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The Kent News.

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The News.

A determined effort was made in the House of Representatives on Wednesday by General Butler and his radical associates to take up the Civil Rights bill, but they met with the usual resort in cases of desperation in the shape of motions to adjourn, calling the roll, &c., and had to give up in despair.

The Republican caucus at the national capital cannot determine upon any settled policy in regard to Louisiana. In short, they are in a quandary, and don't exactly know what to do. They are not considering what is best for Louisiana and the nation, but what is best to preserve the Republican party; consequently the question is a knotty one.

General Burnside, republican, has been elected United States Senator from Rhode Island. Ex-Gov. Thomas F. Randolph, democrat, has been elected United States Senator from New Jersey to succeed Senator Stockton. There seems to be a dead lock in the West Virginia, Wisconsin and Florida Legislatures, a multitude of ballots having been taken without effecting a choice.

Judge Dobbin, of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, has decided against the right of the State of Maryland to collect a special tax on gross receipts of railroad corporations. If this opinion is sustained it will deprive the State of considerable revenue which was expected to be derived from that source.

Mr. Marcus Dennison, a venerable citizen and very prominent in the business circles of Baltimore, died on Tuesday.

John P. Vannaman, an old and highly respected citizen of Port Deposit, died on the 22d instant.

While Senator Schurz was the guest of the Bird Club of Boston recently, General Banks remarked that if the Missouri Senator were eligible he should take pleasure in voting for him for the Presidency.—Mr. Schurz responded that he had always considered it a high constitutional privilege that he was not eligible for the Presidency. It was fortunate for the nation that it had some men in public life who could not possibly be attacked by that most virulent of all maladies—the Presidential fever.

The ice from Kent Island wharf and vicinity broke loose January 20 and floated out the river. As it passed the lighthouse on Love Point, it struck the stone wall around the house and knocked down stones weighing as much as two tons.—No other damage was done to the house, however.

A wild duck was shot last Friday on the Potomac, near Brady's mill, Allegany county, which was found to have inside of it a sunfish weighing four ounces and measuring seven inches in length.

Scarlet fever is prevailing extensively in the upper part of Queen Anne's county, and quite a number of persons have died of it.

Hon. Frederick Schley died at his residence in Frederick City last Sunday, in the 61st year of his age. He has held numerous positions of trust and honor, and was well known throughout the State.

The Committee on Elections and Privileges have reported in favor of the expulsion of Mr. Cannon, Delegate from Utah in the House of Representatives.—He is the husband of four wives.

Edwin M. Lewis, trustee of the Jay Cooke estate, has commenced paying a dividend of five per cent. in cash to the creditors of the estate, whose claims were audited and approved up to December 31 last. A large number of creditors have been paid this dividend, which is a practical beginning of a settlement of the estate.

A counterfeiter of the national currency was convicted in the United States Court at Albany a few days ago, and sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary.

King Kalakana and suite arrived at San Francisco Tuesday night. The King will leave for Honolulu on the flagship Pensacolo about the first of February.

Mr. Sartoris and his wife (Nellie Grant) arrived at New York on Wednesday on the steamer Republic. The President and wife were there to meet them.

DEFEAT OF SENATOR CHANDLER.—Bloodletting and fire-eating Zachariah Chandler has been defeated for United States Senator in Michigan by Judge Isaac P. Christiancy of the Supreme Court of that State. Chandler received the caucus nomination, but the parties are nearly balanced in the Legislature, and it seems that he was not able to dragoon into his support all the republican members. These united with the democrats and elected Judge Christiancy, who is a conservative republican. Chandler had been at home ever since the holidays working to secure his re-election, and the defeat of so extreme a man adds another to the cheering signs of the times. A Washington correspondent says that for years past Mr. Chandler has been very loud in expressing the wish that the opposition in his State would be strong enough to make the fight lively and interesting. He has got more than his wish.

If the Wisconsin Legislature would only defeat Matt Carpenter, which there is a fair prospect of doing, the Senate will get rid of two of its most extreme and dangerous members.

PROFESSION VS. PRACTICE.—It was deemed worthy of special mention that the will of the late Gerritt Smith, the life-long abolitionist, made no bequests to the colored race, of which he was esteemed the special friend and champion. His immense landed estates, as well as his stocks and bonds, were left to his two children. In striking contrast with this will is that of the late G. B. Lamar, of Savannah, Ga., which was recorded in one of the courts of Memphis, Tenn., last week. The will in question involves over one million dollars in property, of which amount the deceased bequeathed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to the boards of mayor and aldermen of Atlanta and Savannah, Ga. This is to be distributed among the aged colored people of those cities, and more especially among those whom he had formerly owned as slaves.

ELECTION OF SENATOR IN TENNESSEE—*Andrew Johnson Successful.*—The warmly contested struggle in the Tennessee Legislature for United States Senator has resulted in the election of Andrew Johnson. He is the only ex-President ever elected to the Senate, and the only ex-President now living. We now, after an interval of six years, are about to have Mr. Johnson back in the United States Senate, where he will be very likely to demonstrate that "there are blows to give as well as blows to take" on a great variety of subjects. It is no ordinary triumph which Mr. Johnson has achieved, and it is likely to be regarded as such by both friends and enemies. His readiness and power in debate are well known, and there will be no lack of stimulus for their exercise. He comes back to the body that tried to convict him on impeachment a few years ago, and it is within the limits of possibility that he may become an impeacher himself before his term is finished. Mr. Johnson is a native of Raleigh, N. C., and was born December 29, 1808. At the age of ten years he was apprenticed to a tailor, and served a good seven years' apprenticeship—quite in contrast with the trifling apprenticeships in various branches of industry at this day. The boys and mechanics generally may take a lesson from this old style of apprenticeship—and its result. A Washington dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* says:

The news of the election of ex-President Johnson, from Tennessee, was noised around the capitol about two o'clock and caused quite a sensation. Some of the democratic Senators have never seemed to be impressed with the idea of having Mr. Johnson for an associate. Some say it is because they think he will want to monopolize all the talking, and others because it is thought that his course will be injudicious and liable to injure the party in the North. Republican Senators view Mr. Johnson's re-entrance into the Senate with no favor, for they anticipate that he will be constantly "stirring them up," and they can fling no taunts at him on account of his war record. It remains to be proved hereafter whether Mr. Johnson will injure or be of service to the national democratic party. It cannot be disguised that there is need of more aggressiveness on the democratic side in the Senate, and Mr. Johnson can certainly furnish any amount of that.

WHAT THE NEW YORK PAPERS SAY.

The *Herald* editorially says Mr. Johnson is the best man that Tennessee could have chosen, not merely for herself but for the Democracy North and South.

The *Times* says: For our own part we shall not be sorry to see him again in public life.

The *Tribune* says Johnson will be a conspicuous and an amusing figure, but it doubts whether he will prove an important one.

The *World* is sincerely glad of Mr. Johnson's return to the Senate.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The Grand Lodge of Maryland, Knights of Pythias, met in annual session in Baltimore on Tuesday. The report of the grand officers showed the order to be in a prosperous condition. There are ninety-two lodges in the State, with a membership of 7,007. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: Grand chancellor, Edwin T. Daneker; vice-grand chancellor, Gov. James Black Groome; keeper of record and seal, James Whitehouse; master of exchequer, Wm. S. Quigley; supreme representative, Judge Geo. W. Lindsay, Jas. Whitehouse, senior supreme representative, holding over; grand prelate, John J. Ward. The session of the Supreme Lodge is to be held in Washington in May, and a parade of the order is contemplated, in which the Maryland jurisdiction will participate.

HERE is a Republican souvenir:

In the South Carolina Legislature a negro member introduced a bill to levy a tax of two mills to support the unemployed negroes of Edgefield county.

The above is offered to candid readers for thoughtful consideration as a sample of the legislation in some of the reconstructed States, whose citizens are bowed under the thraldom of Radical misrule, carpetbagism and heavy taxes. A colored representative asking that a tax be levied upon all the assessable property in the State to support his "unemployed" constituents! If the bill were to pass it would be interesting to know how many *employed* negroes there would be in that county! Without further comment may we not ask, should the Republicans ever gain the ascendancy in Maryland and fill our legislative halls with negroes, could we expect anything better?

NOBLE SENTIMENTS BY MARYLAND'S GOVERNOR.—Governor Groome's letter in response to an invitation to attend the recent indignation meeting in Baltimore has the ring of the true metal. His views of the situation are briefly expressed, and the sentiments enunciated would do credit to the head and heart of any statesman in the country. Every Marylander should feel proud of her young Governor. Here is his letter:

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 12, 1875.

Hon. Joshua Vansant, Chairman of Committee, Barnum's Hotel:

I certainly would have accepted your invitation to be present at the meeting at the Masonic Temple this evening, which was telegraphed me to-day, if it had been communicated to me two or three days earlier.

If our form of government is to be maintained, and to continue worth preserving, the time has come when people, regardless of party associations, must make those occupying high official positions realize that the Constitution and the laws still limit their authority, and that they are not, in the hope of perpetuating party supremacy or securing the aims of personal ambition, to usurp unwarranted or assume doubtful powers, dangerous to liberty; and that the will of the people, as peacefully expressed through the ballot-box, must be respected in every State of the Union.

The people cannot safely acquiesce in any assumption by the President, through his subordinates, civil or military, of the prerogative to interfere in the local affairs of Louisiana under circumstances which, if existing in Maryland, they would not concede to, or justify his intervention here, but must rebuke and restrain in its inception every attempt to usurp power, if they would not prepare the way for the erection of military despotism on the ruins of the Republic. Already our military President has ordered the march toward absolution. The people must command a halt. JAMES B. GROOME.

BISHOP BECKER'S LECTURE.—The Right Rev. Thomas A. Becker, D. D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Wilmington, Del., lectured at the Court House in Chestertown on Tuesday evening on "Papal Infallibility as taught by the Catholic Church." The court room was well filled, and the lecturer was listened to with the closest attention. His arguments, as he said, were not new, but were those which the Roman Church has always relied upon to sustain its claim to divine institution—such as founding the Church upon Peter, committing to him the keys, binding and loosing on earth and in heaven; feeding the lambs, the sheep, &c. He contended that a visible head was essential to the Church, that the present Sovereign Pontiff was the lineal descendant of St. Peter, and that the promise of Christ, "I am with you always," &c., preserved the Church from the possibility of error in doctrine. "Papal infallibility," he said, did not include the personal infallibility or holiness of the Pope, for he might have personal faults and even commit sins, but simply meant that in teaching matters of faith and doctrine he could not do wrong, because Christ had promised otherwise.—When he made the sweeping declaration that there was no salvation for man outside the Catholic Church, he only reiterated what that Church has always taught; but we could not help thinking of the holy and useful lives and the happy and triumphant deaths of many thousands of good men and women in the various Protestant Churches, and ask ourselves the question, can it be possible that all this is a delusion and a myth? But it must be so—*if* the Bishop's premises and deductions are correct.

The speaker's manner was rather dramatic and satirical at times, and he seemed to wonder that any sensible man could differ with him and his Church. He concluded by saying that the "bad lives" of Catholics had done more to injure the Church "in this country" than all other causes combined; that if they would live up to the precepts of the Church their moral influence would be such that the people would voluntary flock to its folds, and that if they did not do better "many of them would go to h--l." There seemed to be a general acquiesence in the truthfulness of this latter sentiment—and the same might be said of many in the "*societies*," but according to the Bishop's theology they are "done for" already.

TELEGRAPH IN TOWN.—The Western Union Telegraph Company, which owns the line of telegraph from the railroad depot near this town to Massey's, having obtained permission of our Town Commissioners, has extended the wires into town, and the office will be located at the drug store of Messrs. C. F. Stam & Bro., corner of High and Court streets. Mr. F. M. Aldridge will continue as operator. The wires are expected to be in working condition to-day.

CHANGE IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE.—Mr. T. W. Russell, who has so faithfully and efficiently filled the office of Deputy Register of Wills of this county for some years past, is about to retire from that position, and Mr. Stevens has made choice of Mr. Harry Dickey, a young man from the lower part of the county, to succeed him. Mr. Russell will assist in the law office of J. A. Pearce, Esq.

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The attention of the teachers of public schools is invited to the advertisement of the Secretary of the School Board, calling for a meeting of the County Association to be held at the school house in Chestertown on Monday next. It is hoped that every teacher not unavoidably detained will be present.—Wm. Janvier, Esq., the President of the Board, will address the meeting. Among the matters to engage the attention of the meeting will be a constitution and by-laws, and the following questions:

1. Should a pupil be confined to a rule in arithmetic until he thoroughly understands it?

Mr. Ricaud will maintain the affirmative and Miss Taggart the negative.

2. How should writing be taught in our schools?

To be discussed by Mr. Pinkind and Mr. Rodgers.

THE ice on Chester river is breaking up rapidly, and but for the drift ice in the bay the steamer would have no difficulty in reaching Chestertown to-day. We know not the condition of the creeks, but if the present mild weather continues they cannot long remain closed.

FIRE.—A tenant house on the farm of Sheriff Plummer, near Smithville, occupied by Joseph Cooper, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night of last week.—The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. Cooper saved everything. Loss about $300. No insurance.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We must decline to publish anything further in response to "Wanted, a Husband." We think our readers have had about enough of it, and besides we doubt whether anybody "means business."

THE Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton meets in St. Paul's Church, Chestertown, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 2d, 3d and 4th days of February.

A REMARKABLE revival of religion is in progress at the Presbyterian Church in Chesapeake City, of which Rev. C. R. Mallory is pastor. It has been going on for over four weeks. The meetings are in charge of Rev. Mr. Culliss, of Philadelphia, who sings the people into repentance. A marked feature is the fact that nearly all the converts are adults and persons of standing in the community.

THE Denton *Journal* states that a lady and gentleman living in the vicinity of Harmony ate philopena the other day, the forfeit being a pair of diamond bracelets. The gentleman lost, and it will cost him $1,000 for his little bit of fun.

ON Sunday week a lady in Salisbury was baptised by a Baptist minister there, in a mill pond, when the thermometer marked about 12° above zero, and the ice five or six inches thick.

THE Cambridge papers now proudly talk about "Gay Street Theatre."

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 26.—A. L. and S. Vannort, adm'rs of E. A. Vannort, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of deceased: also, a list of debts due deceased. Jas. R. Crew, adm'r of Hanson Crew, returned an inventory of the personal estate of deceased, and obtained an order for the sale of the same. Georgianna Spear, exec'x of Jas. Spear, returned a list of sales. Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Sutton were granted to Tilghman Shafer, and D. U. Dewees and Jacob Highley were appointed to appraise said estate—and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Letters of administration were granted to S. A. J. Wickes, on the estate of Wm. Wickes, and Vachel Burgess and Thomas Maslin were appointed to appraise said estate—and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Letters of administration on the estate of George W. Greenwood were granted unto H. W. Vickers, and John F. Howard and S. F. Smith were appointed to appraise said estate—and the usual notice to creditors ordered. H. W. Vickers, attorney for George W. Sutton and Jeremiah Peacock, filed a potition to have the real estate of Wm. Davis (colored,) late of Kent county, deceased, appraised, and the parties interested summoned to answer. An order was passed appointing Jos. P. Ireland and George W. Spencer appraisers. James A. Pearce, adm'r of E. S. Watson, returned his second and final administration and dividend accounts. Mrs. Mary E. Brown, guardian to her minor children, returned guardian accounts for the year 1874. E. F. Perkins, new administrator of E. C. Jones, made application to be released.

THE BOMBAY HOOK RAILROAD.—A correspondent of the Wilmington (Del.) *Commercial*, says:

"A meeting of those persons immediately interested in the Bombay Hook railroad was held at Sunjoria, last week, for the purpose of electing a board of directors. The election was in accordance with a provision of the charter, and those directors elected may be regarded as merely nominal, as it is understood and so reported that Jay Gould is now the sole owner of the road, he having bought out the American Dredging Company, who, it will be recollected, purchased the road to save their claim, at sheriff's sale, some time since. It is also stated that Gould's agent, Col. Bingham, who was here, has paid all the claims against the road, and early in the spring it will be put in good running order, and a through route established to New York, and a first-class steamer to Philadelphia, to connect with the railroad at Bombay Hook. This arrangement contemplates control, or co-operation, of the Maryland and Delaware, the Kent County and Queen Anne's County railroads. It is confidently anticipated the whole arrangements will be completed in time for shipment of the strawberry and other spring crops. Passengers are to be conveyed to New York and Philadelphia at a little more than one-half the present charges. The steamer will, in addition to carrying passengers, be run as an excursion boat from and to Phil'a."

NEGRO OUTRAGES IN MISSISSIPPI.—A few days ago two young ladies, nieces of Gen. Richard Griffin, while walking out near Houston, in Chickasaw county, were met by a negro man, who struck one of them with a club, breaking her jaw and knocking her down. After a considerable scuffle he succeeded in dragging them into the woods, half mile from the road, where he violated their persons. After keeping them several hours he took them back to the road and told them "to go, and if they told on him he or his people would kill them." Not intimidated however by the threat they reported the deed as soon as they arrived home. The citizens, white and black, turned out *en masse* in search of the negro, but failed to find him. Two or three days afterward he went to a house occupied by a negro and asked for something to eat. While he was eating the man of the house went for help and had him arrested. He was taken to Houston and was thence taken from the officers by the enraged citizens and hung. Quite a number of blacks took a hand in the execution, and were rejoiced to think he had paid the penalty with his blood.

While this excitement was at its highest, the news was received of the murder of a man and wife by name of Brown and their home burnt consuming their bodies, their two little children and two little negroes who lived with them. No clue as yet to the murderer and incendiary. It was thought it was the work of negroes. Surely Mississippi stands in need of a well organized "Klu-Kluk Klan" about now.

IT does not seem probable that the defeat of Senator Chandler, in Michigan, will cause the shedding of many tears, outside of the defeated Senator's political household. The New York *Tribune* says the "result is a triumph in the first place of political independence over partisanship and the caucus, and in the second of the growing sentiment in favor of honest and pure politics over political chicanery." The *Herald* says "Chandler's defeat will give a sense of relief. He has been conspicuous in the Senate as a howler among howling statesmen, outhowling at times even the loud-lunged Logan; but this reputation is not enviable, and we hope that his unknown successor may, in the course of his six years' service, establish a character for moderation and sound judgment which will put him in contrast with the man whose seat he is to occupy.

DEATH IN THE SNOW.—The accounts of the great snow slides, which come from Utah, give a vivid picture of the dangers and terrors of winter in the mining canons of the far West. In some of their results, though essentially different in their origin, they suggest the revelations of Pompeii and Herculaneum. Men are suddenly overwhelmed, and their homes demolished and buried by the treacherous snow. One striking instance is given of the discovery in one house that had been buried of the body of a woman sitting in a rocking chair with her infant clasped in her arms, and near by the bodies of her husband and little girl, all having perished from suffocation by snow. In another instance we read that fifty Chinamen were overwhelmed by an avalanche of snow, and that 28 lost their lives.

KALAKAUA'S OPINION OF AMERICAN WOMEN.—The reporter of the Erie (Pa.) *Dispatch* asked King Kalakaua his opinion of American women, and received the following reply:

"I think they are handsome, bold and forward; why, I actually received several letters from ladies in New York, Washington and Boston plainly proposing marriage. I am a bachelor; but when I want to marry a woman I will ask her. I do not like to have women propose. It is in my opinion wrong."

QUEEN ANNE'S county is afflicted with mad dogs.

LETTER FOR THE KENT NEWS.

Winter Amusements—Hop at Rees' Corner—Surprise—Health—Changes at the Corner.

Messrs. Editors:—The failure of the weather prophets to predict the fall of snow, or the failure in the accomplishment of such predictions, or some other failure, has left in this latitude a winter half gone without a single snow. The effect has been apparent, I think, upon the winter amusements of our young folks, and perhaps the philosophic mind may be able to trace its effect upon the increase of our population and future political economy. No snow, no sleighing; no sleighing, no courting. I need go no further. But the exuberant life of young folks *will* find expression; accordingly the event of the last week which waits to be recorded was a social hop at Granger's Hall, Rees' Corner. I am unable to inform you who of the fair belles outshone her sisters, or to designate the most graceful of the young gallants. But doubtless it was a time of enjoyment to all.

On Thursday evening the members and friends of St. Paul's Church assembled in large numbers at the rectory, to pay a deserved compliment to Rev. S. S. Hepbron and wife. The compliment consisted in lots of poultry, hams, and everything needed to invigorate the physical man. A bounteous supper was prepared, under the management of sisters Ricaud, Gambrill and others of the fair parishioners, and the feast of reason and flow of soul succeeded. It is a little curious that although the congregation at St. Paul's is considered to be of the High Church wing of the mother church, this young minister, by far the most spiritual, practical and evangelic of any of his predecessors since the reorganization of the church in 1857-8, is yet the most popular of them all. He is thoroughly imbued with the characteristics of the old Virginia Bishops, Moore and Mead and Johns, and, better still, with the spirit of his divine model and master. He will not disclaim the epithet "evangelical" I have applied above, as did one of his predecessors, or else I and many others greatly mistake the spirit which is in him. It is no small indication of his future usefulness, that others outside the pale of his communion heartily approve his ministry and love the man.

The health of our community is (distressingly to the doctors) good, though colds prevail from frequent changes of temperature. The scare about the scarlet fever is not very bad, in fact, one of our most reliable physicians pronounces it a clear case of bastardy.

A ride around and about Rees' Corner shows tokens of improvement. Wm. F. Baker, brother of the present proprietor and erst your fellow townsman, and his sister, widow of Dr. Gemmill, occupy the old mansion house and cultivate the farm, while Mr. Rees and family reside in the upper stories of the store house. This renders necessary additional barn and stable room, which has been located in the rear of the store. The flat roof of the "old castle" has disappeared, and a much more sightly one substituted. The old castle was originally designed for the farmer's house, the old corner house being for the store.

THE ENGLISH PRESS ON THE LOUISIANA OUTRAGE.—All the leading London journals have editorials on the subject of the great outrage perpetrated in Louisiana by President Grant. The *Times* says:

"It is true that the language of the constitution is very loose and will allow a daring administration to assume powers as despotic as those with which Roman consuls were invested when they were charged to see 'that the commonwealth received no detriment.' But this license has never hitherto been allowed to go too far, and if it be seriously maintained that the federal government is bound to interfere, on Governor Kellogg's invitation, at New Orleans, because five unqualified members have been admitted to the Legislature, the United States army may be used to coerce the Legislatures at Albany and Harrisburg for no better reason than that the great States of New York and Pennsylvania have shown themselves hostile to the party in power at Washington. It cannot be denied that the President acted with deliberation and with a full knowledge that his interference would not be needed to repress insurrection, but to disturb the balance of parties."

The *Morning Post* says:

"The whole affair reminds one more of Mexico, or of one of the petty States of South America, than of the great republic. And not the least sombre feature in the business is the fact that the President planned, or at least consented to what has been done, several days before it occurred, and that the whole affair was a deliberate and determined exercise of most arbitrary and unconstitutional power."

The Pall Mall *Gazette* says:

"The President has determined to enforce decisions which the public opinion of the whole country stigmatizes as shamelessly partisan and corrupt, and which even those who gave them admit to have been arbitrary and without foundation in law. And in enforcing them he has allowed one of his officers to imitate the worst practices of Spanish-American military adventurers."

LENT will begin this year on the 10th of February, much earlier than it has done since 1869. This will bring the high festival of Easter on the 28th of March, which is within six days of the earliest period upon which it can ever possibly occur. On some years Easter falls as late as the 25th of April. Some years there are as many as nine Sundays between Epiphany and Ash Wednesday but this year there will only be five Sundays intervening between the jubilee of Epiphany and the solemn feast Lent.

HE DIDN'T KNOW HOW WILLING SHE WAS.—The other day Bishop Haven took unfair advantage of a gushing youth at Maryville, in Marion county, Iowa. The Bishop was dedicating a Methodist church and soliciting subscriptions for it, and a certain young man whispered that if a certain young lady in the congregation would mary him he would give $500 to the church. And the bishop blurted it right out in meeting; and the young lady, like Barkis, announced she was willing.

THE President, we are assured by the Administration organs, will not back down in the Louisiana matter. And in so far they speak the truth. Grant has not undone a single wrong he has perpetrated, and his inclination is to go further rather than to stop. His Message may have been in some sense an apology; but no apology will be accepted by the people while the outrage apologized for is allowed to continue.

THE New York *Sun* grimly remarks that "the surviving friends of the republican party in Connecticut had a meeting in New Haven the present week, on which occasion they made arrangements for giving the corpse an elegant funeral about the time the frost gets out of the ground."

THE late Dr. Gunby, says the Snow Hill Messenger, bequeated $6,000, and perhaps $12,000—depending upon the construction of the will—to the Presbyterian Church of that place.

Baltimore Price Current

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.10a1.25
" Amber, choice	1.27a1.30
" Red, good to prime	1.10a1.17
CORN—Southern White	78a79
" " Yellow	78a79
OATS—Southern	66a67
RYE—Fair to prime	101a105
BACON—Shoulders	8¾a9
" C. R. Sides	11¼a11½
" Hams	13a14
LARD—Refined	14a14½

Gold is quoted at 112¾a112¼.

MARRIED:

Jan. 20th, by Rev. Geo. Leary, at his residence near Edesville, Mr. WASHINGTON ELBERN to Miss MARY VIRGINIA BECK, both of this county.

On the 30th of December, 1874, by Rev. H. Colclazer, Mr. GEORGE HALL to Miss ANNA JARVIS, all of Kent county.

By the same, on the 12th inst., Mr. JAMES HICKS to Miss JANE CHRISFIELD, all of Kent county.

In Baltimore, on the 26th inst., by Rev. Jos. B. Stitt, Rev. ISAAC G. FOSNOCHT, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, and BESSIE J. BURKE, of Baltimore.

DIED:

In Baltimore, on the 24th inst., LEWIN B., aged 5 years, 1 month and 9 days, son of Annie E. and the late John H. Strong of this county.

Near Still Pond on the 17th January, after a lingering illness, Mrs. ELIZABETH CARTER, in the 54th year of her age.

You'll know where to find me,
Dear children, in Heaven,
Though every fond tie
You have cherished be riven,
You'll follow me home
To the land of the blest,
Where sighs are not heard
And the weary ones rest.

I'm going to live
With the angels so fair,
I'll look for you, children,
And wait for you there,
Where tears do not flow
And where death cannot come,
Together we'll dwell
In that beautiful home. K. C.

Obituary.—Died, on the 14th inst., of scarlet fever, ANNIE, aged sixteen years, daughter of Richard and Sarah A. Moffett. This gentle child has passed away and we are left to mourn that her stay on earth was so short. Being of a trusting, affectionate disposition, she was beloved by all who knew her. She was an obedient daughter, a loving friend. At school she was diligent in her studies, excellent in her deportment and gained the affection of teachers and pupils. She bore her sufferings with patience. Death had no terrors for her; she said she knew that Jesus loved her. And did he not show his love by removing her from this world, where sorrow must come to all? There are none here who can attain perfect happiness. O, the cares, the heart-burnings, the separations!—these must come, but she is safe from them all. She is gone where all is joy, and there, in robes of light, she will stand on the shore and welcome us when we have done with the battles and toils of this life and go to join that innumerable throng who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb, and have crossed over the dark river.

Bereaved parents, mourn not as those who have no hope. She was your all; you loved and tenderly cared for her while she lived.—You did all in your power to drive back the angel of death, but Jesus, who loves her, bade her come to him. And would you keep her from the bliss of Heaven to suffer the sorrows of earth? May Almighty God, who doeth all things well, grant you His peace. C.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

There will be no service at St. Paul's and I. U. Churches on Sunday next. But instead, at Still Pond at 3 o'clock, P. M., and at the School House at the mouth of Quaker Lane near Urieville, at 6½ o'clock, P. M., and night.

1t. S. S. HEPBRON, Rector.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS, GUNNERS, &c.

All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing on the farm of the late John T. Dodd, near Chestertown, with dog, gun or otherwise. I have had stock injured several times of late by dogs, and shall shoot to kill all dogs caught on the said farm after this date. JAMES SMITH, Overseer.

Jan. 30, 1875—3t.

THE PHYSICIANS OF THE COUNTY

ARE requested to meet in Chestertown, on **Tuesday, Feb. 2d,** at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of reorganizing the MEDICAL and CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY of Kent county.—The members of that society are particularly requested to attend. By order of a meeting held Jan. 19th, 1875.

1t. J. A. PERKINS, Chairman.

FOR RENT,

For the balance of the year,
THE STORE ROOM,
on Main street, in Chestertown, lately occupied by Mr. John W. Carroll.
Apply to LEVI FIDDIS, Sr.
Jan. 30, 1875—3t.

TAKE NOTICE!

Those who have failed thus far to settle their accounts due the late firm of JOHN T. DODD & SON, are notified that an immediate settlement is necessary. I have forborne to resort to legal process to compel settlements but will be forced to this course in every case remaining unsettled much longer.

ALL PAYMENTS, whether on account of business with the late firm or with myself, must be paid to the undersigned personally, until further notice. No other receipt will be recognized.

JOHN N. DODD.
Chestertown, Jan. 30, 1875—tf.

TAX NOTICE!

THE TAX-PAYERS of the Second District who have not paid their bills for the year 1874, must come forward and settle. The Schools, Railroad and State want their money and I MUST have the Taxes.

N. W. COMEGYS,
Jan. 30—3t. Collector 2nd Dist.

LIME, LIME!

THE undersigned, as agent for William B. Rambo, will furnish the Farmers of Kent county with a SUPERIOR QUALITY of

SCHUYLKILL LIME,

delivered at any Station on the Kent Co. Rail Road, or by boat on the Sassafras or Chester rivers.

Address G. W. JONES,
Jan. 30—3m. Kennedyville.

Ratification Notice.

Joseph A. Wickes, Trustee,
use of James Hurtt,
versus
Emily A. Massey, B. H. C. Massey.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

JANUARY 30th, 1875.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of Emily A. Massey and B. H. C. Massey made and reported by CHARLES H. BAKER, Trustee, under and by virtue of the Decree in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 23rd day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $22,275.00

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy.—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Jan. 30, 1875—4t.

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.

Merchant Tailoring.

IF you wish a **First Class Suit** made to order, and desire a good fit, call on us, and you will find a very large variety of Foreign and Domestic Cloths and Cassimeres.

S. MERRITT & CO.,
Jan. 30, 1875. Bordley's Corner.

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.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, having discontinued farming, will sell at Public Sale at the residence of his father, John A. Miller, on "Campbelsworthmore," near Lynch's Station, on

WEDNESDAY, Feb'ry 10th, 1875

The following property, to wit:

5 Head Good Work Horses

Two of them Mares in foal;

1 COLT, one yr. old coming Spring.

1 Yoke of Superior OXEN,

SIX YEARS OLD;

5 MILCH COWS,

ONE BULL,

Lot of Fine SHOATS,

2 FARM WAGONS, 1 CARRIAGE, 1 GOOD OX-CART,

1 Reaper, 1 Wheat Drill, Wheat Rake,

1 FAN, nearly new; 1 CORN SHELLER, nearly new; Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Plow Gears, Hoes, Forks, and other

Farming Implements.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 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.

WILLIAM T. MILLER.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
January 30, 1875—ts.

PEREMPTORY

Trustees' Sale of Desirable Town Property.

THE undersigned, Trustees, by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause wherein John T. Dodd is complainant, and George W. Greenwood and others are defendants, will offer at PUBLIC SALE at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

WEDNESDAY,

The TWENTY-FOURTH of FEBRUARY, 1875

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

THE DWELLING HOUSE

AND PREMISES

OF THE LATE JOHN GREENWOOD, ON Queen Street, in Chestertown.

THE HOUSE

IS A TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, with two large rooms and a hall in the main building down stairs, and with three good chambers up stairs in the main building.—There is also a convenient Back Building, with several rooms up stairs and down—good kitchen and pantry, ample Cellar and good Meat House. There is also a good Yard surrounding the house, and a good garden in the rear. The house was built several years since specially for a residence for the late John Greenwood, is well finished in every respect, and a convenient, comfortable Dwelling.

THE TERMS OF SALE,

as prescribed by the Decree, are as follows:—Six hundred dollars to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter, and the balance in three equal instalments in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale. The credit payments to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustees, and to bear interest from the day of sale.

Possession given immediately. Deed at the cost of the purchaser.

RICHARD HYNSON,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
Trustees.

The Creditors of John Greenwood, 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.

RICHARD HYNSON, } TRUSTEES.
JAMES A. PEARCE, }
Chestertown, Jan. 30, 1875—ts.

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

JABOB SUTTON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of August, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of January, 1875.

TILGHMAN SHAFER, Adm'r.
Jan. 30, 1875—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent Co., letters of administration on the personal estate of

GEORGE W. GREENWOOD,

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 26th day of August, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of January, 1875.

H. W. VICKERS, Adm'r.
Jan. 30, 1875—4t.

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

WILLIAM WICKES,

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 26th day of August, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1875.

S. A. J. WICKES, Adm'r.
Jan. 30, 1875—4t.

FOR RENT.

THE STORE ROOM,

in Chestertown, in the Post Office Building, formerly occupied by Miss Maggie Wyatt as a Millinery store. It is a good stand for business. Apply to J. W. COLLINS, P. M.

Jan. 16, 1875—tf.

GOOD WHISKEYS,

BRANDY, WINES &c.,

At reasonable prices, at

J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

N. B.—No liquor sold by the Glass.
Jan. 16, 1875.

$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,
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