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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - - MAY 9, 1874

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The special election held on Tuesday in that portion of Baltimore county contiguous to the city of Baltimore, on the question of annexation to the city, resulted in the defeat of the measure, the vote being 591 in favor of annexation to 1,146 against—majority against 555. Baltimore will have to be satisfied with its present corporation boundaries for some years to come.

John W. Davis, Esq., of Baltimore, late State Treasurer, has been appointed to the position of General Agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. This is a good appointment, as Mr. Davis has always been regarded as one of the most active and efficient officers the State has ever had, and with his great popularity he will no doubt be regarded as the right man in the right place. His office will be at Camden Station.

The municipal election in Indianapolis on Tuesday was the most hotly contested ever held in that city, and the vote the heaviest ever polled. The Democrats elected their candidate for mayor and 16 of the 26 councilmen. This is the first time in eighteen years that the city has been under democratic control.

The citizens of the delta of the Mississippi have issued an address to the people of the United States, showing the extent of the disaster that has befallen them and the assistance that will be necessary. In Louisiana 14,000 square miles are under water, in Mississippi 5,000 square miles, in Arkansas 7,000 square miles, and in Missouri 5,000 square miles, flooding out 142,590 people. Those issuing the address estimate the amount needed for relief at $40,000 per day until the inundation recedes.

The temperance crusade has had the effect of accustoming the ladies participating in it to publicity, and in some places they bid fair to constitute an active political force. At an election in Hannibal, Missouri, on Tuesday, to determine the question of license or no license, many ladies were at the polls electioneering with great persistency. The no license party carried the election by two to one.

A boy named Christian Geise, sixteen years of age, committed suicide in Baltimore on Tuesday by taking arsenic. He had quarrelled with another boy on the day previous in the Hanover Market, and had struck his antagonist on the head with a mallet, producing a slight concussion of the brain. He was arrested and held to bail to answer the charge of assault. After he had been released he got an idea into his head that he would have to go to the penitentiary, and to save himself from the apprehended disgrace he purchased twenty-five cents worth of arsenic and swallowed it at a single dose, which produced death in a short time.

A reporter of the St. Louis *Globe* lately interviewed Gen. Bragg, who was in that city, on the subject of the battle of Chickamauga, and the many disputed points concerning it. Next to Vicksburg, this battle, in which Gen. Bragg commanded the Confederate forces, was the most important in the Southwest. It appears that he had not really as many men in his command as has since been supposed. He went into the battle with 39,000, and before eight o'clock in the morning he had lost 17,000 of them. Of these, over 16,000 were killed and wounded. The federal loss was also very great. Gen. Bragg is represented as emphatic in his statement, that he could not have followed up his victory by capturing the federal army, which he estimates as two to one or more than his own. He promised the *Globe* reporter to write a more accurate statement of the matter when he reaches his home and has access to his papers and documents.

The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company has purchased the Junction and Breakwater Railroad, extending from Lewes, on the Delaware bay, to Harrington, on the Delaware railroad. This road was to be a portion of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Delaware Bay Railroad, a branch railroad from Harrington to Queenstown, Queen Anne's county, completing the road between the two bays. The P. W. and B. R. R. already controls the Delaware Railroad, and by this purchase now gains control of the other route also.

The murder of Rev. Mr. Stephens in Mexico appears to have been prolific in subsequent tragedies; two of the alleged participants having been condemned to death, and two journalists, who commented on the assassination in a religious point of view, having mysteriously disappeared. Here, already, are four lives for one, and the matter seems as yet by no means over.

Robert G. Price, Wm. D. Smith and John C. Tolson have been appointed Assessors for Queen Anne's county.

STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—Rev. F. M. Chatham, Capt. Jas. H. Thompson, Geo. Hudson, Chas. H. Baker, Thos. S. Bordley, Rev. J. F. VanBurkalow, Rev. N. McQuay and J. F. Myers were delegates from this county to the State Temperance Alliance, which convened in Baltimore on Wednesday. Resolutions expressive of gratification at the progress of the temperance cause were adopted, and officers elected for the ensuing year. Mr. William Daniel was re-elected President, and Rev. Pennell Coombe Corresponding Secretary.

ACCIDENT TO BISHOP LAY.—A few days since while Bishop Lay (Episcopal, of Easton) was in Newtown he was attacked with a severe neuralgia, and resorted to chloroform to obtain relief. Saturating a handkerchief with this powerful drug he retired to bed and applied it to his nostrils. Shortly afterwards some one entered his room and found him in an insensible condition. Restoratives were immediately applied, and his many friends will be glad to learn, he was restored to consciousness and rapidly recovered his normal condition.—*Salisbury Shoreman.*

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 5th.—R. V. and F. M. Gooding, adm'rs of A. L. Gooding, returned a list of additional sales of the personal estate of said deceased. Walter J. Griffith, executor of Wm. J. Griffith, returned his third and final administration account.

U. S. TAXES.—L. A. C. Gerry, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, gives notice that he will be at the Voshell House in Chestertown on 12th and 13th instant (next Tuesday and Wednesday), for the purpose of collecting the U. S. Internal Revenue Special Taxes due by citizens of this county.

THE LAWS.—We send out with this issue, in supplemental form, most of the public general laws passed at the late session of the General Assembly of Maryland, and the remainder will be sent out next week or the week after. This form of issuing them is adopted because it is more convenient for reference, having all the laws on one or two sheets, instead of running them through the paper for several weeks; besides, it does not interfere with our usual space for news and miscellaneous matter.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The communication of "Simon," we regret to say, was received too late for this issue. We would inform correspondents that, under the present mail arrangements, communications mailed on Thursday do not reach *this* office until Friday morning, and they must be very short to secure publication when received at that time.

LECTURE.—Rev. Thomas Guard, the eminent divine of Baltimore, will deliver one of his celebrated lectures at the M. P. Church, in this town, on Tuesday evening next. Subject—"The Mental Activities of the Age and Bible." Proceeds for the benefit of Encampment branch I. O. O. F., in Chestertown. The high reputation of the reverend gentleman as a lecturer should insure a crowded house, which we doubt not he will have.

NOT PASSED.—Mr. Kidd, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates, informs us that the local law, chapter 140, published last week, repealing the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Kent county in cases of assault and battery, was not passed. It was sent to the County Commissioners by mistake.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—We are requested to state that the first quarterly meeting for Kent circuit M. E. Church South, for the present conference year, will take place at Chesterville on the 9th and 10th instant. The public generally are cordially invited to attend.

MAIL DELIVERY.—We are requested by Mr. Collins to state that the postoffice will be open on Sunday mornings for the delivery of mail matter from 8½ to 9½ o'cl'k.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.—Our correspondent at Millington sends us the following:

Mr. A. Maxwell has sold out his stock and fixtures in the Railroad Hotel at Millington to H. C. Penington, of Crumpton, who took possession on the first of May.

George W. West left Millington on the 29th day of April last for Nebraka, where he intends to locate. He leaves his family in this place for the present.

T. J. McWhorter has taken possession of the commodious brick dwelling and store house recently occupied by G. W. West, where he has opened a large stock of goods; and judging from Thomas's shrewd business tack we predict for him a lucrative business.

We are informed by a reliable person that a shooting affray occurred on Sunday last at Cox's Station in Q. Anne's county, in which a man named Walls was shot with a double-barrel gun by a man whose name our informant does not recollect, but it is thought that Walls has or will expire from the results. The man who shot him was arrested immediately by parties who were present and taken to Beaver Dams, where they delivered him into the custody of an officer for safe keeping.

THE CONFLICT IN ARKANSAS.—President Grant has been repeatedly solicited by friends of both parties in Arkansas to interfere and settle the contention in that State, but so far he says that he sees no reason why he should take any action in addition to his standing order to the commandant at Little Rock arsenal to prevent so far as possible the shedding of blood. Two Judges of the Supreme Court of the State were arrested by order of Baxter on Monday, but have since effected their escape. The arrests were brought about in this wise: Brooks made a requisition upon the State Auditor for a portion of the fund set apart to pay the expenses of the militia. The Auditor drew a warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum needed, but that officer refused to pay over the money. Therefore a mandamus was sued out before the Supreme Court to compel the Treasurer to pay the warrant. In the course of the proceedings it became apparent that a decision in the case would virtually determine who is entitled to the office of Governor. Fearing a decision adverse to himself, Baxter had Judges Bennett and Searle arrested. It does not yet appear how the trouble is to be settled, but it must be done either by the Legislature or the Supreme Court of the State, as the Government has determined to prevent a resort to arms.

HEAVY SUIT AGAINST JAY GOULD AND OTHERS.—The initiatory steps were taken last week to a suit in the Supreme Court in New York city, in which Millard M. Simpson is plaintiff, and the Union Pacific Railroad Company, Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon and others are defendants, to compel the latter, defendants, as stockholders, to make payment of subscriptions to the stock to meet the claims of creditors. Plaintiff asks for an injunction to restrain the transfer by responsible parties of the record to persons not able to respond for par of the stock. The complaint alleges that the company first borrowed some ten million dollars of money on "income bonds," and made them a lien on all their property after the first mortgage and land grant bonds, but it neglected to record the deed of trust by which this lien was created, and now it proposes to borrow sixteen millions of dollars more, and to give a mortgage that shall cut off the lenders on "income bonds," who supposed they held a deed of trust to secure their own loan.

THE SANBORN SWINDLE.

The Committee of Ways and Means on Monday submitted to the House of Representatives their report upon the investigation of the Sanborn contracts. It gives a statement of the law by authority of which the contract was made, and of the manner in which the law was reversed by orders from the Treasury Department, commanding the officers of the Government to assist Sanborn. The committee find distinct violation of the orders of the Treasury Department requiring persons applying for contracts to set forth in a written statement, under oath, the amount and character of the claims to be recovered, and the name of the person withholding it. In this connection the committee cite the insertion of all the railroads in *Appleton's Railway Guide* in a contract. The committee find that officers in the pay of the Internal Revenue Bureau were placed at the disposal of Sanborn, and that they collected most of the amounts placed to his credit. They find that the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, without authority of law, gave letters to Sanborn's agents, calling upon officers of the Government to aid and assist them, and that two of these agents were still further armed with power by the Solicitor of the Treasury giving them secret-service detective commissions. In the opinion of the committee, a very large per centage, if not all, of the $437,000 collected by Sanborn were not a proper subject of contract under the law. The committee find one instance where collusion between Sanborn and some one in the Treasury Department is evident, being in regard to a payment by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, information concerning which could have been furnished only by the Department. The committee find that whereas the law prescribes that the persons contracting shall assist the proper officers of the Government, the misapplication of power virtually displaces them by the creation of a new bureau for the collection of taxes at a cost of fifty per cent. The committee were unable to find where the responsibility of the loose administration of the law rested, finding from the testimony of the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and the Solicitor of the Treasury that with each the contracts were acted upon by official routine; they find that the testimony of these officials was contradictory, and look with serious apprehension upon their efforts to transfer the responsibility each from himself to the other, and that they deserve severe condemnation for the manner in which they permitted the law to be administered, though the testimony does not prove that they acted from corrupt motives. In conclusion, they recommend a repeal of the law. The report of the committee, while comprehensive, cannot, of course, cover all the questions that will present themselves to the reader, and its main use is as a statement of fact upon which action may be taken. In the discussion that this will give rise to it will be in order to point out some of the influences that brought about this scheme for plundering the public treasury. It is well to remember that so far as the Treasury Department is concerned, the game might still be going on, and it was only such an accident as the Brooklyn indictment that brought the thing to light.

HAZING AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY.—In Congress on Monday Mr. Archer, of Maryland, introduced a bill to prevent hazing at the Naval Academy. It provides that any cadet midshipman or cadet engineer of the Naval Academy proved guilty of "hazing," reported by the superintendent of the Naval Academy or commanding officer of the practice ship, or recommended by the academic board of the academy to the Secretary of the Navy, be dismissed and be forever ineligible for reappointment to the Naval Academy or in the naval service. To the better understanding of what may be considered to constitute hazing it is is provided that no cadet midshipman or cadet engineer on his first entrance to the Naval Academy or on shipboard on the practice ship, or at any other time or place, shall be subjected to any practical tricks or jokes, or to any inconvenience or mortification or hardships, or put in danger of life or limb for the amusement of any other cadet midshipman or cadet engineer, and that any cadet midshipman or cadet engineer voluntarily witnessing or encouraging such conduct towards cadet midshipmen or cadet engineers, and not using their utmost exertions to put a stop to it and bring it to the notice of the proper authorities, shall be held equally guilty and liable to all penalties of those concerned in the acts called hazing. The bill is a recognition of the fact that such an abuse has really existed in the institution to a serious exteut. It is not only a foolish but a brutal indulgence, and should be most effectually suppressed for all time. It has been copied in both the Military Academy at West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis from more private educational institutions, and we see that eighty-one students have just been suspended from a college in Michigan for the practice of "hazing." It is an old barbarism of the English universities and colleges.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE of the M. P. Church convened at Lynchburg, Virginia, on Friday of last week, and is still in session. Rev. L. W. Bates, D. D., was elected President. We have not noticed among the proceedings anything that would be specially interesting to our readers.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The third session of this Congress will be held at Atlanta, Ga., May 13, 1874. The object: "To consider agriculture in a national, not local, point of view; to suggest remedies for the many difficulties and disadvantages under which the farmer now labors; the promotion of an intelligent understanding of political economy in its relation to agriculture by papers and discussions upon finance, taxation, commerce, etc."

WORTON AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

Messrs. Editors:—Rain! rain! rain! Through the rain came the members to the Club Monday, May 4th. The regular question, "Shearing Sheep," was not discussed, on account of the pressure of business.

A request that the Sunday Schools of the county could have the use of the Fair grounds and the Floral Hall to hold a Sunday School Jubilee, in September, a few days before the Agricultural Fair, was most favorably considered, and referred to the executive committee.

The subject of premium crops was again brought up, and a number of members have given their names to compete for the various crops. The premium now is to the farmer who raises the most on a certain piece of ground, thus greatly favoring those who have the most and greatest advantages. But a committee was elected on premium crops for another year, with the understanding that they should prepare a plan whereby the premium will be awarded to the best farmer—the character of his land, the method of cultivation, and the peculiarities of the season, as regards his land, to be considered. If this is practicable it is certainly more just than the plan heretofore followed.

A committee of nine, consisting of Messrs. Dr. E. A. Vannort, W. W. Stephens, J. W. Corey, Isaac Parsons, E. P. Janvier, R. E. Wallace, Wm. Ford, J. Brice and A. J. Rees, was appointed to prepare everything for the annual Strawberry Festival. From the character of the committee and the experience of the past, we anticipate a splendid time. The committee are requested to meet at the Club room Monday next, at 2 o'clock.

A proposition was made to appoint a visiting committee of three, for every ten members, whose duty shall be to visit the farms of those members, and report in writing the condition of crops, fencing, stock, implements, &c. What do you think of that, Messrs. Editors? Won't it stimulate some of the negligent ones to right up their premises, house their implements, and perhaps send some of the lean kine to the woods about the time the committee comes around? The proposition was referred to the President, Vice-President and Secretary to put in order.

A member exhibited a fine bunch of asparagus, and described his mode of cultivation. It was claimed that those who do not raise asparagus make a great mistake, as it is easily raised, very productive and exceedingly healthy; and that it would be profitable to grow for market.

The question as to the present prospect for peaches, was replied to by many of the peach growers, saying that although many of the buds had been killed, yet enough still lived to make a fair crop.

The regular question for next Monday, May 11th, is "Mixed Farming," an interesting and important subject at this time, when farmers are realizing that grain farming alone will have to be abandoned.

Yours, &c., PARTICEPS.

A JOURNALIST ON HIS WIND AND MUSCLE.—A foot race, in which deep and wide-spread interest has centred, owing to the prominence of the contestants, took place Tuesday morning. The competitors were James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the Herald, and John Whipple, a young lawyer, who had gained the reputation of being the fastest amateur pedestrian in the city. Mr. Whipple's endurance and speed had been warmly praised by his friends, but Mr Bennett was confident that he could outstrip him, and challenged him to a race, the stakes being $3,000 a side, and the course stretching from Mr. Bennett's residence, at Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, to Jerome Park, a distance of about ten miles. Mr. Bennett began training for the race about ten days ago, and has developed great speed and powers of endurance. In one of his practice trips over the course he made the full distance in one hour and 42 minutes.

Mr. Whipple did not anticipate any trouble in winning, and therefore did not begin practice until two or three days before the contest was to occur. The start was made at precisely seven, A. M. Mr. Bennett wore a yellow jockey hat, and Mr. Whipple a black one. Each was accompanied by his trainer, and many of the friends followed in carriages as far as Central Park. The first mile was made in 9 minutes, and the second in 9¾ minutes. Soon after making the second mile Mr. Bennett began to lead his opponent, who seemed to lose heart, and stumbled and fell near One hundred-and-eighth street. He soon recovered, however, and continued on the course. Mr. Bennett made the ten miles in 1 hour, 46 minutes and 55 seconds. Mr. Whipple reached the goal 6 minutes and 55 seconds behind him. Mr. Bennett showed no signs of fatigue, and on returning to the city was warmly congratulated by his friends. The betting ranged from $100 to $80 and $75, and in a few cases $50 on Mr. Whipple. It has been estimated that $50,000 changed hands on the race.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE NEW FINANCE BILL AND WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH IT.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing on Wednesday, says:

Now that the new financial bill is before the Senate, there is considerable speculation as to what will be its fate. The fight will be on the per cent. of retirement and when to commence. The inflationists who carried the former bill in the Senate, it is generally admitted, will be able to carry in the Senate at a later day than that fixed by it, probably 1878 or 1879. They are also determined upon an effort to insert an amendment to have no reduction of legal tenders until the national bank circulation has reached $382,000,000, and wish them to reduce the percentum of retirement below fifty per cent. The expansionists will make an attempt to reduce to twenty-five per cent. It is conceded on both sides that the proportion as a compromise will be fixed at some point between twenty-five and fifty per cent., though those entertaining opposite views on the bill are very positive in their positions.

It is argued that some action will be reached without much debate. The financial question in every possible phase was talked threadbare in the four months' discussion on the first bill. Gen. Garfield, chairman of the House committee on appropriations, remarked in conversation to day that eleven of the twelve regular appropriation bills have been reported and only four passed; that if the House did not soon permit the committee to go on with the rest Congress might expect to be in session until August.

A NEW PARTY MOVEMENT.—A meeting of the advisory board of the State Farmers' Association of Illinois was held at Bloomington on Tuesday last, fifty-two out of one hundred and two counties in the State being represented. The object of the meeting was to decide upon the advisability of organizing an independent political party, the matter having been referred by the last meeting of the State association to this committee. After the discussions which lasted nearly all day, it was decided by an almost unanimous vote that a new party should be organized, which shall include the members of all industrial organizations, and a call was issued for a State convention to meet at Bloomington.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$185a1 88
" " fair to prime	1.65a1.80
" Amber, choice	1.83a1.85
" Red, good to prime	1.75a1.80
" com to fair	1 60a1.70
CORN—Southern White	83a88
" " Yellow	83a83
OATS—Southern	66a66
RYE—Fair to prime	$1 00a1.05
BACON—Shoulders	7¾a7¾
" C. R. Sides	10¼a10
" Hams	14a15
LARD—Western	10¼a10½
EGGS—Fresh	16a17

Gold is quoted at 113¼.

Tribute of Respect.

AT a meeting of Kent Lodge, No. 40, Knights of Pythias, held on Tuesday Evening, May 5, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it hath pleased Almighty God, the great and omnipotent dispenser of all our joys and sorrows, to take from our embrace in F., C. & B. our loved and lamented brother, WM. A. VICKERS—

Resolved, That in the death of Wm. A. Vickers this Lodge is compelled, by the dispensation of Divine Providence, to sustain the loss of one of its most energetic, sincere and valuable members.

Resolved, That this Lodge deeply lament the death of our deceased brother, because of the zeal and fidelity with which he discharged the duties that devolved upon him, as well as for his genial disposition and uniform courtesy in all the relations of life.

Resolved, That while we cast the veil of charity over his imperfections, which are common to us all, we will cherish his memory and strive to emulate his virtues, and sincerely cherish the hope that in his death our loss has been his gain, and that in obeying the gavel of the Supreme Chancellor of the Heavens, he has gone to enjoy the sweet society of the elect, and the eternal bliss of heaven.

Resolved, That the respect of this Lodge to the memory of our deceased brother be expressed and observed in the usual manner.

Resolved, That this report be entered in the proceedings of this Lodge, and that a certified copy thereof be sent by the K. of R. & S. to the widow of Brother Vickers, together with the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge, hereby expressed, in her sad bereavement, and that the same be published in the papers.

JOHN A. FIDDIS, C. C.

W. C. A. THOMPSON, K. of R. & S. 1t.

MARRIED:

At the M. E. Parsonage in Chestertown, on Thursday evening last, by Rev. F. M. Chatham, ROBERT HATCHERSON to Miss CATHARINE L. BAKER, both of this county.

On the 30th of April, at the M. E. Church in Millington, by the Rev. J. W. Hammersley, Mr WM. J. GILLESPIE, of Queen Anne's co., and Miss ESSIE POWER, of Millington.

DIED:

In Philadelphia, on the 4th instant, GUSTAVUS R., youngest child of Gustavus L. and Hester Usilton, aged 16 months and 4 days.

CASH BUYERS, call at J. H. SIMPERS', and examine Goods and Prices before making purchases. May 9.

DR. W. E. TARBUTTON,

OFFICE at CRUMPTON

Offers his Professional Services to the citizens of Queen Anne's and Kent counties.

May 9, 1874—3m

TAKE NOTICE!

All persons indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and make immediate payment, as I am greatly in need of money. I give this notice so that parties who may chose to disregard it may have no reasonable ground for complaint if they find their accounts in the hands of an officer for collection.

JAMES A. SHAW.

May 2, 1874—3t.

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.

Take Notice, Farmers,

AND

Buy Cultivator Teeth

THAT HAVE STOOD THE TEST of YEARS. We have a Large Stock of Cast Steel Cultivator Teeth on hand. We have three different sizes of teeth, viz: Two of the Old Style Three Cornered Teeth, and our celebrated ROUND CORNERED TOOTH, of which we have sold over Seven Hundred Sets. Our Teeth are gotten up with great care, and we will sell them as low as they can be bought anywhere else. Call and see our new

Cast Steel Hoe,

for Covering Corn and Garden use.

All persons wanting Reapers, Mowers and Threshers repaired, please send them in early.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

Chestertown, May 9, 1874.

POPULAR PRICES!

Sun Guano and Bone Phosphate

$34 and Interest Per Ton, on Time.

A Discount of $2 per Ton for Cash.

In compliance with urgent requests from all parts of the Peninsula, and in order to accede to the general demand for a reliable Fertilizer at a Low Price, we offer to the public this new article, and confidently recommend it to Farmers as

The Best Manure for its Price ever Offered in this Market.

WALTON, WHANN & CO.

For Sale by Manufacturers' Agent,

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

May 9, 1874—2w.

A PROCLAMATION!

BE it known to the citizens of Kent and adjoining counties that JOS. H. THOMPSON, (just what's wanted) has returned to Chestertown, to engage in the

Boot & Shoe Business

and has opened in the room recently occupied by the late Wm. A. Vickers. The patronage of his old friends and the public generally is solicited.

BOOTS AND SHOES

OF ALL VARIETIES,

FOR LADIES and GENTLEMEN, TRUNKS, &c.

French Calf Skin Boots, Scotch Soles, Alexis Tie, whole and Half Box, Creole Gaiters, all custom work.

Ladies custom work all varieties.

EASTERN WORK of all varieties and kinds.

Sold at City Prices for the Money

JOSEPH H. THOMPSON.

May 9, 1874—1y.

KENT COUNTY, Sct:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Jas. F. Baker, manager for Mrs. Sarah K. S. Page, of Kent county, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, this 4th day of May, 1874, and made oath in due form of law that he has taken up as estrays trespassing upon his enclosures THREE SHOATS, two white, and one white and black, with slit in right ear.

Given under my hand.

S. C. BRANNOCK, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner or owners of the above described shoats are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

JAS. F. BAKER,

Manager for Mrs. S. K. S. Page.

May 9, 1874—3t.

I have a TIP CHEWING TOBACCO and SEGARS which I offer to the experts of Kent county.

H. P. READING,

S. v. Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

LARGE STOCK OF GOODS received this morning. Selling Low at

May 2. J. H SIMPERS'.

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 SECOND DAY OF JUNE, 1874,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. 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 Court for Kent county, within four months from the day of sale.

C. H. BAKER, TRUSTEE.

Chestertown, May 9, 1874—4s.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

IN VIRTUE of a Decree in the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Chancery, the subscriber as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

THURSDAY,

THE FOURTH DAY OF JUNE, 1874,

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

ALL THAT FARM

called "Bright Helmstone," which is described in deeds from the heirs-at-law of Solomon Semans to Jos. Morris,

Containing 236 ACRES,

MORE OR LESS,

of which about two hundred acres are in cultivation, and the rest is WOOD.

This Farm is situated in Kent county, Md., near Morris' Station, and about three miles from Massey's Station, on the railroad leading from Chestertown to Townsend; and thence to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

TWO-STORY

Brick DWELLING HOUSE

with Frame addition, Good Barn, Stables and other Farm Buildings, all in good condition.

A Peach Orchard,

Containing about 1,000 TREES, and a Small APPLE ORCHARD.

The land is well fenced and of good quality.

THE TERMS OF SALE

Prescribed by the Decree are—That one-third of the purchase money shall be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments, at six and twelve months thereafter, with interest, and security approved by the Trustee.

HENRY W. ARCHER,

May 9, 1874—4ds. Trustee.

NOTICE!

WE have newly fitted up our Store Room in a neat and attractive style, and have just opened a large stock of

Dry Goods, Notions,

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes,

and Gaiters, of all qualities and prices.

Men's and Boys' fine and Coarse Shoes and Gaiters. A large stock of Queensware, Glassware and Stone-ware. White Marseilles, Bed Spreads, Alpaccas, and Dress Goods of different qualities. Shirting Linen, &c.

OUR STOCK IS LARGE, and will compare favorably with any in the market, and our prices are

As Low as the Lowest.

COUNTRY PRODUCE wanted in exchange for GOODS or CASH.

Please call and examine our goods and prices. We do our best to please and accommodate our customers. Store on Cross Street, opposite Geo. E. Lambert's Carriage Factory.

J. B. SAPPINGTON.

May 2, 1874.

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.

LOOK, FARMERS

AT OUR

Cultivator Teeth

and you will be suited both in quality and price. They are the best tooth in market.

Yours truly, G. W. RODENHISER.

Lynch's, May 2, 1874—3t. (Smith.)

WANTED, A HORSE to drive moderately, for his feed.

Wanted, also, PASTURE for some sheep and cattle. Address A. B. C.,

May 2—3t. Kent News Office.

FOR SALE, A WOODS' REAPER, in good order; has an extra knife bar, and sold for no fault. Apply to Capt. WILLIAM SCOONE, Bakerville, Quaker Neck.

May 2, 1874—3t.

BLCH'D AND BROWN MUSLINS, of all Grades, by the piece, cheap, at

May 2. J. H. SIMPERS'.

COLIN F. STAM. LOUIS K. STAM.

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Cor. High and Court Sts.,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

APOTHECARIES, BOOKSELLERS,

AND

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AND DEALERS IN

Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, and Paint Brushes.

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PATENT ENAMEL PAINT,

The Cheapest, Most Durable and Brilliant Paint in the Market. It is acknowledged by all who have used it to be the best.

GLINE'S

Slate Roofing Paint,

in any quantity. French's Tip Top Iron Paint for Roofs, French, Richard's & Co.'s Tip Top, and John W. Masury & Co's Strictly Pure and Pure Colors for Coach Makers' and Painters' use. John T. Lewis & Bro.'s Strictly Pure White Lead.

LUBRICATING OILS a Specialty!

Whale, Neat's Foot, Lard, Sperm, Engine and West Virginia. We buy for Cash, and Sell for Cash at City Prices.

Do not fail to Call and Examine our Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

C. F. STAM & BRO.

Chestertown, May 9, 1872.

Spring Goods

AT

Reduced Prices!

J. H. SIMPERS

HAS JUST OPENED A

LARGE STOCK OF

SPRING GOODS!

Consisting of a Full Line of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, HATS, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, &c.

CASSIMERES,

For Men and Boys' Wear. Latest Style SPRING HATS. Full Line of Ladies, Misses' and Children's SHOES.

A Pretty Assortment of CALICOES.

Bleh'd & Brown Muslins,

LOWER THAN EVER.

I am selling at the very Lowest Cash Prices. Cash Buyers will find it to their interest to call and examine before purchasing.

J. H. SIMPERS.

Chestertown, May 2, 1874.

$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 Cosegan, 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,

April 25, 1874—3t. Sheriff of Kent County.

$100 REWARD!

I AM directed by the County Commissioners for Kent county to offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and lodgment in the jail at Chestertown of

ELI CRANER,

who shot and wounded Benjamin Cox at Sassafras, in this county, on or about the 13th day of December, 1873.

Said Craner is from forty-five to fifty years of age, weighs about 165 to 170 lbs., red complexion, and had light whiskers.

EDWARD PLUMMER,

May 2—3t. Sheriff of Kent Co.

Dividend Notice.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL P. BENNY.

On application ordered, that F. H. Taylor, administr'r of Saw'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, 1874, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate of said deceased.

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

1874. NEW 1874.

SPRING GOODS!

Tuesday, April 14th.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HARDWARE BOOTS, SHOES, GROCERIES, LUMBER and FERTILIZERS.

LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS IN THE COUNTY.

BOUGHT FOR CASH.

Now full and complete in every department, and will be sold at the

Very Lowest Prices.

Special!—We invite particular attention to our large assortment of CALICOES, embracing all the latest novelties. Also, to our well selected stock of Men's, Women's, Misses, and Children's Shoes, Gaiters, &c., of various grades and styles.

April 11, 1874.

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.*

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FARMER'S NEW METHOD.

WHITELOCK'S VEGETATOR.

MATERIALS for MAFUFACTURING FERTILIZERS.

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—BY—

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Chestertown, April 18, 1874—tf.

Come to the Old Stand

—OF—

SHAFER'S,

At KENNEDYVILLE,

AND GET YOUR

WHEELWRIGHTING And BLACKSMITHING

done. I have ready made and keep on hand

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Farm Wagons

PEACH WAGONS, DEARBORNS, PEACH DEARBORNS, CARTS, &c., &c.

And I also have on hand a large and very superior lot of ALL STEEL CULTIVATOR TEETH, and of a new and best pattern out. Farmers would do well to get them.

We do all kinds of work that is generally done in a country shop.

HORSE SHOEING, Mowers and Reapers and all kinds of Repairing a specialty.

Farmers will please send their machines out early.

We give our personal attention to our work and therefore guarantee good work.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,

May 2, 1874. KENNEDYVILLE.

Local Laws for Kent County,

Passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1874.

CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT to repeal article fourteen, section one hundred and fourteen, of the Code of Public Local Laws "title" Kent county, "sub-title"