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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - FEB. 22, 1879

CONGRESS has passed the bill to abolish the volunteer navy and it has been approved by the President.

MAJOR JOSHUA DRYDEN, President of the Old Defenders' Association of Baltimore, died at his residence in that city on the 15th instant, in the 87th year of his age.

THE Court of Appeals has decided that stocks and bonds of other States and cities, which are exempt by law from taxation in the State or city where issued, are nevertheless liable to taxation in this State in the hands of the owners.

RIGHT REV. DR. THOMAS FOLEY, Catholic Bishop of Chicago, died at his episcopal residence in that city Wednesday morning. He was a native of Baltimore, where his mother and brothers now reside, and his remains will be taken that city for interment.

MR. HENRY BROOKE, clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince George's county, Md., died on Wednesday, in Upper Marlboro,' aged 40 years. He had been in declining health for several years, suffering from a dropsical affection.

THE House Appropriation Committee, who have in charge the preparation of a bill to meet the payment of the arrearages of pensions, have recommended the appropriation of $26,800,000, which sum they consider sufficient for the purpose.

THE NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY of the establishment of constitutional government in this country and the inauguration of Washington as first President, is to be celebrated in New York on April 30, under the auspices of an executive committee, which is also to prepare for an international exhibition in 1889, to celebrate the centennial anniversary of these events.

OLD ZACH CHANDLER has been elected to the United States Senate from Michigan vice Senator Christiancy resigned. It seems that the bad element which held sway during Grant's administration are gradually coming to the surface again. Already Chandler, Logan, Don Cameron and a few others are in place, and the rest of them are sticking their heads up ready to step into the first place open.

EX-CONFEDERATE C. IRVING DITTY, and Collector John L. Thomas, are playing hide and seek at the White House. Mr. Ditty is after Mr. Thomas's scalp; and it is said that when one of the gentlemen passes out of the White House, immediately the other passes in. They hide from each other, but both seek the President for consolation. It is said that Secretary Sherman does not like Mr. Thomas, who is a Blaine man, and Mr. Ditty, who is a Sherman man, is confident of scalping Mr. Thomas before the Ides of March.

THE Eastern Shore railroad was sold at public sale at Princess Anne, Somerset county, Md., on Wednesday. The railroad, with all its buildings, rolling stock, appurtenances and franchises, was sold as an entirety, subject to the prior lien of the first mortgage bondholders, created January 27, 1860, and amounting to $400,000, with accrued interest of some $250,000. The road was purchased by a committee of the bondholders for $5, subject to the lien herein mentioned. The road is a short one, extending from Delmar to Crisfield.

THE New York *Sun*, always well posted and reliable in its news, says John Sherman is fairly in the field as a candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1880, and that he is using the patronage and influence of the administration to push his claims for the nomination. The *Sun* thinks that with the patronage in his hands to wield in his own behalf, he will beat Grant for the Southern delegations. If Sherman is to be the administration candidate, he will not only be troublesome to Conkling and Blaine, but to Grant also, and may win the prize.

THE President has tendered the position of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the German empire, made vacant by the death of Bayard Taylor, to the Rev. Joseph Parrish Thompson, D. D., an eminent Congregationalist divine, archæologist and orientalist, who has already been residing in Berlin since 1873. Dr. Thompson was born in Philadelphia in 1819, the son of a merchant of that city. He was graduated in Yale in 1838, and entered the ministry, officiating first in New Haven and afterwards in New York.

CONGRESS has passed the bill to prohibit Chinese immigration. It is said that Secretary Sherman will strongly urge the President to veto it. The secretary considers the action of Congress as entirely indefensible. The administration has been conducting negotiations with the Chinese government with a view to modify the present treaty regulations respecting immigration, and it is understood that the Chinese government has evinced a willingness to make such changes in the treaty as will be entirely satisfactory. Efforts are being made by the Eastern press, clergy, etc., to induce the President to veto the bill, which has created much uneasiness in San Francisco.

DANIEL SMITH, an old citizen of Queen Anne's county, died at his residence, near Merrickton, on the 17th instant, in the eighty-third year of his age.

SHIPBUILDING is looking up again at Cambridge, and contracts have been received there for the construction of a schooner, a large sloop and a good sized vessel not classified.

FANNIE WILKINS, indicted a year ago for bigamy, is in jail at Centreville awaiting her trial at the May term of court.

HARD times in England, small-pox in Ireland, plague in Russia, rinderpest in Prussia, and prosperity in France.

POPULAR PASTORS.—The quarterly conference of the M. P. Church at Centreville has passed a resolution requesting the return of Rev. J. D. Kinzer. He has served his people there for four years, and, should he be returned, will fill out the limit allowed by the new clause in the discipline. The action of the conference is quite a high compliment to Mr. Kinzer, and the wish of his people generally is that he may be returned.

The last M. E. quarterly meeting for Centreville charge also passed resolutions highly commending their pastor, Rev. C. W. Prettyman, and asking the presiding Bishop to return him for the third year.

THE following paragraph from the Alexandria, (Va.) *Gazette* evidences the popularity of Rev. W. R. Graham with his people. Like Mr. Kinzer, he got his "better-half" in Chestertown, and of course we feel an interest in him:

The ceremonies incident to the Juvenile Missionary celebration, at the Methodist Protestant Church, were repeated Tuesday night. They were the same as on the first occasion, reported in the *Gazette* last week. At the conclusion Mr. J. W. Kirk, president of the society, on their behalf, presented the pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham, with a very handsome gold watch, as a testimonial of their respect and regard. Appropriate remarks were made by both the presentor and the recipient. The occasion was altogether a most pleasant one.

VARIABLE WEATHER.—Before we recover from one cold wave another is upon us, and spring seems no nearer than it did a month ago. On Saturday morning last the thermometer was down again to 14°, continuing cold through Sunday and Sunday night, moderating on Monday morning, however, and terminating in a snow storm. The wind shifted to the westward on Thursday afternoon, and it was decidedly cold again Thursday night and Friday morning.

RUNAWAY.—A four-year old colt belonging to Mr. Geo. W. Hatcherson ran away with a colored man in this town last Saturday, upsetting and demolishing the buggy, but the man and horse singularly escaped without injury.

THE ANNUAL STATEMENT showing the condition of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county will be found on our third page. We are pleased to add that it is a highly gratifying exhibit.

THE patrons of Whaland's Mill will be glad to learn that Mr. J. H. Sappington has again taken charge and put it in thorough repair. Mr. S. is one of the best millers in the State.

THE Missionary Anniversary of the M. P. Sabbath School in this town, it is expected, will be held next Friday evening.

THE storm of last Monday prevented a meeting of the Agricultural Association, which will account for the non-appearance of "Particeps" this week.

BISHOP LAY IN EUROPE.—From *The Anglo American*, published at Nice, in France, we learn that Bishop Lay and family were among the guests registered at the Hotel de Russie, Nice, on the 25th of January. Under the head of "Fashionable," the same paper says: "On Tuesday evening, the 21st of January, a charming soiree was given at the house of the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, taking the form of a reception in honor of the Right Reverend Henry C. Lay, Bishop of Easton, Maryland, U. S. Great numbers of the American community met at Mr. Cornell's house on this occasion to pay their respects to the Bishop. At 10:30 the company was introduced to an excellent buffet."

HON. JAMES A. STEWART, chief judge of the first circuit, and a judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, whose illness from cancer of the head has been mentioned, has not improved lately. His dangerous state of health has called forth the warm sympathy of his friends in Cambridge, where the judge resides, and in Dorchester county, where he is known to almost every man, woman and child.

JAMES N. BROWN, son of the late Kirk Brown, who was shot by colored soldiers at Church Hill during the war, visited Centreville for the first time for fifteen years, last Tuesday. Mr. Brown resides in Pittsburg, Pa., and is train dispatcher for the Pennsylvania railroad, at a salary of $105 per month.

IMPORTANT TO REGISTRATION OFFICERS.—One of the officers of registration for Alleghany county was arraigned before Judge Bond, of U. S. Court, in Baltimore last week, for failing to return his books to the Clerk of the Circuit Court within five days after his last sitting, as required by law, and convicted, with fine and costs amounting to $500.00.

THE congressional river and harbor appropriation bill contains an item of $3,000 for the improvement of Queenstown creek. This appropriation was much needed, and will probably be ample to deepen the channel sufficiently to let in the steamers at low tide.

SOME farmers report the growing wheat as looking very well, while others are of an adverse opinion. It is rather too early to predict what the results of the crop will be.

THE Governor has commissioned Capt. Hedge Thompson as deputy commander of the State Fishery Force for the waters of Queen Anne's and Talbot.

THE Lenten season begins on Wednesday, the 26th instant.

THE people who own the property on the square selected for a new Postoffice in Baltimore pay taxes on an aggregate assessment of $275,000 and yet they have run the value of their property up to $620,000 since Uncle Sam appeared as a purchaser. The *Sun* of Wednesday says: One of the results of the publication of the valuations given by owners of the property on the proposed site was evinced last evening in a resolution offered by Mr. Logan in the first branch of the city council, directing the judges of the Appeal Tax Court to proceed at once to reassess the property, so that the tax bills of 1879 can be made out upon the new assessment. No explanation was made of the measure, nor was any needed, for that its purport was appreciated was evident from the audible smile that went around the branch when it was offered. The resolution passed with an emphatic unanimous vote, the yeas and nays being called and recorded.

OPPOSED TO FASTING IN LENT.—The Philadelphia *Record* says a number of members of the Reformed Epis. Church in that city propose to discontinue the observance of Lent as a season of fasting. They urge that the indulgence in worldly pleasure before and after Lent is increased by way of compensation for enforced abstention during the season of fasting, while they also urge that uniform moderation of life is the Church's great need, and that this may be better secured without Lenten observances than with them.

HE NEVER TRAVELED.—Mr. Richard Jones, aged 73, residing near Henderson, Caroline Co., Md., was never beyond the limits of this peninsula in his life. His most extended visit from his domicile was in 1838, when he visited Wilmington. He never rode on a steam car, a steamboat or in a public conveyance of any kind. He is now hale and hearty and bids fair to live for years to come.

LAST week there were two horse races on ice. One at Preston, Ontario, for horses of the 2:34 class, five entries, won by Decept in five heats. Best time, 2:30½. The other at East Saganaw, Michigan, four entries, won by Black Prince.

THE patriarch of Princess Anne is Mr. Littleton Long, Sr., who celebrated his eighty-second birthday on the 15th inst. He is quite active, keeps a store and does all the work in it.

SENATOR BRUCE, of Mississippi, was called to the chair in the Senate Friday, and presided for a portion of the afternoon, being the first time that a colored man has ever occupied the seat of the Vice President.

THE Ocean Grove (N. J.) Camp Meeting Association of the M. E. Church have made arrangements for their meeting next summer from July 4 to August 28.

THE Salisbury *Advertiser* says that the outside fences of Wicomico cost more than it would cost to board all the cows in the county on hay at $10 a ton.

LECTURE.—George Colton, Esq., of Baltimore, will deliver a lecture at the Court House on Tuesday evening, March 4th. 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.

ROBBERY.—A negro man named Toney Jones, and a girl, Emily Perkins, employed by Geo. S. Diehl, Esq., in Worton Point, stole some $50 or more on Monday night of last week and decamped. The girl entered Mrs. Diehl's bed room during the night, took from her pocket the key of the wardrobe down stairs, where the money was kept, and helped herself to all she could find. The girl had been in the family from childhood. Mr. Diehl has been confined to his house by sickness for several months, but is now much better and able to go about.

SURPRISE VISIT.—The Methodist Protestant parsonage in this town was "surprised" by the Worton members of the Circuit on Friday afternoon of last week, who brought with them a great variety of edibles, consisting of almost everything raised in that highly favored section.—The larder was bountifully supplied, and after a season spent in social conversation the guests departed for their respective homes. Their esteemed pastor of course feels deeply grateful for this renewed evidence of their liberality and regard.

A NEW HOTEL.—Mr. John Armstrong has just finished on Cross street, above the Rockwell House, a new hotel, containing twenty-one rooms, fronting 46 feet, and running back 52 feet. All the rooms have been handsomely white-coated by experienced workmen, and the house newly furnished throughout. Attached to the hotel is a large billiard parlor, the finest, we believe, on the shore. His advertisement in this issue fully explains his line of business in its various departments.

THE SALE of the personal estate of the late Col. Edward Wilkins will commence on Wednesday next and is expected to occupy two whole days. If the weather should prove fair there will be an immense concourse of persons in attendance not only from Kent and adjoining counties, but also from Baltimore city and Delaware.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An aged colored woman named Lettie Phillips, living near Ashley's Run, in Worton, fell in the public road near her house on Monday last and expired immediately. It is supposed that heart disease was the cause of her death.

FARM SOLD.—Gray Brothers have sold their farm in Still Pond, containing 147 acres, on private terms, to Mr. Wm. Pennington, of Caroline county.

Fashionable Wedding.

Messrs. Editors:—The Meth. Epis. Church of Chestertown was densely packed on Wednesday evening last, including many of the most distinguished citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's and friends from Baltimore city, to witness the marriage of Mr. Thomas D. France, one of the most popular and highly esteemed young gentlemen of Queen Anne's county, to Miss Pricie DeCorse, of this county, one of Kent's handsome and accomplished young ladies. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. France, (uncle to the groom), assisted by Revs. Mr. Hutchin, of Chestertown, and Jewell, of Kent circuit. The two bridesmaids, Miss Addie Townsend, of Baltimore county, and Miss Mamie Crane, of Baltimore city, were intimate companions of the bride while at Baltimore Female College, and they all three graduated with the highest honors in the class of '77. The groomsmen were Mr. Robert France, of Baltimore city, cousin of the groom, and Mr. John A. Sparks, the much respected and obliging clerk of the B. S. Ford. The ushers were Dr. T. F. Brown, one of the leading dentists of Baltimore city, who has also a large acquaintance on this shore; Mr. Harry C. Cox, Mr. Thos. G. DeFord, both of Baltimore, the latter well known as the agent for the Penn Life Insurance Co.; Mr. Woodside, of Santa Fee, New Mexico, a banker of considerable note, and Mr. Godwin, of Queen Anne's. The bride's dress was the finest and handsomest white brocade silk, with long princesse train, looped with orange blossoms; she also wore a handsome bridal vail, white kid gloves, and her hair was becomingly arranged and decked with a beautiful selection of flowers. The bridesmaids were handsomely dressed in white corded silk, with raised flowers looped with silk tassels, white kid gloves; hair and dress most tastefully arranged and in keeping with the bride. The groom and his attendants were in full dress of the latest style—white vests, white neck ties and kid gloves, and made a very imposing appearance. The bride has been the recipient of many handsome and costly presents from her numerous friends.

The reception was held at the bride's residence "Melton's Point," at 9½ P. M., and continued till near the time for old chanticleer to sound the reveille, which is abundant evidence that the hours were happily spent. The supper was composed of an ample supply of all the delicacies of the season, and the refreshment table was pronounced by some of the very best judges superior to anything of the kind they had ever seen. The bride's cake was in pyramid style, four cakes high, with a figure at the top holding a bunch of flowers. No description which I could give would do justice to the occasion, and it must have been seen to be properly appreciated.

Mr. John France, father of the groom, was born in Baltimore city, and made it his residence till the past ten or twelve years, when he left public life and retired to Queen Anne's county, where he has since resided. He is the owner of "North West Point," situated on Chester river, a short distance above Booker's wharf, and a noted summer resort, not only for some of the people of his own county, but also of Kent. Whilst residing in Baltimore he served three successive terms in the city council, held a responsible position in the Baltimore custom house under Buchanan's administration, and was respected as a popular party leader. By his close attention to business he has amassed a sufficiency for the comforts of life. The groom is his only child.

Mr. James P. DeCorse is a well known and highly respected citizen of this county, has a large circle of friends, who love him for his worth of character. He married, when young, the second daughter of Mr. Thos. Baker, and began life in very moderate circumstances; his wife took boldly upon herself the responsibilities of partner, and by their industry, economy and close attention to business, have become independent in this world's goods, and can truly be proud (for they are in every respect deserving) of the high esteem in which they are held by the citizens of this county. Mr. DeCorse has held the responsible position of School Commissioner, and been repeatedly urged to accept office; but prefers to enjoy life in quiet and beneath his own vine and *peach* tree. He has been connected with the M. E. Church from boyhood, and is one of the stays in the congregation to which he belongs.

The bride and groom begin married life under the most favorable circumstances, and may they long live to enjoy life and the sun of prosperity grow brighter as they grow older is certainly the wish of their numerous friends. REPORTER.

IT is cited as a curious fact that the public affairs of England, a Protestant country, are directed by a Jew, that in Catholic France, the most important departments of the government are directed by Protestants and that the Minister of Foreign affairs in Turkey is a Christian.

THE opening of the Gulf States Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial Exposition, at New Orleans, took place Monday, under favorable auspices, the display of Southern industries and Southern enterprise being very creditable.

MRS. FLANDRAU, "the Mormon giant girl," on exhibition at the American Museum, New York, died Monday. She was eighteen years old, and weighed 576 pounds.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR TRUMAN SMITH, of Stamford, Conn., though now 87 years old, argued for two hours in a law case the other day. He put all his ancient fire into his words, decidedly worsted his opponent, and sat down not in the least fatigued.

IT is expected that the remains of Bayard Taylor will arrive in New York at the end of this month. The Hamburg packet line will bring the body and Mr. Taylor's family to this country free of charge.

A THIEF in Baltimore stole the Rev. Mr. Moody's overcoat one night last week, and instead of sending a detective after the poor wretch, the good man prayed for him.

THE Harrington (Del.) spoke factory has an order from London for 200,000 spokes.

Letter from Quaker Neck.

Messrs. Editors:—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, upwards of fifty members of the circle answered to roll call. A number of visitors were also present, among them one of Kent's most popular singers, Mr. Chas. Hurlock. Master Herbert Lamb read a piece entitled "Affection for the Dead." Considering the circumstances, he acquitted himself creditably.

Mr. Wm. H. Ayres was appointed to address the circle and chose for a topic, "What should mostly concern the human mind of the present day?" He took the position, and reasoned with considerable force, that neither political reputation, the applause of men, accumulation of wealth, nor worldly pleasure, should be the chief aim in life, for they would not satisfy the cravings of the heart; but, said the speaker, with a feeling of pathos, there is a something that fills the vacuum in the human heart to the entire satisfaction of all who will seek it, namely, Religion. Then if religion is the only thing that will still the cravings of man, I submit, said he, should it not be the greatest concern of life? He advised the young to live with the constant thought ever before them that God is omnipresent, hence sees and knows their most inward thought and acts, and urged all present to not be content with being mere professors of some secular or spiritual calling, but be determined to be masters and possessors of their professions. Though he was brief in his remarks, yet they were pregnant with thoughts of the deepest practical moment. He was followed by the President, who addressed the circle on the benefits he had derived from its practical teachings and the beneficial results attainable by every member if they will but exercise the proper efforts to reach them. Their remarks were so favorably received that, on motion, a rising vote of thanks was tendered them. Mr. Jas. H. Baker took the floor and spoke at considerable length relative to certain errors the circle might fall into. His remarks are always kindly received and good results follow. He is a solid reasoner, and boldly attacks and fearlessly defends what he conceives to be right, though unassuming in manner and courteous in language to his most humble opponent.

The *Graphic Gem*, devoted to the improvement of morals, literature and the dissemination of knowledge and general news, is ably edited by Miss Annie Lamb (for the present) and certainly it has the right name, for it is a gem of valuable thought and mental work. It is a sixteen sheet legal cap paper, and contains in this issue some twenty articles, many of which would grace the columns of your valuable paper, or, I can go further and say any paper in this country. In our next we will give some short extracts and prove our assertion. REPORTER.

Washington College.

Messrs. Editors:—The examination at the college has passed, and a great many of the students are glad of it. We hold a meeting every Friday night of the Mount Vernon Literary Society, for the purpose of cultivating the mind and learning how to speak, read, write compositions, debate, &c. It is very interesting to listen to these dissertations. The students did not forget St. Valentine's day in this institution, as these missiles are still floating around very numerously. Please excuse my first attempt to write an article for your worthy paper and I will try to do better in the future. TOURIST.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Feb. 18.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Robt. J. Lusby, guardian to S. Herbert Lusby, returned his guardian account for 1878, which was passed and ordered to be recorded.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Mary A. Hanes were granted and committed unto William Vannort, who filed his bond with security approved by the court. Wm. W. Stephens and Purnell Jefferson were appointed to appraise said estate.

Jas. W. Ivens, adm'r S. H. Tims, returned his second administration account and first dividend; passed and ordered to be recorded.

R. Hynson and Lewin Usilton, adm'rs of Jas. A. Roseberry, dec'd, filed an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, which was examined and ordered to be recorded, and an order was passed to sell the same at public sale.

The release of Mary J. Parsons to Tilghman, Shafer, adm'r of the late Thomas Parsons, was filed and ordered to be recorded.

An additional inventory of the personal estate of the late Edward Wilkins was filed and ordered to be recorded.

H. W. Vickers, adm'r of James J. Bowie, returned an account of the sales of the personal estate of said deceased, which was examined and ordered to be recorded.

H. W. Vickers, adm'r of Stephen Cox, late of the city of Philadelphia, returned a list of debts due said deceased.

FOR RENT,

For the remainder of 1879, A HOUSE and LOT in Still Pond, belonging to the estate of the late John Kelly. There are all the necessary Out-Buildings in good order, and a most excellent Garden attached.

For terms, &c., apply to W. F. WROTH, or J. C. ROSEBERRY.

Feb. 22, 1878—3t.

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A large assortment of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's FINE GAITERS AND SLIPPERS, at a very small advance.

Men's and Boys' Shoes and Gaiters, in great variety, and at very low prices.

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$25 REWARD.

A colored man named TONY JONES, aged about 21 years, rusty black complexion, and of medium height; and a colored girl, named EMILY PERKINS, aged 16 years, and small for her age; both employed by the undersigned, ran away on Monday night, Feb. 11. They stole and took with them money amounting to 50 or $60, nearly all in notes.

A reward of $25 will be paid for the arrest of the fugitives and recovery of the money. GEO. S. DIEHL, Plumb Point.

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Now is the time to secure

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Three-plys and Ingrains in every style and price. Rugs from $1 up.

Linoleum and Lignums for Halls, Offices &c. Coco, Napier and Straw Mattings, in all prices and patterns.

☞ There is no further need of going to the city to purchase your Carpets, as we are prepared and pledge to give you city prices and a large stock to select from.

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Feb. 22, 1878.

$15. THE BEST $15.

Sets of Teeth.

GOLD FILLING, $2.00.

SILVER FILLING, $1.00.

No extra charge for extracting Teeth with Gas.

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REFERENCES—J. P. DeCorse, Esq., Dr. Whaland, C. H. Baker, Esq. jan4-y.

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, fe15-tf. P. O. Box 34.

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

MARRIED:

On the 16th inst., at St. Dennis' Church, near Galena, by Rev. Father Bradford, Mr. PATRICK F. PIERCE, of Middletown, Del., to Miss MARY E. MOFFETT, of Queen Anne's county.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Still Pond, on the 19th inst., by Rev. E. B. Newnam, Mr. J. B. PEIFFER, of Queen Anne's county, to Miss ANNIE E. KERNAN, of Kent.

In the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, by the Rev. Dr. France, of Baltimore, uncle of the groom, assisted by Rev. W. H. Hutchin and Rev. I. Jewell, THOMAS D. FRANCE, of Queen Anne's county, and Miss PRICIE DeCORSE, only daughter of James P. DeCorse, Esq., of this county.

[With the above notice we received a variety of splendid cake, including a large slice of the bride's. May the choicest blessings of a kind Providence attend the happy couple during life's pathway.—EDS.]

At the P. E. Chapel, Sudlersville, Wednesday, Feb. 19th, 1879, by Rev. E. L. Davenport, R. W. COMEGYS to Miss SUE S. FOSTER, eldest daughter of Mrs. Josephine S. and the late Wm. D. Foster, both of Queen Anne's county.

DIED:

In Chestertown, on Sunday morning last, of paralysis, WILLIAM HARDEN, in the 66th year of his age. As heretofore stated, Mr. Harden was stricken down with paralysis the previous Sunday night in the M. P. Church. He was taken home and lingered in an unconscious condition to the time of his death.

Feb. 13, 1879, ADDIE SUTTON, daughter—first and only child of Mr. John and Mrs. Julie Medders, of Kennedyville. A short life—a drop in the ocean of existence—a bright little missionary that breathed our air only three months and four days; but it changed the hearts of those who rocked its cradle—it changed the world—it changed the universe: and it being good, all changes made by it were, are, and ever will be for good. It is not dead. It lives with the angels.

At Grey's Inn Creek, Kent county, on Sunday, Feb. 16, CHARLES EDWARD, aged 11 years, 5 months and 2 days, son of Edward and Eugenia J. Wilkins.

The one I love has passed and gone,
And laid beneath the willow shade;
Oh, now my heart is sad and lonely,
Since Charley sleeps in his cold, cold grave.

Farewell, dear Charley, lonely thy bed
Where thou doth sleep beneath the sod;
May angels guard thy guileless head
While thy bright spirit dwells with God.

BY HIS SCHOOL-MATE, F. A. C.

Near Turner's Creek, Feb. 11, of Pneumonia, JOHN F. TRAVIS, aged 55 years.

Past his suffering, past his pain,
Cease to weep, for tears are vain;
Calm the tumult of your breasts,
He who suffered is at rest.

OBITUARY.—KATE L., daughter of Wm. and Mary E. Stanley, was born April 30, 1853, and died Feb. 11, 1879, after nineteen days of most intense suffering.

KATE was a girl of bright and active mind, quick thoughted, keenly sensitive to the interests of others, deeply sympathetic, tenderly affectionate. She had a sunny spirit, with a smile and a word of cheer for all, and made herself the joy of the household, as well as a great favorite with all who knew her. From early girlhood she manifested great interest in religion, and took delight in the study of God's word, but did not receive the clear evidence of her justification till the evening of Jan. 21, 1873, when the light came while sitting meditating on 1 John 2: 1, 2. She had very strong attachment for the church, with all its means of grace, but great physical affliction which began in development in her 10th year, and gradually grew into a complication of diseases, rendering her an unusual sufferer, deprived her for several years of the cherished privilege of attendance upon public worship, and home became her exclusive sanctuary. A remarkable fact is that in all her numerous and severe attacks she retained her mental faculties in full force, and in her last sickness, despite the terrible rage of fever, these faculties were clear to the very last. The faithful visits of her pastor during the trying ordeal were highly prized by her. Her death was one of unusual triumph. The moment she entered the valley all fear was gone, for Jesus in His ineffable glory was with her, and his presence made the valley luminous. Her face shone with an unearthly brilliancy; her eyes beamed with heavenly light, and her exclamations of triumph were remarkable.

"These are they which came up out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." N.

GROCERIES as cheap as sold in Chestertown, to be found at the GREEN FRONT. J. STAFFORD, JR.

WANTED, a SINGLE MAN for head hand on a farm. Address, inclosing recommendation, G. W. POLK, Middletown, Del. fe22-3t.

AN adjourned meeting of the fourth Quarterly Conference of the Meth. Prot. Church, in this town, will be held at 10 o'clock A. M., to-day. 1t.

HUMOROUS LECTURE!

GEO. COLTON, ESQ.

OF BALTIMORE CITY,

Will deliver a Lecture at the Court House

Tuesday Evening, March 4th,

for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Sabbath 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. MARION deK. SMITH, T. W. ELIASON, JR., *Committee.* fe22-2t.

ARMSTRONG'S

NEW HOTEL,

CROSS STREET,

Above the ROCKWELL HOUSE.

THE subscriber has erected on the above street, in Chestertown, a NEW HOTEL, containing 21 rooms, and is prepared to accommodate either Permanent or Transient BOARDERS, on reasonable terms. His table will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords.

He will also continue his RESTAURANT. OYSTERS served in every style by an experienced caterer; also Beefsteak and all the delicacies in season.

The bed rooms have been newly furnished in the best style.

☞ Attached to the hotel is a first-class BILLIARD PARLOR with two good tables.

His BAR is supplied with the best of Liquors and Cigars of all kinds.

Horses fed and carefully attended to, on reasonable terms, by an experienced hostler.

Thankful for the liberal patronage extended in the past, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. No effort will be spared to please all who may favor him with their custom. feb22.

Milling! Milling!

THE subscriber most respectfully informs his old customers and the public in general that he has made arrangement with Dr. T. H. Whaland to run his Mill for the present year, and will use his best endeavors to give entire satisfaction. The Mill has undergone a very

Thorough Repair,

and has just finished a NEW BOLTING CLOTH as large as any on the Eastern Shore. This will enable him to do double the amount of work done heretofore, and in a very superior manner.

He hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

GRAHAM FLOUR a specialty.

J. H. SAPPINGTON.

Feb. 22, 1879—tf.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

WHEREAS the frequent changes of Pupils from one School District to another is causing considerable dissatisfaction, and in some cases injury to the schools from which the pupils are withdrawn—

Therefore, Resolved, That teachers are hereby instructed *not to receive* pupils from beyond the limits of their school district without the written assent of the Boards of Trustees of the respective school districts *at every term*, and the same to be returned with the teacher's quarterly report, and the names of the pupils residing out of the district.

By order of the Board.

E. F. PERKINS, Sec.

Feb. 22, 1879—3t.

Peremptory Public Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

In Kent County, Md.

THE undersigned will offer at Public auction to the highest bidder in front of Pennington's Hotel in the town of Galena, Kent county, Md., on

SATURDAY, March 8, 1879,

between the hours of one and three o'clk P. M., all that TRACT OF LAND known as the

GOODING FARM,

adjoining the town of Galena in Kent co., Md., situate on the east side of the public road leading from Galena to Georgetown, and adjoining lands of Joseph P. Ireland, Susan B. Heighe, and others, containing

71 ACRES, 3 ROODS, 37 PERCHES,

MORE OR LESS.

The said tract will be offered in several parts, part in Building Lots and larger lots from about 1 acre to 6 acres; then in four parts, then as a whole, and the highest bids will determine the purchaser, as is usual in such cases.

Part No. 1.

All that part adjoining lands of Joseph P. Ireland, Jos. Morris, Susan B. Heighe, and what is known as the Caulk Lot, and the town property of William Jacoby, Jas. Walls, Fletcher Wilson, and others, containing

19 Acres, 2 Roods, 21 Perches.

This part is divided into TEN LOTS from 1½ Acres to 2½ Acres, fronting on a two rod road to be opened along the land of Susan B. Heighe, from the Galena and Georgetown road to near the Caulk Lot.

Part No. 2,

All that part adjoining the Mill Pond, Joseph P. Ireland's land, the Caulk Lot, and fronting on the main road known as Mill Lane, containing

19 Acres, 3 Roods, 28 Perches.

This part is improved by a SMALL HOUSE AND OUT-BUILDINGS.

Part No. 3.

This part fronts on Mill Lane and on the new road between this and Part No. 1, and lies between Part No. 2 and 4 and the land of Susan B. Heighe, containing

15 Acres, 3 Roods, 21 Perches.

This part is DIVIDED into THREE NEARLY EQUAL LOTS.

Part No. 4.

This part fronts on the main road leading from Galena to Georgetown and on Mill Lane, containing

16 Acres, 2 Roods, 7 Perches.

A portion of this part is divided into BUILDING LOTS, 12 Lots fronting on the Galena and Georgetown road, having a front each of 50 feet, and a depth of 200 feet. A street to be opened 60 feet wide from the Galena road back towards Part No. 3, and 12 lots fronting on said street and Mill Lane 100 feet front and 300 feet in depth—Mill Lane, along the front of these lots to be widened to about 54 feet.

GALENA is a thriving town, in daily communication with Baltimore and Philadelphia. Steamboat Landing one mile distant; Railroad about 2½ miles. Enterprising Machine Shops, and good Schools and Churches are in the town.

This is a good opportunity to purchase choice building lots and town property, for investment or otherwise.

A Plat of the property as divided can be seen by calling on the undersigned, and will be exhibited on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash; balance in one and two years; can be modified to suit purchasers.

ADDISON M. GOODING.

Feb. 22—ts.

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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

MARY A. HANES,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 22d day of August, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 18th day of February, 1879.

WILLIAM VANNORT, Feb. 25, 1879—4t. *Administrator.*

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.

Co. Commissioners' Notice.

BY order of the County Commissioners this is to give notice 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.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, administrators of JAMES A. ROSEBERRY, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence of said deceased, near Lynch's Station, on

FRIDAY, March 7th, 1879,

The following Property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES

And TWO COLTS;

3 MULES, 1 YOKE OF OXEN,

7 Good Milch Cows,

18 SHOTES,

11 HEAD OF SHEEP.

1 FAMILY CARRIAGE and Harness; 1 small Carriage and Harness; 2 Farm Wagons and Harness; 1 Ox-Cart; 1 Peach Wagon, frame and springs; 1 Sleigh and Bells; 1 Woods' Reaper and Mower; 1 Drill; 1 Fan and Corn Sheller; Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators and other

FARMING UTENSILS.

Also, a large assortment of *Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,* embracing Beds, Bedsteads and