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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - JAN. 18, 1879

THE argument in the long pending General Fitz John Porter case was concluded at West Point last week, and the three members of the court will communicate their opinion to the President.

THE Potter committee has decided to investigate the *Tribune's* cipher dispatches. The Republican members of the committee asked to be excused from voting on the proposition, which was granted, and the motion was adopted by the votes of the Democratic members.

GOV. COCHRAN, of Delaware, has appointed Captain J. P. Postle, of Wilmington, to the position of Adjutant General of State, made vacant by the death of Wm. S. McCaulley. Gov. elect Hall has appointed James M. Wallcott to be Secretary of the State.

JOHN J. JONES was re-elected U. S. Senator by the Nevada Legislature on Tuesday. It is said there is no doubt of the re-election of Senators Conkling, of New York, and Cameron, of Pennsylvania, by the respective legislatures of those States, which meet next Monday.

JANE TILLER, for the murder of Robinson, the conjuror, was tried at Elkton last week. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. She admitted the killing, but said Hill was a sorcerer and had "charmed" her by burying herbs and things around her house. The Evil Spirit told her that the only way to get around the "charm" was to murder the sorcerer.

AFTER the exhibition which the Maryland Republicans made of themselves last week, says the Baltimore *Gazette*, is it strange that the people of Maryland regard them with suspicion and distrust? When people accuse each other of fraud, corruption and mismanagement, they can scarcely expect other people to receive them as virtuous lambs and model reformers. If the Republicans must reform something in this State let them reform themselves.

IT is probable that Colonel J. Parran Crane will drop the contest of Hon. Eli J. Henkle's election from the fifth congressional district of Maryland to the next Congress. If he does this, it will be probably on the advice of his counsel, Mr. C. Irving Ditty, of Baltimore, who does not think he should go to the expense of a contest, Congress having refused longer to defray such costs. It is estimated that $2,000 would be necessary to pay expenses in this case. Dr. Henkle evidently attaches no importance to the matter, and it will probably be suffered to drop out quietly.

THE execution of the Mollie Maguires, Charles Sharpe, and James McDonnell, took place within the precincts of the jail at Mauch Chunck, Pa., on Tuesday, under painfully peculiar circumstances, a reprieve from the Governor having arrived about half a minute after the drop fell. The reprieve, however, was only intended to give a few more days of life. Still, the incident occasioned a profound sensation, and what was thought would be one of the quietest executions which ever took place in Mauch Chunck proved the most exciting. A brother of McDonnell, who was kneeling by the scaffold, arose and excitedly charged the sheriff and bystanders with the murder of his brother. The excitement spread, and the sheriff appealed to one of the priests, who exonorated him from blame. There is no reasonable doubt, however, that they were both dead when the reprieve came.

THE Baltimore *Gazette* of Wednesday says: For the first time in years the harbor of Baltimore is firmly closed with ice and business between this port and the outside world is fairly at an end, so far as water communication is concerned. Our Bay steamers and the vessels of the European lines are firmly locked at their wharves. This is a great calamity. Our expensive iceboat system is a complete failure. We can build boats that will cut and crush their way through the ice, but so long as there is no current to carry the broken ice away no power can prevent a gorge. A moderate thaw will be very earnestly prayed for by our business men and the community at large.

SENATOR BECK, of Kentucky, with his son George and his son-in-law Col. Jas. Corcoran, recently spent a week at Dr. Pinkney Blackistone's, on the Potomac river, hunting for ducks. They were entertained in a most hospitable manner and supposed they weae stopping at a first class country hotel, and did not discover the mistake till they called for their bill.

A SEVERE shock of earthquake was felt in Florida Sunday night, the motion appearing to proceed from southeast to northwest, and involving nearly if not quite the entire State. The sensation was the first of the kind ever recorded in the State.

THE Mayor of a Georgia town, which had no jail, was lately equal to the emergency. Two prisoners, upon conviction, were put under a wagon-box, turned upside down on the ground, and secured by placing two cotton bales on top.

THERE are about one hundred cases of leprosy in the United States. It is incurable, but neither hereditary nor contagious. The victim physically suffers little, and is insensible to heat or cold.

ROWELL & Co. report the total number of periodical publications in the United States at 8,703, an increase of 363 since last year, including 13 daily and 307 weekly.

THE Pennsylvania Board of Pardons has recommended the sentence of Blasius Pistorius, the ex-Catholic priest, be commuted to imprisonment for life.

UP to Tuesday of last week four horses and wagons, loaded with wheat, crossed the Potomac river at Williamsport on the ice in perfect safety.

THE programme of the spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club is published. Ten thousand dollars is offered in purses and prizes.

GENERAL GRANT has been in Ireland blarneying the Irish; but the city of Cork refused to give him a public reception.

BALTIMORE's new iceboat, the 'Latrobe,' made a successful trial trip last week, and has since been doing work.

BENJAMIN HUNTER was hanged at Camden, New Jersey, on the 10th instant for the murder of John M. Armstrong. It will be remembered that Hunter secured an insurance policy on the life of Armstrong for a large amount, and then murdered him to get the money, and was afterwards tried and convicted on the evidence of Grahame, the man he employed to assist in the murder. It is said Hunter has made a full confession of the crime, but that it will not be made public until after the trial of Grahame, his accomplice. He was speechless and almost lifeless when he was hanged, and a more brutal hanging never took place anywhere. When the drop fell his feet were on the ground, and the Sheriff and his assistants had to swing on to one end of the rope to keep Hunter in the air. They thus succeeded in slowly choking the man to death.

THE friends of Mr. John L. Linthicum, who was recently removed from the position of appraiser at the Baltimore customhouse, do not appear disposed to desert him, and the indications are that a strong effort will be made to have the name of Mr. John C. Bridges, who was appointed in his stead, withdrawn. In accordance with the determination of the President, made known when he removed Mr. Linthicum, to have only one appraiser at that port, Judge H. H. Goldsborough has been notified by formal letter that his office will be considered vacant after the 31st instant.

THE TRIAL OF MEDFORD WATTERS—*Singular Conduct of a Juror.*—The case of Medford Watters, colored, indicted for the killing of Jenkins Whaley, also colored, in Sassafras Neck, on Nov. 13, 1878, was called up for trial at Elkton on Monday, the 6th instant. Clinton McCullough, Esq., State's Attorney, assisted by Noble T. Biddle, Esq., appeared for the State, and William S. Evans, Esq., and Hon. Hiram McCullough for the prisoner. The taking of the testimony and the arguments of counsel occupied the attention of the jury until 1 P. M., on Wednesday, when the jury retired to their room. On Friday, about 10.30 A. M., the jury came into court and announced that they had agreed upon a verdict. In response to the usual question of the Clerk, the foreman answered "guilty of murder in the first degree." Counsel for prisoner then asked that the jury be polled. When the name of the member who had been holding the jury for some time was reached, he simply answered "first degree." This not being according to the prescribed form, the Judge stated that he must answer as the others had. Hesitating, he said he was not prepared to do so, and proposed to vote for murder in the second degree. This disagreement was unexpected. The Judge allowed the jury to retire again to their room, but at 12 o'clock discharged them, there being no prospect of any agreement, and several of the members being indisposed from the long confinement they had endured. The case was taken up again on Monday last, Sheriff Boulden being instructed to summon in the meantime fifty talesmen.

IN regard to the construction of the Middletown and Elkton Railroad by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, the Middletown *Transcript* says the chief engineer will make the survey at an early day, and we have good reasons for stating that should his report be favorable the company will at once proceed to build the road. The advantages of this little liuk of less than twelve miles of railroad have so often been laid before the people of this section, as well as those of the whole Peninsula, that it is not necessary to again bring them up. So long as the tributaries of the Chesapeake are free from ice and the people have easy access to and from Baltimore, they do not seem to feel the need of this "short cut across," but when the ice comes and the Eastern Shoreman has to travel all the way around by Wilmington, and consume two days in his trip to and from the city in which he deals, then he begins to see the advantages of the Middletown and Elkton branch.

Since the P. W. & B. Company have taken the matter in hand, we expect to see the road built. Baltimore, without having the enterprise to help the work, will reap the reward. Such is fate.

COL. L. A. C. GEARY, deputy collector of U. S. Internal Revenue for this district, was in Chestertown on Thursday making an examination and inspection of the *modus operandi* of retail dealers in tobacco and cigars, under instructions from Washington. His instructions to dealers are to destroy every empty cigar box on which a U. S. Revenue stamp is found. The penalty for not destroying stamps or in any way using the box for repacking, is a fine of fifty dollars for each box and ten days imprisonment. Ignorance is not taken as an excuse for non-compliance. Dealers will save trouble by strictly observing the law.

MR. MICHAEL J. KELLY, of the well known Baltimore publishing house of Kelly, Piet & Co., died at his residence in that city on the 10th instant. When the deceased was a member of the publishing house of John Murphy & Co. the senior editor of this paper occupied for a number of years a responsible position in the same establishment, and their relations throughout were of the most pleasant character. Mr. Kelly was a good business man and a high-toned gentleman, and enjoyed in an eminent degree the respect and confidence of the business men of his city.

WHY is it that our old and honored exchange, the *Worcester County Shield*, is so much more neatly printed on the outside than the inside? We fear that *some* of Bro. Smith's type and rollers are so much worn that they will have to be replaced by new stock before he receives the large accession of subscribers and advertisers solicited in his last issue.

A SUBSCRIBER in Pennsylvania, in transmitting a money order, takes occasion to say: "The 'News' is always a welcome visitor, and the only link at present between my old home and me." This sentiment is frequently expressed in letters from a distance. It shall be our constant endeavor to always make the News a "welcome visitor" to every household which it enters.

SELLERS MATTER, colored, indicted at the last April term of our Circuit Court, on the charge of stealing clover seed from Mr. Eugene Gooding, near Galena, was arrested on the 7th instant by Constable George W. Jacoby and lodged in jail.

PROF. GROVES, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Delaware, was one of the large company present at the marriage of his niece, Miss Annie Groves, in Quaker Neck, on Tuesday evening.

BISHOP LAY, of the diocese of Easton, who recently sailed for Europe, writes that his vis-a-vis at the table on the steamship was Orson Pratt, one of the twelve apostles at Salt Lake, and beside him was a grandson of Brigham Young.

THERE is some talk that the peach buds have been injured to a large extent by the cold weather, but if it is a fact that it takes the cold ten degrees below zero to kill these buds, there is no occasion to be alarmed about them yet awhile.

A PROTRACTED MEETING is announced to commence at the M. P. Church, Chestertown, tomorrow evening.

ON Tuesday of last week, Mr. Charles Gilman, a resident of Spaniard's Neck, Queen Anne's co., whilst on his way home on horseback, late in the afternoon, was thrown from his horse and his skull fractured, which caused his death Friday.

THERE will be five Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in this month.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Edward Wilkins, late of Kent county, deceased, were granted to E. Mifflin Wilkins and Robert S. Emory, who filed their bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, with security approved by the court. Wm. N. E. Wickes and John W. Loud were appointed to appraise said estate. On application, Charles H. Baker was appointed guardian to Richard W. Baker, who filed his bond with security, which was approved and ordered to be recorded. The guardian account of Tilghman Shafer, guardian to Virginia E. Rile, for the year 1878, was filed, passed and ordered to be recorded. On application of the trustees of the almshouse, John Francis Maguire was indentured as an apprentice to Wm. J. Shriver; indentures filed and ordered to be recorded. Letters of administration were granted on the personal estate of Henry Culp to Wm. S. Culp, who filed his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with approved security, which was ordered to be recorded.

MILITARY.—Messrs. Aldridge and Gardner having declined to serve as lieutenants of the new military company in this town, at a meeting held on Tuesday evening Mr. H. C. Chase was elected first lieutenant and Mr. Thos. S. Bordley second. It is understood that both these gentlemen will serve, and will no doubt make good officers.—More than a sufficient number of names having been enrolled to secure an organization, the company will lose no time in procuring arms and uniforms. Our citizens generally should give the new company their countenance and support.

THE Centreville *Observer* says the bank in that town has passed an order prohibiting the acceptance of silver on deposit after next Tuesday, the 21st instant. This step was forced upon the bank by the people. Silver flowed in on deposit, but people almost invariably refused to take it from the bank. The consequence is that quite an accumulation of the metal is on hand, and cannot be well gotten rid of. It is no legal tender, except in sums of $5, and therefore cannot be counted as bank reserve, but lays in the vaults unemployed and unprofitable.

PEDESTRIANISM has been attended with considerable difficulty for the past three days. A rain on Wednesday night, which froze as it fell, made the roads and pavements very slippery, and many of our citizens have "bit the dust" in consequence. Chester river and its tributaries are still firmly blockaded with ice, and, unless visited with a heavy rain, will remain so for some time. Our railroad has been doing a largely increased business, both in passengers and freight, since the freeze set in.

A SMALL but appreciative audience attended the lecture of Rev. C. B. Middleton on Wednesday evening at the M. P. Church. The distinguished speaker held his delighted auditors in wrapt attention during the entire time occupied, which did not exceed an hour. The subject was "Our Country's Children our Country's Monuments." To attempt a sketch of the lecture would only be doing injustice to its genuine merit.

DR. PHELPS, of Galena, Md., well and favorably known throughout the upper portion of Kent and much of Cecil county, has, through much solicitation, consented to visit Still Pond professionally on Monday, Jan. 26th, and will remain a week. All standing in need of the services of a reliable dentist in Still Pond or vicinity will of course avail themselves of this golden opportunity. His card with first-class references appears in another column.

THE County Commissioners, at their meeting on Tuesday ordered suits on certain collectors' bonds at the next term of the Circuit Court unless the indebtedness is sooner paid. Joel C. Slaughter was appointed to attend to Crumpton bridge for the ensuing year. Nathan Voshell executed his bond as Constable of the Fifth Election District, in the place of Joshua Meekins, dec'd. The Commissioners will meet every Tuesday until the next annual levy is declared.

THE January term of the Circuit Court for this county will convene next Monday. Richard Hodges, indicted at the October term on the charge of stealing a pair of pants, vest and a pair of gloves from E. R. Strong, and who has since been confined in jail, has expressed a desire to be tried next week, and the State's Attorney has acceded to his request.

THE eighteen or twenty oyster vessels, which have been frozen up in Chester river, have been relieved by Baltimore ice-breakers. Much suffering is reported on board of nearly all of them from the extreme cold weather and the want of food. Another lot of some twenty oystermen left here for Baltimore on Wednesday morning.

A LAMP exploded in the room of Rev. C. B. Middleton, at the residence of Mr. Jas. W. Lambert, in this town, on the night of the 10th inst. He had arisen from the table upon which the lamp was sitting when the explosion took place, otherwise serious injury might have resulted. Mr. Middleton extinguished the flame by throwing the lamp out the window.

MR. C. W. KENNARD desires us to correct the statement made in this paper last week, that he was present at the Republican State Convention held in Baltimore on the 8th instant. Mr. K. says he is *not* a Republican, but a Democrat. We thought so too until we saw *his* name reported as a delegate from this county, and are gratified to learn that we were not mistaken.

QUERY.—"What is the first impulse of the one who gets a full, fair and square fall upon the slippery sidewalk?" asked one of our citizens, who "knew how it was himself." "Why, to get up," was the reply. "No, you're wrong." "What then?" "Why to see who has discovered your humiliation!" Fact!

Two of the students at Washington College, Masters Wm. Hopkins, of Talbot, and Samuel J. Windsor, of Somerset, broke through the ice while skating on Chester river on the afternoon the 10th instant. Mr. T. W. Wickes, Sted. Wickes and Will. Taylor were near, and soon rescued them from their perilous situation.

BENJ. BOSTWICK has been fined $10 and costs and James Coleman $5 and costs, by Justice Guest, for misconduct at the Double Creek M. E. Church on the night of New Year's eve. We had supposed the people of Queen Anne's had become at least so far civilized as to learn how to behave in church!

A STOVE at the residence of Mr. William H. Brown, near this town, became so heated while no one was in the room, on Tuesday evening last, that it burned a hole through the zinc beneath it and set fire to the floor and carpet. It was soon discovered, however, and extinguished without much damage.

MINISTERIAL.—Rev. Charles Hill, P. E. of this District, preached in the M. E. Church at Chestertown last Sunday evening to a good congregation. Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell and wife, of Seaford, Del., spent several days in town this week with Rev. Mr. Jones.

THE scarlet fever, which has prevailed at Fairlee and at other places in the lower part of this county, is abating in a very marked degree. The disease has been generally of a mild type, and but few deaths have resulted.

THE regular law term of the Circuit Court for Caroline county has been adjourned from Tuesday, 14th, to Tuesday, 21st of January instant, in consequence of the prolonged term of the Cecil county Court.

THE Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church is to meet at Centreville on March 12. The Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church will be held at New Castle, Del., at a date to be fixed by the Bishops.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.—The following officers have been elected by the M. E. Sunday School of this town: Superintendent, Chas. H. Baker; assistant, T. W. Eliason, Jr.; female sup't, Mrs. Mary Brown; secretary, M. deK. Smith; treas'r, T. W. Eliason, Jr.; chorister, R. K. Pippin; organist, Miss Laura Davis; librarian, W. F. Simpers; assistant, J. Frank Connelly.

The Meth. Protestant School elected the following, all but one the same as last year: Superintendent, W. B. Usilton; assist't, J. K. Aldridge; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Lambert; secretary, Miss Joe. Frazier; librarian, Lewin S. Fowler; assist'ts, J. N. Dodd, Harper McFeeley.

AMICABLE LODGE, Odd Fellows, of this town, has elected the following officers: Noble Grand, E. F. Perkins; Vice, S. C. Roberts; sec'y, E. C. Reiche; treas'r, J. W. Chapman; right supporter to N. G., John A. Fiddis; left supporter, Sam'l L. Rawleigh; right supporter to V. G., J. W. Carroll; left, Jonn Bordley; warden, J. H. McKenzie; conductor, T. S. Bordley; outside guardian, J. F. Connelly; inside guardian, E. F. C. Perkins; right scene supporter, C. G. Woodall; left, Chas. Dill; representative to Grand Lodge, E. F. Perkins; sitting Past Grand, Washington Hudgins. The membership numbers 56, and the treasury has in it over five hundred dollars.

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE is the BEST Ladies' Fashion Magazine published in the United States. Not only are its fashion illustrations unexcelled, but it is also far ahead of the other magazines in its original and attractive stories, and in its contents generally—combining as it does the artistic, the useful, and the beautiful. The February number, just out, contains a beautiful oil picture, well worth framing, entitled "Cupids Sharpening their Arrows," and other superb illustrations. Price $3 per annum. W. Jennings Demorest: New York.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, Jan. 13.

Messrs. Editors:—But little was done in the Club to-day beyond the reception and disposal of the annual reports of the officers and the election of officers for the present year. The following gentlemen were elected: President, Dr. Frederick Worrell; Vice-President, Thomas Gale; Recording Secretary, John P. Nicholson; Corresponding Secretary, Samuel Vannort; Treasurer, Thos. C. Parsons; Librarian, George T. Moore; Financial Secretary, Wm. H. Stewart; Auditing Committee, James Brice, Wm. W. Stephens, Stephen Lecates. Dr. Worrell was not present, and the Vice-President, Mr. Gale, occupied the chair for the remainder of the session. Previous to vacating the chair, however, Judge Nicholson, the retiring President, made some appropriate remarks, thanking the members for the interest which they had taken in the affairs of the association and the kindness they had manifested toward him during his occupancy of the chair. The question for discussion at the next meeting is, "Has the Kent Co. Railroad been of advantage to the county, and how?" Mr. E. P. Janvier is to open the discussion, and a very interesting debate is expected.

Lynch's and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—Odes on winter are in order. There is a great deal of sneezing and wheezing around, and heretofore elastic limbs give symptoms of rheumatic pains, the protests of which, the stitch in the side also, are of no avail to the cold north winds that sweep over a frozen earth penetrating every crack and crevice. Occasionally there are a few feathers in the air and the ground looks clean, but by the time the enthusiastic beau has his sleigh out and gives his bells a little shake, the dust is flying again. The fact is, it has been too cold to snow much. I hope the old residenters who prophesied a mild winter are enjoying it.

The intense cold coming on so suddenly, we are sorry to hear, played sad havoc with house plants and flowers. Very many ladies are mourning the loss of their whole collection, now just in their beauty and loveliness. A little conservatory on the Big Poplar farm was saved by filling the stove with hickory knots on going to bed. I am glad to note that flower cultivation is on the increase among us. Mahommed, it is said, made the heaven of his religion a vast garden, on the principle of representing the celestial state by that which ministered most terrestial happiness to mankind.

Dr. Maxwell, Jr., has been to Wilmington and got cured of stammering. "Billy" is quite a favorite; enthusiastic in his profession, and has a bright future before him; but he is not big enough to spare any useless spittle produced by tobacco. By the way, we notice that those who voted for local option are a little more circumspect in the use of tobacco.

Our Town is still attracting persons to settle in our midst, among others we note a couple of shoe and boot makers. The R. R. agent informs me that there has gone from Lynch's 18,000 bushels of corn to date.

Not long ago we were much pleased with a stroll through the commodious carriage shop of G. E. Lambert. Evidences of energy and enterprise met the eye on all hands. Mr. L. informed us that up to court time he had made and sold 28 new carriages. A substantial carriage factory has long been needed in Kent county.

A writer in a Jersey paper says: "We were landed at Betterton, Md., on the Western Shore of the Chesapeake Bay." We knew the late cyclone used Betterton roughly, but was not aware that it picked it up bodily and set it down on the other shore. That writer ought to go to Russia and write about things distant.

Capt. J. S. Clayton walked part of the way home on his last return trip from Baltimore, the ice having caught him in Worton Creek.

Mr. Earnest had not got his visit out in Kent when he was suddenly called home by the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. Clifton.

I see that the Evangelical Alliance has at last found out that Editors and Publishers are worth praying for. SENTINEL.

A QUAINT OLD MARYLAND LAW.—The following enactment, in force in Maryland two hundred and forty years ago, will be by some believed as intended to promote the cause of temperance; by others as in favor of the vendors of liquors, by making them cash articles. May be, also, the Indians, who call whiskey, brandy, etc., "firewater," derive the word from this same ancient provincial act. The law was passed in 1638, chapter 2, section 11, and is as follows: "Where the goods of a debtor sued are not sufficient to pay all his debts within the Province of Maryland, they shall be sold at an outcry and the proceeds distributed equally among all the creditors inhabiting within the province, except that the mere and proper debts of the Lord Proprietary shall be first satisfied, and then fees and duties to public officers and charges; *and that debts due for wine and hot waters be not satisfied till all other debts are paid.*"

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.

A Card.

IN response to several requests, I shall visit Still Pond professionally during the last week in January. Persons desiring the services of a Dentist should bear this in mind. My prices for first class Dentistry all will find very reasonable, and in accordance with the stringency of the times. When cash is not convenient I have no objection to taking all kinds of Country Produce in payment for Dental operations. As to ability and integrity I refer by permission to the following well known persons:

Col. Geo. W. Spencer, Galena, Md.
Dr. W. M. Maxwell, Still Pond, Md.
Hon. Ex-Gov. Ponder, Wil., Del.
Hon. Judges Wooters & Houston, Del.

W. G. PHELPS, D. D. S.

Jan. 18—2t.

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.

$50,000 TO LOAN

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

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

FINE LOT OF MEN'S BOOTS now closing out at $2 per pair, at J. H. THOMPSON'S, under Kent News office.
d21.

TIN QT. FRUIT CANS only 50c. doz
Glass " " JARS " 1.00 "
Excelsior Sealing Wax 8c. lb. at
a3 THOMPSON'S, up town.

MARRIED:

On Thursday, January 16, 1879, at St. Paul's P. E. Church, by Rev. Sewell S. Hepbron, HARRY S. FRANCIS, son of William P. Francis, Esq., to REBECCA M. RICAUD, daughter of the late Dr. L. M. Ricaud, all of Kent co.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Jan. 14, by Rev. W. H. Hutchin, WALTER H. STOKES to Miss ELIZABETH MASLIN, all of Kent co.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Bond Chapel, Jan. 14, by Rev. W. H. Hutchin, ISAAC CORDRAY LOUD to Miss ANNIE GROVES, all of Kent county.

In Chestertown, at the residence of Wm. H. Lambert, Esq., father of the bride, on the morning of Jan. 15, by Rev. W. H. Hutchin, WM. H. BROWN to Miss M. LOULIE LAMBERT, all of this county.

At the M. P. Parsonage, Chesapeake Circuit, on the 8th inst., by Rev. Chas. M. F. Thompson, JOHN T. STEVENS and EMMA A. DAVIS, all of Kent county.

In Chestertown, on Wednesday morning last, at 5 a. m., by Rev. J. B. Jones, CHARLES NELSON to Miss ETTA NEWCOMB, all of this town.

In New London, Pennsylvania, Jan. 7th, by the Rev. Mr. Myers, G. W. PENNINGTON, of Kent county, Md., to Miss CLARA V. PENNINGTON, of New Castle county, Del.

At the M. P. Church, Centreville, on the evening of Jan. 14th, 1879, by Rev. J. D. Kinzer, HARRY R. McFEELY to Miss MARTHA V. DUDLEY, both of Queen Anne's county.

On the 14th inst., by Rev. E. Davis, WM. HENDRICKS to Miss MOLLIE WALLS, both of Queen Anne's county.

DIED:

In Chestertown, on the 15th instant, MAGGIE C., daughter of Wm. J. and Julia M. McFeely, aged 4 years, 7 months and 10 days.

At Crumpton, Dec. 21st, 1878, SARAH W., eldest daughter of Ellen and the late W. N. C. Anderson, aged 9 years, 5 mos. and 13 days.

At Crumpton, January 12th, 1879, JAMES R. KNIGHT, in the 74th year of his age. [Centreville papers please copy.]

At the residence of her step-son in Millington, on the 14th inst., after six weeks' illness of pneumonia and typhoid, Mrs. SARAH E. STEWART, relict of Thomas Stewart, aged 69 years. She was a consistent member of the Meth. E. Church about 57 years and has left with her relatives and friends the consolation that she has gone to reap the reward of her labors, for "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." T.

RELIGIOUS.—The Fourth Quarterly Conference for Kent Circuit M. P. Church will be held on the FIRST SATURDAY in February, at 10½ a. m. The officiary at the several appointments will attend to the vote for Delegate to the Annual Conf. prior to the above date.

J. B. JONES, Sup't,
j18-3t. C. B. MIDDLETON, Assis't.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE Directors of the BARNARD WHARF COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of 6 per cent. on the Capital Stock in said Wharf, payable to the stockholders Jan. 24, 1879, at the Company's office. N. BARNARD, Sec.
Jan. 14, 1879. 1t.

Repairing and Cleaning Furniture.

THE undersigned is prepared to repair, clean, varnish, and put in excellent condition all kinds of Furniture. Work done promptly, thoroughly, and at very low prices. JOHN N. DODD, Undertaker.

Chestertown, Jan. 18—tf.

REMOVAL.

SAM'L GORMAN & BRO.,

Practical Pump-Makers,

Have REMOVED to corner Cannon and Cross sts., opposite G. E. Lambert's Carriage Shops. Jan. 18—*

Best and Cheapest

ORGANS and PIANOS in the WORLD.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

EDWARD WILKINS,

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 15th day of July, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 14th day of January, 1879.

E. MIFFLIN WILKINS,
ROBERT S. EMORY,
Jan. 18, 1879—4t. Adm'rs.

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

HENRY CULP,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of July, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1879.

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Very respectfully,
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Jan. 4, 1879—3t.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Mortgage from E. Lavenia Benny to Susan E. Heighe, dated the twenty-ninth day of March, 1872, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 11, folio 171, one of the Record Books for Kent county, the undersigned as administratrix of Susan E. Heighe and Trustee for the sale of the property mortgaged as above stated, will sell at public sale on

SATURDAY, FEB. 8, 1879,

At Twelve o'clock M.,

At Pennington's Hotel, in Galena,

THAT LOT OF LAND

And Premises,

near the village of Galena, on the Eastern side of the street leading to Georgetown, adjoining the lands of Franklin M. Gooding, and containing

TEN ACRES OF LAND,

More or Less;

Together with the BUILDINGS and Improvements thereon.

The BUILDING is a

Two-Story Frame,

in fair condition, with Back Building, and Kitchen attached. The grounds are beautifully laid off, and the property has long been known as

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THE TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the Mortgage are cash, but may be modified.

MRS. J. C. SUTTON,
Adm'x of Susan E. Heighe,
and Trustee for sale of Mortgaged
Jan. 18—ts. premises.

Extensive Sale

—OF—

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned, intending no longer to stock his farm, lying about half way between Sassafras and Galena, in Kent county, Maryland, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION upon said farm, on

THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 1879,

commencing at half-past ten o'cl'k a. m., his entire PERSONAL PROPERTY, consisting of

13 HORSES

of which ten are under nine years of age;

TWO COWS,

9 Milch Cows, 4 Heifers, 5 Steers,

2 BULLS, 7 YEARLINGS & CALVES;

12 SHEEP, 35 SHOATS,

2 FARM WAGONS, 2 HAY RIGGINGS
1 Peach Wagon Bed and Springs;
1 DEARBORN;
1 Hyland Reaper, only used two seasons;
1 Mower, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Roller, 1 Fan,
1 Drill, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Peach Culler,
1 Grind Stone, 6 two-horse Plows,
3 one-horse Plows, 2 Twin Harrows,
1 Double A Harrow,
2 Drags for covering Corn; 6 Cultivators;
5 sets Plow Gears, 4 sets Plow Harness,
Bridles, Collars, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, &c.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—All sums not exceeding $20 cash. On sums exceeding that amount a credit of eight months will be given, the purchaser giving a bankable note, with interest added, and with security to be approved by the undersigned. No property to be removed from the premises until the terms of sale are complied with, which the purchasers will be expected to do in all cases not later than the day after the sale.

JAMES B. GROOME.
Jan. 18, 1879—ts.

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Jan. 18, 1879. CHESTERTOWN.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Personal Property.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale on his farm now occupied by F. B. Gemmill at Rees' Corner, in the Fifth District, Kent county, Maryland, on

MONDAY, JAN. 27th, 1879,

All the STOCK and FARMING IMPLEMENTS heretofore used by William F. Baker, as follows:

2 HEAD of HORSES

1 Pair of Good MULES,

1 YOKE OF OXEN.

1 COW and Calf at her side; 1 COW, and a HEIFER;

SEVEN SHOATS,

Several large and small PLOWS; HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, DRILL, ROLLER, 2 GRAIN CRADLES, FAN, CORN SHELLER, Grind Stone, Horse Rake;
FARM WAGON and Hay Rigging;
MILL WAGON, with Pole, both good;
2 OX-CARTS; Wagon Harness;
Single Harness, and Plow Gears;
Briar Scythes, Scoop, and other articles used in farming.

P. S.—All the Stock and Implements are at Mr. Gemmill's, who will shew them to any one wishing to see them.

Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All purchases of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of nine months on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms complied with.

J. B. BAKER.

The undersigned will offer for sale on the same day and at the same place

2 MARES,

One young and a good Driver;

1 Yoke Well matched Steers,

1 No-top BUGGY, nearly new;
1 DEARBORN.
☞ Terms as above.

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