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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - NOV. 24, 1877

THE Senate on Monday unanimously confirmed the nomination General E. B. Tyler as Postmaster of Baltimore. It is now believed that the Custom-house appointments will be confirmed without serious opposition.

JOHN R. BROWN, Jr., editor and publisher of the Ellicott City *Times*, of which he was also the founder, died on Tuesday from paralysis of the brain. During the late war he was a member of Company A, First Maryland cavalry, C. S. A.

THE Cumberland *News* favors the introduction of the Moffett bell-punch in Maryland. By the way Mr. Moffett was a candidate for re-election to the Legislature, and received an almost unanimous vote. His "punch" must be popular in Virginia.

THE Army Appropriation Bill has passed both houses of Congress and been approved by the President. The amount appropriated by the bill is a little over $25,000,000, and the maximum numerical force of the army is left at 25,000.

MR. KEATING, the Comptroller elect, will assume the duties of his office on the third Monday in January, the period specified by law. Col. Levin Woolford, the present incumbent, has removed his family from Annapolis to Princess Anne.

MR. J. S. PONTIER, of the Baltimore detective force, spent last week in Talbot county, endeavoring to work up the Fitzjarrell double-murder case, but his efforts seem to have amounted to little.—The whole affair appears to be involved in mystery.

ONE day last week Mr. Woodland Jones, of Princess Anne, killed and bagged fifty-two partridges. That is more than a half-dozen sportsmen would get in a day in this county. Birds are unusually scarce in Kent this season, and some of our best gunners have stopped hunting them.

COL. EDWARD LLOYD, of Talbot county, is spoken of as the most prominent candidate for President of the Maryland Senate. George H. Williams, of Baltimore county, and F. S. Hoblitzel, of Baltimore city, and some others, are spoken of for Speaker of the House of Delegates.

GOVERNOR CARROLL decided, after due deliberation, to remove Mr. E. Beatty Graff from his position as police magistrate at the Middle District Station, Baltimore. Mr. R. H. Johns, Jr., civil justice of the eighth ward, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Graff has since tendered his resignation as civil justice of the peace. He says his sense of self-respect precludes his holding a position under Gov. Carroll after the Governor's decision in his case.

MR. JOHN F. WILEY, member elect of the House of Delegates of Maryland from the second district of Baltimore city, died on Sunday. Mr. Wiley was fifty-five years of age. He had been sick five or six weeks, and the cause of his death was disease of the heart and other complications. His death makes a second vacancy in the delegation from Baltimore city, Mr. Mills, from the first district, having died a few days previously. In the important questions to come before the Legislature, the loss of both gentlemen will be seriously felt, for their places cannot be easily filled.

THE MAJORITIES IN EACH HOUSE OF CONGRESS.—The admission of Mr. Metcalfe, of Missouri, Saturday, reduces the democratic majority of the House of Representatives to thirteen. There are now 291 members, of which 152 are democrats and 149 republicans, with one congressional district unrepresented—that of Colorado. The Senate now stands, with the new democratic Senator from Indiana: Republicans 38, democrats 34. Independent, (Mr. Davis, of Illinois,) 1, with three vacancies, 2 from Louisiana and 1 from South Carolina. With Mr. Sharon, of Nevada, absent, and counting Mr. Davis with the democrats, with whom he has voted on some questions, the republicans have but two majority. The Senate has not been so closely divided for forty years. Granting the republicans a majority of four, or even five, it will be noticed that three votes are only required to destroy their vote on almost any question that may arise.

THE CAPTURE OF KARS.—The capture of Kars, by storm, on the 18th instant, will hasten the termination of the war, or involve, in its dire calamities, other powers of Europe. The Russians captured 10,000 men and 300 cannon. The Turks lost 5,000 killed and wounded, the Russians about 2,700. Such a victory decides that Turkey is unable, with forces superior in number, to oppose the advance of the conquering Russians and the intervention of other powers will be actively employed to bring about a peace between the contending nations. In the event of a failure in this desirable end, the inevitable and inexorable demands of state craft will compel England to declare war against Russia, which will involve the whole of Europe in the contest, the termination of which will witness a change in the geographical lines of nations. Such a war would destroy agriculture and commerce, and inure to the material advantage of the United States in many ways. From her these contending nations would be compelled to draw every character of supplies, and America would be the only safe asylum for capital, and those who would desire to avoid the calamities of war. Such a war would send prosperity through all the arteries of her trade, encourage manufacturers and agriculturists, and again whiten every sea with her merchantmen restoring to us the carrying trade, that she has lost by a miserable policy.

COL. G. W. P. SMITH, a member of the Baltimore bar, died Sunday night at his residence in that city, of paralysis, which prostrated him a few weeks ago. He was born at Georgetown, in this county, 57 years ago, and now has relatives living in this county. He established and for some time published the *Shield*, at Snow Hill, in connection with the practice of law. He commanded a company of cavalry on the Federal side during the late war. The remains were taken to Philadelphia on Wednesday, and interred in the vault of Col. Smith's wife's family, at the burying ground of St. Luke's church, Germantown.

THE NEW AND RETIRING SHERIFFS.—Mr. Chas. H. Davis, our newly elected Sheriff, bonded on Tuesday, and on Wednesday moved in and took possession of the jail. Mr. Louis Price is retained as deputy sheriff and jailer. Mr. Medders, late Sheriff, moved out on the same day, and has repaired to his former home at Galena. He made an excellent officer, and by his urbanity and gentlemanly deportment during his sojourn amongst us made many warm friends, who part from him with feelings of much regret.

CHANGE IN RAILROAD TIME.—On and after Monday next the cars will leave this town at eight o'clock in the morning, instead of five as at present, and return at five in the afternoon. This will be an accommodation to passengers leaving this place, but the change will disarrange our mails, and we fear prove a disadvantage to travelers on the road.

CAPT. J. H. THOMPSON has raised the granary at his wharf, foot of Cannon St., and there is no longer any danger of high tides getting into it. Considerable grain has been damaged during the last few years in the granaries at this place and other points on the river, and all of them should be put out of the reach of the tides.

THE COUNTY WHARF.—There is some talk of the County Commissioners taking in hand and rebuilding the county wharf, at the foot of High street, in this town. It should be done by all means. The wharf would be a great convenience and yield considerable revenue to the county. In its present dilapidated condition it is worse than useless.

COL. EDWARD WILKINS made a narrow escape, in Baltimore, from serious injury one day last week. He attempted to board a car at Baltimore street bridge, and in doing so failed to observe a large spike lying alongside the track. The point caught his overcoat and tore a portion of it completely off, and he barely escaped falling on the instrument.

ABSENT, BUT STILL REMEMBERED.—A subscriber in Ohio writes: "Enclosed find money order for KENT NEWS. Your paper is a great comfort to me, as it affords an excellent medium to hear from home. Although I have been here thirteen years, Kent still seems like home, as I always call it."

NORTHERN CENTRAL HOTEL.—Mr. H. P. Readding, formerly of Kennedyville, has taken the Northern Central Hotel, Baltimore. He is a clever, accommodating gentleman, and will very soon demonstrate his ability to "keep a hotel." See adv.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Nov. 20.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Jos. Ciscoe, adm'r c. t. a. of Joseph Ciscoe, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said dec'd.—J. H. Scowdrick, exec'r of John Frazier, returned his final administration account. Ordered, that Richard Hynson, executor of R. S. Thomas, give notice that a distribution of the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this court on Tuesday, December 18, next. Chas. H. Davis, sheriff elect, presented his official bond, with Richard Hynson, Jas. A. Toulson, Jas. H. Thompson and John Duyer as sureties, in the penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars, which was approved.

VENDUES NEXT WEEK.—Wednesday, Nov'r 28, W. Hepbron, Lynch's.

Saturday, Dec. 1, Mary T. Willson, adm'x of Alex. H. Willson, Eastern Neck.

COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Public Scool Association of Kent county met at the school room in Chestertown, on Friday, the 16th instant, and was called to order by the president. Rev. Mr. Tate offered prayer. At roll-call twenty-six teachers were marked present. Mr. Milton Melvin, Miss A. E. Leverton, Miss E. A. Gooding, Miss M. C. Hurlock and Mr. John F. Copper were appointed the Literary Committee for the year. The first subject for discussion, "Geography—How much should be taught? Its practical value, etc.," was introduced by Mr. S. W. Comegys, followed by Miss S. E. Heighe, Mr. Frederick Hall, Miss A. E. Leverton, Mr. J. V. Crosby, Mr. William Rogers, Mr. Milton Melvin, Miss E. R. Day, Mr. T. S. Bowers, Mr. S. W. Wallis, Miss I. M. Comegys, Mr. T. M. Pinkind, Mr. Joseph Peterson, Rev. S. C. Roberts and Mr. Ed. P. Janvier. The discussion was followed by an address from Mr. Peterson, his subject being "Imagination."

Afternoon Session.—At roll-call forty-two teachers present. The second subject, "The best method of teaching Holmes' History of the United States," was opened by Mr. H. Tonkin and continued by Miss A. E. Gooding, Mr. T. B. Long, Miss H. Power, Miss M. C. Hurlock, Miss Eva Wingate, Miss I. M. Comegys, Mr. C. G. Ricaud, Mrs. Mary Stephens and Mr. E. P. Janvier. Questions adopted for the next meeting:—1. How to teach Compound Proportions. 2.—School Discipline. Mrs. E. F. Cleft read an essay on "Fidelity in the School Room." On motion of Mr. T. M. Pinkind it was ordered that a committee, with the chair, be appointed to report a course of Geography for the third and fourth grades. Appointed as follows: Mr. Milton Melvin, Miss L. R. Spencer, Mr. H. C. Wallis, Miss Annie Power. Miss Emma Copenhaver was appointed essayist for the next regular meeting.

THE State Legislatures just elected do not choose United States Senators to succeed those whose terms expire on the 4th of March, 1879. The law passed in 1866 provides that the Legislature of each State which is chosen next preceding the expiration of the term for which any Senator was elected shall, on the second Tuesday after meeting and organization thereof, proceed to elect a Senator in Congress.—*Westm'r Adv.*

The above is evidently incorrect so far as Maryland is concerned. The next Legislature after that now elected does not meet until the first Wednesday in January, 1880, and Senator Dennis' term expires on the 4th of March, 1879. Consequently it is incumbent upon the Legislature that meets next January to choose his successor.

DEATH ON THE WITNESS STAND.—At Lewiston, Juniata county, Pa., last week, Jerome Hetrick, a former member of the Legislature from that county and a highly esteemed citizen, fell dead on the witness stand whilst testifying in court to a bank robbery. Hetrick was a director in the bank, and was about to relate the confession of his own brother-in-law acknowledging the robbery when his limbs seemed paralyzed; he straightened himself as if making great exertion to move forward; a friend rose with him as if to support the quivering form, when Hetrick's jaw fell with a gurgle, and he sank back lifeless in the arms of his friend.

A NOBLE BRIDE MAKING SPEECHES.—Miss Majoribanks, the fiance of the Earl of Aberdeen, has made in one day no less than three lengthy speeches in reply to public deputations presenting addresses of congratulation upon the forthcoming event, and this notwithstanding that the husband designated was present to have replied on her behalf had she deemed it necessary. Lord Aberdeen, in replying to the congratulations of the members of the Social Congress, entertained by him at his northern residence, made the curious observation: "I will not deny that for some time back I have had this matter very much on my mind."—*London World.*

BOASTING ASIDE.—Five years ago Chas. Sumner made a proposition to remove the names of the battles of the civil war from the regimental colors of the regular army. This liberal and patriotic suggestion provoked much hostile criticism.—The Secretary of War has now ordered all mention of battles to be omitted in future issues of *The Army Register*, a change more important than the one Mr. Sumner proposed. It is time that all boastful emblazonments of the late fratricidal strife should be effaced.

THE following prisoners were convicted and sentenced at the recent term of Queen Anne's court: Ezekiel F. C. Jeffers, for burning the property of Wm. M. Brown, ten years; John Hogan, for breaking open the freight house at Rolph's Wharf and stealing articles therefrom, two years; Robert Wilson, col'd, for an assault and battery on Wm. Harris Legg, Jr., with an ax, six years; Wm. A. Lawson, colored, for stealing a canoe from Thomas Tarr, five years; and Wm. H. Gleaves, for stealing a gun from Wm. McKenney, two yrs.

THE murder of Mrs. Alex. B. Sayres by her husband, in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Philadelphia, on Sunday last, is one of the most atrocious crimes in recent history. It appears that the quarrel was about a question of property; and the husband sat behind his wife during the service, and shot her in the back just as the sermon was over. It is fearful to think of the malice that filled his heart while standing in the very house of God.

WHILE Senator Maxey was speaking in the Senate Thursday morning, Senator Davis, of Illinois, left his own seat to get nearer the Texas Senator. He took the chance of one of the ordinary Senate chairs holding him. The result was that he no sooner got well seated in it than the cane seat as well as the underpining gave way, and gently dumped the Senator on the floor.—*Washington Star.*

A SINGULAR coincidence recently occurred at Centreville, Maryland. The Hon. R. B. Carmichael, after having retired from the profession of the law for twenty years, appeared as counsel for his servant, who was acquitted of a charge of larceny. Thirty-five years ago his father, Hon. Wm. Carmichael, who had retired from active practice for twenty-five years, came into court as counsel for one of his slaves, indicted for an assault, and secured his acquittal.

BISHOP CLARK and Bishop Harris both stated, at the recent annual meeting of the Methodist Foreign Missions Committee, that there are large numbers of men drawing money from the missionary funds who neglect their duties; and Bishop Clark offered a resolution condemning the missionary land speculators. This sort of thing will not do. It is bad enough to have fraud in the White House without tolerating it in the Church.—*N. Y. Sun.*

THERE is a beautiful steam yacht from Connecticut on Davis & Johnson's marine railway making the necessary changes to put in "Bradley's Promoter." This will be one of the first steam-boats to try this new invention, which if successful will revolutionize the steam power now used in all quarters of the world.—*Cambridge News.*

THE ceremonial of unveiling the tablet erected to the memory of the late Bishop Janes, of the M. E. Church, in John Street Church, New York, took place last Sunday. Bishop Scott, of Delaware, successor of Bishop Janes, presided, and eulogies were delivered by several of the bishops who were present.

THE first National Thanksgiving was observed Thursday, February 19, 1795, the proclamation having been issued by President Washington, and dated Philadelphia, January, 1, 1795. It was issued to 4,000,000 of people, while the recent Proclamation issued by President Hayes reached 44,000,000.

FIRE IN WICOMICO COUNTY.—The Presbyterian Church edifice at Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., was seriously injured by fire last Sunday from a furnace in the basement of the church. The loss was about $400. This is the second church in Salisbury injured by fire in a few days.

JULIUS KIRCHER, a Lutheran, and his wife, a Jewess, living in East Fifty-sixth street, New York, being unable to agree as to the place of burial of their dead child, whether in a Christian or Hebrew cemetery, agreed to cremate it, which was done at some chemical works of which the father is proprietor.

TEXAS is so anxious to secure immigration that she is virtually giving away her public lands. The head of a family can get 160 acres for the expense of the survey and patent, which are together about fifteen dollars.

WILD turkeys have not for a long time been more numerous in Virginia than they are this year. A flock entered the city of Lynchburg last week. One killed in Shanandoah county a few days ago weighed thirty-five pounds.

"THE country may as well make up its mind now to a death struggle with Grant and Grantism three years hence," is the prediction of Mr. Henry Watterson. And is it to this complexion that Hayes and Hayesism must come?

A CORRESPONDENT says of Senator Voorhees that he is "tall and straight, has red hair, red-brown eyes, red freckles, and is nervous and handsome."

MRS. MARY FALLS, wife of Wm. Falls, proprietor of the Howard House, Elkton, died very suddenly of apoplexy on Tuesday evening of last week.

A NEVADA dog fell 95 feet into the shaft of a mine, remained there without food or water 16 days, and soon after being taken out and fed was as lively as ever.

WOMEN are coming to the front as pedestrians. Mrs. Le Franc has just walked fifty miles in twelve hours in North Adams, Mass.

THE forgetfulness of the people compels J. F. Leary to remind invalids that his *Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar* is unsurpassed as a cough, cold and lung medicine. Only 35 cents.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—While returning from Millington, on Friday, 16th inst., Wm. Beck's horse ran away, throwing William out, injuring him a good deal about the neck and shoulders. He was found on the roadside in an insensible condition, and conveyed home by a good Samaritan—Mr. R. F. Moffett. The horse was caught by Mr. Wm. Crossley, who lives in the tenant house on the farm of Mr. J. R. Jones. Aside from William's personal injuries, but little damage was done. Let us have *local option*.

On Tuesday last a three-horse team of Moses Lambson got away from the driver at the road gate, ran down to the station, and then took up the railroad at a much faster rate than the Kent train often makes. In a little time there was most too much steam on board, when there was a considerable "bust up," a good part of the wreck being left behind, while a portion remained to the locomotives. Soon after this the steam was wholly exhausted, when the steeds were secured. Damage not very heavy.

The protracted meeting here abates not in interest—13 were forward Sunday night, while through the week the attendance has been good, and the inquiries numerous. A number of conversions have taken place since our last.

The extra services in St. Dennis' Church, at Lambson's, were well attended. Often before daylight each morning during the "forty hours' devotion," carriages were seen rolling by on their way to the church. Whatever we Protestants may think of the doctrines and faith of the Roman Catholics, there is one thing we might copy with profit, and that is their faithful observance of both regular and special services.

Rev. T. W. Brown, pastor of the Church South, will deliver a lecture in this place on Thanksgiving night, for the benefit of our school—to aid in getting maps, &c. The lecturer is popular, and the object a worthy one.

The Chesterville P. O., on Thursday next, will be open from 1 to 2 P. M.

Lambson's will be a place of some note next year. A KING will establish his dominion there.

WALTER.

THE MAILS.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We have very recently been informed that the Lessee of the Kent Co. Railroad designs on Monday next to change the time of starting of the cars from Clayton from half-past eleven o'clock A. M., to three o'clock P. M. They will reach Chestertown about half-past five o'cl'k, and passengers in the eight o'clock morning train from Philadelphia will be detained at Clayton till three o'clock P. M. The mail at Chestertown will be delivered about six o'clock P. M., about an hour after nightfall. People from the country will not get their papers till next day, nor will the people who get their mail at Lankford or Broad Neck, Fairlee, Edesville and Rock Hall. Those offices will be ignored by this programme.

Letters received now at two o'clock, or half-past two o'clock P. M., can be answered by return mail, but under the proposed change they cannot be answered till the next day, to leave the succeeding day, and will subject many persons to inconvenience.

We understand that a train of cars will reach Clayton about 3 o'clock, in addition to the morning train, and that another morning train will go up the Delaware road, leaving Clayton at twenty minutes past ten. That will enable the cars to leave Chestertown at eight o'clock in the morning and return as now, at half-past one o'clock, making no detention at Clayton in going or returning. No important changes should be made till after consultation with the people, and should not be made at the caprice of any one. The public convenience should be consulted. The people of Kent have paid enough for the road to entitle them to some advantage. x x

Notes and Jottings.

STILL POND.

The saw and hammer of the artisan, the whooping of children and the crying of babies make the village merry at this time. A great revival is in progress at the M. E. Church, and from present prospects the labors of our pastor, Mr. Newnam, are going to be blessed with a liberal harvest. The village is rapidly improving. Two new dwellings are about being completed, and several others are talking about building. It is rumored that a Delaware City man is going to start a carriage factory here. If the building continues at this rate we will become incorporated soon. Then our sleep at night will not be disturbed by yells and whoops, firing of guns, &c. Happy thought! Will that day ever come?

FARMERS.

Farm work is progressing. The corn crop is rather light, and a good deal of it is damaged by the hot, wet weather. Wheat looks finely, but no better than it ought to, considering the quantity of fertilizer used. A gentleman told me the other day that he saved one hundred and fifty dollars by purchasing his fertilizer for cash of the manufacturer. If all the farmers of the county had adopted this plan they would have saved, in the aggregate, about eighty thousand dollars. If the farmers had bought the ingredients and manufactured their own phosphate two hundred thousand would have been saved. If the war in Europe comes to a close, as there is every prospect of it doing before next June, wheat will be worth about one dollar a bushel. Where is the money to come from to pay the half million dollars expended in fertilizers this fall? The farmer should study more his own interests and purchase less.

THE DOCTOR.

A lady applied to one of our doctors the other day for treatment of an inflamed joint. The doctor, on being asked if a poultice would do the limb good, told her that a poultice applied on it would unjoint every limb in her body! Doctors are a good deal like gentlemen of the legal profession, they will not always stick to the truth. They think that a story now and then will help their reputation. A dying man once remarked in my presence that doctors were as prone to lie as the sparks were to fly upward. An Arkansas doctor prescribes the following for tape-worms: Starve the patient for three days, then put an apple pie to the mouth, and when the worm comes up to get it catch it with a turtle hook.

LECTURE.

Rev. J. H. Caldwell lectured Thursday evening at the Kennedyville Presbyterian Church. Subject: "The First Navigation of the Mississippi River by a French Jesuit." The lecture was entertaining and instructive. The simplicity of life and rich flow of language endear Mr. Caldwell to those who meet him, both in the public and private walks of life. I doubt whether there has ever been a man in this county that could handle as many subjects with as much power and ease as Mr. C. can. In the pulpit or lecture-room, in the parlor or study, he is entertaining and knows what he is talking about. But few are like him in this respect.

Nov. 21st, 1877.

Letter to the Kent News.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Having housed my crops and done most of the various and numerous little jobs that every farmer finds upon his hands at this season of the year, on the 12th instant I started on a stroll through my neighborhood, and very much to my surprise and gratification I observed that some of my neighbors were in advance of myself, some having sold their "surplus corn," "killed hogs," hauled and stacked their corn fodder, repaired and erected sheds for their cattle, and in one instance I noticed a liberal pile of dry wood at the door, I should say fully a year's supply.

In my experience as a farmer, which covers a space of thirty years, I have never seen wheat promise better, considering the time of seeding, notwithstanding the excessive wet weather we have had. I have heard complaints that wheat came up badly—rotted; but I am inclined to the opinion that this is from habit, a difficulty to which many persons are subject, as I do not remember seeing a single field of thin wheat, while many are thickly covered with long leaves, deep green and healthy plants; and I saw no traces of the newly discovered worm or grub, of which some have been so fearful.

During my drive I passed the Fair Grounds at Worton Agricultural Club, and as it happened it was the evening on which the society regularly meets. Seeing indications that the society was then in session, I halted and entered the grounds and the main building, where I found several of the active, thrifty and intelligent farmers of that locality. The meeting had the appearance of business, rather than the dissemination of such knowledge as its members would apply in their daily operations on their farms. During the session some one, perhaps the secretary, called attention to the fact that the public had been informed, through your columns, that the address delivered by Senator Bayard at the late fair would appear in print, whereupon the corresponding secretary stated that Mr. Bayard had recently informed the society that he had not, and could not hope soon, to be able to prepare a copy for that purpose. This announcement was received with evident regret on the part of all, and I have no doubt your numerous readers will share in the same, as it was thought, by those who were so fortunate as to hear it, to be good, well-timed, and replete in valuable suggestions—worthy of the man—the idol of Delaware. OBSERVER.

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WHITTIER'S BAREFOOT BOY—a charming creation—is abundantly suggestive of the troubles and trials of the mothers of the Republic in "doctoring" the Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, etc., of the young "Barefoot." They should learn to anticipate such demands upon their skill and patience by always having Keller's Roman Liniment in the house.

THE Maryland and Delaware Railroad will be offered at public sale in Easton, on Thursday, December 20th, by ex-Gov. Jas. B. Groome, trustee.

COL. ROBERT G. INGERSOLL, of Illinois, has declined the German mission. He proposes, he says, to practice law in Washington city with his brother.

A New Enterprise.—MESSRS. CHARLES N. OHIM & SON, proprietors of the leading manufacturing Baltimore Clothing house, have erected a large and handsome iron-front building especially adapted to the Clothing business, at No. 230 W. Pratt st., near Hanover, and are exhibiting one of the largest and finest stocks ever shown, including piece goods, from which they make to measure. They continue as in the past to pay the closest attention to the Manufacture of goods, and it is their highest aim to offer to their patrons clothing *reliable* in every respect. *

DIED:

Nov. 18, Mrs. ELEANOR RIDGELY McKENNEY, in her 46th year, wife of Wm. McKenney, of Centreville, Md., and second daughter of the late Dr. Robert Goldsborough.

Oct. 30, 1877, near Abbyville, Louisiana, Miss LAURA KENNARD PRICE, in the 22d year of her age, of Pneumonia, after a short illness, at the residence of Albert Maxwell, Esq. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, and let our last end be like theirs.

OBITUARY.—MRS. MARY PERKINS, whose death was announced last week, obtained religion when about 16 years old, and ever afterward lived a life of Christian example. She has not been carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease, but it has been through trials, reverses of fortune and much tribulation that she has reached the goal to receive the crown placed upon her head by the Saviour, and to hear his voice saying, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord." How quiet her body lies in Chester Cemetery beside the tomb of her eldest daughter! The winds, the waves, shall not wake them, but the last trumpet shall sound and the dead shall hear its voice. How happy then will be the reunion of mother and daughter and other pious friends who long ago bade adieu to earth.

The author of this feeble sketch has known Mrs. Perkins ever since she embraced religion and regarded her as one of God's noble women—a bright and shining example to all with whom she came in contact. She was pure and lovely in her disposition, shedding a halo of brightness all about her; her life was one of patience and silent endurance—always for peace, pouring oil on troubled waters. But we mourn not as those without hope, for she died strong in the triumphs of faith. Let us die the death of the righteous, and our last end be like theirs. R. R. W.

LECTURE.—REV. MR. BROWN, the eloquent and popular preacher of Millington and Chesterville, will lecture in the Methodist Church South in Chesterville on *Thanksgiving Evening*, Nov. 29, at 7 o'clock. Doors open at 6½. Admission 25c. The proceeds for the purchase of a Globe and Wall Maps for the village school. All persons interested in the cause of education, and not wishing to miss a good Lecture, will favor us with their attendance. THE SCHOOL.

GLOVES! *SOMETHING NICE!* Castor, Kid, Genuine Buck, and Lined Dog-skin with fur top, the handsomest and best in town, by
Nov. 24. S. MERRITT & CO.

$2 REWARD.—Lost in Chestertown, about ten days ago, a black, gold-tipped PENCIL, and GOLD PEN. The above reward will be paid for its recovery. S. MERRITT.
Nov. 24, 1877—3t.

A CARD.—WANTED to buy all kind of GRAIN, and as we are not buying on commission we think we can pay the *highest cash market price for it.*—Also, having raised our Granary out of the reach of the high tides, we are ready to receive Grain for shipment.
n24-3t* JAS. H. THOMPSON.

FOR SALE, A DWELLING and LOT on Cross St., Chestertown; very desirable property. Terms easy.
Apply to C. H. BAKER, Att'y.
Nov. 24, 1877—tf.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass on the premises of the subscriber with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date, under penalty of the law. All persons are also cautioned against trusting any one on my account.
THOS. L. BOWERS, of Wm.
Nov. 24—3t*

BUFFALO ROBES! *BUFFALO ROBES!* For sale very cheap by
nov24. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SAUSAGE CUTTERS! *Sausage Stuffers, Lard Cans and Colanders,* at reduced prices, by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

GUNS! GUNS! single and double. Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, Game Bags, Shot by the lb. or bag; Caps, Wadding, &c. Call and examine our *Single Breech Loading Guns*, Revolvers, Pistols, Metalic Cartridges, Cartridge Cases, and Shot and Powder Charges, at
Nov. 24. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

SLEIGH BELLS—strapped and single at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

LADIES' CLOAKS—large assortment n24. at T. W. ELIASON, JR'S.

CYPRESS FENCING, a superior lot for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

WINDOW SASH—
7x9 12 lights. 10x12 12 lights.
8x10 12 " 10x14 12 "
3x12 12 "
On hand and for sale low by
Nov. 24. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

—SALT—
A LARGE lot just received and for sale by the sack *at close city rates*
by T. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, November 21, 1877.

Notice to Tax Payers!

THIS is to give notice to all persons in this District that their taxes for the year 1877 are now due, and I am particularly anxious that every one that owes taxes for this year should be very prompt, so that the first day of January, 1878, shall find every tax account on my book squared.

Those who have failed to pay their taxes for 1876 had better beware, as their day of grace will very soon be gone.
JAMES A. SHAW,
Collector Fourth District.
Nov. 24, 1877—tf.

90c. Shirts!

GENTS' SHIRTS, made of Wamsutta muslin and fine linen, unlaundried, sold elsewhere for $1 and over, we are selling at
NINETY CENTS!
Also, good Shirts at 75c.
Call and see. A. SCHWARTZ,
Nov. 24—tf. *Merchant Tailor.*

NOTICE!

HAVING understood that it is the impression among some of the farmers that we have agents to buy Grain, we hereby wish it to be distinctly understood that there is no foundation whatever for the same, but on the contrary are exclusively sellers of Grain on Commission, and have not and do not intend to purchase any.
Nov. 24—4t. L. J. COX & CO.

ESTATE OF R. S. THOMAS.

NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION.

BY ORDER of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the distribution of the Personal Estate of Rich'd S. Thomas, that the distribution will be made in said Court on TUESDAY, the the 18th day of December, 1877. Those interested are requested to be present.
R. HYNSON,
Exec'r of R. S. Thomas.
Nov. 24, 1877—4t.

FRESH HOMINY and New York Buckwheat, at
n34 Thompson's, Up Town.

MEN and BOYS' BOOTS, and Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, at *Thompson's*, Up Town.

YOU can buy Gambrill's FLOUR by the lb, sack or barrel, at
nov24. *Thompson's*, Up Town.

YOU can buy nice Brown SUGAR at 10c. per lb. at *Thompson's*, up town.

STOP and look at the DRY GOODS and NOTIONS
nov34. *Thompson's*, Up town.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF CLOTHING EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC IS NOW ON EXHIBITION At the TOWN HALL

These goods are to be sold strictly for the cash, and at the lowest possible figure.

Call and examine my goods and I will guarantee to sell them cheaper than they can be bought anywhere on the Eastern Shore. T. S. BORDLEY.

GRAIN, COAL LIME.

An UNLIMITED QUANTITY of CORN, WHEAT and OATS *WANTED,* for which the highest cash market price will be paid, delivered at any station on the Kent co. R. R., Queen Anne's & Kent R. R., on Chester River, Sassafras River or Lankford Bay.

Also, dealer in LEHIGH, SCHUYLKILL and BITUMINOUS COAL.

Schuylkill, Wrightsville, North River and *SHELL LIME.*

Can fill orders by rail or water at short notice.
Large lots will receive special rates.
CASH PAID for POULTRY dry picked for Philad'a market, and OYSTERS in the shell.
B. F. FLEMING.

FOR SALE—Twenty thousand NEW PEACH BASKETS, at extremely low figures. n24-tf.

STOVES! STOVES!

The Largest! The Best! The Cheapest!
ASSORTMENT OF STOVES,
COAL HODS,
SHOVELS and POKERS
we ever had on hand. Give us a call.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Nov. 24, 1877.

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS
Has just opened a
Full Line of MILLINERY
Of Latest Styles!
Handsome Neck Wear,
Ladies', Misses' & Children's Hosiery,
Corsets, white and colored,
Handsome Veiling,
MERINO VESTS, for Ladies and Children, from the largest to the smallest size.
Ladies' and Gents' Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.
Some Domestic Goods, Alpaca, Cambric, Victoria Lawns, Nainsook, Hamburg Edging,
and a variety of Notions, that are always in demand, sold very reasonable for cash.
I give personal superintendence to every department of my business, and always have sufficient help to ensure the prompt and satisfactory execution of all orders. MRS. C. R. FIDDIS,
tf. Directly opp. new M. E. Church.

Northern Central Hotel,
Opposite Northern Central and Baltimore & Potomac Depot,
125 NORTH CALVERT STREET,
BALTIMORE.
Terms, $1.50 per day.
Accommodations first class. Clean Beds, nice rooms and plenty good to eat.
n24-3m. H. P. READING, Pro.

Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.
Winter Arrangement.
Connecting with Delaware R. R. at Clayton.
On and after Monday, November 26, 1877, until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

LEAVE	No. 1 PASS'GR.	LEAVE	No. 2 PASS'GR.
Chestertown	8 00 A.M.	Baltimore	10 00 A.M.
*Worton	8 20 "	Philadelphia	11 45 "
Lynch's	8 30 "	Wilmington	1 15 P.M.
*Still Pond	8 35 "	Middletown	2 23 "
Kennedyville	8 50 "	Clayton	3 00 "
*Blacks	9 00 "	*Binghams	3 15 "
Lambson	9 10 "	*Delanys	3 25 "
Masseys	9 30 "	Masseys	3 40 "
*Delanys	9 45 "	Lambson	3 55 "
*Bingham	9 55 "	*Blacks	4 05 "
arrive Clayton	10 10 "	Kennedyville	4 15 "
" Middletown	11 07 "	*Still Pond	4 25 "
" Wilmington	12 10 P.M.	Lynchs	4 35 "
" Philadelphia	1 45 "	*Worton	4 40 "
" Baltimore	3 35 "	arr Chestertown	5 00 "

Stations thus * marked have no agents.
Morning train makes close connection at Clayton with trains on the Delaware Railroad both North and South.
Passengers on morning train to and from Baltimore change cars at Wilming'n.
Freights carried at low rates to all points. Special attention paid to shipment of Live Stock to all markets.
Wheat and Corn carried at extremely low rates to Baltimore and Philad'a, from all points on the road.
FRED. GERKER,
Nov. 24—tf. Lessee.

FOR RENT. The premises now occupied by Mr. S. M. Frazier will be rented as a private residence for 1878, and very low to a suitable applicant. Apply to
MRS. MARY A. REGISTER.
Nov. 17, 1877—3t.

FOR RENT. For 1878, THE DWELLING HOUSE on Main St., Chestertown, now occupied by Mrs. Mary Perkins. Apply to
n10-3t* J. N. USILTON.

TO RENT. For 1878, HOUSE cor. Calvert and Cross sts., and HOUSE on Bridge st., above Queen, Chestertown. Both good size and comfortable. C. T. WESTCOTT,
oct3-tf. *Attorney.*

FOR RENT, A GOOD STORE ROOM. Possession given immediately.
Apply to JOS. W. THOMPSON.
Nov. 3, 1877—3t*

$2.50 will buy a full Nickle-Plated Seven Shot REVOLVER and a Box of Cartridges, at
nov24. THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, Administratrix of ALEXANDER H. WILLSON, will offer at Public Sale at the late residence of said deceased on Eastern Neck, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 1st, 1877,

The following Property:

2 HEAD of HORSES
4 HOGS.
15 GOOD SHOATS.
1 Dearborn, 7 Crates, 2300 lbs. Corn Blades,
FARMING UTENSILS,
consisting of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Gears, Saddle and Bridle, Shovels, Spades, &c.
Also, a good COOK STOVE and other articles.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—Purchases of $10 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of 6 months with note and approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
MARY T. WILLSON, Adm'x.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. no24-ts.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at PUBLIC SALE on his farm in Quaker Neck, on

MONDAY, Dec. 3d, 1877,

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

6 HEAD OF HORSES, ONE COLT,
3 Cows, 3 Heifers,
and 1 YEARLING. Some of the best Milch Cows in the county.
One Male Poland China Hog, the best hog in Kent county, and took first premium at last fair.
LOT OF SHOATS.
Timothy Hay, 1 Reaper and lot of Farming Implements.
TERMS.—All sums under and of $10 cash; all over a credit of 9 months.
J. HADAWAY,
per C. H. BAKER, Att'y.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. n24-ts.

Executors' Sale
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Kent county the undersigned, executors of John Kelley, late of Kent county, dec'd, will sell at Public Sale, on

WEDNESDAY, Decemb'r 5, 1877

At 10.30 A. M., the Stock and Farming Implements on the farm of the dec'd, near Still Pond, consisting of

4 HEAD of HORSES
ONE PAIR OF MULES,
1 YOKE OF OXEN
nearly five years old;
THREE COWS,
Ox and Horse Cart, Wagon, and other things necessary for farming purposes.

Also, A LOT OF STORE GOODS

Will be offered at the Store House in Still