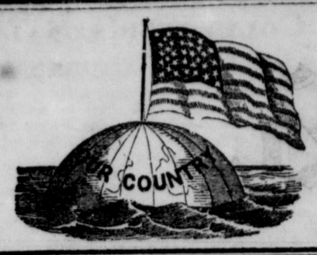
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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1866.

THE NEWS.

A despatch from Washington states that the Reconstruction Committee have agreed that the Constitution must be so amended that hereafter no State shall make any discrimination on account of color, and after July 4th, 1876, negroes must have the right to vote; that there shall be no representation between 1866 and 1876 for colored persons not allowed to vote, and that the Southern States may be represented on these terms, on their representatives taking the oath prescribed by Congress.

The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives have reported adversely on the recommendation of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury to modify the test oath so as to enable persons at the South who were implicated in the rebellion, to act in the capacity of collectors of revenue, &c.

A telegram from General Meade was received by General Grant on Saturday, in which he announced that he had captured a vessel loaded with arms, ammunition and uniforms, intended for the Fenian army, and stating that but for his timely movement they would have soon made a formidable demonstration on New Brunswick, but that he has now succeeded in breaking up the anticipated onslaught.

The French Minister on Saturday had an interview with the Secretary of State, and announced that the Emperor engages to withdraw his troops from Mexico in three detachments, one of them next November, and the others in May and November, 1867.

A despatch from Washington says the statement that President Johnson has instructed Attorney General Speed to prepare for the arraignment of Jeff. Davis before the Circuit Court of Virginia, on the charge of high treason, is a mistake, as no such instructions have been given, Davis' case still being under consideration.

The bill for the admission of Colorado, which was rejected in the U. S. Senate at an early stage of the session, was reconsidered and passed on Wednesday. Mr. Sumner opposed and voted against the admission because the colored people of Colorado were not allowed by the State Constitution to vote.

General Howard has issued a circular containing the laws of Maryland affecting the marriage of colored people, for their information, notifying them that their requirements will henceforth be strictly enforced by the Freedmen's Bureau. This circular prohibits marriage to females under twelve years of age, and to males under the age of fourteen, and the consent of parents or guardians is required to permit the marriage of females under sixteen, and males under twenty-one years of age. Freed people nearer of kin than first cousins are forbidden to marry; and no marriage will be permitted between negroes and white persons. Before the marriage rite is performed, a license must be procured from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the woman resides, or the bands must be published in some regular place of public worships on three successive Sundays preceding the marriage. Regularly ordained ministers of the Gospel are the only persons authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony, except in the society of Quakers.

A torpedo, which had been sunk for three years and one month, in Charleston harbor, exploded a few days ago off the beach of Sullivan's Island, near Battery B, in about eight fathoms of water. It is supposed to have been exploded by the dragging of a vessel's cable. It lifted an immense volume of water, and presented quite a grand appearance.

A call has been issued for a convention to meet at Knoxville on May 3d, to take steps for the formation of a new State out of East Tennessee.

Hon. Wm. George Krebs, late Judge of the Circuit Court of Baltimore city, died on Tuesday last, in his 64th year.

THE CHOLERA AT NEW YORK QUARANTINE.—Two steamships arrived at the New York quarantine last week with a large number of steerage passengers, and with the Asiatic cholera on board. During the passage thirty-seven died on one vessel, and two hundred on the other, and from twelve to twenty every day since their arrival. The board of health of New York have adopted resolutions to remove the cellar population of that city and Brooklyn to more healthy positions; to secure temporary hospital accommodations in such parts of the city as will be likely to be visited by the disease; to secure the services of physicians who were successful in the management of cholera during its former visitations; interdicting the sale of certain unwholesome articles of food, including veal and other young meats, and to send out a bulletin containing advice and directions for the people on the prevention and management of cholera.

MERCHANTS and others interested should remember that they are required by law to renew their license on or before Tuesday next, the first day of May.

KENT COUNTY RAILROAD.—*The Elkton Terminus.*—We learn from the Elkton papers that a meeting of the citizens of that town was held on the 14th inst., for the purpose of considering what measures could be adopted for the building of the Kent County Railroad, with its terminus at Elkton. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That James T. McCullough, Geo. W. Bennett and G. W. Cruikshank, Esqs., be appointed a committee to confer with the Kent County Railroad Company, and propose, if such terminus to said road be found agreeable to the Company, the appointment of a similar committee on the part of the Company to meet with them in the city of Baltimore, at an early day to be agreed upon by the joint committee, for the purpose of ascertaining what prospect, if any, there is of obtaining aid from capitalists of that city in building said road on the route herein proposed.

Resolved, That this committee obtain all the information it is in their power to procure respecting said road, and report the same at an early day to this meeting, which is adjourned to meet at the call of said committee.

We should refrain from saying anything further on this subject, at least until the Elkton committee reported the result of their conference, were it not that our remarks in this connection, a few weeks since, have been strangely misconstrued by the Elkton papers, especially the *Democrat*, into a *preference* for railroad communication with Philadelphia rather than Baltimore. Such was not the motive that led us to "throw cold water on the Elkton terminus;" for, as we then stated, no railroad could secure to Baltimore a greater share of the trade of this county than that city already enjoys, for the simple reason that we can now reach it, by water, in less time than it could be done by rail via Elkton, *and at less expense for both passage and freight.* For instance, the fare from the remotest parts of our county to Baltimore by steamer is only one dollar and twenty-five cents, while by rail from Elkton to Baltimore it is two dollars and twenty-five cents—with about the same difference, we suppose, in freight. Upon this basis we might calculate that the fare from Chestertown to Baltimore by rail would be at least three dollars and twenty-five cents, or two dollars more than by water—which of course no one would pay except under unavoidable circumstances.

As we have on a former occasion remarked, a choice of markets for the fruit grown in this county, which interest is now immense, originated the project of railroad communication with Philadelphia and New York, and for this trade it is important that the connection should be made as direct with these cities as possible. Baltimore must always enjoy a large share of the trade of this county, consequent upon our closer proximity to that city, and it could not be much augmented by a railroad to Elkton, even if the connection with the Delaware road should be abandoned.

THE LOCAL PREACHERS AND EXHORTERS' MEETING.—The Local Preachers and Exhorters' Association of Easton district held its last semi-annual meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Chestertown. The exercises were commenced on Friday evening, the 20th instant, with a sermon by the Rev. W. R. Cahoon, of Symrna. Saturday was devoted to the discussion of Biblical questions, in which the members generally participated with much interest and no doubt profit. The exercises of the Sabbath consisted of a love-feast at 8½ A. M., preaching at 10½ by Rev. James Riddle, of Wilmington; Sabbath School addresses at 1½ P. M; general experience meeting at 3, and preaching in the evening by Rev. J. L. Sharp, of Milford, followed by a prayer meeting. A high state of religious feeling prevailed throughout the Sabbath, which was participated in not only by the members of the Association, but apparently by nearly all present. Much good was no doubt done, and there is a general desire on the part of the members of the Church that the Association may find it convenient to hold another meeting in our town at no very distant day.

INTERNAL REVENUE.--The Committee of Ways and Means, on Wednesday, reported a bill to amend the Internal Revenue act. The income tax is put at five per cent. on the excess of one thousand dollars, in lieu of the former allowance of six hundred dollars. The deductions are about the same as in the previous law.—The tax on many articles is removed altogether, and it is proposed to reduce the total amount of taxation about fifty millions. The report was made the special order for Thursday next, and until disposed of.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The case of William Ellis vs George E. Hurtt, suit to recover damages for the loss of a house by fire, was concluded on Saturday morning last, the jury rendering a verdict for plaintiff for damages in the sum of $1.00.

A letter was received from Judge Robinson on Monday morning last, announcing the illness of his wife, and directing the Court to be adjourned to Monday next. A large number of cases remain to be disposed of, and the session will occupy the whole of next week.

Correspondence of the Kent News.

Messrs. Editors:—While Belair, Worton, and the Fur Emporium (the Trappe) are undoubtedly to be places of note, allow me to suggest to your favorable consideration a locality which really *is* a place of distinction. I allude to Edesville, formerly known as Forktown.

The present name, as will readily be seen, was conferred in honor of our enterprising fellow-citizen, James H. Edes, Esq., to whose public spirit much of the prosperity of the place is attributable.—Edesville can boast of as good a country store, T. R Strong & Co., as can be found in any village of our county, and what is of primary importance, kept by gentlemen of more than ordinary suavity and business qualifications. In addition to this, we claim in Mr. Richard Hodges to have the most skillful druggist hereabout known.

Besides this, there are two shoemakers, one of whom certainly, Mr. C. H. Kenton, stands unrivalled in his trade. As a smith and machinist, George H. Thompson need yield the palm to no man in this county. Attached to Mr. Thompson's shop is Mr. Wm. Elburn's cartwright establishment, and Mr. Elburn is a "workman who needeth not to be ashamed." Near by is the establishment of the Messrs. Judefind for the manufacture of brooms on a large scale, so that if the proverb be true that "a new broom sweeps clean," Edesville may justly claim the honor of sweeping away all rivals. Last, though not least, we have a physician of known ability and unfaltering loyalty, and an undertaker and preacher who can finish up any job the doctors may begin.

So much for what we are. Can I trust myself to speak of what we yet shall be? Already our people are discussing the project of a bank, and it is contemplated at no very distant day to start a paper, to be known as "the Nutshell," in which will be found the news of the day condensed to the consistency of concentrated milk, and any quantity of choice literary matter. So look out for your laurels! This scheme only lingers until we can petition the Legislature to incorporate the fifth district under the appropriate name of Chesapeake, of which Edesville will be Chesapeake Centre. Then the building lots, which our future Mayor Edes is now laying off, will be rapidly built up, and the bank and office of "the Nutshell" will loom up in magnificent proportions; a town hall and market, with splendid private edifices in keeping, will follow as surely as a shadow follows a ghost, and Edesville, changed, regenerated, supplied abundantly with water of the utmost purity from an artesian well, and illuminated with gas, will stand on her own merits, having no need to claim the honor of giving birth to a Homer, and much less cause to arrogate to herself, as does Boston, the title of the "hub of the universe." She will be the centre of industry and art, intelligence and virtue, and will teach Boston the wholesome lesson, which Sumner and *Wind-all* Phillips are so unapt to learn—to mind her own business and let that of her neighbors alone. OYSTER.

Edesville, April 24th, 1866.

WHAT CONGRESS INTENDS TO DO.—A Washington correspondent writes:

The Senate seems to be preparing for the adoption of a course of policy which will entirely nullify the constitutional powers of the President, and thus prevent the necessity of removing him by impeachment. The several amendments proposed to the postoffice bill will effectually prevent the payment of any money out of the treasury for any services to any one whose nomination to office shall not be confirmed by the Senate. But the Senate will hardly leave the matter of appointments here. There is a probability that they will go further, and establish the rule that no person shall be removed from office without the assent of the Senate. The question was made before the Senate in 1829-'30, and the discussion resulted in no change of the rule. But the Senate has a majority now for reopening the subject, and establishing a rule suited to present political convenience.

After the passage of the District negro suffrage bill, and the Alexandria county retrocession bill, and the new constitutional amendment, the Senate, and indeed both Houses, will have concluded their work and will adjourn to look after the coming campaign.

CAUSE OF THE CHOLERA.—A distinguished lady of title has lately made a communication to the French Academy of Science, in which she declares that she has discovered the cause of cholera in a microscopic insect which she calls the "winged leech," and which, she says, is developed especially in marshy and filthy localities. The details she gives in relation to this animalcula and its connection with cholera are so minute that the Academy, which commenced by laughing at the first paragraphs of the report, finished by deciding to investigate the matter.

SALE OF STEAMERS.—The Chester and Arrow were sold at the Exchange salesrooms, Baltimore, on Wednesday. The Chester sold for $22,500, and the Arrow for $4,500. Messrs. B. S. Ford & Co. purchased both boats.

LICENSES, &c.—The Collector of Internal Revenue gives notice that he will be at Chestertown on the 1st, 2d and 3d days of May, for the purpose of issuing licenses and to receive other taxes that may be due.

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.—The attention of farmers is invited to this standard Fertilizer, advertised in another column by Messrs. John S. Reese & Co., Baltimore. Every cargo of this article is inspected upon arrival, and the standard guaranteed. It is composed of the most approved fertilizing ingredients, and is highly recommended as a prime article.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.—The National Publishing Company advertise for agents to sell their "Pictorial Book of Anecdotes and Incidents of the Rebellion." This is a highly interesting work, and energetic agents could doubtless make money out of it.

ANTOINE PROBST THE MURDERER.—The confessed murderer of the Deering family in Philadelphia, Antoine Probst, has written to his parents in Germany, informing them of his situation, and admitting the killing of Cornelius Carey. In the letter he repents the story of an accomplice, and in the last interview between him and his spiritual adviser he asserted with the same positiveness as before the account of the murder be then gave. As an evidence that he is not ignorant of his situation, he wrote to his parents that he expected to be hung for the crime he had committed, and hoped they would forgive him for what he had done.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT.—In the Criminal Court on Saturday, before Judge Bond, the testimony of negro witnesses in two cases of assault and battery, in which the rights of white persons were affected, was admitted by the court, under the operation of the late act of Congress known as the "civil rights bill."—*Balt. Sun.*

EARLY WHEAT.—The editor of the Easton (Md.) Star has been shown stalks taken from the lot of Mr. A. A. Pascault, near Easton, which measure 28 inches in height, and so far matured that the head is in course of development. It is a variety of early white, smooth head, known as the Deil wheat.

PURCHASE OF PROPERTY.—Messrs. Numsen, Carroll & Co., of Baltimore, have purchased Mrs. Leonard's property at Easton Point, for the sum of $10,000, for the purpose of establishing an oyster and fruit-canning factory at the Point.—*Easton (Md.) Star.*

Antoine Probst, the murderer of the Deering family in Philadelphia, has been arraigned for trial. Much difficulty is experienced in securing a jury, only four being obtained the first day.

THE Mammoth ox donated to the Southern Relief Fair by Mr. Bankard, of Baltimore County, was disposed of by raffle for the fabulous sum of $3,575.

The friends of President Johnson in Queen Anne's will hold a mass meeting at Centreville next Tuesday.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has appropriated $5,000 to the Antietam (Md.) National Cemetery Association.

NATIONAL BANKS.—The total number of National banks thus far established is sixteen hundred and fifty.

Baltimore Price Current.

BALTIMORE, April 26, 1866.

White Wheat, per bushel	. .	$3.10@3.30
Red " "	. .	2.60@2.80
White Corn "	. .	90@91
Yellow " "	. .	86@87
Oats (weight) "	. .	53@55

DEATHS.

At the residence of his son, William W. Stephens, near Hanesville, on the 21st instant, THOMAS STEPHENS, in the 80th year of his age. The deceased had been a member of the M. E. Church from his youth, and was leader of the class at Hynson's Chapel for a number of years. Some years ago, being infirm and unable to give personal attention to business, he discontinued farming, and after that time made his home with his sons in this county. He died in peace. [Cecil papers please copy.]

In Millington, on the 23d instant, ADDIE, daughter of T. C. and S. E. Ringgold, aged 8 years, 3 months and 19 days.

TO THE MEMORY OF MY LITTLE FRIEND, ADDIE.—Dear parents, grieve not for little Addie; your grief, however great, cannot bring her back to earth; but may you be comforted by the thought that you can go to her, where parting is no more; for ne'er amid her brightest joys was she so blest as now. Sorrow not then as those who have no hope, but trust in the Lord, and when He shall come to make up his jewels, you will be in that happy land where the loved one will be restored to you in all her angelic loveliness.

Farewell, farewell, with bosoms aching,
They lay thee in the quiet tomb,
And turn away with wrung-hearts breaking,
To home and loneliness and gloom.

The wintry winds will sigh above thee,
And spring wreathe blossoms o'er thy bed,
But never more to those who love thee,
Will time restore the idol dead.

Yet still thy memory will be near us,
Which, like a blessing and a prayer,
Will guide us where the cross is shining
And keep our souls fixed steadfast there.

A TRUE FRIEND.

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A Pine Toned Prince MELODEON,

4½ Octavo. Price $60 cash.

Apply to J. L. STAM.

April 28, 1866—3t.

For Sale or Rent,

THE Property in Millington, now occupied by James A. Moffett. Possession given on the 1st of May, 1866.

Apply to RICHARD HYNSON, Esq., Chestertown. JOS. RILEY.

Apr. 28, 1866—3t.

STORE GOODS AT AUCTION.

THE subscriber will sell at Public Auction THIS DAY (Saturday) his stock of Store Goods, consisting of DRY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING. BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CATS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c.

JOHN H. BURCHINAL.

Chestertown, April 28th—1t.

SPRING MILLINERY.

MRS. SARAH PEARCE has returned from the city, and now offers to the Ladies a fine stock of NEW SPRING MILLINERY of the latest styles. BONNETS, HATS, &c., that cannot fail to please, together with a large variety of FANCY GOODS. A call is respectfully invited. Store up town, at the extreme end of Main Street.

April 28, 1866—3t.

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice, that at the expiration of six months from this date, I will no longer join division fences with the heirs or owners of the property whereon John Judefind now resides, adjoining me.

DENNIS VICKERS.

Kent county, April 28, 1866—3t*

Public Sale of Drift Logs.

THE undersigned, having given the notice required by law to the owner or owners of the Drift Logs now upon my shore, to come forward and prove the same and take them away, and no owner having appeared to claim them, I will sell at Public Sale on

WEDNESDAY, the 9th of May, 1866,

at 3 o'clock, P. M., on my shore at Gresham Hall, Kent county, the said LOGS, numbering about 450 and consisting principally of White Pine, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the expense of securing the same.

apr28-ts. E. C. STOOPS

Spring Millinery.

MISS A. E. MIDDLETON has just returned from the city with a fine assortment of FASHIONABLE SPRING MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, such as BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c., which she will sell at low prices. The Ladies are invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Store in the rear of the Town Hall, near the Jail. apr28-3t.

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REMAINING in the Post Office Chestertown, April 27, 1866.

Bacey, Mary	Kendall, Charlott
Briscoe, George	Kendall, Laura
Bristel, George	Kenton, W.
Burr, Charles	Lane, James
Butler, Sam	Long, John
Barwick, Mary E. 2	Minner, James
Boyd, S. E.	Moffit, J. N.
Boyd, B. B.	Meredith, John H.
Bliss, O. T. 4	Munson, P.
Crafts, W. A. 2	Neil, Charles
Caleb, Mrs.	Newman, John F.
Clark, Russell	Nevitt, Henry
Cook, Jacob	Ortoon, Harriett
Copper, James D.	Price, Oliver
Duley, Barton	Ringgold, Laura
Dolan, Michael	Skeggs, Samuel
Demby, Harrietta	Sudler, E. J.
Ellender, Josephine T.	Sulter, Hannah
Fox, Samuel	Swaine, James W.
Flower, Thomas B.	Skirven, Angie S.
Gale, Sallie Anne	Smith, Charles H.
Gale, J.	Sindy, Florida
Goodwin, E. H. C.	Tucker, George D.
Gatch, Georgeanna	Toulson, H.
Harris, Joseph	Tyson, Samuel
Hynson, N.	Usilton, Mary C.
Hopkins, Lewen	Valk, W. W.
Hutchins, Charlott	Volimer, James L.
Harriss, Augusta F.	Vochell, John B.
Hutchens, T. H.	Vincent, Mary
Handy, Esther	Wright, Thomas H.
Hacket, Samuel C.	Ware, David
Jewell, Bell	Wilkerson, Eliza
Kilsor, G.	Wright, J. W.
Kennedy, Ruth	Walls, John
Kennard, Dr.	Yaken, Maggie

ap28-1t. JOHN W. COLLINS, P. M.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court*, April 24th, 1866.—On the application of Jane C. Gemmill and James S Gemmill, Administrators of William M. Gemmill, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased:

ORDERED, That they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks in the Kent News, printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 24th day of April, 1866. Test: JOS. P. IRELAND, Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of William M. Gemmill, late of Kent county, Md., dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of November, 1866; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under our hand this 24th day of April, 1866. JANE C. GEMMILL, JAMES S. GEMMILL,

ap28-4t. Adm'rs of Wm. M. Gemmill, dec'd.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court*, April 24th, 1866.—On the application of Robert J. Scotton, administrator of James Scotton, late of Kent county, deceased;

Ordered, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, in Kent county, Md., and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks, in the Kent News, printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 24th day of April, 1866. Test, JOS. P. IRELAND, Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Kent county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters of administration on personal estate of James Scotton, late of Kent county, dec'd. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th of November, 1866; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of April, 1866.

ROBERT J. SCOTTON,

ap28-4t. Adm'r of James Scotton, dec'd.