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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MARCH 30, 1878

A DISASTROUS fire occurred in Philadelphia Tuesday night, burning many business establishments in the vicinity of Fourth and Arch streets. It is expected that the loss will reach not less than one million dollars.

THE new silver dollar is already in circulation. Last week, at the Philadelphia mint, several thousand silver dollars were exchanged for gold dollars at par. A well executed counterfeit of the new coin is also reported in circulation already; it is of good quality, differing only from the genuine in weight.

THE Baltimore dailies announce the arrest of seven women and a number of men for being drunk and disorderly at a ball on Tuesday night at the Maryland Institute. The ball is said to have rivaled the "cakewalks" of the colored population for rowdyism and fighting, participated in by both sexes. What a pitiful scene!

A NORFOLK dispatch says the recent cold snap killed all the advanced strawberries, pears, peaches and tender vegetables, and played havoc with the prospects of the truckers for an early and profitable yield. With an unprecedentedly open winter and spring all sorts of vegetation was remarkably advanced, and agriculturists anticipated the most prosperous season since 1871.

A BILL has passed Congress and become a law, granting a pension of $8 per month to every survivor of the war of 1812, who served fourteen days or was in engagement, and to the widows of such officers, soldiers, or enlisted men, without regard to the date of marriage. Proof of loyalty is not required. The bill also restores to the roll the names of all pensioners dropped for disloyalty.

SOME of the Wilmington dailies are now engaged in the discussion of the question as to whether the Governor of Delaware erred in his failure to interpose the prerogative of reprieve in the case of Chambers and Collins, the two negroes convicted of a heinous offense and hung at New Castle last Friday. It seems that since the conviction evidence of a very important character favorable to the criminals came to light—the principal witnesses against them confessing perjury. It is too late now to talk of what ought to have been done in justice to the doomed men. The "next best thing" would be to hang the perjurers.

JOHN WALLACE, the fiend who was arrested for the murder of his brother's wife, child and niece near Littleton, West Virginia, on Wednesday of last week, and who subsequently confessed to having committed the deed, was early Sunday morning taken in charge by a party of fifteen men, who, after placing a rope around his neck, dragged him a distance of a mile and a-half and hung him on an apple tree. This act should be condemned by every good citizen; in committing it these fifteen men proved themselves outlaws and murderers only a little less wicked than Wallace himself. There is no excuse whatever for such acts of lawlessness. The man was a savage and a monster, but there was no necessity that lynch law, which is always savage and monstrous, should anticipate the action of the tribunals of justice, which could not have done otherwise than awarded him his deserved doom by legal processes, inasmuch as he had confessed his crime. The horrible manner in which the man was dragged to his death was more worthy of wild Indians than white men. Lynch law at its best evinces a spirit of barbarism and a contempt for the processes and methods which the people have themselves established for the ascertainment and punishment of crime, which reflect profound discredit on the intelligence and civilization of any community where it is practised. Meantime, however, we have an abundance of executions in expiation of murders and the more terrible crime of outrage, both North and South—three of the misguided Molly Maguires in Pennsylvania last Friday, two colored men in Delaware and three in Alabama, and one in New Hampshire on Friday week, and two the same day in Georgia.

THE GREAT WALKING MATCH IN LONDON—*America Triumphant.*—The international walking match in London at Agricultural Hall, came to a close on Saturday evening at ten minutes after eight o'clock, when O'Leary had completed 520 miles and 420 yards, the best performance on record. Vaughau retired at 7:38, having accomplished 500 miles. Brown made 477 miles and secured his third place, the rest of the competitors being far behind. O'Leary was declared the winner amid the playing of national airs and boundless excitement and enthusiasm. O'Leary, though of Irish birth, was raised in the United States, and embarked in the match as the American champion. He was heavily backed by all the Americans in London, who have won considerable money by their confidence in his ability to win. In order to appreciate the distance which he covered, it would be well to compare it with railroad distances. O'Leary walked 520 miles in six days, which is at about the rate of 87 miles per day. At that rate he might have walked from New York to Philadelphia on one day and back again the next, for a week; or, taken at a stretch, it would be like walking from Baltimore to Cincinnati in six days. The rapidity with which we pass over these distances on the express trains makes us forget how long they are. Yet it takes about twenty-four hours, day and night, on an express train to go from Baltimore to Cincinnati: O'Leary accomplished the same distance in six days, although he lost a part of each day in rest, eating and sleeping.

SENATOR HOWE, of Wisconsin, on Monday made a speech in the Senate severely criticising President Hayes. He pitched into Hoar and Schurz, defended Anderson and other villains like him, and repeated the declaration that if Packard was not elected Hayes was not. The press generally of both parties condemn Howe, but say very little in defence of the President. The Baltimore *Bulletin* thinks there is nothing very important in the speech except this fact, that a leading Republican Senator and a politician of considerable astuteness should consider it necessary to his successful candidacy to attack the present Administration. It goes without saying that an old rat like Howe could not be induced to forsake his old quarters unless he believed the ship to be sinking, and he simply put himself in line for renomination by the republican party of his State at the next session of the Legislature.

It is now perfectly apparent that President Hayes has no party, and all the support and, indeed, the tolerance which he gets in Congress he gets from Southern Senators and members, who co-operate with him in order to help themselves and their own section. Blaine, Conkling, Cameron, Howe, with the managing activities which they represent, are all gone into the Cave of Adullam, and the Republican politics to-day resemble comically those of Santo Domingo, where the opposition invariably includes all but the President and the office-holders.

OUR State Normal School is not a "New England Institution" as intimated by Judge Blair and others in their efforts to abolish it. The first normal school was founded in 1681 by the Abbe De la Salle, cannon of the cathedral at Reims, and sixteen years later a teacher's class was opened in connection with an orphan school at Halle, the pupil-teachers receiving two years' training under the head-master, August Hermann Francke, under whom the system developed surprisingly, and soon received the invaluable support of Frederick the Great. Other normal schools were opened in Hanover, Austria, Switzerland, France, Holland, Belgium, and, about forty years ago, in Great Britain, whence they have extended into every civilized country.

THE "MARYLAND CITIZEN," at Centreville, Md., has been resuscitated by its former publisher, J. T. Hand, Esq. He says it "will be Republican, as heretofore," but as "old issues have passed and new ones are forcing themselves upon the attention of the people, it is difficult to predict what positions the two great parties will hold in the great national contest of 1880." He promises in a few weeks an eight column paper, superior in typography to the initial number. Mr. H. is a "born editor," and will never be happy nor content outside the field of newspaperdom; we therefore welcome his reappearance, and wish him greater success than has ever before attended his efforts. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

THE "CAMBRIDGE ERA" is the title of a new Republican weekly started at Cambridge, Md., by James E. Reese & Co. Like the *Citizen*, it adopts the "patent outside" to save composition, which in this case is especially objectionable, in that one is an exact reprint or facsimile of the other. Our best wishes are also extended to this new candidate for public favor, and trust it may not, like the *Citizen* of yore, die more than twice the same year!

TERRIBLE DYNAMITE EXPLOSION—*Two Persons Killed and One Wounded.*—A premature explosion of dynamite at the Baltimore Water Works, Lake Montebello, on Tuesday last, resulted in the death of Michael O'Rourke, foreman of a day shift of workmen, Patrick Gilligan, a lad, the driver of a hauling cart, and in the probable fatal injury of James Lyons, a workman in O'Rourke's shift. O'Rourke was superintending the preparations for a blast, assisted by Lyons, and the lad Gilligan was standing near the foreman. The dynamite cartridge had been placed in the hole drilled in the rock for its reception, the percussion cap had been placed on its head and the fuse arranged for the explosion. It is believed that in picking in the "tamping," which is a light sand used to fill the hole over the cartridge to confine the force of the explosion, O'Rourke hit the sand with too much force with his packing stick, exploding the cap, which forced the instantaneous explosion of the entire cartridge. The two men and lad were standing over the cartridge at the time, and with all its terrible force were hurled several feet in the air, their clothing torn to shreds, their boots cut in slits as if by a knife, while their bodies were gashed and mutilated in a terrible manner. The hands and arms were blown from O'Rourke's and Gilligan's bodies, and of the four hands torn off only one was found, and that one nearly fifty feet from the place of the accident. Each also lost a leg, blown of in a similar manner. The fragments of the rock blasted by the explosion made terrible cuts upon their faces and bodies.

KILLED BY A PUFF OF TOBACCO SMOKE.—On Saturday afternoon, while John Connelly, of 208 Van Buren street, Brooklyn, was playing with his little son, aged 14 months, who was in his lap, he playfully blew a puff of tobacco smoke into its face. The child coughed, gasped for breath, and fell back unconscious. In a few minutes it died from suffocation. The physician who was summoned said the child had probably sucked the smoke into its throat and had been unable to discharge it. The father became almost wild with grief.

A TENANT house in Caroline county, occupied by a colored man named Moore, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The man and his wife were away at the time, leaving the house in the charge of three small children, all of whom perished in the flames.

MR. JULIUS STEWART, aged about twenty-one years, son of Mr. Chas. H. Stewart, jeweler, of Easton, was accidentally drowned in Miles river Wedneiday morning while out ducking with Mr. G. W. Hadaway.

PIMPLES on the face, and those ugly blotches on Ladies' faces are readily removed by taking Keller's Vegetable Life Drops, the great blood purifying remedy. Price 50 cts. For sale by all druggists.

THE hotel at Federalsburg, located in Dorchester county, was burned on Saturday night last.

A CORRECTION.—On our first page will be found a letter from James A. Pearce, Esq., correcting certain erroneous statements contained in an article recently copied into the *News* from the *Maryland Republican*. Mr. P. reviews the subject fully, and by the records clearly exonerates his father, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Crisfield from blame in the matter of the government's failure to make compensation for liberated slaves. The article will prove interesting reading to all, and especially to those not acquainted with the subject in question.

We exceedingly regret having done injustice to the distinguised gentlemen named, by the publication, unquestioned, of the article referred to, and cheerfully give place to this correction. It may be fortunate that the charge is made now, when living witnesses and documentary evidence is readily accessible to disprove it, and expose the guilty authors.

DEATH TO THE PEACHES.—The "cold snap" of Sunday night, Monday and Tuesday had a very damaging effect upon the peaches in this county. The remarkable spring-like weather of the past few weeks advanced the buds to such a degree as to render them easily susceptible of damage by frost or cold. We have conversed with persons from different sections of the county, and find a variety of opinions. Some say the crop is but partially injured—the dry weather at the time of the cold snap preventing ice from forming on the buds, saved many; while others are confident that the destruction is complete. Doubtless in some orchards the damage has been far greater than in others. The late and yellow varieties—which are most remunerative to growers—are most seriously injured, hardly one bud in a thousand escaping destruction. The early varieties being less advanced in bloom have sustained less injury.

Our exchanges all over the Peninsula report the same damaging effect to orchards and certain varieties as above named, and the prospect now seems gloomy indeed to the peach growers.

THE FOX HUNTING CASE.—The second case against Mr. C. W. Geekie for killing hounds was tried last Monday before J. Evan Thomas, Esq. This suit was brought by W. B. Harbourd, who claimed $99 damages for the loss of one dog. Ten or twelve witnesses were examined, and the case conducted by R. Hynson, Esq., for plaintiff, and J. A. Pearce, Esq., for defendant. The evidence showed that a fox had been started on Mr. Harbourd's premises, which lay on the opposite side of the creek from Geekie's; the dog in question followed the fox across, and Mr. Jas. Taylor started over after it to prevent trespass, but before he could accomplish his purpose the dog was shot and killed by Mr. J. E. Pittman, a nephew of Geekie, who figured in the first trial. It was also shown that Mr. Geekie had authorized the killing of all dogs trespassing upon his premises. Justice Thomas, after a careful hearing, gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $50.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Dr. F. N. Sheppard has sold his handsome residence in Crumpton to Dr. Straughn, now of Galena, but late of Denton. S. P. Roberts, the druggist at Crumpton, has also sold his drug store to the same gentleman.—Dr. Straughn will practice medicine in connection with the drug business. At the close of the year Dr. Sheppard will remove to one of his farms, on the Kent side of the river, at Crumpton. Whether he intends to quit practicing at that time, or not, we have not learned.

THE new steamer "B. S. Ford" is advertised to resume her trips next Tuesday. She has been thoroughly painted, and doubtless presents a fine appearance. The "Law" will run on alternate days, thus giving us a daily boat, much to the accommodation of the community.

THE New York Opera House Co. performed "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Chestertown, on Tuesday evening, to a crowded house, and the performance is spoken of as a very creditable one.

HEN EGGS are lower in Chestertown now than for many years past. We heard of sales last Saturday as low as 7 cts. per dozen.

HERRING and Shad are in only limited supply in our market, the former selling for 20 cts. per dozen, and shad at 60 cts. per pair.

THE harness shop of Mr. Jno. F. Howard narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Monday. This is the second time within a year.

BALTIMORE CLOTHING HOUSE.—On our front page will be found the advertisement of the "New York Leading One-Price Cash Clothing House," 184 W. Balto. St., opposite Light St. It has by its low prices and fair dealing become one of the most successful institutions in that city. It starts out this spring with a full line of clothing, selling so low that everybody can afford to wear good clothing.

I. P. THOMAS FERTILIZERS.—This well known Guano is again offered to Kent farmers by Mr. J. W. Hickman, the clever and energetic agent who has superintended its sale here for some years past. See his adv., with certificates of reference, in another column.

RASIN'S Dissolved Bone Phosphate, sold in Kent by Mr. T. DeC. Ruth, Jr., is said to be an excellent fertilizer for Corn. See adv. on first page.

A BIG HAIL STORM.—A gentleman who was in Dorchester county at the time of the great hail storm two weeks ago, informs us that it was much heavier than has been reported. He thinks the hail fell to the depth of at least three inches. It was very heavy in Cambridge, New Market, Vienna, and the Neck, in fact all over the county. Larks were killed in the fields by the hundred. Wild ducks were killed flying over thr Neck district. A swan was crippled, fell, and was captured. Some houses lost as high as forty panes of glass. One house had a good roof smashed in by the hail. The print of the hail-stones could be seen on the weatherboarding of houses, like spent bullet marks. Dogs ran through the streets and howled while the hailstones were pelting them, looking to the right and left to see who was stoning them. The wheat was damaged some, but he thinks it has time to branch and recover. *Easton Star.*

THE SOLAR SYSTEM IN QUESTION.—A special to the Baltimore *Sun*, dated at Richmond, Va., March 24, says:

Rev. Daniel Draper, pastor of the Third Street Colored Methodist Church, preached to-night to an immense crowd at that church in opposition to the theory set up by Rev. John Jasper, colored, at his church, Mount Zion Baptist, last Sunday, that the sun moves around the earth.—The matter has created a great deal of interest among the colored people here, and the discussion will probably be continued in all the churches of that race. Parson Jasper insists that the sun moves because the Bible says so.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Mar. 26.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. F. H. Harper, adm'r of Wm Chambers, returned list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased. Perry W. Middleton, adm'r Joseph Middleton, returned his second and final administration acc't; also, as acting guardian to Mary E. and Joseph H. Middleton, his guardian accounts. Wm. G. Trew, guardian to Wm. T. Brown and others, returned his guardian accounts for 1877. J. and W. Vansant, acting guardian to Mollie V. Vansant and others, returned their guardian accounts for 1877. The release of D. M. and A. S. Cochran to W. J. Wilson, was filed.

A GREAT BENEFIT

To the people in want of reliable and stylish Clothing. CHAS. N. OHRM & SON, Clothiers, 230 W. Pratt St., near Hanover, have adopted the cash system, thereby insuring to those that buy of them the lowest cash prices. They have on display for the present season a larger and more select stock for Men's, Boys' and Children's wear than ever before, and since they have decreased their margin of profit expect greatly to increase patronage. We recommend everybody to visit their new establishment and see their vast assortment and astonishingly low prices. It costs nothing to give them a call, and we think it will prove to the interest of those in need of clothing, ready-made and made to order.

DIED:

On the morning of the 16th, of Pneumonia, IDA, eldest daughter of A. H., and T. E. Crew, aged 14 years, 11 months and 9 days.

Thus God has taken our dear Ida away,
For he saw fit that she could not stay;
So farewell dear Ida until we meet again,
We trust our loss will be your eternal gain.

ON THE DEATH OF IDA CREW.

Shall we not feel you near dear one,
In hours of danger, solitude and pain?
Cheering the darkness, drying off the tears,
And turning loss to gain?

May we not secretly hope,
That you around our path and bed may dwell?
And shall not all our blessings brighter drop,
From hands we loved so well?

Oh, yes! to us, to us,
A portion of your converse still be given!
Struggling affection still would hold us thus,
Nor yield us all to heaven!

Lead our faint steps to God;
Be with us while the desert still we roam;
Teach us to tread the path which you have trod,
To find with you our home!"
Gone, but not forgotten. IDA.

THE RT. REV. T. A. BECKER, D. D., will give Church to-morrow at the pastoral residence in Chestertown. 1t.

M. P. CHURCH.—REV. W. R. GRAHAM will preach in Chestertown to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10½, and in the afternoon at Kennedyville.

Rev. C. B. MIDDLETON will preach at St. James' at 10½ A. M., and in Chestertown at 7½ P. M. 1t.

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.

TEMPERANCE.—Col. J. F. Hoy, the great temperance evangelist, will hold a meeting in the Town Hall, Chestertown, this (Saturday) evening at 7½ and again to-morrow afternoon at 3½. The public are invited. 1t.

25,000 Osage Orange Quicks FOR SALE. Price, $2.50 per Thousand. Apply to THOS. J. SHALLCROSS, Locust Grove, Md. mar30-3t.

$50,000 TO LOAN in sums to suit, on good farms in Kent county. THOS. HILL, Fayette and St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md. mh30m.

Notice to Builders.

PROPOSALS to furnish material and build a Catholic Church, 35x65, in Chestertown, will be received up to the 16th day of April, 1878.

The Plans, etc., can be examined at my house in Chestertown.

REV. GEO. S. BRADFORD.
March 30, 1878—2t.

County Commissioners' Notice.

THE BOARD of County Commissioners, at their meeting on Tuesday, 26th inst., passed an order against making any levy the present year to open *new* roads, and directed notice thereof to be published.

T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk
Co. Commissioners Kent county.
March 30, 1878.

Hair Cutting & Shaving.

HAVING re-papered and newly fitted up the Barber Shop on Queen street, near the Post Office, I am prepared to do work in my line in a satisfactory manner. A call is solicited. JNO. B. JONES, TONSORIAL. mh30-3t.

Mortgagee's Sale

OF

STEAM ENGINE, THRASHING MACHINE,

And CLOVER HULLER.

BY virtue of authority contained in two chattel mortgages, made by Benjamin M. Hazel to Harbert & Raymond, one dated July 17th, 1876, and the other dated October 13th, 1876, both duly executed, acknowledged and recorded,—one in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, pages 86 and 87, and one in Liber D. C. B., No. 2, pages 162 and 163, two of the Chattel Record Books for Kent county,—the undersigned will offer at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, April 10th,

At Eleven o'clock A. M.,

At the hotel of James Willis, in Millington, Kent county, Md.,

One Clover Huller and Wagon

made by Russell & Co.

One Rubicon Wood Tober & Morse

Agricultural ENGINE.

And one No. 2½

Russell Thrashing Machine,

mounted on wagon, with 100 feet 5 inch gum belt.

Terms cash on day of sale.

HARBERT & BAYMOND.
March 30—ts.

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, Chestertown, Md. mh23-6t.

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.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clk.
mh23-3t.

I. P. THOMAS

Fertilizers!

IN PRESENTING OUR FERTILIZERS we have never claimed that they were superior to all other brands, but that they were the equal of any. We have not only affirmed this but have given substantial guarantees, and sold hundreds of tons to the farmers of Kent, under written agreement to be paid for pro-rata, when used in careful competition with other brands.

This method we feel has given us the confidence of the Farmers of Kent Co., and it is our sole purpose to use and not abuse it. We give below the testimonials of some of the leading farmers of the county. Scores more, equally as decided, could be appended were it deemed necessary:

FAIRLEE, Feb. 2, 1878.

Mr. Hickman:—The Centennial Fertilizer purchased of you last Spring was applied to my corn crop with gratifying results. I shall use it again this Spring, thinking it decidedly the best and cheapest Fertilizer I have ever used.

Respectfully, S. H. CRAWFORD.

Quaker Neck, Kent co., Md., Feb. 18, 1878.

Mr. Hickman:—Dear Sir: The Centennial Fertilizer purchased of you last spring gave good satisfaction. The corn grew finely, showing clearly the good effects of the Fertilizer. I am sure it pays to use it. Resp'y, PHILIP E. TREW.

Broad Neck, Kent county, Md., Jan. 28, 1878.

Mr. J. W. Hickman:—Dear Sir: The Centennial Fertilizer was used on Corn last Spring as an experiment. The result exceeded my expectations, and was very satisfactory. I used one handful to three hills on the poorest part of the field. It was fine corn, as good if not better than any grown on my best land. It will pay well to use it, and I propose using it more extensively this coming Spring.

Resp'y, B. F. BECK.

Broad Neck, Kent county, Md., Jan. 29, 1878.

Mr. J. W. Hickman,—Deal Sir: I used the "Centennial" purchased of you last Spring at the rate of 400 lbs. to the acre, broadcast and plowed down, for corn.—The land was heavy and what is termed in this locality, poor corn land. On portions of the field I used barn-yard manure liberally applied. Other portions of the field were planted without either, for the purpose of testing their real as well as their relative values.

The corn produced by the Centennial was fully equal to the manured portion of the field, and notwithstanding the unfavorable season, the investment proved a very satisfactory one to me. When properly applied it will certainly pay to use Centennial in this locality.

Resp'y, T. J. VICKERS.

Quaker Neck, Feb., 1878.

Mr. Hickman,—Dear Sir: In answer to your inquiry, I can say I am so well satisfied with your Centennial Fertizer that I shall use it this season again. It is an excellent corn fertilizer, and at the price will certainly pay any good farmer to use it. Resp'y, WM. G. TREW.

Buck Neck, Feb. 6, 1878.

Mr. J. W. Hickman,—Dear Sir: I used several kinds of fertilizer on corn last Spring. The Centennial gave the best results, and I am satisfied is the best corn fertilizer I have ever used. The land was of a frenchy nature, but the Centennial effectually prefented it.

Resp'y, JAMES SHUSTER.

Still Pond, Kent county, Md., Feb. 4, 1878.

Mr. J. W. Hickman,—Dear Sir: The two and one-half tons of Centennial Fertilizer I bought of you last May was applied for corn in the following manner, with satisfactory results: I spread 300 lbs. to the acre in the furrow after the crosser—dropped the corn on the fertilizer and covered with the plow.

I left forty rows across the field without fertilizer; at cutting time I cut those forty rows and shocked them separate.—The adjoining forty rows to which the fertilizer was applied as above stated was also cut and shocked separate. The two shock rows were separately husked and measured with the following result:

The fertilized row gave one hundred and thirty-six (136) bushels of marketable corn, or about fifty (50) bushels to the acre, while the row without fertilizer gave but eighty-three (83) bushels, or about (30) thirty bushels per acre. The increase in fodder was in about the same proportion.

Respectfully, JAMES S. HARRIS.

Hanesville, Kent county, Md., Feb. 2d, 1878.

J. W. Hickman,—Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry of the 29th ultimo, as to the results of fertilizers applied to corn, permit me to say, I have made several experiments during the past few years, with paying results.

Last spring, after plowing and thorough harrowing, I drilled 300 lbs. of the I. P. Thomas fertilizer to the acre. In the hill I applied 100 lbs. of the same, mixed with "residum" (in the proportion of one to three) per acre. The "residum" is supposed to contain potash, and was used with the view of preventing frenching.—The result was a good crop—greater by twenty bushels per acre than any former, from the same field during the last twenty years. Respectfully, yours, &c.,

JOHN W. COREY.

Lynch's, Kent county, Md., February, 1878.

Mr. J. W. Hickman,—Dear Sir: I have always been opposed to commercial fertilizers, and only when compelled have I used them. From previous hard tillage my corn ground last spring was very poor and I concluded to try your Centennial Fertilizer. The price being low was one of its chief recommendations to me.

The corn was planted on the 11th day of May, with two hundred lbs. of your Centennial to the hill per acre.

The result has been a mystery to me. In twenty one days from time of planting the corn was high enough to brush the hands of a man of ordinary height in walking erect through the field. Corn on adjacent farms planted much earlier was not half so luxurient. It retained its vigor until the crop was matured, and I consider the investment one of the best I have ever made.

Resp'y, J. A. TOULSON.

Still Pond, Kent county, Md., Jan. 28, 1878.

Mr. J. W. Hickman,—Dear Sir: The Centennial Fertilizer purchased of you last spring gave excellent satisfaction. I have never used any article on corn that surpassed it. I have no hesitation in recommending it.

Resp'y, F. H. BOULDEN.

Edesville, Kent county, Md., March 1st, 1878.

J. W. Hickman,—Dear Sir: I used two tons of your Centennial Fertilizer last spring on Corn and Potatoes with great satisfaction and profit.

Yours, &c., ABEL J. REES.

Hanesville, Kent county, Md., March 10, 1878.

J. W. Hickman,—Dear Sir: I applied the I. P. Thomas Centennial Fertilizer last spring for corn on land on which a corn crop was always a failure, on account of frenching. The Centennial effectually prevented frenching and I raised a good crop for the season.

Resp'y, yours, &c.,
WILBUR C. STEPHENS.

ORDERS LEFT WITH

JAS. SHUSTER.....Buck Neck,
B. F. SAPPINGTON.....Rock Hall,
T. J. VICKERS.....Broad Neck,
BARTUS TREW.....Quaker Neck,
J. R. STAVELY.....Still Pond,
W. E. PERKINS.....Lynch's
or addressed to

J. W. HICKMAN,
STILL POND, KENT CO.,

Or I. P. THOMAS,
CHEYNEY, Del. County, Pa.,
Will receive prompt attention.

I. P. THOMAS,
CHEYNEY, DEL. CO., PENN.
Mar. 30, 1878—tf.

ROWLAND & WAY,

Lumber Dealers,

PORT DEPOSIT, MD.,

Respectfully invite the attention of Builders, Farmers and others in want of Lumber, to an examination of their stock.

They have a full and varied assortment of

WHITE PINE PLANK, BOARDS and FENCING.
HEMLOCK PLANK, BOARDS and FENCING.
JOISTS, SCANTLING & BILL STUFF.
WHITE AND YELLOW PINE AND HEMLOCK FLOORING,
¼ and ⅜ INCH WHITE PINE SIDING.
WHITE PINE AND CYPRESS GERMAN SIDING.
DRESSED WHITE PINE LUMBER FOR FINISHING.
White Pine and Cypress SHINGLES.
White Pine and Hemlock PICKETS, LATHS, &c., &c.

All of which they propose to sell at prices corresponding with the present depression, as their advantages for securing Lumber at the most favorable rates are not excelled by any.

ROWLAND & WAY,
mh30-3m. PORT DEPOSIT, MD.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that thirty days from the date hereof they intend to petition the Hon. Board of County Commissioners to appoint commissioners to determine whether the public convenience requires the erection of a

Substantial Bridge

ACROSS A BRANCH OF MORGAN'S CREEK

that crosses the public road near Urieville Mill in the Second Election District, and to locate the place therefor.

S. A. MERRITT,
JACOB HIGHLEY,
WM. F. ROEDER,
March 30—5t. and others.

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.

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.

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.

BIXBY'S *French Laundry Blue* 5c., 8c. and 12c. per Bottle; also, Washing Crystal, for sale by

mar2. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

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

Chester River Steamboat Company.

On and after April 2d, the new

Iron Steamer B. S. FORD

Will leave Balt. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10, A. M., for Chestertown, stopping at Kent Island, Queenstown, Grey's Inn Creek, Quaker Neck, Booker's and Rolph's.

Returning, leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A.M., making the above stops.

Steamer GEO. LAW

will leave Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Crumpton, at 10, A. M., stopping at Kent Island, Queenstown, Grey's Inn Creek, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's and Chestertown.

Returning, leave Crumpton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M., making the above stops.

mh30. H. A. ALBERT, Sec'y.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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. 20, 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.

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.

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