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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 26, 1881

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY Executive Committee

Will meet at the Court House on Tuesday next, 29th inst., at 10.30 o'clock A. M. District delegations in which there may be vacancies by death, removal from the district, or otherwise, will please fill such vacancies so as to have a full representation of each district at the meeting.

A full attendance of the members is desired, as business of importance will come before the committee. W. S. WALKER, Chairman.

Chestertown, March 21, 1881.

THE President has nominated and the Senate confirmed Hon. Levi P. Morton, of New York, as minister to France.

GARFIELD complains already of being overworked. What will he say when the Maryland delegations get warmed up to their work?

PRESIDENT GREVY, of France, has accepted the invitation of the United States government to send representatives to the Yorktown centenary celebration. Mr. Noyes, the American minister, will send a special invitation to M. Oscar de Lafayette and the members of his family to attend the centenary.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD has nominated Wm. H. Robertson to be collector of customs at the port of New York. Judge Robertson led the anti-third termers of the New York delegation at Chicago, supporting Blaine and then changing for Garfield. This appointment indicates that Conkling is not to manage New York unassisted.

PROMINENT Republicans from the First Congressional district held a meeting at the Maltby House, Baltimore, last week for consultation. State matters in connection with the distribution of federal offices claimed the attention of the conference. All of the counties were represented, and, it is said, they resolved to use their influence in an endeavor to heal the differences and making peace within the party, rather than for the advantage of either faction.

DELAWARE made a cool $46,000 last week without a bit of trouble. The State held the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company's certificates of indebtedness to the amount of $85,000, convertible into the stock of the road at its par value, $50. It was so converted, and the 1,700 shares of the stock were sold by the State Treasurer Reynolds to Lee, Higginson & Co., of Boston, for $77 50 per share —$131,750 in all. The purchase was made in the interest of the Pennsylvania R. R. Company.

MAJOR GENERAL EMORY UPTON, of the United States Army, committed suicide in California last week by shooting hinself in the head with a pistol. He shot himself in the mouth, the ball going to the brain, after he retired to his bed Monday night and was found dead by his orderly Tuesday morning. General Upton had been suffering from mental depression, because he could not make his new system of tactics work to his satisfaction.

AT the regular Sunday meeting of Socialists in Chicago, Sunday night, resolutions were adopted, approving the assassination of the late Czar, on the ground that he was "a boulder standing in the way of human liberty, and the only means of getting him out of the way was by blasting him out." Secretary Blaine was censured by the meeting for his dispatch of sympathy with the Imperial family and Russian people. The Socialists generally in all parts of this country endorse the assassination.

SOME of the Republican Senators are becoming dissatisfied with the Mahone alliance. Mr. Burnside is reported to have said a few days ago that already the belief was spreading over the country that the Republican party had endorsed and allied itself to repudiation, and the benefits from the Mahone alliance did not compensate for that reputation. He advocated breaking away from it immediately. In the course of what followed Mr. Mahone got a thorough drubbing, and the opinion was freely expressed without contradiction that he could not be depended on, and would be as likely as not to leave the party in the lurch at a critical time unless continually rewarded.

IN the Northwest the destruction of cattle by "blizzards" and intense cold during the past winter has been enormous. "I can point out to you," writes a correspondent of the Dubuque Herald from Wesner, Neb., "the carcasses of cattle, sheep and hogs enough to have built a good barn for every stock-raiser in the county." "All over the vast grazing tracts," he adds, "in Nebraska, Dekota, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana the grass is under snow and sleet so deep that no bovine can reach it." Notwithstanding the great loss involved, however, the business of cattle-raising is so remunerative that this year's losses are likely to be quickly made up.

ONE of the popular delusions concerning the late war is that General Lee surrendered his sword at Appomattox, and that it was returned to him by General Grant. As a matter of fact, nothing of the sort occurred. In the terms of the surrender it was agreed that the side arms of the Southern officers should be retained; and, of course, General Lee was not expected to surrender his own sword any more than were his subordinates. Had he done so, the exhibition would have been of a decidedly threatrical character, and neither General Grant nor General Lee were ever accused of the slightest tendency in that direction. General Grant himself sets all doubt at rest on the subject in a letter, in which he states that "there was no demand made for General Lee's sword and no tender of it offered."

THE official anouncement is made this morning, says the Baltimore Gazette of Thursday—this time we believe without danger of contradiction —that the Baltimore and Ohio Company has decided to build an independent line to Philadelphia. This will of course give to that corporation an unbroken route from the lakes to New York, which they have so long struggled to secure, and which they were prevented from accomplishing by means of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore link having been purchased by the Pennsylvania Company. In the meantime we are informed that an amicable adjustment has been entered into between the Balmore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Companies, by means of which passengers and freight will be transported for the company over the latter's new road.

MUNIFICENT LIBERALITY.—The Philadelphia papers announce that Col. Thomas A. Scott, late President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Monday last endowed the chair of mathematics in the University of Pennsylvania, now occupied by Prof. Kendall, with $50,000. At the same time he gave $50,000 to the Jefferson College, $30,000 to the Orthopedic Hospital, and $20,000 to the children's department of the Episcopal Hospital of Philadelphia. The money is now at the disposal of the institutions named, and the three gifts last mentioned are unconditional. The North American states that it has also knowledge of another gift of $50,000 to an educational institution in the South, of which authoritative announcement will be made in a few days.

THE GRANT FUND.—Mr. Oliver Hoyt, of New York, who was active in securing subscriptions to the $250,000 grant fund, says he knows the general feeling of the subscribers to the fund very well, which will be, he says, to hand to Gen. Grant the income of the fund during his life and permit him at his death to dispose of the principal for the benefit of his family by will.

HON. THOMAS EWING, secretary of the interior under President Fillmore, refused a clerkship to James G. Blaine, then a young man fresh from college, intimating that he would not consign so promising a young man to such a hopeless life. Our present Secretary of State doubtless now remembers Mr. Ewing with gratitude.

JOHN T. CHOW, for many years managing editor of the Baltimore Sun, died suddenly in that city Wednesday evening.

THE OYSTER LAW—APRIL 1ST OR APRIL 15TH?—The St. Michaels Comet and other papers down the Shore have been discussing for some time past the oyster question. The Comet claims—and seems to be sustained by strong corroborative evidence—that the date in the fifteenth section of the general oyster law is an error; that it was not so passed by the Legislature, but the date "first day of April" was the legal statute. How it could have been or was changed to the "fifteenth" our cotemporary does not clearly explain. The loss of two weeks by our oystermen, however, is the effect of this section, and this they can illy afford to bear. Hon. O. Hammond, of Talbot county, a gentleman of high character and intelligence, discussing the subject in the Comet, makes this suggestion, which we heartily endorse, and which might be a happy solution of the whole difficulty:

"If our Oyster Police Commissioners (the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer) would direct their force to refrain from arrests under the 15th section of the law until the 15th of April they would assume a *responsibility*—they would extend a *clemency*—they would manifest a *discretion* that would be creditable to them, and be fraught with immense advantages to those who require this relief. The enforcement of the law would benefit no one, while its nonenforcement would feed and clothe hundreds of helpless women and children who look to others for their support, and who have claims upon the State which cannot be ignored, and who appeal to us with tearful helplessness to extend what succor we can, and accord to them at least the benefit of the doubt.

"I claim, Mr. Editor, to have a high regard for the law, and would be as slow as any of its admirers to recommend a disregard of its rightful authority and requirements, but when much damage to the citizen would result from the execution of a provision in a law, *demonstrated* to be *incorrect* and *pernicious*, I seek the greater good, which, in my judgment, is to ignore a bad and uncertain law and rescue the citizen and his family from its unjust and injurious requirements."

A MINIATURE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.—In the thick fog of last Friday week a fleet of oyster-dredging schooners passed inside of the headlands of Chester river, went up the river and there commenced taking oysters on the forbidden grounds. Capt. J. B. Willson, of the police sloop—the Nannie Merryman—being informed of the fact, proceeded to near the mouth of the Chester river and lay in wait for the intruders as they came down in the hours between midnight of Friday and the dawn of Saturday. The first vessel to arrive was the schooner Eugene, Capt. John Wilson, owned by Patrick Pendergast, of Baltimore. The captain of the Nannie ordered the Eugene to drop her jib and lie to. No answer was returned, and the schooner kept on her course, when the sloop ran up alongside of her and repeated the order. Still it was not heeded, and then the fight commenced. The Nannie fired from a swivel gun, and the Eugene replied from several large shotguns in the hands of the captain and crew. For awhile the exchange of shots was lively. Capt. Wilson, of the Eugene, stood to his helm until a tin cup on top of the binnacle was shot away, and then he lashed his helm and dropped under the sail for safety His vessel was the faster sailer in a light wind, and he soon got out of the way, suffering no greater loss than the cutting away of his sounding-pole by shot from the sloop and the riddling of his bulwarks. The Nannie did not endeavor to pursue the Eugene any further, but turned back to look after the rest of the fleet of illegal dredgers. Shots were exchanged with the schooners Merrick, Cambridge, Kite and Petrel, as they tried to run the gauntlet, but all succeeded in escaping except the Kite and the Merrick, which were captured. Notwithstanding the briskness of the firing, it is not known that anybody was hurt beyond a man in the Petrel, who was slightly wounded in the forearm. The Merrick and the Kite belonged to J. Fred Buchheimer, who went to Queenstown—not Chestertown, as stated by the Baltimore papers—and paid the fine of $100 and costs for each of his vessels.

REMOVAL OF REMAINS.—The remains of the late Harry S. Diehl and wife, who died within a few days of each other, the wife on the 27th of November, 1880, and her husband on the 4th of December following, were disinterred by relatives last week, and removed to the cemetery of St. Paul's church, in this county. The coffins were opened and the remains examined. Those of Mr. Diehl were very much decomposed and not recognizable, while those of Mrs. Diehl were well preserved. They left a child 7 months old at the time of their death. Mrs. Diehl was a daughter of Mr. N. Voshell, who resides near St. Paul's church.

"THE MODERN GOLIATH OF GATH SLAIN BY LITTLE DAVID."—Bishop Wayman, of the African Church, delivered a lecture at the church of that name in Chestertown last Monday night. His lecture was entitled as above, and was a reply to the infidel doctrines of R. G. Ingersoll. The speaker had a large audience, one-half of whom were white, and his effort was certainly of no mean character. In combatting the infidel's charge—that the Bible was "mysterious," endorsed slavery, polygamy, &c., the speaker reviewed the condition of peoples and States without the influences of the Bible and declared that the New Testament's sublime teachings and doctrines overshadowed and illumined the Old, and was in direct conflict with all the evils of which Ingersoll complained; that while the gentleman refused to accept the Scriptures because of the veil of mystery enveloping certain parts, he readily assented to the wonderful things in science and nature. Mr. Ingersoll's wisdom and logic consisted simply of assertion and sarcasm; the profoundest scholars of past ages, statesmen and jurists of our own and other lands, have proclaimed their full belief in the Scriptures; that accepting legal logic, that though a man will lie all his life for self-interest he will tell the truth when dying, infidels themselves prove the Bible true, as evidenced by the last utterances of the most noted of that class. Bishop Wayman is a fluent speaker, and a man of strong mind and culture, and his efforts in the cause he espouses assures him the respect and support of good people everywhere. Though of black skin, he has this great advantage of Ingersoll—the doctrines he upholds are as far superior to the infidel's as the light is to darkness, or virtue is to vice.

We understand that this lecture will be repeated at the Court House next Tuesday evening.

THE tongmen of St. Michaels and vicinity held a meeting last week to consider the question of making a test case of the 15th section of the oyster law. It was unanimously decided to make a test case, and a gentleman was selected to do the violating. Each oysterman is to be assessed fifty cents, and a committee was appointed to collect said assessments. It was decided that the party who violates the law is to receive three dollars per day while in jail; and it was also agreed that if any money remained in the treasury after paying expenses of suit it was to be given to the violator.

THERE is a picturesque, if not true, story told concerning Secretary Kirkwood and a person of high civil rank in Washington upon whom he once called. The Iowa senator, who was personally unknown to the official, waited his turn. After dismissing the several callers with such answers as their business required, the great man slowly turned his office chair, and, looking the senator over from crown to sole, said coolly: "Well, my man, what can I do for you? You look as though you would be most at home on a farm!"

MR. GEO. JONES, publisher of the New York Times, announces that the subscription for the benefit of General Grant, which was started by the Times in November last, has already reached the desired amount ($250,000), of which $216,600 has been paid in and invested in securities which will yield Gen. Grant an annual income of $13,160. When the total subscriptions shall have been paid up, the fund, it is thought, will yield about $15,000.

THE Cambridge Manufacturing Company, having ground up all the grain to be had in Dorchester county, are buying supplies in Balto.

"SQUIRE FOARD, an old and respected citizen of Elkton, died there Saturday, after a prolonged and painful illness.

MRS. MACKEY's ball in Paris at the close of last month was unprecedentedly splendid. Rumor went that the cotillion cost $20,000.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for the celebration in Philadelphia, next year, of the bi-centennial of the landing of William Penn.

THE Sprague divorce case has been set down for trial on April 18.

COMMITTED FOR LARCENY.—Aaron Comegys, colored, was committed to jail Tuesday on the charge of breaking into the dwelling of Mr. Thomas J. Parsons, near Worton Station, on Sunday last and taking clothing therefrom. Aaron is an old offender, having already served two terms in the penitentiary for larceny.

COUNTY POLITICS.—William S. Walker, Esq., chairman of the democratic county executive committee, calls a meeting of the committee for Tuesday next. It is perhaps rather early to open the political ball, but gentlemen throughout the county have been urging the matter for some weeks. It is understood that at this meeting the mode, and perhaps the time, of making the nominations will be determined upon.

THIEVES ABOUT.—We have heard lately of several attempts of sneak thieves and night prowlers to force entrance into dwellings and stores in town. Buildings unprotected by male occupants are generally selected for these depredations. It would be well for all to be prepared for such customers—keep a trusty weapon handy, and if your bolts and bars will not protect you try some lead.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.—The injuries sustained by Mr. John Thompson, on being thrown from his carriage, as mentioned by our Still Pond correspondent last week, resulted fatally on the 17th inst. He leaves a widow and three children.—His remains were interred at Middletwon, Del., last Sunday.

SHEEP KILLED.—We learn that Mr. George W. Rodenhiser, of Still Pond, had seven head of sheep killed by dogs one night last week. All sheep-killing dogs should themselves be killed.—Only a few weeks since some worthless curs got into the flock of Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, near this town, and killed three and tore and otherwise injured twelve others.

DEATH OF A GOOD CITIZEN.—Mr. Robert J. Lusby died of typhoid pneumonia at his residence, near Chesterville, on Monday morning last, after an illness of two weeks. He was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of this county. His hospitality was proverbial and in him the needy always found a ready friend and assistant. We intended to write more at length in commemoration of the virtues of the deceased, but our Chesterville correspondent, who knew him intimately, has relieved us of that duty.

MEAT HOUSE ON FIRE.—On Saturday afternoon last the meat house of Mr. L. S. Fowler, up town, came near destruction by fire. A "smoke" had been made in the house in the morning and in some manner the fire therefrom ignited a barrel and then caught to other surrounding objects, and when discovered the whole interior was on fire and tongues of flame darting thro' the roof. A heavy shower of rain falling at the time aided the efforts of the citizens in subduing the flames.

KENT GUARDS.—At the annual meeting of the Kent Guards at the armory on Tuesday evening, the resignations of Capt. H. W. Vickers, 1st Lieut. T. S. Bordley and 2d Lieut. Thos. G. DeFord, were tendered the company, but were refused, and by a unanimous vote the same officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. Geo. S. Vickers was unanimously elected secretary, vice John W. Bordley resigned. Capt. Vickers tendered his resignation to Adjutant General Watkins some months ago, but has received no information of its acceptance. He loves soldiering and would cheerfully retain command of the company, but he finds it impossible to do so without conflicting with other duties. Consequently he feels constrained to decline the honor of a re-election.—The company has already received official notice to attend the celebration at Yorktown in October next, which takes place during the first week of our circuit court.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.—Rev. E. B. Newnam, who has very acceptably filled the Meth. Episcopal pulpit of this town for the last two years, has been appointed to Snow Hill. The church here would have very willingly retained him another year, but he believes in itinerating, and two years at one charge is his ultimatum. The church at Snow Hill will find in him a "workman of whom they need not be ashamed."

Contrary, we learn, to the wishes of the congregation, Rev. I. N. Foreman, after one year's service, has been transferred from Pomona, this county, to Lincoln, Del.

Rev. W. R. Graham, of the Meth. Protestant Church, who was stationed last year at Montgomery, Alabama, and appointed for the present year to St. Luke's, Philadelphia, and who has been visiting relatives here, preached last Sabbath morning and night, his morning theme being "Christ, the Door," and evening "the slow and easy steps to ruin." He left for his new appointment last Wednesday.

Rev. W. J. Neepier, of the M. P. Church, returned home from Conference last Thursday, and was received at the parsonage by a goodly number of his flock who had taken possession of the house in the absence of the pastor and his good lady, and provided substantial tokens of cheer and hearty welcome.

Rev. J. B. Jones, changed from Mt. Lebanon, Baltimore, to Warwick circuit, will reach his new field to-day. His wife is now on a visit to friends in Chestertown.

LARGE AUCTION SALE.—W. B. Norman & Co., Baltimore auctioneers, will sell next Wednesday a large number of highly-bred trotting, coach, saddle and draught horses, including ten Bashaw colts; also large lots of lumber, manure, carts, wagons, harness, &c. See adv.

FERTILIZERS.—Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son have their factory in full operation, manufacturing their brand of fertilizer to supply the spring demand. Read their advertisement in another column, and give them a call.

THE Vendue of Mr. Wm. Overend, on Wednesday, was largely attended and property brought good prices.

ERRATUM.—It was $50 per acre that Capt. Vickers paid for the Carvill land instead of $40 as a wrong figure made us say last week.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Mar. 22.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Wilson.

Benj. W. Berry, adm'r of Joshua Little, returned his first administration account.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of John Thompson were granted unto W. H. Thompson and John B. Parrott, who filed their bond in the sum of $2,000, with Joseph Turner and John Z. Clark as sureties, and C. B. Kruse and George O. Roeder appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

Annie T. Spry and Wm. F. Spry, administrators of George T. Spry, returned their first administration account.

Harriet M. Usilton and Joseph R. Usilton, administrators of Lewin Usilton, late guardian to Peter Taylor, returned guardian account for said ward for year 1880.

Wm. A. Cleaver, executor of Wm. Bowman, filed his bond for the sale of the real estate of said deceased in the sum of $20,000.

Charlotte A. Wickes, guardian to Robert and Maria S. Wickes, filed her release from the said wards.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Mary A. Duyer were granted unto J. G. Miers, who filed his bond in the sum of $10,000.

James Russell, guardian to Olivia Russell, James Russell, Jr., and Maria W. Russell, returned his guardian accounts for said wards.

Wm. R. Glenn, adm'r of John Glenn, returned his first administration account.

C. H. Baker, adm'r of Wm. Gale, returned his first and final administration account.

HON. D. C. H. EMORY, ex-judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, died at Lutherville, Md., on Saturday last. He was a native of Queen Anne's county and practiced law at Centreville some years before he removed to Baltimore county.

MR. IRA CLARK, a much respected citizen of Church Hill, died Monday morning. The cause of his death is supposed to have resulted from a strain, received while grubbing on his farm adjoining the town a few days previous.

THE Hampshire Gazette, published at Northampton, Mass., publishes a great number of letters from recent settlers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, speaking in the highest terms of the soil and climate, and the kind and hospitable reception they encountered from their neighbors.

THE Peoria Journal of March 18 prints the following letter from the aged mother of President Garfield to her cousin, Mrs. Mary Flint, of Peoria. The letter is written in a peculiar handwriting tremulous with age, but the letters are well made:

WHITE HOUSE, March 7, 1881.

MY DEAR COUSIN: I received your good letter & your picture also, & would answered sooner, but waited to get my picture. I have some, and will send you one, though they are not good. I am happy to tell you that we are all pretty well, but a good deal tired out. We have passed through the greatest rush of people for the last six months that I ever saw. Since the Inauguration it is one steady stream of old friends calling. It takes pretty much all of the time to entertain them; they want to see the President's mother. I am the first mother that has occupied the White House and her son President, but I feel very thankful for such a son. I don't like the word proud, but if I must use it I think in this case it is quite appropriate. How many times my mind goes back to our girlhood school days; but changes take place. I have seen sorrowful days and have seen happy days. I was once young and am now old, but I have never seen the righteous forsaken or his seed begging his bread. I have got a very pleasant room, nice furnished, and waited on in the very best manner possible. Now I want you to write me. Our folks all send love to you; with very much love, I remain your aged cousin, ELIZA GARFIELD.

A MEETING of the Carroll Hall branch of the Irish Land League was held in Baltimore Monday night. Dr. W. H. Cole read a lecture—"The Irish Question Studied on the Spot." The lecturer stated that in the upper counties of Ireland, where the people were prosperous and contented, the Ulster plan of land tenure prevailed, but in the other counties the system of tenure kept the people poor and wretched. He contended that in fair play the Ulster plan, which was simply giving a tenant an interest in his house, crops, furniture, improvements, etc., should be extended all over Ireland, and then her difficulties, in his opinion, would be over; certainly the agitation would cease. The only reason the English Parliament discriminates against the southern counties of Ireland is on account of religious prejudice. The relief bill recently passed by the House of Commons was an extension of this Ulster plan for the year 1881 to all of Ireland, but it was defeated by the House of Lords, which was not willing to make the people happy and contented for even this brief while.

IT has been decided to purchase for the proposed Jeannette search expedition the Artic steam whaler Mary and Helen, now at San Francisco. The price to be paid for the vessel is $100,000. This will leave $75,000 of the amount appropriated by Congress to be used in defraying the general expenses of the expedition. The work of preparing the vessel for the voyage will be begun at once, and it is expected that she will be ready to sail from San Francisco about the first of July. The act making the appropriation for the expedition provides that the vessel shall be officered and manned entirely from volunteers in the navy. There have already been numerous applications for service in this expedition, but the detail has not yet been decided upon.

An expedition will be fitted out early this coming summer under command of Lieutenant A. W. Greeley, Fifth cavalry, for the purpose of establishing a station north of the eighty-first degree of north latitude, at or near lady Franklin bay, for scientific observations. An appropriation of $25,000 was made by the last Congress to meet the expense of this expedition.

ON Sunday afternoon, about one hundred sporting men in New York witnessed a rat killing match between two dogs noted for their qualities in that line. The match was for $250 a side, each dog to kill fifty ordinary-sized rats. The bull-terrier dog Jack was put into the pit first, and in 15 minutes and 30 seconds had killed the fifty rats. His rival was Flora, a white and yellow slut, owned by a Boston sportsman. She killed the first ten in two minutes, and with but little exertion won the match by despatching the entire fifty in 11 minutes and 35 seconds.

ON Monday last the largest contract ever given out in the ship-building line in Dorchester county was between R. H. Rathlin, Esq., agent for the Lehigh Valley Railway, and Messrs. Crowell, Davis and Johnson, for three barges, each of seven hundred tons burthen, and these are to be built in every manner as strong and substantial as ocean ships. It will take nearly half a million feet of lumber to build them.—*Cambridge News.*

MR. SAMUEL RICHARDSON, of Cambridge, has invented an improved windlass, which for strength and economy in prower has excelled anything of the sort ever used. It will take the place of the common windlass used by oyster dredgers, inasmuch as it saves labor, and can be used without possible danger. As a machine for lifting weights or drawing anchors, it cannot be excelled.

THE New York Herald says that Senator David Davis is a native of Delaware. Hush! you infinitesimal mite of journalistic insignificance! Davy is a native of Cecil county, and it's lucky, too, for there is no room in that State for him to cross his legs and tell his old playmates which side of the political fence he isn't on.—*North East Record.*

MR. BAYARD's new committee, "Private Land Claims," has a clerk at $2,220 a year and a messenger at $1,440 a year. The work is not near so heavy as that of his old committee, (Finance) but the patronage is just the same. No other minority committee has a clerk with an annual salary.

MR. MILLER, the new senator from California, rose in one of the Moody meetings in San Francisco some time since, and asked prayers for himself in his endeavors to lead a Christian life in Washington while engaged in senatorial duties.

SARAH BERNHARDT and her party spent three hours at Niagara Falls on Sunday. Her impression of the spectacle before her was left upon the postal album, where she wrote in French: "How good God is to have created such beautiful things. With enthusiasm, I, Sarah Bernhardt."

EX-SPEAKER RANDALL was given a reception on Saturday evening by the Young Men's Democratic Association of Philadelphia. It was very largely attended, and was entirely informal and social in its character.

MR. HERMAN STUMP, SR., of Harford county, died last week in the 83d year of his age. He was the uncle of Hon. Henry W. Archer, and also of Hon. Herman Stump, Jr., President of the State Senate. He was unmarried.

THE new house which Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt is building in New York will be the costliest private residence in America, his front doors being the famous Ghibetti gates, for which he paid $20,000 in Paris.

GEN. GRANT has resigned the presidency of the New York world's fair commission for 1883, because his other engagements would not allow him to devote to it the necessary attention.

MRS. ALICE MITCHELL, the wife of Hon. John I. Mitchell, the newly elected United States Senator from Pennsylvania, is a grand-daughter of the late Dr. Robert H. Archer, of Harford co.

THE Maryland Poultry Club has been organized, with George Colton, Esq., as President. It is proposed to hold a show in December or January next.

CUT THIS OUT.—It is presumed that barely one-fourth of purchasers of Clothing are fair judges of their purchases; and it is therefore important to know where you can buy with confidence that you will get your money's worth. C. N. Ochns & Son, 230 W. Pratt St., through to 55 Hanover St., have been in the business in Baltimore for over a quarter of a century; they manufacture every garment sold by them. Their experience enables them to give satisfaction in quality, prices, material and workmanship. No one in need of Clothing should neglect to call upon them. It will pay you.

MARRIED:

At the home of the bride, in Warwick, Md., by Rev. Robert S. Rowe, March 22, 1881, Mr. WILLIAM A. HENDRICKS, of Chambersburg, Pa., to Miss MARGIE TOMLINSON, of Cecil county, Md.

DIED:

At his residence near Chesterville, on Monday, the 21st instant, after two weeks' illness of typhoid pneumonia, ROBERT J. LUSBY, in the 65th year of his age. The interment was made in Chester Cemetery on Thursday.

In the village of Still Pond, on the 17th inst., JOHN THOMPSON, aged about 50 years.

SPRING PRINTS and GINGHAMS, in beautiful styles, at
mh19. J. H. SIMPERS'.

MEN'S FINE GAITERS, Lace Shoes, Plow Shoes, and Brogans, at THOMPSON'S, Up town.

PATENT HORSE CLIPPERS, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, Dandy Brushes, &c., by
mh12. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

NO. 10 Novelty Clothes Ringers, Wash Boards, Cedar Tubs, Clothes Pins, Sad Irons, &c. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

HAMBURG EDGINGS, New Styles—Large Assortment, Lowest Prices, at J. H. SIMPERS'.

GENUINE Early Rose POTATOES, and FRESH GARDEN SEED, at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

FORKS, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Hoes, Spading Forks, Plow Lines, Rope and Chain Traces, Rope Halters, Back Bands and Hooks, &c., at
March 12. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

PERSONAL.
DR. J. HORTON KELLEY,
Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, (Medical Department,)
has settled in STILL POND, where he will at all times be found, when needed professionally.
March 26, 1881—tf.

FOR RENT,
For the balance of the present year, a STORE HOUSE and DWELLING, on Main Street, in Chestertown.
Apply to SAM'L GORMAN, near the Catholic Church, up town.
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FOR RENT,
For the balance of the present year, "THE ROCKWELL HOUSE," Chestertown, Md. For terms, &c., apply to
mh19-tf. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

200 BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.
High, outlook on Chesapeake Bay, grand bold water, good harbor, 25 miles from Baltimore; daily mail, churches, schools. No bilious, no chills. Fish, oysters, crabs; good bathing grounds, salt water.
Apply to C. WILKINSON,
DEEP LANDING, Rock Hall P. O., Md.
March 26, 1881—3t*

WANTED—A WHITE MAN, with a small family, of industrious habits, as a FOREMAN to work with farm hands. A good and comfortable house, with a garden attached, will be furnished, and good wages paid to one who can come well recommended. Also, a White GIRL, 14 to 15 years of age, to nurse and do housework. An orphan preferred.
Apply to JOSEPH RASIN,
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Our central position gives us facilities for negotiating between Northern purchasers and Maryland and Va. farmers; we advertise extensively throughout the North all Farms on our list.
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SAMUEL GORMAN,
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Practical Pump and Well Maker,
up town, near the Catholic Church. We have ample facilities for doing all the Pump and Well work in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, and defy competition in prices or workmanship.
I give my own personal attention to all work entrusted to my care. Repairs for all kinds of Pumps kept on hand.
March 26, 1881—tf.

Money Saved?
HOW?
BY buying your goods where you can get the BEST for the least money.
Well, where can I find such a place?
At SPARKS'
OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.
He keeps quite a VARIETY STORE.
Confectionery, Raisins, Jellies, Oranges, Cakes, Sauces, Lemons, Crackers, Extracts, Figs, Pickles, Chocolate, Nuts, Chow-Chow, Gelatine.
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We keep a good stock always on hand. Gravely's Best Tobacco, Durham and Bob White Smoking Tobacco. Also, a full line of PIPES.
Clocks! Clocks! Clocks!
We are still in the Clock business, and are selling them lower than they can be bought elsewhere. Come and see!
A Splendid Line of LAMPS.
We make this a specialty in our business and cannot be undersold by any one.
GLASSWARE.—In this line we know that we keep finer goods than any house in town.
NOTIONS.—Combs, Brushes, Pocket Books, Purses, Paper and Envelopes, we are selling at or near cost, as we intend changing this part of our business.
Now Don't Fail
to look for the place. It will certainly pay you, for we are selling goods very low.
SPARKS,
Mar. 26, 1881. opp. Court House.

TAKE NOTICE.
INTENDING TO DISCONTINUE STOREKEEPING at the close of the present year, I shall commence from this date to CLOSE OUT, and sell my stock of DRY GOODS, MUSLINS, BOOTS & SHOES, QUEENSWARE and STONE-WARE
AT COST!
Now is the time to lay in your supplies
AT WHOLESALE PRICES,
as I shall positively sell them at and below cost.
A good line of GROCERIES, SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, SYRUPS, Tobacco, Bacon, Lard, Canned Goods, &c. Also, FLOUR of all grades and prices, from $5 to $8 per barrel.
Call early and get the best.
SHOES for Men, Boys, Ladies, Misses and Children, AT COST.
J. B. SAPPINGTON,
mh26. CHESTERTOWN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

MARY A. DUYER,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 18th day of October, 1881; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of March, 1881.

JOHN G. MIERS,
March 26, 1881—4t. Adm'r.

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JOHN THOMPSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

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Given under our hands this 23d day of March, 1881.

WM. H. THOMPSON,
JOHN B. PARROTT,
March 26—4t. Adm'rs.

WANTED—One or more Agents
IN KENT COUNTY
For the sale of the ROYCE IMPROVED REAPER—the best machine out.
Apply to R. W. COMEGYS,
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IF you want a good Manure Fork, call at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

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SECOND GRAND
Catalogue Sale by Auction,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE
of Highly Bred
TROTTING, COACH, SADDLE and
DRAUGHT HORSES,
Including TEN BASHAW COLTS,
To take place at the Through Central Cattle Yards, Wilkens Avenue, near Monroe St.,
WEDNESDAY MORNING, March 30th,
At 11 o'clock, to which will be added
250,000 FEET OF LUMBER,
A large lot of POSTS, GATES, a large lot of MANURE;
Fairbanks' Twenty-five tons CATTLE SCALES,
CARTS, WAGONS, HARNESS, FIXTURES, &c., &c.
We will sell on the date and at the place above mentioned, positively, without reserve or limit,
50 HIGHLY BRED TROTTING COACH and SADDLE HORSES, being the best collection of horses ever offered at auction in this city, among which we particularly invite attention to
2 VERY SUPERIOR COACH TEAMS, viz: 1 Pair Black Horses by "Bashaw," 5 years old, about 16 hands high, well broken, sound, handsome and speedy; ONE PAIR BAY HORSES, bred in Virginia by Alroy, 5 years old, about 17 hands high, well broken and fine travellers, warranted perfectly sound and kind.
2 HIGHLY BRED STALLIONS BY "BASHAW," which have no superiors for breeding purposes.
1 VERY SUPERIOR SOLID BAY HORSE, 4 years old, 17½ hands high, very stylish, and can trot faster than any horse of his age and size in the State; is sound, kind, well broken and fearless.
10 BASHAW COLTS, and a large number of other horses for all purposes.
THE LUMBER will be sold in lots.
Office, Bar Fixtures, Carts, Manure, &c., will be sold at 11 o'clock sharp.
The Horses will be sold under a full guarantee.
Parties desiring to enter horses (which must be of first quality and fully guaranteed) in this sale can do so upon application to the Auctioneer or A. F. FAWCETT, Manager, No. 16 south Stricker st., Baltimore.
WM. B. NORMAN & CO., Auctioneers,
21 N. Charles St., Baltimore.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of power contained in a Mortgage from Wilbur C. Stephens to Samuel Yannort, bearing date of Oct. 21st, 1876, and recorded in Liber D. C. B. No. 1, Folio 120, one of the Chattel Records of Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned, as assignee, will offer at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY, April 9th, 1881,

at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Market House, in Chestertown, the following property:

TWO HORSES,
TWO COWS, 1 CALF,
10 HEAD OF HOGS,
1 COVERED WAGON and HARNESS;
1 PEACH WAGON,
1 HORSE CART and HARNESS,
A lot of FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
TEN SHARES in "The Kent Mutual Loan Association."
TERMS CASH.
W. J. VANNORT,
mh26-ts. ASSIGNEE.

PLOWS, PLOWS!
IF YOU WANT A GOOD CONCAVE, or MINER & HORTON or WILEY PLOW, call on
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT
They have the best that are made; the CASTINGS are all chilled on the wearing parts; the grooves much strengthened, and the smoothest Castings made.
PRICES MODERATE.
Try our Castings and Plows and be convinced if you want a good fitting and running Plow.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
March 19, 1881.

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Plows! Plows!
The "ROLAND CHILLED."
OVER THREE HUNDRED SOLD IN KENT LAST YEAR!
HAS A REVERSIBLE SLIP POINT and all the LATE IMPROVEMENTS.
CASTINGS can be found at H. S. DEFORD'S SHOPS, next to Geo. E. Lambert's.
Send for circular and price list.
ROLPH & DEFORD,
mh19-tf. CHESTERTOWN.

Notice to Delinquent Tax-Payers
Of the Fourth District.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that unless your taxes are settled on or before the

FIRST day of April, 1881,

I shall proceed after that date by the shortest way known to law to collect the same. Parties who have levies in my hands demand their money which I cannot pay until you pay your taxes.

I dislike to advertise any one, but most assuredly will do so, without respect to persons, unless the taxes are paid.

JOHN N. DODD,
mh12-2t. Coll. 4th Dist.

FLOWER SEED.
T. W. WICKES, Druggist,
Invites the attention of Ladies and florists generally to a fine stock of
FRESH FLOWER SEED,
just received and for sale at low prices.
March 19, 1881.