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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - - APRIL 25, 1874

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill by a large majority—yeas 178, nays 41—providing for a free exchange of newspapers between publishers, and for county newspapers passing through the mails free of postage in the county where they are published. It is believed the bill will pass the Senate, and receive the approval of the President.

During a fifteenth amendment celebration in Louisville, Ky., on Monday, a negro robbed a money drawer, and being pursued by a policeman several of the parading negroes interfered. The policeman was knocked down three times, but finally rescued. The negroes then took possession of the street and threw stones at every white person they saw, injuring eighteen or twenty. The police made sundry arrests afterwards, but more trouble is apprehended.

An altercation occurred at the office of Hon. Hiram McCullough in Elkton, on Saturday, between Hon. F. Stump, one of the judges of this judicial circuit, and E. E. Ewing, editor of the *Cecil Whig*. Judge Stump accused Ewing of publishing false statements in his paper about him, and struck Ewing, when a scuffle ensued, during which Stump struck Ewing with a cow hide. The parties were seperated by Mr. McCullough.

A tornado and thunder storm passed over Erie, Pa., at three o'clock Monday afternoon. A man was killed by concussion. No marks of lightning or other injury were on him. Several buildings were unroofed. A church bell was blown from a tower and carried a hundred and fifty feet. Vessels were torn from their moorings at the docks, and lumber piles torn up. The storm lasted but a few minutes.

An "interviewer" tried his hand on General John C. Breckinridge recently, and after several vain attempts to draw him out on political questions, asked, "What do you think about Alexander H. Stephens?" "I think he is in very bad health," was the smiting answer, and the interview ceased.

The Boston *Herald* reports that "Judge Richardson will remain in the Treasury Department until the law authorizing the Sanborn contracts is repealed and the whole Sanborn scandal set at rest." Upon which the New York *Sun* remarks: "But what reason is there to suppose that the mere repeal of the law will set it at rest? The law may be bad, but its administration has been villainous, and the repeal of the one cannot cause the other to be forgotten. If Richardson remains in office until oblivion covers his misdeeds he will remain forever." This is true, but it is hard on Richardson.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Carlton, late of the Methodist Book Concern, died at his residence in Elizabeth, N. J., on the 16th instant.

The Constitutional Convention now sitting in Ohio has declared against woman suffrage by a vote of 49 nays to 41 yeas.

The Congressional investigation into the affairs of the Territorial Government of the District of Columbia has revealed the most astounding frauds, equaling, if not surpassing those committed by the Tammany Ring in New York city. If justice demanded that William M. Tweed should be consigned to the penitentiary for his robberies, then certainly Governor Shepherd cannot hope to escape punishment. Shepherd is worse than Tweed; for Tweed robbed a large city able to bear it, while Shepherd and his gang have mercilessly ruined a large town by systematically plundering it under the pretence of improving the grade of its streets. The gibbet would not be too bad for such a set of scoundrels. If Congress does not summarily order the ejectment of these men from power it will not do its duty.

Templeman, convicted in New York of a cowardly attempt to take the life of his wife, a daughter of Colonel Babcock, of Washington, has received a richly-deserved sentence of seven and a-half years' imprisonment with hard labor.

The old saying that revolutions never go backwards, has met with a decided contradiction in the West. At one time it looked as if the temperance crusaders would sweep everything before them, yet we find that the new City Council of Cincinnati has repealed all the Sunday and temperance ordinances by the heavy vote of 38 yeas to 5 nays.

Monday next is to be devoted by the Senate of the United States to the consideration of eulogistic resolutions in regard to the memory of the late Charles Sumner. Senator Boutwell will lead off, and no doubt a half a dozen others will tell the country what they knew of the dead statesman.

Wisconsin has furnished the country with another official whose early mathematical education was sadly neglected — The City Treasurer of Green Bay exhibits a deficiency of $60,000 in his last year's account, and not being able satisfactorily to account for the same, has taken the wings of the morning and fled to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Despatches from New Orleans report that the whole country from Monroe to the mouth of the Red river is under water, and that ten thousand people in that district will soon be on the verge of starvation. Subscriptions have been started in the principal cities for their relief.

The dead-lock in Massachusetts on the election of a Senator to fill the place vacated by the death of Sumner was broken on Friday of last week, and Gov. Washburne elected. The result has, of course, occasioned some disappointment, but is peculiarly satisfactory for one great reason—it is a sharp slap in the face of Butlerism. Governor Washburne has twice been selected as the Republican candidate for Governor in opposition to Butler, after two of the hottest contests ever known in Massachusetts politics. His election on this occasion is another decisive rout for Butlerism, and the defeat is made the more conspicuous by the failure to get through even a complimentary resolution in regard to Dawes.

The negro Albert Fortune, who was arrested about a year ago in Baltimore as an escaped convict from the Virginia Penitentiary, and who jumped from a train in rapid motion to escape, but was recaptured and imprisoned again, has again escaped, the guard shooting at him four times without effect.

Gold mines are reported to have been discovered in the mountains of Arkansas, near the Choctaw line. Miners and adventurers are flocking thither.

THE VETO OF THE FINANCE BILL.—The President sent to the Senate on Wednesday his veto of the finance bill—making the maximum of United States legal tenders $400,000,000, and authorizing an additional national bank note circulation of $46,000,000, so as to make an aggregate of $800,000,000 of paper currency. The President says in his message that the fact cannot be concealed that the bill increases the paper circulation of the country $100,000,000, less only the amount held as reserve by the banks. The theory, in his belief, is a departure from the true principles of finance, and its approval would be a departure from every message sent by him to Congress. He earnestly recommends such legislation as will secure as speedily as practicable a return to specie payments, and refers to the pledges of the government to make provision at the earliest practicable moment for the redemption of United States notes in coin. He recommends that the revenues of the country be increased so as to meet current expenditures, as a preparatory measure toward specie resumption. He was disposed at first to give great weight to the argument that there was an unequal distribution of national currency, but thought differently upon considering the fact that $4,000,000 of such currency still remained in the treasury subject to the demand of sections desiring it. The President will be sustained in his veto by all who hold in esteem public probity and credit, and a redeemable paper currency.

THE IMBROGLIO IN ARKANSAS.—The contest between Baxter and Brooks, the rival Governors of Arkansas, still continues.—President Grant declined to accede to Baxter's request for military assistance, and simply directed the commander of the United States troops at Little Rock to prevent a collision of the opposing forces. The affair culminated in a tragedy on Tuesday. A regiment of colored militia, after parading the streets of Little Rock, proceeded to Baxter's headquarters and gave him a serenade. Baxter availed himself of the opportunity and made a bombastic speech. A great crowd of the partizans of Brooks collected in the vicinity, but there was no organized military force on that side. Somebody fired a pistol from a second-story window into the Baxter party, and they returned the fire with a volley of musketry. A desultory skirmish was kept up for some minutes. One man was killed and a number were wounded. The United States troops, instead of charging the mob and suppressing the riot when it first broke out, seem to have busied themselves in throwing up a barricade for their own defence. Order was soon restored, however, and at last advices everything was in *statu quo*.

METHODIST PROTESTANT GENERAL CONFERENCE.—The General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet May 1 at Lynchburg, Va. Delegates, clerical and lay, will be present from Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the Southern States generally. The basis of representation is one minister and one lay delegate for every 1,000 members. The Maryland conference will send twenty-two delegates, eleven of them ministers and eleven lay representatives. It is understood that the General Conference will be one of the most important meetings in many years, as overtures will be considered for the reunion of the western and northern churches, which divided on the word "white" in the discipline, and established an independent organization, known in New York and the Western States and elsewhere as "The Methodist Church," making the fourth branch of the great English speaking Methodist family of America. These distinctive branches are as follows: Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church South, Methodist Protestant Church and The Methodist Church.

THE JONES' FALLS ELECTION.—The election in Baltimore on Tuesday resulted in the defeat of the Jones' Falls supplementary ordinance, authorizing an additional appropriation of a million and a half of dollars. The defeat of the ordinance defeats the plan upon which it was based. It does not decide that there shall be no improvement of the Falls. It simply clears the way for a cheaper plan. The vote was larger than expected, the total number of votes cast being 28,102, of which 11,270 were for the ordinance and 16,832 were against, making a majority against the ordinance of 5,562. The wards bordering on the Falls—the fourth, eighth and ninth, gave majorities for the ordinance, and the only other ward that did likewise was the second. The funding ordinance was carried by a handsome majority, the only wards giving majorities against it being the Thirteenth and Twentieth.

A MEETING of the Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association was held at Dover, Del., on Tuesday, at which the extent of the injury done the peach buds by the late cold weather was considered. It was reported that in New Castle county the buds are nearly all alive, and promise an abundant crop. About Dover the yellow varieties are mostly killed, but enough of the white and red varieties remain to make a half crop. At Felton, and as far as Bridgeville, about one-half the Hale's early lies are alive, while all other varieties have been mostly killed, and below that point no varieties have escaped. Taken as a whole, the crop was expected to be about the same as last season, with a reversal in the localities of growth. Then the shipments came from the Lower Peninsula; this year they will come from the upper portion.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 21.—The last will and testament of Wm. Davis, colored, late of Kent county, dec'd, was admitted to probate. Edgar V. Britton, adm'r c. t. a. of Mathew V. Bower, late of Kent county, dec'd, returned a list of debts due dec'd. Ordered, that the indenture of apprenticeship of Clara Berry, colored, bound to Jonathan Jones, be and the same is hereby cancelled. The said J. Jones having settled in full with said apprentice before the court. Ordered, that F. H. Taylor, adm'r of Sam'l P. Benny, late of Kent county, dec'd, give notice of a dividend. Geo. T. Hollyday, exec'r of the last will and testament of Geo. W. Beck, dec'd, returned his first administration account. Sewell Hepbron, adm'r c. t. a. of Lemuel Skeggs, dec'd, returned his first administration account. Margaret D. Cooper, adm'x of Geo. Cooper, dec'd, returned her first administration account. Geo. W. Sutton, guardian to David S. and Walter J. Sutton, returned separate accounts for 1873, which were passed and ordered to be recorded; and obtained an order to pay D. S. Sutton balance from real estate for educational purposes. The court was also in session on Thursday, but no business was transacted except the passing of sundry claims against deceased parties.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A young man named Richard Larrimore, at Leary's steam saw mill, Grey's Inn creek, while employed on Thursday of last week in sawing palings, by some disarrangement of the machinery a piece of paling flew back and struck him across the forehead and over the left eye, seriously injuring him. Dr. Willson was called in and dressed his wounds, and thinks he will lose the sight of his eye.

COMMANDER OF THE STATE FISHERY FORCE.—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the State Fishery Force, held at Annapolis on Thursday last, Hon. Jesse K. Hines, of this county, was elected Commander of said Force. The selection is a good one, and we have no doubt our fellow-townsman will prove himself a faithful and efficient officer. The salary is $2,500 a year.

REWARD FOR FORD.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Sheriff, by direction of the County Commissioners, has offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of Lewis Ford, who shot John Conegan on the night of the 4th instant.

AT HOME.—C. T. Westcott, Esq., and wife, of this town, reached home on Saturday last, after a European tour of some seven months. We are pleased to learn that our young friend had a very pleasant trip, and returns much improved in health.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The executive committee appointed by the last County Convention, Messrs. E. P. Janvier, R. S. Griffith and S. Vannort, met in Chestertown on Tuesday last, and decided to hold the next convention at St. James' M. P. Church, Worton, on the first Wednesday and Thursday in June.

Two grand musical and literary entertainments will be given at Academy Hall, Galena, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next.

LOCAL OPTION TRIUMPH IN WORCESTER COUNTY.—The vote on local option was taken in Worcester county on Tuesday, and resulted in its adoption by 410 majority. Very little interest seems to have been taken in the election, only 850 votes being polled in all, which is less than one-fourth the vote of the county.

FORMATION OF GRANGES.—We are requested to state that J. M. Barr, Overseer of the Maryland State Grange, P. of H., is the regularly appointed General Deputy to organize granges in all of the Eastern Shore counties; and persons wishing to have granges organized in any of those counties may obtain his services, or information and documents free of charge, by addressing him at Chestertown.

[Newspapers favorable to the order will please publish the above notice.]

DEATH TO THE PEACHES.—A letter from Somerset county to the Baltimore *Sun*, written on the 15th instant, says:

The last hope of the peach growers of this section is gone. The "Hale's Early," though the most forward in ripening are the latest to bloom, and for some time after all the rest had been killed that variety was still unhurt. Saturday and Sunday nights swept these, and now there is not a prospect of fifty baskets of peaches in the county.

A letter from Caroline county is of similar import in regard to the peach crop.

THE OYSTER WAR—*A Baltimore Captain Shot.*—Great excitement was created in St. Michael's, Talbot county, on the 14th instant, caused by a difficulty between the dredgers and the tongsmen. It is claimed that the dredgers have been violating the oyster law for some weeks by fishing in Miles river, and on Tuesday morning the tongmen, on proceeding to work, found the dredgers in possession of the bars, who fired on the tongmen, driving them away. The tongmen, after receiving assistance and arming themselves, returned in their small boats, determined to drive the aggressors off. Captain Lawrence, of the Horatio Seymour, of Baltimore, it is stated, on refusing to leave or to surrender, was fired upon and dangerously wounded in the breast, windpipe and right eye, and little hopes are entertained of his recovery. The schooner Ianthe was also taken for dredging in the river and the captain and crew held to bail under the new oyster law. Statements are very conflicting in regard to the shooting.

A NOVEL YET TERRIBLE SUICIDE.—At Staunton, Pa., on Friday week, Theodore Marone, a workman in the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company's foundery, committed suicide by plunging into a seething furnace, which at the time was at a white heat. His cries attracted the attention of one of the workmen, who, together with his companions, ran to the furnace and looked down, only to see Marone gyrating amid the liquid fire, and waving his hands and feet in the most intense agony. A long-handled shovel was lowered to him, but he was unconscious of its presence. One of the men stopped the blast, but human aid was of no avail to save the unfortunate man, and he was dragged up as quickly as possible, by means of a large hook, a charred, disfigured and unrecognizable mass.

COURT.—The April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county began on Monday last. Present, Judge Wickes; David C. Blackiston, Clerk; Edw Plummer, Sheriff, and J. A. Pearce, State's Attorney. Judge Stump arrived on Monday and took his seat on the bench on Tuesday. The following cases have been disposed of:

E. K. Layman vs. Thos. J. Mann.—Appeal from Justice Stephens. Action on a bond of replevin to recover three head of cattle. Motion to dismiss overruled and case continued at cost of appellant. Blackiston for appellant, Hynson for appellee.

James Willis vs. Howe Sewing Machine Co. Appeal from Justice Stanley. Action on a note for $65 given by Geo. F. Hall, endorsed by J. W. Hurtt and Jas. Willis. Judgment affirmed, with costs. Vickers for plaintiff, Pearce for def't.

Alex. Maxwell vs. Wm. H. Baynard. Appeal from Justice Turbit. Action on a note paid constable, credited on a judgment against Maxwell for $56.50. Judgment reversed and judgment for appellant for costs above and below. Pearce for appellant, Vickers for appellee.

Same vs. Same. Appeal from Justice Turbit. Action on an account of $97.50 for hire, sale and care of horses. Judgment for appellant, with costs above and below. Same counsel.

State vs. Joshua Brice. Indictment for assault with a stick on Joshua Bradley. Judgment of the court, not guilty. Pearce for State, Hynson for defence.

State vs. John S. Walters—indicted for an assault with intent to kill William S. Green, at Millington. This was the most interesting case of the term. It was commenced at noon on Tuesday and concluded Wednesday night. After able arguments by Mr. Pearce for the State, and Mr. Hynson for the defendant, the case was submitted to the jury, who in a short time returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Jos. Williams, indorsee of Jos. S. Williams, vs. John F. Newnam. Action on note. Judgment extended in favor of plaintiff for debt, interest and costs.—Hynson for plaintiff, Vickers for def't.

Same vs. H. H. Rasin. Judgment as as above. Same counsel.

Same vs. T. A. Jacobs. Judgment as above. Same counsel.

Same vs. Jonathan Hodgson. Judgment as above. Same counsel.

Same vs. T. C. Lynch. Judgment as above. Same counsel.

The Grand Jury concluded their labors and adjourned on Thursday. They visited the jail and reported it in a cleanly condition, but totally insecure and unfit for a prison. In the afternoon the jury, with a number of invited guests and court officers, partook of an excellent dinner at the Voshell House. It is expected that the business of the term will be concluded to-day except some cases in chancery.

GRANT LOOKING FOR A FARM IN MARYLAND.—General Grant is looking for a quiet little farm in Maryland or Virginia, not a dozen miles from Washington. His tastes are rural, and he would like nothing better than a place of his own near by, to which he could retire for a day or two whenever he felt like it. He is very fond of the country, and this is one reason for his long visits to Long Branch in the summer; but the sea shore is far off, and he would like a place close at hand to which he could easily resort in the spring and autumn. This spring and the coming summer he will doubtless be kept here by the presence of Congress till July, and a farm of one hundred acres, with fruit trees and stock, would be a great resource to him. When he leaves his present high office it is said that General Grant proposes to spend his winters at Washington, and he wants a farm near at hand for amusement and recreation. The St. Louis farm is retained as an investment, and a most judicious investment it is likely to prove. It is stated on good authority that the farm will sell in less than ten years for a million of dollars. The city of St. Louis is rapidly spreading out toward it, and will soon enclose it.—*Wash. Cor. Troy (N. Y.) Times.*

AN ENCOUNTER WITH A MANIAC.—At Portsmouth, N. H., on the arrival of a train of cars over the Eastern Railroad, Thursday afternoon, a man jumped off and demanded of another standing there that he "pay that $40" he owed, enforcing his demand with an oath. "I don't owe you any $40," was the reply; "I never saw you before." "Well, you pay it, quick, or I'll make you," said the first man, brandishing a revolver, every chamber of which was loaded with powder and ball. The gentleman threatened, seeing at once that the assailant was insane or "in the horrors," instead of trying to run away or knock the maniac down, either of which operations might have resulted fatally, replied; "Well, I haven't got the money about me, but I know where I can get it, and if you like to go with me we'll make it all right." The pleased debt-collector thereupon quietly followed his guide to the police station, a distance of about half a mile, and was locked up by the officers.

IT is a singular fact that whenever a State or municipal election now-a-days goes against the Democracy, the Radical newspapers, one and all, assure the public that the result is a decided and positive indication of a loss of confidence in the Democratic party. But whenever the Radicals lose an election, according to Radical logic it is no indication whatever of any popular verdict against the Republican organization. This has been forcibly illustrated by the peculiar and amusing comments recently made upon the Connecticut election by the Radical journals, who will not allow their own rule to work both ways. "Under all the circumstances," says the Philadelphia *Press*, there is really no great significance in the result, unless the Democratic majority should prove to be unusually heavy." Now the great significance of the result is beyond the shadow of a doubt, that the Republican party has been weighed in the popular balance and found wanting, and no possible amount of special pleading will put any other aspect on the case.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

JOHN D. STRANAHAN, of Erie county, Pa., has recovered a verdict against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $1,392 40, for burning his barn. The barn stood over one hundred feet away from the line of the road, and took fire from the burning fence and grain in its vicinity, which had been kindled by sparks from the locomotive of a passing train, October 9, 1867. The defence was that the railroad company used the best smoke-stacks they could get, and exercised ordinary care. This decision is important to those living along the lines of railroads.

RAILROAD WAR ENDED.—The Baltimore papers give full details of the settlement of the contest between the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio roads. In regard to the travel over the two rival roads between Baltimore and Washington, each road is to have an equal number of through trains, thus dividing the business. The fare, which had been reduced nearly one-half, has been put back to the old rates.

THE House Territorial Committee has agreed to report a bill for the admission of New Mexico as a State.

The Stonington Murder.

A GHASTLY MYSTERY—TWO YOUNG MEN MURDERED.

The mysterious murder of the two young men, sons of Mr. Henry D. Langworthy, at Stonington, Connecticut, Sunday night, reported by telegraph, continues involved in mystery. The following particulars are given in a letter from the scene of the tragedy:

Henry D. Langworthy is an old resident of the town, who occupies a farm half a mile or more west of the borough of Stonington proper. His family consisted of himself and wife, and two sons, named Irving and Cortland, aged eighteen and twenty-four, respectively, and a hired man who had lived with them during the winter. On Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy went early to church in Mystic leaving the house in charge of the two young men. When they returned, about ten o'clock, the house was dark and silent.

The father went into the kitchen, and putting out his hand to guide himself laid it on the corpse of his youngest boy. It sat rigid and upright in a chair beside a table. The head had fallen back, and from a ghastly wound on the crown the blood had trickled down and gathered in a pool on the floor. There was no evidence of a struggle. The furniture of the room was in perfect order save that the lamp was overturned and broken. A book lay at the feet of the corpse as it had dropped from the hand when the blow was struck. The face of the dead man was calm and placid, the only injury observable being the gaping wound on the head, which penetrated through the skull to the brain.

Upstairs in the room of the elder son the scene was different. The stairs and passage leading to it were stained with splashes and gouts of blood, and the chamber itself looked like a slaughter house.—When his father reached him young Cortland lay upon his face unconscious, with a terrible gash in his skull, almost exactly similar to the one inflicted on his brother. He was undressed having retired for the night. The pillow was completely saturated with blood, and even the mattress beneath, but there was no indication that there had been a struggle here. The man had scarcely moved since he had been struck, and lay breathing stentoriously.

Word was at once sent to this village, and as soon as possible a physician and officers were on the spot. In the meantime, Libbey, the hired man, had appeared at the house of Mrs Langworthy's brother, his face covered with blood, asking for help in a state of great excitement. His story is that he and Irving were sitting in the kitchen reading, Cortland having gone to bed; that he heard a dog growl, and instantly saw a club fall on Irving's head; that almost simultaneously he was struck and rendered unconscious, and that as soon as he recovered he ran out for assistance.

His manner was confused, and some trifling discrepancies in his statement awakened suspicion against him. He was arrested, a jury of inquest was at once summoned, but elicted only the above facts, and adjourned for a week. The murder, or murders, for it is next to impossible for Cortland to recover, were committed with a heavy, blunt-edged weapon, which has not yet been found. There was, so far as is known, no ill-feeling between Libbey and the brothers.

The apperance of the kitchen justifies the belief that there was no dispute below, and the elder brother was unquestionably asleep when he was struck. But, on the other hand, nothing of value was taken from the house, and it seems impossible that the crime should have been the work of thieves.

Though the walls of the rooms up stairs were spattered with blood, there was none on Libbey's clothing when he was arrested, except from his own wounds, which are slight. He is a native of Lewiston, Maine, and was discharged from the navy last fall, when he came here. The affair has created intense excitement, and crowds have visited the place. The country is being searched for suspicious characters, but thus far with no success. Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy are utterly prostrated by grief. Libbey, the hired man, remains sullen, and refuses to answer questions. Universal suspicion turns towards him.

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE IN TALBOT COUNTY.—A negro boy about 18 years of age, named Ernest Smith, was arrested on Sunday, and committed to jail by Justice Butler, of Trappe, for attempting to commit an outrage on a young white woman—Miss Kate Barlette. The assault was committed while Miss Barlette was on her way to Sunday School on Sunday morning. The young lady fortunately resisted the black scoundrel, but in so doing got her clothes very much torn and soiled. Smith is now in jail to await his trial and sentence at May court.—*Easton Star.*

MR. JOHN HULME, well known by the important part he has taken in the affairs of the Northern Central Railway, of which he was a large stockholder, died at his residence in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$185a1 88
" fair to prime	1 65a1 80
" Amber, choice	1 85a1 85
" Red, good to prime	1 75a1 80
" com to fair	1 45a1 70
CORN—Southern White	83a88
" Yellow	85a85
OATS—Southern	62a65
RYE—Fair to prime	$1 03a1 05
BACON—Shoulders	7¾a08
" C. R. Sides	10¼a15
" Hams	14a15
LARD—Western	10¼a10½

Gold is quoted at 113¾

DIED:

Near Lynch's Station, on the 15th instant, RUTH ANN, daughter of J. B. and Ruth Ann Crowding, aged about three months.

Departed this life on 16th inst., at her residence in Queen Anne's county, after a protracted illness, ANNIE H., beloved wife of W. H. Newnam, in the 30th year of her age.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.—The Bishop of Easton, has made appointments for Kent and Cecil Counties, as follows:

May 3rd—Chestertown, morning and night; I. O. 4 o'clock, P. M.

May 5th, 6th and 7th—Meeting of Northern Convocation in St. Paul's Parish.

May 8th—Consecration of St. Stephen's Church, North Sassafras Parish.

May 10th—North East; P. M., Perryville; night, Port Deposit. a25-2t.

Dividend Notice.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL P. BENNY.

On application ordered, that F. H. Taylor, administ'r of Sam'l P. Benny, dec'd, give notice by advertisement that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 12th day of May, 1874.

Test: WILLIAM STEVENS, Reg. of Wills.

N. B.—All creditors of S. P. Benny, dec'd, are hereby notified and requested to file their claims properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before TUESDAY, the 5th day of May, 1873, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate of said deceased.

ap25-3t. F. H. TAYLOR, Adm'r.

TWELVE SMALL HOUSES FOR SALE.

Rented for the present year at $50 each. For terms, &c., apply to THOS. S. BORDLEY, Attorney for JOHN BORDLEY, Chestertown.

April 4, 1874—tf.

I am selling the best Liquors in Kent county by the Package, for the money.

H. P. READING,
nov8. Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

THE DOMESTIC.

WE are pleased to inform the people of Chestertown and vicinity that we have made Mr. J. T. PARKS an agent for the sale of our LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE.

DOMESTIC S. M. CO.,
ap25-3t* 14th and Broadway, N. Y.

JOHN BUNYAN.

THE LECTURE on "JOHN BUNYAN," (postponed on account of bad weather,) will be delivered at STILL POND M. E. Church on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 29th instant, at 7½ o'clock, by Rev. J. H. CALDWELL. 1t

LECTURE at BOND CHAPEL.

REV. J. H. CALDWELL,

Will deliver his Lecture on "Reminiscences of Scenes, Incidents and Characters in the South," at Bond Chapel M. E. Church, on TUESDAY EVENING, 28th inst, at 7½ o'clock.

Tickets—20c. for adults, 10c. for children.

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 MENTAL 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.

$200 REWARD!

BY direction of the County Commissioners of Kent county, I am authorized to offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and conviction of

LEWIS FORD,

who shot and seriously, if not mortally, wounded John Conegan, near Morris' Station, in this county on Saturday night, April 4, 1874. Said Ford is about 32 or 33 years of age; 5 feet, 10 or 11 inches high; smooth face, sandy complexion; has auburn hair and a light moustache, and weighs 180 to 190 pounds.

EDWARD PLUMMER,
Sheriff of Kent County

April 25, 1874—3t.

WANTED—Several Good Farms,

UNENCUMBERED, or lightly mortgaged, with, or without, Stock, Implements, &c., in exchange for well located property in New York city and vicinity, paying a remunerative interest. Address with full particulars,

JOHN P. R. POLK, ATT'Y AT LAW,
a25-6t* Wilmington, Del.

WOODLAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale

27 Acres of WOODLAND,

more or less, situated near Chesterville.

Apply to C. C. WALLIS,
ap25-3t. near Chesterville.

To the Ladies

New Spring and Summer Millinery!

MISS LUCY CROSSLEY,

HAVING just returned from the city, invites the Ladies to call and examine her very large and well selected stock of

NEW MILLINERY GOODS FOR Spring and Summer

embracing all the styles in season. Also, a

Beautiful Stock of Fancy Goods

and NOTIONS, which will be sold low.

Call and see my goods before purchasing.

LUCY CROSSLEY,
ap25-3t. Kennedyville, Kent co.

Standard Keeper's Notice.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Standard Keeper for Kent County, hereby gives notice, to

MERCHANTS, SHOP-KEEPERS, and all others interested,

that he will, by order of the County Commissioners, attend at the following places, on the days named, for the purpose of inspecting and adjusting all

Beams and Scales,

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

used or intended to be used in this county, viz:

THURSDAY, April 30th—Chestertown.

MONDAY, May 4th—Quaker Neck, Rees' Corner, Trappe and Rock Hall.

TUESDAY, May 5th—Fairlee, Hanesville and Still Pond.

WEDNESDAY, May 6th—Kennedyville, Locust Grove, Galena and Georgetown.

THURSDAY, May 7th—Sassafras, Massey's, Millington, Crumpton and Chesterville.

The stores and shops at unnamed places in various parts of the county, will be attended to at convenience in passing from one more prominent point to another.

U. A. C. GARRETT,
ap25-2t. Standard Keeper.

KENT COUNTY, Sct:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Jas. A. Skirven, of Kent county, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, this 23d day of April, 1874, and made oath in due form of law that he has taken up as estrays trespassing upon his enclosures FOUR HEAD OF CATTLE, one pale red, two red and one buffalo red and white crop off left ear.

Given under my hand.

S. C. BRANNOCK, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner or owners of the above described cattle, together with four head previously described and advertised by being posted in the neighborhood, are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away. J. A. SKIRVEN,
ap25-3t* near Belair.

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.

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.

NOTICE. The undersigned has newly 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.*

Literary and Musical ENTERTAINMENT!

CONSISTING OF

CHARADES, TABLEAUX, READINGS, &c.,

By GALENA LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

AT ACADEMY HALL, IN GALENA,

Tuesday and Wednesday Nights,

APRIL 28th and 29th.

PROGRAMME entirely different each evening. *A Rich Repast for Lovers of Fun!* We cordially invite the public to encourage us by their presence, and need but mention a small part of our programme to *ensure* the approbation of our many friends and secure, we hope, a full attendance: "Witches in the Cream"—"Changeable"—"Orpheus and Eurydice"—"Mischievous Nigger"—"Rival Lovers"—"Dandylion"—"Ear Ring"—"Fruits of the Wine Cup"—Scenes from "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—"L'Oiseau"—"Beginning of a Bad Citizen." Interspersed with Tableaux, Music and Readings, that have been selected with care. Don't forget the nights.

Proceeds for benefit of Academy Hall.

Admittance 25 cts.;—reserved seats 50 cts.

THOS. H. HORSEY,
C. F. TAYLOR,
G. W. WILLIAMS,
J. T. HODGKINS,
GEO. W. JACOBY,
Committee of Arrangements.

April 18, 1874—2t.

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 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.

CHAS. RICHARDS. W. W. RICHARDS.

RICHARDS & BRO., Produce Commission Dealers

—IN—

Poultry, Eggs, Berries, Peaches

LIVE STOCK, and ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Nos. 3 & 4 North Delaware Avenue Market

(Del. Avenue above Vine Street,)

PHILADELPHIA.

Consignments respectfully solicited.

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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.

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 Last'g 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

Office of Kent Co. R. R. Company,

CHESTERTOWN, April 9, 1874.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent county Railroad Company, will be held at the Court House in Chesterf