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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - - JAN. 17, 1874

NEWS IN BRIEF.

President Grant respectfully declines to repeat his Louisiana blunder in the case of Texas. Governor Davis, having procured from the Supreme Court of the State a decision that the election of Governor Throckmorton and a new Legislature was null and void, applied to Washington for military aid to continue him in office — The President very emphatically tells him that he must fight his own battle without Government interference, and that he cannot count upon the support of United States bayonets. The rival Legislatures are determined to assemble, and Throckmorton is prepared to assert his right to the Gubernatorial chair.

A shocking scene occurred at the hanging of Mechella in Jersey City on Friday of last week. His body had been swinging from the noose three full minutes, when the rope broke and he fell to the ground. The bungling executioner raised him up, and on the next trial the life was fairly choked out of him. Mechella was a wretchedly brutal sailor, who killed a United States deputy marshal last summer.

Two sets of Congressmen from Western Virginia are knocking at the doors of the Capitol, and the Committee on Elections is unable to decide between them. Under the new Constitution of the State a question arose as to whether the election for Representatives should be held in August or October. No authoritative decision was made, parties divided on the issue, and two elections were held and two delegations chosen. Congress is now called on to settle the question, and the Committee on Elections seems to be hopelessly at sea. The result may be that a new election will be ordered.

Ex-Sheriff Brennan and Deputy Sheriff Shields have been found guilty at New York of contempt in disobeying the order of the court and allowing Henry W. Genet to escape from custody. The court fined them $250 each, and sentenced them to 30 days' imprisonment in the county jail.

The House of Representatives on Tuesday passed the salary repeal bill, which went through the Senate the day previous, which, however, is in objectionable form, in that while it puts the salary back to five thousand dollars a year, it yet perpetuates the mileage abuse, and revives the newspaper and stationery allowance for members of Congress, and does not make the repeal date back to the fourth of last March. Hence the members secure pay up to this time at the rate of seven thousand five hundred dollars a year by at once drawing it before the President signs the bill, and in view of that they are not to have mileage for the present session. The bill as passed excepts the President and Supreme Court judges.

Senator Thurman was on Wednesday reelected United States Senator from Ohio.

MARYLAND STATE FINANCES—*Report of the Comptroller of the Treasury.*—Hon. Levin Woolford, comptroller of the treasury of Maryland, submits to the General Assembly the following report of the financial condition of the treasury department at the close of the fiscal year ended 30th of September, 1873. The report says:

The total receipts from all sources during the fiscal year amounted to $2,432,677 48, which, added to the balance in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1872, viz., $339,171 10, make the total amount in the treasury during the fiscal year 1873 to be $2,771,848 58. Of this amount $301,125 was derived from the issue of so much of the Maryland State loan authorized by the act of 1872, chapter 366. This issue was made to retire a corresponding amount of the sterling and currency debts of the State presented at the treasury for redemption and exchange. The sum of $65,032 50 was realized from the sale of $65,000 of Maryland defense loan, issued to reimburse the treasury for bounties formerly paid in excess of receipts from the bounty funds.

The receipts of revenue have fallen very much below the estimates, from the fact that a number of the railroad companies, coal companies and national banks are still resisting the payment of the taxes imposed by law, and consequently the large amounts due from these corporations is still unpaid. A large item of revenue has also been lost to the treasury by the failure of the last Legislature to enact a suitable law imposing a license upon sample traders. The revenue from this source in 1871 amounted to $44,223, but the law imposing the license being defective became inoperative, and the bill framed to cover the defect failing to be passed that item of revenue has been lost to the State for the past two years. I have never been able to obtain a trial in any of the cases against the railroad companies claiming exemption from taxation, involving the validity of the law taxing their gross receipts.

The total disbursements during the fiscal year amounted to $2,287,038 36, being less than the total expenditures for the year 1872 by $63,615 70. Of these disbursements $453,296 02 was expended in the redemption of the debt of the State, and $152,500 was devoted to the payment of the State's subscription to the stock of railroad companies in Charles and St. Mary's counties, under the act of 1868, chapter 454, leaving the amount expended for ordinary purposes to be $1,681,242 34. The balance in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1873 was $484,810 22. There is also the sum of $14,220 08 to the credit of the "school fund," and the sum of $66,569 28 belonging to the "sinking fund," which is applicable only to the redemption of the public debt of the State.

In Wilmington, the other day, a man came to take an offender out of the city prison, but the *Gazette* says that for a while he refused to go free, stating that he had rather be confined there than to be "deviled to death by his wife."

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 13th.—Rich'd C. Johnson and Edw. J. Turner, bondsmen of Rob't M. and John T. Smyth, exec'rs of Wm. F. Smyth, asked the court by petition to compel the said executors to close the estate or else to revoke their letters; a citation was issued accordingly. On application, citation was directed to issue for Jas. M. Hyrons, late guardian to Agnes S. Hyrons, to show a settlement. On application, Anna C Rasin was appointed guardian to John C Rasin, minor child of Edw F. Rasin.—Jas. A. Pearce, adm'r of Elias S Watson, returned his first administration account. F. N. Sheppard, exec'r of Wm. Bowker, returned his first and final administration account.

MORE ARRESTS.—On Tuesday evening last Jas P. Mason, register of voters in the first election district of this county, and Mr. Bedford H. Hackett, residing in the same district, were arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Bishop, and brought to Chestertown, reaching here about two o'clock Wednesday morning, after traveling some twenty miles through a heavy snow storm. They were taken to Baltimore on the steamer Geo. Law on Wednesday, and held to bail for a hearing on Wednesday week. The charges against them have not been made public, but we are satisfied they are fictitious and will amount to nothing. The Republican judge in the first district is prepared at any time to testify that the election was fairly conducted, and that the returns were correct as officially reported. These arrests are simply evidence of the bitter venom still lingering in the breasts of some of the defeated candidates at the recent election, as nearly all of them have long since acquiesced in the result and settled down to their wonted avocations. It is even reported that one old gentleman who lost his religion on the day of election has been reconverted!

ANOTHER RAID ON THE DREDGERS.—Capt. Sam'l G. Copper, first officer of the State fishery force, captured on the 10th inst. four vessels for violating the oyster law of the State by dredging and taking oysters from Swan Point bar. The names of owners and vessels are as follows:—Schooner Talbott, owned by J. F. Sinclair and T. G. Rightson, Capt. B. U. Thirdley; schooner Southeast, owned by David M. Reese, Capt. William A. Harrington; pungy Albatross, owned by P. Corbett, Capt. C. H. Brown; pungy Three Brothers, owned and commanded by Captain Thos. Hart. The vessels all hailed from Baltimore. Capt. Copper brought them into Swan creek, and the captains were arraigned before Justice Hart, who fined them each $50 and cost. They all paid their fines and went on their way rejoicing. It is due to Capt. Copper to say that since the first of November last he has captured and had fined seven vessels for dredging in the waters of Chester river and near Swan Point.

THE annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county was held at the Court House on the 5th inst. The following officers were elected for the present year:

President—Wm. N. E. Wickes.

Secretary—N. G. Westcott.

Directors—Dr. Thomas C. Kennard, Geo. B. Westcott, Edward Wilkins, John T. Skirven, Isaac Parsons, Thos. Baker, A. J. Rees, Thomas W. Eliason, Joseph Catlin, T. DeC. Ruth.

The affairs of the Company are reported to be in a very satisfactory condition.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL EXAMINER.—The board of County School Commissioners on Tuesday last appointed Eben F. Perkins, Esq., Examiner of public schools for this county. We consider the selection a good one, and doubt not that the duties of the office will be faithfully attended to.

THE CONCERT by the Buell family on Thursday night was a delightful entertainment. The children sing and perform remarkably well, and we predict for them a brilliant future. They gave another entertainment last night, which was no doubt more numerously attended.

SNOW AND SLEIGHING.—We had a clever fall of snow on Tuesday night, which afforded very good sleighing for several days, and our town has been made lively with the familiar jingle of merry bells.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—To-day, at 12 o'clock, at the Voshell House, Rich'd Hynson, Esq., as trustee, will offer at public sale the property of H. W. Earnest, situated on High street, Chestertown.

VENDUE.—On Thursday next, Thos. S. and Jas. L. Wilmer, at the residence of the former, on the Hugh Wallis farm, near Morgan's creek bridge, will offer for sale a large number of horses, cattle, &c.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The communication of "N'importe" was received too late for this issue, but will appear in our next.

LOCAL OPTION.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:—It will be seen by notice in your columns to-day that a public temperance meeting will be held to-night, at 7 o'clock, in the hall of Sons of Temperance, Chestertown. One of the objects of this meeting is to show the advantages of the temperance organization, and the great necessity of petitioning the Legislature for local option. If admitted that intoxicating liquors as a beverage are injurious and degrading, it is wrong to sell, and the license system is not only wrong, but inherently wicked, and no one can aid the legal traffic without sin. In local option all classes being required to act, all classes become parties to the question, each voter becomes responsible; and the great question for consideration by every philanthropist is:—"What ought I to do as a citizen?"

Local option petitions are now being extensively circulated throughout our county, and every one has an opportunity of petitioning the Legislature for a change in our present license law which is destructive to the prosperity and morals of any community. A CITIZEN.

REV. D. C. Ridgeway, M. E Minister of Milford, was literally surprised by a donation visit one evening last week. His clothes-press, pantry and purse were all replenished.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Both houses of the General Assembly of Maryland perfected their organization on Thursday of last week, on the basis of the caucus agreement of the previous evening, as announced in our last issue, by electing Jesse K. Hines, Esq., of this county, Speaker of the House, and John Lee Carroll, of Howard county, President of the Senate. On being conducted to the chair Mr. Hines delivered the following brief but very appropriate address:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—Under much embarrassment I rise to thank you for the very great honor which you have just conferred upon me

Without any experience in this department; without any training which gives fitness for the place; without any qualification for its duties, except an earnest desire and zeal for the faithful performance to the best interests of the State, I accept the position. Being sensible of my deficiency, I feel much more sensibly and deeply the honor now bestowed. In the discharge of the duties thus imposed I shall need, as I feel well assured I shall receive, your kind indulgence and forbearance.

In the many mistakes which the Chair may make during the session upon which we are entering I feel well assured I shall have your kind indulgence, and that from the older members of this Assembly the kind suggestions of experience, without which I feel I shall illy perform the duties imposed upon me. Without prejudice, free from party or sectional bitterness, I shall so endeavor to conduct its business as shall tend to the best harmony and kindest feeling

Oppressed as the people of the State generally are with large taxation, they look to us for a wise and an economical session. Let them not be disappointed.

It would not only be unwise, but out of place, for me to indicate in any manner the necessary legislation which our people require. His Excellency the Governor, in his message to the Joint Assembly, I have no doubt, will indicate in an able manner his views upon all the subjects dear and valuable to the people of our State. Looking for aid from Him who overrules the destinies of both men and States, and again thanking you for the great honor placed upon me, I now call this House of Delegates to order.

After perfecting their organization both houses adjourned over till Tuesday last, in order to allow time for the appointment of committees and settling other preliminaries before entering upon the real business of the session. In the Senate, Mr. Spencer, of Kent, is chairman of the committee on retrenchment in expenses of the several departments of government, and a member of the committees on militia, engrossed bills, pensions, executive nominations, and insolvent laws. In the House, Mr. Merritt, of Kent, is a member of the committees on claims, Chesapeake bay and tributaries, and organization. Wm. H. Pennington and H. C. Pennington, both of this county, have received appointments—the former as folder for the Senate and the latter as folder for the House.

No business of general interest has yet been transacted. The election of United States Senator will take place next Tuesday, and the friends of Governor Whyte claim for him a clear majority on the first ballot.

LETTER FROM KENNEDYVILLE.

Editors Kent News:—There being strong doubts in the minds of many as to the continued existence of our promising young genius "Juventus," after his last tremendous effort, I hope you will excuse me for taking the place he has so long and gracefully filled

The Grange and Grange interests are still the absorbing topics of conversation. An able and interesting lecture on the rise and progress of the order of Patrons Husbandry, delivered by Worthy Master Joseph M. Barr, was the principal feature of Tuesday evening. The lecture was replete with good, sound advice to the farmer, and was listened to with the closest attention by those present

There is considerable dissatisfaction manifested in regard to the appointment of Examiner of the public schools; and some express strong doubts as to the gentleman's eligibility to the office to which he has been appointed. They advance as reasons why he is not, the fact of his already holding two offices, viz. auditor of the court and treasurer of the college, besides being the editor of a paper; while the law expressly says a man to be competent to hold the office shall devote his *whole time* to it, and also orders the payment of a salary sufficient to obtain the services of a competent person to fill the position under these conditions. Several of the applicants possessed the necessary qualifications, and we can but wonder that the board ever made an appointment so plainly in conflict with the law.

With the statement of the fact that we intend to hold a fece freeze on all the ponds in the vicinity this evening, I will close. GRANGER.

LETTER FROM STILL POND.

STILL POND, Jan. 13, 1874.

Messrs. Editors:—Entreating that generosity usually shown by you to all communications which flow in upon you from all quarters, and the willingness with which you allow them to appear in print, thereby bestowing a double gratification both upon the writers and readers of them, I am encouraged to make this attempt and am also buoyed up by the hope that its fate (which probably it deserves) will not be a consignment to your waste basket. I do not propose to discuss the recent panic nor its effect upon business here and elsewhere, nor even yet to speak of the grand musical entertainment held here a few weeks since, and of which you have been informed, the effects of which were as a stone cast into the centre of a quiet pond—it served to break the dull monotony of our existence for a time, and furnished something to talk about; but to give an account of a primary school exhibition which it was our pleasure to attend on the evening of the 12th instant at Betterton. And it was indeed a pleasure to witness the efforts of the little ones and the marked evidences of talent which many of them displayed. The whole performance showed not only that much care had been given to the selection and arranging of the pieces, and in adapting the different parts to the fitness of the performers, by the very efficient teacher of the school, Miss Annie Stanley, but also that much time and labor were spent in drilling and exercising the performers, and in making them sensible of the fact that they were expected to do credit to themselves and teacher. The selections were well-made, well spoken, and perfectly known. The whole was interspersed by many beautiful musical selections skilfully performed by Prof. Robinson, of Baltimore, on the clarionet. At the conclusion of the exhibition Mr. Kelley being called for, in a brief address complimented the children upon the very creditable manner with which they performed their parts, the teacher upon the success which had crowned her efforts, and in behalf of the school thanked the audience for the appreciation they manifested, and for the order and attention that prevailed among them during the evening, when the audience was dismissed by Prof. R. in a few remarks, and went home highly pleased with what they had seen and heard.

We think that the schools throughout the county might take example of this one and give exhibitions during the year, and let the people see what their scholars can do. The effect which these exhibitions have does not end when the last act ends, or the curtain falls for the last time of an evening, but it goes with the youthful aspirants for praise and is felt for long years afterward. Many of our greatest statesmen can doubtless trace back as the source of their many and brilliant achievements in life, the applause which their youthful efforts called forth. Perhaps some of the youthful ones, stimulated by the plaudits of their friends and relatives which greeted them on this evening, may in the years to come labor for the accomplishment of greater things, and strive "the applause of list'ning senates to command."

Concerning affairs in our immediate vicinity we have nothing to communicate, only that business is not very brisk owing to the dullness of the times and the scarcity of money. The Grange here is in a prosperous condition Hoping to have more to tell of at another time,

I remain respectfully yours,
QUILP.

ANOTHER ENGINEERS' STRIKE—TRACKS TORN UP.—*Whiting*, January 13.—The engineers of the New Jersey Southern railroad, by a preconcerted arrangement, and at the instigation of all the other employees of the company, last night, after taking their several trains to their destinations, ran the engines to the headquarters of the motive power of the road at Manchester and there disconnected them, which action has compelled the closing up of business of the road, and of all the roads depending upon it for connections. The cause of the strike is the failure of the company to pay the wages due, they being now three months' in arrears. The track was torn up in several places to prevent trains of other roads from running on the New Jersey Southern Company's tracks. No efforts at conciliation has yet been made.

REV. Dr. T. J. Thompson, of Wilmington, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District, is suffering from protracted illness, caused by an effection of the kidneys.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.90a1.92
" fair to prime	1.75a1.85
" Amber, choice	1.90a1.92
" Red, good to prime	1.80a1.87
" com to fair	1.65a1.75
CORN—Southern White	85a93
" Yellow	82a85
OATS—Southern	62a65
RYE—Fair to prime	1.00a00
BUTTER—Maryland and Penn. Roll	28a31
EGGS—Fresh	22a00
BACON—Shoulders	7¾a 8
" Hams	13a14
" C. R. Sides	8¼a8½
LARD—Western	9a9½

Gold is quoted at 111½.

MARRIED:

Jan. 14th, by Rev. F. M Chatham, JOHN M. COPPER, of the steamer "Leila," State Fishery Force, and MOLLIE CAHALL, both of Kent county, Md.

Jan. 13th, by Rev. F. M. Chatham, JAMES T. GREENWOOD and MARY E. BOWERS, all of this county.

Jan. 15th, by Rev. A. W. Milby, THOMAS H. McINTYRE to Miss SUSIE K. DAVIS, all of Kent

Jan. 13th, in Chestertown, by Rev. R. Scott Norris, CHARLES CLARK to Miss ANNIE M. DILLEHUNT, all of Kent county.

Jan. 4th, by the same, SAM'L W. BROWN to Miss ELEANORA SHRIVER.

Dec. 24th, by the same, ENOCH S. PLEASONTON to Miss ELLA RASH.

Jan. 8th, near Church Hill, by the Rev. Joel Clements, WILLIAM C. SMITH to Miss ELLA S. EATON, all of Queen Anne's county.

Jan. 8th, by the same, Ex-Sheriff WILLIAM C. DUDLY to Miss IRENE COPPAGE, daughter of John Coppage, Esq., of Queen Anne's.

Jan. 7th, in the M. E. Church, Church Hill, by Rev. J. Hough, SAMUEL R. HURLOCK, of Kent county, to Miss KATE EVANS, of Queen Anne's county.

Jan. 8th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. B F. Benson, GEORGE W. GODWIN of Kent, to Miss ANNIE PORTER, of Talbot county.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 18th, in Cecilton, Md., by the Rev. Wm. P Dunn, assisted by Rev. G. L. Moore, Rev. H. BRUNER, of the M. P. Conference, at Kent Island, to Miss HELIA COMPTON, formerly of Chester Co., Pennsylvania

DIED:

On the 29th Dec., MARY JANE PORTER, wife of George Porter, aged 31 years.

In Baltimore, on the 10th inst., BESSIE, the youngest daughter of John B. and Leonora Ely, aged 3 years and 6 months.

On Friday morning, Jan. 2d, near Chestertville, of Diptheria, BIRDY, daughter of James T. and Susan E. Brice, aged 7 years, 11 mos. and 23 days

Birdy was a little Sunday School scholar, attending regularly and taking delight in the exercises; but there came a time when her place was vacant, and then we learned that God had called her pure spirit to join the cherubins above, there to learn sweeter lessons than she could know on earth. Her last illness was of only three days' duration, but throughout that time her sufferings were intense. The dear child, although so young, seemed to realize that, in times of deepest distress, the Heavenly Father alone could relieve, and when in pain she repeatedly exclaimed "O Lord have mercy upon me." In His wisdom, God answered Birdy's prayer—not by restoring her to health, but none the less, in love, He took her in his arms, to be forever sheltered from suffering, sorrow and tears.

She now knows happiness that we cannot comprehend; for in the blest home above, Birdy will spend eternity with a palm and a harp in the company of radiant spirits. Her schoolmates miss her from their plays, but she has brighter, more beautiful associates than these. Her teachers will sorrow to see her no more, but she would rather learn of Jesus.—In the home nest from which she took her flight, there are aching hearts, but may not these dear ones hear a sweet voice calling—"Come! There are mansions and crowns and harps and palms for all who will meet Birdy in Heaven."

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

The FOURTH QUARTERLY MEETING for Kent Circuit (M. P. Ch.) will be held (D.V.) on SATURDAY and SABBATH, January 17th and 18th, in Christ Church, Chestertown.

The religious services of the Sabbath will be as follows: LOVE FEAST at 9, preaching at 10½, and at 7.

The Conference will hold its session on Saturday, at 10, A. M., at which time the votes for Delegates to the Annual Conference will be counted. The official members, without exception, are expected to be present

R SCOTT NORRIS,
R. L. LEWIS.
1t.

TEMPERANCE EXPERIENCE MEETING.

A public Temperance Experience Meeting will be held at the Hall of the Sons of Temperance, Chestertown, THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to attend.

1t. By order of COMMITTEE.

COUNTY MEETING OF THE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

A general meeting of the County Alliance will be held in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, Jan. 20th, inst., to consider and decide what further action shall be taken in reference to petitioning the Legislature of Maryland for a Local Option and Damage Law. All persons having petitions are strenuously urged to bring them in on that day. Rendevous at the office of C. H. BAKER

By order of Ex. Committee.
1t. E. P. JANVIER, Sec'y.

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.

New Store near Rock Hall.

THE undersigned having taken the Store near Rock Hall, formerly occupied by M. Ascher, will keep on hand a varied stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONERY, NOTIONS.
TOBBACCO, SEGARS, &c.

Also, FRESH MEATS of all kinds,

Salt Meats, Corned Beef, Fish, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

☞ We have also in store a good lot of goods for LADIES' WEAR, and intend to make

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS

a specialty, having secured the services of competent ladies to conduct this department.

☞ We shall spare no pains to please all who favor us with their patronage, and hope that the surrounding community, finding that goods may be had *at home* as cheap as elsewhere, will give us a liberal support.

THOS. A. HUDSON,
jan17-y. Rock Hall.

A LARGE STOCK OF

NEW GOODS

JUST OPENED BY

T. W. Eliason, Jr.

BL'CHD MUSLINS at Panic Prices,
BROWN MUSLINS Do. Do.

Largest and Prettiest assortment of CALICOES in the County.

A Beautiful line of Shirting Calicoes

FLANNELS at Reduced rates,
BLANKETS Very Low.

Jan. 17, 1874.

Queen Street Bakery.

NOTICE.

I TAKE this method of informing the public that I am conducting the

Bakery and Confectionery

ON QUEEN ST., CHESTERTOWN,

heretofore conducted by Mr. John Waibel, and having considerable experience in the business acquired in New York city, and being a thorough Baker, shall spare no pains to give satisfaction to those who may favor me with a call.

I am determined to please.
Give me a trial.

WM. H. WAIBEL,
jan17-8m. near Mrs. M. A. Biscoe's.

UP TOWN

Bread & Cake Bakery

MRS. GRUBER

RETURNS her thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to her, and pledges herself to spare no effort to merit a continuance of public favor.

As heretofore, I am prepared to furnish

BREAD, RUSK, PIES,

Buns, Biscuit, &c.

FRESH FROM THE BAKERY,

TOGETHER WITH

CAKE OF ALL KINDS,

POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE,
FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE,
JELLY CAKE, LEMON CAKE, &c.,

of the best quality, and at the lowest prices.

Having had large experience, and is my employ a first-class Baker, I am satisfied of my ability to give satisfaction

DOROTHEA GRUBER.
Chestertown, Jan. 17, 1874.

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. Mecks, " W. M. Strayer.

jan10 3t. E. P. JANVIER, Sec'y.

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.

jn3-3t. 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.

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 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.

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.

EARLY BEATRICE PEACH.

Ripens fully two weeks earlier than any other known varieties of Peach.

This variety has been well tested in large orchards and hundreds of bushels of this variety put on our market in 1872 and 1873, and on this, the severest test it could have, it has proved even better than all that has ever been claimed for it. It is full two weeks earlier than Hale's Early, and free from rot, and the Commission Merchants of Philadelphia and New York not only say it is one of the earliest and best peaches, but one of the best shipping peaches that goes on these markets, and brings more than double the price of any other peach.

I also offer ten other new and well tested early and late peaches, which will make the season for shipping some four weeks longer. By new late varieties the canning houses can run from one to two weeks longer.

Price List sent free with testimonials and description, showing exact rotation in the ripening of all the new and popular kinds from early to late so that all can plant, that they may ship every day from first to last of ripening. Address

RANDOLPH PETERS,
Great Northern and Southern Nurseries,
jan17-3m. Wilmington, Del.

Land Must be Cleared!

To make room for my immense Spring planting. The best opportunity ever offered to those who want to plant apples. I now offer

200,000 No. 1 APPLE TREES,

three years old, 6 to 8 feet high. Thrifty stock, all warranted, true to name. This stock must be sold, as above, to clear the land. I therefore offer it as follows, at one-third the usual price: 12 cts. each, $10 per 100.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

Catalogue of Apples, and all other fruits, sent free on application.

RANDOLPH PETERS,
Great Northern and Southern Nurseries,
j17-3m. Wilmington, Del.

LATE SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Miles White; also, several executions for officers fees, against Edward J. Turner, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Edward J. Turner, of, in and to the following property:

ALL THAT FARM,
OR
TRACT OF LAND,

Known as the "Anderson Farm," and adjoining the lands of John C. Turner and John Pennington, containing

186 ACRES, more or less

situate in the First Election District of Kent county, on the road from Millington to Smyrna.

Also, 4 Head of HORSES, 4 COWS,

One Carriage and Harness, Farming Implements, and the Wheat Crop on the above named farm.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Tuesday, February 10th, 1874,

at the Court House door in Chestertown, at 1 o'clock, P. M., I will sell the above described real estate, and on WEDNESDAY, the 11th of February, 1874, I will sell the said personal property on the premises, at 12 o'clock, M., to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

A. B. WHEATLEY, Late Shff.
Jan. 17, 1874—ts.

LATE SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of John McCauley, against James K. Jewell, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said James K. Jewell, of, in and to

4 Horses, 3 Cows,

Lot of Shoats, Carriage and Harness, Wagon and Harness, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c.

And I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY, January 28th, 1874,

on the premises, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell said property to pay said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

ARTHUR B WHEATLEY,
Late Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Jan. 17, 1874—ts.

Order of Publication.

ISAAC A. BIDDLE ET. AL.,
versus
DAVID BIDDLE, ET. AL.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT for KENT COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

Bill for the Sale of Certain Real Estate in Kent County, Maryland.

THE BILL states that on the sixth day of July, 1872, a certain David Biddle, of Kent county, being indebted unto Isaac A. Biddle, of said county, in the sum of $355 33 current money, with interest thereon from January 18, 1872; and unto Mary E. Biddle, of said county, in the like sum of $355.33, with legal interest thereon from August 20, 1871; and unto James E. C. Biddle in the like sum of $355.33, with interest thereon from August 21, 1871, and, intending to secure the payment thereof unto your orators, did, by his Mortgage of that date, convey unto your orators and their heirs, certain Real Estate lying in said county, particularly described in said Mortgage; to which there is a condition annexed that it be void on payment by the said David Biddle to your orators, of the aforesaid sums of money, with interest thereon as aforesaid, as is shown by complainants Exhibit "A," filed as a part of Bill.

Your orators charge that no part of the aforesaid sums of money, or the interest thereon accruing, has been paid to them, although the time limited for the payment thereof has passed, and payment thereof has been duly demanded of the said David Biddle; but the whole of said sums of money and interest as aforesaid, remains due and owing to your orators.

Your orators further declare that David Biddle gave two other mortgages, conveying the said Real Estate; the first was made on Sept. 22, 1868, to M. Bannon, for $7,536.25, was filed and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, and the second was made on January 31st, 1870, to said M. Bannon, for $1500 00, which was also filed and duly recorded as aforesaid; and that the said mortgages contained powers of sale, and upon default of payment by the said David Biddle, the said M. Bannon by such authority did advertise and sell the said Real Estate mentioned in the aforesaid mortgages, on January 28th, 1873, to a certain Thomas Rowles, of Howard County, for the sum of $18,640.00 and that said sale was duly reported to this Court by said M. Bannon, the Trustee, and was finally ratified and confirmed by this Court on October 27th, 1873. And your orators further declare that they believe that said Rowles has since sold the said real estate to one Robert T Cochran, of the State of Delaware, and has put him in possession of the same

And your orators further declare that none of the said parties, or any of them have paid any part of said sums of money or interest, as aforesaid described to your orators.

IT IS THEREUPON ADJUDGED AND ORDERED, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks prior to the 20th day of February next, give notice to the said absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, and warn him to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 20th day of May next, to answer the premises, and show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy.—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Jan. 17, 1874—4t.

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,

3 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.

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Town Property.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

SATURDAY,

The Seventeenth day of January, 1874,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.,

at the Voshell House in Chestertown, the following Lots in Chestertown:

ALL THAT LOT,

in the upper part of said town, on High street, lately occupied by Mr. Henry W. Earnest, having a front on said street of 43 feet, and a depth of 133 feet, forming a parallelogram of 43 by 133 feet.

The IMPROVEMENTS ARE A **Two Story Frame House,**

built of the best materials. The main building is 37 feet by 18; two rooms on first floor, three on the second and two on the third, all finished; the Back-Building 30 by 15 ft., two rooms below and two above. There is a cellar under the main building, and a rat-proof cellar under the breakfast room. A Meat House and Pump of good Water at the Kitchen door, all in good order.

AND ALSO,

ALL THAT LOT,

Lying on the North East end of the above Lot with a front on Calvert Street of Sixty and a half feet, with a depth of about 133 feet, and has also a front on Kent street. This Lot will be offered in two lots. First is a Lot on Calvert street, of 60 by 86 feet, with the improvements thereon,

A One-Story Double Frame House,

now rented at $110 per annum. Second, is a Lot on Kent street, of 52 by 100 feet, with its improvements, a STABLE and SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.

TERMS OF SALE:

The Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Decree are as follows: The purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification of the Sale, at the option of the Trustee.

R. HYNSON, TRUSTEE.

N. B.—At the place and time designated in the aforegoing advertisement, the undersigned as Attorney for Henry W. Earnest, will offer at Public Sale, for cash, his

Lot with the Improvements thereon,

on Hight Street, in Chestertown, between the lots of Mr. William Bacchus and Judge Wickes. This Lot has a front of 58 feet on High street, and runs back 74 feet. It is a paralelogram of 58 by 74 feet. It has been improved by a one and a half Story FRAME HOUSE, of about 45 by 18 feet, and has rented for about $150 per annum.

R. HYNSON, ATTORNEY.
Chestertown, Dec. 27, 1873—ts.

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