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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - APRIL 17, 1875

The News.

James Darraugh, living at the corner of Spring street and Hammond alley, Baltimore, beat his wife to death on Monday morning, and fled the city. He was arrested the next day at the house of a man named Nixon, an old acquaintance, near Edgewood, on the Philadelphia and Wilmington Railroad, about thirty miles from Baltimore, and taken back to that city and lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

A brilliant assemblage of citizens of Baltimore assisted last Saturday night at the Academy of Music in aid of the fund for the Lee Memorial Association, and it is understood that over two thousand dollars were realized. An eloquent address was delivered by S. Teackle Wallis, Esq. Mr. Valentine, the sculptor, of Richmond, Va., has completed the design for the memorial statue, which is a recumbent sleeping figure of General Lee on a camp couch, over a marble sarcophagus. The memorial and the remains of General Lee are to be placed in a suitable building to be erected on ground given by the Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., near the spot where he died.

The direct examination of Mr. Beecher in the famous Tilton-Beecher case was concluded on Tuesday, when his cross-examination was commenced. He swears positively that no improper relations ever existed between him and Mrs. Tilton, and that the stories of his confession to Moulton, Tilton and others are sheer fabrications. Mrs. Tilton is to be the last witness, and it is supposed the testimony will be concluded next week.

The standing committee of the diocese of Easton met at Princess Anne on Wednesday, and voted to refuse consent to the consecration of Dr. De Koven as Bishop of Illinois, and of Dr. Jagger as Bishop of the Southern Diocese of Ohio. This vote does not affect the status of either of those reverend gentlemen, the votes of other dioceses having already been cast in sufficient strength to defeat the consecration of the former and confirm that of the latter.

Baltimore's new and magnificent city hall is now being occupied by the officers of the city government. Mayor Vansant moved in on Monday, and the various apartments will be occupied as fast as possible. It is a building of which the Monumental City may well be proud.

The Rehoboth camp-meeting will commence this year on the 14th of July.

Ayres Stockly, Esq., has tendered his resignation as President of the Bank of Smyrna, and the Board of Directors have elected David J. Cummins, Esq., President *pro tem.*, until the annual meeting, May 6th. The *Times* says Mr. Stockly has been an officer of the institution for nearly fifty years. He was elected a Director in 1828, Cashier in 1836, and President in 1865. In all these capacities he served with honor and won the reputation of being an able financier.

The Louisiana Legislature duly assembled on Wednesday. The Wheeler plan of compromise—which gives the House to the Democrats and the Senate to the Republicans—seems to have proved a success, both parties having accepted the award without creating any difficulty or disturbance.

The Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church is without a pastor, the congregation having refused to receive Rev. George A. Phœbus, who was assigned to that charge by the late conference.

A Cambridge paper says a person can stand on any street in that town on a calm day and hear in every direction the music of the carpenter's saw and hammer erecting new buildings. Some six or eight new residences are also going up in Easton. Wish we could say as much of Chestertown. There is nothing doing here in that line.

The editorial and city staff of the New York *Tribune*, which was on Saturday morning for the first time issued from its magnificent new building, signalized the event by the presentation to Mr. Whitelaw Reid, editor in chief, of a set of silver.

NEGROES BETTER THAN WHITE MEN.—During the recent argument of the Grant Parish cases in the U. S. Supreme Court, which involve the constitutionality of the Enforcement Act, as it is called, the following colloquy between some of the Judges and Mr. Attorney General Williams took place:

Mr. Justice Clifford said: "He would ask the Attorney General whether, if two indictments were found (under the Enforcement Act) of conspiracy to prevent a colored man from voting and the other a white man from voting, would the Circuit Courts of the United States have jurisdiction in both cases?"

The Attorney General—"They would in the case of the black man. I don't contend that they would in the case of the white man."

Mr. Justice Clifford—"Then colored men have more rights in the United States Courts than white men."

Mr. Justice Strong asked, "If a company was formed to prevent a man from voting because he was the son of an Irishman, would the U. S. Circuit Court have jurisdiction of that? It was certainly a race discrimination."

The Attorney General replied: "He had no doubt that Congress had the power to provide for such a case, but he did not say that it would come under this act."

It will be seen by the aforegoing that the Attorney General, the highest law officer of the Government—the member of the Government most trusted by Grant—the man who last year was placed in command of the army in the Southern States for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this very Enforcement Act—admitted before the Supreme Court that in his opinion a white man had no rights under, and could not invoke the interposition of the Federal courts or athorities for his protection. Thus, by this admission of the Attorney General, it would seem that after twelve years of reconstruction by the Republican party, it has culminated in legislation which puts the negro above the white man! White men, put that in your pipes and smoke it!

CHURCH CASE DECIDED.—An important church case has just been decided. About four years ago a large portion of the Bedford Street Methodist Protestant congregation of Cumberland, Md., seceded from the denomination and leased their church and parsonage to trustees for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. H. Nice, their former minister, also united with the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A minority of the old members brought suit against Rev. H. Nice and other defendants to recover the property. His honor Judge G. A. Pearre has just filed his opinion, covering thirty-five pages of foolscap, sustaining the application of the adhering minority to prevent any transfer of the property to the Meth. Episcopal Church, and giving the plaintiffs damages for the occupancy of the property, &c., to this date. The same will no doubt be the result of the litigation in regard to the Broadway M. P. Church in Baltimore.

AN ELECTRICAL LAMP.—Prof. Wm. H. Zimmerman, of Washington College, near this town, has invented and patented a lamp which he calls the "Student's Scientific Lamp," and well it deserves the title. In general construction it resembles closely the ordinary student's lamp. The improvement consists in an apparatus on purely scientific principles, attached to the lamp, rendering it *self-lighting and extinguishing*. In this it is hydro-electrical. The apparatus is simple, not liable to get out of order, and so cheap, as to the chemicals employed, as not to cost in a year more than would the matches consumed in the usual way for that period. A slight pressure of the finger on a key instantly and infallibly lights the lamp without touching globe or chimney. On the other hand, squeezing a gutta purcha ball with hose connection as instantly and surely extinguishes it. Like the ordinary Student's Lamp, it revolves and can be elevated at pleasure. The manifold advantages of this improvement must be obvious to every reflecting person. Kerosene is the fluid used, but any other can be substituted. It is one of the most practical and scientific inventions of the age, and when its advantages become known must come into general use. The patent is for sale, and parties interested can address Prof. Zimmerman at Chestertown postoffice.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 13.—Present, Judges Scott and Hepbron. The last will and testament of Elizabeth Thomas was filed, and citation issued for the witnesses. Robert Nicholson and Wm. W. Stephens were appointed to appraise the real estate of E. A. Vannort, dec'd. W. N. E. Wickes, guardian to the minor children of Simon Wickes, deceased, returned guardian accounts for the year 1874, which were passed and ordered to be recorded.

DEDICATION.—The new Presbyterian Church at Kennedyville was dedicated on Sunday morning last, a large audience being in attendance. Five hundred and thirty dollars were raised, leaving a debt of about the same amount remaining on the building. The church cost $3,500, and is a very neat and attractive edifice.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. T. B. Hynson has disposed of the merchandise in his store in this town to Mr. A. J. Cahall, by whom the business will hereafter be conducted. Mr. Cahall has been a clerk in the store for more than fifteen years, is thoroughly acquainted with the business, and deserves, as he will no doubt receive, a liberal share of public patronage.

FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.—Cornelius J. Scott, Esq., mortgagee, will offer at public sale at the hotel of John Pennington, in Galena, on Monday next, the Joshua Vansant farm, in the first election district.

RECOVERING.—We are glad to learn that Rev. J. H. Caldwell, recently of Still Pond circuit, who has been lying seriously ill at Dover, Del., his new charge, is now convalescent.

THE County Teachers' Association will meet at the school house in Chestertown on Monday next. Joseph Peterson, Esq., will deliver an address.

VENDUE.—On Wednesday next Joseph Riley will sell his personal property, at the Goose Hill mill.

THE April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent county begins on Monday next.

PROSPERITY OF BALTIMORE.—The Savannah (Ga.) *News* says:

"We doubt if any city in the Union has made such rapid progress as Baltimore during the last few years. The foreign trade of Baltimore has greatly increased since the war, and by the enterprise of her merchants and the excellent management of her railroads, she is outstripping Philadelphia and becoming a formidable rival of New York for the trade of the West and South."

THE success in Connecticut causes the New York *World* to remark: "As the no-party papers are now talking, and as the people are nearly everywhere voting, it is not at all improbable that the democrats will by 1876 carry three-fourths or four-fifths of all the States. To ordinary mortals the Connecticut election bears every mark of a sweeping victory."

The stockholders of the Maryland Agricultural College met in Baltimore on Wednesday and elected the following board of directors for the ensuing year: John T. Lee, Allen Dodge, Chas. B. Calvert, J. Howard McHenry, Ezra Whitman, E. Hardcastle and James T. Earle.

A HOTEL-KEEPER living near Bay View, Cecil county who failed to get a license at the last sitting of the Grand Jury, was so enraged thereat that he fenced his hotel and stables in with a worm fence, so that the traveling public would not be induced to stop there, under the impression that it was still a hotel.

TWENTY-EIGHT persons joined the Elkton Presbyterian Church on last Sabbath.—This large accession of members is attributed in a great measure to the recent efforts of Rev. Mr. Cullis, the Philadelphia revivalist.

Thirty colored men voted the Democratic ticket at the municipal election in Annapolis last week.

Senator Gordon, of Georgia, declines to allow his name to be used as a candidate for nomination for Vice-President.

LETTER FROM MILLINGTON.

Messrs. Editors:—We are told in the good book that springtime and harvest *will* come, but also that the time *will* come when we shall not know the seasons of the year except by the budding of the trees; and when we look back at the length of the stern winter and the continuous cold weather through which we have just passed, and consider that this is the middle of springtime, according to calculation, and yet to judge by the coldness of the atmosphere we would be at a loss to know that it is spring, except by the budding of the trees. The grain fields and green herbage are far behind in appearance to what they generally have been, and all nature seems to say that those declarations of Scripture are to a certain extent being verified at the present time; but how long this will continue is beyond the reach of our comprehension. Our farmers are very much behind with their agricultural pursuits, and every kind of business, except that of medicine and undertaking, seems to be behind its usual place in the arena of trade. Fish, which have been so abundant in our river heretofore, are so scarce that this market has been very poorly supplied in the absence of both beef and poultry, and vegetables of every sort have been as scarce as greenbacks.

There is some excitement among the liquor dealers as to the obtaining of license, but it is expected that our present intelligent, honorable body, the Grand Jury, will consider well the interests of the county in their recommendations, and act accordingly, as we have no doubt they will, when they have petitions presented before them with lists of signers as long perhaps as the tail of a common comet.

The two boys who were so seriously injured by being run over a few days ago with a hand-car, between Millington and Massey's, have both recovered.

Mr. Hendrickson, residing near this town, lost a very valuable carriage horse on Monday night last, of cholic.

TRAVELER.

LETTER FROM WORTON.

Messrs. Editors:—In looking over your very valuable paper for the past few weeks and seeing so many letters from different correspondents, it has again put us in the notion to write one, not thinking what the consequences will be, but knowing full well if we get stuck "King Sol," with his fiery steed, will pull us out.

Well, the cold and dreary winter has passed, and how it thrills our souls with joy to see once again the return of spring; and now the farmers have gone to work in earnest. They are about done seeding oats, and some are now plowing for corn. By the way, Messrs. Editors, is it in the time of planting or of making that the moon has its effect upon corn? Wheat has improved considerably within the last few days, and looks very well, considering the severe weather we have had. There are prospects of a very large crop of peaches, and the farmers should be on the lookout and endeavor to reduce the freight and commission—such heavy items to fruit growers.

The Granges throughout the county seem to be in a flourishing condition, judging from the number that are still joining and the hearty co-operation of them all—almost makes an opposer wish to become one of their number. We see they are about to organize a County Council; hope it will prove beneficial. The Farmers' Club is also in a prosperous condition. We were glad to hear that the President was able to meet with them on Monday, the 5th inst., for the first time since his election. Chief Judge Beck, who has been confined to his room for some time past, was also in his seat on Tuesday, the 6th instant.

Judging from what "Particeps" says, we may expect the annual fair next fall to be very interesting.

What has become of "Prince?" We would be glad to hear from him again; perhaps he has nothing more to say. When we have nothing to say we say nothing, but we *mean* well.

We would also inquire what new business the Buck Neck firm is engaged in? Hope you will not think us inquisitive, for we feel a great interest in their undertakings. One we hear is in the boating business, and the other one—well, he's "all right."

Feeling that we have trespassed long enough upon your time, dear Editors, we bid you adieu. ODDITY.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—We find the following in the *Observer*, of Tuesday last:

Insuring the School Houses.—The School Commissioners are having all their school houses insured. Messrs. Gibson & Feddeman, agents for the Montgomery Company, have the job, and are now busy visiting, measuring and insuring the houses. There are forty-nine school houses in the county, and the work of insuring them all will give the agents pretty much of a job.

Meat House Robbed.—Wm. Chambers, who resides near Ruthsburg, had his meat house robbed on Saturday night week, of between 800 and 1,000 lbs. of bacon, consisting of hams, sides and shoulders.—The house was entirely cleaned out, but the three pieces were dropped in the flight.

Fire.—The dwelling house of Mr. Pere Wilmer took fire on Wednesday last from sparks thrown out by a chimney on fire. The sparks falling upon the roof ignited, and burnt a considerable hole in the roof. Fortunately the field hands were in at dinner at the time, or the fire might have destroyed the entire building. Mr. Wilmer was not at home.

Mr. P. S Eareckson, of Kent Island, has a dark Bramah hen, hatched on the 27th of October last, which has been laying two eggs a day regularly since the 16th of March last. That is an eggs-traordinary hen.

John Goldsborough has been appointed Registrar of Voters for the third election district of Queen Anne's county, vice B. N. Wright, resigned.

A Natural Mathematician.—Mr. Edw. H. Coursey, of Piney Neck, was born in 1796, and is now, consequently, eighty-one years of age. Mr. Coursey is a remarkable man. Figures are mere playthings for him. He can solve the most difficult problem, and has yet to find a sum he cannot get the correct answer to. His talent for figures is entirely natural, never having attended school as much as a year in his life. He does his sums not by the usual arithmetical rules, but by rules of his own, but always gets the answer correct. He has made, too, somewhat of a reputation, and receives sums through mail from almost every State in the Union, which he works and answers by mail. He is quite notorious, also, for the difficult sums he puts to others, and particularly the school masters, whom he especially delights to puzzle. His latest is as follows: "A farmer having twelve ditches to cut, of different lengths, employs four men to do the work. To the first he agrees to pay $1 per rod; to the second $1.25 per rod; to the third $1.75 per rod, and to the fourth $2.18¾ per rod. When they finish the ditches and come to be paid off, each man receives the same amount of money for each ditch. How many rods did each man cut in each ditch; how much money did each man receive for each ditch; how long was each ditch, and how much did it cost per rod to have the ditches cut?"

A FREAK OF NATURE.—*Extraordinary Surgical Operation*.—A child was born in a well-to-do family, in Queen Anne's Co., Md., with the most remarkable deformity we ever heard of, having no nose, nor upper lip, with a part of the upper jaw containing six rudimentary teeth, turned up and solid to the forehead bone where it should join to the nose. The throat was so exposed that all the motions of swallow and windpipe could be easily seen. The most astonishing part is to be told, that the child recovered from the operation, and the deformity removed.

The operation was so horrifying in appearance, to those who had assembled to witness it, that as the surgeon, Dr. Chas. Green, of Philadelphia, was cutting the upper jaw bone from the forehead, the grating noise produced was too much for their sensitive nerves to bear, so one by one they left the room until one person remained, and this a middle aged lady deserving much praise for her generous and heroic conduct. The child had been bandaged to a board before the operation began and her firmness enabled the surgeon to complete what he otherwise would have given up. She seized the board, to which the child was fastened, and closing her eyes held out to the last.

The operation consisted in taking out a portion of the upper jaw bone and six teeth: the nose was made by taking flesh from the forehead; and the upper lip was formed by taking flesh from each cheek.

The operation was done at 10 o'clock on Monday, and the dressing was removed on the Saturday following, when it was found that the new nose, lip, &c., were perfectly united. The child now presents as pretty a little face as any one would wish to see, the whole expression being changed, as it were by magic, the children no longer running away from it, but showing particular fondness for its company.—*Del. Gazette.*

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice - - -	$1.25a1.35
" Amber, choice - - -	1.35a1.37
" Red, good to prime -	1.25a1.33
CORN—Southern White - - -	90a90
" " Yellow - -	91a91
OATS—Southern - - - - -	71a75
RYE—Fair to prime - - - -	1.12a1.15
BACON—Shoulders - - - -	9¾a9¾
" C. R. Sides - - - -	12¾a12¾
" Hams - - - - -	14½a15
LARD—Refined - - - - - -	15¾
EGGS - - - - - - - -	18a19
BUTTER—Fair to good - - -	28a30

Gold is quoted at 115¼a114⅞.

MARRIED:

On the 11th inst., by Rev. Wm. B. Gregg, at Still Pond, GEORGE A. SPEAR, to Miss MARY A. JOINT, both of Kent county, Md.

DIED:

Fell sweetly asleep in Jesus, in Baltimore, April 8, RICHARD BENTON, in the 33d year of his age, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

On the 13th April, near Leipsic, Del., JOHN WOODALL, in his 33d year, son of the late John Woodall, of Smyrna.

At his residence, near Rees' Corner, on Tuesday last, EDWIN SMITH, aged about 45 years.

In Chestertown, on Tuesday night last, after distressing suffering from cancer, Mrs. SUSAN A. USILTON, wife of John C. Usilton, aged 38 years. A husband and son are left to mourn the loss of a careful, loving wife, and indulgent, affectionate mother, while many relatives and numerous friends are saddened by the removal of one so highly esteemed. May all the sorrowing ones find consolation in Him who alone is able to bind up the broken hearted, and give hope of a happy reunion when life's afflictions are over.

"Unveil thy bosom, faithful tomb,
Take this new treasure to thy trust;
And give these sacred relics room
To slumber in the silent dust.

Nor pain, nor grief, nor anxious fears
Invade thy bounds; no mortal woes
Can reach the peaceful sleeper here,
While angels watch the soft repose.

So Jesus slept;—God's dying Son
Passed through the grave and bless'd the bed;
Rest here, loved one, till from His throne
The morning break and pierce the shade." W.

ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Orphans' Court will sit on TUESDAY and THURSDAY of next week for the transaction of business.

By order, WILLIAM STEVENS,
April 17—1t. Register.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

A SET OF SOLID WALNUT BED-ROOM FURNITURE, French finish,
For sale at a reduced price. Apply at the Kent News office. apr17-3t*

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against crediting any person on my account, without a written order over my signature. After this date I shall pay no debts otherwise contracted.

J. RHYNER STAVELY.
April 17, 1875—3t*

A FINE BEEF.

R. S. USILTON, Butcher, has purchased one of the finest Beeves ever slaughtered for this market. It was raised and fattened by Col. R. Wilkins, and will be on exhibition in Chestertown next Monday. It will be for sale in market on WEDNESDAY. Those desiring choice cuts should leave their orders in time. apr17-1t.

Festival! Festival!

THE LADIES of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown, will hold a Festival at the Sunday School Room in Chestertown, on TUESDAY NEXT, during the Day and Evening. The delicacies of the season, served up to tempt the most fastidious, will be offered at moderate prices. The citizens of the county and others attending Court are invited. 1t.

Last Notice!

I HEREBY NOTIFY the Tax-Payers of the Fourth Election District that the State and County officers have called upon me to pay over; and my bond ask me to close my books, and I will do it at once. I mean business.

apr17-3t. JAMES BRICE, Coll'r.

DRIFT LOGS.

CAME ADRIFT on my shore, in Still Pond Creek, on the 4th and 5th of April inst., a number of LOGS, containing various marks and devices. They have been well secured, and the owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away. JAMES ROBINSON,
April 17—3t. Still Pond, Kent Co.

DRIFT LOGS.

THE undersigned, on the 7th of April inst., took up adrift and secured on the shore of Tolchester farm, at Rees' Wharf, Kent Co., Maryland, about SEVENTY LOGS, pine and hemlock, with different marks.

There are also a number of other Logs on the shore. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

April 17—4t. J. VENABLE.

FOR SALE or Rent.

The DWELLING and STORE HOUSE with BAKERY AND STABLE attached, on Queen Street, lately occupied by John Waibel, dec'd. Apply to

apr3-3t. J. A. PEARCE.

PEACH TREES For Sale.

SEVERAL THOUSAND of choice varieties now in Nursery. Will be sold in parcels to suit, at a reduced price.

ISABELLA REYNOLDS,
On part of the Beore Farm,
Apr. 3—3t. Morgan's Creek Neck

WOOD WANTED.

The undersigned intending to open a Wood and Coal Yard in Chestertown during the ensuing Summer and Fall, wishes to lay in Wood during the Spring and Summer, and will pay the Highest Cash Prices for Logs of Good Wood, delivered at the Yard. Office at the Workingmen's Library.

mar27-3t* A. W. SPARKS.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Notice to the Public!

THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public that he has purchased the Merchandise in the Store of

Mr. T. B. HYNSON,

in Chestertown, and will hereafter conduct the business on his own account.

He will Open Next Week

A general assortment of

NEW SPRING GOODS

and the stock will be fully maintained in about the same line as heretofore.

Having been employed in the store for more than fifteen years past, he flatters himself that he possesses a general knowledge of the business, which will be conducted with strict regard to the satisfaction of his customers.

Purchasers are requested to examine his goods and prices. Every article will be sold at the VERY LOWEST FIGURES.

Butter, Eggs and Lard taken in exchange for goods.

A. J. CAHALL.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of my Store Goods to Mr. A. J. CAHALL, who has been in my employ for more than fifteen years past, I take great pleasure in recommending him to the public as in every respect worthy of their confidence and patronage.

Thankful for the generous patronage extended to me for so many years, I trust that the same may be continued to my successor.

THOS. B. HYNSON.
Chestertown, April 17—1t.

Millinery and Fancy Goods,

DRY GOODS, &c.

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS,

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of her lady friends and the public generally, to her present large and well selected Stock of Goods, suitable for the present and approaching season. Her stock embraces

Fine Dress Goods,

Muslins, Prints, Flannels, &c., &c.,

in the Dry Goods line, and

The Latest Styles in Millinery Goods

FOR

SPRING and SUMMER.

HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, LACES, RUFFLING, &c.

Silks, Thread, Cotton, Needles, Pins, Hosiery, Sewing Machine Silk, Cotton and Needles, and many other articles of use and ornament, too numerous to name, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

Those in want of anything in my line are invited to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. My goods will be found as good and cheap as any in the county.

Strict attention paid to STAMPING for embroidery and braiding.

ap17-y. C. R. FIDDIS.

Office of Kent Co. Railroad Company,

CHESTERTOWN, April 14, 1875.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Kent County Railroad Company will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, on MONDAY, MAY 10th, 1875, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

ap17-4t. H. W. VICKERS, Sec'y.

LUMBER.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.,

Invites attention to his

Stock of LUMBER

EMBRACING

WHITE PINE BOARDS,
VIRGINIA FLOORING,
WHITE PINE FENCING,
CYPRESS "

Joists, Scantling, Railing, Pickets, Laths, Cypress Shingles, &c.

These goods are all being offered to cash and prompt paying trade at close margins.

April 17, 1875.

The Especial Attention

Of my friends and customers and buyers generally is invited to the large assortment of

LADIES' Kid Foxed Gaiters,
" Kid Balmoral Boots,
" Morocco Balmoral Boots,
Misses' Gaiters and Balmoral Boots,
Boys' Balmoral Boots,
Gents' Balmoral Boots,
Gents' Long Boots,
Children's Shoes of numerous styles and qualities.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's heavy Calf and Grain Balmoral Boots.

April 17, 1875. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

Carpets, Mattings,

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS

CARRIAGE CANVASS.

CARPETS from 25 cts. to $1.00 per yard.
FLOOR OIL CLOTH from 45 to 85 cts. pr yd.
Plain White Matting,
Red and White Check Matting.
Plain Twilled and Duck Carriage Canvass.

A LARGE STOCK OF

NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED

BY

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

April 17, 1875.

BLACK ALPACAS,
The best and Cheapest in this market, at
T. W. ELIASON, JR, S.
Chestertown, Apr. 17, 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,
mar27-4t. Register of Wills for Kent Co.

HAMBURG EDGINGS and INSERTING, an assortment just received by
Mar. 27. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

A FINE FARM

IN KENT CO., MD.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

THURSDAY, May 13th, 1875,

At half-past Twelve o'clock, P. M.,

At the Hotel of J. M. Ford, at Massey's,

All that FARM, known as the

"WHITE HOUSE FARM"

SITUATED IN THE FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT OF KENT COUNTY, and

Containing 300½ ACRES of LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

This Farm is immediately adjacent to the village of Massey's, and lies in the finest portion of Kent County.

About 190 Acres are cleared, and is divided into five fields. There are about thirty acres of low land well adapted for sheep raising, and 75 acres in Oak Timber. The Kent Co. R. R. occupies the right of way over four and a half acres of the farm on the outer edge thereof.

The whole of the land is of good quality, and that part now in cultivation is of the very best quality, and produces large crops of wheat, corn and oats.

There is a Small Apple Orchard

And also PEACH ORCHARD

on the place, and Twenty Acres well set in Timothy and Clover.

The village of Masseys is the junction of the Kent Co. Railroad and of the Queen Anne's R. R. connecting with the Delaware R. R., and affording daily communication with Philadelphia in 3½ hours and with Baltimore in five hours.

There is telegraphic communication also from Masseys, with all points, and Churches, Schools, Mechanics and P. O. all within easy walk. The most of the farm is under good hedge and the rest under good fence.

THE DWELLING

is a comfortable house, containing six rooms and Kitchen.

There is a good BARN and Granary, and good Stabling for twelve horses.

The location of this farm, its soil, the facilities to market, and the conveniences which surround it, make it worth the examination of land buyers, and the tenant, Mr. B. F. J. SPARKS, will take pleasure in showing the premises.

TERMS OF SALE

The terms of sale, as prescribed by the Decree, are as follows:—$3,000 cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter, and the balance in three equal instalments, in one, two and three years from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser and to bear interest from January 1st, 1876.

The crops of this year reserved. Possession given January 1st, 1876, and the privilege of seeding wheat in the fall of 1875. Deed at cost of purchaser.

JAMES A. PEARCE, TRUSTEE.
E. E. MILLER, Auct'r.
Chestertown, April 17, 1875.
[Middletown Transcript copy tds.]

Trustee's Sale of Land,

Near Carville's Station,

QUEEN ANNE'S CO., MD.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, on

Tuesday, May 11, 1875

AT THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.,

At the Court House Yard in Centreville, Queen Anne's county, Maryland,

One Undivided Moiety or half part of

ALL THAT FARM

of which Aaron L. Gooding and Wm. Gooding—both of Kent county, Maryland, deceased—were seized as tenants in common, and which is situated in Queen Anne's county, near Carville's Station, and adjoining the lands of P. Feddeman and others, about three miles from Centreville.

This Farm contains about

444 ACRES, More or Less.

The soil is of medium texture, and of good natural quality, susceptible of high improvement, and now produces good crops. About 50 or 60 acres is in WOOD, mostly oak; the residue is divided into a suitable number of fields, under good fencing.

There is a Saw Mill adjoining the farm, and the Queen Anne's & Kent R. R. passes through it—Carville's Station being within a half mile. There is a fine branch running through the farm, giving facilities for stock raising.

It is convenient to public schools, Churches and P. O., and within easy hauling distance of the Centreville wharves.

THE DWELLING

Is a two-story frame house, of ample size and convenience, in fair repair. There are also the necessary and usual OUT-BUILDINGS, such as Barn Stable, Corn Cribs, &c. Also, good Wells of Water.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments in one and two years from day of sale, with interest from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee.

Possession given January 1st, 1876.

Deed at cost of purchaser.

JAMES A. PEARCE, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, April 17, 1875—ts.
[Centreville Observer copy ts.]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution, issued by T. W. Russell, a Justice of the Peace for Kent county, and to me directed, in favor of John Lemly and wife, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John H. Thomas and wife colored, I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, and interest of the said John H. Thomas and wife, colored, at law and in equity, of, in and to

All that Tract or Parcel of Land,

Being part of a tract of land called

"HURTT'S LOT,"

Containing 2 Acres, 2 Roods, 29 Perches, More or Less,

and being the same parcel of land acquired by deed from Joshua Caulk and wife, duly recorded among the Land Record books for Kent Co.

And I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY, the 10th day of May, 1875,

at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Tavern Porch of Mr. John Pennington, in the village of Galena, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon. E. PLUMMER, Sheriff.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. ap17-ts

FOR SALE.

3 Yokes of Fine Young OXEN,

Well Broken,

For sale by JAS. A. TOULSON,
ap10-3t. near Lynch's Station.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent County, the undersigned, administrator of WILLIAM H. JONES, will expose to public sale at the Voshell House Yard, in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, April 24th, 1875,

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

8 HEAD of HORSES,

All good for the farm and road.

2 COWS, 1 YEARLING CALF

1 FARM WAGON.

TERMS:—All purchases of $10 and under cash; all over that amount, credit of 6 months, with note and approved security.

A. L. COREY, Adm'r.
April 17, 1875—ts.

Public Sale.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue business, will offer at PUBLIC SALE at his residence, Goose Hill Mill, on

Wednesday, the 21st of April, 1875

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

TWO HORSES

One of which is a very fine Driver.

TWO FIRST CLASS MILCH COWS,

1 OX, three years old;

ONE ALDERNY HEIFER

1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Cart & Harness, 1 Carriage and Harness, lot of Plows, Cultivators and other

Farming Implements.

Also a very fine lot of Clover Hay, about 5,000 weight of Corn Blades, 800 fine Chesnut Rails, 2 doubel-barrel Guns, and 1 Gunning Skiff and Sail.

Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture.

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

TERMS:—All sums of $15 and under cash all over that amount a credit of six months, with note and approved security.

JOSEPH RILEY.
April 10, 1875—ts.

GO TO

Frank Smith's,

AND SEE FOR YOURSELF,

THAT HE IS SELLING GOODS IN HIS LINE

Cheaper than you can Buy Elsewhere!

HE IS OPENING

THIS SATURDAY MORNING,

HIS FOURTH BEAUTIFUL AND WELL-SELECTED LOT OF

FURNITURE,

SUCH AS

Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Stands Double and Single Bedsteads, Mattresses, Bureaus, &c.

Together with a general assortment of

GROCERIES,

Glass and Queensware, Wooden-ware, and in fact such goods as you generally find in a Country Store.

Remember the place:

S. FRANK SMITH,
Just above the Voshell House.

N. B.—All kinds of LAMPS repaired by
ap10-4t. S. F. SMITH.

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.

Dep'y Coll. GERRY will issue Special Tax Stamps at the Clerks' Office, in Chestertown, May 17th (P. M.) and 18th.

J. W. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
Office of Internal Revenue,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1, 1875.
Apr. 10, 1875—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN compliance with the directions of the Circuit Court for Kent county, notice is hereby given to the creditors of ALBERT A. BISCOE, late of said county, deceased, to file vouchers of their claims with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, on or before August 26th, 1875.

RICHARD HYNSON,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
March 27, 1875. Trustees.

SWEET POTATOES

For Bedding purposes,

In quantities to suit purchasers. Also, ROSE and CARTER POTATOES, and Genuine Wilson Strawberry Plants, for sale by the undersigned, near Crumpton, Kent co., Md.

ap10-3t. W. N. C. AND