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# The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MAY 18, 1878.

NEARLY all probability of a war between Russia and England seems to have passed away. The feeling is apparently becoming more pacific every day.

GREAT excitement prevails in Canada, and active military preparations are being made all along the border in anticipation of another of those terrible Fenian raids.

IN a recently published letter Senator Wadleigh, republican, of New Hampshire, expresses the opinion that the next United States Senate will be democratic from eight to twelve majority.

AN attempt was made in Berlin on Satday to assassinate the Emperor William. The would-be assassin denied the intention, and said he was trying to shoot himself at the time. Socialist documents were found upon him.

ARTHUR JOHN WILLIS, of Caroline county, has been defendant in a case tried in Cambridge, in which a man named Jones charged Willis with alienating his wife affections, and claiming heavy damages therefore. The plaintiff lost the case. Nine lawyers were employed.

END OF THE KU-KLUX CASES.—According to the Columbia (S. C.) *Register* ex-Judge Samuel W. Melton on Thursday of last week received a dispatch from Washington stating that the Ku-Klux cases had been nolle prossed, and that the prisoners confined in the Albany penitentiary had been pardoned by the President.

THE Pennsylvania Republicans held their State convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday, and nominated the ticket previously agreed upon by the Cameron managers: For Governor, Gen. Henry M. Hoyt; for Chief Judge, James P. Sterret; for Lieut. Governor, Chas. W. Stone; for Secretary of Internal Affairs, Aaron K. Dunkel. The platform adopted utterly ignores the President and his administration, yet several of its planks are of a national character.

PROF. JOSEPH HENRY, of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, died on Monday, in the 81st year of his age. His death will be deeply regretted, not only by his own countrymen, but by all true lovers of science throughout the civilized world. During the last half century his name has been intimately associated with those great discoveries in electricity that have revolutionized society and added so much to the intellectual growth and progress of humanity.

HON. CLARKSON N. POTTER, of New York, introduced in the House of Representatives on Monday a resolution providing for the appointment of a select committee to examine into the alleged electoral frauds in Florida and Louisiana. The resolution contains the names of Minister Noyes and Secretary of the Treasury Sherman in connection with the alleged frauds. The proceeding is based mainly on the confession of McLin and Dennis, of Florida. At latest advices the Democrats had been unable to command a sufficent number of votes to call the previous question, and the matter was still pending. A good many members of the House were absent, but there is little doubt that the resolution will be finally adopted. "For a warning for all time to come," says the Baltimore *Sun*, "it is better that the truth should be known."

A CAMPAIGN WITH MONEY IN IT.—The Republicans hope to win a majority in the next House of Representatives by collecting a large campaign fund and expending it freely among the negroes in all the southern districts, which are in any way close. They have no compunctions whatever about demoralizing the colored race and making them thoroughly corrupt. The party of "great moral ideas" is thus bent on buying votes enough to give them the next House of Representatives, and the fraudulent President announces his determination to contribute to the corruption fund himself, thus setting the example to all his 85,000 employees. What a spectacle for the moralist to contemplate? Just think of an army of 85,000 office holders all contributing money to corrupt the electors and retain themselves in office.

A PARADE for inspection and review of the police force of Baltimore took place on Monday, which, the city papers say, was most creditable in every respect to the force itself, to the commissioners and to the city of Baltimore. The fine appearance of the men, their excellent physique, neatness of dress, precision of step, and the solid look of the command generally, elicited universal praise. The police authorities were heartily congratulated by the acting mayor and city officials upon the fine and manly bearing of the force. Baltimore certainly possesses, as this parade shows, a police force as well selected, as well drilled and as well adapted to the needs of the city as that of any other city in the country.

GENERAL DAKIN, of International rifle-shooting fame, died in New York on Monday of heart disease. He attended Plymouth Church on Sunday evening in good health. When the Creedmoor range was established he took rank as an expert rifleman, and was a member of the American team in the first international contest in 1874; again at Dollymount, Ireland, the following year, and also participated in the centennial match of 1876. On the last two occasions he made the top score. He took great interest in military matters, and in 1875 was made major general of the second division national guard of New York.

GENERAL GRANT, accompanied by United States Minister Noyes, Consul General Torbert and Commissioner General McCormick, and a large delegation of Americans, visited the Paris exhibition last Saturday.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 14, 1878.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Elizabeth Hurtt, dec'd, were granted unto Thos. A. Jacobs, who filed his bond with George Vickers and H. W. Vickers as sureties, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. The second administration account of Richard C. Smyth and George S. Diehl, executors of Rich'd Smyth, was passed and ordered to be recorded. Hannah A. Benjamin, adm'x of David A. Benjamin, obtained an order for the appraisement of the value of the real estate of said deceased, and T. Waters Russell and James A. Shaw were appointed to appraise the same.

DEATH OF EX-SHERIFF MEDDERS.—Mr. Philip Medders, late Sheriff of this county, died at the Infirmary in Baltimore last Saturday, and his remains were brought over on the steamer Trumpeter and interred in the Methodist cemetery at Galena on Tuesday afternoon. It is generally known that he had suffered for nearly two years with what was supposed to be cancer in the lower lip, though physicians differed as to the nature of his malady. He was at different times under treatment by eminent professors in Baltimore and Philadelphia, but without experiencing any permanent relief. From a robust man of nearly two hundred pounds, he gradually wasted away to little more than half that weight. The disease finally settled in his throat, where ulcers were formed, and it was with difficulty that he could speak or swallow. The immediate cause of his death is reported to have been hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Medders made an excellent Sheriff, and so managed his affairs as to go out of office with comparatively little business unsettled. His untimely death is sincerely lamented by a large circle of relatives and friends, and by none scarce more so than the gentlemen in Chestertown with whom he frequently came in contact during his term of office in social and business intercourse.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY is being circulated to an alarming extent, a circular from the Treasury Department to the National Banks having been promulgated to that effect. All five dollar notes on the following banks should be refused, it being extremely difficult to detect the difference between the genuine and the false. Nearly all the genuine have been redeemed, and no new issue of the same denomination made. The only sure way is to refuse all: First National Bank, Hanover, Pa.; First National Bank, Tamaqua, Pa.; Jewett City National Bank, Jewett City, Conn. Refuse all $100 notes on Second National Bank, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Merchants' National Bank, New Bedford, Mass., and National Revere Bank, Boston, Mass.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—On Thursday, the 2d instant, two vagabonds called at the house of Capt. Wing, near Fairlee, about 10 o'clock P. M., and demanded admittance, threatening to break in if their demand was refused. The Captain was away from home and Mrs. W., the only inmate of the house, requested time to dress herself, having previously retired. This was refused by the ruffians, and, on being admitted, they compelled her to prepare them a supper; after which they demanded her keys, telling her they would do her no personal injury. They made a pretty general search and went off with a silver knife, their only booty. One of the men is tall, with black hair; the other stout, with light hair and moustache.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.—Some frost is reported to have fallen Monday night, and in the morning ice was to be seen in many localities. It is not believed, however, that in this latitude the frost was sufficiently heavy as to materially injure the peach or berry crops. Several days of cool, rainy weather, continuing till Wednesday, has retarded the ripening of wheat, and extracted to some degree the flavor of strawberries. The latter are plentiful in this market at 15c. a quart.

THE LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION of Wilmington Conference met at Millington on Saturday and Sunday last. Saturday was spent in discussing various topics selected for their consideration. Sunday was devoted to religious exercises—preaching, love feast, Sunday School and experience meetings. Rev. Joseph V. Smith, of Smyrna, preached before the association in the morning, and Rev. Jno. Downham in the evening.

ACCIDENT.—George R., son of J. A. Schwearer, at Fairlee, met with quite a severe accident on Tuesday morning. In wrestling with a schoolmate he fell and broke his left arm just above the wrist. It was set by Dr. Whaland, Jr., and the little fellow is doing quite well. He has the sympathy of his playfellows and others.

TOWN PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE.—Dr. Richard Sappington, as executor, will offer at public sale on Tuesday next, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the court-house door, the property in Chestertown of the late J. O. Dugan.

C. J. Scott, Esq., attorney for mortgagee, will offer at Pennington's Hotel, in Galena, at 3 o'cl'k this (Saturday) afternoon, a house and lot in Chesterville.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"An Observer," writing from "Rich Neck," fails to secure the publication of his article by omitting to accompany it with his name.

"Dynamite" is informed that we read over his communication twice without discovering any point or merit rendering it worthy of publication, and it was destroyed. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the return of rejected communications.

"Justice" was received too late for this issue. While agreeing in the main with the writer, yet we question the propriety of the publication of such an article.

ONE of Hyland & Co.'s Competitor Reapers can be seen at the Foundry in Chestertown, where farmers are invited to call and examine it.

THE employees of the Maltby House, Baltimore, Col. C. R. Hogan, proprietor, were paid their last monthly wages all in gold, aggregating $1,800. The "Maltby" is one of the best hotels in Baltimore, and none has a more gentlemanly proprietor than Col. Hogan.

THE ninth annual fair of the Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association is to be held at Pimlico, near Baltimore, for four days, commencing Sept. 24th. The premiums embrace almost everything imaginable.

THE ways and means committee of the House of Representatives have consented to appropriate $400,000 for the erection of a new postoffice in Baltimore. One million was asked for. The $400,000 will do to begin with.

THE great four-mile race at Louisville, Kentucky, between Ten Broeck and Mollie McCarty on the 4th of July next, promises to be one of the most notable turf events of the season. The famous mare is already en route to Louisville in charge of Budd Doble.

THE Philadelphia permanent exhibition was formally opened on the 10th inst Senator Blaine delivered the oration.

ABOUT WHAT IT WOULD COST.—A letter from the Paris exhibition to the Baltimore *Sun* says: With $500 in my pocket, and determination in my purpose, I can leave Baltimore and be in Paris for one whole month without fear of bankruptcy and that worse evil "borrowing." I would then return to Maryland a wiser, and I hope a better man, with more intelligence in my head, more humanity in my heart, and fewer dollars in my purse. Hence, in the poetic language of Walt Whitman, "Home again, and unstrapped would be."

CHESTERTOWN, May 15, 1878.

*Messrs. Editors*:—The Grand Divison I. O. of High Kackiacks, in successful operation here, held a special meeting on the 14th instant, for the purpose of admitting to membership a stranger friend who is sojourning awhile here. In the absence of the "Most High Kackiack Ipecac," the "Most Worthy Mogul" presided. After the regular exercises were had, the candidate having passed a satisfactory examination, was put in the initiatory garb and ceremoniously admitted. It was unanimously decided that hereafter special meetings shall, unless unavoidably necessary, be dispensed with. Communications addressed to the High Grand Secretary, Chestertown, will receive prompt attention. The members are reminded of the fact that at the next regular meeting an election for officers will be held, and in consequence thereof a full attendance is desired. H. G. S. ip.

[COMMUNICATED.]

*Messrs. Editors*:—Our town was rather taken by surprise on Thursday, the 9th instant, by the arrival of the steamer B. S. Ford handsomely decorated with flags, many wondering what it meant; but on reaching her pier it was ascertained that Mr. Rufus T. Parks, one of our enterprising young merchants, had gone to Baltimore and claimed one of that city's fair belles, in the person of Miss Nannie Sanner, as his young and blushing bride. Carriages were in waiting to convey the happy pair to their residence at Mrs. Lewis Hepbron's, on Water street, one of the most stately mansions in our town. The intended nuptials were known to but few of our citizens, who, by the way, are generally up to the news and the times; but in this they were somewhat behindhand, which shows that Mr. P. knows how to keep a secret. W.

## Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, May 13, 1878.

The weather quite cold, with frost and a little ice in the morning. The turnout was not large, but members in fine spirits. The regular question for the day came up—that of fruit and shade trees. The debate was lively. We would like the members and friends to come out more generally and help us. We usually have interesting sessions.

The clover on the fair grounds is looking well. The trainers are on the grounds preparing for the next fair, and it is time for all of us to commence our preparations, in order to make it a success. The old adage is "live and learn;" and we think we have learned something. We can see our defects in the past and propose to remedy them in the future.

The Annual Fair will begin on the 24th of September, and continue three days. The public will please bear in mind it is everybody's fair.

For the last three weeks wheat has not done much, consequently the prospect for a crop is not near so favorable as was anticipated. The report from the peach crop is not as flattering as was expected. We have plenty of early fruit, but the yellow and late varieties are light. The writer had the pleasure a few days ago of riding through Col. Edw. Wilkins' orchard of 40,000 trees, and about 25,000 or 30,000 of them, including smock, are quite full. M.

## Letter from Osceola.

We are always happy to reply to fair assailants, but false accusers we will treat with silent contempt.

There seems to be a prospect of the long talked of Ship Canal being put through, and the probability of the Sassafras river route being the one taken. If such is the case, and it is ever completed, this county will derive great benefit from it. In fact, it will be the means of enriching this section.

For the benefit of pear growers, I give the formula that we use for destroying the Slug Worm: Dissolve one pound of pulverized hellebore in a barrel of water, and syringe the trees. The Slug is a terrible enemy to the pear tree, and unless destroyed pears cannot be grown. In our orchards they make their appearance the latter part of May. There are generally successive crops about every four weeks during the summer months. The hellebore must be applied on every crop of slug, and generally one application will be sufficient. We apply the solution by means of a garden watering pot.

The Mikado, a variety of Japanese persimmon, is said to be one of the most beautiful and delicious of fruits. It is under cultivation in California, and is said to be hardy and as easily grown as apples. The fruit grows to a large size, and ripens from October to March. Our fruit growers ought to try a few of them. They might thrive here and become of great value as a market fruit.

The present cold snap is very favorable on wheat. Many farmers think the wheat is injured and that the crop will be lighter than last year. We hope they will be mistaken. Fruits and vegetables can stand this weather unless there is heavy frost. It will backen strawberry ripening, and give the markets a chance to clear out Southern berries before ours come on.

We regret to hear of the death of our ex-Sheriff, and extend our sympathies to his family and friends. We met him a week or so ago in Baltimore and left him never expecting to meet again on earth.

*Still Pond, May* 13, 1878.

THE PHONOGRAPH—*Exhibition of the Wonderful Talking Machine—What it Looks Like and What it Does.*—Last evening, says the Boston *Post*, May 10, one of Edison's wonderful phonographs was placed on exhibition in Horticultural Hall. The interest in this invention is unexampled in the history of modern discovery, and is well attested by the fact that more than nine hundred persons paid their little quarter of a dollar last night for the privilege of seeing the machine work. Probably nine out of every ten were skeptical as to the abilities of the thing, and certainly there was nothing in the appearance of the contrivance to suggest its wonderful powers.

All that was to be seen, in fact all there is about the invention, is a six-inch cylinder of steel, with a face about eight inches wide and cut with a spiral groove, about twenty-five to an inch. This cylinder is mounted on a shaft a couple of feet in length and an inch in diameter, which is in turn supported by a couple of uprights fastened into a single bed-piece. A crank at one end of the shaft and a screw cut at the other, with thread corresponding to that on the face of the cylinder, causes the face of the latter to advance at each revolution, and a sharp metallic point fastened to the metal diaphragm of a small mouth-piece accurately follows the groove when the machine is in motion. A covering of tin foil is placed over the face of the cylinder, the attendant speaks into the mouth-piece, turning the crank at the same time, and the metallic point makes depressions of the tin foil exactly corresponding to the sound made. On again passing over the uneven surface the point follows the new outline, and an exact reproduction of the original sound is the result. In appearance, the machine suggests a small lathe with a pulley of broad face mounted for finish.

EDINGTON FULTON, keeper of public store Baltimore custom-house, died on Monday, in the 60th year of his age. He was a brother of C. C. Fulton, of the *American*, and was for many years connected with that paper.

STEPS towards giving the Temperance party in Baltimore a political organization were taken Tuesday night at Temperance Temple. A call was issued for primary elections on Thursday to elect a City Convention.

HENRY BARLAGE, convicted of murder in the second degree for killing his brother, John H. Barlage, was sentenced by Judge Brown, in the Criminal Court, Baltimore, on Saturday, to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

MARY JANE POWERS, the fat woman, 29 years of age and weighing 840½ lbs. was on exhibition at Towsontown last week. Her little brother, who tips the beam at 600, was on exhibition at the same time.

THE American people are the fastest eaters in the world, and consequently are the greatest sufferers from Dyspepsia and other digestive disorders. Keller's Vegetable Life Drops are the safest and surest remedy for Dyspepsia and Indigestion ever discovered.

IN the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States the Eight Hour law, so far as giving the workingman any special rights or privileges, is mere waste of paper. It merely says eight hours shall be considered a day's work, but the question of pay is entirely a matter of contract.

THEY have got down to paper weddings in Elkton,—the second marriage anniversary.


WE are satisfied that such good bargains cannot be had at any other place, taking quality, make and price into consideration, as at the New York One-Price Cash Clothing House, No. 184 W. Baltimore St. We say to all of our readers call on them. We know that it will be to your interest.

**A Great Benefit**

To the people in want of reliable and stylish Clothing. CHAS. N. OEHM & 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.


### MARRIED:

At Washington Street Church, Baltimore, on the 16th instant, by Rev. R. Scott Norris, assisted by Rev. J. M. Sheridan, Rev. GEORGE Q. BACCHUS, of the Md. Annual Conference M. P. Church, to Miss C. B. McPHERSON, of Balto.

In Baltimore on the 9th of May, by Rev. W. F. Ward, RUFUS T. PARKS, of Chestertown, to Miss ANNIE E., daughter of Rev. Sylvester Sanner, of Baltimore.

### DIED:

In Chestertown, April 29, JOHN D. JOINER, in the 46th year of his age.

In Baltimore, on the 11th instant, PHILIP MEDDERS, late Sheriff of this county, in the 48th year of his age.

At her residence in Bridgetown, Caroline co., on the 19th February, Mrs. ELIZABETH HINSON, in the 80th year of her age.


RELIGIOUS NOTICE.
RT. REV. BISHOP LAY will preach at St. Paul's on Saturday, May 18, at 4 o'clock P. M.; on Sunday at same place, usual hour; 4 o'cl'k P. M. at Christ Church, I. U. Parish, and at night in Chestertown. 1t.

FOR SALE.
*TWO FRESH COWS,*
with Calves by their side.
WM. OVEREND,
my18-2t. Fairlee P. O

FOR SALE.
A JERSEY (Alderny) BULL, 3 years old. Color—French gray and white. Very handsome and quiet. Bred from imported stock. Price $50.
my18-3t. JOHN N. DODD.

DON'T FAIL to stop at the store of PARKS BROS., our clever salesmen, Chestertown, and take a look at our **Strawberries.** Now running them in daily. Plenty of SWEET POTATO and CABBAGE PLANTS on hand, which I am selling low. J. R. BECK,
May 18-tf. near Lynch's.

FESTIVAL.
A Festival will be held in TOWN HALL GALENA, MD., On Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, May 22, 23 and 24th, 1878.
This Festival is held by the Ladies for the benefit of M. E. Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons to visit this festival, where they may enjoy a pleasant time. 1t.

Strawberry Festival!
THERE will be a Strawberry and Ice-Cream Festival held by the ladies of the M. E. Church, at Sassafras, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, *May*. 22. 1t.

Best Machine Oil,
CIDER VINEGAR, Oat Meal,
LIME, W. W. BRUSHES,
For sale at MING'S.
May 18, 1878—tf.

WALL PAPER!
C. F. STAM has in stock a large supply of WALL PAPER of many designs and patterns, which he is now enabled to sell at city prices.
☞ An examination of his stock is solicited. May 18.

TO THE LADIES!
NEW MILLINERY
And FANCY GOODS,
FOR
1878. SPRING And SUMMER. 1878.
MRS. H. USILTON,
Just below Wickes' Drug Store, has received a well selected stock of new and beautiful MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS for Spring and Summer wear, of the latest and most fashionable styles.
Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons,
LACES, TRIMMINGS,
Neck Ties, Belts, Ruffles, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments. She is satisfied of her ability to please both in quality and price. She has secured the assistance of a first-class Milliner from the city.
☞ STAMPING done in the neatest and most durable manner.
The Ladies are invited to call and examine her goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. No effort will be spared to give full satisfaction to all who favor her with their patronage.
May 18. MRS. H. USILTON.

FOR SALE
AT
C. F. Stam's Book Store
*The SEA SIDE and LAKE SIDE LIBRARIES,*
including the best literature of the day, at prices within the reach of every one.
Also for sale a fine stock of
STANDARD BOOKS
And FINE STATIONERY,
French, English and American Writing Papers and Envelopes, at very low prices.
May 18. C. F. STAM.


CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of one writ of Fieri Facias, issued by C. W. C. Johnson, one of the Justices of the Peace for Kent co., Md., and to me directed, at the suit of Abe Schwartz, against the goods and chattels of William Houston, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of said Houston, of, in and to the following property:

**1 PARLOR SET,**

1 Cottage Bedroom Set, 1 Dining Room Set, Kitchen Furniture, Stove, Pans, &c. Lot Wood and Coal, 1 Ax.

And I hereby give notice, that on *TUESDAY, the 28th day of May*, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Market House, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JOHN N. DODD, Const.
May 18, 1878—ts.


FOR SALE.
A JERSEY BULL, 3 yrs. old, French gray and white—very handsome. Price $75. CHAS. W. GEEKIE.
May 11, 1878—3t.


NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Richard Smyth, by note or otherwise, now due, are requested to make immediate payment.

RICHARD C. SMYTH,
GEORGE S. DIEHL,
may11-2t. Executors.


CALL at CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S and examine their
CULTIVATOR TEETH,
of three different styles. Iron and Wood Frame Cultivators, all made of best material, and for sale as cheap as any other parties. May 4.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!
THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to the fact that he is ready to fill their orders for
Reapers, Mowers
WHEAT RAKES,
SCYTHE AND CRADLES,
MOWING SCYTHES,
ADAMANT PLOWS,
NEW YORK CULTIVATORS
and CULTIVATOR TEETH.
RANDALL HARROWS
and CORN WORKERS.
REAPER EXTRAS,
PLOW CASTINGS,
LIME, by the Barrel,
SEED POTATOES.
☞ Sole Agent for
Lister's STANDARD PHOSPHATE
for Kent county.
JOHN W. HINES.
May 18, 1878—tf.

*NOW IS THE TIME TO*
PAINT!
FOR PAINTS Are CHEAPER THAN EVER at
C. F. Stam's Drug Store,
Linseed Oil is down, Turpentine is falling; White Lead exceedingly low; all colors have been reduced, and Varnishes are so low that every one can make old Furniture look new.
Special inducements offered to Wheelwrights & others making large purchases.
May 18, 1878. C. F. STAM.

Lubricating Oils,
EXPRESSLY FOR FARMERS.
Engine, Castor, Lard, Whale and West Virginia, all of the best quality, and at reduced prices, for sale by
C. F. STAM, DRUGGIST.
May 18, 1878.

*Planters will Please Note the Ingredients of*
No. 1
PERUVIAN
GUANO,
For Sale by the undersigned, which make it suitable to all crops, viz:
GUARANTEED
Ammonia, - - 6 per cent.
Bone Phosphate Lime, 34 "
Potash, - - 3 "
VOSS BROTHERS,
42 Second Street,
my18-4t. BALTIMORE, MD.


NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

ELIZABETH HURTT,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of December, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of May, 1878.

THOMAS A. JACOBS,
May 18, 1878—4t. Adm'r.


GRAND
Social Entertainment!
There will be held at Strong's Corner
MAY 23d,
A GRAND SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT, consisting of Farces, Tableaux, &c., in which the best amateur talent in the county will be displayed. The lovers of music will be pleased to hear that the entertainment will be accompanied by
*A Choice and Select ORCHESTRA.*
There will also be superior Violin and Banjo Music, Comic Songs and Negro Minstrelsy, the latter to be rendered by Mr. SPENCER HARRIS, who will appear in his Ethiopian specialties. Come and hear the good old song, "Uncle Ben of the Eastern Shore."
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Trouble commences at 8.
Admission 35c.; children 15c. 2t.

1878 Harvest! 1878
FARMERS, look to your interest and Buy a
☞ CHAMPION HARVESTER. ☜
They are universal favorites and acknowledged to be the *Champions of the Field.*
FULL SUPPLY OF REPAIRS on hand, and sold at price list.
my11-3t. JOHN BELL, Agent.

Ice Cream! Ice Cream!
NEW SALOON.
MRS. D. A. BENJAMIN has moved to her new residence on Queen St., near Kirby's Green House, and has opened a FIRST CLASS ICE CREAM SALOON in connection with her Restaurant. She will keep
PAINTER'S ICE CREAM,
which is the best made, and will be received from Balto. every day by Steamer.
OYSTERS served in any style, and whatever can be had in a First Class Restaurant in the way of Delicacies, &c.
She is also prepared to accommodate PERMANENT or TABLE BOARDERS at very moderate charges.
☞ Give me a call.
MRS. D. A. BENJAMIN.
May 11, 1878—6t.

PLANTS! PLANTS!
I have now ready for planting out thousands of Sweet Potato Plants, late Cabbage Plants and Tomato Plants; also other vegetable Plants in their season, all of the best sorts and at reduced prices.
☞ My Spring plants are started under glass to procure a healthy stock clear of disease and insect, and all are properly hardened for their season's planting.
Also a large collection of FLOWERING PLANTS at low prices.
WM. KIRBY, Florist,
m4-3t* Chestertown.

TO THE FARMERS
and all others in want of a good Grain and Grass Scythe.
*The Genuine English Waldron GRAIN AND GRASS SCYTHE*, the Clipper Grain and Grass Scythe, Grass Hooks, Bush Scythes, Bill Hooks, Snaths, Scythe Stones, Coe's Genuine Wrenches, &c.—Call and examine the above goods and very low prices, at
May 11. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

A LARGE assortment of *City Made* SHOES, for Ladies, Gents and Children, for sale at very low prices by J. A. SHAW,
May 11. Court St.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES—a large assortment for sale very cheap by
April 20, 1878. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Kalsomine! Kalsomine!
*Attention Housekeepers!*
USE JOHNSON'S Dry Sized KALSOMINE In Place of Whitewash!
It imparts a delicate tint to the walls, looks prettier, and will last longer than any other wash. It is very easily applied and can be made ready for use in 5 minutes. Sample cards, showing colors, free to all. Apply to
C. F. STAM, DRUGGIST.
May 18, 1878.

GET THE BEST!
THE WILLIAMS EVAPORATOR!
THE undersigned having had large experience in Fruit Drying with the Alden and other dryers, would call the attention of Peach Growers to the WILLIAMS EVAPORATOR, as the one that has proved itself the past season to be the most reliable and economical machine in the market, and is surpassed by none in quality and quantity of product.
Circulars giving full description of machine and its advantages, sent free to all applicants. JAS. C. JACKSON,
825 Adams st., Wilmington, Del.,
Ag't for Kent, Queen Anne's & Talbot.
May 18, 1878—4t.

THREE
FINE FARMS
In Kent County, Maryland,
FOR SALE.
**No. 1,** on the SASSAFRAS RIVER, convenient to Railroad and Steamboat, containing
**About 225 ACRES,**
highly improved; fair buildings; plenty of Fruit.
**No. 2,**
Adjoining the above, containing
**About 225 ACRES,**
highly improved; BUILDINGS LARGE and comparatively new.
Plenty of Fruit.
**No. 3,**
A FARM situated at the mouth of Sassafras River,
Containing 212 ACRES,
WELL IMPROVED; BUILDINGS all good and nearly new.
Plenty of Fruit.
This Farm will divide nearly equally by a natural division into two farms.
☞ These FARMS are
*HANDSOMELY LOCATED,*
and well worthy the attention of those looking for land for homes or investment, and WILL BE SOLD GREAT BARGAINS.
There are good LANDINGS on all the above farms.
☞ For further information apply to or address either of the undersigned at Chestertown, Md.
C. W. C. JOHNSON, Agt.
R. HYNSON, Attorney.
May 18—2m.

To the People of KENT,
*And adjoining Counties.*
J. ROSE,
Has concluded to CONTINUE the DRY GOODS BUSINESS in Chestertown, and has JUST RECEIVED
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
*FOREIGN*
And DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS, BOOTS & SHOES, &c.,
*Ever Offered to the Public.*
We bought the above stock to sell, and will offer better inducements than any other house on this Shore.
We are very thankful for past favors, and hope by strict attention to business to merit an increase of patronage.
No trouble to Show Goods!
Will be pleased to have you call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ These goods we bought
DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS
AT
*THE LOWEST PRICES,*
And will be sold at very Reduced Rates.
Your ob'dt serv't,
JOS. ROSE,
BORDLEY'S CORNER, No. 1,
*Adjoining Cheap Clothing Store of*
May 18. *T. S. Bordley.*

EXECUTORS' SALE
—OF—
Valuable Farms
AND
VILLAGE LOTS.
THE undersigned, as administrators c. t. a. in the State of Maryland of JOHN KENNEDY, late of Montgomery co., State of Pennsylvania, dec'd, will, under the power in his last will and testament contained, a certified copy of which has been recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of Kent county, Maryland, offer at public sale, on
THURSDAY,
THE SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, 1878,
At the Hotel of H. C. Penington,
*IN KENNEDYVILLE,*
at 11 o'clock A. M.,
The Whole of the REAL ESTATE
OF THEIR TESTATOR,
which lies in the Second Election District of Kent county aforesaid, and which includes
Several Valuable Farms,
*A NUMBER OF*
VALUABLE LOTS,
improved with comfortable Dwellings and Store Houses in the village of Kennedyville, and several vacant and improved Lots a short distance from said village. The several parcels of said Real Estate are herein distinguished by numbers from 1 to 17 both inclusive.
This Estate lies in the most healthy, thrifty and highly improved sections of Kent county, a considerable portion along the line of the Kent County Railroad; no part being over a half mile from the Kennedyville Station.
**No. 1**
IS A FARM WHICH CONTAINS
ABOUT 350 ACRES,
all arable, highly improved, and very productive. It has a
Valuable Peach Orchard
of about 8,000 Trees.
*ITS IMPROVEMENTS*
ARE A
Large Frame Dwelling
of 16 Rooms and 3 Halls, Kitchen and Cellar; a large Stable of 20x100 feet, and Hay Loft above; a Granary of 40x60 feet, and Corn Cribs; Sheep House 35x60 feet, with Hay Loft above, and two Large Hay Barracks.
**No. 2**
IS A FARM WHICH CONTAINS
ABOUT 270 ACRES,
all arable except about ten acres, which is in Wood and Branch. It has a
A Peach Orchard
OF ABOUT 6,000 TREES, one-third in bearing, and the other two-thirds are one year old.
ITS IMPROVEMENTS
ARE A
*COMMODIOUS*
Brick Dwelling,
of 8 Rooms and a Kitchen; A TENANT HOUSE of 16x32 feet of 4 rooms; a Large Barn of 60x120 feet, with a stone foundation, stable-high; a Frame Stable and Carriage House of 20x20 feet, with hay loft above; a Corn Crib of 8x60 feet; a Milk House and Ice House under the same roof, and a Meat House.
**No. 3**
IS A FARM WHICH
Contains 200 Acres,
*MORE OR LESS,*
of which about 20 acres are in Wood and Branch, the balance arable.
Its Improvements
ARE A LARGE
FRAME DWELLING,
of 10 rooms; an Ice and meat House; a Large Barn, Stable and Hay Lofts; a Sheep House; a Granary of 30x35 ft., with Corn Cribs on each side; and
*A PEACH ORCHARD*
OF ABOUT 6,000 TREES, all in bearing.
**No. 4**
IS A PART OF THE
Rasin Farm.
It adjoins No. 3, and contains about
120 ACRES.
It has no improvements but a PEACH ORCHARD of 20 Acres.
**No. 5**
IS THE LOT designated on the Kennedyville Plot by the No. 4, and is 60x120 ft.
*ITS IMPROVEMENTS*
are a fine Three-Story Double BRICK
Dwelling
OF SIXTEEN ROOMS, nearly new, and a fine Cellar.
**No. 6**
IS THE LOT which is designated on the aforesaid plot as No. 8. It lies on the corner of the Stage and Cochran roads, and is 50x160 feet.
*ITS IMPROVEMENTS*
ARE A
DWELLING,
With a KITCHEN attached,
A FINE STORE HOUSE of four rooms and a Cellar.
**No. 7**
IS THE LOT No. 22 on the aforesaid plot. It is 40x130 ft., IMPROVED by a
Large Wheelwright Shop,
TWO STORIES HIGH.
**No. 8**
IS THE LOT No. 23 on the aforesaid plot, and is 40x130 ft., IMPROVED by a Double Forge
BLACKSMITH SHOP.
**No. 9**
IS THE LOT No. 24 on the aforesaid plot. It is unimproved; is 30x130 ft.
**No. 10**
is 50x160 feet and IMPROVED by a
*DOUBLE*
Brick Dwelling,
OF THREE STORIES. Each has six rooms and a Kitchen.
**No. 11**
is 53x115 feet, and IMPROVED by a DOUBLE
*FRAME DWELLING,*
OF THREE STORIES. Each has five rooms and a Kitchen, and a STABLE on the back part.
**No. 12**
is 96x126 feet. Is IMPROVED by a
Double Frame Dwelling,
of 3 Rooms each and a Kitchen, and a Shoemaker's Shop.
**No. 13**
is 60x125 feet, and IMPROVED by a
Double Frame Dwelling,
each of 2 Rooms and a Kitchen. It is on farm No. 2.
**No. 14**
is 44x150 ft., and is IMPROVED by a
Frame Dwelling,
of Three Rooms and a Kitchen, and is on farm No. 3.
**No. 15**
is 55x150 feet, and has the same improvements as No. 14, and on the same farm.
**No. 16**
is 65x150 ft. Adjoins Nos. 14 and 15, and is improved by a DWELLING OF TWO ROOMS AND A KITCHEN.
**No. 17**
is 113x135 ft. Adjoins the three last mentioned lots, and is improved as No. 16.
When considered in reference to the advantages resulting from proximity to churches, schools, easy, cheap and frequent access to the best markets for all agricultural products, this estate offers unusual inducements to purchase. In view of its location, natural fertility and high state of improvement, it may be safely asserted none are superior and but few equal to it. All of the farms are enclosed with good, substantial fencing and very superior hedging.
☞ A Plot will be exhibited at the sale.
*TERMS OF SALE.*
One-fifth cash on the day of sale, or within sixty days, at sellers' option; balance in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale. The whole to be secured by bond or note, with approved security. For any special information consult our attorney, RICH'D HYNSON, Esq., Chestertown.
MARGARET S. KENNEDY,
EDWIN MOORE,
JACOB HIGHLEY,
*Adm'rs C. T. A. of John Kennedy.*
May 11, 1878—ts.

VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
—AT—
Public Sale.
THE undersigned, as agent, will offer at Public Sale at 12 o'clock M., on
TUESDAY,
THE FOURTH DAY OF JUNE, 1878,
*At the Voshell House, in Chestertown,*
ALL THAT FARM
lying in Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Chestertown to Galena, known as the Urie Farm or "Hill Top," adjoining the lands of James A. Pearce and Thomas Cochran, containing about
300 ACRES,
of which about two hundred and eighty acres are arable, and the balance is in WOOD and TIMBER, principally White Oak and Hickory, and thriving Young Chestnut.
This farm is now divided into four fields, and the fencing is in fair order.
A Fine Apple and Peach Orchard
of 14 Acres, in full bearing, fruit very superior. Also a Small Pear Orchard.
No farm in the county can boast of a better natural soil than this. It has been improved by the use of lime, clover and plaster. The situation is most desirable: directly on the public road, is only three miles from Chestertown and Washington College, and is convenient to places of public wor