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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - FEB. 1, 1879

THE Senate Finance Committee has decided to recommend the reduction of the duty on tobacco to 20 cts. per pound. It is now 24 cents.

SENATOR ISAAC P. CHRISTIANCY, of Michigan, has been nominated for Minister Plenipotentiary to Peru and confirmed.

DR. LINDERMAN, the Director of the United States Mints, died at Washington Monday afternoon. He has occupied the post since 1873.

COL. RICHARD FRANCE, who was formerly widely known in Maryland in connection with legalized lotteries, died last week in St. Louis, in his 74th year.

THE Baltimore *Bulletin* says Mr. A. P. Gorman denies that he authorized the statement to be made that he was not a candidate for any office in the gift of the people of Maryland.

LILLIE DUER, who shot Ella Hearn some time ago, will be tried for murder at the Snow Hill court on the third Monday of May. Miss Duer claims that the shooting was purely accidental. Henry Page, State's Attorney for Somerset county, and Geo. W. Purnell, a prominent member of the Worcester bar, have been retained as her counsel.

JUDGE HUGHES, in the United States District Court at Alexandria, Tuesday, in his decision on the question of instructions in the suit of Gen. G. W. C. Lee to recover the Arlington estate, conceded practically all the points raised by plaintiff's counsel, and ruled in effect that there was no *bona fide* sale of the property. Under this ruling the Arlington estate will revert to its proper owners.

A MEASURE is being agitated at Annapolis among the tongmen, in view of the many violations of the dredging law, to call a convention for the purpose of devising means for the protection of the oyster beds, which will be submitted at the next session of the Legislature. The different tongmen throughout the State will be asked to participate in the convention, which will either be held in Annapolis or at St. Michaels.

THE case of Wm. Fisk Townsend, clerk of the peace of Sussex county, Del., against whom charges of immorality and neglect of duty were preferred before the Legislature by his bondsmen, was settled at Dover last week, when a joint resolution was passed by the Legislature recommending his removal from office. Townsend pleaded guilty to the charge, but the Governor, under a promise of better doing in the future, concluded to give him a further trial in office.

THE REPUBLICAN MUDDLE.—The Baltimore *Gazette* says that Mr. R. Stockett Matthews, as if disdaining to reply to the committee appointed by the Republican Committee at Raine's Hall to request him to call a State Convention on the 22d of February, has addressed a letter to the members of the Republican State Central Committee upon the subject. After stating the proposition of the Committee to reorganize the party on the 22d proximo, he intimates that he will not yield to the demand, but that he may or may not be be willing to call it the day after if he receives the opinions of the members of the State committee and they favor the calling of the Convention before the time he had fixed upon—May next. The letter is non-committal, holds out no promise, and while it shows Mr. Matthews' desire to disregard the wishes of the late convention, it also displays a faint show of complying with its demands—a sort of of keeping the word of promise to the ear to break it to the hope. The representatives of the Raine's Hall faction, upon reading Mr. Matthews' characteristic literary effort, immediately flung to the breeze an invitation to the members of the State Central Committee to meet in Baltimore on Washington's Birthday.—A republican who is promiuent in the reorganizing movement, has said that enough replies had been received to *their* circular to justify the assertion that the central committee will meet on the 22d, even if Mr. Matthews refuses to call the body together. This may be regarded as a formal declaration of war.

MR. FRANK WHITTINGTON, of Pocomoke City, killed a turkey on Thursday, the gizzard of which, upon being opened, was found to contain a silver three-cent-piece. Even the fowls have commenced the resumption of specie payments.

THE walking mania has broken out all over the country. It will at least have one good effect. People who never did anything in their lives before will put in some good hard licks now, just to be in the fashion.

GEN. JAMES SHIELDS, who was a short time ago a candidate for Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, was sworn in on Monday as Senator from Missouri, and yet it is sometimes said that Republics are ungrateful.

THERE is a young lady in Baltimore, whose father died some time ago leaving her a fortune of twenty millions of dollars, and she doesn't seem to have been spoiled by it either.

A LAWYER of Westmorland county, Va., one day last week killed and bagged fifty-five wild ducks in Pope's creek, between two o'clock in the afternoon and nightfall. They were all shot on the wing.

MR. JAMES HIGNUTT, the present crier of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, was appointed to the position he now holds on the 13th of October, 1840, and has served continuously from that time.

AN honest newsboy in San Francisco advertises that the gentleman who gave him a $5 gold piece in mistake for a quarter could have it by calling at his "corner."

MATHEW RALEY, colored, has been committed to the jail of Queen Anne's county, charged with an attempted outrage upon a colored girl 11 years old.

AN Ohio paper inquires: "If General Sherman is called 'Tecump,' why should not his brother John be called 'Resump?'

THOS. A. BRYAN, of Centreville, fell from a scaffolding a few days since and received severe injuries.

DEATH OF PROF. THOMAS R. BROWN.—Dr. Thos. R. Brown died at his residence, corner of Park avenue and Lanvale street, Baltimore, on Sunday last, of pneumonia and blood poisoning, from an operation in the prosecution of his profession. The deceased was a son of the late Thomas R. Brown, Esq., was a native of this county, where he owned real estate, and was in the 34th year of his age. The *Sun* of Monday says:

He was confined to bed one week, having eighteen days ago sustained a scratch in a surgical operation. The scratch was on one of his fingers, causing inconvenience at first by the swelling of the arm. Yesterday week the swelling in the arm had subsided and the wound on the finger nearly healed. He went to Spring Grove Asylum, near Catonsville, about six miles from Baltimore, accompanied by Profs. Martin and Bevan, to attend to some of his duties at that institution. While there he was seized with a severe chill, which lasted some time. After the chill he drove home and that night paid a visit to a patient. He was early next morning seized with the most intense shooting pains through the heart, which lasted about twenty-four hours. After the subsidence of these pains pneumonia symptoms set in. The night before his death he was so much improved that the family had good hopes of his recovery. Dr. Brown, after receiving a preliminary education, continued his studies in the school of letters and school of medicine in the University of Maryland, graduating with the degree of M. D. March 4, 1866, and soon after entered the United States navy as assisting surgeon. Resigning from this service in 1870, he commenced the practice of his profession in Baltimore, and continued here until his death. He was professor of clinical and operative surgery in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, and was also member of the Clinical, Medical, Surgical and Pathological Societies of Baltimore. He had made a number of contributions to medical literature in papers on vaoious subjects. He married Harriet R., daughter of the late John Carrington, of Virginia. The East Baltimore Clinical Association early in January elected him president of the society. Dr. Brown leaves a widow and three young children.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the church of St. Michael and All Angels, corner of St. Paul and Denmead streets. Nearly all the prominent physicians and many of the leading business men of the city were present.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. E. M. Wilkins and R. S. Emory, adm'rs of Edward Wilkins, returned an inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased, which was examined, ordered to be recorded, and an order granted to the administrators to make sale of same. James W. Ivens, administrator of Samuel H. Tims, filed his first administration account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded; and the administrator received an order to give notice to creditors of a dividend. On application, it was ordered that Margaret S. Kennedy, Edwin Moore and Jacob Highley, adm'rs c. t. a. of John Kennedy, give notice by advertisement to creditors of a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased.—Wm. J. Wilson, guardian to Genevie W. Wilson, returned his guardian account for the year 1878, which was passed and ordered to be recorded. Joshua and Wm. Vansant, adm'rs of Fredus Vansant, returned their third and final administration account and second and final dividend, which was passed and ordered to be recorded.

FIVE cents was a minister's fee at a wedding in Frederick county, Md.—*Exchange.*

A clergyman of this town some time ago hired a horse and carriage and rode seven miles to unite a couple, and got—nothing! The groom promised to "remit by mail," but *failed* to do so.

OUR valued exchange [the *Kent News*] is informed that our outside pages are printed on a power press, but the inside has to be printed on a hand press, because we cannot command the use of the other on the day of issue. Does our respected contemporary understand?—*Worcester County Shield.*

Of course we do! We understood all about it before the query was made, but was curious to know how the *Shield* would explain, which it has done to our entire satisfaction!

A PROTRACTED MEETING has been in progress at the M. P. Church in Chestertown for the past two weeks. Though but few penitents have been at the altar the meetings have been very interesting and the congregations large and attentive.

WHITE PERCH were sold in our market last Saturday afternoon, the first since the freeze. They were caught at Deep Point, where the river has been open for some days.

THE dwelling of Mr. Joseph Morris, at Morris' Station, caught fire on Friday of last week from paper stuffed in a chimney flue, but was extinguished without much damage.

MR. JOHN W. RASIN, having taken the Rockwell House, formerly occupied by Mr. Jno. Armstrong, advertises that he will keep a first-class eating house and serve all delicacies in season.

DR. C. P. GILPIN, dentist, has opened an office on High street, nearly opposite the NEWS office, and is prepared to do in a skillful manner all work in the line of his profession.

THE application of Miss Mary R. Stevens for the Scholarship from this county at Western Maryland College has been withdrawn.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made with the *Observer* office for the publication of a daily paper with full proceedings of the M. P. Conference, which meets in Centreville on March 12.

REV. E. P. ALDRED has a revival in progress at Cecilton. The first convert was an old lady 60 years old, who walked three miles to dedicate herself to the service of God.

THE valuable property known as "Galena Seminary," located near the town of Galena, is advertised by Mrs. J. C. Sutton to be sold Feb. 8th.

THE Chesapeake and Delaware canal is open again for traffic, the first time since the freeze just before Christmas.

MOODY'S SUCCESS.—In a conference Tuesday with a number of ministers of churches in Baltimore, Mr. D. L. Moody said he had never experienced greater success in Scotland, Wales or elsewhere than has attended his meetings in Baltimore at Dr. Leyburn's church. During the past month he had attended 115 religious meetings, and had besides devoted six hours a day to study.

THE St. Michaels *Comet* says that town was comptely overstocked with oysters last week. The price went down to ten cts. a gallon, and even at that figure buyers could not be found for all the stock.

A HANDSOME monument is to mark the resting place of the late Judge John R. Franklin, of Snow Hill. Maryland never had a more upright judge.

IN Baltimore county nineteen gentlemen have already announced themselves as candidates for the House of Delegates, and the same number are in the field as candidates for Sheriff.

THE enforcement of the oyster law is a heavy item upon Anne Arundel county. There are now over thirty-five prisoners in her jail, over one-half of whom have been convicted of violation of the law.

"BEAUTY OF GLENMORE," a valuable Jersey cow, the property of Mr. G. J. Dall, of Frederick, is dead. She was a wonderful milker, and her usual quantity of butter was 12½ lbs. per week when fresh.

IT is said that James Gordon Bennett recently bought three horses of Lord Roseberry, paying $30,000 for them. The horses are intended as a nucleus for an extensive racing stable here.

A NOOK once owned by Martin Luther, and containing MS. notes made by his hand, is owned in Maine. It is a Latin translation of Solomon's Song, with a preface and notes by Luther.

A LADY made a snowball one day last week on the Blue Ridge, in Virginia, and carried it to New Orleans, still unmelted.

IT is said that Senators Edmunds and Thurman, one a Republican, the other a Democrat, are bosom friends. They even set their watches alike.

BUTTER sold at 10 cents a pound at Williamsport, Md., last week.

LARGE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—The sale of the personal estate of the late Col. Edward Wilkins is advertised in this issue to take place Wednesday, February 26, and to continue daily until the whole is sold. The appraisement, which was made by Messrs. W. N. E. Wickes and John W. Loud, and at moderate figures, amounts to the large sum of $15,371 72. This does not include his lease on the Chambers farm, which has nearly two years yet to run, nor the wharf property in Baltimore.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Wm. H. French, residing on the Tims farm, near Worton Station, was taking a steam thresher from his place to Mr. Jesse Morris' on Tuesday afternoon, and when near the residence of the latter he fell on the ice and broke his left leg above the ankle. He was taken home and Dr. Whaland sent for, who set the limb, and on Thursday he was doing very well.

STEAMBOAT RESUMPTION.—Capt. Ford has sent a telegram to Mr. Lee, agent at this town, stating that if the weather continues moderate the steamer B. S. Ford would resume her trips next Tuesday. There has been no ice in Chester river opposite this town for several days, and none below except at its mouth, and we may reasonably expect the steamer here on Tuesday.

SOME bad blood is being stirred up in Queen Anne's. A writer in the last Centreville *Observer* criticised unmercifully some articles which had been written for the *Record* by our old correspondent, Prof. J. N. Baird, now of Sudlersville, and the latter gives notice that unless the *Observer* retracts in its next issue he will "hold the editor personally responsible." This looks like *war*, but we hope the "Ford Guards" will be equal to the emergency and be able to preserve the peace!

THE lecture by George Colton, Esq., which was advertised to be delivered at the Town Hall last Thursday evening, has been postponed on account of that gentleman's health. He has not fully recovered from a recent attack of pneumonia, but is steadily improving, and the lecture will be delivered in the course of a few weeks.

Letter from Quaker Neck.

Messrs. Editors:—Quaker Neck is a *live place*. There was organized about the first of November, 1878, a society known as the Bond Chapel Musical and Literary Society. At present it numbers upwards of one hundred members. It meets every Friday evening, and debate, read essays, deliver addresses, sing, and pass two hours and a half in a most pleasant and profitable manner. They have also a paper known as the *Graphic Gem*, which is open to all correspondents and read once a month. Miss Annie Lamb is the present editress. The present officers are: President, S. W. Brown; Vice-President, Wm. H. Ayres; Chaplain, Rev. J. McK. Brewington; Secretary, Miss Mamie Hazzard; Treasarer, Mrs. Cordray Loud; Usher, Mr. Hidie Brown; Literary Committee, Master Thomas Gardner, Mrs. Jas. H. Baker, Mrs. Carvil Maslin. Last Friday evening Mr. William Lamb, son of James Lamb, read an interesting and profitable essay on "Self Knowledge, or Know Thyself." There was also a most interesting debate upon "Which is Mightier—the Pen or the Sword?" Mr. James H. Baker, a prominent citizen of the Neck, was the originator of the association, assisted by Rev. Mr. Brewington, and the former is still one of the leading spirits. Your correspondent will keep you well posted in the future. NOW AND THEN.

Letter from Lambson's.

Messrs. Editors:—Our school is getting along elegantly under the care of our new teacher, Mr. S. W. Comegys. We all like him very much, for he gives us so much instruction in every way he can. He is very popular in this community and a good teacher. We regretted the loss of Mr. Hall, but I think we have his place filled with a very good substitute. This is all I have to say about our school just now.

There has been a change at Lambson's Station. Our old friend, Mr. Joshua Davis, has gone to Sudlersville, and Mr. James Anderson, from Crumpton, has moved in. He is getting up a petition for a postoffice, and proposes to keep a store. I think it would be a great improvement to Lambson's to have a postoffice and a store there. Mr. Anderson is also talking of going into the grain and coal trade. I think it would pay. A SCHOOL BOY.

Our New Military Company.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:—I was leisurely walking the streets of your town on Friday night of last week, when my attention was attracted by the beating of a drum at the Town Hall. I went in and found our newly organized military company, the "Kent Guards," drilling. I was gratified to find the company composed of some of the most promising young men of Chestertown, under their popular Captain, H. W. Vickers, our prosecuting attorney, assisted by his First Lieutenant, H. C. Chase, and also his Second Lieutenant, T. S. Bordley, all of whom manifest great interest in the organization. Dr. W. F. Hines has been elected the Company's Surgeon. The other officers are: T. J. Joiner, first sergeant; Thornton A. Fiddis, second; A. B. Hanson, third; J. A. Bacchus, fourth; B. H. Gardner, fifth; J. Milton Baker, color sergeant; F. P. Whitehill, first corporal; Henry DeFord, second; Charles Dill, third; Hewby Smith, fourth; Philip Wilmer, collector; John W. Bordley, secretary.—Knowing the material the company is composed of, the young men in line as well as the officers, I am satisfied when called on it will be ready to defend the State from any invasion whatever—to preserve her fair name untarnished. AN OBSERVER.

DEATH OF REV. JOSHUA HUMPHRIES—"*In Heaven Before Next Conference.*—Rev. Joshua Humphries, a superannuated minister of the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church, died in Salisbury, Md., January 23d. At the session of the Wilmington Conference held in Chestertown in March last, a request was made of the Rev. Mr. Humphries that he should preach a semi-centennial sermon before the next Conference, but the dear old man naively refused, saying he "hoped to be in Heaven before next Conference met." The hope has no doubt its fruition and the weary years of waiting are ended. The Rev. Mr. Humphries was one of the two oldest members of the Conference, having entered into connection therewith in 1829, and after an active and useful ministerial life of 43 years, took a superannuated relation in 1872. The years since have not been spent in idleness, however, as the old gentleman frequently preached and quite acceptably.

IMPORTANT DECISION—*Queen Anne's vs. Talbot County—Queen Anne's Wins.*—The Court of Appeals last week decided the case of Queen Anne's vs. Talbot county in favor of the former county. The case grew out of the failure of Talbot county to comply with the requirements of the act of assembly in regard to the Kent Island bridge. The Legislature in 1874, at the request of Talbot county, and in the face of the pronounced opposition of Queen Anne's county, passed a law requiring the two counties to jointly erect a bridge over the stream known as Kent Island Narrows. This act made no provision for the building of approaches, the payment of keeper, or for keeping up any repairs, in compliance with the act, however, the two counties did enter into a contract with James H. Sheply for the sum of $3,495 to erect the bridge. Sheply, after cutting away the causeway and building part of the bridge, finally abandoned the job and left it in a dangerous condition. No bond was exacted from Sheply, but he was to be paid only as the work progressed, a certain portion being retained in the hands of the counties until the work was completed. When he abandoned the job he had received all his money except about $500, which was not enough to complete the job. When it was abandoned the current came near washing away the whole concern, and Queen Anne's county was compelled to maintain a ferry over the narrows for some time, and to engage a man to finish and complete the bridge. The contract was given to Capt. John H. Evans, who, with Hiram Goodhand, Esq., proceeded to finish the job, and did make and complete a bridge over the tortuous channel. In 1876 the Legislature at the request of Queen Anne's county, passed a law requiring Talbot county, in addition to paying half the cost of the bridge, to also pay for half the expense of building approaches to it and for half the expense of employing a bridge keeper. Talbot refused to do this, and also refused to pay any more for the first cost of the bridge, hence the litigation. The bridge approaches and keeper's salary up to the time the suit was entered amounted to $7,015.08, of which amount Talbot county has paid only $1,897.50, leaving due under the law at that time the sum of $1,610.04, with interest. It was to compel the payment of this sum of $1,610.04 to Queen Anne's county that the latter, through counsel, prayed that a mandamus might issue against the commissioners of Talbot to compel them to levy, collect and pay over the amount to Queen Anne's county. The case was brought up at the May term of Talbot court, when a pro forma judgment was entered in favor of Queen Anne's county, and appealed from by Talbot county. The case has since been pending in the Court of Appeals, and, as above stated, was last week decided in favor of Queen Anne's county. Queen Anne's was represented by A. R. Wredon, John B. Brown and Thos. J. Keating, Esqs., and Talbot by Messrs. Thomas & Bateman.—*Centreville Observer.*

THE next session of the Baltimore annual conference of the M. E. Church South, which includes the Eastern Shore of Maryland, will convene in Salem, Va., Wednesday, March 5.

Letter from Millington.

Messrs. Editors:—It is with no small degree of sympathy and regret that I note the disability of our worthy and highly esteemed pastor, the Rev. T. J. Williams, the temporary loss of whose ministerial services is deeply deplored in this vicinity. Shortly after the last quarterly conference assembled here he commenced a protracted meeting, but was compelled to close it for the time being on account of a severe attack of neuralgia in the head. After nearly recovering from that attack, he was again taken suddenly and strangely ill on Friday last with something like vertigo. His wife was greatly surprised and alarmed at finding him prostrate in bed in his room, unconscious and speechless, with a slight bruise on his cheek, which it is thought was caused from falling or striking his face against something as he attempted to lie down. Doctors Crane and Clark were called in and rendered medical aid. He has been conscious and quite cheerful since Saturday, and the Doctors think his symptoms much better at the time of this writing, Wednesday morning. When he first became conscious and saw his room filled with friends and a doctor on each side of him, he asked what was the matter, and being informed that he was indisposed, he replied that if Esquire Blackiston and T. R. Quimby were present the jury would be complete. Bro. Williams is held in high estimation by his numerous friends and members of the church, who, (like the disciples of John the Baptist) cling to him in sickness as well as in health, and when they found that he was not in sepulchre but in bed, they ran and told his people. The Rev. J. C. Stewart, of the New York M. E. Conference and formerly of Millington, providentially happened to be amongst us, and very kindly as well as very ably filled our pulpit during his stay with us, and we regret that he will leave us very soon for his Northern home.

I notice that the ladies of the M. E. Church South are decorating the new hall of Mr. John Bottomly for the purpose of a festival on Thursday and Friday of the present week, and, judging from their past reputation it will be a very nice affair, and we wish them success.

The mercury stood at 62° yesterday in the shade, and I think some of our honey bees mistook the time for spring, as quite a large swarm pitched on the side of a wagon in the street, where they found themselves fit subjects for an asylum.

January 29th. TRAVELER.

REPORT OF PROFESSOR NEWELL.—The report of Prof. M. A. Newell, State Superintendent of Public Schools, and Secretary of the State Board of Education, shows that the number of schools in Baltimore city is 127, and in the counties 1,862; total, 1,989—an increase in 1878 of 33. Number of pupils in the schools in Baltimore city 45,951, and in the counties 110,323; total 256,274, and an increase in 1878 of 5,998. The total expenditure for public school purposes in Baltimore city amounted to $677,976.02, and in the counties $915,283.64; total, $1,593,259.66.

The total expenditure for public school purposes in 1878, in the counties, was $915,283.64, and in 1877 $928,225.04, a decrease of $12,941.40. The report also contains the population of the Maryland schools, according to the United States census of 1870, which shows that the total number of whites is 605,497, colored 170,391, Indians 4 and Chinese 2.

THE counsel for Medford Waters, colored, convicted of murder in the first degree in Cecil county, and who was refused a new trial by Judge Stump, have decided to take the case to the Court of Appeals, on the ground that the jurors were stated to be competent by the court, although they had formed and expressed opinions as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner.

MR. GEORGE MCCULLOUGH, brother of Hon. Hiram McCullough, of Elkton, and a former prominent citizen of Cecil county, died at his residence near Newark, Del., Tuesday of last week, of apoplexy, aged 75 years. Mr. McCullough was at one time sheriff of Cecil, and afterwards for seven years clerk of the Circuit Court.

ANOTHER grand hop is to take place at the town hall in Centreville on the evening of Feb. 13th. The hop is to be given by the same gentlemen who managed the former ones, and will be a grand affair. The Middletown cotilion band has been engaged for the occasion.

CAPT. RICHARD T. LARRIMORE, President of the Board of County Commissioners for Queen Anne's county, died at his residence near Centreville on Friday night of last week, aged 69 years. He had on two previous occasions been in the board of County Commissioners, at one time serving with the late Pere Wilmer.

MARRIED:

At Union M. E. Church, January 28th, by Rev. E. B. Newnam, GEORGE THOMAS WILLIAMS to Miss SARAH MATILDA PORTER, both of this county.

DIED:

In Baltimore on Sunday last, Dr. THOMAS R. BROWN, a native of this county, in the 34th year of his age.

At the residence of his parents in Millington, on the 21st January, of asthma, THOMAS K., son of John W. and Anna L. Duling, aged seven years and six months.

At Crumpton, Jan. 21st, Mrs. JANE KNIGHT, in the 59th year of her age, widow of the late James R. Knight. [Centreville papers copy.]

In Baltimore, January 27th, MARY H., wife of Thomas H. Longfellow, and eldest daughter of the late Alexander P. and Roseanna Betts.

At Betterton, Kent co., Md., on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, 1879, of typhoid pneumonia, Mrs. ANNIE LOUISA MANN, wife of Mr. George R. Mann, aged 40 years, 3 months and 29 days.

"We shall sleep, but not forever,
There will be a waking soon;
We shall meet to part—no, never—
On the bright celestial shore."

Departed this life Jan 16, 1879, Mrs. SALLIE PROCTOR, aged 43 years and 25 days.

She became a member of the M. P. Church, at Kennedyville, in the fall of 1867. She lived a true and consistent Christian, a kind and loving mother and devoted wife. For many years she has been a great sufferer, but through all her trials she was firm and steadfast in her faith, abounding in the works of the Lord, waiting for the coming of his Glory. And when the death angel came was it sad news to her? Ah, no! The curtain of death was closed sweetly around her, and she was borne to the land of immortality to be forever with the Lord May our last days be like hers.

OUR MOTHER.

Mother, thou wast mild and lovely,
Gentle as the Summer breeze;
Pleasant as the air of evening,
When it floats among the tree.

Peaceful be thy silent slumbers;
Peaceful in the grave so low,—
Thou no more wilt join our number,
Thou no more our songs shall know.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us,
And they loss we deeply feel;
But, 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet, again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
There in heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tear is shed.

HER DAUGHTER L.

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.

WHITE and BROWN SUGARS, at prices as low as can be found; nice Brown Sugar at 8c.
febl. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS and GLOVES, at Reduced Prices.
febl. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

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.

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.

$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. DeCourse, Esq., Dr. Whaland, C. H. Baker, Esq. jan4-y.

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

Report of the Condition
OF THE
KENT NATIONAL BANK,

At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business January 1, 1879.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$123,586.07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	25,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	19,481.44
Due from approved reserve agents	35,376.74
Due from other National Banks	71,200.17
Due from State Banks and bankers	12.76
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	2,250.00
Checks and other cash items	54.60
Bills of other Banks	8,600.00
Fractional currency, including nickels	207.53
Specie (including gold Treasury certificates)	6,958.00
Legal tender notes	47,024.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 0-0 of circulation)	2,250.00
TOTAL	$392,001.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	10,276.83
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	274,357.72
Due to other National Banks	2,220.19
Due to State Banks and bankers	146.57
TOTAL	$392,001.31

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1879. J. W. HINES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
T. B. HYNSON,
N. G. WESTCOTT,
GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
Feb. 1, 1879—1t. DIRECTORS.

Head Quarters, Kent Guards!

There will be a Special Meeting of the Kent Guards next Thursday, Feb. 6th, at their Armory, Chestertown, for the purpose of fully organizing the Company. All persons who have signified their willingness to become members, and others who desire to do so, are earnestly requested to be present. By order.
CAPT. H. W. VICKERS.
J. W. BORDLEY, Sec. 1t*

EXTRA EARLY Marrowfat and other good varieties of SEED PEAS. CLOVER, TIMOTHY, ORCHARD and HERD GRASS SEEDS, and a general assortment of Garden and Field Seed of reliable quality.
Send for priced Catalogue.
C. B. ROGERS,
133 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 1—3t.

DR. C. P. GILPIN,
DENTIST,

Having located in Chestertown, offers his professional services to the public.
febl-tf.

Up-Town Grocery.

JAMES WOOD, at his up-town Family Grocery, makes a specialty of FLOUR, MEAL and FEED STUFF. Families will find a variety of such goods as are requisite to the wants of the household; also Tobacco, Cigars, &c.
☞"Quick Sales and Small Profits" my motto. Give me a call.
febl-3t* JAMES WOOD.

Rockwell House.
JOHN W. RASIN, Prop'r.

THE undersigned, wishing to act the part of the "Good Samaritan," and having taken the "Rockwell House" opp. the Market House, recently occupied by Mr. John Armstrong, has conveniently refitted the same and is now conducting a FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT.

OYSTERS, of fine quality, served in all styles of cooking by polite and attentive waiters.

His BILL OF FARE embraces everything usually furnished in a

FIRST CLASS EATING HOUSE.

All the delicacies of the season in their season. ICE-CREAM of the first quality in its season.
☞MEALS AT ALL HOURS.☜
Prices reduced below the usual regular rates in order to meet the wants of the times. A trial is asked.
☞Oysters by the bushel or gallon, delivered at any station on the Kent R. R. at reasonable prices on short notice, and private families supplied fresh.
JOHN W. RASIN,
"ROCKWELL HOUSE," Chestertown.
Feb. 1, 1879.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

ESTATE of SAMUEL H. TIMS, On application ordered, that JAS. W. IVENS, administrator of Samuel H. Tims, late of Kent county, deceased, give notice by advertisement, that a final dividend of the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, Feb. 11, 1879.
Test: WM. STEVENS,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—The Creditors of Sam'l H. Tims are notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 11th of February, 1879, or they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.
JAMES W. IVENS,
Feb. 1, 1879—4t. Adm'r.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

MARY A. WILLIS,
versus
SARAH M. WILLIS and OTHERS.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County, January 30, 1879.

ORDERED, that the sales made and reported by GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of John K. Willis' heirs for partition, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of April next, Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $5,365.25.
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Feb. 1, 1879—4t.

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.

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.

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 STOCK of DRY GOODS and NOTIONS at the lowest prices. Call.
jan 25. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE
OF THE
LARGE and VALUABLE
Personal Estate
OF THE LATE
COL. EDW. WILKINS.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, the undersigned as Administrators of COL. EDWARD WILKINS, will sell at PUBLIC SALE at "RIVERSIDE," his late residence, Kent county, Maryland, commencing on

Wednesday, Feb. 26th,

AT TEN O'CLOCK,
AND CONTINUING DAILY UNTIL EVERYTHING IS SOLD.

The Property we name in part as follows:

4 HEAD of HORSES

Among them the Celebrated Stallion

"Roan Chief,"

2 Tankerville MARES, with foal by Roan Chief,
2 Roan Chief COLTS,
Two years old.

14 Head of Mules

11 Thoroughbred Alderney Cows,
1 BULL and 4 HEIFERS.
9 Head Pure Southdown Sheep
24 BERKSHIRE SHOATS,
FIVE SOWS,
1 SOW AND BOAR, thoroughbred *Small Yorkshire.*

ALSO, THE ENTIRE
HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN
FURNITURE,

Consisting in part of Chairs, Lounges, Sofas; Parlor, Dining-room and Library Sets; 1 24-foot Extension Table, 1 very handsome Sideboard, 1 Celerette; Solid Walnut Chamber Suits; also, a number of common Bedsteads; Brussel Carpets, Druggets, Feather Beds, Hair Mattrasses, Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Spreads, and two Eider-down Covers; Towels, Napkins and Table Linen, French China Sets, Tea and Dinner; Glassware, plain and cut; Plated-ware, Spoons, Forks, Waiters, and Cake Baskets; 2 large Mantel Mirrors; Pictures, consisting of Oil Paintings, Chromos, Engravings and Lithographs.

A Large LIBRARY

consisting of a large lot of STANDARD WORKS; a Very Superior BOOK CASE and WRITING DESK.

Also, a large lot of CANNED FRUIT, Sugar, Coffee, Tea and Spices.

Also, 5 Fire-place Grates, with wire fenders, shovel and tong racks.

The LARGEST and CHOICEST LOT of
WINES and LIQUORS

that has ever been offered at a public sale on this Peninsula, consisting in part of COGNAC, PEACH and APPLE BRANDIES, OLD SANTA CROIX RUM, Eichleberger, Riverside, Grey and Wheat Whiskeys. A large lot of AMONTILLADO SHERRY (imported by the late Col. Wilkins.)

IMPORTED MADEIRA.

A large lot of DOMESTIC WINES, manufactured by Col. Wilkins, consisting of Riverside Sherry, Port, Madeira and Catawba. Clarified Cider in bottles; 5 bbls. Pure Cider Vinegar.

Farming Implements,

Consisting in part of Ploughs, & Plough Gears, Bridles, Collars, 6 Wagons and Harness, 1 Horse Cart, 2 Randall Harrows, 3 Sulkey Cultivators, 1 Champion Reaper and Mower, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Pelton Horse Power, Hand and Barrel Corn Shellers, Shovels, Forks, Spades, and a hundred things too numerous to mention.

Also, 1 COOLER'S CREAMER, 16 galls. capacity, all attachments complete.

1 TOP BUGGY and Harness;
1 FAMILY CARRIAGE and Harness;
2 No-top BUGGIES;
2 SLEIGHS and Sleigh Bells;
Robes and Horse Blankets; 2 Saddles;
12 Tons Coal, hard and soft;
200 ft. new Lightning Rod & extra Points;
A lot of CLOVER SEED;
2 CIRCULAR SAWS and Frames;
50 feet GUM HOSE;
6 Coils Leather Machine Belts.

150 Bushels Seed Early Rose Potatoes

About 10 Tons Fertilizer,

A lot of FERTILIZING MATERIAL; 1,000 lbs. Old Iron;

20 Tons Clover Hay,

3,000 lbs. BLADES;

A LOT OF BACON,

Consisting of HAMS, MIDDLINGS, SHOULDERS, &c.

POULTRY, consisting of TURKEYS,