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The Kent News.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

The sensation of the day in Baltimore with a certain class, is the trial of James Rose on the charge of having committed rape upon Sarah E. James in Anne Arundel county last summer. The Court room is daily jammed by a crowd composed for the most part of a rough element. The case was probably closed yesterday.

Hon. R. C. Hollyday has been re-appointed Secretary of State by Governor Groome. Mr. Hollyday's long experience in that office has given him a thorough knowledge of its duties, and his urbane deportment and accommodating disposition, make him one of the most popular and acceptable officers of the State. Gov. Groome is the fourth executive who has recognized Mr. Hollyday's eminent fitness for the position.

Judge Dent, brother of Mrs. Grant, died at his residence in Washington on Sunday. The most important event in his life was his running for Governor of Mississippi during the reconstruction period on the Democratic ticket. He was defeated by the present Senator Alcorn.

A despatch from San Francisco gives a most extraordinary instance of a young man's hair suddenly turning gray. He happened to be standing near a railroad depot in Virginia, when a man was run over by a train and had his legs cut off. The frightened spectator of the dreadful accident fainted away, and when he was brought to consciousness his hair was white, although it had been black a few minutes before.

In one of the New York theatres on Thursday night an acrobat named Sylvester met with a horrible death while doing the flying trapeze act. This act is perilous enough in any event to satisfy the most morbid appetite for break-neck sensations, but Sylvester, it appears, endeavored to give additional interest to it by trying a somerset in the air, while swinging from the trapeze to a rope suspended from the ceiling in the back part of the auditorium. He miscalculated the distance between the trapeze and the rope, and striking against the boxes with tremendous force, he fell to the ground a lifeless mass, breaking an iron chair as he did so.

The women of Iowa are rapidly preparing for the ballot by instruction in parliamentary debate and general business. There are nearly 2,000 granges in the State, in which 25,000 women are entitled to vote. In the 7,000 granges in the whole country there are nearly 100,000 women.

The "Duchess of Geneva," the famous $40,000 cow, died at the farm of Samuel Campbell, at New York Mills, near Utica, on Friday. Her calf had died a short time previously. She was the property of Col. Lewis G. Morris, of Fordham, N. Y., the wealthy cattle fancier.

Tuesday night in Mott Haven, N. Y., two frame tenement houses were destroyed, in one of which Mrs. Burns and her three children were burned to death. Her husband, with two children, escaped by jumping on an adjoining roof. He made every effort to return to the rescue of his wife and other children, but in vain.—Eleven families occupied the same building and have been made destitute.

Burriel, the butcher of Santiago, has been commissioned a Field Marshal for eminent services rendered in Cuba! Serrano has made a huge mistake in thus rewarding one whose name has become a synonym for infamy. But they do queer things in these republics on the other side of the water.

One of the latest phases of the temperance movement in the West is the formation of associations, the members of which pledge themselves not to pay for any other man's drink, and not to drink at any other man's expense. Would it not be advisable to add as an amendment, "and not to drink at one's own expense." This would make the think perfect.

The Philadelphia M. E. Conference on Tuesday adopted a resolution requesting the use of unfermented wine for sacramental purposes, and directing the reading of the resolution in all the Churches within the conference.

We are afraid that we shall have to give up the proud boast of possessing an American volcano, and that Bald Mountain will prove to be a very bald cheat. The scared denizens of the locality have done their best, and reporters within fifty or a hundred miles of the mountain have assisted them, but the more intelligent people in the neighboring towns refuse to believe that anything unusual has occurred. Only strange noises, like distant thunder, have been heard, and for these several natural causes may be assigned. The quakings, smashings and eruptions are pronounced untrue. The editor of the Knoxville paper intimates that it is only another instance of the mountain that labored and brought forth a mouse. In another column we give some interesting particulars of the case.

In the balloting for Senator Sumner's successor E. R. Hoar leads in the House, and Henry L. Dawes in the Senate. The contest is very close.

The body of Dr. Livingstone has arrived at Aden, in the Red Sea, on its way to England.

SAD EPISODE.—On Friday night of last week, the members of Ninth St. Church, Washington, gave the Rev. Dr. Drinkhouse a welcome upon his return, for the seventh year, to that charge. Refreshments were served, of which all partook with zest, and about 8½ o'clock as Mrs. Delia Goldin, wife of John Goldin, photographer, was partaking of ice-cream, she was seen to drop the saucer and fall heavily to the floor. Restoratives were applied but to no avail, as she died within two hours, having been unconscious from the time of the attack. Grief and mourning thus supplanted a scene of mirth and enjoyment. Mrs. G. had left her home early in the evening hale and hearty.

AN UGLY DEVELOPMENT.—The Baltimore *Sun* says the report of the proceedings in the United States District Court last week, shows how the indictments in this State under the "enforcement act" of Congress are got up by a person appointed for that purpose from Washington, probably by the Bureau of Justice, as it is called. It is charged that indictments were found without even the appearance of the witnesses before the grand jury, who are named on the indictment, and that the dead are made to serve for living colored voters struck from the registration books. It has all along been evident that there was something very rotten in connection with these prosecutions, which are evidently not only partisan but loosely and recklessly so. This development is in keeping with the plundering spy business which has disgraced the government recently, to the enrichment of knaves who prey upon the body politic. The State of Maryland will have to bear a very considerable burden in relieving its citizens acting as officials in its elections, and thus uselessly prosecuted, by paying the expense to which they are submitted.

THE MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA BOUNDARY LINE.—The joint committee of the Virginia Legislature, having the boundary line question under consideration, have reported in favor of arbitration, amended so as to provide for three arbitrators instead of one, as proposed by Maryland. Ex-Governor Wm. A. Graham, of North Carolina, a member of President Fillmore's cabinet, is proposed to represent Virginia. Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, of Pennsylvania, has been named by Maryland as her arbitrator, and it is proposed now that the two will agree upon an umpire. A bill will be introduced this week embodying these propositions.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, March 24.—Present Judges Beck and Hepbron. Chas. H. Baker, adm'r of John Startt, returned list of debts due said deceased. Robert J. Lusby, exec'r of the last will and testament of John Lusby, returned a list of additional sales, and second adm'n account and dividend. Thos. A. Jacobs returned a list of sales of the personal estate of C. C. Donnell.

MEDICAL GRADUATES.—Among the graduates of the University of Pennsylvania recently, were Charles W. Whaland and Jos. A. Catlin. The former is a son of our well known practitioner, Dr. Thos. H. Whaland, and the two announce the formation of a copartnership for the practice of their profession. Dr. Catlin, we understand, intends locating at Church Hill, in Queen Anne's county.

BEREAVED MINISTERS.—The numerous friends here of Rev. Dr. John J. Murray were saddened by the intelligence of the death of his wife, which event occurred in Pittsburg, Pa., on Thursday morning of last week. Dr. M is an especial favorite in Kent, not only with the members of his own denomination, but with all whose acquaintance he formed during many years of ministerial labor, and the genial, loving partner of his bosom, alike with him, shared the affections of our people. Knowing his qualities of head and heart, we are not surprised to learn that his ministrations in Pittsburg have been signally blessed, and the deepest sympathy is expressed for him there in his present sore affliction.

Rev. S. C. Roberts, the highly esteemed Rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this town, has met with similar sad bereavement. At an early hour on Wednesday morning last death entered the Rectory and took away the rector's brightest, most valued earthly treasure—the gentle, loving wife and mother. The sincere, unaffected piety of this lady won for her the confidence and esteem of all with whom she had intercourse, and her death is not only an affliction to her immediate family, but to the Church and community.

A REMARKABLE TWIN LAMB.—Last week a ewe belonging to Mr. R. J. Lusby, residing two and a-half miles out of Chesterville, in this county, gave birth to a twin lamb, which was more remarkable in structure than anything of the kind we ever saw. The body of the animal is about twice as large as an ordinary lamb, this being its only visible peculiarity.—There are two necks and two heads, with ears, eyes, mouth, and all other features complete. It has five legs, six feet and two tails. Four of the legs are natural and in their proper positions, whilst the fifth is attached to the body where the tail would be were the twin a natural issue. This limb is double down to the first joint above the foot, but is enclosed by one skin. Below the point named the leg branches out and forms two perfect feet. The tails are on either side of this fifth appendage, and would be in proper place if each half constituted a complete whole. The sex of the animal could not well be determined. Unfortunately the ewe could not give it natural birth, and artificial means had to be employed, in consequence of which the mother and lamb lost their lives. Mr. Lusby has had the skin of the lamb stuffed and any one can see it by calling at his residence. Barnum would doubtless pay a good price for it.

WE understand that the Chester River Steamboat Company have just purchased the steamer "Smithfield," of New York, and intend about the first of May next to place her upon the Chester River line in conjunction with the "Chester" and "Geo. Law." The programme, we learn, is to run the "Law" from Chestertown to Baltimore and return every day as a passenger boat exclusively, and the "Chester" and "Smithfield" alternate days as passenger and freight boats This will afford great facilities to our people to reach the city.

At the Conferance of the M. E. Church South, held in Staunton, Va., last week, the following appointments were made for the Eastern Shore: Talbot, R. Smithson and C. E. Simmons; Trappe Station, J. R. Smith; Kent, Wesley Hammond; Queen Anne's, Charles L. Terryson and J. D. Reese.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

But one week remains for the Legislature to complete much important legislation—the law limiting the duration of the session to ninety days, will necessitate an adjournment on the sixth of April.

On Wednesday last a strong delegation of ladies from Baltimore made a crusade on the House of Delegates in the interest of the temperance movement. The delegation went down in the steamer Pentz, and immediately on their arrival proceeded to the House of Representatives. The confined chamber proved too small for their accommodation and much confusion ensued. The memorial of the State Temperance Alliance was presented, and its reading called for. Mr Freaner objected to its reception, and there was much discussion over it; the memorial was, however, finally read, and the House immediately adjourned. The ladies, after the singing of one or two hymns, adjourned to one of the Churches, where a prayer meeting was held and temperance addresses delivered. The proceedings caused considerable excitement in Annapolis.

CITY PASSENGER RAILWAYS.

The Senate of Maryland, on Tuesday, passed the bill to relieve the Baltimore city passenger railroad companies of the park tax to its engrossment—ayes, 13, nays, 4, as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Tuck, Aydelotte, Blake, Brewer, Billingsley, Bratton, Claggett, Davis, McCulloh, Steiner, Spencer, Williams and Walsh—13. Nays—Messrs. Denson, Earle, Fields and Stevens—4. As amended, the bill provides for no tax, a five cent fare and no charge for transfers. The bill next comes up in the Senate on its final passage, after which it will have to go the House.

NEW MEMBER FROM BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Mr. Andrew Banks, elected from Baltimore county to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Robert Fowler, appeared in the House on Monday, and, being duly sworn in, took his seat.

BROOKE-WIDDECOMBE CASE.

On Tuesday the Brooke-Widdecombe case came up on its final passage, and was adopted as reported by the Chairman of the Committee on Elections, K. Johnson Colton, that a new election be ordered in Prince George's county for Clerk, the vote standing—yeas 47, nays 27.

LIQUOR LICENSE.

A bill to regulate the issuing of license to sell liquor in the State by requiring a recommendation from the grand jury of the respective counties and city of Baltimore to the applicant, was reported favorably by the temperance committee.

OYSTER MEASUREMENT.

Mr. Stewart's House bill amending the General Laws, in order that all oysters sold in the shell at Baltimore, Chrisfield, and all packing establishments, shall be measured in an iron measure, was passed.

ILLUMINATING OILS.

The House amendment to Senate bill regulating the manufacture and sale of illuminating oils, so as not to apply to oil used for street lamps, was agreed to, and the bill as amended passed, and now goes to the Governor for approval.

RATS.

Sundry citizens of Dorchester county petitioned the House for a capitation bounty law on rats, with which vermin they assert the county is infested.

THE WHOLESALE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

The Committee on Ways and Means made an unfavorable report Tuesday upon the bill establishing a wholesale produce exchange or market in Baltimore city, and Dr. Henkle, the framer of the bill, moved its substitution for the unfavorable report, making a very able and persuasive appeal in behalf of the measure. He showed the great embarrassments under which the produce trade labored from the absence of any regular place of offering, and the injury resulting from the haphazard way in which articles are landed and scattered along the docks. Sometimes cargoes have to be carried across the decks of two or three vessels in order to get to the wharf, and heavy charges are sometimes made for the privilege. The scattered way in which produce was offered interfered with the adjustment of values, and prices were irregular and capricious. Buyers were put to inconvenience by having to hunt along the wharves to make their purchases, and the large packing interest is hampered. He showed that the city of Baltimore derived a revenue from her markets, and that the State tobacco warehouses and the cattle yards were a source of revenue to the State. The latter were the means of establishing a flourishing industry and making the city of Baltimore a great cattle market, thus increasing the taxable basis. It was a matter that might be urged upon the city of Baltimore as a source of profit, but he contended that it was a State interest, and that it should be done through State instrumentality. It was a measure of justice to the tidewater counties. They had assisted in the great works of improvement that had developed the western counties; they had contributed to the prosperity and growth of Baltimore; they were cut up by rivers and arms of the Bay, so that they were inaccessible to railroads, and could not depend upon them for development; the change in the labor system, brought about by the war, had surrounded production with new conditions; they were weighed down with taxation, and they asked as a matter of simple justice at the hands of the State, that it make this provision for the encouragement of their interests.

Mr. Seth and others spoke, also urging the substitution of the bill for the report, and the motion was adopted by a large majority. It is hardly possible that the measure will pass the House in its present form; the appropriation will probably be cut down, and there is no opposition to the present composition of the commission. Even should the bill pass the House, it is doubtful whether, at this last stage of the session, it would pass the Senate.

SCHOOLS OF THE COLORED PEOPLE.

A letter has been addressed to Hon. Chapman Billingsley, chairman of the committee on education of the State Senate, by Wm. Perkins, a colored citizen of Chestertown, Md., in relation to the appropriation for colored schools in the State. He states that on a late visit to Annapolis he was assured by a leading member of the Legislature that they would vote for the amendment appropriating $100,000 instead of $50,000, as originally proposed in the bill. Some suggestions are made in the letter of alterations in the school law which he thinks would make the appropriation more beneficial to them. One of these is to appoint colored trustees for the colored schools, as the writer says he has found that as a general thing the white trustees do not properly attend to their own schools, and it cannot be expected that they will attend to colored ones. He also urges that a colored man should be appointed to organize the colored schools throughout the State, to act under the direction of the school commissioner in the respective counties. The writer says he is satisfied that there is not more than one in a hundred of the colored people of the State who want mixed schools, and that all that they desire is that they shall be afforded proper educational facilities for their children.

Rev. Mrs. Maggie Van Cott is engaged in her labors in the Ames M. E. Church, New Orleans.

WORTON AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

Messrs. Editors:—Notwithstanding Monday, March 23, was so cold and windy, there was a large attendance at the Club, every officer at his post, and the Club generally in excellent working order. The lately elected officers have become quite proficient, and business is conducted with a promptness and exactness not often found in farmers' associations.

Several committees that had neglected to attend to their duties were discharged, and others more industrious were continued. A committee of ten was appointed to meet the Maryland Agricultural and Mechanical Association in Baltimore April 9th. This is likely to be a large gathering of the influential farmers of the State, the association having invited two or more delegates from every Farmers' Club in the State to meet them at that time. Really it seems, what with State associations, county societies, neighborhood clubs and the noiseless but powerful granges, as if the whole agricultural community—the back bone and sinew of the land—was beginning to arouse itself, claim its rights, shake off the fetters with which it has so long been bound, and stand forth free and strong. Come join us, fellow-farmers. A committee of three was appointed to carry the good wishes and kindly feelings of our Club to the Morgan's Creek Club, and to invite fraternal relations with that body.

The question, "How much plaster to sow to the acre?" was replied to by members saying from one-half to one bushel, and that two applications of one-half bushel each was better than sowing the whole bushel at one time. Remarks on the action of plaster, led to quite a discussion on the doctrine of evolution, a member claiming that a seed was not necessary for the production of any plant, but that simply all the elements necessary to that plant should be present, when, "presto," the plant would appear, like Minerva, the goddess of wisdom, who sprang completely armed from the head of Jupiter, *without parents*. Had time permitted doubtless a spirited discussion would have taken place.

"Which is the most profitable, to cut the second crop of clover or to allow it to remain on the land and be plowed down for wheat?" being the regular question, was decided in favor of saving the seed. The discussion seemed clearly to affirm the truth of several propositions,—

1. That clover is the most economical, efficient and most easily available fertilizer a farmer can use.

2. That the fertilizing qualities are chiefly in the roots.

3. That clover pastured early and close will not improve land, as the roots have no opportunity to grow.

4. That if a heavy growth of clover is to be plowed down for wheat the plowing should be done as early as possible, and if the plowing is to be done late a better crop of wheat will result from the entire removal of the growth of clover from the land. Instances were given of the burning off of the entire growth of clover just previous to plowing, increasing the crop materially over those parts of the same field not burned. I would condense by saying, use clover seed generously; don't pasture it until in blossom; cut the seed as early as possible, and plow at once. The discussion was one of the most interesting, intelligent and practical we have ever had, and probably was participated in by a larger number of members.

The subject for next Monday is, "Apple orchards—what to plant, how to cultivate and how to manure," &c.

For some time after the Club was organized many farmers felt it to be a good thing and a pleasant place to go, provided the afternoon was pleasant and they were entirely at leisure. Now I think the feeling is with many that they cannot afford to miss the meetings.

Every member of the Club is expected to meet at the Fair grounds on Wednesday, April 1st, at 2 o'clock, and bring with him as shapely and thrifty a shade tree, either from the nursery or forest, as he can obtain, but not fruit trees; also to bring straw to mulch it, and implements and muscle to plant it. We expect a good time and hope every member will be present, or, if that cannot be, send a substitute.

Yours, &c.,
PARTICEPS.

THE SHIP CANAL AGAIN.—Tuesday's Philadelphia *Press* says:

A project is to be inaugurated which cannot fail to have a lasting effect upon the commerce of Maryland and Delaware. It is the "Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal," which is to unite the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware river. The canal takes the route of the Sassafras river from Chesapeake Bay, and connects with a stream known as Blackbird Creek, leading to Delaware Bay. The cutting and dredging will be about fourteen miles, the heavy cutting for the distance between the two streams being about three and a half miles—thus completing the inland water communication between the two bays. The Canal reaches the Delaware twenty miles below Delware City, and is intended to avoid the rough outward passage of the Chesapeake. The map of the route was filed with the Delaware Secretary of State last Saturday, March 21, and the company will be organized under a general charter granted by the two States of Delaware and Maryland last year. The scheme will cost about four millions and a half, and is understood to be controlled by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and certain New York and English capitalists. In addition to the vast commercial advantages of this new route, we must not forget its stategic importance in a military point of view, inasmuch as it affords a complete inland water communication between the Northern and Southern rivers, reaching practically from Albermarle Sound, in North Carollna, to Long Island Sound.

GENERAL Santa Anna has arrived at the city of Mexico, and paid a visit to President Lerdo. He intends to reside at Tucubaya, seven miles from Mexico. His fortune having been reduced to almost nothing, the ex-President proposes to petition Congress to grant him a pension or the restoration of some of his private property, which was sequestrated by the State.

MURDER TRIAL IN CECIL COUNTY.—The case of Robert Kearney, for the murder of Thompson Fuller, near Rising Sun, Cecil county, Md., on the 3d of February last, was fixed for the trial at Elkton Tuesday.

NINE thousand men are employed on the New York city public works.

Assignee's Sale.

UNDER a Decree of the Bankrupt Court, the undersigned, assignee, will sell at Public Sale at Locust Grove, on

SATURDAY, the 4th of April, 1874,

the following property of G. W. Walls, viz:

An Assortment of STORE GOODS,

Consisting of

DRY GOODS, Notions,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
SHOES and MEDICINES.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continued until the goods are all sold.

mh28-2t* R. COMLY, Assignee.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$180a1.85
" " fair to prime	1.60a1.75
" Amber, choice	1.82a1.85
" Red, good to prime	1 70a1 80
" " com to fair	1.50a1.65
CORN—Southern White	78a82
" " Yellow	78a82
OATS—Southern	62a64
RYE—Fair to prime	88a90
BUTTER—Maryland and Penn. Roll	33a38
EGGS—Fresh	16a15
BACON—Shoulders	7¼a7½
" Hams	13a14
" C. R. Sides	9¼a9½
LARD—Western	9¼a9½

Gold is quoted at 112¼.

DIED:

Near Chesterville, March 15th, REBECCA BRYAN, in the 72nd year of her age.

Departed this life at the Rectory in Chestertown, on March 25th, ANNIE P., beloved wife of Rev. S. C. Roberts, in the 36th year of her age. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

March 23rd, ALFRED T., son of Alfred L. and Helen Benjamin, in the fifth year of his age. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

In Chestertown on Tuesday last, after a long illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and patience, Mrs. SUSAN A. PARKS, wife of George W. Parks, aged 41 years, 8 months and 16 days.

"Pa-t all her sufferings, freed from pain,
Our loss is her eternal gain;
Her spirit's flown to realms of bliss,
A happier, better world than this;
Life's sorrows she can know no more,
Resting upon that peaceful shore
With God, her Saviour, evermore.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Murray.

[*From the Pittsburg (Pa) Commercial.*]

We are called upon to record the death of a most estimable and worthy Christian woman, Mrs ELIZABETH E. MURRAY, the wife of the Rev. J. J. Murray, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Church, Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Murray was born in Queen Anne's co, Maryland, and has been, from early life, attached to the cause of her Divine Master. Although a quiet, unpretending Christian, she had a courageous spirit and was a faithful and self-sacrificing itinerant, cheerfully accompanying and heartily sustaining her husband in all his arduous work, and leaving hosts of affectionate friends wherever, in the Providence of God, her companion has been called to minister in holy things. Not for her profession, but for her practice of holy Christianity has she been esteemed; not for her words or her presence on great occasions, or in times of enthusiastic movement in religious or social reformations, but for her consistent and sacred love of home, of family, of the Church, and of her Savior, every day and always, has she made record of her character. There is more in the look or tear of such a disciple, than in lectures and volumes by some whose names are on the forefronts of the age. Her monument, already reared, stands in majesty and beauty more enduring than those of marble, in the filial lives of her children, in the chasteness and order of her house, and in the changeless affections of the people who knew her as their pastor's faithful and unmurmuring wife. Highest type of womanhood is this! It blesses the home and radiates into the church and the world, as an ever increasing light.

A year ago, Pastor Murray removed from Chestertown, Maryland, to answer the call of the First Church, Fifth avenue. It has been a year of rare success in his ministry. And now, during the week of his own Conference session he is called upon to endure this severest of all trials. His fond home circle is broken. In a comparatively strange city, far from the scenes of many a happy itinerant year, and remote from the Conference brethren, Dr. Murray is called upon to consign his beloved to the grave. But he is with warmest, truest friends. Never was a pastor more tenderly loved by his people. The Gospel that he has preached to others as comfort in the sad hours, is now his own consolation. The immediate grief and gloom are intense; but the gain is infinite. The clouds will part and vanish away. The winter is over and gone. The eternal summer is at hand. The future will bring back to the stricken ones infinitely more than the present and the past can possibly have taken away.

"There *is* a future, O, thank God!
Of life this is so small a part;
'Tis dust to dust beneath the sod,
But there, up there, 'tis heart to heart."

PREACHING.—Rev. R. SCOTT NORRIS will preach in Chestertown to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10½ o'clock, and at Kennedyville in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. R. GRAHAM will preach at St James' at 10½, A. M., and in Chestertown at 7½, P. M. 1t.

CHURCH NOTICE.—All persons favorable to building a Presbyterian Church in Kennedyville, are requested to meet in the School House in that town on TUESDAY EVENING, March 31st, at 7½ o'clock.

E. WILLIAM GAYLORD,
Pastor Westminster Presbyterian Church,
1t Georgetown, Md.

A YOUNG LADY of long experience in teaching Public Schools in Maryland, wishes a situation as teacher.

Address "TEACHER," Townsend, Del.
March 28, 1874—3t.

"JOHN BUNYAN."

A LECTURE will be delivered in STILL POND CHURCH on TUESDAY EVENING, March 31st, at 7½ o'clock, by

Rev. J. H. CALDWELL,

for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Subject:—"John Bunyan"

Adults 25 cts.; Children 15 cts. 1t.

PUBLIC LECTURE.

COL. GEO. A. HANSON

Will deliver a Lecture at the Court House, in Chestertown, Md.,

THURSDAY EVENING, 9th April, '74

Subject:—"Poetry,—The Poetry of Life."

Proceeds of the Lecture to be devoted to a benevolent object. Admission 25 cts. Doors will open at 7 o'clock, P. M., and Lecture commence at 7½. Tickets may be had at the Drug stores of T. W. Wickes, Messrs. C. F. Stam & Bro., and at the door.

mh28-2t. J. A. PEARCE, Committee.

Medical Notice.

THE undersigned most respectfully inform their friends and the public that from the firsth day of April, 1874, they will associate themselves in a co-partnership for the better prosecution of their profession, and for the better accommodation of the public, under the name of "T. H. WHALAND & SON," pledging themselves to the discharge of their duties to the best of their abilities.

They may be found at all times (if not professionally engaged,) at their residence near Chestertown.

THOMAS H. WHALAND, M. D.,
CHAS. W. WHALAND, M. D.

March 28, 1874—tf.

About 5,000 First Class Peach Trees

And 2,000 Early Beatrice,

FOR SALE YET.

N. BARNARD,
mh28-4t Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.

FOR RENT,

A DOUBLE DWELLING, in Chestertown, suitable for two small families. Possession given April 1st.

Apply to THOS. S. BORDLEY,
mar21 3t. Attorney.

WANTED, in the country, a GOOD WOMAN, either white or colored, to cook, wash, iron and milk. None need apply but one who understands the business and is willing to work. For further information apply to Editors "Kent News"

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WANTED,

TO SELL OUT OR RENT my Wheelwright Shop, adjoining the Blacksmith Shop, on Cross Street, in Chestertown. A good stand and a good run of work; a good lot of seasoned lumber. Or will hire a man to work on shares or wages. Apply to

D. A. BENJAMIN,
mar21-3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE,

A Pair of FINE YOUNG MULES, three years old. For further particulars apply to S. A. J. WICKES & CO.,
mh7-3t. Grey's Inn Creek, Md.

FOR SALE,

5,000 GOOD PEACH TREES, Price $50 per thousand.
mh7-3t. J. L. CREW, Smithville.

The Chemical Agricultural Powders

FOR THE

Analysis of Soils.

PROF. HERBERT,

Of Washington College, having secured a patent from the U. S Patent Office, for his "new and improved method of analyzing soils," is now ready to receive ORDERS for the same from farmers who may wish to find out what mineral plant food their land contains.

The present cost to the farmer will be $10; for which he will receive the Ten Packages of Chemical Powders; a Chart or Plat, showing the manner in which the "experimental plats" of land are to be laid off; and *printed* directions for the use of the chemical powders. So that any intelligent farmer, and even a boy of 12 to 15 years of age, can find out *every* mineral element of plant food that the land may contain, and also everything that is needed to make the soil *grow a perfect plant*.

Address, A. HERBERT, at Washington College; or Messrs. Stam, Apothecaries, &c.; T. W. Eliason, Jr., Hines & Burchinal, or T. B. Hynson, Merchants in Chestertown, Kent Co.

P. S.—The usual cost for obtaining the same information (more imperfect,) from the services and laboratory of an Analytical Chemist, is $60 to $100.

Chestertown, Md., Mar. 28, '74—tf.

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REAL ESTATE

AT

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, as ATTORNEY FOR BENJAMIN R. MEGINNISS, will, on

WEDNESDAY,

THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY NEXT,

At half-past Ten o'clock, A. M.,

offer at Public Sale at the Hotel of John M. Ford, at Massey's Station, Kent county, Maryland, the

REAL ESTATE

of the said Benjamin R. Meginniss, situated in the First Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, on the public road leading from Massey's to Sassafras, and adjoining the property of David C. Blackiston, Turbit C Meginniss, and others.

THE FARM

ABOVE MENTIONED, CONTAINS

One Hundred and Ninety-four Acres

OF LAND,

more or less. IT IS ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE & HIGHLY IMPROVED FARMS IN KENT COUNTY. The whole of it is under excellent cultivation, highly improved, well watered, and with good post-and-rail and hedge fencing. Has

Two Thousand Healthy Peach Trees

of choice varieties, and a FINE APPLE ORCHARD, all in full bearing. The soil is admirably adapted to the growth of Fruit, Grass and Grain.

It is located about two miles from Masseys, a post village and Station on the Kent county Railroad, from which place there are two trains daily to and from Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, and is only a short distance from George Town, a steamboat landing on Sassafras river. It is convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c.

This is really a most desirable estate, lying in the midst of our very best lands, and one of the most beautiful, thrifty and social neighborhoods in the county. It should be seen to be appreciated.

The Improvements

Are a first-rate Two-Story FRAME DWELLING, BARN, STABLES, Carriage House, &c; in short everything that is needful for a first class farm.

There will also be offered at the same time

A WOOD LOT

near the said farm. It contains

FIFTY-ONE ACRES OF LAND.

The Wood on the tract is very fine, and the soil is good.

Mr BENJAMIN R. MEGINNISS, who resides on the farm, will take pleasure in showing the premises to any who may call.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale for the farm are: $5,000 cash on the day of sale, and the balance in equal annual instalments of one, two and three years from the day of sale, but the credit payments may be modified to suit the purchaser. The credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security approved by the undersigned, bearing interest from the day of sale. The terms for the Wood Lot made known on the day of sale.

Possession to suit the purchaser.

☞For further information apply to

D. J. BLACKISTON, *Attorney*,
CHESTERTOWN, KENT CO., MD.

March 28, 1874—ts.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

THE MARYLAND

Fertilizing and Manufacturing Co.

Are prepared to furnish Farmers with the

Ammoniated Super Phosphate

Adapted to all Spring Crops, at

Fifty Dollars per Ton.

This Fertilizer is now on its seventh year, and is strictly

A FIRST-CLASS ARTICLE.

Farmers who are desirous of information are invited to visit their works on Warren Street, and learn for themselves, how and of what materials first class Fertilizers are made.

LAWRENCE SANGSTON, Pres't.
Office No. 4 South Holiday St., Baltimore.
J. E. MYERS, General Agent.
H. C. HOWARD, Secretary.

Agents in Chestertown:

HINES & BURCHINAL.

March 28, 1874—2m.

LETTER FROM GALENA.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I deem it my duty to inform the people of Kent that they lose a rare chance if they fail to visit

Geo. W. Sutton's New Store,

AT GALENA.

FOR SALE.

A DARK BROWN **Kossuth Mare,** 15½ hands high, 7 years old. A strong, active horse, warranted perfectly sound and kind; very easily kept, stylish, and can be ridden or driven by ladies or children. Enquire of or address REV. C. J. HENDLEY,
St. Paul's Rectory, Fairlee P. O.

March 21, 1874—2t.

NEW GOODS,
FRESH GROCERIES,
USEFUL ARTICLES

OF ALL KINDS, cheap for cash, at

SUTTON'S, Galena.

County Commissioners' Notice.

ORDERED, That the County Commissioners for Kent County WILL NOT pass or grant any NEW PUBLIC ROADS to be made for one year. By Order,

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

March 14, 1874—3t.

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.

PROFITS being small, terms are cash, at SUTTON'S, Galena.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF A—

Valuable Farm.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-first day of April, 1874,

AT HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

At the Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.,

ALL THAT

FARM or TRACT of LAND

Generally known as the

"BAKER FARM"

lying and being in the Fifth Election District, situate on the South side of the road leading from Chestertown to Fairlee, and on the West side of the road leading from Fairlee to the Trappe, about five miles from Chestertown, within two miles of Fairlee Depot, and containing

288 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are first class, being

A Large Frame Dwelling,

handsomely located, and LARGE BARN nearly new, and all other necessary OUT-BUILDINGS, in order.

The soil is of superior quality, well improved, highly productive, and nearly all arable, with a

LARGE PEAR ORCHARD

OF STANDARD AND DWARF TREES, in bearing;

A Good APPLE ORCHARD,

And THREE TENANT HOUSES.

It is beautifully located in a good neighborhood, convenient to three Churches, Schools, Mills and Shops, and is one of the most desirable residences in Kent County.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are as follows:—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter at the option of the Trustee; the balance in four equal instalments, in one, two three and four years, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

The Wheat crop will be reserved, the purchaser to have all other crops.

CHAS. H. BAKER, TRUSTEE.

NOTICE.—The creditors of WILLIAM T. BAKER, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Cour for Kent county, within four months from the day of sale.

C. H. BAKER, TRUSTEE.

Chestertown, March 28, 1874—ts.

WHITELOCK'S VEGETATOR.

AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE
W. WHITELOCK & CO'S MARK
TRADE VEGETATOR BALTIMORE
100 THE CROP PRODUCER

A RELIABLE MANURE,

For Oats, Potatoes,

CORN AND TOBACCO.

$50 PER TON. $4 PER BAG OF 160 LBS.

We endeavor to prepare the BEST MANURE made in the United States, and as an evidence of our success, appeal with confidence to all who have ever used the article on any crop, and ask those who have not to TEST its VALUE with a small quantity.

W. WHITELOCK & CO.,
44 South St., Baltimore, Md.

March 21, 1874—3m.

My Thorough-Bred STALLION "LEGATEE,"

Will commence the season Monday, March 23. Will not *travel* but *stand* at the following places on the days named, and *regularly every two weeks thereafter*:

AT HOME—March 23d, 24th and 25th.

CHESTERTOWN—(William Vannort's stables) March 26th, 27th and 28th.

WARWICK—(Gillespie's Hotel) March 30th, 31st and April 1.

LEGATEE was by LEXINGTON, out of LEVITY (*Murie's Dam*) by IMPORTED TRUSTEE. This horse and his performances are too well known to repeat here.

Terms--$25 the season.

E. A. VANNORT, M. D.,
Hounesville P. O., Kent Co., Md.

March 21, 1874—tf.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of THOMPSON & LEE, was dissolved by mutual consent on the second day of March, 1874. Mr. LEE has the bills and accounts in hand, and is authorized to settle up the business of the late firm.

JAMES H. THOMPSON,
THOMAS H. LEE.

Chestertown, Mar. 7, 1874.

Notice.—The undersigned, having purchased the interest of Mr. Thos. H. Lee in the late firm of Thompson & Lee, will continue the BOATING and GENERAL FREIGHTING BUSINESS, between Chester river and Baltimore. Thankful for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm, he hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same. JAS. H. THOMPSON

March 7, 1874—4t.

TAX-PAYERS

OF THE 5TH ELECTION DIST.

THE Taxes for 1873 are overdue. Please give immediate attention, or I shall be compelled to collect according to law.

JOHN A. ROLLISON,
Collector Fifth Election District.

March 14, 1874—6w.

Collector's Notice.

TAX-PAYERS of the Third District, you are hereby notified that I demand prompt payment from all that are indebted to me for the years of 1872 and 1873; and those that disregard this notice will find their property advertised in the "Transcript" of April 4th.

Yours, very respectfully,
WILLIAM HEPBURN,
mar14-3t. Coll'r Third District.

SPRING OF 1874.

SUTTON

invites all to call at his New Store at Galena.

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