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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 27, 1880.

LEGISLATIVE ITEMS.

A bill has passed both houses exempting building associations from taxation.

The bill to regulate the salaries of clerks of courts and registers of wills in the counties, and limit them to $2,000 per annum, was rejected in the House on Wednesday by a vote of 39 to 26.

The bill to make magistrates' judgments liens on real estate when recorded in the clerk's office, has passed both houses and awaits the signature of the Governor.

In the Senate on Tuesday the bill to repeal and discontinue all grants and donations heretofore given to academies and institutions of learning in this State was, on motion of Mr. Hepbron, disposed of by striking out its enacting clause by a vote of 14 to 6.

Bradley T. Johnson, who had been written urging to be summoned before the canal investigating committee, appeared hearing Wednesday evening, when he made himself appear in a ridiculous attitude by frankly confessing that he had never seen the canal. He knew nothing about it of his own personal knowledge, and he was concerned about it only as counsel for the bondholders, working for his fee. Senator Williams asked why then he had shown so much anxiety to come down there to testify? when Johnson made the lame reply that it was because the newspapers had used his name, &c. He said he did not believe there was any moral fraud or personal turpitude in the canal management by its president or other officers. He had never known it to be run as a political machine, or that it had ever been used for the personal advantage of Mr. Gorman or its officers, nor did he ever know of his own knowledge that the work had been badly managed.

The oyster bill in its present stage contains the following provisions: The time for dredging is limited between October 15 and April 1; for tonging, September 1 to April 15; exportation in the shell beyond the borders of the State, September 1 to April 15. The penalties are as follows: For dredging on forbidden ground $50 to $200, to be a lien on the boat, and imprisonment three months to three years in the House of Correction; for exportation in forbidden months, for night and Sunday fishing, confiscation of the vessel, imprisonment three months to three years, and a fine of $50 to $300. Amendments have been adopted to vest appointments of the State fishery force and the purchase of arms and ammunition for the guard boats on the board of public works instead of on the Governor. Similar amendments were adopted in the other sections where the Governor is named in the bill.

A bill has been introduced in the House providing that when a person is committed to jail for non-payment of fine and costs not exceeding $200, imposed by any court or justice of the peace, when no other cause of detention shall exist, on satisfactory evidence that he is unable to pay, the Criminal Court of Baltimore or the Circuit Court of the county may, in its discretion, order his discharge; not to be discharged, however, until imprisoned for a term at least equalling one day for every dollar of such fine and costs.

In the House on Wednesday, the appropriation bill being under consideration, an amendment was offered to strike out the appropriation for the State Normal School, which was rejected by a vote of 39 nays to 35 yeas. An amendment was adopted, however, reducing the pay of the principal to $2,000, and another that the school should not receive altogether more than $8,000 per annum.

The argument before the Pearre investigating committee was begun at Annapolis on Wednesday night. Henry W. Hoffman opened for the prosecution. He dealt with the charges of profane and high language and immorality, leaving the Baltimore and Ohio stock charge to William Walsh to deal with. It was, Mr. Hoffman said, a constitutional inhibition sufficient to prevent Judge Pearre from sitting in cases where he was interested. The impression prevails that the judge will be acquitted.

The Legislature will adjourn, by constitutional limitation, on the 5th of April (next Monday week). Many important measures remain to be finally passed upon, but the most of them are in a fair state of progression.

General Grant and company arrived at Galveston, Texas, on their return from Mexico, on Tuesday. They were met on the landing by a committee, a procession was formed and marched through the principal streets to the Tremont Hotel. On the arrival at the hotel a review took place from the rotunda. The General then retired to the parlor, where a reception took place, a large number of ladies and gentlemen being presented. A banquet was given the General and party next evening.

Memorials of the Legislature of Maryland were presented in the House of Representatives on Monday by Mr. Henkle in favor of the erection of a light-house on Fort Bar, in Patapsco river, and by Mr. Talbott in favor of a light-house and fog-bell on Bloody Point shoals, Chesapeake bay, and for an appropriation for dredging Chester river, between Kirby's Landing and Spry's Landing. The memorials were all referred to the committee on commerce.

The New York *Herald's* relief fund is gradually growing, and on Monday evening aggregated $311,347 84. In addition the *Herald* has been notified that the oil producers at Bradford, Pa., have subscribed 4,140 barrels of oil, to be used for the benefit of the relief fund.

The Culpepper (Va.) *Times* concludes an editorial on the political situation by nominating John W. Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for President of the United States.

Local Enterprise.—Something of a boom in local enterprise is noticeable in the neighborhood of the railroad depot, near town. The fertilizer business has grown to such proportions in this county that our dealers are compelled to make preparations on a larger scale to keep pace therewith; adjoining the depot Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., is about completing a large two-story factory for the purposes of this trade; the building is 32x60 feet and 25 feet to the square; the stories 13 and 10 feet; Mr. R. K. Pippin builder.

Messrs. Kennard & Co. (the firm including C. W. Kennard, J. Frank Connelly and Thos. G. DeFord,) are also having erected on a lot near by, leased from J. N. Usilton, Esq., a factory 30x60 feet, with back building 16x16 feet, in addition to other buildings used last year, for the more extensive manufacture of various brands of phosphate. A 20-horse power engine is already in place and a full outfit of new machinery has been procured and will be in operation early next week. Their "Sterling" for spring sales will first command their attention, and next fall they expect a large sale of their "Imperial." Mr. George H. Cannon has the building contract.

The canning establishment of Mr. Charles Rinehart, near the depot, also has been enlarged, and a 40-horse power engine put in, so that it has double its previous capacity. Mr. R. expects to be in condition to put up on an average 8,000 cans per day (about 800 boxes) during the peach season. He is just beginning the oyster canning business, and expects soon to operate largely in this direction. Berries of all kinds will be put up as heretofore, the gooseberry being first in the market. This is a most important enterprise and deserves encouragement, giving as it does a home market for many of our products, and employment to hundreds of laborers.

The new street recently opened by Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal through his lot near the depot is attracting attention. The lots laid off are finding ready sale and new dwellings are being erected. Mr. S. L. Rawleigh is just completing a two-story, double frame building adjoining that of Mr. J. W. Milvin, for Mrs. Hazzard; he has also erected two for himself adjoining this—both two-story frames, containing three rooms and kitchen. Another, adjoining, built by same for Mr. John Sweeney, and still another of like dimensions has just been completed by Mr. T. W. Dugan, builder, for Mr. W. C. A. Thompson. One or two others, we believe, are soon to be commenced. At the head of Main street three new houses have lately been erected; one by S. L. Rawleigh for himself, another by the same for J. N. Usilton, and the third by J. W. Milvin for Mrs. S. Buchanan. Thus it seems Chestertown is not quite ready for "fencing in."

Religious.—The M. P. Church of this town, which has been closed for several months undergoing repairs, was re-opened last Sunday. Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray, of Pittsburg, Pa., preached in the morning, and Rev. S. T. Graham, of Newark, N. J., at night, to large congregations. The interior of the church has been greatly changed and beautified by re-frescoing and re-painting throughout, while the new carpeting is not the least attractive, and the changes in the facings of the pulpit recess and the removal of the two bulky lamp stands transform the whole interior appearance of the house.

Rev. Arthur D. Murray, youngest son of the Doctor, addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon and preached at the M. E. Church at night. He has been in the ministry three years and is a young man of marked promise and great popularity wherever called to labor. An older son of the Doctor, S. Reese Murray, is also in the itineracy, and has been appointed this year to Queen Anne's circuit.

Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, who has so earnestly and faithfully served the M. P. charge here for a year past, goes to a new field of labor—Pocomoke City (Newtown.) The Rev. gentleman, with his estimable wife, have made numerous warm friends during their stay here, by their exemplary Christian virtues, and will leave us with the best wishes of our whole community for their future comfort and usefulness. Rev. Mr. Neepier, Mr. H.'s successor, comes from Dorchester circuit, and is expected to arrive in time to fill his pulpit tomorrow week. He is a man of small family and has been in the ministry about nine years.

The Leaders of Fashionable Dress and Low Prices.—C. N. Oehm & Son, proprietors of the largest one-price double Clothing House, Baltimore, now occupy two entire three-story buildings with their splendid stock of Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's Clothing. Having bought and manufactured their entire stock before the great advance of woolens, they are selling great bargains in every department for spring and summer wear, which none can afford to overlook. We feel it our duty to call the attention of our readers to this truly famous and reliable establishment, corner of Pratt and Hanover Sts. No one in need of clothing, ready-made or made to order, should fail to call on Oehm & Son and see the low prices at which the most choice and perfect fitting garments are selling.

A Rare Treat.—We call attention to the advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue of a lecture to be delivered on the evening of Thursday, the 8th day of April, in a hall at Tolchester Beach, by the Rev. John C. Eccleston, D. D. Dr. Eccleston has a high reputation as a lecturer, and those who go to hear him will doubtless be well pleased. There is nothing dry, dull or prosy in his lecture, but it is thoroughly entertaining from beginning to end.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county is shown by the published statement of the State Insurance Commissioner to be in a most flourishing condition. It is in every sense a *home* company and its perfect reliability unquestioned. Its board of officers have been so happily constituted for years that no losses have resulted from blunders and incapacity, and hence the satisfactory state of its finances.

Messrs. Whitman, Sons & Co., Baltimore, are well and favorably known, not only to the agriculturists of this county, but also to those of the whole Shore. The senior member is editor of the *Maryland Farmer*. For an agricultural depot the place cannot be surpassed. They also keep all kinds of seed, both for field and garden.

The Kent Guards have received, through Lieut. Bordley, their fatigue caps. They are of a gray color and of pretty design. The company purchased these caps themselves at a cost of $100. There will be a full dress drill next Tuesday night, when each member will be presented with a cap.

W. S. Taylor & Co., 140 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, are largely engaged in the lumber trade. They are in every way reliable and responsible, and purchasers need apprehend nothing but the fairest treatment and lowest prices in dealing with them. *

R. G. Nicholson is selling ornamental trees and evergreens at prices one-third less than the same quality can be had away from home. Therefore what folly to send off to get them.

Ordained.—C. H. Baker, Esq., of this town, was ordained to Deacon's Orders in the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dover, on Sunday last.

Rev. Walter R. Graham will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church, in this town, tomorrow morning and night.

N. Barnard *will* and *must* sell his trees to clear his land, to make room for other nursery stock.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, March 23.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

W. N. E. Wickes, adm'r of William Janvier, dec'd, and acting guardian to Mary E., John W. and Wm. Janvier, minor children of said dec'd, returned his guardian accounts for said wards for the years 1878 and 1879.

W. N. E. Wickes, adm'r of Simon Wickes, dec'd, and acting guardian to Willie, Simon, John C., Ann Rebecca and Elizabeth Wickes, minor children of said deceased, returned his guardian accounts for the years 1878 and 1879.

Charles T. Westcott, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Alexander Chaney, col'd, returned his audit of the proceeds of sale.

Joseph H. Hessinger, adm'r of Thos. Wright, col'd, returned an inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

A New Building Association was organized in Chestertown last Tuesday evening by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and election of officers. Its plan is very similar to the one now in operation here—par value of shares $200 each, weekly dues 50 cents—the new feature being the issuing of new series of stock semi-annually, thus rendering the institution of a permanent character. The officers elected for the first year are: President, J. C. Slaughter; vice-president, B. F. Fleming; treasurer, James A. Shaw; secretary, Harry Rickey; directors, Jas. W. Chapman, S. F. Smith, J. W. Lambert, Jos. Peterson, W. B. Usilton; solicitor, M. deK. Smith. About 400 shares have been subscribed already, and the association starts out with encouraging prospects.

Escaped from Jail.—Four oyster dredgers made their escape from jail about four o'clock last Sunday afternoon, during the temporary absence of deputy sheriff Silcox. The door, which is secured by a padlock, was found to be open, but whether through neglect or otherwise, is not positively known. One of them was captured late in the afternoon by the deputy sheriff and Wm. Brice, near the mouth of Morgan's creek; and it is believed the others made for Buck Neck and took passage for Baltimore on the Trumpeter next morning.

Cold Weather.—Last Wednesday night was intensely cold and early Thursday morning the thermometer touched 20°. Some persons have apprehended serious consequences to the fruit, but growers in this section think that no injury has resulted as yet.

Look out for that *New Inn*, at the sign of the Easter Egg, to be opened in Chestertown next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. We guarantee genuine hospitality to any number of guests.

The Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church adjourned last Tuesday morning. The following are the appointments for Easton District:

Presiding Elder—T. E. Martindale. Smyrna, T. H. Haynes; Smyrna circuit, Jas. A. Brindle; Townsend, J. H. Willey; Appoquinimink, J. M. Collins; Middletown, W. L. S. Murray; Odessa, W. H. Hutchin; Cecilton, to be supplied; Galena, P. H. Rawlins, and one to be supplied; Millington, W. J. O'Neill; Still Pond, J. B. Merritt; Chestertown, E. B. Newnam; Kent, E. H. Miller; Sudlersville, J. T. VanBurkalow, O. S. Walton; Church Hill, I. G. Fosnocht; Centreville, J. P. Otis; Queenstown, Isaac Jewell; Kent Island, B. F. Price; Easton, E. P. Aldred; St. Michaels, R. H. Adams; Royal Oak, E. E. Bell; Talbot, J. Wartham; Trappe, W. M. Warner; Hillsborough, F. C. McSorley; Greensborough, J. E. Smith; King's Creek, C. A. Hill; Denton, A. W. Milby, J. M. Lindale; Marydel, G. W. Burke; Pomona, I. N. Foreman.

Rev. Charles Hill, late Presiding Elder of Easton District, and Rev. J. E. Bryan, late of Galena, go to Wilmington, the former to Asbury and the latter to Scott.

Lewes and Middletown sent invitations to have the conference hold its next session in their churches, and upon a vote Lewes was selected.

Letter from the Fifth District.

Grey's Inn Creek, Mar. 22, 1880.

Messrs. Editors:—What a weary, dreary spell of weather we have had for the last fortnight! Snow, rain, snow, and then rain again—mud, mud-holes and slush. This is the sort of weather that makes the average farmer scratch his head and endeavor to lift himself out of his chair by the hair, like Mr. Matthew Pocket in "Great Expectations," owing to the bewildered state which he is in, he not knowing what to do to keep his hands employed; and though his inventive genius has come to a stand-still, or nearly so, the wages have not, but go ahead with marvelous regularity and add up with unaccountable accuracy. However, there is a bright change now—beautiful sunshine, with just enough frost in it to keep off the spring fever; let us hope it may continue for a time, at least.

The oystermen and fishermen have been stranded for some time, but now that the bleak, searching northeasters have given place to mild southerly zephyrs their canoes, which have been lying at Grey's Inn wharf, forming picturesque miniature fleets, have gotten under way, manned by determined watermen, "intent with purpose fell" against the denizens of the briny. *Appropos* to fishing and Grey's Inn, Messrs. George L. Maslin and James L. Beck are having constructed by Mr. Jesse Kendall a fish pound, which when completed will cost about $250. It is to be placed off the shore of Hunting Field farm, owned by Major Hynson, of your town. The enterprising proprietors are serving up shad already (in imagination.)

I have just been informed of a lecture which will take place April 8. It is to be delivered by the Rev. John C. Eccleston, D. D., on the "Romance of English History." These lectures—for there may be two—are beautifully illustrated by fifty views each. I have understood his first lecture will be "The Tower of London." What reader of English history can recall to mind this memorable, massive pile without interest and even awe?—the Palace, Fortress and Prison of England! Who can think of its crimes, sorrows, and in connection with both, its executions, without fascination? Dr. Eccleston has taken pains to procure authentic portraits of its most illustrious prisoners; also Queen Elizabeth, Anne Bolyn, Lady Jane Gray, Sir Thomas Moore and others. All those who have longed to travel (and which of us has not?) should avail themselves of this chance to visit England, and with the aid of Dr. E. lift the cobwebs and brush away the dust of centuries, leaving the relics and mementoes of those past troublesome days exposed to us, which, brush as you may, will still have the old musty memories clinging around them of so long ago, that we are hushed and silent as we gaze. It will be held in the hall at Tolchester Beach, Mr. Eliason, the courteous proprietor, having kindly offered it.

By the way, have you been to the Beach lately? Mr. E. is sparing no pains to make it more attractive than heretofore. He has arranged a picturesque triangle in front of the hall, ornamented with evergreens, such as arbor vitae, Norway spruce, &c. He has also planted them on the bank along the road, adding much to the general appearance and relieving in a great measure the blank expanse of sand. They are erecting a bridge across the ravine, between the old pavilion and the bay shore. Altogether there is no lack of energy or desire to attract.

Farmers are preparing actively for spring work, some plowing having been done.

There are some few vessels in the creek to purchase oysters to plant in Jersey and Delaware waters. However, I won't touch the oyster question: there has been enough said, written and published lately to give the Maryland press a testaceous covering.

We had quite an amusing incident in this vicinity a short time ago. One of our residents and his wife had the care of their little grandchild (a baby of five months) while its parents made a trip to Baltimore. During the last snow storm a young man paid a visit to the house. On asking "Whose baby is that?" he was informed that it had come adrift on the shore during the storm, in an open boat, but that it was well wrapped up and was supplied with a basket of clothes and some crackers. The young man, after expressing a good deal of interest and sympathy, left under a strain of suppressed excitement. In a short time the story was adrift, like the supposed subject. Several kind-hearted, benevolent ladies, on hearing it, were anxious to start out in the storm to see it. However, they did not, and by the time the storm had subsided it was discovered to be a hoax. Alas, for the germ of a real romance! Alas, for the proverbial locket around its neck, clasped by a mother's hand! Alas, for the strawberry mark, which is always there! Alas, for the little waif, growing into beautiful and glorious womanhood, with the history of her birth hanging over her and saddening her young life; but in the end being recognized and claimed by some lady of noble blood by the aforesaid marks. And last, though not least, alas for the hoaxed! I must stop—it makes me sad! My vagaries and gleanings are like the romance—adrift, alas! Yours, tearfully, Trix.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

Club Room, March 22, 1880.

Messrs. Editors:—A small meeting and not so interesting as previous ones. But little was done until the regular question—"Relative profits of farm crops"—which took a wide range, some favoring one crop and some another, but all seemed to agree that wheat paid better than corn, and that the direct profit in the latter crop was very small. The discussion was practically a confession on the part of the members that they knew but little as to the relative value of different crops or the comparative cost of growing. A good deal was said as to the duty of farmers conducting their business more carefully as to accounts, and the difficulties and possibilities of such action caused considerable talk.

The book for subscription to the fertilizer stock was opened and opportunity given to members to subscribe. The members were subscribing when your correspondent came away. At that time about seventy shares were taken. Opportunity will be given at the regular meetings for further subscriptions. It is not necessary to urge members to subscribe, as persons need no urging to induce them to do that which promises to be as economical and beneficial as this club fertilizer business.

Question for March 29—"Does it pay to raise a crop of clover seed from ground to go in corn the next spring?"

Participes.

Samuel W. Hall, of Frederica, Del., recently sold a lot of canned tomatoes, which he had held in anticipation of higher prices, at a profit of $16,000.

Letter from Warwick.

Messrs. Editors:—This usually quiet village presented a most animated appearance on the afternoon of Saturday, the 20th inst., the occasion of which was the hearty reception given Rev. R. S. Rowe and family upon their return to the circuit for the fourth year. A very large company of kind friends, representing three different denominations, together with quite a number not connected with any church, took quiet possession of the parsonage and stored away in pantry, &c., hams, eggs, butter, fruits, preserves, cake, wheat, corn, potatoes, sufficient to serve the inmates for weeks to come; and when the pastor with his family arrived they were welcomed with many a cordial smile and warm grasp of the hand, with cheering words. After the company had all partaken of a most inviting, bountiful and elegant repast, spread by the accomplished ladies, Mr. Arthur Johns, acting as spokesman for the party, in a neat speech formally expressed the gratification of the company at the renewal of the pastoral relations and the hope for the same success in the future as in the past; to which the pastor responded in reciprocal terms, and then on bended knee invoked the Divine blessing. The evening was most agreeably spent in social converse and singing, with organ and piano accompaniment, and at quite a late hour the happy company dispersed, and none seemed to go away displeased or dissatisfied.

The Rev. Mr. Purdy, the evangelist, began his labors at Sassafras on Sunday night, 21st inst. Up to this writing the success is quite limited. That he may be instrumental in bringing many dead to life and awaking all the sleepers, is the sincere wish of your Correspondent.

MARRIED:

At Battershell Hill, in this county, March 3d, by Rev. S. S. Hepbron, GEO. W. JOHNSON to Miss JANE SHEPPARD, both of this county.

DIED:

On the 10th of March, instant, at Round Top, Queen Anne's county, BAYARD TATMAN, aged 72 years.

At his residence near Church Hill, on the 23d inst., ELI PLUMMER, in the 60th year of his age.

FINE STOCK FOR SALE.

Several fine fresh Alderney COWS and HEIFERS; 1 two-year old and 1 one-year old Thoroughbred Alderney BULLS. Also, 1 ROAD SULKY, as good as new. JOHN N. DODD,
mh27-tf. Chestertown, Md.

A NEW INN!

Will be opened IN CHESTERTOWN, on

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY evenings

March 30th and 31st, at the

SIGN of the EASTER EGG,

on the corner of High street, adjoining the Protestant Episcopal Church. The hostesses being experienced caterers, hope to please all tastes, and that each customer may hear his mother tongue, as waitresses have been engaged of many nationalities. The public is respectfully invited to be present. 1t.

At Tolchester Beach.

ON THE EVENING OF

THURSDAY, 8th of April,

For the Benefit of St. Paul's P. E. Church,

LECTURE BY

REV. JOHN C. ECCLESTON, D. D.

Subject—"Westminster Abbey."

DR. ECCLESTON is a son of the late Judge Eccleston, of this county. He has been an extensive traveler, and in all of his travels has been a studious observer. He ranks high as a lecturer, and has gained his reputation before some of the best audiences of New York and Brooklyn. The lectures are profusely illustrated by pictures thrown on a screen, and are full of curious and interesting anecdotes. Some of the illustrations are as large as 10x15 feet.

The Halifax (Nova Scotia) *Chronicle* says of the lecture: "The most attractive and instructive entertainment ever offered in Halifax."

Prof. Irving wrote after hearing him lecture: "Our young people were one and all delighted. Those who went rather reluctantly, because they feared it was going to be prosy, said afterwards they wished they could hear it again."

"To the Rev. J. C. Eccleston, D. D.

Rev. and Dear Sir:—Your entertainment and eminently instructive lecture on "Westminster Abbey" and its monumental and legendary lore, conferred such great pleasure upon all who were so fortunate as to hear it upon its first delivery, and to witness the interesting stereoscopic views with which it is accompanied, that we beg leave to request you to repeat the lecture in New York at such place as may suit your convenience. Very truly yours, William Adams, D. D., Theodore Irving, LL. D., Henry Potter, D. D., John Cotton Smith, D. D., W. H. Appleton, E. M. Archibald, British Consul-General, Maj. T. K. Gibbs, Arthur Gilman, Miss Haines, Mrs. Sylvanus Reed, Miss Ballow, Mrs. Williams, &c."

Numerous other testimonials of equally high character might be given.

Lecture will begin promptly at 7½ o'clock.

Admission for adults 50 cts. Children 25 cts.

March 27, 1880—2t.

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.

HAVE YOU A BOX OF

Prof. John R. Smith's

FEVER & AGUE PILLS

IN YOUR HOUSE?

If not ask your Druggist. If he has not got them send to Prof. John R. Smith, Baltimore Post Office. They will be sent to any address on receipt of 50c.

mh27-6m* Prof. John R. Smith, Pro.

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.

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.

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

RAMBO LIME

Last year I purchased from Nathan Rambo the Blue Quarry upon the lands devised to him by his father, the elder Nathan Rambo. It was out of this Quarry that the Limestone came which gave this Lime its high reputation.

This, and this only, is the genuine RAMBO LIME.

I own all of the land on which this Stone lies. This Quarry was discontinued only because a vein of earth cut off the face. I have cut through this and reopened these Quarries upon the original stone which old Nathan Rambo quarried as long as he could find it.

We Challenge all tests.

R. McCOY & CO.

Robert McCoy bought of me my Blue Quarry—I have seen it since he re-opened it, and am satisfied that he works on the Blue Stone worked by my father in his lifetime. NATHAN RAMBO.

This Lime will be delivered by rail or water to all stations and boat landings in Maryland and Delaware.

Terms very easy.

B. F. FLEMING,
Office under Voshell House building, Chestertown, Md.
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SPRING FERTILIZERS

T. W. WICKES

Is selling

The Best Fertilizers in the Market

FOR ALL SPRING CROPS.

Farmers should not fail to see him before making their purchases.

March 27—5t.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE subscribers having been commissioned by the Hon. Board of County Commissioners, examiners to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires that

A NEW ROAD

shall be opened in the First Election District, commencing at or near the division line between lands of Jonathan Hodgson and Stephen Boyer, on the road from Massey's to Smyrna, and running as per courses laid down in petitioners' notice and said commission, till it intersects the road from Massey's to Millington, hereby give notice that they will meet on

The 28th day of April next,

at 10 o'clock, at Massey's, if fair, if not on the next fair day, to proceed to discharge the duties under said commission.

WALTER J. GRIFFITH,
JOS. H. HOSSINGER,
LEWIN USILTON.

March 27—5t.

Ratification Notice.

B. N. S. Wilkins and others,
versus
Frank Wilkins.

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

ORDERED this 25th day of March, 1880, that the sales made and reported by James A. Pearce, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Francis O. Wilkins, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the thirty-first day of May next, Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the thirtieth day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,000 00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

March 27, 1880—4t.

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.
ma13-6m.

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,
AGENT,
mh13-9m. *Chestertown, Md.*

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.

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.

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.

FOR RENT.

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

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.

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,
Att'y and Trustee.

March 20, 1880—ts.

VALUABLE

Mill Seat and Farm

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

At PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Thos. H. Wharland to William H. Bians, dated the sixth day of February, 1879, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, Maryland, in Liber D. C. B., No. 4, folio 624, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

TUESDAY,

The 15th of JUNE, 1880,

At Eleven o'clock A. M.,

That VALUABLE

AND

FINELY LOCATED FARM

situated on the public road leading from Chestertown to Kennedyville, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Simon Wickes and the heirs of Dr. Frederick Worrell, and others, and about a mile and a-half from Chestertown. It contains

202 ACRES

AND THIRTY PERCHES of LAND, and is divided by fencing into Orchards and convenient tillages.

The soil is red and yellow clay, easily cultivated and improved, and is producing good crops. There is a

Peach Orchard,

A PEAR ORCHARD and an APPLE ORCHARD on the farm, of excellent varieties and in full bearing.

The IMPROVEMENTS are a FRAME *DWELLING HOUSE,* with Kitchen, Frame Barn, Stable and other usual Out-Buildings.

Also, that VALUABLE AND WELL KNOWN

MILL SEAT

about half a mile from Chestertown, on the road leading to Hanesville, with the MILL, HOUSES, BUILDINGS, Tracts of LAND, WATERS, GATES, FIXTURES, MACHINERY, GEAR, and APPURTENANCES CONNECTED THERETO, called

"Ratcliffe Mills,"

AND BETTER KNOWN AS

'Whaland's Mill.'

The POND and STREAM are recognized as one of the best and most reliable in the county, and the dam, gates and Mill having recently been thoroughly repaired are in excellent condition for work, the mill is running every day, and by the addition of proper machinery is thought capable of being extended to two or three times its present capacity.

There is a GOOD TENANT HOUSE near the Mill.

ALSO,

A Handsome Residence,

opposite the Mill, two and a half stories high, with SEVERAL ACRES of LAND ATTACHED, on which there is a

FINE APPLE ORCHARD,

A THRIFTY PEAR ORCHARD, Grapery, and Ornamental and Shade Trees. Also a Carriage House and Meat House.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale will be, one-half the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or within 60 days thereafter, at the mortgagee's option, and the balance to be paid in two equal instalments, in one and two years from the day of sale; the whole purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

WM. H. BIANS,
Mortgagee.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney.

Chestertown, Feb. 14—tds.

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

SPRING PRINTS & Dress Gingham
J. H. SIMPERS.

Mogee's

Norristown, Pa., Schuylkill LIME,

Manufactured Expressly for

B. F. FLEMING, Chestertown, Md.,

Delivered to all Rail Road Stations or Boat Landings on the Peninsula south of Wilmington, Del.

MOGEE'S SCHUYLKILL QUICK LIME is claimed to slake MORE TO THE BUSHEL, LESS CORE, WILL ACT QUICKER and LAST LONGER *than ANY LIME used on the Peninsula.*

We respectfully refer to the following testimonials and names of persons who have used Mogee's Schuylkill Lime:

Mr. B. F. Fleming:—I used three car loads of Mogee's Schuylkill Lime on Corn last Spring. It slaked fully *double*. There was not a half bushel of core in the whole. It kept the corn green, and I believe it is the best lime I ever used. I shall use it on corn this Spring. PURNELL JEFFERSON,
Chestertown P. O., Kent co. M.

Mr. B. F. Fleming—Dear Sir: I used about 6,000 bushels of Mogee's Quick Lime last year. It gave me good satisfaction.
ISAAC PARSONS, *Hanesville, Kent co., Md.*

Mr. B. F. Fleming:—We have used several different kinds of Lime. The 1000 bushels of Mogee's Schuylkill lime we tried on corn last spring slaked better, contained less core and coal, acted quicker, and gave the best satisfaction of any lime we have ever used. Send us 2,000 bushels of the same lime this Spring.
GEO. R. REED and S. A. REED.

Mr. B. F. Fleming:—I have used several thousand bushels of lime since I have been living on Mr. Wm. Vannort's farm; I used two cars of Mogee's Schuylkill lime last Spring. It slaked more than two bushels for one, and there was no core at all. I believe it is the best lime I ever used, and expect to use more of it this Spring.
J. E. NEWCOMB.

Mr. B. F. Fleming:—I have used Mogee's Lime for two years past, and believe it to be the best lime sold. JOSEPH H. PORTER.

Mr. B. F. Fleming:—Before I commenced to use Mogee's Lime I could not raise enough corn and wheat to supply me. I am happy to say that I have been using it for 3 years; it slakes well, acts quick on corn and wheat, makes the clover grow, and I believe that where I used Mogee's lime the yield is double for corn, wheat and clover. If any one doubts this Mr. Fleming will give them a free ride to Worton and I will convince them. GEO. M. PORTER.

Mr. B. F. Fleming:—I have through the instructions of J. Frank Blair, Esq., of Chester, Pa., used on the "Round Top" farm several thousand bushels of Mogee's Schuyl