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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - APRIL 13, 1878.

On Sunday last the insane building connected with the Steuben County (N. Y.) Poor House was set on fire by one of the inmates, and fifteen of the unfortunate beings perished in the flames.

The Foreign News is more pacific. Russia seems disposed to yield something for the sake of peace. Every day of delay lessens the chances of war. It is now thought both at London and St. Petersburg that war can be avoided.

A Colored Man named Phillips was last week convicted at Denton court of attempted rape on a white woman, and another colored man has since been lodged in the jail there for attempting to rape a lady named Sarah Bedwell.

Homicide in Cecil County.—On Saturday last Edward Larue, a barber, shot and killed Henry Holland, a brickmaker, in the village of Northeast, Cecil county. Both parties were colored men. Larue, it is stated, had for some time charged that an improper intimacy existed between his wife and Holland. The shot took effect in Holland's neck, causing almost instant death.

Geo. E. Haddaway, Esq., editor of the St. Michael's *Comet*, has been appointed Collector of State and county taxes for Talbot county. We have not the honor of a personal acquaintance with the editor, but are satisfied from the judgment displayed in the general management of his paper that he will make an efficient officer.

Mr. A. C. Thom, the surviving participant in the recent duel fought in Northampton county, Eastern Shore of Virginia, is reported to be recovering. A warrant has been issued for his arrest for the murder of Pitts, his antagonist, and will be served as soon as Thom is able to respond to it.

An important victory was gained by the people on Tuesday in the Senate by the passage of the bill compelling the Pacific Railroad companies to make provisions for the payment of their just obligations to the government. Two bills, one of which was a sham and a fraud, were pending, but the fair and honest bill was passed. The vote stood forty to nineteen, and of the forty twenty-nine were democrats. There is no doubt that the bill will pass the House.

In the House of Representatives, on Wednesday, Mr. Potter introduced a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, which provides that after 1880 there shall be but one session of Congress in every two years, unless convened by the President. Favorable action on this resolution would be a godsend to the country. Besides the saving which would ensue, the financial problem would be allowed time to adjust itself by the natural laws of trade and commerce.

The House committee of ways and means has decided by one majority to report a bill in favor of an income tax.

The new iron steamship City of Para, second in the American line between New York and Brazil, was launched Saturday from the shipyard of Messrs. John Roach & Son, Chester, Pa., in the presence of a great concourse of people, including President Hayes and several members of his cabinet, members of Congress and others of distinction in public and private life. The vessel is 370 feet long, 39 feet beam, 31½ feet deep, has capacity for 50,000 bags of coffee, and is expected to make the voyage between New York and Rio, including stoppages, in twenty days.

It is said there are now more persons out of employment in this country than at any former period. Almost every day large manufacturing establishments are being closed on account of the extremely dull times. This state of things is truly sad to contemplate. A largely attended meeting of workingmen was held at the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, a few days ago and resolutions were passed demanding the prosecution of needed improvements by the city in order that employment may be given to the suffering unemployed.

In the House of Representatives on Monday the question of the election of a doorkeeper in the place of Mr. Polk, who had been deposed for corrupt practices, occupied most of the session. Gen. Butler made an earnest effort for the election of Gen. Shields, and in speaking of Gen. Field, the democratic caucus nominee, who had been an officer in the confederate service, declared he had "committed treason for which by all laws, human and divine, he should have been hung." He further said he was about the only man who ever did enforce that penalty, (referring to the hanging of Mumford in New Orleans) and proclaimed that he stood by the act. This elicited several spirited rejoinders from the democratic side, that of Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, being especially severe. During his speech Mr. Blackburn said he regretted that it was necessary for Mr. Butler, in illustrating the "clemency" of the federal government "to boastfully parade his execution of an unarmed and helpless prisoner, the only man, he believed, whom the history of the late war shows to have been killed or injured on the confederate side by the warrior from Massachusetts." This occasioned uproarous laughter and applause on the democratic side, which was participated in by many republicans. During the debate it was shown that Gen. Shields was too infirm to fill the position. A vote was finally reached, and Gen. Field was elected, receiving 123 votes to 101 for Gen. Shields, and 8 for John H. Trent, of Tennessee. A bill was then almost unanimously passed authorizing the President to appoint Gen. Shields a brigadier general of the United States army on the retired list, his pay to commence from the time of the passage of this bill. The pay is $3,000 a year.

Colonel J. Stricker Jenkins, a well-known citizen and prominent merchant of Baltimore, died Monday morning at his residence, No. 176 North Charles street. His disease was affection of the bladder. He was an active member of the firm of Hugh Jenkins & Co., coffee importers, and had amassed a large fortune. In 1871 he was elected Colonel of the Fifth regiment, which position he resigned in February, 1876, on account of ill health. The trip to Boston was the last he ever took with the regiment, and at the first parade after returning home was the last time he was in command. He was very much beloved by the members of the regiment, and his resignation was a source of deep regret.

R. J. Ingersoll, an "itinerant" infidel, has been entertaining Baltimoreans recently with lectures characteristic of his peculiar theories. His last, on Monday night, the city papers tell us, was patronized by a large and fashionable audience, at fifty cents per head. On this occasion he denied the existence of a Supreme Being—of Heaven, Hell, or *any* hereafter—and declared the Bible a farce and all religions humbugs. And these sentiments some of his audience applauded! There are many ways to make money, and Ingersoll is not the first to adopt this, the most infamous of all; but *his* greed is even so great that he goes around on his "own hook" rather than enjoy the protection and divide the profits with Barnum or some other proper exhibitor of such animals. The Good Book, which Ingersoll repudiates, contains a sufficient answer to all such characters in one short clause of a single verse—Ps. xiv: i.

Tax Collectors.—The county commissioners on Tuesday appointed Tax Collectors as follows:—First district, R. H. Corbaley; second, Wm. S. Busick; third, H. E. Cooper; fourth, John R. Gray; fifth, Chas. C. Strong. Those for the first and fifth districts, having served but one year, are reappointments. No Standard Keeper was appointed; the selection will probably be made next Tuesday.

Melancholy Accident—*A Little Child Burned to Death.*—The lower portion of Broad Neck, in the fifth district of this county, was the scene of a sad occurrence on the afternoon of March 30, last, which resulted in the death of Eva, daughter of Mr. George T. Vickers, of that place. The particulars follow: While Eva and Mr. T. M. Pinkind's little girl, Tessie, were strolling through a field in the rear of Mr. P.'s house, the former dressed in a trail which swept the ground, they came upon the remains of a brush fire which was extinguished with the exception of a few small coals. With these the little girls began playing, and, while thus engaged, Eva's trail became hooked to a burning brier. While Tessie was trying to detach the brier the trail became ignited, and, being a very combustible fabric, in a moment was in flames. The screams which the children now uttered attracted the attention of Mr. and Mrs. Pinkind, who were in their front yard, and who hastened to learn their cause, Mrs. P. being in the lead. As soon as she saw the cause of the outcries she called for shawls and, with the speed of a mother whose child is in danger, almost flew to the spot, which was about two hundred yards distant. Mr. P. followed closely behind, provided with shawls; but before either reached the children the flames had spent their fury and done their worst.

Mrs. P. endeavored, as best she could, to extinguish the burning shreds of clothing still remaining on the child with her own clothing and her hands. When her husband arrived the child was enveloped in a heavy shawl, which finally extinguished the fire. Eva was then carried as rapidly as possible to the house of her grandfather, Mr. John E. Vickers, Sr., where every available remedy was used to alleviate her suffering while awaiting the arrival of medical assistance, which was hastily summoned. The burning occurred about 3.30 P. M. Dr. T. B. Willson arrived about 6 P. M., but, after an examination, he was compelled to pronounce the case hopeless. He, however, did everything in his power to make the child as comfortable as possible, and was unremitting in his attention to her until death quietly relieved her sufferings at about 10 P. M. After the fire on Eva had been extinguished Mr. P.'s little girl's clothes were discovered to be burning; but the fire was soon extinguished, and beyond a few holes burnt in her clothes no damage was sustained. The ends of all of Mrs. P.'s fingers were badly burned, but they are now rapidly getting better.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, April 9.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Wilson. The release of Walter J. and Annie R. Griffith to Wm. J. Wilson, executor of Alexander Wilson, was filled and ordered to be recorded. John C. Sutton, adm'r of Caroline A. Sutton, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said dec'd, which was examined and ordered to be recorded; said administrator was authorized to deliver the sum of $50 to Caroline Sutton, daughter of said dec'd. The first and final guardian acc't of James T. Pennington, guardian to Mary W. Greenwood, was passed and ordered to be recorded.

To Correspondents.—The communication of "A Tax Payer" is declined. Men have their preferences; and the information which the writer desires can as well be obtained of the gentleman referred to. A public dissertation on the matter could result in no possible good.

"Scrutator" was received too late for this issue. It is strange that correspondents crowd us with communications on the eve of going to press, when they could just as well be written a few days earlier.

The Kent R. R.—On and after Monday next a change will be made in the time table on this road. The cars will leave Chestertown on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 8 o'clock A. M., and Wednesdays and Saturdays 5.15 A. M.

The April Term of the Circuit Court for this county will begin next Monday. The petit jurors are not required to attend the first day.

See notice of Osborne's celebrated Mower and Binder in our advertising columns. It will be in operation in Chestertown during court.

Affairs in Queen Anne's.—We gather the following from late Centreville papers:

Some of the out-buildings on the farm of Addison Emory, in Spaniard's Neck, were destroyed by fire last Sunday. His dwelling narrowly escaped the flames. There was no insurance, but the loss is not heavy.

Messrs. Wm. Gould and W. H. Wilmer, of Spaniard's Neck, have finished corn planting.

Mr. Wm. H. Newnam, residing near Rolph's Wharf, has a field of wheat which last week averaged 32 inches in height.

The body of an unknown white man was found on the shore of the Jackson Creek farm of W. F. Ford on Wednesday of last week. Justice Taylor summoned a jury and held an inquest. The face was so much swollen that his age could not be indicated. Some papers found on his person led the jury to believe that his name was Captain John H. Turlington, of Accomac co., Va.

The Ford Guards of Centreville expect a visit from the Adjutant General of the State the latter part of this month, and are drilling three nights in the week, and making active preparations to receive him. The Centreville Cornet Band, which is equipped as part of the company, will afford the martial music for the occasion.

Miss Maggie Gafford's farm, 68 acres, has been sold to George Willson, of Michigan, for $30 per acre. Also the farm of G. H. Leaverton, 147½ acres, to James Strahan, Jr., of Albany, N. Y., for $2,185. W. L. Taylor has sold his farm of 264 acres to Eugene M. Bromwell for $8,000.

W. J. Hand, James Bramble and James Smith have been elected town commissioners of Centreville, and Thomas Davis appointed town bailiff.

The *Maryland Republican*, published at Annapolis by Mr. George Colton, celebrates the adjournment of the Legislature with an extra in red, blue and gold, containing brief sketches of members of the recent Legislature of Maryland; an amusing 1920 reminiscence of some of the present day politicians in the State; together with a supplement representing life pictures of Mr. Colton's celebrated chickens and ducks at his farm in Howard county, with *the price of eggs per dozen*. His 1920 reminiscence assigns to ex-Gov. Thomas another term as Governor of Maryland; to Mr. Bannon fifteen years on the bench after he shall have retired from the Senate; to Mr. Gorman two terms in Congress, Governor of the State, and minister to France; to Mr. I. F. Rasin the collectorship of the port of Baltimore; to Mr. Jno. W. Davis the mayoralty of Baltimore city, after which he is to resume his connection with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and upon the death of one of its officers from apoplexy he is to be made vice-president; Pinkney Whyte is to become a judge of the Supreme Court of the United States; while Mr. Hines, after serving out his term as insurance commissioner, is (according to Colton) to be content with the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals. In the light of all these revelations we feel constrained to express the opinion that our friend Colton is more politician than prophet, and that he knows more about present than future events.

We append Mr. Colton's sketch of the delegation from Kent:

Hon. Wm. T. Hepbron.

Kent county is worthily represented in the Senate by the Hon. Wm. T. Hepbron, a cultivated gentleman farmer, who has one of the finest shaped heads in the Legislature. It indicates intellect, kindliness, a love of justice, and sterling integrity, and by all these good qualities is Mr. Hepbron distinguished. He is very popular in his county, and most so among men of culture and worth in both the great political parties. In 1868 he was elected County Commissioner and was re-elected in 1870. In 1872 he was appointed judge of the Orphans' Court, and in 1875 was elected State Senator. He has filled every position creditably, and, so far as we know, there is not a single stain upon his record. He has looked very closely after the interests of his constituents in Kent during the session of the present Legislature, and as a member of the committees on Internal Improvement, on Elections, on Agriculture, on Printing, and the Joint Committee on Article III. of the Constitution, he has been closely attentive to the duties imposed upon him. Mr. Hepbron has been a very useful member of the Senate, and has won the respect of all his fellow-members.

Hon. George W. Spencer

was born in Kent county, and is about sixty-six years of age. He was educated at Shrewsbury Academy, and adopted farming as a profession. In the advancement of agriculture few men take greater interest. He served in the House of Delegates in 1843, and was returned to the ensuing annual session. In 1845 he was elected sheriff of Kent county, and served three years. In 1848 he was elected judge of the Orphans' Court, and served four years. He was elected Senator from Kent for the session of 1874, and was elected to the House in 1877. He is chairman of the committee on Printing, and is a very efficient member of the committee on Ways and Means. He is a reliable and very sensible man, and has had much influence in the House.

Hon. George H. Thompson

was born in Baltimore in 1828. In 1850 he removed to New York and remained there four years. He then returned to Maryland and settled in Kent county, following his trade of blacksmith; subsequently he started the machinists' business, and after a time the saw-mill business. This last he carried on four years. He was elected a magistrate by the people of the fifth district of Kent county, and served two years. He was an active Democrat and an enterprising, sensible man, and would accept no other political office until 1877, when he was sent to the present place in the House of Delegates. He has been a faithful representative and a defender of the rights and interests of the working people.

We might add that to Mr. Hepbron is due, in a large measure, the preservation of the present public school system, which is so popular in this county. He exerted his whole influence in this direction, and to him is due, more than to any other Senator, the defeat of the new school bill which was before the Legislature. Col. Spencer was one of the most popular men of the House and made himself generally useful, while Mr. Thompson fought the dredgers at every point, and came off victorious in the end. The oyster interests among his constituency cannot be too thankful for the determined stand which he took in their behalf, and the invaluable service which he rendered. He was a valuable member in numerous other particulars.

Letter to the Kent News.

Prospective Arrangements for a New Boat—The Churches—Lecture for Salem Sunday School.

Messrs. Editors:—Although the facilities for access to Baltimore may be at present adequate to the necessities of our people, yet the time is near at hand when the demand for their increase will become urgent. Your readers will doubtless be gratified to learn that Mr. W. C. Eliason, the former efficient clerk of the S. K. Taggart, has made arrangements to meet this requirement. "The Pilot Boy," spoken of as a superior boat by those who know whereof they speak, will begin to run between Tolchester and Buck Neck on or before the 15th proximo; and during the peach season proposes to make two trips each day, and in the interval to accommodate excursion parties. The S. K. T., it will be remembered, met with an accident and was withdrawn from the route last year, just at the time when the corn crop was in order for shipment, and thus failed to realize as much profit as she would otherwise have done. The experiment will be made to run the "Pilot Boy" without a bar, or the use of intoxicants of any kind, and will for this reason also deserve the patronage of our citizens. The boat will be under the management and superintendence of Mr. Eliason.

On Sunday last the churches were well attended. The President of the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, Rev. D. W. Bates, delivered an instructive discourse at St. James' on eternal life, based on the words of Peter, recorded by John 6, 68. At Hynson's Chapel Rev. Mr. Jewell preached a sermon from Matthew 28, 20. Those who heard it characterize it as a very powerful and successful effort. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Brewington preached to a good congregation at Salem.

The Sabbath Schools at St. James' and Salem will at once be reopened, and at the latter church our people are anticipating a treat from a lecture to be delivered on the 17th instant by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jewell, on "Character." The proceeds are intended to replenish the library and otherwise aid the school.

A visit to the Farmers' Club on Monday led us to the conclusion that farmers' meetings are not necessarily so dull, tame and spiritless affairs as many may suppose. At the one alluded to there was wit and humor enough to last a mouth. I apprehend that the next will be quite as interesting, not only from the nature of the subject, but from the character of the members assigned to open the discussion.

In my last communication the types make me say *verticination*, when I tried to say "vaticination."

Simon Sharp.

An employee at the Catoctin Furnace, named Johnson, was robbed of $30 and killed by tramps on the road near Mechanicstown, Frederick county, Md., on Monday of last week. He was found some hours after the murder. The alarm was given and a search instituted, but the tramps had fled, it is supposed, having made their way into Pennsylvania.

A steam pipe on the Maryland oyster police steamer Lelia burst Sunday morning off Sandy Hook. The fireman, Benjamin Boone, was enveloped in the escaping steam, and was seriously scalded before he could be rescued. The Lelia was towed to Baltimore in the afternoon, where the damage will be repaired.

A very remarkable fact is mentioned in connection with Edison's phonograph. A lady in New York sang a verse of "God save the Queen," which was recorded by the phonograph, and the tin-foil sent to England. The tune was there reproduced, even with a false note which the singer had given.

Sunday week a gentleman and two ladies, while in attendance at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Northeast, Cecil county, indulged in considerable conversation during the service. On Monday morning they were summoned before a magistrate and fined $5 each and costs.

The Cambridge *Era* is agitating the establishment of a bank in that place. We can't see how a thriving town of its size can get along without one.

Sweet potatoes are worth 40 to 45 cts. per basket at Smyrna. Round potatoes sell at 35 and 40 cts.

Lynch's and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—We are pleased to note that Lynch's is still looking up. Mrs. J. A. Roseberry has purchased a lot of ground on which to build. Mrs. G. W. Crossley has also bought a lot upon which she intends soon to erect a residence. By the time this reaches you Miss Sallie Crossley will have opened in the room adjoining the postoffice a first-class millinery and fancy store. Miss C. always carries a patch of sunshine as big as her face, has many warm friends and well deserves a liberal share of public patronage, which she will doubtless receive. Her card will appear in The News soon.

Our mechanics are busy; indeed, everybody appears to be employed, and of course cheerful and happy. Employment so certainly produces cheerfulness, says Bishop Hall, that I have known a man come home in high spirits from a funeral because he had the management of it. Physiologists say that even walking on an agreeable errand gives the countenance a more healthful look than walking out merely for exercise.

We hear that there are some temperance men about so intemperate that they dare not trust themselves in a room 40x60 with those that differ in opinion with them. All such chaffy chatterers ought to be challenged to fight a duel and corn stalks selected as the weapons, for we read that a fool's colt is soon shot. Such hasty, inflammable natures always trip up their own heels and come down with a dead thump upon almost everything they seek to help forward. It is a painful truth that many temperance men are very intemperate.

A fine and appreciative assembly greeted our excellent young friend, Mr. Kelley, at Union Church on the 5th, to hear his address; and it is with great pleasure we note that the speech was not only a temperance speech but a temperate one also, quite free from the sledge hammer of denunciation. In one case we think he missed it, when he said the rum sellers made the rum drinkers. We think it is the drinkers that make the sellers. The apothecary does not make the opium eater. It is time for every man to shoulder his own responsibility in this matter. The demand makes or creates the supply.

Somebody has discovered that there is just one good peach bud in forty; and somebody has also found out that there are just sixty widows in Chestertown. The last discovery, we should think, would be very encouraging to some of our active, sprightly widowers. Sentinel.

The License Law.

Messrs. Editors:—The Grand Jury about to assemble will be called upon to name the persons and places where liquor is to be sold. The Grand Jury of 1877 recommended license to be issued to some persons and places where the Grand Jury of 1876 refused to recommend; and thus liquor was sold where great improvement had been made by its absence. It sometimes happens that importunities for persons prevail where it would be better to prohibit the sale. The fact is patent that liquor is now sold at too many places, and the list should be curtailed rather than extended. In Harford county, about one or two years ago, the Grand Jury refused to recommend a single license; the case went to the Court of Appeals, and they declined to interfere with the action of the jury. If the Grand Jury in Kent were to take such a view of the law their action would stand; but as they are not likely to take such a view of it, and as the law was intended to be restrictive and to reduce the sale and not prohibitory entirely, would it not be wise now to reduce the places twenty-five per cent. or one-third? If the jury would take that position they could work up to that point and come nearer to gratifying public sentiment than the existing arrangement does!

The local option vote of 1877 indicates the drift of public opinion, which is entitled to respect, and a reduction of one-third or one-fourth of the number of licenses would seem to be a fair and reasonable approximation to the sentiment of the people as then expressed. The writer would prefer total prohibition as best for the morals and pecuniary interest of the community, but he is not disposed to ultraism, but to moderation and prudence and a respect for the opinions of others who differ with him, and whose feelings and wishes should not, as the law now stands, be entirely ignored. Fair Play.

Letter from Richmond.

Messrs. Editors:—We are having beautiful spring weather here, as warm as June in Kent.—The peach orchards have shed their blossoms and are quite green; the cherries and apples are in bloom, and there are a variety of early vegetables in market. We have had a cold snap, but I do not think it was cold enough to injure the fruit, except the apricots. They are raised here extensively and generally bear well. We have also plenty of plums and damsons—a luxury you do not have in Kent. The market gardens were not much injured here. The gardeners were not so fast as at Norfolk; they expected a cold snap in March and kept their tender vegetables back and only planted the hardy kinds. The wheat looks well around Richmond, and will be ready to cut by the last of May. The oats have been up for two weeks, and the fields are almost as green as wheat. The farmers are busy planting early corn; they do not plant much corn until after the wheat is cut. They then plow their wheat stubble and plant it in corn, which matures before frost, raising two crops in one year on the same land.

The Rev. John Jasper, colored, is at present creating quite an excitement here by his famous sermons about the sun. His church was crowded last Sunday with the elite of Richmond—ladies, college professors, doctors, lawyers, merchants and visitors to the city—all anxious to hear him prove, with the aid of the Bible, that the sun moves and the earth stands still, which he did to his own satisfaction at least, if not to the satisfaction of his audience. He planted himself square on the Bible and defied the world. L. M. C. B.

Baltimore's "New York One-Price Cash Clothing House" has gained a sterling reputation, and as a consequence is successful. In these times of low fare on the steamboats, there is a great deal of going to Baltimore. Those who go there to buy clothes may save money by calling and making their purchases at the New York One Price Clothing Store, 184 West Baltimore street. *

A Great Benefit

To the people in want of reliable and stylish Clothing. Chas. N. Ohm & 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. *

Nothing equals Keller's Life Drops as a remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Billiousness and Headache.

MARRIED:

Just over the Delaware line and by moonlight, on the evening of April 8th, 1878, by Rev. Robt. S. Rowe, Mr. NATHANIEL W. RATLEDGE to Miss MARY L. BARLOW, both of New Castle county, Del.

DIED:

On the 30th ult., ANNIE OLIVIA, daughter of George T. and Ellen Vickers, of Broad Neck, aged 5 years, 4 months and 7 days.

On the 27th of March, at the residence of her son, Wm. H. Thomas, No. 1932 N. 8th St., Philadelphia, SARAH F. THOMAS, in the 69th year of her age. Interred at the M. E. Cemetery, Millington, Md.

DRIED APPLES and PEACHES, the best in the market, at
apr13. ELLIOTT'S, Up Town.

NOTICE! NOTICE!
Fine Seed SWEET POTATOES for sale either at my house, or the Seed Store of C. F. STAM, Chestertown.
a6-3t.* EDW. SLAUGHTER.

FOR SALE.
MY HOUSE AND LOT, in Galena.
For terms, &c., apply to C. T. Westcott, Att'y at Law, Chestertown, Md.
apr6-4t. WM. K. SUTTON.

LOST, on the 28th ult., between Chestertown and Worton Station, a double, black plaid SHAWL, cherry ground. The finder by returning said shawl to the subscriber, or leaving it at the Kent News office, will be liberally rewarded.
MRS. THOS. W. HYNSON,
a6-3t near Chestertown.

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.

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

SUGAR CURED HAMS and Broiling Beef, at
feb2. VANDYKE'S.

LECTURE
At SALEM M. E. CHURCH, for the benefit of the Sabbath School, by Rev. I. JEWELL, the Pastor, on Wednesday evening, 17th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Tickets, for adults 25c., children 15c.; for sale at the door. Subject "Character." 1t

FOR SALE.
A Fine Size MILCH COW, five years old, fresh, with calf by her side. Milking qualities and gentleness guaranteed. S. H. CRAWFORD,
apr13-4t. Fairlee, Md.

PLANTS! PLANTS!
On the 6th I bedded fifty baskets of the very best SWEET POTATOES, the earliest known, Pale red Chunks and Yellow Nansemond. By the 10th of May you can call on us, if you have your plants to buy, and we gaurantee good count and good plants, raised without glass. In a few weeks we shall have Cabbage Plants for $1.25 per thousand. J. R. BECK,
apr13-3t. near Lynch's.

Important to Farmers!
THE OSBORNE MOWER AND BINDER will be in operation in Chestertown during Court. This is the greatest labor-saving Wheat Machine ever manufactured, and farmers and others are invited to witness its operations.
1t D. M. OSBORNE & CO.

Oysters! Oysters!
LARGE STEWS will be served at the Restaurant of the undersigned during Court at 40 cts. per plate. JOHN ARMSTRONG.
April 13—2t.

FINAL NOTICE.
TAX-PAYERS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT indebted to me for 1876 or 1877 are notified that I am compelled to close my books at once, and all Taxes not settled by the first day of June next will be collected in the shortest manner by due process of law.
F. H. BOULDEN,
apr13-7t. Coll. 2d Dist.

A Grand Spring
OPENING.—*A Beautiful Stock of Men's, Youth's and Boys' CLOTHING.* It is an undeniable fact that S. MERRITT has the largest, best and cheapest stock of SPRING CLOTHING in Kent county.
He is offering an entire new stock just received. Call early.
S. MERRITT,
Apr. 13. Adjoin'g J. K. Aldridge's.

SURVEYING.
THE undersigned offers his services as
LAND SURVEYOR
to the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Special attention given to laying out and dividing land and drawing plots. Orders left with C. H. Baker, Atty'y at Law, Chestertown, Md., will be promptly attended to. May be seen in Chestertown Saturday afternoons.
Or address COMEGYS BROWN,
apr13. Chestertown, Md.

HORNER'S
Ammo. Super Phosphate.
Soluble S. Carolina Phosphate,
Two Grades.
For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
apr13-tf.

Attention, Farmers!
I HAVE just made arrangements with the United States Fertilizing and Chemical Co., of Philadelphia, which will enable me to furnish their
Philadelphia Standard Phosphate,
From the Cars at this Station, for
$30 per Ton.
This Phosphate is said to be second to none for application to corn, wheat, &c. Farmers will do well to give it a trial. It will be sold on as liberal terms as any other Fertilizer offered in this market. Call and examine the analysis and sample.
JOS. E. WEER, Agt.,
apr13-3t. Kennedyville.

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SPRING GOODS!
Spring Goods!
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,
Chestertown, Md.,
Have opened for the Spring trade a larger and more complete stock of goods than ever before at prices that will compete with any.
DRY GOODS.
Calicoes in beautiful styles, from 5c. per yard up. Bleh'd and unbleh'd Muslins all widths and prices; plain & plaid Dress Goods, Alpacas, Poplins, &c. Linen Dress Goods, Cassimeres, Cottonades, Flannels, White Goods, Victoria Lawn, Wh. Pique, Percales, Cretonnes, &c.
NOTIONS.
Gents', Ladies', Misses' & Children's Hosiery in great variety, at all prices; Silk & Linen Hdkfs; Towels, Bed Spreads, Table Napkins, Hamburg Edging, very cheap. Trimming for Linen Dress Goods; Gents' White Shirts, &c.
Shoes! Shoes!
Would call special attention to our stock of SHOES. Will compare favorably with any in town, both as to quality and prices. Men's & Boys' Congress Gaiters, Box Toe Gaiters, Men's & Boys' English Ties, do. Plow Shoes; Ladies' & Misses' Kid Fox Button and Lace Gaiters; do. Peb. Button Bals.; children's Peb. Button & Goat Lace Bals.; Gents' & Ladies' Morocco Slippers; Ladies', Misses' & Children's peg'd grain Balmorals.
HATS, Wool and Fur,
of latest Spring styles, for Men and Boys.
OIL CLOTHS—Floor, Table and Stair. MATTING—white and checked.
GROCERIES, Crockery-ware, &c.
We have a large stock, bought at close figures, which we offer at small profits, and will make it to the advantage of cash buyers to call and examine goods and prices before purchasing.
April 13. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

WANTED
Every One to Know
That you can buy Goods, such as
DRY GOODS,
Men's and Boys', Misses' and Children's SHOES,
NOTIONS, GROCERIES,
Crockeryware, PROVISIONS,
Glassware, Queensware,
Tinware, Willowware,
TOBACCO, CIGARS and SNUFF,
CONFECTIONERY,
and in fact a little of everything at
ELLIOTT'S,
Up Town.
Produce of all kinds wanted. Cash paid for Old Iron, Brass, Bones, Copper, Rags, &c., at ELLIOTT'S,
apr13. Up Town.

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.

ON EXHIBITION!
The FINEST set of HARNESS ever made on the Peninsula; gold mounted, and of Moffatt's best leather. Call and examine before they are taken away, at WM. W. COPPER'S
apr13. Harness Shop, Chestertown.

NEW STORE!
Corner Queen & High Sts.
I WOULD most respectfully inform the public that I have just opened a NEW and well selected Stock of Goods in the store corner Queen and High Sts., Chestertown, opposite A. J. Cahall's, where I will be pleased to wait upon them with anything in my line of business.
I keep a GENERAL STOCK, embracing
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS, GROCERIES,
TOBACCO, CIGARS,
BOOTS, SHOES,
Wood and Willow-ware, &c.
Our GROCERIES include
White and Brown SUGARS,
COFFEES, TEAS, FLOUR,
MOLASSES, SYRUP,
HAMS, BACON, LARD,
SALT, PEPPER,
COAL OIL, &c.
We sell the celebrated PEARL SHIRT, the best and most perfect fitting Shirt made.
The public are invited to call and examine our goods. Our motto is
'Quick Sales & Small Profits'
Call and see me one and all. You are welcome at all times. This is the place to buy good and cheap goods.
Produce taken and highest market price paid in goods.
Public's obd't serv't,
J. STAFFORD, JR.
April 13.

NEW GOODS!
THE subscriber has just returned from the city with a
FULL LINE of NEW GOODS,
which he offers at bottom prices for cash or trade. Call at the
POST OFFICE in KENNEDYVILLE,
and satisfy yourselves that goods are Cheaper than ever.
April 13, 1878. JOS. E. WEER.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, Boots and Shoes, cheap, at the Post Office.
Kennedyville, Md. Jos. E. Weer.

A FRESH STOCK of Groceries, Confectionery, Fruits, &c., for sale by
April 13, 1878. Jos. E. Weer.

LAYDRETH'S and Ferry's Garden Seeds for sale by Jos. E. Weer.

DRUGS, Medicine, Paints, Glass, Putty, Oil, &c., for sale by
April 13. Jos. E. Weer.

PHYSICIANS' Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, and at lowest rates, by Jos. E. Weer.

THE ALLEN Cultivators, Teeth and Plates for do., by Jos. E. Weer,
April 13, 1878. Kennedyville, Md.

BUILDING HARDWARE, very low; also, Shovels, Forks, Spades, at very reduced prices, by Jos. E. Weer.

BROOMS, Brushes, Buckets and Tubs, Plow Traces, Lines, &c., for sale by
April 13. Jos. E. Weer.

TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF, &c., for sale by Jos. E. Weer.

BRIDLES, Collars, Halters, Hitching Straps, Back Bands, & Hame Straps, for sale by Jos. E. Weer.

CUCUMBER PUMPS furnished to order by Jos. E. Weer,
April 13, 1878. Kennedyville.

KENNEDYVILLE SHOPS.
SHAFER & MEDDERS.
BLACKSMITHING and WHEELWRIGHTING.
All kinds of Machinery Repaired.
Mowers, Reapers and Farming Utensils a specialty.
We are now prepared to do all kinds work in our line. Make to order
FARM WAGONS,
PEACH DEARBORNS,
CARTS, TRUCKS,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c., &c.
Cultivator Teeth of two different styles, best steel.
Particular attention given to HORSE SHOEING.
We keep on hand a large stock of the best and well seasoned material, thereby guaranteeing satisfaction. We hope to receive a good share of patronage.
We are agents for Buckeye Mower & Reaper; Monitor and Eclipse Engines and Sweeps; Lake Thresher & Horse Rakes.
Send your Reapers and Machines out early for repairs.
April 13. SHAFER & MEDDERS, KENNEDYVILLE.

NOTICE
U. S. Internal Revenue
SPECIAL TAXES.
UNDER the Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment, which renders him liable to a special tax, is required to *procure and place and keep conspicuously in his establishment or place of business* a stamp denoting the payment of said special tax for the special-tax year beginning May 1, 1878. Section 3244, Revised Statutes, designates who are liable to special tax. A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also *required by law* of every person liable to special tax as above.
Severe penalties are prescribed for non-compliance with the foregoing requirements, for continuing in business after April 1, 1878, without payment of tax.
For Kent, Queen Anne's, Accomac and Northampton, application should be made to L. A. C. GERRY, Dep. Coll. Internal Revenue at Port Deposit, Md. Office at Wooters' Drug Store, Centreville, Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, May 7 and 8. At Court House, CHESTERTOWN, Friday & Saturday, May 10 & 11.
JAMES McINTIRE,
apr4-4t. *Collector.*

Notice to Builders.
PROPOSALS to furnish material and build a frame Catholic Church, 35x65, in Chestertown, will be received up to the 27th day of April, 1878.
The Plans, etc., can be examined at my house in Chestertown.
Rev. GEO. S. BRADFORD.
March 30, 1878—3t.

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.

NOTICE.
I hereby give notice to the public that I am now prepared for TRAINING HORSES. Having had six years experience, feel confident that I can give satisfaction.
WILLIAM T. LANE,
a6-3t* Kennedyville.

A CARD
To the Public.
I am now at the Agricul'l Fair Grounds and have commenced my Spring TRAINING. All those wishing their horses worked will please give me a call. Thankful for the very liberal patronage in the past, I hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.
a6-2m. JAS. M. STARTT.

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

Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.
Spring Arrangement.
Connecting with Delaware R. R. at Clayton.
On and after Monday, April 15, until further notice, trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.	Mon., Tues. Thurs. & Fridays.	Wed. & Sat'y	GOING SOUTH.	Mon., Tues Thurs. & Fridays	Wed. & Sat'y
LEAVE	A M	A M	LEAVE	A M	A M
Chestertown	8 00	5 15	New York	8 55	4 00
*Worton	8 20	5 30	Baltimore	10 00	7 00
Lynch's	8 30	5 40	Philadelphia	11 45	8 00
Still Pond	8 35	5 45	Wilmington	1 15	9 30
Kennedyville	8 50	6 00	Middletown	2 23	10 40
*Blacks	9 00	6 10	arrClayton	2 55	11 11
Lambson	9 10	6 20	leave "	3 00	11 30
Masseys	9 30	6 35	ar*Binghams	3 15	11 45
*Delanys	9 45	6 50	*Delanys	3 25	11 55
*Bingham	9 55	7 00	Masseys