two days' work, and that the labor of the male inmates of the penitentiary can profitably and properly be applied to repairs on public highways, was advanced, but failed to receive general approbation. That good roads add much to the convenience and beauty of a county; that the roads of this county are generally too narrow; that much less labor would be required to keep them in condition were they wider; that they should be worked only in the early part of the season; that they should be thoroughly drained; and that our present road laws are so defective as to require revision, seemed prevailing opinions. PARTESEPANG.

Worton, April 15th, 1873.

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE.—*Destruction of San Salvador—Eight Hundred Lives Lost.*—ASPINWALL, April 5, via Havana, April 10.—The city of San Salvador, the capital of Central America republic of that name, has been destroyed by an earthquake, causing a terrible loss of life. Eight hundred persons perished, and property, valued at twelve millions of dollars, was destroyed. The earthquake was followed by a conflagration, and many buildings were burned.

AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE.—Rev. Dr. Wilson, (Episcopal,) Rector of Christ Church, Easton, was agreeably surprised on Saturday by an Easter donation from the ladies of his congregation, consisting of $135 in cash, and a large assortment of *stores* for his larder.

In less than four years seven barrels to the Circuit Court of Dorchester county have died, and two of the five now serving are becoming so debilitated that they are advised to resign by their friends if they desire to recover their health and vitality.

The Cheapest Sugars in the County, at *The Little Store on the Corner.* 1t.

New, Beautiful and Cheap:—The Spring Stock at *The Little Store on the Corner.*

Baltimore Price Current

[From Warden & Merritt's Quotations.]

WEDNESDAY, April 16, 1873.

WHEAT—White, choice - - -	$2 10a2.15
" " fair to prime -	1.85a2 05
" Amber, choice - - -	2.05a2.12
" Red, good to prime -	1.90a2.00
" " comm. to fair -	1.70a1.85
CORN—Southern white - - - -	67a68
" " Yellow - - - -	63a64
OATS—Southern - - - - -	49a52
" Western, bright - - - -	47a51
RYE—Fair to prime - - - -	85a95

MARRIED:

On the 3rd inst., at the M. E. Parsonage in Galena, Md., by Rev. E. P. Aldred, Mr. WM. H. HARRIS and Miss ANNA E. BLACKWAY, both of Cecil county, Md.

DIED:

At the residence of her husband, near Locust Grove, on the 8th instant, IDA NOWLAND, wife of D. J. Nowland, aged 23 years. Mrs. Nowland had been married only four months, and her death so soon after is very distressing.

In Chestertown on the 6th of April, inst., Mrs. WILLIAMINA T. SKEGGS, in the 56th year of her age. Thus has passed away a most exemplary Christian lady; one whose highest enjoyment was found in the performance of religious duties, and in looking forward to the time when earth's trials should cease and the joys of Heaven begin. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and one of its brightest ornaments in this community.—"For her to live was Christ—to die, was gain."

Near Smithville, on Saturday, April 12th, Mrs. HARRIETT COPPEK, wife of John F. Copper, aged 33 years, 1 month and 27 days. [Delaware Republican please copy.]

Mrs. Copper, the subject of this notice, had been declining in health for some 18 months or 2 years. Her disease was Consumption, which gradually did its work until death released her from the afflictions of earth. In early life she made a profession of religion and lived a most consistent Christian member of the Church militant until taken to join the Church triumphant in Heaven. She had for months anticipated the event before her, and often spoke of it with great composure and resignation; and as the time of her departure drew near, her path became brighter and brighter, until she fully realized the experience of the Apostle, triumphant victory over the last enemy, and exulted in the prospect of a home in Heaven.

'Let sickness blast, let death devour,
If Heaven must recompense our pains;
Perish the grass and fade the flowers,
If firm the Word of God remains. R.....

Resolutions of the M. E. Sabbath School, Chestertown, Md:

WHEREAS, JOHN ELIASON, M. D., has been removed from us by death, and as he was always devoted to the Sunday School cause, and has always manifested special interest in our School, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of JOHN ELIASON, M. D., we feel that we have lost a dearly beloved laborer in the Sunday School work, and one whose visits to our school always afforded us much pleasure, and we sorrow because we shall see his face no more among us.

Resolved, That we tender our Christian sympathies and condolence to his afflicted parents and brothers, and pray that God may sustain them in this their sad bereavement.

CHAS. H BAKER, Sup't.
M. deK. SMITH, Sec'y. 1t.

THE ORPHANS' COURT will meet on TUESDAY and THURSDAY of next week for the transaction of business. 1t.

SLAUGHTER'S

SWEET POTATOES for Seed,

at the low price of $1.50 per bushel. Apply at his residence, "Travilla" farm, on Chester River. EDW. SLAUGHTER.
April 19, 1873—3t*

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP between the undersigned in the practice of the law is dissolved. The parties will continue the practice, respectively, in the office of Geo. Vickers, Chestertown. GEORGE VICKERS, H. W. VICKERS.
Chestertown, April 19, 1873—1t.

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

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

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.

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.

NOTICE.—Persons indebted to me are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts at once, as I am greatly in need of the money. Respectfully,
m22-3t. MRS. S. A. USILTON.

FOR SALE, A LOT OF FINE SHOATS. Will be sold low.
THEODORE DIEHL,
March 22—tf. Rock Point, Worton

FOR SALE, A good second-hand WILCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINE, in perfect order, with extra attachment for all kinds of work, will be sold low on easy terms. Apply at Kent News office. mh29-3t.

GAS HOUSE and SHELL LIME,
DELIVERED by water or rail in any county on the Eastern Shore.
For sale by LEVI FIDDIS, Jr.,
mh29-tf. Baltimore.

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT
TAKE NOTICE
That I must have the money due me for taxes by the FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT, to meet the demands upon me.
WM. HEPBRON,
ap5 4t. Collector of Third District.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

WILLIAMINA T. SKEGGS,

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 11th day of November, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 15th day of April, 1873. CHAS. H. BAKER,
April 19, 1873—4t. Adm'r.

LOCAL OPTION.

Now is the Time to form your Clubs.

FINE OLD RYE WHISKY,
Fully Four Years Old,
$4 per gallon. Or, in large bottles, securely packed in cases, $11.00 per dozen.

VERY FINE PALE SHERRY,
AND
RARE OLD PORT WINES,
At same prices.
GOLD SEAL BRANDY,
Very Choice,
$18.00 PER DOZEN.

Send in your orders,
H. & A. G. VAN DEIL,
1810 CHESTNUT STREET,
ap19. PHILADELPHIA

New Millinery and Notions!

Miss H. C. Wright,

WOULD call the attention of the Ladies of Chestertown and vicinity to a fine assortment of

New and Beautiful Millinery Goods

and NOTIONS, including LATEST SPRING STYLES, which she is selling at the very lowest prices. An examination of her goods and prices is respectfully solicited.
MISS H. C. WRIGHT,
a19-3t. Successor to Mrs. C. R. Fiddis.

New Spring and Summer Millinery!

MRS. L. J. DAVIS,

HAVING just returned from the city, invites the Ladies to call and examine her very large and well selected stock of

SPRING MILLINERY,

embracing all the styles in season, and which cannot fail to please. Also, a very large and beautiful stock of FANCY GOODS, such as Dress Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Buttons, Crape, Hosiery, and all kinds of Veils, Gloves, &c., all of which will be sold at low prices.

Call and see my goods before purchasing.
apr19-3t. LAURA J. DAVIS.

New Spring Millinery!

MISS MAGGIE J. WYATT,

HAS just returned from the city with a new assortment of

SPRING MILLINERY,

embracing all the LATEST SYLES; also, a very neat supply of FANCY GOODS, and now invite my old customers and friends generally to give me a call. I will endeavor, as heretofore, to please in styles and prices, all those who may give me their patronage.

Bleaching and Pressing done to order.

Store Room at the corner of High and Queen Streets, in front of the Post-Office.
April 19, 1873—3t.

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.

A. W. SPARKS,
GEO. C. ADKINSON,
JOHN W. PARSONS,
Committee Kent Division S. of T.
HOWARD MEEKS,
Deputy Chief for Eastern Shore.
1t.

Elkton and Sassafras River Line.

THE STEAMER C. P. SMITH
CAPT. J. H. BROWN,
On and after Apr. 21, 1873
Will leave BALTIMORE,
From Pier No. 6, Light Street Wharf, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,
for Buck Neck, Barnard's Betterton, Reybold's and other Landings on Elk River; returning the opposite days, leave ELKTON at 8, A. M.

The Steamer will stop to receive Passengers and Freight from boats at any place on the river, when signaled.

PASSAGE - - - - - - $1.25.
FREIGHT carried at reasonable rates.
apr19-tf. ED. BROWN, Prop'r.

G. W. SHALLCROSS,
Commission Dealer
—IN—
BERRIES, PEAS, PEACHES,
AND ALL KINDS OF
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
29 to 32 Delaware Avenue Market
PHILADELPHIA.
Consignments solicited.
REFERENCES:
W. O. Shallcross, Locust Grove, Md.
E. Horner, Burlington, New Jersey.
B. F. Chatham, Cashier Phila. National Bank.
S. F. Shallcross, Middletown, Del. apr19.

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,
ap12-6m* 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

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF NEW GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES. JUST OPENED by
April 5 J. H. SIMPERS.

CHEAP SHOES AT THE NEW STORE
April 5. J. H. SIMPERS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland, the subscriber, Administratrix of Darius Coleman, late of Kent county, dec'd, will sell at public sale

On Friday, the 25th April inst.,

at the late residence of dec'd, in Swan Creek Neck, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property:

Five Head of Horses,
SEVEN COWS, four with Calves,
1 Yoke of Oxen, 2 Bulls,
FIFTEEN SHOATS,
One Carriage, 1 Dearborn, 1 Ox-Cart,
1 Woods' Reaper, in good order,
1 Grain Fan, Plows, Harrows,
Cultivators, and variety of
FARMING UTENSILS.
3,000 lbs. Bacon, 2500 lbs. Corn Blades,
100 bushels of Corn,
4 Feather Beds, Dining Room and Cook Stoves, Carpeting, 1 sett Steel Yards, and general
Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS:—A credit of six months on all sums over Ten dollars on note with approved security. All sums of and under $10 cash.
ELIZABETH A. COLEMAN,
ap19-1t. Adm'x of Darius Coleman.

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.

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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY