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The Kent News.

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THE Middletown *Transcript* has hoisted the name of Thomas F. Bayard for President.

SPECIE resumption went into operation on the first instant without a ripple. At some of the banks the gold deposits exceeded the amount paid out.

THE Baltimore *Bulletin* claims that the opposition to Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton for Governor is melting away, and he is now the recognized "coming man."

BISHOP WITTINGHAM, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, who has been in feeble health for several years, is seriously ill at his residence, in Baltimore.

HON. MORTON MCMICHAEL, senior editor and proprietor of the Philadelphia *North American*, and ex-mayor of that city, died Monday evening of disease of the heart.

ROBERT W. MACKEY, late State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, and Don Cameron's right bower, died in Philadelphia last week. He is said to have been the best politician in Pennsylvania.

THE health of Hon. Alexander H. Stephens is again very precarious. He is suffering from an attack of neuralgia of the bowels and his condition is said to be more critical than it has been for years.

BOTH branches of Congress reassembled on Tuesday after a two weeks' holiday. In the Senate Mr. Voorhees spoke at length on his resolution to make the trade dollar a legal tender, and providing for its recoinage into the standard dollar of 412½ grains.

THE Maryland House of Correction, at Jessup's Cut, on the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was on the 2d instant formally turned over to the board of managers by the executive committee who had charge of the construction, and declared to be open for the reception of prisoners. The secretary was directed to notify the judges of all the county courts in the State of the fact. It has a capacity for 240 prisoners, each in separate cells.

GOV. HAMPTON has written a letter to the South Carolina Legislature, thanking them for his election to the United States Senate. He assures them that he will be true to the interest of his State, and never falter in his duty toward those who have honored him with such important trusts. The Governor is slowly but surely recovering from the effects of the amputation of his leg.

THE Philadelphia *Times* still insists that Secretary Sherman has increased the public debt $82,979,000, and it says that this is the result of "over-riding the laws that he might pluck the feather of resumption for his cap." The figures used to explain the matter away by the Secretary's organs, the *Times* says, only serve to establish the fact.

GOV. MCCORMICK, the American Commissioner General to the Paris Exposition, who arrived in New York on Monday, says that in the general arrangement of the building and grounds he considers the American Centennial Exhibition much the superior to the great French show. In the display of costly fabrics and rich artistic works, however, he believes the Paris Exposition to be the greatest the world has yet seen. Our exhibit was the largest and best American representatives ever seen in Europe, and received more medals than the entire number of exhibitors at the Exhibition of 1867.

THE Baltimore *American*, in noticing the Republican meeting, looking to the *reorganization* of the party, held in that city on Wednesday, says:

"The people are thoroughly tired of *Democratic faults* of legislation and administration, extravagance, corruption and inefficiency."

Democratic faults! Great Heavens! Was ever coolness or blindness so perfectly personified? In the very midst of discord—with the thunders of tumult and strife in the ranks of his own party grating upon the republican ear at Raine's Hall, under the very shadow of the American building—proving incapacity to successfully direct its professed destiny; and the charges and counter charges of corruption, pudding ticket frauds, &c., of its own partizans, the *American* coolly suggests the necessity of republicans doing the work of *reform* which democrats are incompetent to perform! Those who make such a fist of it in managing their own family would hardly be a success in charge of the affairs of State.

THE MARYLAND REPUBLICAN LEADERS. *An Opinion of R. Stockett Matthews by one of his own Party.*—The Maryland *Citizen*, the republican organ of Queen Anne's, thus ventures an opinion of Mr. R. Stockett Matthews, one of the most brilliant luminaries of the republican fold in Maryland:

"Assured in the history of politics graver outrages were never committed in party management than those of Mr. R. Stockett Matthews. That bombastic bundle of egotism deliberately assumed control of the party, and did not deign in a single instance to call his colleagues together for consultation In fact fully eighteen months passed since the ring saw fit to meet the committee face to face.—*The County members of the committee have been treated with contempt.* They have been considered mere ciphers—only valuable when wanted.

"Considering his ulterior object his own nomination for Attorney General on the State ticket next fall, were it any one else than Stockett Matthews, we should wonder at his stupidity in thus turning his back upon the very people who could have helped him, had he been worthy of their confidence and support. But his vanity and self appreciation blind him to everything else, and in the broad universe he has never yet beheld anything but R. Stockett Matthews!"

NINETY-TWO colored people were baptised in the Barren river, at Bowling Green, Ky., Sunday. Thermometer 25°.

MAINE'S DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR.—Hon. Alonzo Garcelon, democrat, has been elected by the State Senate Governor of Maine. The names of Garcelon and Smith, the latter the greenback candidate for Governor, were sent to the Senate by the House, the law requiring two persons who had been voted for to be transmitted to that body, from which a selection had to be made, and the Republicans voted with the Democrats for the latter's candidate. He is the first Democratic Governor that State has had since 1854, when the republican or opposition reign began by the election of Governor Morrill. Governor Garcelon is a leading physician of Lewiston, and a citizen greatly respected for his probity and public spirit. He has been identified in the past with journalism in Maine, is a thoroughly well informed man upon public affairs, and will undoubtedly make an excellent Governor.

THE Republican State Convention (of outs) which met in Baltimore on Wednesday passed a resolution requesting the Central Committee to meet not later than the 22d of February and call a State convention for the purpose of bringing about reconciliation and harmony, but it is not believed that the request will be complied with. Mr. J. A. J. Creswell seems to have been the leading spirit. Messrs. Thos. E. Norris and C. W. Kennard were present from Kent. The *American* complains that

"it is not good policy to wash dirty linen in public, and the Republicans have been doing that very much to their own disadvantage."

That paper, however, is fearful that if some conciliatory action is not taken disastrous results may ensue, as may be seen from the following paragraph:

"Any setting up of two distinct State conventions and two State central committees would probably have the effect of sending contesting delegates from Maryland to the National Republican Convention next year. Such a thing would be a scandal, and should be avoided by conciliation at the present time."

COLONEL M. S. HESS, a well-known merchant of Baltimore, died suddenly of apoplexy at the Eutaw House in that city on the 2d instant. He was a member of the Legislature in 1876. Mr. Alexander Murdoch, a dry goods merchant of fifty years standing, also died suddenly at his place of business in Baltimore on Tuesday. Mr. Noah Gill, also a well known citizen of Baltimore, died last Sunday.

The State Comptroller's Report.

The annual report of Hon. Thomas J. Keating, Comptroller of the Treasury, is a clear and intelligent review of the State's finances for the past fiscal year. From it we learn that the receipts into the treasury were $2,295,263.89, and the total disbursements $2,489,079.14, an excess of expenditures over receipts of $193,815.25. The balance in the treasury proper at the close of the fiscal year 1877 was $397,981.13, and at the close of the last fiscal year $204;165.88, which, with special balance of $2,457.60 to the credit of the free school fund, and $8,215.90 to the credit of the sinking fund, made the total credits on September 30, $214,839.38. The receipts from the ordinary sources of revenue were $1,747,498.64, a falling off from 1877 of $91,017.45, due largely, says the comptroller, to the fact that the tax collectors were not as prompt in their payments as during the previous year, and a decrease in the receipts for licenses, attributable in both cases to the dullness and hardness of the times. The receipts from sources other than ordinary amounted to $547,765.25, realized from the following sources: From the sale of $250,000 treasury relief bonds, with six per cent. interest coupons attached, authorized by act of the Legislature of 1878, making with premium on the same amounting to $12,500 (five per cent. net above par,) $262,500; from sale of Maryland State loan stock, $183,580, (applied to payment of the overdue sterling debt;) from Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, by terms of adjustment act of 1878, $100,911.20, in regard to which the comptroller says: "The treasury has occasion to congratulate itself upon the restoration of kindly relations between it and the road occasioned by that act." From the sale of old State House furniture, lumber, etc., $634.25, and from some unknown person, as conscience money, $139.80. The comptroller estimates the receipts from ordinary sources for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1879, at $1,938,179.94, not including the $250,000 treasury relief bonds, which will be available for future uses, as exigencies may require. The probable disbursements for 1879 he estimates at $1,828,349.48.

Another interesting point in the Comptroller's report is that in which he speaks of the delay experienced in making collections of the State taxes—a delay which must seriously embarrass the treasury. On this point the Comptroller's report says: "The State levy for the year 1878 was $870,798.36, of which there was paid into the treasury $369,160.01, and there remained in the hands of the collectors at the end of the fiscal year $501,638.35. The amount due by collectors for previous years, exclusive of interest, is $648,768.10. The large amount of $1,150,406.45 is therefore in the hands of the tax collectors, either uncollected by them, or, if collected, not paid into the treasury. The law directs the Comptroller to place these claims in suit when they have been in arrears for more than one year, and this has been promptly complied with; but even when this is done the collections, except in a few instances, are slow. From this it appears that only about three-eighths of the entire levy was collected during the year. The difficulty in making the collections is ascribed to the dullness of the times.

THERE is a good chance for the Legislature to enfranchise the colored man in Pennsylvania by giving him some of the offices now being handed around at Harrisburg.—*Phila. Times.*

That will do for you to talk about. But the Republican papers take good care to avoid alluding to the subject. They only desire negroes to get office in the South, where the Republicans have none to give.

THE GAME LAW.—In a recent issue of the Baltimore Sun we find the following: A subscriber asks if any one has the legal right to kill game *on his own property* during the season when the law says such game "shall not be killed." The law on this subject reads that no person shall shoot or in any manner catch, kill or have in possession the game named between certain dates. No proprietorship is recognized in game, and a man cannot shoot in the prescribed time on his own land without being amenable to the law.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—Mr. Sullivan has disposed of a half interest in the *Transcript* to Mr. C. C. Woodall, of Queen Anne's. They have purchased a power press and propose shortly to enlarge the paper. We wish them success.

THE Medford-Watters murder trial will begin at Elkton next Monday. It will be followed by the Tiller murder trial.

A DISASTROUS LIBEL SUIT.—The plaintiff in one libel suit, at least, regrets that he brought it. Dr. C. C. O'Donnell, a member of the constitutional convention of California, was charged with murder, arson, and other crimes by the San Francisco *Chronicle*. A suit for damages was the result. The *Chronicle* substantiated its charges, and won the suit. O'Donnell was arrested before he could leave the court-room on a charge of murder. In the trial which followed he was convicted and sentenced to be hung. No libel suit, perhaps, was ever so overwhelming in its consequences as this.

FIRE APPARATUS.

We learn from authentic sources that at last our town is to be supplied with ample and efficient fire apparatus. For many years effort has been made to induce the Town authorities to make it a matter not only of public, but of personal interest, to take some practicable steps to improve our primitive and paltry fire engine, but old Boards go out and new Commissioners come in, and about the only subjects which seem to rouse any interest or activity are hog or no hog in town; or, who shall be bailiff?—who shall be the next to follow the example of those renowned philanthropists who manufacture a score of qualified voters with a square foot of real estate!—With every succeeding fire come discussion and entreaty for fire apparatus but all for naught. At last the directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county interested themselves, in the matter, and after a thorough investigation and careful consideration have decided to procure efficient apparatus at least to protect the property insured by them. They have taken charge of the old hand engine and intend to put it in thorough repair. The Engine House is to be repaired and made more suitable to the purposes for which it was intended. A Truck has been built, and is to be equipped with fire buckets, axes, hooks, &c. Four Holloway Chemical Fire Extinguishers have been purchased, which are to be attached to the truck; a hundred feet of the best leather hose has been bought. A Fire Company of about twenty-five members has been organized to take charge of the apparatus. Arrangements have been consummated whereby several of the carters will answer every alarm of fire with horses and carts to haul water, and sufficient money has been appropriated to purchase a *first class Steam Fire Engine* and supply all things necessary to put it on a successful operating footing.

While Chestertown has not grown in length or breadth during the last twenty years, it has undoubtedly so filled up its vacant lots with buildings that scarcely an eligible building lot remains unoccupied, and as most of the new structures are frame, it has greatly increased the fire risk. With few exceptions all are insured, and we deem this move of the Insurance Company one of the best it has ever made in its long history of wise and prudent management.

THIRTY-FIVE oystermen, whose vessels are frozen up near Cedar Point and Swan Creek, reached this town during Wednesday, and were taken care of by Sheriff Davis. They all hailed from Baltimore, and were taken up the railroad Thursday morning on their way home. Some of them were badly frosted. On reaching Clayton it is said they were refused transportation on the Delaware Railroad, and were compelled to beg in the vicinity for shelter and something to eat. If such be the case the railroad authorities are justly censurable. The Baltimore papers contain many accounts of extreme suffering by the dredgers, and several boats have been wrecked in the Chesapeake Bay.

Another gang of eleven men arrived here from Love Point on Thursday, and were cared for by the Sheriff. They report that one of their crew was frozen to death during the cold spell last week and was taken ashore and buried. The party left here yesterday morning on foot by way of Galena for Elkton, from which place they hope to get transportation to Baltimore.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1879.—S. F. Smith, guardian to Wm. A. and George E. Smith, returned his guardian accounts for the year 1878, which were passed and ordered to be recorded. Thos. F. Garey, adm'r of Owen Connelly, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased, which was examined and ordered to be recorded. Chas. H. Baker, guardian to Mollie E. and Emma F. Parks, returned his guardian accounts for the year 1878, which were filed and ordered to be recorded. C. J. Scott, adm'r. c. t. a. of Araminta M. Gooding, returned a report of the rental value of the real estate of said deceased.

PROMPT PAYMENT OF A POLICY.—Mr. Thos. G. DeFord, general agent of the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company, of New York, visited this county a few days ago for the purpose of paying to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Connelly, widow of the late Owen Connelly, a policy of $3,000 on the life of her husband. This makes the fifth policy that company has paid in our county, and always with commendable promptness. Mr. DeFord will remain in the county a few days looking after the interests of his company, and those having an idea of insuring we think would do well to patronize a company which has made for itself such a record amongst us.

MILITARY.—Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., was elected captain of the new military company now being organized in this town at a meeting held Tuesday evening. Mr. V. was partly educated at a military academy in Pennsylvania, and is perhaps as good a selection as could have been made. The company now numbers fifty-four, and new names are being added at every meeting. Its organization may be regarded as an accomplished fact.

SINCE resumption took place on the 1st instant equalizing the value of greenbacks and gold, only a small number of persons have called at our bank to have notes exchanged for gold, although there is an abundance of the latter on hand for that purpose. The "yellow bugs" do not seem to be in much demand, persons very naturally preferring the lighter commodity of bank notes to carry in their pocket.

JOSEPH MORRIS and his daughter Kate, who were recently arrested and taken to Baltimore from Morris' Station, charged with selling whiskey without a government license, had a hearing before Commissioner Rodgers on the 3d instant and were discharged. Jos. Morris, Jr., was sent to jail. James W. Wall, charged with running an illicit distillery, was held for a further hearing.

MR. E. STANLEY TOADVINE, for several years past an attorney at Salisbury, Md., has been appointed by the judges of the first judicial circuit of Maryland State's attorney for Wicomico co., to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Jas. E. Ellegood, who has resigned and removed to Cumberland, and formed a copartnership with D. Jas. Blackiston, Esq., formerly of Chestertown.

THE Catholic Fair in this town closed last Monday night. The net proceeds were about $150. Among the numerous articles disposed of at chances were the following: A gold watch, won by Wm. F. Ringgold; buffalo robe, by C. W. Kennard; barrel of flour, J. Frank Connelly; lap robe Thos. G. DeFord; bureau, Miss Jacobs; set jewelry, Miss L. Parsons; gold ring, Mrs. L. M. Beck.

THE weather continued cold until Wednesday, when it moderated, followed by rain Wednesday night and Thursday, but without any perceptible effect on the ice on Chester river, which is now seven or eight inches thick. It was colder again yesterday, with indications of a continued freeze.

ALL the ice-houses in this town have been filled with ice of a superior quality, obtained from Whaland's mill-pond. The last was hauled on Wednesday, and was from eight to nine inches thick and as clear as crystal. Our citizens ought to be blessed with cheap ice next summer.

EDWARD R. RYLAND is appointed postmaster at Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, vice Frank N. Shepherd, moved away. There was no opposition to the appointment of Mr. Ryland, who is recommended by a number of residents within the postoffice delivery, and endorsed by Special Agent Henderson.

WILLIAM PARR, son of Mr. Henry Parr, of Galena, has started a harness shop in Still Pond.—This will supply a want long felt in that community. His adv. will be found in this issue.

BRINGE LAY.—Letters have been received in Easton from Bishop Lay, stating that he and his family have arrived safely in England.

VENDUES NEXT WEEK.—Monday—J. W. VanLier, Edesville. Wednesday—Sol. Wright, near Hanesville.

FIRE INSURANCE.—The annual meeting of the Directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county was held at the Court House last Monday. All the members were present except Dr. Thos. C. Kennard and Capt. John T. Skirven. Capt. R. S. Emory was elected to fill the vacancy in the board occasioned by the death of Col. Edward Wilkins. Wm. N. E. Wickes, Esq., was re-elected President and Mr. N. G. Westcott secretary and treasurer. The report of the secretary showed the total amount of property insured to be $1,854,705, and the money invested $68,978.94, with a cash balance of over $3,000 in bank. A further sum of $2,500 was authorized to be expended for fire apparatus. The board of directors is now composed of the following gentlemen: Geo. B. Westcott, Dr. Thos. C. Kennard, Thos. Baker, John T. Skirven, Joseph Catlin, Thos. DeC. Ruth, Thomas W. Eliason, A. J. Rees, W. N. E. Wickes, Isaac Parsons, Robt. S. Emory, N. G. Westcott.

CHESTERVILLE LETTER.

Messrs. Editors:—A land sale which you have as yet failed to report, is that of the farm of Woodall and Scott, near this village, which was purchased by J. W. Jarman, for $19,000 cash. The farm contains about 300 acres, and is one of the best tracts of land in the county. Mr. James Carey, popularly known as "Jeems the Original," has also fallen heir to the property in Chesterville which he formerly owned. This is the reality of the good fortune which we reported befell these parties some time since.

There was a lively time in Chesterville on Tuesday night. The excitement was caused by the marriage of Mr. T. J. H. Sanders, one of our old bachelors, and Mrs. Templeman, a charming widow, who has, for the past few years, had many admirers. The whole thing was kept very quiet until the afternoon of the event, when it began to be whispered around the village. Preparations were at once made by the Calithumpians to serenade the happy couple, and as soon as they returned from Millington, where Parson Brown made the two one, the usual hideous noise of this band began. Drums and horns, bells and tin pans, and a number of other accompaniments "too numerous to mention," all blended in harmonious discord at the residence of the happy couple. For a band wagon the Calithumpians confiscated a curtainless old carriage, which made the procession all the more ludicrous. Layman's store was illuminated in honor of the event. The bride and groom would not appear in answer to the midnight strains and repeated calls, and after tooting, and beating, and rattling, and sawing, the band left in disgust, the music ceased, the guests retired, and here the curtain falls. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have our best wishes for their future happiness. P. S.—A little boy wished to know whether the bride became Mrs. Sanders, or the groom Mr. *Templeman!*

Myrtle Lodge, No. 46, K. of P., elected the following officers on Monday night last: P. C., Morris T. Davis; C. C., J. A. Hart; V. C., W. T. Silcox; P. P., W. Ruth; K. R. S., W. J. Schwatka; M. F., W. T. Jones; M. E., W. E. Sanders; I. G., S. W. Aldridge; O. G., W. J. Porter; rep. to Grand Lodge, S. W. Aldridge.

T. G. Jarman and A. C. Collins have formed a partnership for carrying on the blacksmith business in Chesterville. Mr. Collins is an excellent smith, and we wish the new firm much success.

James Schwatka killed a grey squirrel at Mill Branch last week, which weighed two pounds and three ounces. Many pronounce it the largest squirrel they ever saw. The skin was stuffed.

Mr. Augustus J. Nowland, formerly of this county, died on Sunday last, aged 79 years. He was a gentleman well known here, being the father of Mr. Dennis Nowland, residing near Locust Grove.

A young bay horse, with white hind legs, belonging to Mr. W. H. Walls, near Spry's Gate, broke away from the hitching rack, in Crumpton, on Sunday night last, since which time the owner has heard nothing of him. He had a saddle on, with the stirrup straps tied up. Being a spirited animal it is thought he may have run a great distance before taking up. The owner, who is a poor man, would thankfully receive any information in regard to the missing animal.

Mr. James Anderson, of Crumpton, has moved to Lambson's Station, where, we understand, he intends to buy grain, keep a coal yard, etc.

WALTER.

A Brilliant Wedding.

Messrs. Editors:—Quite a large and fashionable company of relatives and friends assembled on the evening of 30th of December, 1878, at the handsome and elegant residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaillard, North Eleventh Street, in Philadelphia, to celebrate the marriage of our highly esteemed friend, Mr. John C. Jones, of Galena, Kent county, to one of Kent's fair belles and beauties, Miss Sallie C. Rouse. The ceremony was performed at about 9 o'clock in the evening by the Rev. Mr. Hoover, of Park Avenue M. E. Church. The handsome and magnificent parlors were thrown into one and were brilliantly illuminated by gas, which, with the Christmas wreaths and decorations, made a lovely background for the still more lovely picture I shall surely fail to describe. The groom, a fine looking and handsome gentleman, was waited upon by Mr. Augustus Gerhart, also a handsome gentleman, of Philadelphia, and looked very happy and proud of his beautiful bride, who was dressed in a white corded silk with lace ruffles and overdress, looped up here and there with natural rosebuds; her hair was most becomingly arranged and a wreath of orange blossoms graced her queenly head; she was attended by her two little cousins, Clara and Laura Gaillard, daughters of the host and hostess, aged respectively 15 and 11 years. The first bridesmaid was Miss Lucy Leeman, daughter of Capt. Leeman, of Philadelphia, a very beautiful girl of about 17 summers. She was dressed somewhat similar to the bride, and reminded one of a lovely rosebud just beginning to bloom. I think it right to add that I was not an invited guest, but suspicioning something, I just happened in like, you know, to witness what was truthfully to me the most beautiful and magnificent picture in real life I ever saw. The supper and refreshment tables were also worthy of notice, as we were not quite so lost to real things as to forget the inner man. Mine host and hostess are noted for their ingenuity and hospitality in getting up nice dinners and suppers for their many friends, but this surpassed all former ones in quantity and quality. The refreshment table was certainly a marvel of beauty, as well as the bride's cake which graced the centre, and the happy company regaled themselves to their satisfaction, as did your humble servant. If he wasn't invited he was treated as well as those that were. So wishing the bride and groom a long and happy life, I remain ever their friend,

AN UNINVITED GUEST.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, Jan. 6, 1876.

Meeting opened with President Nicholson in the chair. After the reports of various committees and the transaction of other business, the regular question for the day, "The care of all kinds of stock for the winter," was discussed. It was generally thought very necessary to have them fat in the fall of the year and they would winter much better. On other points there was quite a number of experiences in their treatment. On next Monday the annual election of officers will come off. We would like to see all of the members and as many of our friends as wish to come out.

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SINKING OF AN OYSTER SCHOONER.—*Extreme Suffering of the Crew.*—On Friday of last week nine men applied to Sheriff Davis for food and shelter, and gave the following account of themselves to the *Transcript*, which is probably correct: The men were oyster dredgers on board the "Berlin Hall," an oyster schooner belonging to Fritz Buckheimer, of Baltimore, tonnage 59. On Thursday afternoon, about two o'clock, two miles from Love Point, up the Chesapeake Bay, the schooner sprang a leak, and sank in a short time, carrying down 900 or 1,000 bushels of oysters and all other property on board. The men, however, had time to betake themselves to their small boat; but though they cleared the sinking vessel, their lives were by no means entirely free from danger, as they were four miles from the shore. They had not proceeded a great ways in their small boat before they encountered slush ice, which they were compelled to break with their oars before they could get their small craft nearer the shore. This thin sheet of ice extended to within a mile of the shore, gradually growing thicker, and making their approach to land a laborious and suffering task. When within a mile of the shore the ice became so thick that they could not break their way any further, and it was not thick enough to bear their weight in one spot. In this dilemma each man was forced to stretch himself at full length upon the ice, so that his weight would be distributed over a larger surface, and to crawl in that position for quite a long distance. One man, crawling in this position, wore out his trowsers and drawers, and his bare limbs were thus exposed to the ice. After extreme suffering, their hands and fingers being frozen, the men finally reached shore and made their way to Mr. David Jones', on East Neck Island, where they remained Thursday night and on Friday came to Chestertown. Sheriff Davis took them in, relieved their immediate wants, and provided one of them with a pair of shoes. The captain of the sunken schooner is Manuel I. Lord, and the names of the men are Herbert W. Axtell, George Handy, Thomas Lee, William McWilliams, William McDonough, John Holyland, Frank Smith and Thomas Cassidy. They all shipped from Baltimore. John L. Stam, Esq., the President of the Kent County Railroad, gave them passes over the road to Clayton, and requested the authorities of the Delaware road to forward them farther on their way.

It is said that the water at Kent Island Narrows is now about forty feet deep, and is gradually eating away Talbot county's pet bridge.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, Maryland, at the Court House at Chestertown, January 6th, 1879, GEORGE B. WESTCOTT, Esq., offered the following resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Col. EDWARD WILKINS, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We have learned with deep regret of the sudden death of Col. Edward Wilkins, one of the original incorporators of this company, and a member of its Board of Directors since its organization in 1847.

Resolved, That he was ever known as a useful, attentive and faithful member of this Company, and his loss is not only a great one to it, but to the whole community in which he was known.

Resolved, That we tender to his family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement, known to us as he was not only in various business associations but also in social life, and wherever he was known all bear witness to his urbanity, hospitality, integrity and intelligence.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon our minutes, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and published in the *Kent News*.

Jan. 11, 1879.

MARRIED:

January 8th, 1879, at St. James' M. P. Church, in Worton, by Rev. J. B. Jones, Mr. WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON and Miss S. IDA LUSBY, both of this county.

By the same, January 9, 1879, at the residence of the bride's parents in Chestertown, Mr. FRANK H. HOWARD and Miss KATE J. FOWLER, both of this town.

Jan. 8th, 1879, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Queen Anne's county, by the same, Mr. SAMUEL WALLEN and Miss SUSIE E. RUTTER.

At St. James' M. P. Church, Jan. 7th, 1879, by Rev. Robert S. Rowe, Mr. CHARLES W. STEPHENS to Miss MARY EMMA WALRAVEN, both of Kent county, Md.

Dec. 31, 1878, at the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. W. H. Hutchin, CHARLES W. DONAVAN, of Baltimore city, to Miss ELLA ASHLEY, of this county.

At St. Dennis' Pastoral residence on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Father Bradford, Mr. JOHN F. CONNOR, of Masseys, to MARGARET BOSTON, of Smyrna.

In Philadelphia, Dec. 30, 1878, at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gaillard, by the Rev. Mr. Hoover, of Park Avenue M. E. Church, Mr. JOHN C. JONES, of Galena, Kent county, Md., to Miss SALLIE C., daughter of Mr. Robert H. Rouse, of this county.

At the Parsonage of the M. E. Church South in Millington, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, 1879, by Rev. Thos. W. Brown, THOMAS J. H. SANDERS, Esq., and Mrs. ELLA TEMPLEMAN, all of this county.

DIED:

Near Middletown, on the 5th instant, A. J. NOWLAND, in the 79th year of his age.

THERE will be DIVINE SERVICE TO-MORROW (Sunday) at 10.30 a m. at the Church of the Sacred Heart. Subject of Sermon: "Confession." 1t.*

LOST, on Tuesday last, along the west side of High st., in Chestertown, a GOLD EAR-RING, with Pearl Setting. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to this office. jan11-3t.

LECTURE.

REV. C. B. MIDDLETON will, by request, deliver his lecture entitled "OUR COUNTRY'S CHILDREN: OUR COUNTRY'S MONUMENTS," at the M. P. Church, Chestertown, on *Wednesday Evening Next*, Jan. 15, beginning at 7½.

☞ ADMISSION 25c. 1t.

$50,000 TO LOAN

IN SUMS TO SUIT, on good FARMS in Kent County.

THOS. HILL, Fayette & St. Paul sts., jan11-m. Baltimore, Md.

NOW OPEN!

C. F. STAM'S

NEWS DEPOT

is now open and fully supplied with all the late Periodicals, Illustrated Weeklies and Monthlies, &c.

☞ Subscriptions received for any Paper—Religious, Agriculture, Literary or News, at lowest rates.

Call at C. F. STAM'S jan11. Drug Store.

TAILORING.

J. JONES PEARCE Has removed his Shop to the second story of the "Burchinal Building" (entrance on Cross street,) and is prepared to make

GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS of all kinds, in the best manner, and at reasonable prices.

☞ Samples of Wanamaker's goods always on hand, from which Suits can be selected. jan11.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Still Pond Mill, a SORREL MARE belonging to Thomas Mullen, and generally known as the Dewees mare. Any information of her whereabouts, or her return, will be thankfully received.

JAMES A. MOFFETT. Jan. 4—3t. Still Pond Mill.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber at Edesville, One PALE RED HEIFER and one BLACK HEIFER—no ear marks. A suitable reward will be paid for any information that will lead to their recovery.

Jan. 4—3t. B. B. ADKINSON.

TAKE NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS in arrears for Corporation TAXES must settle the same on or **before the 15th day of January, 1879,** otherwise they will be collected according to law.

T. W. DUGAN, COLL'R.

☞ All persons having Dogs or Bitches must get a license for the same, as the law makes every one liable to a fine of $5 who has a dog or bitch on his premises after the first day of January without a license.

jan4. T. W. DUGAN, COLL.

Take Notice!

THE undersigned, having removed from Still Pond, have placed their Books in the hands of N. H. CROSSLEY, at Kennedyville, who will attend to the settlement of all outstanding accounts. We hope that all who have not favored us with a settlement will do so at an early date, as we need the money and wish to close our books.

Very respectfully,

ELIJAH CROSSLEY, MISS LUCY CROSSLEY.

Jan. 4, 1879—3t.

$15. THE BEST $15.

Sets of Teeth.

GOLD FILLING, $2.00.

SILVER FILLING, $1.00.

No extra charge for extracting Teeth with Gas.

MARYLAND DENTAL ASSOCIATION, Dr. F. E. Brown, Operator, No. 61 Lexington St., 3d door west of Charles, Balto.

REFERENCES—J. P. DeCorse, Esq., Dr. Whaland, C. H. Baker, Esq. de7-4t*.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified not to credit any one on my account without an order. I will pay no debts otherwise contracted from this date.

WILLIAM VANNORT.

Dec. 28, 1878 3t.

NOTICE. MISS M. J. WYATT respectfully requests her customers indebted to come forward and settle all bills immediately, as circumstances will not allow further delay. She will be compelled to put all unsettled accounts in proper hands for collection. d28-3t.

WANTED. A MAN and WOMAN, the man for head hand on farm and the woman for housekeeper.

Address with reference.

G. W. POLK, d27-2t. Middletown, Delaware.

PURE Buckwheat Flour, as cheap as the adulterated article is sold elsewhere. Hominy, Beans, Dried Fruits, and Canned Goods, for sale cheap at

dec14. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

GOOD BROWN SUGAR 8, 9 and 10c.; Best A white 11c.; Green Coffee 16, 20 and 25c., at THOMPSON'S,

n2. Up town

New Harness Shop

—AT—

STILL POND.

WILLIAM PARR has commenced the Harness business at this place, and is prepared to

MAKE ALL KINDS of HARNESS

TO ORDER,

At the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, using none but the very best material.

All work warranted as represented.

Keeps on hand a full line of

MACHINE-MADE HARNESS,

WHIPS, ROBES, BLANKETS, COLLARS, Trunks, Blind Bridles, Plow Traces, and everything usually kept in a Harness store.

Machine and Neats Foot Oils.

☞ By strict attention to business, I hope to merit a liberal share of patronage.

REPAIRING done with neatness and dispatch and at very low prices.

WILLIAM PARR.

STILL POND, Jan. 11, 1879—3m.

WINTER GOODS.

In view of the present and prospective severe cold weather,

WICKES & BROTHER

Respectfully call attention to full lines of every description of Goods to meet the wants of the season.

Their stock of FLANNELS and BLANKETS will be found unusually good.

WOOLENS for Men and Boys at low figures, and READY-MADE CLOTHING at prices to encounter the sharpest competition, and never before have they been better able to show their customers so desirable and cheap a stock of MEN'S HEAVY WINTER BOOTS.

These latter cannot fail to give satisfaction both in quality and price, and their examination will repay those having to purchase.

Chestertown, January 1, 1879.

GRAND DISPLAY

OF

CARPETS!

The LARGEST in KENT COUNTY!

By a new and novel process a whole New York city stock of FINE CARPETS can be seen at

Our New Store Room

☞ Call at once and see them.

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!

PRINTS at 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9c.

ALPACAS, CASHMERES, &c.

MUSLINS at all prices.

Notions! Notions!

GROCERIES at the lowest prices.

Boots! Boots!

They must be sold. Women's Shoes in great variety and at low prices.

☞ We mean business, and intend to sell goods. Look to your interest purchasers, and call at the

"GREEN FRONT"

Store for Cheap Goods. Give us a call and learn our prices, and see our goods.

Very resp'y,

J. STAFFORD, JR.

Dec. 28, 1878.

Notwithstanding LOCAL OPTION

WAS CARRIED,

JOHN HALL

Has opened a GREEN GROCERY STORE in the lower room of his Hotel and invites all his friends to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere and be convinced that there is more than one cheap store in town.

My stock consists of BACON, LARD, SAUSAGE, TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR, Spices, Nuts of all kinds, Crackers, Cakes, Oranges, Lemons, Candies; Flour by the bag or bbl.; Tobacco, Cigars, &c.

Give us a call and be convinced that you will be fairly dealt with.

jan4-3t. JOHN HALL.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

STATE OF MARYLAND, KENT COUNTY, TO WIT:

I hereby certify that Smith Burgess, of Kent county, gave information to me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, this 28th of December, 1878, of an estray trespassing upon his enclosures, to wit: a Dark Colo'd STEER, with small black & white spots; one horn pointing down, the other upwards; both ears cropped. Given under my hand.

D. U. DEWEES, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of said Steer is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.

jan4-3t. SMITH BURGESS.

Ratification Notice.

In the matter of the Real Estate of D. A. Benjamin, late of Kent county, dec'd.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent Co.

DECEMBER 24, 1878.

ORDERED, this 24th day of December, that the audit made in said estate be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of January, 1879, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks from this date.

ROBERT NICHOLSON, THOS. J. SHALLCROSS, R. B. WILLSON, Judges of Orphans' Court.

True copy.—Test:

WM. STEVENS, Reg. Wills.

Dec. 28, 1878—4t.

New Coal and Wood Yard!

H. M. THOMAS,

HAS opened a COAL & WOOD YARD on Cannon St., adjoining Lambert's Carriage Factory, and has now on hand a fine stock of COAL of the different varieties, and OAK and PINE WOOD, all of which he will sell at lowest prices.

NEW SCALES guaranteed correct.

HAY, BLADES, &c., weighed carefully. Terms moderate.

n16-tf. H. M. THOMAS.

GUM SHOES for Ladies', Misses and Gents.

Cheap! Cheap! Cheap!

at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Jan. 4, 1879.

CLOSING THEM OUT AT COST!

$4.00 BOOTS at $3 50,
$3.00 " $2 50,
$2.50 " $2 00,
$2.00 " $1 50,

at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Jan. 4, 1879.

HARD TIMES! LOW PRICES!

Call and see how Cheap goods are selling, at

jan4. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

VENDUE.

BY virtue of authority contained in a Chattel Mortgage from J. W. VanLier to B. F. Beck, Sr., and Jas. H. Gale, dated April 5th, 1873, and duly recorded, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the premises of said J. W. VanLier, on

MONDAY, JAN. 13th, 1879,

The following Property, namely:

3 HEAD of HORSES

1 COLT, one year old;

1 Brood Sow, 2 Shoats,

1 FARM WAGON, three inch tread, with wood and hay rigging;
1 EXPRESS WAGON;
1 SET OF CARRIAGE HARNESS;
1 SET OF WAGON HARNESS;
1 COOK STOVE, No. 8;
1 COAL STOVE, suitable for store;

Lot of STORE GOODS,

consisting of Hard