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Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - MAY 19, 1877

THE Board of the State Fishery Force met at Annapolis on Thursday morning of last week to consider the presentment made by the grand jury of Kent county of Captain Wm. E. Timmons, commanding the steamer Lelia. The charges preferred against him were neglect of duty and inefficiency in the management of the force. The witnesses examined to sustain the charges were Samuel G. Copper, late officer on board said steamer; Charles R. Kerr, John B. Stevens and Joseph Ryan. After a full statement on the part of the witnesses the case was dismissed.

The grand jury of Calvert county last week indicted Captain Timmons and deputy commander Capt. Joseph Forrest for neglect of duty and malfeasance in office. The captain will now have an opportunity to appear on the criminal side of the docket in Calvert county and defend himself from the charge made against him by the grand jury of that county.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.—The South Carolina Legislature on Tuesday, by a two-thirds vote, elected Associate Justice Willard to the position of chief justice of the Supreme Court of that State to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Chief Justice Moses. Justice Willard is a Northern man and a strong republican, but in the late important judicial proceedings in South Carolina he declined to act the partisan, but administered the duties of his exalted position with wisdom, firmness and entire partiality. His election was strongly opposed by his former republican admirers, as well as by Gen. Gary and other ultra democrats, but he had the active sympathy of Gov. Hampton, who urged that Justice Willard's promotion would greatly tend to the success of his administration.

DESPATCHES from various sections tell of the alarming spread of forest fires.—They are raging in the mountains near Scranton, Pa., and along both sides of the Hudson river. But they seem to be causing most special and wide-spread disaster on the line of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railroad. The entire country for hundreds of miles is enveloped in dense smoke, and one or more thriving villages are utterly destroyed. Scores of families have been rendered homeless, and have been found huddled together without food or shelter and frantic with the scenes of desolation which surrounded them. No estimate has yet been attempted to be made of the losses, which, it is stated, cannot but be immense.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Court of Appeals of New York has just rendered an important decision concerning the liability of banks for securities deposited with them. In 1869 Mrs. Matilda Yerkes deposited with the Port Jervis National Bank $2,000 in government bonds to have them registered. Pending action in the matter the bank was robbed, and among the property stolen was Mrs. Yerkes' bonds. She brought suit to recover the value of the bonds and obtained a verdict in the Supreme Court. The bank took the case to the General Term, where the decision was sustained. The Court of Appeals now affirms the judgment of the court below in all its points.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.—A statement made by the Cumberland *Civilian* that it is under discussion at Washington to appoint Col. Edward Wilkins, collector of the port of Baltimore, to the position of commissioner of agriculture, has attracted attention among Baltimore republicans. Col. Wilkins said the statement was news to him. His friends seemed to think the author of the canard had some ulterior object in view when he promulgated it. The salary of the commissioner of agriculture is understood to be about one-half that of the collector of the port of Baltimore.

THE Attorney General of New York has come to the conclusion that the statement of facts furnished by Tweed cannot be used in carrying on the prosecution against the old ring thieves; and that he has much information reserved which he refuses to disclose, to save certain of his friends. The attorney general is reported as disgusted with the whole business. He has returned the papers to Tweed and has declined to release him. Thus all hope of Tweed's release in this direction is dispelled.

PRESIDENT HAYES left Washington for New York on Monday, and attended the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in the evening, and made a short address, in which he expressed the opinion "that we may confidently look for early decided encouraging evidences of the reviving of business prosperity thro'out our country." On Tuesday afternoon he assisted in the unveiling of the statue to Fitz Greene Halleck in Central Park, and in the evening attended a reception given by ex-Gov. Edwin D. Morgan.

DECLINE IN GRAIN.—The Baltimore *American* of Thursday says: The market for corn was rather more active to-day, but prices were weak and irregular, with a general declining tendency. The wheat market was very dull, and the prices realized were fully ten cents lower. The flour market was heavy, and the tendency of prices decidedly downward.

IN accordance with the proclamation of Gov. Nicholls the deliverance of Louisiana from carpet-bag rule was celebrated in that State on Thursday of last week. In New Orleans services were held in the churches, and there was a military display, in which detachments of the army and navy of the United States took part.

THE Supreme Court of the United States rendered two decisions at its late term, affirming the right of a State to tax railroads and the proceeds of mines. This will settle the question of railroad taxation in Maryland, as well as the right to tax the proceeds of the Allegany mines.

ORGANIC UNION OF THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.—The reunion of the two branches of the Methodist Protestant Church was consummated in Baltimore on Wednesday under the Pittsburg basis, which retains the old name and drops the word "white" from the book of discipline. The Church divided in 1858, the new branch, composed chiefly of Western congregations, taking the ecclesiastical name of "The Methodist" Church. The difference between the two branches was chiefly in the name, and in regard to the word "white," now stricken out from the fundamental law.

The two denominations numbered about 50,000 each, scattered in different parts of the United States. On the 12th of November, 1828, the Methodist Protestant Church was formed, building on the issue of lay representations, which the Methodist Episcopal Church at that early day would not recognize. Thirty years afterwards, on the 10th of November, 1858, twenty conferences in the free States, on the issue of disowning slavery, which their Southern brethern would not accept, separated, and dropping the word "Protestant," have ever since been known by the simple title of "Methodists." On the 16th of May, 1877, just about half a century after its organization, and nearly twenty years after its division into two bodies, the Church was united, probably to be never again sundered.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 15.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Letters of administration on the personal estate of T. N. Tayman were granted unto George W. Jacoby, and E. E. Miller and Thomas H. Horsey were appointed to appraise said estate and the usual notice to creditors ordered.—Letters of administration on the personal estate of Frederick Walla were granted unto C. H. Baker, and S. Shuster and Jas. French were appointed to appraise the said estate, and the usual notice to creditors was ordered. Mary A. Brice, surviving adm'x of William A. Brice, returned her third and final administration account. James Brice, admr. of Geo. H. Brice, returned his second and final administration account. Richard C. Johnson, guardian to Joseph T. Maulsberger, returned his final guardian account; and as guardian to Mary E., Catharine E., and Augusta H. Maulsberger, returned his separate guardian accounts for the year 1876. The release of Milnor Jones to D. J. Blackiston, admr. c. t. a. of Clement F. Jones, was filed. The sale of the leasehold estate of Kate Plummer, minor, heretofore reported by J. H. Plummer, guardian, was ratified. Joshua Vansant and William Vansant, admrs. of Fredus Vansant, were authorized to sell the corn on hand at private sale.

FEARFUL RETRIBUTION.—We learn that a terrible retribution befell a tramp on Saturday last near Sassafras, in this county. On reaching the house of Mr. John Gibson, situated near the roadside, he found Mrs. Gibson reclining at a window fronting on the road. It was about noon; she had prepared dinner for her husband, who was at work in the field, and was awaiting his arrival. The stranger accosted her, and said he was coming into the house. She remonstrated, and told him there was a bad dog in the hall that would certainly bite him if he effected an entrance. He persisted, however, and, on entering, attempted to commit an outrage upon the person of the lady. The dog rushed into the room about this time and made a savage attack upon the tramp, inflicting a terrible and excruciating wound in an unfortunate locality, maiming him for life. The stranger then made his exit from the house, and when last seen by our informant he was lying beside the road near Sassafras, suffering excruciating pain.

THE ART ENTERTAINMENTS given by Mr. C. H. Hopkins at the Town Hall on three evenings of the past week were both instructive and entertaining, and were fully up to our greatest expectations. None of the notices we have seen from the press were in excess of their true merit. His views were magnified and illuminated by one of the most brilliant lights known to science, and produced a naturalness unsurpassed by any similar entertainment that it has ever been our pleasure to witness. Notably, in a number of instances we felt assured that we were gazing upon the veritable object. We regret to chronicle that his entertainments were not as well patronized as their real instructive and entertaining character should have demanded.

NEW STEAMBOAT ROUTE.—The steamer Sarah K. Taggart, Captain T. B. Crosby, commences to-day round trips from Buck Neck and Tolchester wharf, running on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The Taggart is a fine boat, and the new route will be a great convenience to many persons on the western side of the county.

CURE FOR GAPES IN CHICKENS.—A gentleman residing near this town informs us that one or two drops of coal oil put into the windpipe is an effectual cure for gapes in chickens. A number of persons have successfully tried it.

MARRIAGE OF GOVERNOR CARROLL.—His Excellency John Lee Carroll, Governor of Maryland, was married to Miss Carter M. Thompson, of Staunton, Va., at the Cathedral in Baltimore, about ten minutes before two o'clock Monday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas S. Lee, a cousin of the Governor. The only persons present were the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The affair was kept so very quiet that even the most particular friends of the Governor knew nothing of it beforehand. After the marriage congratulations were exchanged among the few friends present, and the party left the church for their carriages. Gov. Carroll and bride were conveyed immediately to President street depot, and left on the 2.55 P. M. train for the North. They will visit a number of places and expect to return in about a week. The bride, who is a daughter of Judge Lucas P. Thompson, of Staunton, Va., has resided in Baltimore since her return from Europe some time ago. She is a lady of fine accomplishments and distinguished beauty.

MURDER TRIAL AT CENTREVILLE.—Jno. Henry Elliott, colored, indicted for the murder of Charles Edward Wilson, colored, was tried in the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county last Saturday. The case was tried before the Court, the Messrs. Keating appearing for the defense, and Mr. Edwin H. Brown for the State. The State made a strong case of second degree murder, and the Court so rendered the verdict. The facts developed by the evidence, as given in the *Observer*, were as follows:

Elliott and Wilson were out gunning last December, each one taking along his younger brother. Elliott went into a woods near Mr. Blanchard Emory's farm to look at an opossum hollow, and whilst away Wilson shot at and missed a rabbit. Elliott shortly after came up to where Wilson and his brother were, and, being told by Wilson that he had missed the rabbit, grew very angry and told Wilson that he ought to have called him (Elliott), to shoot the rabbit. Wilson, according to testimony, said but little, although Elliott grew very angry, and finally, cursing Wilson, pointed his gun at him and fired, the whole load passing into Wilson's side just below his ribs, killing him in a few minutes. Mr. Andrew J. Roe, happening along just after the shooting, saw Elliott and his brother running away towards their home, and also saw Willson's brother much distressed, crying that his brother had been shot. Mr. Roe went into the thicket where the homicide took place, and finding the dying boy lying on his stomach, turned him over on his back and sent after the boy's father, who shortly after came and took the body to his home, where it was subsequently viewed by a coroner's jury and the boy Elliott was held for Court. It is a very ugly case of second degree murder, and fully exhibited the danger of trusting boys with guns. The Court gave Elliott eight years in the penitentiary.

A SERIOUS BATTLE AT LAST—*Defeat of Russians with the Loss of Four Thousand Men.*—The first serious battle in the Turco-Russian war is reported as having been won by the Turks at Batoum, where they are said to have worsted the Russians to the amount of four thousand killed and wounded. The London *Daily Telegraph's* special from Batoum, Friday (11th inst.) midnight, says:

About five o'clock this morning the Russian forces, which had been largely augmented for the purpose, advanced with batteries of field artillery and made a furious attack upon the heights defending Batoum on the land side, which were defended by the Bashi-Bazouks. The Ottoman troops were intrenched in the usual effective manner upon the slopes and ledges of these hills and upon the advance of the enemy they opened on his column a terrible and well sustained fire of cannon and musketry which literally mowed the Russians down in swathes—They fell by scores and hundreds on the plain below the Turkish positions. During their attempts to make way against this fire a body of Turkish horse and foot, taking advantage of a thick forest, broke forth upon the flank of the Russian column and effected great slaughter, the Muscovites being upon ground perfectly open, and having no choice but to fight or fly. In a short time the spot which was the scene of this flank movement became covered with dead and dying Russians. But the enemy quickly brought reinforcements, and the battle was renewed with much determination. For many hours the efforts of the assailants were desperately maintained, but toward midday their artillery fire gradually slackened, and they at length withdrew after suffering very considerable losses. I myself was an eye witness of this important engagement from first to last, and can testify that the Ottoman soldiers behaved with a gallantry which was most admirable.—They had, however, during a great part of the action, the advange of intrenchments on high ground, and it is due to this fact, no doubt, that their losses compared to those inflected upon the enemy were insignificant.

The victory was won by the extraordinary courage of the Bashi-Bazouks. The dead and wounded on the Russian side will exceed 4,000. The engagement lasted over eight hours actual fighting. The last of the Russians did not withdraw until near midnight. The Russians lost many guns.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The county commissioners for Queen Anne's county have awarded the contract for enlarging and improving the courthouse of that county to Captain James Smith, of Centreville, at $6,800, that being the lowest bid.—Several Baltimore men bid for this work, but were all above the bid of Captain Smith. J. Crawford Neilson, of Baltimore, is the architect having the work in charge.

THE Laurel Manufacturing Company, whose works are located at the village of Laurel in Prince George's county, on the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has failed. The works furnished employment to between two and three hundred mill operatives, principally females, who represent about one hundred and fifty families, embracing about six hundred persons. Much suffering will be the result.

THE following sales of land in Queen Anne's county have recently been effected: The Sheubrooks farm, 166 acres, to A. H. Carson, of Rhode Island, for $2,400; Mrs. Ellen Brown's farm, 187 acres, to Jacob Woodving, of Pennsylvania, for $4,000; James W. Meredith's farm, 138 acres, to Mr. Yost, for $2,500.

THE Hon. Samuel J. Randall says that the Democrats are sure to carry Pennsylvania at the next election. We do not doubt it. The uprising of the people against the party of fraud will be great and overwhelming whenever they have an opportunity of expressing their convictions at the ballot-box.

BALTIMORE RACES.—The Maryland Jockey Club races begin at Pimlico course on Tuesday next. Eighteen races are on the programme. Some of the old "flyers" are missed from the list this year, but the average of the horses is better than ever.

A PARTY of men under command of Capt. Allen of Federalsburg, are digging Ivy roots for pipe bowls, in Talbot and Caroline counties, and shipping them North. They say that they are lionized by the votaries of "the weed."

EX-SENATOR TRUMBULL thinks the President's policy is first rate, couldn't be better; "but it looks like stolen Democratic thunder." That isn't the first thing Mr. Hayes is accused of stealing from the Democrats.

THOMAS S. MARTIN, a well-known citizen of Charles county, and several times a member of the House of Delegates, died last week. He was specially noted and much liked for his fund of "infinite jest."

Paymaster Frank C. Cosby, U. S. N., son-in-law of the late S. W. Spencer, of this county, has been promoted to the grade of pay inspector.

STANLEY MATTHEWS, according to Mr. ex-Speaker Randall, is "the power behind the throne," and he it was who had the extra session postponed.

MARRIED:

In Baltimore, May 7, by Rev. A. W. Wilson, WILLIAM W. MCMICHAEL, of Philadelphia, to ANNIE E. DOWNEY, of this county.

On the 7th instant, in Cecil county, by Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, JOHN W. GRACE to WHILHELMINA HYLAND.

May 10, by Rev. Enoch Stubbs, JOHN W. WOOD, of this county, to Miss SARAH A. BAILEY, of New Castle county, Del.

DIED:

On the 7th instant, near Betterton, JAMES H. WHEELER, aged about 45 yrs.

Near St. Paul's church, on Sunday morning last, after a short illness, of pneumonia, WM. H. LECOMPT, aged about 45 years.

In Centreville, May 12th, after a short illness, of neuralgia of the head, WILLIAM B. RASIN, son of the late Wm. B. and Sarah E. Rasin, of this county, in the 27th year of his age.

I loved him well, but ah, 'tis o'er,
And I can never see him more;
No more can listen to that voice
That bade my thrilling heart rejoice;
No more can gaze within those eyes
That beamed a soul's deep sympathies;
No power of mind his life could save,
He died—they laid him in the grave.

I loved him well, but ah, 'tis past,
Such bliss I knew not long could last;
But oh, I knew not of the grief
That ever vainly seeks relief—
The grief that rends the stricken heart,
Tearing its tender cords apart,
Until I struggled with the wave
That laid him low within the grave.

SISTER.

60 CTS. CASH will buy a Bushel of LIME OR HAIR, and $1.75 cts., cash, will buy a Barrel of Lime, at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

$3.00 will buy a full Nickle-Plated Seven Shot REVOLVER and a Box of Cartridges, at THOMPSON'S, Up Town. may19.

YOU can find Fine SUGAR-CURED HAMS and BROILING BEEF, at THOMPSON'S, Up Town. may19.

FESTIVAL!

The Methodist Protestant Church at Kennedyville will hold a Festival on the 7th, 8th and 9th of JUNE. Proceeds to repaint the church. may19-3t.

LECTURE.

Rev. J. H. CALDWELL, of Dover, Del., will Lecture in Union M. E. Church, *Wednesday Evening*, May 23d, (if fair, if not the first fair evening,) for the benefit of the Sabbath School. Subject: "The House I Live In." Doors open 7½. Admission 30 cents; Children half price. Vocal and Instrumental Music. 2t.

RELIGIOUS.—Rt. Rev. H. C. LAY, D.D., of the Diocese of Easton, will officiate in Shrewsbury Parish WHITSUNDAY, May 20th, at the Parish Church 10½ A. M., and at St. Andrew's, Galena, 7½ P. M. The Bishop will also hold Divine Service in the School House, at Locust Grove, at 8 o'clock Saturday night. It.

The Harvest of 1877

will soon be on hand. Every farmer should secure a

CHAMPION REAPER.

m19-4t*. JOHN BELL, Ag't.

NOTICE.

Sale of Trespassing Stock.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I will expose to sale by Public Auction, on

Tuesday, May 29, 1877,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., on my Farm, near Fairlee, for Cash, to the highest bidder,

9 Head of Cattle

to satisfy damages and costs due and to become due thereon, in accordance with law in such cases made and provided. Attendance given by WM. BOWMAN.

May 19, 1877—2t.

S. Frank. Smith

IS OPENING THIS MORNING A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

FURNITURE,

Such as TABLES, CHAIRS, BEDS, STANDS, LOUNGES, EXTENSION TABLES, Together with Children's Cribs, Small Chairs, Basket Chairs, Carriages for Children. A nice lot of Picture Frames.—Picture Frames made to order, of all Sizes; glass put in old frames.

A GOOD TRUNK for $2.00, together with a general Variety Store. Call and see. Store above the Voshell House.

S. FRANK. SMITH.

May 19, 1877—3t.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

Sarah K. Taggart

Will start on her New Route on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, leaving BUCK NECK LANDING at 7.30 A. M., and TOLCHESTER BEACH WHARF at 8.30 A. M.,

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

FOR BALTIMORE!

RETURNING THE SAME DAYS from Pier 9 Light St. Wharf, at 3 o'cl'k P. M.

FREIGHTS carefully handled and received up to hour of leaving.

We respectfully solicit the patronage of all. T. D. CROSBY, Captain.

may19-tf.

STOVER AUTOMATIC WIND ENGINE.

The Greatest Invention of the Nineteenth Century.

WIND, an untiring servant, that labors day and night, without food, fuel, clothing, rest, wages, or instructions.

Manufactured and Sold by the STOVER WIND ENGINE CO., *Greencastle, Franklin Co., Pa.*

JOHN BELL, General Agent for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, State of Delaware, and Harford county.

Call and get Circulars.

REFERENCES:—Fred. Gerker, Lessee Kent County Railroad; Wm. Overend, Fairlee; Richard T. Turner, Betterton.

FOR SALE, THE

Keystone Cucumber Pump.

may19-4t. JOHN BELL, Agent.

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 in Kent county, Maryland, of

THOMAS N. TAYMAN,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th of December, 1877, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 15th day of May, 1877. GEO. W. JACOBY,

May 19—4t, Administrator.

TO THE PUBLIC.

TRAVEL on River road to Quaker Neck across Muddy Creek, will be stopped for about two weeks from 14th inst., for the erection of a New Bridge over said Creek.

By order, T. W. RUSSELL,

m12-2t. Clerk to Co. Commis'rs.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on

WEDNESDAY,

THE THIRTEENTH OF JUNE, 1877,

between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P. M., *At Edesville, Second Election District of Kent County, in front of Mr. Benj. B. Adkinson's Store, the*

REAL ESTATE

of JOSEPH R. APSLEY, late of Kent county, deceased.

This Estate lies in Langford's Neck, and contains

About 40 ACRES,

nearly all arable. The situation is desirable, being convenient to Churches, Mills, Schools, &c. It is but a short ride from the Postoffice at Edesville, and not far from the Steamboat Landing on Grey's Inn Creek.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

ARE A

Frame Dwelling,

with KITCHEN attached, and necessary Out-Buildings. Also, several Small or Tenant Houses and a STORE; an

APPLE, PEACH & PEAR ORCHARD.

The Buildings are in fair condition, and the fruit excellent. It will be divided into Lots and offered in Parcels. The largest portion will contain from 25 to 30 Acres. The sale may be effected as a whole or in parcels, as considered most beneficial to the parties interested.

THE TERMS OF SALE

as prescribed by the Decree are as follows: One-fourth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the Trustee's option; the residue in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale, the whole to bear interest from the day of sale, and payment to be secured by bond of the purchasers with sureties approved by the Trustee; all interest to be paid with cash instalment of principal.

R. HYNSON, TRUSTEE.

The creditors of Joseph R. Apsley, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within four months from the day of sale.

R. HYNSON, TRUSTEE.

May 19, 1877—4s.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Charles H. Baker and Thos. W. Eliason, exec'rs of Temperance Bradshaw, against Mary Ann Baker and William Lamb, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said William Lamb, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT FARM,

TRACT, TRACTS, PARTS of TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND,

lying and being in Quaker Neck, in Kent county, in the State of Maryland, called "Tilghman's Farm," "The Addition to Tilghman's Farm," "East Huntington," and "Norrisses Forest," containing 401 ACRES, 1 Rood and 30 Perches of Land, more or less, which was purchased by the said William Lamb about the year 1836, of George Vickers, Trustee, and is fully described in a deed from George Vickers, Trustee, to William Lamb, dated on or about the 11th day of December, in the year 1875, and recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, pages 609, 610, 611 and 612, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, which property is at present occupied by F. D. Lamb, and is situated on Chester River, adjoining the lands of Hon. George Vickers and Col. Edw. Wilkins.

ALSO,

ALL THAT FARM

TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND,

lying and being in Quaker Neck, in Kent co., aforesaid, commonly called "Thomas' Purchase," or "Part of Thomas' Purchase," containing 150 ACRES of Land, more or less, which was conveyed to the said William Lamb by deed from William Hayne, dated on or about the 9th day of December, in the year 1846, duly executed and recorded in Liber J. N. G., No. 11, pages 310 and 311, one of the Land Record Books for said county, which said Tract is more recently called "Frog Pond," and is at present occupied by James Lamb, and adjoins the lands of Geo. B. Westcott, Esq., and Mrs. Ann R. Maslin.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, June 12th, 1877,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and costs due and to become due thereon. EDW. PLUMMER,

may19-ts. Late Sheriff.

THE

VOSHELL HOUSE

IN CHESTERTOWN,

HAS again come into the possession and management of the undersigned, who will take pleasure in contributing to the comfort and convenience of those who may patronize the House. Especial attention will be given to all, whether permanent Boarders or transient Customers.

The subscriber has had varied and extensive experience in country and city, in conducting a Hotel, which will enable him to secure the approval of every one who may give him a call. The Bedding and Chambers will be specially attended to, and the Table will be equally so. Good order will at all times be preserved, and the Parlors will be kept open for the accommodation of guests.

There is probably no better conveniences for Horses and Carriages on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The public are invited to make him a call.

m5-4t. JOHN C. VOSHELL.

NO MORE

WARM LAGER!

HAVING just put in, at a heavy expense, a *PATENT BEER PUMP & FREEZER* with the Latest Improvements, I am now prepared to furnish my many customers and the public generally, with the BEST LAGER, COLD AND FRESH, at Five Cts. a Glass. Intending to make Lager Beer a Specialty during the warm weather, I flatter myself that I can give a gentleman as good a glass of Beer as he can get in any city.

BOTTLED BEER for Family use.

MY RESTAURANT will be furnished with the best Wines and Liquors of all kinds, and the EATING DEPARTMENT with all the Delicacies of the Season. All kinds of Liquor by the Pint, Quart or Gallon. D. A. BENJAMIN,

Proprietor Rockwell House.

May 12, 1877—4t.

BELLS—FARM BELLS! FARM BELLS!

For Sale at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

NEW GOODS! LOW PRICES!

W. W. PARKS & SONS

Would invite the Public's attention to the fact that they have again received an invoice of NEW GOODS. They are now prepared to furnish their trade with

SEASONABLE GOODS

At the CLOSEST FIGURES.

OUR STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

Embracing Prints, (choice styles) Muslins, Bleached and Unbleached, (from 4 to 10-4) Dress Goods (embracing Cashmeres) Black and Colored—Black from 45 cents and upwards—Cassimeres, Cottonades, &c., is large.

OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES is good, and we would invite the attention of those who are in the habit of sending to the city for the same. We give an inducement to purchasers who buy such largely. We think we can furnish FLOUR by the Barrel, COFFEE by the 25 or 50 lbs., and MOLASSES by the Barrel, about as cheap as they can be bought in the city, *including expense of getting.*

OUR STOCK OF SHOES is Large and we feel confident that purchasers will do well to examine the same before purchasing. A good Stock of HATS recently purchased, too.

OUR STOCK of CARPETINGS, embracing Cottage, Ingrain, Cotton and Wool, we would invite particularly the attention of buyers to. They are the cheapest in the county.

OUR STOCK of OIL CLOTHS (Floor) is Large. All widths, from 4-4 to 8-4. Also, MATTINGS, both White and Checkered.

WE ARE ALSO PREPARED to furnish Farmers with SALTED FISH by the Barrel, at City Prices.

In fact we would call attention to everything in our line, such as Glassware, Queensware, Lamps, &c. Trunks, Valises, Bridles and Collars, Whitewash Brushes, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, &c.

COME ONE, COME ALL! If you haven't the money bring your Trade. We take anything that has a marketable value in exchange for Goods.

WOOL WANTED,

For which the Highest Cash Price will be paid.

W. W. PARKS & SONS.

N. B.—We make a specialty of TOBACCO, and have it from 55 cts. per ℔ and upward. may19.

GALENA

MACHINE SHOPS!

Wm. A. Hyland & Co.

WE beg leave to call the attention of the Farmers of Kent and the adjoining counties to our new

COMPETITOR REAPER,

and the many IMPROVEMENTS we have made this year. Our Self-Oiling PITMAN BOX, which will run two hours without stopping to oil; also, case hardened Journals, which we think is a great advantage, preventing the wearing of the Journals, a trouble that all other machines have to contend with. We are now using a Guard with concaved centre, which will PREVENT CHOKING and always present a Sharp Cutting Edge, a thing that must present itself to the farmer at once. Also, a Knife with Steel Back, thereby adding Strength, Lightness and Elasticity; and our PATENT STEEL WIRE DROP, that overcomes all objections to a Dropper, working as well in light as heavy grain, a thing that has been long needed and found at last by us.

We make the Reapers of two sizes, for two and four horses. The four-horse Reaper cuts a Swath of six feet, and will cut from twenty-five to thirty acres of grain per day, and will not work the horses as hard as ordinary farm work. The five foot machine is intended for two horses, and is handled very easily. Farmers, call and see, or write to us and learn what we have for sale.

They are the proprietors of a Corn Sheller with Fan attachment, which with their one and two horse power, will shell and clean seventy-five bushels in one hour, of which fact good reference can be given.

REPAIRING

they do neatly, and all their work is done at reasonable prices, and say to all, encourage home manufacture, or at all events give them a trial.

THE CRAWFORD MOWER

so justly celebrated for its light draft, and good work done by it, they also keep for sale.

Also, the Celebrated Taylor Rake

WE GUARANTEE every Machine that leaves our Works.

WM. A. HYLAND & CO.

We are also selling the Celebrated

Hubbard Self-Raking Reaper

AND MOWER COMBINED.

Farmers will please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

May 19, 1877—tf.

BLACKSMITHING

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WHEELWRIGHTING.

FARMERS *Look to YOUR INTEREST*, and get your work done where it is done well, promptly, and at low rates.

We keep on hand and make to order

WAGONS, CARTS DEARBORNS,

PEACH WAGONS, DRAYS, PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS,

and a lot of Best all-steel, well-tempered *Cultivator Teeth*. All kinds of REPAIRING done.

Reapers and other Machine Work

And HORSE-SHOEING

A SPECIALTY!

We use well seasoned and good material, and give personal attention to our work and guarantee to give satisfaction.

All Farmers and Machine men will find it to their advantage to have their work done by experienced workmen.

I am also agent for the *Buckeye Mower and Reaper, Sweepstake Thresher, Monitor and Eclipse Engines, Horse Rakes, and the Kanawha Cucumber Pumps.*

Give us a call. All communications will receive prompt attention.

Patrons will please accept my thanks for past patronage, and I solicit a continuance of the same. TILGHMAN SHAFER,

May 12—3m. Kennedyville.

KENT COUNTY, TO WIT:

I hereby certify that Wm. Bowman, farmer of Kent county, 5th Dist., brought before me this 27th day of April, 1877, as estrays trespassing upon his enclosures

NINE HEAD OF CATTLE,

young, some red and others red and white; ear mark not distinguished at a distance; also, one year old CALF, black and white. Given under my hand.

S. C. BRANNOCK, J. P.

The owner or owners of the above described young Cattle are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be dealt with according to law.

m5-3t. [$2.50] WM. BOWMAN.

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CLOTHING!

C. ROLPH & CO.

Spring and Summer.

Special Price List for the Season—Read this carefully:

ROLPH & Co.	Men's Suits this season,	$5.50
	Last season,	7.00
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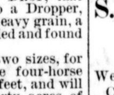
	Last season,	10.50
ROLPH & CO.	Men's suits this season,	9.00
	Last season,	12.00
ROLPH & CO.	Men's suits this season,	10.00
	Last season,	13.00
ROLPH & CO	Men's suits this season,	12.00
	Last season,	15.00
ROLPH & CO.	Men's suits this season;	18.00
	Last season,	26.00
ROLPH & CO.	Boy's suits this season,	4.50
	Last season,	6.00
ROLPH & CO.	Boy's suits this season,	6.50
	Last season,	9.00
ROLPH & CO.	Dress Pants $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 $5.50 and $6.00.	
ROLPH & CO.	Work Pants 75, 87, $1.00, $1.25 $1.50 and $2.00.	
ROLPH & CO.	*Good Goods and Low Prices.*	

We also have a Fine Stock of

GENTS' UNDERWEAR.



Wool, Fur, and Straw HATS.

Wool and Fur Hats from 50 cts. to $3.50. Straw Hats from 15c to $3.00.

WHITE SHIRTS.

50c., 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

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COME AND LOOK AT OUR

GIGANTIC STOCK

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BORDLEY CORNER,

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Next door to J. K. Aldridge's.

We have just opened the LARGEST and CHEAPEST line of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats & Caps, *EVER BEFORE EXHIBITED IN CHESTERTOWN!*

Our stock comprises every variety of style and quality.

BLACK CLOTH SUITS, $15 up.
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CASSIMER SUITS, Plain, Plaid and Striped.
BLACK WORSTED COATS AND VESTS, from $10 00 up.
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All Well Made and NOBBY STYLES!
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Summer Linens!

In Coats, Pants and Vests.

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Summer Merino Undershirts, 25c up.
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MADE TO ORDER and FITS Guaranteed.

Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, &c.

HOSIERY—Brown, Blch'd and Fancy Socks or Half-Hose, and *solid* colors.

GLOVES of every variety.

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in great variety,

Embracing the latest fashionable styles and colors.

Large stock STRAW HATS in great variety and at low prices.

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for Custom Work, and Fits Guaranteed.

All we ask is an examination of our goods and prices, and we can convince you the low price and good quality of our stock. *We do not misrepresent.*

Our stock is very large, purchased in Phila. and Balt. at close figures, and we are sure of our ability to please.

Remember the place:

S. MERRITT & CO.,

New Store, next to J. K. Aldridge's.

May 12, 1877.

ROAD NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, citizens of the Third Election District of Kent county, Md., hereby give notice that Thirty days from date, we intend petitioning the Commissioners of said county to appoint a Board of Examiners, for the purpose of determining whether the public good and convenience require the widening of the Public Road from Worton Heights to Buck Neck Wharf.

W. W. STEPHENS,
T. C. PARSONS,
R. NICHOLSON,
ISAAC PARSONS,
and others.

May 12—5t.

MARRIAGE contract should not be entered into before consulting Dr. Miller, 416 Spruce st., Phila.,