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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - FEB. 15, 1879

CONGRESS has passed the bill admitting women lawyers to practice before the Supreme Court.

THE President has appointed Gen. N. P. Banks United States Marshal for the State of Massachusetts. The office is said to be worth $25,000 a year.

GEN. SHERMAN, who is on a visit of inspection in the South, says Georgia and Florida are receiving the best possible type of immigration, and that the whole Southern country is stepping abreast of the North.

EX-GOV. HARTRANFT has been appointed postmaster at Philadelphia in place of Col. A. Louden Snowden, who takes the superintendency of the Philadelphia mint. James Pollock is transferred to the post of naval officer.

J. MADISON WELLS, of Louisiana Returning Board notoriety, has been indicted by a Republican U. S. grand jury for malfeasance in office at New Orleans, and the same jury is after Tom Anderson with a sharp stick.

SENATOR J. P. CHRISTIANCY has placed his resignation in the hands of the Governor of Michigan, and the legislature has been notified of the vacancy. It is generally supposed that ex-Senator Zachariah Chandler will be elected to succeed him.

EVAN RICE, cashier of the Wilmington and Brandywine National Bank, of Wilmington, Delaware, is a defaulter to the amount of some $20,000. He has been dismissed from the bank, and in default of security committed to jail at New Castle for trial.

AN influential committee of Baltimoreans went to Washington on Tuesday to confer with the Secretary of the Treasury and the congressional committee on public buildings and grounds in reference to an appropriation for a new postoffice building for the former city, which is much needed. They received some encouragement, but there is no hope for an appropriation at the present session.

ADVICES from Capetown, South Africa, to January 21, present the startling intelligence of the annihilation of a British column, composed of part of a regiment of infantry, a battery of artillery and 600 native auxiliaries, by 20,000 Zulus. The latter, it is stated, lost 5,000 men in the battle. This sanguinary event illustrates the terrible earnestness with which the Zulus, once the trusted friends of the British, are now fighting, and presents the situation in a graver form than it has heretofore assumed. Reinforements have been sent from Great Britain.

THE CIPHER TELEGRAMS—*Gov. Tilden's Testimony.*—A sub-committee of the Potter investigating committee was in New York last week taking testimony in regard to the cipher telegrams. Smith M. Weed, democrat, of Plattsburg, N. Y., testified that he went to South Carolina after the presidential election of 1876 and made arrangements to buy the electoral vote of that State; and that he afterwards met Mr. Pelton, Gov. Tilden's nephew, in Baltimore, to consult in regard to getting the money. Mr. Pelton testified that when Gov. Tilden found out that he had gone to Baltimore to meet Weed he was very indignant and telegraphed him to come home, that he wanted no such work, and would sooner die than allow himself to be put into the presidential chair under false pretenses. On Saturday Gov. Tilden at his own request was permitted to take the stand, and testified among other particulars as follows:

Q. Now, Governor, when Colonel Pelton retnrned from Baltimore, I suppose you saw him immediately? A. I think I saw him next day.

Q. Understanding that he had gone to Baltimore to look into a proposition, don't you think you were called upon to ascertain his relations with the National Democratic Committee—how far he was committed to that body and how far he had committed himself? A. I thought the best way to deal with that was to stop it. I suppose that these gentlemen, [the National Democratic Committee,] were giving personal attention to the matter, and they had the real power over Mr. Pelton. Mr. Cooper had trusted him with money, and knew about him. In the next place, Mr. Cooper was the gentleman from whom I had derived my information as to what was done in Baltimore, and Mr. Hewitt was his brother-in-law. They knew all the circumstances of the case, and there was no necessity for my giving them further information. In the third place, I regarded the Baltimore transaction as very foolish and very wrong, but as a merely inchoate transaction. The civil law does not recognize purposes until they embody themselves in action. Colonel Pelton had not, so far as I know, done anything wrong, except to receive an offer from Republicans to sell their votes. I stepped in myself and stopped it. It did not strike me that there had been any possibility of its succeeding or its again occurring. Then, at that time the atmosphere was full of rumors of venality of the returning boards. I believe—I declare before God and my country—it is my entire belief that the vote and certificates of South Carolina, of Florida and of Louisiana were bought; that the presidency was bought, and that the purchase Pelton was about to make, or thought to make, was excusable in his eyes; and, while he committed a wrong, there is to be considered, he thought it justifiable. The bare idea that he saw the presidency being taken away from the man elected by the people, by unfair and illegal means made his act seem to him entirely excusable. I was educated under an entirely different order of ethics. I scorned to secure my righteous title by any such means. Colonel Pelton may be tried and condemned, and public opinion may punish him, but at the same time even that fault must be judged of according to the facts of the time; according to what was being done and what was done. His act was an inchoate offence, but *on the other side the act which was done was a complete and consummated fraud, and the possession of the presidency of the United States was given to a man who was not elected.*

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION held a meeting in Chestertown on Friday, Feb. 7th. The session was opened with prayer by Rev. S. C. Roberts. The Literary committee reported the following questions for discussion at the next meeting, which were adopted: First, "How to teach the alphabet and the power of letters." Second, "Is it advisable to teach the 'news of the day' in our schools; and how are we to do it?" The question, "To what extent should pupils be assisted in the preparation of their lessons" was then discussed by a number of the teachers, and also by J. W. Thompson, Esq., examiner of Queen Anne's county. The subject was regarded by all as a most important one. Mr. John S. Bowers delivered an address, taking for his subject "The Changes of Time, or Progress in General." Mr. Bowers is quite young, and his effort was pronounced a very creditable one.

At the afternoon session Mr. W. E. Thompson, of Centreville Academy, delivered an elaborate and carefully prepared address upon the subject of a "Teachers' Relief Association." The association resolved to call a special meeting to consider the subject. Miss Mary R. Taylor read an essay on the subject of "Discipline." The question "How to teach the arithmetic of the first, second and third grades," was discussed by Miss Annie Power, Mr. Pinkind and Mr. Starkey; and the question went over to the next meeting.

Miss Janvier was announced as essayist for the next meeting. Mr. John F. Copper will deliver the address. All the teachers in the county were present but six, and the meeting was both pleasant and profitable.

Mr. Thompson, the examiner of Queen Anne's, made some very complimentary remarks upon leaving before the close of the session, and invited the members to attend the Queen Anne's meeting on the 28tb of this month.

THE WILMINGTON M. E. CONFERENCE will meet at New Castle, Del., on the 19th of March. Bishop Simpson will preside. In Kent county the following changes are expected: Chestertown and Still Pond will be open. Millington is uncertain, but they are attached to their preacher. Kent circuit may possibly be divided, and then retain both of the present preachers; or, if the division is not made, retain as usual only the senior and receive a young man as junior. Galena will not change. Rev. Mr. Newnam, of Still Pond, will probably succeed Mr. Hutchin, in Chestertown.

WE are gratified that the Kent County Agricultural Society has passed a resolution requesting E. P. Janvier, Esq., to officiate as its correspondent, and that he has accepted the position. For several years this gentleman reported the proceedings of the association under the *non de plume* of "Particeps," which title he will still retain, and his letters were generally read and favorably received and commented upon, and frequent extracts were made from them by the peninsula press. These letters will do much to increase interest in the association, and it will afford us pleasure to lay them before the public.

SEVERE SURGICAL OPERATION.—Rev. S. Caldwell, of Philadelphia, who states that he witnessed the operation, writes us as follows: A lady, wife of Mr. J. Anderson, of your county, suffered several years with a large tumor in her stomach. She went to Philadelphia to see Dr. Charles D. Green, the surgeon, who succeeded in removing a fatty and gristle-like tumor, weighing over 13 pounds, from her abdomen. The operation was a terrible one, but she passed through it as woman only can bear, and she has recovered so far as to be home shortly, not only relieved but well.

NAVIGATION.—Chester river is now reported clear of ice and navigation is open to all classes of vessels. On the trip from Baltimore last Saturday the Ford encountered so much drift ice about the mouth of the river that Capt McConnor deemed it advisable to remain at the wharf here until Wednesday morning. The only ice encountered on that day was in Grey's Inn creek, and the next day it had entirely disappeared. The weather was colder, however, Thursday night, and considerable ice was formed in the creeks and on the flats along the river shore.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Jesse Morris, residing near this town, met with quite a serious accident last Saturday afternoon. A ladder upon which he was standing broke in two, precipitating him to the ground, and, falling upon his leg which had been broken, bruised it considerably. Dr. Holton was called to see him the next day, when he found that erysipelas had set in, but it has been checked and the patient is now doing well.—"Jesse" seems to be unfortunate in the line of accidents.

PARALYSIS.—Mr. William Harden, recently of Still Pond, was stricken with paralysis at the M. P. Church last Sunday night. He was carried to Wickes' drug store and Dr. Perkins was called to see him. The Doctor found his entire right side to be paralyzed. Mr. Harden remained speechless until yesterday morning, when he could talk a little and had partly the use of his right side, but his condition is still very critical.

WE are requested by the administrators to state that the household goods of the late Col. Wilkins will be arranged for inspection two days before the sale, and persons desiring to examine them can do so during that period. By reference to the advertisement it will be seen that other valuable property has been added.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. John A. Miller has sold his farm, known as the "Pippin farm," containing 164 acres, situated two miles from Chestertown, to Mr. Josias Ringgold, Jr., for $5,200. Mr. M. gave $5,400 for the farm about three years ago.

FIRST HONORS.—Below we give the names of scholars taking the first honors in their respective grades at the recent quarterly examination in the Chestertown public school:

	Grade.	Per ct.
Mamie Roberts	7th	97
Annie Crouch	2d division 6th	88
Blackiston Perkins	1st division 6th	89
Lewin Wickes	2d division 5th	90
Emma Davis	1st division 5th	87
Mary Hanson	2d division 4th	93
Effie Taylor, Emma Parks	1st division 4th	84
Katie Smith	3rd	81
Mattie Wood	3rd	81
Bennie Perkins	1st division 2d	90
Guion Roberts	2d division 2d	91
Flora Collins	1st	100

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shalleross and Willson. E. M. Wilkins and R. S. Emory, adm'rs of Edw. Wilkins, received an order for the sale of the leasehold of said deceased on certain wharf property in the city of Baltimore and on the Chambers farm in Queen Anne's. Jacob Highley, one of the administrators c. t. a. of John Kennedy, late of Montgomery county, Pa., exhibited the first administration account and first dividend of the administrators on said estate in Kent county, Md., which was examined and ordered to be sent to the administrators in Pennsylvania, to be proven by them. Letters of administration on the personal estate of James A. Roseberry, dec'd, were granted unto Richard Hynson and Lewin Usilton, who filed their bond, which was approved by the court: Thomas J. Willis and Samuel F. Cooper were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Richard C. Smyth, guardian to Carrie B., Jeff. L., Minnie M., Richard A. and Wm. G. Smyth, returned his accounts to Jan. 1, 1879, which were passed and ordered to be recorded.

THE Wilmington *Herald* says that Jim Jones, colored, who figured so conspicuously in the well known Dodson shooting case, has appeared before Esquire Brady, of that city, and swore to the correctness of a statement that the Dodson family were indebted to him in the amount of $150 for wages and the value of a horse retained by them. The bill, it is stated, has been sent to this town for collection.

OUR public roads have been in a very bad condition this week, and travelers have been compelled to make the most of their journey in a walk; but there has nevertheless been a considerable number of visitors to our town.

VENDUE.—Mr. Robert T. Ford will sell at the Voshell House yard next Tuesday his stock, farming implements, &c. See adv.

Letter from Quaker Neck.

Messrs. Editors:—There were over eighty members present at the literary circle last Friday evening, besides some forty visitors, some of them having come more than twelve miles, which shows the great attraction which the association presents. Miss Sophia Butler read a piece entitled "Love and be Happy." It being her first effort in public, she was somewhat embarrassed, but did well. Master Wm. Scoone was appointed to declaim, and selected a piece entitled "The Wreck of the Hesperus." He mastered his subject with much credit. The essay was next in order, but the party appointed failed to put in an appearance. Mr. J. H. Baker was appointed a committee of one to engage the services of George Colton, Esq., of Baltimore, to lecture before the circle. Rev. Mr. Brewington read a selection from Shakespeare, by request, and his bride entertained the circle with some fine instrumental music. Those who are fond of instrumental or vocal music can be highly entertained at this circle, and we speak not boastingly when we say that we have as good musical talent in Quaker Neck as any part of this county; at least our people think so and are satisfied with it. I am glad to note that a member of the circle made some appropriate remarks about the uproarous applause, of which I wrote in my last, and it had a beneficial result.

The question for discussion was participated in by Revs. Jewell and Brewington, S. W. Brown, J. H. Baker, L. Crew, Frank W. Lamb and R. Groves. The next question for discussion reads: "Is Chinese immigration an advantage to this country?" Committee on the affirmative, J. H. Baker, S. W. Brown and Rev. Mr. Brewington; negative, C. B. Lamb, Comegys Brown and another member. Any one can see that John Chinaman will be ably defended, as the affirmative is so well represented.

It is no longer a rumor but a fact, that Mr. Thomas D. France, of Queen Anne's, a very popular and worthy young man, will be wedded to Pricie, only daughter of J. P. DeCorse, Esq., one of the most accomplished young ladies of our Neck, next Wednesday, the 19th, at 7½ o'clock P. M. The ceremony will be performed by the groom's uncle, Rev. Dr. France, of Baltimore, in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, and will be followed by a reception at "Melton's Point," the residence of the bride's parents. There are over four hundred invitations out. REPORTER.

TRIX'S LETTER.

Our beautiful river is at last free from ice; navigation resumed between our metropolis and that beautiful village on the Patapsco. The thought often comes to me, what would we do without our steamers? Outside of the vast benefits to our provincial commerce, they are like some dear friend returning each day from a speculative venture, and we hail them as such; and at this time, after being cut off from them so long, though they do not yet enter *our* creek, I feel like singing some welcoming anthem; but a difficulty presents itself—I don't sing. So I contented myself in jumping into a punt, which must have belonged to one of the original sachems, and paddled my way out in the stream, when I frantically waved my hat (which in my excitement I lost) and gesticulated with my hands, but Captain McConnor, thinking I was some wild man of the sea or one of the lost tales of Miletus, shoved his helm "hard a lee" and sheered off. However, I was happy. But I am forgetting our beautiful river. Any one unaccustomed to revel in its varied beauties cannot appreciate fully the relinquishment of Jack Frost's iron grip. The cold, deep, leaden grey of the field of ice, varied only by a fall of snow to a blank, changeless whiteness, has now given way to a beautiful, rippling blue, which dances and glances in the clear winter sun like particles of gold, and seems to laugh and glory in its release from its prison hold. But sitting looking at its beauties, knowing so much about it and yet so very little, I detect a cunning twinkle in its eye, as it were, which seems to say: "Never mind, old fellow, you can spread yourself in encomiums on me and eulogize my Euterpean cadence (neuter soliluqus are always supposed to use big words) but when "the melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year"—beware! I shall rise in my strength and war paint and change my euphonious melody to the howl of the Euroclydons or southeast wind, or, in vulgar parlance, "make Rome howl." (This last expression is not original.) However, I think to myself, "sufficient unto the day," &c. So it ripples on and on in its serenity, washing its shores and leaving thereon such formations of ice of such irregular shape that they throw out glorious, dazzling, prismatic hues, forming a fitting frame for the noble stream it encloses. Now and then a white sail is seen of some outward or homeward bound craft. One bearing, probably, the "golden maize" of our husbandman to reap him a golden harvest in *rupees* at 38c. per bushel! Oh, ye El Dorados, ye Isles of Monte Christo, ye Golcondas, what are your riches compared to corn at 38c. per bushel! Avaunt! quit my sight! Thy tales are false, thy wealth a myth! Consider it again—THIRTY-EIGHT CENTS! Heavings! The homeward bound craft is hastening to her own harbor, glad to be released from her winter's prison, to find her sides licked by the ripples of her native waters, not so pure, perhaps, as those of the harbor of the Monumental City, but still pure! The tributaries, such as Grey's Inn, Reed's and Corsica creeks, are still fast locked, though only waiting for a good puff from old Boreas to start them.

There has been but little gaiety with us this winter. I understand there is to be a sort of mutual benefit affair (I suppose it is on the endowment plan too) at Rees' or Strong's Corner soon. It will be a big thing, I expect, as I understand all the young men and ladies from the Trappe down are to assist. Mr. T. W. Ringgold was out foraging the other day with a four mule team, and expressed his willingness to accept (in such a good cause) anything from a bull-frog to a bullock. He met with good success, I understand. His mules managed to get home with the load, though the roads were a little heavy; he is still open to all propositions.

Some few ducks, and good ones, have ventured north; no doubt they have lost their bearings and are looking for "Franklin's open sea." Let us hope some of them will find their way to the larder of "M. B. P." at Strong's corner.

The oystermen are impatiently waiting for the ice in the creeks to release their canoes, so they can make a vigorous attack on the unobtrusive oyster. They (the oystermen, I mean) have had a very hard winter.

There is but little to compile from now, so I will close. Not adieu, but *au revoir*. More anon.

Yours, serenely, TRIX.

Grey's Inn, Feb. 8, 1879.

PASSING down the street the other day, we were attracted by several curiosity seekers to the establishment of Mr. J. N. Dodd, our polite and popular undertaker, and upon examination found Mr. Dodd preparing to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Hanes, with one of the handsomest and richest caskets we have ever seen. It was gotten up with a great deal of taste, being made of black walnut, covered with fine black cloth, ornamented with satin moulding and velvet corners, patent extension handles, running the whole length of the casket and across the ends; had two silver plates, one for the name and death of the deceased, the other with the inscription, "Rest in Peace," in large old English letters. It also had a large sliding glass over half the body which could be slid under the other half, so that the body and face could be reached without removing the lid of the casket. It did not present a fancy, flashy show, but was plain, rich and handsome.

A CURIOUS freak of nature was exhibited in Denton last week from the farm of Capt. Mat. Garey, being the head of a young lamb, having eyes and ears unusually large, the nose extending to a point resembling somewhat that of a mole; its mouth located in the throat and just above the breast, the ears protruding from the lower part of the head and just opposite each side of the mouth. It was perfect in other respects and presented no signs of life when found.

THE new M. P. Sunday School room at Centreville was dedicated by Rev. T. H. Lewis on Sunday afternoon last. The room is an addition built to the church, is 41 feet long and 24 wide, built of brick, and cost $890. The church was able to pay $590 of this sum in cash, leaving a debt of $300 on the building. On Sunday morning last this sum of $300 was raised, thus liquidating the debt entirely.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—W. Scott Roberts and Albert T. Emory, trustees, sold at Church Hill last Saturday, the Kirby Fishing Shore and 20 acres of land, situate on the upper part of Chester river, to Capt. W. S. Kirby, for $607.50; also a wood lot, containing 14 acres, to Peter Moll for $148.64, making a total of $756.14. At same time and place W. Scott Roberts, trustee, sold the Capt. Charles H. Ware property, containing 85¼ acres, to Mrs. Louisa Ford, for $1,054.

THE revival meeting at the M. P. Church in this town is still in progress. A dozen or more have professed conversion, while the meetings every evening have been very interesting and the congregations large. The morning meetings are also well attended.

A NEW POST OFFICE has been established at Lambson's Station, on the Kent County Railroad, between Kennedyville and Masseys, with James Anderson as postmaster.

THE oyster police steamer Lelia visited Chester river last week and drove out the thirty or forty dredgers which have infested that locality for the past two weeks, and towed the sloop Mary Compton out of Queenstown creek, where she had been ice-bound for six or seven weeks.

MATRIMONIAL.—Hon. James T. Earle, late State Senator from Queen Anne's county, was married on Wednesday morning at St. Paul P. E. Church, in Centreville, to Miss Mary F. Wright, daughter of the late Clinton Wright, Rev. J. A. Mitchell, the rector, officiating.

WM. S. MEREDITH, one of the justices of the peace in the first election district of Queen Anne's county, died of pneumonia last Sunday. The *Record* says there are six or eight applicants for the position.

IT is now generally conceded that the peach buds have not sustained any injury, and the prospect for a big yield is at present very flattering.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

FEBRUARY 10, 1879.

Messrs. Editors:—Notwithstanding the bad roads, our hall was well filled this afternoon, more present than for a long time. Nearly every item in the order of business seemed to suggest something new and interesting. The side issues sprung upon the meetings often lead to more spirited and animated discussions than the regular questions, depending very much on the time and the surroundings for their attractiveness; it would be almost impossible to report them. We have frequent flashes of genuine wit, but always tempered with true courtesy; yet they must be heard to be enjoyed.

An excellent treatise was read on mending roads and keeping them in repair, and also another on experiments with fertilizers; one, with ground limestone, producing very favorable results.

The Corresponding Secretary was authorized to invite Mr. Chas. Geckie to address the association, at such time as he may select, on his method of farming, it being understood by the members that Mr. G. has discarded grain tillage to a great extent, and is getting his valuable farm in grass and raising thoroughbred stock. His cattle are very superior, and his views on stock raising, as against grain farming, would be listened to with great attention. We hope he will appoint an early day.

An effort was made to have monthly addresses by prominent agriculturists from abroad, but, either from some objectionable feature in the plan as proposed, or from the members not having time to consider the subject, it was not sustained. Although the club contains a large element of practical wisdom, there are heights and depths and a broader inspiration in our noble calling than we have yet reached, and a well thought out system of public addresses would greatly aid in attaining to these. "More light," "more knowledge" are the farmers' watchwords as they never were before.

The member who opened the regular question, "The time to sow grass seed and the quantity per acre," did it admirably. He advised sowing timothy in the fall, ½ bushel per acre; clover seed from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15, and is sowing at this time; but, if by reason of unfitness either in weather or ground to defer until the frost was out, and at the rate of a gallon to the acre. His views were generally concurred in, but one member had sown in the spring with good results. Another member advocated sowing at different times and crossways if possible, so if one sowing failed another would succeed; the same member sowed timothy in early winter, as fall sowing was apt to choke out his wheat; he also spoke well of herd grass, as making better pasture than timothy. It was agreed that on light land clover should be sown earlier than on stiff land. This was about the substance of the discussion, but there were many ways of putting it.

By motion, the method long used of the president calling on members to speak to the question, was abrogated. Now members are expected to speak of their own volition.

Question for Feb. 17—"Shall the county fair be intermitted for the State fair?" PARTICEPS.

THE Middle Convocation of the Diocese of Easton met at Christ Church, Easton, last week. Rev. Dr. Barber, of Cambridge, presided in the absence of the Bishop. There was a good attendance of both clergy and laity, and the sessions were interesting.

OLIVER DEAN, a lad of about 12 years, was committed to the House of Refuge last week by Esquire Goldsborough, of Centreville. The complaint was made by Samuel F. Dean, the boy's father, who claimed that the lad was incorrigible and vicious, and had been beyond his control for several years.

THREE negro men named Horace Bordley, Chas. Ringgold and Perry Horney, and a colored girl, have been arrested and lodged in Centreville jail on the charge of robbing the house of Mr. Mordecai Cockey, on Kent Island, of some $800, about a year ago. The girl lived in the family, and finally told on the men.

MARRIED:

On the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Albert Chandler, brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. J. REESE WOODALL to Miss ELLA N. GODWIN, daughter of Wm. L. Godwin, Esq., of Crumpton, Md.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. E. Bryan, at the M. E. Parsonage, Galena, JOHN F. WATTS, of Kent county, to Miss MARY J. DANIELS, of Cecil county.

In Middlesex county, Va., at the residence of the bride's parents, on the 22d of January, by Rev. M. Towell, WM. R. APSLEY, formerly of Kent, to Miss MAGGIE F. SLAUGHTER, of Va.

In Baltimore, Feb. 6, by Rev. R. Scott Norris, ARTHUR N., son of the officiating minister, to ROSA J., daughter of Francis Arnold.

On Wednesday morning, Feb. 12, 1879, at the M. P. Parsonage in Warwick, by Rev. Robt. S. Rowe, Mr. W. T. HEARN to Mrs. SARAH C. HUDSON, both of Kent county, Md.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, 1879, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Price, by Rev. Robert S. Rowe, Mr. THOMAS C. ROE to Miss ANNIE PRICE, both of Cecil county, Md.

DIED:

At her late residence, near Hanesville, on the morning of Feb. 8, 1879, Mrs. MARY A. HANES, widow of the late Daniel Hanes. [Trenton papers please copy.]

Near Swan Creek, in this county, Nov. 16, 1878, of typhoid, Mrs. ELIZABETH RUTH, consort of Mr. Nathaniel Ruth, aged 50 years.

Feb. 2, at Betterton, CLARA L., daughter of Frank and Mary V. Applebee, aged 2 years, 9 months and 9 days.

Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade
Death came with friendly care,
To Heaven our infant babe conveyed
And bids it blossom there. MOTHER.

At "Hopewell," near Chestertown, in this county, on Monday, Feb. 3rd, of consumption, Miss SARAH R. JONES, aged 36 years, daughter of the late Richard Jones.

With the subject of this brief notice the writer had been long and well acquainted, and he is glad to be able to declare in all truthfulness, that the deceased possessed and cultivated many amiable and worthy virtues. Truth, and a desire to do right, were the prominent characteristics of her life. From the line of parental duty she was not often found deviating. Her friendships were not ephemeral in character, but permanent, formed for endurance. As a sister, she was kind, affectionate and devoted; as a friend, true and sincere. In the company of little children, she seemed to have been socially at home. As a member of the church, her primary aim was duty, beautified by a consistent Christian deportment. Her afflictions were long and at times of a painful character; but these she bore with remarkable patience and resignation. She was a member of the M. E. Church.

The funeral rite was conducted by the Rev. Jas. Kendall, who based his discourse upon the words: "To die is gain." Her remains were interred at Hynson Chapel. The friends and relatives of the deceased have the writer's unfeigned sympathy in their sore bereavement, and in the language of the poet Woodworth, would ask the afflicted ones to look to—

Hope! sweet balm for sorrows' smart,
In it the soothing power is found
To heal the lacerated heart,
Extract affliction's venomed dart,
And close the bleeding wound. FRIEND.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of the *Workingmen's Library Association* will be held at the office of HINES & SMITH, on NEXT TUESDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

By order of the President. It.

FARMERS

Look to your interest! Buy the ADVANCE CHILLED PLOW the cheapest and best in use.

JOHN BELL, Agent, opposite the Bank.
feb15.

Co. Commission rs' Notice.

BY order of the County Commissioners this is to give norice that no levy will be made during the present year to open any new road.

T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk
To County Comm. Kent county.
Feb. 15, 1879—3t.

PENSIONERS

TAKE NOTICE!

Under a recent Act of Congress you are entitled to arrears of pension, which is in addition to what you have already received. I am prepared to arrange the necessary papers to enable you to receive the same. Office with Register of Wills, in Court House, Chestertown.

JOHN W. PALMER,
fel5-tf. P. O. Box 34.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF *HAMBURG EDGINGS* in the County, Just received by T. W. ELIASON, JR. ☞ Prices low. feb8.

$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.

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

NOTICE.

ALL TRESPASSERS on the Woodlands belonging to the estate of the late Medford Brooks, (particularly Samuel Gleaves, colored,) are forewarned from committing any further depredations on said Woodlands. I will prosecute all such offenders hereafter to the extremity of the law.

I will sell the Wood-leave of all the wood and timber blown down by the late storm, supposed to be 50 cords, on a credit of six months, with approved security.

SEWELL HEPBRON,
Guardian to Philip A. M. Brooks.
Feb. 15, 1879—3t.

Copartnership Notice.

THE subscribers have formed a Copartnership under the firm name of KENNARD & CONNELLY, for the purpose of conducting the general Dry Goods, Grocery and Provision business, at the old stand of J. Frank Connelly & Co., opposite C. F. Stam's Drug Store, where they would be pleased to see their old friends and the public generally.

C. W. KENNARD,
J. FRANK CONNELLY.

N. B.—Persons indebted to either of said parties are requested to settle at once as they wish to close their old books.

KENNARD & CONNELLY.
Feb. 15—3t.

A Free Exhibition!

ALL PERSONS, irrespective of age, sex, and color, are respectfully invited to call at

THOMPSON'S, Up Town,

and examine his subjects, consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, NOTIONS, PROVISIONS, Hardware, Crockeryware, Wood and Tin Ware, Tobacco, Cigars, &c.

FISHERMEN'S GOODS,

such as Twines, Ropes, Hip and Knee Gum Boots.

CAPE ANN SUITS only $1.75.
LIME and HAIR a specialty.
Whitewash Brushes from 25c. to $2.

☞ Remember, this exhibition is free to all, and the manager will take pleasure in exhibiting and describing his subjects.

No complimentary tickets given and no baits offered. This exhibition will be opened this morning at 5 o'clock, and close at 10 o'clock at night, until further notice. Come one! come all!

WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
fel5. Up Town.

Head Quarters!

FOR

CIGARS and TOBACCO

IN CHESTERTOWN!

FRED. GEBHARDT,

Has just opened a regular TOBACCO and CIGAR Head-Quarters in the CORNER STORE of Mrs. S. Bacchus, corner Front and Queen Sts., Chestertown, where I am prepared to furnish all who may favor me with a call at the Lowest rates. My Cigars are of my own manufacture, and

I ONLY ASK A TRIAL

to prove their FIRST CLASS quality.

CIGARS and CIGARETTES

At WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

☞ All kinds Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, &c.

All goods at lowest prices.

☞ My store here is a branch of my manufactory at Ridgely, Md.

fel5-3m. FRED. GEBHARDT.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Geo. W. Reynolds & Co., as agents for Capt. Tucker, of, in and to

A LOT OF LAND

in the Forest in the First District, Kent county, Md., containing 80 ACRES, with the Improvements thereon.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Wednesday, March 19, 1879

at the hotel of Rose. Boulden, at Masseys, at 10 o'clock a. m., I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the taxes due as aforesaid.

Taxes due for 1877 ..... $ 9.90
" " 1878 ..... 11.53

together with interest and all costs incurred in making the sale.

R. H. CORBALEY,
fel5-ts [$5] Coll. 1st Dist.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Vendi. Exponas, issued by W. J. Blackiston, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suit of Mrs. F. A. Emory, against the lands and tenements of George Green, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said George Green, in and to a

HOUSE and LOT,

the lot containing one acre more or less, situated in what is known as the "Sand Fields," near Millington, and adjoining the lands of Wm. Rasin, col'd, and others.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, March 1, 1878

at 2 o'clock P. M., at the hotel of John H. Thomas, in Millington, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

JOS. G. SMITH, Const.
Feb. 15, 1979—ts.

NEW LIVERY,

And Exchange Stables!

High Street, opposite the new M. E. Church.

The undersigned respectfully asks the travelling public to give him a call, as his Horses are good travelers and his Carriages are kept in good order.

Special attention paid to parties from the cities visiting this part of the Peninsula. He hopes by close attention to business to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

GEO. B. McWHORTER, Pro.
G. A. SPEAR, Runner. fel5-3t.

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

JAMES A. ROSEBERRY,

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 subscriber, on or before the 9th day of September, 1879, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under our hands this 11th day of February, 1879.

RICHARD HYNSON,
LEWIN USILTON,
Feb. 15, 1879—4t. Adm'rs.

REPAIRING CHAIRS.

THE subscriber is prepared to put new Bottoms in Cane Seat or Wooden Chairs, and also to Varnish and put them in complete order, looking good as new. Charges low. Shop on Queen st., formerly occupied by Jones, the barber.

feb 1f. JOHN C. RUTH.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, having sold his farm and about to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale at his present residence on the "Pippin Farm," near Chestertown, on

Wednesday, March 5, 1879

(if stormy, on the first fair day,) the following property:

5 HEAD of HORSES

Among them Two Extra Drivers, and 1 first class Family Mare.

3 EXTRA COWS, all giving milk.

6 SHOATS, Chester White;

1 FARM WAGON, nearly new, built by Chapman & Lambert;
1 CHAMPION REAPER, side wheel, only used 3 days;
1 Shifting-top BUGGY, nearly new;
1 FAMILY CARRIAGE;
2 sets of Carriage Harness; 1 set Wagon Harness; 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Fan, 1 Carriage Pole, Yoke and Straps; half interest in Drill; half interest in Wheat Rake; 1 Sleigh and Bells; a lot of Corn Blades; 1 set of Cart Gears; 2 Saddles and Bridles, 1 Half Bushel, 1 Chest of Carpenter's Tools; 1 Twin Harrow, 1 A Harrow, Plows, Cultivators, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Spades, Double Trees, Log Chain, Plow Gears, Bridles and Collars, 1 Dearborn, 1 Grindstone, Scythe and Cradle, Grass Scythes, Briar Hooks and numerous other articles.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

JOHN A. MILLER.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r.

N. B.—Purchasers are requested to comply on the day of sale, as I am required to give immediate possession of the premises. [Feb. 15—ts.] J. A. M.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, having discontinued farming, will sell at Public Sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, February 18th,

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following Stock, Farming Implements, &c.:

7 HEAD OF HORSES,

And 1 SUCKING COLT;

Two of the horses are excellent workers to the cart;

3 Good Milch Cows,

1 two-year old Heifer; half Alderney;

1 YOKE of GOOD OXEN,

1 four-year old STEER, and 2 two-year old STEERS;

17 Chester White Shoats,

2 to 3,000 POUNDS of PORK.

1 Ox-Cart; 1 Bickford & Huffman Wheat Drill, in good order; 1 Champion Reaper, Self-Rake, in good condition. Also, lot of

FARMING UTENSILS.

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

ROBERT T. FORD.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct. fe5ts.

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, March 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.

SUSAN E. SUTTON,
formerly Susan E. Heighe,
Adm'x of Susan E. Heighe,
Mortgagee above named.
Feb. 15, 1879—ts.

NEW CLOTHING STORE!

CHAS. ROLPH,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has RE-OPENED

A CLOTHING STORE

next to T. W. Wickes' drug store, where may be found at all times an assortment of SEASONABLE GOOD