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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING.....MARCH 25, 1882.

THE President has been notified by Judge Samuel Blatchford, of New York, of his acceptance of the office of associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE New York Sun prints a long story from Washington to the effect that the Republicans bought New York in 1880 for Garfield with $1,500,000. This was a pretty big price to pay for a man of John Kelly's size.

THE comptroller of the treasury has made the following distribution of the public school tax to white and colored schools in this county: White, $2,959.83; colored, $1,108.24.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL WATKINS has commissioned Henry C. Wallis, captain; John Medders as first lieutenant, and W. Thomas Jones as second lieutenant of the Kent Cavaly Company, M. N. G., a recently organized company of the State militia at Kennedyville in this county.

THE stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal held a special meeting at Annapolis on Tuesday. Hon. A. P. Gorman tendered his resignation as president, but on motion of Mr. Compton its consideration was postponed until the annual meeting of the stockholders in June.

THE oyster war in the Chesapeake has ended with the conviction of the fifty-eight captured pirates and their sentence to a year's imprisonment in the Virginia penitentiary. The piratical fleet of seven vessels is confiscated to the State, and for the present the business of stealing oysters seems to be rather at a discount.

COL. W. A. COOK, special United States attorney for the prosecution of the star-route cases, has resigned. In his letter notifying Mr. Cook that his resignation has been accepted, Attorney General Brewster takes some pains to inform him that he is not entirely satisfied with his action in withdrawing just when the cases are on the eve of trial.

A WASHINGTON correspondent says that letters, petitions and applications of all sorts, bearing upon the case of Sergeant Mason come to the President in every mail from all parts of the country. They are being properly arranged and will at the proper time, be referred to the Secretary of War for consideration and report.

It is understood that the House committee on claims will make a favorable report in a short time on the bill to repay Maryland and Virginia for advances made in 1790 to assist in the erection of public buildings at Washington.

Mr. Scoville has firmly expressed his determination to retire from the Guiteau case immediately after the bill of exceptions has been signed.

BY pursuing "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," in Calvert county at the late election, the Republicans managed to return Judge Brooke elected an Associate Judge of his judicial circuit. His election is contested by Judge Chew, and before the legislature had time to decide the contest, Judge Brooke has signalized his advent upon the bench by drawing about a dozen negroes on the jury of Prince George's county, showing what he will do if he has a chance. The people of Southern Maryland are justly indignant.

THE committee of the House of Representatives on railways and canals agreed on Wednesday by a vote of nine to two, to report favorably the Hoblitzell bill for constructing the Chesapeake and Delaware ship-canal. The report prepared by Mr. Hoblitzell was amended, at the suggestion of members of the committee, so as to provide for condemnation of land, if necessary, under State laws; otherwise it remains in the shape given to it originally by the Maryland Representative. Mr. Hoblitzell was warmly complimented upon the able and forcible manner in which he marshaled and stated his facts, and this by the members of the committee opposed to the bill as well as those in faver of it. It is left to government engineers to locate the route, the bill making no choice between the Choptank and the Sassafras route. If the large majority by which the commitee agreed to report the bill may be taken as a measurable index, it looks as if the canal may be regarded one of the things of the not distant future.

ELECTIONS will be held in twenty-three States during the present year. In April, Rhode Island will elect State officers and members of the Legislature, to be followed in June by Oregon. In August Kentucky will elect a clerk of its Court Appeals, and Tennessee and Alabama will choose Governors and Legislatures. In September Maine will elect a Governor and a Legislature, and the latter will choose a successor to Senator Frye. In October Ohio and Iowa will fill some of their minor offices. Colorado will provide herself with a Governor and Legislature, and West Virginia will select an Assembly which will choose a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Davis. In November Connecticut, Delaware, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas and New York will elect Governors, while Illinois will elect a Legislature which will choose a successor to Senator David Davis, and Maryland members of the House of Representatives.

CONGRESS has passed the bill to crush out polygamy. The bill provides that any man who marries more than one wife in any Territory of the United States is guilty of polygamy, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $500 and by imprisonment of not less than five years; that if any male person in any Territory hereafter cohabits with more than one woman he shall be punished by a fine of not less than $3000 or six months imprisonment, in the discretion of the court; that in any prosecution for bigamy or polygamy any one drawn or summoned as a juryman may be challenged for such practices and rejected as incompetent jurors; authorizes the President to grant amnesty to offenders guilty of polygamy or bigamy on such conditions as he shall think proper, but no such amnesty shall have effect unless the conditions of this act are complied with; legitimatizes any issue of Mormon marriages which shall have been born before January 1, 1883; declares that no polygamist shall be entitled to vote at any election in any Territory of the United States, or be eligible for election or appointment to any place of public trust.

THE Railroad Advisory Commission, of which ex-Senator Thurman is chairman, has been in session in Baltimore this week, and heard arguments from the various mercantile bodies of that city in regard to differential rates as between Baltimore, New York and other cities. The Gazette says that "ex-Senator Thurman indorses the Maryland and Delaware ship-canal scheme. Judge Thurman's head is on a dead level on this as well as most other projects of national importance."

THE findings and sentence of the court-martial in the case of Cadet J. C. Whitaker, tried on the charge of mutilating his own ears, have been set aside by the President on account of technical informalities and irregularities, but he will nevertheless be dismissed from the military service because he has been found to be deficient in his studies.

GEN. TYLER'S CASE DISMISSED.—The case of Miss Mary A. Murray vs. Gen. Erastus B. Tyler, ex-postmaster of Baltimore, which was tried at the last March term of the Circuit Court for Howard county and a verdict of $5,000 declared for plaintiff, and subsequently taken to the Court of Appeals, where the judgment was reversed and new trial ordered, was brought up on Monday in the Howard County Court and dismissed from the docket according to the rulings of the Court of Appeals.

MRS. J. W. MACKAY, who lives in Paris, is said to be continually importuned by all sorts of people for financial assistance, and her daily mail of begging letters is a very large one.

Legislative Notes.

The Senate in executive session on Tuesday rejected Messrs. Henry Seim and Thos. J. McCosker for election supervisors of Baltimore city. They were both reported unfavorably by the committee on executive nominations, and the vote of the Senate in the case of Mr. Seim was 17 to 9 and of Mr. McCosker 14 to 12. Mr. Enoch Pratt, the other supervisor, was laid over. There was no objection to Mr. Pratt in committee, though he was not reported. Dr. Geo. H. Jones and E. T. Joyce, for tobacco inspectors, were rejected by 18 to 8, and the other inspectors laid over. James Hodges, for director in the Maryland penitentiary, was rejected unanimously without division. Most of the votes against the unfavorable reports of the committee came from the republican side. George P. Hamlin and Patrick Mullen, for inspectors of steam boilers, were rejected. Dr. St. George W. Teackle, for State vaccine agent; John Kearns, weigher of hay and straw at northwestern scales; Dr. Frank W. Germon, for coroner, and Joseph C. Boyd, notary public, Baltimore city, were rejected. The vote on Dr. Teackle was a tie. John J. Dunn, fourth ward; R. H. Johns, eighth ward, justices in Baltimore, were rejected, and all the other city justices, including those at large, confirmed, except D. Preston Parr, who was not acted on.

Senators Bians, Hepbron, Lloyd, Bishop and Brattan called on Gov. Hamilton before the executive session and asked that the names of Messrs. Hodges, Seim, McCosker, Jones and Joyce be withdrawn, as there was trouble about their confirmation. The Governor, says the correspondent of the Sun, received the committee very politely, but said he made the appointments after due deliberation and consideration, and did not feel justified in withdrawing them, but would let the Senate take such action as they might see fit. The Governor was prepared in part for what followed, but not for such a wholesale slaughter. He took the news very quietly, saying there were plenty of good democrats in the State yet. The Governor withdrew John F. Sommerlock as State wharfinger, but named no one in his place. Messrs. G. P. Thomas, Wm. Keyser and Jas. H. Barney are spoken of now for supervisors.

In the Senate on Tuesday the bill reducing all street car fares in Baltimore to five cents, without change of park tax, was passed unanimously. The bill enabling the city of Baltimore to accept the gift of Mr. Pratt for a free public library was also passed and now goes to the Governor for approval. In the House of Delegates the city extension bill went over, and as it cannot come up again until after the appropriation bills are finished, its fate is considered sealed.

The Senate on Wednesday passed the bill to elect supervisors of elections for Baltimore city every two years by the Legislature and securing minority representation for judges of election, &c. The bill to give county commissioners the power to regulate the shooting of hawks and owls, to change election districts, and relieve the General Assembly of much troublesome local legislation, was read the first time. The House passed the appropriation bills for 1883 and 1884.

The law to punish wife-beaters which has passed both houses of the legislature provides that a man who beats his wife shall receive *forty lashes* at the hands of the sheriff of the county in a corner of the jail yard.

The bill to prevent trespass on private property in Kent county has passed the Senate.

The House has reduced the appropriation to the Maryland Agricultural College from $6,000 to $5 by a vote of 42 to 32.

Senate bill to provide for the public printing, to be awarded by the clerk of the Court of Appeals to the lowest responsible bidder, was passed by the House.

Mr. Hulme has obtained leave to introduce a bill to make charges of livery stable keepers for board of horses kept by them a lien on the horse.

PRESIDENT WILLIAMS holds that the Senate was right in rejecting the Governor's obnoxious nominations. The constitution says in article 2, section 10, that the Governor "shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint all civil officers, &c." Mr. Williams says that he does not know themeanin g of the word "advise," if it does not mean that the twenty-six men in the Senate are to be consulted as to the appointments by the Governor. So far as he is concerned, he had not been advised with concerning a single appointment. The Governor, of course, takes a different view of the matter, but a majority of the Senate evidently coincide with the view taken by Mr. Williams.

EX-GOV. EDWIN D. MORGAN, of New York, who is a shrewd business man and financier, takes a hopeful view of the prospects of the country. He says: "Money is more abundant, the crops promise well, property, in all probability, is to be worth in 1882 about as much as it was in 1881, and the general affairs of the country will go steadily forward." He adds that "the country is rich, and the producing power of the United States exceeds the most sanguine anticipations of the most enthusiastic statesman or political economists." Mr. Morgan thinks that we are collecting too much money for internal taxes and for duties on imports, and that while as an American citizen it is pleasant to see the national debt diminish a hundred million or more a year, yet "it's a bad policy." He thinks it would be far better that the money should not go into the treasury, and this can only be done by reducing the duties on imports, and by largely diminishing, if not doing away altogether, with the internal revenue taxes, except on whiskey and tobacco. Mr. Morgan wants the payment of the debt spread over a large number of years, so that the people of the South, who, he says, "are chiefly instrumental in causing it, will have more ability than they now have to help us pay it."

THE Baltimore American of Monday stated that "Governor Hamilton has entered the field as a candidate for renomination, and has so announced himself to the friends with whom he comes in almost daily contact." The writer then goes on to show that the Governor would be shouldered by Mr. Gorman in order to beat Mayor Whyte, &c., and then concludes with the following morsel:

But the strangest mixture remains to be told. Mr. Michael Bannon and General F. A. Bond, both of Anne Arundel county, have embraced each other, and swore to live and die together. A deadlier feud has seldom existed between two politicians than that which has estranged these two men. They have buried the hatchet. Mr. Bannon will be a candidate for the congressional nomination in the Fifth Congressional district against Congressman Chapman, and General Bond is to give him his aid. And thus the world moves!

HOLLY WHYTE, the popular son of the Mayor, has been assigned as counsel for Richard Moore, who is awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Captain Casper Smith on the scow-schooner Shelldrake at Canton last December. "What will be the line of your defense?" he was asked on Monday. "Alibi," he responded, but continued reflectively: "It is a pretty tough case." The case has been set for trial on Monday next, in the Criminal Court, Baltimore.—*Star.*

FIVE BOYS SUFFOCATED IN A TUNNEL—*Terrible Affair.*—A dispatch dated St. Louis, March 17, says: Yesterday a horrible accident occurred at St. Joseph. Some boys were digging a tunnel in a hill on the outskirts of the city for boyish purposes. They took turns in working at it in small parties. The tunnel was several feet wide and had been pushed into the hill side about ten feet. At 3 o'clock some of the boys went away, leaving at work Michael Garrish, aged 17; Allen Failes, aged 9; Sam'l Montgomery, aged 8; Jno. Montgomery, aged 14, and Nicholas Kell, aged 13. When the boys who had left returned at 5 o'clock they found the mouth of the tunnel closed by a heavy mass of earth. Their cries to their companions brought no answer, and hastily they began to remove the earth. Two feet from the entrance the protruding hand of young Failes was encountered. An alarm was then given and soon hundreds gathered on the spot. The lifeless bodies of the five boys were unearthed in the presence of their anguished mothers and sisters, Michael Garrish alone showed symptoms of life by faint pulsations of the heart, which ceased almost as soon as his body was examined. All the boys belonged to well-to-do families.

CAPT. BOGARDUS, the pigeon shot, has arranged at Cincinnati for a match to take place April 5 for $200 aside. He will undertake to break 500 clay pigeons in thirty minutes.

A CASE OF ACCIDENTAL HANGING.—A postal from a Galena correspondent, under date of the 22d inst., informs us that a son of W. H. Hessey, near Cecilton, aged 12, hung himself accidentally Tuesday morning while "playing hanging" on his father's premises. He was in company with a colored boy in search for some sheep on the farm, and playfully endeavoring to frighten the latter lingered behind with the ostensible purpose of hanging himself. Adjusting a small cord around his neck and to the end of a projecting rail it is supposed at this juncture his foot slipped from the farm gate upon which he stood and with fatal results. His body was found by the colored boy on his return with life extinct. Evidences of frantic but unsuccessful efforts to extricate himself from the fatal noose were observed upon the body. It is supposed he lost presence of mind.

IN the Baltimore Sun of Thursday we find an advertisement stating that the body of a white man was found on the Kent Point shore, Kent Island, on Sunday, the 19th instant. His hair and beard were dark, beard short, only a week or so old; supposed to be about 25 or 30 years old; five feet eight or ten inches high; and weighing 160 or 180 pounds. The end of his thumb at some time he had lost. He had on overalls and a kersey or cassimere coat with velvet collar.

IN view of the great number of swindlers going about the country, the farmers of this county, and elsewhere, should deal with none but home dealers. Buy your farming implements and machinery from local agents, and then you will know just what you are doing. If you buy them from strangers they will want some instrument of writing, and the next you know of it, you are notified that a note is due and that unless payment is at once forthcoming, you will be sued under a contract that you have no recollection of ever having seen before.

SALE OF BLOODED STOCK.—Mr. C. W. Spry has sold to Mr. W. L. Jones, near Kennedyville, one registered bull calf, "Chester Lad," at $100, and to Mr. S. W. Aldridge, near Chesterville, two heifer calves "Mollie 6th," at $75.00, and "Lady Grace, of Crumpton," at $75.00. These were of the Short Horn species.

A CALL has been extended by the St. Paul's congregation to Rev. Henry Wall, D. D., at present in charge of the church at Hancock, Washington county, Maryland. Dr. Wall has accepted, and will be at St. Paul's on the first Sunday in May.

"SIMON SHARP" has been "surprised!" Some of his warm-hearted friends dropped in upon him a few evenings ago and filled his larder with the substantials and delicacies of life. We shall look for his next communication with much interest. It will no doubt be filled with more than his usual wont of brilliancy and humor.

WILDY WALLACE had both bones of his leg below the knee broken on Wednesday night of last week by his horse stumbling and falling upon him. Dr. C. W. Whaland set the broken limb and he is now doing well.

WM. W. W. Wallis, residing in Queen Anne's county, not far from Chestertown, was stricken with paralysis at about five o'clock, P. M., on last Friday week, and died two hours later. The attack of which he died was the third.

THE FIRE did not interfere with the business of Geo. F. Sloan & Bro., lumber dealers, Baltimore. Only one of their four yards was partially destroyed, and they are prepared to fill orders promptly, having a good stock in their other yards. See new advertisement in this issue.

"EXCELSIOR" Clothing House, S. W. corner of Baltimore and Light sts., Baltimore, Md., have had their grand Spring Opening. They have added to and improved their establishment in every way, and present unexampled facilities in Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods, etc.

HON. GEO. W. COVINGTON has the thanks of the NEWS for a copy of Hon. R. M. McLane's able speech on the diplomatic service.

DR. JAMES S. HARRIS, formerly of this county, died at his home in Philadelphia a few days ago. He had many warm friends about Kennedyville.

THE Home farm of the late Wm. A. Brice will be offered at public sale at the Voshell House on Wednesday next.

JUDGE WICKES on Saturday last drew the following jurors to serve at the April term of our circuit court:

Joseph P. Ireland,	Thomas J. Vickers,
Wm. G. Trew,	Albert L. Corey,
James H. Thompson,	Rich. H. Corbaley,
Henry Bramble,	Henry J. Gray,
Edw. T. Comegys,	Thomas S. Wilmer,
George W. Jones,	Thomas L. Bowers,
Clarence S. Hurlock,	David Stewart,
Norris Barnard,	Samuel J. Hill,
James T. Ireland,	John B. Parrott,
James Rankin,	John Gale,
Wm. S. Thompson,	Barney J. McCauley,
Alday Clements,	Wm. J. Blackiston,
Wm. A. Miller,	James H. Plummer,
Geo. W. Crhisfield,	John P. Nicholson,
Wm. H. Coleman,	Bartus P. Hatcherson,
James L. Beck,	Edw. B. Woodall,
Richard C. Johnson,	Lawrence A. Thomas,
John M. Armstrong,	George Beck,
Daniel Crew,	George R. Stephens,
Samuel A. J. Wickes,	James E. Jewell,
John W. Ireland,	Geo. W. Covington,
Thomas B. Trew,	Wm J. McFeeley,
Stephen Boyer,	James J. Spear,
Wm. J. Vannort,	Daniel U. Dewees,

"LISTER."—W. N. E. Wickes, Esq., offers the well known "Lister" Phosphate to farmers for corn and other spring crops.

A RATHER novel case has arisen in Dorchester county. The trustees of a school refused permission to a boy to enter the school on the ground that he was an illegitimate child having a black father. This the boy's mother denies, and asserts that his father is white. Lawyers have been engaged and quite an interesting case is likely to grow out of it.

AN EAGLE CATCHES A DOG.—Mr. George S. Lightner, of Chapel, had a little English rat-terrier dog which weighed 2 pounds and 3 ounces. Last Saturday a bald eagle swooped down on it in a field, took it up and carried it to a walnut tree, where the eagle devoured the dog.—*Easton Ledger.*

A FEMALE BABE was recently born in Wilmington with only one arm. Instead of an arm a perfectly formed finger, about the size of an adult's, with a perfectly formed nail upon it, protruded from the shoulder.

THE financial colony in the New Jersey State prison now contains two bank presidents, three cashiers and the controller and treasurer of the city of Elizabeth. Other members have engaged quarters, but have not arrived.

THE Postoffice Department has ordered the restoration of the daily mail service by the Chester river line between Baltimore and Queenstown, and the order went into effect on Monday last. This will be welcome intelligence to the communities adjacent to Queenstown, who had been deprived of the facilities afforded by this service since last July.

HON. ROSCOE CONKLING, it is now asserted, does not want any office within the gift of the people or the President at present. His plan is to make all the money he can by his law practice in the time intervening, and return to the United States Senate from New York at the election three years hence—provided, of course, that the stalwarts can then command the necessary strength.

MARY ANN HERMAN, the poor lunatic who beat Tanner at his own game and died last week after a sixty-three days' fast, uttered only one cry of suffering during her long period of torture and that was shortly before her death, when, singularly enough, a severe attack of the mumps was added to her miseries. During the last twelve days of her life she lost twenty pounds in weight and at the time of her death weighed scarcely more than seventy-five pounds, having lost 105 pounds in all during the fast.

THE Atlanta Constitution mentions the case of A. M. Camp, who, starting with a capital of $25 about ten years ago, is now a manufacturer doing a business amounting to $350,000 a year. This illustrates the possibilities of the manufacturing business in the South when pursued with energy and industry.

VILLAINS have stolen a child in Switzerland and demand a heavy ransom. It is to be hoped that the Swiss authorities will be more successful in bringing the kidnappers to justice than we were in the case of Charlie Ross.

REV. H. H. GARNETT, United States Minister to Liberia, is dead. He was one of the most intelligent colored men of the country.

BAD FOR THE SCHOOLS.

The Maryland School Census table, published elsewhere in our columns, makes an astonishing disclosure. Indeed it is almost beyond belief that such a decrease should have occurred within the time named. This census will regulate the payment of the school funds to the several counties and as the decrease in Kent is *nearly one-half of its population* of school age, the loss will be very great. The amount we shall receive from the State hereafter will be but about two-thirds of what has been received heretofore—a loss of nearly three thousand dollars. The question then arises, from what other source can this large sum be secured; or in what manner can the expense of running the schools be lessened to that extent? It would certainly be unwise to again lower the teachers' salaries, and to ask the county to shoulder the burden by an increased levy would be seriously objected to by many.

There is one thing about the public schools that we take the liberty of suggesting again, as we believe we have done so before, that is, that the vacation period should be *three* instead of two months, and extend from the first of July to the first of October, and this, even though there should be no saving in salaries. General experience doubtless will prove the assertion that in neither of the months named can the schools be kept open profitably, and it would be better from many considerations to have a three months' vacation in the summer season. Our County School Board will have to grapple with the financial difficulty presented, and we trust may be successful in guarding against embarrassing results.

Major E. F. Perkins, school examiner for this county, contributes the following to the subject:

The State school tax is distributed to the counties on the basis of the whole school population of each particular county. Under the apportionment of 1870, Kent received .0279 per cent. of the school tax, by the census of 1880 she will receive but .0196 per cent. Or to make it plainer, Kent will receive 30 per cent. less State tax than she has heretofore received. Taking the average received the last three years from school fund and school tax as the basis, she will receive $3,271 less from the State for white schools.

The colored school fund is distributed on the basis of the colored population. By the census of 1870 Kent received for her colored schools .0452 per cent. of the colored school fund, by the census of 1880 she will receive but .035 per cent., or taking the average receipts of the last three years, she will receive $880 less than heretofore.

In 1870 the population of Kent was 17,000 in round numbers, and the number between 5 and 20 years of age 9,655, about a proper proportion as the average of life is usually reckoned. In 1880 we have a population of something less than 18,000, and only 5,807 between 5 and 20 years, less than one-third of the population, and 3,848 less than in 1870.

Now if the population of the county has increased and the number of children decreased 3,848, where has the increase come from? In the year 1880 there were 3,232 different pupils attending school in Kent county between the ages of 6 and 16 years. Now add to these the number between 5 and 6 and between 16 and 20 and those who never attend public school at all, and it would seem that there has been some mistake somewhere.

I presume you will publish a general summary for the other counties, by which it will be seen that there are 50,782 fewer white children in the State than in 1870.

ANOTHER ORPHAN ASYLUM PROPOSED.—In the House of Delegates on Wednesday, the appropriation bill being under consideration, Mr. Graves, rep., of St. Mary's, offered an amendment to appropriate $100,000 for the benefit of the O. L. D. orphans, to be dispensed under the supervision of the committee of 100, which was received with shouts and laughter by the whole House, as was also his explanatory remark that he did so because he was of the opinion they would not make much out of the official patronage they would get.

MARYLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—This popular Society held its 26th anniversary on Tuesday evening last in Baltimore, and as usual it was a grand success. We learn that the State Superintendent and State Missionary accompanied by a quartette of fine singers will hold union meetings at several points along Chester river during the Spring, and will probably include Centreville in their trip. They will no doubt be cordially welcomed, their aim being to increase interest in Sunday School work. A two days convention will probably be held in this town.

AMONG the new advertisements in this issue, that of Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co., manufacturers of Phosphates, deserves special attention. The firm is composed of young men well-known as reliable, and we are sure that farmers in dealing with them may do so without fear. Home manufacturers should always be encouraged and when goods can be obtained here on equal terms with the cities there is no earthly reason why home-dealers should not have the preference. At any rate give them the opportunity to substantiate their claims.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, March 22.—Present Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Wm. B. Usilton, executor of Emeline E. Frazier, returned list of debts due said deceased.

Margaret S. Kennedy and Edwin Moore, surviving administrators c. t. a. of John Kennedy, late of Montgomery county, Pa., returned their third and final administration account.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of John W. Francis were granted and committed to Harry S. Francis, who filed his bond in the sum of $3,000, which was approved and ordered to be recorded, and B. B. Adkinson and Morgan Brown were appointed to appraise the personal estate.

Thos. W., J. Walter and Washington G. Skirven, executors of John T. Skirven, returned their first administration account.

DIED:

Suddenly, of paralysis, at his home in Queen Anne's county, near Chestertown, Friday evening, March 17, W. W. WALLIS, in the 60th year of his age.

On Wednesday morning, March 22d, AUGUSTA M. BECK, daughter of James L., and Alberta Beck, aged two years, nine months and five days.

On Feb. 23, ISAAC THOMAS, son of Wm. W. and Alice S. Newcomb, age 3 months and 8 days.

Near Urieville, March 16, Mrs. MARY J. LOUD, widow of the late Robert J. Loud, in the 44th year of her age.

In Chestertown, on the 18th inst., Mrs. ANN T. CALEB, in her 71st year.

At his residence in Still Pond Neck on the 19th inst., of pneumonia, JOHN STOKES, aged 49 years. He was one of the most enterprising and substantial farmers in his neighborhood.

WHITE-WASH LIME,
Salted Fish by bbl. or ½ bbl.
mh25. R. F. PARKS.

BEST assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Queensware, Glassware, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Carpetting, &c., at R. F. PARKS'.

ALL kinds of Trade wanted.
Highest prices paid.
mh25. R. F. PARKS.

KENT CO., To Wit:

I hereby certify that William Duyer, farmer, of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, this 18th day of Feb., 1882, as an estray trespassing upon his enclosures a blueish colored STEER, about two years old. Given under my hand.
W. K. EVERETT, J. P.

☞ The owner of said Steer is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.
March 25—3t. WM. DUYER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOHN W. FRANCIS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of Sept., 1882, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1882.
HARRY S. FRANCIS,
March 25—4t. Adm'r.

BEST brands of FLOUR, viz; Clifton Mills, White Rose, Snow Flake, &c., constantly on hand and for sale by bbl., bag or lb.
B. F. PARKS.

REV. A. J. WALTER will preach in the Meth. Protestant Church, Kennedyville, on SUNDAY (to-morrow) morning at 10½ and in the evening at 7½. 1t.

REV. W. S. HAMMOND, the newly appointed pastor, will preach in the M. P. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening. 1t.

I. O. O. F.—The members of AMICABLE LODGE No. 117, I. O. O. F., are respectfully requested to meet at their Hall in Chestertown, NEXT TUESDAY EVENING, March 28, at 7 o'clock. Business of importance.
1t. E. C. REICHE, Secretary.

NOTICE. CHESTERTOWN, March 25, 1882.
Mr. F. H. Rivers, of Galena, is no longer in our employ. C. W. KENNARD & CO.,
m25-3t. Manufacturers of Phosphate, &c.

ASTRAY—somewhere in Kent co., thought to be in Quaker Neck, a Thoroughbred HEREFORD COW; color light red, with white face, medium size, rather thin. Any information of her whereabouts left at KENT NEWS Office will be thankfully received.
mh25-2t* A. J. HYNSON.

CAUTION NOTICE.—All persons are hereby warned against negotiating or dealing in any manner, for any note purporting to have been given by me to the Banner Wind Mill Company, or to any one as their agent, as said note was fraudulently obtained from me, and I shall not pay the same.
Mar. 25, 1882—3t. JAMES A. TOULSON.

I FOREWARN all persons from taking a Note of hand drawn by me, dated February 7, 1882, and payable to the order of R. S. Clark, at the Citizens' Nat. Bank of Middletewn, Del., six months after date, for one hundred and fifty dollars ($150). As the said note was fraudulently obtained of me, I will not pay the same.
WILLIAM VANSANT,
March 18—3t. Sassafras, Kent co., Md.

GARDEN SEED,
Fresh and Reliable, at
mh18. TOULSON'S DRUG STORE.

MILL NOTICE.
The undersigned will remove from Fairlee Mills on the First of April, 1882, to WHALAND'S MILL, near Chestertown.
mh18-3t.* SPICER & BACON.

CLOVER SEED—
A Fresh lot just received, and for sale low at Thompson's Granary.
mh18-3t. JOS. W. THOMPSON.

SIX GOOD, FRESH COWS,
Good Stock,
To SELL or EXCHANGE for Young Mares.
N. BARNARD,
mh18-3t. Stanley P. O., Kent Co., Md

TO THE LADIES!

Miss Mamie Nertney & Mrs. Sarah E. Legg,
Will continue
FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKING,
at the old stand at Rock Hall Cross Roads.—Thankful for the very kind and generous support we have received in the past, we hope to continue in your confidence and appreciation.
March 25—3t.

$50 REWARD for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons that unlawfully entered the warehouse of Chester River Steamboat Co. at Chestertown, on Friday night, March 3, 1882.
m11-3t. GEO. WARFIELD, Pres't.

MAINE, EARLY ROSE
SEED POTATOES,
for sale in quantities to suit.
J. R. PARKER, Chestertown,
mh11. 2 doors above Mr. L. Fiddis'.

SEED POTATOES.
A very large lot of
N. Y. EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES,
very superior in quality.
For sale by THOS. L. HINES & CO.
March 11, 1882.

FOR SALE:
50,000
OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS.
Well grown. $2.75 per M.
R. G. NICHOLSON,
March 4—4t*. Hanesville, Md.

ABOUT 6,000 PEACH TREES
YET FOR SALE.
Also, a general assortment of NURSERY STOCK. Would exchange for a good young Horse or Mare. N. BARNARD.
March 4—4t.

CIGAR STORE FOR SALE,
Doing a business from $5 to $10 per day, located three doors above the "Green House," ON PRATT ST., BALTIMORE.
Rent low. Apply to
H. W. VICKERS, ATTORNEY,
m4-5t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED, SALESMEN to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock. Unequalled facilities. No experience required. Salary and expenses paid. 500 acres of Fruit and Ornamental Treel, Shrubs, Roses, &c.
m11-4* W. & T. SMITH, Geneva, N. Y.

GARDEN SEED,
Fresh and Reliable, at
TOULSON'S
mh18. Drug Store.

FOR RENT,
on reasonable terms,
A FIRST-CLASS STORE HOUSE,
nicely fitted up, with a large Grocery room and Cellar, situated in the town of GALENA.
Apply to MRS. ARA M. SUTTON,
mh18-3t. Galena, Kent co., Md.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

KENT NATIONAL BANK,

At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business March 11, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 180,119.67
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	23,562.55
Due from other National Banks	196,707.25
Due from State Banks and bankers	4.21
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	2,250.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,129.02
Checks and other cash items	149.00
Bills of other Banks	18,720.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	345.69
Specie	14,560.00
Legal tender notes	18,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 % of circulation)	409,191.81
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 0-0 redemption fund	2,250.00
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TOTAL	$ 542,338.39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	25,184.10
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	409,191.81
Due to other National Banks	2,926 44
Due to State Banks and bankers	36.04
TOTAL	$ 542,338.39

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 21st day of March, 1882. CHAS. ESTES, N. P.

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

SWISS EMBROIDERY,
Irish Trimmings, Torchon Laces, Hamburg Edgings, and Insertings. Ladies', Misses' & Children's Collars and Cuffs, best assortment at
mh25. R. F. PARKS'.

FULL line of Lace Top, Lisle Thread and Kid GLOVES, (every pair Kid warranted.) Hosiery, Buttons, Corsets, Fringes, Bugle Trimming, Bugle Ornaments, &c., &c., for sale cheap at
mh25. R. F. PARKS.

BELTING!
WE offer the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties,
Rubber or Leather Belting,
as low as can be bought in the city; 2, 3 or 4-ply Rubber Belting, best quality always on hand. Give us a call, and you will find it to your interest.
March 4, 1882. T. L. HINES & CO.

WITH THE BUDS OF SPRING
"EXCELSIOR"
BUDS FORTH into another Great Enterprise
And to the acknowledged perfection of its
MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENTS, adds a
Gents' Furnishing Goods Branch
which will OUTRIVAL anything of the kind ever seen in the State of Maryland!
An UNRIVALED LINE of
Spring Clothing!
At the Low PRICES that have made the "EXCELSIOR" a household word for hundreds of miles, now ready.
☞ A matchless stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HOSIERY, RUBBER GARMENTS, UMBRELLAS, etc., retailed at wholesale prices.
We have won public approbation in the past; we shall strive to merit it in the future!
EXCELSIOR
ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE
S. W. Corner Baltimore & Light Sts.,
LARGEST Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods Establishment in Maryland.
March 25, 1882.

GRAND INSTRUMENTAL
AND
VOCAL CONCERT!
AT THE
NEW HALL, CHURCH HILL,
On THURSDAY, April 13, 1882,
BY THE
EXCELSIOR BAND of Chestertown
Under the Direction of
PROF. PERRY C. OREM, of Baltimore.
The program will consist of selections by the Band, Piano, Violin, Claricnet, Cornet and Trombone Solos by prominent soloists from Baltimore, interspersed with singing—sacred and comic.
This Hall is spacious, has comfortable seats and magnificent artistic scenery. Prof. OREM is too well known in the musical world to require more than the mention of his name to make this entertainment attractive.
Come one and all, and enjoy this rich treat.
Doors open at 7 o'clock—performance to commence at 7.30.
Admission 25c.; reserved seats 50c.
EXCELSIOR BAND
m18-3t. of Chestertown.

To the Farmers of Kent Co.

The time is coming for REAPERS to be talked about—what kind to buy, &c. Agents are numerous and always ready to tell the superior merits of their different machines. While they listen to the talk of all, I hope they will remember some of the superior merits of the McCORMICK. I would like to see personally every farmer who contemplates purchasing a machine, but my business will not allow me to be away from my post so much, and as I am the only one selling THE McCORMICK, I would like every farmer to see the machine. I have one in my ware-house at Locust Grove, where I shall always be pleased to show said machine free of charge, and shall be ever grateful for orders for machines that I *guarantee to give satisfaction.*

I do not ask the Farmer to settle in any way until he can tell me the Machine comes up to what I represent it, and gives perfect satisfaction in every respect. I refer you to the signers of the certificate in this paper under the head of "Attention Farmers."

If the McCORMICK Harvester and Binder will not sell itself by its own good merits then no machine ever can. Call and see it before allowing yourselves to be talked into giving your orders for inferior machines. The more you see the more you will know.

Yours, &c., E. T. COMEGYS.
March 18—6t.

Examiners' Notice.

THE subscribers, under and by virtue of a second commission to them issued by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, to ascertain and determine whether the public convenience requires that the

PUBLIC ROAD

known as "Crumpton Lane" in the 2nd Election District, should be widened; hereby give notice, that on

Thursday, the 27th April, 1882,

At Ten o'clock A. M.,

they will meet at Crumpton (on Kent side,) to discharge their duty under said commission.

RICH'D F. MOFFETT,
GEO. W. DAVIS,
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