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The Kent News.

...URDAY.....MAY 8, 1880.

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... and J. Crawford Neilson
... State Board of Health
... 1880.

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...e notified this week of this determination.

THE resignation of Thomas A. Scott, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is announced to take effect June 1. Mr. Scott also gives up his presidency of the Northern Central and other roads—in short retires from business. His health has made this course peremptorily necessary, and his friends have probably not been surprised at the step which physicians have ordered him to take. His disease is overwork.

THE Baltimore *Gazette*, after a trial of several months at one cent a copy, and finding that it did not pay at the present price of paper, announces that it will be hereafter sold at two cents per copy, and delivered to subscribers at ten cents a week. Mail subscription, $5,00 a year, or 50 cents a month, postage paid. The *Gazette* is a good Democratic paper and deserves liberal patronage. We are glad to note that its circulation is largely on the increase.

THE trial, conviction and sentence to the penitentiary of Kemble and his companions in crime in the affair of corrupt solicitation of members of the Pennsylvania Legislature seems, after all, to have been a judicial farce, and not genuine manifestation of majesty of law and justice. They were all pardoned a few days after their imprisonment, and after paying the fines and costs, which the pardons did not reach, were released from jail and went about their business.

THE Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* says the contest for the position of commander of the oyster navy promises to be interesting and lively. The following are mentioned for the place: Capt. Samuel Travers, of Dorchester county; Capt. Ridgway, of Talbot; Capt. Lemuel Mitchell, of Anne Arundel; Capt. Miles, of Somerset; Charles J. Mitchell, of Queen Anne's; F. L. Griffith, of Anne Arundel; Wm. R. Gordy, of Wicomico; Thos. Townsend, of Worcester, and James R. Willing, of Wicomico. The Board of Public Works will take up oyster matters next Thursday.

PRESIDENT HAYES has vetoed the appropriation for special deputy marshals. He objects to the passage of "riders," although when a member of Congress he repeatedly voted for just this sort of legis-...tion, and refused to approve the clause ...viding that the special deputies shall ...pointed from both political parties, ...te of the fact that it was proposed ... Garfield, the Republican leader ...House." The fact is Mr. Hayes is ...beying the mandates of the Re-...managers, who do not intend to ...free and fair election next fall, ...an help it. All his pretentions ...gal and constitutional defects in ...are merely cant.

...CONFERENCE of prominent represen-...e colored men was recently held in ...ashington, among them Senator Bruce and Isaac C. Wears. The subject of the present political status of the colored race was discussed, and it was resolved to demand of the Republican party a full and pronounced recognition. It was declared that the few crumbs thrown to colored voters from the Republican banquet-table are an insult to colored manhood. Spittoon-cleaners and messengers in custom houses and postoffices do not represent any voting qualities of the colored American citizen, and something higher and more ennobling is demanded. That something—not to put too fine a point on it—is the nomination of a colored Cæsar or Pompey to the Vice Presidency. This demand will be properly formulated and presented to the Chicago Convention. What course will be taken in the event of a refusal did not transpire.

IN conversation with a friend recently, Col. Fred Grant said: "My father says that there may come a time in the history of the Republic when it may be to the vital interest of the people of the country to nominate a President for a third term, and when precedents set by Washington and Jefferson would stand in the way of the common welfare. It, therefore, becomes important to get that obstruction to the safety of the people out of the way. My father says he is in a position to make that trial and win that victory against a public superstition of a dangerous precedent." Jes' so!

THE number of delegates in the National Convention is obtained by doubling the 76 Senators which is 152; doubling the 293 Representatives which is 586; and adding two from each of the eight territories and two from the District of Columbia which is 18; making a grand total of 756. Of this number, under the majority rule, (Republican plan) 379 will chose candidates for President and Vice President; under the two third rule, (Democratic plan) 505 votes will be required to accomplish the same end.

THE Cleveland *Plaindealer* published a few days ago a report from Washington to the effect that Sherman would withdraw after the first ballot at Chicago. The Cleveland *Herald* politely says that the author of the story is a "dirty liar," and that Mr. Sherman, with the exception of the ex-President, is the strongest candidate for President now in the field.

"MAYBE there isn't any God for the United States," said a Canadian Mayor to Col. Robert Ingersoll, "but there's one ...

THE LAW regulating the time and manner of catching fish in the waters of Chester river and its tributaries, lying within the counties of Kent and Queen Anne's, goes into operation on Monday next. It provides that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, capture or destroy fish in the waters of Chester river or its tributaries, by seines, drag-nets, set-nets, fish-baskets, fish-pots, weirs, pound-nets, fykes, or any other means or contrivance whatsoever, which is now known or used in capturing or destroying fish, or which may hereafter be invented for that purpose, from the 10th day of May to the 1st day of September, except with hook and line. The entire law may be found on our 4th page.

IN an editorial in the Baltimore *Sun* on "The Cost of Publishing Newspapers," the following pertinent and truthful sentence occurs: "Journalism is far more costly at the present time than ever before in its history, and the greater part of the expenses are such that they cannot be curtailed." This should sufficiently indicate to subscribers the needs of publishers and the importance of keeping their subscriptions promptly paid.

DREDGER ARRESTED.—A few days ago Captain Clements arrested a New Jersey captain, whom he caught dredging for oysters near the mouth of Worton Creek. He was taken before Esquire Calder, who imposed upon him a fine of $75. The boat being responsible for the fine, of course it was paid. This is probably the first arrest made under the new law, and this was a man dredging for the Philadelphia market.

COMPLIMENTARY.—Mr. J. N. Dodd, recently appointed collector of taxes for this district, gave a complimentary dinner on Tuesday to the board of County Commissioners and clerk, the judges of the Orphans' Court and Register of Wills, Dr. Beck, Clerk of the Circuit Court and a few other invited guests. The numerous dishes, served in Mrs. D.'s unsurpassed style, were excellent in quality and abundant in quantity, and ample justice was done them by the keen appetites of the assembled company.

GRANGE MEETING.—Eureka Grange, at Still Pond, installed the following officers last Saturday afternoon: Master, N. Barnard; Overseer, T. J. Shallcross; Lecturer, L. C. Justis; Chaplain, H. T. Jump; Secretary, J. W. Howard; Steward, George W. Davis; Assistant Steward, J. B. Krusen; Gate Keeper, Wm. Archibald. The Grange meets at Still Pond every Saturday afternoon. The Master of the State Grange is expected to be present on the evening of May 13.

THE new board of Town Commissioners held another meeting last Monday evening and reappointed Wm. W. Cannan bailiff; Jos. N. Wheatley was appointed clerk, and George Nicholson lamplighter. The salary of the bailiff, for the year, has been fixed at three hundred and fifty dollars; that of the clerk at forty dollars, and the lamplighter ninety-six dollars.

A LARGE HAUL.—Capt. Wilson, of our county, who is engaged in fishing a large hauling seine on the North East river, on last Monday caught, at one haul, one hundred and twenty-five thousand herring, besides a number of shad!

The reports from the head of the bay say that the fishing has been better this season than for several years past.

WITHDRAWN.—The steamer Pope Catlin, having met with no success in her opposition to the Chester river line, has resumed her trips to the Little Choptank. While on her way to Baltimore, one day last week, her machinery broke down and she had to be towed to the city.

LOST BY HOLDING OVER.—A farmer residing near Chestertown held over his crop of wheat, and sold it last week for five hundred dollars less than he would have realized last fall. It very often pays, however, to hold on to a crop, but generally it is a hazardous business.

A SUPERIOR Alderney cow, belonging to Mrs. M. J. Dodd, of this town, and valued at $75, died of hoven on Thursday. She was driven out to the farm, a mile from town, in the morning with other cattle and found dead in the field in the afternoon.

THE steamer B. S. Ford, having been thoroughly repainted and renovated, is expected here next Tuesday. The Law will continue on the route, alternating with the Ford, so as to give a boat each way every day.

SHERIFF GOODING took to the penitentiary last Monday the two colored men—Henry Brincus and Jas. A. Potts—convicted at the late term of our circuit court. Their crimes and sentences have heretofore been published in the NEWS.

THE Governor's Guards, of Annapolis, have accepted the challenge of the Kent Guards, of Chestertown, for a competitive target practice, which has been arranged for the 9th of June.

STORE IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. J. A. Shaw has enlarged his Court street store by an addition of 9x20 feet, giving him much better opportunity for "spreading himself."

THE New Building Association, recently organized in Chestertown, will commence operations on Monday, 17th inst. All who have subscribed for stock or desire to do so are requested to be present.

BONDED.—All of the recently appointed tax collectors for this county have bonded, but will not collect any of this year's taxes before the first of July.

MR. C. F. STAM is having erected a new residence near that of his father, on the suburbs of this town. Mr. H. M. Stuart is the builder.

☞HAVE YOU BOUGHT your Spring Clothing? If not call on S. MERRITT, Chestertown, who has just opened a fine assortment of FRESH GOODS for Spring and Summer wear; elegant suits for men and boys; hats of beautiful styles, and all sorts of underwear and furnishing goods. He thinks with his present arrangements with first class wholesale houses he can sell even less than city dealers.—Give him a trial; he will be sure to deal honorably with you.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 4.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Richard Hynson, executor of the last will and testament of John L. Bowers, returned his first and final administration account of the personal estate of said deceased.

Margaret S. Kennedy, Edwin Moore and Jacob Highley, adm'rs c. t. a. of John Kennedy, returned their second and final administration account of the personal estate of said deceased, and an order was passed by the court directing the administrators to take the balance of the estate to Pennsylvania for distribution.

THE NEGRO IN MUNICIPAL POLITICS.—An election was held in Easton last Monday for one Town Commissioner. J. B. Bennett, dem.; R. F. Walker, rep., and Joseph Gray, colored, rep., being the candidates. Mr. Bennett was elected, the result being as follows: Bennett 180, Gray 99, Walker 72. This is the first time, says a correspondent from that town, that a colored man has figured in our elections as a candidate for office, and it is easy to imagine the amount of feeling his candidacy aroused. Gray is a large, robust, sinewy negro, being of a light chestnut color. He has for a long time been a prominent politician, being able to control nearly the whole vote of the negro vote of the town, and on Monday he brought it all out, showing that he had much more power than had ever been accredited to him.

OXFORD has one of the greatest curiosities of the day. It is a boy 33 feet high who weighs 96 pounds, and measures 14 inches across the chest. He is so fat that his cheeks lay on his shoulders, and one of his eyes is nearly closed on account of flesh.

THE M. P. Sunday School, of Centreville, Md., have made arrangements to have their annual excursion on the 4th of June, and will go to the Naval School at Annapolis.

THE mail schedule from Chestertown to Rock Hall has been changed; the mail now runs daily except Sundays.

REV. J. N. HOLMES, of the M. P. Church, was married on the 12th inst. to Miss Nannie Hall, of Marion, Somerset county.

LADIES in want of Spring Millinery should read the advertisements of that class of goods elsewhere in our columns.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Geo. E. Westcott, Jr., book-...

Lynch's and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—Nature is again dressed in most beautiful garments, summer songsters have returned to their old haunts, and there is music and fragrance in the air; and there ought to be music and adoration in the souls of all to the God that built this grand universe. Darwin, no doubt, is a well-meaning man, but we pity the poor atheist, as we look upon the wonders of this new creation, as he exclaims: "Ounia ex conchia" —everything from a clam shell. It is an amusing yet a sad and terrible fact that there are men—literary and scientific men—that will give themselves to frog spawn, protoplasm and the like, to prove there is no God in the world, and they appear to take a pride in doing so. Meanwhile the sentence in the catechism, which many of us learned in our childhood, comes to us with deeper and still deeper meaning with advancing years—"What is the great end of man? To glorify God and enjoy him forever."

Still Pond M. E. Church was packed last Sunday night with people to hear the evangelist, Mr. Purdy was not so comical and funny as on former occasions. He took for his text: "O, if thou hadst known in this thy day the things that maketh for thy peace, but now they are hid from thy eyes." He said every man had his day, and if he did not get religion in that day he could not get it at all; and that he did not believe a word of Dr. Watts when he said:

"While the lamp holds out to burn,
The vilest sinner may return."

Man is or is not a probationer for life. Nobody impeaches the motives or opposes the ends of the evangelists, but the intelligence of the community disapproves of their methods, which are about the same that were in vogue among Methodists a hundred years ago. Mr. Purdy is rather a fine looking old man, of great agility, velocity of motion, and, taken all in all, is a puzzle. Brimstone phrases thrown in the faces of the people, with all sorts of tales to excite their fears and prey on their emotions, will never convert enlightened and intelligent men.

The new Presiding Elder, Mr. Martindale, made his first appearance last Sunday afternoon at Union, and discoursed to a large congregation upon the theme of God's presence with men, his text being, "And he said unto Him, if Thy presence go not with us carry us not up hence." Mr. M. is of pleasant address, somewhat colloquial in style, very plain, but forcible in matter and manner; fine but not brilliant language, and we predict that he will make a popular and useful elder of the Easton district.

Pursuant to notice, the corner stone of the new M. P. Church was laid last Wednesday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies.

The great Jonah of our neighborhood at present is road stock. When shall we be delivered from this terrible pest? I verily think this vexatious nuisance interferes seriously with the success of the evangelist. How can that man consecrate himself to the great, good and just One while he is turning out his stock to prey upon his neighbor, and they, like the locusts of Egypt, trying to eat up every green thing? And how can that neighbor who has to stop planting corn and go to fencing against stock whose owners say can "jump over the moon," consecrate himself? I would love to see the community so pervaded with a sense of justice and so earnest for the promotion of peace that it would be a statute unto itself, and stop turning stock on the highway instanter.

The tide of excitement seems to be rising. The revivalists are holding two services a day, afternoon and night. The afternoon meeting is for the promotion of perfect holiness. There were about twenty at the altar last Monday night, mostly children of very tender years. Mrs. Kenney seemed to get out of temper when a gentleman told her he kept his own accounts. With a haughty air she denounced it as flimsy, and told private talks right out to the congregation. Now, we do not wish to throw stones at these good people, but Mrs. K. needs to be told that calmness and equanimity ought to be a part of every one's religion. "I dare no more fret," said John Wesley, "than to curse and swear." If every one was of this spirit, it would wonderfully improve the world. SENTINEL.

Letter from Still Pond.

STILL POND, May 5, 1880.

Messrs. Editors:—I write you in great haste to inform you that his Satanic Majesty, that old serpent Beelzebub, who has tormented the inhabitants of the earth since the beginning of time, is caught, trapped, and in a short time will have his horns, hoofs and tail removed and be dismantled generally. We will let you know when the disarmament is to come off. There is an awful smell of sulphur around, and the temperature of the atmosphere rates here at least ten degrees higher than the surrounding country. Consequently being in a hot-bed condition, all kinds of plants are to be found greatly advanced. The capture of the dragon was effected through the efforts of the Army of Salvation. Our church has been crowded to repletion. Wives have been invited to pray for husbands, which is a good thing; many of the masculine bipeds need it badly. We have unfortunately, three or four *cases* who have spiritual hides as thick as that of a rhinoceros. They can stand as much as the walls of Jericho. Would to gracious that a ram's horn or some other kind of a horn of an aggressive nature could be brought to bear on these sons of Belial. One kind of *horn* is not wanting at all, at all; the "mellow horn." That's the horn some of these reprobates deal in. You know what we mean, Messrs. Editors—it has a gurgling sound. Now these delinquents are cautioning and are mean enough to hint that they would like to have *their wives* prayed for; and one wretch refused to contribute his just quota to the support of the cause for the employment of missionaries to convert the heathen.

There is a great deal of business going on. The Messrs. Harpers, Wroth & Clark and Covington are making handsome displays and we trust profitable sales. J. B. Parrott has retired from business, and is taking his ease like a good old jolly patriarch. We have a first-class millinery store, where the fascinating little loves of bonnets may be had. You can get your teeth repaired, too, (especially your eye teeth) and our mechanics can't be beat.

Politically, we are *sharp*, too. Our Republican friends are learning a thing or two. A few days since one of the most enterprising opened a private poll—what we call a *primary*—of his own. A nice little select affair; called in his friends, appointed a judge and clerk, and treated his visitors to a ballot, gratis. It was an ingenious, happy affair. The colored brother could be accommodated anyway. There were three candidates, Sperkins, Blaine and Grant, for the Presidency. Sperkins obtained a large majority—a well deserved testimonial to his excellency. There was a heavy vote polled, as might have been expected, and the opposition were routed, as they deserved to be.

Corn planting is going on. More phosphate used than heretofore. Wheat looking splendidly. Peaches so far O. K. Everything goes on lovely, and will probably improve, since the bad old fellow is cooped.

William Stanley, one of our oldest citizens, died at Georgetown, Del., last week, and was buried at Still Pond on Thursday.

We have the prettiest babies around here also, with a prospect of a very fair crop indeed. We see you smile, Messrs. Editors. You love the little darlings and everything connected with them, from beginning to end; we know you do. Your countenance beams with joy at the bare mention. We have found favor in your sight. May your shadows never grow less. ZACCHEUS.

CHURCH CONSOLIDATION.—Mt. Lebanon Independent Methodist Church, Baltimore, by an almost unanimous vote of its members, recently decided to become Methodist Protestants and unite with Aisquith St. congregation, of which Rev. J. B. Jones is pastor. The conditions were that the two congregations jointly assumed the payment of certain liabilities; the Aisquith st. property to be disposed of, and Mt. Lebanon—a new church building and finely located—occupied by the consolidated society. The above action, it seems, was not altogether agreeable to a Mr. R. W. Sheckells, who, with two or three others of the Mt. Lebanon society, have been attempting to throw obstacles in the way of the movement, but with very poor success. At this distance Mr. S. and his followers appear rather in the light of *wranglers*, seeking "to be heard for their much speaking," than humble followers of the Master, desiring His glory. Rev. Dr. E. J. Drinkhouse and Rev. Mr. Jones preached at Mt. Lebanon last Sabbath, and it is not likely that the equanimity of either will be disturbed by anything Mr. Sheckells can do.

TEMPERANCE AND LOCAL OPTION.—The four districts in Somerset county, to which the question of local option was submitted on Tuesday last, each returned majorities in its favor. The majorities are as follows: Crisfield 342, Lawsons 156, Brinkley's 2, and Princess Anne 81.

THE *Citizen* printing office in Centreville was sold at public sale last Tuesday by John B. Brown, attorney, to George T. Melvin, Esq., of the *Denton Journal*, for the sum of $633.75. This is considered cheap, as the press is one of Campbell's new country presses and very little used.

PERHAPS the oldest temperance society now existing in the country is that at Friendship, Caroline county. Organized in 1832 or '33, about the time when temperance first began to be agitated on this Peninsula, it has been kept up until the present day.

THE Easton *Star* charges that the claim of Thomas P. Wollaston against the government for services as provost marshal of Talbot, Caroline and Dorchester counties, amounting to nearly $20,000, is a fraud.

No word has been received at his home in Chesapeake city of Edward Walston, the absconding driver of Lemon's Wilmington candy wagon, who is said to have had $125 in his possession belonging to his employer.—*N. East Rec.*

DORCHESTER county has resolved to have an oyster police boat to protect her oyster beds in Fishing Bay, and Dorchester and Talbot counties will jointly have one for the Choptank.

COURT has been in session at Centreville this week, and the *Record* says that on Tuesday the ...

Letter from Betterton.

Messrs. Editors:—The shad fishing is the principal subject of interest around here just now. There are some forty persons engaged actively, and numerous skiffs. The coming and going of the boats—the overhauling and drying the seines —examination of the *catch*, numerous or small. Sometimes the wind blows heavily. The gallant little skiffs with mutton-leg sails are tossed by the unstable element; but ploughing the angry waves with "a bone in their mouths," under the guidance of the bold fishermen, they pursue their calling and bring to the shores and our tables the luscious Chesapeake shad, unsurpassed. The catch has been good comparatively; not so many as formerly, for fish are becoming, like waterfowl and oysters and sinners, scarcer than they were. Still our fishermen are doing right down well; the prices are better than they used to be, averaging say $18 per hundred wholesale, against $5 to $8 in old times. So fishing is the *ecstacy* just now. Storekeepers smack their mouths, examine their ledgers, wreath their faces in smiles, cry out "bully," and ask the poor fishermen to buy some goods. It is a very pleasant spectacle to behold the fishermen's wives visiting the stores with their little ones. Everything is *lovely*. The proprietors, the clerks, the ladies, the children, the tints of the goods which come tumbling pell-mell. "Oh, what a love of a calico?"—"Got any shoes that will fit Johnny?"—"Mam, I want three sticks of candy," &c. The greenback or the silver shiner pop out, and there is a love feast generally. All this comes out of the unsuspecting, innocent shad. A good deal, is it not, Messrs. Editors? BABELMANDEL.

N. B.—Everybody is alive around here, so far as appears. None dead since last accounts, that I know of. Many have been courting, while one ebony couple lately entered into agreeable partnership. Oh! the joys, the joys!

R. T. Turner, Sr., and Jos. Turner, residing at this place, have a telephone connecting their houses. The distance is nearly half a mile.

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.

DIED:

In Baltimore, May 5, 1880, EMMA P., beloved wife of Edward B. Bates, and daughter of the late William M. Starr.

In Chestertown, on Thursday, April 29, 1880, W. H. COLEMAN, son of Isaiah and Anna Coleman, after a short illness of typhoid-pneumonia, was translated from the fading flowers of earth to bloom forever in the paradise of God, aged 2 years and 6 months.

Near Swan Creek, April 28, BENNIE, infant son of Anna E. and John R. Pearce, aged 6 days. Jesus said suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

At Masseys, April 19, 1880, JOHN THOMAS, son of John T. and Louvenia Hall, aged 1 year, 3 months and 19 days.

Like a gleam of the sunset slow melting in heaven,
Like a star that is lost when the daylight is riven,
Like a glad dream of slumber that wakens to bliss,
He has passed to the land of the holy from this.

Near Battershell Hill, April 28, IDA, youngest child of Thomas and Mary McLain, aged 1 year, 3 months and 8 days.

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

RELIGIOUS.—The Rt. Rev. BISHOP LAY will preach at St. Paul's P. E. Church tomorrow (Sunday) morning, at 10 o'clock A. M., and administer the Rite of Confirmation. 1t.

RELIGIOUS.—The Quarterly Love Feast will be held at the Meth. Protestant Church, Chestertown, TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock. Doors close at 9½. Preaching service at 10½. 1t.

REV. T. E. MARTINDALE will preach at Rock Hall M. E. Church, on to-morrow (Sunday) May 9th, at 10½ o'clock A. M. Quarterly Conference this morning, at 10 o'clock. 1t.

BISHOP LAY will preach in Chestertown at the Episcopal Church, on TO-MORROW (Sunday) NIGHT. Services to commence at 8 o'clock. 1t.

PLATED WARE—Castors, Spoons, Syrup Cups, Butter Dishes, Napkin Rings, &c., at SPARKS'.

LAMPS and Fixtures of various kinds very low, at SPARKS'.

ELECTRIC LIGHT! the best 5c. Cigar on the market, at SPARKS'.

FINE White and Decorated Tea Sets, very pretty and cheap, at SPARKS'.

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WOULD call special attention to my stock of Groceries. Prices low. May 5. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

PRIME "Sugar Cured" HAMS, just received. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

NICE lot of Green and Roasted Coffee, for sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

PURE Cider Vinegar, for sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

A GOOD SEGAR for 3 cts. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

CULTIVATORS.

Iron and Wood frame, superior to any in the market; also, Cultivator TEETH, at the lowest prices. For sale AT THE FOUNDRY, in Chestertown.
May 8—1m. HYLAND & CO.

$1,000 $3,000, $5,000, $8,000, and other sums, to loan on good Farms in Kent Co.
THOS. HILL,
Fayette & St. Paul sts.,
May 8—m. Baltimore, Md.

FROM $1000 to $3,000 To be loaned at 6 per cent. on mortgage of improved large landed property in Kent, Queen Anne's or Talbot county.
H. W. VICKERS, ATT'Y.
May 8—3t.

$6,000 To be Loaned at 7 per ct., for 5 years, on mortgage of improved large landed property in Kent, Queen Anne's or Talbot county.
R. W. TEMPLEMAN & CO.,
Real Estate Agent,
a24-1m. 37 Lexington St., Baltimore.

GREAT BARGAINS!
Intending to make some change in our business, we are disposing of the following goods at greatly reduced prices: Combs, Brushes, Fancy Goods, Stationery, &c. SPARKS,
Opposite Court House.

THE NEW MOWER, MARSH HARVESTER, NEW MARSH No. 4, combined machine sold and guaranteed.
by KENNARD & CO.
May 8, 1880.

SPRING TOOTH HARROW the best pulverizer and harrow manufactured, particularly for hard, rough ground. Try one, sold on merit.
m1. KENNARD & CO.

MATTING, white, check and fancy matting at the lowest prices.
a24. J. H. SIMPERS.

CLOCKS, warranted for one year, and sold at small profits, at SPARKS'.

LARGEST STOCK, best goods, and lowest prices for Confectionery, Nuts and Fruits, &c., at SPARKS'.

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IT WILL PAY YOU to call at SPARKS', opposite Court House, before purchasing anything in his line. May 8.

LOOK at the BINDER & GLEANER in front of the Court House, and leave your order for one with
m1. KENNARD & CO.

WANTED, by a YOUNG MAN, a SITUATION in a Mill as assistant. Have had some experience in the business, and will use every effort to give satisfaction. Moderate wages expected. Reference if required.
Please address "MILLER,"
P. O. Box 87, Chestertown, Md.
May 1—3t*

GLASS-WARE.—Everything pretty and useful in this line can be found at SPARKS'.
May 8.

UNLAUNDRED SHIRTS, made in best style of Wamsutta Muslin and 21-100 Linen at very low price.
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AND SUMMER

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LACES, TRIMMINGS,
Neck Ties, Belts, Ruffles, Ornaments, &c.

The Ladies are invited to call and examine her goods and prices, as she is satisfied of her ability to please both in quality and price.

☞STAMPING done in the neatest and most durable manner.
MRS. H. USILTON.
May 8, 1880—m.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER

Millinery!

MRS. S. SLINGERLAND,
WILL HAVE HER
SRING OPENING of MILLINERY on Saturday, May 15, and invites the Ladies to call and examine. Store on High St., (Bacchus' Corner, nearly opposite the Post Office.)

I am prepared to receive orders for the finest costumes or plainest house dress. Shall keep the best help. Work done on short notice and neatly executed. A perfect fit guaranteed.

I shall keep constantly on hand Ladies' and Children's READY-MADE CLOTHING and DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Also, a full line of choice Samples of DRESS GOODS. Elegant Fringes and Passementeries, from the best houses in New York. Orders promptly attended to by a competent person.

N. B.—Work done artistically at Chestertown prices.
MRS. S. SLINGERLAND.
May 8, 1880.

E. W. F. SIMPERS

Opposite Stam's Drug Store,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods,
Notions,
Provisions,
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

Syrup, Molasses, Vinegar, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Cheese, Corn Starch, Prunes, Gelatine, Chocolate, Rice,
Canned Goods, Pressed Corn Beef, Hams, Dried Beef, Mackerel,
FLOUR—by the bbl., bag or pound.
Tobacco and Segars,
Glassware and Crockery.

☞Call and be convinced that we are selling goods CHEAP.
E. W. F. SIMPERS,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
☞Market price paid for Butter, Eggs, Lard and Bacon. May 8, 1880.

Report of the Condition
OF THE
KENT NATIONAL BANK,
At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business April 23, 1880.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$120,871.25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	25,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	12,597.72
Due from approved reserve agents	104,690.46
Due from other National Banks	62,855.27
Due from State Banks and bankers	4.26
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	2,250.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,033.96
Checks and other cash items	114.38
Bills of other Banks	5,952.00
Fractional currency, including nickels	64.94
Specie (including gold Treasury certificates)	15,510.00
Legal tender notes	12,100.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 0-0 of circulation)	1,750.00
TOTAL	$415,794.24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	14,843.81
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	293,207.74
Due to other National Banks	2,489.88
Due to State Banks and bankers	252.81
TOTAL	$415,794.24

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of May, 1880. CHAS. ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
THOS. B. HYNSON,
GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
N. G. WESTCOTT,
1t. DIRECTORS.

Ratification Notice.

Cornelius J. Scott, Trustee,
versus
George W. Sutton.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, April, 1880.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, Trustee, under a Deed of Trust to him from George W. Sutton, of September 3, 1875, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county in Liber D. C. B. No. 1, folios 515, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twelfth day of July 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 twelfth day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,000, subject to a prior mortgage.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
May 8, 1880—4t.

SIX CENTS REWARD.

HENRY WARNER, aged 19 years, and ALEX. MANDER, aged 18 years, both colored, indentured to the undersigned by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, ran away on the first of January, 1880.—All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or employing either of them under penalty of the law.
BENJ. R. MEGINNISS.
May 1, 1880—3t*

FOR SALE.
Shropshire LAMBS,
one Hereford Registered BULL and Alderney CATTLE.
For sale by JAS. H. BAKER,
may8-3t. Pomona.

TO THE

FRUIT GROWERS

—OF—
KENT and QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES,

I HEREBY call the attention of Fruit Growers of the above counties to my
Fruit Evaporator.
It is the cheapest and best in the market. It will dry 100 boxes of Peaches per day at a cost for fuel of $1. I will sell County or District rights to build and use it on very reasonable terms.

Call and see or address me at Chestertown, Kent county, Md.
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
PATENTEE.

N. B.—I have made quite an improvement in it within the last year.
May 8—3m. J. C. S.

RAKES! RAKES!

WHEAT and HAY RAKES,
Tiger Self Dump,
Thomas,
Hagerstown,
and Favorite.

☞Also Agents for the RANDALL HARROW. ROLPH & DEFORD.
May 8, 1880.

A Valuable Farm

—AT—
PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from William A. Brice and wife to Thomas Hill, and by him assigned to George B. Westcott, and by him assigned to James Brice, dated the first day of March, 1870, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, Md., in Liber J. K. H., No. 9, pages 158, &c., the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY, the 11th day of May, 1880

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,
At the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Maryland, that

Valuable & Finely Located FARM,

CALLED "SEWARD'S HOPE" AND "GLEAVE'S ADVENTURE,"

situated in the Second Election District of Kent county aforesaid, on the public road from Urieville to Chesterville, adjoining the lands of the heirs of C. Wright Spry and others, and containing

214 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS.

The Farm is divided into four fields; the fencing is in ordinary repair. About eight acres are in Wood, and the balance is arable land. There is a SMALL APPLE ORCHARD on the farm, in bearing.

The Improvements
Consist of a Story and a half
BRICK DWELLING HOUSE
GRANARY, STABLE, CARRIAGE HOUSE, and other usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all in fair repair.

THE TERMS OF SALE
are, $3,500 to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments in six and twelve months from the day of sale; deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the undersigned.
JAMES BRICE,
Assignee of Mortgage.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
ATTORNEY.
Chestertown, April 17, 1880—ts.

NEW GOODS!

SPRING STOCK!

J. H. SIMPERS,
Has received a large stock of NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

DRY GOODS.—Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Shawls, Skirts, Toilet Soaps, Combs, Brushes, Towels, &c.

SHOES.—I make a speciality of this branch of the trade and have now in store a large stock of all kinds, bought at the lowest rates, much of it before the advance in prices, and am selling at very small profits.

FUR, WOOL and STRAW HATS,
MATTINGS & OIL CLOTHS,
QUEENSWARE and Glassware,
GROCERIES, &c. &c.

I have a large stock of Goods, and am selling at the lowest cash prices.

☞Cash buyers will find it to their interest to call before purchasing.
J. H. SIMPERS,
April 24, 1880. Chestertown.

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.*

WOOL WANTED.

THE undersigned will buy WOOL for the highest cash price, as follows: Mondays and Saturdays, at Middletown; Tuesdays, at Cecilton, Md.; Wednesdays, at Galena; Fridays, at Armstrong's Hotel, Chestertown.
On other days at V. HENDRICKSON'S.
Commencing Monday, May 10, 1880.
ECHENHOFER & LONG.
May 1—5t*

Wool Wanted.

50,000 POUNDS WOOL WANTED. The Highest Cash Price will be paid. Call before you sell.
ROLPH & DEFORD,
apr24-tf. Chestertown.

WOOL! WOOL!
I will still pay the highest prices for WOOL this season. I want all the Wool I can get. Shear your sheep and bring the wool to my place at Rock Hall.
apr17-5t* M. ASCHER.

NOTICE.
THE COMMISSIONS
For Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Registers of Voters for Kent county have been received. The law requires that they shall qualify within thirty days from (April 17th) the receipt of their commissions, as their places will otherwise be vacated.
SAMUEL BECK,
Clerk Circuit Court for Kent Co.
April 24, 1880—4t.

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

DRY GOODS and SHOES, specialties.
J. H. SIMPERS.

A GRAND DISPLAY OF

Spring and Summer CLOTHING!

—AT—

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