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# Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....Feb. 2, 1884.


### LETTER FROM FAIRLEE.

**The Grange—The Church Fund—Another Chance for an Evening of Rare Enjoyment—Peter Poker—The Sly Old Joker.**

Fairlee Grange is, in the political vernacular, "booming," there being now, I learn, not less than twenty-six applicants for admission. Nor need this seem strange when it is generally known that the Grange Agency, a co-operative mercantile institution located in Baltimore, has declared and distributed a dividend of 66 per cent. on its net profits among its customers in the last ten months. The last special meeting of Fairlee Grange was the first held in the new hall, and was a pleasant social gathering. The next will take place February 7th.

The repetition of the exhibition on the 18th of the Ladies' Aid Society met with the hearty approval of a crowded house, and swelled the net proceeds to an aggregate of $100.

About the 20th of February another pleasing entertainment will be given under the direction of Bro. James Kendall, superintendent of the Sunday school, with the same object in view. I am able to say that the program will be entirely new, and some scenes of great beauty will be presented, together with not a few mirth provoking ones.

It is very pleasant to be able in any way to contribute to the *amusement* of our friends, I am therefore glad that your Worton correspondent "was much *amused* at Simon Sharp's criticism," and although I am notified that when "P. P." wants counsel he will apply to some one more competent than "S. S." The desire to amuse him leads me to advise him, at the risk of being classed among the old fogies, to refrain from plunging into Greek roots until the KENT NEWS can procure a font of Greek type. "K p i v w" is a sorry substitute for *crino*. But to come to the point in dispute: "Is local option a failure in Kent county?"

That the law in relation to the sale of intoxicating drinks is to some extent evaded is freely admitted. The general effect of the law has been the suppression of the open sale, and the clandestine traffic has become a lucrative but risky monopoly. Prompted by avarice, and regardless of consequences, some persons are found who will sell secretly and run the risk of detection. A few are found out, convicted and punished; it may be inadequately. Now, is not this true of all our penal laws? And are all such laws to be considered as failures? A law that cannot be enforced, in some degree at least, is not only useless, but positively mischievous, and should be repealed as speedily as possible, because its tendency is only to weaken that respect for all laws which is the basis of social order, and without which, communities would be thrown into the wildest anarchy. But the laws against murder, arson and larceny, are no better enforced, and are probably more frequently violated, than the local option law. Why then is this exceptional outcry against this one law? Is it to prop up the tottering interest of the liquor traffic? Is it to bring the law to suppress it into discredit? Is it to encourage those who desire its abrogation? It can have no other effect. It cannot certainly aid in any way those who seek its enforcement. A large majority of the citizens of this county, of those who pay the taxes, and devote their time and capital to wealth creating enterprises, approve the law, and yet a few Peter Pokers raise the depressing, chilling cry, "Local Option is a Failure." Perhaps some who have felt its effects may now think differently.

Your correspondent has adroitly dodged the issue and elaborated a medley on criticism, old age and his *competent* dentist. It is fortunate that he can find competency anywhere, and yet he calls on one whom he has consigned to the vaults of old fogyism to explain what he himself has written and put in print! Perhaps in this most difficult undertaking I may fail, but "he who tries, and trying fails, acts nobly; angels could no more;" so here goes:

Who this charming maid may be, a secret must remain,
Or who for her the frost-king braved—a most devoted swain;
But guesses vague point only to the gallant Peter Poker,
Which clearly proves, if they be true, that he's a jolly joker.

We cannot endorse Peter's "*ne plus ultra*," even as a joke. SIMON SHARP.

### BALL AT THE ARMORY.

Your necessarily short sketch of the ball at the armory on the evening of the 24th was good as far as it went, but we cannot resist the inclination, with your permission, to give a fuller description of the charming pastime and to tender our thanks to the young men of your town for one of the most pleasant evenings of our life—we say evening, we should have said all night—and, to us, the shortest night we ever spent. We have had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of Chestertown's fair daughters in the past, and were always impressed with their beauty and loveliness; but on the night of the 24th they certainly surpassed themselves. We will not attempt to describe any particular one, or their costume; we will only say they were all exceedingly lovely and lovable. The committee seemed untiring in their efforts to make every one enjoy themselves and have a nice time, and right well they succeeded. May they always be as happy as were their guests on that occasion.

We noticed on the floor several of Chestertown's worthy citizens on the sober side of sixty. The staid and sober attorney and the genial and clever doctor, with their better halves, and a few matrons, whose sweet faces beamed with pleasure as their eyes followed through the "glide" their idols, keeping perfect time to the most excellent music. One could almost read their thoughts as they seemed to wander back to those "happy days of yore" when they, on similar occasions, were whirled through the dance by their absent benedicts.

"Home, Sweet Home," the last on the program, at 5.45 A. M. closed, to the regret of many, one of the most pleasant parties it has ever been our fortune to attend, and we "up county" folk wended our way to the Voshell House, there to await the sound of the whistle to summon "all aboard" of the Baltimore and Del. Bay train. We reached the depot at 7.45, where we found our friends from Delaware, who had also "taken in" the ball. The weather was rather cold and of course we lost no time in boarding the train, for surely there we would find everything comfortable and warm. We found two nice stoves, one in each end of the car, for which we were thankful. There was only one thing wanting—a little wood, or a few chips that would burn. One of our Delaware friends, being of a sympathetic nature, was very anxious to borrow our great coat to wrap round one of the stoves. The poor thing seemed to suffer so, notwithstanding a few sparks seemed to struggle to free themselves from the bed of ashes that filled the bottom of the stove; great was the joy at the prospect of a rousing fire, and it took but a few minutes to "wood up," but alas! we were doomed to shiver it out to our journey's end.

Should your kind people ever have another party, and honor us again, we will surely come; but if we have to seek accommodation on the Baltimore and Del. Bay Railroad, we hope the weather will be warmer than it was on the 25th.

*Messrs, Jan.* 29. UP COUNTY.

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It is said Mrs. Langtry has cleared $30,000 thus far this season over and above all outlay, including her personal expenses, and unless unforseen circumstances occur before the winter is over she will make from $65,000 to $75,000 out of her present tour.

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AMONG Patti's half-million dollars' worth of diamonds are many that came from the crowned heads, the three kings and two queens being among the donors. There is a man in Chicago who used to wear diamonds who is now wearing pawn jewelry, owing to his having three kings and two queens mixed up in the affair. The other man held three aces and a pair of jacks.

### A "STATE CONVENTION"

**From a Farmer's Standpoint.**

*Messrs. Editors*:—In a late issue you gave the views of the Kent bar as to the present General Assembly providing for a convention to revise the constitution. As the expenses of such a gathering must be paid largely from a tax on land, and as the farmers' interests exceed that of all other classes combined, it would seem to be right and becoming that they should be heard in so vital a matter. It is very natural that legislation by one class should protect primarily the interests of that class.

First—Where can the General Assembly find the authority to provide for calling a convention before 1887? Article 14, sec. 2 of the constitution reads: "It shall be the duty of the General Assembly to provide by law for taking at the general election, to be held in the year 1887, and every 20 years thereafter, the sense of the people, &c." The constitution gives no authority to provide for a convention before that time, and an amendment changing the constitution must be submitted to the people. I have seen, read or heard of no proposed change in the constitution that should cause farmers to desire a convention before 1888. The vote must be taken in 1887, and if for a convention, it becomes the duty of the next General Assembly (1888) to provide for the meeting of such a convention. The judiciary system is working well, and is largely satisfactory to farmers. To divorce the Court of Appeals from the circuit courts, and thus from the people, would damage the system. The Court of Appeals is composed of the chief judges of the first seven of the judicial districts, and one judge from Baltimore especially elected; four constitute a quorum; three must concur in a decision, and it is not at all likely that any convention would improve on these simple and necessary provisions. The orphans' court is one of the few privileges the legal fraternity have not captured, and there are many obvious reasons why this wise and good institution should not be abolished, and its duties transferred to the circuit judge with "quarterly sessions," but you have not space for them in this article. Now to pass, for the present, all these minor considerations, let us briefly review the prime cause of this clamor for a convention by the Baltimore press, "the annexation of the belt." Great cities are a standing menace and their government one of the urgent problems of the age. In them the bad elements concentrate and are awfully aggressive, while the wise and good are timid and conservative, largely ignoring politics. The population of the State is probably (allowing a fair increase on the census of 1880) in round numbers 1,000,000; Baltimore city 400,000 and the "belt" 40,000. Take the "belt" from the rural population and add it to the city would give Baltimore 440,000, and the rest of the State only 566,000. Subtract one from the other and the remainder is too small for safety, and it is plainly to the interest of the farmers that the balance of power should remain with them. This subject is too broad for a newspaper article. Let any thinking person read carefully (as every farmer should) the fifteen articles of the constitution, with the sections to each, and they cannot help being impressed with their wisdom, the conciseness and beauty of the language, their simplicity and plainness, and then review the names of the 118 members of the convention of 1867, recalling the honorable record so many of these delegates have made since that date, and it will be very hard to conclude that a wiser or more patriotic body of men could be at this time elected, or that their deliberations could produce anything better than the present constitution, which embodies the wisest sentiments of the best citizens of the commonwealth. FARMER.

### SENATOR-ELECT WILSON.

**His Letter of Acceptance and Intention with Regard to the Judgeship.**

A dispatch from Annapolis in Wednesday's Baltimore *Sun* says:

United States Senator-elect Ephraim K. Wilson has written a letter of acceptance from Snow Hill, Worcester county, Md., under date of January 26, addressed to the committee of the Legislature appointed to inform him of his election. The letter is as follows:

*Gentlemen*:—Your letter informing me of my election by the General Assembly of Maryland to the post of United States Senator for the period of six years from the fourth day of March, in the year 1885, has been duly received. I desire to make known through you to the honorable bodies whose joint committee you are, my acceptance of the honor conferred upon me; to express to them my most grateful sense of their confidence which has made me the recipient of this high trust, and to assure them that it will be my constant effort to show that their confidence has not been misplaced. With many thanks to you, gentlemen, for the graceful terms in which you have been pleased to discharge your duty as such committee, I am, with great respect, your humble servant, E. K. WILSON.

Judge Wilson has received a letter of congratulation from Judge John M. Robinson, one of his opponents, and an especially flattering one from Mrs. Judge Robinson. Friends of Judge Wilson who have seen him recently say he will not resign from the bench in time to allow of an appointment during this session of the Legislature. He is not obliged to resign until about the 4th of March, next year, and, though willing to leave the bench now, has been induced to remain until the fall. Should there be any prospects of an early meeting of a constitutional convention, he will hold on until just before his term as Senator commences, as the appointment of his successor would be but for a short time.

### HE CURSED GOD AND DIED.

A dispatch from Jenkintown to the Philadelphia *Times* says:

The sudden illness of Lemuel Thomas, while he was blasphemously impersonating the Saviour at a supper party, his subsequent paralysis of the heart and the finding of his corpse in his bedroom has given Jenkintown and its vicinity a sensation. Thomas was a carpenter, over sixty years of age, who rarely attended church and who was noted in Jenkintown for his disregard of religion. On Monday evening he met two friends of kindred disposition, by arrangement, at Coltman's Hotel. They had made every provision for a supper and the tables were loaded with poultry and liquors. Every one was in good health and spirits. Before they sat down one of the guests suggested that Thomas, who was the oldest man present, should offer up a prayer. This he did amid the laughter and jests of those present, among whom were Richard Micers, a town councilman, and Henry Thomas, the only son of the host.

After they had been seated one of the men said that the reunion, on account of there being thirteen present, was suggestive of the last supper, and while they were eating, drinking and shouting, Thomas uttered a terrible oath and made use of some blasphemous expressions that shocked even his comrades. They all started up with amazement at his words, when suddenly he grew pale, and putting his hands to his head complained of pain. It was not until 11 o'clock that this occurred, and the supper had opened shortly after 8.

"I'm afraid it's my last supper, after all," the miserable man moaned. Then clutching his chair and rising with difficulty he announced to the rest: "I must vacate the chair boys. You must get some other president. I'm going home."

Thomas was taken home, and he complained that his head felt as if it had received a terrible blow. His daughter left him when she fancied he had fallen asleep, and the next morning he was found dead in his bed. A horrible smile played over his features, and his eyes were starting out of their sockets, "as if," said a woman relative in describing it afterwards, "he had seen something awful and died while staring at it."

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WASHINGTON LOBBYIST.—The New York *World* thus speaks of the indefatigable gentleman:

The privileged lobbyist in Washington is the ex-member of Congress. He has the run of the floors. He can lounge about the lobbies, talk at his ease with members, and when votes are being recorded he can do his whispering at a time when it counts for something. The ordinary lobbyist is compelled to perform his mission in the hotels and the Capitol corridors. The ex-member of Congress, who is always plentiful in Washington, is compelled to declare "on honor" that he is not personally interested in legislation before he is permitted to range at liberty about the Capitol, but even with this safeguard he is often found to be a lobbyist of the very worst type.

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SENATOR BUTLER of South Carolina, in discussing the political issues this year declares that today there are 50,000 voters informed on the tariff-revision question where there was one in 1880. He adds that the south can be held against the protective propaganda, since the only extensive manufactures in the South are of cotton, whose owners want practical free trade.

### SENATOR GROOME'S PLUCK.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Record* has the following paragraph, which we believe to be true: "Senator Groome of Maryland is a short stout young man, whose brown hair is beginning to turn gray. He is a level-headed, good-hearted man, with a capacity for a great deal of work, which he always stretches to the utmost. He made an excellent Governor of Maryland before he came to the Senate, and he makes an excellent Senator. When he was Governor he ran up frequently from Annapolis to Baltimore. One evening, just as the train approached a station half way between the two cities, Groome noticed a large crowd standing near the station; they seemed very much excited. When the train reached the station Groome saw a colored man tightly held by two nervous-looking white men, while the crowd danced around him. Groome jumped off as soon as the train stopped. The nervous-looking white men told him that they were peace officers; that the negro was a murderer and that the crowd were lynchers. Groome ordered the officers and their prisoner, whose face was white and whose teeth were chattering, on the train; told the lynchers that he was Governor of Maryland and that they would stop him at their peril, and then, getting on the train, forced the negro through the cars up to the engine. Putting the prisoner now half dead with fright, in the cab, he ordered the engineer to cut loose the engine and run back to Annapolis. This the engineer did, leaving the crowd bowling in the rear. At Annapolis the Governor turned his prisoner over to the Sheriff and then returned to Baltimore. I am sorry to say that three nights after that the lynchers came into Annapolis, took the negro out of jail and hanged him. All the same, Groome is a plucky man."

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EX-GOV. FOSTER, of Ohio, thinks President Arthur's nomination for the presidency would be suicidal.

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ROBERT CROSS, colored, confined in jail at Cambridge for larceny, made his escape last Saturday morning.

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BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of Friday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry $1 15@1 16; Fultz $1 09@1 10 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 60@61; yellow, 57@58. OATS, Maryland, 48.


## Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!

Our line of COOK and HEATING STOVES is complete.

**We Guarantee Every Stove We Sell.**

Our New Emerald, Virginia Farmer Girl, New Regulator, Southern Girl, and New Charm Cook Stoves, cannot fail to do us credit, and the purchaser good service.

Our RANGES have been thoroughly tested and proven a blessing in our community. The leading names are:

THE HAPPY, THE MARYLAND, RELIANCE, CLIFTON, DAISY & COZY.

The HAPPY COOK or RANGE is for either wood or coal, and in our judgment has no equal for good baking.

OUR "SPLENDID" FIRE PLACE HEATER TAKES THE LEAD!

Every one sold gives entire satisfaction. We guarantee them.

Our stock of HEATING STOVES comprises all the latest improvements and are elegantly finished.

Call and examine our stock and get prices.

JOEL R. CLEMENTS,
Adjoining Kent Nat'l Bank.
Jan. 26, 1884.

C. M. Lucas.

WATCHES.

## N. P. DUFFEY,

**Veterinary Surgeon and Horse Dentist,**

IS still following, his profession in all its branches, skillfully treating Horses and Colts for all diseases to which they are subject; also, all other animals and fowls. Chicken Cholera a specialty.

Horses' mouths dressed to prevent pulling and lugging, which will enable the food to properly digest.

Horses and Colts castrated standing loose by entirely humane methods.

Vicious and unruly horses driven in any kind of harness without the use of drugs, and can afterwards be driven by any lady without reins.

Pleuropneumonia, splenic fever, Texas fever, milk fever and all other diseases to which cattle are subject skillfully treated and cures guaranteed.

Orders left at Mr. C. F. Stam's, Chestertown, or Getzmer's Hotel, Crumpton, will receive prompt attention.

Will be in Chestertown next Monday: jan26—3t*

## VOSHELL HOUSE,

**Chestertown, Md.**

THE undersigned having taken charge of the above hotel, would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to serve permanent and transient guests with good board and accommodations at reasonable rates.

The House has been newly furnished and refitted throughout, and the Tables will be supplied with the best the market will afford.

Respectfully,
ja12y. JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

## TAX NOTICE.

THE subscriber may be found at the Sheriff's office in the Court House on TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS. The levies will be due on the 1st of January, and those owing TAXES are urgently solicited to make prompt payment.

J. M. J. BYRON,
Dec. 15-tf. Coll. 4th District.

## TAX NOTICE.

I AM compelled to close my books, and hereby notify all persons in arrears for Taxes for 1881 and 1882, that unless settlement is made by the

*FIRST OF DECEMBER*

I shall proceed to collect according to law in every case without respect to persons. B. B. ADKINSON.

## NOT CE TO TAX-PAYERS.

For the accommodation of Tax-Payers of the THIRD DISTRICT I will be at O. P. Beck's Store, Worton Heights, every Saturday afternoon, Chestertown every Tuesday, and at home the balance of the week. Prompt payment is earnestly solicited. S. AMOS REED.
Aug-18-tf.

SCALE BEAMS from 150 lbs. to 600 lbs., for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

## NOTICE!

THE

## FARMING COMMUNITY

*OF KENT COUNTY*

are hereby respectfully notified that we have established an agency for the sale of our line of

## Farming Implements

at Chestertown, Kent county, Md., with MR. WM. ARTHUR ELLIOTT in charge.

We handle a full line of Implements from the smallest Plow up to the largest Traction Steam Engine.

Parties desiring information about ANY IMPLEMENT or MACHINE manufactured in the United States, are respectfully requested to call and see Mr. Elliott.

Our full advertisement will appear shortly.

## ELLIOTT & GEMMILL,

*Centreville, Md.,*

Dealers in Agricultural Implements, Iron and Wood Pumps, Wind Mills, Saw Mills, &c.

P. S.—I have no sub-agents in the county; I want to deal with you direct and will make it to your interest to either see me in person or correspond with me.

WM. A. ELLIOTT.
Jan. 19, 1884.

The Estey Organ

The Representative American Instruments:

## ESTEY ORGANS,

DECKER BROS., HAINES BROS., FISCHER — WEBER Piano Fortes.

Instruments sold on easy instalments.

Tuning and Repairing in city and country.

SANDERS & STAYMAN,
15 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

New and second-hand Pianos and Organs for rent. jan12-6m.

## ESTEY ORGANS!

WEBER, HANES, FISCHER and DECKER

## PIANOS!

As agent for Baltimore house I offer above makes of instruments at prices as low and terms as reasonable as they can be bought anywhere.

jan19. LOUIS K. STAM.

## Farmers', Builders' & Mechanics' HARDWARE!

Our Stock is complete in every department and the public are invited to call and examine our goods and prices.

## For the FARMER

—WE HAVE—

PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, FEED CUTTERS, CORN CRUSHERS, CORN SHELLERS,

Shovels, Forks, Spades, Hoes, Axes, Wagon Hames, Chain and Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Hinges Locks, Saws, Drawing Knives, &c., which we are selling at very moderate rates

JOEL R. CLEMENTS.

**For BUILDERS** we have everything in the way of Hinges, Locks, Bolts, Catches, Sast Locks, Cord and Weights, &c., &c.

**For MECHANICS** we have all kinds of TOOLS, such as Planes, Saws, Chisels, Hatchets, Braces, Bitts of almost any quality; Saw Files, Spirit Levels, Plumbobs, &c., which we are selling as cheap as can be had in the city. Call and see us.

JOEL R. CLEMENTS,
adjoining Kent Nat'l Bank.
Jan. 26, 1884.

**Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Bibles,**

A large stock for sale by
d15. COLIN F. STAM.

LARGE STOCK Gentlemen's, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes and Slippers. J. H. SIMPERS.

FINE and GROUND ALUM SALT, at low Prices. For sale by
oc27. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

FAMILY MINCE MEAT. HUDGINS' BAKERY.

## LUMBER, COAL,

LIME AND HAIR. BACON.

FINE and ROCK **SALT,**

BUILDERS' HARDWARE,

All at BOTTOM PRICES & reasonable TERMS.

GRAIN,

**Bought or Freighted.**

TURNER BROS.
Oct. 27, 1883. AT BETTERTON.

## LUMBER.

YOUR especial attention is called to my stock of

**Doors, Sash & Blinds,**

(already made), as well as my facilities for making them to order promptly.

5-8 and 4-4 Siding, in Virginia, White Pine or Cypress.

1x12 Stock Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft. long.

Edge Cull Boards, selling very cheap.

6 in. No. 1 Heart Cedar SHINGLES.
6 in. No. 1 Sap Cedar SHINGLES.
5 in. No. 1 Heart Cedar SHINGLES.
5 in. No. 1 Sap Cedar SHINGLES.
6 in. No. 1 Heart Shaved SHINGLES.
6 in. No. 1 Heart Sawed SHINGLES.
6 in. No. 2 Heart Sawed SHINGLES.
6 in. No. 1 Sap Sawed SHINGLES.
4 in. No. 1 Sap Sawed SHINGLES.
2 in. Oak, Georgia, Virginia, White Pine and Poplar Plank. Apply to

JOSEPH TURNER.
Dec. 8, 1883. Scott's Point.

## LUMBER

**For the SPRING of 1883.**

## T. W. Eliason, Jr.,

Takes pleasure in announcing to his customers and the public generally that he has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of

WHITE PINE, VIRGINIA PINE, and GEORGIA PINE

**LUMBER,**

on the Peninsula, embracing in part—

White Pine 5-8 Siding, dressed;
" " " undressed;
" " 6-4 Plank, "
" " 8-4 "
" " 4-4 Picks & Select, dressed,
" " 7-8 Rabbeted Weatherb'ing
" " Barn Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft.
" " Cull " 12 in. stk. 16 ft.
" " 2x3 and 2x4 Railing.
Virginia Pine Boards 12, 14 and 16 ft,
" " 12 in. stk. Boards, 16 ft.
" " 5-8 Siding, dressed & und'ssed
" " 4-4 12 inch stk. dressed;
" " Frame Stuff,
" " Scantling, Railing, &c.
" " Flooring.
Georgia Pine Frame Stuff,
" " Flooring,
Hemlock Fencing and Pickets.
SHINGLES, LATHS, DOORS DOOR FRAMES, Window Frames, Sash, Mouldings, &c.

Specially low price to purchasers of large bills, either for cash or time.

*TERMS LIBERAL.*

Be sure and get my bid for your bill before purchasing elsewhere.
Feb. 24, 1883. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.


### Ratification Notice.

Nancy P. Cotton
vs.
Joseph Cotton and others.

In the Orphans' Court of Kent County, January 8, 1884.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, Trustee, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the eleventh 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 8th day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $233.15.

W. S. WALKER,
W. A. HYLAND,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.
True copy.—Attest:
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
jan12-4t. Reg. of Wills.


## BARBER SHOP.

THE Barber Shop at the old stand, corner of High and Court streets, attached to the Masonic Hall building, formerly conducted by Woolford & McCoy is now conducted by WOOLFORD Prompt and polite attention shown to all customers. y

NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.

Take notice that TRAVEL over Radcliffe Bridge will be suspended, except for foot travellers, until further notice.

By order, T. W. RUSSELL,
n26-tf. Clerk Co. Comm'rs.

SOMETHING NEW. The SILVER SPOON BAKING POWDER. Unequaled for purity and superiority. Each jar containing a Fine Silver-Plated Spoon.
aug18. For sale by R. F. PARKS.

PURE SUGARS, Cut, Loaf, Standard, Extra C and best Light Brown. Call and see how cheap they are
s29. at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

SALT by the sack, ground and unground; Pepper, Salt Petre, Butcher Knives, for sale cheap by
n17. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

TOILET SETS, Vases, Boquet Holders, Pitchers, Cigar Holders and Watch Stands, quite a variety at STAM'S Drug Store.

NICE ASSORTMENT of Ladies' Misses and Children's COATS, direct from the manufacturer's—pretty styles and close prices. Very truly,
n3. R. F. PARKS.

CALL and look at our BLANKETS at $1 a pair; at 85 cts. a pair. Our Bed Comforts, large and heavy, at 90 cts.
s29. at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

10 PER CENT. PROFIT is all we are asking on any article in Queensware as we are closing out this line of goods.
SPARKS.

TRY Punch, Henry Clay, Log Cabin, Bub and Key West Cigars
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THE BABY ELEPHANT, come and see it. HUDGINS' BAKERY.

NOTHING LIKE IT.

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For COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, and all other diseases of Throat and Lungs

*Sold by all Druggists at 25 and 50 cents.*

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## W. W. TUNIS & BRO.,

*SAW AND PLANING MILLS,*

TUNIS' MILLS, TALBOT COUNTY, MD.,

Manufacturers of

**LUMBER and BUILDING MATERIALS.**

Owning our own Timber lands, Teams, Logging, Railroads, Rafting apparatus, Mills and vessels, we know we can offer INDUCEMENTS TO BUILDERS NOT EQUALLED IN THE STATE.
May 27, 1882.

W. S. TAYLOR. WM. SPRIGG.

## W. S. TAYLOR & CO.,

—140—

Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE.

## LUMBER, SHINGLES,

*Sash, Doors, Blinds.* — BUILDING LUMBER *OF ALL KINDS.* — *Bricks, Lime, Hair.*

FLOORING, PALES, FENCING, &c.
March 27, 1883.

## GEO. F. SLOAN & BRO.

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Shingles, Lath, Doors, Sash, Blinds

Lime and Brick.

132 Light Street Wharf, - - - BALTIMORE.

## SAMUEL BURNS & CO.

## LUMBER

**Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c.,**

104 LIGHT STREET WHARF,

BALTIMORE.

## LIME FOR SALE.

Having purchased

THE LIME KILN

at the Railroad Station in Chestertown Md., formerly owned by Levi Fiddis, Jr. I am now prepared to sell either

**Slaked or Quick Lime**

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