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The Kent News.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Sixth Maryland Regiment will visit Annapolis on Wednesday next to take part in the inauguration of Governor Groome. The Fifth Regiment also proposes to visit the State capital the day following.

The official vote of Cecil county on Wednesday of last week in the special election for delegate to the Maryland Legislature in place of Mr. Groome was as follows: Davis, republican, 1,594; Howard, democrat, 1,503—majority for Davis 91. But little more than half of the vote of the county was polled, and the *Whig*, republican, does not claim the result as a party triumph.

At the municipal election in Frederick City, on Monday, the Democrats carried the Mayor and eight of the fifteen members of the Council. The tide is turning. Three years ago the Republicans elected their Mayor by nearly two hundred majority.

Two convicts made a remarkable escape from the county jail at Norristown, Pa., on the night of the 23d. They cut thro' the flooring of their cell into a cell below, going through a stone arch in so doing. From here they dug a tunnel under the foundation of the building, coming up in the jail yard. Then they scaled the wall and escaped. Their preparations must have been carried on for a long period, as the work must have been very difficult.

In New Orleans the cars of the street railways are drawn by fireless locomotives. These engines have been in operation for over two months, and General Beauregard, president of one of the companies, earnestly testifies to their great efficiency. He says that by their use a gain of time is accomplished over horses of twenty minutes per round trip of six miles. They start with a pressure of one hundred and twenty-five pounds, and at the end of the trip still have a pressure of forty pounds.

Three young rowdies, all about twenty-one years of age, were convicted in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, on Tuesday, of robbing John E. Knott of a silver watch, and sentenced by Judge Gilmor to three years in the penitentiary. Three years hard labor for three young men to pay for *one silver watch!*—surely these worthies will conclude before they have finished the job that the devil cheated them that time.

In Baltimore, on Tuesday afternoon, a finely dressed, prepossessing woman, aged about twenty-eight years, accompanied by a little boy, five years of age, was found on Fayette street, drunk, and was taken to the station house by the police. She refused to give her name or anything relating to her residence.

The MacMahon Government manifests no partiality for the Bonaparte family, notwithstanding that its head was a Marshal under the late Emperor. The prefects of the departments have been ordered to keep a watch upon citizens who leave for Chiselhurst for the purpose of rendering homage to the Prince Imperial on his coming of age.

A report comes from Mexico of an atrocious butchery, which, for the repute of Mexico, as a nation possessing some claims to civilization, we hope is untrue. A fight occurred in the State of Vera Cruz between citizens of two towns, in which seventeen persons were killed. A mob from one town then invaded the other and began an indiscriminate massacre, even killing women and children, treating the former with horrible indignities.

A movement is on foot to establish and put into early operation a steam ferry across the Susquehanna river between Havre de Grace and Perryville, a charter for which was procured some three or four years ago.

Upon the 23d instant a field of ice several miles in extent and very solid and thick, in the mouth of the Saginaw river, Michigan, was broken off by a very strong wind and carried out into the lake. On this field of ice were some three hundred fishermen, with teams and sledges. They had shanties put up, and were supplied with food and fuel. There was the greatest alarm lest the ice should break up and those upon it drowned, but the wind carried the ice to the shore and the whole party was finally rescued.

The "money editor" of the Baltimore *Sun*—an uncompromising anti-inflationist—says in his Tuesday's review: "The banks at the East are at present full of money, having much more than they can conveniently manage," and that "some banks at the North are now in that anomalous condition as to positively decline large deposits." This is a good argument against inflation surely, *provided* the facts stated cannot be accounted for in some other way than as an evidence of superabundant currency. Want of confidence in "fancy" investments—a foreboding of future stringency in the money market, inducing a disposition to hoard greenbacks, may have something to do with it.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that a woman is eligible for the office of School Commissioner.

Ex-President Johnson has announced himself as a candidate for Congress.

A WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.—A new claimant for Mr. Creswell's favor has come forward in the person of Dr. Mahlon Loomis, of Washington, who has patented an "aerial telegraph," by which he claims to be able to transmit messages through the air without wires. He proposes to sell his invention to the government, so as to enable it to beat the Western Union and all other telegraphers ever heard of in speed, cheapness, &c.

ADULTERATED FERTILIZERS.—A law has been enacted in North Carolina that all commercial fertilizers shall bear the name and address of the manufacturer and seller, together with a true analysis of the article; that any failure to furnish the genuine article thus composed may be plead in defense to an action for its price, and that the State geologists shall when required make an analysis and publish the results thereof.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.—The House bill increasing the amount of wages exempted from attachment to $100 has been passed by the Senate, yeas 20, nays 3, Messrs. Billingsley, Brattan and Phelps, and has gone to the Governor for his approval. The Senate has cut down the proposed appropriation of $100,000 for the education of colored children to $50,000. The bill relating to the revaluation and assessment of property in the State has been reported favorably in the Senate. Two more vetoes were sent in by the Governor, one of bill to change the mode of appointing directors of the Maryland Penitentiary, and the other of bill relating to insurance brokers—both were sustained. A bill imposing a tax on dogs was discussed in the House with much display of erudition in respect to canine characteristics, and after being amended so as to make the tax one dollar per head, irrespective of gender, and exempting Cecil county from its provisions, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. The new bill to defend Officers of Registration and Judges of Election indicted in the United States courts, was passed.

Speaker Hines has recovered and resumed his chair on Monday.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Feb. 24.—The last will and testament of William Bacchus, late of Kent county, was admitted to probate during the interim of court, and letters testamentary thereupon granted unto Richard Hynson and John G. Bacchus, and John L. Stam and C. A. A. Stanley were appointed to appraise the personal estate; at the regular session of court on Tuesday the executors were directed to give the usual notice to creditors, an inventory of the personal estate was returned, and an order obtained for the sale of the same. Letters of administration on the estate of John Startt were granted unto Chas. H. Baker, and Bartus Trew and Robert Hadaway appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Georgianna Spear, executrix of James Spear, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased and obtained an order to sell the same at private sale. C. H. Baker and T. W. Eliason, executors of Temperance Bradshaw, returned an inventory of the personal estate, and J. N. Usilton and J. T. Twilley were appointed to appraise the real estate of said deceased. The renunciation of Marietta Jones, adm'x, with A. L. Corey, adm'r of Wm. H. Jones, was filed and ordered to be recorded. R. A. Frazier and J. H. Schowdrick, executors of John Frazier, returned their second administration account.

THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.—The following nominations, including those for Kent county, were sent to the Senate by Governor Whyte on Friday of last week, and confirmed by that body:

Weigher General of Grain, Baltimore city—Edgar Plummer, of Caroline county. Assistant Weighers—Hiram G. Dudley, of Queen Anne's county; David Riley, of Harford county; Frank A. Bond, of Anne Arundel county; L. C. Graves, of Kent county; Chas. R. Hamilton, of Balt. city.

Weighers of Hay and Straw, Baltimore city—Eastern scales, Wm. Hoffman, Baltimore city; Western (new) scales, Aug Bender, Baltimore county; Western (old) scales, John H. Marshall, Baltimore city; Canton scales, Jas. Adams, Baltimore co.

The following are the appointments for Kent county:

Justices of the Peace—First district, Thos. K. Stephens, Wm. J. Blackiston; Second district, Daniel U. Dewees, Wm. Medders: Third district, James Cohee, Daniel B. Neall; Fourth district, T. W. Russell, C. A. A. Stanley; Fifth district, Samuel C. Brannock, Robert W. Calder.

Officers of Registration—First district, James P. Mason; Second district, L. A. Pennington; Third district, Thomas H. Kennard; Fourth district, J. Evan Thomas; Fifth district, Abel J. Rees.

Notary Public—Charles Estes.

Coroners—First district, Wm. K. Sutton; Second district, Frisby H. Boulden; Third district, R. L. Usilton; Fourth district, John Bordley; Fifth district, John Boyer.

DR. RIGGIN BUCKLER.—Baltimore city has many eminent physicians and surgeons: Smith, Donaldson, Miltenberger, Shearer, Chatard, and other names are household words in thousands of families throughout this broad land, and that of Dr. Riggin Buckler (though he is yet comparatively young in years) will, in the not far distant future, if his useful life is spared him, attain a reputation unsurpassed by any, as a physician of the first class. We are prepared to speak thus of Dr. B. because of our acquaintance with his eminent skill in a particular case—that of a patient who had for years suffered with what some physicians termed consumption of the bowels, who was daily growing worse, and from a robust, hearty youth, had wasted away to a mere skeleton, and apparently was beyond the reach of medical skill. The case was given in charge of Dr. Buckler, and in a little while perfect health was again restored, and though over a year has since elapsed, no symptom of the disease has returned. We make public these facts without the consent or knowledge of Dr. B., and only because it is a pleasure to record evidences of superior skill, whether in mechanics, art, or medicine.

SALES NEXT WEEK.—Monday, the personal estate of Mrs. Catharine Bradshaw, at the residence of Mr. J. Albert Burgess, near Edesville, postponed from Wednesday last on account of the weather.

Wednesday, the personal property of Calvin C. Donnell, dec'd, at his late residence, near Sassafras.

Saturday, at the market house in Chestertown, one horse and two cows.

HARRINGTON & QUEENSTOWN RAILROAD.—A correspondent of the Dover *Delawarean* writing from Greensboro', the home of the president, says that this road is now a fixed fact. He also says that the road is under contract and the iron has been purchased for the entire road.

THE Asiatic cholera is reported to be raging in Buenos Ayres with great intensity. The deaths were from thirty to forty a day, and at the last advices three hundred and seven persons had died of the scourge. Fifty thousand people, and among them the President of the Republic, had deserted the city.

THE TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.—The scenes in the West, arising out of the Women's Temperance Crusade, are sometimes very exciting and graphic. Take the following, for example, from Xenia, Ohio:

The greatest victory yet achieved in the temperance war has been gained here today in Whiteman street. The nine saloons on that short street—five within the space of 300 yards—have gained an unenviable reputation, and are known about town as "Shades of Death," "Hell's Half Acre," "Certain Death," "Mule's Ear," and "Devil's Den." For three days the ladies have labored almost incessantly in front of the "Shades of Death," the proprietor only seeming to grow more stubborn, but at 2 P. M. to-day he opened his doors, invited the ladies in, and announced his unconditional surrender. In a few minutes it seemed that all the population were hurrying toward Whiteman street. A dispatch was sent to the State Convention of Grangers, and that body, numbering six hundred, rose and indulged in three hearty cheers. All the church bells were set ringing, and the entire town turned out to rejoice. The proprietor began rolling out his liquors and delivering them to the women, the latter, some two hundred in number, meanwhile waking the echoes of the narrow street with "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow." Not only the women, but ministers, merchants, and men of all professions and trades, seemed overwhelmed with joy. A half barrel of high wines, another of blackberry brandy, three kegs of beer, some bottles of ale and a few gallons of whiskey were poured out amid the plaudits of a thousand people. Then the leading lady of the praying bands made her address, in which she announced that Mr. Phillips had quit the liquor traffic without exacting a single condition; that he proposed to enter another business, and they all felt it to be their Christian duty to support him. Another shout and another song, and the assembly became too happy for orderly manifestation. Some women were laughing, some crying, others praying, but the majority rejoiced in song or silence. Nothing was to be witnessed but tears, songs, prayers, handshakings and congratulations. In the outskirts of the crowd was an old lady almost in hysterics, but still shouting in that rapt manner one often hears at camp-meetings, "Bless the Lord! O! O! O! Bless the Lord!" On inquiry I learned that she belonged to one of the first families in the city, and is ordinarily a quiet, placid lady. One son she has lost by intemperance, and another is in danger. To her this victory over the saloons was a consummation long prayed for.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—We take the following from the *Observer*, of Tuesday:

The fine stallion "Stonewall Jackson," owned by the Hon. James T Earle, died of the epizooty last week. He was raised by Ex-Gov. Bowie, who traded him to Mr Earle for Tankerville.

Miss Fannie Larrimore went into one of her trances last week, and whilst in that state wrote as follows: "She is at Heaven's door. Do not doubt her. When you ask her questions do not try to entangle her, if you do you will be in danger."

One of the most successful protracted meetings known here for years is now in progress at the M. P. Church in this town, Rev. S. T. Graham pastor. It will probably continue for some weeks yet. The altar is crowded with penitents every night and the church crowded with people.

Dr. Eareckson has sold his farm on Kent Island to the Messrs Harrison for $20,000. The Doctor has removed to Baltimore and commenced the practice of medicine.

Mr Robert B. Pierce, formerly of this county, but now of Nebraska, was chosen a short time since Judge of the Probate Court for Dawson county, in that State.

A movement is now on foot here to build a telegraph line from Massey's Cross Roads to Centreville.

WHOLESALE HYDROPHOBIA.—In Chicago, on Friday of last week, a mad dog appeared upon the street, and made a raid, which resulted in the biting of a score of people and at least fifty canines. The Chicago Times says:

"He was a large, fine-looking dog of the hunting species, and his eye blazed with the delirium he was suffering, and clots of poisonous froth dropped from his open jaws. He was first observed by Mr. A. Vanderburgh, who was standing on the sidewalk in front of his residence. As the furious animal neared him he undertook to avoid his attack by retiring within doors, but the dog sprang at him with the greatest fierceness, flying at his face and fastening his poisonous fangs in his upper lip. The unfortunate man was pulled to the ground, and the rabid monster left inoculating wounds in his right arm and left hand before he contined on his course. Women and children, of whom there were many on the street, sought their houses and shut their doors to keep out the cause of their alarm. Men who were bold enough pursued him, but the fear of the dreadful disease which he would produce caused most of them to fly to places of safety. The chase of the rabid cur was continued for two hours, during which a large number of persons were bitten; at length the dog was chased into a dwelling house, where he was killed."

THE KANSAS-GOSS CASE—*A Horrible Confession.*—A dispatch from Kansas City, Mo., dated Feb. 24, says:

McNutt, who with Winner, murdered and burned a painter named Saviers, at Wichita, Kansas, in December last, has confessed the crime. He says Winner persuaded him long ago in Kansas City to enter upon a course of crime, and planned the whole affair. McNutt was to have his life insured for $5,000, and then kill and burn some victim and palm off the body for his, so that the money could be collected. At first they intended to commit the crime in Kansas City, but finally concluded to go to Wichita, thinking their escape would be easier there. Being painters, the men started in business, and very soon built up a fine trade. They were delayed, however, from carrying out their plan for want of a victim, but Winner at last came to Kansas City, engaged Savier to work for them, and sent him down. They met him at the depot upon his arrival at Wichita and took him to the shop, no one knowing anything about it. They made him drunk, and then gave him ether until unconscious. They then put his face over a fire and burned it until it could not be recognized, and laid it on a bed saturated with coal oil. McNutt then cut a gash in Winner's arm with a pair of scissors, and opening a vein in Savier's arm took out a quart of blood and sprinkled it over Winner to make it appear that he had bled a good deal. McNutt then left his vest and empty pocket-book back of the house, where it would appear that robbers had dropped it, and took the train, via Atchison, for Missouri. Winner then set fire to the building, which was burned, and reported that he had been robbed and McNutt killed and burned.

A MORGAN mare which for the past twenty-seven years has belonged to Mr. Edmond D. Tiffany, of Harford, died on Monday last at the great age of 38 years and 9 months.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—The Spring-like atmosphere of Sunday and Monday of the present week put many of our citizens in the notion of gardening, and made farmers think seed time was nigh; but Tuesday indicated the incorrectness of their conjectures, whilst Wednesday, with its furious "nor' wester," entirely dissipated such idle fancies. From present appearances, the rust will remain on spade and plow, and the seed on shelf and in garner, till the warm sunshine and bright skies of Spring proclaim winter fully past.

Among the graduates at Washington Medical University, Baltimore, on the 19th instant, was J. R. McClyment, of Chesterville. Dr. McC., although but a recent graduate, has been studying physic for years, and gave advice to and prescribed for the afflicted when solicited. His experience, added to his age, will no doubt give him advantage over more youthful practitioners. In the same class graduated also W. E. Tarbutton, of Crumpton, and J. C. Stubbs, formerly of Galena.

Owing, we suppose, partly, at least, to the disagreeable weather on the evening of the 19th instant, "When I was a Boy," by Rev. B. F. Price, attracted but few juveniles or adults. Another reason, doubtless, was that lectures in this vicinity do not "take" as well as some other entertainments, which could not be held in the church. But the few who gave audience, however, felt themselves well repaid for going—the lecturer, in his reminiscences, taking them back not only to the scenes of his childhood but to those of their own youthful days, enabling them to recall incidents in early life long since unthought of. There was much in the lecture to amuse and entertain, while at the same time there was matter ample for reflection. At times the audience could not retain their merriment; at others they were charmed with the eloquence of the speaker's language. Those who heard it would vote the lecture a success; but owing to the slim attendance it was not very profitable to the church.

WALTER.

WORTON AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

Messrs. Editors:—Wednesday morning. What a change in the weather!—how trying to delicate constitutions. Monday last within four degrees of summer heat; today, at 10, A. M., four degrees below the freezing point. Perhaps it was the lovely day—perhaps the change of day—but I would rather believe it was the interest felt in the meeting, that gave such large attendance Feb. 23d. The practical good of these meetings is being realized as they are better understood. The discussion of subjects of prime importance is only one of these advantages; to illustrate: one farmer wished to know if damaged oats could injure Sheep. Although the question was not answered directly he was told that it was dangerous to feed dry oats to sheep, as they choke them, but if dampened there was no danger. A member having broken the large wheel of his reaper was told where he could get one of the same kind from an old machine. Two members had Chestnut rails for sale, one wanted a good farm dog, and so on. The necessity of attending equally to the character and quality of both parents in the improvement of stock, being laid over from the last meeting, was ably discussed.

The regular question, "How shall the Club use to best advantage its lately acquired land?" For you know, Messrs. Editors, that, impelled by its own needs and an earnest desire to do more and better for agriculture, the club has bought about 45 acres of land where the fair was held last Fall—a better selection could not have been made—and now the question is, what shall we do with it? In all the discussion one fact was prominent, that was that the purchase was not a speculation, or for the purpose of making money for the Club, but for the general good of agriculture and the betterment of the farmer, and that these objects will be the first consideration in its management; and if it can be made profitable also it will be done. This purchase is not an end—only the means, and we hope will eventuate in great good. One member, in an able speech, advocated a succession of wheat crops on that part of the grounds not required for the exhibitions, showing the advantages of such a plan, pecuniary and otherwise. Another member claimed that getting the land in timothy as soon as possible, and by liberal top-dressing increasing the yield yearly, and selling the hay not required at the exhibition was the better plan. The discussion was simply intended to elicit the views of the members and perhaps as a guide to the committee who have this business in hand.

The address of Prof Herbert is spoken of in the highest terms, and I greatly regret it was not possible for me to hear it. The brief article of "Partesepang" (adjective? or participle?) on the lecture increasing that regret. We want more of such lectures, and it would doubtless be wise for the Club to have monthly meetings of the same character, free to all farmers; and by inviting practical, intelligent, earnest men as lecturers, farmers as well as scientists, the advantages would be hard to estimate.

In your issue of Feb. 14, "Fairlee" asks what has become of the promised article in reference to the advantages of Kent county, also referring to an inquiry in the *Country Gentleman* as to lands on the Chesapeake Bay, and in your editorial in the same paper you assign as a reason for the failure of the first, the neglect of farmers to furnish the facts. I think if you would give the proposed writer's name and address in your paper, with the points he would like particularly noticed, he would not want for information. The salubrity of our climate, the fertility of our soils, the cheapness of our lands, the unequalled advantages of our location, facilities of communication by land and water, our religious and educational privileges, and the social and intellectual character of our people are not even dreamed of by one in a thousand of those in the North and East seeking either homes or investments. Judging by the character of many of the communications in the agricultural papers, such articles are gladly welcomed. To write articles of this kind—terse and concise—full, pointed and readable, requires ability, time and thought; and any one generous and public spirited enough to undertake the task gratuitously certainly deserves the co-operation of every farmer. Incalculable good would come of such a course, and in connection, if farmers having land to sell would advertise in the same papers, not only might purchasers be found, but our county would be known abroad. I think the Club would do all in its power to forward so excellent an undertaking, by inviting prominent farmers by name in the different districts to correspond on the subject, and by various other means. The subject will probably be introduced to the Club at an early day, and I would suggest that the name of the proposed writer be given to the Club.

Yours, &c., PARTICEPS.

THE "Equal Rights Union" is the name of a black secret Society in Montgomery, Alabama, which admits none but colored people, and pledges its members never to vote for a Democrat for office under pain of expulsion.

A Raid on a Delaware Jail.

Daring Rescue of the Wilmington Bank Robbers—Eben Frazier, a convicted Murderer, also Released—Escape in a Steam Tug, &c.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Feb. 25.—At an early hour this morning Joseph Lawlor, Francis Carter, James Hope, and Edward Hulburt, who were serving out a sentence of ten years' imprisonment for attempting to rob the National Bank of Delaware, in Wilmington, on the night of November 7 last, and Eben Frazier, who was serving out a life sentence for the murder of Eliason, his brother-in-law, in Middletown ten years ago, were rescued from the county jail at New Castle, by a party of masked men. The escape was discovered about six o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Thomas Griffin, who entered the jail at that hour to ascertain why Israel Ridings, the night warden, had not made his appearance at the usual hour. Upon entering the jail Mr. Griffin saw, at a glance, that the cell occupied by Carter, better known as "Big Frank," and Hope was empty, with the door standing open. He then ran up stairs to the second tier of cells and discovered another empty cell, which had been occupied by Eben W. Frazier, a prisoner who had been serving out a life sentence for the murder of John W. Eliason, at Middletown, Delaware, several years ago—the door of the cell occupied by Lawlor and Hurlburt was still locked, but a glance through the bars showed that the apartment was empty. Griffin then aroused Sheriff Armstrong and the other jail officials, who made a thorough search of the premises. In the cellar they found Warden Ridings lying on the ground bound and gagged, with his head gently reclining on a chopping block and his feet securely tied to a post. He was instantly released, and as soon as he recovered from his exhaustion gave an account of the prisoners' escape, which, coupled with reasonable inferences, is as follows:

About one o'clock this morning a party of masked men (who are supposed to have come from Philadelphia on a tug) arrived in New Castle and sped quietly to the east wall of the jail yard, which they quietly scaled by means of ladders. After stationing a gard at the door leading from the warden's apartment they went to work on the bars guarding the window of Lawlor's and Hurlburt's cell, which they quickly removed. How they operated is not known, but it is supposed that they used a long brace, and were assisted by the prisoners inside. The bars removed, Lawlor and Hurlburt quickly reached the ground by lowering themselves from the window which was only about twelve feet from the ground.

By this time Warden Ridings was aroused by the noise and went to the door to see what was the matter. The instant he opened the door he was seized, gagged and bound before he could utter a word. Leaving a guard outside the party went into the jail, taking the warden with them. Here they took his keys and released "Big Frank," Hope and Eben Frazier by unlocking their cell doors. A consultation then ensued as to what was to be done with the warden. Lawlor wanted him to be killed, but "Big Frank" interceded in his behalf and he was accordingly secured in the cellar as above stated.

The entire party then left the jail, boarded the tug and left the town. This was about three o'clock in the morning, as at that hour persons in New Castle observed a tug steaming up the Delaware, but thought it not an unusual occurrence at the time. It is supposed that the gang landed on the Jersey shore and there disbanded, going in different directions

The escape was skillfully planned and successfully executed, and none of the jail officials are suspected of being implicated in the affair. To Frazier is the planning of the escape credited, as he of late has received numerous visitors, some of whom were probably friends of the prisoners, while the bank burglars have received no outside visitors for five or six weeks.

Sheriff Armstrong is greatly worried over the escape of the prisoners, and has offered a reward of $1,000 for their recovery, and the detection of those who assisted in the escape. The affair has created great excitement in New Castle and in this city.

ADVICE TO WHISKEY RAIDERS.—The New York Graphic advises the ladies in conducting their anticipated raid on the liquor dealers of that city not to commit the mistake of confining their operations to the poor Irishmen who keep the corner grooeries. Let them begin with the clubs, the places where their husbands and sons gratify their drinking propensities. There are the Union League, the Manhattan, the Union, the Lotos, the Century, and the Arcadian clubs. In these clubs the bar tender has a busy life, and the sound of the popping champagne cork is constantly heard. They are frequented not only by the men whose wives and mothers are contemplating a temperance crusade, but by editors who conduct the organs of public opinion. It is at the club houses, or in front of them, that the first temperance prayer meetings should be held. When these have been purified it will be time to attack the hotels and restaurants. To begin and end with the corner grog shops would be a fatal error, and would at once be construed as an attack on the poor man's whisky, while the rich man is suffered to drink his brandy and soda, and his champagne cocktails unmolested.

FINANCIAL.—The Senate of the United States have voted in favor of increasing the national bank circulation forty-four millions of dollars. If this becomes a law, and Congress legalizes the issue of the forty-four millions of reserves by the Secretary of the Treasury, the increase of the circulation since the beginning of the panic, will be between eighty and ninety millions of dollars. Now, if Congress will call in the national bank notes, and substitute greenbacks in their place, and cancel the four hundred millions of dollars of bonds deposited in the treasury by the banks, and thus save the people twenty-four millions of gold annually wrung out of them by taxation, it will accomplish something worth talking about. There is no justice in taxing the people $24,000,000 in gold annually for the benefit of the banks. Let the Government furnish them with greenbacks to the amount of their capital stock, and relieve them from taxation, and let them stand or fall on their own merits. This is all they have a right to, and all they should ask of the Government. It is high time that Congress should put a stop to the system of bleeding the people for the benefit of capitalists who are engaged in banking.—*Easton Star.*

THE return of sales of the different sewing machines, during the year 1871, show the Singer machine to be by far the most popular of all in the market, the number sold being 181,260, out of a total of 610,194 of twenty-five different patterns. It appears, too, that the Chicago Relief Committee, which undertook to furnish sewing machines to persons needing them, supplied 2,427 Singer machines against 517 of all other kinds. This preference for the Singer machine is due to its intrinsic superiority, and seems likely to be maintained against all competition.—*New York Sun.*

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$185.a1 90
" " fair to prime	1.70a1 80
" Amber, choice	1.85a1.90
" Red, good to prime	1.70a1 80
" " com. to fair	1.55a1.65
CORN—Southern White	72a77
" " Yellow	72a75
OATS—Southern	57a59
RYE—Fair to prime	90a91
BUTTER—Maryland and Penn. Roll	36a40
EGGS—Fresh	20a21
BACON—Shoulders	6a6¼
" Hams	12a13
" C. R. Sides	9a9¼
LARD—Western	9a9¼

Gold is quoted at 112¾.

MARRIED:

On 25th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, near Urieville, by Rev. R. L. Lewis, JAMES E. C. BIDDLE to Miss SARAH M. YOUNG, both of Kent county.

DIED:

At his residence, near Kennedyville, on the 21st instant, GEORGE H. BRICE, in the 31st year of his age.

In Chestertown, on Sunday, February 22nd, WILLIAM VANNORT, twin son of John H. and Mary A. H. Simpers, aged one month. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." [Cecil papers please copy.]

At Still Pond Mill, on 22nd inst., GEORGE F., infant son of Jas. A. and Martha J. Moffett.

Alas, how soon, when earth's rude blast
Falls on a tender bud,
It droops its head and soars
To worlds on high.
Alas, how changed the lovely flower,
Which bloomed to cheer our hearts;
Fair, fleeting comfort of an hour,
How soon we're called to part.

BOARDING.

The subscriber is prepared to accommodate a few persons with BOARD, on reasonable terms. E. CROUCH,
Feb. 28—3t. Chestertown

WANTED, a good, sober and industrious MARRIED MAN, who understands the management of Horses, and is able and willing to do general farm work. House, with garden and wood furnished.
S. VANNORT,
feb28-3t Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the late firm of RYLAND & SPARKS are hereby notified that they must make immediate settlement either by cash or note with me, or Mr. JAMES WOODALL, at the old stand, Crumpton, Kent side. J. A. RYLAND.
Feb. 28, 1874—3t.

TO THE LADIES.

We call the attention of the Ladies to our well selected stock of FLOWER SEED, from Massey & Hudson, the well known Florists.—The beauty of the flowers at Riverbank Garden and Greenhouses is a sufficient guarantee of the quality of the Seed.
feb28. C. F. STAM & BRO.

HANSON LETTUCE—the Largest, most tender, crisp, and delicate flavored Head Lettuce, for sale by
feb28. C. F. STAM & BRO.

DON'T FORGET the BLACKSMITH!

THE undersigned would respectfully ask all persons who have not settled with us for last year, and prior to that, to come forward and settle, either with money or note, as we are anxious to close our books to Jan 1st, '74.
feb28-4t. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

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-tf RICHARD HYNSON.

WOOD-YARD FOR SALE.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform any person or persons who may wish to engage in the Wood business, that he has concluded to sell at private sale his entire stock in trade, consisting of about ONE HUNDRED CORDS OF SEASONED WOOD,

FOUR HEAD of HORSES,

TWO WOOD WAGONS, 1 HORSE POWER, 1 SAW, Wheel Bands, &c. The YARD and DWELLING can also be obtained at once.
feb28-tf. JOHN K. WILLIS.

100,000 Doz. EGGS.

BRING your EGGS, CHICKENS, &c., to SAPPINGTON'S
We will pay you the highest price CASH for them. J. B. SAPPINGTON.
Feb. 28, 1874.

School Directors! School Teachers!
ATTENTION!

HAVING arranged to quit my school, I offer at private sale about $2000 worth of excellent SCHOOL FURNITURE, APPARATUS and BOOKS, and am determined to sell 100 good Desks, of all sizes and in lots to suit, for $2 to $8 each. 800 School Books at 10 to 75 per cent. of cost. Surveyor's Transit; fine Telescope; Galvanic Batteries; Air Pump; Chemist's Scales; Mechanical Powers, Optical, Astronomical and Chemical Apparatus, etc, etc, in good order and not old fashioned. Full particulars by letter. MILTON JACKSON,
fe21-1m* Wilmington, Del

TEN BARREL OF
EARLY ROSE POTATOES

HINES & BURCHINAL, owing to the extensive Potatoe Rot in this section the past season, have just imported from New York State Ten Barrel of

EARLY ROSE POTATOES,

with which they propose to accommodate the public this Spring for planting purposes.
They have also a large supply of
Fresh Garden Seed,
from New York and Philadelphia Seedsmen.
Feb 21, 1874—4t.

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
J. & W. K. JUDEFIND,
je10-2m. EDESVILLE, Kent Co., Md.

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.

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*

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.

CHURCH NOTICE.—An adjourned session of the Kent Circuit Quarterly Conference, will (D. V.) be held in the Chapel at Chestertown, SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 28th, at 10 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested of the members.
feb21 2t. R. S. NORRIS, R. L. LEWIS.

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

PRIVATE SALE.

I HEREBY OFFER FOR SALE
Radcliffe Hall,
the Farm upon which I now resine, commonly known as the "Hanson Farm," part of which is now rented and occupied by Mr. John Greenwood, of Wm.

It is beautifully situated on Chester River, about one mile from Chestertown, and

Contains 471 ACRES, more or less.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a
Mansion House,
AND TENANT HOUSE,
in good repair, with the necessary Out-Buildings and offices. The Tenant House is large and commodious, and was built in the year 1871. The Farm is so well known that a full description is not needed.

An early purchaser will have the option of putting in, and making, the corn crop for the present year.

Terms easy and reasonable. For further information apply to
GEORGE A. HANSON.
Radcliffe Hall, Feb. 28, 1874—tf.

PUBLIC SALE.

I WILL offer at Public Sale at Tolchester, on Bay Side near Rees' Wharf, on

MONDAY, March 9th, 1874,

all my Stock on said farm, consisting of

10 Head Horses and Colts,

Among which are Two EXCELLENT BROOD MARES, one now in foal; and several good Drivers, all young and in good condition.

6 Head of COWS and HEIFERS,

1 WHEAT THRESHER and HORSE POWER, 1 WAGON, and 1 DEARBORN.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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 six months, with interest, and no property to be removed till terms complied with.
WM. J. VANNORT.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. feb28-ts.

VENDUE POSTPONED.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the inclemency of the weather, the sale of MRS. CATHARINE BRADSHAW'S PERSONAL ESTATE, at the residence of Mr. J. Albert Burgess, HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO Monday Next, the 2nd of March, at 10 o'cl'k, A. M., to take place positively at that time.
ORVILLE HORWITZ, Exec'r.
Kent county, Feb. 28, 1874—ts.

LATE SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a levy made by me for fees due Jesse K. Hines, against Jas. W. Hurtt, I have levied on, seized and taken in execution the following property of said Jas. W. Hurtt, to wit:

ONE HORSE,
And Carriage and Harness.

And I hereby give notice, that on *TUESDAY, the 3d day of March*, 1874 at two o'clock, P. M., at the Market House, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property, so seized, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said levies, interest and cost.
A. B. WHEATLEY, Late Shff.
Feb. 21, 1874—ts.

District Court of the United States
FOR THE
District of Maryland.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of GEO. W. WALLS, Bankrupt.

District of Maryland, ss.:

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that on the 17th day of Jan., 1874, a Warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States against the estate of Geo. W. Walls of Locust Grove, in the County of Kent, in said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him, or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his Estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Denton, Maryland, before GEORGE M. RUSSUM, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the eleventh day of March, A. D., 1874, at 12 o'clock, M.
EDWARD Y. GOLDSBOROUGH,
U. S. Marshal for said District.
Feb. 28, 1874—3t.

Horses for Sale.

The subscriber has for sale a lot of
FINE YOUNG MARES!
of good size and action. Will be sold low. They can be seen at his stables in Chestertown.
JOHN ARMSTRONG.
February 21, 1874—3t.

HORSEMEN
TAKE NOTICE.
HARNESS, HARNESS, HARNESS!

ON hand, a large stock of New and GOOD HARNESS,
Cheaper than can be purchased on the Shore.
Single and double made to order.
Also, on hand a large assortment SADDLES, Collars, Bridles, Trunks, Whips, Bits, and a full assortment of everything connected with the business.
Prompt attention given to all kinds of REPAIRING.
Look for yourself before purchasing elsewhere
JOHN F. HOWARD.
Chestertown, Feb. 7, 1874.

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned, citizens of Kent county, hereby give notice that thirty days after the date of this notice, they intend to petition the Honorable Commissioners of Kent county to appoint Examiners to
LOCATE A PUBLIC ROAD
beginning at or near the Cold Well, on the road from Sassafras to Smyrna, and running through the lands of Chas. Hessee, Mrs. Staats, Richard A. Frazier, John M Davis, William Jewell, C. B.