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The Kent News.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

The name of Hon Caleb Cushing being unacceptable to the extremists in the Senate, the President has withdrawn it, and made his third nomination for the chief justiceship of the Supreme Court of the United States, having on Monday sent in the name of Mr. Morrison R. Waite, of Toledo, Ohio, for that elevated position. In this nomination the President seems to have taken particular pains to select a man unknown to fame, either as a politican, judge, or letter-writer. He is simply reputed sound as a republican, pretty good as a lawyer, and has the confidence of his party at home. He is a leading member of the Toledo bar, was one of the assistant counsel of the United States before the Geneva court of arbitration, and now holds the position of president of the Ohio constitutional convention. His nomination has since been confirmed by the Senate.

Robert Rae, a policeman of the southern district, Baltimore, committed suicide on Sunday morning last by cutting his throat with a large butcher knife, having previously shot himself with his revolver. He was supposed to be laboring under temporary insanity.

A frightful accident occurred on the 16th inst. on the Castle Shannon railroad where it crosses Saw Mill run, in South Pittsburg, on a trestle work a hundred and five feet high. A coal train was passing over the trestle work, and when at the highest point a coupling broke, and the entire train, with the exception of the locomotive and two cars, was precipitated into the ravine below. A brakeman and a boy, who was taking a ride, were instantly killed, their bodies being mashed to a jelly. It is supposed the accident was caused by the breaking of a wheel.

Philadelphia will have eight Senators and thirty-eight representatives in the next Legislature of Pennsylvania.

The London *Times* estimates that seventy-four million bushels of wheat will be required from this country to supply the markets of Europe until the crop of 1875 is harvested.

THE PRESIDENT'S NON-ACTION IN TEXAS.—It is gratifying to commend the course of the President and Attorney-General, says the Baltimore *Sun*, in the Texas troubles. The excellent reply of General Grant to Governor Davis's application for federal assistance, in the first place, when he suggested that the Governor had approved the act of the Legislature under which the election was held, and both parties made nominations, it would be prudent, as well as right, to yield to the verdict of the people, placed the President on such vantage ground as to render him entirely unassailable in the matter. On Friday of last week the United States marshal at Austin became exercised over the fact that the new democratic governor had been inaugurated, and telegraphed it to the attorney-general at Washington, also stating that an armed conflict seemed inevitable. "A message from you," says he, "may save us from disaster." The anxious functionary received a message, but it was not of the kind he anticipated. The experience of the Louisiana case seems not to have been forgotten by the President or attorney-general, and the latter replied to the United States marshal that he could only appeal to the parties to peaceably settle their differences if possible; that he had no power to interfere with force, and cautioning the marshal that he had no duty to perform in respect to the matter exeept to use his moral influence. Governor Davis persisted, however, and on Saturday telegraphed to the President for military aid, claiming at the same time that he was constitutionally the Governor until April 28, but the reply, sent through the attorney-general, expressed doubt as to the latter assumption and refused the coveted assistance once more. Finding that no government help could be obtained, and being in a hopeless minority numerically, Davis and his party yielded, the new democratic Governor and other officers were regularly installed, and quiet restored. The government is entitled to the credit of profiting by its recent experience and refusing to act as judge, jury and executioner, and interpose federal bayonets, as in the Louisiana case.

EXCITEMENT AT CRISFIELD.—*One Man's Throat Cut, another Shot—Jail Burned.*—An extra from the office of the Crisfield (Md.) *Leader* informs us that on last Saturday a gang of desperate seamen visited that town, and, becoming intoxicated, one of them, named James McMann, swiped a dangerous knife across the throat of Wm. Pannell, a young man about eighteen, nearly ending his lease of life, and then made his escape. Shortly after this transpired, the town policeman, Oliver S. Horsey, attempted to arrest two others of the gang, named Reid and Bailey. As Horsey approached them they drew vicious looking knives and warned him to keep himself at a distance, but he pursued them to the cabin of their boat, where they defied him to enter at the risk of his life. But the intrepid officer marched down upon them with drawn revolver in hand, which was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in Bailey's knee. Reid was then arrested and committed to jail for a hearing on Monday morning, and Bailey was also locked up. At an early hour Sunday morning it was discovered that the jail had been burned and the prisoners fled. A reward has been offered by the Commissioners of Crisfield for their arrest.

WOODEN pavements are in great favor in London, and although regarded as perishable, are preferred, with renewal once in five or six years, for their noiseless, smooth and easily cleansed qualities.

REV. DR. CARLTON, late of the Methodist Book Concern, has been elected treasurer of Elizabeth City, N. J.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

As required by the act of Congress, the two houses of the Maryland Legislature ballotted on Tuesday at noon for United States Senator to succeed Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton. In the Senate there were 24 Senators voting, and two absent, Senators Williams and Mudd. The ballot in the Senate resulted as follows: Governor Wm. Pinkney Whyte 22, Hon. Rd. J. Bowie 2. In the House of Delegates seventy-three members voted and eleven were absent or not voting. The result was as follows: Gov. Wm. Pinkney Whyte 51, Washington Booth 8, Richard J. Bowie 5, S. Teackle Wallis 3, Lloyd Lowndes 4, Wm. T. Hamilton 1, Fred'k Stone 1. The two houses met in joint convention on Wednesday, and after the announcement of the vote formally declared Governor Whyte elected United States Senator for six years from the 4th of March, 1875.

On Wednesday, in accordance with the previous caucus agreement of the majority of the State Legislature, Hon. Barnes Compton, of Charles county, was elected State Treasurer for two years by the joint ballot of both houses of the General Assembly. Mr. Compton received the full vote of all the democratic conservative members present, and there were but three absent. His only opponent, Hon. H. H. Goldsborough, of Talbot, united the republicans, and received their full vote.—Mr. Compton, though yet a young man, has had much experience in the politics of this State, having twice filled the president's chair of the Senate and served in other capacities.

There is an animated contest going on for police commissioners for Baltimore city. There are only three to be selected, and there are at least a dozen applicants The time for their election has not yet been fixed.

No legislation of general importance has yet been transacted, but a number of important bills have been introduced, among them one by Dr. Henkle to provide for the legal defence of officers of registration who may be indicted under the civil rights bill, and one by Mr. Seth to provide for a new assessment of property throughout the State.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—*Two Young Men Drowned.*—On Saturday afternoon last three young men, Joshua Clark, son of the late Joshua Clark, Joseph Leary, son of Jas. S. Leary, and Jas. Hepbron, son of Louis Hepbron, rode down to the mill-pond at the head of Still Pond creek, in this county, for the purpose of skating. They all put their skates on, and had been skating about ten minutes when Clark and Leary, while side by side, broke thro' the ice in about nine or ten feet of water. Young Hepbron, who had stopped behind to fix some derangement in his skates, immediately went forward and strove in every way to aid them, but the ice being very thin and, unable to find a piece of timber of any sort, he was unable to reach them. After young Leary had sunk Hepbron bethought himself of the straps of his skates, and, taking one of them off, reached it to Clark, who was still struggling in the ice, he being a good swimmer; Clark got hold of the strap and Hepbron, at the risk of his own life, attempted to draw him out, but the strap slipped through Clark's hands and he fell back to rise no more alive. Hepbron then mounted his animal and sped to Still Pond village for assistance to recover the bodies, which was done in about two hours' afterward. These young men were highly respected in the neighborhood, and their sad fate has cast a gloom over all. Their funeral took place at Still Pond Church on Tuesday morning, after which they were interred side by side in the same grave.—The scene was awfully solemn and affecting, and in the large concourse of persons present there were but few that were not moved to tears. The bereaved parents have the sincerest condolence of the entire community in their heavy affliction.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 20.—On application, the indentures of Jos. H. Robinson, col'd, to Lewin Usilton, and the indentures of James Lee, col'd, to the late Joseph Usilton, were cancelled. On application, the Register was directed to issue citation to Benj. F. Legg, guardian to Bartus C. Legg, to return guardian account. Charles T. Casey was appointed guardian to Isabella, Mary and Jas. Hynson, graudchildren of Benjamin F. Legg, dec'd. John T. Skirven, adm'r of Jas. W. Skirven, returned his first administration account. Lewin Usilton, guardian to Peter Taylor, returned his guardian account for 1873.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—On Saturday last, at the Voshell House, Richard Hynson, Esq., as trustee, offered for sale the property of H. W. Earnest in Chestertown. The dwelling on High street, near Kent, was bought by Isaac Cordray for $1,500; the house on same street, near Queen, was purchased by Stuart & Bro. for $600, and the lot on Kent street by Capt. Thompson for $150. The house on Calvert street was not sold.

DELEGATES.—The following delegates have been elected to represent Kent Circuit in the Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, which meets at Georgetown, D. C., on the second Wednesday of March next: Delegates—Samuel Vannort, Wm. B. Usilton; alternates—Geo. T. Moore, T. Waters Russell.

ICE.—Some of our citizens were engaged for several days in the early part of the week in filling their ice houses.—The ice was about three inches thick, but of inferior quality. Mild weather setting in put an end to their operations for the present.

TRIALS OF REGISTERS, &c.—Judge Giles, of the United States District Court at Baltimore, gives notice that all the election cases will be called for trial next Monday. "If not then ready some early day will be fixed on for commencing them." A certified copy of the registration book of the first election district of this county has been prepared by the Clerk of our circuit court by direction of Judge Giles.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—You failed to notice, a few weeks since, the sale of our hotel, one of the events of our staid village. It was sold by R. Hynson, Esq., trustee, for $1,100. Miss Ace Allen, of Philadelphia, sister of Mr. J. Carey, the present occupant, was the purchaser. The price paid was very low.

Myrtle Lodge, K. of P., of Chesterville, installed their newly-elected officers on Monday night last. This lodge is very well attended, and we believe is in a prosperous condition.

Mr. Thos. G. Jarman, of this village, dealer in poultry, etc., killed a pair of Brahmas, the other day, which dressed 16½ pounds. These, we suppose all are willing to admit, were "some chickens." Judging from the size of these feathered bipeds, one *might* suppose they were hatched about the time our ancient city itself sprang into existence—many, many centuries ago; but such was not the case, eventful '73 being the year of their nativity. On the other hand, a turkey, which only weighed 5½ pounds, was taken in this week at "the little store on the corner." He first saw light during the panic, hence his size.

Nearly every person we hear of, in this locality, are having the worst of luck with their potatoes. The crop was abundant, but the greater part of it has rotted after being stored away or buried. One gentleman, near this place, buried 200 bushels, and lost them all; another his whole crop, and so, to a great extent, with all.

One of the things we read of, but never see, occurred to a gentleman residing in Chesterville, on the night of the 20th instant. He had been driving all day, and had arrived at the scene of the incident, a mile distant from our village. Various and remarkable are the stories told of the place. Ghosts and hobgoblins; bulls with eyes of fire, and rams with ten horns; a woman with no head, and a man without hands or legs, are seen there, at different times and under *different* circumstances. While quietly descending the hill leading to this mysterious valley, the gentleman referred to discovered something wrong with his carriage. Contrary to the general order of things, he found the horse had to pull the vehicle down the descent, instead of holding it back. Not being satisfied with the motion of the carriage, and finding the animal bearing hard on the bit, he concluded to alight and see what the matter was. So mustering up all his courage, with a tremendous spring, he brought up in the mud below, and found to his consternation that some of these mysterious beings had been practicing their pranks upon him, having loosed his traces, unbuckled his breechbands, and allowed the quadruped to entirely detach himself, while the shafts had fallen to the ground. Completely non-plussed, our hero concluded to make the best of the situation, and donning a pair of dark-ground diamond spectacles (so that he could see but one object at a time) he moved breathlessly around, regeared his horse, and then with the agility of a deer, sprang into his carriage, and came into Chesterville under lash.

The veracity of the gentleman referred to above cannot be doubted. He says he has not the least knowledge as to the manner in which his horse became detached, and he expects it always to remain an "unsolved mystery." He is prepared to corroborate the main feature of the above at any time.

Mr. Wm. A. Gassaway having resigned the position of ticket agent at Lambson's Station, Mr. Wm. Sparks, of Galena, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Gassaway was a competent and gentlemanly officer. An express office is badly needed at this station. It would be a great convenience to the public.

All the ice-houses in this neighborhood have been partly or wholly filled with congealed water this week. They now extend the coldest sort of a welcome to visitors.

On Sunday morning last, the house of Mr. Robert Sparks, in Crumpton, caught fire from the chimney, and the upper story was considerably damaged thereby.

WALTER.

[From the Baltimore Sun.]

The Distinguished Men of Kent.

Editors of the Sun:—In your daily paper a few days ago I saw a notice that Lynchburg, Virginia, had produced three or four United States Senators, and two or three other very distinguished gentlemen. Now, Messrs. Editors, Kent county, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, has sent to the Senate of the United States five gentlemen, all of whom distinguished themselves. First, Mr. Wright, commonly called Governor Wright, who, altho' a native of Queen Anne's county, was a resident of Chestertown, in Kent county, and who was Senator from the year 1800 to 1806. The other four were natives of Kent county, viz: General Philip Reed, who sat in the Senate from 1806 to the 4th of March, 1813. General Reed was also distinguished in the military line, having, on a bright moonlight night, with 175 militia, defeated Sir Peter Parker, in the last of August, 1814, who landed from the British frigate Menalaus, 225 veterans, and in a battle of one hour in an open field, was defeated with a loss of forty-two men killed and wounded, with only three men wounded on the part of Gen. Reed's force. Next in rotation was the Hon. E. F. Chambers, who sat in the Senate seven or eight years, and then resigned to take a seat in the High Court of Appeals of the State. The next in order was the Hon. James A. Pearce, who sat in the Senate from 1843 to 1860; and last, but not least, the Hon. Geo. Vickers, in whom we all have confidence, and whose courage and patriotism give the assurance that he would stand by the flag of constitutional liberty to the death.

KENT COUNTY, Jan. 20, 1874. X.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.—We take the following items from the *Observer:*

The County Commissioners on Tuesday appointed the following Constables: First District—Jos. B. Hackett, John T. Adkinson and W. H. Scotten. Second—Geo. O. Trenchard, J. H. Clow, J. H. Ruth. Third—P. F. T. Blake, J. H. Straughn, Geo. W. Legg. Fourth—J. R. Jeffers. Fifth—Clement McConnor.

The negro man who was struck by Noah Clow with a bar of iron at Roberts' Mill a few weeks ago, did not die, as first reported, but is getting well. Clow has not yet been caught.

John Dillen, of Church Hill, was lodged in jail on Saturday on the charge of assaulting with intent to kill James Cahal. It seems that Dillen, being under the influence of liquor, commenced to abuse his brother James E. Dillen, when young Cahal, who is the nephew of both, interfered and threatened to chastise his uncle John, at which John drew a revolver, when Cahal *retreated*, but was pursued by Dillen who fired two shots at him, neither, however, taking effect.

On the 8th instant the Rev. Joel Clements and Mr. Benj. Wilson in attempting to cross what is known as the Patterson Branch, near Beaver Dams, got their carriage capsized and themselves pretty badly ducked. No serious damage, however, was done, further than breaking the carriage in some places and frightening the horse and driver considerably. The horse became so badly frightened that he refused to move, and had to be allowed to remain in the water all night.

THE NORTHERN SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE, of New Castle Presbytery, will hold its next session in the Westminster church, in Georgetown, Md., on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 3d and 4th, 1874. The first meeting will be at 2½ o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday. The following programme has been adopted:

First Session—Tuesday afternoon. Devotional exercises, Rev. E. W. Gaylord. Address—The plan and design of the Sabbath School, Rev. J. M. P. Otts. Qualifications and duties of teachers, Wm. D. Dowe. The Catechism in Sabbath Schools, Rev. John Patton.

Evening Session—Address—Sabbath School Anniversaries: their object and the best mode of conducting them, Rev. J. P. Conkey. The family and the school, Rev. W. W. Heberton. The duties of church members to the Sabbath School, Rev. C. P. Mallory.

Third Session, Wednesday morning—Devotional exercises. Reports from the schools represented. Address—Some essentials of a good school, J. A. Fulton, Esq. Sabbath school literature, Rev. G. E. Jones. Care and culture of converted children, Rev. C. Huntingdon.

Fourth Session, Wednesday afternoon—Devotional exercises. Address—Spiritualizing the Sabbath School, Rev. S. R. Scofield. General Discussion—How shall we extend the Sabbath School interest in our district? Question Drawer—Ten minutes talk on our duties, wants and encouragements. What shall we do with our Sabbath School means?

Fifth Session, Evening—Children's meeting. Addresses by Rev. George E. Jones, Rev. J. M. P. Otts, and Rev. C. P. Mallory.

The exercises will be interspersed with frequent singing by the Westminster school. All friends of the Sunday School are cordially invited to be present. Children of neighboring schools of every name are especially invited to be present on Wednesday evening.

REV. E. W. GAYLORD,
Pastor of Westminster Church.

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

In the Maryland House of Delegates on Tuesday, an order was passed to refer all bills and petitions about temperance to a special committee, comprising Mess. Seth, Dawson, Stake, Hudson, Bird and Annon. On the same day Mr. Seth obtained leave to introduce a bill, which will permit the voters of each ward of the city of Baltimore and of each county to vote every three years on the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors. The bill provides that from January 1, 1875, it shall not be lawful to sell, directly or indirectly, any intoxicating liquors except as a medicine, and any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than $20 nor more than $50 for the first offence, and if convicted the second time shall be fined a sum not less than $50 nor more than $500, and be imprisoned for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, and for every subsequent offence the fine and imprisonment for the last preceding offence, both as to minimum and maximum, shall be doubled, one half the fines to go to the State and the other to the informer. That in November, 1874, on the day of the general election, and on a day when a general election is held every third year, it shall be the duty of the judges of election to receive tickets labeled "for license" or "against license" and to deposit them in a separate box, to be counted, returned, and certified to the clerks of the courts of the various counties and the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore; that if at any such election a majority of the votes in any ward or county shall be "against license," then no license shall be granted to sell; but if a majority shall be "for license," then license may be granted in the same manner as now allowed by law; that where the majority in any ward or county under the first election held under this act shall be "for license," then this act shall not take effect therein, nor until at some subsequent election the majority shall be against license; that the act shall not apply to the sales of liquor for strictly medical or mechanical purposes; that it shall not be construed to repeal any special law now in force, and that all licenses granted after the passage of this act shall cease and become void after January 1, 1875, if the ward or county in which they shall be granted determines against license, and the clerks shall refund to the holders of said license the proportionate amount of moneys for the residue of the year such license has to run.

INDIVIDUAL DAMAGES.

Leave was granted Dr. Bird, of Calvert, to introduce a bill to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors, which enacts that every husband, wife, child, parent, guardian, or other person, who shall be injured in person, property, or means of support by any intoxicated person, or in consequence of the intoxication of any person, shall have a right of action in his or their own name against any person who shall by selling or giving intoxicating liquors have caused the intoxication in whole or in part; and the person owning, renting, leasing or permitting the occupation of premises having knowledge that intoxicating liquors are to be sold therein, or having leased for other purposes shall knowingly permit therein the sale of any intoxicating liquors that have caused the intoxication of any person, shall be liable with the person selling or giving, as above, for all the damages sustained and for exemplary damages; and a married woman shall have the same right to bring suits and control them, and the amount recovered as a *feme sole*, and all damage recovered by a minor shall be paid either to such minor, or his or her parent, guardian, or next friend, as the court shall direct; and the unlawful sale or giving away shall work a forfeiture of the rights of the lessee or tenant, and all suits for damages may be in any of the courts having competent jurisdiction, or before any justice of the peace where the damages claimed do not exceed one hundred dollars, and that in such suits it shall not be necessary to state the kind of liquor sold, or to describe the place where sold.

A VETERAN LEGISLATOR.—A correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* writes:

Dr. Phelps, Senator from Dorchester, is the veteran legislator of the session.—Forty-six years ago—1828—the doctor first made his appearance at the Capitol as a member of the House of Delegates. He then took a long rest in politics, not returning to the House again until 1839. One year out of politics, and he was elected for the annual sessions of 1841, 1842 and 1843. In 1844 he crossed the rotunda and took a seat in the Senate, which he held for six years successively. In 1851 he was elected a member of the first Constitutional Convention that was held in Maryland since the Revolutionary war. In 1852 he was a member of the Whig National Convention, which nominated General Scott for President; in 1856, a member of the Convention which nominated Fillmore for President, and in 1860 a member of the Convention which nominated John Bell for President. In 1862 the doctor returned to the House of Delegates; was a member of the same House in 1867, and last year was elected to serve four years as Senator from Dorchester county.

DEATH OF THE SIAMESE TWINS.

PARTICULARS OF THEIR LAST MOMENTS.

A dispatch from Greensboro', N. C., gives the announcement of the sudden death of the celebrated Siamese Twins on Saturday morning last, 17th inst., which occurred at their residence at Mount Airy, Surrey county, North Carolina.

Chang was partially paralyzed last fall, since which time he has been fretful, very much debilitated, and strongly addicted to drinking liquor as a means of alleviating his suffering. He had been quite feeble for several days; indeed, so much so as to confine both the brothers to bed, but the illness was not so great as to cause any anticipation of the catastrophe that was to follow. On Friday night they retired to bed as usual, but during the night Chang became worse, and, to the utter dismay of all his friends, expired suddenly about four o'clock on Saturday morning. As soon as it was discovered that his spirit had left its earthly tenement, and that death had claimed him for its own, Eng became so terribly shocked that he raved wildly for a while, at times exhibiting signs of great mental aberration. This attack was followed by what seemed to be a deadly stupor, and all now watched eagerly the fate of the surviving twin, so long and inseparably united to the now dead brother. In two hours, it is supposed, from the death of Chang, Eng breathed his last, and in death, as in life, the souls as well as the bodies, of the celebrated twins were once more reunited. The wives and families of the twins are in the deepest grief, the children, many of whom are deaf mutes, expressing their sorrow and bereavement in the most pitiful manner.

The Siamese twins were born at a small village on the coast of Siam, in the year 1811, and were brought to the United States in 1829; their mother bore seventeen children; at one time she gave birth to three and never less than two, but none of these children were deformed. The twins were united at the anterior part of the chest by a prolongation of a kind of fleshy band the size of the hand. This band of flesh is about two inches broad and four inches thick. The whole mass is tough, and capable of being considerably extended. One could whisper in the ear of one of them without the other hearing, while volatile salts applied to the nostrils of one had no effect on the other; if you stick a pin in the exact vertical center of this connecting link both would flinch from the hurt. The twins were seldom observed to converse with each other. They played a good game of draughts, made pretty much the same moves, and at the same time, and frequently played against each other.

After attracting a vast amount of attention among scientists and physiologists in the old world, they married two sisters and settled down near Salisbury, N. C., on a well stocked plantation. In addition they had at one time ample funds invested in New York During the war they continued to reside on their plantation and lived in the same quiet and harmony as ever, until some few years afterwards. Of course, no one ever thought of drafting them. The brothers probably never would have had any difficulty, but that their wives, though sisters, turned away their hearts, and children were the cause of this estrangement. Up to the period that each had five children all prospered well enough, but one of them had a sixth, and this awoke envy and jealousy to such a degree that the twin sisters, not being bound together like the twin brothers, would no longer stay under the same roof. The brothers were it seems, about fifty-four years of age, but one, we believe, the smaller and feebler of the two, looked ten years older then the other. They could turn either back to back or face to face, but that is as far as the remarkable bond that united them permitted. A few years since at the request of a London surgeon they visited that city, and many experiments were tried to determine the safety of such an operation. Among other things a ligature was tied firmly for a few minutes around the connection between them so as to prevent the circulation of blood through the artery. But it seemed as if each would expire if this were persisted in. The smaller one fainted away and lost all consciousness, and there were symptoms that the effect would follow to the other, but the process could not be continued long enough without endangering the life of him who was the first to faint. Since the breaking out of the late war the twins both dressed in the Confederate Gray, and were both members of the same church, having united with a small Baptist church in their neighborhood, of which they were considered very worthy members, though born in Siamese.

A JUST RECOMMENDATION.—Governor Whyte in his late message makes a recommendation worthy the exalted position he so eminently fills as Chief Executive Officer of the State. On the subject of malicious prosecutions of the Registrars of voters, he says:

"Legislation should be had punishing criminally all persons who shall conspire maliciously to procure the indictment of any judges of elections or officers of registration for acts done in the performance of their official duty. Unless some provision of law shall be enacted to protect such officers, it will be difficult to secure the services of competent and honorable men in these places, for such persons will not undertake these duties, if, after the honest and faithful discharge of their public functions, they are to be dragged miles away from home, subjected to a criminal trial in the United States Court, required to procure, at a considerable expense legal aid for their defence, and to secure the attendance of their witnesses at their own cost, when the charge may be made from purely political hostility or private malice by persons whose pecuniary responsibility does not justify a civil suit for the recovery of damages.

The whole subject is of vital importance to our people, and should command your earnest and thoughtful consideration."

On another branch of this subject he says;

In some of the counties, and in some portions of Baltimore city, persons have been allowed to vote upon affidavits, made before justices of the peace, that they were entitled to be registered, although their names did not appear on the list of voters furnished by the registration officers. Such conduct on the part of judges of election is in violation of the fifth section of article 1, above mentioned, but is justified by them on the absurd pretention that the Enforcement act of Congress compels such action.

A BIG FALL.—A mule fell, tail foremost, down a twenty-foot well at Easton, last week. Some boards gave way from under it while it was drinking. The *Star* says that whilst hoisting it out it remained perfectly passive and silent, but as soon as it found it was safe on terre firma again, it commenced to kick and bray furiously. It seemed transported with joy, and hurrahed louder than any of the party present, It was not at all injured.

Hats! Hats! Hats!—A lot of Wool Hats at cost for cash! A rare chance for a winter hat at a great discount. H. C. LAYMAN.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice - - -	$1.92a1.92
" " fair to prime -	1.75a1.85
" Amber, choice - - -	1.90a1.92
" Red, good to prime -	1.85a1 93
" " com to fair - -	1.65a1.75
CORN—Southern White - - -	84a87
" " Yellow - - -	88a84
OATS—Southern - - - - -	58a00
RYE—Fair to prime - - - -	1.a102
BUTTER—Maryland and Penn. Roll	28a31
EGGS—Fresh - - - - - - -	22a00
BACON—Shoulders - - - - -	7¾a 8
" Hams - - - - - -	13a14
" C. R. Sides - - - -	8¼a8½
LARD—Western - - - - - -	9¾a00

Gold is quoted at 111½.

MARRIED:

On the 20th instant, near Chestertown, by Rev. R. Scott Norris, JOHN W. FOWLER to Miss EMMA E. DEFORD, all of this county.

5 CTS. REWARD.—Runaway from the subscriber, on Tuesday last, a White Boy named JOSEPH HARBISON, indentured to me by the Phila. House of Refuge. He is about 18 years old and well grown. All persons are cautioned against harboring or employing him.
jan24-3t. EUGENE DIEHL.

FOR RENT.
For the present year,
THE DWELLING HOUSE,
on Hight street, in Chestertown, recently occupied by Mr. Henry W. Earnest.
For terms, &c., apply to
jan24-3t* RICHARD HYNSON.

PROF. HERBERT,
Of Washington College,
Being invited, has kindly consented to address the Kent County Agricultural Club No. 1, on the subject of Agriculture, on MONDAY, Feb. 2d, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Club rooms.
Farmers generally are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Committee:
SAMUEL BECK,
EDW. P. JANVIER,
jan24-2t. WM. W. STEPHENS.

TEACHER WANTED,
For Public School No. 2, in Quaker Neck, Fourth Election District; one who has had practical experience in teaching. None other need apply. Call on either of the undersigned, or address them at Chestertown.
THOMAS BAKER,
J. W. LOUD,
R. S. EMORY,
jan24-3t* Trustees.

Mill Notice.
THE undersigned, having rented Mr. Wm. Bacchus' Mill, where he has been employed as Miller for several years, is prepared to grind Grain of all kinds at short notice.
FLOUR, MEAL and FEED
kept on hand at the Mill, and sold at the very lowest prices for cash, or delivered in Chestertown per order.
CHOPPING done for one-tenth.
The Mill is in good condition, and he feels confident of giving satisfaction to all (both as to quality and quantity of grist) who may favor him with their custom.
jan24-3m. B. R. CROUCH.

Middletown Nursery AND FRUIT FARM,
Situated at MIDDLETOWN, New Castle Co., DELAWARE.
EARLY BEATRICE and all the leading and staple varieties of PEACH TREES.
Also, APPLE, PEAR, PLUM, CHERRY, QUINCE, APRICOT, and other Fruit Trees.
MAPLE, HORSE CHESTNUT, and other varieties of SHADE TREES.
IRISH JUNIPER, AMERICAN ARBOR VITÆ, and other EVERGREENS.
A general assortment of BERRY PLANTS, ASPARAGUS, OSAGE ORANGE SEED, POTATOES, &c., &c.
Catalogues free.
Address E. R. COCHRAN,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE
Jan. 24, 1874—3m.

The People's Harness Store
FARMERS And HORSEMEN
LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!
You can be supplied with everything in my line of business, at
The People's Harness Store,
AT CITY PRICES.
We have now on hand a
FINE STOCK of NEW HARNESS,
which we are selling at the very lowest figures, and which can be relied upon. Good stock of
SADDLES,
which I can guarantee. BITTS of all styles and SPURS of all kinds.
We also keep the best assortment of
Wagon and Plough COLLARS
to be found in the county. My stock consists, not merely of a few articles, but an assortment of everything connected with this business.
Give us a call, and we'll do our best to please you, not only in price, but also in the quality of our goods.
REPAIRING done in the best manner, and at short notice.
JOHN F. HOWARD,
Opposite the Voshell House, Chestertown.
Jan. 24, 1874.

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.
jan10-2m. H. P. READING, Kennedyville.

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.

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

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 line 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.
BLEACHED 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 in 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. Meeks, " 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.
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.

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.