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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....May 17, 1884.

LETTER TO THE KENT NEWS.

The Grange and its Doings—The Garner—The Lecture—Longevity of Grangers—Road and Landing at Tolchester—A Constable Needed.

Thursday, May 8, was a red letter day at Fairlee. The grange met in special festival session, at which the ordinary routine of business is suspended and the time is entirely devoted to intellectual, social and gastronomic enjoyments. The W. Master, J. P. Nicholson, presided with his accustomed ease and dignity; and prayer was offered by Jas. H. Baker, W. Chaplain pro tem.

There was a large attendance of members and numerous visitors, including the Kent Cornet Band, Mr. J. N. Dodd, leader, whose music was most highly appreciated by the members and their guests as well. Your townsmen may certainly take pride in this musical organization and give them a cordial and substantial support. Nor should it stop there; the county whose honored name it bears and to which it does such credit, should cherish it, and crowd the hall on the evenings of their concerts. After music by the band and an opening chorus by the grange choir the audience were favored, by request, with a recitation by Sister Mary Ann Baker, subject: "The Death of Abel." A second chorus, "The Widow Dunn," followed, by members of the grange, and this was succeeded by a recitation, "Socrates Snooks," by Will G. Smyth, the youngest member of the grange.

After another piece by the band Sister Avis E. Yannort began the reading of the "Grange Garner," of which for the current month she is the editor. This is a monthly manuscript paper containing articles from any of the members, and edited and read by the sisters of the grange in rotation. It is always sparkling and witty, as well as solid and instructive; if we were not so much in the habit of forming our judgments and opinions from our latest impressions, I should certainly pronounce this number the best of a long series. But old Winterblossom always would have it that this was the hottest day he ever experienced, and his good old sister, Dorcas, as stoutly maintained that "that last sarment by Elder Snivers was the best she had ever heard;" forgetting, each of them, the much colder days past and the many better sermons heard. Our latest impressions are always the strongest, and such were mine of the May Garner. During the intermission allowed to rest the reader, the band gave a charming piece and Sisters Ida C. Crew and A. S. Skirven sang a beautiful duet, "Murmuring Sea," and W. G. Smyth and Miss Clara Keyser sang an amusing dialogue. The second part of the Garner being read the band was again called for and cheerfully responded, and Miss Bowers, of your town, played and sang a charming solo.

This was followed by the usual lecture by T. A. Hulme, the grange lecturer. Having loosened our buttons and taken other needful precautions we "prepared to pucker," or to *spread*, as occasion might require. These humorous and mirth inspiring lectures are a kind of intellectual *ollipodrida*, embracing a great variety of topics and making many happy hits. The portion devoted to *lands* in the lecture closed with a neat compliment to the one present, and was evidently appreciated.

The preparation of the "Garner" is no sinecure, the present number consisting of forty-five pages of closely written manuscript and containing nineteen separate articles. This number of the "Garner" edited by the sister who was the first lady admitted to the grange by initiation—and it is a noteworthy circumstance that the grange has not lost a sister by death since its organization in 1873, and of an entire membership of one hundred and fifty at least one half are sisters. Nine brothers have died—three of them over 80 years of age, two at or near 70, none younger than 50. These statistics are from memory, but are reliable.

Shall there be a public landing at Tolchester Beach? is the question now agitating the public mind.

Still another one looms up: Is there a constable needed in this section of the 5th district?

SIMON SHARP.

THE FRUIT CROP.

The spring season is now so far advanced that there is scarcely any possibility of any injury being done to fruit and vegetation anywhere within the bounds of the fruit-growing section of which this city is the centre. The recent copious rains have insured a large supply of early vegetables, as the warm and pleasant weather of last month permitted the garden truckers to plant under most favorable circumstances.—Fruit of all kinds has been benefited by the rain, with possibly one single exception of cherries.

There never has been in the history of the fruit trade of this country a better promise of an immense fruit crop than this season. All over the Delaware and Maryland peninsula, where the cultivation of peaches constitutes the principal industry in the raising of fruit, and throughout New Jersey, where it is also a large industry, the peach trees are unusually healthy, and apparently with enough buds on them to break down the trees should all the peaches mature. There is a possibility that some of these peach orchards have been injured to such an extent that, while they will bear the young fruit almost to maturity, they have not sufficient vitality to ripen it. Such sometimes is the case, and growers describe the effect as the "June falling." But while this trouble may occur in some places it can scarcely extend through the entire orchard, and certainly will not be general throughout the peach-growing section. Consequently, it is safe to predict that the yield of peaches in New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland this season will be the largest ever known.—There are throughout Delaware and Maryland many large evaporators, and more are being erected in anticipation of a great peach crop, and doubtless a million or more baskets will this year be evaporated without paring to meet a cheap export demand that has been developed during the past few years.

There will be an abundance of strawberries everywhere. The quantity of these berries planted throughout the fruit-growing section is so great that the slight injury done the plants by the open winter will scarcely be felt. The weather since the beginning of the spring has been very favorable for strawberries, and the usual destruction of the early blossoms by late frost did not occur this season. None will be here from Maryland and Delaware before the first of next week, and no great supply may be looked for from those States before May 25.—*New York Times.*

THE committee on episcopacy, by a vote of yeas 41, nays 27, have agreed to recommend to the general Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session in Philadelphia, the election of five bishops. The following figures furnished by the centennial committee will be read with interest: Methodist Episcopalians in United States—Itinerant ministers, 12,628; local preachers, 12,337; lay members, 1,769,534; total Episcopal Methodists in United States—Itinerant ministers, 23,879; local preachers, 33,001; lay members, 3,775,740; non-Episcopal Methodists in United States—Itinerant ministers, 1,940; local preachers, 1,763; lay members, 188,079; Methodists in Canada—Itinerant ministers, 1,688; local preachers, 1,979; lay members, 171,903; Methodists in Great Britain and missions—Itinerant ministers, 4,807; local preachers, 36,762; lay members, 859,449; Meth-odists in other parts of the world—Itinerant ministers, 1,051; local preachers, 4,480; lay members 126,504; total Methodists in the world in 1883—Itinerant ministers, 33,365; local members, 5,064,564; local preachers, 77,935; total Methodist population (estimated), 25,472,370.

THE House seems to have considered the New Orleans Cotton Exposition one of decided merit, as by a very liberal vote it has passed a bill loaning a million dollars to its management. The South produces two-thirds of all the cotton used in the world. Her development in this and other industries since the war has been rapid and substantial; but as yet she has only made a beginning. The Exposition will direct the attention of the world to her industries, and most operate to her great advantage as well as to that of the entire country, by turning Northern capital into her borders for a profitable investment and by further developing her vast resources, calling into life new industries and giving additional impetus to those already existing. The loan just made by Congress is manifestly proper, as in loaning to the South she loans to the nation.

SUICIDE BY DROWNING.—Capt. John Wilson, of Milton, Del., father of the Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, presiding elder of Salisbury district, and Rev. W. W. Wilson, of the M. E. Church, committed suicide last Monday evening by jumping overboard from one of his vessels in Chincoteague bay. After the crew had gone to sleep the captain took from his pockets $150 in money and a gold watch and laid them on the table. He then went on deck, tied his feet together with a rope, fastening the other end to the boat, so that there would be no trouble in finding his body, tied a heavy stone about his neck, climbed over the rail, and dropped into the water. The body was discovered early the next morning. He owned three-fourths of the boat, and his son, Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, the remaining one-fourth. The vessel was lying at the wharf on Chincoteague Island at the time of the occurrence.

THE third and last steamer of the Greely search expedition sailed from New York on Saturday last.

Public Local Laws

OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY.

Passed at the Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1884.

To Limit the Rate of Taxation in Chestertown.

CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact section forty-six of article fourteen of the Public Local Laws of Kent county, as repealed and re-enacted by the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter three hundred and two, relating to the levying of taxes for the corporation of Chestertown, so as to define and limit the rates of taxes to be levied by the Commissioners of Chestertown.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section forty-six of article fourteen of the Public Local Laws of Kent county, as repealed and re-enacted by the act of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter three hundred and two, relating to the levying of taxes for the corporation of Chestertown, so as to define and limit the rate of taxes to be levied by the commissioners of Chestertown, and the same be repealed and re-enacted, as follows:

SEC. 46. The clerk of the county commissioners is hereby authorized and required, under the penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered on presentment or indictment in the circuit court of Kent county, to make out an assessment of all the real and personal property within the limits of said town (bank stocks, bonds, notes and other evidences of debt exempted), and the names of the persons assessed therewith, and to furnish the same to the commissioners of said town between the tenth day of July and the tenth day of August in each year; and the said commissioners may levy on the property so assessed such sum of money as they may deem necessary, not exceeding thirty-five cents in the hundred dollars in any one year, and may appoint and qualify a person to collect the same; and if the collector of the county taxes for the election or other district in which Chestertown is situated, shall be appointed, it shall not be lawful for him to decline receiving and acting upon said appointment, or to refuse to execute his bonds for the performance of said duty as provided in section forty-seven of the said Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent county," subtitle "Chestertown."

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 4, 1884.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1884.

J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
May 17—3t.

To Authorize the Building of a New Jail in Kent County.

CHAPTER 252.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent county to build a new jail for Kent county; to borrow money on the credit of the county for that purpose; to issue bonds for the payment of the same; to levy and collect taxes for the payment of such bonds and the interest on the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners of Kent county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to build a new jail for said county, on the site of the present jail for said county, or in any other more eligible or convenient location which the said county commissioners may select, and in such building to use such of the materials of the present jail of said county as they may deem suitable.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That should said county commissioners determine that the public convenience requires that such new jail should be erected upon any other or different lot than the one upon which the present jail for said county stands, then the said county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase such ground or grounds as may be required for the erection of such jail.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the erection of said building, and the purchase of said grounds, the said county commissioners are authorized and empowered to borrow, from time to time, the required sum of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said county commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in sums not less than one thousand dollars, to be signed by the president of said board of county commissioners and countersigned by the clerk of said board, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, said bonds to bear interest, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and on the first day of July; provided due notice shall be given in the papers of the county inviting proposals for the purchase of said bonds, and the same shall be disposed of to the highest cash bidder, and for not less than the par value thereof, and the said bonds shall be exempt from county and municipal taxation.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said bonds shall be issued, payable ten years from the date thereof, and redeemable at any time after the expiration of three years from the date thereof, at the pleasure of said county commissioners.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said county commissioners shall, in each and every year, levy upon the assessable property in Kent county such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the outstanding bonds by them issued under the provisions of this act, as the same shall fall due, and also such further and additional sum as may be required to gradually retire and redeem such bonds, until they shall all have been redeemed.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the money raised by the issue and sale of bonds under this act shall be kept and designated as the "jail fund," and shall be applied exclusively to the erection of said new jail and the purchase of the grounds therefore; and the said tax authorized by this act shall be collected as all other taxes are collected in said county.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That should the said county commissioners determine to erect said building at any other or different place than upon the lot now occupied by the present jail of said county, and the said county commissioners and the owner or owners of said ground or grounds desired for the erection of said buildings shall not be able to agree upon the price of such real estate, or in case the owner or owners of the same, or any of them, be feme covert, infant or non compos mentis, the president of said board of county commissioners shall make application to the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county, who shall thereupon issue a writ ad quod damnum, under his hand and seal of office, directed to the sheriff of Kent county, requiring him to summon twenty persons, qualified to act as jurors, not interested in the property to be valued, to meet at or near the property to be valued, on a day named in said writ, not less than five nor more than ten days after the issuing of the same, and if at the time and place named in said writ any of the said jurors summoned do not attend, the sheriff shall immediately summon as many persons qualified to act as jurors as may be necessary, with the jurors in attendance, to make a panel of twenty jurors, and from these each party, or his agent, or if either party be not present in person or by agent, the sheriff for such party shall strike off four jurors, and the remaining persons shall act as the jury for the inquest of damages; and before the said jury shall proceed to act, the sheriff shall administer to each of them an oath or affirmation as the case may be, that he will justly and impartially value the damages which the owner or owners shall sustain by the condemnation of said property required by the said county commissioners, and in case said property shall be subject to a lease, or an estate for life, the jury shall ascertain and return in their inquisition the value of such lease or estate for life, and also the value of the estate in remainder or reversion; the said jury shall summon such witnesses as either party may require, and examine them on oath in relation to the property to be condemned, and shall reduce their testimony to writing, and return the same with the inquisition; and as soon as the testimony is closed, they shall ascertain and determine the compensation which ought to be made by the said county commissioners to the parties owning said property, according to their respective interest in the property to be condemned; and the said jury shall reduce their inquisition to writing, and shall sign and seal the same, and it shall be returned by the sheriff to the circuit court aforesaid within five days after the finding, and shall be filed by the clerk of said court, and shall be confirmed by the court at its next session, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, and when confirmed shall be recorded by the said clerk at the expense of said county; but if set aside, the court may order another inquisition to be taken in the manner above prescribed; and every such inquisition shall describe the property taken, and the bounds of the lands or lots condemned, and the quality or duration of interest in the same condemned, for the use of said county commissioners; a such valuation, when paid or tendered to the owners of property, his agent or attorney, shall entitle the said county commissioners to the estate and property so valued, as fully as if the same had been conveyed by the owners thereof in fee simple.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the said county commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to tear down and remove the present jail of said county, and provide temporarily, at the expense of said county, such accommodations for the sheriff of said county, and the prisoners committed to his custody, as they may deem proper and expedient, until the new jail is completed and ready for use.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1884.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1884.

J. M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.
THOS. H. MOORE,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
May 10—3t.

FOR SALE—CABBAGE PLANTS, TOMATO PLANTS and SWEET POTATO PLANTS. Early Cabbages large enough to set out.
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m3-3t. JAMES E. MORGAN.

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m3-3t* ATTORNEY.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

To the Stockholders of the Chester Loan Association of Kent Co., Md.

AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS of the above named association will be held at the office of the Register of Wills in the Court House in Chestertown, on MONDAY EVENING, May 26, inst., at 8 o'clock. The officers will serve for one year. By order of the Board of Directors.

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If you Ladies want a fine SHOE, we can suit you, either in PEL'S, POLLOCK, ZEIGLER or CROXTON'S make, either in Peb, Goat, Kid, Foxed, French or American Kid, from $2.50 to $6.00.

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Our $1.50 and $2 Button, Kid Fox'd we have made expressly for us and guarantee them to be solid leather or money refunded.

Our assortment Men's, Boys', Youths' Children's and Infants' Shoes is complete. Look at our line of SLIPPERS, and get our prices.

Seeing is convincing. Come in and get our prices, and you will be surprised when you learn what a good Shoe can be had for a little money.

Always remember, it is a pleasure for us to show our goods.

Don't Forget the Place:—Next door to the Bank; and remember our motto—A Little Profit, Good Goods and One Price to all.

Measure taken when we cannot fit.

Try a pair of our hand-stitched Men's Shoes. Every pair Warranted. Price $5.

We challenge the world for a better $3 Shoe than we sell.

We invite all to give us a call.

M. T. GOSLEE,

SUCCESSOR TO T. D. PIERCE,
Adjoining Kent National Bank,
March 29, 1884. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

Georgia Heart Sills, Posts and Plates,

6x8, 6x6, 3x6, 5x5, 3x8, etc.

White Oak Sills, Posts and Plates cut to order.

VIRGINIA PINE do. JOISTS AND SCANTLING.

HEMLOCK—cut to order after May 1st.

WEATHERBOARDING, German—Rabbeted, ½ Plain, or novelty in either Cypress, white Pine, Yellow Pine, white or Yellow Poplar.

INCH BOARDS, dry and seasoned, Walnut, Cherry, Ash, White Oak, Red Oak, Cypress, White Pine, Virginia Pine, Georgia Heart Pine.

½ Clear wide West Virginia Poplar, seasoned.

FENCING—1x6 16 Cypress, white Pine, Yellow Pine, and Hemlock.

PALINGS—No. 1 Hemlock and white Pine; No. 2 white Pine and Chestnut.

PALE RAILS 2x4 16, and 2x3 16, white Pine FLOORING, SHINGLES, SASH, SHUTTERS and DOORS.

Apply to **JOSEPH TURNER,**
April 19, 1884. SCOTT'S POINT.

"RISING SUN" SALOON,

CHESTERTOWN,

Is fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicacies usually found in the Saloons in the city. In the Ladies' Saloon will be served Cake, Ice-Cream, Clams, Soft Crabs, Devilled Crab, Beefsteak, Hams, Eggs, Fish, Lobsters, Spring Chicken, Tea and Coffee. In the Gentlemen's Saloon the Gentlemen will in addition be served with choice Cigars.

Parties will be served with everything needful for Refreshment Tables, and Ice.

Families supplied with Ice-Cream, Water Ices, Custard, &c., by the gallon on reasonable terms.

All orders must be accompanied by the cash.

ICE in large or small quantities for sale and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.

The long experience of the subscriber as a caterer, justifies him in asking a liberal patronage from the public.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
May 3, 1884. PROPRIETOR.

N. C. CROW,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS, BOOTS & SHOES.

Groceries & Provisions, Wood & Willow Ware, China & Glass Ware, Tobacco & Segars, Canned Goods, Mince Meat, Apple Butter, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons and Dried Fruits.

My aim is to sell good Goods at reasonable prices. I have a good line of goods for the Holidays. Come and see me.

COUNTRY PRODUCE of every saleable kind taken in exchange for goods or cash paid for them.

N. C. CROW,
Dec. 8. Up Town, adj. Bakery.

MATTINGS

WE have now the largest stock of FLOOR MATTINGS that we have ever had in Plain White, Fancy and Check and prices lower.
apr12-2m. J. B. BURCHINAL.

VERY BEAUTIFUL line of Window Shades, very low at LOUIS K. STAM'S.

LUMBER

For the SPRING of 1884.

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—

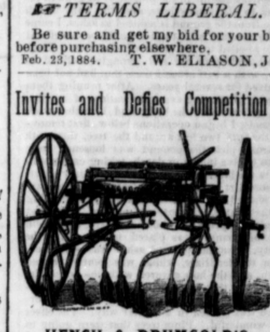
White Pine 5-8 Siding, dressed;
" " " " undressed;
" " 6-4 Plank, "
" " 8-4 " "
" " 4-4 Picks & Select, dressed,
" " 7-8 Rabbeted Weatherb'ing
" "Barn Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft.
" "Cull " 12 in. stk. 16 ft.
" "2x3 and 2x4 Railing.
Virginia Pine Boards 12, 14 and 16 ft,
" " 12 in. stk. Boards, 16 ft.
" " 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. 23, 1884. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Invites and Defies Competition!



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Riding Cultivator

JOHNSTON'S SELF-BINDERS,

And all REPAIRS for these machines kept on hand.

BINDER CORD a specialty.

PENNINGTON & JUSTIS,
apr12-12t. KENNEDYVILLE.

Ratification Notice.

The Chester Loan Association of Kent County, *versus* Joseph T. Cash and Ellsworth Cash, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, May Term, 1884.

ORDERED that the sale of the Real Estate of Joseph T. Cash and Ellsworth Cash, his wife, made and reported by MARION DE K. SMITH, attorney, under a power in the mortgage from the said Joseph T. Cash and wife to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, dated September 7th, 1881, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 2, folios 312, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of July 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 12th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $615.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
m10-4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

Ratification Notice.

M. A. Toulson, vs. Mary V. Elliott, and Thos. B. Elliott.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, May Term 1884.

ORDERED, this 5th day of May, 1884, that the sale made and reported by M. A. Toulson, Mortgagee, from Mary V. Elliott and T. B. Elliott, to M. A. Toulson, dated the 1st day of March, 1883, to sell the Real Estate mentioned therein, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Tenth day of July 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 10th day of June next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $400.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk,
May 10—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

SOPHRONIA ROBBINS,

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 undersigned, on or before the 13th day of Nov., 1884, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1884.

THOMAS W. SKIRVEN,
May 10-4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

G. H. LEAVERTON,

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 8th day of December, 1884, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1884.

I. RICHARD LEAVERTON,
May 10—4t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

GEORGE GALE,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of November, 1884, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 23d day of April, 1884.

JESSE K. HINES,
Apr. 26—4t. Executor.

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.