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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....JAN. 14, 1882.

BUT one Democrat refused to go into legislative caucus at Annapolis—Mr. McCosker of Baltimore city.

SENATOR LLOYD, of Dorchester, is the youngest man in the Senate, being but 29 years old. Edward R. Gunby, of Somerset, the only republican from that county, is the youngest man in the House, being but 23 years old.

ANOTHER "REFORM."—The Crisfield Leader makes war upon certain provisions of the public school law. The appointment of Commissioners by the Circuit Courts it especially condemns. Better "let well enough alone."

THE New York World justly condemns the "bob-tailed" street cars—that is those cars in which passengers are required to "box" their own fares. We hope it may be successful in abolishing them. Companies that pay 80 per cent. dividends ought to be compelled to provide conductors.

SENATOR LAMAR has been re-elected United States Senator by the Mississippi Legislature. This a compliment as well deserved as it is high. He has been in the House and Senate since the reconstruction of the Union, and has reflected honor on his State and the national councils by distiuguished services in statesmanship and the most elevated bearing as a man.

THERE is a strong lobby at Washington, and the biggest kinds of jobs are proposed, to deplete the public treasury. There was little or no lobby while Speaker Randall ruled the House. All the old Republican lobbyists have returned in force, and they are as hungry as wolves, after six years of starvation under Democratic rule. Subsidies of all kinds are demanded. The biggest job will be the new navy, which is to cost $50,000,000. The Republicans seem to think the best thing they can do with the big surplus in the treasury is to toss it broadcast to the lobby.

GUITEAU NOT TO BE HANGED BEFORE NEXT MAY.—An eminent lawyer of Washington is authority for the statement that Guiteau has at least a lease of life until next May, even should he promptly be found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. The distinguished legal authority says that there is a statute in force in the District, more or less ancient and somewhat awkward, directing that sentence of death shall not be executed until thirty days after the beginning of the next term of court succeeding that at which sentence is pronounced. This would throw the hanging of Guiteau over till some time next May even if the jury this week should find him guilty and Judge Cox should at once pronounce sentence of death. The wretch would thus be allowed to nauseate the American people and indulge his inordinate propensity for notoriety for four months longer. In the meantime he can occupy himself with manufacturing sympathy and preparing petitions for clemency.

GEN. GRANT, in an interview published in a recent issue of the New York Times, stated that he had reached the conclusion that Gen. Fitz John Porter was a greatly injured man, and that the conviction and dismissal of the latter from the army was an act of flagrant injustice. It appears from the interview that Gen. Grant had been of the opinion that the sentence of the court-martial was a just one until about three months ago, when upon the solicitation of Gen. Porter he read all the testimony before the court-martial as well as the orders and reports of the Confederate officers who were in the second battle of Bull Run. These placed the facts in a very different light from what he had understood them, the orders of the Confederate Generals showing that the Confederate army was "just where Gen. Porter said it was, and not where the court-martial was led to believe it was." For nineteen years, Gen. Grant says, he believed that the finding of the court-martial was a just one, warranted by the facts, but he sees now that he was in error, and in partial atonement for the fact that for twelve years he was General of the army and President of the United States, and had it in his power to do Gen. Porter justice and did not, "makes him feel under obligations to do all that he possibly can to remove the odium and disgrace from him."

JUDGE COX gave his decision upon the law points last Tuesday, in the Guiteau case, and now the ground is clear for the lawyers to make their appeals to the jury. Judge Cox decided that the jurisdiction of the court was complete. On the question of the prisoner's responsibility, he said that the legal test was whether at the time he committed the deed he knew the difference between right and wrong in respect to that peculiar act. He pointed out the sort of delusion that would relieve the prisoner of responsibility. It must be an insane mental delusion, which was not the result of his own reasoning, but which took possession of his mind independently of his will and reason, and deprived him of the ability to distinguish between right and wrong as to that particular act. On the question whether the prisoner should have the benefit of a reasonable doubt in the minds of the jurors as to his sanity, Judge Cox said he would not instruct the jury to acquit if they felt reasonable doubt about any one fact in issue, but he would explain to them the legal presumptions of innocence and of sanity, and instruct them that if, on the whole evidence and in consideration of both these presumptions they had a reasonable doubt of his guilt, he is entitled to an acquittal.

SMALL-POX SPREADING.—The "Medical Review" for December says: "Small-pox seems to be sweeping over the country from the Atlantic coast westward to an extent not before observed during the present decade. Health reports indicate almost every city and country village throughout New England and the Middle States as infected, while from Chicago and the West the alarm is quite general. The mild weather so far has been favorable, but with the coming month there is reason to apprehend serious trouble. It is estimated that thirty per cent. of the 400,000 emigrants, who landed in 1881, are susceptible to the infection of small-pox. The two thousand cases in Chicago this year were almost entirely confined to this incoming class."

A SMALL-POX REMEDY.—A correspondent of the Stockton (Cal.) Herald sent the following some years ago to that paper: "I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the small-pox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cow-pox in England the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this recipe as a panacea for small-pox, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure the small-pox; when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove, (digitalis,) one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two spoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pesthouses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease."

QUITE a hoax was perpetrated in Snow Hill a few evenings since. A crowd of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the Presbyterian Church to witness the nuptials of a popular young couple, but were doomed to disappointment. Neither bride nor groom came, and at last the company received the information there had been a mistake as to dates. The wedding would take place just one year hence.

GOV. HAMILTON wants the office of Fish Commissioner abolished. He don't think the 100,000,000 of young fish the Commissioners have planted in the waters of the State will ever make a fry. The Governor evidently has a strong antipathy to the salt water and its protections. So much for having been raised in the mountains. If he had been raised on the salt water luxuries of the Eastern Shore he might have been much more amiable.—*Easton Star.*

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

This body reassembled on Tuesday and the standing committees were announced in both houses. In the Senate the chairmen of the principal committees are as follows: Finance, Vanderford of Carroll; judicial proceedings, Bratton of Somerset; corporations, Parsons of Wicomico; elections, Lloyd of Dorchester; inspections, Bond of Anne Arundel; executive appointments, Bians of Baltimore city; Chesapeake and tributaries, Cooper of Baltimore city; engrossed bills, Gill of Baltimore city. Senator Hepbron of Kent is chairman of the committees on printing and joint constitutional amendments, and also a member of the committees on agriculture and labor, Chesapeake bay and tributaries, and inspections.

The chairmanships of the principal House committees are constituted as follows: Ways and means, Gittings, Baltimore co.; judiciary, Handy, Baltimore; corporations, Wiener, Baltimore; elections, Dobbin, Howard county; Claims, Harig, Baltimore; inspections, Morris, Baltimore; internal improvements, Greenfield, Baltimore; militia, Bond, Anne Arundel county; Chesapeake bay and tributaries, Johnson, Dorchester county; joint constitutional committee, Rusk, Baltimore city; printing, Duvall, Baltimore city. The Kent delegation is disposed of as follows: Cacy, member of committee on elections, printing and joint constitutional amendment; Hulme, chairman of committee on public buildings, and also on corporations and Chesapeake bay and tributaries.

THE STATE TREASURERSHIP.

A caucus was held Wednesday night to select a candidate for State Treasurer. After considerable discussion a ballot was taken, which resulted in the selection of Mr. Barnes Compton, the present incumbent, by a vote of 60 to 1 for Edward Lloyd, 1 for W. T. P. Turpin and six blanks. A resolution was then adopted to elect the treasurer at 2 o'clock (last) Thursday afternoon. During the discussion Senator Williams took occasion to remark that "the treasurer of Maryland is not an office where the doctrine of rotation had ever been applied. Two men had held it twenty-five years each, and others for long terms, and the State never lost a dollar."

DIFFERENCES HEALED.

There had been some difference of opinion among the managers in regard to the Baltimore Police bill, but it having been decided to pass it in the form desired by Mayor Whyte, the Sun correspondent, writing on Wednesday night, says:

The crisis in the democratic party is safely passed. Everybody appears satisfied except the Governor's friends and the republicans. The outlook to-night is that Gorman, Colton and Whyte will pull together hereafter, and that harmony will prevail. Mr. Compton will be elected treasurer to-morrow, and the police bill will pass. Good humor prevails everywhere in the democratic camp, and the head lights have all gone to bed.

THE COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

The report of Hon. Thomas J. Keating, comptroller of the treasury, was submitted to the Legislature on Tuesday and created a decided sensation. The preliminary statement wipes out the figures of Governor Hamilton's report and shows the difference between mistaken hypothesis and facts. He explains again the sinking fund matter, which is so well understood by the people and as to which they rendered their verdict at the last election. The stetement is complete and will be accepted as final, full and satisfactory. It buries the sinking fund accusation forever, and shows "that since 1864-68 the constitutional guarantees for the payment of the public debt have been strictly observed; that the crdit of the State has been sacredly maintained; that a large payment has been made upon the debt of the State in excess of the taxes levied and assets dedicated to that purpose; that wise and practical legislation and economical, efficient and faithful management have prevailed, and that much has been done to lessen the debt of the State and lighten the burden of taxation, more than has been accomplished in any like period of her previous history."

BURSTING OF A BRILLIANT BUBBLE.—The Baltimore Gazette of Tuesday, referring to "The Times," the new daily recently started in that city, says:

The entire community was pained yesterday at the announcement that the brilliant journalistic venture which had been eloquently posted from Maine to Georgia had proved to be a mere bubble that burst at the pricking of a first demand by the printers for their wages. Why this is so is no concern of the public; but it is known that yesterday the proprietor of the balloon went up and assigned his estate therein to Messrs. Milbourne and Ryan, who, by superhuman efforts, sufficiently pacified the printers with greenbacks at a late hour last night to induce them to get out the paper this morning. Such a flaming disaster is a Baltimore calamity, of course; but we are gratified to learn that a syndicate of millionaire Republican politicians have agreed to take charge of the bubble—most probably to blow it up again.

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY ON A SCOW IN THE HARBOR—*The Captain Found Murdered in His Berth.*—On Saturday, December 24, 1881, the Shelldrake, a schooner-rigged scow, left Havre De Grace with a cargo of guano for Baltimore. Her crew consisted of Caspar Smith, captain, and one deck-hand, named Richard Moore, both residents of Havre De Grace. On January 1 the firm for which she sailed were notified that she had discharged and reloaded with fish guano for her return. Not arriving within a reasonable time, Capt. John S. Wilson, to whose son and wife the vessel belonged thought something wrong, and entering Moore in Havre De Grace his suspicions were strengthened. Moore explained his presence at home by stating he had left Capt. Smith's employ in Baltimore. Yesterday Capt. Wilson arrived in this city, and at once instituted a search for the vessel, finding her at a wharf between the two Canton elevators, with all anchors and cables taken from her. He had her towed to the Chesapeake marine railway yard, where he forced open the locked cabin companion-way, and from the deck the lifeless body of a man was seen in the starboard berth, lying face downwards. It was identified as that of Capt. Smith. Death appeared to have been caused by a blow from some heavy instrument, as the back of the head was crushed. Moore was known to have returned to Havre De Grace, and Capt. Wilson telegraphed his son the particulars and told him to have Moore arrested.

A jury of inquest was held before Coroner Morfit, at the eastern station-house, on Saturday. Dr. Oscar J. Coskery was the first witness called, and testified to having made a post-mortem examination. He found three wounds on the left side of the head, near the eye, and the lower jaw was broken into three pieces. He thought a blunt instrument was used in the work. Capt. G. R. Murphy, of the schooner Logan, of Havre De Grace, testified to having accompanied Capt. Wilson on board the Shelldrake, and finding the body of Capt. Smith. Knew both Smith and Moore. John Koondees testified to having been with Moore on Friday, 30th December, and to having visited several places on Canton avenue with him; both drank, but Moore spent very little money. Capt. John S. Wilson testified to the departure of the vessel from Havre De Grace on the 24th ult., and how her long delay in returning caused uneasiness. He went in search of her down the Susquehanna in a tug; not meeting her he returned, and knowing Moore to be at home he called to see him. Moore said the captain was not on board when the boat loaded, and he (Moore) signed the bill of lading, after which he left and a German took his place. Witness knew that Capt. Smith had money as he had drawn a quarter's pension, ($25,) which in addition to his freight money must have made the amount in his possession nearly $50. Heard that Moore had changed several $10 notes in Havre De Grace since the Shelldrake had been missing. Coroner Morfit remarked that no money had been found on board the vessel. Capts. William Dolan and Hugh Hensey, belonging to canal boats at Canton, testified to the arrival of the Shelldrake at the wharf on the 30th ult., with but one man on board, who said the captain was up town. They recognized Moore as the man. Capt. John Dix saw a man make the schooner fast to the wharf at Canton, and also recognized Moore as the man. At the conclusion of the testimony the case was given to the jury, who rendered the following verdict: "Caspar Smith came to his death from wounds in the head and face, producing fracture of the skull and jawbone, inflicted by some blunt instrument in the hands of Richard Moore, between Dec. 28, 1881, and January 6, 1882." Coroner Morfit committed Moore for the action of the grand jury. During the investigation Moore had nothing to say.

Caspar Smith was known as a quiet and inoffensive man. Most of the time he followed the water. During the late war he was a soldier in a Maryland federal regiment. He was 43 years old, and leaves a wife and six children. Rich'd Moore is 25 years old, and has a mother and two brothers residing in Havre De Grace, who are much respected.—*Balt. Sun, 7th and 9th inst.*

A FIRE shortly before three o'clock Sunday morning destroyed the interior of the Westminister Presbyterian Church at Fayette and Green streets, Baltimore, causing a damage of $20,000, including the valuable organ. The damage is covered by insurance in local offices. The fire originated from an overheated flue igniting the woodwork. The church was destroyed by fire twenty years ago from the same cause.

HYMENIAL.—The Prot. Epis. Church of this town was crowded to overflowing on Wednesday evening last with the youth and beauty of Chestertown, to witness the nuptials of Miss Fannie Gray, daughter of John R. Gray, Esq., and Mr. Frank Wilkins, youngest son of the late Col. E. Wilkins. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. C. Roberts, and the ushers were Dr. C. P. Gilpin and Mr. Robt. A. Wallis; the bride was given away by her father. She was robed in a suit of handsome garnet silk trimmed with rich garnet plush and bonnet of the same. The groom wore the conventional black, and both looked handsome. They ran the battery of eyes in passing up and down the aisle of the brilliantly lighted church without a waver. Mrs. Robena Rolph, the organist of the church, rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march with full organ during the entrance and retiring of the bridal party, and during the ceremony the soft sweet cadences of the Dulciana added a thrill of beautiful solemnity to the occasion. Immediately after the wedding the bridal couple drove to their residence on the Jones farm, about two miles from Chestertown.

On the same evening one of Worton's fairest daughters bowed at Hymen's altar and gracefully renounced the state of "single blessedness." Miss Mollie C., the eldest daughter of R. C. Smyth, Esq., and Mr. Raymond Bowers, son of Thomas L. Bowers, Esq., were married at the bride's residence, on the evening above named; the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. T. Little, of St. James'. A large company was present, and after the marriage ceremonies, the reception followed and a sumptuous supper. The bride looked more bewitching than ever; her dress was a beautiful suit of dove-colored silk with plush trimmings; while the groom accepted his good fortune as happily and bore himself as gallantly as might have been expected. After the festivities the happy couple left the parental roof for their future home in Still Pond, followed by the heartfelt wishes of their hosts of friends.

THE Stockholders of the Kent National Bank, of Chestertown, met at the Bank on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at 11 o'clock A. M., and elected the following board of directors for the ensuing year: George B. Westcott, Richard Hynson, Nicholas G. Westcott, Thomas B. Hynson and Charles T. Westcott. The new board met on Thursday last, and after being sworn in by Charles Estes, Notary Public, organized by re-electing George B. Westcott president. The cashier and other officers of the bank were all continued in their respective positions. Mr. Westcott is now among the oldest bank presidents in the country, this being his 31st year of continuous service in that capacity.

SAD AFFLICTION.—Samuel T. Mansfield, son of Edward Mansfield, formerly of this town, writes us from Iowa City, under date of 6th inst., as follows: "You will please stop sending me the KENT NEWS; having lost my eyesight and am totally blind, my future is indeed sad, being perfectly helpless and dependent on others."—"Sam" will be remembered by many of our citizens as a bright and interesting lad, and his great affliction will be sincerely regretted.

PERSONAL.—Dr. B. F. Houston had a vertigo on Wednesday afternoon and fell from his chair, bruising his shoulder considerably. He also had several attacks on Thursday, and yesterday he was quite sick at his residence in this town.

Dr. Meeteer is also quite unwell and finds it necessary to take a short respite from his arduous professional duties. He left for Baltimore yesterday morning to consult Dr. Donaldson.

Dr. J. A. Catlin has located in Chestertown. He expects to be thus better prepared to attend to his lucrative practice in Queen Anne's.

ENCOURAGING.—We have received more new subscribers since the first of January than at any period for the same length of time since we have been publishing the NEWS, and nearly every one of them has paid in advance. It is gratifying to know that our efforts to furnish a good newspaper are duly appreciated by the public, and we shall spare no pains or expense to surpass in future the present high standard of the paper.

THE 22D.—The Kent Guards have decided to appropriately celebrate the coming anniversary of the birth of the "Father of his Country." They will have a parade and target practice, and a dinner at the Voshell House. Gen. Bradly T. Johnson is expected to be present and deliver an address, and Gens. Herbert and Watkins as guests. The new Excelsior Band will take a prominent part on the occasion.

THE Board of School Commissioners organized on Jan. 3d inst., in compliance with the law. The old board has been reappointed by the court, and is composed of Messrs. C. J. Scott, R. W. Jones, and Jas. A. Pearce. Mr. R. W. Jones was elected president, and E. F. Perkins, Esq., was appointed by the board, secretary, treasurer and examiner.

THE brick church building, formerly owned by the Meth. Protestants, in Galena, and recently purchased by Father Bradford, has been renovated and will be dedicated next Sunday, 15th, by the Rt. Rev. T. A. Becker, D. D. It will be called St. Dennis' Chapel, and service will be held there twice a month.

SALES OF TOWN PROPERTY.—H. W. Vickers, Esq., as attorney for Mrs. Mary A. Willis, recently sold the frame dwelling on Queen street, to Mr. Thos. J. Mann, for $1,000.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., as trustee, also sold recently the frame dwelling on the corner of Front and Cannon streets., to Mr. Isaiah Coleman for $650.

THE FAIR for St. Dennis' Chapel, which was held in Horsey's Hall, Galena, closed Wednesday night. Nearly $400 were netted.

"PARTICEPS" gives an account in another column of the annual meeting of the Kent Co. Agricultural Society.

THE TENTH CALL.—Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray, of the Maryland M. P. Conference, and for nine years pastor of First M. P. Church, Pittsburg, Pa., was last Sunday called to the pastorate of that charge by the congregation for the tenth time. His son, Rev. A. D. Murray, who is now in charge of a church in Baltimore, was also called as his father's assistant.

A TELEGRAPH LINE has been completed from Townsend to Centreville, with stations at Millington, Sudlersville, Price's and Centreville. This will prove a great convenience, particularly to the citizens of the latter town, who have felt the need of telegraphic communication with the outside world.

YESTERDAY WAS a very disagreeable day. It was ushered in by a fall of snow, followed by rain, making a nasty slush, and rendering it very disagreeable to pedestrians.

ODD FELLOW OFFICERS INSTALLED.—The following officers of Amicable Lodge 117, I. O. O. F., were installed Monday evening, Jan. 2:

D. D. Grand Master, Eben F. Perkins; N. G., Nathan Lieberman; V. G., Walter H. Beck; Secretary, E. C. Reiche; Treasurer, Jas. W. Chapman; Chaplain, S. C. Roberts; Marshal, E. J. Kenzard; S. P. G., Wm. M. Slay; R. S. to N. G., John N. Dodd; S. S. to N. G., Jno. Medders; R. S. to V. G., John F. Howard; S. S. to V. G., Wm. S. McDonnell; Con., R. A. Wallis; Ward., Wm. T. Sutton; O. G. John Bordley; I. G., C. M. Lucas; R. S. S., Wm. G. Fallowfield; S. S. S., Thos. G. Wroth; Rep. to Grand Lodge, Wm. M. Slay.

After the installation of officers Mr. E. C. Reiche, in an address before the the lodge, gave some interesting statistics, showing the rapid growth of Amicable Lodge, and citing some of the good it has done in helping the sick and needy. This lodge is the most prosperous on this shore, and numbers 90 members. It has a balance in its treasury, represented by stocks and cash, amounting to upwards of $2,500.

A CHANGE.—The last issue of the Transcript announces that the paper has passed under the control of Mr. C. G. Woodall, the junior partner of the late firm of Sullivan & Woodall, and says: "It was Mr. Sullivan's desire for some time previous to his death, to retire from the paper. It was not the particular desire of the junior of the firm to become sole proprietor. He appreciated the additional responsibility, and the additional work that must be entailed by such a position. But, having undertaken it, he hopes and fully expects to be equal to the task." The new proprietor has our best wishes.

WE have received the monthly part of GOLDEN DAYS, the boys and girls favorite magazine, which is published in Philadelphia by James Elverson, corner Ninth and Spruce streets. It is brim full of good things for the young people, and is one of the best magazines of the kind published, being profusely illustrated, and the stories and other reading matter being healthy and instructive to the young mind. It is a real pleasure to commend it to our patrons. It is a joy among the young people. You need not fear to place it in the hands of your children—it is clean and pure. Now is the time to subscribe. Address as above.

THE BEST DICTIONARY.—Look for the picture of a ship under full sail, in another column, and you will see the advertisement of the best and cheapest dictionary in the market.

DURING the past year there were 170 couples received license from the clerk of the court of Kent county to marry. Ninety-nine of these were white couples, seventy-one were colored.

STATE SCHOOL TAX.—Comptroller Keating recently made the quarterly distribution of the State school fund for this county as follows: To the white schools, $2,367.86; to the colored schools, $1,108.24.

PRESIDENT FORD, of the Chester River Steamboat Company, will please accept our thanks for complimentary tickets for 1882.

ORPHANS' COURT, Thursday, Jan. 5.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Richard Hynson and Dennis J. Nowland, administrators of Wm. Welch, returned fourth and final andministration account and second dividend.

Letters of administration *adcollegendum* on the personal estate of Abraham Hurlock, were granted to James W. Bird, who filed his bond in the sum of $10,000.00 which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

Tuesday, Jan. 10.—Richard Hynson, surviving administrator of James A. Roseberry, returned the second and final administration account, and first dividend of personal estate of said deceased.

Mary W. Worrell and Chas. T. Westcott, administrators of Frederick Worrell, returned their second and final administration account.

Bartus Trew, administrator of Sarah S. Brown, returned his first and final administrative acc't.

Elizabeth A. Connelly was appointed guardian to Eva V. Connelly and others.

S. Franklin Smith, guardian to Geo. E. Smith, returned his guardian account for the year 1881.

Cornelius J. Scott, administrator of James C. Hurtt, returned his first and final adm'r account.

Rich'd Hynson executor of Jacob Highley, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate, also the inventory of the real estate of said deceased.

Hannah A. A. Beck, executrix of J. R. Beck, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said dec'd.

Tilghman Shafer, guardian to Virginia E. Rill, returned his guardian acc't for the year '81.

The last will and testament of James L. Bowers, was admitted to probate.

B. F. H. Caulk, guardian to Eddie E. Frazier, returned his guardian acct. for the year 1881.

Samuel W. Cole, admin. of Lewis F. Cole, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said dec'd.

B. F. H. Caulk, late guardian to Ida L. Hesey, filed his release from said ward.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of James L. Bowers, were granted unto S. F. Cooper (Rebecca Bowers, widow of said dec'd first renouncing) and Geo. T. Williams and Dulaney Rasin were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

Robert E. Taylor, adm'r of John H. Taylor, returned list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

C. H. Baker, adm'r of Thos. Baker, returned his first and final administration acc't.

Thursday, Jan. 12.—R. Hynson and Jas. A. Pearce, attorneys, for Jos. R. Usilton and wife, and Chas. H. Hurlock, having withdrawn their objections to the probate of the last will and testament of Abraham Hurlock—a compromise having been effected—the said will was then admitted to probate.

Items from Pomona.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—To show you that we are alive I send a few items from our neigborhood:

On Friday before Christmas Rev. J. E. Kidney and wife were the recipients of a donation from his congregation.

Jan. 3d and 4th we had the pleasure of being highly entertained by Prof. S. T. Ford, of Wilmington, Del., in the lecture room of Bond M. E. Church. The entertainment consisted of select readings, both pathetic and humorous, interspersed with jubilee songs. The audience appreciated the professor's rendition, which showed a proficiency in the art of elocution: all the pieces were good, but the crowning piece of the evening was "The Creed of the Bells." Prof. Ford is a graduate of the Philadelphia school of oratory, and is a credit to his alma mater. We purpose securing him for other readings in the near future.

Jan. 5th, the Sunday School board of Bond M. E. Church met at the Parsonage and elected officers and teachers to serve for 1882, and spent the remainder of the evening pleasantly by partaking with J. E. Kidney and wife of cake and ice cream. We hold social meetings once every month.

Bond Musical and Literary Circle will commence at an early date. This organization has for its object the improvement in music and literature, and offers a fine field for the young to improve their talents. M. J. C.

Letter from Georgetown.

CHRISTMAS AT THE WESTMINSTER PRESBY'N CHURCH.

Messrs. Editors:—On Sabbath day, at the morning service, Rev. W. W. Reese, the beloved pastor, gave a very interesting, forcible and appropriate sermon; the text was "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."—The church had been handsomely trimmed for the occasion with evergreen, and the floral decorations were in excellent taste.

On the Tuesday evening following, the children of the Sabbath School held their anniversary. A most beautiful tree had been erected, and elaborately trimmed; declamations and recitations were had from some of the children of the school; beautiful carols were sung, and a responsive was happily rendered by the superintendent, Mr. T. A. Jacobs, and the school. Miss Maggie Griffith gave a reading in her most happy style, which added much to the enjoyment of the very large audience. The children were bountifully supplied with the good things of this life, and, as an appreciation of the faithful and successful services of the organist, Mrs. Sallie Lockwood, a presentation was made through the pastor of the church of a beautiful china tea set. She was also affectionately remembered by her Sabbath School class with a handsome present. Altogether the anniversary of the Sabbath School was pronounced the best ever held by the church and some went so far as to say that they had never seen it equalled outside the cities

The church is in excellent condition; pastor and people are working in harmony, and have thus entered upon the new year, we trust, with renewed consecration. Y.

COMING BACK.—It is rumored that Rev. D. C. Ridgway, formerly of the Wilmington Conference, but at present a member of the Ohio M. E. Conference, is to be transferred back to his former connection in March, and will probably be located at Elkton the coming conference year.

P. F. T. BLAKE, Deputy Register of Wills, Justice of the Peace and Crier of the Court, died at his residence in Centreville on Sunday morning last, aged 63 years.

THE Easton paper mill is making an average of 5½ tons of cardboard daily, and there is ready sale for all it makes. It is said the mill makes the best cardboard of any mill in the country. And why should it not? It has the very best of material to make it of; the machinery is all new and the most improved, and Mr. Austin, the superintendent, thoroughly understands the process of making cardboard, having had large experience in the business. Cardboard is worth from $50 to $60 per ton.—*Star.*

MARRIED:

At St. Clements' Church, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, by the Rev. J. N. Wattson, JACOB T. SHALLCROSS to LAURA, daughter of the late Wm. J. Griffith, all of Kent county.

Jan. 4, at the residence of the bride's mother, Smyrna, Del., by Rev. Mr. Rigg, AUGUSTINE HENDRICKSON, of Locust Grove, to Miss S. E. RILEY, of Smyrna.

At St. James' Parsonage, January 4, 1882, by Rev. F. T. Little, GEORGE F. BACON and Miss ALICE B. MILLER, all of Kent co., Maryland.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, January 11, by Rev. F. T. Little, RAYMOND BOWERS to MOLLIE C., eldest daughter of Richard C. Smyth, Esq.

In Chestertown on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, 1882, by Rev. Father J. D. Carey, at the parsonage, JOHN T. SWEENEY, conductor on the Kent Co. R. R., and Miss LOUISA GRUBER, daughter of Mrs. D. Gruber.

On Wednesday night, Jan. 11, at the Episcopal Church, in this town, by Rev. S. C. Roberts, FRANK WILKINS, of Kent county, to Miss FANNIE GRAY, youngest daughter of John R. Gray, of Chestertown.

On Wednesday, Jan. 11, in Philadelphia, by Rev. Reese F. Aesop, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, MEDFORD McCALL RASIN and Miss ALPHONZO PARKS, daughter of A. R. Parks, Esq., both of this county.

In the M. P. Church, Kennedyville, Jan. 11, by Rev. W. T. Valiant, J. C. FOGWELL and Miss MARIAN P. HALL.

On the 11th instant, by Rev. W. T. Valiant, JOHN EDW. YOUNG and Miss IDA L. WOOD, at the residence of her brother, near Worton Station, Kent Co.

At Bethel M. E. Church on Wednesday, 4th inst., by Rev. L. W. Layfield, G. OLDHAM MASSEY, of Bohemia Manor, and Miss NANNIE S. ELIASON, daughter of Mr. John D. Eliason, of New Castle county, Del.

DIED:

On the 4th inst., at Shallcross' wharf, Capt. JAMES SKEGGS, aged 74 years.

At her residence near Hanesville, Dec. 27, Mrs. MARY E. HICKMON, the beloved wife of Stephen B. Hickmon, aged 33 years.

Death has robbed us of our treasure,
Of the one we loved so well;
Taken from this world of sorrow
Safely home with Him to dwell.

Lie down to slumber in the peaceful tomb,
Light from above has broken thro' its gloom;
Here in the place where once thy Saviour lay
Where He shall take thee on a future day.
Like a tired child upon its mother's breast,
Rest, sweetly rest.
She is gone but not forgotton. M. E.

CLERK WANTED.

WANTED, an active, industrious young man, of pleasant address, and one who has had several years' experience as CLERK in a store. Apply, with recommendations, to T. W. ELIASON, JR.
jan14-tf.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN of experience and pleasant address, who can come well recommended, as CLERK. R. F. PARKS.
d31-3t.

WANTED—By a Lady, LOW BOARD with (or to rent part of house from) a refined and agreeable family, on the Bay, for one year. References required. Address MISS A. A. P., Chesapeake City, Cecil Co., Md.
j14-3t*

FAIRLEE MILL.

Expecting to leave Fairlee Mills sometime in March next, and having now a good head of water, we wish our customers to understand that we are fully prepared to grind WHEAT, and we guarantee at the same time to give perfect satisfaction. SPICER & BACON.
jan14-tf.

$5 REWARD. Strayed, Saturday, Jan. 7, a SETTER DOG, about 9 years old; front teeth gone; large dark brown head, with white stripe down nose, and spots on body, showing more white on one side; short, straight, heavy tail; answers to "Mack." Call on or address N. E. PENNINGTON, Chesterville, Kent county, Md.
jan14-3t*

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

DR. J. A. CATLIN,
(GRADUATE UNIVERSITY PENNSYLVANIA,)
respectfully informs the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity, that he has removed to Chestertown and is located opposite Stam's drug store, where he may be found when not professionally engaged. The Dr. begs leave to state that he has practiced medicine very successfully for the last eight years in the adjoining county and has removed to Chestertown for the purpose of attending more faithfully to the duties of his profession.
Jan. 14, 1882—3m.

LOOK HERE!

We shall during the next thirty days offer special inducements in LAMPS. We have a large stock and intend to sell them. SPARKS,
Jan. 14. opposite Court House.

FINE CHINA TEA SETS,
And a Fine Stock of GLASSWARE,
Cheaper than ever, at
jan14. SPARKS'.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

Do not forget, when you want to purchase a CLOCK, to give us a call and learn our prices, before making a selection. SPARKS.

Ratification Notice.

WM. S. WALKER, TRUSTEE,
versus
ANNIE E. S. RICAUD.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, October Term, 1881.

ORDERED, this seventh day of January, 1882, that the sale within reported be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of March 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 seventh day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,755.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Jan. 14, 1882—4t.

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

JAMES L. BOWERS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the subscriber, on or before the 18th day of July, 1882, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January, 1882.

SAMUEL F. COOPER,
jan14-4t. Adm'r.

WANTED—A competent, practical MILLER, for the present year, (single man preferred.)—Address for two weeks, stating terms; "MILLER," Kent News Office.

PUMPS. PUMPS.
REMOVAL.
SAMUEL GORMAN, Practical Pump Maker, has removed to Calvert street, opposite Wm. Burke's shoe shop. j7-tf.

JOHN H. HESSEY, M. D.,
HANESVILLE, MD.
OFFICE at residence of Mr. A. G. Mathiot.
dec24-3t.

"TRAVILLA" POULTRY YARDS.

I am now prepared to furnish a few very fine PLYMOUTH ROCKS of Stoddard's strain; LIGHT BRAMAS, Felch's strain; and PEKIN DUCKS, which I will sell low if taken before the holidays. EDWARD SLAUGHTER,
dj0-tf. Chestertown, Md.

HOME-MADE WORK!

I will take measures for First Class Hand Made BOOTS or GAITERS, and guarantee a fit. Also, keeps best quality in stock. JAMES A. SHAW,
dec10. Court Street.

Mules! Mules!

A FINE LOT OF MULES,
at my Stables in Chestertown, sound and well broke, for sale. CHAS. H. DAVIS.
Jan. 14, 1882—3t.

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber will offer at Public Sale on
SATURDAY, 21st inst.,
at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Market House in Chestertown:
ONE YOKE OF LARGE OXEN, well broken;
TWO HEAD OF HORSES, one 4 years old and the other about 7 years.
Terms—a credit of 10 months.
2t* FRANKLIN RASH.

The Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.

Will sell $2.00 Philadelphia Excursion Tickets
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, JAN. 18th.
Tickets good to return on or before FRIDAY, January 20, 1882.
11* FRED. GERKER, Lessee.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

KENT NATIONAL BANK,

At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business December 31, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$157,129.07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	25,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	7,741.00
Due from approved reserve agents	77,217.55
Due from other National Banks	230,710.70
Due from State Banks and bankers	2.19
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	2,250.00
Checks and other cash items	190.00
Bills of other Banks	13,800.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	337.20
Specie	13,070.00
Legal tender notes	11,466.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 % of circulation)	2,250.00
TOTAL	$591,163.71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	20,737.26
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	465,044.94
Due to other National Banks	148.13
Due to State Banks and bankers	233.38
TOTAL	$591,163.71

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 11th day of January, 1882. CHAS. ESTES, N. P.