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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MARCH 20, 1875

The News.

In the United States Senate on Tuesday a motion was adopted to postpone the consideration of Pinchback's claim to a seat until next December. Senator Whyte, of Maryland, spoke against his admission on Saturday, and the Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says his speech "was really very strong, and showed that the democratic side of the house had gained in the new Senator from Maryland a very able debater."

The bad feeling between the Catholics and Protestants in Mexico threatens to result in serious outbreaks. The murder of an American Protestant at Acapulco and the action of the Government in expelling the Jesuits and Sisters of Charity from the country have incited the animosity of both parties to an extreme point, and a revolution is amongst the possibilities of the future.

General Sheridan had a long conference with the President last week, the result of which is apparent in the issuing of an order making a number of changes in the locations and commands of Generals of the army. One effect of the order will be to supersede General Emory by General Augur at New Orleans, and the former will thus be deprived of a command.

Brigham Young is coming to grief in his old age. No man could possibly marry thirty women without making one unlucky venture, and the Prophet's misfortunes are incited by Ann Eliza, plaintiff in the divorce suit. As Brigham has as yet neglected to pay the attorney's fees and alimony decreed by the Court which unmarried him in this particular case, he was brought up for contempt a few days ago and ordered to pay a small fine and go to jail for one day.

A most shocking tragedy was enacted in the Criminal Court at St. Louis on Monday. Some six months ago a party of small boys were fighting in the street, and one was killed by being struck on the head with a brickbat. The trial of the boy who threw the brick was in progress on Monday, when a brother of the deceased stepped up to the prisoner, and in presence of Judge and Jury, stabbed him in the abdomen with a butcher knife. It is thought that the wound is not fatal.

Mr. Harry C. Jarrett has made a somewhat novel proposition, which, if accepted, will create great excitement among the school boys of New York. He proposes that boat crews shall be organized in all the grammar schools of that city, and that they compete with each other in a grand regatta. He offers to take the winning crew on a pleasure excursion to Europe, and to pay all expenses. The School Board is holding the matter under consideration.

The colored people of Boston desire to express their high appreciation of the services of Gen. Butler in securing the passage of the Civil Rights bill in a public testimonial. The affair will come off early in April.

The Postmaster General, in order to give time for a general understanding of the new postal law, has determined to suspend its operations as to transient newspapers until April 1.

The will case of Paul Schœppe against the executors of Miss M. M. Steinnecke, the aged maiden lady for whose death he was tried in 1869 at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and came near meeting his final end on the scaffold, is now on trial before the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city, and presents some very remarkable features. Schœppe claims the estate, which is valued at $50,000, under a will purporting to have been made by the deceased in his behalf, and as her husband. The claimant in this case, who is known to possess the audacity of the Tichbourne claimant, at present reposes in the Illinois State prison for swindling under the name of Count Schulenberg.

General Butler has received a letter from the South, written in behalf of a number of colored persons, inquiring whether, under the civil rights bill, negroes have not the privilege of the accommodation of bar-rooms. He replied to the effect that the civil rights bill does not confer such privileges, that only white people have the right to get drunk in barrooms, and that he hopes never to hear of colored people endeavoring to thrust themselves into such places.

The Louisiana Investigating Committee, which had been in session in New York for a week or more canvassing the returns of the election of 1874, completed their work on Monday, and certified the result to Gov. Kellogg. The conclusions arrived at have not been made public.

Ex-President Johnson is charged with using $10,000 to secure his election to the United States Senate by the Tennessee Legislature, and is to be investigated. Mr. Johnson says the accusation is false, and he is not afraid of passing under examination.

The town of Rienzi, Mississippi, was visited by a tornado on Sunday night, which demolished many buildings and killed four persons. A storm prevailed over other portions of the State, which did considerable damage to railroads and telegraph lines.

Governor Groome has appointed Benj. N. Wright, of Queen Anne's county, assistant weigher of grain in Baltimore city, in place of H. G. Dudley, resigned.

It is stated on good authority that Plymouth Church gives Mr. Evarts $25,000 and Yale College $10,000 for the defense of Beecher. Whether any part of these fees are contingent upon his securing a verdict of acquittal is not learned.

A joint stock company has been formed in Centreville to commence the canning business.

The grand jury of the District of Columbia has found a true bill against Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York *Tribune*, on the complaint of A. R. (Boss) Shepherd for libel.

In the United States District Court, in Baltimore, last week, three black men were placed on the Grand Jury. This is the first instance of the kind that ever occurred in Maryland, and is due entirely to the personal preferences and party affiliation of the officers of that court.

Six Cardinals were made at the Consistory held at the Vatican on Monday.—Among the number were Archbishop McCloskey, of New York, and Archbishop Manning, of England. Philadelphia, Boston and Milwaukee were raised to the rank of Metropolitan Sees.

THE LOCAL OPTION LAW OF MARYLAND DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL.—The majority of the judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland have rendered a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the Local Option law passed by the General Assembly in 1874. The case was that of Wm. Fell, a resident of the third election district of Caroline county, who was indicted and convicted in the Circuit Court of Caroline county of selling spirituous and fermented liquors after the local option law had been ratified by the people of his election district. The accused then appealed to the Court of Appeals. The case was argued before the Court of Appeals by Phil. P. Tuck, Esq., and Judge Tuck, of Annapolis, for the appellant, and Attorney General Syester and Wm. Daniel, Esq., of Baltimore, for the State. The law which has thus been declared constitutional by the highest legal tribunal in the State is entitled "An act to enable the qualified voters of Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline and Dorchester counties to determine by ballot whether spirituous or fermented liquors shall be sold in said counties, or in any election district thereof, or a license granted for the sale of the same."

THE RECENT EXECUTIONS.—Two negro men were executed in Maryland on Friday of last week. George Wheeler was hanged at Easton for the murder of Mrs. Wittman, and Joshua Griffin suffered the same punishment at Bel Air for the murder of Miss Taylor. Two dangerous men are dead, and society will suffer no more from their unrestrained passions. The execution at Easton seems to have been managed with a proper regard for the solemnities of the occasion, but the wretched man was worked up to such a state of spiritual exaltation that he rejoiced aloud on the scaffold and called upon all his friends who would promise to meet him in heaven to hold up their right hand.

The execution of Griffin at Bel Air was not conducted with much propriety. The Sheriff evidently desired to avoid the rough crowd that always attends executions, and had the gallows erected on a hill nearly two miles distant from the town. A fence eighteen feet high was built around the gallows, but before the drop fell it was determined that everybody that had followed the procession should be permitted to enter the enclosure. The wretched convict was kept standing on the platform for half an hour, with the rope dangling before his eyes, waiting for the crowd to get inside the pen, and so disposed in front of the gallows that the men could see over the heads of the children. This was decidedly wrong.

IMPROVED BUSINESS PROSPECTS.—Not only in Baltimore, but in all quarters of the country, says the Baltimore *Sun*, are there new evidences of developing confidence and of revival in business. The leading New York papers publish encouraging articles in reference to the spring trade, and predict great activity during the coming month. The wholesale dealers and importers say that trade demands are better than at any time since the panic; and there is abundant evidence of greater disposition on the part of capitalists to embark in new enterprises, while the abundance of money and the high price of government securities are stimulative of speculation. The Chicago *Tribune* predicts a return of commercial prosperity throughout the West, one of the trustworthy signs of which is the bettered condition of the farmer class. The railroad controversy is largely lessening the middle-men's vocation, thereby improving prices to agriculturists. Accounts from St. Louis and other western points also show a similar state of business and increased movement. In Baltimore the business signs are healthy in all departments, and the low railroad freights are working decidedly in favor of that city's trade.

MARYLAND EDITORS.—The members of the Maryland Editorial Association are called by the corresponding secretary, Mr. Wm. H. Ruby, of the *Maryland Journal*, to meet at the Rennart House in Baltimore, March 24, for the annual dinner and election of officers.

HAS it really come to this? We read in a straight-out Republican paper:—"Strangers visiting Washington are amazed to see the use to which the galleries in the Capitol are put by lazy, vermin-covered, drunken negroes. These wretched beings make a lounging place of the Senate Chamber and the House of Representatives, and come in out of the streets to sleep in the galleries. It is all very well to maintain the rule that the people shall be able to hear their representatives debate, but it is a little too much to have the Capitol turned into a free lodging-house for paupers. There ought at least to be a rule forbidding persons who are either drunk or repulsively dirty to enter the galleries. If this were done, decent people could frequent the galleries without the danger of having to sit next to some filthy, drunken negro."

THE New York *Tribune* is of the opinion that so far as newspaper sentiment is concerned, Hon. C. M. Kerr, of Indiana, has the best chance of being the Speaker of the next House of Representatives, whilst other papers indicate the Hon. S. J. Randall, of Pa., as the coming man.

THE tide of immigration seems to be setting towards Talbot. Men from the west and north are continually arriving at Easton in search of lands, and real estate agents are driving a lively trade.

ON the congressional vote in New Hampshire the democratic majority in the State is 493, while Cheney, republican, for Governor, has a plurality of 653.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, March 16.—Present, Judges Scott and Hepbron. Letters of administration on the estate in Maryland of Mrs. Sarah Clows, late of the State of New York, were granted unto Geo. W. T. Perkins. Letters of administration on the estate in Maryland of James H. Eddy, late of St. Louis, Missouri, were granted and committed unto Jas. A. Pearce and C. T. Westcott. New letters of administration on the estate in Maryland of E. C. Jones, late of Bonham, Fannin county, Texas, were granted unto Geo. W. T. Perkins. F. H. Taylor, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Sam'l Riley, late of Kent county, deceased, returned his report of sales of said real estate and obtained an order Nisi. Joseph P. Ireland and Geo. W. Spencer returned an inventory of the estate of William Davis (colored) dec'd. James W. Ivens, adm'r of James W. Ivens, dec'd, returned his fourth administration account. E. B. Britton, adm'r c. t. a. of M. V. Boyer, returned his first administration account. T. W. Eliason, Jr., adm'r of Tamasina Glenn, returned his first and final administration account. C. H. Baker, adm'r of Zoa Baker, returned his first and final administration account.

THE Chester River Steamboat Company has abolished public meals. On two occasions since the passage of the Civil Rights bill colored persons have presented themselves at the table, and in order to obviate this nuisance in the future the company has resolved to dispense with public meals entirely.

VENDUES NEXT WEEK.—Monday—Jas. A. Skirven, exec'r of Wm. T. Skirven, near Hanesville.

Thursday—Messrs. Nowland and Hynson, adm'rs of Wm. Welch—sale at Kennedyville.

The Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church met at Smyrna on Wednesday. We have the first day's proceedings, consisting mainly of routine business.

REV. S. S. BAKER we learn is compelled to retire from the active work of the ministry for one year on account of poor health.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—Rev. Wesley Hammond, late pastor of Kent Circuit, M. E. Church South, left for his new field of labor, Keyser City, W. Va., on Friday, 19th inst. In accordance with the universal desire of his parishioners, it was the purpose of the Conference to return him a second year, but the failure of their plans, in some respects, necessitated the change. Mr. H. is energetic, zealous, and a good preacher, and his people will part with him very reluctantly. Rev. Mr. Taryson, the new pastor, will preach in the Church at Chesterville, on Sunday night, 21st inst. Kenton has been added on to Kent Circuit, making three appointments instead of two, as heretofore.

Rev. H. Colclazer, pastor of Galena Circuit, started for Conference, at Smyrna, on Monday last. He has been but one year on the circuit, and his return is expected. Rev. S. W. Gardner will preach in the M. E. Church of Chesterville, on Sunday afternoon, 21st inst., services commencing at 3 o'clock.

Capt. Gray has started a new fishery at Spry's Landing. Several seines are going near Crumpton, and some few herrings have been caught.

A horse, belonging to Mr. James A. Spry, died on Monday night last; cause not known. The horse owned by Mr. Ford, at Lambson's Station, which injured itself by falling on the ice, some weeks since, failing to improve in the least, had to be dispatched. Both horses, though valuable, were advanced in years.

A negro named Samuel Carter, living in this vicinity, died very suddenly on Wednesday morning last. He and another man were cutting down a tree, on the Comegy's farm, on which Mr. Benj. Morgan now resides, when Sam stopped for a moment, threw up his axe, backed a few steps and fell dead. It is supposed his death was caused by heart disease.

WALTER.

LETTER FROM MILLINGTON.

Messrs. Editors:—I am happy to learn that since my last communication the scarlet fever in this vicinity has been abating and that there are no new cases in our midst. It is a remarkable fact that no case of it has occurred in this vicinity among the colored people, so far as my knowledge extends.

J. Ford, younger son of J. M. Ford, at Masseys, was riding on Sunday last in company with a number of young men and boys upon a hand-car, and fell or was thrown off and badly hurt by the car, the bottom of which cut and bruised his head and back severely. Had the wheels run over him there is no doubt that it would have resulted in his death; but I am informed that his wounds are not fatal, and there is a good prospect for his recovery.

Soon after this accident occurred some of the young men were dispatched on the same car to Millington for a doctor, and on their return to Masseys, as they were running the down grade at Ford's branch Hiram Uland, about 17 years of age, an apprentice to Chas. O. Cacy, stepped off the board upon which he was standing in front part of the car and fell back on the track, the wheels running across his stomach and doing him very serious internal injury; and I am informed by his physician as I write that there is no hope of his recovery, as inflammation has already set in.

This should be a warning lesson to the youth of our community to devote their time at church and in the Sabbath school, instead of breaking the Sabbath by sporting with hand-cars on the railroad; and also to those who have charge of the road to keep the cars locked on the Sabbath and not allow any one to sport with them on the Lord's day. TRAVELER.

DISTRESS IN THE LOWER PART OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.—A gentleman from Cambridge informs the Salisbury *Shoreman* that in the lower part of Dorchester county a very considerable proportion of the population is prostrated with typhoid-pneumonia. The physicians are worn out with traveling over miserable roads in inclement weather, and in watching by the bedsides of the sick and dying. The gentleman stated that it was with difficulty they obtain any one to dig the graves, and utterly impossible to obtain the service of priest, clerk or deacon to read the burial service over their fallen brother.

THE druggists in Worcester are having a good time selling whiskey. A drug store in Worcester is said to be as good as a gold mine since the advent of local option.

A WOOD chopper in Fork District, Dorchester county, cut, split and corded five and a half cords of wood in one day recently. So says the Cambridge *Democrat*.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE.—In a recent editorial in the Chicago *Tribune* upon the effects of the Civil Rights bill the opinion was expressed that the first constitutional test of the measure would come from the North instead of the South, and would probably emanate from New York, Boston or Chicago. This opinion is in a fair way to be verified. On Saturday, a colored man entered Burke's restaurant in Chicago, took his seat at the table, and ordered his breakfast. The waiter, also colored, instead of serving him, reported to Mr. Burke for instructions, which he received briefly but promptly. They were to the effect that it was not consistent with the character of his business to serve the black gentleman, and that he must go elsewhere. The latter did, and at once went before the United States Commissioner and swore out a warrant against Mr. Burke for violation of the Civil Rights law. This issue is thus made fairly and squarely, without any nonsense or circumlocution. Thus it will happen that the Abolition city of Chicago will bring the first test case before the United States Supreme Court involving the constitutionality of the Civil Rights law.

OUT OF A JOB.—The disruption of the late Congress has left a large number of its members out of a job, and their great intellects are much exercised as to how they may turn some more honest pennies to keep the wolf away. A private secretary of the President says that no less than forty-nine ex-Congressmen have filed applications for office. Nearly half of them want to be ministers plenipotentiary, but failing this they are content to be made judges, marshals, postmasters, and the like. The President is anxious to reward their devotion to his political fortunes, and retain their valuable services to the government, but there is a limit to the number of offices to be filled, and the President has not enough to go around among the host of the disappointed.

MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. P. CHURCH.—This body, which had been in session at Starr Church, in Baltimore, since the 10th instant, adjourned on Wednesday night, to meet in Lynchburg, Virginia, on the second Wednesday in March next. The following are the appointments for the present conference year:

DAVID WILSON, M. D., President.

STATIONS.

East Baltimore—D. L. Greenfield.
West Baltimore—L. W. Bates, D. D.
South Baltimore—R. S. Rowe.
Washington street—R. Scott Norris.
Starr Church—S. B. Southerland, D. D.
Lexington street—E. R. McGregor.
Georgetown, D. C.—T. D. Valiant, J. A. Weigand.
Westminster—H. C. Cushing.
Laurel, Del.—S. G. Valliant.
Easton—James T. Lassell.
First Church, Washington—J. D. Wilson.
Centreville—J. D. Kinzer.
Lynchburg, Va.—S. T. Graham.
Norfolk, Va.—R. T. Smith.
Montgomery, Ala.—J. L. Mills.
Abingdon, Va.—W. W. White.
Eutaw Station—A. D. Melvin.
First Church, Pittsburg—J. J. Murray, D. D.
Chatsworth Independent—F. Swentzel, M. D.

CIRCUITS.

Anne Arundel—A. D. Dick, D. N. Gilbert.
Belair—W. M. Strayer, Geo. Q. Bacchus.
Baltimore—J. W. Gray, W. J. D. Lucas.
Bedford—J. M. Elderdice, F. H. Mullineaux.
Caroline—W. G. Holmes.
Cecil—J. Thompson, H. C. Stern
Chesapeake—W. D. Litzinger.
Concord—W. F. Livingston.
Dorchester—J. M. Holmes, C. S. Arnett.
Frederick—C. T. Cochel.
Jefferson, Frederick City and Lewistown—C. H. Littleton.
Finksburg—G. D. Edmonston.
Howard—W. T. Dumm, J. M. Sheridan.
Kent—J. B. Jones, P. T. Hall.
Leipsic—W. A. Crouse.
Liberty—John Roberts.
Milton—C. M. Thompson.
Pipe Creek—J. W. Charlton.
Pocomoke—A. J. Walter.
Somerset—J. E. T. Ewell, M. D.
Stewartstown—A. W. Mather.
Susquehanna—S. A. Hoblitzell.
Seaford—S. B. Treadway.
Talbot—J. E. Read.
Union—S. T. Furguson.
Warwick—Daniel W. Bates.
Queen Anne's—F. T. Little.
Snow Hill—W. J. Neepier.
Newtown—B. F. Benson.
Whaleyville—W. C. Ames, J. G. Sullivan.
Wicomico—Walter R. Graham.
Deer Creek—Henry Bruner.
Heathville, Va.—R. L. Lewis.

MISSIONS.

Alexandria—J. K. Nichols, D. D.
Broadway—D. A. Shermer, M. D.
Choptank—W. H. Lane.
Ninth St., Washington—Wm. S. Hammond.
Accomac—I. T. Adkins, G. F. Farring.
Potomac—J. M. Yingling.
Newark, N. J.—J. T. Murray, D. D.
St. Michaels—J. E. Maloy.
Harper's Ferry—T. O. Crouse.
Ellicott City—H. E. Miskimmon.
Crumpton—J. B. Butler.
Kent Island—J. L. Straughn.
Williamsport and Berkeley—C. O. Melvin.
Peach Bottom—W. J. Floyd.
Salisbury—F. T. Tagg.
N. C. Avenue, Washington—Jesse Shreeve.
Hampden and White Ground—J. R. Nichols.
All Saints—A. T. Melvin.
Sussex—J. H. Ellegood.
Surry, Virginia—A. A. Harryman.
Editor Methodist Protestant—E. J. Drinkhouse, M. D.
Superannuated—D. F. Ewell, M. D., Tho. Lee, H. J. Day, T. M. Bryon, J. W. Everest, J. L. Killgore, D. D.; A. S. Eversole, M. D., J. A. McFaden, D. E. Reese, D. D.
Left without an Appointment at his own request—J. Clay.
President Western Maryland College—J. T. Ward, D. D. College Agent—P. L. Wilson.
Conference Missionary—A. Webster, D. D.

LEMUEL MALONE, ESQ., an editor and lawyer of Salisbury, has just returned from Kansas. Speaking of his trip he says: Just here we desire to state, for the encouragement of our people that we believe, taking all things together, that the Eastern Shore Peninsula is about as good as any place we have seen, in a trip of four thousand miles, through what is considered to be the garden of America, embracing nine of the great agricultural States, and we believe, taking soil, climate, temperature and other natural as well as artificial advantages into consideration, that this Peninsula is as good or perhaps a better place to reside than any other part of the country we have been permitted to see, and we have not come to the conclusion hastily, but it is the result of long and careful reflection.

THE Register of Wills for this county is talking about resigning his office. He says he will have to resign soon *if somebody dont die*. There were but two letters of administration issued from his office for the first quarter of this year, from January 1st to March 1st, and the amount of sales of both together was less than $100. This is bad for the Register of Wills, but it speaks volumes for the good health of Talbot county. And yet in the face of such facts it is not uncommon to hear people in the city talk about the Eastern shore as a sickly country. No place in the world can show a better health record than Talbot county.—*Easton Star.*

A CONGREGATION of 2,000 people went to Asbury Church, Wilmington, Sunday, to hear the closing sermon of the pastor, Rev. E. Stubbs, and very many had to go away for want of room. In the three years he was pastor there he made 2,000 pastoral calls, took 350 into membership, baptised 300, and was absent from his pulpit but one Sunday.

RECEPTION TO THE NEW SENATORS.—The Manhattan Club, of New York city, at a special meeting called on Wednesday, resolved to tender a reception at the close of the present session of the United States Senate to the newly elected democratic members of that body.

Baltimore Price Current

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.20a1.30
" Amber, choice	1.23a1.30
" Red, good to prime	1.20a1.28
CORN—Southern White	81a82
" " Yellow	80a82
OATS—Southern	67a72
RYE—Fair to prime	1.00a1.02
BACON—Shoulders	8¾a9
" C. R. Sides	11¾a12
" Hams	14a15
LARD—Refined	14¼

Gold is quoted at 115a116¼.

MARRIED:

On the 11th instant, by the Rev. J. H. Caldwell, EDW. J. PLUMMER to Miss ELIZA A. PRETTYMAN, both of this county.

On Thursday, Feb, 25, 1875, at the residence of the bride, Wilmington, Del., by the Rev. James B. Merritt, of the M. E. Church, Dr. W. E. TARBUTTON, of Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, Maryland, to Miss AGNES S. HYRONS.

In Chestertown, on Thursday evening last, by Rev. Walter R. Graham, JOHN T. JESTER to Miss SARAH E. KIRBY, both of Queen Anne's county.

DIED:

On the 21st Feb., at her residence near Millington, Mrs. REBECCA MASLIN, aged 86 years.

In Millington, of scarlet fever, on the 6th of March, MARY, daughter of Samuel and Kate Duling, aged 15 months.

Of scarlet fever, four children of Joseph Hummer, near Templeville, within the four weeks preceeding the 12th of March, aged from six to ten years.

In Georgetown, March 10, 1875, WALTER, youngest child of Capt. James and Mary E. Scotten, of scarlet fever, aged 2 years, 5 mos.

We mourn the loss of the dear little one
Whose stay on the earth was so brief,
And our home that was once filled with gladness,
Is now filled with sorrow and grief.
Fold his little hands together,
Close his bright and beaming eyes,
See how like a broken lilly
Pale and beautiful he lies.

In Chestertown, on Saturday morning last, of pneumonia, BERTHA ENGLAND, infant daughter of Alfred H. and Augusta F. Rockwell, aged 8 months and 3 days.

Little fingers, waxen fingers,
Lightly clasped, so unlike death
That the mother's gaze still lingers,
Fain to catch the waiting breath;
But the little feet will journey
In the world of sin no more.
Now they press the green banks lightly,
By the golden river shore.
Father, grieve not; mother, weep not;
Try to smooth your troubles o'er,
Think of her as only sleeping,
Not as dead—but gone before.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

REV. DR. JOHN J. MURRAY will preach in Christ Church, Chestertown, on to-morrow (Sabbath) morning at 10½ o'clock. Rev. R. SCOTT NORRIS will preach at St. James' at the same hour. The other appointments will be filled at the usual hour. 1t.

NOTICE.

Our customers will please call and settle their accounts immediately.—We are very much in need of money and must have it. C. F. STAM & BRO.
March 20, 1875—3t.

POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

It is important that the new Postal Rates be observed, otherwise the mailed matter will not be forwarded. The rate is one cent for each ounce and fraction of an ounce, instead of one cent for two ounces as heretofore. Consequently nearly all newspapers in wrappers will require two cents postage.
1t. JOHN W. COLLINS, P. M.

NOTICE.—There are piles of lime at Kennedyville and Black's Station, on the Kent Co. Railroad, containing about 100 bus. each, on which the freight and charges have not been paid; and notice is hereby given that if said freight and charges are not paid and said lime removed by the first day of April next, it will, by authority of the Kent County Railroad Company, on the afternoon of that day, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, be sold at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said freight and charges aforesaid. F. GERKER, Lessee.
March 20, 1875—2w.

STRAYED.

Came to the subscriber's, on Mrs. Spry's farm, in Morgan's Creek Neck, on Thursday, March 11, instant, a small BAY MARE. On the morning of the above day two persons were seen to drive in the woods near my residence, take the above mare from the carriage, and hitch her near by. She came to my house about sundown with the harness on, when I went and secured the carriage. The Mare, Carriage and harness are now in my possession, and the owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away. JOHN BRYAN.
March 20, 1875—3t.

LOOK SHARP!

I RESPECTFULLY but seriously notify all persons indebted to me for Taxes that, on and after TUESDAY, the 13th day of April next, I shall proceed to collect by a levy, advertising and sale for the same.
C. W. WARREN, Late Collector.
March 20—tne.

Oyster Shell Lime!

Notice to Farmers.

THE subscribers hereby respectfully inform the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties that they have the Kiln, on Chester River, near the Railroad Wharf, and are now burning a very

Superior Quality of SHELL LIME,

which they are prepared to furnish at a reasonable price and on accommodating terms.
J. W. CARROLL & SON.
March 20, 1875—tf.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in farming, was dissolved by mutual consent on the First Day of January, 1875. WM. N. C. ANDERSON is authorized to settle all accounts and pay all debts of the late firm.
SARAH ANDERSON, WM. N. C. ANDERSON.
mar20-4t*

Ratification Notice.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County. MARCH 16, 1875.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by F. H. TAYLOR, administrator of Samuel Riley, col'd, dec'd, of the Real Estate of said deceased, in the first election district of Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifteenth day of May 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 3d day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be One Hundred and Sixty Dollars.
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, WM. T. HEPBRON, Judges of Orphans' Court.
mar20-4t.

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

SARAH CLOWES,

late of New York, 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 12th day of October, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of March, 1875.
GEO. W. T. PERKINS, Adm'r.
Mar. 20, 1875—4t.

FOUTZ'S HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS,

Will cure or prevent Disease.

SEED OATS.

500 BUSHELS FOR SALE, at 70 cents per bushel, by JOHN BRICE, near the Trappe.
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PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at the MARKET HOUSE, in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, the 3d of April, '75,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

1 BLACK HORSE, 6 years old.
1 BROWN MARE, 5 years old.
1 SORREL MARE, 7 years old, in foal by St. Elmo.
1 BROWN MARE, 12 years old, a good Brood Mare and very fast.
1 COLT, by St. Elmo; will be a year old in June next.
1 PAIR No. 1 MULES, both young.
1 ROAN CHIEF COLT, 3 years old; fine size; his full sister sold for $600 last Spring. Also, the

Chestnut Sorrel Mare, "Gypsy",

belonging to Hines & Burchinal. She is being sold for want of use. She is sound and gentle in harness; she can trot in 3 minutes, and if trained could be made fast. She is half-sister to "Capt. Jack," that sold for $5,000, and trotted in 2.24.

Farming Implements

1 Two-Horse Wagon & Harness, 1 Horse Cart and Harness, Concave and Wiley Plows and Gears, Shovels, Spades and Forks, 1 Corn Sheller, nearly new, 1 Hay and Straw Cutter, 1 Sleigh, 1 Carriage, 1 Buggy Wagon, 3 SHOATS, and One Grindstone.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M.

TERMS:—All purchases of $15 or less, cash; all over that amount a credit of six months, with note and approved security.
JAMES BRICE.
March 20, 1875—ts.

LANDRETHS' WARRANTED GARDEN SEEDS

We have a large stock of all kinds

GARDEN SEED.

Early Rose Potatoes just received from the North. Farmers and others will find it to their advantage to examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
March 20. C. F. STAM & BRO.

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE

SPECIAL TAXES

May 1, 1875, to April 30, 1876.

THE Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, **to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business** a STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1st, 1875, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1875.

The Taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted, are the following, viz:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of Stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class, (more than two horses or other animals)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms in Harford, Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties, liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above, must make application to

L. A. C. GERRY,
Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue,
at PORT DEPOSIT, Cecil county, Md., and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1st, 1875, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

J. W. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
Office of Internal Revenue, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1, 1875.
March 20, 1875—4t.

C. H. J. SPARKS,

MASSEY'S, KENT CO.,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

Drugs, Paints, Oils,

Poultry, Produce, &c.,

AND EVERY VARIETY OF GOODS TO BE FOUND IN A

First Class Country Store.

Being desirous of closing our Stock before removal we offer the same

AT WHOLESALE RATES

UNTIL MAY 1st, 1875.

Persons having accounts on our books will please call and settle promptly before May 1st, 1875. mar20-tf.

Great Reduction!

PANIC PRICES!

THE PUBLIC WILL TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned has just arrived from the city with a full Stock of Goods, consisting of

BRIDLES,
HALTERS,
COLLARS,
SADDLES,
RIDING BRIDLES,
MARTINGALES,
CRUPPERS,
SINGLE and DOUBLE REINS, &c.

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING done at the shortest notice and at reduced prices.

Don't forget the EIGHTEEN DOLLAR HARNESS, made by Hand.

All Work done in a Workmanlike Manner, and satisfaction guaranteed by the Proprietor.

W. W. COPPER,

Burchinal Building, Cross St., adjoining J. M. Vandyke's Store, Chestertown, Md.
March 20, 1875—tf.

PICTURES FRAMED neatly and at moderate prices, in Walnut and Gilt, by
Mar. 13. H. A. SPARKS.

To FARMERS.

"EXCELSIOR,"

Composed of 800 pounds of No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 1200 lbs. of Soluble Phosphate of Lime, (bones dissolved in sulphuric acid,) Potash and Soda.

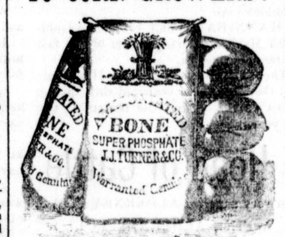
The most concentrated, universal and durable Fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity, however small, per acre. It is the opinion of many close calculating Farmers after SEVENTEEN YEARS' experience in testing it side by side with other popular fertilizers, that an application of 100 pounds of Excelsior is equal to from 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or Guano, and therefore fully 100 to 200 per cent. cheaper.

UNIFORMITY OF QUALITY GUARANTEED BY THE MANUFACTURERS.

Farmers should see that every Bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and OUR NAME in RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits. Price $55 per Ton.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt St., Baltimore.
March 20, 1875—3m.

TO CORN GROWERS!



J. J. TURNER & CO.'S

Ammoniated Bone Super Phosphate.

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia	3.30
Soluble Phosphate of Lime	23.91
Bone Phosphate of Lime	3.15

Composed of the most concentrated materials, it is richer in Ammonia and Soluble Phosphates than any other Fertilizer sold, except our "Excelsior," and is made with the same care and supervision; uniform quality guaranteed; in excellent order for drilling. Packed in bags.

Price $45 per Ton.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt st.; Baltimore.
March 20, 1875—3m.

POUDRETTE.

American Ammoniated POUDRETTE

Manufactured and sold for 21 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.

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CREW & JEROME,

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FOR THE SALE OF

Grain, Fruit and Produce Generally,

92 Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE.

Consignments respectfully solicited.
Correspondents cheerfully and promptly answered. mh13-tf.

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, dece