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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - MAR. 16, 1878.

Legislative Notes.

The Legislature has been hard at work this week, and quite a number of bills have been disposed of.

The act creating an Insurance Department and regulating the insurance business in Maryland has passed both Houses, the insurance commissioner's office to be located at Annapolis.

The bill to appoint a State tax commissioner was passed by the Senate on Wednesday by 14 yeas to 8 nays, with an amendment providing that the commissioner's duties shall be limited to assessment of stock of banks and other incorporated institutions, and to report the basis of assessment for State purposes. The House, however, had previously struck out the section creating the office, and referred the bill back to the committee. There is a strong probability that it will not pass.

In the House on Tuesday the "tramp bill" was defeated by being laid on the table.

The judiciary committee of the House has decided favorably on the bill from the Senate legalizing the acts of Mr. Woolford as comptroller in the distribution of school funds.

The bill proposing a license of $100 for the sale of spirituous liquors and $50 for sale of fermented liquors was rejected in the House by a vote of 35 yeas to 30 nays.

The subject of abolishing convict contract labor in the Maryland Penitentiary has received its quietus in the committee on ways and means. The bill to prohibit shoemaking and the manufacture of stoves and hollowware has been reported unfavorably. This is a matter which has occupied much public attention, and was a prominent feature in politics during the last and previous campaigns in Baltimore.

A resolution urging upon Congress to grant a pension to soldiers in the Mexican war has passed both Houses.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Our information from Annapolis is to the effect that the bill which passed the Senate to take the vote on local option in this county in 1879 will be amended in the House to vote on it next November, and that it will become a law in this form.

A bill to change the place of voting in the third election district of this county from Worton Heights to Smithville has passed the Senate, but it is understood will not be pressed in the House, and the voting place will remain as heretofore.

The bills to refund to Wm. Hepbron and J. W. Howard, late collectors in this county, money paid to the State in error, have been passed.

Mr. Hepbron has obtained leave to introduce in the Senate a bill to protect foxhounds in Kent county whilst engaged in a fox-chase or returning therefrom.

DEATHS OF PREACHERS.—Rev. W. C. Ames, pastor of Caroline Circuit, M. P. Church, died suddenly at Burrsville on Sunday afternoon. He had been ill for some days, but had so far recovered as to ride out on Saturday, when he suffered a severe relapse, which resulted in death in a few hours.

Rev. Dr. Aquilla A. Reese, for many years a leading minister of the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Conference, died on the 7th instant in Baltimore, in the 66th year of his age.

Rev. John Baer, of the same conference, died in Baltimore on Monday, in the 84th year of his age. He had been in the ministry for more than sixty years, and was one of the most acceptable and useful preachers in the church.

EDWARD RAY, alias E. H. Curtis, indicted for a vile criminal assault at the National Hotel, Washington, in March of last year, upon the person of the young orphan girl, Ella Tydings, of Baltimore, has been convicted. A motion for a new trial has been made, which, it is safe to say, will not be granted. The offense was greatly aggravated by the fact that the girl was taken from Baltimore by Curtis on the false pretense that she was to enter the service of his sister as nurse to her children, and that an orphan was preferred. The maximum penalty for the crime of which Curtis has been convicted, under the District law, is imprisonment for thirty years in the penitentiary, and it is understood that Judge Wylie, before whom Curtis was tried, is disposed to punish him to the full extent of the law.

A TERRIBLE earthquake shock was felt at Columbus, Ky., at 4 o'clock Monday morning, creating great consternation. Bedsteads were rolled across the room, people were tumbled out of bed and bureaus thrown down and broken. A portion of the Mississippi river bank caved in near the town, leaving one house hanging over the bluff. The movement caused bells on locomotives to ring. The shock lasted only a few seconds.

THE London *Times* declares that Russia must submit every one of the peace conditions to the Congress, and has no right to become dictator over Turkey.—Until the conference meets it is probable that both England and Austria will continue their mutterings of discontent. The chief difference between the two is that England is more outspoken and threatening; but Austria though saying less evidently keeps up "a mighty thinking."

FOR GOVERNOR.—The Frederick *Union* hoists at the head of its editorial columns the name of Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton, of Washington county, as the next democratic candidate for Governor of Maryland, and eulogizes that gentlemen politically and socially.

A BILL passed the Virginia House of Delegates on Monday last approving, confirming and ratifying the award made by the arbitrators appointed to ascertain and fix the boundary between the States of Maryland and Virginia.

Wilmington Conference.

The Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is now in session in this town, Bishop Foster, of Boston, presiding. The Conference embraces the entire State of Delaware, the nine counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the two counties of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, with about 130 ministers and 30 laymen. Bishop Scott was present at the first day's session, and left on Thursday morning to attend the Philadelphia Conference, in session at Reading, Pa. According to the statistical reports last year there were within the bounds of the conference 310 churches, valued at $1,200,115, and 53 parsonages, valued at $125,000. The church membership numbered 25,908 and 4,751 probationers, including 141 local preachers. There were 319 Sunday schools, with 4,283 officers and teachers and 24,673 scholars.

Bishop Foster presides with ease and dignity, and has very favorably impressed the conference and others in attendance upon its sessions. His address at the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on Thursday evening was a masterly effort, and eagerly listened to by a densely packed audience.—Many of the views advanced in regard to the missionary work, while new to our people, struck them as eminently practical, and suggestive of a new departure in this responsible field of church labor, which must lead to more abundant results. The Bishop is of commanding appearance, and a graceful and effective speaker.

The Conference is composed of a noble and intelligent body of men, most of them in the prime of life, and giving indications of many years of usefulness in their high and holy calling. They express themselves well pleased with our "ancient and honorable town," as it has been designated by one of their oldest and most respected members, as well as with the hearty reception accorded them by our citizens.

[For Conference proceedings and Sunday appointments see third page.]

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, March 12.—Present Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Wilson. J. W. Ivens, adm'r of S. H. Timms, returned a list of debts due said deceased. B. F. H. Caulk, adm'r of Chas. Hessey, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and received an order for the sale thereof. Hannah A. Benjamin, adm'x of D. A. Benjamin, returned her second administration account and first dividend. H. H. Gresham, exec'r of Ann Gresham, returned his third and final administration account. Saulsbury Sparkling, adm'r of Wm. B. Sparkling, returned his second administration account. C. H. Baker, acting guardian to S. S. Vanhorn and others, returned his third guardian account.

T. W. ELIASON, JR., invites the attention of buyers to his large stock of LUMBER, and feels confident of his ability to meet the lowest Baltimore quotations.—Being well versed in the needs of the trade in this vicinity, his stock is specially adapted to its demands; and those purchasing of him will secure all the advantages of the market, including the lowest prices, without the inconvenience or expense of a trip elsewhere.

TO FARMERS.—Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son have opened the Spring campaign in the fight for fertilizer supremacy with a double column advertisement of their STANDARD. The certificates published will speak for themselves, and if their publication does not largely increase the sale of their really valuable fertilizer and bring a handsome return to the enterprising manufacturers we are much mistaken.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Osceola" and "Traveler" are necessarily deferred till next week.

JURORS.—His Honor Judge Wickes on Wednesday drew the following list of jurors to serve at the Spring term of our Circuit Court, which commences on Monday, April 13th:

Grand Jurors.—Isaiah C. Taylor, Edwin S. Morris, Samuel Todd, Norris Barnard, Geo. W. Howard, B. J. McCauley, John T. Skirven, David Stewart, R. E. Knighton, S. L. Blackiston, John S. Hurlock, J. F. M. Woodall, H. A. Kraft, James Rankin, John F. Becks, Edw. B. Woodall, John P. Nicholson, Thos. A. Jacobs, Al. Chrisfield, J. P. DeCorse, J. A. Rollison, N. G. Westcott, William Hepbron.

Petit Jurors.—G. W. T. Perkins, J. H. Simpers, H. J. Gray, W. A. Taylor, Lewin Usilton, S. W. Aldridge, T. Benton Sutton, Jos. E. Weer, W. W. Stephens, S. Sparklin, H. M. Stuart, R. T. Turner, Jr., S. A. Merritt, Isaac S. Rogers, Thomas Gale, James H. Gale, R. H. Corbaley, G. E. Leary, George R. Reed, Wm. Thomas of Wm., R. S. Griffith, Bartus Trew, L. J. Handy, John W. Morgan, H. M. Thomas.

PLAYED OUT.—The steamer Mystic, a little steamer that last season plied between Baltimore and Larrimore's Wharf, and that has this season made three trips, has been withdrawn from the line. Therefore those who patronized her will have to fall back on the regular line after all, as is usually the case when these spasmodic attempts to run a steamer up here fail.—*Centreville Observer.*

PEACH trees were in full bloom on the 3d of March in Mr. Robert H. Jump's orchard, in Talbot county. Every bud was fully developed, indicating a very large crop, if a freeze does not come to nip them after a wet spell. They were of a late variety, which always blossoms first.

POSTMASTER GENERAL KEY says he occupies the most enviable position on the silver bill of any man in the cabinet, as half the papers say he opposed it, and the other half say he advised it. "I shall wait," he adds, "until I see which turns out to be the wisest course, and then I shall announce which papers were right."

THE Havre de Grace fishermen apprehend that the approaching fishing season will not be a very profitable one, on account of the mild, open winter. The fish, it is believed, have been scattered, and not so many may be expected in the headwaters of the bay as after a severe winter.

THE *Chrisfield Leader* says the people in that section have been compelled to place their poultry under lock and key, in order to protect the same from the unrighteous grasp of the chicken thief.

THE late President Polk's private secretary, "Old Colonel Hopkins," is, according to a Denver paper, a street beggar at Santa Fe, New Mexico, though still displaying good breeding and excellent old-school manners.

THE French tariff prohibits the importation of many articles from the United States, and agricultural implements are placed at such a rate of duty as to be almost prohibited.

METHOD OF ELECTING A PRESIDENT.—Mr. Abram S. Hewitt's paper on the method of electing a President, contributed to the *International Review*, is decidedly to the point. He argues that after the experience of 1876 it will be impossible for the people to feel certain that there will be a proper record and return of the actual result of an election for President where the stake is so large, the temptation to commit fraud so great, and the facilities for doing it successfully comparatively so easy. It may happen—indeed, is very likely to—that the manipulation of the returns of one of the least of the States may defeat the expressed will of the people of the whole country. Mr. Hewitt's remedy for this is to put the election somewhat more directly into the hands of the people by a complete return to the system, at one time in vogue in some of the States, of choosing the electors by districts, as Congressmen are chosen, with two at large on the State ticket. The returns for these electors need to be made up in their respective districts, and all contests decided in the State courts. This, Mr. Hewitt believes, would put it out of the power of a single State to change the actual result of an election by a fraudulent manipulation of the returns. Had the election of 1876 been conducted under this system, and classifying the electors according to the politics of the Congressmen returned, Mr. Tilden would have had 153 district electors and Mr. Hayes 140. Of the seventy electors at large—not counting Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina—Tilden would have had 34 and Hayes 36, which would have made the aggregate vote of each as follows: Tilden 187, Hayes 176. The six electors at large for the three stolen States could then have gone to Hayes without defeating Tilden and the popular vote.

IN less than two months the International Exhibition at Paris will open, and there is special activity observable both there and in this country in consequence. The tendency of Americans is more and more toward Europe each season, and the great Parisian festival will stimulate that tendency in a large measure. The tourists this year will not be confined to the wealthy classes who go somewhere every season, but they will include the leisure public of moderate means, and a much larger number than usual of those who have for several years been having an eye upon this special attraction and laying up funds to take advantage of it.—There will be more grades of Americans represented in Paris than ever before, for it is little more of an undertaking for a man in an Atlantic city to take a trip over there than it is to run out to Omaha or down to New Orleans. The passenger carrying business is being worked up on all the lines, and the Parisians are increasing hotel accommodations and putting up prices just as was done at Vienna and Philadelphia. Experience teaches nothing, and they are getting ready to overdo the business again in spite of the lessons of the past.

Local Option.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:—Sirs: Reading in last Saturday's issue of your valuable paper an article on Local Option, I would ask your permission to offer a few words upon the same subject. I can say that I have had opportunities to acquaint myself somewhat thoroughly with the part taken by our Senator in this matter, and I know that he has striven to his utmost to carry out the wishes of his constituents, so unmistakably demonstrated by their vote last Fall.

At first there was drawn up a bill to give the legal right to each respective election district to decide for or against the sale of spirituous liquors within its own boundaries. But this bill, after careful examination and a close investigation of the unsatisfactory working of a similar law tested in Queen Anne's county, was abandoned and a general bill for the county fixed upon. This bill was duly presented, referred to a select committee and reported favorably; but a member of the finance committee made a motion to refer it to the committee on finance, which was carried. The bill remained one month before that committee, and was reported back to the Senate, without recommendation, assigning as their reason that a general bill for the whole State was pending in the House of Delegates, which would embrace all that was sought for in local bills.

Our Senator then amended his bill by deferring the time for election till November, 1879; and if adopted by the county to go into effect the following January. He early in the session foresaw strong opposition to Local Option, which has been shown by the recent defeat of the general bill in the House of Delegates. In order to get a bill through our Senator became convinced of the need of some modification of the original bill, and therefore changed the time for holding the election to a later date.

But even admitting that the protest against submitting this question to the people, bearing 708 signatures—including the names of many of the most solid men of the county—did, as intimated by "Conservative" in your last week's paper, "cause the Senator to change his purpose and defer the election," was not such a protest entitled to some slight consideration?

The gentleman who represents this county in the Maryland State Senate had never pledged himself for a reference of local option to a vote of the people, but his antecedents show him to be a man ready and eager to heed, and prompt to obey the popular voice. AN OBSERVER.

DIED:

After a short illness of Pneumonia, on Wednesday morning, March 13, at her residence in Millington, Mrs. SABINA C. MASSEY, relict of Elijah E. Massey, in the 71st year of her age.

At her residence in Millington, March 8, of eryesipelas, Mrs. ARAMINTA DOWNS, aged about 41 years.

In Chesterville, Nov. 26th, 1877, MATILDA ELIZABETH, wife of T. G. Jarman, and daughter of the late W. T. Spry, aged 28 years.

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

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

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.

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.

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 inst., 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-tf. JAS. A. RUSSELL.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:

In the year 1871 it was decided that the needs of Still Pond were such as to require a new and larger school house. Accordingly, aid was asked from the County, subscription papers prepared, and contributions solicited from the people who gave liberally of their means for the purpose of erecting a neat and commodious structure in the village. These contributions were made with the direct understanding that the money thus given should be used in the construction of a hall over the school room proper; said hall to be used as a permanent meeting place for the Lodge of Good Templars, then in existence in Still Pond. The amount subscribed by the people for this purpose was $590. The Good Templars, however, never used it, as they passed out of existence shortly afterward. It has always been looked upon as a Town Hall, and has been used on frequent occasions for festivals, entertainments, &c., permission having first been obtained from the County School Board. But when it was desired to use it for the purpose for which it was originally designed, viz: a place of meeting for a Temperance organization, and the School Board was respectfully requested to grant its consent, it in a most peremptory and uncalled for manner refused, showing by its refusal the arbitrary and domineering nature of the men who compose the Board, with one honorable exception. The Dashaway Club of this place from whom the request went, feeling themselves aggrieved by the refusal of the Board, accordingly publish the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased the Board of School Commissioners of Kent county to refuse permission to the "Dashaway Temperance Club" of Still Pond to occupy the hall over the school room as a meeting place; and whereas, in view of this fact and the facts set forth in the accompanying explanation, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of said Club, do by this means express our entire disapproval of the action of the Board. That we construe its refusal as an act of hostility to Temperance organizations and the furtherance of the Temperance cause.

Resolved, That we denounce its act as arbitrary in the extreme, believing as we do that there exists no good cause for its refusal.

Resolved, That we publish our views in the *Kent News*, thereby subjecting the act of the Board to the consideration and indignation of all right thinking persons.

By order of the Club,
J. HORTON KELLEY, Sec.

The word Hon. was ordered to be stricken out before the word Board wherever it occurred. [See proceedings of the Club.] 1t.

Lumber! Lumber!

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Shingles, Pickets,	Laths, Scantling,
Siding,	Weatherboarding,
Dressed Boards,	Dressed Plank,
Cypress Fencing,	Va. Pine Boards,
Va. Pine Joist,	Bill Stuff, Railing,
White Pine	Cull Boards,
"	Barn "
Va. Pine	Flooring,
	Doors and Sash.

I invite the attention of buyers to my large stock of Lumber, and am confident of my ability to meet the lowest Baltimore quotations. Give me a call before buying. T. W. ELIASON, JR. March 16, 1878.

SEED! SEED!

GREAT REDUCTION in the PRICE OF GARDEN SEED!

All of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED IN TEN CENT PAPERS

At FIVE cents each!

BEANS.—Early Brown, Early Valentine, Mohawk, Large Lima, White Wax.

CABBAGE—Early York, Jersey Wakefield, French Oxheart, Flat Dutch, Drumhead and Savoy.

CELERY—Large Solid White.

CORN—Extra early Adams, Evergreen Sugar, and Early Sweet.

CUCUMBER—Early Frame, White Spine and Long Green.

EGG PLANT—Large Early and Black Pekin.

LETTUCE—Silesian, Early Cabbage, Royal Cabbage and the celebrated HANSON, originated by Col. Hanson of this town.

WATERMELON—Mountain Sweet, Ice Cream, and Black Spanish.

PARSNIP—Fine Sugar or Hollow Crown.

PEAS—Extra Early or Dwarf Blue, Imperial, Black eye, Marrow, Tom Thumb, Champion of England, and McLane's Little Gem, by the pint, peck and bushel.

RADISHES—Early Scarlet, French Breakfast, Lady Finger and White Olive.

TOMATOES—Extra early, Cluster, Large Red, Trophy, Tilden and Feejee.

Potatoes! Potatoes!

Maine Early Rose, Kent Early Rose and Sweet Potatoes.

Osage Orange Seed

Fresh and genuine, by the lb. or bushel.

NOTICE.

All these seed have been selected with the greatest care, and we are confident they will give entire satisfaction.

In consequence of the hard times we are selling them at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call and examine our stock.

COLIN F. STAM, DRUGGIST, CHESTERTOWN, March 16, 1878.

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that, thirty days from the date hereof, they intend to petition the Hon. Board of County Commissioners for Kent county, to

Locate the Private Road

leading from the main road at Locust Grove, through the lands of Rob't Comly, Stewart Matthews, and William O. Shallcross, to Shrewsbury Neck road, in First Election District, and to make the said road a public one.

OWEN HAYES,
C. H. J. SPARKS,
E. ANDERSON,
March 16, 1878—5t. and others.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

WILLIAM H. BIANS, Assignee of Henry S. Beeler,
versus
WM. T. TOMLINSON and SARAH E. TOMLINSON, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, March 9, 1878.

ORDERED, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate of William T. Tomlinson, made and reported by William H. Bians, assignee and trustee under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from the said Tomlinson and wife to Henry S. Beeler, and by the said Beeler assigned to said Bians, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the sixteenth day of May next.—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the sixteenth day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $8,050.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
March 16, 1878—3t.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned as adm'r of CHARLES HESSEY, will sell at his late residence on the road leading from Sassafras to Vandyke's Station, on

Saturday, March 23, 1878,

The following property:

3 Head of HORSES,

3 MILCH COWS,

one a high grade Durham; 2 HEIFERS,

7 SHOATS,

FOUR SHEEP with Lambs by their side, and one Southdown BUCK.

1 Farm Wagon, 1 Mill Dearborn, 1 Grain & Phosphate Drill, 1 Steel-tooth Rake, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Cider Mill, 1 hand Corn Sheller; 2 Grain Cradles, 1 Chopping Box, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 A do., two new ground Plows, Cultivators, Hoes, and other FARM UTENSILS, all of which are nearly new and in good condition.

17 Barrels Pure Cider Vinegar; 10 Gallons Grape Wine; 700 bundles Corn Blades, 2 Ladders, 32 x 24 feet long; 3 Hives of Bees; 1 Fruit Dryer, and the Wheat seeded on 20 acres ground.

Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedding, Tables, Carpets, Cook Stove, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—Sums of and under $12, cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months, the purchaser giving note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

B. F. H. CAULK, Adm'r.
JAS. TOWNSEND, Auct'r. m16ts.

Wilmington Color Works.

ESTABLISHED 1847

JAMES BRADFORD, MANUFACTURER OF

Pure Colors, White Lead, Zinc,

Paints, Poco Brown and Putty, *Bradford's Ready Mixed Cottage Colors,* OILS, VARNISH and TURPENTINE, WINDOW GLASS, &c., &c.

No. 6 & 8 EAST THIRD STREET, mh16-y. *WILMINGTON, DEL.*

Ladies' Trimmings!

NEW STOCK!

MISS MARY R. BENJAMIN Has just opened a new assortment of

NOTIONS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, Children's Colored HOSE, *Hamburg Edgings, Handkerchiefs, &c.*

A complete stock of BUTTONS, Neck Ties, Kid Gloves, Italian Lace, &c.

PLAITING, knife, box and space, at 6 cts. per yard.

She also has quite a variety of new styles for making and trimming Dresses, and will guarantee entire satisfaction, both in fit and price.

She has also combined MILLINERY with Dress-making, and has a varied and carefully selected stock of HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, &c., and is confident that from her experience in that trade cannot fail to please, and will be thankful for your orders.

Store next door to T. W. Eliason, Jr. Respectfully, M. R. BENJAMIN. March 16—tf.

KENT CO. COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY will meet at their office in CHESTERTOWN, on

TUESDAY,

The 2d day of April, 1877,

at Ten o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

UNTIL THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the recent General Assessment are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their assessments adjusted.

After Tuesday, May 21st,

no alteration will be made in the assessments during the present year.

COLLECTORS,

ONE FROM EACH ELECTION DISTRICT, and a

STANDARD KEEPER,

Will be appointed on

TUESDAY, the 9th day of April next.

All persons having accounts against the County are requested to present the same on or before

TUESDAY, the 21st day of May next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy for this year. All accounts properly chargable to the County are required to be made out in a fair and clear manner and itemized—to be rendered under oath.

PENSIONS.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Pensions must be made in writing, stating condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by three or more free holders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

By order,
T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk to Kent Co. Commissioners. March 16, 1878—td.

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.

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

LARGE lot of Evaporated PEACHES for sale cheap by fe9-2. JAMES A. SHAW.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Mortgage Bill of Sale from Resden E. Tillison to Geo. M. Porter, bearing date the ninth day of September, 1876, and duly recorded among the land records for Kent county in Liber D.C.B., No. 2, folios 287, 288 and 289, the undersigned will offer at public sale at Worton Station, on the Kent Co. R. R., on

SATURDAY, April 6, 1878,

at Two o'clock P. M., all that part of a

TRACT OF LAND,

situate and lying near the public road called the "Bowers Road," leading from Chestertown to "I. U.," containing

FOUR ACRES,

more or less, adjoining the lands of John Long and Louisa Castle.

THE TERMS will be made known at the sale. GEO. M. PORTER, mh16-4t. Mortgagee.

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 9, 1878—ts.

[illegible] day of August, 1878, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of February, 1878. MARY S. HYNSON, Feb. 16, 1878—4t. Executrix.

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 of *SAMUEL H. TIMMS,* 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 August, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 5th day of January, 1878. JAMES W. IVENS, Feb. 9, 1878—4t. Adm'r.

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 *ARIANNA HOLLY,* late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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.

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BROWN and Bleached MUSLINS, 6, 8, 10 and 12½ cts. Call and examine the quality, at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

JUST RECEIVED—a new lot Gents Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes which we are selling at Low Prices. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

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Notice to FARMERS,

CORN PLANTERS AND TRUCKERS!

Why not DOUBLE THE YIELD of your Crops by the use of

READ *The following testimonials of only a few in our possession, showing the Wonderful results of our* STANDARD:

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, MD., Feb. 20, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—Gentlemen: I used your Standard Phosphate in the spring of 1876 on corn, applied one handful to three hills, which gave me an increase of fully one-third if not more; I think it acted as well or *better* for me on corn than any I have ever used, and the 9 tons I bought of you the following fall for wheat done quite as well as two other High Grade Phosphates which cost more money, all applied the same. JOSIAS RINGGOLD, JR.

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, MD., Oct. 3, 1877.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—I used your Standard Bone Super Phosphate last spring, carefully tested with two other high grade corn fertilizers, and I say your Standard is preferred, as it produced more corn, and there was no burning or frenching where applied. I will want some this fall for wheat. Yours, truly, THOMAS C. PARSONS.

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, MD., Oct. 1876.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—I take pleasure in saying that your Standard Bone Super Phosphate that I used last spring on corn gave me, as well as other farmers in my neighborhood, full satisfaction, and I must say my crop was greatly increased. Applied one handful to three hills. I believe it to be a High Grade Fertilizer, and I want some this fall for wheat. S. LECATES.

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, MD., March 13, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—I used in the spring of '76 two tons of your Standard Phosphate, for corn. I also used one other kind that cost me more money. Both applied, one handful to two hills, and I consider yours paid me, and did quite as well as the other article. Five tons on my wheat last year was equally satisfactory. JAS. M. J. BYRON.

CHESTERTOWN, Feb. 7, 1877.

In riding to my farm last summer, I passed immediately along one of the corn fields, and observed particularly that in one place along the road the stalks were large, stronger than on any part of the field along which the road passed: I mentioned the fact to Mr. P. Stokes, my tenant, and he told me that the larger growth of corn was where he had used Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son' Standard Bone Super Phosphate. I subsequently noticed that the ears of corn were larger at the place referred to than elsewhere. We used only a ton as an experiment, never having, previously, used any Fertilizer on corn. GEORGE VICKERS.

Morgan's Creek, Near Chestertown, Md., Feb. 25, 1878.

MESSRS. T. R. HUBBARD & SON:—Gentlemen; The ton of Phosphate bought of you last spring, applied to corn one handful to 3 hills, gave me entire satisfaction. I used it along side good Compost Manure broad cast, but the corn was much better where I used the Phosphate, and so far as I have tried both upon wheat and corn I think it as good as any in the market. JACOB BARKMAN.

Quaker Neck, Near Chestertown, Md., Nov. 4, 1876.

MESSRS. T. R. HUBBARD & SON:—Gents: Your Phosphate I used last spring on corn on low stiff land; applied one handful to three hills; it gave me a good yield, and besides there was none frenched where I used it, and had I applied it on my entire crop, I feel confident that I should have been richly paid, and I shall expect to use it more freely another season. Respectfully, Yours, ISAAC CORDRAY.

EDESVILLE, MD., Feb. 25, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—Gentlemen: I used last spring ½ ton of your Standard Bone Super Phosphate on six acres of low stiff land applied to corn in the hill which gave me twenty-seven barrels of good corn. Have never before gathered from the same piece of ground over four barrels. I left out two rows to see what the difference would be, and the result was I got no corn from them nor scarcely any fodder, and I am confident that the increase of fodder of the six acres more than paid for the Phosphate. I want a ton for corn this spring. Respectfully. OWEN CONNELLY.

EDESVILLE, KENT CO., Md., Mar. 4, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—Gentlemen: Where I used your Standard Bone Super Phosphate last spring on my corn, applied one handful to three hills, made me as much again as where I did not use it. Hence it paid me well and I will want some more this spring. Respectfully, JAS. H. EDES.

HANESVILLE, Md., Jan. 1, 1877.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—I am glad to inform you that your Standard Bone Super Phosphate done well for me last Spring. Applied to corn, one handful to three hills, it paid me, and besides, did quite as much good as two other kinds used at the same time and same way, and yours cost me $6 less per ton. Respectfully, R. G. NICHOLSON.

Hanesville, Kent Co., Md., Jan. 30, 1878.

MESSRS. HUBBARD & SON:—In answer to your inquiry, as to result of application I made of your Phosphate upon corn, last spring, permit me to say it was entirely satisfactory. I used other Fertilizers, for which I paid more, applying the same quantity, about 200 lbs. per acre, but saw no difference in the crop. Very respectfully yours, &c., JNO. W. COREY.

Still Pond, Kent Co., Md., Feb. 28, 1877.

MESSRS. T. R. HUBBARD & SON:—Gentlemen: Where I applied the two tons of your Standard Phosphate last spring to corn at the rate of one handful to three hills was entirely satisfactory, it produced me the best corn I had on low land; I had no trouble of its Frenching as heretofore; it paid me the best of any I have ever used. Respectfully, WM. L. BOWERS.

WORTON STATION, Feb. 4, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—Gentl