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ONLY four States now remain as October States—Georgia, Iowa, Ohio and West Virginia. Michigan and Rhode Island vote in April, Oregon in June, Alabama in August, Arkansas, Maine and Vermont in September. The others, twenty-seven in number, and all the Territories vote in November.

IT is a Bad Time of the Year for women holding post-offices or desiring post-offices who have no better claim upon a Republican Administration except their own services to the Union or those of their husbands. Miss Van Lew, the postmistress of Richmond, described by the Republicans as "a brave Union woman during the war, who sacrificed social position and property for her patriotic convictions," has been removed to make room for one of Mahone's men, an ex-Confederate and a Repudiationist.

THE Baltimore Gazette of Thursday announces that the entire control and business management of that paper has been assumed by new parties, who will at once proceed to develop it in every possible way. In the course of a couple of weeks it will appear in an entire new dress, printed upon good quality of paper and the new management hopes by energy and enterprise to produce a paper worthy of confidence and support. Mr. W. H. Welsh, so long connected with the paper, remains in the capacity of editor. We extend our best wishes for its prosperity under the new management.

THE Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore by persistent effort has secured the passage by the Delaware legislature of a bill granting the right of way through any part of that State for the construction of a ship canal. This was done at the recommendation of Senator Gorman, in order that the government might be free to choose its own route, and not be hampered by charters which defined the line which the canal must follow. Its passsage leaves the government free to choose. It may select either of the routes heretofore prominently named, or locate the line elsewhere.

MR. JAY GOULD returned to New York Saturday from his Southern trip of two weeks and which extended as far South as Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Gould said to an interviewer that what he had seen on his trip convinced him that the old South is to-day an excellent place for the investment of Eastern capital, and that the people of the old South are infinitely more interested in the development of their own welfare and of the national prosperity than they are in politics. That perfect order reigns in the section visited is clear to Mr. Gould, "from the way in which Eastern capital is going in there, the whole country being dotted with industries backed by capital from the East."

A GOOD portion of the inhabitants of the city of Baltimore came near being put to death on Sunday morning, a little after midnight. A police officer noticed that the street lamps south of Columbia avenue, between Eutaw and Scott streets, gradually grew dim and finally went out. After thinking a moment, he climbed a lamp post, struck a match, and applied it to the burner, when at once the gas blazed up again. Then he called his sergeant, and the sergeant called his squads, and they proceeded to wake up all the residents in the vicinity. Those who had left the gas burning found it had gone out and was escaping into their apartments from the open burners. A number of persons were seriously affected.

THE Legislature of Tennessee has voted to pay the debt of the State dollar for dollar. A bill to that effect, providing for the issuing of 3-per cent. bonds to meet the State obligations, was passed Tuesday, and as there is no doubt of its receiving the governor's signature the much discussed debt question in that State may be regarded as settled. As a consequence of the passage of the bill the State bonds in New York Tuesday afternoon advanced from 56½ to 75 and closed at 70. Thus Tennessee ranges herself upon the side of public credit, and although the assaults upon her honor have been vigorous and unfaltering, she maintains her always proud position among the sisterhood of States which have never halted in the path of duty.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS were held in Ohio on Monday and resulted in large Democratic gains. At the November election the Republicans carried the city of Columbus by 475, while on Monday the Democratic candidate for Mayor was elected by 600 majority. Returns from various interior cities indicate similar Democratic gains. The spring elections in Ohio are usually an index to the October elections, and the result on Monday at all points where party lines were drawn points to the election of a Democratic Legislature and a Democratic Governor next fall. The result was a surprise to most Republicans, and the state of the poll shows that from 800 to 1,000 colonized votes were cast for the Republican ticket in Columbus last fall, while the same thing is shown correspondingly in other portions of the State.

THE SITAUTION IN THE SENATE.—The bargain with Mahone is as clear as if it had been reduced to writing and published. Mahone is a corrupt little trading politician who desires to rise in Virginia politics as the head of the Repudiation party of his State. He agrees to vote with the Republican Senators to put the Senate under the control of the Vice-President's casting vote, they agreeing to vote with him to use a part of the patronage of the Senate to promote the breaking of the Eight Commandment in Virginia by the election next autumn of a Governor, Legislature, judiciary and United States Senator opposed to the Eight Commandment. Mahone has accordingly voted with the Republicans—once; and the Republicans have been trying ever since to give him Riddleberger in order to induce him to vote with them again. The delivery of Riddleberger proves to be impracticable owing to the stiff and continued opposition of the Democrats. The Republicans would of course be glad to abandon their scandalous position and proceed to executive session, but Mahone will not let them. For in executive session also they will need Mahone's vote, and they will not get it until Mahone has Riddleberger to him in hand paid.

This is the situation. A dirtier intrigue, more disgraceful to all parties concerned in it, was never seen in a negro legislature of South Carolina during the period of reconstruction! Dawes and Hoar and Logan and Sherman may try as long as they like to make something decent of it, but the ocean will not wash it clean.

MR. KING, the new Democratic Mayor of Philadelphia, was inaugurated on Monday. To a reporter he said: Under my administration all citizens and their rights must be respected, and I promise to taboo no one. I gave my pledges before the election that I would not discharge any one of my men who does his duty. I propose to live up to that and to carry out all my ante-election pledges. I will prohibit employees from interfering with elections or running conventions; doing either will be considered cause for discharge. They shall not be assessed for political purposes during my administration. I grant to them the same privilege that I demand for myself, that is the right to vote without interference. I shall respect their rights, but shall be exacting in the performance of duty. All their time belongs to the city. No man shall be discharged under me, as I said before, unless it is for cause, and when he is discharged a better man shall take his place without regard to his political affiliations. I shall make no changes in my department until I have been at its head long enough to see the necessity of change, if there is any. I consider that the prospect for a financially successful city government of Philadelphia is a healthy one and that under the act of 1879, taxation, if affairs are well managed, will be reduced very materially. To-day the prospects are better than they have been for many years.

THE bill for a new railroad down the peninsula was reported unfavorably by the Delaware House committee on corporations on Wednesday and the bill was then withdrawn.

REMODELING THE PROT. EPIS. CHURCH.—The remodeling of the P. E. Church in this town, which has been in contemplation for some time, will soon be an accomplished fact. The contract has been signed and the work will be commenced at an early day. The walls, which are now 39 feet hight, are to be lowered 11 feet, which will bring them about on a line with the sills of the present upper row of windows. The floor will be raised one foot and a-half, and the peak of the ceiling will be 26½ feet, instead of 39, as at present. The extreme height of the ceiling has been the principal cause of complaint in the past, as the great volume of space caused the speaker's voice to ascend, rendering it difficult to understand articulation at any considerable distance from the chancel. A vestry and chancel will be erected at the southeast end of the church, with an entrance on High street, and the old gallery will be taken out and an annex for organ and choir, 14 by 19 and 17 feet high, will be built on the side next to the jail—the ground for both additions being now inclosed with the court-house yard but belongs to the church. A brick gable and belfry, projecting 53 feet from the ground, is to be erected on the wall immediately over the present entrance on High street. A single tier of ten double windows, 12 feet in length, with transom, five of which will grace the southwest side, will be substituted for the present double row. The main entrance will be through a porch 12 by 12 feet at the north-east end of the building, on Cross street. New pews, with solid poplar backs and walnut ends and cappings, will take the place of the old ones. A new slate roof will be put on, and when completed the buillding will present an altogether different and very attractive appearance.

The contract has been awarded to Mr. H. M. Stuart, carpenter and builder, of this town. The materials have all been contracted for, and if the weather permits the work will be commenced within a few weeks, and is expected to be completed by the latter part of August. The building committee is composed of Messrs. Geo. W. T. Perkins, Wm. N. E. Wickes and Jas. A. Pearce.

JUDGE WICKES is not ill in Baltimore as reported, but is now at his home in Chestertown. His health has been somewhat impaired since the early part of March, for which he has been under medical treatment. His physicians advise that, for the present, he should not attend the Courts, as, in their opinion, the close and heated air of the Court room would be very prejudicial to him. He was present at the opening of the Caroline Court on Monday, but feeling more unwell, returned home last Wednesday. He is now better, and expects to be able to resume his official duties at the Kent Court which will be in session on the third Monday of this month.

A NEW GRAND ARMY POST.—Edward Wilkins Post, No. 17, G. A. R., was mustered in at the court-house in Chestertown on Tuesday by General W. E. W. Ross, Chief Mustering Officer Charles L. Marburg, and Assistant Adjutant-General John H. Suter. The new post has 21 members and the following officers: Commander, W. J. Vannort; senior vice-commander, W. H. Hamilton; junior vice-commander, Benjamin H. Gardner, chaplain, George E. Lambert; surgeon, W. W. Copper; adjutant, L. H. Smith; quartermaster, J. B. Sappington; officer of the day, John W. Rasin; officer of the guard, J. W. Milby.

MR. GEORGE W. TAGGART, youngest son of Col. John H. Taggart, senior proprietor of the Philadelphia Sunday Times, died in that city from small-pox on the 1st instant, after a short illness, aged twenty-three years. He was the business manager of the Sunday Times and a young man of great promise. Col. Taggart, who has many friends and relatives in this county, requests us to say that there has been no other case of the disease in his family, as has been erroneously reported.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.—The sale advertised in the NEWS last week by W. B. Norman & Co., auctioneers, took place at Through Central Cattle Yards, Baltimore, on Wednesday, when twenty-five horses were disposed of at satisfactory prices, the total sales amounting to $3,840.—Among the sales were a pair of black horses for $600; Macbeth, a horse for the coupe, $200; Duke $172 50; Bessie Lee, a 4-year-old Bashaw colt, $197, and the balance down to $60, the lowest price.

JAMES EDGAR BLACK, who was born at "Fairfield," in the upper part of this county, died in New York last Saturday, aged about 47 years. He was the only son of the late Major John G. Black, of Smyrna, Del. Some years ago he went to Maine and engaged in the ice business, amassing a considerable fortune; subsequently he removed to New York city, and conducted the same business at various points on the Hudson river.

ENTERTAINMENT.—A number of the public-spirited young men of Kennedyville, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, intend giving an entertainment next Wednesday evening, for the purpose of raising funds to improve the streets of the town. The programme is a good one, and a first-class entertainment, in every respect, may be expected.

HO! FOR THE NEW CLOTHING STORE!—A. Friedman, Philadelphia clothing manufacturer, has opened a store in Chestertown, in Masonic Hall building (under the NEWS office,) and invites everybody to call and see him. He sells for cash, and only asks a trial to prove his low prices and genuine good clothing.

PERSONAL.—REV. W. R. Graham has been warmly received at his new charge, St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia. He found a new parsonage, nicely furnished and fitted with all the necessary conveniences. The Weekly Sun says that his congregations are large and much pleased with his style and manner of preaching.

MR. GEORGE FOWLER, who for several years past has been keeping a small store in Chestertown, removed last week with his family to Wilmington, Delaware.

THE Kent Guards will have their annual election of officers on Tuesday evening, 12th inst. A full attendance of members is requested.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 5.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Chas. H. Baker, exec'r of Wm. T. Baker, returned his tenth and final administration acc't.

J. Walter Skirven, one of the executors of John T. Skirven, returned account of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

Charles H. Baker, acting guardian to Stonewall J. Baker, returned his guardian account for said ward from January 1, 1880, to October 12, 1880, at which time said ward died; and as acting guardian to Alfred Lee Baker, returned his guardian account for 1880.

Mrs. Emma P. France and Charles H. Baker, administrators c. t. a. of James P. DeCorse, returned their first administration account.

Harriet M. Usilton and Joseph R. Usilton, administrators of Lewin Usilton, late guardian to Harry C. and Samuel C. Cacy, returned guardian accounts for the said wards for the year 1880.

Wm. A. Cleaver, executor of Wm. Bowman, filed his report of sale of part of the real estate of said deceased, which was received, and an order nisi passed thereon.

The last will and testament of Robt. J. Lusby was admitted to probate.

Charles H. Baker filed his release from Thos. B. Elliott and Mary V. Elliott.

The petition of Mrs. Annie T. Spry, to be released from her office as one of the administrators of George T. Spry, was granted, and Wm. F. Spry filed a new bond as administrator, in the sum of $500.

G. W. T. Perkins, exec'r of E. F. Chambers, returned his fourth administration account.

WE understand that a number of large peach growers below are taking up their orchards, wherever indications are given that there will be no fruit. One of them, Mr. Joshua Clayton, of Bohemia Manor, is digging up an orchard of three thousand trees. As the buds are dead and no fruit would be produced by them this season, it is thought most profitable to remove them and put the ground where they are now standing under cultivation.—*Cecil Whig.*

THE trial of Postmaster Tyler, of Baltimore, for $20,000 damages for alleged assaults on Miss Mary Murray, formerly employed in his office, was begun in the circuit court of Howard county, on Wednesday.

THE MELVIN-JUMP TRIAL IN DENTON.—The trial of James F. Melvin, charged with assaulting with intent to kill Robert J. Jump, was begun at Denton last Wednesday, Judges Robinson and Stump on the bench. Judge Wickes was absent on account of sickness. The State was represented by Col. J. W. Bryant and Henry Page, and the defense by Chas. H. Gibson, Maj. Wm. E. Stewart and George M. Russum. The court-room was crowded with spectators. At half-past 4 the court adjourned, eleven jurors having been chosen from over one hundred names, and defense having exhausted their right to challenge. An unusual and striking feature of the trial is the fact that a brother and sister are pitted against each other, as Miss Sallie O. Melvin, the lady with whom Mr. Jump is alleged to have been criminally intimate, and in defense of whose honor young Melvin is said to have made the assault, has been summoned as a witness for the State. She is a decided blonde, about medium height, with graceful figure, irregular features, and an expression denoting intellectuality. She is a modest, innocent-looking girl, prepossessing in appearance.

Mr. Thomas Melvin, father of the accused, has eight children living, five of whom are girls, one of whom, Miss Sallie O. Melvin, aged 20 years, is the young lady who was the indirect cause of the assault. Mr. Melvin, the accused, is about nineteen years old, strongly-built, intelligent and manly-looking. Mr. Robert J. Jump is forty-eight years old, was clerk of the Circuit Court of Caroline county in 1857, and in 1864 was elected State comptroller. He has a wife and four children living.

The principal legal battle will be over the admission of letters found in possession of Miss Melvin, and alleged to have been written by Mr. Jump. Mr. Thomas Melvin and family believe the letters were written by Mr. Jump, and allege also that they have evidence of secret interviews between Mr. Jump and the young lady. On the other hand, Mr. Jump's friends say that he did not write the letters, and that his intimacy with Miss Melvin was pure and honorable. It was while affairs were in this condition that the assault was made on Mr. Jump by young Melvin, who had been to college, and to whom, it is said, the rumors had not until then become known. On Monday, July 19, 1880, he entered the store of Messrs. Rochester & Co., at Denton, and met Mr. Jump, who was buying some envelopes. Without parleying words Mr. Melvin struck Mr. Jump over the head with an instrument which he held in his hand, and which was either a cudgel or an iron side-stick, belonging to the Journal office. The blow was repeated several times. Young Melvin gave himself up to the officers of the law, was imprisoned and afterwards released on bail. Mr. Jump's life was despaired of for a while, but he finally recovered. On October 5, 1880, Mr. Melvin was indicted by the grand jury for assault with intent to kill, and two days later the case came up for trial, but was postponed on account of an informality in the indictment until the present term of court.

SENATORS SHERMAN AND BAYARD TO THE FRONT.—The correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writing from Washington on the 5th instant, says: Mr. Sherman and Mr. Bayard, who up to this time had not taken any part in the discussion in the Senate over the Mahone-republican wild hunt for office, both came to the front to-day, and the remarks made by both attracted the close attention of the whole Senate. Mr. Sherman made by far the strongest presentation of the republican side of the case which has yet been delivered, and there was not one word that he said about the right of majorities to rule which will not receive the hearty endorsement of every believer in American institutions. But when the majority, which the republicans are so constantly flaunting in the face of the democrats, is a majority obtained by corrupt and dishonorable means, it is not a rightful majority or a majority entitled to consideration. Mr. Bayard spoke earnestly but in a calm and moderate strain, and what he said produced a marked impression. He said he did not propose at this time to go into an elaborate discussion of the relative positions occupied by the two sides of the chamber, but in the comparatively brief remarks which fell from his lips the impregnable and just stand taken by the democrats was forcibly set forth. As to the claims of the republicans to have a majority of the Senate, as Mr. Bayard said, and as any one not an absolute idiot can perceive, neither party has a majority, but the Senate is equally divided. When a vote is taken, Mr. Mahone and the republicans have a majority of one by the casting vote of the Vice-President, who is not a member of the Senate. It has not been infrequent for legislative bodies to find themselves equally divided, but the present is the first instance where one-half of any legislative body has, with the aid of the vote of the presiding officer, who is not a member, endeavored to seize hold of the entire organization and patronage. Mr. Bayard expressed his perfect willingness for the issues dividing the two sides of the chamber to be judged at the bar of public opinion. The republican Senators may keep up the fight in which they are engaged, they may appeal to party passion and sectional animosity, they may continue the insincere and ridiculous talk about free ballots and fair counts, but they will never be able to convince the American people that they have not been parties to a compact not justified in morals nor in honor.

A REPUBLICAN ORGAN ON MR. CONKLING.—The Chicago Tribune of Tuesday last, in a leading article, says:

"If Senator Conkling persists in his efforts to defeat Judge Robertson as collector for the port of New York it will be a notice to the administration that he intends to raid the President whenever any New York appointment shall be made without previously securing his consent and approval. In such an event the President should inaugurate a system of reprisals. He should not permit Conkling to do all the fighting, but should in turn make war upon Conkling. Let the heads of the Conklingites who are in office fall in the basket as rapidly as their terms expire or at the very moment they take part in the contest. From the time when war shall be declared by Conkling no more Conkling men should be appointed. There are enough good men among the anti-Conkling republicans to fill all the offices in New York acceptably. In a war of this kind Conkling will be easily vanquished before President Garfield's term of four years shall have expired. Even the great and ostentatious Conkling himself may be retired from public life by an aggressive policy of this kind. The imposition of his personality at every step has become offensive to the people, and the President may safely count upon popular support if he shall refuse to tolerate any future interference from the New York 'Boss' and righteously punish the interference of the past."

PURCHASE OF AN ISLAND.—I. N. Mills and Richard Harrington, Esqs., of Dover, bought from J. T. Budd, land agent, Cedar Island, containing 2,806 acres. The owner was Captain O. A. Brown, of Virginia. Cedar creek island is as fine a piece of land as can be found on the Atlantic coast. It lies between Manokin and Watchaprague inlets, on the coast, and is about five miles from Drummondtown, Accomac county. A few hundred yards divide it from the mainland at one point, while at Great Mill bay the distance is three miles. The tract is about seven miles long and about four miles at its widest point. There are fine oyster beds in the bay. It is the intention of the gentlemen to make it a hunting resort, and also to use it for sheep and cattle raising. The pasturage is very good, and it is estimated that 1,000 head of sheep can be raised yearly on the island.—*Wilmington Morning News.*

THE PEACH PROSPECT.—Last week, says the Centreville Observer of Tuesday, Mr. W. H. Warren, who has made a study of the peach, brought us several buds from a tree in his orchard, every bud on which was dead. He at the same time brought us a twig that had been covered by snow nearly all the winter, and the buds on this twig were all alive. The prevailing sentiment among our peach growers is that the crop has been destroyed, and we find that the same opinion prevails among the growers all over the peninsula. Mr. Rust, Speaker of the Delaware Senate, closely identified with the fruit interest both as a grower and commission dealer, gives it as his opinion that not only will there be no peaches in Sussex county, but that the blackberry and raspberry crops will also be failures. Last year the peach trees were in bloom on the 20th of March, but up to the present time there are no signs of budding.

THE SMALL-POX SCARE IN DELAWARE.—The small-pox scare in the neighborhood of Shelbyville, Del., is subsiding, and the disease has been gotten under such control that no fears of its further spread are entertained. There are about twenty cases scattered over a district of five miles square, but the new cases are light and the old ones generally convalescing. When the malady first appeared its nature was not definitely known, and thus it obtained a start. Now it is yielding to better medical treatment. There are no cases in any of the towns, and farmers alone have suffered.

ANOTHER Peninsula Agricultural Society is to be organized. Delegates appointed by the farmers of Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties have recently held a convention at Salisbury and resolved to organize a stock company with a capital of $5,000, for the purchase and improvement of fair grounds, against next fall, when the first show will be held. The shares have been fixed at $5. A committee of three from each county has been appointed to solicit stock subscriptions.

SINCE the passage by the Wisconsin Legislature of the bill prohibiting "treating" to drinks, it is said that the "regular customers" who sit around the bar rooms out there, waiting for somebody to say "come up and take something," are organizing an emigration society to go West.

LETTER FROM STEPHEN H. BRADLEY—*He Denies Throwing the Egg.*—The Easton Star of Tuesday publishes a communication from the above named gentleman, dated Kirwin, Kansas, March 25, 1881, in which he says:

A friend of mine and a subscriber to your paper has kindly sent me the Easton Star of March 15th, instant, which contains the following:

"Chestertown must now be considered as holy ground. The Transcript has discovered the fact that James A. Garfield once trod its sacred streets. It was in 1863, and he went there to help elect J. A. J. Cresswell to Congress over J. W. Crisfield, and was egged while making a political speech in the court-house. Stephen H. Bradley, Jr., a student of Washington College, threw the egg, which came within an inch of hitting the then future President of the United States. Mr. Garfield ought to hunt up Bradley and give him a Consulship, then the trio, Garfield, Bradley and the egg would be immortal."

I was not a student of Washington College in 1863. I graduated and left Washington College on the 7th day of August, 1862, having graduated in the same class and at the same time with Benj. H. Harrington, Esq., Attorney at Law, and who was practicing law in Easton in 1878.

I was, however, a student of law in 1863 in the law office and under the tutorship of the Hon. George Vickers. Whilst I distinctly remember the political meeting in the court-house at Chestertown in the fall of 1863, at which Jas. A. Garfield spoke, I *most emphatically* deny throwing an egg or any other substance as stated above.

Whilst I was not in hearty sympathy with Cresswell or Garfield, whom I considered as belonging to the "bayonet rule" and the "iron-clad-oath-party," I was an *Unionist*, as was my father and my honorable preceptor, Hon. George Vickers. * * * * * *

I am not seeking or desiring a "consulship," nor do I aspire to any office in the gift of the Executive of the nation; nor do I desire "immortality" from that association, for I am happy in this the State of my adoption (Kansas) which gave to the Republican Presidential electors last fall a majority of 30,000, and I am not a Republican either.

THE REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.—With reference to the revised New Testament, Rev. Dr. Schaff makes some statements to the New York Evening Post which are of importance. Seeing that the Doctor was one of the company of revisers, he may be supposed to speak with full knowledge. He says: "The changes are so many that scarcely a verse in the New Testament remains unaltered. In many instances, however, the alterations concern punctuation and minor words. Of course any alteration will arouse criticism, but I think that we can hold our own, and we are prepared to do battle for what we have done and sanctioned. We have worked between two fires, the radicals wanting far more sweeping changes than we would sanction, and the other party rolling their eyes in horror when a comma was transposed or a small letter replaced by a capital. The controversy will probably go on for a few years. At the end of five years, at the latest, I expect to see the new version accepted by all but the most narrow-minded person."

FOREPAUGH'S PRIZE BEAUTY.—The Philadelphia papers announce that Miss Louisa Montague, of New York, a variety actress, has been awarded the prize of $10,000 as the most beautiful contesting for the prize offered by Mr. Adam Forepaugh, the showman. She is to make her appearance only in the street prrades. Miss Montague is thus described by the Philadelphia North American: "Miss Montague's claims to beauty is a demi-blonde, with classic features, a charming blue eye and a beautiful light complexion. Of medium height, she possesses a full symmetrical figure. Her weight is 147 pounds. A mass of wavy dark chestnut hair, combed well down over the narrow Grecian forehead, gives her somewhat of a matronly air, although it adds tenfold to her beauty. One of the charms of her face is her magnificent teeth, which she shows to advantage when in conversation. Miss Montague is twenty-one years of age."

IT is a curious fact that, according to the census returns, the average intelligence of the inhabitants of California and Colorado is greater than that of any other States in the Union. In Colorado graduates of Eastern colleges are found in almost every position in life. The former president of a business college in Kansas drives a coal cart in Denver. A graduate of Yale, of the class of '68, and afterward, for two years, a professor in Cornell University, is pastry cook in a hotel in one of the mining towns, while the dish-washer in the same hotel belongs to the bar of the Supreme Court of New York. All of them are waiting, like Micawber, for something better to turn up.

A NEGRO was fined this week in Oxford for public profanity. The fine and costs amounted to $7.50. The culprit subsequently meeting a gentleman on the street asked "wat de law charge for cussin?" He was told the penalty was $1.00 and the costs of the case. "Den de magistrate" said the negro, "am made a whole week's wok outen me. But, boss, I'se cussed some sence, but I'se done it quiet like."

FAST HORSE.—The Centreville Record states that the horse "Harry," sold by Mr. William T. Coursey last spring to Mr. Harper, of the Mansion House, Baltimore, has turned out to be a flyer and a bonanza for Mr. Harper as well, who, we are reliably informed, has refused $5,000 for him.

CAMBRIDGE is revelling in a feast of muskrats. The Chronicle says that Polk Thomas and B. Haineback went down to "Keene's Ditch" one day last week and brought home 2,200 of the unsavory ahimals.

A MAN who tried to get a $5 check cashed in Pocomoke City and couldn't, has his own opinion of that place. He says he went into every store and offers to bet there wasn't twenty-five cents in the whole town.

MR. J. R. HOFFECKER of Middletown narrowly escaped a broken leg last week. He was pulling out peach trees with a team when one left the ground suddenly, swung around with much force and struck him near the knee.

Two Accomac county men engaged in a quarrel as to whether there were thirty or forty days in a month, and the thirty day man proved his case by nearly beating his opponent to death.

THOMAS R. HOLLYDAY, a younger brother of Hon. R. C. Hollyday, late Secretary of State, and Mrs. Judge Carmichael, died at his residence near Easton last week.

AN Elkton man says he has moved so often that he no longer needs a wagon for the purpose. All that is left of his possessions can be carried in a wheelbarrow.

THEY have a model tax collector over in Sussex, Delaware. He has collected every dollar of last year's taxes, returned no delinquents and had his bonds cancelled.

THE Cambridge papers announce that work on the Bank building will shortly begin and when completed will be a handsome structure.

THE saw and grist-mill near Royal Oak, Talbot county, belonging to Samuel I. Peters, was burned Sunday morning last; loss about $1,200.

THE leading farmers of Queen Anne's county think the prospects good for a large yield of wheat, despite the hard winter.

ONE-HALF of the citizens of Princess Anne, Maryland, are out of coal, and yet there is no supply in sight.

HARRY A. STUMP, brother of Judge Stump, has been admitted to the bar in Elkton.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the capital stock of Denton's new bank were opened on Tuesday.

DIED:

Suddenly, on the 2d of April, in Baltimore, Mrs. R. C. FAIRCHILD, in her 60th year.

On April 4, at 6 A. M., after a lingering illness, ABRAM J. VANDIFORD, aged 34 years, a native of this county, but for the last ten years a resident of Baltimore.

Departed this life March 25, 1881, at the residence of her parents, No. 1714 N. 21st st., Philadelphia, EMMA I., wife of Jacob W. Bates and daughter of W. T. and Rachel M. Ruth, aged 20 years and 13 days—formerly of this county.

At "Park Hall," St. Mary's county, Mar. 20, JOSEPH B. CRADDOCK, formerly of Kent co., in the 78th year of his age.

A CARD.—MR. S. MERRITT, lately in the clothing business in this town, is now with A. Friedman at the New Clothing House in the Masonic Hall building, where he will be pleased to receive a call from his old friends and customers. 1t.

WANTED: A First Class WHEELWRIGHT, who understands country work. Married or single. Apply to or address,
R. B. NOLAND,
April 2, 1881—3t* HANSVILLE.

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A NICE SORREL MARE,
good riding or driving animal.
WM. WATTS.
Still Pond, April 2, 1881—3t.

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ONE PAIR OF MULES,
on Eight Months credit. Apply to
V. HENDRICKSON,
apr2-3t. near Chestertown.

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.

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.
March 26—3t.

WANTED—
A middle-aged WHITE WOMAN to take charge and do general work in a small family. One with a knowledge of cooking and the care of poultry preferred. Residence in the county. Apply to J. L. CREW,
apr9-3t* Chestertown.

Entertainment! Entertainment!
"COME ONE, COME ALL!"
TO KENNEDYVILLE,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 13.
The Program will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Comic Dramas, and humorous speeches of the most laughable character. We assure all who come a good time and plenty of fun. Proceeds will be devoted to the improvement of the streets of Kennedyville.
Admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c. 1t.

A BARGAIN!
WANTED TO CLOSE OUT my entire stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS at the lowest cost figures.
Will also RENT STORE ROOM to purchaser. It is an excellent stand for this business.
For terms and full particulars apply to
MISS G. E. CLARK,
April 9—3t. STILL POND.

LIME, SALT, and SALTED FISH, &c.
LIME for Whitewash purposes by bbl.
SALTED FISH by bbl. or half bbl.
SALT by the sack. All for sale cheap at
R. F. PARKS'.
N. B.—An attractive Spring Stock now opening. Adv. next week. apr9.

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MARBLE CUTTER,
CHESTERTOWN,
Is prepared to make MARBLE MONUMENTS and TOMBSTONES, of any pattern, and warranted not to fade after put in place.
He flatters himself that his work and prices offer extra inducements to persons wanting anything in his line.
Call and examine specimens of work at his Yard near the Market House.
April 9, 1881—6m.

ORDER NISI.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

ORDERED this 5th day of April, 1881, that the sale of the Real Estate of William Bowman, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by WILLIAM A. CLEAVER, Executor of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the seventh day of June 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 3d day of May next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $446.25.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. B. WILLSON,
Judges of Orphans' Court.
True Copy—Attest:
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
apr9-4t. Register of Wills.

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they intend, thirty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners to OPEN A PUBLIC ROAD, commencing at or near School House No. 6, running the line between E. J. Watson, formerly the Worrell farm) and Thomas Wickes, thence the line between W. H. Stewart and Mrs. John Dodd to the Worton road; to continue down the Thomas lane, thence through the land of Stephen Lecates and Josiah Lusby, south of the said Lusby's residence, to the public road.

W. H. STEWART,
WM. ARCHIBALD,
S. LECATES.
April 9, 1881—5t.

Petitioners' Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that in thirty days from the date hereof, they intend to petition the Hon. Board of County Commissioners to open

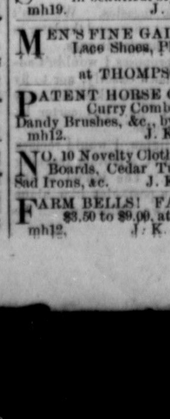
A NEW ROAD,

commencing at the lands of John Goodman, and running through the lands of S. W. Watkins to the lands of Mrs. R. A. Bogle and David Jones; and thence to widen and straighten a continuation of said road running through the lands of Mrs. Bogle and David Jones to School house No. 1.

DAVID JONES,
B. F. SAPPINGTON,
SPENCER HARRIS,
April 2—5t. and others.

FOR SALE, And FOR RENT.

FOR SALE—One five year old REESE PATCHEN HORSE, very stylish, and promises to be very fast. ONE YORK WAGON, shifting-top, nearly new. ONE NO-TOP BUGGY; ONE SLEIGH and TWO SETS OF HARNESS.
TO RENT, for the balance of the year 1881, the DWELLING HOUSE occupied by the subscriber, in the town of Galena, with Stable and other necessary Out-Buildings. A very desirable location for a physician. For prices and terms apply to W. S. SPARKS,
April 2—2t. Galena, Kent co., Md.



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THE BEST
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"*Cross Barred Hip,*"
for ease, comfort, durability, fit,
IS UNEQUALLED
for sale by
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SOLE AGENTS
IN CHESTERTOWN.
Call and see.

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.

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Dr. Warner's Health Corset—
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WHITE Table Linen DAMASK;
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BLACK CASHMERES,
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A large line of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Infants' SHOES, and of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fine and Heavy Shoes, for sale by
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SPRING PRINTS and GINGHAMS, in beautiful styles, at
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MEN'S FINE GAITERS,
Lace Shoes, Plow Shoes,
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PATENT HORSE CLIPPERS,
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NO. 10 Novelty Clothes Ringers, Wash Boards, Cedar Tubs, Clothes Pins, Sad Irons, &c. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

FARM BELLS! FARM BELLS!
$3.50 to $9.00, at
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Corn Phosphate!
"OLD KENT." "OLD KENT."
The undersigned is still selling the reliable "OLD KENT" CORN PHOSPHATE. It has never been excelled. Parties who used it last year are doubling their orders for this Spring.
ALSO,
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AT WHOLESALE PRICES. Kainet supplies what the soil most needs, as shown by analysis.
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apr9-2m. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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For CORN and Vegetables,
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WILL DOUBLE YOUR CORN CROP and is a sure preventive of Frenching.—Is made of the best and purest materials, just such as Corn needs; is up to an honest high standard, and will not burn the Corn. For terms and testimonials apply to
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Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of power contained in a Mortgage from Wilbur C. Stephens to Samuel Vannort, 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.

T. W. Eliason, Jr.
DEALER IN
LUMBER.
Shingles, Laths, Pickets.
Building Lumber of all kinds,
Do not buy away from home until you are satisfied that you can do better than at home.
Bring me a bill of the Lumber you may need, and I think I can save you money. Try it! T. W. ELIASON, JR.
April 2, 1881.

PUBLIC SALE OF *DRIFT LOGS.*

The following notice having been published, to wit: "CAME ADRIFT and lodged on my shore, on Chester river at the mouth of Lankford's Bay, on or about the 25th of February, 1881, a number of Pine, Hemlock and Oak LOGS, of different sizes and marks. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be disposed of as directed by law;"—and not having been reclaimed, I will sell the said Logs, on MONDAY, the 18th day of April, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the said shore, to the highest bidders for cash to pay expense of securing, costs of advertising, damages, &c.
apr2-3t. THOS. A. HUDSON.

DRIFT LOGS.
All persons having DRIFT LOGS in their possession are requested to secure them, to be called for and paid for