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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - JAN. 25, 1879

A BILL has been introduced in the U. S. Senate for the admission of Dakota as a State.

THE United States Senate has passed the House back pay pension bill, which will deplete the Treasury to the tune of $40,000,000 annually.

MR. LINTHICUM is to be retained in his position as Appraiser in the Baltimore Custom House and Hon. Henry H. Goldsborough is to resign.

HON. W. T. HAMILTON thinks that ex-Gov. Horatio Seymour, of New York will be the next Democratic candidate for President. So says the *Guard*.

MR. JOHN F. TOWER, an old merchant of Baltimore, died suddenly, of heart disease, in the Westminister Presbyterian Church in that city last Sunday night.

THE Cumberland *Times* says the republican programme is now said to be the nomination of Hon. Lloyd Lowndes for Governor of Maryland. The *Times* adds that "they might go further and fare worse."

MARTIN BERGIN, the Molly Maguire, hanged at Pottsville, Pa., on the 16th instant, for the murder of Patrick Burns in 1870, was the nineteenth of the desperate gang of murderers who have paid the penalty of the law which they so long set at defiance.

A. B. HAGNER, ESQ., a distinguished member of the Annapolis bar, has been appointed by the President one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Mr. H. is an able lawyer and the appointment is regarded as an exceedingly good one.

HON. MONTGOMERY BLAIR has written a letter to the New York *Sun*, in which he says he has no fear whatever that the democracy, either of the North or South, will endorse the "fraud and intrigue of the late presidential contest by failing to stand by their defrauded candidate"—Mr. Tilden. Mr. B. is neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet.

LITTLE DELAWARE and great Pennsylvania inaugurated their new Govenors Tuesday. John W. Hall, democrat, at Dover, and Henry M. Hoyt, republican, at Harrisburg. The ceremonies attending each event were marked by an imposing military and civic display. Hostile as the two Governors are politically the views presented by them in their inaugural addresses on the subject of national finance were in perfect sympathy, each commenting severely upon the evils of inflation, and basing new hopes for business revival upon the resumption of the gold and silver standard of value.

UNITED STATES SENATORSHIPS.—The democratic caucus in the Indiana Legislature Monday night nominated D. W. Vorhees for United States Senator for the long term by a unanimous vote. For the vacancy made by Mr. Morton's death now filled by Mr. Voorhees by the Governor's appointment, but which must now be filled by the Legislature, George W. Julian and Mr. Voorhees were put in nomination. Julian received 5 votes and Voorhees 67.

The republican caucus of the New York Legislature has unanimously nominated Roscoe Conkling for the United States Senate.

Gen. John A. Logan has been elected to the United States Senate by the Legislature of Illinois.

Hon. Wilkinson Call, democrat, has been elected United States Senator from Florida to succeed Hon. S. P. Conover, republican.

REMARKABLE.—The election of General James Shields to the United States Senate by the Legislature of Missouri is one of the most remarkable things that has transpired in the history of this country. Born in Tyrone, Ireland, in 1819, he emigrated to America in 1826; settled in Illinois in 1832; entered its Legislature in 1836; became Auditor of the State in 1839; was chosen Supreme Judge in 1842; appointed Commissioner of the Land Office by President Polk in 1844; went to the Mexican war as a Brigadier General in 1846; became Goverenor of Oregon Territory in 1848; was elected to the United States Senate by the Illinois Legislature in 1849; rejected by the Senate as ineligible, because of some defect in his naturalization; re-elected by the same Legislature and admitted to the Senate, where he served six years; became a resident of Minnesota territory on his return from the Senate; was elected one of the first United States Senators by the Legislature of Minnesota in 1857, and served the short term of two years; became a Brigadier General in the Union army at the outbreak of the civil war and was the only officer who defeated Stonewall Jackson; retired from military service because of disabling wounds; since then has been a resident of Missour, and in such severely straightened circumstances as to require him to pledge his sword, presented to him for distinguished services in war, for his necessities, and now he has been again chosen to the United States Senate by the Legislature of Missouri to serve the unexpired term ending on the 4th of March next. He is the only man who has represented two States in the United States Senate since the formation of the Government, and he will soon enter the Senate to represent the third State that has chosen him as its highest legislator. "His history," says the Philadelphia *Times* "presents the grandest illustration of the attainments possible under our free institutions, and it would be well for the Republic if all who gain its honors could wear them so worthy as James Shields, the battled scarred soldier of two wars and the Senator from three States of the Union."

A CURIOUS STORY FROM INDIANS.—An Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch says State Geologist Cox has sent to Fountain county to procure for the State museum the meteoric stone which is reported as having fallen near Newton Tuesday night, killing a farmer named Leonidas Glover while asleep in his bed, coming through the roof, penetrating the bedding and floor. The stone is said to be of twenty pounds weight and pyramidal in shape.

PHILADELPHIA appears to be at the bottom of the Grant movement. A resolution has passed the Common Council of that city continuing a committee, which had already been appointed, to prepare for Grant's reception on his return to this country. A good deal of money will be spent in this glorification, and yet Philadelphia is so deeply in debt that she is not even able to pay the current expenses of her city government. It is a queer coincidence that the Grant movement should have its origin in the very city of all others whose political management at this time is the most hopelessly extravagant and corrupt.

SENATOR BAYARD, of Delaware, who was in St. Louis last week, was interviewed by a reporter of the *Post and Dispatch*. In regard to resumption and its effects, Senator Bayard is represented as saying that all that is necessary now is for confidence to be restored in order to have prosperity returned to the country—confidence restored, and the outrageous system put an end to of embittering one section of the country toward another. At present, Senator Bayard thinks, Gen. Grant is the choice of the republican managers for the next presidency, but 1880 is a long way ahead, and there is no knowing what may happen.

BALTIMORE'S commerce is picking up this year. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad people expect shortly to have a line of steamers running to Barrow, England, in connection with their road, and the Northern Central Railroad Company authorizes the announcement that a line of steamers will ply between their elevators in Canton and the various ports of Europe. Eight vessels have been secured, and the new enterprise is expected to be under way early in March.

REPUBLICAN REORGANIZATION.—In regard to the move of Messrs. Creswell, Ditty and other dissatisfied "outs" for a reorganization of the party in Maryland, the *American* of last Wednesday closes an editorial with the following significant utterance, which clearly indicates that the "ins" are not disposed to hand over the party management to Mr. Cresswell and his followers:

"After the most careful consideration of all the arguments advanced in its favor, we can see no good reason for calling an extra State convention. We fear that so far from being a movement for Republican reorganization, the extraordinary and unreasonable demands of Mr. Ditty and his supporters in this matter will have a disorganizing tendency. We are very positive in the opinion that no case has been presented which makes any extraordinary departure from regular party methods necessary or desirable, and we disapprove altogether of the innovation proposed.

THE MAINTENANCE OF RESUMPTION ASSURED.—A Washington dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday says that it is learned at the Treasury Department that the returns from the various subtreasuries show that the total receipts of gold since the first day of January are very much in excess of the amount of gold exchanged by the treasury for greenbacks. The secretary is now thoroughly satisfied that the government cannot possibly have any difficulty in maintaining specie resumption.

MARYLAND POLITICS.—The Frederick *Citizen* says: "The Hon. A. P. Gorman, so prominently connected with the politics of Maryland, and for some time past President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, announces his intention to retire from the canal. It has been the general impression of our people that the management of the canal entered extensively in the control of State politics, and in order that there should be no complications arising in the present fight, Mr. Gorman has decided to retire from the position he has filled with such signal ability for the past eight or more years. It has been currently reported that Mr. Gorman is a candidate for other important political positions, but we are authorized by the gentleman himself to state that he is a candidate for no position in the gift of the people of Maryland."

The Frederick *Union* states editorially, and apparently with authority, that Hon. Philip F. Thomas says his name is not before the Democratic party of the State as a candidate for Governor; that the use of his name in this connection was without his consent and against his wishes, and that he does not propose to be a candidate for the nomination. The same paper, in the same article, says that Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, who has been mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination, is not a candidate, but will support the candidacy of the Hon. William T. Hamilton.

Mr. George Peter, of Montgomery county, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Sixth district, publishes a card in the Rockville (Md.) *Sentinel* denying a statement to the effect that Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton was false to him during the late contest. He says he had throughout the entire campaign Mr. Hamilton's "earnest support and his friendly counsel."

NEWSPAPER CONSOLIDATION.—Hon. Lemuel Malone has purchased the *Eastern Shoreman* and consolidated it with his paper, the *Salisbury Advertiser*, making but one newspaper in that town. This ought to insure for it a good business, and the genial publisher has our best wishes for increased patronage and a very large measure of prosperity.

THE second trial of Medford Watters at Elkton last week resulted in a verdict of murder in the first degree. The jury were out twenty-two hours. The *Democrat* says there is a general approval of the verdict, which is the first of the kind in Cecil county since 1854. The two trials cost the county, exclusive of counsels' fees, $1,234. A motion for a new trial was refused.

REV. R. L. DASHIEL, D. D., one of the Missionary Secretaries of the M. E. Church, preached in Easton last Sunday morning and evening. The object of his visit was to aid the brethren raise funds to pay their church debt, occasioned by building their new parsonage. About $2,000 were pledged.

VENDUES NEXT WEEK.—In another column see advertised: Sale of personal property by J. B. Baker, Esq., at Rees' Corner, Monday, Jan. 27th. Thursday, Jan. 30th, large sale of personal property by Hon. James B. Groome, on his farm lying about half way between Sassafras and Galena.

THE Cecil *Democrat* says that twenty-two men and boys and one girl gathered around a person who was hitching up for a sleigh ride in Elkton one morning last week. Perhaps they were all expecting an invitation to get in!

NINETY-FIVE MURDERERS were hung in the United States during the past year, an increase of thirteen compared with the previous year. Of this ghastly exhibit 40 were whites, 52 colored, 2 Indians and 1 Chinaman.

THE Legislatures of twenty-six States are in session.

TRIAL AND ACQUITTAL OF HODGES.—Richard Hodges, who was indicted at the last April Term of our Court for the larceny of $10 in silver, a pair of earrings and a breast pin, the property of Wm. Wagner, was tried last Thursday before his Honor Judge Wickes. The case was called at the October term last, but was postponed because the traverser was unable to procure the attendance of important witnesses. He requested the court to take up the case at the January Term, agreeing to waive his right of trial by jury. The evidence showed that the traverser made a confession of his guilt at the time he surrendered the property to a friend of Mr. Wagner's, but the confession was ruled out because the prisoner was advised "that it would be the best thing for him to give it up," which was tantamount to an inducement. In deciding the case the Judge said he must do so without prejudice toward the prisoner, and as though no confession had ever been made; the other proof was insufficient to convict, so the traverser was acquitted. Richard Hynson, Esq., appeared for Hodges, and H. W. Vickers, Esq., for the State.

THE very interesting question as to whether the Kent County Railroad has been of advantage to the county, was discussed by the Kent County Agricultural Society last Monday. By reference to the letter of our correspondent it will be found that the decision was decidedly in the affirmative. This is a body of *practical* men, and the common sense view in which they see things gives great weight to its conclusions. Large sums of money were invested by individual citizens in this road, besides what was paid in the way of taxation, and not a dollar has the enterprise returned *directly* to the investors; yet an impartial view of the subject—and that, too, by some of the largest contributors—leads to the conclusion that the investment will pay "in the long run" after all. The railroad is certainly a great desideratum just now while the ice king holds mastery over the creeks and rivers, and, indeed, at all seasons it has now become an institution with our people that could be illy dispensed with. True, the people of the lower section of the county have not derived directly an advantage commensurate with their sacrifice, but it has felt its favorable influence, and let us hope that ere long equal advantages will be derived by them with other sections.

A TROUT FISH weighing three and a half pounds, and 18½ inches long, was caught in Whaland's mill stream last Tuesday by a colored man, while netting sun-fish. Mr. W. C. A. Thompson, one of our up-town merchants, secured the curiosity and by him was exhibited to us. It was one of the largest and most beautiful specimens of the speckled trout we ever saw, and would be a feast for the greatest epicure. Now that it has been demonstrated that the pond is capable of such production would not the Dr. find it profitable to stock it with the richest of the finny tribe and see to their proper cultivation? About a thousand young trout from a half to one inch in length were procured from Fish Commissioner Ferguson at Druid Hill Park only two years ago, and deposited by Albert C. Whaland in the pond. If this is one of that number the growth has been remarkable.

MR. LOUIS PRICE, well known as a Deputy Sheriff of this county, died at the Voshell House in Chestertown last Tuesday. Mr. Price, up to a short time since, held the position of Deputy Sheriff of Kent county. He was deputy the last year of Wm. M. Gilpin's term, two years under J. E. Gilpin, two years under Sheriff Calder, two under Sheriff Medders, and more than a year under C. H. Davis, our present Sheriff. He was a native of the second district of Kent county, quiet and unassuming in his deportment, and his sudden death will be regretted by a large circle of relatives and acquaintances. His remains were interred at Still Pond on Thursday.

TWO KINDS OF YOUNG LADIES.—One young lady rises early, rolls up her sleeves, goes into the kitchen to get breakfast, or insists upon doing so, and afterwards, with cheerful and sunny smiles, puts the house in order without the assistance of "mother." She will make a good wife and render home a paradise. Young man, "get her!" Another young lady is a parlor beauty, pallid from company, dissipation and want of employment, reads novels and almost dies of laziness, while the poor old mother does her washing. She is a useless piece of furniture, an annoyance to the husband she may "rope in," and will go willingly to her grave. Young man, "let her alone."

THE CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS by Dr. R. D'Unger, published extensively some weeks since, is declared to be a humbug by some physicians. Cinchona rubra, as a cure, is ridiculed by Dr. Earle, the physician of the Chicago Home for Inebriates, who thinks that the method of that institution is the best in use. The patient suffering from alcoholism is first bathed and then put to bed. Liquid nourishment only is given him. If he is excessively nervous, or is suffering from affection, he is given nerve sedatives, like the bromides or extract of valerian. If he has been for a long time without sleep except when drunk, it is deemed essential that he should have a long sleep on his first night in the Home, and in a majority of cases this is brought about by doses of hydrate of chloral. On the second day, if the nervousness is followed by depression, quinine and ammonia are given, but no alcoholic stimulant. Usually he is able to leave the hospital department on the third day. Thereafter during his stay he lives on an ordinary diet. Dr. Earle ciphers out the proportionate causes of drunkenness as follows: "Associations with drinking companions, 40 per cent.; sociability, 10 per cent.; trouble of various kinds, either in business or in family, 10 per cent.; the custom of drinking in families, 2 per cent.; and the other causes which go to make up the remainder are different kinds of business which bring a person in contact with alcohol, such as liquor traffic, hotel business, &c., mental depression and active brain work, army and navy associations, and other reasons.

A NEW WAY OF MARRYING.—The Denton *Union* speaks of our old friend, Rev. Mr. Milby, of Harrington, as having adopted the novel plan of marrying two couple at the same time. It seems the Reverend gentleman made one ceremony do for all the parties concerned, and required the answer in concert. Brother Milby is a progressive man, and does business with dispatch.

LECTURE.—George Colton, Esq., of Baltimore, will deliver a lecture at the Town Hall on next Thursday evening. Mr. Colton is well known throughout the State as a humorous lecturer and speaker, and we feel assured that his audience will hear something rich in both humor and practical sense. The proceeds will be devoted to a laudable purpose and we sincerely hope that the speaker will have very numerous hearers. See adv. in another column.

REV. C. B. MIDDLETON of the M. P. Church, was the recipient yesterday of a fine over-coat as a present from the ladies of St. James'. Mrs. W. W. Stephens and Mrs. A. Hurlock made the presentation, and the Rev. gentleman expressed his high appreciation of the gift.

CIGAR MANUFACTORY.—Mr. Fred. Gebhard has opened a tobacco and cigar emporium in Chestertown, at Mrs. Bacchus' corner. He manufactures cigars and sells wholesale and retail at low prices. Dealers need no longer send to the city. See adv.

WE are glad to learn that our Agricultural Society will soon discuss the subject of the relation of the counties to the State Agricultural Society. We hope to have a full report.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, Jan. 21.—Present, Thomas P. Dixon, President, and Wm. V. Lucas, T. Bomie Strong, James R. Jones and George W. Davis, Esqs. The session of the court was occupied in transferring property and passing road accounts.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. An account of sales of the personal estate of James M. Ayres, dec'd, was returned to the court, examined and ordered to be recorded.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, Jan. 20, 1879.

Messrs. Editors:—The day has blown up cold and the turnout is not as large as we expected. The new President, Dr. Fred. Worrell, was at his post and officiated as if he had done the like before. After having gone through with the regular business, then came the long postponed question, "Has the Railroad been of profit to Kent county?" Quite a number spoke on the subject. Mr. R. Nicholson was in possession of figures showing that the road had cost Kent county quite a sum, but when it was taken into consideration the great improvements at Masseys, Kennedyville and all along the road; the great quantity of grain gone out and the lime come in; and we are told by the Lessee that it will not be long before the road will be continued to the bay; some of the members said if the amount of their subscription was offered to them and have no road, they would say keep the road. One member had $3,000 in the road and preferred the road. It was thought, taking everything in consideration, that the road has more than paid the county, and when it goes to the Bay our lower district friends will reap more directly of its benefits. May it be soon.

We thank the *News* for the question it has given us for debate, and we will take it up soon; we will give you notice and will expect you to come out and participate. The question for next Monday is, "When and how to apply manure." Come out. M.

QUEENSTOWN ITEMS—*The Light House Keeper not Drowned—Fox Hunting Incident.*—It was currently reported here the early part of this week that Mr. A. W. Mansfield, keeper of the Light House off Love Point, at the mouth of Chester river, was drowned the latter part of last week in attempting to walk on the ice from the Light House to Kent Island. The report is contradicted here and the contradiction is from good authority. A gentleman direct from Kent Island reports that a party of gentlemen, several in number, and residents of the Island, walked from the shore to the light house last Sunday and found Mr. Mansfield sitting by a warm stove in a cosily wedge-shaped room smoking his pipe, possibly to enable him the more pleasantly to pass through the lonely hours. The parties who visited the light house report the ice solid and firm. The crews of the dredgers, frozen in near the mouth of Chester river, are frequently seen walking about over the river.

A fox hunting incident occurred at Wye Island a few days ago, which will furnish lore for the lovers of the sport in the far off future. After the fox was "jumped" and had given good sport for some length of time, Reynard thought he would circumvent the hunters if not the hounds, so took to the ice and crossed Wye river to the mainland. It is galling to a hunter's pride to be thrown out of the chase and thus deprived of his sport, and all the gentlemen on the chase feeling keenly the chagrin and mortification that would follow should Reynard outwit them, determined to follow the hounds at all hazard, so gallantly galloped across Wye river, and enjoyed a fine day's sport on the mainland.

In order to preserve the wharf here, which is long and substantially built, the Chester River Steamboat Company have the ice cut away from around the piling every day. This is to prevent the ice from pulling up the piling when the tide rises.—*Centreville Record.*

GROWTH OF MIDDLETOWN.—The Middletown *Transcript* furnishes a brief history of that town, from which it appears that it was laid out, on paper, as early as 1678, but up to 1816 ranked only a little above a cross-roads. The remains of an old brewery and two or three tanneries are adverted to as relics of that dim and distant past. About 1817 the town began to grow, and in 1850 boasted a population of 568, which had increased to 523 in 1860. In 1870 the United States showed a population of 915, and another census taken by residents of the town, 1018. The present population is estimated at near 2,000. St. Anne's Episcopal Church, about one mile south of Middletown, is spoken of as a building the date of whose erection goes back too far for the memory of man.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Middletown *Transcript*, writing from Dover, says that notwithstanding Dover has a $70,000 postoffice, the mail is carried to and from the depot on a man's shoulder, a distance of about one-half mile. But no Delawarean should find fault with Dover for having this big and pretty monument of Uncle Samuel's liberality and somebody's clever shrewdness.—When the General Government hands around $70,000 postoffices we imagine there is not a town on the peninsula that will fail to take one, if its mail can be carried in one's breeches pocket.

THE January or Intermediate Term of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county will meet next Monday, the 27th. The appearance docket now numbers 74. This is the largest Intermediate Term docket for a number of years and more than double that of a year ago. The jury to serve at May term will be drawn during the sitting of court next week.—*Record.*

THE Cambridge *News* says that for the first time in 50 years there is no vessel of any kind building in Dorchester and no indications in any of the ship-yards that any building will be done this season. Always more or less shipbuilding has been done, and some years twenty to thirty vessels were launched.

PETITIONS are in circulation all over the fruit growing region, says the Milford *News*, asking the Legislature of Delaware to take some action to relieve the farmers and fruit growers of the peninsula from the alleged extortions of the Delaware railroad.

HENRY HALL, of Ruthsburg, Queen Anne's co., was recently bitten by a vicious boar. Lockjaw supervened and he died after great suffering.

BISHOP LEE, of the Diocese of Delaware, is making Episcopal visitations on the Shore during the absence of Bishop Lay.

POPULAR BOOKS.

The Achievements of STANLEY and other African Explorers—being a complete History of Stanley's Explorations in Africa; together with a concise account of the late explorations by Baker, Cameron and others. By Hon. J. T. Headly. Hubbard Bros. publishers, Philadelphia, and other centres.

A more intensely interesting and exciting narrative we have never read. To follow the brave Stanley in his marvelous voyage down the unknown river, fighting thirty-two battles with man-eating savages, passing fifty-seven cataracts & rapids, to read of the desertion of a large number of his party panick-stricken at the terrors of the forest; of threatened starvation in the middle of the great river whose banks were filled with hostile savages; of enormous labor in hewing through dense jungles to pass the great cataracts; of the vast Wonder-land bordering this mighty river, rich in ivory, mineral and fruits, where "every prospect pleases and only man is vile;" to learn all the incidents and adventures of this marvellous journey and of the grand ovations which have everywhere honored the indomitable American, one must follow the thrilling pages of this book. The publishers deserve great praise for the superb manner in which they have brought out the work.—Undoubtedly it will be more extensively read than any other book of the year.

MR. WILLIAM T. MILLER (of John,) is the agent and now canvassing for this most popular book. We commend him to the courtesy and patronage of all.

A Very Valuable History.

THE PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE WORLD embracing full and authentic accounts of every nation of ancient and modern times, and including a History of the rise and fall of the Greek and Roman Empires, the growth of the nations of Modern Europe, the Middle Ages, the Crusades, the Feudal System, the Reformation, the discovery and settlement of the New World, etc., etc., by James D. McCabe. National Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, and other centres.

This book is literally what it professes to be—a History of the World;—it gives a clear and concise account of every nation that has ever flourished upon the globe. There is not a dry page in the book. It is as fascinating as a romance, and at the same time a very valuable work for reference. The mechanical execution of the book fully sustains the high reputation of the publishers. It contains 1260 large double-column pages, and over 660 engravings, illustrating the events recorded in the narrative, embracing battles and other historical scenes; portraits of great men of ancient and modern times, and views of the principal cities of the world. A prominent feature of the work is a History of the late war between Russia and Turkey. It is sold by subscription at the very lowest price possible by Mr. WM. T. MILLER, who is the authorized agent for this section, and now canvassing.

MARRIED:

On the 16th instant, at Sassafras, by the Rev. J. E. Bryan, JOHN McINTYRE to Mrs. RACHEL N. MASLIN, both of this county.

At the residence of Mr. S. L. Blackiston, in Millington, Jan. 16, 1879, by the Rev. T. J. Williams, Mr. DAVID JAMES HALL, of Queen Anne's county, to Miss TABITHA McKENNEY, of Millington, Md.

At St. Paul's Church, Dec. 11, 1878, by Rev. S. S. Hepbron, LEWIS C. AYRES to Miss MAGGIE BECK, all of Kent.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, on the 22d inst., by Rev. W. H. Hutchin, EDWIN IRVIN to Mrs. MAGGIE L. BARNES.

DIED:

At the residence of Mr. James F. Baker, his son-in-law, Edesville, on the 15th inst., JOSEPH A. HARPER, Esq., in the 64th year of his age. Requiescat in pace.

Jan. 16, 1879, of consumption, Mrs. SARAH PROCTOR, wife of John T. Proctor, aged 43 years and 24 days.

On the 20th instant, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. S. J. Roseberry, near Kennedyville, Mrs. MARY E. GODWIN, in the 71st year of her age, relict of the late Wm. Godwin, of Baltimore, and daughter of the late Capt. Jno. Hackett, of Queen Anne's county.

In Chestertown, on Tuesday morning last, after a short illness, LOUIS PRICE, aged about 44 years.

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,
jl8-3t. C. B. MIDDLETON, Assis't.

TOBACCO at 60 and 75c. per lb., that can't be beat. Try them.
Jan. 25. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

NEW STOCK of DRY GOODS and NOTIONS at the lowest prices. Call.
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LOST, a NOTE of G. R. Beck's, drawn in my favor, for $70, with my name on the back. All persons are forewarned against negotiating the same.—The finder will receive my thanks by leaving or sending the same to me at Hanesville. GEO. T. MOORE.
Jan. 25, 1879—3t.

NOTICE.—Found, Jan. 11, 1879, in the ice in Chesapeake Bay, a YAWL BOAT, about 14 feet long. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take possession of said boat.
DAVID JONES,
Eastern Neck Island, Kent co., Md.
Jan. 25, 1879—3t.

The Regular Physicians OF KENT CO.
ARE requested to meet at the COURT HOUSE in Chestertown, at 11 o'clk A. M., on TUESDAY, Feb. 4th, 1879, for the purpose of organizing a Medical Society. W. S. MAXWELL, M. D.
W. FRANK HINES, M. D.
Jan. 25—2t.

HUMOROUS LECTURE.
GEO. COLTON, Esq.,
OF BALTIMORE CITY,
Will deliver a Lecture at the Town Hall,
On Thursday Evening next,
Jan. 30th, for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Sab. School of Chestertown.
MR. COLTON'S reputation as a Humorous Lecturer and speaker is almost National, and his hearers may feel assured of a rare intellectual treat.
See hand-bills and posters to be distributed. Doors open at 7½.
Tickets 25c.; may be had at the Drug Stores. 1t.

TOBACCO and CIGAR MANUFACTORY IN CHESTERTOWN!
I HAVE just opened a large Tobacco and Cigar Emporium in the CORNER STORE owned by Mrs. S. Bacchus, corner Front and Queen Sts., Chestertown, where I am prepared to furnish all who may favor me with a call at wholesale and retail. My Cigars are of my own manufacture, therefore I know exactly of what kind Tobacco they are made, and when I recommend them I know whereof I speak. Lowest possible rates.
My store here is a branch of my manufactory at Ridgely, Md.
jan25-3m. FRED. GEBHARDT.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
STATE OF MARYLAND, KENT COUNTY, TO WIT:
I hereby certify that Wm. Rambo, of Kent county, gave information to me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, this 20th of January, 1879, of an estray trespassing upon his enclosures, to wit: a red & white STEER, both ears cropped; with long horns pointing up; about 3 years old.
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.
jan25-3t. WILLIAM RAMBO.

District Court of the United States FOR THE District of Maryland. IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of JAMES H. HURTT, BANKRUPT.
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, ss:
THIS is to give notice, that on the 23d day of April, 1878, a Warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, against the estate of James H. Hurtt, of Millington, in the County of Kent in said District, adjudged a Bankrupt on his own Petition. That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Denton before GEORGE M. RUSSUM, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy of said District, on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.
JOHN M. McCLINTOCK,
U. S. Marshal for said District.
Jan 25, 1879—2t.

$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. jan4-y.

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.

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.

Delinquent Tax-Payers
Of the FOURTH DIST.,
ATTENTION!
YOU MUST agree with me, that the Taxes you owe the State and County were due the first of January and are now over due. What are you going to do about it? If nothing, that will not be my programme. The law demands of the Collector "that he shall proceed to collect thirty days after the tax-books are in his hands." The process of collecting is short, sharp and decisive; as you know, I have been slack in the use of it; but patience has its limits. In February (and not late in February) I shall commence collecting by process, selecting tax-payers from the list by lot, without regard to race or color. You have your warning. Look to it. J. R. GRAY,
jan25-3t. Coll 4th Dist

Ratification Notice.
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
versus
Caroline B. Smyth, Richard A. Smyth, Minnie May Smyth, Jefferson L. Smyth, William G. Smyth.
In the Circuit Court of Kent County, JANUARY 23RD, 1879.
Commission to Divide certain Real Estate of the late Richard Smyth, consisting of several Lots and Houses in Chestertown.
THE Commissioners having made division and reported their proceedings in the said cause; It is hereby ordered that the said return and proceedings of the Commissioners be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown by the first day of April next, provided this order shall be published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County for three successive weeks before the twenty-fifth day of March, 1879.
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Jan. 25, 1879—4t.

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
GALENA SEMINARY.
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 premises.
Jan. 18—ts.

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. Pounder, Wil., Del.
Hon. Judges Wooters & Houston, Del.
W. G. PHELPS, D. D. S.
Jan. 18—2t.

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—*

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.

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.

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FINE LOT OF MEN'S BOOTS now closing out at $2 per pair, at J. H. THOMPSON'S,
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TIN QT. FRUIT CANS only 50c. doz
Glass " " JARS " 1.00 "
Excelsior Sealing Wax 8c. lb. at
a3 THOMPSON'S, up town.

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.
FRED. B. GEMMILL.
Jan. 18, 1879—ts.

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 COLTS,
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