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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - - DEC. 20, 1873

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The old Museum building, at the corner of Baltimore and Calvert streets, in Baltimore city, was destroyed by fire on Friday morning of last week.

The new Constitution of Pennsylvania was voted on last Tuesday, and adopted by an overwhelming majority.

Mrs. Frederick Dent, father of Mrs. Grant, wife of the President, died at the Executive Mansion in Washington Monday night. Mr. Dent was born at Frederick, Md., October 6th, 1786, and was therefore in his eighty-eighth year.

Secretary Belknap has sent a communication to the House of Representatives directly accusing General O. O. Howard of fraud and malfeasance in office as the head of the Freedman's Bureau. His defalcations, so far as ascertained, amount to $278,573 66.

At West Chester, Pa., Saturday morning last, the motion for a new trial in the case of W. E. Udderzook, convicted of the murder of W. S. Goss, was overruled, and the prisoner sentenced to death by Judge Butler at such time as may be designated by the Governor of Pennsylvania. Udderzook signified that by the advice of his counsel he would say nothing at this time, and the judge evinced much emotion in the discharge of his painful duty. He remarked that the evidence was so clear as to leave no doubt of the guilt of the prisoner. It is intimated that exceptions to the sentence will be taken and the case carried to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Professor Agassiz died at Boston Sunday night last, after an illness of a few days, from paralysis. Few men in any age have become more distinguished in scientific attainments. Prof. Agassiz was nearly 67 years of age. He was a native of Switzerland, and came to this country in 1846, and in 1847 was appointed professor of zoology and geology in the scientific school at Cambridge, which position he held at the time of his death. He is the author of numerous works on scientific subjects, and his collections of minerals, plants and fossils far exceed in extent any every made in America.

The terms of twenty-five United States Senators expire on the 4th of March, 1875, and this fact will give great importance to the political campaigns of 1874, when will be elected all the members of the House of Representatives, except those from Connecticut, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, and the Legislatures, in part or complete, in nineteen States that will have the choice of U. S. Senators.

THE SENTENCE OF BAZAINE.—President MacMahon, of France, has commuted the sentence of Marshal Bazaine, condemned to death for the surrender of Metz, to 20 years "seclusion" on the little island of Sainte Marguerite, in the Mediterranean sea, lying off the port of Cannes, a famous place of resort for invalids, in the south-western part of France. It is evident that the locality has been chosen with the same consideration that prompted the modification of the sentence of degradation, so as to permit the convicted marshal to remove the emblems of office from himself with his own hands. The result, however, is none the less severe in its moral aspect, and presents the curious picture of one creature of the late Emperor inflicting disgrace upon another to keep himself, as it were, in the good graces of the monarchists with whom he is now identified. It may no doubt be true that Bazaine was influenced to some extent in his surrender of Metz by his devotion to Napoleon; but it must also be remembered that when he did surrender there was no certain government and his imperial master was a captive. Besides, if he is now to suffer, whether rightfully or not, for devotion to imperialists, the question is pertinent what should be done with General McMahon, another imperialist, who surrendered at Sedan an army of 120,000 well-armed men, under the very eye of Napoleon himself? It will be a strange thing if Bazaine serves out his sentence, twenty successive years of any one regime in France being at best extremely improbable.

MORE TAXES.—The Administration's claim of economy and financial success and ability is coming to grief. While money was plenty and a large excess of receipts over expenditures was the result, we were constantly pointed to the wonderful decrease in the public debt, and were called on to admire the financial skill that produced such astonishing results. But now how different—the panic came, and money ceased to flow into the Treasury so freely, and immediately our government is swamped and more taxes are called for.

Secretary Richardson has addressed a letter to Mr. Dawes, Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, setting forth that the revenues of the government are not sufficient to meet the demands made upon it, and requesting that speedy legislation be had to place at his disposal the additional sum of forty-two million dollars. To meet these demands he recommends the restoration of the duty on tea and coffee (which will yield about $20,000,000,) and an increase of ten cents per gallon on the tax imposed on whiskey, four cents per pound on tobacco, and the re-enactment of the law taxing the gross receipts of railroad companies, &c. If this should not be sufficient to meet the contingency, he recommends the restoration of taxes included in schedule B of the Revenue law, which will put taxes on us again at every step we take. Where is that vaunted "free breakfast table" now?

WHAT A MISTAKE.—If Tweed had gone south after the war he might now have been Senator from South Carolina. Another instance of misdirected talent.

MR. ANDREW BAKER, of Lewes, Del., whilst out gunning the other day, "bagged away and brought home seventeen large geese." So the Breakwater Light says.

SURRENDER OF THE VIRGINIUS.

The Virginius was surrendered to an officer of the United States Navy on Tuesday last, and official information of the fact was communicated to Secretary Fish by Admiral Polo on Wednesday evening, and congratulations over the event were exchanged. The prisoners are supposed to be on board the United States steamer Juniata *en route* for some Northern port. After such an exhibition of courage and moral force the Government of Castelar has certainly entitled itself to a place among the liberal and enlightened Republics. On the arrival of the Virginius at an American port, proceedings will be instituted against her by the United States authorities. There is said to be ample proof forthcoming to show that she was not entitled to fly the American flag or carry American papers, and she will undoubtedly be confiscated to this Government, and the owners, if found, prosecuted. The customs officials who cleared her are believed to have acted honestly in the matter, but to have been deceived by perjury and false papers. If the vessel is condemned, the question of a salute to our flag by Spain will be dropped, as provided in the codicil.

INVESTIGATION OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURES—*Some Items of Interest.*—A Washington dispatch states that the House committee on appropriations is seriously in earnest on the subject of retrenchment, and have agreed among themselves that at least *forty millions* can be cut out of the estimates for next year, without embarrassing the operations of the government. In all the departments there are evidences of too liberal estimates, and not entirely relying upon the action of the executive departments the committee is having a list of the "additional appropriations" for the last fiscal year made out.

The statement, though yet incomplete, indicates that the amount will reach from $20,000,000 to $25,000,000. The result of this investigation has already startled the committee. When they consider that the regular appropriation for 1873 and 1874 summed up $306,000,000, and the extras not included in the above, at least twenty millions, which makes the enormous total of three hundred and twenty-six millions, they are overtaken with no little astonishment. The contingent fund of the Treasury Department for the past few years is also being overhauled, and some curious, not to say extraordinary features are exposed and will have to be explained. For instance, in a single year nine thousand dollars were expended for carpets, over three thousand dollars for ice. There are also items for the purchase of horses and carriages, a very incomprehensible subject in the minds of the committee. The department is entitled to four horses, and according to the account it costs for a single year two thousand five hundred dollars for oats, nine hundred dollars for hay, two thousand dollars for care, over three hundred dollars for shoeing, three thousand dollars for repairs of wagons, one thousand dollars for repairs of harness, four hundred dollars for repairs of carriages, one pair of horses six hundred dollars, and carriages seven hundred. It has reached the attention of the committee that the appropriation for four express horses and two wagons has been used to cover other horses and carriages for the accommodation of officials and favorite clerks of the department. The committee is of the impression if small matters make such a showing, there may be great reduction in the larger appropriations.

This extravagance upon the part of government officials will help to account for the fact stated by Secretary Richardson last week, that "the public debt this month will be *largely increased.*"

THE HARD TIMES EXAGGERATED.—The New York Times has been investigating the condition of the workingmen in that city, and finds that it is not so bad as it has been represented. It is found that the number of idle mechanics, instead of being in the neighborhood of thirty thousand, as frequently stated, is ten thousand seven hundred and ninety, and that this is in excess of the figures of last year by only about four thousand. Among the unemployed mechanics are one thousand bricklayers, nine hundred painters, and one thousand stonecutters and plasterers. Of the unemployed men not belonging to trades, such as ordinary day laborers, there are found to be only fifteen hundred, as against one thousand last year.

A BAD RETURN.—In the serenade given to Mr. Sumner in Washington, a few nights ago, by his colored friends, in honor of his civil rights efforts, it appears that several articles of property belonging to the philanthropical public functionary were appropriated by some of those who assembled to do him honor. Such a proceeding would seem to be neither civil nor right. The colored citizens of Baltimore would justly consider themselves degraded and dishonored if a civil rights consummation in this city could be made the occasion by any of its participants of committing petit larceny upon a person whom it was intended to compliment. In Washington the population of all colors seems to be somewhat mixed. With Mr. Sumner, however, Washington is a favorite field for civil as well as other experiments, and a somewhat heterogeneous class of the new citizens seems to have gathered there, possibly with the view of being experimented upon. Whether the Massachusetts Senator likes to be experimented upon in the appreciation exhibited during the late serenade of his valuables as well as himself, is not quite so certain. Our Washington correspondent represents him as very much exercised over the ingratitude of some of his admirers. It is an ungrateful world.—*Sun.*

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS FOR CUBA.—General Quesada, the agent in this country of the Cuban republic, has written a lengthy address to the President of the United States, appealing for the recognition of the belligerent status for those endeavoring to free Cuba from Spanish rule. War, he says, has existed on the island for five years, and Spain has lost sixty thousand men in her effort to subdue the movement for independence. The Cubans are stated to have a stronger force and are better prepared for war than heretofore. With the concession of belligerent rights the Cubans themselves, Gen. Quesada thinks, can conquer their independence. The outrages and excesses of the Spanish residents are set forth, and an argument presented to prove the interest of the United States in the separate nationality of Cuba.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 16.—The release of Amanda C. Rile to Tilghman Shafer, adm'r of Henry C. Rile, was filed and ordered to be recorded. Marietta Jones and A. L. Corey, adm'rs of Wm. H. Jones, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased and obtained an order for the sale of the same. On application, Tilghman Shafer, guardian to Virginia E. Rile, was allowed to withdraw his petition for the sale of the real estate of his ward. The last will and testament of Catharine Bradshaw, late of Kent county, deceased, was ordered to be recorded, and letters testamentary on said estate were granted unto Orville Horwitz, of Baltimore city; B. F. Beck and R. W. Jones were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. On application of Geo. H. Brice, one of the adm'rs of Wm. A. Brice, dec'd, it was ordered that the administrators are recommended to pay four per centum interest in addition to the regular six per cent. upon a certain mortgage of $3,000 held by Geo. B. Westcott, in order to secure indulgence upon said mortgage and to avoid a sacrifice of the said mortgaged premises.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED IN THE PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL.—In the present condition of agriculture the problem of the hour is, how to obtain the largest pecuniary net profit from the soil, without injury to the land? In times past, when the existence of slavery made labor both cheap and regular, it was not so important to get at a positive and exact solution of this question; for the planter then owned his labor, and if his lands were injured by negligent cultivation, he did not pay out money for the labor; and he held in view the opening of new lands when the old became worn out. But these are incidents of the past: in the present, and for the future, the farmer has to pay out his *cash* for his labor and his manures, and if he is not economical he is doomed to financial ruin. For if he farms so as to get little or no gain, his expenses will soon involve him ruinously; and if he makes profit, but ruins his land, he will soon be unable to have any crops at all! Hence the necessity of attention to this subject.

In this connection it gives us pleasure to call attention to the fact that Major A. Herbert, Professor of Mathematics of Washington College, and late Professor of Agricultural Chemistry of the Maryland Agricultural College, has kindly consented to address the public interested, in a lecture of a practical and familiar character, on the above mentioned problem.—And we advise all such parties to attend this lecture, as we are assured that the Professor has some new and practical, as well as scientific views, to offer on this subject, which it will be profitable to know and to practice; and that he will avoid, as far as practicable, the use of those technical scientific terms which have hitherto made lectures on such subjects so unintelligible to plain farmers.

Attend the lecture by all means. Notice will be given in our next issue of the time and place of its delivery.

CONSTABLES.—The County Commissioners on Tuesday appointed the following Constables:

First district—John H. Thomas and A. S. Hurlock.

Second district—Chas. W. Warren and Thomas H. Wright.

Third district—Harrison E. Cooper.

Fourth district—Samuel L. Rawleigh and David A. Benjamin.

Fifth district—Joshua Meekins.

PIGEON SHOOTING.—A shooting match came off at Elkton last week between Chas. H. Bennett of that town, and J. B. Sheperd, of Crumpton. There were twenty birds to be shot at by each, but after the eighteenth shot the score stood Shepherd 11, Bennett 8—thus deciding the match against Elkton's favorite shot. Mr. Shepherd has recently shot a match against Henry Engles, of Baltimore, for the championship of the State, and won, killing 17 out of 19.

THE EPIZOOTIC again prevails to some extent among the horses in this county. We have heard of quite a number of cases in the lower district, and it is said that in addition to the former characteristics of the disease the cases this season are nearly all attended with sore mouth.

THE anniversary of St. James' Juvenile Missionary Society will take place on Friday evening next. Rev. S. T. Graham, of Centreville, will deliver the address, and a good time is expected.

The M. E. Church at Galena having been newly painted, &c., will be reopened to-morrow (Sunday.) Distinguished ministers will officiate, and the public are respectfully invited to attend.

VENDUES NEXT WEEK.—Monday—C. E. Jones, on Col. Hanson's farm, near Chestertown. Should the weather prove very unfair the sale will take place the first fair day thereafter.

Same day—by C. A. Leary, adm'r, the personal property of the late Abraham Roeder, on Gresham Hall, adjoining Tolchester.

Friday—Thos. S. Wilmer, in Morgan's Creek Neck.

THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE ACADEMY.—The new Conference Academy building at Dover, Del., is now nearly completed on the outside, and will be ready for plastering and other finishing work early in the spring. The building is four-story, large and imposing in appearance. It will cost about $40,000, independent of heating apparatus, which is contracted for by Baltimore parties at $3,000.—*Del., Gazette.*

A LADY WHO DANCED WITH WASHINGTON.—Mrs. Francis M. Burling died in Milford recently, aged 96. Her maiden name was Hurst. She was a belle in New York society nearly 80 years ago. On one occasion, at a public reception in that city, she was Gen. Washington's partner in a dance. She was on terms of intimate acquaintanceship with Lafayette, Aaron Burr, Alexander Hamilton, and many of the great men and women of that day.

Millington Locals.

Our Millington correspondent, under date of Dec. 17, sends us the following:

Attempt to Rob.—Some unknown person entered the dwelling house of Wm. H. Ford, near Millington, on Monday night last while the family were all in town, with the view, it is thought, of purloining money from his desk which was broken open by splitting the lid to pieces, but Mr. F. had taken the precaution to leave no money there, and the thief was disappointed after scattering the papers, &c., over the floor.

A Fox Chase.—A large number of sportsmen collected together with dogs this morning in Millington, for a chase after a bag-fox, which was to have been turned out, but to their mortification they found that Reynard had turned himself out some time during the night and made his exit; however, they succeeded in jumping him again a short distance down the river, and the dogs are making good music after him at this writing.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—As advertised, the Chesterville M. E. Church was re-opened last Sabbath. The day and the roads being all that could be wished, there was a good attendance. Bishop Scott was present and preached in the morning from the text, "Thou shalt live by faith." His sermon was a clear and concise exposition of the beauty and simplicity, as well as completeness of God's plan for saving mankind. He proved that salvation is a pure gratuity, inasmuch as man is utterly unable to do any works by which to merit favor. He also asserted that not only may we be justified by faith, but may continue to *live* a holy life by the same simple trust in God's word. Presiding Elder Hough preached in the afternoon, and the pastor at night, in their usual excellent and earnest style.

The singing was under the charge of Prof. S. W. Aldridge, who also furnished his cabinet organ for the occasion. Both the vocal and instrumental music was good and added much to the interest.

The total cost of repairs was about $775. There was a balance of $300 to raise at the reopening; this sum was quietly secured in cash and by subscription at the morning service.

The improvement, both in the appearance and comfort of the Church, is very perceptible. In fact, the old building is finished in much better style than when first erected, and being on a firm foundation, bids fair to withstand the ravages of time fully as long as when first built.

The lecture of Mr. Whitehouse, on the evening of the 9th, was very well attended, and every one seemed pleased. The oyster supper afterwards was a complete success, so far as the feast itself was concerned, but not so, pecuniarily, with "Mine Host" Pennington.

There is to be much changing in Chesterville again this year. Mr. H. C. Pennington will take the hotel at Crumpton, while Mr. Jas. Carey will return to the Chesterville house. "Uncle Thomas" avers he will go to Millington to abide, while Jonas declares he will reside in Chesterville no longer. Besides these, numerous other changes will take place, which we cannot now note.

The protracted meeting now in progress in the M. E. Church, Chesterville, in increasing in interest. WALTER.

AN INCIDENT OF THE VIRGINIUS MASSACRE.—An incident in relation to the massacre of the passengers and crew of the Virginius is told in a letter to a Cuban merchant in New York city, and the truth of the story was corroborated by Captain Pryor, of the brig Azalia, who was in Santiago de Cuba at the time. After the Virginius had been taken by the Tornado, the second engineer went to her commanding officer and offered to disclose to him everything about the Virginius, and her plans of operation, if he would solemnly promise to spare his life. After consultation with his officers the commandant gave the required promise. The Spaniards rely upon the testimony of this engineer to justify their action in treating the passengers and crew of the Virginius as pirates. To prevent his treachery being known to his comrades this engineer again mingled with the prisoners, and was taken ashore with them. When the thirty-seven men were detailed for execution at the prison a mistake was made, and the engineer was selected and handcuffed to three other condemned men. One of the quartermasters was taken to one side, and his life saved under the supposition that he was the informer. The engineer was shot despite his protestations, by which his comrades learned of his treachery.—*N. Y. Sun.*

DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT.—Dan Rice, the old clown, has fallen under his evil star, and his misfortunes will provoke no little sympathy. After quite a successful summer tour he reached Louisville about three weeks ago, rented the exposition building, and fitted it up at a great expense. The first week turned out badly, and the price of admission was reduced to fifteen and twenty-five cents; but the show didn't draw. As a consequence the whole concern was attached, and on Saturday last horses, canvass, and general paraphernalia were sold at auction, the celebrated blind trick horse bringing only $126. The performers, musicians, and all the employees were minus their wages, Dan not having a dollar left to pay them. During the summer Dan himself, with his blind horse, &c., was traveling with another company in Canada at $1,000 per week, and that, too, went up, leaving him minus $26,000.

OYSTERS DOWN.—The Baltimore *Gazette* announces that oysters are sold in that city as low as twenty-five cents per bushel, which formerly sold for seventy-five to one dollar. The *Gazette* says:

"The oyster trade, one of the most important in the city, is now suffering severely, and there appears no early prospect of a favorable change. The State has licensed upward of five hundred vessels to engage in the catching and transportation of oysters, and probably not half that number are engaged in the work and those which are at work complain that the low price of oysters precludes the possibility of a successful season. The difficulty grows out of the monetary irregularities. The packers being unable to realize money on their sales, will not go largely into the business and are now filling special orders. Ordinarily the trade amounts to several millions of dollars per year, and gives employment to thousands of persons, men and women; but now those engaged in the packing houses have worked only part of the time and many are entirely out of work."

THE LYNN MURDER—*The Death Warrant of Davis.*—The death warrant of Joseph Davis was received by Sheriff Devilbiss, at Westminster, Carroll county, on Thursday of last week, and was read to Davis on Friday, in the presence of R. B. Norment, State's attorney, several members of the bar, and others. During the reading the prisoner seemed to be very little agitated, and glanced around at those present. When he had finished the reading the sheriff stated that he would do everything in his power to make him comfortable, to which Davis replied "all right." The pr[illegible] then shook hands with several p[illegible]

A $4.50 all-wool Shawl, from LAYMAN'S, would make a nice Christmas present. 1t.

Baltimore Price Current

[From Warden & Merritt's Circular of Wednesday last.]

WHEAT—White, choice - - -	$1.85a1.87
" " fair to prime -	1.67a1.80
" Amber, choice - - -	1.83a1.85
" Red, good to prime -	1.70a1.80
" " com to fair - -	1.50a1.65
CORN—Southern White - - -	65a75
" " Yellow - - -	69a71
OATS—Southern - - - - -	50a55
RYE—Fair to prime - - - -	85a90
BUTTER—Maryland and Penn. Roll	25a30
EGGS—Fresh - - - - - -	29a30
BACON—Shoulders - - - -	7¾a8
" Hams - - - - -	12a14
" C. R., Sides - - - -	8¾a
LARD—Western - - - - -	8¼a8¾

Gold is quoted at 112¼.

MARRIED:

Dec. 17th, by the Rev Samuel Gardner, at the residence of the bride's brother, near Millington, Rev. THOMAS HARDING, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, at Queenstown, and Miss KATE MOFFETT, of Millington.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. F. M. Chatham, FRANCIS A. BARTLETT, of Queen Anne's county, and Mrs. DEBORAH DYOTT, of Kent county, Md.

In Baltimore, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. Geo. A. Leakin, JOHN G. CRANE to Miss MARY L. MOFFETT, of Kent county, Md.

On the 4th instant, by Rev. J. H. Dulaney, W. E. B. FAITHFUL to Mrs. M. J. DEFORD, daughter of Mr. J. H. Evans, all of Queen Anne's county, Md.

DIED:

On the 6th instant, at the residence of Mrs. Carr, at Massey's, after a few hours sickness, BENJAMIN PENNINGTON, aged about 40 years.

In Chestertown on Saturday last, Mrs. MARY F. BARNES, aged about 54 years.

In Baltimore on the 16th inst., WILLIAM F. DAILY, in the 59th year of his age. The deceased was a brother of Elijah Daily, late an old resident of Chestertown.

In Baltimore, on the morning of the 16th of December, of scarlet fever, MARY BELLE, aged 17 years, 8 months and 10 days, beloved daughter of Wm. J. and Sarah E. Cochran.

RE-OPENING.—The M. E. Church of Galena, having undergone considerable improvement, in painting, etc., will be reopened for public worship (D. V.) next Sabbath, 21st inst. Able ministers are expected to be present and officiate during the day. The public cordially invited to attend.
1t. E. P. ALDRED, Pastor.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on MONDAY, January 5th, 1874, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
d20-3t. N. G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y.

FOR RENT,
For 1874,
THE DWELLING HOUSE
on Cross street, in Chestertown, nearly opposite the jail. Apply to
dec20-3t. J. N. USILTON.

CHRISTMAS GATHERING, Missionary Services, Address, Symbolic Views, &c., &c.—A Missionary Anniversary, under the auspices of the "Juvenile Missionary Society, of Saint James' Methodist Protestant Church," Worton, will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 26th, commencing at 7 o'clock. The Rev. S. T. GRAHAM, of Centreville, will deliver the address. The public generally are invited.
R. SCOTT NORRIS, Pastor.
R. L. LEWIS, Assist't.
Chestertown, Dec. 18, 1873.

$100 REWARD!
I will give the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the scoundrels who attempted to kill Henry Hynson in my tenant house, by shooting balls through the house on Sunday morning, the 14th inst., between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock.
d20-3t. JAS. A. TOULSON.

6 CTS. REWARD.—Hannah Spencer, colored, aged about 13 years, regularly indentured by the Orphans' Court of Kent Co. to the late John M. Hudson, having absconded from the services of his administrator, this is to caution all persons from harboring or trusting her on his account. The above reward will be paid for her apprehension and return to me. R. J. LUSBY, Adm'r.
Dec. 20, 1873—3t*

Boat and Seine
FOR SALE.
ALL in complete order and nearly new. The seine is about Sixteen Fathoms long, fishes ten feet water, and geared to the best Russia bolt rope. Will be sold a bargain if applied for at once. Call on or address
R. S. EMORY,
d20-3t. near Chestertown.

NOTICE.
THE members of Kent county Agricultural Society No. 1, are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the society will be held at the usual place of meeting on THURSDAY, January 8th, 1874, at 2½ o'clock, P. M. As an election of officers for the ensuing year occurs at this meeting, a full attendance is desired. Members in arrears in the payment of annual dues are informed that unless payment is made on or before the day of this meeting, their membership then expires.
By order of the Society,
dec20-tdm. S. VANNORT, Sec'y.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS,
&c., &c.
MRS. HESTER E. USILTON would respectfully inform her friends and the public that she has opened a stock of
Fancy Goods, Notions, Groceries,
&c., in the store room in Chestertown, occupied by Miss A. E. Middleton, next door above Dr. Holton's, and solicits an examination of her goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Her goods will be sold very low for cash, or to prompt paying customers on short credit. d20-3t.

AUCTION!!
This Saturday Afternoon and Night.
The LADIES are invited to attend this afternoon's auction, and next Tuesday afternoon to get goods for almost a song. At private sale we will sell $10 worth for $5. Just call, as all the goods have to be sold by January 1st, 1874. If you don't go to VICKERS' and save 50 per cent. on goods you are compelled to buy, then don't complain of the panic.
Remember Tuesday and Saturday afternoon's auction. No humbug sale.
1t. WM. A. VICKERS.

I HAVE NICE
Trimmings for Mince Pies
CITRON, CURRANTS, RAISINS, BRANDY.
H. P. READING.
Kennedyville, Md., Dec. 20—2t.

NOTICE.—Having rented the shore of Mr. John Primrose, on Chester river, below Chestertown, for the ducking season, or until the first of April next, this is to forewarn all persons gunning or otherwise trespassing upon the same, under the penalty of the law.
dec13-3t. THOS. S. BORDLEY.

FOR SALE.
The undersigned, intending to quit the business in this section of the county, will sell cheap for cash, the good will and FIXTURES of a SHOE SHOP at Massey's, Kent county. This is a good chance for an investment. Apply to
H. E. SENEY & BRO.,
dec13-3t.* Massey's, Md.

NOTICE.—We are glad to inform the public that the MILL will be in operation on Monday next, if no accident occurs.
dec13-3t. S. A. ANTHONY.

WANTED, a GOOD WHEELWRIGHT, for next year. Unmarried preferred.—Apply to TILGHMAN SHAFER,
d6-3t Kennedyville, Md.

WANTED, a FARM ON SHARES, or to carry on for the owner. Can give good references. Can furnish three ploughmen and a good woman to do work in the kitchen. Inquire at this office. d6-3t

GOOD RUM at $1.50 per gallon.
GOOD SWEET CIDER 50 cts.
GOOD OLD RYE WHISKEY 2.50.
d20. B. STRAUSS.

DRY GOODS, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions and Groceries, just received, selling at the lowest cash price, at
J. H. SIMPERS'
Dec. 6, 1873. Ches[illegible]

PUBLIC SALE.
BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, administrators, will sell at public sale at the late residence of WILLIAM H. JONES, deceased, on "Tolchester," near Revs' Wharf, on
Wednesday, December 31, 1873
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
THREE HEAD of HORSES,
AND ONE COLT.
1 YOKE of OXEN,
1 YEARLING BULL, 1 HEIFER,
ONE-HALF OF
18 Fattened Hogs and 18 Shoats,
1 Horse Power READING SHELLER,
One-half of 203 bus. Wheat seeded,
1 Carriage Running Gear, 1 Fan,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and other
Farming Implements.
About 3,000 lbs. Corn Blades;
Household & Kitchen
FURNITURE.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash; all over that a credit of 6 months with note and approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
MARIETTA JONES,
A. L. COREY,
ADMINISTRATORS.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Auct'r. dec20-ts.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!
Nice Presents for Ladies and Children!
MRS. L. J. DAVIS invites the attention of those desirous of making USEFUL, BEAUTIFUL and APPROPRIATE Christmas Presents, to a new and varied assortment of seasonable goods now in store, among which may be named—
KID GLOVES, DOG-SKIN GLOVES a new and splendid article, SCARFS, CHILDREN'S MITS, RED RIDING HOODS, of every description, for Ladies & Children; HANDSOME SETS, for Ladies; EMBROIDERED and other HANDKERCHIEFS of handsome styles; PERFUMERY, of best quality, of various kinds; DOLLS, and other articles to please Children.
GIVE HER A CALL before making your Christmas purchases, and you will be sure to find something to please you, and the prices are put down to the very lowest figure.
Also, a new supply of MILLINERY GOODS of the latest styles, now in store.
d20-3t. L. J. DAVIS.

Christmas Goods
USEFUL! PRETTY! CHEAP!
TOYS, CONFECTIONERY, &c., &c.
J. H. SMITH
Has now in store a LARGE ASSORTMENT of
NEW GOODS,
Embracing a general variety of
TOYS,
CONFECTIONERY,
RAISINS,
CURRANTS,
CITRON,
PRUNES,
FIGS,
NUTS,
French and Common Candy,
Canned Fruits,
JELLY, PICKLES, CHOW-CHOW,
TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c.
Give me a call.
Dec. 20. JAS. H. SMITH.

THE PANIC!
ALL PERSONS IN WANT OF
CLOTHING,
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
or
Hats and Caps,
Will do well to call and examine our Stock before making their purchases as we are now offering
GREAT INDUCEMENTS
For the CASH,
In order to keep up with the times.
Our stock of Over-Coats, Hats & Caps,
is very full, embracing ALL STYLES AND GRADES.
If you want Bargains
Come soon and bring the Money.
S. MERRITT & CO.,
Bordley's Corner, CHESTERTOWN.
Dec. 13, 1873.

Store Room for Rent,
UNDER MASONIC HALL.
IF not rented by January 1st, 1874, we will divide the room, making TWO NICE STORE ROOMS all complete, with the best Store Fixtures of any store in town. The Granary, or Hardware room, will be rented with one room, or separate, to accommodate the parties. Apply to
WM. A. VICKERS.

Come One, Come All!
We are selling our Stock at Prices FAR LESS THAN COST, and will commence to sell at Auction, if fair, THIS SATURDAY EVENING, to close out immediately.
Parties wanting to settle their old accounts will find me at the store every day when my health permits. If this notice is forgotten, you will find your account in the hands of an Attorney. Suing and warranting we have never done, and certainly don't want to commence. We need our money.
Respectfully, WM. A. VICKERS.
Dec. 6, 1873—tf.

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

CATHARINE BRADSHAW,

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 25th day of July, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of December, 1873.

ORVILLE HORWITZ,
Dec. 20, 1873—4t. Exec'r.

I NOW have a nice lot of Terrapins, at my Store in Kennedyville, for sale.
d6-3t. H. P. READING.

A Musical Treat!
Grand Entertainment!
A CONCERT
Consisting of Vocal and Instrumental Music will be held under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias at
STILL POND,
MONDAY EVENING December 22d,
And at CHESTERTOWN,
SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 27th.
A Full and Complete Orchestra
has been engaged, containing the very best talent to be secured.
TWO PIANISTS of known ability, the very best in the county, will assist.
SEVERAL LADIES AND GENTLEMEN of rare accomplishments will be present and contribute to the entertainment.
A Troupe of NEGRO MINSTRELS
fourteen in number, will astonish the natives with their drollery and Ethiopian delineations. This troupe is composed of Professionals and HARD TO BEAT!
Messrs. HARRIS & SPENCER
OF BALTIMORE,
BANJOISTS and COMIC SINGERS,
are engaged at a heavy expense, to make you laugh
SAM PAT, from Cork,
and
SAM DEVREE, of California,
the Dutch Humorist, will most positively appear. He is a regular SOUR-KROUT DUTCHMAN, and will give entirely original songs upon the times and location.
Prof. Louis Waldo, of New Hampshire, will favor the audience with music upon an instrument new to many. The Prof. is a regular musical box.
Prof T. A. Hulme, of Philadelphia, will exhibit his OXY-HYDRO SCIOPTICAL, which will be a rare treat.
SEVERAL BEAUTIFUL LADIES in Kent will appear in Original Tableaux.
Admission - - - - 50 Cts.
Reserved Seats - - - 75 "
Doors open at 6½, P. M. Performance to commence at 7.
At the conclusion, an accomplished and learned gentleman from abroad, will deliver an original and humorous lecture, and it will be worth just TEN DOLLARS to hear it.
By order of the
d13-3t. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SHERIFF'S SALE
—OF—
TOWN PROPERTY.
BY virtue of a writ of fieri facas on condemnation, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Wm C. Mercer against William H. Lassell, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said William H. Lassell, of, in and to the following property, namely:

1st. All that Lot or Parcel of Ground
On High street, in Chestertown, with the
DWELLING
thereon, now occupied by Mrs. Selina C. Lassell, and in which the said Selina C. Lassell holds a life estate. This Lot fronts on High Street 27 feet, and has a depth of 133 feet, and is improved by a COMMODIOUS DWELLING in good repair.

2nd.

All that LOT or Parcel of Ground,
immediately adjoining the residence of Mrs. Lassell, upon which stands a
FRAME DWELLING
AND
Store House,
now occupied by J. Evan Thomas, Esq. This lot fronts on High street about 36½ feet, and has a front on Cannon Street of 169 feet, extending in the rear of the lots owned by Levi Fiddis, Esq., and Rev. James T. Lassell.
This Lot would make an admirable business stand, and the large front on Cannon Street offers inducements for BUILDING LOTS.

And I hereby give notice, that on
SATURDAY,
THE THIRD day of JANUARY, 1874
at half-past two o'clock, P.M., at the Court House door in Chestertown I shall offer at public sale for cash, to the highest bidder, the interest of the said William H. Lassell in said property as above described, to pay and satisfy said debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
A plot of the property will be exhibited at the sale.
ARTHUR B. WHEATLEY,
Late Sheriff.
Chestertown, Dec. 13, 1873—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY virtue of several writs of execution, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of R. J. Flower, use of children, one at the suit of Daniel C. Hopper, one at the suit of Walter J. Griffith, executor of Wm. J. Griffith, one at the suit of J. A. Jarman, also, bill of fees of Jesse K. Hines, one of R. Hynson, and one of George Vickers, against Thos. C. Lynch, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of the aforesaid Thomas C. Lynch, of, in and to the following property, to wit:
9 Head of HORSES,
10 Head of Cattle, 23 Head of Sheep, Wagons and Harness, Carriage and Harness, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Forks, and other farming utensils such as are used on a farm.
Also. THE FARM
on which he now resides, situate and being in the First Election District of Kent county, lying on the public road leading from Galena to Sassafras, adjoining the lands of Alex. Wilson, Esq., and others, containing
202½ Acres, more or less,
which was conveyed to the said Thomas C. Lynch by deed bearing date on or about the 17th day of March, 1851, and duly recorded among the land records for Kent county, which will more fully appear.
And I hereby give notice, that on
MONDAY, the 5th of January, 1874,
at 11 o'clock, A. M.,
on the premises, I will sell the above described property so seized and taken into execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the aforesaid writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
ARTHUR B. WHEATLEY,
Late Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Dec. 13, 1873—ts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of
WILLIAM H. JONES,
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 fourteenth day of July, 1874, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.
Given under our hands this ninth day of December, 1873.
MARIETTA JONES,
ALBERT L. COREY,
Dec. 13, 1873—4t. Adm'rs.

Trustee's Sale.
BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on
WEDNESDAY,
The Thirty-first day of December, 1873,
At half-past Eleven o'clock, A. M.,
at the Hotel of Mr. Alexander Maxwell, in the town of Millington,
ALL THOSE PREMISES
in the said town, commonly known as
The Steam Mill Property,
lying on the left hand side of the public road leading from Millington to Smyrna, and about one hundred yards from the Rail Road Depot. The LOT OF LAND fronts 52 feet, and about 172 ft. deep, and fronting 16 feet on Smyth St., and adjoins the Quaker Church property.
The Dwelling House,
is about 20 by 22