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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - APRIL 17, 1875

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

Messrs. Editors:—As several of your correspondents have expressed their views in reference to the recommendation of persons to receive license to sell intoxicating liquors by the Grand Jury, I hope you will allow another to be heard.

Of the importance of the action of the Grand Jury there can, I think, be but one opinion. The condition of the agricultural interest, the leading interest of the county, is undeniably one of unprecedented depression. Land holders find their property burdened with mortgages or judgments, and are without available capital to avert the threatened ruin. Tenants are in no better situation, and the remedy is not apparent. It is useless to seek for the cause of this, but it may with propriety be asked if *this* is the time to authorize the sale of that which yields no profit to the purchaser, but entails expense on all? Is it a time to encourage vagrancy and vagabondism—to foster pauperism and to stimulate crime? It cannot be ignored that the chief consumers of these liquors are those upon whom the farmers of the county are largely dependant for aid to till their fields. Can it be in any sense beneficial to demoralize this labor? Is it an appropriate time to add to the burdens of an over-taxed community the expenses which experience has proven to result invariably from the sale and use of these poisonous compounds? We use the word *poisonous* deliberately; for is it not a notorious fact that it is next to impossible to procure liquors free from adulteration, and equally well known that the process of mixing and adulterating has become a *distinct* and profitable business?

For two hundred years the sale of liquor has been legally protected in Kent county, and we think we have a right to ask for the beneficial results. Who will give them? Where are they to be found? Not in diminished crime, pauperism or taxation; not in enhanced wealth and prosperity; not in stimulated industry and increased production; not in more active consumption and an enlarged and more remunerative market; not in greater security of life and property; not in greater domestic peace and comfort; not in a higher degree of intellectual vigor and refinement; not in any of those things which contribute to the development of manly virtue and womanly grace.

Let us give the other side a trial, and withhold license from all. If it shall prove to be the cause of crime, or pauperism, or civil disorder; if it result in any augmentation of taxes; if it detract from the efficiency of labor; if it produce domestic strife and estranged affections, we can easily go back at the end of a twelve-month to the old system, and nobody will be seriously injured. It may be urged that hotels for the entertainment of travelers is a necessity. Let this be admitted, does it therefore follow that the sale of these drinks is a necessary adjunct of the hotel business? Is there any necessary connection between them? If the sale of liquor is necessary to make the hotel remunerative, does it not show that the business itself is not so exceedingly important as to require public approval and special legal countenance? If the custom of a hotel, without the profits derived from the sale of liquor, fails to pay a fair interest on the investment, is it a business of such vast importance to the county as to call for legal protection at the expense of every other interest in the county? If this plea is of any weight, why not make it applicable to every business that may not prove remunerative? Why not license school teachers to supplement their scanty income by the sale of poisonous compounds? Why give the hotel keeper the preference? Is it because the entertainment of travelers is of more importance than the production of wheat and corn, or the indispensable labor of the blacksmith or carpenter? No one will pretend this. Better far to encourage a general and generous hospitality among the citizens. Better indeed to subsidize all the hotels needed in the county and pay directly from the county coffers for the care of travelers. If this business is really inadequate for the support of those who pursue it, the amount would not be so exceedingly burdensome.

But this is not needed. Under the unpopular provisions of the Civil Rights Bill now in force, many gentlemen engaged in this unremunerative hotel business are throwing up their licenses and converting their places into comfortable and respectable boarding houses. So far, the first complaint of diminution of profits or loss of patronage has not been heard. Why cannot all travelers be accommodated by private boarding houses thoughout this county?

The people of this county have decided by their tentative vote on local option, less than eighteen months ago, that they are opposed to licensing any to sell such liquors. May we not hope, therefore, that the Grand Jurors, now drawn, will decide with the people in favor of economy and humanity? Yours, truly,

HOWARD MEEKS.

BURNING OF THE CARRIAGE SHOPS OF WITWORTH BROTHERS, AT ELKTON.—The *Cecil Whig* of last Saturday says:

A fire broke out in the coach shops of Witworth Brothers, of this town, yesterday (Friday) morning, about 5 o'clock, which destroyed the shops and dwelling house adjoining, occupied by George Witworth.

A few minutes after five Mr. George Witworth on waking heard a peculiar subdued roar, which he at first took to be rain, but on looking out of the window discovered smoke coming from the second story of the carriage shop adjoining. The engine and a large number of citizens were soon on the ground and all that was possible was done to prevent the fire from spreading. The finished carriages in the sales room were all got out, and also most of the mechanics' tools. All of the unfinished carriages in the second story, valuable trimmings, paints, oils, varnishes, &c., were wholly consumed. One of the hands, James Cameron, had a trunk in the third story of the shop containing his clothes, two watches, one of them gold, and $300 in money, which was burned. Mr. Cameron's loss is about $400.

There was an insurance on the coach shops and the adjoining dwelling of $3,000 in a Delaware company, and on the contents of the shops, $1,500 in the Cecil Company and $1,000 in the York Company. It is probable that the loss of the Witworth Bros. is nearly covered by insurance, though it is impossible to tell till a catalogue of the loss has been prepared.

Several carriages belonging to other parties were in the shops for repair at the time of the fire and shared the common ruin. Among the losers were Wm. Falls, mine host of the Howard House, who lost a carriage and sulky, and Thos. Drennen, proprietor of the "Grand Central" store, also lost a carriage which was waiting to be repaired.

QUEEN ANNE'S county jail contains eleven inmates, all colored, and the jail of Caroline county is at present and has been for some time without a prisoner.

THOMAS H. KEMP, ESQ., HONORABLY ACQUITTED.—The Centreville *Record*, of Thursday, says:

The civil suits instituted in the Circuit Court for Caroline county by Mr. Luther Gadd, against Thomas H. Kemp, Esq., one for the sum of $6,000 for salary, for services rendered as deputy clerk and the other for libel,—the first terminated on Tuesday last in a verdict for plaintiff for $200, and the latter yesterday by a judgment of non pros entered by the Court for the want of sufficent evidence to sustain the action. There were also two presentments for perjury, found by the Grand Jury of Caroline county. They were settled by order of the court for want of evidence. Mr. Kemp, it seems, has some powerful enemies, who have left no stone unturned to harrass and persecute him, but his numerous friends are delighted to hear that he has stood the ordeal and come out triumphant. Mr. Kemp was defended by John B. Brown and Thomas J. Keating, Esqs., of this county.

MRS. TILTON TO TESTIFY.—The New York *Tribune* of Tuesday says:

"Motives of delicacy alone have not kept Mrs. Tilton from attendance at the court since Mr. Beecher went on the stand. She expects to succeed him in the witness chair, or certainly to follow Mr. Cleveland, as the concluding witness for the defense. Mr. Beecher's counsel are unwilling to admit that it is their fixed purpose to call Mrs. Tilton, but from other sources of information it is known that such is their determination. It is known with certainty that Judge Neilson has declared that he will permit Mrs. Tilton to testify if both sides will consent to it. The defense recognize, perhaps, that public sentiment demands an offer of Mrs. Tilton's testimony, and they will make the offer for two reasons, according to Mr. Beecher's friends. They want her testimony in the first place, being satisfied that it will corroborate Mr. Beecher's in every important particular, and introduce the needed narration of the circumstances under which the defense allege that the confession and other papers were forced from her by her husband. The second reason is that, if they do not get her testimony it will place the plaintiffs in the position of excluding it, and this they believe will strengthen their case before the jury and the public. But whether the plaintiff takes this position or not, the direct testimony of Mrs. Tilton under oath will be given to the public."

SWIMMING THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.—A dispatch states the virtual success of Paul Boynton in crossing the English channel from Dover to Boulogne, Saturday, in his life-saving dress. He was taken up eight miles from Boulogne, having been overtaken by darkness. The feat is at any rate an event in experimental science which will doubtless prove of much value to Mr. Boynton. His invention comprises a water-tight suit of rubber clothing so adjusted and weighted that the wearer is sustained in an upright floating position in the water and is enabled to make progress by paddling with his hands. The distance from Dover to Boulogne in a direct line is twenty-seven miles, but in order to counteract the currents it was believed that the entire distance to be traversed would be much greater, some estimates being as high as fifty miles. Mr. Boynton left Dover at 4.30 a. m. and reached the pier at Boulogne at 8.15 p. m., having been, perhaps, half an hour on the steamer. He was accompanied during his trip by a steamer with a party of enterprising journalists on board, who laid a cable during the trip and sent dispatches to the press.

TWEED TO BE RELEASED.—The Syracuse (N. Y.) Journal of Saturday says: "The Court of Appeals, we are informed, has deliberated upon the case of Wm. M. Tweed, and a decision has been reached. It is favorable for the release of Tweed from imprisonment, on the ground that the legal power of the judge pronouncing sentence was exhausted in the imposition of the first penalty pronounced against him, and that the cumulative sentence was without warrent of law or precedent. The position of ex-Judge Comstock in his argument before the court is in effect sustained. We are not apprised of the attitude of the several appeals judges on this question. An announcement of the decision may soon be expected." Should this announcement prove correct, Tweed will be at once arrested under the new proceeding which have recently been instituted against him.

ANOTHER STATE ABANDONS PROHIBITION.—From present indications prohibitory liquor laws will soon be things of the past. Massachusetts is now added to the list of the States which have abandoned prohibition and adopted stringent license laws.—Amongst the provisions of the Massachusetts law is one that no sale or delivery of liquor shall be made to a person known to be a drunkard, or to an intoxicated person, or to a minor, and another that in case of damage done by an intoxicated person the liquor dealer is made liable, and he is further subjected to damages should he persist in selling liquor to a person habitually liable to intoxication, after warning from a husband, wife, child, guardian or employer.

GOVERNOR GROOME IN TALBOT.—Gov. Groome having been summoned as a witness to Caroline Court now in session, came over in the steamer on Friday, and stopped with Col. Richard C. Hollyday. He paid several brief visits to Easton, spent Monday with C. H. Gibson, Esq., and was looking in excellent health.—*Easton Star.*

President Grant's eldest son, the Lieutenant Colonel, is soon to resign from the army to enter into the banking business in Washington.

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, biliousness, 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.

IN the Circuit Court for Caroline county the grand jury has found true bills against almost all the old liquor dealers and hotel keepers, who have continued to sell liquor secretly notwithstanding the prevalence of local option. Some twelve or fifteen persons were arraigned in all.

THE Cambridge *News* says that nine tenths of the doctors in Dorchester county have such a small practice that they are forced to engage in other pursuits to obtain a living.

THE *True Marylander* states that a colored girl named Collins, living near Princess Anne, lost her reason and died last week because her father wouldn's let her marry a man of her choice.

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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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Mar. 27, 1875—4t. Administrators.

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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 of Kent Co.

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☞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.

YOUR ATTENTION

Is called to the fact that I have received a fresh supply of

CONFECTIONERY,

CAKES, CRACKERS, NUTS, EXTRACTS, &c.,

all of which I am selling at the very lowest prices. Give me a call.

Mar. 13, 1875. H. A. SPARKS.

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, Philadelphia, Pa.

mh6-9m.

THE BEST CIGARS.

I am still selling the best Cigars in the market for the money, and will always endeavor to give you a little better article than you can find elsewhere. Chewing and Smoking TOBACCO, of various grades, from 80c. to $1.50 per lb. Pipes and Stems.

When you come to town be sure you find the place—H. A. SPARKS', between T. W. Eliason's and E. T. Willis'. March 13.

HOUSE PAINTING and GLAZING.

THE subscriber, having had considerable experience in the business, is prepared to do all kinds of House Painting and Glazing at short notice, and guarantees to give satisfaction. He will go to any part of the county. Address or call on him at Chestertown.

apr3-tf. WM. S. STAM.

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.

All new applications for Pensions must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk

To Commissioners for Kent County.

Maach 6, 1875—tm.

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, SAD