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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - APRIL 10, 1875

THE CONNECTICUT ELECTION.—A special dispatch from Washington to the Baltimore *Gazette* says:

There is mourning in the White House to-day, and Republicans here are sad and solemn over the Connecticut election, while Democrats are jubilant. The latter would have felt no chagrin had the Democracy of the Nutmeg State held their own simply; but a gain of two Congressman, with increased majorities throughout the State, in the face of the superhuman efforts of the Radicals, and their lavish expenditure of money, is a surprising victory. The Republicans were beaten at all points. Their candidate for Governor was avowedly a third-term man, while Gen. Hawley represented the anti-third term and conservative element. Both were rejected by the people. Every effort was made to save Hawley. Postmaster General Jewell, Senator Dawes, Representative Blaine, and other Republican leaders, made speeches in his district, though it is well known here that the Postmaster General and Mr. Blaine went on the stump with great reluctance. Neither cared to endorse Grant, though they were finally induced to do so, but both were ready to help Hawley, who is a man of parts and personal magnetism. The Radical newspapers have declared that the speeches of "the two rebel Generals," Gordon and Lamar, turned the scale in New Hampshire in their favor; and now it may be truthfully declared by the Democratic press that the speeches of Messrs. Jewell, Dawes and Blaine elected a Democrat in the First District of Connecticut. But, after all, Grant is the most affected by the result of this contest. A Republican remarked last night, before the returns began to come in, that a Democratic victory in Connecticut would leave Grant as "dead as a door nail." But those who know the President well, think that this defeat will only drive him to resort to more desperate means for securing his re-election. He has so firm a belief in his popularity with the people that it is doubted whether he can be made to realize the significance of this Connecticut election, as his followers have done.

SAN FRANCISCO papers containing Mr. James Lick's revocation of his magnificent trust deed, and reciting the circumstances which induced the reconsideration of his intention, have just come to hand. Mr. Lick said the deed was executed hastily and under the influence of mental depression, caused by failing health and apprehension of a speedy departure from this life. He now desires to make suitable provisions for persons having natural claims on him. This is substantially the statement made by telegraph a few days ago. The truth appears to be that Mr. Lick thought he was going to die, and, not being able to carry away his money with him, and, perhaps, some sins that especially required absolution, he sought to make his peace with Heaven and preserve for himself a place in the memory of posterity. But instead of dying, he recovered his health. He then found his property in the hands of trustees, who managed it without consulting his wishes or prejudices. Mr. Lick soon became jealous of the trustees, requested the most active of them to resign, and attempted to govern the remainder. He was finally driven into a course of decided opposition to them, which has ended in this attempt at a revocation. In order to a complete understanding of the facts it is necessary to know, in the first place, that the original trust was conferred in two deeds made six weeks apart; and secondly, that the legality of the deed of revocation is very doubtful, and will be strenuously contested in the courts. The common opinion among the people, East and West, will be that Mr. Lick has been doubly unfortunate, first, in deeding his property away, and next in trying to get it back.

SHAD AND HERRING.—It is gratifying to observe that in the counties of Maryland directly interested in shad and herring fisheries there is excited considerable inquiry as to the means of restoring the value of now almost useless fishing properties. The *Cecil Whig* says that thirty years ago herring sold on the Susquehanna for a dollar a barrel at fishing shores where now no seines are hauled, and that shad were caught at the same fisheries and sold at correspondingly low prices. Fifty years ago shad were caught in Northeast and Elk rivers in parts of those streams which were fordable when the tide was out, and were sold as low as four dollars per hundred. And the same facts apply to numerous other localities, while the fisheries which are still worked and at a profit, have considerably fallen off in their product. In order to remedy this condition the *Whig* advises the formation of associations of property owners on the rivers to investigate the matter, point out the existing abuses and suggest remedies therefor in the shape of stringent legislation. It is understood that the State fishery commission desires to undertake to restock the rivers with shad and herring, but has not means to procure the requisite hatching apparatus. The next Legislature should provide means for the purpose, and thus assay to revivify this languishing but highly important interest.

SUICIDE IN CECIL COUNTY.—A correspondent of the Oxford (Pa.) Press, writing from Rising Sun, Cecil county, Md., gives an account of a suicide committed near that village on Sunday. He says: Charles Harris residing near Rising Sun, committed suicide early Sunday morning by hanging. His body was discovered by one of the neighbors a few hours after the occurrence suspended to a rafter of the barn of the deceased. The unfortunate man had been laboring under a state of mental aberration for some time, and had intimated to a neighbor the evening previous that he had been tempted at times to take his own life, but had till then been able to resist the feeling, yet he expressed a fear that such a terrible fate awaited him at an hour when he would be too weak to overcome it. The deceased was about thirty-eight years of age, unmarried, was very industrious, and owned a small well improved farm, upon which he resided. His sister, who had been keeping house for him, left him the day before, so that he was left alone on the fatal night. A coroner's jury was summoned by Esquire Taylor on Sunday morning, who, after proper examination, returned a verdict according to the facts.

THE Dorchester *News* says the oyster trade is exceedingly brisk in the Neck District. In or near the mouth of the Choptank river from fifty to sixty boats are scooping and dredging daily. It is estimated that there are a million bushels of oysters on these shoals or rocks as they are called, but the oysters are so thick that they are inferior and only fit for steaming or planting.

One of the most estimable citizens may be thankful for the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for its timely use he saved his life.

THE FIRE AT CRISFIELD.

TWO CHILDREN PERISH IN THE FLAMES—SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED BY JUMPING FROM WINDOWS.

The Crisfield (Md.) *Leader* prints the particulars of the burning of Wm R Byrd's residence, at Ape's Hole, near that town, previously announced by telegraph.

Hance, a sixteen year old son of Mr Byrd, was the first to discover the flames. Being awakened from his sleep by the smoke which filled his room, and calling his brother Alfred, aged nine, and his sister Dora, aged seven, ran to the window, hoisted it, and let himself out, thinking to hold on to the window sill and assist his brother and sister. But in getting out the window he slipped and fell to the ground. Dora and Alfred failed to escape from the room, and from the position of their charred remains it seems that the former just lay in bed and smothered, while Alfred went to a window to escape, but found that it was not the one already opened, and being too weak to hoist it, perished in the flames

On the same floor in the next room, there were three girls sleeping all daughters of Mr. Byrd. Hearing the screams of Hance, and finding their room full of smoke, they fled to the door to go down stairs, but were driven back by a lurid sheet of flame sweeping along the passage, so they retreated to the windows and made the fearful leap for life, but were less fortunate than their brother, who had jumped to the ground without injury. Susan, aged twenty, leaped from the window and struck upon her face and head, and perhaps injured herself internally. Then Emma, aged fourteen, leaped, falling, it is thought, on her side, bruising her arm and back fearfully. Then Alice, only four years old, jumped and broke her thigh. 'Twas like a dream to the latter, and she now says she "fell from a fence and hurt her leg."

The father and mother and Tommy, their youngest child slept down stairs on the first floor, and it was several minutes after the alarm of the children before they awoke. Though Mr. Byrd essayed to go up stairs and save the children, the flames and smoke drove him back, and he was forced to leave the house.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. It seems to have been kindled between the first floor and the ground, just under the sill of the stairway leading up stairs. There was not a spark of fire anywhere on the premises. The only fire that had been burning on the place at all that night was in the dining-room stove, and that had burned out at 8 o'clock.

POISONED BY HEMLOCK.—An extraordinary case of death from poisoning occurred in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday. The subject was Prof. F. W. Walker, of that city, the proprietor of an electrict bathing establishment, who was suffering from disease of the nerves, for which he had taken several doses of "conium," or the fluid extract of hemlock, by order of a physician. Finding no relief, he procured an ounce vial of the hemlock, took an overdose of the medicine, and calling his wife directed her to write down the following dying statement in the interest of science: "4.10 P. M., took fifty minims Squibb's fluid extract of conium; 4.40 P. M., effects—very decided dizziness, relaxation of muscles and limbs; fifty minims more then taken, difficulty of walking immediately, and want of power to control movements; forced to lie down but no mitigation of spasms; limbs and legs weak; unable to hold up head; speech thickening some; pain and heaviness in top and back part of head, pulse 56; 5.15 P. M., took some nausea, some tremor at the base of collar bone and in muscles across the chest, no diminution of spasms about the eyes, nor of photophobia (dislike of life); 5.25 P. M., drowsiness, inclined to sleep; 5.40 P. M., eyes difficult to open, speech difficult, fulness in throat, prostration nearly complete, diplopia (double sight) vastly increased; 6.10 P. M., nausea, twitchings on right side, unable to articulate, eyes closed, fulness almost to suffocation in the throat, pulse about 60." At this part of the narrative Mr. Walker cried out frantically for water, and his wife ran for some coffee. On her return her husband was dead. He had died of paralysis of the spinal cord.

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—A meeting of the stockholders of this institution will be held in Baltimore on Wednesday next, the 14th instant, to elect trustees for the ensuing year. We regret to have to report a very great decline in the prosperity of this institution. From upward of one hundred students a few years ago, the number has been reduced to about thirty. Whatever may be the real cause of this decline, and there are various opinions on the subject, we trust some new and vigorous measures may be adopted by the trustees to revieve the College.—*Marlboro' Gazette.*

ON Friday evening William Orr, aged 71 years, fell into the creek at Lonaconing, Allegany county, Md., and was drowned. Three or four days ago he was notified of a legacy of $29,000 from a relative in England.

A Sound Health Maxim.

"Order is heaven's first law." This great maxim applies with peculiar force to the discharge of the vital functions. Disease inevitably supervenes upon physical irregularity, just as calamity is sure to follow want of system and punctuality in the affairs of life. But, while it is next to impossible to overcome settled mental habits of disorder, it is quite feasible to remedy habitual irregularities of the body. Discipline the unruly organs by wise and timely medication, and health will be established upon a permanent basis. Although there are many remedies prescribed for this purpose, there is not one among them can compare in directness and promptitude of action with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For every disorder affecting the bowels, liver and stomach, and for the numerous sympathetic nervous ailments to which alimentary or bilious disturbances give rise, the Bitters are a most reliable specific. Their wondrous efficacy is attributable to the fact that they first remove the cause of such maladies, irregularity, and then by their tonic operation repair the loss of physical substance produced by sickness.—Constipation, billiousness, dyspepsia, heartburn, sleeplessness, intermittent fevers, rheumatism and nervous tremors always succumb to the operation of this safe and potent medicine. A regular habit of body, a good appetite, sound sleep and easy digestion are among the blessings which its use confers. It invigorates, relieves depression of mind, and by promoting complete assimilation, materially assists in covering the angles and hollow places of an attenuated, shrunken frame with firm, healthy flesh.

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,
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Chestertown, March 27, 1875.

NOTICE
To Parents, Guardians and Others.

BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Orphans' Court of Kent county will, on

TUESDAY, April 20th, 1875,

proceed to designate or elect one pupil from Kent county, to be sent to the Baltimore Female College, under the law passed by the Legislature of Maryland, and who will be "admitted to all the instructions given in the College, and to the privileges of the Normal Class, with all necessary books, without any charge whatever," except for board.

Parents and others disposed to avail themselves of this notice, are requested to make written applications, stating name and age of the young lady applying.

Written testimonials of moral character and intellectual capacity will be required.

The Court will also expect some guarantee that the pupil will remain at the Institution sufficiently long to complete the usual course of study.

All applications to be filed with the Register of Wills on or before the day above named.

By order of the Orphans' Court.
WILLIAM STEVENS,
mar27-td. Register of Wills for Kent Co.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent County, Maryland, of

JAMES H. EDDY,

late of St. Louis, Missouri, 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 20th day of October, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of March, 1875.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
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Sheriff's License Notice.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND OTHERS.

ALL PERSONS and bodies corporate or politic in Kent county, who are, or shall be, exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a License is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are HEREBY WARNED TO OBTAIN A LICENSE OR RENEW THE SAME on or before the

First day of May, 1875,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

LIQUOR LICENSE.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Liquor License must be made to the Grand Jury at the April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent County, which begins on the Third Monday (nineteenth day) of that month, and recommended by that body to the Clerk of the Circuit Court before License can be obtained.

TRADERS' LICENSE.

The amount to be paid by Traders for a License—the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath—is as follows: If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed $1,000 - - - $ 12 60
Over $1,000 and not over $1,500 - 15 60
" 1,500 " 2,500 - 18 60
" 2,500 " 4,000 - 22 60
" 4,000 " 6,000 - 30 60
" 6,000 " 8,000 - 40 60
" 8,000 " 10,000 - 50 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at their principal season of sale; or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

Persons may sell Salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

Venders of Cakes, and venders of Beer and Cider, who are makers of such beer and cider, (Lager Beer excepted) are not required to pay License.

LICENSES TO ORDINARIES AND TAVERN KEEPERS.

The licenses to Ordinaries and Tavern Keepers to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in quantities less than a pint, at any one time are as follows:

The said applicant, after being recommended by the Grand Jury as above stated, is to make oath before the Clerk as to the rate of rent or annual value of the house at or in which the business to be authorized by the license may be done, or intended to be done.

If the rental or annual value is not
Over $100 - - - - - $ 25 60
" 100 and not over $200 - 40 60
" 200 " 300 - 55 60
" 300 " 400 - 60 60
" 400 " 500 - 70 60
" 500 " 750 - 90 60
" 750 " 1000 - 100 60

RETAILERS OF SPIRITUOUS OR FERMENTED LIQUORS OR LAGER BEER.

The amount of License to be paid by retailers of spirituous and fermented liquors or lager beer, are as follows: If the value of the stock in trade be $500 or less - $18 60
Over $500 - - - - - 35 60
From $1,000 to $2,000 - - 50 60
" 2,000 to 4,000 - - 75 60
" 4,000 to 6,000 - - 100 60

OYSTER AND EATING HOUSES.

The License to be paid by the keepers of Oyster and Eating Houses is $50 60 throughout the State.

VENDERS OF MILLINERY.

Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500, to pay a license of $6; but if over that amount, they are required to pay the same license as other persons—oath to be made as to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

LICENSES to OWNERS or KEEPERS OF STALLIONS OR JACKS.

The owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties in this State, the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare; and the receipt of said Clerk, with the seal of his Court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for stationing such Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid for such license, be less than ten dollars; and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

EDWARD PLUMMER, Sheriff
mh28-t1m. of Kent Co.

READ, REFLECT and REMEMBER

That ECONOMY is WEALTH,
AND THAT
TIME TRIES ALL THINGS, AND HAS PROVEN THAT

THOMPSON'S is the CHEAP STORE

Where you can find a little of everything generally kept in a

Grocery, Notion and Provision Store

From a Barrel of Flour or Lime to a Pin or Needle. He has on hand and for sale a

Full stock of GROCERIES,

HARDWARE, CROCKERYWARE and TINWARE. TOBACCO and CIGARS a Specialty. Read's Grand Duchess Cologne and Toilet Soaps.

FLOUR.—Patapsco Extra and Snow Hill Family Flour (warranted), bought direct from manufacturers and shipped to me with but little expense, and for sale at city prices.

LIME—By the bushel or barrel, and HAIR, all for sale at the very lowest prices for the CASH ONLY.

WANTED—All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, RAGS, FUR, &c., for the cash or in exchange for goods.

WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
Jan. 9, 1875. Up Town.

NEW BILLIARD SALOON!

THE undersigned has opened a

NEW BILLIARD SALOON

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

jan16-tf. JOHN ARMSTRONG.

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,
Mar. 20, 1875—4t. Adm'r.

BLATCHLEY'S

Improved CUCUMBER WOOP PUMP is the acknowledged STANDARD of the market, by popular verdict, the best pump for the least money. Attention is invited to Blatchley's Improved Bracket, the Drop Check Valve, which can, be withdrawn without disturbing the joints, and the copper chamber which never cracks, scales or rusts and will last a life time. For sale by Dealers and the trade generally. In order to be sure that you get Blatchley's Pump, be careful and see that it has my trade-mark as above. If you do not know where to buy, descriptive circulars, together with the name and address of the agent nearest you, will be promptly furnished by addressing, with stamp,

CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, Manufacturer,
506 Commerce Street,
mh6-9m. Philadelphia, Pa.

Come to the Old Stand
—OF—
SHAFER'S,
At KENNEDYVILLE,
AND GET YOUR
WHEELWRIGHTING
And BLACKSMITHING

done. I have ready made and keep on hand

Plows,
Harrows,
Cultivators,
Farm Wagons

PEACH WAGONS, DEARBORNS, PEACH DEARBORNS, CARTS, &c., &c.

And I also have on hand a large and very superior lot of ALL STEEL CULTIVATOR TEETH, and of a new and best pattern out. Farmers would do well to get them.

We do all kinds of work that is generally done in a country shop.

HORSE SHOEING, Mowers and Reapers and all kinds of Repairing a specialty.

Farmers will please send their machines out early.

We give our personal attention to our work and therefore guarantee good work.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,
May 2, 1874. KENNEDYVILLE.

Galena Tin Store.

STOVES, STOVES, STOVES!

R. E. KNIGHTON,

WOULD call the attention of the public to his new stock of goods in the STOVE and TIN line, now in store.

COOK STOVES.

In his stock of celebrated COOK STOVES is included

"FARMER," "VICTOR COOK," "CRICKET" and "CHARM."

HEATING STOVES—Among them the "Mutual Friend," "Base Burner," and a number of others.

Also, WOOD STOVES of various patterns. COAL HODS, SIEVES, SHOVELS AND POKERS, &c, &c.

Also, LAMP GOODS—a fine stock of

LAMPS, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, &c.

Which we sell at the lowest prices.

A Full Stock of TINWARE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Roofing and Spouting done in the best manner at short notice.

REPAIRS for Stoves kept on hand.

By strict attention to business, and untiring efforts to please my customers, I hope to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

R. E. KNIGHTON,
Nov. 1—y. Galena, Kent Co

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves!

A Very Large Assortment Received Direct from the Manufacturers, and for sale at Small Profits.

CALL AND EXAMINE

Excelsior Hot Blast, Calorific, Niagara, Continental, All Right Cook, Champion Complete, Washington Range, Franklin & Penn City Ranges.

GOLDEN SUN, a splendid Fire-place heater, SILVER PALACE, GEM, and DIAMOND HEATERS.

Hot-Base Anti-Clinker, Silver Moon, Magic Light Base Burner, Magnet, Token, Comet, Brilliant and Crystal Light, Vulcan Egg Crystal, Union Air Tight, Tuscan, Woodland, Flame, &c., &c

NOVELTY PARLOR COOK.

Coal Hods, Shovels, Pokers, and Coal Seives.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SPORTSMEN LOOK SHARP!

Single and double barrel Guns, Revolvers, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, Game Bags, Gun Washers, Shot by the bag or pound, Caps, Wads, Chargers, Tubes, Cartridges, &c.

For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE

Table and Pocket Cutlery,

A Splendid Assortment,

Scissors, Builders' Hardware, Tools Horse Brushes, &c.

For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Improved Cucumber-wood Pumps

Coupling Pipe and Extra Bands, Valves, Buckets, Nozzle Braces, Iron Nozzles, and Drop Valve, for sale by

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Chestertown, Oct. 10, 1874.

Kent Co. Commissioners' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, will meet at their office in CHESTERTOWN, on

TUESDAY,

THE SIXTH DAY of APRIL, 1875,

at 10 o'clock, A. M, and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

UNTIL THE TWENTY-FIFTH OF MAY NEXT.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1874, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 25th of May next, no alteration in the assessment will be made during the present year.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY, are requested to bring in the same ON OR BEFORE

TUESDAY, the 25th of May next,

otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath