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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - MAR. 9, 1878.

APPOINTMENTS.—Comptroller Keating has appointed Geo. S. Palmer and Chas. E. Cockey, of Queen Anne's, to clerkships in his office at Annapolis. Insurance Commissioner Hines has appointed Willard H. Neal clerk in his department. Will J. Parvis (Pete) has received an appointment at the Baltimore hay scales.

THE government at Washington has received full confirmation of the statement that peace has been concluded with the insurgents in Cuba, and the terms approved by the Spanish Government at Madrid. Their continued resistance, in the face of 500,000 troops sent against them, has been a surprising feat.

THE treaty of peace has been signed by Turkey and Russia. It seems that Russia, by abandoning its claim to the Egyptian tribute, has made a concession to "British interests." Whether this will be sufficient to smooth down the mane of the British Lion remains to be seen; but it certainly makes it more difficult for England to embark in the war. Russia has been notified that the occupation of Constantinople will be the signal for the English Ambassador to leave St. Petersburg, and that the construction of a Russian fort on the Bosphorus will be considered a cause of war.

THE SENATORIAL LAW.—Hon. Geo. H. Williams, of the House of Delegates from Baltimore county, will accept our thanks for a copy of the House Journal containing the reports of the committee on the Eastern Shore Senatorial law. Mr. Williams submitted the minority report, for himself and Mr. Dennis, which is an elaborate and well written document. He refers to the antiquity of the law, its justice, and the many advantages which have accrued to the State by adhering to it. We suppose, however, his arguments will go unheeded and the law be repealed; and when this is done the Eastern Shore will feel that one of the strongest links that bound it to the Western part of the State will have been broken, and the projected peninsular consolidation received an impetus that will eventually lead to its consummation. The Eastern Shore ought to have some rights which the Western Shore should feel bound to respect, and our *right* to one of the United States Senators is felt to be the most sacred.

PASSAGE OF THE SILVER BILL.—The President, on Thursday of last week, returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, the Silver Bill, with his reasons for not approving it.—The message was read, after which the bill was taken up and passed over the veto by 196 to 73. Of the Maryland Representatives, Messrs. Henry, Roberts and Walsh voted for the bill, and Messrs. Swann, Kimmell and Henkle were not recorded. The Senate was then notified of the action of the House, when that body also passed the bill over the veto by a vote of yeas 46, nays 19. Mr. Dennis, of Maryland, voted for the bill, and Mr. Whyte against it.

Speculations are rife as to the general effects of the measure, its friends contending that it will have a beneficial influence upon the industrial interests of the country, while others argue contrariwise. This remains to be seen. Already gold has fallen and United States bonds become firmer since its passage, and the city papers give reliable indications of a revival of trade. The New York *Herald*, which strenuously opposed the measure, thinks "it is a singular phenomenon for a bill to be stronger after a veto than it was before;" while the Philadelphia *Times* says that the "message contains no argument that had not been considered by Senators and Congressmen before the bill was sent to the Executive." The *Times* adds: "And now the country wants rest. Its languishing business can stand no more doubt and distraction. It will improve under the silver bill if the money centres are wise enough not to obstruct the fair operations of the law. It will give confidence because people believe it to be a wise measure, and confidence is the parent of our long-lost thrift. Besides, it is the law of the land, and it should command cordial obedience."

DEATH OF EX-SENATOR WADE.—Ex-Senator B. F. Wade died at his residence, Jefferson, Ohio, on Saturday morning last. Mr. Wade was born in Springfield, Mass., October 27, 1800, and worked as a farmer or laborer in summer, and as a school teacher in winter, until he was twenty-six years of age, when he began the study of law in Ohio, and was admitted to the bar in 1828. Seven years later he was elected prosecuting attorney of Ashtabula county, and two years after to the State Senate, to which he was twice re-elected; in 1851 was elected a United States Senator, and re-elected in 1857 and 1863. After the assassination of Lincoln, in 1865, he became President pro tem. of the Senate and acting Vice-President of the United State, and in March, 1867, he was elected President of the Senate.

VERY few persons are aware that there are eight United States mints in this country, located as follows: Philadelphia; Charlotte, N. C.; Dahlonega, Ga.; San Francisco, Carson City, Denver, Dallas City, Oregon, and New Orleans. Some of them coin only gold, and several have not for some years been in operation.

A DISASTROUS fire took place at Hot Springs, Ark., Monday night, destroying property estimated at $300,000, with only $25,000 insurance. A thousand poor people have lost their homes, and are suffering for want of clothing and food.

THE New Jersey Senate has passed a resolution urging Congress to settle the affairs of the late centennial exhibition and reimburse what was advanced by New Jersey and other States and the city of Philadelphia.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE LADY.—MRS. Augusta Chambers Eccleston, relict of Judge John B. Eccleston, of this town, died suddenly, of paralysis, at Germantown, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday morning last, in the 67th year of her age. Her remains were brought to this town in a special car on Thursday afternoon and taken to the residence of Richard Hynson, Esq., whose wife is a niece of the deceased, from whence the funeral took place yesterday morning, and was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives. The remains were interred at St. Paul's cemetery, beside those of her husband. Mrs. Eccleston was a lady of large charity and amiable disposition, and her greatest delight was in doing good. Having resided many years in this town, she was well known and greatly endeared to many of our citizens, by whom her demise is deeply lamented. It is a rare coincidence that after living for more than seventeen years after her husband's death she should have died in the same year of his age, Judge Eccleston having died on the seventh day of November, 1860, in the 67th year of his age.

Among those from a distance who were present at the funeral were the two sons, Revs. John B. and James H. Eccleston, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the former of Brooklyn and the latter of Newark, N. J.; and S. M. Shoemaker, Esq., of Baltimore, son-in-law of the deceased, together with nearly his whole family.

A GROSS OUTRAGE.—Jacob and Thomas Kendall, residing at Rock Hall, went over to Corsica creek on Friday of last week for the purpose of fishing, when they were pursued and shot at by a posse of men from Centreville under command of a constable named Jump. One of the shot took effect in the right side of Mr. Jacob Kendall's face, about an inch and a-half below the eye, which is still unextracted and causes him much pain. Another shot grazed the left side of Thomas Kendall's face. The two men were taken to Centreville, and, after a hearing before Justice Wright, were discharged, there being no evidence against them. The *Centreville Observer* says they were charged with "slashing the water for fish." The shooting was a great outrage, and officers should be careful how they use fire-arms, or be made to suffer the penalty of their rash acts.

ANOTHER DREDGER IN JAIL.—Captain Clements, of the oyster sloop Mary Compton, arrested on Thursday of last week, charged with dredging on Swan Point bar, with defaced numbers and without a license, Jos. Flarety, "acting" commander of the pungy Anne Comba. He was lodged in jail by Constable Hersch, on commitment by Justice Calder.

ACCIDENT.—Chas. W. Wainwright, a student at Washington College from Somerset county, was painfully but not seriously injured on Wednesday morning last by jumping from the cars after leaving our depot. The cars had attained considerable speed, and in stepping off the young man inclined backward, when he was struck on the head and back by the corner of the next car, knocking him some six or eight feet from the track. He sustained a contusion on the head and an abrasion of the skin for some distance down the back, and while he has suffered much soreness and pain, his physician reports his injuries not serious.

VANDALISM.—Abraham Schneider was lodged in jail on Thursday night by Constable Jacoby, on commitment of Justice Miller, on the charge of maliciously cutting the curtains and dash board of C. H. J. Sparks' carriage, at Locust Grove. He entered the carriage house and did the cutting at night, after Mr. Sparks had closed his store. Schneider had recently served a term in jail on a commitment for vagrancy.

THE "Miltonian Tableaux" at the Town Hall by Prof. DeHass, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, were well patronized. As a panoramic representation of Miltonian imagery it was very good.

ACCIDENT.—Hon. Jesse K. Hines, Insurance Commissioner of the State, had a narrow escape from serious injury Tuesday morning. He was in his office, in the comptroller's building, and while pulling a drawer out of one of the cases the top hamper fell down on his head and stunned him. Fortunately the top of the case struck him flat, and no blood was drawn, but his head was swelled. If the edge of the falling lumber had struck him the result would have been serious. The accident weakened him very much, but it was not in any way serious.—*Annapolis Correspondent Balto. Sun.*

AFFAIRS IN QUEEN ANNE'S.—We clip the following from the *Centreville Observer*, of Tuesday:

Overpaid.—The Episcopal Methodists of this place, liking Rev. C. W. Prettyman so well, have given him $50 more than they agreed to pay him. This shows how much a good man is appreciated.

Want Him Returned.—The Methodist Protestants here are so much in love with their pastor, Rev. J. D. Kinzer, that they want him returned to them. He has been here three years, which used to be the canonical limit, but when the two branches of the church united it was made permissable to hold a preacher five years, and our Centreville folks propose inaugurating the new rule in the case of Mr. Kinzer. He is a capital preacher, an excellent gentleman, and withal a pure christian and useful man.

A New Catholic Church.—The Catholics of Church Hill have purchased from Joseph Guest, a lot of ground, containing about an acre, upon which they will shortly begin the erection of a new church. The building will be 32x70 feet and built in modern style.

THE REV. J. H. ECCLESTON, of Newark, N. J., has been elected pastor of the Monumental Episcopal Church of Richmond, Va., as the successor of the late venerable Rev. George Woodbridge.

A CORDIAL invitation has been received for a delegation of American workmen to visit the Paris Exhibition.

CINCINNATI has appropriated $2,000 for an exhibit of her School System at Paris.

THE *Easton Star* says that oranges are cheaper in that town than apples.

DENTON JAIL has a prisoner, for the first time since last October.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, March 5.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Wilson. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Charles Hessey were granted unto B. F. H. Caulk; David Stewart and John Ernest were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. John F. Whittington, exec'r of John Whittington, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and received an order for the sale of a portion thereof. John C. Sutton, adm'r of Caroline A. Sutton, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said dec'd, and received an order for the sale thereof. Owen Connelly, adm'r of G. M. Hart, returned an inventory of the real estate of said deceased, also a report of the annual value of said estate. B. F. H. Caulk, exec'r of Hannah E. Frazier, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said dec'd. S. C. Lecompt, adm'r of Wm. H. Lecompt, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased. B. F. H. Caulk, exec'r of R. A. Frazier, returned an additional list of sales of personal estate of said deceased; also his third administration account. R. Hynson, executor of H. M. Bruff, returned his first and final administration account. P. W. Middleton, adm'r of Jos. Middleton, returned his first administration account. Sewell Hepbron, guardian to P. A. M. Brooks, returned his guardian account for 1877. R. J. Lusby, acting guardian to S. H. and E. Lusby, returned his guardian accounts for '76 and '77. The release of J. C. and A. E. McNamee to W. J. Wilson was filed.

THE "DASHAWAYS."—A Dashaway Club was organized at Rock Hall March 1st, by Mr. W. A. Mensch, and the following officers elected: Pres't, Joseph C. Kendall. Vice Pres't, John H. Coleman. Sec'y, John W. Downey; assistant Sec'y, Miss Mamie E. Shreck. Treas'r, Jos. B. Downey. Chaplain, C. D. Kelley. Marshal, Wesley K. Ayres; Assistant Marshal, Miss Sallie J. Jeffers. Members 105.

At Pine Neck a Club was organized March 2d, and the following officers elected: President, L. Wesley Coleman; vice-president, John Kelley; secretary, Benj. Naylor; assist. sec., Annie Grant; treas'r, Valentine Gresham; chaplain, Wm. Frazier; marshal, Alfred Coleman; assist. do., Mrs. Mary Hyland. Members 34. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Thompson and Cox, of Chestertown, and W. A. Mensch, of Baltimore.

At Fairlee on Feb. 27th a Dashaway Club was organized with the following officers: Pres't, J. C. Dowling; vice-pres't, James Kendall; sec'y, H. Meeks; assist., Miss Agnes Bordley; treas'r, Wm. Bowman; chaplain, Rev. F. C. McSorley; marshal, John Hynson; assist., John Gardner.—Members 35. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. C. H. Baker, Howard Meeks and W. A. Mensch. The Dashaways in the county now number 1,060.

RECEPTION.—On Thursday evening of last week the Rev. Mr. Hutchin and wife were received on their return from Baltimore by a number of their friends who had prepared for them, at the parsonage, a nice and inviting supper. An after examination of the pantry revealed that quietly and bountifully it had been furnished with an abundance of supplies both toothsome and substantial.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchin take this method of returning thanks to the friends for their kindness.

SUPPLEMENT TO CONFERENCE REGISTER:—N. M. Browne—Jas. A. Pearce, at Voshell House.

J. H. Lightbourne—at W. N. E. Wickes'.

R. K. Stephenson—A. P. Carroll, at Mrs. Sallie Dodd's. A. P. Prettyman—at H. M. Thomas'.

W. H. HUTCHIN.

FARM FOR SALE.—M. Bannon, attorney for mortgagee and assignee, will sell at the Voshell House to-day the farm in Worton now in the occupancy of James W. Skirven.

PUBLIC SALE.—The Kent Co. Agricultural Association will have a large sale of stock, agricultural implements, &c., at the Fair Grounds, Worton Station, on Wednesday next. See adv.

ON and after Monday next the steamer Geo. Law will leave Chestertown at 8 A. M., and Baltimore at 9½ A. M.

THE firm of Burns & Sloan, lumber dealers, 132 Light street wharf, Baltimore, has been dissolved, and a new copartnership formed between George F. Sloan, of the late firm, and Fisher Sloan, under the title of Geo. F. Sloan & Bro., who will continue the business at the old stand. They will keep in their yards a large and general assortment of lumber, which will be sold at the lowest market prices. The firm may be relied upon for honest dealing.

Sudlersville Items.

The new depot for the Queen Anne's Railroad at Sudlersville is nearly completed. The building is not attractive, being too small and low to command attention—16x20. The citizens here were anxious to have the roof project three or more feet, to protect passengers from the heat and rain, and so petitioned the managers of the road, but did not succeed in getting their wishes carried out. They then requested that the building of the depot be deferred until the company had the means to put up a more respectable one. A similar building is under contract for Price's Station. The contractor, Mr. Jacob Foster, of Middletown, Del., says he gets $300 for each building.—Some think the price is considerable for such small buildings.

The trustees of Roesville M. E. Church have resolved to remodel their church, at a cost of about $500. They will put a new roof on, build a recess at the pulpit, put new seats in, and make considerable change in the appearance of the church. The trustees of Sudlersville Meth. Epis. Church have also resolved to remodel their church by building a recess, putting on a new roof, box windows in, painting, plastering, belfry, &c. The improvements will be considerable, costing from six to eight hundred dollars.

On Monday evening, March 4th, the members and friends of the Sudlersville M. E. Church visited the pastor, Rev. W. B. Gregg, and lady, it being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent in a pleasant and sociable manner, interspersed with instrumental and vocal music, Mrs. Georgie Coppage presiding at the organ. Quite a number of presents were left as mementoes of their friendship.

THERE is a member of the Wilmington Conference who in twenty-seven sessions has never asked or intimated to the appointing powers that he would like to go to this or that place, or complained after being appointed. A man with so little selfishness and so much obedience, must have other virtues quite as pronounced.—*Smyrna Times.*

THE New York Industrial Company in 1871 bought a lot for $1,700,000 to have a fair. The scheme failed. On Thursday last the land was divided into eight lots and sold under foreclosure for $400,000. The company had once been offered $2,500,000 for it.

WHEN you begin to feel "bad all over," it is time to invest 50 cents in Keller's Life Drops, which is a safe Blood Purifier, having no equal. It is a good medicine.

TENNESSEE will not only send a large display of her products to the Paris exposition, but will have one hundred thousand pamphlets printed in French and German, and containing such information about the State as immigrants will desire.

THE *Montgomery Advertiser* says that nine-tenths of the land in Alabama is valued at less than $10 per acre.

THE RECONSTRUCTION OUTRAGES IN SOUTH CAROLINA — *Ex-Governor Moses Makes Some Revelations.*—Ex-Governor Moses, of South Carolina, has written a long letter to the New York *Herald* concerning the doings of the republicans in that State under the reconstruction regime. He appears disposed to make a clean breast of his experiences whilst a prominent member of that party and sharing in the spoils. His revelations in regard to the kuklux prosecutions throw a good deal of light on a subject that has never yet been properly understood by the general public. He says of the operations of Major Merrill, of the United States army, and his subordinates:

"Young boys just growing up, men in the prime of manhood, and old men tottering on the verge of the grave, were ruthlessly and without the least warning borne from their homes and families and hurried to a distant town to stand their trial, without the least preparation, before republican judges and juries composed almost wholly of colored men organized specially to convict. If by chance there happened to be on those juries any white men it was always found that they were the most rabid and partisan republican politicians, who had been placed there for the express purpose of keeping the colored men up to the mark in their work of hate and revenge. To such an extent was this practice of packing the juries carried that on two or three memorable occasions, when Judge Bryan, of Charleston, an honest man and an impartial jurist, presided, he animadverted in manly terms on the gross and palpable injustice which had been practiced by the subordinate officers of the court. In many cases leading republican politicians were found to have been empanelled who were noted for their influence over their fellows, and who, it was well known, entertained the conviction that white men, charged with crime or injustice toward negroes, had no rights which they (the negroes) were bound to respect. While this reign of terror was dominating our State, casting its baneful shadows over many a pure and noble life, it was found to be utterly useless for any legal resistance to be made."

For these services the sum of thirty thousand dollars was voted by the South Carolina Legislature, of which Merrill, although an officer of the United States army, was awarded twenty thousand. The bill was passed through the Legislature, according to ex-Gov. Moses, by bribery, ex-Gov. Chamberlain being the counsel and active agent of Merrill in the matter. For his share, as a consideration for signing the bill, Moses confesses that he himself secured five thousand dollars, and a further warrant for twenty-five hundred dollars was put in his hands, to be given to Bowley, the chairman of the committee of ways and means.

MARRIED:

In Centreville, on the 4th instant, by Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell, B. PALMER KEATING and Miss NELLIE GOLDSBOROUGH, daughter of Robert Goldsborough, Esq.

In Philadelphia, Feb. 28th, by Rev. Henry W. Warren, Mr. JOHN FARRELL, of Smyrna, Del., to Miss CARRIE R. HOFFECKER, of Harford county, Md.

At Ingleside, Feb. 28th, by Rev. W. B. Gregg, Mr. JNO. T. BILES to Miss MAGGIE E. WALLS all of Queen Anne's county, Md.

By the same, on the same evening, at Dudley's M. E. Church, Mr. NEHEMIAH C. DOWNS, of Kenton Hundred, Kent co., Del., to Miss ANNA COPPAGE, residing near Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, Md.

DIED:

Suddenly, on Tuesday morning, March 5, at Germantown, Penna., Mrs. AUGUSTA CHAMBERS ECCLESTON, relict of Judge John B. Eccleston, of this town, in the 67th yr. of her age.

COLLARS, BRIDLES, HARNESS, TRACES, &c., by J. F. M. WOODALL, Georgetown. Mar. 9-3t.

TABLE, FLOOR and STAIR OIL CLOTHS, By J. F. M. WOODALL, Georgetown. Mar. 9-3t.

FOR SALE, A first rate light spring SULKY, nearly new. Also, a good COW, that will be fresh in a week or ten days, and several thoroughbred Berkshire SOWS with pig. JOHN N. DODD. March 9—3t.

TO RENT, A WHEELWRIGHT SHOP in Locust Grove. Apply to WM. H. KELLY. March 9, 1878—3t.

FOR RENT, For the balance of the current year, the Premises in Chestertown lately occupied as a Lawyer's Office by D. James Blackiston, Esq. Apply to JAMES A. PEARCE. Mar. 9, 1878—3t.

Dissolution of Copartnership

BY mutual consent the Copartnership formerly existing between C. A. Leary and J. L. Leary is this day dissolved by J. L. Leary withdrawing. C. A. Leary will continue the business, and is authorised to collect all dues, and is responsible for all liabilities.

C. A. LEARY, J. L. LEARY. March 5, 1878—4t*

SPECIAL NOTICE! COME AND SEE! MY large and well selected stock of COLLARS, BRIDLES, HARNESS, and the best WHIPS in town. Full stock of everything in this line. Hard times has made low prices. Harness of all kinds made to order. I invite those who need anything in my line to call and examine my stock. Thankful for past favors. Mar. 9. J. F. HOWARD.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Geo. R. Jones, use of Lewin Usilton, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Benj. B. Wroth, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said B. B. Wroth, of, in and to all that

LOT OF LAND,

lying on Bridge St., in Chestertown, and being part of lot designated on plot of said town as No. 30, and which was conveyed to Ann C. Wroth, wife of said B. B. Wroth, by S. S. Usilton and wife and H. M. L. Everett; and improved by a story and half Frame Dwelling.

And I hereby give notice, that

On TUESDAY, April 2, 1878,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 1 o'clock P. M., at the COURT HOUSE door I will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for CASH to satisfy said writ, debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

PHILIP MEDDERS. Mar. 9—4s. Late Sheriff.

AT PRIVATE SALE, TWO FARMS, among the best in Kent county, one of 200 acres, One of the best Houses in Chestertown, Money to Loan. fe23-3t. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

NOTICE.—My books and accounts have been placed in the hands of C. H. DAVIS, Sheriff, and all persons indebted to me are requested to call on him at once and settle by cash or note. Those failing to do so will find their accounts in a train of collection. mh2-3t. CHAS. ROLPH.

ALL READY FOR CONFERENCE! SPARKS has just received a FRESH STOCK OF GOODS. Best Messina Oranges, Cocoa Nuts, Rasins, Confections, all kinds Nuts, Crackers, Pickles, Sauces, Jellies, &c. Also, a full stock of *Cigars and Tobacco.* Golden Eagle is the best 5c. Cigar in the market; our two for 5 are real good. Try them. Lamps. Glassware, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Notions, Combs and Brushes, Pocket Books, Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, and a variety of other articles, all first class goods, and will be sold at the lowest cash figures. Look for the place between T. W. Eliason, Jr's, and J. K. Aldridge's. Mar. 9, 1878.

New Grocery Store UP TOWN! WHEATLEY BROS. Have opened a New Grocery Store up town, and are prepared to supply all persons wanting goods in their line at prices that will compete with the cheapest in market. We solicit all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE in exchange for goods at the highest market price. Store adjoining Dr. Johnson's office. Give us a call. Mar. 9. WHEATLEY BROS.

Great Closing Out Sale OF BOOTS and SHOES. Closing out my entire stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, in order to make room for a full and well selected stock of Spring Dry Goods and Notions. *The entire stock of Boots and Shoes to be sold at COST.* Call early and convince yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. JOS. ROSE, Cheap Dry Goods House, Mar. 9. Bordley's Corner, No. 1.

Onion—Strawberry—Sweet Potato. ONION SEED and SETS For sale by the bushel, pound or otherwise. My old STRAWBERRY and PLANT customers will bear in mind that I shall take extraordinary pains to meet all demands upon us this season. I have kept ten barrels of the VERY BEST *SWEET POTATOES* to bed, and can be relied on for good plants. J. R. BECK, Mar. 9—3t. near Lynch's.

THOS. W. WICKES, *JUST RECEIVED* SEEDS From Jerome B. Rice, Cambridge Valley Seed Gardens, N. Y., consisting of Tomatoes, Cabbage, Celery, Peppers, CAULIFLOWER, and the new variety of HANSON LETTUCE the best in the world; the heads are very large size, deliciously sweet, tender and crisp, even to the outer leaves; color green outside and white within; free from any bitter or unpleasant taste; not recommended for forcing, but has no superior for family use. *EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES.* Isn't it Strange? That those who exhibit sound sense in most affairs of life, frequently purchase seeds from questionable sources, when they can obtain RICE'S at the same price from THOS. W. WICKES. March 9, 1878—2m.

Read! Read! Read! *APPLES, PEARS, PEACHES, CHERRIES, PLUMS, QUINCES,* SMALL FRUITS, ORNAMENTAL TREES, EVERGREENS, SHRUBS and ROSES of the choicest varieties, in large or small quantities, can yet be furnished from the MORRIS NURSERIES, of West Chester, Pa., by the subscriber. F. H. RIVERS, Agent, *CHESTERTOWN, MD.,* is ready and willing to receive orders from all those wishing to plant Nursery stock. We feel thankful for the patronage heretofore given, and hope by fair honest dealing to increase our sales. To the gentlemen and ladies loving CHOICE FRUITS and FLOWERS, we would say, please hand or send in your orders for Spring planting as soon as possible, as the time is near at hand. LEVERETT GROVER. March 9—tf.

J. E. TYGERT & CO. *Manufacturers of* Star Bone Phosphate AND *Pure Ground Bone.* Also dealers in Fertilizing material of all kind. TRADE MARK. OFFICES: 42 South Delaware Av., Philadelphia. Smyrna, Del. mar9-7m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

CHARLES HESSEY,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 6th day of October, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of March, 1878.

B. F. H. CAULK. Mar. 9, 1878—4t. Adm'r.

NOTICE.—All persons who have not paid their CORPORATION and DOG TAXES, are hereby notified that unless they are paid on or before the 20th March next, I shall proceed to collect the same by due course of law. JOHN W. PARSONS, Mar. 2—3t. Town Collector.

A CARD. I am prepared to BREAK YOUNG HORSES TO HARNESS; also, Horses of vicious habits. Horses taken on livery by the month, day or meal. The best attention given. mh2-4t. JAS. A. RUSSELL.

LARGE lot of Evaporated PEACHES for sale cheap by fe9. JAMES A. SHAW.

PUBLIC SALE. The Kent Co. Agricultural Association WILL HAVE A PUBLIC SALE ON THE FAIR GROUNDS, Worton Station, *WEDNESDAY, March 13th,* (if stormy, the sale will take place the first fair day thereafter.) The following Property will be offered: 10 Head of HORSES, among them good Workers and fine Trotters; 1 ROAN CHIEF COLT, 3 years old; 1 WHITE MOUNTAIN COLT, 3 yr. old. 16 COWS, among them good milkers, and several will soon be fresh. 1 YOKE OF OXEN, good workers; THREE BULLS, 1 BULL CALF, three months old, high grade Short Horn; *One very superior Jersey Red SOW and TEN PIGS;* 1 FINE BERKSHIRE BOAR; 3 SOWS with Pigs. 28 NEW PLOWS, consisting of Concave, Wiley, & Double; THREE CORN SHELLERS, HORSE POWER, 1 No-top Buggy, 1 new Jenny Lind Carriage, 1 York Wagon, and one-horse Corn Dray. *Lot of Harness, and lot of new Brooms.* Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock A. M. TERMS OF SALE:—Credit of 6 months, unless otherwise specified; the purchaser giving note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. F. WORRELL, Cl'k, W. W. STEPHENS, JAMES BRICE, } COMM. March 9—1t.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, adm'r of S. H. TIMMS, will sell at public sale at his late residence near Worton Station, on

WEDNESDAY, March 20th,

The following Property:

10 HORSES, ONE COLT, two years old; 1 YOKE SUPERIOR OXEN, ONE BULL, AYRSHIRE; 6 MILCH COWS, some of them fresh; 2 Heifers and 4 Yearling Calves; 1 SOW, 9 SHOATS, 1 Germantown Carriage and Harness; 1 Top Buggy, 1 Farm Wagon and Harness, 1 Ox-Cart, 1 Carriage Pole, and 1 Set of Double Carriage Harness. 1 Pennington Reaper, 1 Wood's Reaper, 1 Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill; 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Horse Power and Thresher, 2 Corn Shellers, 1 Fan, 1 Dearborn and Harness, 1 set Cart Harness, and lot of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, consisting of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c. About 3,000 lbs. Corn Blades; 86½ Bushels Wheat seeded. *Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,* consisting of Beds, Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Stands, &c., &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. TERMS:—All sums 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. J. W. IVENS, Adm'r. U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. March 2, 1878—ts.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE —OF— Mortgaged Property.

BY VIRTUE of a Mortgage from William Tomlinson and Sarah E. Tomlinson, his wife, dated on the 22d day of December, 1870, and recorded in the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber J. K. H. No. 10, folios 15, 16 and 17, and an assignment of said mortgage from Henry S. Beeler to William H. Bians; the subscriber, as attorney for the mortgagee and assignee, will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION

At the VOSHELL HOUSE IN CHESTERTOWN, on

SATURDAY, the 9th of March, 1878,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, M., *ALL THAT*

TRACT or FARM of LAND

situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, on the public road from Hanesville to Worton Point, containing

305 ACRES of LAND

MORE OR LESS, known as a part of

Worton Manor,

formerly owned by the late Judge James W. Skirven, and now in the occupancy of James Skirven; improved by GOOD DWELLING *And necessary Out-Buildings* And PEACH ORCHARD. This Farm is situated about nine miles from Chestertown, and about three miles from a Steamboat Landing, adjoining "Green Point." TERMS CASH. No postponement on account of weather. For full particulars apply to WILLIAM H. BIANS, Assignee, or M. BANNON, *Attorney and Agent* of Mortgagee and Assignee, 32 St. Paul St., Feb. 9, 1878—4s. Baltimore, Md.

VERY DESIRABLE Town Property with IMPROVEMENTS, FOR SALE. For further particulars apply to JOHN N. DODD, or R. BYNSON, Att'y. fe16-tf.

The firm of BURNS & SLOAN dissolved Feb. 18, 1878, by mutual consent. The Books of the late firm will be found at the office of GEO. F. SLOAN & BRO., who are fully authorized to settle the same.

GEO. F. SLOAN & BRO., 132 Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE, (*BURNS & SLOAN'S OLD STAND,*) LUMBER, Sash, Doors, Brick, &c., &c. LOW PRICES! If you need any of the above please write for Prices.

Sunday School Exhibition.

THE Presbyterian Sabbath School at Kennedyville will give a public entertainment in the Grangers' Hall at Kennedyville, on *Tuesday, 12th of March, 1878* The public is generally invited to attend and enjoy a good laugh, as the pieces selected will be mirthful and entertaining. There will also be good music both vocal and instrumental. Come one, and all, and enjoy a good laugh. The proceeds to be devoted to the Sunday School for the purpose of purchasing new books. Admission 25c.; children 15c. 2t. By order of COMMITTEE.

JUST RECEIVED, THIS WEEK A FINE LOT OF Dress Goods *And CALICOES,* suitable for Spring wear. We have at all times a full stock. Call and examine goods and prices. A liberal discount is allowed on all cash sales. J. F. M. WOODALL, Mar. 2—tf. GEORGETOWN.

Trees, Trees, Trees! AND PLANTS! MY stock of Peach is all sold except about 4,000 Early Beatrice, Early Louise, Early Rivers and Early Troths; which I will sell low, to close out, as the ground must be cleared. APPLE. I have a choice stock of Apple of the most approved varieties, for this section. PEAR. Also, about 600 Standard Bartlett Pear of my own grafting. And 2,000 Dwarf and Standard Pear, of selected varieties from a reliable New York Nursery. ALSO, 10,000 Wilson Early Blackberry 25,000 Doolittle Black Cap, and 10,000 Brandywine Raspberry Plants. Be kind enough to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I think I can make it to your interest to deal with me. N. BARNARD, Mar. 2, 1878—8t. STILL POND, MD.

YOU CAN GET YOUR PLOWS And Castings AS CHEAP AS ANYWHERE ON THE SHORE OF Chapman & Lambert *At their Old Stand on Cross Street,* Who are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line, of the best seasoned material and at low prices: such as PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS of all kinds; WAGONS, CARTS, DEARBORNS, DRAYS, HARROWS of all kinds, and Wooden Frame Cultivators. We also have on hand a large lot of our Celebrated IRON FRAME CLIMAX CULTIVATORS, which took the first premium at the Middletown Fair, and are highly recommended by numerous Farmers who have used them. Also, Cultivator TEETH of Three Different Styles, of the BEST STEEL. Particular attention given to HORSE SHOEING. All kinds of REPAIRING done to Carriages and Machines. We intend to do work as cheap as it can be done at any other place, and in workmanlike manner. It would be to the advantage of persons to call and examine our stock of Lumber before ordering work elsewhere. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT March 2, 1878.

FOR SALE. Farm of 300 Acres, *In Caroline County, Maryland,* Three miles from Ridgely Station, on Md. and Del. Railroad. One-half cleared and fenced. Timber chiefly oak and chestnut. A good barn, stable, etc. A peach orchard of 2,000 trees, good varieties. Good neighborhood. Sold because it has passed into the hands of a lady in Philadelphia, who cannot give it attention. Terms very reasonable. WM. S. RIDGELY, Attorney, 16-4t. Denton, Caroline co., Md.

A LARGE LINE OF FLOOR AND TABLE *OIL CLOTHS* At Reduced Rates, at fe23. T. W. ELIASON, Jr's.

FARMERS THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT. Wm. H. Stewart, Esq.'s Original Package of Bolts. 1-4, 5-16 and 3-8 of an inch inch in diameter; and 2, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 inches long. One Hundred Bolts for $1.50, at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S mar2. Hardware Store.

THE LARGEST lot of BACON and FLOUR, and the CHEAPEST lot of FURNITURE and SHOES, in Chestertown, For sale at *J. A. SHAW'S, Court St.* March 2, 1878.

BLACKBERRY Plants *Wilson's Early,* and other Small Fruits at bottom prices. Price list free B. S. Johnston, Stockley, Del.

OSAGE ORANGE Hedge Plants in large or small lots. Prices on application. m2-8t. B. S. JOHNSTON, Stockley, Del.

BIXBY'S *French Laundry Blue* 5c., 8c. and 12c. per Bottle; also, Washing Crystal, for sale by mar2. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES, all sizes and prices, for sale cheap. mar2. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

PERCH and Sand Net CORKS, Cotton Rope, all sizes, Seine Twine, &c. feb16. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP now existing between JOHN W. HINES and THOMAS L. HINES, under the name and style of HINES & CO., will be dissolved by mutual consent on the First day of March, 1878. The Books and accounts, after that date, will be placed in the hands of MARION deK. SMITH, Attorney, with full power to settle the business of the firm. JOHN W. HINES, THOMAS L. HINES. Feb. 23, 1878—4t.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading under the Firm name of HUBBARD BROS., manufacturers of HUBBARD'S STANDARD BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—The business and manufacture will hereafter be continued by T. R. HUBBARD, one of the late firm, who is fully authorized to settle with all parties owing said firm. All persons owing notes or accounts now due are requested to call at the office and make payment of the same. T. R. HUBBARD, W. L. HUBBARD, J. E. HUBBARD. *Chestertown, Md.,* Feb. 19, 1878.

NOTICE

TO THE FARMERS OF KENT AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

I shall be pleased to furnish all who may desire the old brand, known as Hubbard's Standard Bone Superphosphate, as heretofore, which is claimed to be equal to any Phosphate in the market. I hope to merit a liberal share of the public patronage. With many thanks for past favors, I am yours, most obediently, fe23-4t. T. R. HUBBARD.

SELLING OUT FOR A CHANGE IN BUSINESS! AS I am determined to change my business I will CLOSE OUT my Stock on hand WITHOUT REGAR