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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - APRIL 22, 1876

THE NEWS.

The Treasury Department will begin preparations this week for the redemption of the fractional currency and the substitution of silver, so that it is probable the long-lost half will soon make its appearance again. This is one of the first fruits of a democratic House of Representatives.

The new Lincoln statue, which is of bronze and twelve feet high, was unveiled at Lincoln Park, Washington, on Friday of last week, the anniversary of Mr. Lincoln's assassination. Frederick Douglas delivered a speech on the occasion, which is a fair criticism upon Mr. Lincoln's acts and character, and while eulogizing him as an upright and well-meaning man, shows fully how reluctant he was to enter upon the work of freeing slaves.

Major Gen. Kilpatrick lectured at Peoria, Illinois, on Monday, on Sherman's march to the sea, to a large audience, and in the course of his remarks he stated that he thinks General Sherman will be the next President.

The District of Columbia Grand Jury on Saturday found indictments against Babcock, Harrington, Whitley, Somerville, Nettleship, Miles and Brown for participation in the bogus safe burglary. Babcock promptly appeared with Boss Shepherd to go his bail. Harrington is in hiding, and it will probably be necessary to pardon Whitley before he will tell all he knows and insure the conviction of Babcock and Harrington. The case is not likely to be called for trial before the middle of June.

W. O. Avery, late private secretary to the Secretary of the Treasury, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of $1,000 on conviction of conspiracy in the "crooked" whisky frauds at St. Louis.

President Grant on Tuesday returned to the Senate without his approval the bill reducing the salary of the President to $25,000 from and after the 4th of March next.

Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, arrived at New York on Saturday, and at night visited Booth's Theatre and was afterwards serenaded. On Monday morning a carriage containing the Emperor and some of his party, while being rapidly driven down Sixth avenue, was run into by a heavy ice wagon and badly wrecked. The Emperor and his party escaped without injury.

Governor Carroll and staff will be present in full uniform at the opening of the Centennial exhibition on the 10th of next month, as will all the Governors of the different States, together with their staffs, in full uniforms.

Moody and Sankey's revival services in the Hippodrome, New York, were brought to a close on Wednesday evening in the presence of an immense congregation, and were of a most impressive character. On Tuesday and Wednesday $143,000 were collected for the Young Men's Christian Association, leaving but $57,000 of the required sum to be raised.

The Indiana democratic convention on Wednesday nominated Hon. James D. Williams for Governor. Mr. Williams at present represents the second district of Indiana in the United States House of Representatives, and is what is popularly known as an old-fashioned democrat. He is chairman of the committee on accounts.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN MARYLANDER.—Mr. A. K. Stake, of Washington county, and a member of the board of directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, died suddenly in Hagerstown on Saturday afternoon last, from an apopletic stroke. Col. Stake was a whig member of the House of Delegates of Maryland in 1849 from Washington county, and was then chairman of the committee of ways and means. In 1860 he was re-elected to the same body on the Union ticket, and in 1874 on the Democratic ticket. He was intimately acquainted with the practical and official affairs of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal—probably more so than any other man in Maryland.

NEW LAW OF EVIDENCE.—In the trial of Lieb for the murder of Miss Paul, in Towsontown, (Baltimore county,) last week, the prisoner was allowed to testify in his own behalf. This is under an act passed at the late session of the Maryland Legislature, and is entirely a new feature in our criminal jurisprudence, though it has been allowable for some years for the parties on both sides in civil suits to testify. Of course all testimony is taken for what it is deemed to be worth by either the court or jury who try the case, and the evidence of an accused party may or may not help his case, according to his character and the circumstances. The following is the new act of our Legislature on the subject:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section 3 of article 37 of the code of public general laws, entitled 'Evidence,' be and the same his hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"3. In the trial of all indictments, complaints, and other proceedings against persons charged with the commission of crimes and offences, and in all proceedings in the nature of criminal proceedings in any court of this State, and before a justice of the peace or other officer acting judicially, the person so charged shall, at his own request, but not otherwise, be deemed a competent witness; but the neglect or refusal of any such persons to testify shall not create any presumption against them."

In New York and some other States such a law as the above has existed for some years.

GEN. MCDONALD, who used to ride with Gen. Grant in his magnificent carriage, through the streets of Washington, has taken another ride in a prison van to the Missouri Penitentiary.

HORACE GREELEY once said that the day a man finds out how he can get a living without honestly earning it is the day he ever saw. Grant's secretaries and officials, to a large extent, have "seen it" then.

COUNTY APPOINTMENTS.—The County Commissioners on Tuesday made the following appointments:

Tax Collectors—First district, John H. Thomas, re-appointed. Second district, Frisby H. Boulden. Third district, Geo. T. Williams. Fourth district, James A. Shaw. Fifth district, Samuel Burgess, re-appointed.

Standard Keeper—James C. Dowling.

Trustees of the Almshouse—Jacob Highley, Geo. W. T. Perkins and Dr. J. H. Price. Mr. John Brice declined a re-appointment, as it is understood he is to be one of the county assessors.

ASSESSORS, &c., FOR KENT COUNTY.—The Maryland Senate, which met in extra session on Thursday, confirmed the following appointments for this county:

Assessors—James A. Roseberry, John Brice, Elijah E. Miller.

Board of Control and Review—John F. Becks, Benj. F. Beck, W. B. Wilmer.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The Republican County Convention met in this town on Tuesday last, and organized by calling Geo. B. Westcott, Esq., to the chair, with Thos. E. Norris as secretary. The following delegates were selected to represent the county in the State Convention to assemble at Frederick May 4, with instructions to support C. C. Fulton, Col. Edw. Wilkins and John L. Thomas as delegates at large to Cincinnati: Wm. D. Burchinal, Joseph Turner and Wm. Perkins. Alternates: T. DeC. Ruth, John W. Corey and Norris Barnard. Resolutions commending the course of the Baltimore *American*, opposing a third term, and also the use of the patronage of Federal office holders in favor of any particular candidate for the Presidency, were adopted.

A NOVEL SPECTACLE.—The large beef, weighing over 2,000 pounds, which Mr. Brice had in market on Wednesday, was marched through our streets on Monday morning, with an orange on each horn, accompanied with the ringing of a bell and a boy carrying the national flag.—Of course the pageant attracted general attention, and was a source of great delight to the juveniles.

THE ENTERTAINMENT given at the Town Hall on Monday evening by the Kent Amateur Dramatic Association was quite a creditable and successful affair. For a troupe so young the performances were remarkably good, and everybody seemed to be pleased. We understand they propose to give another entertainment at no distant day. The proceeds are for the purpose of procuring street lamps for our town—something much needed.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—We clip the following from late Centreville papers:

Sudden Death.—Mr. Luther Gardner, a farmer residing near Church Hill, died suddenly on Thursday morning, the 6th. He was in his usual health, when first arising, and had been fishing his nets in South East Creek. Upon returning to his home, he was attacked, and expired in a few hours.

Shad.—The steamer Geo. Law freighted from Chester river to Baltimore on Monday last 7,000 shad. These shad were caught principally in the lower part of the river, as they were on their way up seeking fresh water.

Sold Out.—Jas. Willis, Esq., who formerly kept the hotel at Crumpton, (Kent side,) sold his interest last week to Capt. Joel Slaughter. We wish Capt. Slaughter success.

A Man Dangerously Wounded by Two Others.—The *Observer*, of Tuesday, says that on Saturday last Jas. H. Clough and John A. Shawn came to town together on business. Whilst here they met two men from Sudlersville named Luff and Enoch Downes. Clough and the Downeses immediately began negotiations for a lot of spokes Clough had for sale at Carville's Station. Drinks passed around freely, and in the afternoon the whole party, somewhat dilapidated, went out to Carville's Station, where Clough and the Downeses alighted and inspected the spokes. The negotiations were soon concluded and the price fixed. Just at this moment a fracas was kicked up between them, but the beginning and cause of it are not satisfactorily explained. During the fracas, however, the section gang on the railroad came up, and the gentleman in charge of the gang says that as he approached he saw Clough and Luff Downes clung and Enoch pounding Clough. He then saw Enoch pick up a brick and hit Clough on the head, which did the work for Clough. The men then separated, and Clough was put into the dearborn and driven to Clucktown, and was subsequently brought to Centreville and lodged at the Arlington, where he was attended by Drs. Holton, Bordley and Earle. The physicians in examining the wound found the skull broken in, the hole in the head being triangular and about the size of a silver quarter. The wound, which is regarded as a very dangerous one, was dressed by the physicians, and Clough is doing as well as possible under the circumstances. His recovery is, however, in much doubt. Writs were issued by Esquire Goldsborough on Saturday and placed in the hands of Constable Vickers, who, with Sheriff Straughn, proceeded to Sudlersville on Saturday night and arrested the accused and lodged them in jail. A hearing was given them yesterday morning, and the parties held to bail, Enoch in the sum of $3,000 and Luff in the sum of $1,000.

THE Turks who arrived in Philadelphia last week are now at work upon the foundations of the bazaar for the display of their wares, and the picturesque costumes and swarthy countenances of these people attract the attention of many visitors to the grounds.

MR. JOHN E. SHAWHAN, a retired member of the San Francisco stock board, and a gentleman of great wealth, is the owner of the finest private coach-house and stable in California, if not in the country. This horse-palace has just been completed at a cost of nearly $100,000.

FINED FOR KISSING IN THE STREET.—At the Yorkville Police Court, New York, Judge Duffy fined John Williams and Eliza Brady each $10 "for kissing openly in the public streets." The judge also delivered an impressive lecture on the enormity of the offense.

HARD TIMES.—The Boston *Advertiser* cites as an evidence of the hard times the fact that the offal receipts of the health department of that city show 75 per cent. less meat scraps than the year before.—People gnaw their bones closer.

NINE Presidents have served in the Senate prior to their election. None of them, however, passed directly from the Senate chamber to the White House.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county began on Monday last. The Grand Jury was impaneled, with Wm. S. Walker, Esq., as foreman, and appropriately charged by his Honor Judge Wickes. The various Acts of Assembly which it is made the duty of the Court to bring to the attention of the jury were recited. Judge Stump arrived on Wednesday, and assumed his position on the bench. Chief Justice Robinson is detained at the Court of Appeals and will probably not be present during the session, which is expected to occupy the whole of next week. The following cases have been disposed of:

Bevins Morris vs. Peter V. Reed. Appeal from Justice of the Peace. Suit instituted before a Justice of the Peace to recover amount due for services performed as tenant, in furtherance of an agreement made between the respective parties thereto. Tried before the Court. Judgment reversed, and judgment for appellee for $33.74 with interest and costs. Vickers for appellant, Blackiston for appellee.

Thomas A. Hudson vs. Morris Ascher, agent for R. Leibeman. Appeal from Justice of the Peace. Suit instituted to recover amount due on sale of store goods. It having been proved that appellee had charged above the full value of goods, (under an agreement,) consequently judgment was reversed, and judgment for appellant for costs. Tried before the Court. Pearce for appellant, Hynson for appellee.

Wm. D. Burchinal, Claimant, vs. G. W. Covington, attaching creditor of T. B. Sutton. Appeal from Justice of the Peace. Suit to prohibit title attaching of credits in hands of T. B. Sutton, alleged to be belonging to appellant, held *sub curia*. Pearce and Hynson for appellant, Westcott for appellee.

John W. Wright vs. J. Lewis Gill. Appeal from Justice of the Peace. Tried before the Court. It appears that the papers forwarded to Justice of the Peace by the officer in the State of Delaware are not properly authenticated. Judgment reversed, and judgment for appellant for costs. Pearce for appellant, Smith for appellee.

President and Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Delaware vs. Nathaniel Wolf. Motion to quash attachment. Tried before the Court.—Attachment quashed. Pearce for plaintiff, Hynson for defendant.

Henry James & Co., Claimants, vs. Francis & Wright. Claim for property attached. Trial by jury. Verdict under direction of the Court, for Defendants for property attached. George and H. W. Vickers for Plaintiffs, Hynson for Defendants.

Michael Honan vs. J. H. T. Jackson. Capias case on attachment. Suit to attach Steam Engine then in use on the Kent County Railroad, and have it sold and proceeds of sale applied to the payment of a debt under an agreement for sale. The Engine proving unsatisfactory to purchaser, he having paid a portion of the claim before the discovery was made, and declined to pay the balance, but requested the refunding of amount paid, and agreeing to return Engine in conformity with the stipulations set forth in contract. Tried before the Court. Judgment for Defendant for costs. Hynson and Westcott for Plaintiff, Pearce and Blackiston for Def't.

Robert Taylor vs. John Stephens. Action on due bill for $50. Case dismissed, with privilege of trial before a Justice of the Peace.—Pearce for plaintiff, Slay for defendant.

The Grand Jury inspected the jail on Thursday, but have not as yet made their report. It is expected that they will conclude their labors and be discharged today.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 18.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Shallcross, late of Philadelphia, dec'd, were granted unto Sereck F. Shallcross, and the usual notice to creditors was ordered. Sarah E. Aldridge was appointed guardian to Sarah Pennington. B. F. H. Caulk, executor of R. A. Frazier, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and received an order for the sale of a portion thereof.—C. H. Baker, adm'r of S. Clark Vanhorn, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. Lewin Usilton, guardian to Peter Taylor, returned his guardian account for the year 1875. The indentures of John W. Dorsey to Stephen Boyer were cancelled. C. T. Westcott filed his bond as trustee for the sale of the real estate of C. A. A. Stanley. C. C. Wallis, executor of Eliza Hynson, filed a petition for the sale of the real estate of said deceased. W. N. E. Wickes and G. W. T. Perkins were appointed to appraise the personal estate of John M. Hudson, not heretofore administered.

Thursday.—Howard Meeks, adm'r, returned an inventory of the personal estate of Martha Meeks. Wm. W. Stephens, adm'r of Thos. H. Stephens, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased. Wm. Bolton, guardian to Jno. L. Jester, returned his final guardian account. The release of Garrett Foxwell and Catharine E. A. Foxwell to R. J. Lusby was filed; also, the release of Jno. L. Jester to Wm. Bolton. On application, ordered that Wm. J. Porter, adm'r of John A. Porter, deliver to the daughter of said deceased certain articles claimed her. A petition was received from C. T. Westcott, Esq., asking action with reference to the ownership of certain bees appraised and sold for $121, as a part of the personal estate of C. A. A. Stanley, dec'd, and claimed by Mrs. Caroline V. Stanley. The court ordered one-half interest in said bees to Mrs. C. V. Stanley, and the remainder to the estate of C. A. A. Stanley.

THE QUEENSTOWN AND HARRINGTON RAILROAD.—Among the bills passed by the Maryland Legislature was one permitting the city of Baltimore to endorse the bonds of the Queenstown and Harrington Railroad to the amount of $600,000. This has revived the interest in the enterprise, and the people along the line feel more confident than ever of the ultimate success of the road. Baltimore has yet, of course, by a vote of the people, to sanction the endorsement before it can be made, but the friends of the road feel that the city will not refuse to do so, to some extent at least. Even one-half of the amount authorized is thought to be sufficient to complete the work.

IN commenting upon the veto of the presidential salary bill, our neighbor of the *Sun* very properly observed that "it may readily be admitted, even by the most obdurate retrencher, that if General Grant is worth $50,000 a year as President, others whom we may hope to have for President will not be worth less." One thing is clear as sunshine. Another President like General Grant would be very dear at considerably less than half the money that is now paid for the article furnished.—*Balto. Gazette.*

IT is worth remark that A. T. Stewart, though he considered it unnecessary to place any signs on his stores, regarded it as needful to advertise as systematically and persistently as other merchants. His buildings were without a single outward sign of his name, but his cards and announcements were regularly seen in the newspapers. And Stewart died worth from fifty to one hundred millions of dollars.

THE London *Times* will send a Walter press to the centennial exhibition, upon which it is printed, this press having been built expressly for the exhibition, with all the latest improvements.

A NEW POLITICAL MOVEMENT.—A call for a political conference, to be held in New York on the 15th of May, has been issued by Wm. Cullen Bryant of N. Y.; Theodore D. Woolsey, of Conn.; Alexander H. Bullock, of Mass.; Horace White, of Ill., and Carl Schurz, of Mo. The call which is addressed to individuals, and not to the public, reads as follows:

"The widespread corruption in our public service which has disgraced the republic in the eyes of the world and threatens to poison the vitality of our institutions; the uncertainty of the public mind and of party counsels as to grave economical questions, involving in a great measure the honor of the government, the morality of our business life and the general well being of the people, and the danger that an inordinate party spirit may, through the organized action of a comparatively small number of men who live by politics, succeed in overriding the most patriotic impulses of the people and in monopolizing political power for selfish ends—seem to render it most desirable that no effort should be spared to secure to the popular desire for genuine reform a decisive influence in the impending national election.

"Mindful of the fact that this patriotic desire is honestly struggling for effective expression inside of existing political organizations, as it is also strong outside of them, and believing that by all proper means it should be encouraged and made to prevail, the undersigned invite you to meet them and others of like purpose, who have been invited in the same manner, in a free conference to consider what may be done to prevent the national election of the centennial year from becoming a mere choice of evils, and to secure the election of men to the highest offices of the republic whose character and ability will satisfy the exigencies of our present situation and protect the honor of the American name."

MORAL OBTUSENESS.—The Baltimore *Sun* says: It must be confessed that the disclosures of the different investigations going on in Washington are rather thick and fast for ordinary minds to keep the run of. The fact is that the corruptions have gone on so long in the fancied security of perpetuated power, without any disposition to check or probe them, that the democratic House which the people finally sent to Washington cannot stir in any direction that it does not strike upon a bonanza of inordorousness. It is stated that no less than thirty investigations are either now going on or have been ordered, and yet, notwithstanding the disreputable disclosures so far, there are those who have been all the while in the midst of the unsavory smells who effect surprise that anything unpleasant should have been discerned in the atmosphere. It may be that their moral olfactories are thus blunted—their sense obtuse—which is certainly hardly more creditable than if they had been knavishly indifferent to corruptions of which they were cognizant. The party organs talk about the manner in which "the President's confidence has been abused" in every case, and have necessarily to admit that the republican party needs purification. This is terrible, following so close upon the utter unconsciousness of anything wrong. Says the N. Y. *Express*:

"The unsophisticated innocence of some people is absolutely refreshing in these days of sharp practice, fraud and intrigue. Here, now, for instance, comes the President, claiming to be not only surprised, but alarmed at the developments going on about him. He knew absolutely nothing, his friends claim; has learned more of what has been going on about him during the last few days than during his whole administration before! This is mighty interesting reading. If it be true, how grateful Grant must be to the people that they elected a democratic Congress to open his eyes to the true situation."

METHOD IN BUSINESS.—The New York *Sun* remarks that, taking into account the nature and extent of Mr. A. T. Stewart's business transactions, wholesale and retail, in this country and many others, in the mercantile line, the building line, the railroad line, and the hotel line, it is surprising to what a slight degree he suffered from misdeeds of his customers, his partners, his managing men, his salesmen, clerks and other subordinates. His remarkable exemption from the losses which are constantly overtaking other men who have so much less to look after was attributed by himself to the method he had adopted in the conduct of his business. It would be worth the while of careless business people, negligent bank officers, and other loose-handed men who manage concerns, large or small, to study up Mr. Stewart's method. It might be also worth while to inqure why the affairs of the various cities and States of the Union, and of the general government, cannot be conducted upon the same principles, so as to put an end to the plundering practices which have been so widespread and shameful. Mr. Stewart was once proposed for the Treasury Department, but though his personal services could not be obtained under the law, the adoption of his method of doing business and his integrity would have saved the country millions.

A LAUGHABLE SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette*, writing on Wednesday, says:

Speaker Kerr never laughed more heartily than to-day, when Findlay, who was declared the congressmen-elect from Florida, in place of Wall, the colored member, stepped to the front of the clerk's desk, and Mr. Kerr began to administer the iron-clad oath. Findlay immediately dropped his right hand and said, sotto voce, "I can't take that oath." The Speaker saw the point and added a year's lease to his life by laughing as he never did before. The House took it up, and everybody joined in the laughter, which was of more than a minute's duration. Finally the Speaker turned to the modified oath, and the House respectfully listened while the Speaker swore in a member which made a white move a black.

A WASHINGTON dispatch to the New York *Times* says that Grant is not interfering in the contest between the rivals in his own party for the succession. It says: "The President's position is correctly stated by saying that between candidates recognized as republicans he will remain entirely neutral, using neither his personal influence nor the patronage of the government for the assistance or against the success of any one of them."

DISTRESSING CALAMITY.—On the evening of the 16th instant the residence of Mr. Jas. Stewart, near Onancock, Accomac county, Va., took fire while a portion of the family was at church. The dwelling was totally destroyed, and Mrs. Stewart's father and five of her children, the eldest being 16 years old, were burned to death.

PARIS is raising funds to send over French laboring representatives to see our Centennial. France will have two thousand exhibitors at Philadelphia, which shows in a practical form what the French people think of our show.

A WRITER of the Easton *Star* figures up the distance between Denton and Easton by way of the new route across Tuckahoe Creek at 15 miles. The old route is 21.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—Red	$1.35a1.50
" Amber	1.63a1.65
" White	1.45a1.62
CORN—White	63a64
" Yellow	64a64
OATS	45a52
RYE	80a85
BACON—Shoulders	10¼a10¾
" C. R. Sides	13¼a13¾
" Hams	15a16
LARD	14¼a14¾
EGGS	17a17

Gold is quoted at 113a113.

MARRIED:

At the M. P. Parsonage, near Rock Hall, Kent county, on Thursday, 13th inst., by Rev. C. McF. Thompson, CHARLES C. STRONG to Miss JULIA WEBB, both of this county.

DIED:

On the 13th of April, after a lingering illness, at his residence in Millington, WILLIAM B. TURBITT, aged 66 years, 3 mos. and 18 days.

At Kennedyville, on Monday, the 17th of April, SARAH ELIZABETH JONES, wife of Charles Jones, and daughter of Wm. F. Roeder, aged 22 years.

Mourn not for me: earth's chains are oft riven,
Link after link dropping away;
The loved one is safe: to her now is given
A rest so enduring it knows no decay.
Loved by all who knew her. A FRIEND.

Fell asleep in Jesus, Saturday morning, April 8th, at her son's residence at Hanesville, after a very long illness of consumption, HENRIETTA ELIZABETH, aged about 72 years, daughter of the late Robert and Elizabeth Usilton, and wife of the late John Newcomb. She talked with her children and friends and told them she was going to land safe on the other shore, and desired them to meet her in Heaven. She was a loving and dutiful mother, and was beloved by all who knew her.

THE BISHOP OF EASTON proposes to meet the following appointments:
Friday night, April 21st, Sudlersville.
Saturday, A. M., " 22d, Church Hill.
Sunday, A. M., " 23d, Chestertown.
" P. M., " " Church Hill. 1t.

FESTIVAL and CHARADES!

A FAIR for the benefit of the Episcopal Chapel will begin in the Town Hall in GALENA, on TUESDAY NEXT, 25th instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings CHARADES will be given.
Supper and Refreshments each evening.
The Music for Wednesday will be furnished by the Millington Band. Tickets to Charades 25 cents. 1t.

Ratification Notice.

THOMAS W. ELIASON,
Versus
JOHN R. GRAY, ANNA M. GRAY.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, April Term, 1876.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of John R. Gray and Anna M. Gray, made and reported by THOS. W. ELIASON, Mortgagee, under the power in the mortgage from John R. Gray and Anna M. Gray, his wife, to said Thomas W. Eliason, dated the sixth day of April, in the year 1870, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, in Liber J. K. H. No. 9, folio 273, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of June next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $13,051.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
April 22, 1876—4t.

Ratification Notice.

Thomas W. Eliason,
vs.
Thomas H. Stephens.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, April Term, 1876.

ORDERED, that the sale of the mortgaged Personal Property of Thos. H. Stephens, made and reported by THOS. W. ELIASON, Mortgagee, under the power contained in a Mortgage Bill of Sale from Thos. H. Stephens to Thomas W. Eliason, dated the 17th day of January, 1874, and recorded among the Chattel Records for Kent county, in Liber J. K. H., No. 2, folio 372, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of May next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of two successive weeks before the 8th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $591.95.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy.—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
April 22, 1876—3t.

Ratification Notice.

Robert H. Rouse and Geo. B. Westcott,
versus
Henry Jones, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, Jan. Term, 1876.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICH'D HYNSON and C. T. WESTCOTT, Trustees, under and by virtue of the decree in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of June next,—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 16th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $11,089.30.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
April 15, 1876—4t.

Ratification Notice.

C. A. Leary, Adm'r of W. T. Adkinson,
versus
Thomas W. Edes, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1876.

ORDERED, that the sales of the Real Estate mentioned and described in the proceedings in the above entitled cause, made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee, under and by virtue of the decree therein, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of June next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 16th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,220.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
April 15, 1876—4t.

Estate of Curtis Cordray, dec'd.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISTRIBUTION.

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Kent co., notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the distribution of the Personal Estate of Curtis Cordray, that an additional and final distribution will be made in said Court on TUESDAY, the 25th day of APRIL, 1876.

Those interested are requested to be present.

C. T. WESTCOTT,
I. R. LEAVERTON,
Apr. 1, 1876—4t. Administrators

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to cross or trespass on the property of the undersigned commonly known as the "Dyre Farm," near Galena, with dog, gun or otherwise. Hereafter every trespasser thereon shall be dealt with as severely as the law will allow. A. WOODALL.
April 8, 1876—4m*

FLOOR OIL CLOTH at 37 cents per yard.
Apr. 15. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

CLIMAX SHIRT, made of Wamsutta Muslin and 2100 Linen at $1.00.
April 15. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES, at all prices.
Apr. 15. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

New Millinery Store!

MRS. KATE GILL, At Mrs. Biscoe's old stand on Queen street, has just returned from the city with a full assortment of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS for

Spring and Summer,

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., of latest and most beautiful styles, will be sold at the lowest prices. A full line of Zephyr Goods always on hand. Call and see.
April 22, 1876—4t.

Farmers, Mechanics and Merchants

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

I AM still at the old stand, and have a large stock of Pumps on hand, of well selected timber. I have the old style Log Pump and also the improved Cucumber Pump suitable for wells of any depth, at low prices.

Wells dug and Pumps repaired at short notice. Address GEO. STEEL & SON,
apr22-3m. Galena, Kent co., Md.

DR. J. LORT,

HAVING located at SASSAFRAS, solicits the patronage of the inhabitants of Sassafras and vicinity.

OFFICE at Mr. J. L. Pryor's, where he may be found at all times when not professionally engaged. ap22-3t.

To the Traveling Public.

THE BAR on the Str. Trumpeter having been enlarged and improved is now supplied with the choicest Liquors of all kinds. The wants of any man, in the way of drinks, can be supplied, being prepared to furnish drinks of every description known, from a plain Whiskey of the very best quality to a delightfully cool Milk Punch. I flatter myself that I can quench the thirst of the thirsty as well as any other man. Bottled Beer (a new kind,) a specialty.
apr22-3t. JAMES STEWART, Pro.

New Styles!—Latest Fashions!

MERCHANT TAILOR
FROM
PHILADELPHIA

ABE SCHWARTZ,

RESPECTFULLY invites his friends and the public to call and examine his

New Spring Goods
And STYLES.

RECEIVING DAILY from the Eastern markets

Fine Goods a Specialty

BLACK CLOTHS of the finest grades; and in ENGLISH and FRENCH CASSIMERES we have styles that must please the most fastidious.

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

of the BEST QUALITY for sale at low prices.

Feeling confident that we fully understand the needs and wants of this community, and that we are now prepared to meet its demands both in styles and prices, we again solicit an examination before purchasing elsewhere.

We guarantee a fit in every case.
Apr. 22, 1876. ABE SCHWARTZ.

Notice of Final Dividend.

Estate of JOHN LUSBY.

ON application, ordered, that ROBERT J. LUSBY, adm'r of JOHN LUSBY, give notice by advertisement that a final dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this court on TUESDAY, the 15th of May, 1876. Test: WM. STEVENS, Reg. Wills.

NOTICE.—All creditors of John Lusby, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 9th day of May, or they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.

ROBERT J. LUSBY, Adm'r.
April 22, 1876—3t.

Dividend Notice.

ESTATE OF JEFF. L. SMYTH.

On application ordered, that LEWIN USILTON, administrator of Jeff. L. Smyth, late of Kent county, dec'd, give notice by advertisement, that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, MAY 9th, 1876. Test: WM. STEVENS, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—All creditors of Jeff. L. Smyth, are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 2d of May, 1876, or they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.

LEWIN USILTON, Adm'r.
Apr. 15, 1876—3t.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned, Examiners appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the

OPENING OF
A PUBLIC ROAD

IN the FIRST AND SECOND ELECTION DISTRICTS OF KENT COUNTY,

beginning on the Public Road leading from Locust Grove to Galena, and running through the lands of Miss Armstrong, Dr. J. J. Black, James S. Wilson, John G. Miers, Henry Kraft, Dennis McCauley, and others, and connecting on the public road from Galena to Kennedyville, at or near the Catholic Church

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

to all persons interested, that they will meet

ON WEDNESDAY,

THE TWENTY-FOURTH day of APRIL, 1876,

At Ten o'clock, A. M., at Locust Grove,

to discharge the duties imposed upon them by the said appointment and commission.

JACOB HIGHLEY,
PERE HENDERSON,
WALTER J. GRIFFITH,
Examiners.

Kent county, April 22, 1876—5
Transcript copy.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

JACOB SHALLCROSS,

late of Philadelphia, Pa., 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 18th day of November, 1876, otherwise they may be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 18th day of April, 1876.

SHERECK F. SHALLCROSS, Exec'r.
April 22, 1876—4t.

NORTHERN EARLY ROSE POTATOES, for sale by VANDYKE, Up Town, and VANDYKE SONS, Down Town.

NO need of going into 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 J. H. THOMPSON, under the "News" office. Mar. 25.

SWEET POTATOES.

The subscriber has a lot of very fine SWEET POTATOES for sale.
ap8-3t. EDWARD SLAUGHTER.

SWEET POTATOES For bedding. For sale by VANDYKE & SONS, High street, Chestertown.
ap8-6t.

Town Property

—AT—

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale on

TUESDAY, the 9th of May, 1876,

at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

THAT LOT OF LAND,

belonging to the late C. A. A. Stanley, situated on Queen Street, in Chestertown, with a front of 32 feet, and a depth of 6[illegible] feet 5 iches.

It is Improved by a

TWO-STORY
FRAME DWELLING,

With Two-Story BACK BUILDING attached.

There are two rooms, Hall and Kitchen on the first floor, and four rooms on the second floor. A Small SUMMER KITCHEN and PUMP OF WATER in the yard.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale prescribed by the Court are, one-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or in the ratio thereafter; the balance, with interest, in equal instalments in six and twelve months from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the undersigned.

Possession given on ratification of sale.—Deed at cost of purchaser.

All persons having claims against said C. A. A. Stanley, are hereby notified to file them, properly proven, with the Register of Wills for Kent county within six months from the day of sale.

C. T. WESTCOTT,
Trustee and Administrator.
Chestertown, April 15, 1876—

DESIRABLE PROPERTY

IN

Sassafras, Kent Co.,

—AT—

PRIVATE SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned as administrator of Dr. P. A. [illegible], deceased, will sell at Private Sale, the

Valuable Real Estate

in Sassafras, Kent co., Md., owned and occupied by said Dr. [illegible] at the time of his death.

THIS PROPERTY consists of

A LARGE TWO-STORY BRICK Dwelling House,

With Two-story Frame Back Building, containing nine rooms, including office on the lower floor, besides a large hall, &c.; also, a good Cellar under the main building, and Pump of Water at the door. There is also a

STABLE & CARRIAGE HOUSE

with room for two Carriages and three horses. The whole property is in good repair, and the Dwelling is efficiently arranged to insure comfort and convenience.

Its location is very desirable, being in the centre of town, and the community is as good as can be found anywhere.

There is good Garden attached, and the whole Lot contains

1 ACRE and 37 PERCHES.

A fine opportunity is offered for a Physician as the dwelling of Dr. Gift leaves the whole neighborhood about one.

Also, VACANT LOT OF LAND,

suitable for BUILDING PURPOSES, on the east side of the road leading through Sassafras containing about

THREE-QUARTERS OF AN ACRE.

It could be divided into several Building Lots giving each good front on the main thoroughfare, and its location in the heart of the town renders it very desirable.

This property will be sold upon very reasonable terms, and those wishing to examine the premises, or further information as to price and terms, will call on or address

R. S. GRIFFITH, Adm'r,
Sassafras, Kent co., Md.
April 1, 1876—tf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of the Ken National Bank, against the goods and chatels of Henry Jones, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Henry Jones, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

7 HEAD OF HORSES,
5 Head of CATTLE,
1 REAPER, 1 DRILL,
1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Dearborn, 1 Carriage and Harness, Ploughs, Cultivators, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, &c., &c.

And I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY, 26th of April, 1876,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., I will sell on the premises, near Kennedyville, to the highest bidders for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and costs due and to become due.

E. PLUMMER, Late Sh'ff.
April 15, 1876—ts.