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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....JAN. 3, 1880.

OHIO's first colored jury found a verdict of "Not guilty, 'cause he didn't done it."

GOV. GARCELON and Congressman Frye, of Maine, are brothers-in-law.

ALLUDING to his growing habit of speech-making, General Grant recently said he thought he would soon be fit to take a seat in Congress.

SIXTEEN Indian students for the Hampton Normal School arrived at Fortress Monroe, Va., Tuesday morning from the Yonkton Agency—eleven girls and five boys—aged from 17 to 20 years.

THE small islands of the West Indies, known as the Leeward Island, are becoming a source of sugar supply to this country. Five years ago none were received from there. Last year three hundred thousand dollars' worth was shipped.

A PERSON known for the past twenty-five years as Charles Parkhurst, and who has been a stage driver and farmer in California during that time, died Sunday, near Watsonville, Cal., when it became known that the deceased was a woman.

AN inventory of the property of the late Asa Packer, of Philadelphia, shows him to have been worth at his death $6,573,875. Since that time, however, Lehigh Valley Railroad stock has raised from $37 50 to $52 50 per share, and the estate is now worth $7,500,000.

GEN. GRANT went to Washington on Sunday, and was met by a part of the old crowd—Babcock, Tyner and Don Cameron. He remained in Washington until Tuesday afternoon, when he started on his tour to Cuba and Mexico. Gen. Sheridan will accompany him as far as Havana.

THE New York *Monthly Union* says that print paper, which sold for 6½ cents per pound in September, is now held at 10 cents, and firm at that figure. The mills, both in the East and West, are very actively engaged, and the pressure upon many of them has become so great that they have refused new contracts.

GEORGE, the Count Joannes, otherwise George Jones, actor and author, and a very eccentric and well-known character, died Tuesday in a little room in an obscure hotel in New York, of kidney complaint. The only person by his side was Miss Avonia Fairbanks, who figured with him on the stage. He was sixty-nine years of age.

GOOD TIMES IN NEW ORLEANS.—The New Orleans *Times* congratulates its readers on the results of the Christmas week. It says "the stores have done a fabulous business, and that every lover of New Orleans feels the strain of past years is over, and that the city is about to enter on a period full of the possibilities of an imperial future."

THE past year has been disastrous for trans-atlantic steamers. Eight have gone down in mid-ocean, without including those wrecked by collision, or otherwise, near land. The lost were nearly all of British build—and though well officered and crewed have not weathered the storms or been navigated with the same success and sharp lookout as attended the course of our ocean steamers.

HON. W. H. ENGLISH, of Indianapolis, Ind., one of the most prominent democrats of that region, says that the migration of freedmen to Indiana will help his party, as not enough colored voters will go there to have their aggregate vote count much, and the movement has already excited the jealousy of the poorer classes of white laborers and will transfer many of their votes to the democrats.

UTILIZING ELECTRIC LIGHT.—A leading hotel in Chicago has been making some experiments in the use of the electric light which appear to have been successful. Six lights were put up in the rotunda of the hotel in the place of two hundred and fifty gas burners, and they not only give a much better light, but cost nearly three hundred dollars a month less than gas. The electric light is now to be introduced into the dining-room of the house.

AMONG the Christmas gifts of the merry, merry merchants out in Cincinnati to the twenty-six members of his interesting family, the public is informed that the presents of $50,000 to two of his sons were in accounts standing against them on the books of the firm of Mitchell & Rammelsburg. This may have made them very joyful, but a good many people would not consider the receipt for a store account as altogether the most appropriate testimonial of affectionate esteem that could be tendered them.

"SCIENCE has developed the fact that the diamond is pure carbon, the same element without impurity as charcoal Now a Scotch doctor has succeeded in crystalizing carbon into diamonds—a kind of manufacture of the philosopher's stone—and the question is arising as to whether this will affect the price of the natural diamonds as Edison's electric light is affecting the price of gas stocks."

A later investigation explodes the above and show the alleged diamonds to be merely a compound of silicia.

WM. R. FIELD was elected Democratic Senator from the town of Gray in Maine by 306 majority, but the supreme court decided that more than that many votes cast for "Wm. B. Field" must not be counted for him and he lost the seat. We defend no fraud, countenance no counting out, and rejoice at no success won by technicalities; but we do say that a Democratic council and Democratic governor should enforce the laws as the Republicans have enacted, approved and enforced them—no matter whom it hurts—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

THE Kent county, Del., Mutual Insurance Co. have declared and are now paying to policy-holders a dividend of twenty per cent. out of their earnings for last year, besides carrying a large sum to the surplus fund. This is perhaps the largest dividend paid by any insurance company in the State. Many policy holders have no premium to pay and are receiving considerable sums of money in the way of dividends besides one policy holder we hear receiving as high as sixty dollars.—*Smyrna Times.*

EDISON is not only a luminary of the age, but he has finally succeeded in making his light shine before men, women and children. Lord Kaimes remarks:—No greater proof is required of the divine inspiration of holy writ than the laconic and sublime verse, "Let there be light, and there was light." By a parity of reasoning the great experimentalist of the age, who has evoked light out of darkness, has proved he is inspired with rays of Divine intelligence far above his race. The discovery of a new sun in the firmament would not cause greater amazement among the crowds that thronged, on Monday, to Menlo Park, New Jersey, to see the wondrous workings of the simple laboratory that turns night into day; chases darkness to the nether gloom, and dims the radiance of moon and stars. The horse shoe magnet has irresistible attraction for the beholders, as well as for the electric fluid that coruscates with steady brilliancy in the crystal Edison Light House. He has perfected his great work and rendered his name immortal.

THE FRITH OF TAY DISASTER.—*Ninety Lives Lost and Only One Body Found—The Great Bridge—How it was Broken.*—The appalling catastrophe of Dec. 29 has thrown Dundee into a state of frantic excitement, and the neighborhood of the fatal bridge is thronged with horror-stricken visitors. The search for the bodies began early, but many obstacles had to be overcome, and at midnight but one had been recovered, and that in a very badly mutilated condition. No a soul escaped who was on the ill-fated train. Eleven girders, each 245 feet wide, and one narrower one, and weighing 250 tons, all forming a kind of tunnel in the middle of the bridge, half a mile in length, had been washed away. The fall of the train was about 88 feet. Nothing remained but the bare iron pirs. About one-third of the whole structure had vanished. Thirteen brick-work stumps were to be seen in the midst of the waves. The train left Edinburgh at 3:15 in the afternoon. It consisted of four third-class cars, one first-class and one second-class and the brakeman's van.—The entire thirteen girders of the long central spans of the bridge are gone. The night was one of bright moonlight, but the wind was blowing a hurricane.

The government has sent two inspectors to ascertain the particulars of the Tay bridge disaster, and has also directed a formal inquiry into the occurrence.—Divers have thus far been unable to discover the wrecked train. The place where the train sank is full of quicksands and if the bodies of the drowned are not recovered within a few days they will become embedded with the cars beyond recovery.

THE BRIDGE AND THE TAY.

The railroad bridge which gave way under the combined weight of the rain and the fury of the gale, with such melancholy results, is the largest bridge of the kind in the world. It crosses the Frith of Tay about a mile and a-half westward of the city of Dundee, which it connects with the North British railway system in Fife. Including the extension on the northern shore, the exact length of the structure is 10,612 feet, or a little over two miles. At the point where it is located the river is nearly two miles in width, about forty-five feet deep, and has a current of five knots an hour. At the highest point the broken bridge is 92 feet above high water, and leaves 88 feet for the passage of shipping, and its lowest grade above high water is 78 feet. For the distance of a mile and a-half the bridge is perfectly straight. It has 85 spans of varying length from 27 to 245 feet. It has a very large number of piers fourteen of which are founded upon the rock. The superstructure of the bridge consists wholly of wrought-iron girders. The contract for the work was gained in May 1871, and the foundation stone was laid in the land abutment on the south side on July 22 of the same year. It was finished in the summer of 1877, and opened in 1878.

LIVING WITHOUT EATING.—Dr Wm. A. Hammond, of New York, has been challenged to put his theories about the ability of a human being to live any length of time without physical nourishment to a public test. The challenge was made through a Minnesota paper by a Dr. H. S. Tanner, of Minneapolis who offers himself as the subject of the test. Dr. Tanner claims to be able to live in comfort without food for at least thirty days, and that he has twice public submitted to a test each time maintaining life, consciousness, health, and the ability to take physical exercise, although totally abstaining from food for the extraordinary period of forty-two days. He asserts that Dr. Hammond is all wrong in his published opinions about the power of the human system to endure long fasts. Dr. Hammond, however, says he never claimed under any circumstances that it was impossible for a human being to live without food for thirty days. There are over a dozen well-authenticated cases of persons living forty days and over without food. Men have been confined in coal mines and lived at least thirty days without food. Men have lived without food more than thirty days while buried in avalanches. Insane persons have lived without food for even longer terms. So have hysterical women. Dr. Hamond says if Dr. Tanner's proposition includes abstinence from water he is inclined to deny the possibility of its being successfully carried out and that he will accept Dr. Tanner's proposition for the test.

SMALL-POX IN WASHINGTON.—*The Disease Steadily Spreading.*—A correspondent at Washington says: There is some danger that Washington will be afflicted throughout the winter with small-pox.—The disease broke out among the inmates of the District Jail a week ago and has been steadily spreading. The patients were removed to the Washington Asylum Hospital, and efforts were made to prevent an epidemic, but a well-informed physician said last night that there were at least one hundred cases in the city, with every indication that the number would be increased. The poorer classes, and especially those who live in the neighborhood of the jail and the asylum, appear to be panic-stricken and are crowding in hundreds about the Health Department daily.

THE splendid residence of ex-Senator Stewart, of Nevada, in Washington, known as "Stewart's Castle," was almost burned out last Tuesday evening, by a fire originating from a defective flue.—The house, after being unoccupied for some time, had just been re-opened by the Stewart family, and preparations were being made for a grand reception in it. The two upper stories were destroyed, the parlor and basement floors being damaged mainly by smoke and water. The loss is estimated at $50,000. Mr. Stewart was absent from the city and Mrs. Stewart attending a reception at the time of the fire. Her six-year old child, sleeping in an upper room, was saved by two servants.

A REMARKABLE DREAM.—Horace W. Wedge, of Bridgeport, went shooting recently, and returned a long time after a tramp covering several miles. After his return home he put his hand in his pocket for his watch and found it was missing. On that or the following night he dreamed he saw his watch lying on a beech tree, where he had killed two birds, and so vivid was the dream that the following day he resolved to go and look for the watch. He found the tree just as in his dream without difficulty, and hanging near it, just as pictured in his vision, he found the missing watch, safe and sound.

SECRETARY SCHURZ is reported as being as strongly opposed to a third term now as he was four years ago, and is saying that in case of General Grant's nomination he would possibly present himself at the head of the Germans of the West and support Bayard, should the latter gentleman be a candidate. Senator Bayard's straightforward and emphatic sound record on all of the great questions of the day could not well fail of appreciation with a man of Secretary Schurz's advanced and liberal views.—*Philadelphia Record.*

A GERMAN VIEW OF A THIRD TERM.—Mr. Sigismund Kaufman, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of New York in 1870, has written an able letter to the New York *World*, in which he takes strong ground not only against Grant but against any other person for a third term. The letter is addressed principally to German Republicans, but is applicable to all classes of voters. He says

The agitation of the "third term" is a test of your adherence to republican principles. The great General of the war was as faithfully supported in the field by you as by the native American, and afterwards at the polls General Grant reaped the reward of his hard-earned victories—you cast your ballot as one man for him—and again when the gratitude of the people paid him equal honor with Washington you voted him a second term.—Precedent stops here, and it is not pretended that the qualities of General Grant either as a citizen or a soldier so far excels those of the Father of His Country as to require a third term to accentuate them. It is urged that we need a strong man and a strong Government in the face of the conclusive answer given by the result of the civil war, that the Government as it then existed was strong enough to defeat a combination which from political causes can never obtain again. The abolition of slavery severed forever the bonds which could hold together a Southern confederacy.

The proclamation of Abraham Lincoln freeing the slaves was the greatest victory for the Federal cause of the war; it shed no drops of blood, it cost no treasure.—Where the graves are the monuments of Grant's victories, millions of freemen are the trophies Lincoln won. It may be that the political machinists will, with the aid of Southern delegates representing no constituents, renominate General Grant, but his chief claim to that honor should prove fatal to its being accorded to him. We will but repeat the history of the decline and fall of republics when the American citizen shall confess himself incapable of guarding the liberties of his country and no longer jealous of his private rights by calling for a strong man to be appointed guardian of his person and estate and voluntarily prolong his political infancy through manhood to second childhood. Such a confession will not be made without its inevitable sequence, and we should have a king in fact long before we have one in name.

Under any and every form, not moved by any pretext however spacious, let us reject this violation of the fundamental principle of republican government—let the rulers continue to be the people. If we must have a strong man and a strong Government let us return to Bismarck and his iron rule. There will be neither hypocrisy nor self-deception there. We shall kiss the iron rod that smites us, knowing that it is an iron rod. Let us be true to our principles and we shall have nothing but noble regrets.

MR. TILDEN ON THE MAINE MUDDLE.—A New York letter says Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, according to reports from his friends, complains that he has been misrepresented and misunderstood. They represent him as saying he has had nothing to do whatever with the counting-out business in Maine, and that he has had no correspondence with Governor Garcelon or any other democratic official on the subject. At the same time that, on Gov. Garcelon's statement of the case, he has no doubt the democracy are occupying strong constitutional ground, and he hopes they will maintain it at all hazards. He says, further, he is unable to see where the fraud comes in, but he supposes that the republican managers are so accustomed to that kind of thing that, like the conscience-stricken Macbeth, they see spectres that have no existence beyond their own troubled consciences.

Baltimore Grain Market.

[Corrected from Baltimore papers of Thursday.]

CORN—Southern White.....	62@65
" Yellow.....	58@60
WHEAT—good to prime Fultz	1.25@1.47
" " long-berry	1.52@1.56
OATS—Fair to good.....	46@47
RYE—Good to prime...	1.00@1.00

$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. S. E. Brown, Operator, No. 61 Lexington. F., 3d door west of Charles, Balto.

REFERENCES—J. P. DeCorse, Esq., Dr Whaland, C. H. Baker, Esq. an4-y.

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To Have Good Health, the Liver must be kept in order; its unhealthy action causes Bilious Attacks, Jaundice, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, Bowel Complaints, Seasickness, and other Disorders.

The Liver is the seat of malarial diseases. The Liver Invigorator protects the system from Miasmatic Influences. It Purifies the Blood, Regulates the Bowels, Assists Digestion, and Strengthens the System.

The Liver Invigorator has been used in my practice and by the public for more than 35 years, with unprecedented results.

SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

S. T. W. SANFORD, M.D., 162 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

ANY DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU ITS REPUTATION.

THE PLACE TO BUY Good Boots & Shoes AT LOW PRICES, IS AT SHAW'S, COURT ST., CHESTERTOWN.

CALL and BE CONVINCED.

Dec. 20, 1879.

Important Notice!

No More SICK HORSES or CATTLE.

The introduction of the

English Condition Powders,

In our American market, exempt from duty, freight, &c., has proved to the thousands who are daily using them that they have been a long felt want.

For the past half century they have grown in public favor and general use in all quarters of the Globe, until their name and fame is world-wide.

There is not an ailment (known in Veterinary practice) of the Horse, Cow, Sheep or Pig, but yield to their miraculous influence.

Their rare balsamic properties are conveyed to every part of the brute creation, and immediate relief is given.

They heal Internal Ulcerations, banish all derangements, and give the stomach proper tone.

No Stock-owner need despair a cure, whilst this *never-failing remedy* can be obtained; and the reputation they bear from all quarters of the *Globe* is fully borne out by the success they have attained—corroborated by testimonials of all classes and countries.

They have cured Thousands of Cases conceded Incurable.

The many ailments of each class of animals and their various forms are too extended to discuss. But we *guarantee* in each case a tenfold remuneration for the small investment that places them within reach of the most humble who often have to rely on their stock for support.

The majority are more directly interested in Horses, and to them we say one trial will convince you that they work wonders; and no matter how doubtful the *case* is, you will invariably be benefitted, & your animals made & kept healthy by their use.

English Condition Powders

are a *certain* and *speedy remedy*, no matter what the disease is, or how complicated. They are not a temporary, but have *invariably* proved to be a *radical cure.*

They *restore health* and *produce flesh, milk and butter.* They aid digestion and assimilation, and thoroughly renovate the system, and will be found invaluable and remunerative to every stock-owner.

TO CONSUMERS.—They are only one-third the price of all others, and are as superior in quality as quantity.

The following TESTIMONIALS speak of their merits:

Baltimore, June 17, 1879.

Mr. P. Warren—Sir: We have been handling your English Condition Powders for some time past, and find that their merits as compared with similar compounds, meet a want seldom (if at all) found in goods of a similar class. With Patrons of Husbandry they are growing into favor rapidly. Signed: H. O. DEVRIES, Ag't Maryland State Grange.

Ashland Honse, 24th St. & 4th Avenue, *New York City*, Mar. 10, 1879.

I have used the English Condition Powders and can recommend them to the turf profession as being pure and similar to the imported, and would use no other.—For purity and quality they are *unequalled* and invaluable to horsemen.

Signed, HARRY HARTMAN, Late manager Budd Doble's Turf Stock.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 6, 1879.

P. Warren, Esq.—Sir: The English Condition Powders are conceded by all my patrons to be the *purest, cheapest* and *best* on the market; and have worked wonders where used. I sell five times as many of *them* as all others combined.

Resp'y, &c., THOS. J. STACK, Feed & Grain dealer, 112 Linden ave.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 11, 1879.

Mr. P. Warren—I used one pound box of your English Condition Powders on a mare which was so poor and weak she had to be raised when she laid down. She is now in perfect health and good flesh, and I credit it all to the Powders.

GEO. R. HEBBELL, Penna. ave. and Clifton st.

AND THOUSANDS OF OTHERS.

Full directions accompany each box.

Sold in Drug, Feed and General Stores, at the very low price of One Pound box 25 cts.; Three Pound box 50c.; Six Pound box 99 cts.

Sold wholesale in Baltimore by wholesale Druggists; THOS. A. AGNEW & CO., wholesale grocers, Pratt and Eutaw sts.; the MARYLAND GRANGE AGENCY, 83 S. Charles St., and by

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WANTED—One Agent for each county. Liberal advertising furnished free, and commission on all sales. n8y.

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A Large and well selected Stock of DOMESTIC and FOREIGN STATIONERY.

Fine LEATHER GOODS, WRITING DESKS, ALBUMS, &c.

OFFICE STATIONERY and BLANK BOOKS a specialty, and made to order at fair prices.

WM. J. C. DULANY & CO., WHOLESALE BOOKSELLERS.

ag30tc.

We have just completed laying in our WINTER STOCK of LUMBER, and will be pleased to show the said Lumber to those wanting any.

SPECIAL and LOWER FIGURES given now for Spring delivery in lots along the shore from Crumpton to Wilson's Point.

TURNER BROTHERS.

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OUR FIVE CENT CIGARS Are Without Doubt THE FINEST IN TOWN!

We are selling thousands, and every one is delighted with their flavor. Try them. COLIN P. STAM.

FOR RENT, SEVENTEEN ACRES of LAND and a DWELLING, at Rock Hall. Possession given Jan. 1st. Rent small. Address FATHER BRADFORD. d20-2t. Chestertown.

WINDOW GLASS. WINDOW GLASS, WINDOW GLASS, All sizes—cut to fit any sash—at L. K. STAMS' New Store. nov1.

TRY OUR 65c. Chewing Tobacco. jy12. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

BUY YOUR LUMBER SHINGLES, LATHS, SASH, DOORS, BRICKS, &C., AT LOW PRICES, FROM SAMUEL BURNS & CO., 104 LIGHT ST. WHARF, BALTIMORE.

SHINGLES! FULL STOCK! CHEAP! LUMBER. PLEASE WRITE FOR PRICES. GEO. F. SLOAN & BRO., (LATE OF BURNS & SLOAN,) 132 Light Street Wharf, Baltimore. Aug. 30, 1879.

FOR ALL KINDS OF LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, &c. GO TO E. E. Jackson & Co., 18 West Falls Avenue, near Pratt St. Bridge, BALTIMORE, MD. Nov. 22, 1879.

Fall and Winter Opening —OF— A LARGE AND DESIRABLE STOCK OF Goods! NEW GOODS at OLD PRICES! PRINTS as low as FIVE CENTS PER YARD. CANTON FLANNELS as low as 6½c. per yard. HORSE BLANKETS for $1.00 Fine Stock of BOOTS at low prices! *Now is the time to Buy. Goods are advancing. You may not be able to buy as low after the present Stock is sold.* At the New Store of F. H. HARPER, STILL POND! Nov. 1, 1879.

J. H. THOMPSON'S SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! IN STORE, just received, one of the best stocks of goods for FALL AND WINTER WEAR. *BOOTS and SHOES for Men, BOOTS and SHOES for Boys,* Boots and Shoes for Ladies' Misses and Children, all bought at close prices, and will be sold low for the money, necessity compelling the measure. Don't forget the place: J. H. THOMPSON, sep13. *Under "Kent News" Office.*

C. H. J. SPARKS, DEALER IN GRAIN and COAL, *LOCUST GROVE, MD.* HIGHEST price paid for CORN, and *COAL furnished* At the very Lowest Prices, at BLACK'S STATION, on the Kent Co. R. R. n23-tf.

LIME! LIME! THE undersigned is now selling the best burned SHELL LIME, and landing it anywhere on the Chester and Sassafras Rivers, or their tributaries, at low rates for cash or good note on short time. WM. PERKINS. Chestertown, Aug. 30.

$15. *THE BEST* $15. SETS of TEETH By J. N. BAIRD, D. D. S., *Of Eighteen Years' Extensive Practice,* Millington, Kent Co., Md. ag2-y.

NEW TIN STORE! WM. A. BISCOE Has commenced business at the old Barber stand on Princes st., opposite the Post Office, Chestertown, and is prepared to do TIN ROOFING AND SPOUTING, Repair Tin-ware, put up Stoves, and do all work in his line. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited. Orders left at J. W. Hines' will receive prompt attention. ag23-6m. WM. A. BISCOE.

HARD TIMES! *And Worse Coming,* Just as sure as the Tax-Payers of the Third Election District do not pay their taxes on or before the First day of January. So those who owe me Taxes better be sure to keep the amount out of their corn crops, as I am compelled and determined to close my books before another crop is made, to show my bondsmen that it is the fault of the tax-payers and not mine that I have been advertised as a defaulter to the State. nov22-tf. H. E. COOPER, Coll'r.

NOTICE

To Tax-Payers of the First District:

ALL TAXES NOT PAID on or before the 1st of January, 1880, will be collected in the shortest possible manner. It takes the whole amount of your taxes to meet the demands on me.

Remember, this is my last notice.

I have to do this in justice to myself and bond, and for your convenience will be at Sassafras every Monday morning; Massey's afternoon; Galena, Wednesday morning; Chesterville afternoon; Millington Saturday afternoon.

I will be at the above named places until Christmas, rain or shine. If you fail to meet me you may expect to pay cost.

RICHARD F. MOFFETT, n29-tf. Coll'r.

"REFORM" *In the 2nd Election District.*

PROMPT collections and speedy disbursements is the plank of the Reform platform upon which I stand. All Taxes not paid on or before

The First of January next,

will be collected according to law without reference to No. 0's, 1's or 2's.

Suffice it to say, I am going to close this matter up, and all who do not settle by that time will be advertised forthwith.

Will be in Chestertown every Tuesday. Kennedyville Saturday afternoons.

Residence—G. W. Davis'. P. O. address, Still Pond. n15m. W. S. BUSICK.

WOOD! WOOD! HICKORY, OAK and PINE. THE subscriber has purchased 200 cords of the very best seasoned Oak that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $4.50 per cord; sawed and split at low rates. This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks. WILLIAM PERKINS Rising Sun Saloon, Chestertown. Aug. 30—tf.

Final Dividend Notice.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM H. LECOMPT.

ON application ordered that SAMUEL C. LECOMPT, administrator of Wm. H. Lecompt, late of Kent county, dec'd, give notice by advertisement that a dividend of the Personal Estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, January 6th, 1880. Test: J. C. SLAUGHTER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—The Creditors of Wm. H. Lecompt are notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1879, or they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate. SAMUEL C. LECOMPT, d20-3t. Adm'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

ALEXANDER WILSON, col'd,

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 6th day of July, 1880; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 23d day of December, 1879.

MARY L. WILSON, RICHARD T. TURNER, Dec. 20, 1879—4t. *Administrators.*

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

COLUMBUS A. LEARY. *versus* GEORGE H. THOMPSON.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, December 12, 1879.

ORDERED, that the Sale of the real estate of GEORGE H. THOMPSON and CLORINDA F. THOMPSON his wife made and reported by COLUMBUS A. LEARY, Mortgagee and Assignee, under and by virtue of a power contained in a Mortgage from said George H. Thompson and wife to said Columbus A. Leary and others, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the sixteenth day of February next, Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, State of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the sixteenth day of January next. The Report states the amount of sales to be $575.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy,—Test: SAMUEL BECK, Clerk Dec. 13, 1879—4t

Order Nisi.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent county, in the matter of the Real Estate of John Kelly, dec'd.

ORDERED this 9th day of December, 1879, that the sale of the Real Estate of John Kelly, late of Kent county, deceased, as made and reported by J. HORTON KELLY and HENRY T. JUMP, Executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of February, 1880; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of January next, 1880.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1200.00.

ROBERT NICHOLSON, THOS. J. SHALLCROSS, R. B. WILLSON, Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True copy—Test: JOEL C. SLAUGHTER, dec13-4t. Reg. of Wills.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

LUMBER,	LUMBER,
SHINGLES,	LATHS,
PICKETS,	SIDING,
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