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The Kent News.

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MR. REGAN, in his speech to the House on the 3d instant, showed that the Republicans had been in the constant habit of passing bills with "riders," and he gave the date and named the pages of the *Congressional Record* in proof that they had passed bills with "riders," including army appropriation bills, 387 times during the past twelve years in which they had majorities in both Houses.

THE town of Fremont, Ohio, elected a Democratic Mayor last Monday. Fremont is the home and abiding place of R. B. Hayes and the refusal of the voters to select a loyal man for Mayor is not only an insult to Mr. Hayes but an open condemnation of the genial Mr. Rogers, who recently sent five thousand copies of Garfield's revolutionary speech to the so-called President's fellow-townsmen.

MADAME ELIZABETH PATTERSON-BONAPARTE died on the 3d instant, at her residence, corner Cathedral and Richmond streets, Baltimore, aged 94 years. In accordance with her oft expressed wish she died unconscious and her dissolution was calm, peaceful and of course absolutely painless. She leaves a million dollars, equally divided between her two grandsons, Col. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte and Chas. J. Bonaparte. The latter, who is practicing law in Baltimore, is left sole executor.

THREE Greenbackers made speeches in the House on the Army bill: Messrs. Weaver, of Iowa; De La Matyr, of Indiana, and Jones, of Texas. All of them repudiated the revival of the sectional issues and each declared that he would vote for the bill as the Democrats had prepared it because it would tend to end sectional strife and permit Congress to legislate in the interest of the people instead of Presidential candidates.

THE decisive vote—148 to 122—by which the army bill with the clause forbidding the use of troops at the polls, passed the House on Saturday, will probably convince the President and his advisers that the Democrats are thoroughly in earnest. It remains to be seen whether the President will disappoint the wishes of the "stalwarts" and justify the honest sentiment of the country by signing the bill. There will be little or no difficulty in passing it in the Senate.

THE President on Wednesday nominated to the Senate Mr. R. Stockett Matthews, of Baltimore city, as Judge of the United States District Court for Maryland to fill the vacancy upon that bench caused by the recent death of the Hon. Wm. Fell Giles. His candidacy had found favor amongst leading members of the bar of Baltimore, irrespective of party. It is believed his nomination will be confirmed by the Senate, and that although a strict party man, he will make a fair and impartial judge. It is said that his friends have received every assurance that his prompt confirmation by the Senate will be strongly urged by Senators Whyte and Groome.

DEATH OF JUDGE STEWART.—Hon. Jas. A. Stewart, Chief Judge of the First Judicial District, and one of the Associate Judges of the Maryland Court of Appeals, died at his residence in Cambridge on the 3d instant. For many years before his elevation to the bench he occupied a prominent position in State and national politics. He possessed great sagacity, firmness, energy of character, and sufficient humor to make him a very popular stump speaker. His talents were of the first order, and he ranked high as a statesman. His great speech in Congress on the slavery question, made at the time of the Kansas and Nebraska excitement, contained most of the powerful arguments which were subsequently embodied in the celebrated Dred Scott decision. As a Judge, his character was pure and upright, and his decisions show a profound knowledge of the law. In 1867 he was elected Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit Court and a member of the Court of Appeals, which office he held at the time of his death. Having reached the age of 70 years, the legislature of 1878 extended his time to January 1st, 1883—the full tenure for which he was elected by the people. He died of a cancer in the face, a most distressing malady which caused him much pain for many months. He possessed a very cheerful and hopeful disposition, and chatted lively with his neighbors almost to the last. He closed his eventful career full of years and honors, beloved by all who knew him, and mourned by the community in which he spent his long life.

Gov. Carroll on Wednesday appointed Hon. Levin T. H. Irvin, of Somerset county, chief judge of the first judicial circuit of Maryland, vice Judge James A. Stewart, deceased, and Hon. Charles F. Goldsborough, of Dorchester county, associate judge, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Judge Irvin. The death of Judge Stewart will cause an election to be held next Fall for the entire Judiciary of that Circuit for fifteen years, the Governor only appointing until the next general election, and Judge Wilson having to be voted for as the successor of Judge Franklin.

THE vindication of Fitz John Porter was a righteous act and a fitting reward for the patience and perseverance with which it was sought. At the first trial General Porter escaped death by but one vote, and he was dismissed in disgrace from the army. Having done only his duty, and conscious of his innocence, his great effort since has been to obtain a rehearing. Grant, who believed that he should have been shot, would never permit this. Last year Hayes granted the petition. The great obstacle in General Porter's way has always been his Democracy, and the fact that he was a Democrat gave rise to the idea that he sympathized with the South. His triumph at this late day will be more pleasing to him and his friends than if it had occurred at the first trial.

ACTION OF TUESDAY'S CONVENTION.—It will be seen from the proceedings of the Democratic County Executive Committee, held at the court-house on Tuesday last, that it was decided to make the nominations this year by popular vote, instead of by districts as heretofore. Some of the delegates, who were not particularly opposed to the mode adopted, made an effort to defer deciding how the nominations should be made until it was decided when to make them, but a large majority of the members were of a different opinion. There were a large number of persons in town on Tuesday, and most of them seemed satisfied with the action of the committee. The large number of candidates in the field and the probability of a hitch in the nominating convention under the district system seemed to exert a controlling influence over the members, some of whom were instructed to favor the popular vote. The candidates generally, so far as we could learn, were indifferent about the matter, some of them manifesting no concern whatever as to the manner in which the nominations should be made. It opens the field to every man who desires to test his popularity before the people and obviates a scramble in the nominating convention in case that candidates should come before it with an equal number of districts. Besides this there was a heavy outside pressure for a popular vote, and the committee no doubt did what they considered best for the party under all the circumstances.

SALES NEXT WEEK.—On Tuesday C. H. Baker, Esq., will offer at the Voshell House a farm half a mile from Still Pond village, cont'g 184 acres.

Wednesday—Mrs. Dr. Ricaud, stock, farming implements, &c., at her residence near Rees' Corner.

Friday—F. Hyson Dill, exec'r of C. G. Wood, will offer the stock, farming implements, household goods, &c., of said deceased, at the Wright farm, near Worton Heights.

Saturday—E. M. Wilkins and R. S. Emory, administrators, will sell at the Market House at 2 P. M. some stock and other property belonging to the estate of the late Col. Wilkins.

RUNAWAY.—On Wednesday afternoon as Mrs. Dr. Geo. T. Perkins, with her four-year old child, was driving up Cannon street in her phæton, a gun was fired in Mr. John S. Wood's wheelwright shop, near Princes street, which frightened the horse and he ran to the corner of Cross street, in turning into which the carriage was upset and Mrs. P. and her child thrown out, both of whom fell upon their heads, but fortunately without sustaining serious injury. The phæton was much damaged, but the horse escaped unhurt. It is a punishable offence to shoot a gun within the town limits, and the ordinance should be enforced. If the practice is to continue we may expect more runaways and in all probability more serious results.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting of the Kent county Teachers' Association will be held on Friday, the 25th instant. The meeting of the association has been postponed a week later than usual because Easter Monday comes in the regular meeting week. The questions for discussion at the next meeting are: 1. How to teach the alphabet and the power of letters. 2. Is it advisable to teach the "news of the day" in our schools, and how are we to do it? Mr. John F. Copper is to deliver the address; Miss Florence Janvier is essayist.

The colored school teachers of the county have also organized an association similar in its character and objects to that of the white teachers.

COURT.—The April term of our Circuit Court begins next Monday week, and the indications are that it will be a protracted session. There are in jail and out on bail seven persons to be tried for larceny, three for dredging and one for assault with intent to kill. One hundred and thirty-nine cases have been entered upon the docket, and there are five removals of civil cases from Cecil county.

A CURIOSITY in the way of a hen's egg has been sent us by Mr. Benj. Morgan. It is an inch and a half long and about the same in circumference, with an indentation around the centre, making it smaller there than at either end. In appearance it resembles very much a large ground-nut.

ROBBERY.—The cigar store of Mr. Fred. Gebhardt, in this town, was entered Thursday morning while his clerk was absent at breakfast and robbed of about twenty dollars. The door was locked by the clerk when he went out and was found locked on his return; consequently the burglar must have had a key to fit the lock.

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.—James Cully, living on the "Frog Pond" farm of Geo. B. Westcott, Esq., in Quaker Neck, had eight sheep and one lamb killed by dogs, or so badly mangled as to cause death, on Monday night last. His whole flock consisted of eleven sheep and two lambs, so that it was almost annihilated. Pity the worthless curs cannot be discovered and killed.

CAN'T some enterprising individual inaugurate a series of walking matches in Chestertown? We are falling behind the times. A half dozen amateurs had an exciting contest at Annapolis the other day—the winner making about twelve miles in two hours. A contest between professionals is advertised to take place at the same place for one hundred dollars a side, and it is expected to equal a horse race! Tickets, fifty cents. There's *money* in it.

BISHOP LAY writes from Rome that the improvement in his health is marked, and that, while he cannot yet endure fatigue without feeling the effects of it, he is able to take a great deal of exercise and to avail himself of the singular opportunities afforded in Rome for seeing objects of lasting interest.

MESSRS. NICHOLSON & VANDERFORD, photographers, have pitched their tent near the market house, where they are prepared to take all kinds of pictures, such as Photographs, Gems, Ferreotypes, &c., at the most reasonable prices and in the latest and best style known to the art. Having the very best facilities for copying, they are enabled to do all kinds of enlargements from any kind of pictures.

WHERE TO BE SUITED IN STYLE AND PRICE.—We call attention to the well known Baltimore Clothing House of C. N. Oehm & Son, 230 W. Pratt street, near Hanover. We can safely recommend this establishment as in every way first class and reliable, for we have tried them. See their announcement in another column.

THE MALTBY HOUSE, Baltimore, has reduced its rates to $2.00 per day. It is one of the best hotels in the city and deserves to be patronized.

REV. A. W. MILBY has been recommended by the ministers of Dover district as Presiding Elder to fill vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Hough.

ABOUT $25,000 worth of wild ducks were sold from Havre de Grace market during the season just closed, which is considered a poor result.

THE Tax Collectors and Standard Keeper for this county will be appointed next Tuesday.

THE CURTIS-TYDINGS CASE.—After a long delay, arrangements are being made by the District Attorney for the hearing of another trial of the Curtis-Tydings outrage case on the 17th of the present month, in the Criminal Court of Washington, Judge Alexander B. Hagner presiding. The case is remembered by our readers. Curtis has had already two trials, but each jury failed to agree. Miss Tydings, the victim, is a native of Annapolis.

A YOUNG man, named John Apple, son of a brewer, at Madison, Indiana, has undertaken, on a wager, to drink one thousand glasses of beer in one thousand hours We shall await returns from John with considerable interest.

THE Herring Hotel, near Port Deposit, Md., belonging to George W. Sheets, of Pa., together with most of its contents, was destroyed by fire Thursday week. Loss about $5,000.

Democratic County Convention.

The delegates elected at the primary meetings held on Saturday, April 5th, 1879, met in the Court House in Chestertown, Tuesday, April 8, 1879, and organized by electing W. S. Walker temporary chairman, and F. H. Taylor temporary secretary. The secretary was appointed a committee on credentials, who reported the following members of the convention:

First District—L. M. Bean, B. F. H. Caulk, F. H. Taylor, J. T. Pennington, J. Henry Hurtt.

Second District—J. M. J. Byron, N. W. Comegys, J. H. Schwatka, J. Hurlock, E. W. Hepbron.

Third District—J. S. Harris, J. Horton Kelley, R. L. Usilton, Lewin Usilton, L. J. Handy.

Fourth District—W. S. Walker, J. W. Loud, J. N. Dodd, T. P. Dixon, J. A. Shaw.

Fifth District—S. G. Fisher, B. F. Beck, Sr., B. F. Sappington, E. H. Strong, J. P. Hatcherson.

The Chair appointed the following a committee on permanent organization: B. F. H. Caulk, J. M. J. Byron, Lewin Usilton, J. A. Shaw, Samuel G. Fisher, who reported the following officers of the Democratic County Executive Committee for Kent county: W. S. Walker, chairman, J. H. Kelley, sec'y; B. F. Sappington, treas'r.

After considerable discussion as to the best method of conducting the nominations, the following resolution was offered to the Convention and carried:

Resolved, That nominations of candidates shall, this year, be determined by the popular vote of the Democratic party, and that a plurality of votes shall determine who shall be candidates; and that all returns shall be made to the Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, who shall publish the same.

The convention then adjourned to meet subject to the call of the chairman or a majority of the committee. WM. S. WALKER, Chm'n.
J. HORTON KELLEY, Sec'y.

A Day and a Night on the Bay.

Messrs. Editors:—A pleasant company left Baltimore on the morn of the 2d in the steamer Chester, expecting soon to be at their respective homes in Kent. All went well until the bay was reached, when it commenced to blow a gale from the northeast, and the passengers for Tolchester despaired of reaching that wharf, but the captain determined to make the landing if possible. When within a short distance of the shore the wind increased to a fearful gale, and the only hope of safety for boat or passengers was in getting the vessel head to the wind. For a few moments the scene was fearful, the boat rocking as if it must turn over, freight shifting and passengers praying, as I was told some of them never prayed before, the wind and waves in awful commotion. We had three of the clergy on board; they seemed the calmest of any. Many attractions as Heaven has for them, they would hardly prefer the water route. After a few moments of fearful suspense, faces growing pale and hearts beating fast, the effort to turn the ship was successful. Then came the tug of war—steam versus winds and waves. One mighty blast after another followed in quick succession, deluging the boat with water and shook it from stem to stern, from wheel house to kelson. Some feared as the vessel reeled before the blast and was driven backwards that the ship's fate was sealed and perhaps that of the passengers too; but the engine throbbed and pushed, jarring a little in the lulls—always at it—crowding the waves back, fighting the gale inch by inch, until the shelter of the western land was reached; color returned to the blanched cheeks, the badly scared arose from their knees, the anchor was cast and we were saved. The next anxiety was as to the commissary department, but the cook was equal to the emergency and all were fed. Now night had come, and a sense of safety from peril prompted the clergy to organize a prayer and praise meeting in the cabin. It was a delightful time, the Bible was read, earnest and feeling prayers were offered, a number of good old hymns were sung and stirring addresses made, blending temperance and the Gospel as they should be blended. The scene was impressive and hearts were touched. About 10 o'clock, the wind having fallen, the voyage was resumed, and the passengers for Worton were dumped out on the wharf at 12 o'clock, wind high and bitter cold—no fire and no shelter—until the genial merchant of Buck Neck was aroused, when all were warmed and I judge safely reached their destinations. After the praise meeting on the boat a resolution was passed unanimously, thanking the captain and officers of the boat for their skill and seamanship during the gale, and their politeness and attention to the passengers. Thus ended one of the most fearful voyages ever made by boat from Baltimore to Kent. NOTITIA.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—We clip the following from the *Observer* of Tuesday:

The Nominations.—A meeting of the State Central Committee and the Executive Committee of the Democratic party was held last Tuesday to take into consideration the propriety of changing the mode of nominating candidates. The question was quite fully discussed, but the committees adjourned until next Tuesday without taking any definite action.

Fire.—On Thursday on Kent Island the dwelling house of Joseph B. Cook, on the "Church Farm," was entirely destroyed by fire. The fire originated from a spark that fell on the roof, and notwithstanding all efforts to subdue it, the house was burned to the ground in about an hour and a half. About two-thirds of the furniture and goods in the house were saved.

Vessel Lost.—It is reported that on Thursday the schooner "Night," of Baltimore, was dredging opposite the residence of Thos. R. Carville, Esq., on the bay, where the storm struck her. She was at once headed for Annapolis, but was capsized and sunk, the captain and crew going down with the boat.

Sale of a Vessel.—The new schooner William McKenney, built a little over a year ago by the late Capt. R. T. Larrimore, was sold by John B. Brown, Esq., administrator, at public sale, last Tuesday, to Capt. Daniel Friel, Jr., for $3,225. This is little over half the cost of the vessel.

A Handsome Present.—The Sabbath School of the M. P. Church has presented their retiring pastor, Rev. J. D. Kinzer, with a very fine silver service, consisting of a coffee-pot, a sugar bowl and cream pitcher.

Recovering.—Mr. Francis M. Hall, who met with a painful accident at Church Hill last week, has almost entirely recovered.

THE CHURCH HILL ROMANCE.—The Centreville *Citizen* gives the following additional particulars and comments in regard to the recent romantic marriage of Captain or "Judge" Downes, noticed in our issue of last week:

The lady's name was Mrs. Allah E. Evard, of New Orleans, but residing temporarily in Calvert county, Md. We understand she belongs to the nobility of Italy, but has resided in the United States since childhood. She is the widow of a distinguished Southern officer of the late war; is 33 years of age, childless, and possessed of almost untold wealth—owning large landed estates in the South, and a princely income from Italy. In fact, "there's millions in it." Capt. Downes returned from his bridal tour on Thursday, and now our village of Church Hill, which has been remarkable for nearly every virtue, (among which may be mentioned those belonging to 'Truthful James') and some *few* vices, will be honored by the citizenship of a millionaire. We understand that the citizens of that town have been in a ferment of excitement ever since the occurrence of the event. The village generally has a crowd of visitors on Saturday, but we think it probable that this afternoon it will be difficult for an equestrian to get through its streets. We are afraid the villagers will go to putting on airs; but we hope her waste places may be made to blossom as the rose, and such a future may await her—the village, we mean—which Capt. Downes, in his very best moods for building air castles, never pictured for her.

"There is a destiny that shapes our ends,
Rough hew them as we may."

THE *Cecil Democrat*, in its account of the burning of the old brick house on a farm belonging to the heirs of the late F. B. Cruikshank, Esq., near Fredericktown, occupied by a family named Vansant, on Monday morning of last week, says: When the British Admiral Cockburn was burning and pillaging the country on the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, in 1813, his soldiers visited Fredericktown. The old brick dwelling was then one of the finest residences in the neighborhood, being built of imported brick, with thick walls, and erected in the substantial style then prevailing. At the approach of the British all the citizens fled, excepting Miss Patty Chandler, who owned and occupied the brick dwelling. She stood bravely at her post and defied the efforts of the miscreants to destroy her property. Every time they fired the building she extinguished the flames, and finally the enemy departed.

THE M. P. Church is crowded daily to hear Mrs. Talbot. She pays her own expenses, and says she does not preach for money, but works where she can do the most good. Her platform is extremely liberal. She invites all to get religion, and advises them afterwards to join that church where they can enjoy it best. Her preaching here has been attended with remarkable results. A deep religious feeling pervades the congregation, and some 35 or 40 have professed a change of heart.—*Easton Star.*

A WRITER in the *Denton Journal* says: For the gratification of Rev. John Hough's numerous friends in this county, I write to correct the publication saying that he died of heart disease. He died of congestion of the brain, was attacked whilst riding, with his wife, sister and niece, about a mile from Trenton, New Jersey, where he was visiting; he lingered eleven hours, but was both unconscious and speechless from the first.

EMORY GROVE Camp ground is to be fenced in. Admission is to be charged, except on Sunday, when there will be no admission to the grounds. The gates will be locked on Saturday nights and not reopened until Monday morning, in order to put a stop to Sabbath-breaking.

Lynch's and Vicinity.

Some Observations on Politics — Stricken with Paralysis—The New Still Pond Pastor—Fishermen's "Rights."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It was Titus that cried out, "I have lost a day." We fear more than one day will be lost in the long turmoil of political tittle-tattle ahead of us; and yet solicitude for the good government of our county is every way commendable. There appears to be many hollow claims advanced and pretenders, as ever, are abroad. Some, of uncertain position, are hanging upon the skirts of the republican ring, with seeming aspirations to become its white rose. The said ring appreciates the situation, as can be seen by the immoderate giggling going on among them. Is it not a pity the public will not listen to agonized cries of ring corruption and smile on immaculate reformers who invite to the paradise of perfection? It is not good to be excessively critical, but we are tempted to reproduce here the conclusions of the owl:

"Nobody knows the world but me—
When they're in bed I sit up to see;
I'm a better student than students all,
For I never read till the darkness fall;
And I never read without my glasses,
And that is how my wisdom passes.

"I can see the wind—now who can do that?
I see the dreams that he has in his hat;
I see him snorting them out as he goes—
Out at his stupid old trumpet nose;
Ten thousand things that you couldn't think,
I write them down with pen and ink.

"You may call it learning—I call it wit;
Who else can watch the lady moon sit
Hatching the boats and the long-legged fowl
On her nest, the sea, all night, but the owl?
When the oysters gape to sing by note
She crams a pearl down each stupid throat.

"So you see I know—you may pull off your hat,
Whether round or lofty, or square and flat;
You can never do better than trust to me—
You may shut your eyes as long as I see;
While you live I will lead you, and then—I'm the owl—
I'll bury you nicely with my spade and shovel."

It will be seen by this that the owl is a knowing bird, but withal he has an overweening personal vanity, and it is too often the case that such is at the root of reform clamor. It looks extremely dishonorable for persons to try to play havoc with their party because the party cannot put them in office just when they say so.

I had the privilege recently of attending a meeting of citizens in the court house in your town. The propriety of embracing more of the people in party management was under consideration. Being only a democrat in spots and hating and hunting rings of all sorts in church and State, we felt a little shy at first; but on looking over the faces that formed the meeting and seeing a flow of humor and good nature and the entire absence of anything that appeared selfish or unfair, we soon came to the conclusion that such a company of the best citizens of the county could not be otherwise than on the general good intent. If the situation was reversed—or, in other words, if nearly all the tax-payers, with the intelligence also, were in the republican party, the writer would feel bound to cast his vote with that party; but the reverse being the fact, all the laws of affinity and fitness, as well as of the higher law of self-preservation, demand that it should be cast with the burden-bearers of the county. This is our democracy in spots.

Mrs. Mary B. Needles was stricken with paralysis on Sunday week, and died last Monday.

The new pastor of Still Pond charge has moved in, preached twice and made a favorable impression. Somebody gave out that Mr. Merritt was stiff in his ways, but this must be a mistake, as he belongs to one of the most sociable families in the county. It was with many regrets Mr. Newnam was parted with, but it is to be trusted that all will hold up his successor, so he may be a blessing to the community.

Harford county fishermen have took possession of Still Pond Creek, and threaten vengeance to all that interfere with them. SENTINEL.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—The quarterly meeting of the Church South was held at Chesterville on Sunday last. Presiding Elder Armstrong preached both morning and night. In the afternoon both the Elder and Parson Brown attended service at the M. E. Church and listened to Parson Bryan, the pastor, dispense the Word. In the afternoon a Sunday School meeting was held in the Church South. The meeting was addressed by the Elder and Dr. H. Nelson Hammond, of Baltimore.

The protracted services at Galena are still in progress. The old village doubtless never did enjoy such a wonderful religious awakening. If we may judge from a remark we heard lately, we suppose there must be some depth about the thing, too; for, said he, "We heard dry sticks talking *religion*, and it has even gone deep enough to unloose purse strings long since untied."

The Church South at Millington, having undergone repairs, will be re-opened on Sunday, 13th inst. The pastor expects help from the city.

Our "old physician," Dr. E. F. Nowland, left us with his family and effects on Wednesday of last week. Dr. Comegys, from Talbot county, moved into the house vacated by Dr. N. on the same evening. For once in its history our little village was, for a few hours, without either a physician or shoemaker. The mention of the latter reminds us that there is now an opening for a good shoemaker in Chesterville.

The stack-yard of Mr. D. K. Price, on the Jarman farm, near Chesterville, was consumed by fire on Wednesday night last. The yard numbered about fifty stacks of straw, and made a tremendous fire. About 25 or 30 panels of fence were also destroyed. It is supposed to have been set on fire.

Messrs. Geo. Robinson and Rich'd Schwatka, both citizens of Chesterville, left to seek their fortunes elsewhere last week, and on Monday last Mr. Robert Pearson, son of Mr. R. L. Pearson, residing near the village, left for Kansas. WALTER.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, April 7, 1879.

Messrs. Editors:—One word probably describes the proceedings to-day, that word is "mixed"—well, I may add "tangled." The tangling was on parliamentary law and was promiscuous. The mixed was in motions, resolutions, suggestions, &c. Humor abounded and I believe the meeting was very enjoyable. An effort was made to enlarge the sphere of discussion, but was laid on the table for the present; when called up an interesting debate will probably result. The advocates of the old grooves had as well attend regularly, or some radical effort may succeed in creating an interest in the meetings not entirely dependent on plowing and planting. A member was appointed to deliver an address on the 21st instant; subject: "What broad and practical questions beyond the yearly routine of farm life would it be wisdom in the association to consider?"

On the regular question, "Is there any profit in raising sheep?" the club decided by resolution that there was. It was claimed that even at the present prices of lambs and wool, careful selection, good care and feed and judicious management would result in profit. The time for bad stock, poor feed and management to bring a net profit has passed in sheep husbandry as in all other branches of farming. It was stated that the depredations of dogs was the greatest hindrance to sheep raising in Kent, and one member advocated a liberal use of lead and strychnine; another member thought it well to look into the law on that subject first; but as we cannot get the code in our library and as in a late case tried in Chestertown the lawyers on one side claimed the farmer had a right to shoot the dogs and the lawyers on the other side said he had no right to shoot them, I see no way for the society to avail itself of the member's advice to know the law first.

Question for April 14—"What is the best mode of planting and cultivating potatoes?" PARTICEPS.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 8, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. W. N. E. Wickes, adm'r of John Duyer, returned an inventory and appraisement of the personal property of said deceased, which was filed and ordered to be recorded. An inventory and appraisement of certain real estate lying in Still Pond village, the property of the late John Kelley, was filed and ordered to be recorded. On application of creditors, H. W. Vickers was appointed trustee to sell the real estate of Samuel Mander, dec'd. J. H. Baker, adm'r of Thomas J. Butler, filed his first and final administration account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded. On application, C. A. Leary was appointed administrator of the personal estate of George H. Thompson, (the widow first filing her renunciation) who filed his bond with security approved by the court; M. M. Miller and W. H. Coleman were appointed to appraise said estate. F. Hyson Dill, executor of the last will and testament of C. G. Wood, filed an inventory of the goods and chattels and personal property of said deceased, which was ordered to be recorded and a sale ordered for same. H. W. Vickers, adm'r of Benj. Hazell, passed his second and final administration account and distribution. Thos. R. Quimby, adm'r of Samuel Mander, filed an account of the sales of the personal estate of said deceased, which was examined and ordered to be recorded. The release of George H. Clark to J. Frank Willson, his late guardian, was filed and ordered to be recorded. George Vickers, acting guardian to Frank E. and Ruth M. Willis, returned separate guardian accounts for the year 1878, which were passed and ordered to be recorded. R. C. Smyth and Geo. S. Diehl, executors of Rich'd Smyth, returned their fourth administration account and distribution, which was passed and ordered to be recorded.

THE census of Middletown, Del., was taken last week by G. W. Ingraham, Esq., and the population was found to be 1,318—998 whites, 320 col.

DIED:

In Baltimore on Friday, April 4, Miss ARRY POWELL, aged 60 years. The deceased was a native of Kent county, Maryland, and at one time taught school here. She was a most estimable lady, and will be lamented by her numerous friends and relatives.

Near Rock Hall, Kent co., April 1, 1879, MARY A. DOWNEY, daughter of Joseph Deford and wife of Charles Downey, after a long illness of consumption and dropsy, in the 46th year of her age. She was a good wife and kind mother, and leaves a husband and six children to mourn their loss. She is dead yet lives again. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

In Chestertown, April 6, 1879, of Consumption, MARTHA A. KIRBY, beloved wife of Stephen Kirby, aged 30 years.

Rest at last!—no bitter weeping
For the gentle spirit fled,
Gathered to the Saviour's keeping
With the living, not the dead.

All thy days, so meek and lowly,
Thou wert waiting for the Lord;
Now he comes and claims thee wholly,
Now he brings thy rich reward.

OBITUARY.—Departed this life at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Sarah R. Neal, in Still Pond, on Monday morning last at 4 o'clock, after an illness of about 8 days, and of paralysis, in the 80th year of her age, MARY B. NEEDLES, relict of the late John Needles, of Baltimore, and a daughter of John Bowers, deceased, formerly of Kent county.

The subject of this notice was a consistant and pious member of the Society of Friends. She was religious from her youth, and often spoke in meetings of the Society. Her whole life was in strict conformity to her profession and the principles and discipline of her sect. She was naturally of a mild and gentle spirit, and she had learned to keep in subjection and in harmony her temper and disposition. She suffered no disturbing scenes and occurrence, to which all are subject, to betray her into hastiness of temper or expression, but was patient and forbearing under all circumstances, and brought no reproach by indiscretion on her Christian character. She was kind, affectionate, and indulgent, with an equanimity of temper and serenity of mind rarely seen or enjoyed. Mrs. Needles was a good woman, and has doubtless made a happy exchange of a world of trouble and bereavement, for one of peace and happiness. She had many friends who lament their loss; but she is "far better." B.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

AT a meeting of the Literary Society of Locust Grove the following resolutions of respect were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Giver of all life to remove from our midst our esteemed friend and brother, JOHN W. MORGAN, it is therefore—

Resolved, 1. That we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God, believing that He doeth all things well.

Resolved, 2. That we deeply lament the loss of our brother, and will ever cherish with fond remembrance his many kindly qualities of head and heart.

Resolved, 3. That in the death of JOHN W. MORGAN this society has lost one of its most respected members, and this community one of its best and most useful citizens, and society at large an upright, honest man and true gentleman.

Resolved, 4. That we tender to the bereaved family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathies in their hour of bereavement.

Resolved, 5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of deceased, and also be inserted in the *Kent News*.

WALTER S. HILL, Sec'y.
LOCUST GROVE, April 7, 1879.

FOR SALE.
3,000 Bundles CORN BLADES
By JOHN SCHWATKA,
a12-3t* near Chesterville.

LOST, April 9th, between Kennard's Corner and Lynch's, a FUR CAPE. The finder will confer a favor, and be rewarded if required, by leaving at WM. HEPBRON'S, Lynch's Station, or at MRS. ROSEBERRY'S. apr12-3t.

WANTED a Situation by a middle-aged white MAN about a gentleman's place as gardener, and make himself useful round the place at all work; and his wife as Cook and general housework. Address JAMES DEEGAN, Chestertown P. O., Kent co., Md. apr5-3t.*

A CARD.

CHESTERVILLE, April 8, 1879.

THE undersigned, after an experience of 12 years, offers his professional services to the people of Chesterville and vicinity. He will be found at the recent residence of Dr. E. F. Nowland.

Special attention given to diseases of females. N. COMEGYS, M. D.
April 12-tf.

Removal.

SAMUEL GORMAN & BRO.,
Practical Pump Makers,
Have removed Up-town, on Main Street, near the Catholic Church. apr12*

THE *Delaware Beet Sugar Company* of Wilmington, Del., have a large quantity of *German Imperial*
Sugar Beet Seed,
of their own importation, which they offer at the following prices: By the sack (112 pounds) 20c. per pound. In small quantities 25c. per pound. Remit by P. O. order or certified check to the *Del. Beet Sugar Co.*, Wilmington, Del. a12-4t.

Carpenter and Builder.

SAMUEL J. BUSICK,
STILL POND, Kent Co., Md.,
Is prepared to do any kind of Building or Carpentering by contract or otherwise at short notice.
STAIR BUILDING a specialty.
April 12, 1879—2m*

HOWARD BROS.,
House & Sign Painters.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
House Painting, Graining, Staining, Kalsomining, &c., executed with neatness and dispatch. Fine graining a specialty. Estimates furnished promptly at reduced prices. Orders left at Stam's Drug store will receive prompt attention. a12-6m.

KENLY & TILGHMAN,
General Comm. Merchants,
No. 5 WOOD STREET,
BALTIMORE.
BALTIMORE, April 1, 1879.
We have concluded to add to our present business the selling of FRUIT and all kinds COUNTRY PRODUCE, and have for that purpose taken in with us
W. HARRISON NEWNAM,
of Queen Anne's county, Md., and solicit consignments of the same.
KENLY & TILGHMAN,
apr12-6m. No. 5 Wood St.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

ORDERED by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, this 8th day of April, 1879, that the Sale of the Real Estate of F. A. Clift, late of Kent county, and State of Maryland, deceased, made and reported by ROBERT S. GRIFFITH, Executor, under the power vested in him in the last Will and Testament of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Tenth day of June next, Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the tenth day of May next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $100.00.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. B. WILLSON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.
April 12, 1879—4t.

$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.

BONELESS CODFISH,
Mackerel, Windsor Herring,
Dried Apples and Peaches,
Chow-Chow, Picalilli Pickles,
all at very close prices, at
WHEATLEY BRO'S,
March 1. Up town.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

THE undersigned, administrators of Col. EDWARD WILKINS, will sell at the Market House in Chestertown, on
SATURDAY, April 19th,
At 2 o'cl'k P. M., the following property:
1 Pair of MULES,
1 HORSE,
1 Walnut Table, 1 Reclining Chair, lot Window Blinds,
Also, sundry articles not taken from sale at Riverside.
E. M. WILKINS,
R. S. EMORY,
Administrators of E. Wilkins.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r.
April 12—ts.

VENDUE!

INTENDING to discontinue farming, I will offer at Public Sale, on
Wednesday, April 16th, 1879,
commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at my residence near Rees' Corner, Kent Co., Md., the following Personal Property:
4 HEAD OF HORSES,
Two of them fine Brood Mares, one with COLT by her side; another heavy with foal, all sired by Stonewall Jackson.
4 Head of CATTLE,
young and well bred; three fresh, and one Heifer with Calf; three of them all Alderney, and one Ayershire and Durham.
1 Dearborn, 1 two-horse Farm Wagon, 2 Acma Plows, Cultivator, Hinge Harrow, No. 4 Wiley Plow used but one season. Also, lot of Plow Gears, Wagon Harness and Farming Implements generally.
TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $20 and under cash; all over that sum a credit of six months will be given on Bankable note with approved security.
MRS. A. E. S. RICAUD.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct.
April 12—1t.

SNOWDEN'S
Ammoniated CORN FERTILIZER!
WARRANTED GENUINE.
THE above Fertilizer was tested on Corn last season alongside of other Fertilizers of higher price. I refer to the following gentlemen who used it last season on Corn:

Hon. George Vickers,	Thomas Massey,
William Overend,	W. C. Crow,
Charles H. Baker,	Richard Taylor,
W. Thomas of Wm.	Daniel Jewell.

Facts, not Opinions,
Mr. John Bell:—I used several kinds of Phosphate last Spring on Corn. That which I bought of you gave better satisfaction than any other, and cost fourteen dollars less per ton. I shall use it again this Spring. S. H. CRAWFORD.
This is to certify that I used one ton of Snowden's Corn Fertilizer, on corn, last year, 1878. I applied it the same quantity per acre as a much higher priced Fertilizer, costing eleven dollars per ton more than Snowden's did. The result was I gathered one-fourth more corn, where I applied Snowden's, than where I applied the higher priced. PETER STOKES.
JOHN BELL, Agent.
Also, Kainit for sale. al2*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
GEORGE H. THOMPSON,
late of Kent county, Md., dec'd.
All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 11th of November, 1879, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.
Given under my hand this 8th day of April, 1879.
COLUMBUS A. LEARY,
April 12, 1879—4t. Adm'r.

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 JONES,
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 1st day of October, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 1st day of April, 1879.
THEODORE WALBERT,
April 5, 1879—4t. *Administrator.*

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,