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# The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - APRIL 19, 1879

BISHOP AMES, of the M. E. Church, is very ill at his residence in Baltimore, and is not expected to recover.

AN attempt was made a few days ago to assassinate the Czar of Russia. The account states that four pistol shots were fired at him without any taking effect.

IT is announced that Gen. Frank A. Bond will contest with Mr. Michael Bannon the nomination for the State Senate in Anne Arundel county. General Bond resides in the fourth district, the same as Mr. Bannon.

SENATOR BAYARD denies the report that he is not in accord with his party in its efforts to repeal the bayonet law by means of amendments attached to the army bill. He says that the cost of the army depends upon its use, and it is eminently proper to say in the bill how it shall be used.

A VERY determined fight will be made in the Senate, it is said, to prevent the confirmation of R. Stockett Matthews. A load of charges against him has already been dumped upon the table of the Judiciary Committee and more will follow. Senator Groome, it is announced, will strongly oppose the confirmation.

HON. NOAH BOWLUS, of Frederick co., is announced as a candidate for the position of Clerk of the Court of Appeals.—He is said to be a gentleman of fine attainments, and commands the respect of his people. In Frederick county he is quite popular, and it is said would poll a heavy vote there.

THE third trial of Edward Ray alias Curtis on the charge of outrage upon Ella Tydings, of Baltimore, at the National Hotel, in Washington, in March, 1877, was commenced in the Criminal Court of that city on Tuesday, before Justice Hagner.

SPEAKER RANDALL has announced the standing committees of the House. Of the Maryland delegation, Mr. Henry is chairman of the Committee on Accounts, Mr. McLane is chairman of Committee on Pacific Railroads, and Mr. Kimmel is chairman of the Committee on Ventilation of the Hall of Representatives. Fernando Wood is again chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means. The Banking and Currency Committee is considered favorable to further expansion of the currency.

SENATOR GROOME made his maiden speech in the Senate last week on the admission of Hon. Charles H. Bell, republican, appointed by the Governor to represent the State until the meeting of the Legislature in June and the regular election of a Senator for the full term. At the conclusion of his speech Senator Thurman complimented him very highly by saying that he had anticipated him in the line of his argument. It is a noteworthy fact, and encouraging to recall it, that on this occasion, the first case of the kind since the democrats have been in a majority in the Senate, the question was divested of all partisan considerations, and judged upon its merits solely. Several democratic Senators, including both of those from Maryland, voted for the admission of Mr. Bell, while Messrs. Carpenter and Conkling voted against it.

THE partnership of Tilden and Hendricks having been dissolved, it would be interesting to know who is going to settle the accounts of the old firm.—*Balto. American.*

Don't be uneasy, neighbor. That partnership isn't dissolved yet. If it should be there will be no difficulty in selecting a man eminently fitted to settle up the accounts of the old firm, and before these "interesting" accounts *are* settled another firm—known as Hayes and Grant—will find its affairs "in chancery."

THE damage by a cyclone at Collinsville, Mo., eleven miles from St. Louis, Monday, is estimated at $50,000. The cyclone, as usual, was rotary in its motion, and struck and bounded from the earth three times during its passage through the town. Its width was only about seventy feet. Many houses were destroyed or damaged and several persons injured, besides one killed. One of the evidences of its force was the picking up of a horse and buggy, which were carried to a height of twenty to thirty feet, a distance of about fifteen rods, and dashed to the earth, the horse being crushed to a jelly and the wagon to splinters. The cemetery, just outside the town, was laid waste, nearly every tombstone being levelled to the ground.

THE COMING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES—*Tilden and Grant said to be Leading.*—The New York *Times* publishes thirty-two columns of reports, representing every State in the Union, and gathered by one hundred and seventy correspondents, undertaking to show the tendency of public opinion throughout the Union on the choice most likely to be made by the democratic and republican parties for the Presidential campaign in 1880. Out of the 157 points heard from the democrats in 98 districts are declared to prefer Tilden. Thurman comes next, with 23 districts, Bayard with 11 and Hendricks and Hancock bring up the rear. The *Times'* conclusion is that if the democratic convention were held to-morrow, Tilden would seem sure of the votes of no less than 21 of the 38 States; whilst on the republican side, according to the *Times'* showing, were the republican convention to be held at once, Gen. Grant would receive the vote of every State except Maine, Nevada, Oregon, and possibly California. In the list Mr. Tilden's stock is represented as highest in Baltimore, and at Easton and Denton, and their vicinities, whilst at other points in Maryland it is claimed he is surpassed by Bayard and Thurman; Grant is desired by republicans generally throughout the State. In Delaware the favorites are Bayard and Grant. In Virginia Thurman stands first, though Bayard finds most favor with some of the leaders; the preponderance of republican sentiment is for Grant. In West Virginia the democrats prefer Thurman, and the republicans everywhere are for Grant.

CIVIL JUSTICE PINCKNEY, of New York, has been removed by the Supreme Court of the State for misconduct on the bench.

THE BALTIMORE TRAGEDY, particulars of which will be found in another column, may be ranked among the most distressing which has occurred in that city or elsewhere in recent years. The sympathy of our whole community, as well as that of the citizens of Baltimore, are naturally with the James family, and would endorse the severest penalty that could be *legally* inflicted upon the wretch whose heinous outrage has led to the death of two, and probably three persons. We agree, however, with the *Sun*, in its following comments: That the events do furnish some commentary upon the insufficiency, upon the utter mistake, the miserable, barbaric error of the law of the pistol. The avenger is slain in the very act of his seeking retribution, the desolate home, from which the unhappy daughter was born away but a short month ago to the tomb, is now thrice desolate in the presence of the father's bloody corpse, and hearts that were wrung enough before are torn with new agonies upon which pity commands us to draw the veil. Not thus does the enacted law work, for all its many mistakes, its many shortcomings—but what else can be expected of the blind inconsequences of the attempt at private vengeance? No one can think upon that house of woes on Lexington street without recalling, with a new sense of its force and cogency, the divine warning, meant for all men, under even the most extreme circumstance: "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord, and I will repay." As for the youth who has been the cause of all these agonies, there is too much weight upon his soul already for us to seek to add a feather to the burden—the death of her who is said to have been his victim and the blood of the poor father, slain in his crazed pursuit—surely this is more than enough for any one man—if he be a man—to bear. He must be left to his reflections and the due processes of the courts. It is on occasions of this sort that society comes to recognize and to admit the force and relevancy of those great moral laws by which it is governed, and every departure from which the civil law is compelled to demand a strict account of, in order to keep the associations of men from forcible and violent dissolution.

MR. TILDEN AND GEN. DICK TAYLOR.—The New York *Sun* makes the following mention of a visit by ex-Gov. Tilden to Gen. Taylor about a week ago: "Mr. Tilden took the hand of the dying man and expressed his deep regret at seeing him in such a condition. Gen. Taylor pressed the Governor's hand in return, and thanked him for his sympathy. Mr. Tilden gazed for a moment at the dying man's face, and then bending over, kissed him upon the forehead. 'No man,' he said to Gen. Taylor, 'has ever had a wiser, truer, or unselfish friend than you have been to me.' Mr. Tilden first met Gen. Taylor at the Philadelphia Convention, in 1866. He was struck with his candor, wit and other engaging qualities, and the two speedily became warm friends. During his subsequent visits to the North the General called frequently upon Mr. Tilden, and the friendship begun in 1866 ripened into a close intimacy. In the campaign of 1876 the General took a very active interest in Mr. Tilden's canvass, and was one of the most efficient workers in that contest. Mr. Tilden entertained the highest opinion of Gen. Taylor's sagacity, and particularly esteemed him for his moderate and statesmanlike views upon the questions growing out of the late war."

THE SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION.—The cruise of the Gen. Werder, with the Woodruff scientific excursionists, is to occupy sixteen months, and 65,000 miles will be sailed over before she again lands at her pier in Hoboken. It is calculated that an average of 25 tons of coal per day will be consumed by her engines, and she will have 1,800 tons on board when she starts. There are to be 86 paid hands on board in addition to the ship's officers. The steamship is being fitted up to accommodate 250 excursionists, and two-thirds of this number are already booked. The cost to each traveller is $2,500 for the round trip of sixteen months, exclusive of land excursions.

A TELEGRAM from Washington to the Cincinnati *Commercial* says: A gentleman traveling with General Grant writes home that the General says that he will not be a candidate for President under any circumstances. He is aware that his name is freely used in the American papers in that connection, but not in a way that he thinks at present justifies him in making a public declaration of his intentions. When the time comes, as this gentleman believes, he will decline in such a way that there may be no mistaking his meaning.

PLOWING UP GOLD COINS.—A farmer named James Keetor, residing near Deep Creek, Norfolk county, Va., while plowing on Wednesday, of last week, in an old field that had not been under cultivation for several years, unearthed an iron chest containing several thousand dollars in American gold coin of dates as far back as 1830. The treasure is believed to have been buried during the last war. Mr. Keetor is a poor man, and the treasure is very acceptable.

GENERAL RICHARD TAYLOR, familiarly known as "Dick Taylor," and an only son of President Zachary Taylor, died in New York, Saturday last, of dropsy. He was a graduate of Yale college, and distinguished himself in the late Confederate army as a skillful officer and obstinate fighter.

SOME thirty young ladies ran away from Boston Monday to escape school after the spring vacation. They applied for lodgings at the police station at Hyde Park (Mass.) the same night, and were detained there for reclamation by their parents.

THE traveling salesmen of Baltimore, (usually known as "drummers," and numbering about 700 persons) have formed and Association, the chief object of which is to make special arrangements with landlords and trasportation lines for a reduction of travel and board.

GEN. GRANT'S friends urge his candidacy upon the ground that he is the only man who can be depended on to give the country peace. Yet he managed during his eight years of office to keep the country in hot water pretty much all the time.

WHAT is worse than the result of a bilious attack? Strength, vigor, cheerfulness and appetite all gone. Note the magic change when using Laroque's Anti-Bilious Bitters. They are wonderful and worth a trial. Manufactured by W. E. Thornton, Baltimore, Md., where they have become a household word. Sold everywhere at 25c. per package, or $1 per bottle.

GUNNING ACCIDENT.—Walter, aged about 13 years, son of Mr. Robert K. Pippin, of this town, had his left hand considerably lacerated on Monday by the bursting of a gun barrel. The accident occurred a short distance from the residence of Mr. John W. Loud, which Walter had barely sufficient strength to reach, in consequence of the loss of blood from the wound. Mrs. Loud did everything in her power for his relief, bandaged the wound as best she could, and immediately sent him home. The barrel of the gun burst in the grasp of his left hand, which supported the piece as he aimed it, and a fragment of the metal tore the flesh from the inner part of the thumb and a portion of the palm of the hand, causing a very painful wound. The bones are thought to be uninjured.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—Rev. Mr. Roberts, Rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this town, was tendered a very happy surprise by many of his congregation on Tuesday evening. Ice-cream, water-ice and cake were bountifully dispensed amongst the company in attendance. An envelope, containing a handsome donation, was presented to the Rector during the evening, which he acknowledged with many thanks. The occasion was very enjoyable throughout. The reverend gentlemen is deservedly popular with his flock and the whole community.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.—Rev. G. S. Bradford, pastor of the Catholic Church in this town, having obtained the consent of the Town Commissioners, has graded the street in front of his new church and residence adjoining by excavations on the sides and throwing the dirt in the middle, and changing for the better the whole aspect of the neighborhood. If the town authorities would extend the work as far as the college road a permanent and greatly needed improvement would be effected.

FIRE.—On Wednesday afternoon the dwelling house near Rock Hall, belonging to Mr. Lemuel W. Ashley, and occupied by Wm. L. Gardner, was destroyed by fire, together with some of the household goods and about $25 in cash. The fire was first discovered on the roof and is supposed to have originated from sparks from the flue. The house was insured for $450 in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, which was nearly two-thirds of its value.

REPAIRING.—C. T. Westcott, Esq., who recently purchased the large two-story frame building on the corner of Princess and Cannon sts., is having it very much improved in appearance. A new roof, with dormer windows, has been put on, and a general renovation of the entire premises is being made. This house was kept as a hotel during the revolutionary war, and Gen. Washington put up at it in passing through the town.

LARGE PERCH.—William Dunn, colored, *our* "engine" man, brought into this office on Thursday two white perch which he caught in Chester river, near Rolph's wharf, one of which measured 14 inches in length and 12 inches in circumference and weighed 1 pound and 15 ounces, and the other 12 inches long and 11½ inches in circumference and weighed 1 pound and 13 ounces.—This is a fine specimen of the finny tribe which Chester river is capable of turning out.

MR. JOHN ARMSTRONG has erected a handsome portico along the entire front of his new hotel on Cross street. The design is what is known as the O G pattern, and is very neat and attractive. The portico underneath is painted pea-green, and is supported by six red cedar columns ten feet high and standing eleven feet from the house. Mr. Pippin did the carpenter's work, Mr. Aldridge the tin roofing and spouting, and Mr. Sutton the painting.

TAX COLLECTORS.—The County Commissioners, on Tuesday last, made the following appointments of Tax Collectors for Kent county: First District, Richard F. Moffett; Second District, Wm. S. Busick; Third District, H. E. Cooper; Fourth District, John R. Gray; Fifth District, Thos. C. Maslin. The appointment of Standard Keeper was deferred till next Tuesday, there being a half dozen or more applicants.

THE KENT GUARDS have not yet received their uniforms, but expect them in a few days. In the meantime the men are drilling four nights a week and are becoming quite expert in the manual exercise. The armory is undergoing a thorough renovation. The walls and ceiling have been neatly calcimined and the wood work is being repainted.

BISHOP SIMPSON has appointed Rev. R. W. Todd presiding elder of the Dover (Del.) district, M. E. Church. The report that Rev. A. W. Milby had been selected for the place was consequently incorrect. The Rev. Mr. Scott, of New Hampshire, will take charge of the M. E. Church at Milton to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Rev. Mr. Todd as presiding elder.

THE Baltimore *Sun* says the steamer Pilot Boy will soon be put in order and placed on the route between that city and Tolchester Beach, the new summer resort for excursions. Many improvements are being made at Tolchester and the place will present additional attractions to excursionists this season.

THE BELL for the Catholic Church in this town is expected to be here next Thursday. Its weight is 800 pounds. Archbishop Becker will be with the congregation Sunday week, and will perform the ceremony of blessing the bell at 3 o'clock P. M. The Bishop will also hold service in the morning at 10.30.

A MAN from Church Hill was in town on Monday, but condescended to speak to few of his old acquaintances. He said that since the marriage of "Judge" Downes the place had risen so amazingly that its citizens care to have but little intercourse with the outside world.

SALE OF A FARM.—Charles H. Baker, Esq., sold on Tuesday, for Mr. James A. Moffett, his farm situate half a mile from the village of Still Pond, to Mr. Jacob B. Crowding, for $2,762.19. The sale was made subject to Mr. Moffett's approval.

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

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 15, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Elizabeth DeFord, adm'x of Jas. DeFord, passed her third and final account, which was examined and ordered to be recorded. E. M. Wilkins and R. S. Emory, adm'rs of Edw. Wilkins, were directed to sell the leasehold on the wharf property in the city of Baltimore at a less price than that at which the same was appraised. C. A. Leary, adm'r of George H. Thompson, returned an inventory of the personal property, and obtained an order for the sale of the same. H. C. Kennard and J. A. Pearce, exec'rs of Thomas C. Kennard, received an order to sell certain personal estate. The release of Robert Wickes to his late guardian, Mrs. C. A. Wickes, was filed and ordered to be recorded. Jas. H. Plummer, guardian to Katie Plummer, returned his account from April 3, 1877, to April 3, 1879, which was passed and ordered to be recorded. F. Hyson Dill, exec'r of C. G. Wood, returned a list of debts due said deceased, which was filed and ordered to be recorded.

AN old couplet says: "When April blows its horn its good for hay and corn." So look out for an enormous yield of both this season, as April has given us "blow" enough.

THE CIRCUIT COURT for this county meets next Monday.

THE MIDGETS NOT TO BE MARRIED.—E. F. Flynn, the father of Gen. Mite, the Midget, has published a card denying the report that his son was to be married to the other midget, Lucretia Zarate. He says that matrimony is far from the minds of the midgets, as well as their parents. The report seems to have been put up as an advertising dodge.

REMOVED CASES.—In mentioning the cases removed from Cecil to this county for trial, the Elkton *Democrat* says:

At the last December term of our Circuit Court there were six cases ordered to be removed to Kent county for trial, upon motion of one side or the other to the cases, they making oath that a fair and impartial trial could not be had in this county. At the term just ended another case was added to the list—that of the children of Dr. Grice, who was drowned at Chesapeake City in August last, against the County Commissioners for damages for the loss of their father. The causes for action in the cases are all different, one being for labor performed in repairing a mill, another for services as a gardener, another for wrongfully distraining on a tenant's goods, and two against the Railroad Company, one for killing a valuable horse and the other for injuring a mill race, and the Grice case above mentioned. Among the counsel engaged in the cases, and who will take part in their trial, are Messrs. Alexander Evans, Hiram McCullough, W. J. Jones, Albert Constable and N. T. Biddle. Quite a number of persons have been summoned as witnesses in the various cases (among others Sheriff Boulden) so that Chestertown bids fair to be overrun with Cecil countians, in addition to having almost its entire Court and Bar.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGE IN FREDERICK COUNTY, MD.—Information of an outrage upon the person of Mrs. Thomas, the wife of Mr. Richard Thomas, living near Licksville, Frederick county, by a negro named James Carroll, was received in Frederick city on Tuesday. A dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* gives the following particulars:

On Monday night the greater portion of the male population of Licksville were attending a ball given in the village in celebration of the Easter holidays. Mr. Thomas was on a visit to Point of Rocks. Taking advantage of these circumstances the negro Carroll first committed a robbery in the house of Mr. P. N. Leaply, and then at about 11 o'clock proceeded to the residence of Mr. Thomas. After effecting an entrance through a window he broke open the door leading to the chamber of Mrs. Thomas, and, brandishing a huge knife, threatened the lady's life if she made the least outcry or resistance. In this manner the diabolical purpose of the fiend was accomplished. Mrs. Thomas is a small, delicate woman, aged about 32 years, and the mother of five or six children. She is the daughter of Thos. Trundle, a prominent and highly respectable farmer living near Licksville. The husband is a son of the late Captain Richard Thomas, who was a well known citizen of this county. As soon as the outrage became known in the village the greatest excitement and indignation was aroused, and almost immediately more than fifty armed men began scouring the county in search of the villian. Up to this time, however, he has eluded arrest. If caught it is thought he will certainly be lynched. Carroll was formerly employed on the canal as a boatman, and is about 22 years of age.

## Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, April 14.

The meeting to-day was large, interesting and spirited. The subject of "burs," such as depreciate wool, caused a valuable discussion. Two resolutions were adopted, the one, in substance, expressing the opinion of the association that it was the duty of every farmer to do his best for his own sake and that of his neighbors to rid his premises of them; the other requesting the County Commissioners to instruct the road supervisors to use proper means to have the highways cleared of the burs. The large depreciation caused in the value of wool by these miserable burs justify this action, and it would not only be a possible thing, but a blessed thing, if not one bur was permitted to ripen its seed in Kent this year.

The question, "Shall the present charge for admission to the society, of $5, be continued or lessened," was made the regular subject for April 28, two weeks from to-day.

The address on "broader subjects for discussion" was postponed until May 5th, on account of court.

An interesting and valuable paper from the New York *Times*, of the 9th instant, was read, on "The beet sugar industry," taking strong grounds in its favor, claiming that we will soon raise all our own sugar with a surplus for sale, saving annually $100,000,000, now sent out of the country for the foreign article. Commissioner Le Duc, in his report for 1877, speaks rather discouragingly of the industry and seems disposed to look to sorghum as the main reliance for the home production of sugar. A number of the members determined to send for the seed and try raising them. The article stated that in Minnesota sorghum ripened in 100 days from planting, yielding 120 to 150 gallons of syrup per acre, and 6 pounds of sugar to the gallon.

The regular question, "Raising potatoes," was opened by the member appointed. He plowed the ground early, harrowed well, run out the rows, planted, covered with two furrows and then kept the ground loose and clean. One member had made a fine crop with sheep pen manure; others had tried it without success. Another member had good success and attributed it to frequent change and careful selection of seed, planting early, liberal manuring, level and thorough culture. One member had good results from hog hair; others had not. One member advocated broadcast manuring, planting every third furrow. Others manured in the row, some putting the potatoes on top of the manure, some putting the manure on top of the potatoes. It was claimed that on stiff land it was better to ridge them up, on light land to work level; and the conclusion seemed to be that with reasonable care and tolerably favorable circumstances, and especially early planting to avoid the bugs, good crops could still be raised at a fair profit. At anything like present prices potatoes certainly would pay well.

The meeting was enlivened by some good natured sparring, a good deal of broad humor, a sprinkling of wit, apt illustrations, questions wise and otherwise, and considerable familiarity with the subjects handled.

Question for April 21, "Does planting in the light or dark of the moon affect the growth of any crop?" It is to be hoped this time will settle effectually the moon business. PARTICEPS.

AN IMPORTANT HINT TO FARMERS.—An intelligent farmer who is a very close observer and a very successful corn farmer, says that he always smokes his seed corn. After selecting the seed, he hangs it in his smoke house and smokes it well. Sometimes the corn is quite black. The result of this treatment is that the corn is not liable to rot before it sprouts and insects do not disturb it. Where he uses smoked corn, there is no necessity of replanting. He has tested this experiment for a number of years and has always been successful. Last year he run out of smoked corn while planting one field and used a small quantity of corn that was not smoked. On the portion where the unsmoked corn was he was compelled to replant the greater part.

ARREST OF DREDGERS.—Capt. V. B. Clements, commander of the oyster police sloop Mary Compton, arrested on Wednesday night last the following parties for dredging in Chester river at night, viz: Captain Kane, John Riley, Peter Murphy, John Barton, Wm. Johnson, Bazil Johnson and Thomas B. Birmingham. The parties had a hearing before Justice Aker, of Queenstown, who fined them $50 each, and in default of payment committed them to jail. Captain Kane is also committed for an assault on Sanford Bullen with intent to kill. During the arrest a fight ensued, and Capt. Kane is rather seriously shot in the foot.

CAPT. JOHN HARRINGTON, a widely known and highly esteemed citizen of St. Michaels district, died at his residence near Royal Oak last Tuesday, having been stricken with paralysis the day before. He was about 70 years old. Capt. Harrington was elected Sheriff of Talbot county in 1834, as a Whig. He was appointed Grain Inspector in Baltimore by Gov. Whyte, but relinquished the office when Governor Carroll came in.—*Easton Star.*

THE Circuit Court for Caroline county was in session last week. The grand jury indicted Mr. Chas. J. Stevens, a Denton druggist, for selling whiskey in violation of the local option law. The court instructed the grand jury that a druggist might sell whiskey or brandy for medicinal purposes, but could not lawfully sell it for any other purpose. Mr. Stevens was tried and acquitted.

FROM a Somerset county paper we learn that hugging sociables are soon to be held in various parts of that county. It is proposed to charge ten cents to hug any young lady between fifteen and twenty; five cents for any one between twenty and thirty; twenty-five cents for young widows; one dollar to hug another man's wife; old maids two for a cent; while female lecturers are free, with a chromo thrown in.

CHARLES H. NICHOLS was sent to the House of Correction last week by a Church Hill magistrate, but the authorities failed to obtain the certificate of the clerk to the magistrate's commitment, and the prisoner was not received.—"Charlie" occasionally visits Chestertown and spends a few days.

LARGE TREE.—A Rising Sun, Cecil county, correspondent of the *Democrat*, says: Mr. Sam'l J. Terry cut down a Chestnut tree on the farm of Miss Angeline W. Egan, last week, measuring twenty-nine feet in circumference. How's this for girth?

MINISTERS CHANGED.—Rev. J. E. Kidney, who was appointed by the Wilmington Conference at its last session, to Sudlersville, has been sent to Dorchester circuit, and Rev. Mr. VanBurkalow, who was appointed to Dorchester, has been sent to Sudlersville.

HOW TO KILL RATS.—Take two parts of corn meal to one part of unslaked lime and place it where the rats are likely to find it. They will eat of it greedily, and as soon as they drink water the lime will slake and kill them.

THE large and superior flock of sheep of C. I. B. Mitchell, Esq., near Queenstown, is seriously affected with the disease known as the scab, introduced among them by an imported buck.

THE late Rev. John Hough, presiding elder of the Dover (Del.) district, left an estate valued at $15,000.

## To the Democratic Voters of Kent County:

Having learned that a report is in circulation that I am not or do not propose to remain a candidate for the STATE SENATE, I deem it proper to declare that the rumor is utterly without foundation, and that I am and shall remain a candidate for the suffrages of my Democratic fellow-citizens.

1t. GEO. W. SPENCER.

## Resolutions of Respect.

THE following resolutions were adopted by Wesley Chapel Sabbath School, March 30, 1879:

*Resolved*, That we, the officers, teachers and scholars of Wesley Chapel Sabbath School, deeply feel the loss of Bro. GEORGE H. THOMPSON, who departed this life in the providence of Almighty God, March 28, 1879.

*Resolved*, That his connections with this School have been of such a character, as tending to promote the fundamental principles of Christianity in the minds and hearts of its scholars.

*Resolved*, That in his Christian deportment we recognized an earnestness and a zeal in his work worthy of imitation.

*Resolved*, That in the death of our deceased brother our loss is his eternal gain; having built upon a sure foundation—the Rock Christ Jesus—he is now "safe within the vale."

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the *Kent News*.

J. FRANK WHEATLEY, Sup't.
B. B. ADKINSON, Sec'y. 1t.

## Report of the Condition

OF THE

## KENT NATIONAL BANK,

At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business April 4, 1879.

*RESOURCES.*

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| Loans and discounts | $142,048.46 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 50,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand | 25,000.00 |
| Other stocks, bonds and mortgages | 15,897.72 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 11,744.97 |
| Due from other National Banks | 22,997.41 |
| Due from State Banks and bankers | 4.31 |
| Real estate, furniture and fixtures | 2,250.00 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 2,049.95 |
| Checks and other cash items | 31.38 |
| Bills of other Banks | 19,163.00 |
| Fractional currency, including nickels | 236.21 |
| Specie (including gold Treasury certificates) | 12,109.00 |
| Legal tender notes | 52,185.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 0-0 of circulation) | 2,250.00 |
| TOTAL | $357,967.41 |

*LIABILITIES.*

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| Capital stock paid in | $50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 14,197.43 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 45,000.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 237,689.27 |
| Due to other National Banks | 802.88 |
| Due to State Banks and bankers | 277.83 |
| TOTAL | $357,967.41 |

*State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:*

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

JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1879. J. W. HINES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
N. G. WESTCOTT,
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
T. B. HYNSON,
April 19—1t. DIRECTORS.


FOR North Carolina Heart and Sap SHINGLES, Go to E. E. JACKSON & CO., 18 West Falls Ave., Baltimore.

FOR SALE, *30,000 Osage Orange QUICKS*, At $2.50 per thousand, by T. J. SHALLCROSS, apr19-3t. Locust Grove, Md.

HENSZEY & BRO., 260 South Front St., *Philadelphia*, Commission Merchants for the sale of **Fruit and Produce** of all kinds. Consignments solicited. Returns made promptly. Best reference furnished. Send for shipping cards. a19-4t.

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.

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.

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.*

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

FOR SEASONED FLOORING, WEATHERBOARDING, and all kinds BUILDING LUMBER, go to E. E. JACKSON & CO., 18 West Fall Avenue, Baltimore.

JUST RECEIVED and FOR SALE 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. JAMES A. SHAW, feb22. Court Street.

SHOVELS, SPADES, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Spading Forks, Grind Stones, White-wash Brushes, Horse Brushes, Curry Combs, Chain Traces, Bramble Scythes, Brier Hooks, Animal Pokes, Rock Salt, Farmers' Vices, &c., For sale *Lower than the Lowest*, by Mar. 29. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

$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. Wieland, C. H. Baker, Esq. jan4-y.

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

SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS, FENCING, &c., for sale at lowest cash prices, by E. E. JACKSON & CO., 18 West Falls Avenue, Baltimore.

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

New Stock! Latest Styles!

BOOTS and SHOES!

*SPRING, 1879!*

JOS. H. THOMPSON has just opened a large stock of new BOOTS & SHOES, which he will sell at very low prices. Attention is called to his Improved "Patent Kip Boot" for Men and Boys; from $1 75 to $2 25 for boys, and $4.25 for Men. Other make of Boots from $2 to $3 25. Ladies' Button Gaiters $1 25 to $2 75. Women's Lace Boots from $1 to $1 25. Don't forget the place: THOMPSON'S, apr19. *Under "Kent News" Office.*

LIME! LIME!

SHELLS, SHELLS.

30,000 bush. of each for Sale.

The undersigned is prepared to furnish Lime and Shells to the citizens of Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil counties, and I will land the same on the Chester and Sassafras rivers, or any of their creeks where there is a depth of five feet of water, of the best quality and at the lowest prices. WILLIAM PERKINS, Rising Sun Saloon, Chestertown. April 18—tf.


ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned, citizens of "Chester" or "Quaker" Neck in the fourth Election District, hereby give notice that thirty days after date hereof they intend to apply to the Hon. Board of County Commissioners for Kent county to appoint examiners with a view to

Opening and Condemning a Public Road

from the main road leading into "Chester Neck," about a quarter of a mile below School house No. 7, and running in a straight line to Chester river—a distance of three quarters of a mile.

BARTUS TREW,
C. C. BROWN,
S. E. T. STARTT,
HIRAM BROWN,
GUSTAVUS STARTT,
April 19—5t. and others.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Proposals to Build

OVER ASHLEY'S BRANCH, in the Third Election District, an

OAK BRIDGE with Stone Abutments

according to the following specifications, &c., will be received by the County Commissioners for Kent county,

*Until the 6th of May prox.*,

the contractor furnishing all materials:

The Bridge to be 16 feet long, 14 feet wide, with Five Sleepers or Joists 16 feet long, 4 by 10 inches; Flooring to be of 16 ft. plank, 2 inches thick; Railing 4 by 6 inches.

Joists to be cemented into wall.

The abutments to be 2 feet thick, 3 ft. below and 5 ft. above surface of stream, resting upon white oak plank 2 in. thick.

Upper wings 10 ft. long, 1 ft. 6 in. wide; Lower wings 7 ft. long, 1 ft. 6 in. wide, to be well cemented.

The whole to be built in a substantial manner.

By order of Board.
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
April 19, 1879—3t.


STAM'S SEED STORE

Garden Seed, Garden Seed!

The choicest varieties just received, and warranted fresh and genuine.

PEAS—Extra Early, Tom Thum, McLane's Little Gem, Blue Imperial, White Eyed Manor and Dan Orouke.

BEANS—Early Yellow Six Weeks; Stringless White Wax, and Genuine Lima.

Beets, Radishes, Cabbage, LETTUCE, Celery, Tomatoes, Parsnip, Melon and others in abundance.

Farmers attention called to the

Imperial Sugar Beet,

famous for containing a very large percentage of Sugar. This Beet is offered at very low prices for introduction. Mar, 22. C. F. STAM.

1879

Early Spring Trade.

*To meet the wants of early Spring Purchasers,*

WICKES & BROTHER

CALL attention to a fresh invoice of Ladies' and Misses' Button Gaiters and Balmorals, and Children's City-made Sewed Boots.

These goods have been gotten up to our special order, and under our own immediate direction, made with great care and of superior material, and will be sold upon terms leaving no reasonable cause of complaint with people who know how to appreciate good goods.

*Chestertown*, February 24, 1879.

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 GOODS, which will be sold

At the Very Lowest Prices!

FURNISHING GOODS a Specialty. CHAS. ROLPH, Adjoining T. W. Wickes'. Feb. 8, 1879—tf.

BLATCHLEY'S PUMPS!

The Old Reliable Standard Pump

For Wells 10 to 75 Feet Deep.

New Price List Jan. 1, 1879.

Address, C. G. BLATCHLEY, ap12-6m. 440 Market st., Philad'a.

VENDUE!

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on

Wednesday, April 30th, 1879,

the personal property of the late George H. Thompson, at his late residence in the Fifth district, consisting of

1 Safe CARRIAGE HORSE,

*2 Hogs, 1 Horse Cart,*

PLOWS, HARROWS, and other FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

1 Steam Engine and Thresher

5 Bushels Wheat seeded; 1 Wheelbarrow; 1 Rockaway Carriage; ½ ton Phosphate, lot of Old Iron and Blacksmith's Tools; Household and Kitchen Furniture.

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

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash; all over that sum a credit of six months will be given on note with approved security. COLUMBUS A. LEARY,
J. W. CARROLL, Auct. Adm'r.
Apr. 19—ts.


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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, against Mrs. Mary E. Turbitt, at the suit of William B. Sharp, the undersigned, as Sheriff of Kent county, has seized and taken the following property of the said Mary E. Turbitt, to wit:

A LOT OF LAND,

in the town of Millington, Kent county, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, consisting of a

Two-Story Dwelling House

*And KITCHEN and STORE ROOM*

attached, lying on Cypress Street, and occupied by Mrs. Mary E. Turbitt. Said lot is 20 by 65 feet, adjoining the lands of Jonathan J