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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 20, 1880.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Baltimore city delegation has agreed to report unfavorably the bill by which it was proposed to cut down the pay of the police force of that city. The present pay is not excessive for the duty that is performed so faithfully by their trusty guardians of the peace.

Mr. Hepbron has offered joint resolutions setting forth the advantages of the Sassafras route for the Chesapeake and Delaware Ship Canal and urging Congress to appropriate money to aid the canal by said route.

The Senate has passed the bill reducing the salary of the adjutant-general to $1,000 from $2,000. Action on the bill was urged by Col. Gilmor, who has been appointed adjutant-general.

The second veto by Governor Hamilton was sent to the Legislature on Monday. He thinks the bill to amend the traders' license law, which was proposed with a view of making our law conform to the Supreme Court decision nullifying the requirements for a higher rate of license for non-resident than for resident traders, would work a radical reversal of our policy by allowing parties to have or set up places of business on one license in different parts of the State instead of being confined to one place.

Mr. Hepbron's bill for a constitutional amendment affecting the pardoning power of the executive provides that the Governor shall not grant reprieves, commutation of sentences or pardons except upon the recommendation, in writing, of a majority of the proposed board of pardons, which shall consist of one citizen from each congressional district of this State, to be appointed every two years by the Governor, at the same time and manner that other State officers are appointed. Each applicant for pardon shall have a full hearing upon due public notice, and in open session. The recommendations and reasons for pardon, set forth at length, shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of State. The board of pardons shall hold its meetings in Annapolis, whenever necessary, and shall receive mileage and $5 a day for time of actual sesvice. The bill also provides that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the popular vote at the next general election.

The constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Fisher in relation to the Court of Appeals provides that instead of holding sessions "in the city of Annapolis," the court may sit regularly "at such place or places as may be provided by law," and instead of "transferring its sittings elsewhere upon sufficient cause," to "transfer their sittings to some other place or places than such as may have been provided by law." The present attorney-general, Hon. C. J. M. Gwinn, is very generally spoken of as the next chief judge of the Court of Appeals. Judge Bartol, the present presiding judge, will be ineligible for re-election on account of his age. The chief judge is designated by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from the chief judges of the first seven circuits and one from Baltimore city especially elected to the Court of Appeals. The judiciary election takes place in 1882, the term of office being fifteen years.

In the Senate on Wednesday, the bill repealing and discontinuing grants and donations to academies and other institutions, coming up as the order of the day, was postponed and made the special order for Tuesday next.

THERE was disgraceful conduct at Annapolis on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Some roughs from Baltimore, under the dictation, it is belived, of the gambling fraternity of that city, are attempting to bulldoze certain members of the Legislature in connection with the bill for the prohibition of gambling, which has passed the Senate and favorably reported in the House. On Tuesday night Mr. I. Freeman Rasin, clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, who was said to be working in the interest of the better element of the Democratic party in Baltimore, was menaced in the Senate chamber and was accompanied to his hotel by Senator Bians and Mr. C. R. Hamilton, a city delegate, followed by an infuriated mob, who several times attempted to get at him with their clubs. Wednesday morning Patrick Hernan and Michael Farrell, of Baltimore, had an altercation near the City Hotel, during which the latter was shot in the side of the face, but not dangerously wounded. It is hoped that the authorities of Baltimore and Annapolis will co-operate and punish the guilty parties with the extreme penalty of the law.

THE question of restoring Fitz John Porter to his old rank in the army came up in the United States Senate last week. Senator Randolph opened the discussion by an appeal in behalf of the deposed General, urging that he was an injured and terribly wronged man. Senator Logan responded, after his usual manner, in opposition to the bill, followed by Senator Carpenter upon the same side, and Senator Bayard, who spoke in favor of Porter's re-instatement. The debate has drifted into politics and party issues, and it is impossible to tell where it shall end.

WE have received the first number of the *Golden Days*, a new paper for boys and girls. It is neatly printed, handsomely illustrated, and proposes to furnish pure and wholesome reading for youths. It is published by James Elverson, cor. Eighth & Locust streets, Philadelphia, at $3.00 per annum.

THE Supreme Bench of Baltimore has decided that selling liquor by Club houses to members on the Sabbath is a violation of the Sunday liquor law. Judge Gilmor dissented. The case is to be taken to the Court of Appeals.

THE M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL at this place held its annual missionary anniversary last Tuesday evening. The large audience room was filled to repletion long before the exercises began. Upon entering the room our eyes were first greeted by a large and beautiful ebony arch, over the pulpit, upon which was inscribed in marble letters the motto of the evening, "All nations shall bow before Him." Suspended from the arch and on either side were handsome white banners. "The Lord Reigneth" was inscribed on the middle one, and "Let the Earth Rejoice" on the left hand, and "Let the Multitude of Isles be Glad" on the right hand. The inscriptions were all of green floral letters and were very artistically arranged. While we were enjoying the above scene the bell rang, and as the last peal died away the school marched into the auditorium to a beautiful voluntary, performed by Mrs. Bella Toulson. After singing by the school and prayer, the pastor, Rev. E. B. Newnam, delivered a very interesting and instructive address. Then followed reading by Prof. A. N. Ebaugh—subject, "The Progress of Christianity," showing the order in which the nations accepted the Gospel from the past to the present. At the beginning of the reading Christianity, represented by Miss Lillie Baker, came slowly and steadily up the aisle, sceptre in hand, and mounting the platform was seated on her throne at the foot of the cross. She was arrayed in spotless white, and her fair face, flowing hair and crown of "Lillies of the Valley," all together made her a fit type of what she represented. At the mention of Asia and Greece, Miss Ella Thomas and Miss Effie Pearson, representing those countries, took their places on each side of Christianity; next followed Rome and Egypt, Miss Delma Bordley and Miss Lollie Newnam; then France and Germany, Miss Lucy Gruber and Miss Sadie Gardner; then England and America, Miss Laura Davis and Miss Mollie Welch; next India and Isles of the Sea, Miss Fannie Brice and Miss Bertie Hines; then China and Japan, Miss Ida Gardner and Miss Irene Gardner. These young ladies each bore a flag of the nation she represented, and, entering from opposite sides of the pulpit, advanced, crossed flags, to receive recognition of Christianity, and took their respective places on her side, thus forming a beautiful arc of bright and happy faces. They were all dressed in white and decorated in a style characteristic of the countries which they represented. The classes then responded to their missionary names by a member of each bringing up its contribution, a boquet and a Bible, and after reciting a selection about the Bible, the boquet and Bible were handed to Love, represented by little Laura Thomas, who took it to Christianity, and by her is opened and sent by Love to the different nations. In the midst of these exercises we were favored with a solo, "Skeptic, Spare that Book," by Mrs. Lulie Brown. By the Secretary's report it was found that the Infant Class, taught by Miss Lollie Newnam, was entitled to the banner, which was presented to them, as they gathered around the altar, by Mr. Thos. G. DeFord. After this came a solo by Annie Lambert, a very small child, who sang in a clear tone sufficient to fill the whole room. At a given signal the nations came to the front and while Asia and Greece decorate Christianity and sceptre with flowers, America and England approach her and cross their flags above her head, thus forming a very imposing scene. The missionary collections in the school for the year amounted to the sum of $129.96. Capt. J. E. Taylor, J. Y. Todd, M. A. Toulson and E. W. F. Simpers acted as ushers, and faithfully discharged their duties. Chas. H. Baker, Esq., superintendent of the school, had charge of the exercises. The whole affair was a complete success, and reflects great credit upon the taste and judgment of Mrs. Burton, whom we learn was the originator of the plan.

RELIGIOUS.—The meetings at Chesterville, under charge of the evangelists, Rev. F. H. Purdy, Mrs. L. H. Kenney and Miss Carrie H. Ford, continued with interest unabated until last night, when they closed with an old-fashioned love-feast. It is reported that there has not been such a deep and wide-spread revival in that place for a long time. The church has been brought up to a higher standard, and there have been many conversions. Whether the extra meetings will continue any longer or not we have not learned, but suppose the meeting last night determined. The evangelists will commence a series of meetings at Sassafras to-morrow night.

THE NEW SCHOOL ROOM in Chestertown, built especially for the use of the second and third grades, is finished and will be occupied at once. Great pains have been taken in its construction in order to secure proper ventilation for the comfort and health of the fifty or sixty little folks that will occupy it. Miss Ava Downes is the teacher. It was built by Mr. R. K. Pippin.

M. LEON SAY'S steam yacht "Henraette," which has been anchored in the river opposite this town for more than a week, will leave at noon to-day for Baltimore. During his stay here Mon. Say and wife several times came ashore and recreated through the town. His vessel was visited and inspected by many of our citizens, to all of whom the utmost cordiality and civility was extended, and the Monsieur has made a decidedly favorable impression upon our community.

RE-OPENING.—The Methodist Protestant Church of this town, which has been closed for repairs for some months past, will be re-opened to-morrow. Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray, Rev. Samuel T. Graham and Rev. Arthur D. Murray, all of the Maryland Annual Conference, are expected to be present.

THE Wilmington Conference of the Meth. Epis. Church convened at Dover on Wednesday, Bishop Andrews presiding. We have the first day's proceedings, consisting almost entirely of routine business. Mr. Milby presented a resolution requesting the Bishop to reduce the number of presiding elder districts from four to three, which was passed.

MR. WALTER MORRIS, residing near Chestertown, killed a dog supposed to be mad, on Monday morning last. It was found on his porch in a spasm. A strange dog was heard in the yard the night before.

PALM AND EASTER SUNDAYS.—Next Sunday, which is Palm Sunday, Father Bradford will hold Divine service at St. Dennis' church, near Galena. Sunday week, Easter Sunday, there will be service in Chestertown at 10.30 A. M.

THE Kent County Railroad will run a Special Train to Dover Conference and return, Sunday, March 21. Fare $1.50, round trip.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, March 18.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

J. W. Ivens, adm'r of S. H. Timms, returned his third administration account.

Columbus A. Leary, adm'r of Geo. H. Thompson, returned his first and final administration account and final dividend on the personal estate of said decessed.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Wright, colored, were granted unto Joseph H. Hossinger.

Columbus A. Leary, guardian to Anna E. Roeder and Samuel E. Roeder, returned his guardian account of said wards for the years 1877, 1878 and 1879.

R. Bennett Willson, adm'r of Daniel C. Willson, returned his fifth and final administration account and fourth dividend on the personal estate of said deceased.

ONE of our judges of the Circuit Court was suffering acutely with neuralgia a short time ago, and a sympathetic townsman gave him the following account of a cure which he strongly recommended to the judge: Said he had been a great sufferer from it, but he met a colored man who offered a permanent cure for 50 cents, no cure no pay. It was to pare each one of his toe and finger nails and cut a lock of hair from the back of his head, then bore a small hole in a live tree and put the nails and hair in the hole and plug it up. He tried the prescription, it cared him, and he hoped the judge would try it.—*Cambridge News.*

YOU will likely never again have the opportunity of buying Trees so cheap. N. Barnard's advertisement will post you.

NORTHERN capitalists are prospecting for iron ore in Caroline county, and it is reported some rich deposits have been discovered.

THE lecture of Col. Nicholas Smith, son-in-law of Horace Greeley, at Easton, Md., last Tuesday evening, was largely attended.

THE wheat crop throughout the Peninsula is reported as looking fine.

Stock on the Public Roads.

Messrs. Editors:—We are having quite a commotion in the fifth district about a petition before the Legislature to prevent stock from running at large upon the public road; and we feel sure no better law could be made than one to the above effect. Had it it's right name, it would be called the "poor man's friend." Now, let us see *how* it is his friend. Figures will not lie, so we will "come down to dots." Suppose he buys an acre of land for—say $40. It will take 76 panels of fence to enclose it; four rails to the panel gives us 304 rails; at 8 cts. per rail it is $24.32; 76 posts at 25 cts. per post is $19, and 20 cts. a panel for putting it up gives us $15.20 more; sum total $58.52. Nearly enough to buy one and a-half acres more.

But some may say the poor man keeps a cow and has no place but the road for pasture. Not one in twenty owns a cow, so the other nineteen must go to the expense of $1,111.88 that their neighbor may keep a cow. Some may say they *can* keep one if they wish. Suppose they all did, what would be the consequence? It would be worse than it is in Piney Neck (country of goats), where not even a piece of green paper can lie at rest. (My much honored neighbors, I mean you no harm by this comparison, but wish to show how everything *green* is utilized.)

But, Messrs. Editors, the facts in the case are these: The pretext for not having this stock law passed is to allow the poor man to keep a cow on the public road, which is very praiseworthy; and if the poor men of our district could reap the benefit of the road pasture I am sure there would not have been any petition against them. But, as I have before said, not one in twenty keep a cow; but on the contrary, in many cases, farmers who own their farms turn their stock out on the road in the spring of the year to roam the country over until fall, and frequently the poor man, who has worked hard to raise a few vegetables, awakes from his sleep to find that they have been eaten by the stock of the very man who is so much interested in the road pasture for the poor man. (?) Not only this, but the dangers and inconvenience of stock running at large. In the summer, or any other except winter season, it is not unusual that we "Islanders" have to drive around from 150 to 200 head of stock from the ferry bridge to Grey's Inn. It does not matter how much hurry you are in, or whether it is a lady or gentleman: stock of all kinds and descriptions is on the road, and frequently followed by an uncouth looking individual, ugly enough to scare his satanic majesty. Does it look right for the county to pay a set of men for throwing dirt out of the ditches along our roads and a lot of hogs come along and root it back again? Is it right for one to be compelled to open and shut his gate every time he goes through it, in order to prevent the roving stock from destroying his growing crops? Is it right that he must fence his woods in that the road pastured stock cannot destroy the young trees? Is it safe for children to go and come from school where so much road pasturing is done? Do you say no one has ever been injured by the stock on the road? No longer than last week our old friend James H. Edes came near being seriously injured by his horse taking fright at a cow on the road. We might go on and give you many other reasons why this needless habit should be abolished, but have not the time, and have already consumed more space in your valuable columns than we intended. SYLVANUS.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, March 15, 1880.

Messrs. Editors:—Notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the weather the meeting was large, several strangers being present.

The committee on an anniversary reported Thursday, May 27, as the time, from 1 to 5½ o'clock P. M.; provided for two addresses, the reading of a poem by a lady, with vocal and instrumental music, and appointed three committees—one on music, one on seating the hall, and one entirely of ladies on flowers. When the time draws near I will inform you of any further action.

The committee on a club fertilizer made a very full and carefully prepared report, which, with some slight amendments, was adopted. It provides for the formation of a stock company of such members of the association who wish to join, with a capital of not less than $5,000; shares to be $30. When 170 shares are subscribed, stockholders to meet and elect five directors and a superintendent familiar with mixing phosphates, provided the 170 shares shall be taken by May 10th; each share of stock to be entitled to one vote and to one ton of the fertilizer when prepared. The directors to negotiate or arrange a loan for ninety days to the amount of stock taken, for the subscribers wishing to be so accommodated, upon such conditions as will enable each stockholder to obtain the money by giving acceptable security to the lender. The directors to report to the association by the 31st day of May the success or failure of the scheme. If successful, the stockholders shall pay the directors the amount subscribed for by each one, which shall be deposited in the Kent National Bank, and on June 14, provided not less than $2,000 shall have been paid in, the directors shall proceed to the manufacture of a high grade fertilizer. All the business to be conducted on a cash basis and the formula to be made public; but stockholders desiring a different article can have it made by paying the difference in cost. All stock on hand Sept. 10 to be sold at private sale, if possible, if not by auction, and the entire transaction closed and the profit or loss divided pro rata among the stockholders. Messrs. J. W. Corey, Jos. H. Hossinger and Wm. H. Stewart were appointed a committee by the association to receive subscriptions of stock. Each of these gentlemen will have books in which members can subscribe their names, with the number of shares they will take. This seems to be a practicable method by which the members may obtain a high grade fertilizer at the cost of the materials and the manufacture. If the enterprise is once fairly inaugurated, it will doubtless recommend itself by its wonderful success. The opportunity is now given our members, by combination, to greatly lessen the cost of the most expensive article of modern farming. Three things seem to be rapidly appreciating in farming—1st, co-operation; 2d, chemistry; 3d, mechanics.

The regular question, "Plaster," was fairly considered, and it seemed to be the sense of the members (although there was some dissent) that if a pure article, ground fine, is applied, say one bushel to the acre, on clover after it has made some growth, while the dew is on the leaves, large returns will be obtained; provided, first, there is not already sufficient plaster in the soil; second, the ground is dry and heavy rains do not immediately follow its application. Excess of water seems to be its greatest enemy.

Question for March 22, "What is the best paying crop grown in this neighborhood, the exhaustion of the soil and its condition after the crop is taken off, considered?"

Mr. S. Vannort was appointed a committee to obtain all the past records of the association. Members, and especially past secretaries, will confer a great favor on him and on the association by sending him at once any books, minutes or other papers in their possession belonging to the society. This is very important. PARTICEPS.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Annapolis, March 15, 1880.

Messrs. Editors:—I noticed a communication in your issue of the 13th instant, in which Mr. B. F. Sappington seemed to be astonished that his name should appear before the public as having been the author of a bill praying for the passage of a stock law for the Fifth Election District of Kent county. If Mr. Sappington had been conversant with the manner in which petitions are presented before the Legislature, he would have known as the first signer to that petition it would, without any instructions to the contrary, appear on the journal just as reported.

T. A. HULME.

Blooded and Trotting Stock.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:—After arriving in the Monumental City (Baltimore) on the fine morning of Feb. 17, I had the pleasure of meeting an old acquaintance, who is a great lover and admirer of fine thoroughbred and trotting stock. After strolling around for awhile, we visited the large carriage establishment of Frederick Stalfort, who, by the way, is a gentleman of culture and feeling, and through his invitation we dined with his family. In the afternoon he drove us four miles from the city to his farm, where we found some of the best bred stock we ever gazed upon. They were all in the finest possible condition, and looked like they were able to trot for a man's life. One was a two-year old stallion by Volunteer, he by old Hambletonian out of a Star mare; also a colt by Aberdeen, filly by Gen. Knox, trotting mare in foal by Blue Bull. Also, a brown colt from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, which he considers one of the most promising colts in the State; he is four years old this spring, strong, sound, good limbs and feet, level headed and can now speed a 2:40 gait double. This colt never had any handling, and if he meets with no accident lookout for him the coming season, as from his bold action and general appearance he must be a remarkable colt. Also, a thoroughbred mare sired by Narragansett, out of the famous brood mare Chiquon, she by imported Balrownie; 5 years old, near 10 hands high, fine mane and tail, blood bay, up-headed, good limbs and feet, and was bred and raised by Messrs. Lorillard Bros., of New York, and shows her breeding. She really, without doubt, has trotting action and is able to trot in 2.45 to harness, or better, and never was handled much for speed; she, in the care of a driver, might really show her point some future day, as there is nothing to keep her back. Mr. Stalfort's experience for twenty years in horses is to breed and raise good stock, as it pays best and gives general satisfaction.

MR. J. HOPKINS TARR, a prominent lawyer, of Salisbury, Md., died on the 11th inst. He was a member of the Maryland constitutional convention of 1867, and was very active in securing the formation of Wicomico county.

RT. REV. BISHOP BECKER states that the whole amount contributed by the Diocese of Wilmington for the suffering Irish was $3,000.

EASTER SUNDAY this year comes on the 28th of March, which is unusually early. Easter generally comes in April.

WM. WRIGHTSON, of Talbot county, killed seven wild geese at one shot recently.

Methodist Protestant Conference.

This body adjourned on Wednesday night last after a session of seven days in the Ninth Street Church, Washington, D. C. The next meeting will be in Cumberland, Md., on the second Wednesday in March, 1881. The following is the plan of appointments for the present year:

President—T D Valiant.

Sub-District No. 1.—Chairman, D W Bates; Newark, S T Graham; Wilmington, J G Southerland; Cecil, C T Cochell; Rowlandsville, A A Harryman; Warwick, R S Rowe; Chestertown, W J Neepier; St. James, F T Little; Kennedyville, J A Weigand; Chesapeake, D W Bates; Kent Island, R T Smith; Queen Anne's, S R Murray; Centreville, D L Greenfield; Crumpton, W W White; Leipsic, G J Smith; Clayton, J M Yingling; Easton, F T Tagg; St. Michaels, T O Crouse; Talbot, A. D. Melvin.

Sub-District No. 2.—Chairman, W M Strayer; Caroline, J M Elderdice; Preston, Wm J D Lucas; Dorchester, G Q Bacchus and T C Colburne; Cambridge, unsupplied; Seaford, H E Miskimmon; Milton, D A Sherner; Milford, unsupplied; Laurel, J E T Ewell; Sussex, J L Leillich; Whaleyville, A D Dick, W F Roberts; Salisbury, J M Sheridan; Union, J L Straughn; Quantico, D N Gilbert; Somerset, J M Holmes; Snow Hill, W M Strayer; Franklin City, W G Holmes; Pocomoke, W T Valiant; Pocomoke City, S A Hoblitzell; Chincoteague, unsupplied; Accomac, F H Mullinaux.

Sub-District No. 3.—Chairman, S B Southerland; Belair, B F Benson; Deer Creek, W F Livingstone; Susquehanna, C M Thompson; East Baltimore, J B Jones; West Baltimore, J D Kinzer; Washington street, W J Floyd; South Baltimore, R S Norris; Faith Mission, G H McCready; Star, W S Hammond; Baltimore circuit, A T Melvin, D W Einstein; Eutaw, J W Trout; Hampden, C B Middleton; Finksburg, J W Charlton, J L Elderdice; Stewartstown, J L Kilgore; Fawn Grove, W D Litsinger; Westminster, S B Southerland; Anne Arundel, J T Lassell, G H McFaden; First Church, Washington, J W Gray; North Carolina avenue, P T Hall; Ninth street, D Wilson; Georgetown, J T Murray, T A King; All Saints, J R Nichols; Alexandria, J L Mills; Potomac, H C Stern; Guilford, unsupplied.

Sub-District No. 4.—Chairman, L W Bates; Lynchburg, L W Bates; Campbell, unsupplied; Southside, F C Kline; Surry, E R McGreggor; Norfolk, unsupplied.

Sub-District No. 5.—Chairman, Jesse Shreeve; Pipe Creek, C H Littleton; Liberty, J M Brown; Jefferson, J E Maloy; Frederick circuit, Jesse Shreeve, A D Murray; Howard, A W Mather, S J Smith; Williamsport, unsupplied; Harper's Ferry, C S Arnett; Middleway, W A Crouse; Cumberland, S B Treadway; Rainsburg, A J Walter; Bedford, S T Ferguson; Concord, Henry Bruner; Ellicott City, G F Earring; Middlebrook, W H Steue.

Sub-District No. 6.—Chairman, Francis Brown; Berkeley, A E Washington.

Loaned.—St. John's, Baltimore, A Webster, T H Lewis; First Church, Pittsburg, J J Murray; Montgomery, Ala., W R Graham; Heathsville, Va., R L Lewis; editor of the *Methodist Protestant*, E J Drinkhouse; Western Maryland College, J T Ward.

Superannuated.—J W Everist, H J Day, D F Ewell, W T Dunn, Thos. Lee, J A McFaden, J H Ellegood, J T Adkins, James Thompson.

Left Without Appointments at their Own Request.—C O Melvin, J Clay, H C Cushing, J K Nichols, F Swentzel and A C Berryman.

WE hear that several young ladies in town have taken advantage of leap year privileges, proposed and been accepted and the wedding day has been appointed. Go it girls while the time is yours, for next year you can't.—*Sod'd Index.*

THE Maryland Conference of the M. E. Church South, which was in session at Front Royal, Virginia, last week, adjourned on Wednesday. Rev. T. W. Brown has been returned to Kent circuit, and Revs. H. A. Gover and J. W. Grubb to Queen Anne's.

WITHIN the past two weeks Mr. Wm. Mitchell, of Somerset county, has lost his wife and two daughters from diptheria.

DIED:

In Piney Neck, on the 8th instant, ELWOOD STRONG, aged four months, only child of Joseph and Ida S. Maslin.

In Middletown, Del., on Thursday, 18th inst., EDWARD W. LOCKWOOD, formerly of Cecil county, Md., in the 59th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, in Middletown, on this (Saturday) morning, 20th inst., at 10 o'clock. Service and interment at Church of St. Francis Xavier, near Warwick, Md.

At the residence of his uncle, Mr. Robt. Loud, on Thursday, March 11, WILLIE SLAY, son of the late William and Zippie Slay, aged 12 years, 11 months and 3 days. Dear little Willie has left us for his home in Beulah Land. In our hearts reign sadness and gloom, for we loved him well. We know it was a loving hand that took him from his sufferings and from the evil to come; therefore we should not complain, for "He doeth all things well." We must not think of our sadness here, but of his happiness over there—this will help us bear our burden, and fit us to see him again.

"Go to thy rest, fair child,
Go to thy dreamless bed;
Gentle and meek and mild,
With blessings on thy head.
Fresh roses in thy hand,
Buds on thy pillow laid;
Haste from this blighting land,
Where flowers so quickly fade." x.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!
Spring Stock. J. H. SIMPERS.

SPRING PRINTS & Dress Ginghams.
J. H. SIMPERS.

NEW Stock of
HAMBURG EDGINGS,
Irish Trimmings, Collarettes, Ladies, Misses and Children's Striped Hose, just received. J. H. SIMPERS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

THOMAS WRIGHT, 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 subscriber, on or before the 19th day of October, 1880, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of March, 1880.

JOS. H. HOSSINGER,
Mar. 20, 1880—4t. Adm'r.

Order Nisi.

Charles Rolph,
versus
John W. Startt and Martha A. Startt, his wife.

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

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by CHARLES ROLPH, Mortgagee, under the power contained in the mortgage to him from John W. Startt and wife, of December 31, 1875, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, folio 639, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of May, next.—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Md., once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1,660.00, subject to prior incumbrances. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Mar. 20, 1880—4t.

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.

LIME, LIME, LIME!

Rambo's Land Lime

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

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of persons favorable to the formation of a new Building and Loan Association at the office of the Reg. Wills on Tuesday evening next, at 7½ o'clock. 1t.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL FARM, 60 Acres, near Worton Station. Soil well adapted to Trucking; also, HOUSE AND LOT adjoining. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.
Mar. 20, 1880—3t.

FOR SALE.

TWO BROOD SOWS, with Pigs—Chester County White; also, ONE FAT HOG and a Lot of Meat. Apply at STILL POND CREEK MILL. mar20-3t.

RED CEDAR POSTS.

I have for sale about 600 first quality Red Cedar POSTS, suitable for Fence Posts, Gate Posts, &c., ranging in length from 7 ft. to 14 ft.
JOHN W. HINES,
mh20-3t. next door to Bank.

GARDEN SEED!

A Very Large Stock of the Finest Quality of
Garden Seed,
ALL FRESH;
For sale at Lowest Prices, by
T. W. WICKES.
March 20, 1880.

SHOES!
SPRING STOCK.

Ladies' Lasting Kid Fox But. Gaiters, Misses' " " " "
Ladies' & Misses' " " Lace do.
Ladies' & Misses' Peb. Goat But. Shoes, " " Morocco sewed, and Grain sewed Bal's.
Children's Button and Lace, sewed and peg'd Kid, Goat and Grain Shoes, in great variety.
Men's and Boys' Plow Shoes,
" " " English Ties,
" " " Gaiters.

I have just received a large stock of the above goods, and am offering them at the closest cash prices.
March 20. J. H. SIMPERS.

Spring Fertilizers.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

HOLLOWAY'S EXCELSIOR;
HOLLOWAY'S AMMONIATED SUPER-PHOSPHATE;
J. HORNER, JR. & CO'S PURE DISSOLVED BONES;
GEO. OBER & SON'S PLAIN DISSOLVED SUPER PHOSPHATE.
PERUVIAN GUANO, PLASTER.

I invite the attention of the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to the above goods, and also to

MY OWN BRAND:

"THE HOME"

Prepared especially for CORN,
RICH IN SUPER PHOSPHATES and POTASH.

This goods is put upon the market at the low price of $25 and int. per ton on time, and with entire confidence that it needs only to be used to be appreciated.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
March 20, 1880—5t.

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.

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.

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.
Mrch 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.

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*

FOR SALE,

SIX YOUNG MARES, four and five years old, quiet and gentle; will work in all harness.
Apply to W. E. JARRELL,
fe28-3t. Chesterville.

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.

FOR RENT,

A SMALL HOUSE between town and the railroad depot.
Apply to A. B. WHEATLEY,
fe7-4t. Agent.

CAUTION NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing upon any part of my lands or premises, by crossing over, gunning, hunting, or in any other manner. All trespassers will be prosecuted.
GEO. W. SPENCER,
March 6—3t. NEAR GALENA.

PUBLIC SALE OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY virtue of the power in a Bill of Sale or Mortgage from Sarah C. Carter and George W. Carter, to the Pitt's Agricultural Works, of Buffalo, N. Y., dated Aug. 5, 1879, and duly recoeded among the Chattel Records for Kent co., Md., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, in front of the Market House, in Chestertown, Md., on

Wednesday, April 7, 1880,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following property, to wit:

ONE BUFFALO PITTS
THRESHER,
No. 10,534;
AND ONE YORK CARRIAGE.

Terms cash.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
mar20-ts. Att'y and Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY virtue of the power contained in a Bill of Sale, or Mortgage, from Sarah C. Carter and George W. Carter to Frick & Company, of Waynesboro, Pa., dated the sixth day of August, 1879, and duly recorded among the chattel records for Kent county, Md., the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Market House in Chestertown, Md., on

Wednesday, April 7, 1880,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,
The following Property, to wit:

1 Black Mare,
2 Grey Mares,
1 Bay Horse,
1 Bay Mare,
1 BAY COLT, 4 MILCH COWS,
20 Head of HOGS,

1 Eclipse Agricultural Engine, No. 721; 1 Farm Wagon & Harness, 1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Champion Self-Rake Reaper, one Agricultural Thresher, No. 10,534, 1 York Carriage, 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Rake, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Sleigh, lot of Plows, Harrows, Forks, Shovels, Harness and other Farming Implements.

TERMS CASH.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
March 20, 1880—ts. Att'y and Trustee.

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.*

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred by act of Assembly, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Henry Anthony, of, in and to all that

MILL PROPERTY,

Known as ANTHONY'S MILL, in the First Election District of Kent co.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Tuesday, April 13th, 1880,

at the Court House door in Chestertown, at twelve o'clock M., I will sell the said property for cash to pay the taxes due from said Henry Anthony:
For the year 1879.....$14.67
together with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
R. F. MOFFETT,
Mar. 20—ts.[4.50] Coll. 1st Dist.

Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of authority conferred by Act of Assembly, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Thomas Mander, colored, of, in and to a

DWELLING HOUSE
And LOT OF LAND

in the "Forest," near Morris' Station.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Monday, April 12th, 1880,

on the premises, at 11 o'clock A. M., I will sell the said property for cash to pay taxes due from said Thomas Mander, col'd, for the year 1879.....$0.97¾ together with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
R. F. MOFFETT,
March 20-ts[4.00] Coll. 1st Dist.

THE "ADVANCE"
CHILLED PLOW
For 1880!

THE YEAR of 1879 has seen our
ADVANCE CHILLED PLOWS
so widely introduced, and such a perfect success, that we need not again go into details of their principles.

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.
JOHN BELL, AGENT,
fe14-3m. opp. the Bank.

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.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF
The Mutual Fire Insurance Company
OF KENT COUNTY, MD., Dec. 31. 1879.

ASSETS.

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