The Chestertown Transcript

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LOCAL NEWS.

Religious.

The Right Rev. T. A. Becker, D. D., Bishop of Wilmington, will officiate in St. Dennis' Church, near Galena, on Sunday, March 4th. Services at 10:30 A. M.

New Church Organ.

A handsome organ was placed in the audience room of the M. E. Church this week. It is a twelve-stop instrument and of sufficient capacity for the use required. We learn that it cost $435.00.

The Protracted Meeting

At the Methodist Protestant Church in this place, which commenced on the 21st of January is still going on, and with little if any abatement of interest. Nightly penitents are found at the altar: the congregations fill the house. We understand Rev. Mr. Jones, the preacher in charge, designs continuing the meeting as long as sufficient interest is exhibited in it.

Homicide

At Elbert's mill, in Queen Anne's county, near Millington, on Saturday night last.—It appears that a Mr. Biscoe, the miller, had been missing flour from his mill for some months, and he had tried to catch the thief, but unsuccessfully, until the night referred to; he sat to watch in the mill with a double barreled gun. After being some time on the lookout, he saw a man effect an entrance into the mill through a window, whereupon he demanded a surrender. But instead of complying the man turned upon Mr. Biscoe with a revolver and fired, but missing his mark, and continued snapping the other barrels. Mr. Biscoe then fired one barrel of his gun which shot away one side of the man's coat, and making a flesh wound: his assailant then finding his revolver would not again go off, rushed towards Mr. Biscoe, when a second shot from the gun took effect in the breast of the man, who, still advancing, was struck over the head by Mr. Biscoe, with the breech of his gun, breaking it off: they then clenched, and in the effort the man made to get out his knife fell and expired

Mr. Biscoe is represented as being a quiet and peaceable man. The thief and assailant was a negro, well-known as a desperate fellow. An examination of the negro's pistol revealed the fact of a derangement which prevented the revolving of the chambers, and thus, no doubt, saved Mr. Biscoe's life.

Orphans' Court.

Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Letters of Administration on the personal estate of Garrett M. Hartt, were granted unto Owen Connelly, who filed his bond with John Brice and B. B. Adkinson as sureties, in the penalty of four hundred dollars. I. C. Taylor and J. C. Wheatley were appointed to appraise the said estate: the usual notice to creditors was ordered.

C. A. Leary was appointed guardian to James T., Samuel E. and Ann E. Roeder.

Jos. R. Apsley was appointed guardian to William F. and Mary S. Apsley; and Mary E. Apsley was appointed guardian to George R. Apsley.

S. J. Wickes, admr. of James W. Pearce, returned an invertory of the personal estate of said deceased, and received an order for the sale thereof.

Emily A. Hurtt, admr'x. of James H. Hurtt, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased.

S. J. Wickes, admr. of John C. Hynson, returned a list of debts due said deceased.

Francis S. Dunlap, guardian to Harry S. Dunlap, returned his final guardian account and filed release from said late ward.

B. B. Adkinson, acting guardian to William F. Apsley and others, returned his first and final guardian accounts.

Columbus A. Leary, guardian to Jas. T. Roeder and others, returned his first guardian accounts.

Release of Isabella Hynson to Charles T. Casey was filed.

Delays are Dangerous.—If this axiom is true respecting the ordinary affairs of life, still more obviously so as regards the exigencies of approaching disease. Unquestionably! Yet how many neglect to practically recognize this plain truth when health is in the balance. Of the many premonitory symptoms of disease a hacking cough is the most prophetic of peril. Arrest it at the outset with Dr. WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL, and so avoid Consumption. Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Coughs, Colds, and, indeed, all Affections of the Respiratory Organs are entirely cured by this sovereign remedy, which also eradicates Dyspepsia, Gravel, Piles, Nervous Debility, Torpidity of the Liver, Urinary Difficulties, Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Scrofulous Affections, and the infirmities peculiar to the gentler sex. This Cordial derives its virtues from the vegetable kingdom, and is infinitely to be preferred, both on account of its superior efficacy and freedom from nauseous and injurious properties to the officinal drugs so often administered with no other effect than to offend the palate and disorder the stomach. The PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL can always be relied on to do what is claimed for it. Sold by all druggists. Principal Depot No. 916 Filbert st., Philadelphia.

DEATH AND DISHONOR.

A DEFAULTING CASHIER HANGS HIMSELF WITH A CLOTHES LINE.

Special Dispatch to the Balto. Gazette.

HARRISBURG, February 26.—About fourteen years ago J. P. Hassler, of Carlisle, cut down the dead body of W. H. Reeves, then cashier of the Carlisle deposit bank, who had hanged himself to a rafter in an outbuilding in the rear of the building [illegible] the same bank until three or four months ago, was found suspended to the same rafter in a lifeless state by one of his sons. During the morning Hassler was arrested for embezzlement, he having overdrawn his account over $10,000 to engage in stock speculations. He was asked to furnish $15,000 bail, but instead of making an effort to procure the money, he went up stairs and hanged himself with a clothes line to a rafter. The deceased was a highly-respected citizen of Carlisle, and held for many years an eldership in one of the churches of that town. Beetem, who committed suicide in 1862 or 1863, had also been a defaulter, the amount aggregating $150,000. He had also speculated in stocks, but his property more than covered the loss to the bank, being valued at nearly $300,000.

THE ILL-FATED CORSON.

THE STORY OF THE PLUNDERED VESSEL.

From the St. Michaels Comet.

The schooner A. Corson, 60 tons capacity, belonged to W. W. Allmond and W. C. Dutton, of Gloucester county, Va. She was commanded by Capt. Dutton, a younger brother of one of the owners. On the 17th of September, 1876, the Corson was on her way to Baltimore with a cargo of 50,000 feet of cypress fencing plank, loaded in one of the Virginia rivers. The great gale of September 17th struck the schooner between Sharp's Island and James' Point, and so badly damaged her that the captain and crew abandoned her and took to the bay in a yawl in which they safely made the land. The Corson was driven on the south bar of Poplar Island, where she stopped after having lost the bulk of the deck load of lumber.

On the 18th she was visited by certain parties from Tilghman's Island, Poplar Island and Bayside, who finding the vessel unprotected, commenced the work of wrecking her. The work went on for several days, and was participated in by at least twenty-five people, who went at it as eagerly as if they were engaged in the most commendable work in the world. The close of the third day beheld the Corson a total wreck. Her masts,—two beautiful spars,—had been cut off at the deck: the sails and cordage taken away, the anchors and chains carried ashore; the decks ripped up and the lumber stowed below decks taken out. Everything about the vessel was pillaged within forty-eight hours from the time the storm ceased, by men who aspire to be called respectable and honest citizens when ashore, but who have in them the principles of pirates and the hearts of freebooters. Some of the spoils were immediately converted into money; the masts, for instance, were sold for two dollars, and the plank from the cargo found many purchasers in the country around. It is said that several houses have been weather-boarded, and one built almost entirely from lumber from the Corson.

Last November, the Grand Jury investigated the matter, and while there was abundant evidence as to who did the robbery, no indictment was found because the owners of the boat could not be then ascertained by the Grand Jury. Since then, however, the avenger has come, and there has been fear and quaking in the country below. Last week Mr. Dutton, one of the owners, went down to the scene of the piracy, and carried with him consternation. He is determined relentlessly to prosecute the criminals, and to make this case an example and a warning to evil-disposed persons, and to show them that the law protects property when the owners are away and cannot themselves defend their own. Mr. Dutton has all the proof required to fasten the guilt upon the proper parties, and has already taken preliminary legal measures to obtain redress for the destruction of his property, or severe punishment upon the guilty parties. It seems that either the State or the United States court has jurisdiction in the matter, and the owners can press the case before either. As they are more convenient to the United States court, it is probable that they will elect to investigate the matter there.

At any rate, unless Messrs. Allmond & Dutton receive ample compensation for the property destroyed, by the 17th of next September, a score or more of the men who destroyed it, and brought disgrace upon the fair fame of the people of the Bayside, will be in the penitentiary, ruminating upon the certainty of the punishment that follows violated law.

HOW A BLIND WOMAN THREADS A NEEDLE.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Among the patients who sought treatment at Dr. Chisolm's free eye and ear dispensary yesterday were two sisters, one 84 and the other 80 years of age, who lived together for mutual support. The younger is totally blind, and yet she does the family sewing. She retains such delicacy of touch that she can thread an ordinary-sized needle with ease, and even a fine one after a few efforts. Having cut a square the end of the thread, she holds it fixed between her fingers and brings the eye of the needle up to it, and often at the first trial passes the end of the thread through the eye.

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My supply is *limited*. Parties desiring to secure either of the above rare seeds, should not delay their orders. All seed *warranted fresh and to germinate*. Cash must accompany all orders. For either of the above seeds address.

JAMES CAMPBELL,
66 Fulton street, N. Y.
Feb. 23, 1877—6m.

ORDER NISI.

G. W. T. PERKINS, TRUSTEE,
Versus
JAMES A. PERKINS AND MARY E. PERKINS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY, January 29, 1877.

ORDERED, That the sale made and reported by George W. T. Perkins, Trustee under a certain Deed of Trust from James A. and Mary E. Perkins, be *ratified and confirmed*, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the third day of April next,—provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the third day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $6,500.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Feb. 2, 1877—4t.

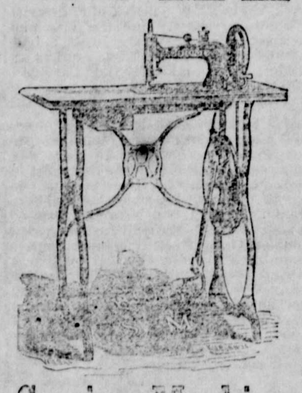
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Jan. 26, 1877.—6m.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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☞ Thanking all persons for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm, I hope by the strictest attention to business to retain the same.

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Chestertown, Nov. 21, 1874—tf.

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