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The Kent News.

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News of the Week.

Governor Cochran, of Delaware, and Governor Bedle, of New Jersey, were inaugurated on Tuesday.

A novel race took place at Queenstown on Saturday last between Wm. J. Porter, barefooted, and Chas. Hemsley, on skates, one hundred yards, for $50. Hemsley won, beating Porter twenty yards.

The Caroline county Local Option case has been argued in the Court of Appeals, but the Court has not yet made known its decision.

Mr. Wm. F. Murdoch, one of the oldest and most respected merchants of Baltimore, died last Saturday.

The President on Wednesday transmitted a special message to Congress in relation to our coast defenses. He declares that heavier guns are necessary to the proper armament of the forts, and recommends liberal appropriations for obtaining them. The message, of course, revives the speculations in regard to probabilities of war with Spain.

Richard B. Irwin, the attorney of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, who was committed to jail for contempt in refusing to answer the questions of the congressional investigating committee as to whom he paid the corruption money to procure the passage of the subsidy, sent a letter to the committee on Wednesday stating that he was ready to answer their interrogatories, and basing his action on the ground that he had been relieved from further reticence by the Company giving its agents liberty to tell all they know about it. This announcement created considerable alarm, as well as curiosity, in Washington, as to whom his revelations might affect. He made his revelations to the committee on Thursday, and we only regret that the details have not been received to be given in this issue.

The Tilton-Beecher trial is dragging its slow length along. Moulton has been on the witness stand nearly the whole week, but his evidence does not vary materially from his statements heretofore published.

Another great military outrage has been committed—this time in Mississippi. At Vicksburg a few days ago a conservative Sheriff was ejected from his office by United States soldiers and a republican put in his place.

Judge H. H. Goldsborough took the oath of office on Tuesday and entered upon his duties as appraiser of merchandise at the port of Baltimore.

Another of the frequent raids upon country banks by daring burglars was made at Carbondale, Pa., on Monday.—One of the officers was left alone in the bank, when two ruffians entered, overpowered him and grabbed up all the loose money they could find, amounting to about $10,000.

A sad case of poisoning, through the mistake of an apothecary, occurred in Baltimore last Saturday. Through carelessness in making up a prescription the fluid extract of belladonna (deadly nightshade), a powerful narcotic, was used instead of the extract of senna. The error was not discovered until remedial efforts were quite too late. The victim was Mrs. Susanna Bowling, aged about sixty years, wife of Mr. Thomas Bowling, pilot, residing at No. 56 South Ann street.

A man named G. W. Ulley, who was charged with committing a beastly outrage on a little girl nine years old, was taken from the jail at Urbana, Ohio, by a mob of masked men on Monday morning, and hung to a tree in front of the Court House.

A negro convict in the Maryland Penitentiary made a murderous assault with a bar of iron on one of the officers of that institution on Sunday, and was shot three times by the officer in defending himself. The convict's wounds, though serious, are not considered fatal.

A fire on Sunday night greatly damaged the upper stories of the large iron building of the Consolidated Real Estate and Insurance Company on the southwest corner of South and German streets, Baltimore. Messrs. Ryan & Ricketts, type founders, and John Y. Slater, job printer, occupied the burnt part of the building. Loss estimated at from thirty to thirty-five thousand dollars, and nearly covered by insurance.

On Saturday afternoon a small nitroglycerine factory, situated on a small island in North river, a short distance below Communipaw, was blown up, and four men killed. The bodies of three of them were recovered, terribly disfigured.

The population of the nine counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, according to the census of 1870, is 157,254.

Forty-five degrees below zero congealed the mercury at Fort Fetterman, in the Northwestern wilds, last Saturday.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York *Tribune*, was summoned to Washington the first of the week to testify in regard to the Pacific Mail subsidy, and while there he was arrested on a charge of "Boss" Shepherd for libel, in connection with strictures of the *Tribune* upon the part Shepherd played in the late District ring of corruptionists. A committee has been appointed by the House to ascertain whether persons summoned to the capital by Congressional authority are not, like members of Congress themselves, exempt from arrest while there.

Newly Elected Senators.

The Legislatures of ten States balloted for the election of United States Senators on Tuesday. In the Tennessee Legislature Andy Johnson leads in both houses, and the indications are that he will be elected, although there is no telling what the "scattering" vote may do when the issue is narrowed down to Mr. Johnson and Gov. Brown. The ballotting in the Rhode Island Legislature became a monotonous bore to the newspapers last summer, and it has been resumed without any material variation—"Burnside, 43; Dixon, 27; Barstow, 15." This interesting piece of information has come over the wires so often that most people connected with newspaper offices know the figures by heart. A ballot was taken in the Nebraska Legislature, but, contrary to the general expectation, Mr. Thayer did not receive a majority of the votes. Both houses of the New York Legislature ratified the caucus nomination of Hon. Francis Kernan, democrat, and he was elected Senator on Wednesday in joint convention. Mr. Hamlin was reelected Senator from Maine, Mr. Bayard was reelected Senator from Delaware, and Mr. Chandler seems to have been reelected Senator from Michigan. No result was reached in the Minnesota Legislature. In the Pennsylvania Legislature Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, democrat, received a majority of the votes on joint ballot, and was elected on Wednesday. The Legislature of Missouri elected Gen. Francis M. Cockrell, democrat, to succeed Senator Schurz after March 4th. In Indiana Hon. Joseph E. McDonald, democrat, has been elected. Hon. Henry L. Dawes, now a member of the House, has been elected Senator from Massachusetts.

THE OUTRAGE COMMITTEE.

The report of the special House committee of three on Louisiana affairs, made to the House on Friday of last week, deserves the careful study of every one who wishes to have a correct understanding of the present troubles and the causes which have led to them. The committee itself deserves the thanks of the whole country for the fidelity and impartiality with which its observations have been conducted, and the candor and honesty with which they have been reported to Congress and to the public. The selection of the committee was a singularly fortunate one. Of the three two were republicans, while all were men, in point of character and ability, to command the entire confidence of the country. They have agreed unanimously upon a report which may safely be accepted as an impartial and truthful statement of the present condition of affairs in Louisiana. The committee have no policy to recommend. Their report deals only with the facts, and here are its conclusions, as compiled by the Baltimore *Sun*:

First. As to the November election, the committee state explicitly that "in November, 1874, the people of the State of Louisiana did fairly have a free, peaceable and full registration and election, in which a clear conservative majority was elected to the lower house of the Legislature, of which majority the conservatives were deprived by the unjust, illegal and arbitrary action of the returning board." The actual returns made by the commissioners of elections, (appointed in each parish by the local authorities,) "compiled and forwarded by the supervisors of registration,"(appointed by Gov. Kellogg) "gave the conservatives a majority of 29 members in a total of 111 members. In only three instances were there any protests accompanying the returns." The returning board, after being in session for many weeks, deciding all questions in secret, or, as it was called, executive session, preserving no record of their deliberations, promulgated on Christmas day a report which gave fifty-three members to the republicans and fifty to the democrats, one of whom, however, in the language of the committee, "was not regarded as a staying democrat. As to the remaining five seats the board made no decision. The sub-committee analyze the action of the returning board in the cases of Rapides, Iberia, De Soto, Winn and Terre Bonne parishes, and conclude as follows: "Without now referring to other instances, (than those just enumerated,) we are constrained to declare that the action of the returning board, on the whole, was arbitrary, unjust, and, in our opinion, illegal, and that this arbitrary, unjust and illegal action alone prevented the return of a majority of conservative members to the lower house."

Secondly. Upon the subject of intimidation of voters, the committee say that "no general intimidation of republican voters was established. No colored man was produced who had been threatened or assaulted by any conservative because of political opinion, or discharged from employment or refused employment." But, add the committee, "on the other hand, it was in evidence that the blacks who sought to act with the conservative party were, on their part, sometimes exposed to enmity and abuse. In the interior one colored man was shot for making a conservative speech, and in New Orleans it appeared from the testimony that colored men who sought to co-operate with the conservatives were subjected to so much abuse from the police and otherwise that an association of lawyers volunteered to protect them, but to little effect." The intimidation of white conservatives by the vexatious proceedings of United States commissioners and marshals is dwelt upon.

Thirdly. As to the "White League," the association which Gen. Sheridan wants the President's permission to shoot and hang as "banditti," the committee say that "in the last campaign in Louisiana the opposition was composed of various elements, democrats, reformers, dissatisfied republicans, liberal republicans, old whigs, and in order to induce the co-operation of all, some of whom refused to unite with an organization called democrats, they took the name of "the people's party," called in some localities "the conservative party," in others "the white man's party," and in others "the White League," and had ordinary political clubs under these names throughout the rural districts, which were ordinary political clubs and nothing more—neither secret nor armed, nor otherwise different from "usual political organizations." Even that association of assassins and Thugs, (according to President Grant and General Sheridan,) "the White League of the city of New Orleans," turns out to be nothing more than an association for mutual defense and self-protection, numbering in all from two thousand five hundred to two thousand eight hundred members, and comprising "a large number of reputable citizens and of property holders in New Orleans."

Fourthly. As to the present treasonable and disloyal spirit of the people of Louisiana, which suggested the necessity of such heroic treatment to General Sheridan, and imposed upon the President the necessity of sending Sheridan to New Orleans, the committee say: "If Louisiana were a country by itself, McEnery and his associates would at once be installed in power, but the conservatives of Louisiana do not propose to fight the federal government. Indeed, in our judgment, the substantial citizens of the State will submit to any fair determination of the question of the late election, or to anything by which they can secure a firm and good government. What they seek is peace and an opportunity for prosperity. To that end they will support any form of government that will afford them just protection; in their distress they have got beyond any mere question of political party." And these are the people whom Sheridan wants to have turned over to him to be treated as "banditti"—a process which the President, while admitting to be illegal, regrets that it cannot be adopted!

It is unnecessary to repeat what the committee say in regard to the fruits of years of radical misrule and Kellogg's usurpation in Louisiana; the prostration of business, the depreciation of property, the wholesale robbery by taxation, and the partisan and corrupt legislation which, in the language of Kellogg's own counsel, has vested "a degree of power in the Governor of a State scarcely exercised by any sovereign in the world." These are things already known to the country. Of the occurrences of January 4 it is only necessary to say that the committee's report (themselves eye witnesses of the facts,) corroborates the version given by the Associated Press and by Speaker Wiltz.

We again say that the report is the most complete and crushing answer that can be made to the reckless assertions by which men like Morton and Logan and Frelinghuysen have attempted to blacken the character of the people of Louisiana, to misrepresent the true condition of affairs there, and to justify the enormous crime which the federal administration has perpetrated against that unhappy State. The falsehoods of Sheridan and the sophistries of the Attorney General are alike blown to the winds by the "plain, unvarnished tale" which Messrs. Foster, Potter and Phelps have delivered.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 19th.—Milcha Ann and Geo. H. Dutton filed their release to Orville Horwitz, executor of Catharine Bradshaw. W. N. E. Wickes and Wm. S. Walker were appointed commissioners to distribute certain stocks heretofore for the use of James B. Chambers. Tilghman Shafer was appointed administrator of Jacob Sutton, the widow having renounced. Wm. P. Norris, late adm'r of John Alston, returned his first administration account.

SPORT ON THE ICE.—Our river has been in excellent skating condition the whole of the present week, and hundreds of persons, including ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, have been daily enjoying the sport. On Thursday afternoon two sailing sleds with iron runners, each capable of carrying from eight to ten persons, were brought into requisition, but the wind was too light to propel them. Should a stiff breeze spring up while the ice remains firm we may expect to see some fun.

MEETING OF THE MEDICAL FRATERNITY.—Quite a number of the practising physicians of Kent county met at the Court House on Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a medical association for the county, but it being suggested that there already was an association of that kind in existence though there had been no meeting for some years, it was concluded to hold an adjourned meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, with a view to the resuscitation of the old association.

KENT COUNTY RAILROAD.—We invite particular attention to the Thursday's train in the new time table published in this issue. Besides affording a great convenience to shippers, it will give persons a fine opportunity to make a hurried visit to the cities.

LAND SALE.—C. H. Baker, Esq., trustee, sold at Massey's, on Wednesday, the B. C. H. Massey farm, near that place, containing 405 acres, to Dr. C. H. B. Massey at $55.00 per acre—making a total of $22,275.

SALE OF A FINE MARE.—The trotting mare "Bertie Sherman," belonging to J. N. Dodd, was sold on Thursday at the vendue of the late John T. Dodd's personal estate, and bought by Dr. T. S. Holton, of Chestertown, for $385.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Senators Hamilton and Bayard will accept our thanks for pamphlet copies of their able speeches on the military usurpation in Louisiana.

A CORRESPONDENT in the fifth district sends us the following items:

New Steam Grist Mill.—Our enterprising citizen, Mr. Geo. E. Leary, having purchased land of Mr. Jas. H. Edes, at Edesville, has erected thereupon and has now in operation a steam grist mill for grinding corn, wheat, and chopping food for stock. We wish the gentleman success in his new enterprise.

Large Shipment of Dressed Poultry.—An enterprising dealer of this district shipped to Baltimore by steamer Law, two days before Christmas, 1,325 pounds of dressed poultry, consisting of turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens.

WICOMICO TRIBE, No. 54, I. O. of R. M., at Smithville, installed the following officers on Friday night of last week:

P.—Geo. T. Williams.
S.—T. J. Parsons.
S. S.—E. C. Stoops.
J. S.—F. Gettshall.
K. of W.—Wm. V. Lucas.
C. of K.—J. W. Ivens.
1st W.—H. I. Parsons.
G. of W.—G. H. Anderson.
C. of F.—A. Roberts.
Rep. to G. L.—Wm. V. Lucas.
D. D. G. S.—J. W. Ivens.

RECOGNITION OF CUBA.—The agents of the Cuban republic now in this country are making strenuous efforts to procure the recognition of that republic by the United States. A pamphlet is prepared for circulation among members of Congress, in which it is shown that the republican army in Cuba amounts to seventeen thousand, foot and horse. A list of successes in the field during the past year is given to show the prowess of the insurgents, and while it is urged that they have partly established their right to recognition as belligerents, it is asserted that Spain is as impotent to put an end to the war now as she was six years ago.

PINCHBACK—*Grant's Future Policy.*—Kellogg's Louisiana Legislature has elected one Pinchback to the U. S. Senate, and it is said that President Grant will be governed in his future policy with regard to that State by the result of Pinchback's application for his seat. The Senate was to take up his case on Thursday. He will doubtless be admitted, and Kellogg thus recognized and his continued outrages upheld. The New York *Sun* thinks that "the next best thing Grant can do is to issue a proclamation declaring Pinchback a "bandit," and then have Sheridan shoot him." It might also be safe to include Kellogg!

THE special attention of our readers is invited to the article on our third page entitled "The Louisiana Report," detailing the persistent efforts made to suppress the report of the sub-committee of investigation recently sent to New Orleans.

A LETTER FROM ALABAMA.—A subscriber at Montgomery, Alabama, in remitting his subscription to the *News* for the present year, adds the following:

If I ever locate from age or infirmity of health, I have a desire to make my home in Kent county, Maryland. Therefore I beseech you to keep the carpet-baggers out of the county. If you don't believe it, come down here and look and see for yourself. I do not know from whence they come, nor whither they go; but they, like the locusts and grasshoppers, carry devastation and ruin with them. And when they have voraciously devoured the substance of the land, they take to themselves wings and fly (flee is the better word) away with a great buzzing noise about "persecution," "outrages," &c., &c. That they were not safe and had to leave under cover of night. When the facts are: "They chose darkness rather than light," &c., and they go because there is no more plunder. Where they go after they have fired the Northern heart I know not. It would be very interesting to know. It would be a place to be forever shunned. You have never seen the animal in clover. Hope you never will.—You will not be gratified even if he is in the clover patch of your worst enemy. I did not intend to write this when I began. But it is written; and it is the truth.

THE Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* appreciates the situation of its own party. It says:

"The old Mississippi river steamboat joke has, curiously enough, become a political fact. The republican steamer is already quivering from stem to stern; the firemen, with faces of grim determination, are pouring in fresh supplies of turpentine, and 'the nigger is sitting on the safety-valve.' It is no fault of his, poor fellow, but there he is, and there he is likely to stay until the explosion."

EUROPEAN WAR CLOUDS.—A significant article in the London *Times*, of Monday, indicates a seriously perturbed condition of affairs in Europe. Germany is the central figure in the warlike picture which seems to be rising with the cloud that is overspreading the Old World. "All men are arming," says the *Times*, "Germany is arming en masse, and surrounding nations, including the best part of the world, cannot do otherwise." What Germany won by arms she is forced to realize she can only hold by arms and while arms are in her hands. But the *Times* confesses that Germany cannot raise a third army, and that her hopes are in her navy. It is thus that the phases of arbitrary power move upon the elements. What the military prodigy of Europe won on land she will seek to maintain on water, and while she may succeed, it is equally possible that she may lose all and more than all. The vicissitudes of military and monarchical despotisms in the past afford no encouragement to the German empire. France was as grand and mighty as Germany is to-day, and yet fell. To such changes and vicissitudes every nation is subject that puts its trust in princes whose only power is in the bullet and the blade.

SPEAKER WILTZ TO THE PRESIDENT.—Speaker Wiltz on the 14th instant telegraphed to the President thus: "Seeing from your message that the interference by the military on Monday, the 4th inst. with the organization of the House of Representatives of Louisiana was unauthorized by you, I now, as speaker of the said House, ask you to direct the military to restore the *statu quo* existing at the time General De Trobriand ejected certain members form the House, in order that the House may proceed in the discharge of its duties without molestation." A point well taken.

MANLY WORDS FROM SENATOR LEWIS.—The Rockingham *Register* publishes a letter written by Senator Lewis to a citizen of Harrisonburg, Va., in which he says:

"As you are aware, I am a party man, and a *republican;* but love my country and freedom more than party. I think the proposition of Sheridan a most infamous one, and he ought to be recalled instanter. If the republican party cannot exist except by wrong and usurpation, then let it die; it is not a *republican party*, but a military despotism."

THE *Easton Gazette*, republican, expresses the opinion that all the Southern States will cast their electoral vote against the Republican party in 1876. From the way Grant, Sheridan, Morgan, Logan & Co. are carrying on, it is more than probable that the electoral vote of all the Northern States will also be cast in 1876 against the Republicans. The people of this country wont stand military usurpation.—*Star.*

IN a conversation with an interviewer, ex-President Johnson said: "Grant is a little man, not only physically, but mentally, and so is Sheridan a little man, a little upstart. It would not require a very remarkable pair of scales to measure the brains of either or both combined."

OF the forty-two million of passengers carried over the railroads in Massachusetts during the last twelve months but one man was killed and seven injured.

WHEN President MacMahon wants to get away from bores he takes his gun and goes shooting. Grant takes his cigar and trotter—or trots out his soldiers.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—A large quantity of congealed water has been gathered in this vicinity, this week, and stored in subterranean cavities for future use.

Much sickness—such as colds, sore throats, and kindred affections, prevails in this community. Our physician has no excuse to complain for want of *practice.*

Turkeys, like riches, sometimes take wings and fly away. Such was the case with a whole flock of our neighbor Jarrell's, recently. He was under the impression, for some time, that the birds had flown to a Northern market, although he knew if their *feelings* had been consulted they had no inclination that way. After considerable search, however, he discovered that they had migrated to a neighbor's. On Monday morning last the same gentleman's equanimity was still more disturbed by discovering, on going to the stable, one of his horses gone. It was evident that the party who took the horse was perfectly familiar with the surroundings, from the fact that he chose the only one rough-shod, and then made for the road by a way known only to those acquainted with the farm. The animal was tracked to the main road, thence to our village, and found in the field of Mr. N. E. Pennington. The supposition is this: A farm employee, although black himself, is said to be very much afraid of darkness. Having had a difficulty with another son of Ham, he thought it best to leave hurriedly; and thinking, doubtless, his retreat would be more speedy and certain, and the darkness less liable to injure him, on horseback, he mounted the steed, rode him till out of danger, and then turned him into safe quarters.

An amusing circumstance took place in our village last week. A citizen bought a turkey of an African, and gave an order in payment. The order was rejected. The citizen owned one turkey before the purchase. The same night turkey No. 1 disappeared, and the gentleman of color evinced much surprise the next morning, when told by the wife of the purchaser if he would *bring back her turkey* he might have his own!

However far advanced we may be in agriculture, it seems we have not yet got to growing beef cattle without bone. A dealer, who is considerable of a *butcher*, when it comes to handling meat, sold one of our jocose old farmers some beef, a few days since, which appears to have had some bone about it, if we may judge from the bill returned to the dealer, which explains itself:

A. B. CHEATEM, To C. D. CLOSEFIST, Dr.

To one Basket Apples		.50
Cr. By 1 lb. Beef (meat)	.12	
2 " " (bone)	.24	
		.36
Due C. D. C.		.14

Mr. Cheatem will please let me have the balance in beef; one-third beef, balance bone.
C. D. C.

One day recently Mr. Noble E. Pennington saw several more than three black crows sitting on a cedar tree. With gun in hand he quietly approached and discharged both barrels, killing fifteen and crippling—well, he *couldn't count 'em.*—Both Mr. P. and his friends consider this a *crack* shot, and Nobe's been *crowing* over it ever since.

Mr. Levi S. Chew, the mail contractor between Crumpton and Lambson's Station, has been unable to drive the stage himself, for a week or more past, on account of sickness.

Mr. Ezekiel C. Smith and wife, residing on one of Moses Lambson's farms, adjoining the station of this name, were presented, one night last week, with one of the finest baby girls Kent has ever been able to boast of. We are informed by her papa (who, by the by, is very proud of her—and ought to be,) that she weighed 13 pounds at time of birth. If there are any more such girls in Kent, no doubt your readers would like to hear of them. Averse as is our friend Lambson himself to matrimony, yet he seems to believe in tenants who, in the propagation of their species, will fully sustain the high reputation of his lands and herds.

We learn that the old and good *Sheppard*, of Crumpton, who, for months past, has been watching, with tender regard, the manœuverings of a lonely lamb, has at last taken it into his fold. Happiness ought to follow, for the pastures are green and the waters ever flowing. WALTER.

LETTER FROM MILLINGTON.

MILLINGTON, Jan. 19, 1875.

Eds. Kent News:—The officers and teachers of Asbury M. E. Sunday School, together with a large number of invited friends, convened at the residence of the Superintendent, Bro. T. Mallalieu, on the 18th instant, to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of his wedding day, by reorganizing the school at his own paternal home. Your correspondent had the honor as well as the pleasure of comprising one of the number. The meeting opened with singing and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Adams, after which the school was organized, and the minutes and reports of officers read and adopted. At the close of the business transactions, the Rev. Mr. Hammersly was requested to present a handsome arm chair to Mr. M., and a very handsome silver cake basket and sugar bowl to his good lady, as a token of the love and esteem of their own children for their parents, who returned thanks for the presents, after which Mr. M. gave a short but interesting account of the adventures of their lives. The guests, over forty in number, were then invited into the dining room to supper, where we found his extensive tables richly spread with the best of provisions, which we enjoyed most sumptuously. In the evening we were again requested to walk into the dining room, where we found the same tables spread with rich and rare refreshments for our enjoyment. Our time was spent with perfect pleasure, which closed with prayer by Rev. T. Numbers and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Hammersly, when we all left with many thanks and good wishes to Bro. Mallalieu and his family for the hospitality we received. Unfortunately for Bro. James A. Edwards, his horse became unhitched, and trotted off with his carriage through a peach orchard, just as he was about to start for home, and demolished the top, so that Bro. E. had to ride home on the running gear, without his ladies.

A protracted meeting has been in progress at the Asbury M. E. Church, in this place, since the first of January, and penitents have been at the altar nightly, some of whom have embraced religion. TRAVELLER.

IS THIS TRUE?—It is stated that Secretary of the Treasury Bristow, last week, withdrew the government advertising from the New York *Evening Post*, and gave it to the *Commercial Advertiser*, the violent upholder in New York of military usurpation. Wm. Cullen Bryant edits the *Post*, and Wm. Cullen Bryant headed the opposition to the use of the bayonet in Louisiana, and so, though a staunch republican, he loses the administration patronage. The *Post*, as does every other good newspaper, doubtless values the people's favor and support more than mere party patronage. The officials who do this sort of thing, however, seem to forget that the money they thus dispose of is not their own but the people's.

THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY is an epitome of newspaper history. It is also regarded as an official register of circulations. This feature, requires the closest scrutiny to prevent it from leading to abuses. The plan, adopted by the publishers of the DIRECTORY, to secure correct and trustworthy reports, is rigid in its requirements and adhered to with impartiality. Successful publishers, who have something to gain by a comparison, are generally prompt, not only to send reports in conformity but give Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co. such information as enables them to weed out unsubstantiated statements of pretenders in journalism.—The popularity of the book, and the general confidence in its accuracy and good faith are attested by the immense body of advertisements it receives.

In the year 1832, Catharine McCaull, aged 22, of Genesee county, New York, ceased to speak, and had been ever since utterly voiceless until Dec. 20, 1874, nearly forty-two years after, when her speech returned, and she now speaks moderately, but distinctly. No reason is given or known for this wonderful recovery.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.10a1.25
" Amber, choice	1.27a1.30
" Red, good to prime	1.10a1.20
CORN—Southern White	78a80
" " Yellow	78a80
OATS—Southern	66a67
RYE—Fair to prime	101a105
BACON—Shoulders	8¾a9
" C. R. Sides	11¾a11½
" Hams	13a14
LARD—Refined	14a14½

Gold is quoted at 112¾a112¼.

MARRIED:

At the M. P. Parsonage in Chestertown, on the 19th January, by Rev. R. Scott Norris, CALVIN E. ALLEN to Miss MARY E. JOINER, all of the county.

In Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., on the evening of the 14th, by Rev. Joseph E. Smith, pastor, GEORGE M. D. CANN and Miss MARY H. McCLUNG, youngest daughter of the late Wm. McClung, Esq.

Jan. 13th, 1875, at the residence of Mr. Wm H. Banks, 1620 Catharine st. Philadelphia, by Rev. James E. Meredith, LEVIN M. ROLLISON, of Kent county, to Miss SALLIE E. McCARTY, of New Jersey.

DIED:

At the residence of his parents in Millington, on the 11th inst., of scarlet fever, HARRY DULING, aged 5 years.

Near Millington, on the 14th inst., of scarlet fever, ANNIE MOFFETT, only daughter of R. F. Moffett, aged 16 years.

At the residence of his parents, in Queen Anne's county, on the 16th instant, of scarlet fever, B. P. WALTERS, aged 6 years.

At Sudlersville on the 18th inst., of scarlet fever, SUSAN ELLIOTT, aged 21 years.

Near Turners' Creek, on the 17th inst., Mrs. CARTER, wife of Mr. Wm. D. Carter.

Near Chestertown, on the 2nd instant, GEO. KESSLER, aged about 50 years.

Jan. 15th, at the residence of his nephew, Mr. S. A. J. Wickes, Rock Hall, WILLIAM WICKES, in the 81st year of his age. The deceased served in the War of 1812, and did service at the battle of Caulk's Field. He was honest, just, upright and fearless, and lived in the strong hope and belief that when removed from his world he would gain a home "not made with hands, but eternal in the Heavens." S. F. B.

OBITUARY.—On the 14th inst., in Wilmington, Del., after a short illness, Mrs. EMMA F. WALKER, in the 20th year of her age.

In the early and lamented death of Sister Walker, the estimable wife of our brother Henry F. Walker, the Second Baptist Church of this city, has lost one of its faithful members. She was born at Worton, Kent co., in 1855, and was baptised in the aforementioned Church in July, 1873, by the then pastor Rev. Jas. Waters. As a church member she was regular in her attendance upon the means of grace, and by her quiet and amiable disposition she made many friends, who affectionately cherish her memory. A short time before her death she calmly contemplated the solemn realities of eternity, and spoke to those around her of going home to be with Jesus. All who were privileged to visit her death-bed were deeply impressed with her heavenly mindedness and cheerful submission to the will of her dear Heavenly Father. In her case it was strikingly exemplified that "the path of the just shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

Watched over by a loving and devoted husband, as also by kind friends and neighbors, she fell asleep in Jesus on the 14th Jan., 1875.

Her body was committed to the dust, in the presence of many mourning relatives and acquaintance in Union grave-yard, Kent co., in sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection. ALEX. MCARTHUR,
Pastor of Second Baptist Church.

NOTICE.—The Right Rev. THOS. A. BECKER, D. D., will say Mass at St. Dennis' Church, SUNDAY, Jan. 24th, at 10½ o'clock, A. M. The evening of the same day, and the same place, at 7½ o'clock, he will lecture on "Papal Infallibility as taught by the Catholic Church." The public are invited to attend It.

LOST, between Chestertown and Mr. John R. Gray's gate, in Christmas week, a Pair of SEAL SKIN GLOVES, about half worn, black, and lined inside with red. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at the Kent News office. jan23-3t.

ESTRAY.

I have in my possession a RED STEER, supposed to be about two years old, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. THOMAS CROUCH,
Jan. 23, 1874—3t* Piney Neck.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

AT A MEETING OF KENT LODGE, No. 74, I. O. O. F., held at GALENA on the 19th inst., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Ruler of us all to remove on the 12th January, 1875, from our brotherhood and from his friends, our beloved Brother, ALEXANDER WILSON, Therefore—

Resolved, That in the life and practice of our deceased brother, we had an exhibition of love for our order and friendship for all with whom the business of life brought him in contact.

Resolved, That his counsel to those in distress, and his charity which was dispensed with a liberal hand and with an unselfish heart, will be missed by the members of our order, and by the community in which he lived.

Resolved, That, believing our loss to be his gain, we bow in humble submission to the mandates of an all wise God, who has called him from earth to his reward in Heaven, and that we will emulate his virtues and cherish his practice of friendship.

Resolved, That to the widow and children of our deceased brother, we tender our heartfelt sympathies, trusting that the God who gave and who has taken away, will be their and our source of comfort through the sorrowful season through which He is leading us, and that we will all try to live so that when the time for our departure hence arrives, we may with Bro. Wilson be able to exclaim, "We are crossing Jordan—our last conflict is over—we are going home."

Resolved, That our hall be draped in mourning, and that the members wear the usual badge for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be published in the papers of Kent and Cecil counties, and that a copy be sent to the widow, and also to the executor of the estate of the deceased.

WM. RODGERS,
HENRY PARR, } Committee.
It JOS. P. IRELAND.

NOTICE.

Teachers' County Association.

PURSUANT to the motion of adjournment, the TEACHERS' COUNTY ASSOCIATION will meet at the School House in Chestertown, on

Monday, the 1st prox.,

At Ten o'clock, A. M.

Mr. WILLIAM JANVIER, President of the County School Board, will address the Association. JOS. PETERSON, } Sec'y's.
H. C. WALLIS,

☞ The County School Board expect the Teachers to attend the meetings of the Association.

See Art. V., Sec. 17, By-Laws.
jan23-2t. E. F. PERKINS, Sec'y.

$5 to $20 Per day at home. Terms free. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. jan23y

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Pere Robinson, col'd, in and to

All the interest of said Robinson in the

HOUSE and LOT,

near Galena, Kent county, adjoining the lands of Geo. J. Appold and others.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Saturday, the 13th of February, 1875,

between the hours of 10 and 12 o'cl'k, A. M., I will offer for sale on the premises, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the taxes due and owing by said Pere Robinson:

Taxes due for the year 1871	2 71
" " " 1872	2 80

Together with interest, and all cost incurred in making the sale. J. W. JARMAN,
jan23-ts[4.50] Late Coll.

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BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Pere Robinson, colored, in and to

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And I hereby give notice, that on

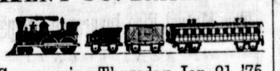
Saturday, the 13th of February, 1875,

between the hours of 10 and 12 o'cl'k, A. M., on the premises, I will sell said property for cash, to pay taxes due and owing by said Robinson:

Taxes due for the year 1873	2.55
" " " 1874	2.79

Together with interest, and all costs incurred in making said sale. GEO. W. CHRISFIELD,
jan23-ts [4.50] Coll. 1st Dist.

TIME TABLE
—OF THE—
KENT CO. RAILROAD.



Commencing Thursday, Jan. 21, '75,

And running as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.

Stations.	DAILY (Except Sunday)	THURSDAYS ONLY.
Leave Chestertown	6.30 A. M.	2.45 P. M.
" Worton*	6.45 "	3.00 "
" Lynch's*	6.53 "	3.06 "
" Still Pond*	7.00 "	3.13 "
" Kennedyville	7.15 "	3.30 "
" Black's*	7.30 "	3.42 "
" Lambson's	7.45 "	3.55 "
" Massey's	8.08 "	4.20 "
Arrive Townsend	8.45 "	5.00 "
" Middletown	9.10 "	5.24 "
" Wilmington	10.15 "	6.50 "
" Philadelphia	11.45 "	8.55 "
" Baltimore	1.15 P. M.	10.00 "

GOING WEST.

Leave Baltimore	7.25 A. M.	2.40 P. M.
" Philadelphia	8.30 "	5.15 "
" Wilmington	10.10 "	6.40 "
" Middletown	11.27 "	7.55 "
" Townsend	11.36 "	8.05 "
" Massey's	12.18 P. M.	8.45 "
" Lambson's	12.24 "	8.57 "
" Black's*	12.36 "	9.07 "
" Kennedyville	12.50 "	9.16 "
" Still Pond*	1.05 "	9.25 "
" Lynch's*	1.12 "	9.30 "
" Worton*	1.20 "	9.34 "
Arrive Chestertown	1.30 "	9.45 "

☞ Stations thus * marked have no agents.

The afternoon trains run on Thursdays only.

☞ Passengers to and from Baltimore on morning trains, will change cars at Delaware Junction.

☞ Passengers to and from Baltimore on Thursday afternoon train, will change cars at Wilmington.

☞ No freight (except Live Stock or full car loads) will be carried on afternoon train north on Thursdays, and this Freight must be ready for shipment when train arrives.

E. S. TAYLOR, Sup't.
F. GERKER, Lessee. jan23.

NEW BILLIARD SALOON!

THE undersigned has opened a

NEW BILLIARD SALOON

in the second story of the Burchinal Building, entrance on Cross street, where the lovers of innocent sport and healthful recreation may enjoy themselves. The room is light and pleasant, and the tables and appurtenances will be kept in the best condition.
jan16-tf. JOHN ARMSTRONG.

DEDICATION.

The Dedication of the KENNEDYVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH having been postponed on account of the weather, the Church will be dedicated, Providence permitting, on

SABBATH, 24th of January, inst

Rev. JOHN PATTON D. D., of Middletown, Del., is expected to preach the Dedicatory sermon. Rev. H. J. GAYLORD, of Worcester county, Md., is also expected. Preaching at 10½, A. M., and 7, P. M. Also every evening during the week at 7 o'clock.

REV. E. W. GAYLORD, Pastor.
Jan. 16—2t.

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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.

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FROM our long experience we are prepared to give special attention to

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