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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MAY 15, 1875

A Church Incident.

A religious paper published in New Orleans, the Southwestern Presbyterian, says: Several years ago a devoted minister was conducting a prayer meeting in a quiet and pleasant town in Mississippi. The leader of the meeting chose as the subject of his remarks a portion of the fifth chapter of Matthew. As he proceeded to the twenty-third and twenty-fourth verses of that chapter, his heart caught the spirit of the Master's words and was enlarged with the importance of the direction contained in them. As he looked over the audience his eyes caught the presence of two Christian ladies, who were well known to be on terms with each other not altogether friendly. The minister himself knew that their grievances were such as not to allow them to speak to one another.

Feeling the force of the Scripture on which he was speaking in its direct application to them, and not wishing to seem personal in his remarks, the minister turned his eye away from and appeared to ignore their presence. As he proceeded, in order to turn attention, he selected a good Christian lady, sitting in the nearest pew immediately on his left hand and apparently directed his address to her. His eye rested on her because he supposed, in the goodness of her heart, not an unkind feeling could ever be indulged in toward any one, and toward who an unfriendly feeling could not possibly be cherished by another. In this way the minister supposed he would prevent the appearance of being personal. But who can imagine the surprise of both speaker and audience, when this lady, thus directly addressed, arose to her feet under the power and influence walked quietly to the opposite side of the house and cordially embraced a lady to whom she was not before willing to speak, and with tears of emotion besought her pardon and reconciliation. The effect thus produced was so melting in its influence on the hearts of the other two sisters that they could no longer retain their seats, but both simultaneously arose and likewise in the presence of the audience embraced each other.

Spelling Bees.

—The spelling bee is a honeyless affair unless the ladies participate.

—Andrew Jackson used to insist that "extream" was good enough spelling.

—At a Wheeling, Virginia, "bee," Mr. Day spelt "pasnip," and was hooted out.

—Seventeen spelling matches took place in Boston and its suburbs last week.

—John Randolph said any man was a fool who couldn't spell a word more than one way.

—An Omaha girl writes to her beau thusly: "Cum daown ter nite and take me to the spellin bee; I've jined 'em."

—A whole spelling bee at Easton, the other night, collapsed on "bachelor;" they would have too much "t" in it.

—We agree with the correspondent who says we will soon have another bad spell of weather, and writes it w-h-e-a-t-h-e-r.

—B. Gratz Brown and ex-representative Standard, of Missouri, practiced in a spelling match recently in St. Louis. They both went down on "bamboozle."

—The three ladies who carried off the principal prizes at the Philadelphia bee are relations, and all school-teachers; two of them are sisters, and the third a cousin to the others. In fact all the prizes were sent to one house.

—The boys tricked the girls in a spelling match at Providence. The agreement was that the words should be selected from the city newspapers of the day for the match, and the boys secured the publication of a scientific article full of unfamiliar terms.

A Woman Unceremoniously Robbed of Her Clothing.

A curious affair happened at a grist mill, in Westmoreland county, Pa., one day last week. A woman who had occasion to visit the miller on business went up stairs with that person to view the wonders of the machinery, and while examining the bolting, machine very intently she approached that treacherous invention too closely, the consequence of which was that her dress was caught between two cog-wheels, the iron teeth of which began to gather in her clothing in a slow but frightful systematic and sure manner. The miller saw the danger, and being a very strong and robust individual, he immediately clasped the terrified woman in his brawny arms, and bracing his feet against an upright post, there ensued a struggle between him and the bolting machine as to who should have the woman. It was decided in favor of the miller, however, who by a herculean jerk, got the woman clear, but the machine got her clothes, and after the excitement was over and the woman sat down, there was an awkward embarrassment, which the miller soon dispelled by darting out and sending his wife up with a bundle of clothing. The woman's nervous system was considerably shocked in addition to the loss of her garments, but the cogwheels revolved calmly, and chewed up chunks of calico, and didn't seem to mind it at all.

Sharp Shooting.

Father, what does a printer live on?

Live on? the same as other folks of course. Why do you ask, Johnny?

Because you said you hadn't paid anything for your paper, and the printer still sends it to you.

Wife, spank that boy.

I shan't do it.

Why not!

Because there is no reason to.

No reason? Yes there is. Spank him, I tell you, and put him to bed.

I shant do any such thing. What in the world do you want him spanked for?

He is too smart.

Well, that comes of your marrying me. What do you mean?

I mean just this, that the boy is smarter than his father, and you cannot deny it. He knows enough to see that a man, printer or no printer, cannot live on nothing; and I should think you would be ashamed of yourself not to know as much.

ENGLAND and the United States according to the latest statistics, are the largest sugar-consuming countries in the world. In 1874 England consumed 830,000 tons, or about 57-2 lbs. per head of population. The United States in the same period used 777,000 tons, or 44 lbs. per individual.

Dr. Boschee's German Syrup.

Cough no more. How much joy there is in every household to know that they can at last procure a remedy for any case of Coughs, severe colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, that is certain to cure. It is a satisfaction to know that a person is safe from the dangers of these diseases—all you need do, is to go to your Druggist, C. F. STAM & BRO., and get a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP; two or three doses will relieve you at once. If you doubt what we say in print get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

Great Seal of the United States.

It is a curious fact, speaking of these former days, that the seal of the United States was divised by an Englishman, Sir John Prestwick, a baronet. At least this is declared to be so. As soon as the Declaration of Independence was adopted a new seal became necessary for public papers. Some very odd devices were suggested. One was Moses with his rod dividing the Red Sea, while Pharoah in his chariot was overwhelmed in the water. On the other side of the shield, containing in six compartments the symbols of the six countries from which the United States had been mainly peopled. Thus in one division there was a rose for England; in a second, a thistle for Scotland; in a third, a harp for Ireland; then a golden lilly for France, a crowned lion for Holland, and a black eagle for Germany. Another device was a representation of the Children of Israel in the Wilderness led by a cloud. A third represented Hercules resting on his club, while Virtue urged him up a rugged mountain path, and Sloth pointed to a flowery, I suppose, down-hill road. This last device was not very complimentary to the new nation, for it seemed to point at a possible danger from laziness. All these and a number of other suggestions did not meet with general approval. At last, in 1782, after the matter had been discussed about six years, John Adams, then in England, sent over the design suggested by this baronet, who, it appears was an antiquary. The main device was an eagle with a shield on his breast holding in one talon an olive branch, and in the other is a bundle of arrows, and bearing in his beak a scroll with the now familiar motto, *E Pluribus Unum*, one out of many. Without further parley this was adopted, and thus the seal of the United States came from England.

A RECKLESS Bavarian, who prided himself upon his skill as a marksman, recently bethought himself of a crowning proof of his unerring aim. He thereupon led his son, a lad of 11 years to a certain spot and paced off seventy yards. Upon the boy's head thus posted he placed an apple, and retiring with his rifle to the distance of 210 feet, he called upon his friends who had assembled to witness the dangerous and heartless act to observe that he should cut the apple in two without harming his child. He deliberately raised his weapon, fired and cut the apple in the middle, leaving the child neither scratched or frightened, so confident was the latter in his father's skill. The heartless man was about to repeat the experiment, when the police, secretly informed, it was said by the boy's mother, came upon the ground and interfered to prevent the continuance of such a dangerous experiment, and arrested the father, imprisoning him for a number of days in punishment for his foolhardiness.

PRESIDENT GRANT REPORTED AS ANXIOUS TO RETIRE.—At a banquet given to Gen. Crook, in San Francisco, Cal., on the 12th ult., Senator Sargent, of that State, responded to the customary toast in honor of the President of the United States, in which he made the following statement respecting the present incumbent of the office: "For years past I have had an opportunity to observe and know him, and I have learned to love and admire him. I know from his own lips that he looks with anxiety for the speedy end of his service. In a recent conversation he said to me. 'I had no rest during the war: I had none under the succeeding administration—only anxiety and responsibility: I have had no rest during the past six years; I have two more years of this labor to endure, and shall be glad when the end comes.'"

THE Springfield *Journal* is very certain that no republican in the State of Illinois would listen for a moment to such folly as a third term for any President, "unless it be some gentleman whose common sense and patriotism have been eclipsed by a small office which he feels that he is unworthy to fill, and which he cannot retain under a change of administration." "Such a specimen of the *genus homo* as this," it adds, "represents no one, controls no one, and is not to be taken into any account in casting the political horoscope of the country. The man does not live who will fill the position of President of the United States for three terms."

Dr. Bulls Cough Syrup has been before the public for years, and is pronounced by thousands superior to all other articles for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza and all Pulmonary Complaints.

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School-Diaries .06, Slate Pencils, per box 28c. Copy Books 12c., Chalk Crayons, per box, 50c. Pens, per box 75c.

The above prices are in accordance with the contract with the Messrs. Sram.

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A Graduate of the University of Maryland,
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Medical Notice.

THE undersigned most respectfully informs their friends and the public that from the first day of April, 1874, they will associate themselves in a co-partnership for the better prosecution of their profession, and for the better accommodation of the public, under the name of "T. H. WHALAND & SON," pledging themselves to the discharge of their duties to the best of their abilities.

They may be found at all times (if not professionally engaged,) at their residence near Chestertown.

THOMAS H. WHALAND, M. D.,
CHAS. W. WHALAND, M. D.
March 28, 1874—tf.

NOTICE.

FINDING it impossible to continue the practice of Medicine in this county under the present mode of doing business, and not wishing to take my patrons by surprise, I take this plan to notify them that, after this date, I shall be compelled to issue my accounts half-yearly, at least until I pay my indebtedness; and if not settled satisfactorily in thirty days after presentation, to place them in the hands of a collector for settlement. I have been driven to this by the many losses I have sustained by allowing accounts to remain over from year to year for thirty years or more; and it is also a duty I owe to my creditors, my family and friends. Being dunned for money which I am unable to pay renders me unfit and unable to discharge my professional duty, as I am unable to procure the proper instruments necessary in so extensive a practice. I hope I shall not offend any of my old friends or deter any one from employing me, but I am determined to adhere to this plan until further notice. Wishing all a happy New Year, I remain

jan2-tf. T. H. WHALAND.

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

ALL persons owing us on account to Jan. 1st, 1875, will please call and settle their bills, as we NEED THE MONEY and MUST HAVE IT.

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THE undersigned has opened a BARBER SHOP in the Shed Room attached to the Masonic Hall building in Chestertown. It is neatly fitted up, with New Chairs, and everything nice and clean. Gentlemen fond of a good shave can get it here.

HAIR CUTTING done in the latest style and neatest manner.

sep12-tf. R. M. WOOLFORD.

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They are all made of the very best material, by first-class workmen, and will be sold at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction.

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I am prepared to do Carriage Smithing of very kind, and can guarantee first class work also in this line.

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Public Sale of Carriages, Harness,
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Our public sales will be continued and held every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, comprising nearly
Two Hundred Carriages,
well selected, good assortment of various kinds and of the best manufactures, with a large assortment of Single and Double HARNESS, and
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March 27, 1875.

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a large stock. Come one and all. No trouble to show goods.

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Between T. W. Eliason's and E. T. Willis'.
Dec. 12, 1874.

C. H. J. SPARKS,
MASSEY'S, KENT CO.,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS
Drugs, Paints, Oils,
Poultry, Produce, &c.,
AND EVERY VARIETY OF GOODS TO BE FOUND IN A
First Class Country Store.

Being desirous of closing our Stock before removal we offer the same
AT WHOLESALE RATES
UNTIL MAY 1st, 1875.

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

Merchants' Hotel,
Hanover and Pratt Sts., Baltimore, Md.

Fare per day, $1.50 Lodging - 50c.

Being only two squares from steamboat wharves and depot, is very convenient for all classes to transact business.
my16. HENRY SCHOFIELD.

MALTBY HOUSE
BALTIMORE, MD.
C. R. HOGAN.....PROPRIETOR
Reduction of Fare.

In consideration of the general decline in cost of all necessaries appertaining to Hotel Keeping the price of Board will be Reduced on and after Jan. 1st, 1870, to

$2.50 Per Day.

Being determined that nothing will be left undone in the future to make the "MALTBY" what it has been in the past—second to none in the city. jan22-y.

PATAPSCO EXTRA FLOUR, by the lb. or barrel by J. M. VANDYKE.

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

J. B. Sappington,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
And GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

We keep constantly on hand a general assortment of Goods, and sell them as low as "any other man."

We invite an examination of our BROWN AND BLEACHED MUSLINS, which we are confident cannot be surpassed for good quality and cheapness.

A good assortment of
SUGARS,
COFFEE,
TEAS,
FLOUR,
LARD,
MOLASSES,
VINEGAR,
COAL OIL,
&c., &c.

Men's and Boys' Heavy Boots and Shoes, very low.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

Men's Undershirts, Drawers, Pants, Vests, Hats and Caps.
TOBACCO and SEGARS, all qualities and prices.
Stone Milk Pans, Stone Jars, Baking Paniers, Cups, Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Tumblers, &c. Washing and Toilet Soaps of different kinds, Powder, Shot, and Gun Caps.

Thanking our customers for the very liberal patronage we have received during the past five years, we respectfully solicit their continued favors, promising at all times to do our best for their interest and accommodation. We are selling goods at low prices.

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods at best market prices. The highest price paid CASH for Muskrat, Rabbit, Mink, Otter and Coon Hides.

Store on Cross Street, opposite Geo. E. Lambert's Carriage factory.
J. B. SAPPINGTON.
Chestertown, Jan. 10, 1874.

Removal--New Goods.

MRS. A. M. SMITH,

HAS removed to the store room, up town, lately occupied by B. Strauss, adjoining S. S. Usilton's and has now in store and will keep constantly on hand a general variety of

GROCERIES,
CONFECTIONERY and NOTIONS,
Consisting in part of
SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, FLOUR BACON, LARD, BUTTER,
SALT FISH, VINEGAR, MOLASSES, SOAP, BUCKETS, BROOMS,
Tobacco and Segars, Snuff, Pipes,
COAL OIL, LAMPS and CHIMNEYS,
Notions, Nuts and Candies
of various kinds, and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods.
jan3y. MRS. A. M. SMITH.

NEW GOODS.
USEFUL! PRETTY! CHEAP!
TOYS, CONFECTIONERY, &c., &c.

J. H. SMITH
Has now in store a LARGE ASSORTMENT of
NEW GOODS,
Embracing a general variety of
TOYS,
CONFECTIONERY,
RAISINS,
CURRANTS,
CITRON,
PRUNES,
FIGS,
NUTS,
French and Common Candy,
Canned Fruits,
JELLY, PICKLES, CHOW-CHOW TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c.

Give me a call.
Dec. 20. J. H. SMITH.

NEW GOODS!
OPENING TO-DAY!
NEW GOODS and CHEAPER GOODS
At the NEW UP-TOWN STORE of
Mrs. Emily B. Usilton
(Wife of S. S. Usilton.)
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WHERE I have just received from the city a LARGE STOCK OF GOODS usually kept in a first class country store.

Dry Goods, Clothing,
NOTIONS,
BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES,
CROCKERY, GLASS, STONEWARE,
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All I ask is a call and examination of my goods and prices, and defy all competition for goods of same quality.

Goods received every week from the cities. Come and see, and examine for yourselves—Marketing and Produce taken in exchange for goods at highest prices.

EMILY B. USILTON, Agent.
Chestertown, Feb. 13, 1875.

UP TOWN
Bread & Cake Bakery
MRS. GRUBER

RETURNS her thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to her, and pledges herself to spare no effort to merit a continuance of public favor.

As heretofore, I am prepared to furnish
BREAD, RUSK, PIES,
Buns, Biscuit, &c.
FRESH FROM THE BAKERY,
TOGETHER WITH
CAKE OF ALL KINDS,
POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE, FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, JELLY CAKE, LEMON CAKE, &c., of the best quality, and at the lowest prices.

Having had large experience, and in my employ a first-class Baker, I am satisfied of my ability to give satisfaction.

DOROTHEA GRUBER
Chestertown, Jan. 17, 1874.

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.
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A BARREL OF GAMBRILL'S FAMILY
or
PATAPSCO EXTRA FLOUR,
will cost you more if purchased in Baltimore than if bought of T. W. ELIASON, JR.
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Are organizing their AGENCY DEPARTMENT, and can offer better terms than ever before given to reliable, energetic men to sell their

NEW LIGHT-RUNNING
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ON THE
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The Southern people should bear in mind that the HOWE is not sold at an advance of fifteen dollars over New York prices as is the case with some competitors.

A. M. GUDGEN,
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OFFERS THE
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ON VERY EASY TERMS.

He will spare neither pains nor expense to give his customers complete satisfaction
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