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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - - FEB. 14, 1874

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Wm. H. McCotter, who killed his father-in-law, Robert Insley, and Joseph W. Davis, who killed his employer, Abraham Lynn, were hanged in Maryland on Friday of last week, the former at Cambridge, Dorchester county, and the latter at Westminster, Carroll county. Both men made a full confession of their guilt. The executions were largely attended, the crowd including women as well as men. There was a great deal of intoxication, but no disorder, and no attempts at interference with the course of the law.

In the city of New York at the close of last month there were twenty-two thousand persons dependent upon the charitable associations for relief. It is a frightful catalogue, and the gravity of all this poverty and suffering can only be properly appreciated when it is remembered that these people are not of the pauper class who fill the almshouses—and who are not counted in the number we have given—but are gathered into over six thousand families of working men and women, who are willing to work, but who have had since last autumn little or no employment.

The Commission raised by Congress for the purpose of observing the transit of Venus over the sun's disc, held a meeting on Tuesday at the Naval Observatory, in Washington. The transit is set down by astronomers for December 3d, 1874, and will be invisible in America but visible in Australia, the East Indies, and a part of Asia.

The trial of Geo. M. Carson, custom-house inspector, for the murder of Chas. Grauer, was concluded in the Criminal Court at Baltimore on Tuesday. He was tried before the Court (without a jury), adjudged guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

Dr. Jacob D. Thomas, sentenced April 23, 1873, to imprisonment in the Maryland penitentiary two years for killing John Lloyd Belt, a young farmer, at Adamstown, Frederick county, has been pardoned by Governor Whyte. During his stay in the penitentiary Dr. Thomas served as hospital steward, his knowledge of medicine making him of valuable assistance to the surgeon in charge.

AN INQUIRY.

Messrs. Editors:—What has become of the article it was proposed some time since to publish respecting the advantages, &c., of Kent, with a view of inducing "new comers" among us? Why has it not been forthcoming? We call upon the worthy President of the "Worton Club" to take this matter in hand. We think he, being an Englishman, could induce many of his countrymen to locate among us. Mr. Arch, who visited the United States last summer, intends bringing over a large number of England's noble sons in the spring, and he is desirous of corresponding with all organized societies, with a view of selecting desirable localities for them. His address (he being now over the water) I presume can be had upon application to editors of *Country Gentleman* or *American Agriculturist*.

I observe in last issue of *Country Gentleman*—which by the way is one of the best agricultural papers published (if not *the* best) and should be taken by every farmer in Kent—an inquiry regarding lands on Chesapeake bay, made by a New Yorker with a view of purchasing. Can't some of your able Kent writers answer this? Where is "Particeps?" He handles his pen well, and could do the subject up intelligibly. Our Fairlee "panic" man, whose ideas on *money* are sound and sensible, ought to contribute weekly to this valuable paper. Messrs. Massey & Hudson, of Chestertown, know its value and doubtless profit by it; and well they may. Such enterprise as their's deserves success, and will receive it.

FAIRLEE.

[The only reason that we can assign for the non-appearance of the article first referred to, has been the failure of intelligent farmers in different sections of the county to come to the assistance of the gentleman who kindly consented to prepare the article for publication. He solicited information in regard to the character and capacity of the soil, &c., which we are satisfied has not been furnished him; but we doubt not that even now he would undertake the preparation of the article in question if supplied with the necessary data. About the first of April would be a good time for its appearance; and the proposed writer's name and address may be obtained by communicating with this office.—EDS. NEWS.]

REGISTERED LETTERS.—Some weeks since we published a paragraph, stating that the fee on registered letters had been reduced from fifteen to eight cents. Many of the smaller offices in the counties have, doubtless, failed to receive any official notification of the change, and consequently have adhered to the old fee of *fifteen cents*—thus inflicting an unintentional wrong on the public. In reply to a letter addressed to the Department on the subject by a postmaster of this county, the following circular was received, which we give for the benefit of such officials as have not been informed, and the public in general:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 18, 1873.

TO ALL POSTMASTERS:

By direction of the Postmaster General, on the first of January, 1874, the fee for registering a letter mailed at any post office in the United States or Territories, and addressed to any other post office in the United States or Territories, will be fixed at EIGHT CENTS, in addition to the regular letter postage.

Please govern your actions accordingly, requiring both fee and postage to be prepaid by postage stamps affixed to the letter, and duly canceled at the mailing office.

Until further notice the Department will not provide postage stamps of the denomination of *eight cents*, as that sum can be obtained by combining stamps of the most convenient denominations at hand.

E. W. BARBER,
Third Ass't Postmaster General.

It has been discovered that a dose of four drops of strong sulphuric acid in three quarters of a tumbler of water for adults, and a smaller dose for children, is an infallible cure for diphtheria.

FINE SLEIGHING—*A Worton Demonstration*.—We had a heavy fall of snow here on Friday of last week, which afforded excellent sleighing up to Thursday last, keeping our streets and roads constantly alive with the merry music of the bells. A better sleighing season has not been enjoyed in this latitude for many years. On Tuesday evening last the good people of Worton (of St. James' congregation) took advantage of the fine sleighing to visit their pastor, Rev. R. Scott Norris, at the parsonage in Chestertown. Entering town about half-past five o'clock, with some twenty-five or more two-horse sleighs closely following each other, they passed down the main street, thence up Front to Bridge street, and thence to the parsonage, on the corner of Bridge and Queen streets. It was a pleasing sight to witness:—the happy, smiling faces of lovely ladies and gallant beaux—the jovial, kindly countenances of the big-hearted sires of Worton and the continuous jingle, jingle, jingle of innumerable bells—making it a scene not often witnessed in our streets, and all conspiring to produce an effect of the most happy character. We are assured that this demonstration was not only a formal testimonial of appreciation of their highly esteemed pastor, but that each sleigh contained *substantial* evidence of regard, and the parsonage larder was well stocked with "good things" highly appreciated in these "panicy times." Nowhere is there to be found more true-hearted generosity than in *good old Worton!*

ICE IN THE RIVER.—During the present week navigation in Chester river has been closed by ice. The river steamers continued to make regular trips up to Tuesday last, when the "Law" failed to "come to time" in consequence of the ice. The temperate weather of the past few days, however, has about broken up the embargo, and we may expect the boats to resume their regular trips to-day. Notwithstanding we have daily railroad connection with the cities, we can't well do without the "Law's" welcome visits, and only know how to appreciate the accommodations thus afforded the community when the ice-king forbids her appearance.

LECTURES.—W. J. Jones, Esq., of the Elkton bar, delivered the first of a series of lectures in Chesterville M. E. Church on Wednesday evening last, to a good audience. Subject: "Our Good Mother Eve." The lecture was highly interesting and instructive, and well received by the hearers. The ladies, especially, will no doubt appreciate his able defence of our common but much abused "good old Mother." The second lecture will be given on Thursday evening next, Feb. 19th, by Rev. B. F. Price, of Wilmington Conference. Subject: "When I was a Boy." Those desiring an entertaining evening should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

Mr. Frank A. Conly will give a musical entertainment at the town hall, in Galena, on Monday evening next. Of course he will have a crowded house.

SNOW-BALLING.—A correspondent, in another column, calls attention to certain evils in our town needing the attention of the authorities, and in this connection we think it not out of place, or *season*, to name another. The practice which prevails to some extent, among the boys, of "snow-balling"—throwing at passing sleighs and persons on the street—is most pernicious, and a nuisance so easily abated that the town authorities can have no excuse in longer permitting.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN.—Mr. James Spear died at his residence, near Millington, on Monday last, in the 74th year of his age. He has been one of our most prominent citizens for many years, and was one of the wealthiest farmers in the county. He was the owner of seven fine farms, and his estate cannot be worth less than $150,000. He leaves a wife and seven children, and shortly before his death, it is said, he made a will in which he designated his daughter, Miss Georgie, as his executor.

HINES & BURCHINAL have not, as it has been reported, stopped the Seed business, but will have on hand a large supply of Garden Seed the coming spring, from the most reliable Seedsmen of New York and New Jersey. *

PERSONAL.—The *American Register*, published at Paris, under date of Jan'y 24, states that Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Westcott, of this town, were in Nice up to January 21. We understand it is their intention to return home early in the spring.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Feb. 10th. Present, Judges Beck and Scott. The last will and testament of John W. Collins, late of (Sassafras) Kent county, was filed and ordered to be recorded; letters testamentary on the estate were granted unto Loansa Collins, who gave the required bond, and the usual notice to creditors was ordered. Letters of administration on the estate of Calvin C. Donnell, were granted unto Thos. A. Jacobs, (the party entitled having filed her renunciation,) who gave the required bond; B. F. H. Caulk and David Stuart were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. The will of William Johnson, col'd, was admitted to probate. Orville Hrwitz, exec'r of Catharine Bradshaw, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and also list of sperate debts due; the executor was authorized to sell the personal property, and B. F. Beck and R. W. Jones were appointed to appraise the real estate. Geo. Vickers passed final account as guardian to Archibald D. Flower, and account for 1873 as guardian to Jos. S. Flower. Mary E. Brown, guardian to Annie R., Mary C., Hiram M. and Henry C. Brown, returned her separate accounts for 1873. William G. Trew, guardian to Thomas F., Comegys, Henry, William T. and Elizabeth S. Brown, returned separate guardian accounts for 1873.

THE Danville *Register* announces that Eng in the Siamese lingo means "on the right," and Chang "on the left."

THE ELECTION CASES.—The trial of Mr. James S. Mason, register of the first district of this county, was brought to a close in the U. S. District Court at Baltimore on Friday of last week, the jury, after being out eight hours, rendering a verdict of guilty. The *American* admits that the verdict was very unexpected, and the Court stated that the circumstances of the case did not seem to demand a severe punishment and the lowest fine required by law would be imposed, which was $500 and costs. In the case of Mr. George Bedford Hackett the District Attorney entered a nol. pros. on his paying costs of suit. Nothing was done with the case of Mr. Pennington, register of the second district, and it is doubtful whether it will ever be called for trial.

Is There No Relief?

Messrs. Editors:—There is an evil, which has long existed in our town, and which has greatly interferred with the comfort of peaceful citizens, church-goers, and especially ladies. There is a certain street corner, where from time to time a motley and profane crowd collects, often obstructing the passage-way allotted for pedestrians, and compelling worshippers on the way to church, and the many ladies and others who attend the meetings of the Temperance and other societies, to overhear language of the most offensive and revolting character. We repeat, is there no relief? Are our town authorities cognizant of the fact? Is there no law to reach this case? If there is, why is the evil permitted to remain?—an evil more frequently committed under the cover of night than otherwise. It is to be hoped that a well directed *Ball* fired into this crowd will at once and completely put an end to the trouble.

EARNEST.

Chestertown, Feb. 9, 1874.

WORTON AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

Messrs. Editors:—Presuming you and your numerous readers may be glad to hear from Worton Agricultural Club at this time, and being just fifteen minutes in advance of an appointment, and urged by one who reads with interest the letters from Particeps to occupy his place for the short space of time, I have decided to write you a few lines. Undoubtedly Particeps would have been in position and kept you posted had health permitted; but to us, and surely to all, it is good to know he is convalescent, and will shortly be able to fill his accustomed place.

On Monday last, with that lovely day, made more so by the good sleighing, so rare in this latitude, came Prof. Herbert's lecture before the Club, which occupied something more than two hours; but which was so varied and interspersed with chemical experiments and replete in interest as not to weary any unless it may have been the speaker, who, by the way, if appearances can be relied upon, is capable of enduring a severe test in this direction. At the close of the address many were surprised to know that time had so rapidly passed, and all the crowded house delighted with the rare treat to which they had listened.

The address being gratuitous, a vote of thanks was tendered the Professor, which was responded to in appropriate terms. To have given a more full and definite description—an analysis—of the address would have afforded me pleasure; but as time forbids and my minutes have gone, I will repeat the language used by the member who moved the vote of thanks—"appropriate, able, interesting and instructive."

Hoping Particeps has ere this definitely decided what I am, whether an adjective or a participle, I am very respectfully yours, &c., PARTESEPANG.

February 12th, 1874.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

Messrs. Editors:—When the eleventh hour republicans last fall took for their motto "anything to beat," advocated the use of brute force, and went in to win on the knock down and drag out principle, they justly forfeited the respect of their opponents, and also the confidence and co-operation of former friends, striking down, as they did, the very principle that must ever commend any party to public esteem. When certain men last fall stirred up the ignorant, turbulent elements of Kent county to a threatening pitch, and counseled rioting and revenge, they gave the republican party in these quarters a stab from which it will not soon recover; and all this presenting and prosecuting only makes the matter worse, so evident as it is to be all out of spite and not patriotism. The fact is, had your correspondent been a party to the programme and in sympathy with the means made use by republicans last fall to carry the election, he would have been ashamed and afraid to have said anything about broken law, lest the retort should be thrown back, "Physician, heal thyself."

These flexible republicans that inscribed "anything to beat" on their banners, and went forth with so much braggadocio and expressed faith that the democrats serving on the ticket would bring them through with flying colors, must without doubt smart severely, but for consistency's sake they ought to smart in silence.

If the selfish tyrannical Mogul was not enacted in this county last fall, it never was anywhere. No monarch ever made orders with more audacity than was made to the black people. Terror and intimidation was the order of the day—and night, too. Violence was advised against all that hung back, and all that refused to vote the sentiments of another (not their own) were to be "run away from about here." In obedience to this order one colored man's house has already been riddled with bullets. Black men Ku-Kluxing black men in the night to please the selfish, insatiable office-seeker. It is hard to tell what the end would be were not the masses of the colored people better than their political masters. Men that counsel the violation of law themselves and prosecute others look very ridiculous in the eyes of AN OLD RADICAL.

THE St. Michael's *Comet* has changed hands, Geo. E. Haddaway, Esq., and Rev. Wm. M. Poisal having purchased the paper of N. C. Killam, Esq., who has published it for some years past. Mr. Haddaway was one of the founders of the *Comet*, which he made a very interesting and readable paper. The new editors have our best wishes for success.

THE UDDERZOOK CASE.—In the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, at Philadelphia, on application for further time for the preparation of argument for a new trial of the Udderzook murder case, Judge Agnew stated that the case could not be argued until the Philadelphia cases were disposed of, and this would carry the case over until March.

A CURIOSITY OF THE BATTLE FIELD.—In a debate in Congress on the army bill, General Butler stated that of every hundred men wounded in the late war, thirty-three were wounded in the right arm. This, he alleged, arose from the fact that they were compelled to raise the right arm in using the ramrod in loading their muskets.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature adjourned over from Thursday of last week till Monday, and both houses have now gone to work in good earnest. We give below a synopsis of the principal legislation of the week:

RE-DISTRICTING KENT COUNTY.

Mr. Hines has introduced a bill to re-district Kent county, authorizing the county to be divided into not less than five nor more than eight election districts. The present law on the subject allows not less than four, nor more than five.

Mr. Hines has also introduced a bill providing for an additional Justice of the Peace in the fourth (Chestertown) district of Kent county.

GROUSE IN KENT COUNTY.

Mr. Merritt's bill to prevent the killing or trapping of grouse in Kent county until 1878, has passed both houses.

Petitions.—By Mr Merritt, of citizens of Kent county, praying a fox tax law. By Mr. Hines, for a dog law for Kent county.

USURY BILL.

Senator Stevens' bill to amend the law relating to usury provides that interest may be charged or deducted at the rate of six per centum per annum where there is no contract for a greater rate of interest, and the same may be calculated according to the standard laid down in Rowlett's tables, and that contracts may be made for any rate of interest that may be agreed upon in writing between the parties not exceeding — per centum per annum. It has been reported favorably from the judiciary committee.

ORPHANS' COURTS.

Mr. Stevens has a bill to change the testamentary laws of the State entitled orphans' court. The new law proposes to give this court the right to adjudicate all claims between wards, guardians and legatees, or persons entitled to any share in an intestate's estate, and the right to enforce said decrees. On request of a person to adopt a child as their own, they have the authority to issue a decree which shall have the effect to make said child as one of the petitioner's own, capable of inheriting property, &c.

LOCAL OPTION.

The special joint committee on temperance held a meeting Wednesday evening and determined to report to the House on Thursday favorably the general local option bill prepared by the State temperance alliance.

A VETO.

On Wednesday, in the House, a message was received from the Governor vetoing the bill to provide for the defence of Registers of Election indicted in United States Courts. The veto is on the ground that the bill is too ambiguous in its terms, and that to carry it out would exhaust the contingent fund. The Governor also suggests that under the provisions of the bill he might be called upon to pay for the defence of those whose indictments had been caused by their own palpable misconduct. The veto was sustained by a vote of fifty-four to one. The veto was not altogether unexpected, and the Judiciary Committee have already prepared another bill.

OYSTER LAWS.

Mr. Seth has prepared an oyster law, which, besides making various changes in the present boundary lines, divides the waters into districts, as follows: 1 Somerset and Wicomico counties; 2. Dorchester; 3. Talbot, Kent and Queen Anne's; 5. Anne Arundel, 6. Calvert; 7. St. Mary's. A sloop manned by a captain, mate and four men, armed and equipped as the other vessels of the State fishery force, is to be fitted out for each district. At present warrants for arrests under the oyster law are placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county where the offence is committed, and therefore the offenders can only be arrested in that county. Mr. Seth's law makes warrants to be issued to the officers of the State fishery force, so that they can be served at any place within the bounds of the State.

OPENING OF KENT NARROWS.

Several petitions have been presented in the House in regard to the opening of Kent Narrows, and Mr. Seth will shortly introduce a bill to that effect. Congress has made an appropriation of $15,000 to deepen and make navigable these narrows, but a solid causeway extends across the narrows, forming a roodway, preventing any use of the appropriation. At present the narrows are navigable only for boats, but deepened and widened by the appropriation of Congress, it is said that it will be a valuable river water-way where, in tempestuous weather, vessels may safely navigate, as well as affording a valuable means of communication for the adjacent counties.

EXEMPTION OF WAGES FROM ATTACHMENT.

Mr Fenton's bill to exempt wages to the amount of $100 from attachments came up in the House on Tuesday, through an unfavorable report upon it from the Judiciary Committee. After discussion the bill was substituted for the report—yeas 44, nays 13. Considerable opposition was manifested against any change of the law on this subject, of so much importance to employees liable to have their wages attached by creditors. The vote, however, is regarded as a test of the sense of the House, and brings the matter squarely before the body on its merits.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—We take the following from the Centreville papers:

Fire.—The dwelling on the farm belonging to Dr. Wm. H. Downs, on the road from Ruthsburg to Bridgetown, about three miles from the former place, in the occupancy of a Mr. Melvin, was entirely consumed by fire on Sunday afternoon, together with all of Mr. Melvin's furniture, with the exception of one bureau and a feather bed. We have not learned the estimated loss, or whether the property was insured or not.

Sad Accident.—Mr. Bascom Saulsbury, residing at Wye Mills, in this county, met with a sad accident one day last week. We are informed he was loading a gun, when from some cause it went off, blowing the load through his arm, making a serious wound. Medical skill was immediately called for; the wound dressed, and we understand that the patient is doing well.

Protracted Meetings.—A series of meetings are now in progress at both the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant Churches of this town. Great interest is felt by the membership, and quite a number are seeking conversion.

It is supposed that the new hotel will be ready for occupancy in about a month. The plastering and white coating is about done, and the painting is progressing It will be a very fine house and in every way creditable to the town and the company who are building it.

Statistical.—Mr. William T. Spence, blacksmith, during the year 1873 shod 1025 horses at his shop in Centreville. This is hard to be beaten at a country shop.

THE Wilmington *Commercial* of Monday says: On Sunday, the first of this month, while Rev. W. E. England was preaching in the morning at the M. E. Church at Laurel, Sussex Co., a sudden impulse fell upon the congregation, which convulsed it from the pulpit to the extremity of the gallery. Since that time a revival of great power has been going on in the church. The community for miles around the town is moved by the influence.

THE NEW STATE TREASURER.—The Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette*, writing on Thursday, says:

Hon. Barnes Compton took the oath of office at noon before Gov Whyte as Treasurer of the State of Maryland, to serve for two years, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. Treasurer Compton then bonded in the sum of $200,000 and proceeded to take possession of the office, giving receipts to the retiring Treasurer, Hon. John W. Davis, for $179,413.60, as a balance on hand in the Treasury of the State, when Mr. Davis gave up the office. Mr. Compton has reappointed the clerk of the office, Mr. Wm Camden, chief clerk, and Rob't Bowie of W. as assistant clerk. Mr. C. has held the post of Chief Clerk between thirty-five and forty years. The retirement of Mr. Davis and the occupancy of the office by Mr. Compton were the occasion of the utmost good feeling, and it appeared difficult to tell who of the two seemed the most pleased. Mr. Davis, during his incumbency of the Treasurership, held the most cordial relationship with the State officials and our citizens; and already regrets at his contemplated departure from the capital have been expressed.

THE LATE HOMICIDE IN CECIL COUNTY.—The Elkton Whig contains further particulars of the tragic affair near Rising Sun, Cecil county, last week, from which it appears, according to the facts elicted at the coroner's inquest, that Fuller, in company with his brother, William Fuller, and James McCardle, were crossing the premises of Kearney, when having passed through the yard adjoining the dwelling, had crossed the public road runing by the same and entered his wheat lot on the opposite side, when Kearney, calling from the house, requested them not to cross his wheat; deceased replied back, using offensive language, whereupon Kearney immediately seized a shot gun and followed after, but did not come up with the trespassing party until they had crossed the fence on the opposite side. Here, with the fence between Kearney and the other party, an altercation occurred, when Fuller made an assault on Kearney, attempting to drag him over the fence. In the struggle the gun was dropped by Kearney, who finally succeeded in disengaging himself from Fulller, when he seized the gun and fired, the shot taking effect on the left side of the head, causing death in a few minutes. A verdict was rendered that the deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound by the hands of Robert Kearney.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.90@1.92
" " fair to prime	1.70@1.85
" Amber, choice	1.90@1.92
" Red, good to prime	1.78@1.85
" " com to fair	1.60@1.75
CORN—Southern White	78@85
" Yellow	75@77
OATS—Southern	60@65
RYE—Fair to prime	96@98
HUTTER—Maryland and Penn. Roll	30@33
EGGS—Fresh	18@20
BACON—Shoulders	7¾@8
" Hams	12@13
" C. R. Sides	9¼@9½
LARD—Western	9¼@9½

Gold is quoted at 112¾.

MARRIED:

At Christ Church, Chestertown, on Tuesday evening last, by Rev. R. Scott Norris, assisted by Rev. R. L. Lewis, J. FRANK WHEATLEY to Miss MARY E. CONYER, all of this county.

At the M. P. Parsonage, in Chestertown, on Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. R. Scott Norris, CHAS. G WOOD to Mrs. MARY J. HAGUE, both of this county.

On the 5th inst., at the M. E. Parsonage, in Galena, by Rev. E. P. Aldred, Mr. ANDREW BIGGS and Miss SARAH E. TAYLOR, both of Georgetown, Kent county, Md.

On the 11th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents near Massey's, by Rev. Father Villager, Dr. E. G CLARK, of Millington, and Miss MOLLIE P., daughter of Col. Richard C. Johnson, of Massey's, Kent county, Md.

On the 10th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev James Higgins, Mr. CHARLES ROBINSON to Miss LAURA WILSON, both of Millington, Md

DIED:

At his residence in Quaker Neck, Jan. 30th, JOHN N. STARTT, aged 66 years.

At his residence, near Millington, after several weeks illness, at 5, A. M., on Monday last, JAMES SPEAR, in the 76th year of his age.

On the 6th inst., at her residence in Galena, Mrs. MARTHA W. ATKINSON, in the 42nd year of her age, wife of Henry Atkinson, Esq., and daughter of the late Simon and Ann Woodall.

OBITUARY.—The deceased bore her long and severe suffering with Christian patience and calm resignation to the will of her Maker. She had endeared herself to us by her many noble traits of character—her natural kindness of heart—her genial hospitality and self-sacrificing generosity, will ever be remembered in the social circle. Fortified with the spiritual consolations of her religion, death seemed robbed of its fears, and she retained her utmost consciousness even unto her last moments.—How sad is death! and the earthly separation from those we love! But, bowing in humble submission to the will of an All-Wise Providence, we have His Divine assurance, that by living consistent lives here on earth, we may meet again in His heavenly kingdom, where parting is no more. "May we die the death of the righteous, and may our last moments be like hers." May she rest in peace. B.

At her residence in Chestertown, on Thursday morning last, Miss TEMPERANCE BRADSHAW, in the 81st year of her age. [The funeral services will take place at her late residence this (Saturday) morning at ten o'clock—interment at Bond Chapel.]

The deceased was blessed with a pious mother, whose tender and watchful care contributed largely to the formation of her rare Christian character. When about seventeen she sought and obtained the pardon of her sins through riches of grace in Christ Jesus; and, becoming impressed that the life of a true Christian was one of entire consecration, she early made a complete surrender of herself—body, soul and substance "to Him who loved her, and gave himself for her." Uniting with the M. E. Church at Chestertown, she continued for a period of sixty-four years to "walk in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless." She is the last of that noble band of Christian women whose piety has shed such a lustre upon the Christian profession in our Church in this community.

While in health she was regular and devout in her attendance upon all the appointed means of grace, and ever a generous and liberal supporter of the institutions of the Church. As to her personal wants she practiced the most rigid economy, manifesting the greatest pleasure in distributing her charities, and never thinking that she had done enough while there remained any means at her command. For many years she has been confined to her house by reason of affliction, but her interest in the cause of God never suffered any abatement.—Her sufferings were severe and protracted, but her confidence in God through Christ was calm and unwavering. A few days before her death she was exceedingly happy, but during the last few hours of her stay upon earth her mind appeared disturbed and clouded—a termination she always seemed to apprehend. Thus has passed away from our midst one whom all love and revere, and whose name can never perish in the community in which she lived. M.

NOTICE.—RIGHT REV. BISHOP BECKER, of Wilmington, Del., will give service at Saint Dennis Catholic Church, near Galena, on SUNDAY, 15th February, at 10½ o'clock, A. M. 2t.

CHURCH NOTICE.—An adjourned session of the Kent Circuit Quarterly Conference, will (D. V.) be held in the Chapel at Chestertown, SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 14th, at 10 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested of the members.

H. S. NORRIS,
H. L. LEWIS.
feb7 2t.

LAST NOTICE!

AS there are a large number of Officers' Fees in my hands to collect, they must be paid immediately, or I shall have to proceed to try the shortest known method to collect them. Justice to myself and bond require this course. None will be exempt, therefore I hope all will pay at once.

A. B. WHEATLEY,
Late Sheriff.
feb14-3t.

WE have the best TEA in town, at One Dollar a pound. Try it.
Feb. 5 J. B. SAPPINGTON.

FOR SALE,

A WHEELER & WILSON

Sewing Machine, nearly new,

Will be sold on very reasonable terms. It can be seen at the Jewelry store of E. T. WILLIS, and further information obtained. fe14-3t*

LECTURE!

REV. B. F. PRICE,

Of the Wilmington Conference, will Lecture in

CHESTERVILLE M. E. CHURCH

Thursday Evening, Feb. 19th, 1874.

Subject—"WHEN I WAS A BOY."

Admittance 25 Cents. Proceeds devoted to Refurnishing Church.

By order of Committee. 1t.

FRANK A. CONLY

WILL GIVE A

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

At TOWN HALL, GALENA,

On MONDAY EVENING, Feb 16th.

If you want a good laugh, or are fond of good singing and instrumental music, come and hear him. Tickets 25 cts.; children 15c.

TAKE NOTICE!

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned for Coal bought last fall, will please call and settle with WM. H. PALMER on or before the First day of March next, or I shall have to employ a collector. I have waited patiently, but would say that my patience can't always bear with man.

fe14-3t. JAS. F. TAYLOR.

Tax Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of authority vested in me by the Commissioners of Kent county, I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY, February 25th, 1874,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the premises now occupied by Wm. S. Green, in Millington, I will sell at public sale for cash, a lot of

Stoves and Fixtures,

seized and taken to pay taxes due by James B. Ruth for the year 1873, with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

GEO. W. CHRISFIELD,
fe14-ts. [2.50] Collector.

Tax Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of authority vested in me by the Commissioners of Kent County, I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY, February 25th, 1874,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the store of Mrs. A. J. Merritt, in Millington, I will sell at public sale, for cash,

A Lot of Millinery Goods,

levied on as the property of Mrs. A. J Merritt to pay taxes due for 1873, with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

GEO. W. CHRISFIELD,
fe14-ts [2.50] Collector.

Tax Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of authority vested in me by the Commissioners of Kent county, I hereby give notice that on

WEDNESDAY, February 25th, 1874,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Maxwell's Hotel, in Millington, I will sell at public sale, for cash,

One Horse and Carriage,

levied on as the property of Jefferson McWhorter, to pay taxes due for the year 1873, with interest and cost due and to become due.

GEO. W. CHRISFIELD,
feb14-ts [2.50] Collector.

Tax Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of authority vested in me by the Commissioners of Kent county, I hereby give notice that on

WEDNESDAY, February 25th, 1874,

at 11½ o'clock, A. M., at Maxwell's Hotel, in Millington, I will sell at public sale, for cash,

TWO HORSES,

levied on as the property of Edward J. Turner to pay taxes due for the year 1873, with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

GEO. W. CHRISFIELD,
fe14-ts. [2 50] Collector.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
Annapolis, Feb. 5, 1874.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application has been made to the Governor for a pardon in the case of the

STATE *versus* JAMES BYROM,

convicted in the Circuit Court for Kent county, at October Term, 1872, for Assault with intent to commit rape, and sentenced to four years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after

The 23rd day of February, 1874,

until which time protests against the said application will be heard, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor:
R. C. HOLLYDAY,
fe17-1t. Secretary of State.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

JOHN W. COLLINS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of September, 1874, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of February, 1874.

LOANSA COLLINS,
Feb. 14 1874—4t. Exec'x.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

CALVIN C. DONNELL,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of September, 1874, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of February, 1874.

THOS. A. JACOBS,
Feb. 14, 1874—4t. Adm'r.

FOR RENT.

For the present year,
THE DWELLING HOUSE,
on Hight street, in Chestertown, recently occupied by Mr. Henry W. Barnest.
For terms, &c., apply to
jan24-tf RICHARD HYNSON.

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.

CLOVER,
TIMOTHY, ORCHARD
and HERD GRASS SEED,
EXTRA EARLY and NARROW FAT PEAS.
C. B. ROGERS,
Grower and Dealer in Seed,
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LOVERS of a good Chew can find consolation. We are selling nice CHEWING TOBACCO at One Dollar a pound. We have the article at all prices, from 50c to $1.50.

Also, a large stock of CIGARS. Call and try them, at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

UNTIL THE DISCOVERY
OF THE
"AMAZON" RED RASPBERRY,

There was a necessity of having many varieties of Raspberries and Blackberries. The AMAZON covers the entire season of Small Fruit, both Raspberries and Blackberries and does away with the necessity. It also gives a good crop the next season after planting, which no other variety does. The pickings are as frequent, and the yield at each picking is 300 per cent. greater per acre than any other variety. This is our experience for four years. One acre of Amazons *will pay as much as three acres in any other kind of small fruit.*

This Berry commands the highest market prices on account of its fine size, firmness, flavor and beauty. A stand of plants guaranteed to every purchaser. Agents wanted in every section—liberal commissions and long credit allowed. Send for circulars with strong testimonials. Address

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je10-2m. EDESVILLE, Kent Co., Md.

VENDUE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, as Executor of the late Mrs. Catharine Bradshaw, will expose to public sale at the residence of Mr. J. Alfred Burgess, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, being the second farm below Rees' Corner, adjoining the farm of Mr. J. T. Skirven, formerly the W. B. Everett Farm, on

WEDNESDAY,

The Twenty-fifth of February, 1874,

commencing at half-past ten o'clock, A. M., the PERSONAL ESTATE of Mrs. Bradshaw, consisting of

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Mules

FARMING UTENSILS,
AND
Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.

The Estate consists in part of

THREE MULES—two of them matched, large, well broken and very superior; the third a fine mule.

THREE GOOD MARES—one of them, "Nelly," thoroughly broke to harness, can be driven safely by a lady; six years old, and highly commended for her good qualities and performances.

THIRTY GOOD SHEEP.

SIX MILCH COWS—most excellent quality.

WAGON, CART, WHEAT DRILL, Ploughs, Cultivators, Dearborn, Buggy Wagon, Marsh Harvester, Harrows, Wagon and Plough Harness, Grain Fan, and other Farming Implements, all represented to be in good condition.

Also, a HANDSOME DINNER SET.

A set of CHAMBER FURNITURE, besides Beds, Matresses, Bedsteads, Bed Furniture; a Carpet of 28 yards; Tables, Chairs, Cook Stove, House Stove and Fixtures, and other articles of Household, besides a variety of Kitchen Furniture, all in very fair condition.

The sale will be positive and no impediments to free bidding.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—For all sums of Ten Dollars and under the cash to be paid at the sale; for all sums upwards of Ten Dollars, note with approved security, payable in nine months, with interest, and no property to be removed till terms complied with.

Mr. BURGESS will show the property to any who may call to examine it.

ORVILLE HORWITZ, Exec'r.
GEORGE VICKERS, Attorney.
Feb. 14, 1874—ts.

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 Maryland, 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