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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - FEB 26, 1876

LETTER FROM SASSAFRAS.

Messrs. Editors:—"We have corresponded in the past, but the chain that bound the agreement becoming caroded, we were impelled, by necessity, to seek other correspondents; but, thanks be to Him who rules and governs all things," we can pen you "these few lines to let you know that we are well and hope these few lines will find you the same," without fear of being tapped on the shoulder by the U S M We know nothing of politics, and if we did we would keep it to ourselves, for fear we might have to take another ride of twenty-five or more miles over rough roads.

There is but little news here—everything is at a stand-still in the immediate neighborhood Hard times now and forevermore seems to be the general topic of the day Peaches are dead on all young trees. Owing to the warm weather and the dampness of corn, there is much of it spoiling, and you may bet many persons are in a stew Wheat is looking well—so well that some of our farmers have turned from 40 to 50 head of stock upon theirs What their object is we know not, unless it is to keep it from jointing during the winter months

The sympathy of our district has been deeply awakened by the loss of Mr E S. Morris. Many efforts have been made to make up his losses, and although times are hard and every man seems to have all he can stand to, persons have given liberally. We learn that the Grange at Sassafras has made him quite a liberal appropriation The Odd-Fellows of Galena have done likewise There are several petitions being taken around, one at Galena, one in Cecil, and one that has been presented to almost every man from here to Millington; and, although one of our Millington friends thought it in the hands of the wrong man, it has met with much success. The citizens of Millington and its surroundings gave most liberally, with but few exceptions. Massey's and its neighborhood did nobly—no man refusing to give. There was one at Sassafras whose purse was liberally opened, outside the Grange

We had the pleasure of witnessing one of the most pleasing and interesting charades and tableaux, held in the town of Millington on Friday night of last week, that we have seen for years. The charades and tableaux were held in behalf of an Episcopal Chapel that the little faithful flock propose to erect in ther town, and was under the management of Dr. E. J. Power, who displayed much talent in his composition of the charade called "The Centennial," and in every way acquitted himself most handsomely; so also did the participants. We fear if we undertook to particularize that, unintentionally, we may fail to do credit to some one. But we can but admire the beauty and grace of Venus, as well as that manly ease and firmness of Washington. Hercules, by J. C. H., could not have been surpassed by many of our star actors, and we think, with but little practice, J. C. H could enter upon the stage with much credit. The character assumed by Miss H. P. was perfect Those loving and bewitching smiles of Claudia bestowed upon Eugene, were enough to make every young man in the audience wish himself Eugene. We do not wonder at Eugene's embarrassment, as one seldom stands before one so lovely to listen to her tales of love and devotion. Those little love chats were so well interrupted by Charity Pry, and well might Claudia and Eugene wish Dr Squills to administer his pill of cotton, so well did she act her part. The Unicorn Band was in attendance, and gave us some delightful music After the charades and tableaux there was supper and refreshments; the tables were loaded with every delicacy of the season, and were waited upon by fair and lovely ladies, and never did man receive more to eat for the amount of money paid — There could be no fault found with anything except the size of the rooms where the tables were placed; they were filled to their utmost capacity We learn the amount of money realized was quite handsome We trust that our Millington friends may again, at no distant period, give us another such treat G.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM —The Richmond *Dispatch* recommends as the best method of putting an end to the nuisance of sheep-killing dogs to offer a reward for dog hides as an article of commerce. The *Dispatch* narrates a remarkable instance of the gluttonous power of dogs. It declares that a dog of that city ate sixty-four pounds of meat in twenty four hours, and that he did it under circumstances which admitted no doubt of the fact A quarter of beef having become tainted, was thrown to this animal, and being a powerful and greedy brute, no other dog in Richmond was likely to undertake to divide the prey with him. In twenty-four hours all but the large bones of the quarter had disappeared, and these were polished perfectly clean. The worst part of the story remains to be told. The dog made such destructive raids upon the sheep that he has been sent to Baltimore, and is believed now to be in this city. We recommend this anecdote to the consideration of the Maryland Legislature, which is expected to do something to protect the sheep in this State from the dogs.—*Balto. Sun.*

THE OLDEST DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.—We have been shown the original manuscript of the Declaration of Independence made and signed by the revolutionary patriots of Harford county, at a meeting held at Harford Town on the 22d March, 1775. This declaration is older than that of Mecklenburg, N C., which was made in May, 1775, and antedates by more than a year the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress, July 4, 1776. Harford Town is Bush of the present day, and the house in which the meeting was held was an old tavern stand, the ruins of which are yet to be seen at Bush.

The suggestion is made that the decendants of these signers hold a meeting in Belair on the 22d of March next, for the purpose of duly celebrating the 101st anniversary of the Harford Declaration of Independence.—*Belair (Md.)Ægis.*

FARMERS are sowing oats; buds are swelling; frogs are croaking in the meadows; geese are laying; chickens are hatching, and everything indicates the approach of spring. Many of our truckers who had not planted before, put their peas in the ground last week Those planted in January are up. The Hon. Levin L. Waters, the champion grower of this vegetable in the county, has the prettiest field we have seen.—*Somerset Herald.*

THE Easton *Ledger* begs its friends to take special notice that it is named *Ledger*, not *Journal*, as so many of them erroneously print it. The *Journal* is defunct—gone where the woodbine twineth—and the *Ledger* takes its place. "The spell of old memories" is upon our friends, and "they forget the change." The *Ledger* well deserves all its friends can say or do for it, as it is among the very best and handsomest of our state exchanges.

LIBELS AND THEIR ADJUSTMENT.—We are glad to see that, through the good offices of the lamented Reverdy Johnson and Hon John L Thomas, the libel suits of ex-Gov. Groome, Treasurer Compton and Comptroller Woolford against the Baltimore *American* have been amicably adjusted. Mr. Johnson, when about to start for Annapolis on the occasion of his late fatal visit there, is said to have expressed the hope that he would be able to effect this on his return, and would avail himself of the opportunity to place upon record his views as to the liberty of the press and its duties to the public. We wish he could have been spared to perform this important office. It will be remembered that his ideas of the freedom of the press led him to volunteer his services in the suits brought against the *American*. We expressed our opinion at the time that it was unwise in the high officials concerned to bring those suits. Public men who are conscientious in the discharge of their trusts can afford to disregard utterances from quarters afflicted with chronic disposition to slander. No matter how reckless a newspaper may be in that line, it will bring retribution upon itself in due time by exposure, of which several signal instances have been lately given, as in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal and other investigations. Journals which for partisan or selfish ends deal recklessly with public or private character are none the better for it in the long run. While conceding that it knows of nothing to justify the suspicions of violation or neglect of duty against the State officials mentioned above which induced them to bring the suits, the *American* characteristically concludes by declaring that it does not admit that it ever made such a charge against them. This is in keeping with its late disclaimer in the canal case, when continuing to apply opprobrious epithets to those against whom it had circulated slanders, even after it had drowned responsibility for the allegations upon which only these epithets could be based. A newspaper, however conscientiously and carefully conducted, may occasionally fall into error, and such a journal will promptly and courageously correct its own mistakes, and will surely not wantonly repeat them. But when a sheet is just the opposite of this in its conduct, it but excites the public disgust, and so may be left in that attitude, while for a scrupulous and honest journal all due allowance is made by an intelligent public if it happens to make a mistatement, the injury of which it permits to be only temporary by reason of once setting it right immediately that the accidental error is discover.—*Balto. Sun.*

THE GRAIN TRADE OF THE SOUTHWEST —A Baltimore grain dealer, who has spent several weeks in St. Louis on business, states that the trade in grain is very active throughout the Southwest. The corn product west of the Mississippi, including Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, is being pushed toward the Atlantic seaboard, principally to Baltimore and Philadelphia, but the bulk of it to Baltimore. The facilities offered to the grain trade at this port are generally recognized and commended in the Southwest. Quantities of corn received at Baltimore come direct from points as far disant as Kansas City, over 1,200 miles, and from Nebraska, which is still further West, and cars of railroad companies operating in that quarter are daily seen at Baltimore elevators.

The quality of the corn received from the Southwest is stated to be superior to any that has come to Baltimore for several years. The Springfield division, which has been acquired by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and in connection with the Ohio and Mississippi road forms a direct short route to Baltimore, carries much Illinois grain that formerly went to Chicago. The corn from more distant southwestern points is the number of days on the route and sometimes breaks bulk at the Mississippi river. The rolling stock of the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania roads is fully employed in moving the corn crop and other products to the seaboard, and the companies are receiving fair paying rates and are having some profits from their large business On Wednesday the Locust Point elevators handled 284 car loads of corn, or about 114,000 bushels The Northern Central corn deliveries at Canton are stated to be equal to the elevator facilities, which, upon the completion of the extensive new elevator there, will be equal to the demands of the large trade which is expected to be done by the Northern Central in connection with the Pennsylvania railroad

While Baltimore stands to the front rank as a corn market, her trade in wheat is of smaller proportions, which grain dealers say is because there is no European demand for wheat at the present prices in this country. The whole world has been sending wheat to Europe until the markets are overstocked, but there is a large demand for corn that only the United States can supply.—*Balto. Sun.*

THE feeling at Washington in official circles that the time has come when it is possible to begin the substitution of subsidiary coins for fractional currency. The price of gold is such that the small silver coins are really of a less value than greenbacks. Dr Linderman thinks that, considering all the influences which serve to keep coin in circulation, gold would have to rise to 118 or 120 before there would be any danger of the withdrawal of silver coins for manufacture or merchandise.—This is especially true of the smaller coins, such as the ten and twenty-five cent pieces Treasurer New also expresses himself as favorable to the withdrawal of fractional currency, and thinks the work can now be begun with entire safety. The ten cent and twenty-five cent notes will possibly be first withdrawn, since, as before stated, the coins of that value will more certainly remain in circulation. There is some objection now raised to the issue of silver because of its value being less than currency; but the practical suggestion seems to be to put out the silver coins gradually, and people who prefer the ten cent scrip because it is worth two mills more than a silver ten cent piece—when compared with the gold standard—will have the opportunity of choice, and they would even be permitted to bring out their old stockings full of silver and exchange the contents for fractional currency before it should disappear forever from circulation among the people.

A BLIND ASSERTION —In the course of the speech of Judge Porter in defense of Gen. Babcock at St Louis, on Tuesday, he referred to the press of the country as having convicted Andrew Johnson in advance of his trial. It would have exhibited a more decent regard for political accuracy had the speaker qualified his assertion by limiting it to the violent radical partisan press, that cares for no man and no principal of right so that its party succeeds. Fortunately there were some republicans of brains and principle and decency in the Senate on the trial of Mr. Johnson that could not be made subservient to so low an element. Heaven help the country if its journalism were wholly of such a cast as Judge Porter would have it seem.—*Balto. Sun.*

HON. G. M. WATKINS, of Montgomery county, has been seriously suffering with a cancer on the stomach. He is daily growing feebler, and but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

FIRE IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.—Mr. William Hunter, residing near Roesville, lost his barn and contents on Thursday by fire. The barn contained all of Mr. Hunter's crop of corn, his hay and fodder, and a quantity of wheat, together with all of his agricultural implements, including a good assortment of labor saving machinery. It was evidently the work of an incendiary, and a negro boy, aged about 18 years, Robert Brown, who was in Mr. Hunter's employ, has been arrested and lodged in jail on suspicion of having committed the act. The barn was a new one, recently built, and insured for a small amount. Mr. Hunter's loss is about $2,500, which must necessarily be severely felt by him. It is to be hoped that the guilty party will be discovered and severely punished.—*Citizen.*

MISS CUSHMAN'S FORTUNE.—A Boston dispatch states that the estate of the late Charlotte Cushman is valued at $600,000. This is a very large sum to accumulate by personal efforts on the stage without resorting to theatrical management, but it must be considered that for many years Miss Cushman has not played for less than $500 a night, and that she sometimes received more

THE fourth of March falls on Sunday next year, and the new President will be inaugurated on Monday This happened twice before—to Mr Monroe in 1821 and to Gen. Taylor in 1849.

A RUNAWAY horse in Easton last week ran plumb up against a tree and split his skull open.

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Fruit of the Loom	1 "	"	11 "
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Wamsutta	1 "	"	13 "
Booth "W"	1¼ "	"	12½ "
Waltham	2¼ "	"	31 "

Unbleached Muslins,

BY THE PIECE.

Adriatic, heavy, 33 in. wide			8 cts.
Pepperell, fine, 33 "	"		8 "
Appleton "R" fine 1 yard	"		9 "
Lebanon "A" 1 "	"		9 "
Appleton "A" 1 "	"		9½ "
Pocasset	1⅛ "	"	9½ "

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Of the best makes, at 6¼, 7 and 8 cents.

GINGHAMS.....at 10, 11 and 12½ cts.

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We still have a few Coats, Pants and Vests for Men and Boys' wear, which we will close out at less than cost.

Customers can be assured of good Bargains if they call early.

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We can offer the best makes at lower prices than any Shoe House on the Peninsula.

Men's A. Calf Sewed Boots	$3 50 to 4.00
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" A Calf Pegged Gaiters	1.50, 1.75, 2.00
" do Sewed do	2.50 and 3.00
" French Calf Box toe do	4.00 and 5.00
Ladies' Lasting Lace Gaiters	1.50, 175, 2.00
" Pebble Goat Boots	1.50, 1.75 and 2.00
" Dressed Morocco Boots	2.00, 2.25, 2.50
" Fine Last'g But. Gaiters	1.75, 2.00, 2.50
" " Kid fox'd " "	2.00, 2.50, 3.00
" Pebble Goat " "	2.50, 3.00
" Tampico " "	2.50, 2.75, 3.00
" Curacoa Kid " "	3.50, 3.75
" Tampico " "	2.50, 3.00
Miss' Lasting Kid foxed Button Gters	2.25 and 2.50
Miss' Peb Goat But. Gaiters	2.25, 2.50, 2.75
" " " Lace Shoes	1.25, 1.50, 1.75
" Sies in the new Spring colors	2.00, 2.50
Child's Peb Goat Lace Shoes	1.00, 1.25, 1.50
" " " Button "	1.70, 2.00
" Sies in the new Spring colors, all prices.	
Infants' Pebble Lace Shoes, 45, 50, 60 and 90c	
" " Kid "	75 and 1.00
" " Pebble Button "	90, 1.00 and 1.00
" " Kid "	1.00 and 1.25
" Shoe in the new Spring colors	80c to 1.25

Orders mail promptly filled.

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Feb. 19, 1876.

KENNAD'S POINT, Oct. 18, '75

To all whom it may Concern:

Fishing, hunting and trespassing on the shores and farm Kennard's Point, Kent co., Md., laying between the waters of Still Pond Creek and Chur Creek, fronting Chesapeake Bay, is hereby forbidden. All those trespassing on said shor and farm shall be dealt with according to law.

Dec 25-3m * CHAS. W. GEEKIE.

WANTED

75,000 BUSHELS OF

CORN.

Cash paid on delivery in Cars at Chestertown Station. F. M. ALDRIDGE.
Office at C. F. Sturn Bro's. d11-tf.

NOTICE TO REDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtain from the Orphans' Court of Kent Co., letters of administration on the personal estate of

MARY I. MARFIELD,

late of Kent county, Maryid, deceased.

All persons having clai against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of September, 1876, otherwise they may by law excluded from the benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and this 15th day of February, 1876.

HENRY LINGENFELDER,
Feb. 19, 1876—4t. Adm'r.

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Whips, Bitts, Horse Boots, Bone Rattlers, Back Bands, Riding Bridles, Martingales, Cruppers, Single and Double Reins, and a full assortment of everything connected with the business at CITY PRICES, at

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Plow Bridles, Carriage Bridles,
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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes

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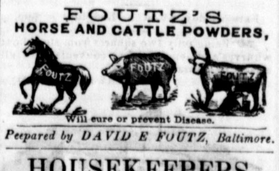

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Nov. 6, 1875—tf.

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Kennedyville, Feb. 26.

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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.

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A Large and Beautiful Stock of

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,

For MEN, YOUTH and BOYS,

Together with their usual complete variety of

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JUST RECEIVED.

Also, THE LARGEST STOCK OF

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BORDLEY'S CORNER,
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Oct. 2, 1875.

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Oct. 16—tf.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of Administration on the personal estate of

SAMUEL C. GLEAVES,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of September, 1876, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of February, 1876.

WILLIAM M. SLAY,
Feb. 5, 1875—4t. Adm'r.

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