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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, ... JAN. 10, 1874.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.—The two houses of the Legislature of Maryland, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, met in biennial session at Annapolis on Wednesday. In the Senate Mr. Longwell, of Carroll, was elected President pro. tem., and Mr. Watkins was elected President pro. tem. of the House. After the temporary organization had been effected, both houses adjourned, and notice was given that a caucus would be held at night for the selection of permanent officers. In the Senate caucus Hon. John Lee Carroll, of Howard county, was nominated for president without opposition. Mr. Augustus Gassaway was re-elected Secretary, Wm. J. Hiss reading clerk, and Mr. Wm. H. Pennington, of this county, folder.

The House caucus, after an exciting debate over the admission of the independent democrats who had been elected and claimed admission—and without coming to any conclusion, so far as the reports are concerned—finally selected Mr. Jesse K. Hines, of this county, for Speaker, and Milton Y. Kidd, of Cecil, for chief clerk. Both houses adjourned over from Thursday until Tuesday next, when the standing committees will be announced, and the regular business of the session begun.

The session is not likely to be one of any unusual importance, apart from the election of United States Senator to succeed Mr. Hamilton in 1875, which, under the law of Congress, must be entered upon on Tuesday next, and the election of a State treasurer, police commissioners, &c. All the indications point to the election of Gov. Whyte to the U. S. Senate. The finances of the State remain in a sound and easy condition, so that taxation is not likely to be augmented, even tho' it be a fact that no revenue has been derived as yet from certain sources, as railroads, coal companies, national banks, &c., which contest in the courts the laws for taxing them in particular ways passed at the last session.

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN.

The best Government which Spain is likely to have for many years has vanished in a single day. Castelar, who had the courage to defy a hostile public sentiment and submit to the law of nations in the matter of the Virginius, went down before an adverse majority in the Cortes. His message, full of hope and patriotic fervor, had just been read in the Cortes, when a vote upon some minor proposition showed that there was a majority of twenty against him. Instantly his Ministry was dissolved and his resignation as President accepted. Just then Gen. Pavia appeared with a company of regular soldiers and declared the Cortes dissolved.

It is not easy at any time to understand Spanish politics, and at present the situation seems peculiarly complicated. It is certain, however, that Castelar is driven from power, forced, it may be assumed, by the clashing of public sentiment to resign. As the head of the new republican experiment of Spain we must regret this, as well as for himself personally, for there is no other public man in Spain who has as strong claims upon American sympathies as Castelar, for the reason that he has strong sympathies with our own country, and that he arrested general admiration before his election to the presidency by his brilliant oratorical powers as displayed in the Spanish Cortes and exerted in behalf of freedom and humanity. The wonder is that Castelar was able to hold out so long against Carlists, radicals and intransigentes, but it only remained for the last feather on the camel's back, the just and friendly attitude of Castelar to this country on the Virginius question, to combine the elements of opposition to him in a form that would be irresistible.

We are not surprised to learn that this sincere republican expresses his decisive reprobation of the attempt of Gen. Pavia with force of arms to dissolve the Cortes. Consistently with his principles he was compelled to yield to the decisive votes in that body against his measures. Indeed, it appears that on his defeat in the Legislature, and before the interference of Gen. Pavia, the Cortes elected Senor Catonia president of the new cabinet. It is also stated that Castelar has declined the request of Marshal Serrano that he should be a member of the new administration. It is not long since Marshal Serrano, who has assumed the reigns of supreme power, fled from Spain for his life disguised as an Englishman. He is a soldier by instinct and education, and is described as courtley, but narrow-minded, vindictive and thoroughly Spanish. The republican experiment in Spain may now be regarded as at an end.

THE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.—Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—In Camden, N. J., a meeting of the New Jersey State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry was held to-day. Thirty-five granges were represented, either by their masters, overseers or delegates; and the wives of several masters were present, together with other lady members of the order, and a great number of fourth degree members, who are entitled to the privilege of the floor without votes. Reading of the secretary's report, the appointment of a committee to complete the rules and by-laws, and delivery of an address by the master of the State Grange, Edw. Howland, of Hammonton, comprise the chief features of to-day's business.

From the reports submitted it appears that the total membership up to the first of January amounted to 751,125, embracing every State in the Union except Delaware, and divided among 10,015 subordinate granges.

The State Grange of Maryland was also organized to-day at Baltimore, and to-morrow the State Grange of Pennsylvania will assemble at Harrisburg.

THE Democrats of Delaware are discussing candidates for the next Governorship. The most favored gentlemen appear to be Mr. Victor du Pont, of Wilmington, Attorney General Charles B. Lore, William H. Ignam, of Christiana, and John W. Hall, of Frederica.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The nomination of Attorney General Williams for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States has been withdrawn from the Senate at his own request. The determined opposition made to his confirmation by certain prominent Republican Senators induced him to take this step.

Judge Alvey, chief justice of the fourth judicial circuit, and one of the judges of the Court of Appeals, on Monday signed an order at Hagerstown transmitting the case of Joseph W. Davis, (for the murder of Lynn) to the Court of Appeals for a third re-argument for errors assigned under the new rules of that court. The errors assigned are said to be several defects in the record sent from Carroll to Washington county, and also others originating in Washington County Court.

This promises to be a bad season for putting up ice. Even the Northern ice dealers are becoming alarmed at the doleful prospect ahead. But "it is a bad wind that blows nobody any good." What is bad for the ice dealers is good for the poor, who can scarcely make out to buy fuel to keep themselves warm in cold weather.

At the election for directors of the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange, on Monday, the second highest vote was cast for Mr. J. A. Merritt, a native of this county. Mr. M. is a comparatively young merchant, and this flattering tribute shows the high regard in which he is held by his comrades in business.

A Sing Sing convict has inherited $30,000. Eli Brown is his name, and it will have five years interest added before he can use it.

J. B. Sheppard, of Crumpton, and Henry Engle, of Baltimore, will shoot a pigeon match at Millington, Kent county, about the 16th instant, for $200.

JAIL DELIVERY.—Three prisoners, one white and two colored, effected their escape from the jail in this town shortly before daylight on Sunday morning last. The white man is named Sam'l J. Brown, and was committed for stealing money from the captain of a vessel in Langford's Bay. The negroes are named Charles Griffin and Jas. Spencer Harrison, and were also committed for larceny. Brown was in a room by himself, and chained with a leg iron. This he filed or sawed in two, and then picked the lock of the adjoining room in which the negroes were confined. One of these was also chained to the floor, and his iron was cut as in the other case. A hole was then picked through the brick wall under one of the windows on Cross street, in the room in which Brown was confined, the blankets tied together and secured to the iron bars on the inside, by which means they descended to the ground. All the prisoners were secured in the same manner as the new Sheriff found them, and of course no blame can attach to him on account of their escape. The jail itself is a miserable excuse for a prison, and no one need long remain confined in it who desires to get out. Diligent search has been made for the escaped prisoners, but up to this writing they still remain at large.

COMMITTED.—Geo. Tiller and Charles Augustus, colored, were arrested by constable Warren and committed to jail on Thursday on the charge of rioting at a party in Still Pond on new-year's night, and shooting powder through a window, by which the sight of Lavina Bergan was injured. They contend that the shooting was only a piece of fun, with no intention to injure any one.

THE Kent County Agricultural Society No. 1, on Thursday last elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, Robt. Nicholson; Vice-President, J. T. Skirven; Recording Secretary, S. Constable; Corresponding Secretary, S. Vannort; Treasurer, T. C. Parsons; Librarian, J. W. Corey.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 6.—Present, Judges Beck, Scott, and Hepbron. The court passed sundry claims against the estates of deceased parties. On application of Wm. D. Burchinal, guardian to Louisa Munson, col., it was ordered that the guardianship be revoked.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, a Republican member of Congress from this State, has received the following letter from Prof. Newell, President of our State Board of Education:

OFFICE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, BALTIMORE, January 2, 1874.

Hon. Lloyd Lowndes:

Dear Sir:—It is currently reported here that one of the effects of the Civil Rights bill now before the House of Representatives, if passed, will be to throw open the public schools to colored children. It is also reported that a prominent member of the Maryland Legislature has prepared a bill for the abolition of the public school system of the State, which he means to introduce in the event of the Civil Rights bill becoming a law.

It would be very unfortunate indeed, if the attempt to open the public schools to colored children should result in our State in closing them against white children, but it cannot be concealed that if the issue were presented to the Legislature of "mixed schools" or "no schools," there would probably be a majority of "*no schools.*"

During the past year there has been 210 schools opened to colored children. They have been attended by more than 12,000 pupils, and have cost the State $69,577.18. This is very well for one year's work; but the people are prepared to do more and better; and, if not interfered with, will make ample provision for all the colored children that are within her borders.

It would be a great pity that this grand work should be arrested. In Maryland, for the present at least, we must have separate schools or no schools.

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I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully and truly yours,
M. A. NEWELL, President.

A WORD FOR YOUNG LADIES.—The word "mispah," frequently used on engagement rings, means literally a sentinel. It is used in Genesis XXXI, when a covenant is made between Jacob and his father-in-law, Laban; and they made a heap of stone as a witness to it which they called mispah, Laban saying, "The Lord watch between me and thee when we are absent from one another."

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—Our city, which is *not* "set on a hill," remains in the same place, although many of its former inhabitants have fled. The immigration has not been equal to the emigration, and consequently there are several vacant houses in the village. "To let," therefore, might very properly be placed on their doors, with this addition—"to enterprising and industrious citizens," for certainly no place in the county stands in greater need of this essential element.

Beside the changes previous noted, others have occurred. "Mine Host" Pennington, who certainly "knows how to keep a hotel," has succeeded Mr. Waln, at Crumpton, where he will have greater room for the display of his talent in this line; Jas. Carey has again taken charge of the Chesterville hotel, while the bar of the same is in charge of J. W. Jarman. Thus, it would seem, it takes two men to fill the place of the vacating landlord, and bears us out in the statement as to the ability of Mr. P. "to keep a hotel." Some families have "cut loose" entirely, while some strange ones have come in among us.

Owing to some difficulty, Messrs. Samuel and Thomas Mann did not take the grocery store in Baltimore, which we noticed they had published some time since. Both these gentleman have left us, however, and gone to Dover—Samuel to keep a boarding house, and Thomas to go into the livery business, with F. Marion Goodding, of Hillsborough, as partner. It is said their prospects of success are good.

The protracted meeting, which has been in progress in the Chesterville M. E. Church since its re-opening, was closed on Sunday night. It was intended to hold it at least a part of the present week, but the weather and bad roads prevented. Since its commencement it has been conducted under very unfavorable circumstances, and consequently there has not been much of a revival.

The matrimonial fever has not run very high in our neighborhood thus far this season. But one couple, we believe, have decided to plunge into the matrimonial sea "for better, for worse." The unseasonable weather, perhaps, has had its due influence in this direction.

Our mechanics are complaining about dull times. Business with our merchants seems to have been pretty good since the holidays. WALTER.

FAIRLEE AND VICINITY.

FAIRLEE, January 5, 1874.

Messrs. Editors:—The near completion of our school house and the erection of a new wheelwright and smith shop by Mr. James Kendall, increase in no little degree the townly aspect of our neat village. Mr. Dodd deserves credit for the neat and substantial appearance of the school house and its tasty finish. The house is ready for occupancy, I understand, except hanging the shutters and giving the inside a coat of whitewash, so far as the builders are concerned; but furniture is needed and fuel to be supplied. These things may be done some time this month, and the school commence at the beginning of the next term. As parents are feeling a little impatient, so mote it be. The new shop will be managed by Mr. John M. Pennington, late of Kennedyville, and Mr. Wm. E. Keyser in the smith department. Mr. P. has the reputation of a good mechanic, and Keyser is already known and appreciated. If he and his able assistant cannot shoe a horse *secundum artem* it is useless to apply elsewhere. In the meanwhile our old friend Schwearer will still keep his banner afloat at the old stand, so that if our Grangers will persist in using old wagons incurably afflicted with St. Vitus' dance, and epilectic plows and harrows, it will not be for the want of mechanical skill and industry to supply them.

By the way, speaking of granges, reminds me to say that the grange recently instituted here is in quite a prosperous condition, and promises to ameliorate, if it does not wholly prevent or remedy hard times. Perhaps a word to the uninitiated as to the object of this rapidly growing organization may be deemed admissible.

The idea quite industriously circulated that the ordinary necessities of families can be obtained at less cost by Patrons, though to some extent true, is by no means the best feature of the order; for the reduction of price in such commodities to a million of grangers' families would most inevitably induce a corresponding reduction on the same articles to all others. Merchants would not quietly fold their hands while those who sold only to Patrons took the trade out of their hands. Prices will just as certainly maintain a general equilibrium as water. But the Patrons will necessitate universally lower prices. Nor do I think the grangers desire or intend to raise any distinct issue between capital and labor. On the contrary, they are deeply interested in the true solution of the problem of the harmonization of these two elements of national prosperity. They are interested, however, in the practical questions of currency and a fair rate of interest; and I suppose will oppose all rings and cliques, whether political, commercial or financial. They should, and doubtless will, labor to reduce taxation wherever possible, and to secure a righteous and economical administration of the government—County, State and National. Already the initiatory steps are being taken to stop a few of the leaks in our county treasury. One of these is in relation to the extravagant outlay upon our public roads; and another in regard to certain monthly expenditures at the Alms House, not especially for the benefit of its unfortunate inmates.

The social influence of the granges are so apparent that they need only to be mentioned to be recognized. Men, in almost all the avocations of life—artizans, and those in professional life—have long experienced the benefits of co-operation; the farmers will now test its value to them, and in concert with the "Patrons of Industry," a twin sister of the mechanics of the nation, bring Tweedism to terms. Yours verily,

OLD SHARP.

PANICS.

FAIRLEE, Jan. 6, 1873.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:—My friend from this place has given his views on panics, &c. If agreeable I will now give mine; The causes of our too frequent recurring panics are perhaps to be found by considering how far the unchangeable principles of political, business and private economy have been followed, or have been violated. Yours, LISSIE.

FAST TALKING.—One of our contemporaries publishes some statistics upon the important subject of the relative speed in talking of men and women. Phonographic reports of speeches and the length they occupy when printed are the evidence upon which the statistics are founded, and from this it appears that a forty-five minutes lecture recently delivered by Mrs. Burnham filled three and one-half columns of the St. Louis Democrat. Mr. Wendell Phillips and Rev. Henry Ward Beecher some time ago lectured two hours each in St. Louis, and whilst the former filled four and one-half columns the latter filled five. Mrs. Burnham, it seems, did faster talking than either of the others; but the world will not be content to decide the question solely upon this single instance of women's ability to out-talk men.

KENNEDYVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—Once more has the glass of time been inverted; once more we find ourselves hurriedly ushered into another year; once more are we shown the rapidity of time's relentless course, and find that we are being swept along into the unknown future, not even able to perceive a faint glimmer through the mists and awful gloom—the results of a moment hence. How well it is, that it is this—For could we read our destiny in the calender of this year, how impatiently would we wait for the sunshine; and with what intense horror, suspense and reluctance wait the shadows. One might say we could be better prepared to enjoy the sunshine if we knew when it was to come.—But the rays will be none the less beautiful when they do come, and as the real pleasure will not be detracted by our ignorence of the time, this being coupled with the glad surprise makes the current of life glide more smoothly. These bright places are but incentives for us to go on "With a heart for any fate." And the same personage says, that to be "Forewarned is forearmed"—he would procure an antidote to assuage the impending grief. But in these anticipations we should pine away our existence. But we know that "Somedays must be dark and dreary." Let us cease to repine when overshadowed by clouds, remembering that behind them the sun still shines. If we would but take life as it is; if we would remember the good and forget the evil; if we would keep the "wheat and roses" and cast out "the thorns and chaff," life would be better than some would make it. "Let us then begin afresh" at the commencement of this year, and forgive and forget the grievances of the past. Learn to bear each others' burdens, help the weary over the rough places, and one year hence we may look back with gratification on some good accomplished.

The social feelings hereabouts are congenial; one characteristic is evening gatherings, where an hour or two is spent in social conversation and friendly well wishing.

The grange is in a flourishing condition, the exact number of members I can't for the best of reasons give. The ladies have taken interest in it, and on that account the meetings are the more interesting.—They held an entertainment on Wednesday night last, and it was a season of enjoyment "to tip the light fantastic toe," and hold watch-meeting together to those who were present.

Next in order is the mud, and I think we have the muddiest kind here. Our streets are so bad that it is almost impossible for ladies to get along, and as to gum shoes, they are almost useless, for the mud has such great affinity for them that they are often lost, or the wearer becomes disgusted and throws them in some kind neighbor's yard until he returns.

I think the "Reading railroad" is quite an institution, and if all would follow the example of the proprietor, our village would present a more pleasing aspect.

We are all moved and fixed up again, and our merchants and mechanics are driving ahead in spite of hard times and scarcity of money. In evidence of this let any one see their advertisements in your columns, and profit thereby if they will.

Yours, &c., JUVENTUS.

MILLINGTON AND VICINITY.

MILLINGTON, Jan. 6, 1874.

Messrs. Editors:—It is with a grateful heart I attempt to pen a line for the paper. As the year rolls round and steals away the breath that first it gave, so with death's impartial and icy hand as it hath summoned many of our fellow associates from our midst during the year that has just passed away, who bid as fair for longevity as we who are still spared and blessed with life and its privileges, and have been permitted to bid a final farewell to the old year with all its blessings and mercies, and to bid a hearty welcome to the new year with its prospects and enjoyments. Let us therefore render truly grateful hearts to the giver of all good for the happy greeting. For fear of occupying too much space in your paper, I will content myself for the present by noting a few local items which have come under my notice, which perhaps, will be more interesting to your numerous readers.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress for some time past at Mallalieu's Mills, was closed with the old year, resulting in the conversion of twenty persons, whose names have been added to the M. E. Church, at Millington, where the series of meetings commenced with the new year.

A grand surprise party was given by the citizens of Millington and vicinity on the 30th of December, at the parsonage, in honor of the high regards entertained by them for their Pastor, the Rev. J. W. Hammersley, whose larder was filled to over flowing with the necessaries of life. The people met at the church where they formed into a kind of procession, and marched with two loaded wagons to the parsonage, unawares to the minister, whose heart seemed to pulsate with inexpressible gratitude and love to the donors for their hospitality, and as soon as he could collect himself, he addressed them with some very feeling and appropriate remarks, as he returned many thanks and said he did not wish to live among a more kind and hospitable people than he had found at Millington, after which the meeting closed with prayer and the benediction.

A Sabbath School Missionary Meeting was held in the Church on Sunday last, which was conducted by the Superintendent who made a short speech, and then received a collection which resulted in the handsome amount of $27,00 in cash, with a guarantee for $24,42 more, making a total of $61,42, which speaks well for the children.

On the 27th of December, Mr. Wm. H. Ford had his best horse taken from his stable, it is thought by a black boy who rode him into the neighborhood of Elkton and turned him loose, but fortunately, a gentleman found him and returned him to his owner on Monday last. The boy is missing. Yours respectfully,

TRAVELLER.

THE POMEROY BRIBERY CASE—*Forfeiture of Bail.*—A Topeka, Kansas, dispatch says the case of ex-Senator Pomeroy for bribery came up for trial Monday. Application for a continuance of twenty days was denied by the court. Mr. Pomeroy not appearing his $20,000 bail was declared forfeited. The Governor will issue a requisition on the Governor of the District of Columbia to-day, and a messenger will leave with it inside of twenty-four hours. It is believed here that Pomeroy will never be tried, but as the case stands it puts him in the position of a criminal at large, without bail and liable to arrest at any time.

THE VIRGINIUS.—United States District Attorney Bliss, of New York, reports to the attorney general that he has examined about sixty of the Virginius survivors, and that they all tell the same story, viz: That they had no idea the vessel was on a filibustering expedition. The authorities of New York have decided to take no further steps against those charged with violating the neutrality laws in connection with the Virginius.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.85a1.90
" " fair to prime	1.70a1.80
" Amber, choice	1.87a1.90
" Red, good to prime	1.75a1.85
" " com. to fair	1.50a1.70
CORN—Southern White	73a75
" " Yellow	76a78
OATS—Southern	52a54
RYE—Fair to prime	90a98
BUTTER—Maryland and Penn. Roll	30a35
EGGS—Fresh	25a00
BACON—Shoulders	12a00
" Hams	13a14
" C. R. Sides	7¼a7¾
LARD—Western	8¼a9

Gold is quoted at 111.

MARRIED:

At St James' M. P. Church, on Wednesday evening last, by Rev. R. Scott Norris, ROBERT G. NICHOLSON to Miss LAURA A. LUSBY, daughter of Josiah Lusby, Esq.

Dec. 31st, by Rev. A. W. Milby, WILLIAM H SIMPLER and Miss SARAH E. MEREDITH all of Kent county.

Jan. 7th, by Rev. A. W. Milby, SAMUEL MERRITT and Miss SUE J. YOUNG, all of Chestertown.

DIED:

In Baltimore, on the 3rd inst., of congestion of the brain, WILLIE, aged 3 years, 11 mos., and 13 days, only and beloved son of Frank E. and Mattie Bishop.

Dec. 26th, in Philadelphia, PEREGRINE GRANGER, formerly an old resident of Kent county, in the 87th year of his age.

A CARD. Having been appointed and qualified as CONSTABLE of the Fourth District of Kent county, all business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to.
jan10-3t. D. A. BENJAMIN.

FOR RENT, For the year 1874, A GOOD DWELLING on Queen Street, in Chestertown, on reasonable terms. Apply to
jan10-3t. C. H. BAKER, Attorney.

FOR RENT, For the year 1874, The STORE ROOMS under the Masonic Hall, in Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. Wm. A. Vickers. It will be rented as a whole or divided into two or more rooms, to suit. The Frame Shed Room adjoining will be rented seperately if desired.
jan10-3t. GEO. W. T. PERKINS.

FOR SALE, 2 YOUNG VALUABLE HORSES, on very moderate terms.
Apply to WM. STEVENS, Swan Creek, or to T. WATERS RUSSELL, Chestertown.
Jan. 10, 1874—3t.

STRAY HOG. Taken up as an estray, trespassing upon my enclosures, on the 7th inst., a WHITE HOG, without ear marks; would weigh about 80 lbs. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away. JOSEPH B REED,
Jan. 10, 1874—3t. near Hanesville.

STRAY COW. Strayed from the undersigned, in Quaker Neck, on Friday, Dec. 26th, a COW, of medium size, white back and red sides and legs; tips of horns sawed off; on the right horn is a mark made with saw about an inch from the end, and also a mark round the head and horns made with halter; ear marks not remembered. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received, and any reasonable expense attending her recovery will be cheerfully paid.
jan10-3t* RICHARD K. LEGG.

WOOD FOR SALE. THIRTY CORDS of nice Seasoned Sapling Oak Wood, at $5 per cord, cash on delivery. All orders taken by John Smith, at his store in Chestertown, will be promptly attended to. Also, a few cords of Seasoned Hickory at $6 per cord.
jan10-3t BEVENS MORRIS.

"LOCAL OPTION." AT A MEETING of the County Temperance Alliance, held in Chestertown, on the 6th inst., the following persons were appointed to superintend the circulation of Local Option Petitions in their respective Districts, and are requested to forward the same when filled to C. H. BAKER, Chestertown, on or before the 20th instant:
1st Dist.—R. S. Griffith, Rev. E. P. Aldred.
2nd " J. F. Wilson, " A. A. Harryman.
3rd " E. P. Janvier, " J. H. Caldwell,
4th " Geo. Hudson, " R. S. Norris.
5th " H. Meeks, " W. M. Strayer.
jan10 3t. E. P. JANVIER, Sec'y.

A LECTURE ON THE *Rise and Progress of the* **Patrons of Husbandry,** Will be delivered at KENNEDYVILLE, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, Jan. 13th, at 7 o'clock, by
J. M. BARR, Esq.,
Deputy for the Eastern Shore of Md. and Del.
Admittance 25 cts. 1t.

CLUBS.—I am now getting up clubs for the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST and HEARTH AND HOME. Those who desire the advantage of club rates in procuring these valuable journals, should hand in their names immediately.
jan3-3t. J. W. HINES.

FOR RENT, For the present year, The STORE ROOM and DWELLING, on the corner of High and Kent sts., in Chestertown, recently occupied by H. Ferry.
Apply to JOHN N. USILTON.
Jan. 3, 1874—3t.

NOTICE TO THE TAX-PAYERS of SECOND DISTRICT.
Those in arrears to me for Taxes must come forward and settle, or I certainly shall collect the same by law. Money I need and must have. A word to the wise is sufficient.
C. W. WARREN, Coll.
Jan. 3, 1874—tf.

New Year's Gift!
I TAKE this method to return my sincere thanks to the public for past patronage, and say that I can be found at the store room opposite the Bank, where MEATS of the best quality may be had at the lowest prices.
Those indebted are earnestly requested to settle immediately, as it is absolutely necessary for me to close up all outstanding accounts, and unless this call is promptly heeded, I shall be compelled to resort to other means to obtain settlements.
CASH paid for HIDES of all kinds.
jan3-3t. JAMES BRICE.

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.

Boat and Seine FOR SALE.
ALL in complete order and nearly new. The seine is about 160 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.

A LOT OF CHOICE GREEN, BLACK and JAPAN **TEAS,**
For sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Jan. 3, 1874.

HEAVY FLANNELS *AT REDUCED PRICES,*
By T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Jan. 3, 1874.

I am now selling FRESH GROCERIES of all kinds, at Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.
nov8. H. P. READING.

Large Sale —OF— **HORSES, CATTLE, FARM IMPLEMENTS, &c.**
THE subscribers will offer at PUBLIC SALE at the residence of T. S Wilmer, on the Hugh Wallis home farm, near Morgans' Creek Bridge, on
THURSDAY, January 22nd, 1874
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
13 HEAD OF HORSES,
Including a pair of large Mares, excellent for draught, and several fine Drivers;
TWO COLTS, three yrs. old in Oct. last,
ONE STALLION,
8 years old, a good Driver and Saddle Horse.
ONE PAIR OF MULES,
About 30 head of CATTLE
Among them some good MILCH COWS,
THREE YOKE OF STEERS,
ready for breaking, and a number of Young Steers.
20 SHOATS,
Also, lot of FARMING IMPLEMENTS and other articles too numerous to mention.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of eight months with note and approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
THOS. S. WILMER,
JAS. L. WILMER.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Auct'r. jan10-2t.

Kennedyville Harness Shop
I HAVE employed Mr. SNEED, a first-rate workman, to work at the **Harness Business,** who will always be found on hand.
BUFFALO and LAP ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS, WHIPS, CURRY COMBS and Leather TRUNKS, always on hand and for sale.
H. P. READING,
jan10-2m. Kennedyville.

$18 HARNESS!
MADE by the undersigned, all good material, and guaranteed to be of
Good Workmanship.
I wish the people of this and the adjoining counties to take notice that I have commenced
HARNESS MAKING BUSINESS *IN CHESTERTOWN,*
in the Burchinal Building, adjoining the store of James M. Vandyke, on Cross street, where I can be found at all times, and will work 25 per cent. cheaper than was ever done before.
The reason I can do this is that I do all my work myself, and work for the cash.
All kinds of REPAIRING done at short notice. Give me a call and be convinced.
W. W. COPPER.
Chestertown, Jan. 10, 1874—y.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
THE partnership heretofore existing between N. T. Hynson, Jr., and Medford Hynson, and known as HYNSON & BROTHER, is this day (January 1st, 1874,) dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts not settled will be left with N. T. Hynson, Jr., for settlement.
N. T. HYNSON, Jr.,
MEDFORD HYNSON.
January 1, 1874.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY the public that I will continue the business of Wheelwrighting at the old stand in Still Pond, and while thanking the public for past favors, respectfully solicit a continuance of patronage.
jan10-3t. N. T. HYNSON, Jr.

Ratification Notice.
R. Hynson, Exec'r of Edward Comegys,
versus
R. W. Baker, and others.
On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County.
JANUARY 6th, 1874.
ORDERED that the Report of GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee for the sale of certain property in the said proceedings mentioned, commonly called the "Pippin Farm," be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown before the seventeenth day of March, 1874; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper printed in Kent county, before the seventeenth day of February next.
The Report states the amount of sale to be $5,450.00.
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Jan. 10, 1874—4t*

Ratification Notice.
James A. Morris and F. A. Morris,
versus
Robert C. Morris, and others.
In the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity.
OCTOBER TERM, 1873.
ORDERED, that the resale of that part of the real estate, in the proceedings in the above cause mentioned, made and reported by Richard Hynson, Trustee, under an order on his petition filed in said cause against James Carey for a re-sale of the same be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some paper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of February next.
The report states the amount of the sale to be $1100.00
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
January 10, 1874—4t.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.
All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon any part of the premises of the undersigned, and especially upon their marsh lands. All persons disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law.
WM. T. HEPBRON,
GEO. W. DAVIS,
GEO. W. HOWARD.
Dec. 27, 1873—3t.

I have on hand the Best of WINE for Sacramental purposes, with which I will be happy to accommodate my Christian friends.
H. P. READING,
nov8 3m. Kennedyville, Kent Co.

I have on hand the best stock of BOOTS and SHOES, and READY-MADE CLOTHING—Hats, Caps and Gloves.
H. P. READING,
nov8 Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

E. R. COCHRAN of the Middletown Nursery, is a reliable gentleman to buy TREES of, and I will take orders for him.
H. P. READING,
Nov. 22—3m. Kennedyville.

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. Chestertown.

SALT by the bushel or sack.
H. P. READING,
n22-3m. Kennedyville, Md.

TOBACCO, Cigars, Snuff, &c., &c.
JOS. E. WEER,
Kennedyville, Md.

REMOVAL!
MRS. H. C. CARROLL, has removed to the room lately occupied by A. J. Fiddis, Jeweller, adjoining the Grocery store of J. W. Carroll, where she will be pleased to see her friends and patrons. A fine stock of
MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS
now on hand, which will be sold at very low prices. Give her a call.
jan10-3t. MRS. H. C. CARROLL.

REMOVAL!
MRS. S. S. JOINER, Would inform her friends and the public that she has removed to the store room recently occupied by Mrs. A. M. Smith, opposite the Voshell House, where she will continue to give
PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO **DRESS MAKING,**
and keep on hand a general variety of FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.
Also, a general assortment of
FAMILY GROCERIES,
Meal, Flour, Feed, Vegetables, Tobacco and Segars, CONFECTIONERY, &c., all of which will be sold at the very lowest prices for cash.
Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.
jan10-3m. MRS. S. S. JOINER.

REMOVAL.
I HAVE taken the store room adjoining the "Transcript" office, formerly occupied by Wm. F. Baker, where I would be glad to see my old friends. I have now in store a fine assortment of
Dried Fruit, Cranberries, Essences, Extracts, Sugar, Coffee, *TOBACCO and SEGARS,* **Bacon, Hams, Lard,** OILS, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, CRACKERS, LIME BRUSHES,
and all other articles usually kept in a first-class Family Grocery.
ALONZO MING.
Chestertown, Jan. 10, 1874—tf.

1874. *CHEAPER THAN EVER.* **1874.**
J. B. Sappington,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
And GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
We keep constantly on hand a general assortment of Goods, and sell them as low as "any other man."
We invite an examination of our BROWN AND BLEACHED MUSLINS, which we are confident cannot be surpassed for good quality and cheapness.
A good assortment of
SUGARS, COFFEE, TEAS, FLOUR, LARD, MOLASSES, VINEGAR, COAL OIL, &c., &c.
Men's and Boys' Heavy Boots and Shoes, very low.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.
Men's Undershirts, Drawers, Pants, Vests, Hats and Caps.
TOBACCO and SEGARS, all qualities and prices.
Stone Milk Pans, Stone Jars, Baking Paniers, Cups, Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Tumblers, &c. Washing and Toilet Soaps of different kinds, Powder, Shot, and Gun Caps.
Thanking our customers for the very liberal patronage we have received during the past five years, we respectfully solicit their continued favors, promising at all times to do our best for their interest and accommodation. We are selling goods at low prices.
COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods at best market prices. The highest price paid CASH for Muskrat, Rabbit, Mink, Otter and Coon Hides.
Store on Cross Street, opposite Geo. E. Lambert's Carriage factory.
J. B. SAPPINGTON.
Chestertown, Jan. 10, 1874.

BEN STRAUSS
HAS removed to the store room on the corner, up town, lately occupied by Wm. H. Hamilton, and has on hand, and will constantly keep a full stock of
LIQUORS at the Lowest Prices *AND ALL GRADES.*
I have on hand at present as follows:

PURE OLD RYE WHISKEY	$5.00	per gall.
" MONONGAHELA	4 00	"
BUCKWALDER	3 00	"
FOREST	4 50	"
NECTAR	3 00	"
CINCINNATI	1 50	"
BAKER	2 50	"
PARKER	1 25	"
KIMMELL	1 75	"
Brandies from $5 to 1.50		
W. RUM	$2 50 to 1 50	per gall.
R. RUM	2 00	"
GIN	4 00 to 1 50	"
PEACH BRANDY	3 50 to 2 50	"
APPLE JACK	3 00 to 2 50	"
OLD PORT WINE	3 50 to 2 00	"
SHERRY "	2 50 to 2 00	"
SWEET "	2 50 to 1 75	"
BLACKBERRY "	2 50 to 1 75	"
" BRANDY	2 50 to 1 50	"
SWEET CIDER 50 cts.		

Come and see before you buy elsewhere and you will see the difference.
At BEN STRAUSS' CORNER,
Agent for a Baltimore House.
Jan. 10, 1874.

ATTENTION!
I most respectfully inform my customers and the public in general, that I am conducting both branches of the
BLACKSMITHING AND Wheelwrighting Business *At KENNEDYVILLE,*
And am prepared to put up to order all kinds of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, such as
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Farm Wagons *PEACH WAGONS, DEARBORNS, PEACH DEARBORNS, CARTS, &c., &c.*
I have now ready made on hand, FARM WAGONS, DEARBORNS, and PEACH DEARBORNS. We use only good material, and our work is done in the best manner.
All REPAIRING done at short notice.
HORSE-SHOEING a Specialty.
Our terms are such as to suit the times.
With thanks for past patronage we respectfully solicit