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# The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - - JAN. 31, 1874


## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ex-Chief Justice James Thompson, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, fell dead in the Supreme Court room at Philadelphia on Wednesday whilst engaged in the argument of a case.

The Philadelphia Democratic Convention a week ago made a straighout Democratic nomination for Mayor. Its candidate, Col. Biddle, declined, and on Wednesday the convention reassembled and resolved to make no nomination, but recommended the Democracy to vote for Hon. A. K. McClure for Mayor in opposition to the Republican nominee.

The physicians of Philadelphia, New York and Boston are making an earnest effort to secure the bodies of the Siamese twins for autopsy. Between eight and ten thousand dollars have been raised, and a letter has been sent to ascertain upon what terms the families will part with the remains. Dr. Pancoast and several other Philadelphia surgeons started on Wednesday for North Carolina, to carry out the arrangements for a post mortem examination. They professed to be quite certain that the autopsy would be allowed, though reticent as to the terms upon which the families had agreed to it.

Ex-Governor Foote and ex-President Jefferson Davis are having a wordy war Davis fires his guns through the Washington *Capital*, and Foote replies with heavy headings and double leads in the *Republican*. The ex-Governor in his last offers satisfaction, and hopes Davis's extreme piety will not prevent recourse to that way ot settling disputes, &c. There is not much apprehension that a duel will take place, still less that the irate old men would hurt one another.

The death of Dr. Livingstone in the wilds of Africa is again annouced, this time with a particularity of statement as to the place and cause of death and the disposition of the body that would seem to warrant belief in the report. Dr. Livingstone's first visit to Africa took place in 1840, and most of his following life has been spent there. He started on his last expedition in 1858. Previous to that he had travelled over eleven thousand miles of African territory, much of which had never before been explored. The last expedition was perhaps still more extended.

Benj. H. Latrobe, civil engineer, published an elaborate communication in the Baltimore *Gazette* of last Monday, in which he refers to the various routes for the projected Chesapeake and Delaware Ship Canal, and expresses a decided preference for the Sassafras river route. Mr. James L Randolph, civil engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, also agrees with the conclusions of Mr. B. H. Latrobe. The *Gazette*, in speaking of the subject editorially, says: "Mr. Latrobe has won for himself so high a reputation as an engineer, that any opinion he may express in a matter of this kind is entitled to the greatest possible respect."

RESIGNATION OF GOV. WHYTE.—Governor Whyte resigned the office of Governor on Tuesday last, to take effect on Wednesday, the 4th of March. The Legislature will therefore have to elect his successor. It is understood that the contest will be between Hon. James B. Groome, of Cecil, and Hon. Henry W. Archer, of Harford, Hon. John Lee Carroll, President of the Senate, having withdrawn.—It is conjectured that the Legislature will elect Mr. Groome, who is a member of the present House of Delegates. He is in the prime of manhood, and possesses in an eminent degree the qualities to make a good Governor. The same may also be said of Mr. Archer. Mr. Groome is the son of the Hon. John C. Groome, who was the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1857 against Thomas Hollyday Hicks.—A caucus was held last night to make the selection.

The following is Governor Whyte's letter of resignation:

ANNAPOLIS, January 27, 1874.

*Hon. John Lee Carroll, President of the Senate, and Hon. Jesse K. Hines, Speaker of the House of Delegates:*

*Gentlemen*—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt at your hands of an official notification that on Tuesday last, 20th instant, I was duly elected by the General Assembly a Senator in the Congress of the United States to represent the State of Maryland for six years from the 4th of March, 1875. No citizen of Maryland could fail to estimate most highly the tender of this important trust, and I beg you to believe it comes to me freighted with double honor, bearing with it as it does the assurance that the feeble service I have rendered my native State as its Chief Magistrate has met the approbation of the representatives of the people.

Recognizing the right of my fellow-citizens to transfer my labors to another field of duty, and gratified beyond expression at their partiality, I accept the post of Senator.

A child of Maryland, I trust I shall never lose sight of her honor, nor fail to seize every opportunity to advance her interests, while, as her representative, I shall hold true allegiance to the constitution of the United States, and be faithful to the Federal compact, lending my best energies to promote the prosperity and happiness of all sections of our common country.

In accepting the distinguished position now conferred upon me, I feel it to be my duty at once to resign the office to which I was called two years ago by a generous and confiding constituency, in order that the General Assembly may, in conformity with the terms of the Constitution, elect my successor.

I have, therefore, this day, filed in the office of Secretary of State, my formal resignation of the office of Governor, to take effect at 12 meridian, on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1874.

In separating from my official associates, and from the members of the two Houses of the assembly, I cannot forego the expression of my deep regret, but I shall look back upon my connection with them with sincere affection and gratitude.

To you, personally, gentlemen, I beg leave to present my thanks for the flattering and generous manner in which you have conveyed to me the intelligence of the action of the Legislature.

I am, with high regard, faithfully your friend and servant,

WM. PINKNEY WHYTE.

THE REGISTRATION LAW.—The *Easton Star* makes some very judicious comments in reference to the recommendation contained in the Governor's message for the abolition of the registration system of the State, in which we fully concur. With all deference to the Governor, it says, we think it would be very unwise to abolish the registration law. We have not had a disturbance at the polls touching the right to vote since the blacks have been admitted to the suffrage, because the right of voters had been quietly determined by the registers; but does any one suppose that, had the old system of disputing votes at the polls prevailed, we could have passed through the ordeal we have, without fights and riots, bloodshed, arrests and trials? It would have been impossible. We have had peace at the polls only because there was lacking in the elections material for riots. This is the fruit of the registration system. Abolish the registration law, *and we thereby invite all kinds of disorder at the elections*. The dispute over a negro vote would be sure to produce a collision between whites and blacks. Amend the defects of the registration law, particularly by increasing to at least three weeks the space between the last sitting of the registers and the day of election, but we implore the Legislature not to subject the counties to the dangers incident to an election without the protection which the registration system affords. Instead of it being difficult to get competent persons to serve as registers, as the Governor argues, under the present system, it would be impossible to get responsible persons to act as judges of election if the registration law was repealed. Every fight, every riot, every negro who might be turned down by the judges, would prove prolific sources for the foundation of prosecutions against Democrats in the Federal courts under the Civil Rights Bill and Enforcement Act. The question is one which certainly requires the most serious consideration of those who have to deal with it, and we are satisfied that the best thing the Legislasure can do is to remedy the defects in the present law and continue it in operation.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 27.—George W. Sutton, guardian to David O. Sutton, was authorized to apply out of the estate of said ward a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for educational purposes. Geo. H. Brice, exec'r of Wm. A. Brice, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said dec'd. Mary Jones, adm'x of Richard Jones, returned her first administration account. S. Frank. Smith, guardian to Emma, George and Wm. A. Smith, returned separate guardian acc'ts for the year 1873.

THE ELECTION CASES.—The cases of L. A. Pennington, register of voters of the second district of this county, James S. Mason, register, and G. Bedford Hackett, of the first district, indicted for obstructing colored voters, &c., are set down for trial in the United States District Court, Baltimore, on Tuesday next. Messrs. Whitney and Aisquith are counsel for Pennington, and Wm. Fell Giles, Jr., for Mason and Hackett.

"OUR GOOD MOTHER EVE."—We learn that the Chesterville M. E. Church has engaged Wm. J. Jones, Esq., one of the prominent members of the Elkton bar, to deliver his lecture on the above subject, in the church, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th. The lecture is highly spoken of, and as the proceeds are to go toward furnishing the church, there will no doubt be a good attendance.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Judge Wickes has appointed Benj. B. Wroth crier of court in place of S. S. Usilton, resigned. The Judge has made selection of a worthy applicant, and we guarantee that "Ben" will keep things as bright as a new pin.

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.—Messrs. C. F. Stam & Bro. intend the present season to engage largely in the seed business, promising to keep on hand a general assortment of garden and flower seeds of every kind required in this section.

OUR Millington correspondent sends us the following items:

*Mad-Dog.*—A pet dog, belonging to Wm. S. Green, of this town, supposed from his actions to be taken with hydrophobia, was let out of the Magistrate's office early on Monday morning last when he strayed off, and was seen a short time after to back himself in the mill-race until he was drowned. He had bitten several persons in play a day or two previous, who are quite uneasy about the effects.

*The Pigeon Shooting* which was to have come off on the 16th was a failure, Engle not being present, and a couple of matches came off between other parties, resulting as follows: Harry Gatzmer, E. W. Spear and Alexander Maxwell, five birds each: Gatzmer killed 3 out of 5, Spear 1 out of 5, and Maxwell 5 out of 5.

Second match, by G. W. Holliday, H. Gatzmer and A. Maxwell, five birds each: Holliday killed 2, Gatzmer 1, Maxwell 3, and his fourth bird fell within the bounds but managed to get outside, not being perfectly dead.

*The* members of the Eureka Lodge of Free Masons had a grand social feast on the 29th instant, at Maxwell's Hotel, in Millington.

COMMUNICATED.

*Messrs. Editors*:—I was thinking at a certain time in the past time when a certain *bell* of the time was ringing the time, what a time we had at this time about the time—of the school children—and—church goers. In view, therefore, of the remarkable differences in *town-time* about this time, in the *time-pieces*—for we have Philadelphia time, Baltimore time, and Every-Body's time—many get to *church*—to school—and perhaps to business, out of time; as a consequence, some have a *very unpleasant time*.

Gravely, Messrs. Editors, cannot the people of Chestertown, by common consent, agree upon a standard, and thus avoid the confusion and unpleasantness to which we are now subjected, in consequence of having no acknowledged time?

QUERIST.

"THE NATIONAL MAIL" is the title of a new Democratic weekly just started at Philadelphia by B. W. Way. It is gotten up in excellent style, nicely printed and ably edited, and promises to "devote itself to live issues and lend its support to live men." Terms, $2 per annum.

A MOOTED POINT.—Governor Whyte, in his message, says:

"I have some doubts about the constitutionality of the provision of law which vests the appointment of the Board of County School Commissioners in the hands of the judges of the circuit courts, as this duty is not judicial in its character, and I presume a failure by the judges to make such appointments would not involve them in any charge of dereliction of duty. So important an act, however, should not be dependent on the volition of the appointing power."

A similar question lately arose before the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, under an act requiring the judges to appoint supervisors of election. The court, by a unanimous decision, held that the Massachusetts act was unconstitutional and not binding on the judges, because the duty it imposed was not judicial in its character. An almost similar case was decided by the judges of one of the circuits of this State not long ago. The question arose under the Act of Assembly, passed two years ago, requiring the judges to certify to the correctness of officers' fees before the accounts of such officers could be levied for by the County Commissioners. This act was, by a unanimous opinion of the judges of the circuit, held unconstitutional and void.

The appointment of the School Board seems to be even more liable to the objection of being non-judicial than the duty imposed on the judges under the officers' fees law.

The question is one that ought to be settled by the Legislature. The public schools are of too much importance to have the appointment of its board of officers at the pleasure of any one, or their legality in any doubt.

SPEAKER HINES.—The Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette*, referring to a number of prominent officials, thus speaks of Mr. Hines:

Jesse K. Hines, Esq, Speaker of the House of Delegates, has, by his urbane and pleasant manner, already acquired great popularity with the members of the body over which he has been called to preside. Mr. Hines is essentially a self-made man, and judging from his enviable success in political life, and the many friends who have clustered about him, has a bright future before him. He was born in Kent county, November 17, 1829, and is consequently but forty-four years of age. When but five years of age his parents removed from Kent county to Baltimore city, where he lived until his fourteenth year, when he returned to Kent and commenced life as clerk in a country store. After leaving Baltimore Mr. Hines never went to school, but was a hard student and a keen observer of human nature and of passing events. He afterwards removed to Smyrna, Delaware, where he remained about a year. Subsequently he learned his trade as a bricklayer in Kent county, Md. He afterwards taught a country school for two years, devoting all his spare time to reading law. In 1852 he started a store in Millington, Kent county, and during the same year married Miss Massey, of the same county. His first entrance into public life was in 1855, when for two years he acted as a collector of taxes. From that time to the present, a period of eighteen years, he has been in public life and in office. He was elected Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent county in 1857, re-elected in 1863, and was re-elected Clerk again in 1867. This place he resigned to accept his present position as representative of Kent county in the present Legislature. He was also a delegate the National Convention. His family, consisting of Mrs. Hines, four sons and three daughters, are now residing in Chestertown Md. In 1867 Mr. Hines was admitted to the Bar in Chestertown, but holding his position as Clerk, he has never practiced his profession.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE—*A Dwelling House, Two Stables, a Barn, Seven Horses, etc., Destroyed.*—The Centreville (Md.) *Observer* says:

About 4 o'clock on Sunday morning last, Solomon Downes, colored, residing in a house belonging to George Frazier, also colored, and situated near the Centreville Wharf, was aroused from his slumber by a chunk being thrown thro' the window of his room and into his bed. On looking out he saw the stables belonging to the property which he occupied in flames and about one-half burned. The wind was blowing hard at the time, and in a few minutes his dwelling house, icehouse and meat house became involved in the conflagration, and were entirely consumed.

A few minutes after the fire at Downe's was discovered, or whilst at its height, the stable of Mr. Elijah B. Green, on the "Chesterfield" farm, belonging to Rev. E. B. Newnam, was discovered to be on fire. The stable was immediately adjoining the barn, carriage house and some cow sheds, and in the stable at the time were seven horses belonging to Mr. Green; in the barn about 1200 bushels of corn, about 20 bushels of wheat, a wheat drill, lot of harness and other articles, and in the carriage house a carriage and some implements, all of which, except a few bushels of corn in a damaged condition, were burned, the high wind blowing at the time causing the flames to spread so rapidly as to render it next to impossible to save anything. Indeed when the place was reached it was found that the stable was already burned out and the horses all burned to death. Mr. Green's loss is estimated at about $1,800; that of Mr. Newnam at from $1,200 to $1,400, all of which is a total loss, neither gentleman being insured. Frazier's loss is estimated at $800, which is partly covered by a policy of insurance in the Cecil Company.

There seems to be no doubt that Frazier's property was set on fire by some fiend, and that the fellow who threw the chunk in at the window is the man, but who he is nobody knows. As for the origin of the fire at Mr. Green's many theories are advanced, some insisting that it was also the work of an incendiary, while others believe that it caught from sparks from Frazier's house, situated about 200 yards off.

AT the residence of Mr. W. W. Rose, near Wye Mills, Queen Anne's county, two nurses, one in the employ of Mr. Rose, the other of Mr. Wright, were left in the parlor, each with a child in her arms while the family went to dinner.—Mr. Rose's nurse took a pistol from the mantle and pointed it at the other nurse, and said, "I am going to shoot you;" the pistol fired and the ball entered the right breast of the girl, narrowly escaping the child she held. Medical assistance was obtained, but the ball could not be found, and the girl is suffering severely from the wound.

Mr. Caleb Cushing is making his preparations to go to Spain as United States Minister, and will start from New York about the middle of next month. He still asserts that the Davis letter is a forgery, which is not improbable.

### County Temperance Alliance.

At a meeting of the Kent County Temperance Alliance held on Tuesday, 20th instant, at the office of C. H. Baker, the President in the chair, the object of the meeting was stated by him, and H. Meeks appointed secretary pro. tem.

Moved, that Col. G. A. Hanson, Geo. A Hudson, and Rev. W. M. Strayer be appointed a committee to present the petition from this county to the General Assembly, and to act in concert with the committee of the State Alliance. The motion was carried.

Moved, that a committee be appointed to prepare a petition to the Legislature, asking that the sale of adulterated liquors be prohibited. The motion was carried, and Col. G. A. Hanson and H. Meeks were appointed by the chair as the committee.

The committee to prepare the above petition made their report. On motion the report was adopted, and the President directed to have 80 of the petitions printed, and the President agreed to send the petitions to be circulated for signatures.

On motion the alliance adjourned, to meet again on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 11 o'clock, at C. H. Baker's office.

January 27th an adjourned meeting of the Kent county Temperance Alliance was held C H Baker, President in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

On motion, the secretary was authorized to give the chairman of the committee appointed to carry the petition to Annapolis a certificate certifying the legal appointment of said committee.

On motion, it was resolved that this alliance respectfully urge upon the ministers of the various religious denominations in the county, to preach to their respective congregations on the subject of temperance as a moral and religious duty, at as early a day as convenient.

On motion, it was resolved that the alliance meet on the last Tuesday of every month, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of C. H. Baker, in Chestertown.

On motion, it was resolved that the editors of the county papers be requested to publish these proceedings

On motion, the alliance adjourned.

E. P. JANVIER, Sec'y.

### KENT ISLAND NARROWS.

A memorial to the Legislature to cause the removal of the obstruction in the Narrows at Kent Island is being circulated. This is in accordance with the recommendation of Govenor Whyte that the solid bridge from the mainland be removed, so as to enable navigation to be opened thro' the Narrows by the U. S. Government, which is ready to do the work as soon as this obstacle is removed. If the act authorizing the bridge is not repealed this session, the Congressional appropriation may lapse and the Narrows fail to be opened for the passage of vessels by a shorter and safer route from Baltimore to Miles River. The people of Talbot seem to feel a deep interest in having the Narrows opened. The Centreville *Observer* says: "Queen Anne's county is doubtless not prepared to say that she will expend a large sum in spanning the Narrows with a drawbridge, and levy a perpetual tax upon her property to keep the bridge in repair and pay a keeper to attend to it, nor is she willing to cut off such a desirable portion of the county as Kent Island, and permit a company to throw a toll bridge across the Narrows to be a perpetual tax upon the citizens of Kent Island who may desire to cross and recross the bridge." To which the Easton *Star* replies, that "the people of Talbot are not willing that Queen Anne's county shall any longer be permitted to obstruct and keep closed this important water course, the shortest and most direct route from Easton to Baltimore, and if Queen Anne's is not willing to maintain a free bridge at the Narrows, or let a toll bridge be built there, the State should order the opening of the Narrows, and their restoration to navigation and commerce, as Nature designed them, and leave the balance to time and the "sober second thought" of the people of Queen Anne's county."

Albert T. Emory, Esq., of Centreville, in a letter to the *Observer* upon the subject, says:

"It does seem to me it would be of great benefit not only to Talbot, but Queen Anne's and even Kent, if those Narrows were opened so as to permit navigation, a free passage of fish from the Eastern Bay to Chester river, and the abundance of water which is salter in the Eastern bay to flow naturally as it formally did into Chester river. The bay is very boisterous between Kent Island and the Western Shore and around Kent Point. Boats going through these narrows to the Eastern Shores of Kent Island, this boisterous part of the bay would be avoided and the distance to Baltimore greatly shortened. The two Wye rivers would of course be still more benefitted. This change or reconstruction of causeway can be of no disadvantage to the travel to and from Kent Island, because no toll can be charged, and the bridge will be as free to travelers as the causeway is now.

It is and has been said by the oldest fishermen that fish in Chester river are not so abundant since the Narrows were obstructed by the present causeway, and for the reason that fish travelling up the Chesapeake mostly got into the broad expansive Eastern bay and were carried with the tide into Chester river. This I have heard Mr. William Gould, father of the present Wm. Gould, say, who lived near Booker's Wharf and had a fishery on his shore. The Hon. George Vickers recently told me such was the opinion of old fishermen. The oysters were better then in Chester river than now, and because the flowing of salter water through the Narrows made the river more salt and gave oysters a better flavor. An immense quantity of fresh water comes down the Susquehannah and penetrates Chester river, which was kept back in a measure by the flow of water from the Eastern bay through the Narrows.

"It is said by some the Narrows were never navigable, and if now opened would not remain so. This is a mistake. From all I could recently learn they were navigable, besides I have often heard my father, Gen. Emory, speak of them as being navigable. He had a farm on Kent Island, and was one of the originators and commissioners that built the causeway.—The idea that the Narrows, when cleared out, will fill up, is preposterous; boats plying through, and the strong current or tide will keep it open. It has filled up some since the causeway was put there and for the reason there is no tide."

THE Masonic Temple in Philadelphia was five years in course of erection, and is considered the most magnificent structure devoted to Masonry in the world.—The aggregate of it, including the sum paid for the ground, was $1,676,000.—The furnishing is in magnificent style, and is worthy of record, that all the furniture was made in this country, and required the labor of 250 mechanics constantly for six months. The doors are marvels of strength, solidity, and beauty of finish.—The windows are of stained glass, ornamented with many Masonic emblems.

MISS NELLIE GRANT'S APPROACHING NUPTIALS.—A Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says:

Miss Nellie Grant's engagement is one of the leading topics of society chat here. It will be remembered that Fanny Kemble, the tragedienne, who married Mr. Pierce Butler, of Philadelphia, and was afterwards divorced from him, had a younger sister who evinced a great talent for music. She studied in Italy and in Paris, and made a sensation at several concerts, but before she was fairly on the stage as a prima donna she was wooed and won by Mr. Sartons, a rich Englishman of an old family. Now, when Miss Nellie Grant returned from Europe last year she made the acquaintance, on the steamer, of the second son of this Mr. and Mrs. Sartons, and the intimacy ripened into affection. Just then the elder brother died, and the fortunate swain thus becomes the heir to the Sartons estate. It is intimated that the marriage will come off in the spring, and at the same time Colonel Fred Grant will marry Miss Kitty Cook, the eldest daughter of the ex-Governor of this District.

THE LUNATICS' BALL.—At the recent annual ball at the lunatic asylum in New Haven, Conn., twenty couples entered the hall, ranged in two lines facing each other, and stood still in profound silence, waiting the music. In this party the strangeness of the performers was most apparent. The men wore a look upon their faces of such resolution as one would expect on that of a brave man brought face to face with some terrible danger.—The women were more wandering in their glances, but nearly all were serious too. The music burst forth and a simultaneous movement followed; all sorts of movements, some cultivated steps, but for the most part a mere violent shuffling exercise. Directly they all seemed to have forgotten that they had partners, and settled down into dancing. There was some peculiarity about every individual, but in every one was observable a sort of ecstacy.—Some of them kept their gaze fixed on the ceiling, turning neither to the right or left; others kept a watch upon their feet, which, to their bewildered minds, were going sadly astray.

THE Dorchester *News* says: As the time draws near—fearfully near to the prisoner—for the execution of W. H. McCotter (next Friday week being set apart for his execution) he still protests in the most solemn manner his innocence of all participation in the crime. A few days ago he made the following statements: That it had come to his knowledge—he did not say how—that Mr. Insley was killed while asleep on his bed, or rather pallet, by one of the women of the family; that he was struck on the head with an ax and killed instantly; that the wounds on the side were afterwards made by the same weapon; that his body was then redressed, the clothing in and on which he was killed were buried, and his body hid about the house until Saturday night, when it was carted away. This statement created considerable excitement among many, but when it was compared by more observant men with the statements previously made by the prisoner, it was at once decided to be the result of an almost hopeless effort on the part of a man under whom the last plank of his raft was sinking, and his faith and hope in all other remedies gone.


**Infants' Nubias,** Wool Hats, and Boys' Comforts at Cost. All other goods selling very low at LAYMAN'S. Terms—cash or trade.


### Baltimore Price Current

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

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| WHEAT—White, choice - - - | $1.95a0.00 |
| " " fair to prime - | 1.75a1.90 |
| " Amber, choice - - - | 1.93a1.95 |
| " Red, good to prime - | 1.80a1.90 |
| " " com. to fair - - | 1.60a1.75 |
| CORN—Southern White - - - | 76a83 |
| " " Yellow - - - | 80a81 |
| OATS—Southern - - - - - | 55a58 |
| RYE—Fair to prime - - - - | 95a98 |
| BUTTER—Maryland and Penn. Roll | 28a30 |
| EGGS—Fresh - - - - - - - | 20a22 |
| BACON—Shoulders - - - - - | 00a 8 |
| " Hams - - - - - - | 12a13 |
| " C. R. Sides - - - - | 8¾a 8 |
| LARD—Western - - - - - - | 9a9½ |

Gold is quoted at 111½.

### MARRIED:

At the Methodist Protestant Parsonage, in Chestertown, on the 28th instant, by Rev. R. Scott Norris, ADOLPHUS STRONG to Miss EMMA E. POTE, both of this county.

On the 22d instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Fairlee, by Rev. Edwin H. Nelson, Mr VINCENT LEE, and RACHEL E. SHUSTER, all of Kent county.

Dec. 18, 1873, by Rev. J. H Caldwell, Mr. J. R. CREW to Miss MARTHA A. LEVERAGE, all of Kent county.

### DIED:

In Hannibal, Missouri, January 3d, 1874, JOHN W. STAVELY, a native of Kent county, Md., in the 65th year of his age.

At the same place, on the 24th of November, 1873, W. L. STAVELY, aged 28 years.

OBITUARY.—JOSHUA CLARK, son of Joshua and Rachel M. Clark, died Jan. 17th, aged 18 years, 4 months and 19 days.

As the rose is seen turning to the sunlight, and gradually unfolding its beauty and fragrance, for the comfort of those around, and then suddenly plucked by some unseen hand, so his life has been; quiet, and retiring, yet cheerful and happy in disposition, having such an appreciation for everything pure and good—loving and beloved by all—yet God saw fit to pluck *our rose* before blooming into manhood. And, although we cannot understand why our hearts and home should be made desolate; that he should be taken so unexpectedly from our midst; yet we know that the Saviour hath taken him to Himself, ere he should become blighted or tainted by the vices of this world. We can but send the coming tears back, with the whispered words, "He knows." We will not say farewell, for only a little while and we shall be reunited in our Heavenly Home. How comforting, that

While our hearts are torn and bleeding,
While the parting gives us pain,
O! how sweet the promise given,
That in Heaven we'll meet again. SISTER.

LOST, on the street in Chestertown, Thursday last, a Lady's small Gold Breast Pin, with red coral set. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the "KENT NEWS" office.

NOTICE.—Having been imposed upon by persons obtaining goods in my name at sundry places, I hereby give notice that after this date I will be responsible for no bills unless contracted by myself or an order over my own signature.

JAS. H. PLUMMER.

Chestertown, Jan. 31, 1874—3t*


A LOT OF 8x10 WINDOW SASH on hand and for sale.
Jan31. JOHN T. DODD & SON.

COAL OIL—COAL OIL—COAL OIL! By the barrel, pint, quart, or gallon, *Cheapest* at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

WE are selling Goods at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.
Jan. 31. J B SAPPINGTON.

WE have just received and placed in our Yard a large stock of **White Pine CULLING LUMBER,** to which we invite the attention of our friends and the public,
jan31. JOHN T. DODD & SON.

PURE WINES *And WHISKIES.* We have in store and for sale CONCORD, CATAWBA, SHERRY and BLACKBERRY WINES, IN PACKAGES. Also, PURE OLD RYE WHISKEY, guaranteed to be five years old. These goods are first class and persons may rely upon their superiority.
JAS. B. SAPPINGTON,
jan31, Chestertown

SITUATION WANTED.

The undersigned is desirous of obtaining a situation on a farm, to work as a hand. He has a practical knowledge of farming, and is confident of his ability to give satisfaction.
jan31-3t JOHN P. MEEKS.

CLOVER, TIMOTHY, ORCHARD and HERD GRASS SEED, EXTRA EARLY and MARROWFAT PEAS. *C. B. ROGERS,* Grower and Dealer in Seed,
j30-3t. 133 Market Street, Philadelphia.

CONCERT!

An evening of Sacred Song will be given at WESLEY CHAPEL on TUESDAY, February 10th, if the evening should be favorable; if not, the next evening. Also, at HYNSON'S CHAPEL, on THURSDAY, the 12th, with the same proviso as at Wesley Chapel.

Concert to commence at 7 o'clock, P. M.
jan31-2t. G. H. THOMPSON, Director.

A CARD.

ALL persons indebted to us are hereby notified that they must make IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT either by CASH or note.
Respectfully,
jan31-3t. JOHN T. DODD & SON.

NOTICE.

OWING to the great increase of our Plant business we have determined to abandon the retail Seed business in Chestertown. All the seeds we grow can be bought at retail from Messrs. C. F. STAM & BRO., who propose to keep a full stock of GARDEN AND FLOWER SEED from the most reliable sources. We recommend them to our customers.
MASSEY & HUDSON,
Jan. 29, 1874. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED, ONION SETTS.
Jan. 31. *C. F. STAM & BRO.*

FOR SALE and RENT.

FOR SALE, About 25 Acres of WOODLAND, partly cleared, situated on Phillips' Creek, in Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of Philip E. Trew—will be sold on reasonable terms.

For Rent, a COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE, with about 4 acres of cleared land, and 4 acres in Wood.
Apply to A. J. CRUIKSHANK, near Bakerville, Quaker Neck.
Jan 31, 1874—3t*

Pump Making and Well Digging.

HAVING an experience of eight years I am prepared to DIG WELLS and MAKE PUMPS, in the best manner at the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms.
GEORGE W. LYBOLD.
Galena, Jan. 31, 1874—tf.

Freight! Freight!

THE undersigned, after this date, will take WHEAT and CORN from Turner's Creek to Baltimore, for 5 cts. per Bushel, for each, and 4 cts. per bus. for Oats.
HORACE SKEGGS, Captain.
Jan. 31, 1874—3t.

Wanted, to Rent or Buy

A COMFORTABLE and convenient DWELLING HOUSE, centrally located on Main St. in Chestertown. Apply to
jan31-3t. J. B. SAPPINGTON

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of one writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued by Thos. K. Stephens, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Jeremiah Peacock, assignee of Emory Tolliston, against James R. Brown, colored, and B. R. Meginniss, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said James R. Brown, colored, of, in and to all that

HOUSE and LOT OF LAND,

Situated near Morris' Station, Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of George Price, John Jordon, and others. The Lot contains

3 ACRES, more or less.

And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, 21st of February,* 1874, at Morris' Station, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
A. S. HURLOCK,
Jan. 31, 1874—ts [4.50*] Constable.

*NEW GOODS!*

Goods at Lower Prices!

RECEIVED THIS WEEK

AT J. H. SIMPERS'.

LARGE STOCK OF

Blch'd and Brown Muslins, Calicoes,

FLANNELS, TICKING, &c.,

*Which he offers at Very Low Figures!*

FULL LINE OF

NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES,

GROCERIES,

QUEENSWARE,

HATS and CAPS for Men and Boys,

OF LATEST STYLE.

I advertise that I sell cheap, and I do sell cheap, and can convince any of the fact. Cash buyers are invited to call and examine my GOODS and PRICES. They will find it to their interest so to do.

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods.
J. H. SIMPERS.
Chestertown, Jan. 31, 1874.

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.

SHOES—SHOES—SHOES
For MEN, BOYS, LADIES, MISSES, CHILDREN, BABIES.
Call and examine quality and prices, at
jan31 J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

PATAPSCO EXTRA FLOUR By the pound or barrel, at
jan31. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of the several writs of execution, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Richard Hynson, trustee, against Joel C. Slaughter, and others; and two writs at the suit of Richard Hynson, as trustee, against Joel C. Slaughter and Barret C. Catlin, and others, I have levied on, seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim, interest, and estate of the said Joel C. Slaughter, in and to the following property:

ALL THAT FARM,

OR PLANTATION,

Situate and lying in the 1st and 2d Election Districts of Kent county, State of Marylaad, at or near the village of Crumpton, containing

158 Acres, 2 Roods and 26 Perches

*OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,*

the same being a part of the property sold to the said J. C. Slaughter by Richard Hynson, as Trustee, under a Decree of the Circuit Court for said County, in Chancery, for the sale of the Real Estate of H. B. Slaughter, late of said County, deceased, and designated in his report of said sale and the accompanying plat and certificates by the Number Two (No. 2).

AND ALSO, ALL THAT

LOT in the Village of Crumpton,

IMPROVED WITH A

HOTEL,

And other BUILDINGS,

now occupied as tenant by Mr. H. C. Pennington; which was sold to the said J. C Slaughter by Richard Hynson, trustee as aforesaid, and distinguished in his aforesaid report, plat and certificates by the Number Five (No. 5).

AND ALSO,

*All the said Joel C. Slaughter's undivided moiety, or half part, of those TWO LOTS lying in the aforesaid village of Crumpton,*

Known generally as the

Wharf Property

Which is IMPROVED with a WAREHOUSE, STORE-HOUSE, GRANARY and other improvements,

it being the same property which Richard Hynson, as Trustee aforesaid, sold to the said J. C. Slaughter and Barret C. Catlin, and distinguished in his aforesaid report, plat and certificates by the Numbers Four and Nine (Nos 4 and 9)

AND I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I will sell at PUBLIC SALE the aforesaid property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, on

MONDAY,

*The Twenty-third day of February,* 1874

At the Court House door, in Chestertown, to satisfy the aforesaid writs, debts, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

ARTHUR B WHEATLEY, *Late Sheriff.*

Chestertown, Jan. 31, 1874—ts.

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.

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 Vorbell 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.

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

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.

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.

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 VITAE, and other EVERGREENS.

A general assortment of BERRY PLANTS, ASPAR