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The Kent News.

SATURDAY .....APRIL 10, 1880.

"SINE DIE."

[illegible]yland Legislature closed its [illegible]ession Monday night. The [illegible]rhout, while characterized [illegible]g and considerable polit- [illegible] has been free from brawls [illegible] In the closing hours [illegible] was particularly excit- [illegible] been no less than three [illegible]ng the day to pass in the [illegible]te bill for the re-registra- [illegible] but, on the account of the [illegible] a faction of the democratic [illegible]ned with the whole republi- [illegible] the bill utterly failed, the [illegible] of opposition being the section [illegible] permitted registers to retain the names on the lists of those whom they knew to be qualified voters, though under severe penalties for abuse of the power. To have the dominant party thus fail of its reform measures was of course exactly what the republican minority would hope to accomplish and be satisfied with.

For the next fortnight the republican press of the State will be gravely laboring to lead people to believe that no reform was inaugurated, no retrenchment made and no good results will follow from the session. From a Republican standpoint, part of this will be true, for no reform would be acceptable to them except that which would reform Democrats out of office and re-establish Republican rule in Maryland. Nothing of Democratic origin will ever satisfy Republicans, and if any of the democratic legislators expected this in their patient and persistent efforts to adopt proper reform measures, they are doomed to disappointment. And doubtless there are certain professed democrats as fully displeased as are the republicans; indeed in some respects they are really harder to please, and we may not be surprised to hear as great fault finding from the one class as the other. They generally see alike, and *sometimes* act together to a common purpose.

One of the most important acts of the Legislature was the passage of the oyster bill, which, in spite of some defects, will probably secure much better protection of the oyster beds of the bay and tributaries than the old law provides. Another valuable measure is the insolvent law. Provision for the election of judges in 1882 has been made in the shape of an amendment to the constitution. The defeat of the Sunday-law modification bill will be a disappointment to many Baltimoreans, but, on the other hand, a large class in the community will rejoice that the law in this respect remains unchanged. The bill providing for the leasing of the hay and cattle scales, the gambling bill, the bill repealing the bounty laws, and the bill reducing the pay of jurors in Baltimore city to $1 50, are all important measures of reform which will be fully appreciated by the the people. About 430 bills in all were passed. In the annual appropriations close economy has been observed and we apprehend that when the smoke of battle shall have cleared away it will be found [illegible]at a large annual saving to the State [illegible] been effected. The Balto. *Gazette* [illegible]s the worst that can be charged [illegible]t the Legislature of 1880 is that it [illegible]mmitted some sins of omission [illegible]oreover, are fairly chargeable in [illegible]t to the obstructionist tactics of [illegible]entlemen whose motto seemed to [illegible]r none." On the other hand, it [illegible]acted the public business promptly [illegible]ntelligently and has enacted val- [illegible] reforms. Comparing its record [illegible]hat of previous Assemblies, it will [illegible] every reason to be satisfied with its [illegible]ater's work.

Among the local laws passed for this county are the following: To extend the corporation limits of Chestertown; to incorporate the Town Hall company of Chestertown, and authorizing the County Commissioners to grant said company the use and occupation of a portion of the public land in said town; to change the incorporation act of Chestertown so as to reduce the number of commissioners from seven to three—one to be elected annually to serve three years after the first year—and restricting suffrage to *bona fide* tax-payers; to incorporate the Kent Club of Chestertown. The stock-law bill for the Fifth district passed neither House.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

When the hour of midnight arrived the President of the Senate delivered the following appropriate address:

PRESIDENT STUMP'S VALEDICTORY.

"*Senators*—The time limited by the constitution for the session of the Legislature for 1880 has expired, and it becomes my duty, as your presiding officer, to bring its deliberations to a close. Before doing so permit me to say a few words. For ninety days we have been zealously laboring together for the public weal. Diversity of opinion has existed at times as to the best mode of accomplishing this great end, but you have shown in calm debate, in the excitement of the hour, in the heat of argument, in the moment of victory, or when suffering from the mortification of defeat, that singleness of purpose which should actuate Senators in legislating for the good of their fellow-men. Deference and consideration for the views of each other have marked your daily intercourse, and preserved the dignity of the Senate without my intervention.

"What you have accomplished is now a matter of history, a part of the law of the land, and it is not for us to sit in judgment upon our acts. It belongs to our constituents to render a verdict of approval or disapproval, as we may merit it at their hands. When you are informed that four hundred and fifteen bills have originated in your body, and three hundred and ninety more from the House have been acted upon, some estimate can be made of the amount of labor performed by you and the officers of the Senate. This is an evidence of your strict attention to the business of the State, and is, as I am informed, unprecedented.

"You have originated bills to carry out and redeem the pledges made to the people during the campaign of 1879. Some have become laws, for which you deserve the thanks of a grateful people. Those that have fallen by the wayside have been matters of doubtful reform, or where disagreement existed as to matters of detail between the two houses. Enough, however, remains as part of the legislation of this session to show your earnest endeavor faithfully to measure up to the full expectation of the people.

"To the officers of the Senate is due the highest commendation for the exemplary manner in which they have severally performed the various duties assigned them. The work of the session has been promptly prepared and dispatched without delay. They will accept my thanks for their efficiency and politeness at all times, and especially for the kindly spirit prompting this floral tribute which they have placed on the President's desk. Long after the flowers shall have withered away the recollection of this delicate manifestation of their appreciation will linger in my memory.

"And now, Senators, comes the most disagreeable duty—parting with you. No doubt all of you rejoice in the fact that our public duties and responsibilities are now at an end, and will hasten homeward, with glad hearts, to resume the avocations of private life. With me, however, this parting is alloyed with pain, and sadness mingles with the hour. I was a stranger to some of you when selected as your presiding officer, but I have become so accustomed to daily contact with you, and you have become so endeared to me by your kind indulgence, generous forbearance and uniform courtesy, that I have forgotten the time when I knew you not, and shall never forget the pleasant reminiscences of the session of 1880. Pray forgive me my shortcomings and errors of judgment; blot out from your remembrance any matter which has excited your censure, and believe me that I have honestly and faithfully, without fear, favor or partiality, discharged my duty to you and my country. You have been pleased to tender your thanks to me as your presiding officer in the most flattering terms. I will prize these resolutions as the most priceless jewel. All that man can attain in this life is the commendation of his fellow-man, and by this expression of your sentiments you have made this the brightest day of my existence. My brother Senators farewell, and may the blessings of Heaven attend upon you and yours unto the last great day. I declare the Senate of Maryland adjourned *sine die*."

SPEAKER M'CULLOUGH'S ADDRESS.

"The hour fixed by the constitution and the joint action of the two houses has arrived for me, as your presiding officer, to declare this house adjourned. Before doing so permit me to say a few words to you, who called me to preside over your deliberations at the beginning of the session. Our legislation, whether or not it has been for the best interests of the people of Maryland, is now a part of the history of the State, and by it we must be judged. I am happy to believe that a large majority of both political parties in this House have acted from pure and patriotic motives. We may have committed errors. I believe an honest and high-toned constituency, such as we have, will overlook and pardon our shortcomings, if any there be. To you, gentlemen, I return my profound thanks, irrespective of party, for the uniform and generous support I have received from you all, with a few exceptions. I had many misgivings when I assumed the duties of the chair I am about to vacate, for fear I would not have the physical ability to discharge its duty to your satisfaction and to the honor of the State, and I assure you that I never shall forget the generous confidence and support extended to me by you. It only remains, gentlemen, for me to declare this House adjourned *sine die*."

AFTER ADJOURNMENT.

After adjournment of the House Col. M. Y. Kidd, chief clerk, on behalf of the officers of the House, as a slight testimonial of their regard, in an appropriate speech presented Speaker McCullough with a handsome gold-headed cane. Mr. McCullough responded in a few appropriate remarks, in which he referred to this as the last political effort of a long and checkered career.

After the addresses of Dr. Steiner, of Frederick, Hon. Murray Vandiver, Major Thomas G. Hayes and Mr. Legg, the session was finally closed. A large number of ladies were present.

THE OYSTER LAW PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE.—Dredging season 15th of October to 1st of April. Limits—Chesapeake Bay and Eastern Bay outside of a line drawn from the S. W. corner of Second Kent Point to Wade's Point; Exceptions, one and a half miles of Tally's Point, Sandy Point, Hackett's Point, Thomas' Point, Holland Island bar, Three Sisters, Swan Point bar, Popular Island one quarter of a mile west, and between the island and the main land.

Dredging license three dollars a ton. Punishment for violating the dredging law; a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, or sentenced to the House of Correction from three months to three years; and the boat or vessel shall pay a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars. The circuit court and the Justices of the Peace have jurisdiction.

Provision is made to hold and sell the vessel and appurtenances for fines imposed under this act.

Any person convicted of catching planted or bedded oysters shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, or be sent to the House of Correction from three months to three years.

It is made unlawful for any person to catch or take oysters, except for private use, to the amount of five bushels per day, or for sale of the same to any citizen of the neighborhood, and to them only for the purpose of being consumed where sold, or for the purpose of replanting or bedding in the waters of the said counties, between the fifteenth day of April and the first of September. Penalty $50 to $200 fine or imprisonment in the House of Correction from three months to three years.

Tongmen's license for canoes twenty feet or less, two dollars; twenty to twenty-five feet, three dollars; twenty-five to thirty feet, four dollars; over thirty feet, five dollars. Wye river and the mouth thereof is common to Talbot and Queen Anne's, and the Choptank is common to Talbot and Dorchester. Tongers' license to go to public schools. Penalty for tongers—a fine of not less than $20, nor more than $100, or imprisonment in the House of Correction from three months to three years.

The salary of the commanding officer in charge of the steamer shall be $1,500 per annum and of each deputy commander $800 per annum, with an officer at $550, and three seamen at $30 a month, without rations.

All oysters in the shell disposed of in the State of Maryland shall be measured in a sealed measure of any capacity, from half a bushel to three bushels, which measures shall be inspected and sealed.

If any boat or vessel shall be seen sailing over any of the waters of this State which are exempted from dredging, by law, in the same manner in which they sail to take oysters with dredges or scrapes, it shall be *prima facie* evidence of violation of law.

All oysters shall be culled on their natural beds, under preceding penalties.

This act takes effect from the date of its passage.

[When this bill was on its final passage Mr. Hulme offered the important amendment, which was adopted, allowing tongsmen to catch oysters between the 15th day of April and the first of September for sale in the neighborhood for the purpose of being consumed where sold. But for this provision restaurants in the counties could not have furnished oysters to their customers between the periods above named.]

HORRIBLE.—The execution of the murderer Stone at Washington, on Friday of last week, was the most horrible of which we have any record. Instances are numerous enough—far too numerous, in fact—where executions have been rendered abortive by the breaking of a rope or a miscalculation in the height of the drop; but this is the first time that the noose has answered the purpose of the guillotine as well, and beheaded at the same time that it strangled its victim. A full account of the affair will be found on our 1st page.

LIQUOR CASES.—A number of liquor cases have been brought before the U. S. Court in Baltimore during the past week, several of them from Easton. James Morgan was found guilty of selling liquor without paying the government tax, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs, amounting in all to about $275, and be imprisoned one month. Mr. Morgan said he did not sell but gave the whiskey away, but the Court decided that any person using whiskey in his business, either for sale or to give away, was liable for the special government tax. Henry Walkart plead guilty and was fined $100. The case of T. H. Hubbard, Henry Nichols and Harry Fell, against whom similar charges are pending, have not yet been tried.

"ALMOST A RIOT."—Easton, Md., on Friday night of last week, was the scene of such confusion as it has not witnessed since the Woodcock fire. A party of minstrels styling themselves the "Great Southern Minstrel Troupe," gave a performance in Music Hall. The entertainment was a sell and the troupe was egged. All of them got off with this indignity but the manager, who was cornered in the Brick Hotel, and but for the exertions of Mr. Charles H. Gibson and Wm. C. Bathell, would have been very roughly handled. As it was he had to be placed in jail to keep him out of reach of the mob. Early Saturday morning he took the train from Cardova for parts unknown.

LARGE SALE.—The sale of the personal effects of the late J. C. Sheppard at Crumpton was very largely attended, the result alike of good property and judicious and liberal advertising. Perhaps no sale in this county for years has been more largely attended, and as a consequence property sold well. Alderney cows brought as much as $70 apiece, and rag carpets sold for as much as 70 cents a yard. Almost every article sold brought more than the appraised value. Those who expect to have sales may learn a lesson from this sale, if the world is not already too wise to learn any more.—*Centreville Observer.*

MAYOR LATROBE, of Baltimore, has vetoed the resolution of the City Council permitting the erection of a Confederate monument in Eutaw Place. The Mayor says that while the political issues involved in the war have long since settled by its result, the sympathies of those who were actors in it on either side continue to exist, and while these feelings continue no such monument as is proposed can be erected without wounding the sentiments of a great number of people.

CORN PLANTING.—Wm. Gould, Esq., who is always in advance in corn planting in this county, will commence to-day. He contends that the earlier he can get his corn in the ground the better crop he harvests.—*Cent. Record, 8th inst.*

BODIES FOUND.—The bodies of the two colored men, Jake Houston and George Palmer, who were drowned on the first day of last March by the sinking of a canoe loaded with oysters, have been found at last—four weeks after the drowning and after all search had been abandoned. The body of Palmer was washed ashore on Tuesday morning, on the land of Mr. John C. Burchinal. Coroner Bordley summoned the following jury and held an inquest: Wm. T. Miller, T. Jeff. Joiner, James H. Baker, Wm. DeFord, C. J. Reiche, Wm. H. Brown, John C. Ruth, A. M. Brown, S. Slingerland, Washington Hudgins, J. L. Hamilton, Charles Kronemier, Wm. O. Dugan, John W. Crossley. The jury found that Palmer came to his death by accidental drowning on or about the first of March. We understand that the body of Palmer was very little swollen or disfigured and that decomposition had not set in. The body of Houston was washed to the Queen Anne's shore, either on Sunday or Monday. It is a little singular that both bodies should have remained undiscovered so long, and should then have gone ashore at about the same time.

How Now?—We have had several wintry-like days this week, and during three nights ice was formed; on Thursday night there was a heavy frost in addition. Naturally in this peach growing section considerable apprehension exists as to the safety of the crop all the time, but especially this the case at this season when the buds have blossomed. We hardly think, however, that this week's cold snap touched them in their most critical state, as the *cap* has not yet fallen from about the peach germ, and consequently it is not so easily killed. A few days more of warm sun and spring showers, and then a frost like that of Thursday night will prove a bezom of destruction.

A WELCOME.—The newly appointed pastor of the M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. W. J. Neepier, with his family, arrived last Thursday, and was received at the Parsonage by a number of his congregation and heartily welcomed to his new field of labor. The parsonage, before his arrival, had been prepared to give more substantial evidence of good will and welcome than mere words convey—the pantry being filled to repletion with groceries, flour, hams, &c. Such deeds are not only an encouragement to pastors, but return in blessings upon the generous donors.

RUNNING AND TROTTING RACES.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that on next Tuesday and Wednesday, the 14th and 15th days of April, there will be running and trotting races on the Fair Grounds at Worton. A running race will be somewhat of a novel feature at Worton, as the races there at the annual fairs have been confined to trotting.

COUNTY APPOINTMENTS.—The County Commissioners on Tuesday last made the following appointments: Tax Collectors—First District, R. F. Moffett; second, Daniel U. Dewees; third, Daniel E. Jewell; fourth, John N. Dodd; fifth, T. C. Maslin. Standard Keeper, J. H. Greenwood.

REV. DR. ECCLESTON'S lecture on "Westminster Abbey," at Tolchester, on Thursday evening, was attended by about two hundred persons, and we learn that it was highly interesting and received with evident pleasure and satisfaction by the entire audience.

AMONG the names of gentlemen composing the petit jury of the United States Circuit Court, for the April term, is that of Thomas W. Eliason, Esq., of Chestertown.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 6.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

On application, J. A. Pearce was appointed guardian to Barraud and St. George C. Hanson, minor children of the late George A. Hanson.

Wm. E. Jarrell, one of the appraisers of the rental value of the real estate of Sarah V. Pennington, minor, returned the appraisement of same.

William McK. Taylor returned an inventory and appraisement of the real estate of Sabina C. Massey, deceased.

Citations were issued for several delinquent administrators.

THE April term of our Circuit Court commences on Monday week.

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY.—The Centreville *Observer* says: A movement is on foot in this county to build a telephone from Centreville via. Prices' and Church Hill to Chestertown, or over the railroad line to Massey, just as the people at the different points respond in the way of stock subscriptions. Capt. Hayden, at Ashland, has had several talks with telegraph and telephone men, and obtained estimates for the telephone, and if the thing is taken hold of by the people, then it can be put through. If Church Hill wants the advantage of a telephone and thereby be placed in telegraphic communication with the world, and will subscribe more liberally therefor than the railroad towns do, then she may get it: or, if the other towns out-subscribe Church Hill, then they may get it. It is reasonably certain that the thing must and will come in a short time, possibly this summer, and we suggest that prompt action is necessary to determine its destiny. We suggest that Capt. Hayden, as he has taken the lead thus far in the matter, call a meeting of the citizens, and let us send out canvassers to ascertain how much stock will be subscribed by the people at the various places along the proposed routes. It is important that some such line should be built before the next peach season, as serious inconvenience is felt every year by reason of the absence of such a line. The building of a telephone is not an expensive thing, and will not cost, it is thought, over $1,500 to $1,800, a sum which ought to be obtained in a week by active canvassers, and the telephone would be a convenience for all time. The details could not be hard to arrange, and the discussion of them now would be unnecessary.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Plummer, of Talbot co., whilst on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Captain Start, on Paca's Island, last week, met with an accident from which she died in a few hours. It seems that when near Pott's Mills the horse became fractious and upset the carriage, throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Plummer and the young man with her got into the carriage again and proceeded to Dr. Comegys, at Wye Mills, where they stopped. The doctor examined her and gave her a stimulant, but she died in about two hours, supposed to be from nervous prostration.—*Centreville Observer.*

WHAT CENSUS TAKERS WILL HAVE TO DO.—The taking of the census isn't a very easy job by any means, nor is everybody qualified for doing it. The enumerators will have to be peculiarly fitted by intelligence, energy and other qualifications for the position, for besides counting the number of noses in a family the statistics to be gathered comprise general information in regard to the churches, public and private libraries, schools, colleges, seminaries, academies, newspapers, prisons, almshouses, valuation of real and personal property, taxes and other facts.

THE Baltimore street store house occupied by Hurst, Purnell & Co., was sold at public auction last Tuesday, for $103,000, Edwin F. Abell purchaser. The property is in fee, 44 feet front by 115 deep, and rents for $9,000 per annum. It is one of the most complete establishments on that street.

THE CENSUS.—Hon. Wm. G. Whitely, supervisor for Delaware, has completed the selection and the *Daily News* publishes the names of the enumerators. The men chosen number 57, of whom 28 are Republicans and 29 Democrats. They are selected from all conditions in life, among them being law students, doctors, farmers and artisans.

HABITS OF FISHES.—It has been long known that fishes return to about the same place in the same rivers each year to spawn, but it is a recent discovery that they go up the left hand side of the stream and coming down take the opposite side. Fishermen may be benefitted by remembering this.—*Scientific American.*

REV. HENRY COLCLAZER has answered the conference roll call for 52 consecutive years. He was the pastor of Bishop Andrews, who gave him his last appointment, in Michigan; was a preacher when Bishop Foster was born, and succeeded Bishop Scott, when he was called to the Episcopacy, as pastor of Union church, Philadelphia.

THE steam yacht owned by R. D. Bradley, propelled by a Bradley motor, was burned near the mouth of Hunting creek, in the lower part of Caroline county, on the night of April 1. How the fire originated is not known.—*Wilmington Daily News.*

The colored juror, Charles Johnson, drawn on the Anne Arundel jury, has written to Judge Miller asking to be excused on account of business.

THE Legislature passed local option bills for seven counties, viz: Cecil, Prince George's Carroll, Frederick, Montgomery, Allegany, Charles.

AN election for town commissioners of Centreville last week resulted in the election of Messrs. J. L. Gough, Jos. Elliott and W. W. Busted.

THE planting season is almost over. Strain a point and plant this spring, as R. Barnard is selling his trees low.

THE colored "Bethelites" of Cambridge are said to have the handsomest church in the town.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—You were correct, in announcing last week, that the evangelists would close their campaign by a meeting in the M. E. Church of Chesterville on the night of the 6th instant. This was their full determination, but pressing invitations having come from both Still Pond and Cecilton, they have consented to go to both places. They opened at Cecilton on Thursday night, 8th instant, and when through there will go to Still Pond. The evangelists fulfilled their engagement at Chesterville, as published, and left for Cecilton on Thursday.

Presiding Elder Armstrong preached in the Church South at this place on Thursday night. Their quarterly conference will be held on Sunday.

Mr. S. W. Aldridge is still an invalid, and has gone to Baltimore to recruit his health.

Charles, son of Mr. John R. Gill, was thrown from a horse on Monday and had his leg broken.

Our friend Ginnedo has much improved his farm lately by the addition of large sheds, porches, fences, &c. In a few more years the place bids fair to become quite attractive.

A horse belonging to Wm. Rollison took fright and ran away in Chesterville, on Wednesday night last, making a complete wreck of the carriage. Mrs. Rollison, Miss Hurlock and a little girl were all violently thrown out, and the two former were injured more or less. WALTER.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, April 5, 1880.

Messrs. Editors:—It was decided to-day to fix up the dilapidated grove at the northwest corner of the fair grounds, and a resolution adopted that members meet there next Monday at 1½ o'clock to commence the work. It was also resolved to plant ornamental trees in front of the dwelling and a variety of fruit trees on the grounds, for the use of the tenant. The subject of tree planting consumed much time and elicited many different motions. I have given the results.

The consideration of the regular question, "Should the discussions be limited to farming operations exclusively?" was argued chiefly in the negative. The member opening said that it was right and that the constitution justified the association in passing on any question directly affecting the welfare of the farming interest, and this view was sustained by the majority of the speakers. As all professions depend upon the agriculturist, probably no business antagonizes so many and diverse individual interests as it does, when carefully and scientifically followed. Let the farmers move to reduce taxes, and the cry is raised he is meddling in politics; let them pass upon some great moral question, and how soon they are told they have no business meddling with such things; and so it goes—always the cry of mad-dog at any attempt to better themselves by any means that does not require the hoe and plow. The action of the club to-day indicates, I believe, a well defined purpose on the part of the association to consider any subject presented to it that has for its object the general welfare of the farmer—financial, physical, moral or otherwise—even if the result should be to give the farmer a little more control and more intelligent control over his purse.

Question for April 12, "Should manure be hauled out in the winter, and if so should it be put in piles or spread?" PARTICEPS.

THE FARMERS of Kent and Queen Anne's counties are using Mogee's Schuylkill Lime largely this spring, and judging from the success it has met with during the past three years, is evidently a leading article. Mr. B. F. Fleming has already sold about 100,000 bushels for spring delivery. Some of our best and most successful farmers recognize it as the best and cheapest lime they ever used. Mr. Fleming has three boats out of the six now engaged in running lime from the Schuylkill, and farmers who have not already purchased should see him at once, as he is receiving daily large orders from all parts of the peninsula. By deferring your orders you might not receive it at the time wanted, though Mr. Fleming claims to have facilities for supplying quicker than any other dealer in the business.

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.

MARRIED:

At the Rectory in Chestertown, on Tuesday, the 6th of April, by Rev. S. C. Roberts, EDW. W. CARR to Miss MARY L. COLEMAN, both of this town.

On the 7th instant, at the M. E. Parsonage in Chestertown, by Rev. E. B. Newnam, PURNELL T. JONES to Miss ARABELLA MOORE, both of Worton, this county.

At the Parsonage of St. James' Methodist Protestant Church, Worton, on Wednesday, March 24, by Rev. F. T. Little, Mr. LAWRENCE DUGAN to Miss A. E. M. WOOD, both of this co.

At the M. E. Parsonage in Smyrna, on the 4th inst., by Rev. T. H. Haynes, THOMAS H. FARRELL and Miss MARTHA ANN MOFFITT, both of this county.

On the 1st of April, by Rev. Geo. A. Barton, MATTHEW LESAGE and ANN R. WIGGINS, both of Queen Anne's county.

On the 1st of April, by Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, ALEXANDER THAWLEY and Mrs. FRANCES LURTY, both of Queen Anne's county.

DIED:

On Thursday evening, April 8, Mr. WILLIAM BOWMAN, aged 84 years, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with fortitude.

[Funeral at Salem Church, at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning, 11th inst.]

March 28th, at Sassafras, MARY ELLEN, wife of Joseph Dulaney, aged 34 years.—[Cecil papers please copy.]

In Sassafras Neck, March 31st, Mrs. JULIANA W. RICHARDSON, in her 79th year.

At Wye Mills on Sunday, the 29th inst., Mrs. ELIZABETH PLUMMER, in her 69th year.

At Deep Landing, Queen Anne's co., March 27, 1880, Hon. HENRY A. FORMAN, aged 62 yrs., 3 months and 11 days.

LINES ON THE DEATH OF OUR MOTHER.

Departed this life March 30, 1880, Mrs. JULIA A. DAVIS, beloved wife of John Davis, aged 49 years, 3 months and 27 days.

Ours is indeed a sad loss, but her's is an eternal gain. She was a devoted wife and a loving, faithful mother. Dear ma, we mourn not as those without hope. We believe that she is resting in the arms of Jesus, for in the sad hour of death she put her trust in a friend unseen, yet not untrue, who did not forsake her, but enabled her to rejoice at a time when, if she had not trusted in Him, all would have been dark and dreary. Oh, Lord, give us to see that our affliction is a blessing in disguise, and may we so live that we will meet in the sweet bye and bye.

We loved her, yes, we loved her well,
We loved her more than tongue can tell;
God loved her too, and he thought best
To take her home with Him to rest.
Among the blest in realms above,
Where sorrows are unknown;
Oh, may we meet our mother dear,
No more to weep alone.
Then let our sorrows cease to flow,
God has recalled his own;
But let our hearts in every woe
Still say Thy will be done. CHILDREN.

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April 10, 1880.

FOR SALE,

The well known HOTEL PROPERTY in Sassafras, Kent county, Md., consisting of Hotel, Store, Blacksmith & Wheelwright Shops. This property lies directly on the surveyed route of the proposed Ship Canal between the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays, and is a valuable property. For particulars inquire of
CHAS. H. BAKER, Esq., Chestertown, Md.,
GEO. KENNEDY, Esq., Sassafras, Md.,
who will show the property.
G. W. MIDDLETON,
a3-6t. 228 S. Front St., Philadelphia.

PUBLIC SALE of a CARRIAGE.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from S. C. Carter and G. W. Carter to Frick & Co., the undersigned will sell at Public Sale in front of the Market House in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, April 27, 1880,

At half-past Three o'clock P. M.,

1 YORK CARRIAGE.

☞Terms cash.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
apr10-ts. Att'y and Trustee.

RACES! RACES!

TWO DAYS' RACING

Will be held at the Kent Co. Agricultural Fair Grounds at WORTON, on

APRIL 14th and 15th, 1880.

FIRST DAY, APRIL 14:
FIRST RACE, Match Race, Running; Half mile Dash.....$50 a side.
Rob't H. Wright enters b. s. Big Tom.
C. W. Medinger enters b. g. Littlefellow.

SECOND RACE, Trotting Race—Mile heats, best 2 in 3 to harness.
Purse $25—$20 to 1st, and $5 to 2d horse.
Open to all horses owned on the Eastern Shore of Md., and to be driven by the owners. Entrance fee $3, four horses to fill and two or more to start.

SECOND DAY, APRIL 15:
FIRST RACE, Running Race—Match for $100 a side—Dash of One Mile.
Rob't H. Wright enters b. s. Big Tom.
C. W. Medinger enters b. g. Littlefellow.

SECOND RACE, Trotting Race—Mile Heats, best 3 in 5 to harness; purse $40; $25 to 1st, $10 to 2d and $5 to 3d horse. Open to all Horses owned on the Eastern Shore of Md. Entrance Fee $5, four to enter and two or more to start. National Trotting Rules to govern.

☞Entries to trotting races close April 13, at 6 o'clock p. m. Entries must be addressed to C. W. MEDINGER, Chestertown, Md. The entrance money must in all cases accompany the entry.

Races to commence at 1 o'clock sharp.

☞Other races and matches may be made after the advertised races are over. Admittance to all parts of the track 25c.
ROBERT H. WRIGHT,
C. W. MEDINGER, LESSEES.
1t.

The KENT CO. RAILROAD

Will run SPECIAL TRAINS

To and from THE RACES at

WORTON STATION,

on Wednesday and Thursday next, April 14th and 15th, at very low rates.
☞For particulars see posters. 1t.

WHERE TO BUY!

THIS is to notify all persons who may need SUGAR or COFFEE, FLOUR or LARD, COAL OIL or MOLASSES, CIGARS or TOBACCO, POWDER, SHOT,

FURNITURE,

Shoe Findings—Leather for half soles; Dried Apples, Salt, BOOTS & SHOES, that they can get them at the *Little Store on Court Street*, as cheap as the same goods can be bought in town.

Boots and Shoes a Specialty!

☞Having had thirty years' experience in the Boot and Shoe business, I flatter myself I can buy as close, get as good an article, and sell as cheap as any retail house in Maryland. Call and give me a trial. Do not forget the place:
JAS. A. SHAW,
April 10, 1880. COURT STREET, Chestertown.

Collector's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority conferred upon me as Collector by Act of Assembly, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Abraham Ward, colored, of, in and to

A HOUSE

AND LOT OF LAND,

near Millington, in the 1st Election District of Kent county, adjoining the lands of Joseph Doman, colored.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, May 4th, 1880

at 11½ o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell the said property for cash to pay the taxes due from said Abraham Ward, col'rd:
State and County taxes for 1879..... $2.96
together with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
R. F. MOFFETT,
April 10—ts[5.00] Coll. 1st Dist.

LEARY'S PHARMACY.

WHAT You Can Get There:

Cod Liver Oil & Maltine, Soothing Syrup,
" " " " Malt; Sellers' Liver Pills,
Vinegar Bitters, August Flower,
Mustang Liniment, Sozodont for teeth,
Boschee's German Syrup,
Leary's Wild Cherry and Tar,
" Liver Pill, prepared from U. S. P.
" Cod Liver Oil and Lime,
" Beef Wine, Iron and Quinia,
an excellent tonic;
Ayers' Cherry Pectoral, Laroque's Antibilious Bitters Powder, Holloway's Worm Confections, Benson's Celery & Chamomile Pills, Foutz's Horse & Cattle Powders, Hyland's Lightning Healing Powder, Kindall's Spavin Cure, Corn Starch, Ladies' French Shoe Polish, Cox Gelatine Rice Flour, Toilet Goods in great variety and a fine assortment of Pocket Knives and Razors, just received.

☞PRESCRIPTIONS carefully prepared at all hours, day and night, from the most reliable drugs.
J. F. LEARY,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST,
Opposite C. A. Leary's Store, Kent co.
April 3, 1880—3t*

1880! 1880! 1880!

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.

LIME, LIME, LIME!

Rambo's Land Lime

Long known as the BEST LIME MANUFACTURED, sold on very accommodating terms.
LOUIS K. STAM,
mh13-6m. AGENT, Chestertown, Md.

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.

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.

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

BELL'S Standard Bone Fertilizer,

For CORN.

THIS FERTILIZER was introduced last season on CORN, and gave entire satisfaction, which the following testimonials will show:

Chestertown, Feb. 24, 1880.
This is to certify that I used one ton of "Bell's Standard Bone Fertilizer" on my Corn last season, and I am satisfied it paid me, and if I use any this Spring will use it again. DAVID HURLOCK.

Hanesville, March 5, 1880.
MR. JOHN BELL,—Dear Sir: I certify that your Bell's Standard Bone Fertilizer which I used last year on my corn gave me entire satisfaction, as it paid me well. My corn did not burn but kept green all the season. J. THOS. BOWERS.

Lankford, Feb. 20, 1880.
MR. JOHN BELL,—Dear Sir: Yours of 15th to hand, asking the results of your Bell's Standard Bone Fertilizer, which I applied on my corn last season of 1879. I applied 200 pounds to the acre, and I am satisfied that it increased my crop double where I used it. My soil is a stiff white oak soil. I shall use it again this season.
Yours, truly, J. J. MASLIN.

☞Also refer to Dr. Samuel Beck, Wm. Hurlock, Capt. Edw. Woodall.

I am offering this valuable fertilizer at $22 cash, or $25 on time.

☞Call and examine sample before purchasing. JOHN BELL, AGENT,
apr10-3t. opposite the Bank.

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

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,
mh27y. Chestertown, Md.

GRAIN!

15,000 Bushels Amber Wheat Wanted, expressly for Wm. Lea & Sons, Brandywine Mills, Wilmington, Del.

COAL.—Lehigh & Schuylkill COAL sold in car lots only.

WOOD.—Oak Wood delivered at your door for $4.40 per cord.
B. F. FLEMING,
mh6. CHESTERTOWN.

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,