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The Kent News.

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The News.

A sudden revolution has occurred in Spain. Prince Alfonso, son of the exiled Queen Isabella, has been declared King of Spain, and is supported by the army and navy. The new King is seventeen years of age. Thus again is republicanism overshadowed in Spain.

The Legislature of Delaware met on Tuesday, and was organized by electing C. C. Stockley president of the Senate, and Thos. Holcomb speaker of the House. The Governor's message was read.

The proposed ship canal from Sassafras river to the mouth of Blackbird creek is again assuming importance from the fact that prominent engineers have just been inspecting the route, and, *it is said*, are making the preliminary preparations for commencing the work. The *Middletown Transcript* of last Saturday states that an agent of the company is now negotiating with the land holders on the route, many of whom offer their lands without charge.

The Tilton-Beecher suit was called on Monday in the Brooklyn City Court.—Mr. Beecher was present with his counsel, but Mr. Tilton's lawyer did not appear. After hearing an appeal from defendant's counsel that the case should go on, the Judge decided to proceed with other business which had precedence. Afterward it was agreed to hear a witness for the defence who "was going to Europe." He said that Moulton had told him that the publication in *Woodhull's Weekly* was false, and if Beecher's career was not sufficient to give it the lie, he "was very much surprised." The trial commenced Tuesday.

Ex-Governor Philip Francis Thomas, of Maryland, will have the distinction of being "father of the House" in the next Congress. He served his first term in 1839-41. After him in priority of date of service comes Fernando Wood, 1841; Alex. H. Stephens, 1843; William Pitt Lynde, of Wisconsin, 1848; John Robins, of Pennsylvania, 1849; Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, 1851; and N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts, 1853.

Fifty thousand starved out people of Asia Minor, whom the famine drove thence, recently crowded into the city of Adana, itself a place of but ten thousand inhabitants. There suffering and disease have cut down one-half their number.—The simple mention of the aggregate of victims suggests the extremes of destitution and misery into which the unfortunate refugees must have fallen.

The trial of the ex-priest Gerdemann before Judge Finletter in Philadelphia closed last Saturday. The Judge delivered an opinion reviewing the evidence, which, he thinks, shows a large apparent defalcation on the part of the ex-priest. He holds that he is liable for prosecution under the Pennsylvania law relating to "agents," and therefore remands the accused for trial before a jury.

It will be one hundred years on the 19th of April next since the battle of Lexington was fought, and the citizens of that town have resolved to celebrate the event by salutes, a procession, an oration, a dinner, &c. The President and other distinguished guests are expected to be present.

The funeral of the lamented Rinehart, the sculptor, took place in Baltimore last Saturday, from Westminster Presbyterian Church, and was attended by many of Baltimore's best citizens and admirers of the great artist.

About thirty employees were discharged from the Baltimore Custom-house last week. Among the names we do not recognize any from this part of the State.

Hon. Michael C. Kerr, of Indiana, is the most prominent candidate for the Speakership of the House in the 44th Congress.

The Boston *Herald* urges the claims of Charles Francis Adams as Senator Sumner's successor.

A PENINSULAR STATE.—One of the results of the meeting of the Peninsular Press Association at Wilmington was the manifestation of a strong feeling in favor of a political or governmental union between the State of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, forming a Peninsular State, which was earnestly advocated, while the step was deplored which had divided by imaginary lines, a territory so firmly united by geographical boundaries as the Delaware and Eastern Shore counties of Maryland and Virginia. The *Cecil Whig*, commenting upon the subject, remarks: "We are surprised to find such a unanimity of feeling existing on the subject of union. We had been led to believe that the sentiment of the pride of State and ancient royal patents was stronger than self-interest and good sense in a large portion of our leading speakers and writers, but if the enunciations by the Association are a fair reflection of public opinion of the peninsula, we are agreeably disappointed."

THE Centreville *Citizen*, in speaking of the appointment of ex-Gov. Bradford to the position of Appraiser, says: "If the policy of appointing Democrats to office, which has obtained for the past two years, be followed much longer, there will scarcely be a corporal's guard of Republicans left in any county in the State." Candid confessions are said to be good for the soul, and a Republican organ conceding that the members of its party continue Republicans for the spoils alone, and not from principle, though undoubtedly a truth, could only happen about Christmas time.—*Easton Ledger.*

SOME boys on Christmas day were shooting fire-crackers in Sudlersville, when one of them threw a lighted cracker on the top of Mr. Foster's house, which was catching to the roof when it was discovered by Mr. Schwatka, living near, and the fire was extinguished with but little damage. Another instance of the danger of these useless things.

A VALUABLE DOG.—The *Cambridge Chronicle* says that Messrs. Thomas & Cook, of the Cambridge Hotel, have been offered and have refused $125 cash for their setter dog "Carlo."

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 5.—Mary J. Dodd, exec'x of John T. Dodd, returned an inventory of the personal estate of deceased. T. C. Parsons, adm'r of John D. Walraven, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Hanson Crew, late of Kent county, dec'd, were granted and committed unto James R. Crew. H. T. Jump and J. A. Roseberry were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Letters of administration d. b. n., on the estate of Martin L. Newsome, were granted unto James R. Crew. W. P. Norris filed his response, declining to give counter security as adm'r of John Alston, whereupon the court revoked his letters of administration, and appointed M. deK. Smith new adm'r of the estate. S. A. J. Wickes, guardian to Mary E. J. Stevens, returned his first and final guardian account, and also obtained a release from his said ward.

THE NEW YEAR.—As we have now entered upon the new year, we are desirous of making the NEWS more interesting than it has ever been, and hope that every subscriber and reader will consider that they are hereby appointed, requested and desired to act in the capacity of a local reporter. We want the news of every neighborhood, let it be ever so little; and in this connection we return our thanks to our Massey's and Millington correspondents, and to our old and faithful contributors "Particeps" and "Walter," for the very interesting letters furnished us this week.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The following officers of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Kent county were elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders held at the Court House on Monday last: President—Wm. N. E. Wickes. Secretary and Treasurer—N. G. Westcott. Directors—T. C. Kennard, Edward Wilkins, George B. Westcott, Thomas Baker, Jos. Catlin, Thomas DeC. Ruth, A. J. Rees, T. W. Eliason, Issac Parsons, J. T. Skirven.

CONFIRMED AND BONDED.—The postmaster of this town having been raised to the dignity of a Presidential appointment and confirmation by the United States Senate, that honor has been conferred upon our present efficient postmaster, Mr. John W. Collins. He executed his bond on Wednesday for the departmental stipulation, $16,000, with Hon. George Vickers, R. Hynson, Esq., and Wm. B. Usilton as sureties. The salary is $1,100 per annum.

THE people of Chestertown nearly all changed their residences at the end of 1874.—*Salisbury Eastern Shoreman.*

This is a mistake. Fewer persons changed their residences than usual.—Chestertown is a larger place than some persons imagine.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER has been observed by the Methodist congregations of Chestertown, the services being held at the respective churches alternately. The programme recommended by the Evangelical Alliance has been observed, and the meetings have been quite interesting.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—We learn that Capt. Alex. Wilson, of this county, has been lying dangerously ill for some weeks. His recovery, we learn, is considered doubtful.

VENDUE NEXT WEEK.—Thursday—the personal estate of the late Dr. E. Adams Vannort, near Hanesville.

THE CENTREVILLE OBSERVER.—The *Observer*, of Tuesday, came to us enlarged to an eight column page, and now ranks with the largest of the peninsula weeklies. We are pleased to note this evidence of prosperity on the part of our friend Busteed, and hope that his future success may be even more abundant than that of the past.

LETTER FROM MILLINGTON.

MILLINGTON, Jan. 1, 1875.

Messrs. Editors:—You will allow me to note briefly, through the medium of your popular paper, the exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's wax figures, which came off, as announced, in this place, in the presence of a respectable and appreciative audience. It met with more than expected success, notwithstanding it had some opposition to contend with from an unexpected source and the scarcity of money at this trying time. The figures exhibited were of a historical character with real life incidents and comic scenes as a variety, uniting amusement with instruction. It is due to Mrs. Jarley to say that the affable and intelligent manner in which she acquitted herself in quoting the historic character of the figures as they were brought forward upon the stage, reflected a high degree of credit upon her and an honor upon her associates. The characters were all well represented, and some of them were affecting enough to cause a sympathetic tear to rest upon many of the pallid cheeks present. The scenes closed with the celebrated ancient character "Beau Brummel," whose elegant manners, faultless features and exquisite costume, elicited a number of bouquets from fair ladies, to whom he responded with gestures of delighted gratitude, as he quoted the words of the poet, "When bright eyes so abound 'tis hard to chose, 'tis hard to chose." The net proceeds amounted to $125—a nice little New Year's gift, presented on Thursday evening, for the immediate use of the Church.

The Christmas holidays passed over very quietly, nothing unusual transpiring, except an accident to Mr. A. Wallen, who, as he was turning his team in the street, struck a hitching post with one of his wheels, which threw him out upon the ground, severely but not seriously injuring his face. There was a pigeon shooting for a prize of $50 in gold, which was won by Wm. Crawford, of Cecil county, by the killing of seven birds out of ten. The shooting was very poor, probably on account of the cold weather.

Our streets are thronged to-day with citizens changing their homes, and I believe every house in the town, except one, is now occupied; this seems to indicate "business" for 1875.

Rich'd Maybury, an enterprising young man who recently passed through his apprenticeship at the woolen factories of Mallalieu & Bros., has secured a position as assistant loom boss in the State prison at Trenton, N. J. May his success be very great.

Dogs have been playing havoc among the sheep in this vicinity, having killed and crippled twelve out of fifteen for W. H. Ford, and a like number for John Alley. TRAVELLER.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Eds. Kent News:—The little brush in business, noticeable previous to and during the holidays, has about subsided, except among the mechanics, who seem to have all they can do, or, at least, the *shoers* do; for our blacksmiths have been kept very busy shoeing horses for several days, while our son of St. Crispin has been taxed to his utmost shoeing bipeds. During the whole of last year our village suffered for the want of blacksmiths, but now we have two, both of whom are said to be masters of their business. Our *Porter*, who is a shoemaker, is hard to excel in his line; and the wheelwrighting branch is not allowed to lag, having one firm of *long standing*, while the other is new and quite *Spry*. Good mechanics are a great advantage to any place, and we are glad to witness this influx of them.

Another change has taken place in the *spirits* of the Chesterville hotel. Mr. David Shahan being the medium through which communication is made with the outside world. Mr. J. W. Jarman, late proprietor returns to the shades of private life. Mr. James Carey is generalissimo of the whole. Messrs. J. A. Hart and Chas. A. Spry have formed a partnership to conduct the wheelwrighting business in Chesterville. No doubt the new firm will do well.

No misrepresentation is what every one seems to expect from correspondents, (!) and when any of their statements fail to turn out literally true, why they are fearfully denounced as falsehood tellers, &c. Now, this is very wrong, for they cannot always tell the truth, if they would. They must accept as correct what everybody says is so, and if they simply publish what all claim as true, and the matter afterwards proves untrue, why, it seems the correspondent is not the only fibber in the case. As all are aware, the only lying correspondents are ever guilty of, is when they retire to their virtuous couches, and after evening devotions, *lie*—as peacefully as their consciences will permit. Thus, when we said our old friend, Uncle Thomas, was again coming among us, we uttered what every one believed. And so, after all,

Our star of promise,
Old Uncle Thomas,
Still remains from us,
In the East.
For this we're sorry,
And much we worry,
Amid the flurry
Of moving day.
No more deceive us,
But come stay with us,
'Twill much joy give us
In Chesterville.

Mr. Samuel Comegys has succeeded Miss Julia Brayshaw, the late popular teacher, in charge of the Chesterville public school.

Some ice houses in this vicinity were filled this week.

After a short vacation, Messrs. C. W. and Walter M. Spry left on Monday last for Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Virginia. WALTER.

LETTER FROM MASSEY'S.

Editors Kent News:—If the auspicious opening of the new year was a safe criterion by which to judge, our hopes of the future would be bright indeed. The last evening of the old year showed a thermometric record of ten degrees above zero, and at five the following morning the lowest point was reached—that of eight degrees above. But, nothing daunted, the movers were early on the go, anxious to get settled "ere night shut her sable mantle down."

The corner-stone of the Episcopal Church was successfully laid, on Thursday, Dec. 31st, at Galena.

Mr. Gaylord, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, has removed from Georgetown to Fredricktown.

Madam Jarley, of London, England, having graciously consented to exhibit the world renowned wax figures in Millington, for the benefit of the Church finances, and the entertainment of the citizens, last week was greeted with a full house, and found to be a grand success, financially and otherwise.

The health of Massey's citizens and its tonics having become so well established, our leading physician, Dr. Lort, deemed it prudent to seek "fresh fields and pastures new," and yet we hold on the even tenor of our way.

On the evening of the last day of the old year a fine musical soiree was held at the beautiful residence of Mr. Watson. The accomplished Miss Nettie Claybaugh presided at the piano, with a grace and brilliancy worthy of the occasion. She was assisted by Mr. Hall and Capt. Bean on the violin, and by Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Bean, whose rich voices blended well with the clear notes of Miss Nettie, and the deep base of Mr. Hall and rich tenor of Mr. Alexander. The balance of the company joining in the chorus, made the whole a fine gathering of musical taste and culture. After enjoying an hour in listening to solos, duettes, quartets, choruses, the whole was closed by Mr. Richard Corballey rendering "Old Folks at Home" in a style inimitable, and second only to Conly himself. After partaking of refreshments and enjoying a sociable chat, the company dispersed, all being highly pleased with the entertainment.

We have had a flying visit from Mr. A. Alexander, a prominent member of the Cleveland, Ohio, bar, and Mr. Frank Suttle, editor and proprietor of that well conducted journal, the *Clyde Independent*. Both gentlemen report business as being quiet in the West, yet all preparing to actively resume operations in the Spring, after the rest of the winter. They have been favored at their homes with fine sleighing and plenty of ice. They were surprised to find that we were "short" of these two common articles in December. They were much pleased with the general appearance of Kent county.

We have been having slight touches here and there of the scarlet fever, but no serious cases have been reported.

Mr. Stephen Boyer, our worthy fellow citizen and coming candidate for legislative honors, has leased his farm and purchased and moved into the best residence in our village.

Tons of poultry have been sent from our station during the holidays by Charlie Sparks, who has become a heavy cash dealer in produce at this point. The starting of the Kent road again has materially relieved him from the labor of handling all the Northern express matter from the lower end of the county.

Services were held in the Episcopal Church here on Christmas day, and a splendid Christmas tree showered down its joys on the Sabbath School scholars. A.

STATISTICS of the working of the prohibitory law in Maine during the past year show that fifty thousand dollars in fines was imposed and collected for violation of the law. There have been 276 convictions in the Supreme Court of rum sellers and forty-one commitments to jail, a larger number than in any similar period previously. Crime has decreased, the number of convicts being twenty-five per cent. less than ten years since.

THE REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER'S New Year's levee surpassed all its predecessors, the number of callers reaching twelve hundred. These included members of the bar, bench, officers of the army and navy, divines, merchants and members of the medical profession.

DESPOTISM IN LOUISIANA.

THE MILITARY IN THE LEGISLATURE.

SHERIDAN'S PROCEEDINGS.

Protests from Prominent Citizens.

The Louisiana Legislature met on Monday. A strong guard of soldiers was stationed in the vicinity of the State House as a precautionary measure, but there was no outbreak. Ex-Mayor Wiltz, conservative, was made temporary presiding officer, and was afterwards elected Speaker. Later in the day Gen. De Trobriand, acting under Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, who has assumed command at New Orleans, appeared and presented a letter from Gov. Kellogg, directing him to exclude all persons claiming to be members except those whom the Returning Board certified to be elected. The Speaker protested that Gov. Kellogg had no authority in the matter, but the officer said that he must obey orders. After a long parley five members who had been seated contrary to the report of the Returning Board, but who had been declared by the Legislature to have been elected, were pointed out, and Gen. De Trobriand directed a file of soldiers to conduct them to seats outside the bar of the House. This gave the Republicans a majority, though still a minority of the House, and the conservative members, after entering their solemn protest against the action of the military in the premises, left the House in a body.

This unjustifiable interference on the part of the military, which the Secretary of War in a dispatch to General Sheridan says "all of us thoroughly approve your course," which, of course, includes the President and his Cabinet, is almost universally condemned by the leading press of the country, but few even of the Republican organs attempting to justify it. The despatch of General Sheridan to the effect that there is in the State a spirit of defiance to all lawful authority, and that "the lives of citizens have become so jeopardized that unless something is done to give protection to the people, all security usually afforded by law will be overridden," is pronounced to be absolutely false by an *unanimous* resolution of the Roard of Trade of New Orleans, the Cotton Exchange, and by the Archbishop of New Orleans, the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Louisiana, and many other prominent and truthful gentlemen. Gen. Sheridan has probably given too much credence to the stories of heated partizans during the few days he has spent in New Orleans; otherwise his despatches look to notoriety and political effect.

For the first time in the history of the United States armed soldiers have invaded the legislative hall and bayonets have been used to expel representatives of the people from their seats. No one ever dreamed that the President had the right to employ the army for the purpose of shaping the organization of a State Legislature. In this case there was no emergency such as the law contemplates, and no call was made upon him through the channel which the law points out. There was no insurrection, no invasion. The General Assembly was in session, and had not asked him to interfere. Simply there was an organization of the House which was not agreeable to Governor Kellogg, and upon Kellogg's requisition he sent his forces to drag from their seats members whom Kellogg asserted not to be properly chosen, and to constitute an organization under his directions. There is no escape from this statement of facts. Gen. De Trobriand announced that he was instructed to obey Governor Kellogg's orders, and Kellogg ordered him to break up the organization of the House, and with this order he complied.

A PROTEST FROM GOVERNOR M'ENERY.

The following explains itself:

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—To his Excellency U. S. Grant, President of the United States: In the name of liberty and all lovers of liberty throughout the United States, I do most solemnly protest against the acts of the military forces of the United States on yesterday, in the occupation of the State-house; in the forcible ejection by troops of members of the Legislature, and the elected speaker of the house, and the subsequent organization of the House by direct and forcible intervention of the military. I affirm, before the whole American people, that the action on the part of the military in this city yesterday is subversive of republican institutions of this free country. JOHN MCENERY.

ANOTHER CHARACTERISTIC LETTER FROM GEN. SHERIDAN.

General Sheridan has sent the following dispatch to Secretary Belknap:

Headquarters, New Orleans, La., Jan. 5, 1875.—I think the terrorism now existing in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas could be entirely removed and confidence and fair dealing established by the arrest and trial of the ringleaders of the armed White Leagues. If Congress would pass a bill declaring them banditti they could be tried by military commission.—This banditti, who murdered men here on the 14th of last September, also more recently at Vicksburg, Miss., should in justice to law and order and peace and prosperity of this southern part of the country, be punished. It is possible that if the President would issue a proclamation declaring them banditti, that no further action need be taken except that which would devolve upon me. P. H. SHERIDAN, Lieut. General U. S. Army.

SHERIDAN'S STATEMENTS DENOUNCED

A full meeting of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange—an organization totally disconnected with political affairs—was held on Tuesday, and the statements of Gen. P. H. Sheridan in his letter of Jan. 4th, denounced as entirely at variance with the truth as regards the condition of affairs in that city and State. The following earnest language is used:

"The members of this exchange give solemn assurance to the people of the United States, and to the friends of truth and justice wherever found, that the allegations of Lieut. Gen. Sheridan are not only false in point of fact, but evince the spirit of a mere partisan, rather than the nobility of soul which should characterize the utterances of an officer commanding the army of a great nation.

"It is painfully evident that, coming amongst us almost an entire stranger, Gen. Sheridan has limited his inquiries as to the condition of affairs here to those whose interests it is not only to falsify facts, but to promote that spirit of lawlessness with which we are falsely charged."

The New York Press on the Louisiana Outrage.

The *Herald* of Tuesday says:

"Every maxim of free government was violated and trodden under foot by the Federal interference yesterday with the organization of a State Legislature. Our Declaration of Independence denounced the King of England for making the military superior to the civil authority, and for dissolving representative houses for opposing his invasions on the rights of the people. President Grant has done these very things by the use he made of the Federal army in New Orleans yesterday. It cannot be pleaded that this was done to preserve the peace, for the citizens of New Orleans were never more quiet and orderly than at the time this great outrage on free institutions was perpetrated. *The outrage is not extenuated by saying that the Federal troops acted in obedience to Gov. Kellogg, as was pretended, while these shameful scenes were enacting.* No Governor of any State has the least shadow of right to interfere with the organization of its Legislature. *What General Grant has caused to be done in New Orleans will prove a finishing and irretrievable blow to him and the Republican party*, unless Congress shall promptly repair this monstrous injustice, which was perpetrated under the eyes of its own committee."

The *Tribune* says:

"The political events of the past two years in the State of Louisiana, found their logical result yesterday in the forcible expulsion of four Conservative members of the Legislature by the army of the United States, and *the consummation of the greatest outrage that has ever yet in the history of the country been practiced upon the citizens of a State.* To-day a minority Legislature never elected by the people, but foisted upon them by the most barefaced frauds, without regard to ballots or returns or anything but the necessities of a wicked and corrupt ring of politicians, sits in New Orleans under the protection of Federal bayonets, and undertakes to legislate for the State! The citizens of Louisiana have seen themselves cheated and defrauded, and when the fraud came near to failure they have seen the whole power of the General Government used to consummate it and make villainy successful. They make no outcry, but upon the facts as they are they invoke the deliberate judgment of the American people."

The *Express* says:

"Better, indeed, to remand Louisiana back to a state of territorial dependence than to rob the people of their freedom and call them citizens of a free State."

The *World* says:

"The miserable usurper Kellogg is more plainly than ever before seen to be the puppet of the yet more flagitious usurper, Grant, who has now employed the military power which is entrusted to him to maintain the liberties and defend the rights of his countrymen in putting both to an open shame."

Popular Indignation—Mass Meeting of Northern and Western Merchants.

There was a meeting of Northern and Western business men at the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans on Tuesday night.

Mr. J. M. Pomeroy, of New York, stated that he was a soldier during the war, and the last speech he made was in favor of the second election of Gen. Grant. He was compelled to speak, because *civil liberty in this country was threatened only to foster a horde of thieves and for establishing the supremacy of the African race*, thereby placing a pyramid on its apex and inverting nature. Gen. Sheridan's dispatch, he asserted, contained not one word of truth.

John A. Thompson, colonel of a N. Y. regiment during the war, said: "Among other things, I tell you that if an outrage like that perpetrated here yesterday had occurred in New York the streets would run with blood. It is not that Louisiana is attacked. This tide may go on until it may one day sweep Massachusetts. I tell you, if this condition of things continues, I have lost my leg for nothing, and *instead of decorating the graves of our Union soldiers with flowers, we should write "fool" on each headboard!* Sheridan, according to the old adage, *tells a lie and then repeats it that it might become true.*"

Resolutions were passed expressing the sentiments of the meeting, and especially contradicting the falsehoods of Sheridan and his new allies—the political thieves of New Orleans.

LOUISIANA IN THE U. S. SENATE.—In the Senate on Tuesday Judge Thurman offered a resolution calling upon President Grant for information concerning his action in the Louisiana affair. An amendment was offered that the President should give the information asked for "if, in *his* judgment, not incompatible with the public interests."

Mr. Thurman was not willing to leave the question to the President's discretion. The Louisiana outrage was not a case of war by the people, but of war on the people, and the people have a right to know by what warrant of law that intervention has taken place. In a time of peace he was not willing that the answer to Senate resolutions should be left to the judgment or the prejudices or the interests of the President. He desired to know what possible harm could come to the public interests from the President's answer to the resolution before he took his hat in hand and bowed his knee to the great majesty of the President and humbly solicit him to exercise his judgment whether he would answer the questions asked.—Whenever an inquiry of this sort is made in the Senate it is met with the cry of Ku-Klux, white leagues, assassins, &c. An "outrage mill" was erected last summer, with the Attorney General as chief miller, but the fall elections showed that the people were tired of that sort of business.

A NOVEL FUNERAL.—The well-known American dwarf, who goes by the name of "General Dot," died lately in the Hotel des Etrongeres, in Puebla street, Paris. His funeral made a very strange impression. A child's coffin was for the poor little General more than sufficient. His intimate friend, a tremendous giant, carried the coffin under his arm, and, crying loudly, following him, came the exhibitor of the General, an American named Gibbs; next came an individual called Sugar Loaf Man, a well-known personage, whose long and pointed head created a great deal of merriment at every show; then followed the "Skeleton," a woman with three arms, and a lot of trained dogs, which were the General's best friends, and were exhibited by Gibbs at the same time with him. The whole procession danced, jumped and ran through each other, to the great astonishment of the passer-by. On going home from the graveyard de Cayenne the police were obliged to forbid them to walk together in a body, to prevent uproar and confusion, which command they readily obeyed.

THE merchants who begin the year by increasing their advertisements will be the happiest next Christmas. To reap liberally, you must sow liberally.

FOREMEN in lager-beer breweries at Cincinnati get about $10,000 a year, or three times as much as circuit judges in that vicinity.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.20a1.30
" Amber, choice	1.30a1.33
" Red, good to prime	1.20a1.28
CORN—Southern White	80a83
" " Yellow	80a81
OATS—Southern	63a65
RYE—Fair to prime	97a102
BACON—Shoulders	9a9¼
" C. R. Sides	11¾a11¾
" Hams	13a14
LARD—Refined	13¾a14½

Gold is quoted at 112¾a112¾.

MARRIED:

On Eastern Neck Island, Jan. 4th, by Rev. S. Hepbron, WILLIAM S. HILLS, of South Carolina, to Miss ANNIE BOGLE, of Kent county.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Fairlee, on Thursday evening, by Rev. R. Scott Norris, WILLIAM N. SHERWOOD to Miss MOLLIE M., daughter of Ex-Sheriff Wheatley, all of Kent.

Dec. 27th, by Rev. Geo. Leary, at his residence, near Edesville, Mr. SAM'L E. CANAN and Miss ANNIE E. HIGGINS, both of Kent county, Md.

On the 23d of December, 1874, at Wesley Chapel, by Rev. W. D. Litsinger, Mr. JOSEPH MASLIN to Miss IDA, daughter of Thomas A. Strong, Esq., all of Kent county, Md.

Dec. 30, 1874, at Rock Hall M. E. Church, by Rev. J. T. Van Burkalow, THOMAS H. AYERS and EMMA C. ROLLISON, all of Kent county, Md.

Dec. 30, 1874, at Rock Hall M. E. Church, by Rev. J. T. Van Burkalow, CHARLES W. AYERS and MARY IDA ASHLEY, all of Kent county, Md.

[Both the above couple were married at the same time, they waiting upon each other.]

DIED:

In the lower part of the county, on the 1st instant, JAMES ASHLEY.

Near Catonsville, Baltimore county, Jan. 1, suddenly of congestion of the lungs, JERVIS SPENCER, Sr., formerly of this county.

In Galena, Jan. 1st, 1875, of scarlet fever, JULIA J. HURLOCK, daughter of Alfred S. and Annie L. Hurlock, aged 2 years, 10 mos. and 11 days.

We lay thee in the silent tomb,
Sweet blossom of a day;
We just began to view thy bloom
When thou art called away. A. S. H.

In Chestertown, on the 4th inst., of scarlet fever, PEREGRINE, youngest son of B. B. and A. C. Wroth, within 19 days of 4 years of age.

This lovely bud, so young and fair,
Was called by early doom
To leave this world of pain and care,
In Paradise to bloom.
And by and by, when life is past,
And troubles are no more,
We'll go and join him hand in hand,
Around that peaceful shore.

Grange Meeting.

BUSINESS of the utmost importance will require attention at the meeting of FAIRLEE GRANGE, No. 8., P. of H., to be held at Rees' Corner, on SATURDAY, 16th instant, P. M. Every member should be present if possible. By order of the Grange,
jan9-2t. HOWARD MEEKS, Sec'y.

FOR RENT,
TWO HOUSES
For the present year, at Harmony, Kent Co., Md. Apply to WM. ARCHIBALD,
jan9—3t. Harmony.

FOR RENT,
HOUSE AND GARDEN,
On Front Street, suitable for a STORE and DWELLING, or two small families, adjoining the property of Samuel C. Gleaves, up town.
jan9-3t. WM. VANNORT.

WANTED,
A Good Journeyman BLACKSMITH.
Also, a good BOY for an APPRENTICE between the age of 15 and 19 years.
Apply to TILGHMAN SHAFER.
Jan. 9, 1875—3t. Kennedyville.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the late JAMES GORE, are notified and requested to present them to the subscriber before the FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT, otherwise the personal estate might be disposed of to the injury of creditors.
Jan. 9, 1875—4t* JAMES GORE.

1875. January 1st. 1875.

ONE OF THE LARGEST
And BEST ASSORTED
STOCKS of GOODS
TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE WITHIN THE COUNTY LIMITS, WE HAVE NOW IN STORE—
Selected with care at close cash figures—and are offering them upon liberal terms to responsible parties.
T. S. WICKES.

STEWART'S BEST CAST STEEL AXES, for sale by T. S. WICKES.

REPORT
—OF—
THE TREASURER
—OF—
The Mutual Fire Insurance Company
OF KENT COUNTY,
January 4, 1875.

Amount of Property insured in Perpetual Policies	$ 344,053.00
Amount of Property insured in other Policies	1,271,035.00
Whole amount of Property insured	$1,615,088.00
Premium Notes on Perpetual Policies	$ 20,438 00
Premium Notes on other Policies	79,742.00
Whole amount of Premium Notes	$100,180.00

INVESTMENTS.

Amount invested in Stock	$13,850.73
Amount loaned on Judgments	27,488.21
Amount loaned on Mortgages	17,200.00
Whole amount invested	$58,538 94
Cash in hand	$ 580.14
Invested Fund increased during the year 1874	$5,300.00

N. G. WESTCOTT, Treas'r.
Jan. 9, 1875—3t.

WANTED,
TWO WHITE MEN,
With families, to work on a farm. Houses, fire wood, garden, &c., furnished.
E. P. JANVIER,
Drayton, Jan. 2. 1875—3t. near I. U. Church.

CHILDREN'S SHOES.
I HAVE NOW IN STORE
A Fine lot of
Hand-Made Children's Shoes,
for sale. Call and see them.
JAMES A. SHAW,
Jan 2, 1875. Court Street.

NEW STORE!
MRS. JANNIE EMORY having opened a FANCY and DRY GOODS STORE, in the Machine Rooms of Mr. Willard Melvin, solicits the patronage of her friends and the public. We will also do PLAIN SEWING in a neat manner. jan2-1m.

FOR SALE,
A NEW LETTER C HOWE
SEWING MACHINE,
Suitable for manufacturing, Tailoring and all kinds of Leather work. Shoemakers, or others, in want of such a machine can get a bargain in this. It has never been used and will be sold at much less than manufacturers' price on reasonable credit. Apply at Kent News office. jan9-tf.

VENDUE.
BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned Executrix of JOHN T. DODD, will sell at PUBLIC SALE at the Farm near Chestertown, on
THURSDAY, January 21st, 1875,
The following property, to wit:
8 Head of HORSES,
AMONG WHICH ARE SEVERAL GOOD DRIVERS; 1 STALLION "ROYAL DEFIANCE," AND THE
Fine Young Mare "Bertie Sherman,"
A FAST TROTTER and VERY PROMISING.
FOUR FINE COLTS,
Coming Two Years old.
1 MULE.
Six Good Milch Cows
TWO YEARLING STEERS,
And 1 YOKE of SUPERIOR OXEN.
ALSO, A LOT OF
Very Fine SHOATS.
2 CARRIAGES, 1 Family and 1 York; 1 Farm Wagon and Harness, and set of lead Harness; 1 Dearborn and Harness, 1 Horse Cart and Harness, 1 Ox-Cart;
1 WOODS' REAPER, in complete order, 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Corn Truck, 2 Corn Shellers, 1 Wheat Fan, 1 Roller, 1 Corn Coverer, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, and other
Farming Implements.
150 bushels Wheat seeded;
About 4,000 weight Corn Blades, and 4 Tons Timothy Hay;
1 Riding Saddle, 1 Wheelbarrow, 2 barrels Vinegar, 1 Cook Stove and two other Stoves; a small lot of Household & Kitchen Furniture, and other articles too numerous to name.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS:—All sums of $20 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of nine months, with note and approved security. No property to be removed till the terms complied with.
MARY J. DODD, Exec'x.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Auct'r.
January 9, 1875—ts.

READ, REFLECT and REMEMBER
That ECONOMY is WEALTH,
AND THAT
TIME TRIES ALL THINGS, AND HAS PROVEN THAT
THOMPSON'S is the CHEAP STORE
Where you can find a little of everything generally kept in a
Grocery, Notion and Provision Store
From a Barrel of Flour or Lime to a Pin or Needle. He has on hand and for sale a
Full stock of GROCERIES,
HARDWARE, CROCKERYWARE and TINWARE. TOBACCO and CIGARS a Specialty. Read's Grand Duchess Cologne and Toilet Soaps.
FLOUR.—Patapsco Extra and Snow Hill Family Flour (warranted), bought direct from manufacturers and shipped to me with but little expense, and for sale at city prices.
LIME—By the bushel or barrel, and HAIR, all for sale at the very lowest prices for the CASH ONLY.
WANTED—All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, RAGS, FUR, &c., for the cash or in exchange for goods.
WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
Jan. 9, 1875 Up Town.

JOHN G. ROBINSON,
WITH
Sanders & Stayman,
GENERAL AGENTS
FOR THE
CELEBRATED
ESTEY ORGAN,
AND FOR
THE RENOWNED AND MATCHLESS
"WEBER," "BRADBURY," AND "HAINES"
PIANOS,
15 N. Charles Street, Baltimore.
PIANOS and ORGANS Tuned and Repaired. j9-6m.

REMOVAL.
THE undersigned most respectfully informs his friends and the public that having rented the
WHEELWRIGHT SHOP,
of Mr. D. A. Benjamin, he has now on hand a good lot of well seasoned Lumber of all kinds, with HENRY H. SIMMS to do the
BLACKSMITHING.
I feel assured that I can give full satisfaction in all work. Give me a call. I feel very thankful for past patronage.
jan9-tf. JOHN S. WOOD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, of
JOHN ALSTON,
late of New Castle county, Del., 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 5th day of August, 1875 otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.
Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of January, 1875.
MARION deK. SMITH,
Jan. 9. 1875—4t. New Adm'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of
HANSON CREW,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of August, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.
Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of January, 1875.
JAMES R. CREW,
Jan. 9, 1875—4t. Adm'r.

NOW IS THE TIME.
To avoid carrying them over to another season, we will sell the balance of our Stock of
Men's and Boy's Long Boots at WHOLESALE
COST PRICES. The Goods are such as we can recommend, and those wishing REAL and ACTUAL Bargains are invited to call at
J. B SAPPINGTON'S,
January 2, 1875. Chestertown.

LOOK AT THIS!
All persons after the 10th day of December buying boots and shoes will be allowed 5 per cent off for the cash.
Dec. 5. JOSEPH H. THOMPSON.

FOR RENT.
That eligible property known as the Primrose Estate, located on Chester River, in close proximity to the Bridge at Chestertown, containing about SEVENTY ACRES OF LAND, well adapted to the growth of all kinds of vegetables and fruits. The House is commodious and in fine order, and would make a fine Summer Resort, having a magnificent water front, with fine Ducking and Fishing Shore. The above property will be leased for a term of years, together with the Stock and Tools necessary for carrying on the business, and immediate possession given. For further information apply at this office, or to
CHARLES H. LAKE,
jan2—7t. On the Premises.

NOTICE.
FINDING it impossible to continue the practice of Medicine in this county under the present mode of doing business, and not wishing to take my patrons by surprise, I take this plan to notify them that, after this date, I shall be compelled to issue my acc