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# The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....FEB. 28, 1880.


## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The officers of registration for this county were confirmed by the Senate on Wednesday, and are the same as last year except that in the first district Mr. Henry Parr has been substituted for Mr. James P. Mason. Mr. R. S. Usilton has been appointed coroner for the fourth district.

In the Senate on Wednesday, the bill taxing mortgages being called up, the amendment of Mr. Combs, exempting mortgages now in existence and those representing unpaid purchase money, was adopted by a vote of 17 to 9. A motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by a vote of 12 to 13, after which a motion to recommit the bill to the finance committee was adopted. The correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says "this action of the Senate is considered a settler of the question for this session. The bill will never come from the special committee until it is too late to do anything with it." Mr. Hepbron voted to tax every description of mortgage.

The committee of the democratic members of the Legislature who were appointed by the caucus resolution of February to consult with the Governor and state officers made their majority and minority reports to the caucus Wednesday night. It is clear that the subject has had a very careful consideration at the hands of the gentlemen to whom it was intrusted. While the action of the caucus is not, in accordance with a resolution adopted, to be regarded as binding upon the members, yet it appears safe to assume that the views set forth in the majority report will have the approval of both houses. The tax commissioner and insurance department are to be sustained.

Senator Hepbron has introduced a bill for the erection of a monument over the grave of General Philip Reed, of Revolutionary fame, whose remains are interred in the I. U. cemetery, in this county. General Reed was one of the Maryland heroes of the Revolution, and Mr. Hepbron desires the State to perpetuate his memory by the erection of a suitable monument to cost $500.

The bill to permit the shooting of wildfowl from sink boxes in certain parts of the waters of the Sassafras river, in Cecil and Kent counties, west of a line drawn from Pond's Bar, on the Kent side, to the foot of Ordinary Point, on the Cecil side, has passed both houses.

The bill to better regulate the time and manner of taking and catching fish in the waters of Chester river and its tributaries, lying within the counties of Kent and Queen Anne's, in this State, also the bill relating to public landings in this county, have passed both houses.

Mr. Hepbron has obtained leave to introduce a bill to authorize the Town Hall Company of Chestertown, to use, occupy and build upon a portion of the public land in Chestertown; and has also presented the following memorials: Of the County Commisssoners of Kent county, praying the passage of an act to authorize them to enforce proper regulations for the receipt and shipment of freight at the public wharves in said county. Of James A. Pearce, H. W. Vickers, Robt. Nicholson and 102 others, citizens of Kent county, praying that Article 13, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to "Bastardy," be amended, so as to apply to both white and colored offenders. Also, a bill to provide for the erection of a union alms-house for Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline counties.

Mr. Hulme has presented the petition of B. F. Sappington, Spencer Harris and others, praying for the passage of a stock law for the 5th Election district of Kent county. Also, a bill to allow the use of sink-boxes in Kent county, from Fairlee creek to the head of Chester river.

A proposition is before the Legislature to annex a portion of Dorchester county to Caroline. The proposed slice of territory intended to be added embraces that portion of the town of Federalsburg lying in Dorchester and extending for a distance sufficient to cover the anticipated growth of the town for some years to come. The assessable property in the district to be annexed is estimated at $678.

The Legislature has passed a bill imposing a fine of one dollar upon each person who shall "curse, swear or use obscene language on or near any street or highway within the hearing of any person or persons."

Two bills were introduced into the Maryland Legislature last week for the incorporation of two Peninsula Ship Canal Companies. The route provided for in Mr. Gorman's bill is what is known as the Choptank route. A bill introduced by Mr. Bians provides for what is known as the Chester River route.

A bill entitled an Act to amend the Code of Public General Laws, Article 45, relating to "Husband and Wife," by adding sections thereto to relieve a husband from liability from his wife's debts before marriage, has been repeated favorably by the Senate committee on Judicial Proceedings.

The Governor completed his appointments on Wednesday. Samuel W. Robinson, of Baltimore county, was appointed weigher of live stock, and the following inspectors of grain in Baltimore city: Inspector general, Abraham Winters, of Carroll; assistants, John H. Griffin, of Dorchester; C. R. Hamilton, Baltimore city; J. J. W. Taylor, of Harford; Jno. W. Daugherty.

ARTICLES of impeachment of Judge Pearre, of Cumberland, have been presented in the House of Delegates. The charges are of a more serious character than the public had been led to believe by the developements heretofore made in the case. They involve not alone the judicial integrity of the Judge, but his private character. The Judge has written a letter in which he attempts to vindicate his conduct.

THE KENT GUARDS' CELEBRATION.—Washington's birthday falling on Sunday, Monday, the 23d, was generally observed in Chestertown. The stores were closed at an early hour in the day, and the town presented quite a holliday appearance. The Kent Guards, Capt. H. W. Vickers, assembled at their armory at half-past nine o'clock in the morning, and, after a brief parade, headed by the Kent Cornet Band, which discoursed excellent music, they repaired to the place selected for target practice a short distance from the town suburbs. The prize was a handsome cup, inlaid with gold, the gift of Capt. Vickers. Each member had three shots at the target, distant one hundred yards, and judges, not members of the company, were selected, who made an impartial score. The shooting was over shortly after twelve o'clock, when the company returned to their armory and were temporarily dismissed. On a close examination the judges found that John S. Vandergrift, one of the youngest members of the company, had made the best average shots, with T. J. Joiner second, and Lieutenant Bordley and Sergeant James A. Bacchus third and a tie.

The company reassembled at half-past three o'clock, and after going through the whole manual of exercises (their precision and soldierly bearing eliciting the admiration of all beholders) they were drawn up in a half-circle and photographed. The picture, by the way, is a very good one, and copies may be had of Mr. Davis at his gallery. The prize cup was then presented to the youthful victor by Lieutenant Bordley in a few well chosen remarks. At night an excellent supper was served in the armory, which was partaken of by some two hundred or more of our citizens, and noted the company a handsome sum. The affair was under the management of the experienced caterer, Mr. W. Hudgins, who cheerfully rendered his services free of charge.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. F. H. Purdy and wife, and Miss Kenney, the evangelists, are meeting with much success at Galena, where they have been laboring for the last two weeks. Each night the altar is crowded with seekers, while it is impossible for the building to contain the crowds that gather. The present effort, in general and special interest, eclipses anything of the kind probably ever seen in that town. The evangelists will begin a series of meetings in the Chesterville M. E. Church Sabbath afternoon, 29th inst. The meetings will continue during the week. Mrs. Purdy and Miss Kenney took part in the services at the last named place last Sunday afternoon, and produced a good impression.

MR. JAMES M. RASIN, a well-known citizen of Baltimore, died on Friday night of last week at the Mansion House in that city, where he had boarded for forty-four years, of a complication of diseases, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Rasin was about seventy years old, and had never been married. He was born in Kent county, but has been living in Baltimore for a good many years, and was for a long time connected with the grocery house of Dinsmore & Kyle, on Pratt street. He was an uncle of I. Freeman Rasin and R. W. L. Rasin, Esqs.

THE SHIP CANAL.—Some engineer having requested an opportunity to appear before the Congressional committee of railways and canals, in opposition to the Sassafras route, Mr. Rich'd Randolph, an eminent engineer of Baltimore, long connected with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, publishes a letter in the *American* presenting facts and reasons in favor of that route which it may be well for that expert to consider and examine when he comes to give his views before the committee. His arguments are so clear and well expressed that they will not fail to impress the reader. The letter will appear in our next issne.

MILITARY.—A special meeting of the Kent Guards was held at the armory Tuesday evening, when Capt. Vickers and Lieutenant Bordley tendered their resignations. After the transaction of some routine business both of the above officers were re-elected by a unanimous vote, and the election of a second lieutenant, for which position there are a number of contestants, was deferred until next Tuesday evening. The Guards are in a flourishing condition, applications for membership being received at every meeting. From present indications it will not be long before the company will number its full quota of men.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The Still Pond M. E. Sabbath School held its missionary anniversary last Sunday evening, and the exercises were of an interesting character. "Glory to God in the Highest," opened the exercises, followed with the Lord's Prayer by Willie Watts. Joseph Harper delivered the "Welcome" address; Miss Venie Baynard sang a hymn called "Little Givers;" the infant class won the prize banner, and it was presented by Mr. Starkey. Mr. J. Frank Wilson, the superintendent of the school, was presented with a handsome book—Mr. Charles Lutts making some appropriate remarks in expression of the high esteem in which Mr. W. is held by all. A very large audience was present and the receipts were over ninety dollars.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—We are informed that a new Building and Loan Association is about to be organized in our town. This new association is to be one of the permanent or perpetual kind that have in Baltimore and elsewhere superseded the limited associations. In this association new shares will be issued from time to time, allowing members thereby to increase their number of shares or new members to come in. As soon as the accumulated worth of a share equals its par value it will then be paid off, and the association not be dissolved thereby.—Notice of a public meeting will soon be given to all who desire to join.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A telegram was received here Thursday evening from New Berne, N. C., announcing the sudden death at that place of Mrs. Susan S. Guion, wife of John A. Guion, Esq., Cashier of the National Bank of New Berne, and sister of Rev. Stephen C. Roberts and mother of Mrs. Chas. T. Westcott, of this town.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.—The wife of the Rev. Isaac Jewell, of Kent circuit, *nee* Miss Anna Goslin, died at the residence of her father in Federalsburg on Monday. They had been married only about a year. This is the second wife Mr. Jewell has lost within three years.

A "PRODUCTIVE" COW.—Dr. J. T. Twilley, of this town, owns a cow that has given birth to three calves in less than twelve months, and given milk ten months of the time. She is of the Devon stock.

THE first preaching service was held at the new M. P. Church, Lynch's Station, last Sunday.—Rev. F. T. Little, of St. James', discoursed to a crowded house. Preaching was announced for every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—Mr. H. C. Chase has sold the house and lot near the bridge, formerly the Massey property, to Rev. S. W. Thomas, for $1,509.

EPISCOPAL VISITATIONS.—I beg leave to announce the following services: March first, 7 P. M., Church Hill; second, 10.30 A. M., Sudlersville, with consecration of the church; third, 10.30 A. M., Massey's; fourth, 7 P. M., Millington; fifth, 7 P. M., Galena; seventh, Elkton.

*Easton*, Feb. 18, 1880. HENRY C. LAY.

WE call special attention to the advertisement of the great criminal lawyer of Baltimore city, Joseph S. Heuisler. Though a young man, he stands second to none at the bar. His son, Chas. W. Heuisler, is a young man of considerable promise, and has already made his mark. It was he who delivered the oration last summer at Tolchester, on the occasion of the tournament, which was highly spoken of.

Attention is also called to the advertisement of Arthur Judson & Co. There has been a long-felt need of a Steam Saw Mill in that part of the county. They have been at considerable expense, have a first-class mill, and we predict for them success.

Mr. James M. Pote & Son have rented Bakerville Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops. Their past success is evidence of good work and attention to business. They ask a trial.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Feb. 24.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

On application of Gary H. Leaverton, adm'r of Charles S. Leaverton, he is allowed to expend $30 to purchase tombstones for the grave of said deceased. Said administrator also returned his first and final adm'n account of said deceased.

Columbus A. Leary, guardian to James T. Roeder, returned his final guardian account.

On application of Richard Butler, col'd, twelve years of age, he was indentured to B. F. Pearson, until he arrives at the age of 21 years.

James B. Willson, exec'r of Henrietta E. Willson, returned his third and final administration account; also his first distribution account of the proceeds of the sale of the real estate.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Geo. A. Hanson, were granted to J. A. Pearce, who filed his bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, with W. N. E. Wickes and Thomas S. Wickes as securities.

ANOTHER SURPRISE.—A large party of the adult membership of the Methodist Protestant Church in Chestertown paid their pastor, Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, a surprise visit last Tuesday evening, and the *Transcript* thus reports the proceedings: By previous arrangement they gathered, with their baskets, bundles, etc., at the residence of Wm. Vannort, Esq., and about 7:30 o'clock took up the line of march down Queen street to the parsonage, corner of Queen and Bridge streets; when the head of the procession, marching two by two, reached its destination, the rear had just cleverly started. It was a singularly appearing, but an exceedingly good-humored, joily procession, and attracted no little attention as it passed down the street. The parsonage was speedily filled to its utmost capacity—the parlor, hall, dining rooms, kitchens, and the chambers above being crowded. As soon as practicable after entering, a purse amounting to fifty-one dollars, was presented to the pastor, S. E. Sullivan acting as spokesman for the donors. Mr. Hoblitzell was taken by utter surprise, this feature of the programme having been kept a profound secret; but he soon rallied and made a very appropriate and happy reply. We shall not attempt to enumerate the great variety of articles contributed, but among them was muslin by the bolt, ladies' dress goods, boxes of stockings, silk and linen handkerchiefs by the box, laces, collars, etc.; among the edibles were turkeys, ducks, chickens, hams, beef-tongues, sausage, butter, coffee, sugar, &c.; also about a dozen sacks of flour and buckwheat. The large dining-table was filled with all sorts of nice cake, and during the evening the guests were served with excellent lemonade and cake in abundance. The occasion was in all respects a most enjoyable one.

DECEASED.—Joseph B. Sheppard, Esq., one of the founders of the town of Crumpton, died at his residence in that place on Friday of last week, aged 65 years. About the year 1854 he, with the late Maurice Welch, purchased 1,800 acres of land at that place and laid out a town, calling it Crumpton. By activity and enterprise they induced quite a number of persons from New Jersey and Pennsylvania to settle there, and from a pine woods sprang a nice little town, containing some 300 souls.

MR. HENRY COOK TILGHMAN, of Miles River Neck, Talbot county, a most estimable gentleman, and in robust health, dropped down dead Thursday morning of last week. He left his table, lighted his pipe, walked out on his porch, and in less than three minutes was found by his family dead in his yard. Mr. Tilghman was buried on Saturday at the family burying ground in Queen Anne's county.

THOSE of our readers who visited Ocean City last summer will doubtless remember the "Count" who figured there so extensively. The "Count," who was noted for the reckless manner in which he spent his money, has come to grief. He was arrested in Baltimore one day last week, on the charge of obtaining $16,000 worth of coal under false pretences, and committed to jail in default of $4,000 bail.

THE Dover *Sentinel* says: "We understand the committee appointed to secure homes for the ministers and laymen in attendance upon the session of conference soon to be held in this town, have completed their labors and homes have been provided for all. This will be the largest conference that has been held upon the peninsula. Already active preparations have been made by the church authorities to provide every facility for the dispatch of the business of the conference.

COUNTY GRANGE—*Election of Officers.*—The following were elected officers of Queen Anne's county Grange on the 17th instant; Master, A. E. Sudler; Overseer, W. F. Bailey; Steward, J. L. Goldsborough; Ass't Steward, James Tilghman; Chaplain, E. B. Vandyke; Treasurer, Mordecai Price; Secretary, C. H. R. Merrick; Gate Keeper, W. J. Clark; Ceres, Mrs. E. B. Vandyke; Flora, Mrs. Francis Turner; Pomona, Miss Nannie Tilghman; Stewardess, Mrs. Maggie Pardee; Executive Committee, J. T. Earle, John Dodd, A. J. Gadd, Dr. A. E. Sudler and E. B. Vandyke.

THERE is being built at Winchester, Kent Island, probably the largest canoe in the State. When finished the measurement will be 46 feet on the deck from stem to stern, and eleven and a half to twelve feet across the widest part of the deck. When completed she will no doubt be one of the finest boats of the kind in Peninsular waters.

MR. WILLIAM HUEY and Joseph D. Richards, of Cambridge, have invented machinery, one for an improved egg carrier and the other a machine for making crates and wooden boxes. These machines are calculated to make five hundred egg crates and carriers and thirty thousand boxes a day.

ON a flat at Chincoteague bay, near Franklin, something like half a million wild geese roost every night. They go on the island about 7 or 8 o'clock in the evening and remain until morning During the night they keep up a constant cackle and raise such a racket that the people on the shore find it difficult to sleep.

RUMOR has it that a gold mine on one of Mr. Hocker's farms, Sussex county, Del., has lately been discovered. The area of the mine is said to be one acre, and contains copper, silver and gold. It is situated in Muddy Neck, about two miles from the ocean.

ON Wednesday last the hotel property at Fraland Beach, Bombay Hook, took fire and was destroyed, with nearly all its contents. It was occupied by George Slaughter, who was in Wilmington at the time. It was built by the late Enoch Spruance some ten years ago.

MR. SOLOMON WRIGHT, formerly of this county, has associated himself with the well-known firm of S. W. Floss & Co., 275 W. Baltimore street, as salesman. Mr. W. will be glad to see his old friends when they visit the city.

THERE are said to be more ducks on the flats now than at any time this winter, except the first week of the gunning season. They are very shy, however, from being constantly gunned after night and day.—*Havre Republican.*

MR. E. C. FENNIMORE, of Odessa, we are glad to see, carried off the first premium for sugar beets, in Delaware, this year. He raised twenty-six tons to the acre, for which the company paid him $4 per ton, on the cars.

THE Centreville *Observer* says that Jas. Tilghman, Esq., of Corsica Neck, sold lately his thoroughbred setter dog to a gentleman in Philadelphia for $75 cash.

THE farm of George W. Oldham, 133 acres, near Zion, Cecil county, has been sold to Joseph England, for $93 per acre. The farm of H. C. Keilholtz, 187 acres, in the same county, has been sold to W. G. Jack, for $11,050.

MR. R. EDWARD HAMILTON, living near Belair, Md., will be 104 years old on the 4th of March next. His wife died in 1878, at the age of 103 years and 19 days, and his sister died in 1879, in her 102d year.

A TENEMENT house on the farm of Alfred Bert, in Talbot county, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The dwelling of Mrs. Sallie Scott, in the same county, was destroyed by fire last Saturday.

WHEAT in Somerset county is looking remarkably well. Ex-Senator Geo. R. Dennis is said to have the most promising crop, bordering on the railroad, between Crisfield and Wilmington.

MR. JAMES P. STREET, of Harford county, raised last season on six acres of land a crop of tobacco which he has just sold for $1,100.

THE communication of "Reporter" was duly received, but we had already a paper on the same subject in hand.

POSTPONED.—The sale of the real estate of Dr. T. H. Whaland has, by mutual agreement, been deferred until the 15th of June.

READ N. Barnard's advertisement of Nursery Stock to-day; at less than half price.

GREENSBORO', Caroline county, has a new Town Hall capable of seating five hundred people.

GALENA, Kent Co., Md., Feb. 25, 1880.

*Messrs. Editors:*—I wonder if that specimen of humanity who profaned the name of God on the Church premises and in the Church, considers himself worthy the countenance of respectable people?

I wonder if the officials of the said Church are acting wisely in allowing such offences to go unpunished?

I wonder if it is not the duty of all persons attending the religious exercises to comport themselves in accordance with what indicates good moral training, even if the church or churches to which they belong teaches a different form of worship? Respectfully, WANDERER.

FRAUDS.—The following additional list of frauds is published for the protection of the public. Have no business of any kind with any of them: Baxter & Co., 7 and 17 Wall street, N. Y.; Benedict & Co., N. Y.; R. M. Boardman, 20 E. 5th st., Covington, Ky.; B. H. Burton & Co., 123 Clark st., Chicago; Colorado Land and Mineral Association, alias the Colorado Single Number Lottery, alias A. B. Miller, Secretary, Denver, Col.; J. P. Conlon, alias G. W. Uppington, 590 Broadway, N. Y.; Evarts, Barnes & Co., N. Y.; Charles Foxwell & Co., N. Y.; H. H. Hull, alias United States Agency, Mount Winans, Md.; Thatcher, Belmont & Co., N. Y.

A SALE of personal property will take place at the Market House this (Saturday) afternoon.

Also, sale of Stock next Thursday. See advs.

## Letter to the Kent News.

*Grange Meeting—22d February—Social Life in Worton—The Churches—Health—Educational Society.*

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Fairlee Grange, No. 8, held one of their pleasant special meetings on Saturday, 21st. The Garner, the monthly paper of the Grange, was for this month under the editorial management of Mrs. W. J. Vannort, and was in all respects a good one, displaying both admirable taste and tact. By the way, this Garner must be in some degree an authority in its line, as I have seen it quoted in several of our more pretentious *printed* agricultural journals. This meeting of the Grange was made to subserve the purpose of celebrating the birthday of the first and greatest Farmer President—"first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." The hall was put in complete order, the walls being tastily adorned with flags, wreaths and mottoes, the work of the indefatigable lady members of the Grange. A neat address was delivered by A. J. Rees, W. Master, and the company briefly addressed by T. A. Hulme, Esq., W. Secretary. The Kent Cornet Band, under the leadership of John N. Dodd, Esq., enlivened the occasion by strains of exquisite music, relieved now and then by organ and vocal music by a select choir, led by Charles Hurlock. Those who have heard our Charlie know that the Grange had a musical treat. A bountiful supper followed as a matter of course, and was enjoyed by a large number of members and invited guests. The visit of the band was highly appreciated by the Grange, and we hope so fully enjoyed by the generous leader and his associates as to induce a repetition of the same. They will always find a cordial welcome.

Social life in Worton is at flood tide. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Beck entertained a large company. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nicholson and Rev. F. T. Little and his bonny bride being among the invited guests, gave it the character of a reception. One statistical visitor took the trouble to gather up the equestrian census, and reported thirty-three vehicles, many of them double teams. One thing I know, every one seemed to enjoy the re-union, and if any one failed to do so, it was not the fault of the affable host and hostess. Among the guests I was pleased to meet your long-time correspondent "Sentinel" and his accomplished lady.

Rev. Mr. Merritt, though still suffering with a boil on the patilla of one knee, was able to fill his appointments on Sunday, 22d. The popular pastor of St. James' was at his post on Sunday morning and delivered an admirable discourse from Isaah 23, 17. In the afternoon he preached at Lynch's to a crowded house. At Salem the junior preacher did not put in an appearance, and the conduct of the service fell upon local shoulders. I have heard no reason assigned for his absence, except that guessed at by a waggish friend. He surmised that the reason may be found in the Song of Solomon, 1, 8, to which the inquisitive may refer.

The health of our community is remarkably good. Our Educational Society is working extremely well, and improvement in reading, dialogues, essays and debates is manifest.

This community was shocked at the news of the death of Mrs. Anna Jewell, wife of Rev. Isaac Jewell, with whom his numerous friends will sincerely sympathize. Mrs. J. was highly esteemed by all who knew her. SIMON SHARP.

## Letter from Worton.

*Messrs. Editors:*—Seeing that you have correspondents from almost all sections of the county, I have been surprised that Worton should be behind, when it is characteristic of her people to be ahead. Worton has been stretched to its utmost tension this year, having built a fine parsonage and I believe it is nearly paid for, and is now occupied by the Rev. Mr. Little and his estimable wife, and the indications are that the church will have to be enlarged soon.

The health of our community is good. Mr. J. T. Skirven and Mr. Geo. Diehl are improving.

Our roads have been sadly neglected. They will compare with any part of the county for mud-holes, while they might, with a little care, have been avoided.

Friend Gus, at the heights, has retired from business, and our postoffice has been removed to Mrs. C. Allen's, which appears inconvenient to many. Friend Perry has removed from his old stand. It is now occupied by Mr. Jas. Mathiot.

Worton Creek has not been closed with ice this winter, consequently has been infested with quite an oyster fleet, who are inclined to steal on land as well as on water, and fill our harbor with shells. Some one should look after them. The Trumpeter has resumed her trips to Buck Neck, where the traveling community will find Mr. Beacham ready to accommodate and give any information gratis that may be required.

The prospect for a crop of wheat is good. The knowing ones have not decided on the peach crop yet we believe.

We are having quite gay times. We have amusements to suit most all classes, commencing with the dance for those that enjoy that, and for those that enjoy the soft side of a pine board out in the rain, under the influence of an exhilerating beverage; and we have the old-time sewing societies that the widow Bedot speaks of, when all have a good time and where we discuss "good qualities," from a turkey down to a good sermon. It is necessary to attend one to appreciate them. Then we have glowing prospects of having several weddings soon. James and William and William B, are certainly not abusing horse flesh driving on our bad roads for nothing. Certainly we have everything to be thankful for that our lives have been cast in pleasant places.

BREVITY.

## Religious Revival at Galena.

GALENA, MD., Feb. 25, 1880.

A gracious revival is in progress at the M. E. Church in Galena. Mr. Purdy, wife, and Mrs. Kenney, are zealous workers. Their first work was to get the members doing their duty. Many who thought they could not work in the Lord's vinyard are now convinced that "Godliness is profitable unto all things," and that that love which constrained Christ to give himself a ransom for them should lead them to declare that love by both precept and example to others. The church is crowded nightly, the altar with penitents, and many who have withstood the appeals from the pulpit, from friends, and the prayers of Christian mothers and children, are among the seekers. Truly, "The Lord's power is manifest."

Some forty penitents forward last night.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Bryan, is rejoicing that believers are being built up, and sinners converted. Much may be said but "the half has never been told." INDEX.

VALUABLE FARMS AT PUBLIC SALE.—Henry W. Archer, Esq., as Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on Thursday, next, March 4th, at 2 o'clock P. M., a valuable farm, containing 250 acres, in an excellent location and very productive.

On the same day, at the same place, at 2½ o'clock P. M., H. W. Archer, Jr., Esq., as Trustee, will sell at public sale a valuable farm of 250 acres, well located, and in a good state of cultivation.

## MARRIED:

In Chestertown, Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, Mr. JOHN H. IVENS, of Worton Station, to Miss SALLIE A. ELLIOTT.

In Quaker Neck, Feb. 4, by Rev. J. M. Collins, HENRY E. MAYBERRY, of Kent county, Del., to Miss SALLIE MILLS, of Kent county, Md.

By the same, February 18, JAMES THOMAS ELBURN and SARAH E. KENDALL, both of this county.

At the Still Pond M. E. Parsonage, Feb. 25, by Rev. J. B. Merritt, Mr. CHAS. H. SMITH to Miss ELLEN N. PRICE, both of this county.

## DIED:

In Chestertown, Sunday, Feb. 22d, after a protracted illness, Mrs. HANNAH A. BENJAMIN, consort of the late David A. Benjamin, aged 46 years, 4 months and 6 days.

On the 9th of February, IDA M., beloved wife of James R. Coleman and daughter of John T. and Annie W. Rutter, of Queen Anne's, in the 18th year of age. Asleep in Jesus.

Near Chestertown, Feb. 21, after a lingering illness, Mrs. SARAH E. LONG, in the 35th year of her age.


JUST RECEIVED

a very fine assortment of

*Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's*

SHOES and GAITERS

of a good quality and as cheap as the same article can be bought anywhere.

We invite all to call and examine our goods before purchasing, as we pledge ourselves to try our utmost to please.

JAMES A. SHAW,
Feb. 28. Court st., Chestertown.

USE THE HEMIS Self-Basting BROILER.

*Saves all the Gravy! Makes No Smoke! Bastes while Broiling!*

For sale at L. K. STAM'S FURNITURE STORE.

References—Editors of this paper.
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FOR RENT, A SMALL HOUSE between town and the railroad depot.
Apply to A. B. WHEATLEY,
fe7-tf. Agent.

HAMBURG EDGING and LACES, a large lot just received by
fe14. MRS. E. N. MELVIN.

DO NOT FORGET to go to SPARKS' when you want a good CLOCK for a little money. feb14.

AS nice a line of "TEAS" as you will find in town for sale by
E. W. F. SIMPERS.

EGGS FOR SALE

From pure bred Poultry:
BRAHMAS, single setting $2; 2 do., $3.
Plymouth Rock " " do. do.
B. R. R. Game " " do. do.

Eggs that do not turn out well will be duplicated. Orders left at Mr. Milvin's shoe store will be promptly attended to.

C. H. LUSBY,
fe28-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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THE undersigned respectfully offers to the public his services as Auctioneer. He will call all kinds of sales at reasonable rates, to the satisfaction of parties who may employ him. Will attend anywhere in the county and also in the adjoining counties upon sufficient notice.

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Feb. 28, 1880—6m.

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WE have erected a NEW AND COMPLETE STEAM SAW MILL, and can *guarantee first class work.* We are prepared to saw all kinds of Timber from five feet in length and of any thickness. After the first of April we will keep on hand all kinds of PLANK.

*WHEELWRIGHTS look to your interest* and give me a call.

Persons in need of *HOUSE FRAMES SAWED* can be accommodated.

We have gone to considerable expense and trouble, that the people of this and the adjacent counties need no longer go to the city to buy.

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The ground must be cleared for planting young stock, as I am enlarging my Nursery.

The above are from fresh blocks of my last planting, just come of saleable size. Send for catalogue and you will buy.

TWO HORSES, one Alderny or Durham BULL, and one Light double-seated CARRIAGE (second-hand if good will answer,) *taken in exchange.*

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PRESCRIPTION for the *Speedy, Certain,* and secret cure of SEMINAL WEAKNESS and its CONSEQUENCES brought on from whatever cause, sent on receipt of $1.00. Send stamp for full particulars of treatment.

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Having fully examined and inquired into the merits of these Plows we unhesitatingly assert that they will give more satisfaction, and will be cheaper in the end than any other Plows to be had.

We therefore offer them to the Farmers of Kent, confident that they will soon realize their genuine merit.

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THE YEAR of 1879 has seen our

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In our new series for 1880 we have adhered strictly to first principles laid down in the construction of our plows: They will have the same easy mold-board; the same adjustable, truly set handles; same self-cleaning jointer. Farmers are invited to call and see my large stock.

We can refer to Wm. Ford, J. Ringgold, Jr., E. M. Wilkins, Capt. E. Woodall, J. H. Baker, J. W. Corey, R. Nicholson, and many others.

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FOR SALE, A very fine four-year old MULE, broken to harness; perfectly gentle. Terms accommodating.
A. J. HYNSON,
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FOR SALE, ONE ODD MULE, seven years old, fine size, and well broken.
H. S. DEFORD,
fe21-3t. Chestertown.

LOST, on Thursday night last, between the Postoffice and Bordley's Corner, an enamel gold Album LOCKET, containing four pictures. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the KENT NEWS office. feb21-3t*.

BOARDING. MRS. ROCKWELL, residing on Queen street, is prepared to accommodate permanent boarders on moderate terms. fe21-3t.

PUBLIC SALE
*Of HORSES, CATTLE, &c.*

THE undersigned, being largely overstocked, will dispose of by PUBLIC AUCTION, at BECK'S MILL, on

THURSDAY, the 11th of March, 1880
THE FOLLOWING:

*3 Head of Horses;*
*1 Pair of Mules;*
*15 Head of Cattle,*
*among them Three Good Fresh Cows;*
*A lot of Shoats;*
*1 Farm Wagon & Harness;*
*1 Buggy " "*
*Lot of PLOWS and other articles.*

All to be sold without reserve.

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

TERMS:—Sums of $20 and under cash; over that amount six months credit on note with approved security.

V. HENDRICKSON.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Auc'r. fe28ts.

PUBLIC SALE
Of STOCK.

THE undersigned, wishing to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale at his residence on the Polk & Cochran farm, between Urieville and Chesterville, formerly owned by A. J. Wallis, on

THURSDAY, March 4, 1880,
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following:

*6 Head of Horses and Colts,*
*7 Head of Cows,*
*13 Head of Hogs,*
1 WAGON and FARM UTENSILS.

TERMS:—Sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months on Bankable note.

JOHN W. ALLSTON.
C. W. WARREN, Auct'r. lt.

PUBLIC SALE of STOCK
IN CHESTERTOWN.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Market House in Chestertown

*SATURDAY, Feb. 28, 1880,*
at 2 o'clock P. M.,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

*1 Gray Horse,*
*1 Brown Mare, in foal;*
*1 Very Superior Four-year old Colt, brown;*
*1 Fine Yoke of Oxen.*

TERMS OF SALE:—Note with approved security at seven months.

MARY E. THOMPSON,
By JAMES A. PEARCE, ATT'Y.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. BEL AIR, MD.
Feb. 7—ts*

Trustee's Sale.

IN VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county as a Court of Chancery, the subscriber, as Trustee, will offer at PUBLIC SALE at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on

THURSDAY,
*The Fourth day of March,*
in the year 1880, at 2½ o'clock P. M., all

That FARM,
OR TRACT OF LAND,

situated in Kent county, Md., of which Sarah A. Morris, late of said county, died seized, and now in possession of E. S. Morris, containing

250 ACRES,

MORE OR LESS, of which about 200 acres are in cultivation and the rest in WOOD.

This farm is situated within a short distance from Morris' station on the Townsend Branch of the Kent county Rail Road, and adjoins the lands of C. J. Scott, Jos. W. Peacock, and others.

The Improvements consist of a good DWELLING HOUSE and all necessary OUT-BUILDINGS.

*A LARGE PEACH ORCHARD* and other Fruit Trees.

The land is of good quality, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation.

THE TERMS OF SALE prescribed by the Decree are, that one-third of the purchase money shall be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments, at six and twelve months thereafter, with interest from day of sale, and security approved by the Trustee.

H. W. ARCHER, JR., Trustee.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. BEL AIR, MD.
Jan. 31, 1880—ts.

County Commissioners' NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Commissioners of Kent Co. at their office in Chestertown, until

TUESDAY,
*The 14th day of April next,*
for the erection of a
*STONE ABUTMENT*
at the Southwest end of Morgan's Creek Bridge: Said abutment to be built on frame foundation of White Oak, consisting of timber 6 inches by 10 inches; the two breast timbers to be 22 feet; the two timbers on upper side to be 16 feet; the two timbers on lower side to be 25 feet, and the middle timber 16 feet; the shore timber to be 25 feet, to be covered with Oak boards two inches thick, for the wall to rest upon, and filled in with dirt. The Wall to be three feet thick at bottom, tapering to 18 inches at top. Side walls to be 12 feet high, covered with board (sharp roof). The front wall to be ten ft. high, with a timber for draw to rest on, 6x14, and cap timber to hold the dirt 10x10.

Walls to be built in cement one-half sand, and in a substant'al manner.

Plan may be seen at this office, until the above named date.

Proposals will state the earliest time said work can be completed.

By order,
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk
To Co. Commissioners Kent Co.
Feb. 28, 1880.

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