msa_sc2901_scm1623-0158 copyright Maryland State Archives

The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - FEB. 20, 1875

The News.

The Pennsylvania Central and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads are at war again. It was inaugurated by the former company on the allegation that the latter had failed to maintain agreements that had been mutually entered into. As a retaliatory measure the Baltimore & Ohio Company reduced its passenger rates 30 to 40 per cent. on all its lines, and the other immediately did the same thing.—These railroad wars are a great blessing to the traveling public, but unfortunately they do not last very long.

In the Brooklyn scandal trial on Monday the cross-examination of Tilton was concluded, and he was allowed "to step down and out." His testimony has not greatly strengthened his case; he was by no means as good a witness as Moulton. The explanation given by Tilton of the considerations that induced him to publish his letter to Dr. Bacon was weak and unsatisfactory. He also spoke of a threat made on a certain occasion to shoot Beecher, which, in the light of his subsequent conduct, seemed exceedingly puerile, and was quite on a par with his talk about "vindicating" his wife.

Singularly enough, the manufacturers of friction matches are opposed to the removal of the stamp tax of one cent per box, and have sent a deputation to Washington to protest against the clause of the new revenue bill that repeals this tax.—They contend that the one cent stamp on each box protects them against foreign competition.

The only appropriations for Maryland in the River and Harbor bill reported in the House are: Baltimore harbor, $75,000; Wicomico river, $5,000, and Elk river, $5,000.

Hon. Allen T. Caperton, democrat, was elected United States Senator from West Virginia on Monday. He is a native and resident of Monroe county, in that State—a lawyer by profession, and said to be an able debater.

A young man named James McMahon committed suicide in Washington on Wednesday by jumping from the dome of the Capitol. His body turned twice in the descent, and struck headforemost upon the roof, at least one hundred and fifty feet below, mashing the skull and extinguishing life at once. It was a fearful leap.

The Court of Appeals of Maryland has recently decided a case that has an important bearing upon equity causes. The question came up under an appeal from the Circuit Court of Baltimore county, and involved the issue as to the right of a party in an equity cause to remove the case to another Court than that in which it had been determined. The Court decided that a cause in equity could not be removed, and thus affirmed the decision of the Court below.

Hon. Samuel Hooper, a member of the House of Representatives from the Fourth District of Massachusetts (Boston), died at Washington on Saturday night, after a brief illness, from pneumonia.

The National Grange, which had been in session at Charleston, S. C., for about a week, adjourned on Tuesday. Resolutions were passed acknowledging the evidences of good feeling and harmony between the different sections of the country which the members met with in Charleston.

President D. C. Gilman, of the University of California, has accepted the Presidency of the Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, recently tendered him by the trustees of that institution.

C. W. Jones, democrat, has been elected United States Senator from Florida, to succeed Hon. Abijah Gilbert, republican.

Geo. M. Russum, Esq., of Denton, intends removing to Easton to practice law.

The case in the United States District Court at Baltimore growing out of the collision of the steamers Louisiana and Falcon on the 14th of November last was brought to a close on Tuesday by a verdict against the owners of the Falcon for one-half the damage to the Louisiana, to be ascertained when the latter vessel is raised. In the meantime it is ordered that the steamer Falcon shall be sold, and the proceeds paid into court. The Judge held that the collision resulted from a violation by the Falcon of the eighteenth rule, but as the Louisiana was also somewhat in fault, the verdict was only for one-half the loss.

The Philadelphia *Age* newspaper has been purchased by a company, and will be under the editorial charge of Col. A. K. McClure from the 13th of March next. McClure will make its power felt in the next campaign.

There will be no appropriation made for a new postoffice building in Baltimore at this session of Congress. Mr. Swann has the matter in charge, and will put in such shape as to leave little doubt of securing an appropriation next session.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* says that Grant has been lobbying in the Senate and secured a majority for this bill as it passed the House, and that the Radicals intend to pass it without amendment, to prevent the possibility of the measure failing between the two Houses. It had been supposed that the bill would be amended by the Senate, and the disagreement between that body and the House would eventuate in its defeat.

THE Methodist Protestants of Frederick county, Md., have unanimously requested the return of Rev. W. J. D. Lucas, after having already served two years. Mr. Lucas is a Queen Anne's countian, and a young gentleman of fine talent. He graduated at Washington College.

A BANKRUPT TREASURY.—Mr. Dawes, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, warns Congress that there is likely to be a deficit in the Treasury of $50,000,000, by the end of the fiscal year, the last of June. Here is the evidence of an "economical?" and a "successful?" Administration—fifty millions short! Economy with a vengeance!

THE CAUCUS BILL.

If the country is ruined, says the Baltimore *Gazette*, something must be done to save the party. That is the cry of the desperate Radical faction now in Congress. The machinery by which the party is to be saved is the infamous caucus bill just agreed upon. Grant wants it in his own interest; the carpet-bag Senators and Congressmen insist upon it. Without it they protest that the Southern vote will be lost to the party, and they themselves forced to make their exodus from the States they have plundered, and which they now misrepresent and malign. Grant's organ, the Washington *Republican*, grinds to the same time. It calls for definite action—that is to say, the enactment of the new bayonet bill. It adjures the Republican body to settle the Southern troubles by breaking down all the remaining barriers that are interposed between the legitimate action of the States and Federal Executive despotism. All the country was shocked at Sheridan's "banditti" dispatch, but Grant sustained Sheridan, approved of what he had done, and has kept him South ever since to wait his opportunity. If the caucus bayonet bill become a law, Sheridan's bloody suggestion will have received Congressional sanction; Grant will be clothed with authority to declare martial law anywhere he chooses; the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus will be suspended upon the flimsiest of pretexts, or without any pretext whatever, and every prominent man who ventures to oppose Radical domination at the South will be hunted down, and either shot on sight or carried a prisoner to some remote city, to be tried by a jury organized to convict, and sentenced by a judge of the Bond Jeffreys type. Kentucky was once called "the dark and bloody ground."—This bayonet bill would make a dark and bloody ground of the South. The following synopsis of its most prominent and most odious features, with a running commentary, we take from that sterling paper, the New York *Tribune:*

The first section makes it a felony punishable with $10,000 fine and ten years' imprisonment at hard labor for two or more persons to forcibly overthrow a State government or any of the constituted authorities of the same, "or interfere in any forcible or unlawful manner with the due execution of the laws of a State or of the United States," or to "conspire for such purposes." Under this section carpet-bag Governors would hold the opposition at their mercy. Any kind of concerted action by White Leagues or other political clubs would be construed as a "conspiracy to interfere" with the due execution of the election law or some other statute.

The second section makes it a crime punishable with $5,000 fine and two years imprisonment for two or more persons to conspire or attempt to subvert a State government. This section is capable of almost any interpretation a partisan Commissioner may be disposed to put upon it.

The third section was thrown out. The fourth prescribes heavy penalties for intimidating voters with deadly weapons, or carrying concealed weapons at the polls. The fifth prescribes penalties for State registration officers and supervisors who refuse to permit citizens to vote or register, or "to allow them sufficient opportunities to register or to obtain proper information"—a section which is obviously capable of the grossest abuse. The eighth section confers civil and criminal jurisdiction under this act upon United States courts. The ninth and tenth extend the number of Supervisors and Deputy Marshals. The fourteenth authorizes the President to suspend the writ of habeas corpus whenever "unlawful combinations" shall be "organized or attempted," and so powerful as to defy the State authorities.

It is but just to say that several of the leading Republicans in caucus expressed themselves adverse to some of the sections of the bill, and notably that which gives the President power to put the States or parts of States under martial law. Other Republicans of equal influence absented themselves from the caucus, and may refuse to be bound by its action. But experience tells us, and history records the fact, that in all revolutions the extreme men force their way to the front, and either crush out their weaker or more conscientious associates, or coerce them into compliance. The protest made in caucus by Mr. Blaine might have carried some weight with it if it were not known that the passage of the bill was only made possible by the adoption of the rule to cut off dilatory motions, which he suggested and whose observance he declared he would enforce. In all things he is thoroughly partisan, and unless he deems the bill prejudicial to his personal aspirations he will covertly tolerate that which he openly disapproves. So, too, will the other objectors, Garfield and Dawes; both highly moral men; both convicted on the clearest evidence of receiving from Oakes Ames stock in the Credit Mobilier, and of profiting by the enormous dividends of that concern, and both reappointed chairmen of the most important committees of the House by their sympathetic friend, Mr. Speaker Blaine. Will the bill pass?—The Southern carpet-baggers are clamorous for it. Grant's organ, the *Republican*, has the impudence to say that "one hundred and thirty-eight electoral votes of the reconstructed States rightfully belong to the Republican party." It warns the repudiated Congressional majority that if the caucus bill is defeated "those votes will be cast for the Democratic candidate for President." There is a cool audacity in the assumption—for it is nothing less—that the Southern States are pocket boroughs; that their votes are the property of the Republican party, and that it is necessary, by measures of terrorism and intimidation; declaration of martial law, and suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, Sheridan's dragoons and Grant's army of Federal Supervisors, Marshals, and Deputy Marshals, that the popular will shall be frustrated. We hope there are enough Republicans in the House who shrink from the enormous outrage this bill would perpetrate to prevent its passage. The Democratic opposition to it will be solid, and when it comes to be understood that a vote for the bill will be a vote for a third term, there will probably be some Republicans, otherwise radical enough, who will find it convenient to absent themselves. Still, it is possible the bill may be crowded through both Houses before the session ends, and the anxiety in regard to ultimate action on this vindictive measure is all the greater from a consciousness of the infinite capacity for mischief and the utter lack of principle the leaders of the party have displayed, and of the desperate tenacity with which they cling to the power that is passing away.

"CLOSELY SCANNED?"—The *Transcript*, after reporting Judge Scott, of the Orphans' Court, as present for two successive weeks, when every man in Galena, and a great many elsewhere, knew that he was in his house sick, seems surprised that any one should have discovered the error, and in noticing the Judge's letter to the Court on Tuesday, gravely remarks that "it is gratifying to know that they [the proceedings] are so *closely scanned.*" One might suppose that "a promiscuous observation of things in general"—like that of a certain individual when he found a hog that he "knew by its countenance"—would have revealed the discrepancy, at least after *two* erroneous publications; but our cotemporary seems to regard it as a rather remarkable coincidence.

THE "HARD TIMES."—*How to Improve Them.*—With very little examination of the subject any business man will at once see the wisdom of so conducting his business—managing his expenditures—as to retain his money at *home*. We do not recommend the payment of exhorbitant prices anywhere for anything, but do insist that home stores and home mechanics should always be patronised in preference to any others; as a general rule work is done and goods can be purchased as cheap here as in the cities, but even if we have to pay a few cents more we are gainers in the end by the assistance thus rendered our own neighborhood—the money thus spent being turned around in business, may come back to our own pockets within a week. And then again we lend a helping hand to our neighbor, and "do as we would be done by." Some persons are sure to buy at home when they want credit, but when they have the cash will sometimes send to the city for what they could obtain, equally as cheap, at the very place at which they have been more than once accommodated with goods on credit. Such a proceeding is hardly fair, to say the least of it. The "hard times" can never be improved by sending money out of the county for that which can be had in it. Therefore, spend your money at home.

THE WEATHER AND THE SPORTS OF THE SEASON.—The weather still keeps cold, the thermometer this week frequently marking as low as 6°. The river, until yesterday, when it moderated somewhat and snow commenced falling, was still the centre of attraction, crowds of persons daily sporting upon its icy surface. When there is sufficient wind the ice-boats are in constant ply, and the fun is hugely enjoyed. Monday was a great day for this sport, when a flaw of wind struck Capt. Wickes' boat near the steamboat wharf, with Mr. Estes and Col. Howard on board, and ran her down to Capt. Emory's landing, a mile and a-half distant, in a giffy. It would be interesting to know the exact time made, but unfortunately there was no opportunity afforded for that purpose.

IN ERROR.—Our correspondent "Simon Sharp" was in error last week in stating that the larder of the Rector of St. Paul's parish had been depleted by thieves. We have a note to that effect from the Rector himself; and we are sure none will be more gratified than our correspondent to learn that he was in error.

LAMBERT'S CARRIAGE FACTORY.—We call attention to the advertisement of the "Chestertown Carriage Manufactory" by Geo. E. Lambert, proprietor, in another column. He has quite a number of new carriages now on hand, and will manufacture to order anything in his line. Mr. L. is a good mechanic and practical business man, and his *word* and *work* can be relied upon.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—On Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M., Messrs. Hynson and Pearce, trustees, will offer at public sale, at the Voshell House, the dwelling house of the late John Greenwood on Queen street, in this town, adjoining the M. P. parsonage. The sale is peremptory.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—On Monday last C. T. Westcott, Esq., trustee, sold the farm of J. W. Howard, in Still Pond, containing 358 acres, to Geo. B. Westcott, for $10,128.00 cash.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Feb. 16.—The following letter from Judge Scott was read, and ordered to be entered on the proceedings:

GALENA, Feb. 15, 1875.

To Messrs. James Beck, of George, and Wm. T. Hepbron, Judges:

GENTS—If I am not able to make my appearance at Court on Tuesday, please have entered on your proceedings that I have been absent from Court for three successive weeks, upon account of illness at home. Some kind friends are of opinion that I am reported in the *Transcript* as being present on several Tuesdays purposely, for the purpose of drawing pay. I wish to disabuse their minds. I have been confined to my bed for more than a week and to my room over two weeks. I am much better and hope to be with you on Tuesday, but will run no risk, if I am aware of it. Yours, very truly,

C. J. SCOTT.

A citation was directed to be issued for the administrators of John Gale to appear before the Orphans' Court. An order was passed directing the Register to notify all delinquents to pass their accounts. Sewell Hepbron, guardian of Philip A. M. Brooks, reports that he has ascertained the amount due his ward by late guardian to be $5,812 54, and has effected a settlement with the sureties, which has been ratified by the Court. W. B. Wilmer and L. A. Handy, adm'rs of Geo. D. S. Handy, returned a list of sales of personalty. S. F. Smith, guardian to Emma, William and Geo. E. Smith, returned guardian accounts for 1874. H. M. Thomas, att'y for E. A. Coleman, adm'x of Darius Coleman, returned first administration account.

LETTER FROM CRUMPTON.

Messrs. Editors:—We now have two hotels, one on each side of the river. The house recently occupied by Mr H. S. Gatzmer has been opened as a hotel by Mr. W. P. Armstrong, who is noted for the good fare he provides, as well as for his reasonable charges.

Here will be found more aristocracy than wealth, more titles than brains, and I was about to add, more stores than private dwellings, there being twelve of the former. A skillful barber, a first-class blacksmith and wheelwright, and an excellent shoemaker, are also among us. We have a good *Baker*, too, who supplies us with the bread of life.

The store of Dr. Sheppard, on the Northern side of river, is now closed, the former tenants, Ryland & Woodall, having removed to the store house vacated by the firm of Roberts & Woodall.

In Crumpton white potatoes are one of the luxuries of the past. Apples, owing to their scarcity, are selling at the confectioner's at 50 cts. per peck.

At present our town is free from that fearful epidemic—scarlet fever, that is sweeping with its tide of death through the suburbs and adjacent country. The disease seems to be increasing rather than abating in the county.

Captain Joel Slaughter, who has been afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism and typhoid fever, and of whose life we all despaired, has been "snatched from the very jaws of death" by the great skill of the very able physicians—Drs. Sheppard and Graham.

On New Year's day, as Joshua Walls, Sr., was driving quietly homeward, his young horse shied suddenly, turned shortly around and upset the carriage. Mr. Walls was whirled violently from the vehicle, his head striking a large stone by the roadside. An artery was severed on the right side of his forehead. Not being a young man there has, as yet, been no decided improvement in his case, although he has been attended by *four* physicians, and occasionally prescribed for by a *fifth* (a Homeopathist,) who aspires to no diploma however. Verily, "too many cooks spoil the broth."

The skeleton of the new M. P. Church may still be seen on Second street. The fact is, we're out of timber, and are waiting for some more to grow.

A few days since a small dog, belonging to a colored man—a deaf mute—known as "Old Liz," had several violent fits on Broad street, the froth dropping from his mouth in a way that made nervous people shudder, and suddenly decide the opposite side of the street was the best for walking, though a blind man must have seen the mud was full an inch deeper over there. The poor creature, that had only a disagreeable form of distemper, was shot, of course, for when people get the mad-dog mania, it is harder to get rid of than hydrophobia itself. ALBERT.

Letter from Lynch's Station.

Messrs. Editors:—I notice you have various correspondents in various parts of our county, who tell of the wonders and glories of their respective towns and villages, but I never see anything from Lynch's. Now, I think we are of sufficient importance to make an appearance once in a while in the newspapers.

Many matters and things might be mentioned, but we started out with a determination to be brief. The wheelwright and blacksmith shops of Mr. Hepbron are supplied with good mechanics and good material, and things look propitious for this new stand for business the present year. The well kept store of Mr. Covington, presided over by the quick motioned and tidy clerk, Mr. Perkins, is at this place. Like most country stores, this is a place of resort for folks roundabout, and of all the "yarns" that ever were told by mortal tongue, in the opinion of the writer, Lynch's deserves the palm. No one need want a more interesting book than the wit and wisdom which has been dispensed at the "Station" for the last six months, could it only be compiled. Just let all that are hide-bound drop into Lynch's when the jokers are around.

Some nights since a party came off near here, and a grandmother from out of Worton showed the fantastic steppers hereabout how to dance. It is alleged that she outdanced everything that was brought out on the floor. Considering the fact that this Worton lady is so fat and large as to be compelled to get out of bed when she wants to turn over, her dancing ability is either very remarkable, or else her competitors were weak in the knee. JUNIUS.

Letter from Urieville.

Messrs. Editors:—Urieville seems to be a very quiet place—it is quieter now than it has been for several years. Wood here is very scarce, on account of the stoppage of the saw mill, but we hope it will soon start again. The grist mill is doing a very good business. We have a very nice store, and it seems to be a very good stand. Our school is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. Cox has been very sick, but is now recovering. SIXTEEN.

COMMUNICATED.

THE Teachers' School District Association for the third election district will meet in the school house of school district No. 5, on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 10 o'cl'k A. M. As one of the objects of these associations is to popularize the present school system, and enable tax payers to get a better return for the large sums the schools cost, a full attendance is desirable. District commissioners and parents are invited to participate. PATRON.

HE REFUSED TO MARRY THEM.—On Thursday afternoon a well-dressed colored man and a young white woman visited the city hall, New York, and made known their desire to be married by Mayor Wickham; but the latter replied firmly, "No, sir, it can't be done. While I am mayor of this city I shall never marry a black man to a white woman, nor a black woman to a white man." To a bystander who suggested that perhaps he had not read the fifteenth amendment and the civil rights bill, the mayor replied, "I know all about those laws, but you can rest assured that notwithstanding them no marriages between whites and blacks can take place in this hall while I am the mayor of the city." The colored man looked surprised, and the girl's eyes filled with tears. They afterwards made application to Justice Kilbreth to perform the ceremony, but the justice said he was "too busy."

THOSE hot-headed haters who are unwilling to admit that the Southern whites are anything less than fiends in their treatment of the negroes would do well to ponder over a recent act of the Georgia House of Representatives. The planters of the State have been greatly annoyed by the negroes abandoning their yearly contracts for labor after receiving advances of pay. To remedy this trouble a bill was introduced in the House making the abandonment of contracts by both whites and blacks a misdemeanor. The planters opposed the bill warmly as unjust to the negroes, and when the vote was taken there were only 12 yeas to 116 nays, and Georgia is, as everybody knows, a strongly democratic State.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—We remember reading in THE NEWS, some time since, of a city (on terra firma) whose streets were lined with gold. We thought the *story* a little marvelous at the time, and have not since changed our opinion. Chesterville, as the public are probably aware, can boast of no such riches. You might search her mud with microscopic vision, and you would scarcely find the semblance of greenbacks, not to say gold. But while other places claim such natural wonders, our unassuming village, "left out in the cold," as she is, has not been altogether forgotten by mother nature. By no means; for, for weeks past, she has been able to claim the remarkable phenomenon of a *crystal* street. This is a greater marvel than the city with the golden avenues, because of its tangibility—not having to go through any refining process before becoming visible to the naked eye. The canal which begins at the old Methodist Church and runs due west through Chesterville, has been frozen over for a month, and to such a depth that horses and wagons of every description have been passing over it in safety—that is, so far as the ice is concerned. That life and limb have been imperiled, except where pedestrians have been shod with creepers and horses steel-toed and corked, is no fault of the ice. Its glassy surface, mirror-like appearance, and extent—running as it does through the whole of the principal street of the village—serve to make it very attractive, and one of the wonders of the day. Sight-seers should not fail to visit us. The whole thing may be seen free of charge. And if our worthy commissioners will only come and view this crystalized highway, we venture the prediction that our citizens will procure a sleigh and four excellent smooth-shod horses, and carry them over it at full speed, till they fully test the pleasure of the exhilirating sport! After thus riding a dozen or more times, a collation will be served, of which they will be *urged* to partake. All gratis. We think by this time they will be willing to grant an appropriation for the proper drainage of the place. WALTER.

DAN RICE "BUSTED" AGAIN.—Dan Rice, the veteran showman, has just repeated his usual annual exploit of ascending the financial spout. In Pittsburg, on Wednesday, a formidable document was received from Girard, Pa., which proved to be Mr. Rice's voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The most striking feature of the petition is that while the liabilities run up to something like eighty-five thousand dollars, Dan puts down his entire assets to be a suit of clothes valued at seventy-five dollars. Even that, he claims, is exempt under the laws of the State. The principal losers are showmen who have lost their salaries, and steamboatmen who transported Dan's show up and down the Western rivers last season.

THE QUARTETTE OF BABIES—*Extraordinary Freak of Nature—Visiting the Little Strangers, &c.*—It was stated in the *Sun* that on Tuesday night Mrs. Hoen, the wife of Mr. John Hoen, gave birth to four female children—an interesting quartette of little musicians. Yesterday the house of Mr. Hoen, No. 119 Low street, was visited by hundreds of ladies and some men, and the pavement in front was frequently blocked with people going in or coming out. Some of the ladies were rather doubtful of the correctness of the statement until the sight and music of the quartette convinced them. Mr. Hoen occupies the upper portion of the house, and he was kept busy answering calls and showing the babies. The children were all placed in the same "crib," two at the head and two at the foot, and yesterday afternoon were sound asleep. They are perfectly formed, are of the usual size, and each is the exact image of the others. All have blue eyes, and dark brown hair of equal quantity. The mother was not permitted to be disturbed, by order of the physicians, and none of the visitors saw her. Mr. Hoen is thirty years of age, a cigarmaker by occupation, and has been out of employment for six weeks. He has been married three years, and was the father of two children, one more than a year older than the other, until Tuesday night, when his family was suddenly increased by the arrival of the quartette to six.—*Balto. Sun.*

A CHEESE weighing fourteen tons will be one of the contributions from Ohio to the Philadelphia centennial.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.10a1.25
" Amber, choice	1.23a1.23
" Red, good to prime	1.16a1.18
CORN—Southern White	78a80
" " Yellow	78a79
OATS—Southern	67a68
RYE—Fair to prime	1.02a1.03
BACON—Shoulders	10¼a10½
" C. R. Sides	10¾a10¾
" Hams	13½a14½
LARD—Refined	14½a15¾

Gold is quoted at 114¾a115¾.

MARRIED:

At St. Paul's Church, Kent county, on the 17th January, 1875, by Rev. S. S. Hepbron, SAMUEL T. JEWELL to ANNIE CLARK, both of Kent county.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Jan. 21st ult., by Elder F. A. Chick, J. CUMMINS BRICE to AGNES GRIFFITH.

On the 15th Dec., 1874, at the residence of the bride's father, in King George's county, Virginia, by the Rev. Mr. McGuire, CHARLES C. REDDING, of Westmoreland co., Virginia, formerly of Kent county, Md., to Miss BESSIE HOWLAND.

On the 17th inst., in the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, by Rev. R. Scott Norris, assisted by Rev. Walter R. Graham, Rev. AQUILLA A. HARRYMAN, of the Maryland Annual Conference, Meth. Protestant Church, to Miss MOLLIE L. CARROW, the youngest daughter of the late Joseph M. Carrow, all of Kent county.

DIED:

On the 15th inst., at his late residence, near Hanesville, of Consumption, WILLIAM T. SKIRVEN, son of the late William T. Skirven, aged about 32 years.

On the morning of February 9th, SARAH J., only daughter of Charles and Mary E. Burton, aged 18 months.

I take these little lambs, said He,
And fold them on my breast,
Protection they shall find in Me,
In Me be ever blest.
Weep not mother, for your darling,
For your tears are all in vain;
She has gone to join the angels
From this world of grief and pain.
Tenderly they did lay her
In the cold and silent tomb,
Where she'll rest from toil and sorrow
Dwelling in her eternal home.

Near Millington, Feb. 3rd, of scarlet fever, WALTER, youngest son of Richard F. and Sarah Moffett, aged seven years.

Dear parents, weep not for your darling boy,
For now he is an angel in Heaven;
But look unto Him who alone can give joy
To the heart that by anguish is riven.

It is very hard to part with loved ones, especially those whose hearts are entwined with ours by the strong and affectionate ties of nature. But is it not a source of great joy for us to know that these loved ones have gone to a better world? A world where there is no sickness, sorrow, pain or death, but where all is love and joy and peace, and that forever!

The precious Bible tells us to "taste and see that the Lord is good," and even the little child of only seven years may have a foretaste of his goodness and love in this world. Little Walter, a short time before he died, while resting in the arms of his fond and affectionate father, raised his eyes toward Heaven and said: "Pa, I love the good Lord, and I love every body else;" and then being asked by his father if he believed the good Lord loved him, answered "Yes." Not long after giving utterance to these words in the sweet consciousness of soon being with Jesus, his little spirit passed away to its happy home in Heaven. H.

ONION SETS FOR SALE.

A FINE LOT of ONION SETS FOR SALE. By the Bushel or Quart.

J. R. BECK.

Feb. 20—3t. Lynch's, Kent co., Md.

MRS. TILLIE LUSBY,

Having moved to Locust Grove, is prepared to do all kinds of

PLAIN SEWING.

in the best manner. Solicits the patronge of her friends and the public. feb20-7t.

NOTICE.

REV. ALFRED A. CURTIS,

Of the CATHEDRAL of Baltimore, and formerly of the Episcopal Church in Chestertown, will say Mass in Miss J. E. Redue's School room at 9½ o'clock Sunday morning, Feb. 21. The afternoon of the same day he will Lecture in the COURT ROOM, at 2½ o'clock. THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND 1t.

Tribute of Respect.

AT a meeting of HOPE GRANGE, No. 13, P. of H., held on Thursday, Feb. 18th, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from us by death our beloved brother, WILLIAM T. SKIRVEN; therefore be it

Resolved, That we will ever cherish his memory as a faithful and beloved member of our order.

Resolved, That to the widow and children we tender our heartfelt sympathy, trusting that He who by His providence has bereaved them, will also comfort and console them in their affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the papers of Kent county and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

W. C. STEPHENS,
E. P. JANVIER,
S. VANNORT, } Committee.
R. G. NICHOLSON, Sec'y. 2t.

Tribute of Respect.

THE following preamble and resolutions of respect were passed by ENTERPRISE GRANGE, No. 2, P. of H., at its last meeting:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His all wise Providence, to take from us our esteemed and honored Brother, WILLIAM WELCH;

Resolved, That in his death we mourn the loss of a kind and genial companion; a truly noble and worthy Brother; a faithful and earnest co-laborer in the work of our order; and that we do extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to his bereaved family in the loss they have sustained.

That, as a testimonial of esteem, the members of this Grange do wear upon the left arm the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased brother.

H. C. WALLIS, Chairman.
J. R. GILL, Sec'y. 2t.

FOR SALE,

12,000 PEACH TREES,

Principally Early and Late Varieties. The Early Beatrice, Louise and Rivers. The Bilue's Late, known as the "Comet," ripens two weeks later than the Smock. Col. E. Wilkins has them in bearing, and realizes about three times as much as for other good varieties.

Also, Ornamental Trees, Gooseberries and Kentucky Strawberries.

R. NICHOLSON & SON,
feb20-tf Hanesville, Kent co.

For Sale or Exchange,

A COUPLE of VERY FINE YOUNG

STALLIONS.

I prefer to sell, but if I cannot sell, will exchange for other Stock, for land or other merchantable commodities. These Colts cannot be excelled for breeding, size, style, promise of speed or any other quality. One will be four, the other five years old next spring, and they are well broken to harness. I have three of them is the reason I desire to sell or exchange two. Address, Box 94,
Feb. 20—4t. Middletown, Del.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

PURSUANT to adjournment, a meeting of the Stockholders of the PENINSULA AGRICULTURAL AND POMOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of J. T. BUDD, in MIDDLETOWN, Delaware, on

SATURDAY, the 6th of March, 1875

at 2 o'clock, P. M., to consider the question of acceptance of a charter, and also for the purpose of electing officers and managers of the Association.

CHAS. BEASTEN, President.
Middletown, Del., Feb. 20—2t.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

MULES.

THE subscribers have for sale at Maxwell's Hotel, in MIDDLETOWN, Del., a Large and Superior lot of

Kentucky MULES,

which they are selling very low, and they think they can make it to the advantage of all persons needing stock to call and see them before purchasing. They also have some fine driving HORSES. WM. POLK,
E. R. COCHRAN.
Middletown, Del., Feb. 20—4t.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Cabinet making and Undertaking business established Oct. 1, 1872, at Kennedyville, in the name of Jacob Sutton, are hereby notified that payment of all indebtedness to the above named business, either by open account, note, duebill, or otherwise, must be made to the undersigned, who has the authority under the will of his father to collect all debts due the Undertaking and Cabinet making business.

All persons indebted to the above named business are requested to make immediate payment, otherwise the accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection, as it is essential to have money to carry on business.

T. BENTON SUTTON.

The Undertaking and Cabinet Making BUSINESS,

will still be continued at the old stand, where COFFINS and PATENT BURIAL CASES of the finest styles and finish will be furnished at the shortest notice.

All kinds of FURNITURE neatly repaired.

Orders for burynings should be sent in as early as possible after death, as much time is required for preparation in many cases.

The undersigned may as heretofore always be found at the shop, and will use his every exertion to accommodate and please.

T. B. SUTTON.
Kennedyville, Feb. 20—3t.

ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE.

ORDERED, That the Register of Wills give notice by advertisement, to all

Executors, Administrators, and Guardians,

who may have accounts or statements due or overdue before this Court, that they must

Come Forward at Once;

and file the necessary statements and vouchers in order that their accounts may be passed, thereby saving the cost of a legal process.

By order,
WILLIAM STEVENS, Register.
Feb. 20, 1875—3t.

STRAYED, from the premises of the subscriber, near the Trappe, about the first of July last, a two-year old RED BULL, with white face and piece off one ear, not remembered which. Any information leading to its recovery will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.
feb13-3t. HENRY J. GRAY.

CLOVER,

TIMOTHY, ORCHARD and HERD GRASS SEED, EXTRA EARLY and MARROWFAT PEAS, and a general assortment of Garden Seed, for sale by C. B. ROGERS,
feb6 3t. 133 Market Street, Phila.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

STORE GOODS, VESSEL,

&c., &c.

BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY OF THE Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of HANSON CREW, will offer at Public Sale at the Store House at the head of Still Pond Creek, on

Wednesday, the 3rd of March, 1875,

Commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The Store Goods

In the said store house, in which said Hanson Crew had a half interest, consisting of

Dry Goods,
Groceries.
Boots,
Shoes,
Hats,
Caps.

Ready made Clothing

QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE,
WOODENWARE, HARDWARE,
STONEWARE, SPICES,

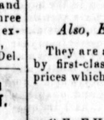
and such other articles as are generally kept in a Country Store.

ALSO,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.,

ON THE SAME DAY, NEAR THE STORE HOUSE, WILL BE OFFERED

THE SCHOONER



"MEDORA,"

Of Thirty to Thirty-five Tons burthen,

with new sails and everything in complete order. Also, 100 COTTON BAGS and TWO WHEELBARROWS.

Also, ONE SMALL BATEAU and Oars.

ALSO,

14 Shares in the Barnard Wharf Co.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of eight months, with note and approved security. No property to be removed till the terms complied with.

JAS. R. CREW, Adm'r.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
February 20, 1875—ts.

CHESTERTOWN

CARRIAGE

MANUFACTORY!

Geo. E. Lambert,

Is now prepared, at his factory on Cross St., Chestertown, to furnish CARRIAGES of various styles, viz:

JAGGERS,
ROCKAWAYS,
GERMANTOWNS,
TOP and NO-TOP BUGGIES,

Also, EXPRESS WAGONS.

They are all made of the very best material, by first-class workmen, and will be sold at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction.

REPAIRING,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

done at short notice, on reasonable terms. All work in this line, as in the manufacturing department, have my personal supervision, and every effort is made to please.

CARRIAGE SMITHING.

I am prepared to do Carriage Smithing of every kind, and can guarantee first class work also in this line.

Those who may be thinking of purchasing or repairing, will find it to their interest to give me a call.

GEO. E. LAMBERT.
Feb. 20, 1875.

Ratification Notice.

ANDREW WOODALL,
versus
JOHN F. NEWNAM AND WIFE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county.

FEBRUARY 16, 1875.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by Andrew Woodall, Mortgagee, by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from the said Newnam and wife to the said Woodall, bearing date the 16th day of February, 1874, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber J. K. H., No. 12, folio 544, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Nineteenth day of April 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 nineteenth day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $24,279.25.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Feb. 20, 1875—4t.

A NEW BOOK.—Agents wanted to canvas in Kent and adjoining counties, for

MONEY AND HOW TO MAKE IT.

A book for the times, one that every body wants. It lays down the great principles of money making, and shows how to succeed in all kinds of business. Money for working men, money for mechanics, money for women, money for boys, money for everybody; money on the farm, in the garden, in wheat, in corn, in stock, in poultry, in trade. There is money everywhere all over this land, and this book shows how to get it. How to begin business, how to buy, how to sell. How to succeed.—How poor men's sons become rich. Send for circular, and read the table of contents, and you will be convinced that a copy ought to be sold at every house.

Address, P. W. ZIEGLER & Co.,
fe20-6t. 518 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICE.

HAVING been confined to my house all winter by illness, and needing money, I hereby request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me, to call on Mr. CHARLES W. WARREN, (with whom I have left my accounts for collection,) on or before the 18th day of March, 1875. All accounts not satisfactorily settled by that time, will be collected by process of law.

feb13-6t. J. S. HARRIS, M. D.

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.

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.

DRY GOODS, Boots and Shoes, Hats Caps, Notions and Groceries, just received, selling at the lowest cash price, at
Ja. 30, 1875 J. H. SIMPERS'
Chestertown.

SENT GRATIS!