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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - MARCH 25, 1876

THE NEWS.

A disgusting prize fight, between an Irish youth named Cleary, and a young Englishman, named Weeden, took place on Wednesday at what is called "Three Corners," where Maryland, Pennsylvania and Delaware meet, about nine miles from Elkton. The combatants came from Philadelphia, attended by large retinues of backers. The fight lasted one hour and forty minutes, and Cleary was the winner, by a foul, after eighty rounds, both bruisers retiring very badly punished.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that in the case of a county in Wyoming Territory, from which two other counties had been formed, that it was still liable for the whole debt of the county incurred before the division. This decision is important, as it indicates what will be the result of the case between the States of Virginia and West Virginia in regard to the debt of Virginia, as well as similar cases which may hereafter arise.

Passengers arriving at Omaha from the West state that the snow fall between there and California is far greater than known for many years past, and that it covers almost the entire country. In many places the road-bed is from ten to twenty feet below the top of the snow, and it has required almost superhuman efforts to keep the roads open at all. Most of this snow has fallen within the past month. Seven inches of snow fell at Omaha last Saturday night.

General Schenck arrived in New York on Sunday on board the Abyssinia, took up his quarters at the Brevoort House, and remained in his room during the greater part of the day and evening. He received many visits from personal friends. He declined to say anything whatever in regard to the causes of resignation and the action he intended to take respecting the allegations against him.

The city of Charleston, S. C., has suffered another terrible visitation. The four years' siege to which it was subjected during the war ended in a destructive conflagration that destroyed the best part of the city. Since then there have been two or three fires that destroyed a great deal of property; and now the telegraph informs us of a fire Monday morning that swept a quarter of the city, occupied mostly by the homes of the poor, and left some hundreds of persons without shelter. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

Twelve ladies received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the twenty-fourth annual commencement of the Women's Medical College at Philadelphia last week.

The storm of Monday has left its traces in many wrecks along the Jersey and New England coast. The schooner M. M. Weaver was wrecked near Sandy Hook, and all hands lost. An unknown schooner is ashore at Long Branch, and all hands are supposed to have perished. In Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire the snow fell to a great depth, being in some places fifteen inches on a level.

Dockray, who was captured by the Spaniards in Cuba, and subjected to a long imprisonment from which he escaped, has been arrested in New York, and is to be taken to Florida, where he is to answer a charge of embezzlement committed in 1870, while acting as Collector of the Port of St. John's. The sum claimed is $5,000, and belonged to the Government.

The South Carolina Senate have found Judge Moses guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors, and have ordered the impeachment of Judge Buttz, of the Charleston district.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The bill providing for the appointment for Kent county of two County Commissioners by the Governor, to serve until the next general election, has passed the Senate, with an amendment providing that the Board shall meet as often as necessary, from the first day of January until the annual levy shall be made, but shall not meet after said levy and until the first day of January next succeeding, except in the first Tuesday of each month.

LOCAL PETITIONS.

Mr. Hepbron has presented in the Senate the memorial of Hon. Geo. Vickers and others, citizens of Chestertown, praying the passage of an Act amending the charter of said town, so as to secure an improvement of the streets and police efficiency. Also, the memorial of Wm. S. Maxwell and others, citizens of Kent county, praying the passage of an act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace in the Second Election District of Kent county.

CENTREVILLE COURT HOUSE.

The bill authorizing the County Commissioners to issue bonds to the amount of $8,000 for the enlargement and improvement of the Court House in Centreville has passed both branches of the General Assembly and become a law.

TEMPERANCE MEASURES.

Dr. Lancaster reported favorably on Tuesday from the select Committee on Temperance a bill providing for the appointment by the Governor of an inspector of liquors in each county and the Legislative districts of Baltimore city, whose duty shall be to inspect all liquors manufactured or offered for sale, the fee of the inspector to be one-half a cent per gallon, inspections to be made at least once a month. When the liquor is proven to be adulterated the inspector shall destroy it by pouring it upon the ground or emptying it in the nearest stream, the inspector retaining enough to sell for mechanical purposes to cover his fees. The bill does not define what is meant by adulteration. Also, a bill to enable the qualified voters of all the counties which have not already local option laws to determine by ballot at the Congressional election of November, 1876, whether spirituous or fermented liquors shall be sold by hotel keepers in such counties.

A local option law to be submitted to a vote of the people for their acceptance or rejection for Wicomico county has passed both branches of the Legislature.

The session will expire by constitutional limitation on Tuesday, April 4. Many important bills remain to be acted upon, and the Democratic members held a caucus on Wednesday night, and resolved to put through the general assessment bill, appropriation bills, revenue bills, registration bill, city election bills, and all other general bills with all reasonable dispatch.

THE ASSESSMENT BILL—*Its Objectionable Features.*—The Assessment bill, which passed the Senate on Tuesday by yeas 17, nays 6, contains several objectionable features. It taxes mortgages, a man's debts, and also taxes property in other States, all of which provisions we believe to be impolitic, and it is said that the bill in this shape will meet with such opposition in the House that if the Senate insists on these features it will probably not pass at all. The bill as amended in the House last week, by a decisive vote, taxing all church property in the State, is equally objectionable. The Senate rejected this feature, and it is to be hoped that it will have the backbone to stand up to its principles, and not yield to the policy adopted by the House. The *Easton Star* expresses our sentiments on this subject when it says that if the Legislature wants to hand Maryland soul and body over to the Republican party, there is no surer way to do it than to send Democratic assessors around the country to assess and tax churches, and Democratic collectors after them, to advertise and sell church buildings and burying grounds, things hitherto regarded by the good people of Maryland as too sacred to be profaned by the assessor and the tax collector. Churches are built and supported in this country by the voluntary offerings of the pious; they are solemnly consecrated to Divine service; and the combined workings of our church organizations do more to advance religion, to promote morality, to abate crime, and to reduce the expenses of our courts than the rigid enforcement of all the criminal laws in our code, and it is monstrous for the Legislature to treat them merely as property institutions. If the Senate does not defeat this measure to tax churches proposed by the House the Democratic party of Maryland is lost. Throughout the State many of the churches are in debt, the congregations are poor, and it is about as much as they can do to pay the interest on what they owe, keep up expenses, and support their preachers; and however light the tax laid upon them, *they will regard it as an oppression and revolt against it.* The Democratic party of Maryland now has the "Reform war" on its hands undisposed of; let the Legislature please not add to it a *Religious war* also.

REDEEM THE TIME!

Too much of the present Legislative session has been wasted—worse than wasted. The charges of corruption, malfeasance in office, &c., had been so freely made by reform, i. e. radical organs, that the representatives of that party were allowed to consume most of the earlier part of the session in campaign gab, investigations and bombastic resolutions. The Democratic majority, desirous of righting any wrongs that existed, patiently listened and honestly investigated—the State officials came forward and opened their affairs to the scrutiny of legislative committees, but instead of being proven knaves and plunderers, were clearly shown to have conducted their affairs with strict honesty and ability, reflecting credit upon the party they represent and honoring the whole State. The mistake has been made in giving too much time to the fruitless task of trying to right imaginary wrongs—"convince a man against his will, he's of the same opinion still,"—and these investigations might be continued till doomsday and bring forth nothing, and still we should hear the same charges repeated. It has been clearly proven to the people of the State that the whole stock in trade of the opposition during the last campaign was manufactured for the occasion—the "reform" cry a humbug—and its representatives in the Legislature a hindrance rather than a help to wise and practical legislation.

The Democratic majority have at last tired of this waste of time, and it is apparent that they have wisely concluded that if any important legislation is effected it is time to make the discordant elements of the body "take a back seat."—The "tinkers" and "pull-backs" and "gabbers" must get out of the way and real work take their place. The proceedings of Wednesday night's session show this purpose. The Registration bill which has been up for weeks and tinkered and amended until it pleased nobody has been substituted by an entirely new one offered by Mr. Gorman, which immediately passed to its third reading in the Senate, and was no doubt adopted by that body on Thursday and sent to the House, where it should be as summarily disposed of. And so with other bills of general interest.—Nine-tenths of them are spoiled by amendments—very few after this sort of tinkering being in as good shape as when reported from the proper committees.

MEETING OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.—The meeting in Baltimore on the first of May next of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church promises to be a notable event in the history of that denomination. There will be about four hundred delegates and official visitors present, including several delegates from England and Missionaries from India.—All, or nearly all, of the Evangelical denominations will be represented by visitors. The committee appointed to secure a place for the holding of the sessions have selected and secured the Academy of Music as the place of meeting of the Conference, which will remain in session about four weeks. The rental of the Academy for that time has been fixed at $1,000, or $250 per week. Should the session of the Conference extend over a longer period than four weeks the Academy will be retained at the same rate.

BROTHER LEGG, of the Denton *Journal*, says when the *herrings* make their advent in the Choptank, at Denton, in Spring, if their arrival happens to be on Sunday, the boys, who are generally on the look out for them, will bolt into the churches and bawl out, "Dad, they've come," and without waiting to be dismissed by the preachers, the entire congregations instantly disperse and make for the river.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Messrs J. B. and E H Brown, as Trustees, sold at Crumpton on Saturday a tract of 151 acres of land belonging to the late Johnson Harris, to P. J Hawk for $1.801. Also 173 acres of land near Crumpton, to S. J. Truslow, of New York, for $8 per acre.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, March 21.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shalleross and Willson. The last will and testament of Henrietta M. Bruff, late of Kent county, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary on her estate were granted unto Richard Hynson, W. N. E. Wickes and Wm. B. Wilmer were appointed to appraise the said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Daniel C. Willson were granted unto R. Bennett Willson; Vachel Burgess and B. F. Sappington were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors was ordered. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Melvina Brooks were granted unto B. D. Quimby, and the usual notice to creditors was ordered. R. S. Emory and Francis Baker returned their report of the annual value of the real estate of Thomas Lusby, minor. Marion deK. Smith, adm'r of Amelia O. Wright, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased. Thomas H. Hague, guardian to Thomas Anna Sappington and Mary J. Sappington, returned his first and final guardian account. On application, Henry Urie, adm'r of Wm. Legg, was authorized to expend a portion of the rents of the estate of said deceased for repair of the dwelling on said estate. The indentures of Nannie Johnson to Thomas J. Shallcross were executed and filed, application having been made to the Court to have said minor bound as an apprentice.

A WARNING.—The meat house of J. L. Stam, Esq., near this town, was entered on Tuesday night last, and a can of lard (about 40 lbs.) and some meat taken therefrom. The thief effected an entrance through a slat window, and Mr. S. thinks he must have had some knowledge of the premises. Farmers and others cannot be too watchful of their stores at this season of the year.

PILFERING THE MAILS.—We received on Thursday a large envelope stamped "State of Maryland, House of Delegates," which had been cut open at both ends and rifled of its contents. A few days ago a small box was received at the postoffice in this town which had been treated in a similar manner. If this thing continues a detective's services will be brought into requisition, and in all probability somebody will be arrested.

SUN ECLIPSE.—The sun will be in partial eclipse to-day (Saturday,) beginning in this latitude at 3.52 P. M., and ending at 5.12 P. M. The eclipse will be visible throughout the United States, except Florida, but will be very small in the Southern States. In New York and New England from a quarter to a third of the sun will be eclipsed.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—Prof. W. B. Lighton, of Williamsport, Pa., will give a grand illuminated mirror of the astronomical phenomena of the heavens, &c., at the Town Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. On Wednesday evening, Jefferson and Hall, the celebrated negro minstrels, will give an entertainment at the same place. See advertisements.

FERTILIZERS.—Messrs. Hubbard Bros. are now ready to furnish farmers their popular brand of Bone Phosphate, and we hope the public will patronize them liberally and encourage *home industry.*—During the present week this firm has received orders from city dealers for considerable quantities of this fertilizer for use in other counties It is acknowledged by all who have tried it to be among the *best* and *cheapest* fertilizers now in the market.

MESSRS. STAM & BRO, our enterprising druggists, &c., announce in this issue that they are now ready to supply growers with all kinds of garden seed of first quality, Early Rose potatoes, &c., at lowest prices. This firm has a deservedly high reputation for reliability and fair dealing.

MESSRS HINES & Co. advertise to furnish growers with fresh garden and field seeds of best quality, at lowest prices.—Call at the Agricultural and Seed rooms adjoining the Bank.

M. A. TOULSON, formerly of Chestertown, was among the graduates, and received the degree of Ph. G., at the recent annual commencement of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

LARGE SALE—GOOD PRICES.—The *Middletown Transcript* of Saturday last says: The fourth annual sale of Messrs. Polk & Cochran, on Tuesday last, was attended by a large crowd of people from almost all over the peninsula, the legitimate result of extensive and judicious advertising. About forty head of horses were sold, ranging in prices from $25 to $370; twenty pairs of mules were also sold at prices running from $100 to $300 per pair; some fifty head of cattle from $25 to $95 each, and four yoke of oxen from $70 to $100. A lot of plows and harrows from $2 to $8. Shoats brought from 7 to 11 cents per pound. Several carriages were sold from $50 to $250; wagons $20 to $115. A fine lot of Peerless potatoes brought 55 and 65 cents per bushel. The total receipts of the sales amounted to $10,412 38 These annual sales of Polk & Cochran are becoming a marked feature of Middletown's industries. Persons attend them from every quarter, and many good bargains, in the way of stock and farm implements, are secured.

[COMMUNICATED.]

A very interesting and amusing game of chess was played the other evening at the telegraph office—over the wire. One player was at Massey's, the other at Chestertown. They both had their boards marked, and played by numbers. Chestertown was the champion. Playing chess twenty miles apart may seem incredible to some of your readers, nevertheless it is so. M.

THE BANK.—The prospect for the bank in Centreville is very flattering. Some thirty thousand dollars of the stock have been subscribed, and about $12,000 is expected from another source, which will make nearly $50,000. If subscription lags then it is proposed to open the bank on $50,000, instead of $60,000.—*Obs.*

A COMPANY of Elkton gentlemen have organized a gunning club and rented Locust Point, on Elk river, where they intend fixing themselves up with every convenience for duck shooting.

Wilmington M. E. Conference.

THE Wilmington Conference of the M. E Church, which met at Wilmington, Del., on Wednesday of last week, adjourned on Wednesday last. The following are the appointments for the Easton District:

Presiding Elder—Charles Hill.
Smyrna, E. Stubbs.
Smyrna Circuit, Elijah Davis.
Appoquiminik, J. Carroll.
Middletown, L. C. Matlack.
Odessa, J. B Merritt.
Cecilton and St. Paul, E. Miller.
Galena, E. G. Irwin.
Ellington, W. E. Warner.
Star Pond, W. B. Gregg.
Massey, to be supplied.
Chestertown, W. H. Hutchins.
Kent, T. R. Killiam, one to be supplied.
Church Hill, W. R. McFaddon.
Sudlersville, C. W. Prettyman, J. M. Collins.
Centreville, A. W. Milby.
Queenstown, E. H. Miller.
Kent Island, J. W. Hammers.
Easton, Robert W. Todd.
St. Michaels, Vaughan Smith.
Talbot, T. E. Bell.
Royal Oak, F. C. McSorely.
Trappe, R. H. Adams.
Greensboro', Benj. F. Price.
Denton, E. B. Aldred, E. L. Hecker.
King's Creek, Newton McQuay.
Marydel, E. H. Hinson.
Rev. J. T. VanBurkalow, from Int circuit, goes to Bridgeville, Del.

Rev. J. Hough, who has been presiding elder of this district for several years has been made presiding elder of Dover distrct.

Rev. S S. Baker has withdrawn from the Conference and intends joining one of three other Conferences—Rock River, Central Penn. or New Jersey, from the latter he has received an invitation He has been advised to go North by his physicians for some year, for the benefit of his health.

The Conference elected the following Delegates to the General Conference: Ministerial—Rev. Dr. Matlack and Rev. W. E. Ingland; alternates, Revs. J. B. Quigg and J. E. Caldwell. Laymen—J. F. Williamson and Thos. Mallalieu; alternates, Wm. J. Jones and Dr. Geo. K. Tyler.

Milford was selected as the seat of the next Conference.

Meth. Protestant Conference.

The Maryland Annual Confence of the M. P. Church closed its sesion at Lynchburg on Wednesday evening of last week, and will hold its next sesion in Westminster, Md., on the second Wednesday of March next. The following appointments were made:

President—David Wilson.
East Baltimore—D. L. Greenfield.
West Baltimore—John M. Holmes.
South Baltimore—L. W. Bates.
Starr Church—S. B Southerland.
Broadway—D. A Shermer.
Washington Street—R. Scott Norris.
North Western Mission—R. S. Rowe.
Ninth St. Washington—Wm. S. Hammond.
First Church, Washington—W J. Floyd.
N. Carolina Av., Washington—J Shree.
Georgetown, D.C.—J. T Murray, P. T. Hill.
Westminster—H. C. Cushing.
Cumberland—Thomas H. Lewis.
Laurel, Del.—Samuel G Valliant.
Easton—James T. Lassell.
Centreville—J. D. Kinzer.
Lynchburg, Va.—S. T. Graham.
Norfolk, Va.—J. A. Weigand.
Montgomery, Ala.—J. L. Mills.
Abingdon, Va.—C B. Middleton.
Eutaw Station—A. D. Melvin.
First Church, Pittsburg—J. J. Murray.
Chatsworth—F. Swentzell.
Accomac—F. H. Mullineaux.
Anne Arundel—A. D. Dick, J. D. McFaden.
Belair—W. M. Strayer, Geo. Q. Bacchus.
Baltimore—J. W. Gray, S. Reese Murray.
Bedford—J. M Kleindice, G. F Farring.
Caroline—J. L. Straughn, A. C. Berryman.
Cambridge—G. J. Smith.
Cecil—James Thompson, A. J. Walter.
Chesapeake—C McF. Thompson.
Concord—W F. Livingston.
Dorchester—W H. Lane, H. C. Stern.
Frederick—C. T. Corbell, F. A. King.
Jefferson—C. H. Littleton C. S. Arnett.
Finksburg—S. T. Ferguson, J. B. Butler.
Howard—W. T. Dumm, J M. Sheridan.
Kent—J. B. Jones, J. W. Trout.
Kent Island—J. L. Kilgore.
Leipsic—W. A Crouse.
Liberty—John R. Nichols.
Milton—H. Bruner.
Pipe Creek—J. W. Charlton.
Pocomoke—D. N. Gilbert.
Somerset—J. E. T. Ewell
Stewartstown—A. W. Mauer.
Seaford—S. B Treadway.
Susquehanna—S. A. Hoblitzell.
Talbot—J. E. Reed.
Union—W. G. Holmes.
Quantico—W. J. D Lucas
Warwick—Daniel W. Bate.
Queen Anne's—F. T. Little
Snow Hill—Walter R. Graham.
Dames Quarter—J G. Sullivan.
Newtown—B. F Benson
Whaleyville—W. C. Ames.
Deer Creek—A. A. Harryman.
Heathsville, Va.—R. L. Leis.
Alexandia—James K. Nichols.
Potomac—J. M. Yingling.
Newark, N. J.—T D. Valiant.
St. Michaels—J. Earle Major.
Harper's Ferry—Thomas O. Crouse.
Ellicott City—H. E. Miskimmon.
Surry, Va.—C. O. Melvin.
Crumpton—A. T. Melvin.
Williamsport and Berkley—W. J. Neepier.
Peach Bottom—W. D. Litzinger.
Sussex—J. H. Ellegood.
Salisbury—F. T. Tagg.
Hampden & White Ground—E R. McGregor.
All Saints—R. T. Smith.
Chincoteague—I. T. Adkins.
Mt. Carmel—W. W. White.
Superannuates—D. F. Ewell, D. E. Reece, Thos. Lee, H J Day, T. M. Bean, J. W. Everett, A. S. Eversole and J. A. McFaden.
Without appointments at their own request—J. Clay, J. D. Wilson, G. D. Edmonston.

THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which recently concluded its sessions at Winchester, Va., made the following among other appointments:

Kent Circuit, F. A. Merner; Queen Anne's, W. W. Watts, C. E Simmons.

BARN BURNED—*Great Loss of Stock*—The Large barn of Edwin Haines, near Rising Sun, Cecil county, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night week. The building was a large one, about 70 by 100 feet. There was twenty-eight head of live stock in it at the time of the fire, of which one horse, two mules, three calves and eleven head of cattle (mostly fine ones) were burned and roasted alive—besides twenty-five chickens of extra breed. The other contents consist of thirty tons of hay, fifteen tons of straw, fourteen bushels of clover seed, two thousand bundles of corn fodder, &c. The loss is fully $8,800—no insurance. A tenant on the farm has been held to bail in $500 for firing it.

It is not supposed at Washington that the adjournment of Congress can take place before the 4th of July.

Baltimore Price Current

From Warden, Merritt's & Co.'s Circular, of Wednesday last.

WHEAT—Red	$1.45a1.55
" Amber	1.60a0.00
" White	1.40a1 60
CORN—White	57a59½
" Yellow	57½a59½
OATS	48a50
RYE	78a81
BACON—Shoulders	10a10½
" C. R. Sides	13a13½
" Hams	15a16
LARD	14a14½
EGGS	14a15

Gold is quoted at 114¼a114¾.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having heard the report that I had left Kent county, and was not now selling the HOWE SEWING MACHINE here, I avail myself of the opportunity to notify the public through the medium of the Kent News, that the report is without foundation. I have not been away but am still here ready to wait on the people. Orders addressed to me at Chestertown, Kent co., Md., will receive prompt attention.
mh25 3t. A. M. GUDGEN.

NO need of going to the city to buy BOOTS AND SHOES when you have a first class house, engaged exclusively in this business, and selling at low prices. Try JOS. H. THOMPSON, under the "News" office. Mar. 25.

MARRIED:

On the 16th inst., by Rev J. R. Beck, at his residence near Lynch's, Mr. JOSEPH CANNON, of Queen Anne's county, to Miss SARAH COLEMAN, of Kent.

DIED:

At his residence near Sassafras, this county, on Monday last, of Consumption, RICHARD FRAZIER, aged about 40 years.

In Chestertown, on Wednesday morning last, of typhoid pneumonia, HENRY ADDISON, aged 16 years, eldest son of Samuel S. and Emily B. Usilton.

In Queen Anne's county, near Chestertown, on Wednesday last, HANNAH ANN, aged 56 years, wife of Joseph Catlin, Esq.

Near Chestertown, March 13th, 1876, JOHN W. FOWLER, aged 63 years.

NOTICE. All persons having Books that are the property of the Young Men's Literary Society of Still Pond, are requested to leave them at G. W. Covington's store in Still Pond. By order of Society.
mh25 3t. JAMES S. HARRIS, Sec'y.

A NEW COLLAR, Warranted not to gall or rub the horse, now for sale low, by
mh25-tf. HINES & CO.

A GENTLE Young Mare For sale by
Mar. 25—3t. JOS. E. WEER.

Look Out!—They are Coming!

JEFFERSON & HALL,

The Celebrated Original Negro Minstrels, Will give a Concert at the Town Hall in Chestertown, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 29th, 1876, in their original Plantation Melodies. Admission—Reserved seats 50 cts.; second class 35 cts.; gallery 25 cts. 1t.

Entertainment!

Prof. WM. B. LIGHTON, of Williamsport, Pa.,

Will give a beautiful illuminated Mirror of the Astronomical Phenomena of the Heavens, accompanied by Descriptive Lectures, combined with a Grand Exhibition of the Wonders and curiosities of nature and animal life, by the Oxy-Hydrogen Microscope, &c., at the TOWN HALL on MONDAY and TUESDAY EVENINGS, March 27th and 28th. Cards 25 cts. and 15 cts. 1t*

A CARD.

Pump Making and Well Digging.

The undersigned having recovered from a long illness, is now prepared to do all work in this line at short notice, in the best manner, and at lowest rates. Residence—near Hall's Hotel, Chestertown. JOHN LYNCH.

Seed! Seed!

HINES & CO.

Adjoining Kent Nat. Bank, Chestertown, have now in store a FULL SUPPLY of

FRESH

Garden and Field Seeds,

namely: Early Rose Potatoes; Peas, early and late; Beans, of all varieties; Onion Seed and Sets, Turnips, Cabbage, Corn, Lawn Grass and Clover Seed, and everything else in this line required by growers in this latitude, all of which we are selling as low as can be had elsewhere. Call and examine.

HINES & CO., Agricultural and Seed Warerooms, adjoining the Bank.
mh25-tf.

VENDUE.

BY order of the Orphans' Court for Kent co. the undersigned as administrator of John Comegys, will sell at public sale at the residence of Benj. P. Morgan, near Chesterville,

ON WEDNESDAY, March 29, inst.,

the following Personal Property, to wit:

ONE HORSE, 1 BUGGY,

A LOT OF

Household Goods,

FEATHER BEDS and BEDDING.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. TRMS:—Purchases of $10 and under cash; over that amount six months credit on note with approved security.

N. W. COMEGYS, Adm'r.
U. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. m18.

NURSERY STOCK.

I HAVE FOR SALE ABOUT

10,000 PEACH TREES,

OF CHOICE VARIETIES,

Among them are the BILUES OCTOBER LATE or COMET, a peach which seldom brings less than Two Dollars per box.

I have some two year old trees tat I will sell for half price.

Also, Ornamental and Shade Trees,

with which I hope to give general satisfaction. ALL TREES guaranteed to be the kind represented.

Thankful for past favors, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same
Mar. 18—tf. R. G. NICHOLSON.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between T. C. Parsons Isaac Parsons and R. Nicholson under the firm of T. C. PARSONS & CO., was dissolved on the first day of January, 1876, by mutual consent. C. H. BAKER Esq., our Attorney, is authorized to settle all debts due the Company.

T. C. PARSONS,
ISAAC PARSONS,
R. NICHOLSON.

March 18, 1876—4t.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of R. NICHOLSON & SON, in conducting the Nursery business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ROBT NICHOLSON,
R. G. NICHOLSON.

March 14, 1876—4t.

TAKE NOTICE,

All persons indebted to us will confer a great favor to call and settle their bills at once. We hope this notice will not be disregarded, as we have now indulged as long as we possibly can.

S. MERRITT & CO.
March 18.—3t.

GENTS' SHIRTS,

Made of the best Wamsutta Muslin, and 2100 Irish Linen Fronts, At the low price of $1 a Piece.
Mar. 18. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

FOR SALE,

A FRESH COW, guaranteed, if properly fed, to make from seven to eight pounds of butter a week. Apply to L. McKEE,
mh18-3t Near Worton Station.

FOR SALE,

EARLY ROSE POTATOES, For Seed. Also, PEACH BLOWS. Apply to J. B. CROWDING,
mh18-3t. Lynch's Station

FOR SALE,

One Large FAMILY CARRIAGE, in complete order; ONE WOODS' REAPER, and ONE PAIR OF GOOD MULES, will be sold on accommodating terms. Apply to EUGENE GOODING,
mh18-6t. Galena, Kent co, Md.

Reward Revoked.

Office of Kent Co. Commissioners.
TUESDAY, Mar. 21, 1876.

ORDERED, that the authority given to Philip Medders, Sheriff of Kent county, to offer rewards amounting to TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, as follows—

For the arrest and return of Lewin Pearce $100; Eleazor Donson, $25; Thomas Scott, $25; John Brainage, $25; and Jim Riley, $25, who escaped from the Jail at Chestertown, on Tuesday, March 14th, 1876, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Attest: T. W. RUSSELL,
Clerk to Commissioners Kent co.
March 25, 1876—3t.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE.

Entire stock and fixtures of a nice and well fitted Country Drug Store, in a fine locality, and doing a good prescription business. Established for years, and the only Drug Store in the place. For terms and particulars apply to F. M. GOODING, Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, Md.

N. B.—All persons indebted to me will come forward and settle their bills prior to the 10th of April All bills unpaid at that time will be placed in the hands of an officer.
mh25-3t. F. M. G.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Samuel M. Shoemaker, against the lands and tenements, goods and chattels of Thos. J. Shallcross and Franklin Dyre, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Shallcross and Dyre, of, in and to

All those Lots or Parcels of Land,

With the IMPROVEMENTS thereon,

Known as the CHASE LOTS,

situated, lying and being on the public road leading from Galena to Chestertown, bounded as follows: By the lands of And. Woodall, the lands of the late John Pennington, John McIntyre, and the public road from Galena to Chestertown.

And I hereby give notice, than on

SATURDAY, the 15th of April, 1876,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House door, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidders for cash, to satisfy the above entitled writ, debt, interest and cost accrued and to accrue thereon.

PHILIP MEDDERS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Chestertown, March 24. 1876

NEW SPRING GOODS!

The undersigned has just returned from the city with a full assortment of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

which he offers to sell as Low as the Lowest.

JOS. E. WEER,
Mar. 25, 1876. KENNEDYVILLE

New Styles Calicoes

From 6 to 10 cts.

Muslins, Flannels, Ginghams, &c., at Panic Prices, by JOS. E. WEER.

NOTIONS, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, Still Lower, by
Mar. 25, 1875. JOS. E. WEER.

GROCERIES, FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY, &c., For sale by JOS. E. WEER.

BRIDLES, Collars, Halters, Traces, Lines, Saddle Girths, &c., by
Mar. 25, 1876. JOS. E. WEER.

HYLAND & CO.'S PLOWS, Castings, and Corn Shellers, by JOS. E. WEER.

ORDERS received for the Allen Cultivator by JOS. E. WEER.

THE McConaughy Corn Dropper, for sale by JOS. E. WEER.

LANDRETH'S *FRESH GARDEN SEED* for sale by JOS. E. WEER.

YORK STATE Early Rose Potatoes, for sale by JOS. E. WEER

DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, &c, for sale by JOS. E. WEER.

PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded at all hours, by
March 25, 1876 JOS. E. WEER.

CORN, LARD, BACON, EGGS, and all kind of Produce wanted, for which the highest price will be given, by
March 25, 1876. JOS. E. WEER, Kennedyville.

KENT CO. R. R.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT!

Connecting with the Delaware Railroad at CLAYTON.

On and after Monday, March 20th, until further notice Trains will run as follows—mixed trains Nos. 2 and No. 4 Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	No. 1, Passenger.	No. 2, Pass.&Mix'd
Leave Chestertown	5.00 A. M.	2.00 P. M.
" Worton*	5.15 "	2.15 "
" Lynch's	5.30 "	2.30 "
" Still Pond*	5.40 "	2.40 "
" Kennedyville	5.50 "	3.00 "
" Black's*	6.10 "	3.15 "
" Lambson's	6.15 "	3 20 "
" Massey's	6.25 "	3 35 "
" Delaneys'*	6.30 "	3.45 "
" Bingham's*	6.45 "	4.00 "
Arrive Clayton	7.00 "	4.15 "
" Middletown	7.46 "	5.20 "
" Wilmington	9.00 "	7.20 "
" Philadelphia	10 20 "	8.50 "
" Baltimore	12.45 P. M.	10 00 "
" New York	2.10 "	5.17 A M.

GOING SOUTH.

	No. 3.	No. 4.
Leave New York	11.55 P. M.	9.25 A M.
" Baltimore	7.00 A. M.	3.00 P. M.
" Philadelphia	8.00 "	5.15 "
" Wilmington	9.30 "	6.40 "
" Middletown	10.43 "	7.55 "
" Clayton	11.14 "	8.30 "
" Bingham's	11.30 "	8.40 "
" Delaney's	11.45 "	8.50 "
" Massey's	12.00 M.	9.10 "
" Lambson's	12.15 P. M.	9.20 "
" Black's	12.25 "	9.30 "
" Kennedyville	12.45 "	9.50 "
" Still Pond	12.55 "	10.10 "
" Lynch's	1.05 "	10 20 "
" Worton	1.20 "	10.30 "
Arrive Chestertown	1.30 "	10.45 "

Cars for Grain, &c., can be ordered of agents or conductor.

Stations thus * marked have no agents. The regular morning train makes close connections at Clayton with trains on the Delaware road both North and South.

Passengers for Baltimore change cars at Wilmington. Passengers from Baltimore on morning train, change cars at Delaware Junction.
FRED. GERKER, Lessee.
Mar. 25, 1876—tf.

HOTEL PROPERTY For SALE Or Exchange.

I will sell my HOTEL PROPERTY in Chestertown, Md., or exchange it for a small Farm—on one Chester river preferred.
mh18-3t. JOHN HALL.
[Cent. Observer copy 3t.]

HEDGE LAYING.

The undersigned is prepared to lay Hedges for fencing in the best manner on reasonable terms. Prompt attention will be given to all orders addressed to him at Chestertown.
mh11-3t. ROBERT H. LOUD.

READ our new advertisement in another column. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

Colin F. Stam. Louis K. Stam.

C. F. STAM & BRO.,

Apothecaries,

BOOKSELLERS,

And STATIONERS,

Corner of HIGH and COURT STS.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Dealers in

LANDRETH'S

GARDEN SEED.

Our stock of GARDEN SEED is very large and complete.

Osage Orange Seed,

EARLY ROSE POTATOES,

LAWN GRASSES,

Daniel O'Rourke, McLane's Little Gem, Landreth's Extra Early, Eugenia, Champion of England, Black Eye Marrowfat and Tom Thumb

PEAS.

China Red Eye, Early Yellow or Six Weeks, Red Speckled Valentine, White Wax, Large Lima or Butter BEANS, and Giant Wax Beans.

Onion Seed and Sets.

Conover's Colossal Asparagus, Beets, Cabbage, Tomato, and SEEDS of all kinds.

Dealing in none but the most reliable Seeds, and by prompt attention to all, we hope to receive the patronage of the people of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

C. F. STAM & BRO.
Chestertown, March 25, 1876.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

C. ROLPH & Co.,

HAVING REMOVED to the stand formerly occupied by L. Hecht, and adjoining the Millinery store of Mrs. L. J. Davis, continues to keep on hand

A LARGE and SELECT STOCK OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS,

And Gents' Furnishing Goods,

which we guarantee to sell at the very lowes prices. March 11—1m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

MELVINA BROOKS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 21st day of October, 1876, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1876.

B. D. QUIMBY, Adm'r.
March 25, 1876—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

DANIEL C. WILLSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 21st day of October, 1876, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of March, 1876.

R. BENNETT WILLSON, Adm'r
March 25, 1876—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

HENRIETTA M. BRUFF,

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 th