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The Kent News.

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The News.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, recently in session at Winchester, Virginia, adjourned on Monday. Dr. Guard, pastor of the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church, of Baltimore, was transferred to California. His successor has not been named. The next session of the Conference will be held in the Metropolitan M. E. Church, Washington, D. C. The session which has just closed was one of peculiar interest; the clergy were most hospitably entertained by the citizens of Winchester, and even the rector of the Episcopal Church extended a fraternal greeting and invited Bishop Peck and other clergymen to assist in conducting the Sunday service.

A bold highway robbery was committed on Monday afternoon within a half mile of the depot at Woodbury, N. J., on a Miss Griscom. The young lady was returning from Philadelphia, and when within a short distance from home was attacked by three roughs, who tied her to a tree and robbed her of nearly all of what valuables she had with her. The lady made good her escape by cutting the rope with her knife. Three tramps who applied for lodgings at the jail have been recognized as the parties seen in the vicinity of the robbery, and have been held to await identification by the young lady.

Hon. E. K. Wilson, our late Representative in Congress from this district, made a very able, eloquent and telling speech in the House, on the 26th of February, against the abominable Force bill. In this admirable speech Col. Wilson thoroughly analyzed the Louisiana business, and exposed the fraud, corruption and tyranny of the administration, in its policy of setting up the usurper Kellogg and a non-elected Legislature, over the Governor and Legislature legally and fairly elected by the people of Louisiana.

A bill has been introduced in the Virginia Legislature imposing penalties upon parties causing disturbances at places of public amusement; also providing that persons who create disturbances at hotels after the proprietor has declined to entertain them for want of room or other reasonable causes, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment. Similar provisions are also made in the bill in regard to public conveyances.

Ex-President Johnson authorizes the statement that the letter recently published in the newspapers and telegrams purporting to have emanated from him in criticism of the Democratic party and especially the New Hampshire Democrats are forgeries. He has written no letter, nor sent any telegrams on the subject.

The Governor of Arkansas is so highly gratified at the adoption of the Poland resolutions by the House of Representatives, that he has appointed the 25th instant as a day of Thanksgiving.

The year 1875 opens auspiciously for the Democrats in the New York town elections. The gain of supervisors over 1874 is forty-nine, when there was a democratic majority of twenty-four, where the republicans had forty-five in 1873, and one hundred and ninety-one in 1872.

The fishing season of 1875 has commenced on the Potomac, and that river will witness lively scenes in the next few weeks. By the twenty-fifth the fisheries will be in full activity.

The late storm has caused an unusual number of casualties both on sea and land. March should be put down in black on the calendar. It is the month of death.

Ex-Vice President Colfax has contributed one thousand dollars to the grasshopper sufferers in the county in Nebraska which bears his name.

Senator Andrew Johnson declined to go into the Democratic Senatorial caucus, and has been interviewed in relation thereto. He is absolutely independent, and proposes to remain so. Mr. Johnson is one of the shrewdest politicians in the United States, and his policy means something of consequence, the drift of which is yet to be developed.

The fatality amongst Congressmen is very remarkable. Within the last three months no less than twelve members or members-elect of Congress have said farewell to this world, the last being Hon. James Buffinton, of Massachusetts, who died at Fall River a few days ago.

In Wilmington, North Carolina, a few days ago, a United States Commissioner promptly dismissed the charge made by a negro against a saloon-keeper for refusing to sell him a drink, on the ground that the Civil Rights law had no application whatever to bar-rooms.

The standing committee of the Prot. Epis. Church of the diocese of Maryland, have held a special meeting in Baltimore to take action as to whether they would consent or not to the consecration of Rev. Dr. DeKoven, bishop-elect of the diocese of Illinois, and Rev. Dr. Jagger, bishop-elect of the diocese of Southern Ohio.—The committee refused to give consent to the consecration of either. The vote in the case of Dr. DeKoven was unanimous against, and in the case of Dr. Jagger a majority voted against him. In order to confirm an election to the bishopric a majority of the forty-three dioceses is required. So far twenty-three dioceses have passed upon the question of Dr. DeKoven's confirmation, nine voting in the affirmative and fourteen in the negative, and it is very probable that he will be defeated. The chances of Dr. Jagger are more favorable, he having so far received the favorable verdict of the majority of the dioceses voting.

The new board of Baltimore Police Commissioners, elected at the last session of the Legislature, will enter upon their duties next Monday. The board consists of W. H. B. Fusselbaugh, Major Harry Gilmor and John Milroy, the last two being new members.

The United States Senate on Tuesday confirmed the nominations of ex-Representatives Orth and Maynard for the missions to Austria and Turkey.

Executions in Maryland.—Two executions took place in this State yesterday: Joshua Griffin, colored, at Bel Air, Harford county, for the murder of Miss Susan Taylor, near Perrymansville, on the 12th of October last, and Geo. Wheeler, col'd, at Easton, Talbot county, for the murder of Mrs. Margaret Wittman on the 8th of July last. The Easton *Star*, of Tuesday, says: Wheeler dreamed a few nights ago that Mrs. Wittman appeared to him. He was so frightened by his dream that he got up out of his bed in agony and prayed for mercy. He expects to be hanged, and expresses himself willing to die, but persists in declaring that he did not intend to kill the woman, but only to beat her. He has said this ever since he was first arrested, and stated the same thing under oath, after his own conviction, when on the stand as a witness against Geo. Hines. Hines was sent to the penitentiary for aiding and abetting in the murder; but from the evidence in the case it is our deliberate opinion that but for him the woman would not have been murdered.

New Hampshire Election.—The election in New Hampshire on Tuesday for Congressmen, Governor and Legislature resulted in the success of two of the three democratic candidates for Congress, a democratic gain of one, and the republican elected has only 73 majority. The vote for Governor was so close that about 700 ballots for the temperance ticket prevented an election by the people—a majority of all the votes cast being necessary to elect—and that question will have to be decided by the Legislature, which, it is supposed, will have a small republican majority. The contest was very exciting and the largest vote ever polled in the State was cast. "The air was full of money," and an extra share of the three millions of dollars appropriated by the late Congress to defray Radical campaign expenses was no doubt expended.

Methodist Protestant Conference.—The annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in the Starr Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday last, Rev. David Wilson, M. D., President.—The conference includes within its bounds the States of Maryland and Delaware and the District of Columbia. There are in it 194 churches and 103 ministers. Each of these ministers is accompanied by a lay delegate, and the conference is therefore constituted of 206 members. There are in the conference over 12,000 church members; value of church property $768,000; number of Sunday school teachers, 1,880; Sunday school scholars, 11,590. There are eight churches in Baltimore, four in Washington, and two in Georgetown. There are churches in every county on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.—The Western Maryland College, at Westminster, costing $40,000, and having more than one hundred students, male and female, is under the patronage of the conference. The conference superanuated fund amounts to $70,000, and from it 60 per cent. of the whole amount required for the superanuated list is taken. The terms of the ministers extend to three years, as in the Meth. Episcopal Church. Fraternal messengers will attend the conference from all sections of the country.

We have only the first day's proceedings. Rev. David Wilson, M. D., was reelected President, and the annual sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Swentzel. R. Nicholson and J. K. Aldridge are the delegates present from Kent circuit; Geo. H. Thompson from Chesapeake, and John S. Frazier from Warwick.

The Annual Conference Sabbath-school convention was held on Wednesday evening in the same church. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, and much enthusiasm was manifested in the meeting. The pulpit was occupied by Revs. R. Scott Norris and Dr. Southerland, and addresses were delivered by Revs. Mr. Benson, Wm. Arnold and others.

Packages and Transient Matter by Mail—*Increased Postage.*—It is known that the express companies were interesting themselves before the late Congress to get a repeal of the provision of the law of the previous session allowing four pound packages of merchandise, &c., to go thro' the mails. They were not successful in that object, yet they or some other influence succeeded in having the law so modified as to get the rate doubled on merchandise in the mails—that is, making it two instead of one cent per ounce. The Postmaster General announces that transient newspapers, as well as books, pamphlets, periodicals, &c., are embraced in this law, and will be charged one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof. No one thought that transient newspapers were included in this proposition. If weighing at all over an ounce, no matter how narrow the margin, two cents will have to be paid instead of one. This onerous requirement went into effect on Wednesday last, under the following circular order of the Postmaster General to the postmaster of Baltimore in regard to third class mail matter:

"On books, pamphlets and occasional publications, transient newspapers, magazines and periodicals, handbills, posters, sheet music, unsealed circulars, prospectuses, book manuscript, proof sheets, corrected proof sheets, printed cards, and blanks, maps, lithographs, prints, chromolithographs, engravings, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, and flexible patterns, samples of ores, metals, minerals and merchandise, sample cards, photographic paper, letter envelopes, postal envelopes and wrappers, unprinted cards, plain and ornamental paper, card board or other flexible material, and on all other matter of the third class for which other rates of postage are not prescribed, one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof. Weight of package limited to four pounds."

All packages and papers above referred to must contain no writing other than the address.

Six new Cardinals are to be created at Rome next week. The United States gets one in Archbishop McCloskey, of New York, England gets one in Dr. Manning, and the others are Archbishop Leodochowski, of Prussia, two members of the Vatican Court, and the other the present Primate of Belgium.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, March 9.—Present, Judges Scott and Hepbron. Ordered, that E. F. Perkins, new administrator of E. C. Jones, dec'd, be released and discharged, no objection having been shown—and that Geo. W. T. Perkins be appointed second new administrator.—Geo. W. Sutton and Jeremiah Peacock, by their solicitor, H. W. Vickers, filed a petition to have the real estate of James Pearce, late of Kent county, dec'd, appraised, and to have the parties interested summoned to answer the allegations of said petition. Jos. P. Ireland and F. H. Taylor were appointed to appraise the same. Jeremiah Peacock and Geo. W. Sutton also filed a petition to have the real estate of Eliza Grindage appraised, and to have the parties interested summoned. The same parties were appointed to appraise the said real estate. Jas. A. Skirven, exec'r of Wm. T. Skirven, returned an inventory of the personalty of deceased, and obtained an order for the sale thereof. Richard Hynson, adm'r of S. W. Canady, was directed to credit the estate with a sum of money to be paid S. E. Warner, to make her equal with other distributees; and after other proper charges are paid, to distribute the residue. Robert N. C. Ayres, adm'r of Elizabeth Ayres, returned an inventory of the real estate of deceased. C. H. Baker, adm'r of J. H. Parsons, returned his second administration account. Richard Hynson, adm'r of S. W. Canady, returned his second and final administration account. Richard C. Johnson, guardian to Augustus H., Catharine E., Joseph T., Othelia C. and Mary E. Malsburger, returned separate guardian accounts for the years 1867 to 1872 inclusive.

Missionary Anniversary.—The anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of Chestertown was held at the church last Wednesday evening. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreen festooning and wreathes of immortelles. A large stage had been erected in the rear part of the church for the children and singers; the teacher and each class were seated together. The house was filled to repletion by visitors and the friends of the school. Rev. Mr. Chatham, the pastor, inspired by the crowded condition of the audience, took occasion to ventilate the necessity of the proposed new and larger church, and called upon the friends present to contribute liberally toward the erection of the new edifice.

After the singing of "Happy Home" by the school and prayer by the Superintendent of the Meth. Prot. school, Master Harry Brice delivered a very neat and appropriate opening address, in a manner exceedingly creditable for one of his years. The classes were called by name and number to present their missionary reports; when called, a scholar in each class recited a verse of scripture and presented a floral letter to form a motto, which was tacked upon a large arch encircling the altar place in the rear part of the stage, when finished displaying the beautiful floral motto: "All hail the power of Jesus' name." There were other appropriate mottoes on either side of the arch, and under the arch were two very handsome floral decorations, one representing a sword and helmet, the other a cross and crown. The floral part of the decoration was of surpassing beauty, and great credit is due Mrs. Burton, one of the teachers, who we are informed made them.

The pastor delivered a number of certificates of distinction to a corresponding number of scholars, for preeminence in the recitation of the Berean Lesson leaf for the last year, and very truly stated that the labors of these scholars *were not mean.*

The secretary, M. deK. Smith, Esq., then made the annual report of the contribution by the school during the year, which showed a total of $128 91—with the contributions of that night of $59 23—a grand total of $188 14. The classes noteworthy for their liberal contributions were the "Earnest Workers," Miss Addie Burchinal, teacher, which contributed $60 23; the "Olive Branch," Miss M. R. Taylor, teacher, contributed $27 08; the "Rev. A. W. Milby," Dr. Twilley, teacher, $20 14. A handsome silk banner had been previously offered by the school as a prize to the class contributing the largest amount, and which was to be known as the Excelsior Banner Class for the ensuing year, was awarded to Miss Addie Burchinal's class; and in delivering the banner, C. H. Baker, Esq., the Superintendent, said it afforded him great pleasure to present it to a class that had shown such unstinted liberality; that they should feel proud of and were justly entitled to the name of "Earnest Workers." This class is composed of five little girls, ranging from eight to thirteen years of age.

About $50 were afterwards contributed to the missionary fund in presenting life-membership certificates to various members of the school.

The entertainment was interspersed with singing by the choir and school. Mrs. Lake presided at the piano with her usual precision and ease.

The Baltimore Saturday Night has cast off its "blanket" and appeared last Saturday in the more fashionable garb of a "quarto." The *Saturday Night* is an excellent literary weekly and well worth the subscription price $2 per year. Address the office 54 W. Fayette st, Balt.

A correspondent says: "Mr. James T. Pennington has succeeded Mr. D. Shahan in the bar of the hotel at Chesterville. Mr. S., it seems, soon wearied of the business; could it be possible that he thought 'coming events cast their shadows before?'—Mr. P., being an old hand, we presume nothing short of the reality will frighten him."

Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray delivered a lecture before a large audience at Aisquith Street M. P. Church, Baltimore, on last Tuesday evening, on the subject "For better or for worse."

Crisfield now claims a population of 2500. The town has sprung up within the past seven years, and thrives almost exclusively from the oyster trade. The houses are built on piles, out in the river, and the town is called the Venice of America or the City of Shells. It is estimated that 2000 of the population live in oyster boats.

See advertisement of a Grand Ethiopian Concert to be given at Rees' Corner on Thursday evening next. This troupe has made wonderful proficiency since its organization, and is not excelled in its performances by many that have traveled through the country. Every lover of fun in the lower part of the county, and especially dyspeptics, should go to this concert.

The roads in our county have been exceedingly bad for a week or more, and it will be some time, even if the weather continues favorable, before they can get in good condition. The wet weather has retarded the operations of farmers, and they will be later than usual in breaking their oat and corn ground. Wheat is looking badly at present, but it will no doubt soon revive under the influence of the genial spring weather now prevailing. The prospect for a peach crop in our county is said to be gaod.

Seriously Ill.—A telegram was received here on Thursday morning from Baltimore, stating that Mr. J. O. Dugan was seriously ill and supposed to be dying. Mr. Dugan is a native of this town and known to most of our citizens. He has been engaged in the retail dry goods trade in Baltimore for a number of years.

N. B.—He died on Thursday.

Sales Next Week.—On Monday, at Middletown, Delaware, Messrs. Polk and Cochran will sell a large number of horses, mules, cattle, &c.

Wednesday—B. B. Adkinson, adm'r of Jos. R. Apsley, at the late residence of said deceased, near Edesville.

Thursday—James R. Crew, surviving partner and administrator of Hanson Crew, will sell the store goods, vessel, &c., at the head of Still Pond creek.

The Civil Rights Bill—*Its Limitations.*—There appears to be much misapprehension, says the Balto. *Gazette*, as to the meaning of the Civil Rights bill, which is causing trouble among many classes of people who think its provisions embrace their occupations, as also among the ignorant negroes, who are taught to believe by the designing whites, who pretend to be their friends, that their rights and privileges under the law are without limit.

The bill limits the rights of negroes to *Inns, Public Conveyances by land or water*, and *Theatres or other places of public amusement.*

An *Inn* is described by all lexicographers as a house where travelers may obtain shelter, lodging, and entertainment for money. A restaurant, where people may obtain food and drink, or a drinking house, where liquors are sold, is not an inn, unless the proprietors furnish their houses as lodging places for travelers.—Neither of these comes under the law at all.

Some trouble has also arisen in barber shops. A barber shop is not a place of public amusement, and however much a negro may desire the luxury of being shaved by a white man, he has no right under the law to demand it.

The proposals for building a swing bridge over Kent Narrows were opened in Baltimore on Wednesday of last week. There were only five bids made and none of them by Eastern Shoremen, strange as it may seem. The bids were as follows: Jas. H. Shipley, Baltimore co., $3,495; N. Clow, Annapolis, $3,843; W. L. Shoemaker & Co., Baltimore, $4,245; Thos. Curran, Baltimore, $4,495; Creager & Glenn, $5,740. The contract was not given out on that day, but we take it for granted that it will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The New Postal Cards.—The new postal cards authorized to be issued will be unlike those now in use. The color will be violet blue. The border and all directions as to where and how to write name and address will be dispensed with. A monogram formed of the letters "U. S." will be printed on the cards in black ink. This will be on the upper left hand corner, across which will be the words "Postal Card." The vignette—Liberty, with her luxuriant tresses hanging down her back and confined by a cap—adorns the upper left-hand corner. The new cards will be identical in size with the old ones. They will be ready for delivery about the middle of April.

A Startling Fact.—Three million dollars have just been appropriated by Congress to help defray the expenses of the next campaign of the Republican party. This enormous sum of the people's money has been set aside for the use of the Department of Justice for the "Detection of Crime," and it is a notorious fact, startling as it may seem, and has been fully exposed, that the money appropriated under this head is used by the United States Deputy Marshals, particularly in the Southern States, for electioneering purposes, and is yearly expended, not in the detection of crime for which the appropriation is ostensibly made, but in continuing the Republican party in power, corrupting the voting population and in defeating the will of the people at the polls. Attorney General Williams has sole control of the disbursement of this sum, and his charlatans can place it where he directs without being bothered with fretting questions of inquiring officials of the Treasury.

No Tax Levied Except for a Public Purpose.—The decision of the United States Supreme Court invalidating the Topeka, (Kansas,) bridge manufactory bonds, announces the principle that a Legislature cannot pass a statute creating a debt unless it has power to levy a tax in aid of the purpose for which the debt is created. The Legislature of Kansas has no power to tax the citizens of Topeka in aid of a manufactory; it therefore cannot pass a statute creating a debt for that purpose. "There can be no lawful tax," says the decision, "which is not laid for *a public purpose.*" The Chicago *Tribune* thinks this decision may be made available to invalidate many of the municipal debts of Illinois.

A Vermont firm, who have the contract for supplying 240,000 headstones for the national soldiers' cemeteries, are to use the sand blast to cut the names, instead of the slower operation of chiseling. By this means a name can be cut in four minutes, and five hundred stones a day are turned out.

Rev. Robert E. Kemp, a superanuated minister of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Simeon N. West, at Greensborough, Caroline county, on Saturday last. He was well known throughout the peninsula.

A Sad Case of Drowning.—The sad drowning on Monday morning of Mrs. Curry and child, the wife and daughter of Col. Jas. Curry, United States army, stationed at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, has been announced. The Norfolk *Virginian* says:

"Mrs. Curry intended to visit the cemetery to decorate the grave of a child, and concluded to take the nearest way, which was across Mill creek. She accordingly ordered a small skiff, and took her little daughter Lena, aged eight years, into the boat with her. They seated themselves in the stern, and before they had gotten half way across the creek a rough wave tilted the boat and threw little Lena overboard. In her hasty efforts to save her child Mrs. Curry leaned forward and overturned the craft, and both mother and daughter were drowned. The colored man who was managing the boat at the time was unable to render them any assistance, for he only saved himself by seizing and clinging to an oyster stake near by, which kept him above water until he was rescued. The bodies were found the same afternoon floating on the water within a few yards of each other."

The colored people's church, in Piney Neck, Queen Anne's county, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night of last week. The church has been used as a school house since its erection. The teacher lost all his books, as also did a number of the scholars.

Death among the Quartette of Babies.—On Monday evening, Jennie, the most promising of the quartette of Haha babies, in Baltimore, died of Catarrh, and two of the others, Sarah and Mary, are said to be sick.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.15a1.25
" Amber, choice	1.23a1.25
" Red, good to prime	1.10a1.20
CORN—Southern White	81a84
" " Yellow	80a82
OATS—Southern	67a70
RYE—Fair to prime	1.00a1.02
BACON—Shoulders	8¼
" C. R. Sides	11¼a11½
" Hams	14a15
LARD—Refined	14¼

Gold is quoted at 115a115¼.

MARRIED:

On the 4th inst., at the Galena M. E. Parsonage, by the bride's father, Mr. JAMES WINFIELD TRUSS, to Miss ANNIE HICKS COLCLAZER.

Feb. 25th, at the residence of the bride in Pine Neck, by Rev. Geo. Leary, Mr. JAMES THOMAS SHRIVER to Mrs. MILCAH ANN JONES, both of this county.

DIED:

On Sunday last, in Washington city, where he had resided for a number of years, JOHN C. MANSFIELD, aged 58 years, youngest son of the late James Mansfield, Senior, formerly of Chestertown.

In Reading, Penn., on the 7th inst., JAMES L. DUNN, aged 90 years, a native of Kent co., and half brother to the late Mrs. Emeline Redue, whom he survived just one week.

On the 28th ult., MARY, second daughter of Bevans and the late Emily Morris, aged 14 years and 6 months.

In Queen Anne's county, on Friday, 26th ult., FRANCES ALANNA, infant daughter of Charles W. and Elenora J. Morris.

In Chestertown, on Saturday last, of Consumption, Mrs. EMMA WALKER, wife of David Walker, in the 20th year of her age.

You'll know where to find me,
Dear sister, 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.

OBITUARY.—Died in Millington, Feb. 19th, after a long and painful illness, GEORGE W. STUART, in the 41st year of his age.

Bro. Stewart was born in this town (Millington) and was known and loved as an exemplary Christian gentleman. For a number of years he had been afflicted with pulmonary disease, which often cast a shadow over his spirits; but having a strong and vigorous mind, there were times when, despite bodily suffering, he would engage in cheerful and interesting conversation with his friends.

The subject of his own personal salvation did not for the first time arrest his attention on a bed of death; years ago he sought an interest in Christ at a Methodist altar in Chestertown, soon after which he joined the church, and continued a consistent and worthy member till released from his sufferings by death. Last Fall he was advised by his physicians to go to North Carolina, supposing that a change might be beneficial to his health; but in this he was disappointed. Finding his strength gradually failing, he returned home to die. During his protracted sickness, I had the privilege of visiting him frequently, and always found him ready to talk on the subject of religion, if not too much prostrated by pain. A few minutes before he expired, I asked him if he could still trust in Jesus. He answered affirmatively, and then calmly and sweetly fell asleep in Christ. He died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. S. L. Blackiston, where he received marked attention from loving and sympathizing relatives and friends. After the funeral services his remains were taken to the cemetery in this place and deposited in their last resting place, there to await the sounding of the trumpet of God, when he will arise fashioned like unto the glorious body of Jesus. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

J. W. H.

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Mar. 13. H. A. SPARKS.

NOTICE.—All persons are warned not to harbor or employ my indentured apprentice J. Wesley Dorsey, (colored,) who ran away March 1st, 1875, as I shall enforce the law. GEORGE GALE.
March 13, 1875—3t.

SEED OATS.
500 BUSHELS FOR SALE, at 70 cents per bushel, by JOHN BRICE, near the Trappe.
mh13-3t.

FOR SALE or RENT
A New Two-Story FRAME DWELLING, with modern improvements, desirably located in Galena, with Yard and Garden. Price and terms reasonable. Apply to THOS. H. HORSEY.
mh13-3t.

ALONZO P. CREW. JAMES W. JEROME, late with Wm. Tomlinson & Co.
CREW & JEROME,
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FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Fruit and Produce Generally,
92 Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE.
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Correspondents cheerfully and promptly answered. mh13-tf.

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WILL BE GIVEN
At Rees' Corner,
ON THURSDAY, MARCH 18th,
Consisting of the best selections from all the first class Troupes of the country.
☞ *Don't fail to go and hear it.*
Tickets for sale by A. J. Rees, Esq., at 35 cts.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance to commence at 8 sharp. N. B.—No postponement on account of weather. 1t.

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.

LARGE and ATTRACTIVE
THIRD ANNUAL
Auction Sale
OF ABOUT
50 HORSES AND MULES, ABOUT
20 COWS and OXEN, SEVERAL
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c.,
ON MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1875,
IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,
At the Hotel of A. Maxwell, commencing at 12½ o'clock, sharp. Catalogues giving full description of Horses, &c., on the morning of the sale.
Among the Horses is one fine young Sorrel Mare, 'Fanny Pierce,' sired by the celebrated 'Frank Pierce.' This mare was raised in Talbot Co., Md., is 15½ hands high, is sound, gentle, and fast, and only six years old.
One large bay family horse, "Comet," 15¾ hands high, weighs 1100 lbs.; is 8 years old, and is sound, gentle and fast: he can pull two men in a wagon in 3.15.
One fine young brown horse, 15¾ hands high, 5 years old, sound, gentle, kind in all harness, and for style and endurance is hard to excel; Bashaw stock.
One young sorrel mare, 15 hands high, sound, kind in all harness, a good driver and No. 1 hackney and an excellent family mare.
One small Canadian Mare, young, sound, and fast trotter. Also a number of other good horses, suited to the road, saddle and farm, among them four mares with foal.
TEN PAIR of three year old MULES of first quality, unbroken.
SIX PAIRS of good broken MULES, running from four to ten years old.
FOUR YOKE of GOOD OXEN.
Fifteen good Milch Cows, some of them of superior stock and now springing.
Also, Carriages, Buggies, &c., with which the sale will commence.
WM. POLK, E. R. COCHRAN.
S. M. Enos, Auct. March 13—1t.

SPRING, 1875.
Grand Opening!
—OF—
DRESS GOODS,
In all the latest novelties of plain, plaid and twilled suitings, and a full line of the celebrated COLLINGWOOD BRAND of
BLACK ALPACAS
which for lustre and finish are unequaled by any in the market. Prices 25, 31, 37½, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 75, 80 and 90 cts. per yard.
In addition to which we offer, *below the market rates of the day*, a large line of all the leading brands of
Staple and Domestic Goods,
purchased at the LOW PRICES at the close of last season, among which we will name
Wamsutta Muslin,
in 5, 10, 15 and 20-yard pieces, at the low price of 14 cents per yard, CASH.
PRINTS OF BEST MAKES,
9 and 10 cents per yard.
CLARK'S O. N. T. SPOOL COTTON,
6 cents per spool, 70 cents per dozen.
Having made arrangements with the leading manufacturers of the Peninsula, we are receiving from them
All-Wool Spring Cassimeres
(Slightly imperfect,)
Which we will sell at the low price of 80 cents per yard, the regular price of which is $1.25 per yard.
A FULL LINE OF
Ladies', Misses' and Children's
Button & Lace Shoes
in Kid, Morocco and Lasting, of all the latest styles, manufactured exclusively for our trade, and every pair warranted. Also, Sansser's celebrated make of
Calf Boots, Button and Congress Gaiters
For MEN AND BOYS' WEAR.
S. M. REYNOLDS
Middletown, Del.
Mar. 13, 1875.

Estate of Samuel W. Canady.
Notice of Distribution
By order of the Orphans' Court of Kent County, notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the distribution of the personal estate of Sam'l W. Canady, late of Kent county, deceased, that such distribution will be made in said Court on TUESDAY, the 23d day of March, 1875.
Those interested are requested to be present.
RICHARD HYNSON, Adm'r of S. W. Canady.
March 13, 1875—2t.

YOUR ATTENTION
Is called to the fact that I have received a fresh supply of
CONFECTIONERY,
CAKES, CRACKERS, NUTS, EXTRACTS, &c.,
all of which I am selling at the very lowest prices. Give me a call.
Mar 13, 1875. H. A. SPARKS.

THE BEST CIGARS.
I am still selling the best Cigars in the market for the money, and will always endeavor to give you a little better article than you can find elsewhere. Chewing and Smoking TOBACCO, of various grades, from 80c. to $1.50 per lb. Pipes and Stems.
When you come to town be sure you find the place—H. A. SPARKS', between T. W. Ellison's and E. T. Willis'. March 13.

NOTICE!
Fourth Dist. Teachers' Association
WILL meet in the Chestertown School room on **Saturday, March 13,** at 2 o'clock, P. M. It is very important that these meetings be well attended. The other District Associations seem to be well attended, in a flourishing condition, and are doing a good work in the interests of the Schools. Is there any good reason why the Fourth Dist. Association should remain longer in the background? With promptness and punctuality on the part of the members, our meetings can be made as profitable and interesting as those of the other Districts, but let those who should be interested in this matter remain much longer in a state of indifference and unconcern, and the Association will have to be relinquished for lack of support. May this *not* be the case.
mh6-2t. JOHN F. COPPER, Sec'y.

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.

MRS. TILLIE LUSBY,
Having moved to Locust Grove, is prepared to do all kinds of
PLAIN SEWING,
in the best manner. Solicits the patronage of her friends and the public. feb20-7t.

VENDUE
—OF—
High Blooded Stock, &c.
BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, as the legal representatives of the late WILLIAM WELCH, will offer at Public Sale
ON THURSDAY,
The Twenty-fifth of March, 1875,
AT KENNEDYVILLE,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DECEASED:
5 Head of HORSES
AND
SIX COLTS.
Among the Horses are THREE VERY FINE BROOD MARES, and the
CELEBRATED STALLION
"*HANNIBAL.*"
He is a full Hambletonian, a dark bay, ten years old, perfect symmetry of proportion, 16 hands high, long tail and mane, sired by Volunteer, and he by old Hambletonian.
HANNIBAL is half brother to Goldsmith Maid, and many others of the fast trotters of America.
The COLTS were sired by Hannibal; 2 of them are three years old this spring; 2 two years old, and the remaining two are yearlings.
5 Head of Cattle.
Two very superior ALDERNEY COWS,
A FINE ALDERNEY BULL.
One of the Cows has a young Calf.
A FARM WAGON AND HARNESS, A Family CARRIAGE and Harness, One Dearborn, a Double Sleigh, Hay Press, a single-barrel Gun, Seven Bags of Turner's Phosphate, 657 New Peach Baskets,
A LOT OF
Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.
AND OF
Farming Implements,
an enumeration of which is not deemed necessary.
☞ The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when the terms will be published.
D. J. NOWLAND, R. HYNSON, Adm'rs of William Welch, dec'd.
ELIJAH E. MILLER, Auctioneer.
March 13, 1875—ts.

VENDUE.
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, as Executor of WILLIAM T. SKIRVEN, will offer at Public Sale at the late residence of said deceased, near Hanesville, on
Monday, the 22d day of March, 1875,
The following property, to wit:
3 HORSES,
Two of them superior road horses;
1 YEAR OLD COLT,
1 PAIR of YOUNG MULES, extra,
ONE YOKE OF GOOD AND WELL-MATCHED OXEN,
1 COW, 9 SHOATS,
1 Wagon, 1 Ox-Cart, 1 Dearborn,
1 Jagger Carriage and Harness, 1 Sleigh,
REAPER AND MOWER,
1 Farm Bell, Plows, Harrows and Cultivators, lot Lumber, Hay and Blades, lot of Bacon and Lard, and
Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.
½ interest in 112 bush. of Wheat seeded on the farm; and ½ interest in 21 bus. Wheat seeded on the land of the late Dr. Vannort.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS:—All sums of $20 and under, cash; all over that amount a credit of six months, with note and approved security. No property to be removed till the terms complied with.
JAMES A. SKIRVEN, Executor of Wm. T. Skirven.
March 13, 1875—ts.

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.

FOR SALE,
12,000 PEACH TREES,
Principally Early and Late Varieties. The Early Beatrice, Louise and Rivers. The Blue'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, Hanesville, Kent co.
feb20-tf

TO RENT,
At HARMONY, KENT CO., MD.,
For the present year,
TWO DWELLING HOUSES and STORE.
Apply to WM. ARCHIBALD, on the premises, or Kennedyville P. O.
mh6-3t*

NOTICE.
Supposed to be stolen from the stable of the subscriber, on the night of the 24th February, a Yellow MARE, dark main and tail, with one glass eye, about 14 years old. Any information of her whereabouts sent to Still Pond Post Office, will be thankfully received by ALEXANDER WILSON, (col.)
March 6, 1875—3t.

MANTUAMAKER
At KENNEDYVILLE, MD.
Having the assistance of a Lady with a thorough knowledge of the business in all its branches, would solicit orders from my friends and the Ladies generally, with a guarantee of a good fit and latest styles.
feb27-1m. MRS. S. C. HUDSON.

POUDRETTE.
American Ammoniated POUDRETTE
Manufactured and sold for 27 years.
Farmer's, Planter's and Gardener's Friend.
BETTER than Super Phosphates, and ONE-HALF THE COST. ONE TON of American Ammoniated Poudrette is equal to one Ton of Guano, (one-half the cost.)
For CORN try it.
For OATS try it.
For POTATOES, Cabbage, and all kinds of Vegetables, Fruits and Flowers, no better Fertilizer is known at the present day.
A NATURAL MANURE.
No adulteration, made from *privy deposits* or *night soil*, free from smell, pleasant to handle, in fine dry condition for drilling.
The seed will receive no injury from contact with the Poudrette. No worm will stay in a hill of corn or drill of seeds where our Poudrette is placed. The American Ammoniated Poudrette if used even to excess, never changes the agreeable flavor of fruits, leaves or roots, but develops all their aromatic properties.
Price $25 per Ton, (2,000 lbs.)
Packed in good strong bags, 10 bags to the Ton. Delivered free of charge to any of the Railroad or Steamboat Landings in Baltimore. Orders promptly filled and respectfully solicited. Liberal discount to dealers.
LOUIS STOW,
Sole Agt. for Maryland and Southern States, Office 28 Bowly's Wharf, P. O. Box 387 Baltimore, Md.
W. S. OFFITT, Salesman. m6-3m.

Application for a Public Road.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS FOR KENT CO.

We, the undersigned, citizens of your county, do most respectfully represent to your honorable body, that the public convenience and interest will be greatly promoted by making a public road from the public road leading down Broad Neck, through the lands of the late H. Beck to the North East branch of Langford's Bay, and making a Public Landing at the terminus of said road on said Bay. That there is now a private road which the said H. Beck made in his life time from the aforesaid public road to Langford's Bay, and a private Wharf at the terminus of said private road; and that it would be manifestly to the interest of the public to widen the said private road, and make it and the wharf at its terminus a public road and wharf. And your petitioners pray that your honorable body will direct the proper proceedings to make the aforesaid private road and wharf a public road.

THOS. J. VICKERS, BENJ. F. BECK, JOHN BRICE, J. H. PRICE, WM. GALE, J. F. WILKINS, J. W. CREW, R. HYNSON, and others.
mh6-tf.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned, Examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent Co., to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the

Opening of a PUBLIC ROAD

commencing at M