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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 13, 1880.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Mr. Ford has presented two petitions from citizens of the first election district of this county praying for a division of said district.

Senator Hepbron proposes to introduce a bill for the establishment of a Court of Pardons on the Pennsylvania model, the members to serve without pay, and to be selected one from each of the congressional districts, the Governor ex officio chairman.

Mr. Fisher has introduced a bill in the Senate to change the law in regard to the pay of witnesses, so that in cases where witnesses were examined and the court thinks they were unnecessary, the costs of summoning them shall be borne by the party by whom they were summoned.

Local option advocates are rejoiced at the prospects of securing local option legislation this session. Bills have already been introduced for local option in Anne Arundel, Carroll, Cecil, Federick, Prince George's and Montgomery counties, and there will be efforts made to secure it for other counties. Committees have reported favorably on all of these measures, and there is a good prospect of their passage.

Mr. McClure has introduced a bill in the House of Delegate to amend the jury laws of the State relating to the counties by striking out the word "white," so that the law may conform to the recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court. This is necessary in order to prevent a similar conflict of jurisdiction such as that which occurred in Virginia and which made up the test case which was decided by the Court.

THE PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

Senator Hepbron has introduced a bill regulating the purchase of school books in the counties of the State. It authorizes the State Board of Education to select and perscribe the text books to be used in the public schools of the State, except in the city of Baltimore, and that no other books shall be used. Only one series of books on each subject taught shall be perscribed, and no change shall be made oftener than once in five years.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

The joint committee on public education has decided to report a bill giving the Governor power to appoint members of the county school boards, compelling them to report to the county commissioners once a year. At present the boards are appointed by the judges of the circuits. The proposition of Senator Steiner making the boards elective was voted down. The boards will organize in May, instead of in January as heretofore.

DEFAULTERS.

Attorney-General Gwinn has prepared a bill changing the law in regard to defaulters. The act declares as defaulters all clerks of courts, registers of wills, sheriffs, collectors of taxes, notaries public, and other officers, who receive State, city or county money and fail to pay it over within the time prescribed by law, and where not already prescribed, who fail to make their return within six months after receiving the funds. Default in public money is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment from two months to five years in jail, instead of the penitentiary, as heretofore, and release from prison on payment. Judges of the courts are required to charge the grand juries each term with respect to bringing defaulters to trial.

SUNDAY LAW MODIFICATION.

The Sunday law will not be changed to any great extent. The committee of the city delegation having the matter in charge will probably amend the law so as to permit the running of excursion boats and trains on Sunday, on the condition, however, that no liquor shall be sold or given away on such excursions.—The Committee of the Sunday Law Modification Society presented to the committee the draft of a bill which changes the existing law so as to permit innocent and harmless recreations and amusements to take place on Sunday. These terms are rather too broad and sweeping for some members of the legislative committee, and if such an amendment to the law were passed, the question would arise, what shall be considered innocent and harmless recreation and amusement? Members of the committee, therefore, are of opinion that the law should be amended only so far as to allow excursions to take place on Sunday, provided no liquor is sold or given away on the excursions. There is no certeinty that even this amendment will be adopted, but it may be safely said that the committee and the legislature will not go farther than above indicated.

THE OYSTER LAW.

Mr. Legg, from the Special Committee on Oyster Legislation, has reported the new Oyster bill, which was made the special order of the day for Friday (yesterday). It makes reductions in the oyster police force in an aggregate of $10,400—the reduction of the steamer Leila being from $2,500 to $1,500, and the deputy commanders are reduced from $1,200 to $9,00, and other officers in an equal proportion. The State Board of Fisheries is abolished, and the appointments of the force, heretofore vested in the board, are given to the Governor. No change is made in the dredging grounds; but violations of the Oyster law—viz., dredging on forbidden ground and dredging on Sunday—are punished by a fine of from $50 to $100, the owner of the boat being jointly responsible with the captain, and a failure to pay the fine within ten days after it is imposed is punished by a forfeiture and sale of the boat. Resistance to officers authorized to make the arrest is punished by a fine of from $50 to $300, or imprisonment in the House of Correction from a term of from six months to three years. The captains of the sloops are authorized to examine dredging boats and see that they are supplied with the proper license, which is the same as before. Dredging is prohibited from April 1st to October 15th.

Mr. Emerich offered a minority report, which takes exception to the clause by which the owners of boats are made jointly liable with the captain for violations of law, and by which the fines collected for violations go into the county school fund, instead of into the State treasury.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.—The French steam yacht Henraette, belonging to M. Henri Say, ex-general in the army of France and brother of M. Leon Say, the present French Minister of Finance, arrived at this port from Baltimore on Thursday morning. The yacht is 168 feet long, 28 feet beam, draws 11½ feet water, and has a tonnage of 270. The officers and crew comprise thirty-five men, besides the family of the Monsieur and his attendants. The yacht is new and was built without regard to cost, and is furnished throughout in the most magnificent style. A few of our citizens have been aboard of the vessel, which is anchored about the middle of the river, and were received and entertained in the most hospitable manner. We learn that the distinguished gentleman has expressed himself much pleased with the location and appearance of our town, though he has not yet been ashore, and has expressed his intention of remaining here for several days. Mr. Joseph Delano, of Quaker Neck, this county, has been employed to pilot the yacht in the Chesapeake and tributaries, and several cities and towns, reaching as far down as Norfolk, have been visited since he has been in charge.

A new steam yacht 240 feet long, 32 feet beam, 20 feet depth of hole, and 900 tonnage, is now being built for M. Say, by Malster & Reaney, of Baltimore, at a cost of $250,000. This vessel is under contract to be finished by the last of August, and when furnished the distinguished gentleman proposes to start on a trip around the world.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.—The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened in Washington on Wednesday, at the Ninth street church. There are now 110 ministers, who, together with the lay delegates, will make the attendance about 180 members. This conference includes the District of Columbia, all of Maryland and a portion of Delaware. Delegates will be elected at this conference to the General Conference of the church, which meets on the third Friday in May at Pittsburgh, Pa. The Maryland Conference numbers 14,000 members and will have nine delegates to the General Conference, or one ministerial and one lay delegate to every 1,500 members.

CHURCH WEDDING.—Rev. John M. Collins, of the Wilmington Conference and junior preacher on Kent circuit, and Miss Mamie A. Edes, daughter of Mr. John P. Edes, of this county, were married at the M. E. Church, in Chestertown, on Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Hill, Presiding Elder of Easton District, assisted by Rev. E. B. Newnam, of this town. Public announcement of the intended union had been made, and the church was well filled on the occasion. Polite ushers were in attendance and the affair passed off very pleasantly.

ESCAPE AND RECAPTURE.—Daniel Kelley, a dredger, confined in our jail to await the action of the grand jury for violating the oyster laws, made his escape last Sunday evening about six o'clock, by darting out and down stairs as a bucket of water was being taken into the room occupied by him and several other dredgers. He ran by way of Market Space and Spring Avenue to the College road at full speed. After running about three-quarters of a mile deputy sheriff Silcox overhauled the fugitive and led him back to prison.

BALTIMORE.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Shaw's "Cottage Hotel," which is kept in point of eating, lodging, and every other respect, second to none in the city.

Attention is also called to the Pharmacy advertisement of Messrs. Coleman and Rogers. This firm has been so long established and enjoys such an enviable reputation that it is needless to add anything in its commendation.

THE anniversary of the M. E. Sabbath school, of this town, which was advertised to take place last night, has been postponed until Tuesday evening next, on account of the indisposition of some of the children selected to take a prominent part in the exercises.

REOPENING.—The committee having in charge the repair of the Methodist Protestant Church of this town, have decided to defer painting the exterior until later in the season. The Church will be reopened on Sunday, March 21st.

THE WILMINGTON M. E. CONFRENCE begins its next annual session at Dover, Del., next Wednesday. Homes have been provided for all the ministers and laymen, a full list of which is published in the *Delawarean* of Saturday.

ERRATUM.—We were in error last week in stating that the Morris farm was not sold. It was purchased by H. W. Archer, Esq., for $6,900.

FRUIT and ornamental trees so low that all can buy. N. Barnard's advertisement is on another page.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, March 9.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

On application, H. W. Vickers was appointed guardian to Joseph S. Fowler.

On application, letters of administration d. b. n. on the unadministered person estate of John K. Willis were granted unto H. W. Vickers.

Eugene Gooding, guardian to Miers S. Jester, returned his guardian account.

H. W. Vickers, adm'r of Jas. J. Bowie, returned his first administration acc't and dividend.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—On Tuesday evening last Mr. Thomas G. DeFord gave the Kent Guards an oyster supper at the Rockwell House, now conducted by the popular caterer, Mr. John W. Startt, in appreciation of their recent action in electing him to the second lieutenancy of the company. The Gnards met at the armory dressed in their fatigue suits, and marched in a body to the place. Lieut. DeFord made a brief address of welcome, saying that he had appreciated the company's regards for him when he was elected, but now he proposed giving them something more substantial, which he hoped they would enjoy as freely as he gave it. Capt. Vickers was then loudly called for, and made some pleasant remarks, which he always does when called upon. Lieut. Bordley and Dr. Hines being called for, made some very happy remarks, the Doctor saying we had had enough speaking, and he thought they had better go to eating and get something more substantial. Major Wroth was then called for, but as Dr. Hines had so pleasantly closed the speaking, he thought it best not to respond. The citizens of Chestertown should be proud in having such a well-drilled and reliable company in their midst, feeling assured that if anything should occur to demand their services every man would do his duty. There was a flow of wit and humor, but not a drop of the ardent. A GUEST.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.—Mr. Frank J. Pennington and Miss Jennie W. Wilson, daughter of the late Alexander Wilson, of this county, were married in the M. E. church at Middletown, Del., on Thursday afternoon, the 5th instant. The *Transcript* of that town says "the church was filled until there was standing-room only. The bride wore a handsome and becoming traveling suit, looking very lovely indeed, and both she and the groom seemed to be perfectly self-possessed through what is usually termed the 'trying ordeal' of a church wedding. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom immediately left the church, drove to the depot and took the 5:45 train north. The newly married pair begin life together under an unclouded sky and the most favorable auspices."

WITH five ships in process of construction and all our mills and factories on full time with full hands, it is no wonder that Milford is booming with prosperity and that a house cannot be rented or scarcely a boarding place found. With a season of good crops, and our fruit and vegetable packing and drying houses in operation, the boom will be too big for the place unless more houses are constructed to hold the people coming in. We learn that building will be lively as soon as Spring opens.—*Milford News.*

APPLE TREES, peach trees, evergreen and shade trees are advertised in to-day's issue by the reliable dealer, R. G. Nicholson. Persons wishing to plant will do well to give him a call.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, March 8, 1880.

Messrs. Editors:—The meeting to-day was large and interesting. The report of the trial of chilled plows on the farm of Mr. Wm. Morris, on Tuesday last, was listened to with great attention, and was followed by a number of questions and statements. Five plows were tested, the Advance, Ohio Chilled, Roland, Oliver and Gibbs' Imperial. The Farmer's Friend was there but not tried. Five tests were made as to draft with each plow, with the following results, that is, the draft required by each to turn a cubic foot: Advance 838 82-100 lbs., Ohio Chilled 669 94-100 lbs., Roland 703 25-100 lbs., Oliver 696 77-100 lbs., Gibbs' Imperial 717 01-100 lbs.; the Ohio Chilled proving the lightest draft, and the Advance the heaviest. The Ohio Chilled being per cubic foot lighter than the Advance 169 8-100 lbs.; the Oliver 142 5-100 lbs.; Roland 135 57-100 lbs.; Gibbs' Imperial 121 81-100 lbs. The committee report that all the plows did their work well, but the Oliver put the ground in the best condition. The action of the committee seems to have been very careful and entirely impartial, and while not conclusive as for or against any particular plow, it will cause farmers to investigate more carefully and perhaps assist them in deciding. The agents for three of the plows were present, advocating their various plows and giving prices, &c., for the same. The above tests were made on timothy sod. The feelings of the members seemed to be largely in favor of the improved plows; but if a Concave plow, turning the same sized furrow, had been tested, our members would have had a familiar standard to have judged the others by. The ploughman, Mr. Newcomb said the Ohio Chilled was the easiest to manage and the most pleasant to handle; the Gibbs' Imperial the next and the Roland third; the Gibbs' Imperial has a steel mould board. This is a full synopsis of the report; all of it would have been too long for this article.

The regular question, "Manuring peach trees," was ably discussed and proved more interesting than your correspondent anticipated. An extensive and experienced peach grower from the upper part of the county was present, and being invited, gave the association the result of his observations and experience. The sense of the meeting seemed to be that good corn land, capable of producing 40 bushels of corn per acre, did not require manure for peach trees, the manure making too much wood and foliage, causing the trees to break and preventing the fruit from coloring; but that on thin land manuring at some distance from the trunk would produce better trees and better fruit, causing the trees to be longer lived and more productive. A number of interesting experiences were given, all establishing the conclusions I have given. It was claimed that manuring around the body would increase the damage from insects. In the course of the discussion a member stated that the custom of members was to speak without any previous thought or preparation. This may do very well for the many incidental questions constantly arising, but if members would give some thought to the regular question, which is previously announced, the results would be more definite and conclusive. I do not refer to set speeches, but recalling incidents or experiences in their own observation or reading bearing upon the subject, and holding them ready for use when the opportunity is given.

A communication from the Baltimore County Agricultural Society was read, asking the co-operation of this society in petitioning the Legislature to enact laws destroying Pleuro Pneumonia where it exists, and preventing its spread. The action was strongly endorsed by the society and co-operation extended.

An interesting article by Mr. A. P. Sharp was read by a member, on "Farming don't pay and stop the leaks." The time of the meeting did not admit of its discussion, but I am sure it was approved by all.

I am authorized by the chairman of the committee on "The club preparing a fertilizer," to say the committee would report at the next meeting.

A meeting of peach shippers from Buck Neck was announced to be held next Monday in the Club room after the club adjourns.

Question for March 15, "How much can we afford to pay for land plaster, and at what season of the year should it be used, and why?" PARTICIPS.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—Rev. F. H. Purdy and assistant remained at Chesterville during the week just closed. Both the weather and roads operated very much against the meeting the present week, but notwithstanding the attendance has been good. Through the efforts of these evangelists the churches at this place have been quickened, a number having professed sanctification, while a still larger number profess to have experienced a change of heart. According to accounts, the present is probably the deepest, if not the broadest, religious awakening this ancient village has experienced in many years. Owing to sickness, Mr. Purdy was not able to be present at several of the meetings this week, the greater part of the labor falling on Mrs. Kenney. Next week the evangelists go to the M. E. Church at Sassafras, by invitation, where they will probably remain for at least one week. Mrs. Kenney will hold service at Chesterville next Sunday night, while Mr. Purdy will preach his first sermon at Sassafras on the same occasion. If all things prove favorable, our Sassafras friends may fully expect such a time as they have not lately had.

Mrs. L. H. Harrison, widow of the late W. H. Harrison, died at Mount Hope Asylum, Baltimore, one day last week, of typhoid fever. Her remains were brought to Georgetown, on steamer Trumpeter, on Saturday last and were interred at Chesterville. Mrs. H., for several years past, had had a great deal of trouble, having lost her husband and both of her children. During the revival meetings at Crumpton she became very much exercised in regard to her spiritual well-being, when her mind gave way and she was sent to Baltimore for treatment. It is stated that the physicians in charge of the asylum said she had the typhoid fever when she arrived, and she was there but a few days when she died.

Mr. A. Medders is slowly recovering. Mr. S. W. Aldridge is also reported a little better.

Mr. Purdy, the evangelist, was unfitted for duty, on account of sickness, on Tuesday and Wednesday last. He did, however, manage to conduct the services Wednesday night. WALTER.

REV. E. PAYSON WALTON, of Virginia, has recently delivered several lectures in this town on the doctrines of Swedenborg and his followers. The first was at the court-house on Friday night of last week, to a fair audience of ladies and gentlemen, on the Mission and Teachings of the great Swedish Seer. The lecturer claimed to establish the following points, viz: First, that Swedenborg's doctrines were a message from the Lord to all the churches; and second, that many of the best minds—the leaders of thought—in all the different churches, had received his message as the herald of a new dispensation; third, that most of the Swedenborgian literature was written by those who retained their connection with orthodox denominations, but who sought to reform their doctrinal ideas by this light of a new dispensation; fourth, that Swedenborg himself lived and died in the church of his fathers, and expressly predicted that his new disclosures of the higher meaning of the Scriptures would be promulgated by the clergy of existing churches; and fifth, that accordingly all the modifications of the theology of this century, all the doctrinal changes in all the churches since Swedenborg's day have been a steady approach to his explanations of the Scriptures.

On Saturday the lecturer aimed to show from the concessions of orthodox divines, first, that some unveiling of the Word was demanded in order to harmonize science and revelation; second, that for want of such an opening out of the mysteries of the Word many of the learned, both Protestant and Catholic, both lay and clerical, in Europe, were substantially infidel; and third, that this new advent of light on the Bible was the fulfillment of the Lord's promise to lead his followers "into all truth."

On Sunday afternoon the theme of the lecturer was "The Soul, its form, substance and abode between death and the judgment." His positions were that first, the soul is that spiritual body from which the material body gets its form; second, that the soul at death immediately enters the world of spirits and is visibly present there, as proven by the language of the Saviour on the cross to the thief, and by the dead prophet Samuel's words to Saul—"to-morrow shalt thou be with me;" third, that our departed friends are all around us, held to us by the power of love, which is the gravitation force of spirits, and that they are our ministering spirits.

Tuesday night Mr. Walton, by request, lectured on Masonry as a Religious Symbol.

[COMMUNICATED.]

ROCK HALL, March 4, 1880.

Messrs. Editors:—I noticed in your issue of Feb. 28 an article under the head of "Legislative Notes," where Mr. Hulme had presented the petition of myself and Mr. Spencer Harris praying for the passage of a stock law for the Fifth District. I only wish to be placed before the public in the proper light, and will say that said petition was neither Mr. Harris' nor my own; that neither Mr. Harris nor myself had any hand in getting up said petition, but the petition was gotten up by parties who were annoyed by stock running at large on the public road, and we were asked to sign it, which we did, believing that said petition, if it became a law, would be beneficial to a large class of people who have to fence against other people's stock, who are abundantly able to keep them on their own premises, but turn them on the public road, seeming not to care who they annoy. Yours, respectfully,

B. F. SAPPINGTON.

THE Sassafras Steamboat Company have elected the following officers: President, Capt. A. L. Colmary; superintendent, Wm. Cundiff; chairman of executive committee, Andrew Woodall.

AT Hagerstown recently a juryman in a case went home before the trial was ended because, he said, he thought the other jurymen had "fixed it." The judge let him off with a reprimand.

A Few Lines from Betterton.

Messrs. Editors:—As we seldom read anything in the NEWS concerning Betterton, I thought I would write a few lines, to let you know that there are a few people living here yet. The fishermen are very busy getting ready for fishing. Poor shad! There will be many a fathom of net laid out in the waters of the Chesapeake to catch the poor, harmless fish; but "there is money in the water," and as our fishermen have been working hard all winter in order to get the money out of the water, we wish them much success.

Mr. J. C. Seney, our enterprising merchant, has built an addition to his store, which is quite an improvement. Mr. Seney is a very clever gentleman, and is very much beliked by all who know him.

Messrs. Turner Bros. have started their vessels again. Mr. Joseph Turner has been down in Virginia this winter building a saw mill; we expect him home this week.

We have quite a little (not a ship but a) skiff-yard here. Messrs. Crew, Owens and Brice are the principal workers. They have been busy the past few days repairing old skiffs, and I just tell you when they get done working on an old boat she is almost good as new.

Our young friend George Mann, of Baltimore, formerly of Betterton, is over on a visit, and we were right glad to see him.

Mrs. Annie Spry keeps a first-class private boarding house here, and I think I will be doing justice to state that any person wishing a good meal and a comfortable lodging, can find it at her house at a reasonable rate. RAMBLER.

A Trip to New Jersey.

Messrs. Editors:—Thinking it might be interesting to some of your readers, I will give you a short detail of a pleasant trip taken recently by my friend "Van" and myself through the sand hills of New Jersey. Our point of destination was Yardville, the home of Dr. Hutchinson, whom many of your readers will recognize, as he, like the crane or osprey, makes his annual visits to the shores of the Chesapeake to luxuriate on the finny tribe and collect specimens and mementoes to add to his wonderful museum of curiosities, which is truly worth seeing.

Travelers by railroad through New Jersey labor at first under the impression that the country is uninviting, but find that beyond the sand hills and fields which skirt the railroad a beautiful section of country, the finest of farms, unsurpassed by any in our county. These may be found along the charming roads winding for miles over hills and through vales until you near approach old ocean; then along the New Jersey Southern railroad, passing sea-girt Ocean Grove and Long Branch, the scenery is perfectly grand.

We visited the farm of Joseph Carter, about one mile from Recklesstown, in Burlington co.; and in close proximity is the farms of Samuel Southard and Richard Harrison. These three farmers can safely challenge the world to equal them in raising big hogs. About three years ago a gold medal was offered by an extensive dealer in pork at Trenton, and the rivalry since has been great, the chief competitors being Carter and Southard. Mr. Carter's hogs were so fat they were unable to stand. Each hog has a pen to itself, and supplied with head-rests to prevent them from suffocating. They are fed three times a day while able to stand; are fed in shallow boxes, and finally the meal is stuffed in their mouths with sticks or by hand. These hogs were one year and ten months old when killed on March 1st. The following was the weight of twenty-seven of them: 923, 865, 850, 842, 815, 791, 775, 765, 749, 715, 709, 703, 755, 685, 709, 642, 655, 685, 653, 661, 676, 657, 639, 667, 639, 670, 603, or an average of 720 pounds. Southard and Harrison have fine hogs, but have not killed yet; they will not compare with Carter's. These hogs are known as "Big Sandies" or "Jersey Reds." WORTON.

MARRIED:

In the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Thursday last, by Rev. Charles Hill, Presiding Elder of Easton District, assisted by Rev. E. B. Newnam, of Chestertown, Rev. JOHN M. COLLINS, of the Wilmington Conference and junior preacher on Kent circuit, and MAMIE A., daughter of Mr. John P. Edes, of this county.

By the Rev. Joseph A. Weigand, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Chestertown, on the evening of Tuesday, the 9th instant, C. G. WOODALL, junior editor of the *Transcript*, to FANNIE J. DOWNS, both of this county.

Feb. 3, at the M. E. Parsonage in Galena, by the Rev. J. E. Bryan, Mr E. W. STAATS to Miss HANNAH E. DAVIS, both of Sassafras, this county.

DIED:

In Chestertown, on Thursday, 4th inst, JAMES FRAZIER, son of Lewin S. and H. A. Fowler, aged 1 year and 10 months.

At Centreville, Md., on Thursday, March 4th, 1880, of pneumonia, HELEN CLABAUGH HALL, second daughter of Josiah J. and Theodora F. Hall, aged 6 months and 4 days.

In Chestertown, on Sunday morning last, MAGGIE A., wife of Wm. F. Blyman, and youngest daughter of John and Mary A. Hall, in the 26th year of her age.

Dearest Maggie, thou has left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the spark of life is fled;
And in heaven we hope to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

On Sunday morning, March 9, of membranous croup, WILBUR F., only son of Wm. H. and Mary A. Kirby, aged 6 years.

Another blossom has been borne away by that dreaded monster, Death. Though nurtured among the "most beautiful of nature's fair ornaments," none could compare to that idolized "bud of promise" of its sorrow-stricken parents. We saw the little casket, with the beautifully inscribed words "Our Darling," upon its lid, borne away 'mid the falling of the gentle snow flakes to his last resting place. Yes, he is resting sweetly in the arms of Jesus, waiting to welcome his loving parents in that land where joy, peace and rest forever abide and sorrow never comes.

Father, grieve not, mother, weep not,
Try to smooth your troubles o'er;
Think of him as only sleeping,
Not as dead—but gone before. L. H.

MATTRASSES—a large stock always on hand at L. K. STAM'S.

LAMPS and LAMP GOODS, at L. K. STAM'S.

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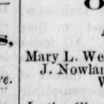
THE PRETTIEST and Best Made WINDOW SHADES, to fit any window, cheap at L. K. STAM'S. mh13.

GARDNER PERFORATED CHAIR SEATS, Cheap at LOUIS K. STAM'S, *Furniture Store.* mh13.

AXLE GREASE, HARNESS OIL, Neat's Foot Oil and Lubricating Oils of all kinds, cheap at L. K. STAM'S.

FOR SALE,



The fine Bay Stallion "STONEWALL," fifteen and a-half hands high; can trot in 2:50. Will be sold on easy terms. For particulars inquire of the owner. GEO. W. JONES, March 13—3t* near Kennedyville.

AT PRIVATE SALE

A HOUSE AND LOT on High Street, in Chestertown, well located and desirable for a residence. Apply to C. H. BAKER, Att'y. March 6, 1880—3t.

Seed Time! Seed Time!

Just received at the CORNER DRUG STORE

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF THE CHOICEST

Garden Seed

They are warranted fresh and genuine and are sold at the lowest possible prices—in keeping with good seed.

Country orders and orders from market gardeners promptly attended to. COLIN F. STAM, March 6, 2880. Druggist.

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. Feb. 28, 1880.

HAMBURG EDGING and LACES, a large lot just received by MRS. E. N. MELVIN. feb14.

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.

NURSERY STOCK CHEAP *FOR CASH OR TRADE.*

APPLE TREES $6 per 100. 5,000 PEACH TREES. Also, Evergreens, Decidious or Shade Trees. Orders by mail promptly filled. R. G. NICHOLSON, Hanesville, Kent county, Md. March 13, 1880—6t.

LIME, LIME, LIME!

Rambo's Land Lime

Long known as the BEST LIME MANUFACTURED, sold on very accommodating terms. LOUIS K. STAM, AGENT, mh13-9m. *Chestertown, Md.*

RAMBO LIME.

I AM now the owner or lessee of ALL lime quarries on the lands of the late Nathan Rambo, in Montgomery co., Pa., except one quarry abandoned 35 years ago as worthless, and I am therefore the only person who can supply the

GENUINE RAMBO LIME.

My quarries have been worked for fifty years, and the RAMBO LIME taken therefrom has no equal. The public is cautioned against buying inferior Lime purporting to come from the same quarries. My product has always been known as the RAMBO LIME, and it can only be obtained through me or my authorised agents.

The Lime sold by me is "run of kiln;" no lumps are taken from it and sold for building Lime. WM. B. RAMBO, Norristown, Montgomery co., Pa. LOUIS K. STAM, Agent, Chestertown. mn13-6m.

VENDUE!

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned as administrator of JOHN GLENN, late of Kent county, deceased, will sell at the late residence of said deceased, "Drum Point," in Piney Neck, on

WEDNESDAY, 24th of March, 1880

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

2 Head of Horses; 1 Heifer, 1 Hog, 1 Champion Reaper and Mower combined, 1 Drill, 1 Buggy, 2 sets Harness, 1 Spring Wagon,

1 SMALL BATTEAU, and lot FARMING IMPLEMENTS. Also, One-half interest in 24 bushels of Wheat seeded, and *Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.*

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of and under $10 cash; all sums over $10 a credit of six months on note with approved security. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with. WM. R. GLENN, OF JOHN, mh13-ts. *Administrator.*

SHAW'S COTTAGE HOTEL

No. 11 North High Street,

Near Balt. st.; one St. East of Shot Tower, BALTIMORE.

LODGING and ROOMS furnished in best style.

Only FIFTY CENTS per night.

On European Plan. mh13y.

COLEMAN & ROGERS'

Pharmacy,

AND MINERAL WATER DEPOT,

176 W. BALTO. ST., And No. 6 North Ave., BALTIMORE.

PURE DRUGS, Pharmacuetical Preparations, and Natural Mineral Waters, (native and foreign) also

Genuine PERFUMES,

EXTRACTS, COLOGNES, Soaps, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Hair Brushes, Flesh Brushes, Gloves and Straps, Pomades, Cosmetiques, and Hair Oils of the most Celebrated French, English & Domestic Makers.

You are invited to call and examine our stock. mar13-y.

Order Nisi.

Andrew Woodall, *versus* Mary L. Welch, Richard Hynson and D. J. Nowland, administrators of Wm. Welch, and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, January Term 1880.

ORDERED, that the Sales made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee to sell the real estate of WILLIAM WELCH, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifteenth day of May 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 fifteenth day of April next. The sales reported embrace those parts of the said real estate called "the Welch Farm," the "Rasin Farm" and "the Medders Farm." The report states the amount of sales to be $19,265 58. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

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

Road Notice.

WE, the subscribers, hereby give notice, that thirty days from the date hereof, we intend to petition to the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, to appoint Examiners to view and determine whether the public convenience requires that that part of the PUBLIC ROAD leading through Still Pond Neck to Fishing Valley Landing, between the J. W. Howard's road and the road gate of the farm of J. F. Davidson, occupied by William B. Harbourd, should be straightened and widened.

WILLIAM G. RASIN, WILLIAM P. SMITH, J. W. HOWARD, and seventeen others.

March 13, 7880—5t.

WANTED

20,000 lbs. WOOL, Expressly for MALLALIEU BROS., MILLINGTON, delivered at any Steamboat Landing on Chester river, or at the Warehouse in Chestertown. mh6-3m. JOS. W. THOMPSON.

THE STALLION

Roan Chief,

Will commence his season in Kent and Queen Anne's counties March 10, 1880. S. M. WILKINS. March 6, 1880—3t*

Black Residuum.

This article has been used by a large number of Farmers in Kent county, on corn, in heavy clay lands with uniform success. The verdict of those who have used it is that

It secures a crop of Corn on such lands; It is the cheapest goods on the market; It is the most economical goods used; No other goods approximate it in the profit derived from its use, giving sometimes three-fold as much corn as would be raised without it; It prevents the insect from troubling corn.

I invite attention to a few certificates and to a list of a few gentlemen who have used it;

Chestertown, Md., Jan. 10, 1880.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.—Dear Sir: I used your Black Residuum on corn last Spring. The field on which I used it was a heavy clay soil and generally frenches. I am satisfied its use paid me a clear profit of Five Dollars per acre. Respect'y, THOS. J. VICKERS.

Chestertown, Nov. 16, 1879.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.—Dear Sir: I was very much pleased with the Black Residuum I purchased of you last Spring. I used it on heavy clay lands on which I had never before succeeded in getting a crop of corn. It acted like a charm, giving me an excellent crop whererer I put it. I shall want more of it next Spring. It paid me a great deal better than any goods that I have ever used. Respect'y, R. C. SMYTH.

Chestertown, Nov. 25, 1879.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.—Dear sir: You ask me for the result of my experiment with your Black Residuum. In reply, I used the Goods at the rate of about 250 lbs. per acre, costing me per acre $1.70 cts. I left part of my land without applying the goods for the purpose of ascertaining its value to me. * * I find I have made, clear of the loss of the goods, five dollars and eighty cents per acre. Respect'y, EDWARD SLAUGHTER.

Chestertown, Feb. 11, 1879.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.—Dear Sir: I used your Black Residuum, mixed with super phosphates, on corn last Spring. I was very much pleased with the result; was troubled scarcely at all with insect, and my corn crop was largely increased. I am satisfied that its use paid me handsomely. Resp'y, J. P. NICHOLSON.

Chestertown, Feb. 25, 1879.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.—Dear Sir? In reply to your inquiry, the "Residuum" obtained of you, last season, was applied to corn, to prevent frenching, a handful to three hills, with results entirely satisfactory. It is the most economical article I have used for that purpose. J. W. COREY.

Chestertown, March, 15, 1879.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.—Dear Sir: I can confidently recommend the Black Residuum for corn on lands that usually French. I have used it for several years and have seen the results of its use in a number of cases, and have never known a hill of corn to french where it was applied. Its low price renders its use very profitable, more so than any goods I have used. Resp'y yours, SAMUEL BECK.

Millington, Md., Feb. 14, 1879.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Esq.—Dear Sir: Your letter received. In regard to the relative merits of your phosphate tried by me on corn, I will say to you that I used it on timothy sod, a piece of land that had been mowed for three years. I gave it a fair trial alongside of ——; also ——, of your town. My opinion of the action of the three phosphates is in favor of yours; the corn started off faster, made a better growth all the time, and also had a better color, it being a very black green. * * The fact is, it made more corn and more fodder than where the other two were used. In applying, I mixed the Residuum and phosphate thoroughly together. Resp'y yours, P. HENDRICKSON.

The following is a list of the names of a few of the many gentlemen who have used it, and to them I beg to refer for further information as to its merits and value:

R. Hynson, Esq.,	John T. Skirven,
Andrew Woodall,	Lewin Usilton,
W. W. Stephens,	John W. Corey,
Rob't Nicholson,	S. Vannort,
Joseph Rasin,	Isaac Parsons,
T. A. Strong,	John Brice,
Geo. R. Beck,	Geo. S. Diehl,
Wm. Ford,	R. J. Lusby,
P. Hendrickson,	W. G. Trew,
Thomas Fowler,	Wm. T. Nicholson,
James Shuster,	Bartus Trew.
Jas. Beck, of Geo.,	

T. W. ELIASON, Jr., mh13-5t. CHESTERTOWN.

KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' Annual Notice.

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on *TUESDAY, the 16th day of March.* 1880 at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour on

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the First day of June next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have the assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 15th of JUNE next, NO ALTERATIONS or corrections in assessments will be made for the present year.

COLLECTORS

of State and County taxes for each Election District—and a *Keeper of the Standards of Weight and Measures,* WILL BE APPOINTED ON

Tuesday, the 6th day of April next.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the County are requested to present the same on or before

TUESDAY,

The 15th day of June next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy for this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are requested to be made out in a clear manner and itemized, and rendered under oath.

All applications for PENSIONS must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

THOS. P. DIXON, C. P. LOPER, TILGHMAN SHAFER, WILLIAM V. LUCAS, T. ROMIE STRONG. Attest: T. W. RUSSELL, Clk. March 13, 1880.

FARM WANTED By a SINGLE MAN, with experience, for the remainder of the present year. Will rent a farm stocked or not stocked, or would take a position as foreman on farm. Best recommendations given. Address Eds. this paper, or by mail, "Farmer," Chestertown, Md. March 6, 1880—3t*

FEE NOTICE.

The FEE BILLS of D. C. Blackiston, late Clerk Circuit Court, have been placed in my hands for collection, and I am instructed to enforce prompt payment in every case. EUGENE GOODING, March 6—3t. SHERIFF.

TO THE FARMERS!

PLOWS

And PLOW CASTINGS!

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

Have now on hand GOOD CHILLED EDGE CASTINGS for Concave, Minor & Horton and Wiley Plows, which we are selling *AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.* A large lot of PLOWS OF ALL KINDS. We have two kinds of JOINTERS which are ground and chilled. All kinds of OLD IRON bought. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT. March 6, 1880.

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