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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - MAR. 23, 1878.

Legislative Notes.

The local option bill for Kent county passed the House of Delegates on Tuesday. Its provisions are not given, but it is quite certain that it provides for taking a vote by election districts next fall, and, where carried, the sale of liquor to cease on the following May. It remains to receive the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill to repeal the Eastern Shore Senatorial law has been defeated by a vote of 55 to 22. Ex-Gov. Thomas made a strong argument against the repeal, which is said to have been the ablest speech made in the House this session.

The school bill has been amended so as to allow not more than $1,000 to the examiner, and $500 to assistants where they may be required; and the State school commissioners are to be elected from congressional instead of judicial districts. With the provisions heretofore noted, the bill is likely to pass in this form.

It is now quite certain there will be no modification of the oyster law at this session in the interest of the Baltimore dredgers. The latter are divided among themselves, and the committee is also divided, with a majority standing out for the rights of the tongmen.

Much time has been consumed this week in debate on the bill to adjust the differences between the State and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. It seems to be a difficult matter to settle, but it will be done before the close of the session.

Capt. Samuel M. Travers, it is said, will receive the appointment of Captain of the Police Steamer and Commander of the Police Oyster Force.

The Legislative session is limited to ninety days, including Sundays, and must adjourn on Monday, April 1, consequently another week will about close the session.

In the House of Representatives on Tuesday a majority report was presented from the committee on civil service reform, declaring Doorkeeper Polk unfit for the position, recommending the adoption of a resolution declaring the office vacant, and devolving its duties upon the sergeant-at-arms until the appointment of a new doorkeeper. A minority report declares that, no corruption having been proved against Mr. Polk, it would be a grievous wrong to adopt the majority resolution. If Mr. Polk is removed it is probable that Col. Harry McCoy, of Baltimore, will succeed to the position.

In the House of Representatives, on Monday, Mr. Cox, of New York, introduced a bill providing for the erection of a monument over the grave of Thomas Jefferson, at Monticello, near Charlottesville, Va. It is well known that the former home of Mr. Jefferson is a wreck, and that the grave containing his remains is now almost unmarked. The erection of a suitable monument to mark Mr. Jefferson's last resting place would be but a slight recognition of the great services rendered to his country by the author of the Declaration of Independence.

The Louisiana Supreme Court on Monday rendered a decision in the appeal case of Thomas C. Anderson for a new trial, setting aside the verdict of the inferior court on the ground that the returns of Vernon parish were not susceptible of forgery, and ordering his discharge. This ends the prosecution of members of the Returning Board. The Supreme Court ordered the release of Anderson. The decision, however, does not cast any doubt over the fact that he was guilty of forgery.

The treaty of peace between Russia and Turkey was ratified on Sunday at St. Petersburg, and the provisions will be published as soon as communicated to the Powers. The Powers alone can constitute a congress, and the secondary Powers can be admitted to representation in reference only to questions in which their States are interested. The return of the Russian troops will be gradual, the Guards starting first.

It is notable that while there are progressive signs of peace in Europe, Russia continues to be a large purchaser of war material in the American market. Among the exports destined for Russia reported at the New York Custom House for the week ending Tuesday were 8,400 cases of cartridges, the value of which is about $253,000

The New York *Sun* is hopeful. It infers from the amount of advertising that the business of the country will be lively during the Spring. This is very good, coming as it does from a chronic growler. We believe that the dark cloud of financial distress is passing by. The silver lining has done it.

The International Walking Match at the Islington Agricultural Hall, London, is attracting immense crowds, and exciting to heavy betting. O'Leary, the American, was ahead Wednesday morning, having completed 231 miles, 7 miles in advance of his highest competitor, and was walking at the rate of five miles an hour. The match will not be decided till to-night.

The great dry goods house of A. T. Stewart & Co., New York, has resumed specie payments in gold and silver. The first issues of gold were made last week, and the intention is to keep right along. Judge Hilton, who manages the mammoth establishment, said in conversation on the subject that he had come to the conclusion that the way to resume was, according to Horace Greeley, to resume, and he resumed.

Postmaster Tyler on Saturday paid off all the carriers and street collectors of the Baltimore postoffice, total sixty-six men, in gold coin, in denominations of five, ten and twenty dollars. A number of Baltimore storekeepers last week also paid out gold as change to customers.

The Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church, which commenced its session in this town on Wednesday of last week, adjourned *sine die* on Tuesday night last. The great event of the occasion was the sermon by Bishop Foster at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning, from 1st Tim., iii, 16. The house was filled to its utmost capacity, and the sermon was pronounced by all who heard it the greatest pulpit effort they had ever listened to. Probably the best description we can give of it is simply to say that it is indescribable. The Bishop's gesticulation and oratory are perfect, and though he enunciated truths and doctrines which are familiar to all Methodists, yet the manner in which they were presented and enforced produced an effect seldom witnessed in a christian congregation. The Bishop has made a highly favorable impression in this community, and his visit and sermon will not be forgotten by the present generation.

The Conference aanniversaries throughout were of the most interesting character, and many able addresses were delivered, notably that of Rev. Dr. Vincent, of New York, on Sunday school work. The Doctor is the acknowledged head of that department of church labor in this country, and is perfectly familiar with all its workings and details.

Nearly all the members of the conference left here by rail or water on Wednesday morning. They expressed themselves well pleased with their visit to our town, and some of them thought it the shortest week they had ever spent at conference.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, which commenced its session at Easton on Wednesday of last week, adjourned on Wednesday afternoon last. Rev. D. W. Bates was re-elected President. The session was one of unusual interest. The appointments will be found in another column. The time and place for holding the next session was not determined upon, but will be located and announced by the Standing District Committee.

We are pleased to learn that Rev. J. Martin, rector of Shrewsbury parish, who has recently been quite ill, has greatly improved in health and resumed his parochial duties. Bishop Lay will visit the parish on Saturday and Sunday, the 6th and 7th of June. The new chapel at Galena will be dedicated on the 6th, and serivce will be had on the 7th at the Parish Church. Confirmation will be held at both churches.

Changes in Official Position.—Mr. John W. Hines, who has acceptably filled the position of teller in the Kent National Bank for eighteen years, has resigned, to take effect on the first of April, and will devote himself to the phosphate, seed, and agricultural implement business, in which he has also been engaged for some years. Mr. Harry Rickey, deputy Register of Wills, takes his place in the bank, and Mr. L. S. Fowler will succeed Mr. Rickey in the Register's office. These gentlemen are well qualified for their respective positions, and we doubt not will fill them with credit to themselves and acceptably to the public.

The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South, which met in Baltimore recently, adjourned on the 14th instant. Rev. Thos. W. Brown was appointed to Kent circuit, and Rev. W. W. Watts to Queen Anne's.

More Trouble About Dogs.—Another damage suit has been brought against Mr. Geekie, of Kennard's Point, for killing hounds. The case will come up before Esquire Thomas next Monday.

Several advertisements are necessarily deferred till next week, including a lengthy one of I. P. Thomas' fertilizer.

The New York Opera House Co. will appear at the Town Hall next Tuesday in the play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." See adv.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, March 19.—Present Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Henry S. Fisher, guardian to Ella P. Gooding, returned his guardian account for 1877, which was passed and ordered to be recorded. The release of John C. and A. E. McNamee to John F. Wilson was filed and ordered to be recorded.

The President has nominated Wm. T. Lawson for collector of customs at Crisfield, Md., in place of Thos. S. Hodson. The change was made on the recommendation of a number of prominent Republicans, and also of Senator Dennis. The office is creating quite a stir for so unimportant a position, and Hodson is in Washington laboring for its retention.

The snow storm in the Black Hills last week was of unexampled severity. The earth was covered five feet deep, and all the roads obstructed so as to cut off the miners from the outer world. The snow fell continuously for five days.

The United States sloops-of-war Wyoming and Portsmouth left the Brooklyn navy-yard last Saturday evening for Havre, France, laden with goods for the world's fair in Paris. Secretary Thompson visited New York to see them off.

The State Geologist of Georgia asserts that its gold region is richer than that of California, and says that its yield must very soon become enormous.

Ten years ago Mrs. Nicholas Weiss died at Fort Wayne, Ind., and was buried near the city. She was a portly woman, weighing about 200 pounds. Lately her body was disinterred for the purpose of removal, and was found to be petrified, weighing about 1,000 pounds. The features were as natural as in life.

Ex-Gov. Seymour, of New York, in a recent address before the Teachers' Association of Oneida county, made a strong plea for the practical in education, and ended by saying: "You can never make a successful system of education that does not contemplate the education of the teacher as well as the pupil."

To the poor Dyspeptic, we are able to convey good news. A single bottle of Keller's Vegetable Life Drops will give him immediate relief, and the continued use of this wonderful remedy is warranted to effect a permanent cure.

Anderson's Release and the Administration.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette*, writing on Tuesday, says:

The decision of the Supreme Court of Louisiana in the case of the State against the members of the returning board, did not cause surprise at the White House. On the contrary, it is learned from unquestionably good authority that this result was known in administration circles as early as Sunday. The fact that such an opinion would be rendered was most certainly known at the White House in advance, and the announcement that the court had so decided occasioned no surprise among the President's friends in both houses of Congress. The cabinet meeting to-day was chiefly devoted to a general jollification over this triumph, so-called, of the southern policy, and the temper of the cabinet is such that even extreme men like Sherman and McCrary joined with the liberals in the rejoicing, although from widely different motives. It seems that the President was in high feather all around at the meeting to-day. He alluded with pride to the fact that Governor Hampton was calling out the militia of South Carolina to co-operate with the revenue officers in the prosecution of the moonshine distillers of that State, and construed this into another vindication of his southern policy.

Murder at Chincoteague, Va.—J. J. English, a hotel proprietor on Chincoteague Island, Va., shot and killed Stephen Pollett, at that place, last Saturday. It appears that Pollett was indebted to English for board and although often urged to pay had failed to make a settlement. Ten or twelve days ago Pollett was accosted by English in front of the Ocean house, the latter's hotel, and payment of the bill was demanded. Angry words ensued, when English drew a revolver and compelled Pollett to sign a note due one week from date. When the week passed, and Pollett having been unable to raise the money, went to the hotel, doubtless for the purpose of explaining his failure to pay the money. English saw him coming and called out to know if he had the money. On his replying in the negative English procured his shot gun and deliberately fired at the latter, depositing the whole load of buckshot in his stomach. Pollett fell, mortally wounded. English surrendered himself to the constable, who immediately started with him for the jail at Drummondtown, but he managed escaped from the officer on the way thither. Detectives are on his track.

That Twelve-Mile Railroad.—The Middletown *Transcript* says that there is little prospect of the early building of the Elkton and Middletown railroad, notwithstanding every week we hear that some one has subscribed a few shares and some railroad officials have had a big talk over the matter: It adds:

"Baltimore seems to be utterly oblivious to the fact that she is losing the greater portion of the peninsula trade for the want of this little link of twelve miles of railroad, which would cost less than 150,000, but if she can stand it the peninsula can so long as Philadelphia is only fifty miles away, and is ready to receive the bountiful products of the soil."

Death of a Millionaire Miser.—An inventory has been taken of the property of the late Jerry Tullis, an eccentric old bachelor, who died near Cincinnati recently in circumstances of actual want, and it fully bears out the stories that were current as to his great wealth. He had titles to about 500,000 acres of land located in different States of the West and South. In Cincinnati alone he owned 40 houses, 10 of them in one block, and in Hambleton county, outside of Cincinnati, he had not less than 900 acres of valuable land. He had 40,000 acres in Kentucky, a recent purchase, worth about $100,000, and 12,000 in Iowa, for which he was lately offered $12 an acre. He also had a large amount in government securities, investing at one time $90,000. His taxes in Hamilton county last year amounted to $6,000. It is believed that he left a will, but search up to the present time has failed to discover the document. It is expected that litigation will follow, and the lawyers are looking for fat pickings.

The Silver Currency.—The Baltimore *Sun*, which strongly opposed the Silver bill, says in its issue of Tuesday:

Gold, not being necessary to pay duties now that the silver performs that function, and being in limited demand even to go abroad as yet, has literally now no market among us. Its legal value in our home affairs is no more than silver. What may be its market or commercial value hereafter depends altogether upon the turn of the foreign exchanges, either by a change in the course of trade or the inflow of our bonds from Europe. Therefore it is not surprising to see how the free introduction of silver as legal-tender currency is working just at this time. At many stores gold dollars are given in change, and this interchange of gold, silver and greenbacks on an equality appears at present as if it were likely to go on, at least until something should occur to occasion a large exportation of gold. Otherwise the absence of any demand for gold in payment of customs duties will continue to keep silver up to the level of gold in general circulation until such time as the supply of silver coin has increased largely in excess of what it now is.

Gen. Shield's plan for the liberation of Ireland, as announced at the celebration of St. Patrick's day in New York, will command attention by its novelty, whatever may be thought of its chances of success. "No invasions of Canada, no secret societies, no tomfooleries," exclaims the old hero of Cero Gordo; organize thoroughly, be agreed among yourselves, make out your programme; then lay your just and reasonable demands before England, appealing to the civilized world to attest their reasonableness and justice and to enforce compliance with them. We infer that the General is not a subscriber to the "Skirmishing Fund."

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is described as being at present a very stout, very intelligent, and very amiable looking woman. Her face is round, she has a large and expressive mouth, and black hair streaked with gray. She is kind hearted, and is said by a correspondent of the *Times* of Chicago to be much liked in Memphis, especially by young people. Mr. Davis is very thin, and looks very old and broken.

At the annual commencement of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, last week, the degree of doctor of medicine was conferred on seventeen female graduates, including three from New York, and one each from Russia, England and Canada.

By general consent the republicans in Congress seem to have abandoned the administration to its fate—except when they want a friend appointed to office.

The country is to be congratulated that it is to hear no more of the everlasting Louisiana muddle.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Maryland Items.—The mending of roads in Cecil county will cost this year $3,071 15 less than last year. There is great disparity, however, in the prices agreed upon. In the first district the contract is $11 33 per mile; second, $5 73; third, $17,52; fourth, 19 17; fifth, $14-93; sixth, $32 12; seventh, $32 55; eighth, $24 23; ninth, $21 89.

Sheriff Boulden, of Cecil county, has arrested Captain Baker, of Philadelphia, and seized his sloop, under the law prohibiting non-residents from fishing in the waters of Cecil, Harford and Kent counties.

The revival services at the Methodist Protestant Church, Belair, are kept up with unabated interest. At last accounts forty persons had professed conversion, and nearly all of them have united themselves with the church.

James Grafton, of Harford county, has caught since the first of February, along Deer creek and its tributaries, 80 polecats, 76 muskrats, 16 minks and 3 raccoons. He sold the hides for $90.

The people of Calvert county don't like local option. A petition signed by 1,000 well known citizens, has been forwarded to the Legislature, asking for the repeal of the law.

Dr. W. Brewer died at Annapolis on Tuesday night from injuries received by a large dog running against and throwing him to the pavement the previous day.

The Rev. John Crosdale, D. D., rector of the Episcopal church at Newtown, Worcester county, died at his home on Monday, after a protracted illness.

At Elkton 139 persons joined the M. E. Church during the past year—75 of whom were baptized by Rev. D. C. Ridgway.

Caroline county proposes to bridge the Choptank, at Denton, with an iron bridge costing $15,000.

The town of Havre de Grace has been incorporated a city.

Oysters for Europe.—William White shipped from Seaford during last week 1,500 bushels of Nanticoke river oysters, to New York city, and from thence to Europe by steamer. The oysters are shipped in the shell, in ordinary flour barrels, perforated heads, to admit of a free circulation of air while in transit. Mr. White, for reasons best known to himself, declined to tell us the exact locality in Europe to which the bivalves were consigned, but informed us that this shipment was an experiment, which, if it proved successful and satisfactory, he would, next season, divert his whole trade to Seaford, and ship from 1,200 to 2,000 per week.—*Sussex Index.*

Obliterating the Political Color Line.—The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* considers it rather an odd coincidence that the strong democratic State of Maryland and the equally strong republican State of Iowa should both be engaged at the same time in removing disabilities from the colored race. The Iowa House last week passed, with but four dissenting votes, a constitutional amendment that had previously gone through the Senate, and will now be submitted to the people, striking out the word "white" where it occurs as a qualification for office, and making the colored man for the first time eligible to a seat in the Legislature. Considering the intense republicanism of Iowa it is a little remarkable that after insisting so long upon colored men having their "rights" in Southern States, and being elected to Southern Legislatures and Congress, the Iowa republicans have never before given them permission to enter the sacred precincts of their own legislative halls.

There is nothing remarkable in the fact that "Mr. Hayes enjoys being President very much," as we are informed by a veracious correspondent writing from the seat of government to the New York *Times*. Why shouldn't he? In fact there are few people who would not do the same, and we believe that even Mr. Dana and Mr. Montgomery Blair, who are continually shying bricks at the White House, would gladly move into the building and be happy. Mr. Hayes is no doubt a fraud and a sham and all that sort of thing, but he knows a good thing when he sees it, and he also knows that a better thing than being a President, with a salary of fifty thousand a year and perquisites, is not lying around loose these hard times. Besides, stolen sweets are said to be the sweetest, and game a little tainted delights the dainty palate of the epicure. Therefore, why should the spirit of mortal be proud, and why shouldn't Mr. Hayes enjoy being the first fraudulent President of the American republic?—*Balto. Gaz.*

Italy's Fighting Strength.—When it comes to a question of general war in Europe the fighting strength of Italy is entitled to consideration. She can bring into the field three hundred and forty thousand men, and can mobilize one hundred thousand militia for a second line. Besides, she has three hundred thousand men in the reserves. The country, though poor, manages to pay forty million dollars per year to keep up this great military organization.

A College Boy's Letter.

HE GAVE HIS MOTHER AN ACCOUNT OF THE DIVERSION AT PRINCETON.

New York Graphic.

Dear Mother:—I am not making so much progress as I expected in my studies, because there's a great deal else to attend to here. But we have lively times. I have just returned from the funeral of Billy Cook. He was shot last Tuesday night because he wouldn't allow the sophs to take off his pantaloons and paint his legs red and green, barber-pole fashion. This is the last degree conferred on the freshmen by the sophs. I wish you would send me a six-shooter, one hundred cartridges and a double-rarreled shot-gun. We ain't going to stand any more nonsense from the sophs. After prayers this morning our class were all busy making sand-bags. We're putting up a barricade on the east end of our building, and intend to mount it with a six-pound carronade. The losses in our class have been pretty heavy this week. John Hilton is very low with a bullet in his stomach, and Seward Livingstone is not expected to recover from the stab in his side. Jack Rhinelender is lamed for life by a bullet in the knee, and Sam Astor has lost the sight of one eye from a brickbat. There isn't a whole window left in our college building. But you wait, mother! You just wait a few days and you'll hear something. We're undermining the sophs' quarters. We're working day and night. The tunnel is now 120 yards long. It goes straight over the campus and under old Prex's building. We've established a communication with his cellar, and I tell you a drop of claret or Burgundy is very nice to have after a fellow's handled a pick and shovel half the night. We shall use dynamite. Keep shady, mother. There won't be a soph left by this time next week. Your affectionate son,

Princeton, March 12. Virgil Kelly.

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.

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

DIED:

In Chestertown, on Saturday, March 16th, after a short illness, Mrs. ANNIE ELIZABETH, wife of Joseph Bridner, and daughter of Thos. Hewitt, of Georgetown, Md., in the 76th year of her age. She was a member of the M. E. Church 45 years.

In Memoriam.

Jane D. Stephens after a life of 65 years, forty-five of which she was identified with the Methodist Church, entered a future existence Sept. 20, 1877. Her character was eminently Christ-like; Christ was a reality to her, both as a source of comfort in adversity and an inspiration to acts of kindness and deeds of love. In the social circle she manifested a loving appreciation of those she mingled with, carefully avoiding to offend, and charitably overlooking their faults and failings; ever ready to shed the tear of sympathy with those in trouble, and to impart comfort to them. Her warm, genial, hopeful nature was continually shedding a radiance around her, cheering and strengthening all that came within its influence. As a member of church she was earnest and energetic. She labored zealously to increase its temporal prosperity and enhance its spirituality, and urged with persistence purity of heart and life. She never shrunk from participation in the work of the Church but always did with her might what her hands found to do.

Her strong emotional nature rendered her public prayers fervid and powerful, and often accomplished more good than all the other exercises combined. She would approach any one and entreat them to seek a change of heart and to improve their lives with such an earnest solicitude that they could not fail to be moved by the entreaty, and many can trace their conversion to her earnest prayers and heartfelt regard for their welfare.

In the family circle but one object animated her and that was to influence its members to lead true Christian lives. Everything else was subordinate to this. Often when pressed by some sore affliction she would bring her children around her and lift her soul in prayer for succor and strength, and consecrate them to her Heavenly Father, and she would seek every opportunity to point Christ to them as "the Way, the Truth and the Life," and the only true foundation upon which to build nobleness of character. These truths were instilled with such unction as to leave ineffacable impressions.

We, members of the society in which she moved, do not say farewell; nor do we of the Church.—The body may be absent but the influence still lives, and her work is ever present with us. We of the family, while we miss the casket that contained the gem, walk in the light of its precious influence, and realize that the decay of the body only links us more closely to the invisible world—to God the Father, and to Christ the Brother of us all. HER SON.

Church Notice.—The Bishop of Easton, Rt. Rev. H. C. Lay, will visit Shrewsbury Parish on Saturday and Sunday, 6th and 7th of April next.

The service for Saturday, 6th, will be in Galena, at 10½ A. M., when the new chapel of St. Andrews will be consecrated.

On Sunday morning, 7th, the service will be at the Parish Church, at 10½, with Holy Communion. Confirmation will be held at both Churches. mh23-3t.

A CARD. The undersigned committee, for themselves and the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chestertown which they represent, respectfully and gratefully return thanks to the members of the Protestant Episcopal Church and of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the citizens of the town and vicinity for the courtesy and liberal hospitality with which they assisted in the entertainment of the Wilmington Annual Conference at its recent session, and also to those whose proffered assistance was found not to be needed.

W. H. Hutchin, J. W. Hines, Thos. W. Eliason, Jas. H. Thompson, John N. Usilton, H. W. Vickers, J. T. Twilley, James Brice, T. W. Eliason, Jr., J. F. Connelly, C. H. Baker, M. DeK. Smith.
March 23—1t.

NOTICE.—The members of the Petit Jury summoned to the April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent county will not be required to attend until Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1878. mh23-3t. D. C. BLACKISTON, Clk.

WANTED, A PURCHASER For a first-class stand in Dry Gods, Notions, Boots and Shoes. Determination of sale will be satisfactorily explained by applying to JOSEPH ROSE, Bordley's Corner, No. 1. mh23-6t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED An industrious Man to rent, or to carry on a small farm. Apply at once to R. T. TURNER, 1t. Betterton.

NOTICE.—I hereby notify my friends and the public generally that I have quit shoemaking. Those indebted will please call and settle by cash or note, as I want to close my business. Thankful for past favors, I remain, resp'y, mh24-3t* G. E. NOLAND.

THE TIME to Buy BOOTS and SHOES: *NOW.* The PLACE to buy: *JOS. H. THOMPSON'S,* under Kent News office.

I am engaged exclusively in the Boot and Shoe business, and Ladies and others in want of nice goods and lowest prices will find it to their interest to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere. JOS. H. THOMPSON, mh23. Boot and Shoe store.

NOTICE.

THE firms of WARDEN & MERRITT and WARDEN, MERRITT & CO., having been dissolved, and James Warden alone authorized to receipt for and settle all debts due the said firms, this is to give notice that all payments must be made accordingly, and CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Attorney at Law, of Chestertown, is duly authorized to receipt in my name for all debts due either of said firms in Kent county, Md.

JAMES WARDEN, Settling partner of Warden & Merritt, and Warden, Merritt & Co.
March 23, 1878—3t.

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.

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.

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.

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

LARGE lot of Evaporated PEACHES for sale cheap by feb2. JAMES A. SHAW.

Town Hall, Chestertown!

Tuesday Evening, March 26.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

The New York Opera House Co. in the *MORAL & RELIGIOUS DRAMA*

Uncle Tom's Cabin!

Admission 25 and 35 cts. Tickets for sale at Stam's Drug Store. 1t.

Constable's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by R. W. Calder, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of H. C. Hadaway, against the goods and chattels of A. G. Mathiot, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said A. G. Mathiot, of, in and to the following property:

2 HORSES, 2 Head of CATTLE,

And ONE CARRIAGE.

And I hereby give notice, that on *THURSDAY, the 4th day of April*, 1878 at Edesville, at 11 o'clock A. M., I will sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said writ, with all costs due and to become due thereon.

JOHN M. HERSCH, mh23-ts.[4.00] Constable.

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—ts. Late Sheriff.

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.

Lumber! Lumber!

T. W. ELIASON, JR. Shingles, Pickets, Siding, Dressed Boards, Cypress Fencing, Va. Pine Joist, Laths, Scantling, Weatherboarding, Dressed Plank, Va. Pine Boards, 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.

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.

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

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

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

CLOSING OUT SALE OF Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes. OUR ENTIRE STOCK *MUST POSITIVELY BE SOLD BY* May 1st!

CALL AT ONCE and make your purchases. Your LAST CHANCE for Cheap Goods.

Will positively sell our entire stock *At and Below Cost.*

Among the Cheap Goods are to be found:

Finest Light Spring Shades of ALPACAS 15c.; Price elsewhere 25c.

Figured DRESS GOODS, new Spring shades, 20c.; price elsewhere 30c.

BED SPREADS from 50c. up.

MUSLINS at all prices, cheaper than ever.

TOWELS 5c.

TABLE LINEN 25c.

SHOES *Fifty per cent. lower than any Store in Town,*

And a thousand other articles to be sold positively AT AND BELOW COST.

We intend vacating store May 1st.

JOSEPH ROSE, Bordley's Corner, No. 1, *Adjoining Clothing Store of T. S. Bordley.* March 23, 1878.

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.

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.

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.

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

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 x24 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 acredit 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. mh16ts.

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.

Wilmington Color Works. ESTABLISHED 1847

JAMES BRADFORD, MANUFACTURER OF Pure Colors, White Lead, Zinc, Paints, Poco Brown and Put