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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - - APRIL 18, 1874

NEWS IN BRIEF.

An attempt, almost as shrewd as the Goss-Udderzook case, though without its murderous finale, to defraud a life insurance company out of ten thousand dollars, has been thoroughly unearthed in New York. A Dr. Uhling, whose right name was Bagnicki, got an insurance for $10,000 on the life of a girl named Louisa Germs, who he said he proposed to marry. In a short time he gave notice of the death of the girl. Several suspicious circumstances lead to an investigation, the upshot of which was the disinterment of the supposed remains, and the finding of the coffin nicely packed with brickbats. The doctor, the girl and an undertaker, who was an accomplice in the fraud, have all been arrested.

Trouble is brewing in Arkansas. Mr. Brooks, who claims to have been elected Governor of that State in 1872, and has since been prosecuting his claim in the Courts having obtained on Wednesday what appears to have been a sort of snap judgment on demurrer ousting Governor Baxter, proceeded at once to eject the latter from his office by force, and to take possession by his partisans of the armory at Little Rock. Gov. Baxter has appealed to President Grant for the assistance of Federal troops to reinstate him.

A new kind of crusading has broken out among the women in the West. In Mount Vernon, Illinois, a few days ago, a Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Watson, went to a store and demanded the prescription upon which, in consequence of a prohibitory law, her husband had been in the habit of obtaining liquor. The clerk refused to give it up, but advised her to go to the doctor who issued it and have him revoke it. Mrs. Wilson then told him that if he did not give up the prescription she would blow his brains out, at the same time presenting a pistol at his head. After considerable expostulation, Mrs. Wilson was induced to call upon the doctor, where, with pistol drawn, she made him stand and deliver in true highwayman's style. With the revocation of the prescription in hand, the two women triumphantly returned to the drug store, and with pistol presented, threatened those present with summary vengeance if any more liquor was sold to Mr. Wilson.

President Grant, in a conversation a few days ago, made some expression of opinion in regard to the finances, although not a very distinct one. He was opposed to inflation, or in other words, "an increase of currency beyond the actual business necessities of the country." He considered it due to his self-respect as well as to Congress not to express any opinion in regard to what he would do in the event of a financial bill being presented to him for his signature.

The Lighthouse Board gives notice that on and after the 1st of June the range lights on North Point, at the mouth of the Patapsco will be discontinued. When the lights for the new Craighill channel have been completed the lights on the Point will be superfluous. The towers will be allowed to remain as day beacons for such navigators as prefer Brewerton channel.

Singular to say hail storms have caused serious destruction to the crops in the West Indies. In Bermuda the early crops of potatoes and tomatoes, both of which found their market in this country, have been almost wholly destroyed.

The cost of things in this world is sometimes amazing to the uninitiated. For instance, who would have supposed that getting born costs the people of the United States $220,095,000 annually; getting married, $250,000,000; getting buried, $73,839,450. Total, $543,934,450.

The New York *Tribune* thinks there is a faint effort going on "to pump a little sense into the House of Representatives on the currency question." We don't know how long the pumping has been going on, but so far no signs of any favorable results are visible.

Last year was a bad year for champagne. In 1873 thirty thousand dozen less of the fashionable tipple were imported into the United States than reached here in 1872. Now that the crusaders have got to work it may be that 1874 will show a still greater diminution of the trade.

LOCAL OPTION.—The Legislature having passed a local option bill for a number of the counties, this question is likely to have a full hearing and fair trial.—The election takes place in Worcester co. on Tuesday next, and in Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot on the 2nd of July. The Centreville *Observer* thinks the result in these counties will settle the question for the whole State.

THE COLD AND THE PEACHES.—The Wilmington (Del.) *Commercial* says: "The severe cold of Saturday night and last night alarmed everybody interested in peaches. Ice formed on both nights, and the top of the ground was rigidly frozen. In the lower part of the State the peach trees are now in bloom, and the question is, are the buds killed? We have seen to-day gentlemen from Middletown, Clayton, and Dover, and the tenor of their testimony is, that so far no harm is done. The weather was dry, and a "dry freeze" is not generally fatal. Manlove Hayes, Esq., of Dover, says that up to this time the fruit in that section is safe. The trees are not yet in full bloom there."

SAD ACCIDENT.—A fatal accident occurred to Samuel Stake, only son of A. K. Stake, of the House of Delegates, of Maryland, near Hagerstown, Washington county, on Saturday last. Whilst out gunning he attempted to draw his gun through a break in the rock, when the hammer was pulled back and the gun discharged, the load taking effect in the young man's groin. Medical aid was soon in attendance, but he died in two hours afterwards. Deceased was about nineteen years of age and a promising young man.

CAPT. JOHN FRIST, an old and much respected citizen of Queen Anne's county, died at his residence, near Centreville, on the 10th instant, of consumption.

RECEPTION OF THE REMAINS OF DR. LIVINGSTONE IN ENGLAND.—A cable telegram announces that the steamship Maliva, with the body of Dr. Livingstone on board, arrived at Southampton Wednesday morning. The remains were disembarked and were formally received by the mayor and escorted to the railway station, whence they were conveyed to London. During the passage of the procession all stores were closed, flags were at half mast, minute guns were fired, and bells of the city tolled. The multitude of spectators who lined the route of the procession was immense, and the scene was very impressive. The train reached London at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the body was transferred to a hearse and taken to the Geographical Society's rooms, where the coffin was deposited to await the final obsequies. Sir Wm. Ferguson, surgeon to the Queen, has examined and identified the remains of Dr. Livingstone.

Those who think Livingstone's discoveries useless, and his life thrown away in chasing a phantom, are very much mistaken. If Africa is ever to be partially civilized, he is the pioneer who has opened the way and has advanced the process at least fifty, it may be a hundred, years. He has shown that white men can live there; that the climate of some parts of the interior is delightful, the people peaceful, the land remarkably fertile. He had already done much to stop the slave trade, and in all his wanderings he was missionary as well as traveler. For thirty-three years he traversed the region of the Great Lakes, and his information is of priceless value.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 14.—The release of Sarah Caulk, Edward B. Cauld and Mary A. Staats to Benj. F. H. Caulk, adm'r of Jacob Caulk, was filed and ordered to be recorded. A power of attorney from Mary A. Brice, the surviving adm'x of Wm. A. Brice, to Jas. A. Pearce, was filed and ordered to be recorded. Geo. T. Hollyday, executor of Geo. W. Beck, returned a list of sales and additional sales. Georgianna Spear, executrix of James Spear, returned a list of debts. The last will and testament of Lambert G. Ford was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded; letters were granted to John Perkins, Jr., of Cecil county, who gave bond approved by the Orphans' Court of said county, and E. E. Miller and David Clements were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Letters of administration were granted unto C. H. Baker on the personal estate of Zoa Baker, a minor child of the late William T. Baker.

COUNTY APPOINTMENTS.—The County Commissioners, on Tuesday, made the following appointments:

Tax Collectors—First district, Geo. W. Chrisfield; second, Nath'l W. Comegys; third, J Wrightson Howard; fourth, Jas Brice; fifth, John A. Rollison.

Trustees of the Alms-House—Thos. P Dixon, Jacob Highley and John Brice.

Standard Keeper—U. A. C. Garrett.

LECTURES.—Rev. E. Stubbs is advertised to deliver his very interesting lecture on "The Royal Road to Success," at Hynson's Chapel on Wednesday evening next. It is well worth the price of admission. Go and hear it.

Rev. J. H. Caldwell will deliver his popular lectures—"Reminiscences of the South" and "John Bunyan"—in the M. E. Church, Church Hill, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 21st and 22d. Admission 25 cents.

LAND SALE.—The farm of the late Lemuel Skeggs, containing 86½ acres, was sold at the Voshell House, on Tuesday, by E. F. Perkins, Esq., trustee, to Wm. Polk, of New Castle county, Delaware, for $2,508.50, or $29 per acre.

PEACHES.—We have heard a number of peach growers remark during the present week that the peach buds were very seriously injured by the freeze of last Saturday and Sunday nights. The earlier varieties are said to have suffered most, while the later are more or less injured.

COURT.—The April term of our Circuit Court will commence next Monday.—There are but few criminal cases on the docket, and it is believed that the session will not extend much beyond a week.

CLOSING THE LEGISLATIVE WORK.—The Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing on Tuesday, says:

President Carroll and Speaker Hines arrived last evening and repaired to the Executive chamber at the State house, where, with Secretary Gassaway, Chief Clerk Kidd, and Messrs. Purnell and Storm, the engrossing clerks, signed and witnessed the signing by the Governor of the acts of Assembly which had not been heretofore approved. They remained at their task until near 12 o'clock, and disposed of about two hundred and fifty bills

The Governor has now signed all the acts which were awaiting his approval, except such as have failed to become laws, either through want of executive approval or time. The work was concluded this morning, and the President and Speaker took their leave of the Governor and left Annapolis on the afternoon train. The chief clerk of the House remained to look after getting the laws ready for publication, and other matters.

All is quiet in the adjutant general's department, Gen. Bond being still undisturbed. It is rumored here, however, that Gen. McBlair has been to Washington to get his disabilities under the fourteenth amendment removed prior to entering upon a legal contest for the office.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT AND POPULAR STEAMBOAT CAPTAIN.—Capt. Wm. B. Kirwan, the popular and highly respected captain of the steamer Theodore Weems, of the Weems' line of steamers, died at his residence, 118 Hanover street, Baltimore, at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, after an illness of several weeks, from an affection of the lungs.

THE Richmond *Whig*, of a recent date, says "the wheat crop generally throughout Virginia looks unusually well. It is too early to make any calculation as to what may be the yield at harvest; the fly and rust are yet to be encountered. Nevertheless, there is much satisfaction in knowing that the icy fingers of the wind failed to destroy its vitality."

Maryland Farmers' Convention.

In compliance with a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Maryland Agricultural and Mechanical Association, a convention was held in Baltimore on the 9th instant of delegates from various agricultural societies and farmers' clubs in the State of Maryland, with a view of establishing the State society as a central co-operative association for the advancement of the interests of the agricultural classes of the State. The meeting at first convened in the rooms of the State association, on the corner of Eutaw and Fayette streets, and after resolving itself into a farmers' convention adjourned to Mechanic's Hall, West Fayette street. Several counties were represented, the delegates generally largely representing the agricultural interests of their sections.—The convention was in session about three hours and a half, and being a "working" body, transacted the business for which it had come together with considerable dispatch, adopting a series of resolutions setting forth the grievances of the agricultural classes and suggesting a remedy therefor.

C. I. Ditty, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported the following:

Resolved, That agriculture, the oldest of the arts, the parent of civilization, the basis of all trades, callings and professions, the neutral ground whence political and other asperities are banished, and wherein all men can meet in peace and brotherhood, arrogates nothing in claiming for itself the first place in the estimation of statesmen, lawmakers, and the people at large.

Resolved, That so far, in this State at least, agriculture has not received that encouragement and protection to which it is justly entitled; that our laws and business customs discriminate against agricultural interests, and that the farmer, who is the stay and support of the State, has less influence upon policy or legislation than the representatives of any other interest, public or private.

Resolved, That the time has arrived when agriculture can no longer be thus subordinated, but will assume and maintain a position second in importance, dignity and influence to no other business or profession; that to attain such a position it is only necessary for farmers to adopt the principles so successful in all other pursuits, of union and co-operation; and that, therefore, our first and principal care shall be to secure thorough systematic and active combination and co-operation of all who are interested in agricultural affairs.

Resolved, That for the purposes of securing such co operation of chrystalizing and giving force and direction to agricultural needs and demands, of disseminating useful and practical information by interchange of experience and competative exhibition of farm products, live stock, machinery, &c., the establishment and maintenance of some central organization, through which local societies can consult each other, and under whose auspices large general exhibitions can be held, is indispensable.

Resolved, That in the Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association, a State institution located at the commercial metropolis, we have an organization capable, with the active support which it merits, of supplying this necessity, and that we will, therefore, to the best of our ability, aid and support said association by increasing the membership, the attendance at its room and exhibitions for premiums, and by cultivating an interest generally in its operations.

Resolved, That the importance of local agricultural associations, meeting often for comparison of views and experience and exhibition, cannot be overestimated, and the formation and maintenance of such associations in every neighborhood is most earnestly recommended.

Resolved, That the declared views and purposes of the organization known as granges, as set forth in the published declaration of principles of the National Grange, being entirely consistent with those of agricultural societies generally, we see no reason why farmers and their friends should not be members of both, so that the advantages of both systems may be united, and a common object sought and secured by concerted and combined action, and that thus combined farmers must necessarily gain such intelligent understanding of their needs, rights and powers as will assure the attainment of all proper objects.

Resolved, That while gladly acknowledging the services of the few sincere friends of agriculture in the Legislature recently adjourned, we regret that they were not more numerous, and that agricultural interests did not receive that consideration to which they were so justly entitled.

Resolved, That while farmers asking nothing but what commends itself to every man's sense of justice, and seeking no class or partisan legislation, are content to trust their rights and claims to any body of men fit to legislate for the public good, they feel and declare that their interests have not been duly cared for by either national or State Legislatures.

The resolutions were acted upon *seriatim*, and were all adopted.

The resolutions relating to granges gave rise to considerable discussion before its adoption, but was carried by a count vote of yeas 47, nays 15.

Dr. M. Merryman offered a series of resolutions, which were adopted, for the appointment of a committee to consider the propriety of establishing a weekly newspaper and printing house devoted to the various interests of the agricultural people of the State; that the most feasible plan is a joint stock company, the shares to be made available to the small farmers and farm laborers; requesting the co-operation of each organization represented with the State society in securing subscriptions; the committee to confer with the proprietors of journals already established for advice, assistance, and co-operation. The appointment of the committee was deferred.

The following were the delegates from Kent county: Col. Edward Wilkins, Samuel Vannort, Wm. W. Stephens, Jno T. Skirven, Dr. Samuel Beck, Josiah Ringgold, jr., Thomas Gale, Wm. I. Rasin, Wm. T. Tomlinson, T. J. Willis, A. J. Rees and Stevenson Constable.

UDDERZOOK.—It has become a sort of stereotyped phrase in saying that Udderzook, the convicted murderer, is hopeful and in an apparently happy frame of mind. It is nevertheless true, and he looks forward to the action of the Supreme Court, which will dispose of his case next month, with an evident belief that it will grant his prayers for a new trial. We learn in this connection that certain parties have turned up in the neighborhood of the tragedy who will testify that they saw Goss in or about Jennersville several days after the murder, as is alleged, was committed. Be this true or otherwise we give the rumor, as it comes to us tolerably well authenticated.—*Westchester Local News.*

GENERAL JOHN TYLER, son of ex-President Tyler, has been licensed as a preacher in Florida by a Methodist Conference.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY

Messrs. Editors:—Considerable sport was had, on Easter Monday, over a wheelbarrow rolling which took place at Chesterville. A stake was driven down, and the party taking a chance was blindfolded, and then started for the stake, the person getting closest to the stake carrying off the prize. Some of the wheelers made a complete circuit, while others would go so wide of the mark as to make the matter truly laughable. The prize was a hog, and was won by Mr. Wright Medders.

One day last week Mr. W T. Miller, of this town, harnessed a young colt to his carriage, and upon his getting in the vehicle, she started off in a full run, upsetting the carriage and throwing Mr. Miller out. He held on to the lines and pulled the animal into the fence, when she was caught by a bystander. Mr. M. escaped with little injury, and the carriage was not much damaged. The same colt ran away with a dearborn last fall, injuring herself severely, and had not been harnessed from that time till the period named. On Monday last a stallion, attached to a sulky, got away from his driver while at Mr. C. C. Wallis', one and a-half miles from Chesterville, and ran through the village, and then turning into the field of Mr. S. W. Aldridge, where he was finally captured. He had run himself down, and demolished the sulky.

Much corn ground is broken; some are nearly ready for planting. Wheat looks pretty well. Hardly know what to say about the peaches.

The mumps, among little and big, have been in our midst, but we believe are abating. WALTER.

The Shooting Case near Morris' Station.

We have heretofore published some account of the recent shooting case near Morris' Station, in the upper part of this county, but the following is from a correspondent in the vicinity, who states that he has been at some pains to ascertain the full particulars:

A serious shooting affair, in which Lewis Ford shot and dangerously wounded John Cunningham, occurred near Morris' station, on the Townsend Branch railroad, on the night of the 4th instant. It appears that Cunningham had been to Sassafras, and on his way home stopped at the store at the station, between the hours of 9 and 10 P. M., where he met Ford and some others. In a short time Ford and he, with one or two others, left, all apparently on good terms, and proceeded together as far as Cunningham's house, about a mile and a-half distant, where he stopped, the others keeping on. He, however, in a few minutes started for a neighbor's to have some sewing done, and overtook Ford and party about two hundred yards from the house. As he came up Ford was talking about shooting some one. He asked him who it was he was going to shoot, to which Ford replied, "You, you son of a b—h," and with that drew a pistol and fired, and at the same time struck him with his fist, knocking him down and then stamped him.

They then left Cunningham and went back to his house, where were some women. Ford told them that he had shot Cunningham, and that he was going back to "finish" him, if he was not already dead. The women, after some persuasion, got him to give up his pistol to them. They all then went back to Cunningham. Ford examined him by the light of a match, and said he was dead. He then left the party, who examined the wounded man again and found he was still alive, but say they were afraid to move him, lest he should die, and they be accused of "finishing" him; hence he was left to lie there all night. When found in the morning he was unconscious, his hair frozen to the ground, and his feet frozen in his boots.

He was then removed to the house, and medical aid summoned. Dr. Lort arrived about 11 A. M., and made an examination; he was apparently unconscious. The wound was in the left breast immediately over the heart; the Doctor probed the wound but could not find the ball, it seemed to have passed between the third and fourth ribs into the chest. He has since recovered consciousness but cannot talk, only being able to articulate "yes" and "no." His right arm and side are partially paralyzed, and his left foot badly swollen and ulcerated, from having been frozen. The bullet wound is healing, and does not seem to give him much pain. The Doctor thinks he may live, but will probably be helpless.

The only reason known from which ill-feeling between the two might have been caused, was that Ford had warranted Cunningham some weeks before, for a debt of eleven dollars and some cents; but they had talked amicably about it that evening at Morris', Cunningham promising to pay ten dollars the next Saturday, and Ford agreeing to release him from the costs and trust to his honor for the balance. They had both been drinking, but were apparently sober when they left Morris' together. MAX.

MARYLAND PRISONS.—The annual meeting of the Prisoners' Aid Association was held in Baltimore on Tuesday night last. The report of President G. S. Griffith was read. The paper has some general remarks on prison reform, advocating the idea that every sentenced prisoner who is physically able to work should be compelled to labor in aid of his own support and to lessen the weight on the tax-payer. Some space is devoted to the matter of a house of correction, for which an appropriation was made by the late Legislature, and also to the house of reformation for colored children. The Sunday School at the Maryland Penitentiary is referred to at some length as a means of reformation and religious instruction. More than half the number of convicts can neither read nor write. The report gives an interesting statement of visits made by Mr. Griffith during the past year to the country jails and almshouses, which is far from favorable. The Kent county jail is represented as dilapidated; prisoners, 3 men and 3 women. The almshouse contained forty paupers.

THE CASE OF DR. HUSTON.—It may not be generally known that the case of Rev. Dr. Huston, formerly of Baltimore, convicted of grossly immoral conduct and unanimously expelled from the Baltimore conference, will come up again at the General Conference in Louisville in May. The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South, when the trial came up, assigned Rev. Dr. S. S. Roszell, now of Staunton, Va, as the counsel for the accused. After the verdict, Dr. Roszell, not thinking the evidence justified it, appealed the case for his client to the highest church tribunal—the General Conference, and it will be heard there at the approaching session. Having taken the case up, Dr. Roszell will, we presume, still be the counsel.

MUZZLING DOGS AND ITS EFFECTS.—Mr. Henry Berg, of the S. F. P. C. to A. Society, New York, says: "Muzzling only tends to the creation of the very difficulty which it seeks to prevent. The dog perspires through his mouth, as his skin has no pores. Stop or impede this and a fundamental law of nature is violated."

A TORNADO passed over Nashville on Wednesday, doing great damage to many buildings. The loss will be about one hundred thousand dollars.

THE new horse disease which was prevalent in the New York stables, has attacked the horses of the Brooklyn car lines, and of the animals as many as two hundred are laid up with the disorder. The disease is known as pinke and farcy, and occasions a swelling of the legs of the animal, a running of the eyes and a stiffness of the joints. There is no specific cause of the disease ascribed. It is not generally considered fatal. It does not last, as a general thing, more than three or four days, and although apparently painful to the animal, is not dangerous. No deaths have yet occurred from this disease. Mr. Sullivan, the President of the City Line, says that the number of horses sick has put the company to great inconvenience in running the cars according to the time-table; but he is in hopes that the disease will soon pass away, and that all the horses will be in a good condition. The other car stables in the city and some of the private stables contain animals suffering with this new plague.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$185.a1.85
" " fair to prime	1.65a1.80
" Amber, choice	1.83a1.85
" Red, good to prime	1.70a1.80
" " com. to fair	1.50a1.60
CORN—Southern White	88a88
" " Yellow	86a86
OATS—Southern	67a72
RYE—Fair to prime	$1.00a1.00
EGGS—Fresh	17a17
BACON—Shoulders	7¾a7¾
" C. R. Sides	10a10
" Hams	14a15
LARD—Western	10¾a10¾

Gold is quoted at 114.

MARRIED:

At St. Paul's church, on Wednesday afternoon last, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lay, of the Diocese of Easton, WM. P. PATTERSON, of Baltimore, to Miss SOPHIA BECK, daughter of Horatio Beck, Esq., of this county.

At the residence of the bride's mother, April 7th, by Rev. Oliver Cox, Rev. SAMUEL G. VALLIANT, of the Md. Conf. M. P. Church, to Miss KATIE M. CLEMENTS, of Washington, D. C.

DIED:

Near Chesterville, in this county, on Friday evening, March 27th, 1874, Capt. L. G. FORD, aged 52 years. 'Twas a happy transit from earth to Heaven.

In Quaker Neck, on the 29th March, of scarlet fever JOHN WESLEY, only child of Thos. B. and Mary Hadaway.

Death entered thy home and has taken
The object of tenderest care—
A sweet babe, the pet of the household,
A blossom of loveliness rare.
A bud whose unfolding gave promise
Of beauty fit only to bloom
In a clime where no storm-clouds arise,
In Heaven, yon beautiful home.

THE ORPHANS' COURT OF KENT COUNTY will sit on TUESDAY AND THURSDAY of next week.
By order, WM. STEVENS, Reg. of Wills.
1t.

LECTURE.
REV. ENOCH STUBBS,
A well known and favorite minister of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, has consented to deliver his popular lecture on "THE ROYAL ROAD TO SUCCESS," at Hynson's Chapel, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, April 22d, for the benefit of the Church. Tickets 30 cts.
April 18, 1874—1t.

LECTURE.
REV. THOMAS GUARD,
(*The Spurgeon of America,*)
Pastor of Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church, Baltimore, will deliver one of his most celebrated Lectures entitled "THE MUTUAL ACTIVITIES OF THE AGE AND BIBLE," on
TUESDAY EVENING, May 12th,
at the M. P Church, Chestertown. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Proceeds for the benefit of the Encampment branch I. O. O. F., in Chestertown. Admission 50 Cents—no half price. ap18-4t.

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Proceeds for benefit of Academy Hall.
Admittance 25 cts.;—reserved seats 50 cts.
April 18, 1874—2t.

NOTICE.—My son, WM JOHN CAMPBELL, in the 15th year of his age, having left the home of his parents in Still Pond Neck on the 5th of March last, without cause, and they not knowing where he has wandered, and being anxious to ascertain, would respectfully request any person having knowledge of his whereabouts, to drop a line to that effect to the undersigned at Still Pond, Kent co., Md.
ap18—3t.* JOHN CAMPBELL.

A RARE CHANCE
For a Dress Maker and Milliner!
Will be rented for such purpose, the STORE ROOM in Still Pond, occupied the past year by Mr. John Kelley. Apply to
G. W. COVINGTON,
ap18-3t. Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.

HORSES FOR SALE
ON EASY TERMS,
Or in trade for Cattle, Sheep or Hogs. To be sold for want of use. Enquire or address
R. H. COMLY,
apr18-3t. Chesterville, Kent co, Md.

WILLIAM F. WROTH,
DRUGGIST and APOTHECARY,
Still Pond, Kent county, Md.
Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours ap18-3m.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned, having purchased the interest of Mr. Geo. H. Thompson in the
Steam Saw Mill at Grey's Inn Creek,
which worked under the firm name of Leary & Thompson, will continue the same with increased facilities. Thankful for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm, he hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.
ap18-3t. GEORGE E. LEARY.

FOR SALE,
A SMALL SLOOP, capable of carrying 130 bushels of Oysters. Will be sold low, on accommodating terms.
Apply to JOS. DILINOT,
ap11-3t. Quaker Neck Wharf.

NOTICE.
The undersigned has nearly all the bills due the late firm of LEARY & THOMPSON, Rock Hall, in his possession, and prompt payment of the same is earnestly requested. GEO. H. THOMPSON.
Rock Hall, April 11, 1874—3t.*

A YOUNG LADY of long experience in teaching Public Schools in Maryland, wishes a situation as teacher.
Address "TEACHER," Townsend, Del.

A HOME for a White GIRL, 10 to 12 years of age, of good disposition, can be secured by applying at the "Kent News" office.
April 11, 1874—3t*

WANTED, in a family in Chestertown, a colored GIRL, about 12 years of age. One used to children will be given good wages. Apply at Kent News office. ap11-3t*

LOOK AT THIS!
THE HOWE MACHINE COMPANY
"AS the recent embarrassments of the Howe Machine Company, from outside causes, have been widely known, it is proper that a somewhat detailed account of its present condition should be equally wide-spread, and it gives us much pleasure to premise that the real facts show that the Company is in a most expectedly sound and prosperous condition. The mortgage to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has been released, and there are now no other encumbrances whatever on the property of this immense manufacturing concern. It has been the practice of this company to pay all its employees on the 15th of every month. That is, on the 15th of February they pay all wages due for the month of January, and on the 15th of March they pay for the month of February, and so on through the year; but it is well known that during the panic, the company failed to make payment with regularity or to the full amount due.
"We are now informed that in the month of February all wages, about $70,000, due to the first of January, were paid in full, and in a month or two the company expects to resume its former practice of paying promptly and in full on the regular pay-days. The company has now six hundred and twenty-five employees, working eight hours per day, and making about two hundred and fifty machines daily. On the first of April they intend to resume the ten hour system and put on more workmen.
"During these hard times the company has made a very careful estimate of its property and liabilities, and they find that their total assets at a fair estimate, exceed their total liabilities by the immense sum of nine million, eight hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars, exclusive of the Glasglow factory, which has not been affected in the least by the temporary embarrassments of the company in this country. This showing is certainly very gratifying, and we trust that in future the company will enjoy its old time prosperity."—*Bridgeport Daily Standard.*
Appendix.—I am still here, ready to wait on any one wishing a GOOD Sewing Machine. The world-renowned ELIAS HOWE, JR., IMPROVED, is the best, I think;—not the A. B. Howe, which never was the original, genuine Howe Machine. Beware of it.
A. M. GUDGEN, Agent,
ap18-3t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

To CASH BUYERS!!
OWING to the demands upon me for money I shall commence THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING, and continue until the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, to sell off my Stock of Goods at Ten per cent. below usual Cost price!
Buyers are requested to call and examine my goods and prices, and convince themselves that I am selling far below the usual market prices.
S. FRANK. SMITH.
N. B.—All persons indebted to me are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts as I am in need of money.
S. FRANK. SMITH.
April 18, 1874—7t.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County:
IN EQUITY.
JANUARY TERM, 1874.
BY directions of an order of the said Court, passed on the 20th day of March, 1874, I hereby give notice to the creditors of Anna M. Hynson, late of Kent county, deceased, to file vouchers of their claims against the Real Estate of said deceased with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county on or before the 20th day of August next.
R. HYNSON, Trustee.
April 18, 1874—4t.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED.

THE COMMISSIONS for the newly appointed officers for Kent county, by the Governor, were received at the Clerk's Office on the 14th instant. The law requires all appointees to qualify within thirty days from the receipt of the commissions, otherwise their places are declared vacant.
D. C. BLACKISTON,
Clerk Circuit Court for Kent county.
April 18, 1874—4t.

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice, that thirty days after the date of this notice, they intend to apply to the Honorable County Commissioners for Kent County, for the appointment of Examiners to
LOCATE A PUBLIC ROAD
in the Fifth Election District, commencing at Boulter's corner, and running through to Pine Neck road; thence to a PUBLIC LANDING on some navigable stream.
SAMUEL BURGESS,
EDWIN BOULTER,
EDWARD WILKINS,
WILLIAM BURGESS,
THOMAS CROUCH,
MRS. ELETHA GLENN,
April 18, 1874—5t. and others.

Road Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned, Examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent Co., to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of
A PUBLIC ROAD,
in the First Election District, 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. Martin's heirs, E. S. Morris, W. H. Blackiston's heirs, Joseph Morris, Samuel Clayton and others, to intersect the public road leading from Massey's to Smyrna,—hereby give notice, that on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th, 1874,
AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,
they will meet at the end of the new road beginning on the public road leading from Massey's to Smyrna,—for the purpose of discharging the duties devolving upon them by said appointment and commission.
ELIJAH E. MILLER,
THOMAS A JACOBS,
WILLIAM CACY,
April 18, 1874—5t. Examiners.

Ladies, Misses and Children
LASTING GOODS.
T. W. ELIASON, Jr., invites attention to a large stock of the above goods embracing—
Ladies' and Misses' Plain Lace Lasting Gaiters,
" " Fancy " "
" " Kid Foxed " "
" " Do. Buttoned " "
Also, Turkish Morocco Buttoned Boots,
Ladies' and Misses' Plain Morocco and Goat Balmoral Boots.
These goods are Baltimore made, and are offered for sale at reduced prices
March 7, 1874.

SPRING OF 1874.
SUTTON
invites all to call at his New Store at Galena.
March 21, 1874—3m

About 5,000 First Class Peach Trees
And 2,000 Early Beatrice,
FOR SALE YET.
N. BARNARD,
mh28-4t. Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.

I Sell Goods Cheap,
and am prepared to prove it.
SUTTON, Galena.

SALT by the bushel or sack.
H. P. READING,
a22-3m. Kennedyville, Md

I have a TIP CHEWING TOBACCO and SEGARS which I offer to the experts of Kent county.
H. P. READING,
Nov. 8. Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

IF YOU WANT A Nice Suit MADE up, at a less price than a City Tailor would charge you, call on S. MERRITT & CO.

FERTILIZERS
FOR THE
SPRING OF 1874.
J. J. TURNER & CO'S EXCELSIOR.
J. J. TURNER & CO'S AMMONIA'D SUPER PHOSPHATE.
WHANN'S R. BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE—*The Great Spring Fertilizer.*
J. J. ALLEN & SON'S FISH GUANO.
FARMER'S NEW METHOD.
WHITELOCK'S VEGETATOR.
MATERIALS for MAFUFACTURING FERTILIZERS.
The KENT SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME AND POTASH—*prepared expressly for low heavy lands, containing, besides a liberal supply of Bone Phosphate and Ammonia, ten to fourteen per cent. Salts of Potash.*
For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices
—BY—
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Chestertown, April 18, 1874—tf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county, and to me directed, at the suit of M Bannon against the lands and tenements of George R Jones and wife, and the lands and tenements of Benj. H. Startt, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, and interest of the said George R. Jones and wife, of, in and to

ALL THAT PART OF A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND,

Situated and lying in Broad Neck, Kent county, State of Maryland, being part of a tract of land, called

"NEW KEY,"

Containing One Hundred Acres and one quarter of an acre, more or less, adjoining lands of Wm. H. Davis, and others.

ALSO,

All the right, title, claim and interest of the said Benjamin H. Startt, of, in and to

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND,

Near Worton Heights, Kent county, called

"PRINCE WILLIAM,"

Containing 95 Acres, 2 Roods, more or less, adjoining the lands of Jas. Cohee, Jas. L. Bowers and others.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, the 12th day of May, 1874

At Three o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door, in Chestertown, I will offer at public sale the aforesaid property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the aforesaid writs, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

EDWARD PLUMMER, Sheriff.
April 18, 1874—ts.

Collector's Sale.

ORDERED by the Commissioners of Kent County, that the following advertisement be inserted one in each week for and during four weeks successively, in some newspaper printed and published in Chestertown.
Test: JOHN RUSSELL
Clerk to Commissioners for Kent Co.

Real Estate in 5th Election District

of Kent Co., levied on for the payment of taxes due to MORGAN BROWN, Collector for said District, for the years 1871 and 1872, together with the names of the parties chargeable with the payment of the same, and there being no personal property in the county liable for and chargeable with the payment of said taxes as by return of said Collector to the County Commissioners, will appear, viz:

JAMES JONES, COLORED.—A Lot of Land, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Dr. Ricaud and Abel J. Rees.
Taxes due for 1871 and 1872 - $5.94

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That unless said taxes shall be paid to Morgan Brown, Collector for said Fifth District, on or before the 14th day of April next, or within thirty days after this notice is completed, the property so seized as aforesaid or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due, will be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same, pursuant to Act of Assembly passed November Session, 1797.
By order of the Commissioners for Kent Co.
JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 10, 1874.

By the Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, Ordered, That Morgan Brown, collector of said county, after thirty days previous notice at the Court House door, and at the most public places in said county, and also in some newspaper published in said county, proceed to sell to the highest bidder the foregoing lots of land, or such part thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and legal charges thereon due, and the same when sold, to transfer by deed or bargain and sale to the purchaser thereof. JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 14, 1874—5t.

NOTICE.—The said taxes not being paid, the above property will be sold to the highest bidder, at Rees' Corner, on
Monday, May 18th, 1874
at 11 o'clock, A. M., to satisfy the taxes, and all legal interest and charges.
MORGAN BROWN, Coll'r.
Apr. 18, 1874—5t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters Testamentary on the estate of
LAMBERT G. FORD,
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 9th day of November, 1874, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.
Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of April, 1874.
JOHN PERKINS, JR