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A RAILROAD war between western lines is hinted at.

THE name of Stanley Matthews has been sent in by Garfield, as associate justice of the Supreme Court.

ALEXANDER the III., the present Czar of Russia, is said to be a man of more energy, and force of character than his father, the late Czar. He is thirty-five years old, and is not at all handsome. He is described by an ambassador at St. Petersburg as having a heavy square forehead, a short flat nose, a devil of a mouth, and a muddy complexion. He is not military in his tastes, and hates society and display.

THE Baltimore and Ohio railroad was quick to let the world know that it had got control of the P. W. & B. road. It was a little too quick.

If the Baltimore and Ohio intends to build a competing through line from Baltimore to Philadelphia, now that it has lost control of the P. W. & B road, it keeps its intentions to itself.

Recent experience has probably taught the B. & O. managers, that it is sometimes wise not to talk too much. There continues to be much interested speculation in Delaware as to whether the new line will be built or not.

SENATOR DAVIS of Illinois defined his position last week on the assembling of the new Senate. While he is Republican in sentiments, he was elected to his position by Democratic votes, and will therefore vote, in organizing, with the Democrats.

Mahone, of Virginia, though professing to be a Democrat, and though elected by a Democratic legislature, will yet vote with the Republicans. This leaves the Senate equally divided, and will give the Vice President the casting vote, and the organization of committees to the Republicans.

Senator Davis refused to accept the chairmanship of any committee at the hands of either party.

THE Philadelphia *Times* has just completed its sixth year. Other great journals of the country have achieved greatness and power only with years, but the *Times* has been great and powerful from its very birth. It has had no weak and struggling infancy. With its first issue it took the lead in Philadelphia journalism, and has held it.

After its first three months of existence, it never drew a dollar from its reserve fund, and at the end of the first year, it held its cash capital intact and had a cash profit over running expenses in its treasury. At the end of six years, it does not owe a dollar, and holds a half million dollars worth of property.

Though representing no party, the *Times* has been a power in politics. It has revolutionized the government of Philadelphia. From one of the worst governed cities in the United States, it has grown to be one of the most decently governed. The *Times* has been the chief factor in effecting the change.

THE Delaware legislature is yet in session, and having got the big elephant in shape of the Delaware Western Railroad bill off its hands, it is now wrestling with a State local option bill.

It is thought possible that another fight may be made in the legislature for a new railroad charter. In case the Baltimore and Ohio determines to build a competing line to Philadelphia, it will either have to use McComb's Delaware Western charter, or obtain a new charter. If the Pennsylvania road, as is thought probable, has purchased McComb's right to the Delaware Western charter, the B. & O. would be compelled to obtain a new charter. This would engender a new fight in the legislature. Pennsylvania R. R. lobyists would of course again make their appearance in Dover, and some of Delaware's statesmen would of course again be unable to *conscientiously* vote to grant a charter.

THERE was quite a dramatic scene last Monday in the United States Senate. The Republicans were claiming the organization of the Senate. This they could not have, unless some Senator elected by the Democrats acted with them. Senator Davis had declared his purpose to vote with the Democrats. It was therefore pretty well understood that the Republicans had made some sort of a bargain with Mahone, the Virginia debt repudiator.

A speech from Hill of Georgia, brought Mahone out. He has heretofore kept as close as a box terrapin. In a highly gesticulative speech, he indicated his purpose to vote with the Republicans. Whereupon Hill, in a quiet, but very effective manner proceeded to give him a skinning, that he will not soon forget. Mahone wriggled and twisted in his seat under Hill's quiet but cutting sarcasm, and finally, able to stand it no longer, bounced to his feet, and in an excited manner, and with wild gesticulations, made a ridiculous reply. His physical activity, during his speech, gave him so much the appearance of performing an Indian war dance, that he brought down both sides of the Senate and the galleries in uproarious laughter.

The recompense which Mahone is to receive in consideration of acting with the Republicans, is understood to be the distribution of government patronage in the State of Virginia.

THE Nihilists have at length been successful in their attempts on the life of Alexander the II., the late Czar of Russia. This last and successful attempt was the sixth attempt that has been made to take his life.

Under the late Czar the Serfs were liberated in 1861. His reign has been noted for other measures, that gave merely enough liberty to the people, to make them dangerous. For the last ten years, Russia has been in a state of internal commotion, that was and is liable at any time to break out into bloody strife. The Russian people as a whole, are perhaps the most ignorant, the most corrupt, and the most conscienceless people in the world,—at least among nations that pretend to any degree of civilization. The Nihilistic societies, which have grown to be stronger than the government itself, are seeking change, without knowing or caring what they are going to change to. Their object seems only to be to tear down and destroy existing forms of government and society. They have no definite or intelligent plan marked out for the establishment of a future government. They are not fit for Republicanism. More than two-thirds the population are more ignorant than the negroes of our own country.

It looks as though within the next ten years, Russia is destined to pass through a season of internal blood shed. It looks as though there were a dark day of horror close at hand. It may be that when the dark day has passed, the Russian people will be stronger, wiser and happier than they now are.

Now is the time for our contemporaries in neighboring counties to get off their stale jokes about Caroline and the herrings.—*Caroline Democrat.*

We had intended saying a little something about "Caroline and the herrings" ourself, but the item above changed our purpose. We hope that none of our contemporaries will be so thoughtless or unkind as to hurt the feelings of our Caroline friends. There are four papers in Caroline county, and the editors of all of them are thorough good fellows. But they don't want the outside world to know that they live on herrings. Therefore don't mention it. Don't say a word about it. If there is any thing that will make a Caorline man mad, it is to mention herrings, in his presence. He takes it as a personal insult. He thinks that you mean to insinuate that he was raised on herrings. For our part, we don't believe there are any herrings in Caroline. We believe that no Caroline county man, and most certainly no Caroline county newspaper man, ever did such a plebeian thing as eat a herring,—unless he ate it through the mistaken belief that it was a sardine. Turkey is the chief article of food in Caroline. We once knew a Caroline editor to remark off-handedly in his paper, that he one day had four turkeys for dinner. This was a little extra. He had only been accustomed to having three turkeys a day for dinner. A Caroline editor rarely dines on less than three turkeys, and never on less than two. But never on herrings! Never! No, never!

Peninsula News.

North East wants a vigilance committee.

Work on the Capital Hotel, Dover, will be begun in a few days.

The McCullough Iron Company propose to build a sheet-iron mill at North East.

A Caroline county man caught fifty bushels of white perch in Tuckahoe creek, one day last week.

The Town Commissioners of Easton have ordered 450,000 feet of rubber hose for the Fire Department.

Miss Phœbe Couzins, of St. Louis, lectured in Dover last week, before an exceedingly select audience of twenty-four persons.

A colored woman residing near Pocomoke city, committed suicide on Monday of last week. Cause, brutality of her husband.

Speaker Williams, of the Delaware House of Representatives, is quoted as having said "the newspapers have got to stop criticising me."

A young lady at Pocomoke City, deranged in her mind, shut herself up in a large chest a few days ago, and was nearly suffocated when found.

Middletown, Del., has more houses for rent than any other town of the same size on the peninsula, and yet she expects to build more handsome houses in the spring.

Richardson & Robbins, of Dover, have paid out over $30,000 for poultry the past winter. They now have order for 12,000 dozen cans of tongue and 200,000 pounds of ham.

The managers of the Cecil County Agricultural Society have determined to hold their Fair this fall for four days and have fixed on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th days of October as the time.

A report has been going the rounds that the Wilmington conference academy will probably be sold. The board of trustees officially contradict the statement in the last *Delawarean*. They state that the academy is in better condition financially and in every other respect than it has ever been in before.

The population of Princess Anne is rapidly increasing. Five youngsters came into existence in one night, recently. If Princess Anne will only keep this boom up during every night of the next ten years, her next census report will be something to be proud of.

The editor of the Middletown *Transcript* has ceased to be a member of the Middletown city council. He says that he has heretofore refrained from criticisms upon the town fathers, because it seemed too personal, but hereafter he will endeavor to do his duty by giving good advice to, and by pointing out the short-comings of the present board.

A MODEL WILL.

The following is a verbatim copy of a will filed in the office of the Register of Wills for this county on Tuesday last (names omitted):

"Stait of Merryland County of Warcestire bee it none az my Will and Testmony at the Best of my nolege I Give to my sun—— my Saril hoss and my hoss cart and my Lettle Brendel Cow and fore hade of Shepe and fore Gese and six hade of hoges and all my Plows and horrors and my Big Chist and Cornor Cubbird and my 2 Bades and Bade quiltes and all my house firnature Given him undir my hand and Seal this the 14th day of Fiburary 1881.

Test—— ——SEAL.

Stait of Merryland County of Warcestire bee it none as my Will and Testmony at the Best of my nolege I Give to my sun - —— five dollurs cash and it Beain Givin under hand and Seal this 14th day of Fiburary 1881.

Test—— ——SEAL.

Stait of Merryland County of Warcestire bee it none as my Will and Testmony at the Best of my nolege I Give to my sun —— five dollurs and it Beain Givin under my hand and Seal this 14th day of Fiburary 1881.

Test—— ——SEAL.

Stait of Merryland County of Warcestire bee it none as my Will and Testmony When I Died When at my Buriel When at my Grave when I am Dade this my Will and Testmony shall bee Rede and this Beain Givin under my hand and Seal on this 14th day of Fibruary 1881."

Test—— ——SEAL.

—*Snow Hill Messenger.*

NOT TO BE RETURNED.

Secretary Windom has refused to return to the national banks the circulation which they withdrew on the eve of the passage of the three per cent. funding bill. He renders his decision in the form of a letter to one of the national banks. His letter is as follows:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, March 11, 1881.

President Merchants' Na. Bank, Cleaveland O.:

Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, stating that your bank had during the previous week deposited with the assistant treasurer at New York $180,000 in legal-tenders, with a view of retiring that amount of its circulating notes; that the bonds to secure the same, amounting to $200,000, had been forwarded from the Treasury in this city to New York, and that the bank now desires to return them to the Treasurer of the United States and receive back the above amount of legal-tender notes. As the action taken in the case would establish a rule by which the department would necessarily be governed in regard to similar requests from other banks, some delay in answering your letter has occurred. It seems that since the 19th ult., about $19,000,000 of legal-tenders had been deposited by banks for a purpose like that mentioned by you. Of this amount about one million was returned by the Treasurer, request therefor having been received before any redemption of notes had been made or the security bonds delivered. In such cases, the transaction being incomplete, the department had clearly a right to return the notes, as has been done. Of the remaining amount (about $18,000,000), the security bonds therefor have either been surrendered or redemptions against the amounts deposited have already been made, and the transactions have been so far completed that it has been decided that the precedents of the department in similar cases should be adhered to, and no return of the legal-tenders be made.

In this connection it should be stated that no apprehension of unfavorable results need be entertained in this matter. Since the 25th ult, the department has paid out for bonds purchased about $6,500,000, and is to-day paying out on like account an additional amount of $5,000,000.

In addition to these payments, there has been advanced from the Treasury since 1st instant, to meet the payments of arrearages of pensions, the amount of $7,583,844.33, and on the 1st proximo there will fall due of interest more than $7,000,000; and there are on hand of incomplete national bank notes, which can be issued at once to the banks, the amount of $4,000,400, which in the aggregate, it will be observed, will take an amount from the Treasury largely in excess of the amount of legal-tender notes which has been deposited by the banks since the 19th ultimo, and which it is now desired should be returned.

Letters have also been received, asking if the identical United States bonds held as security for circulating notes which were recently withdrawn by the national banks can be redeposited without transfer. This request will be granted if the bond bears no assignment except that of the Treasurer of the United States to the bank returning it.

Very respectfully,
H. F. FRENCH,
Acting Secretary of Treasury.

IN a speech last May, Garfield said: "Laugh at it as we may, put it aside as a jest if we will, keep it out of Congress or political campaigns, still the woman question is rising in our horizon larger than the size of a man's hand; and some solution, ere long, that question must find. I have not yet committed my mind to any formula that embraces the whole question. I halt on the threshold of so great a problem; but there is one point on which I have reached a conclusion, and that is, that this nation must open up new avenues of work and usefulness to the women of the country, so that everywhere they may have something to do. This is, just now, infinitely more valuable to them than the platform or the ballot box. Whatever conclusion shall be reached on that subject by-and-by, at present the most valuable gift which can be bestowed on women is something to do which they can do well and worthily, and thereby maintain themselves."

THE CZAR KILLED.

FATAL WORK OF A NIHILIST'S BOMB.

His Carriage Shattered by an Exploding Missile and His Life Taken by a Second Bomb Thrown From the Street.

LONDON, March 13.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Reuter's Telegram Company says: "As the Emperor was returning from a parade in the Michel Manege, about 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, a bomb was thrown, which exploded under the Czar's carriage, which was considerably damaged. The Czar alighted unhurt, but a second bomb exploded at his feet, shattering both legs below the knee and inflicting other terrible injuries. The Czar was immediately conveyed in an unconscious state to the Winter Palace where he died at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. Two persons were concerned in the crime, one of whom was seized immediately. The explosion also killed an officer and two cossacks. Many policemen and other persons were injured."

Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent says: The Imperial carriage was attacked on the Ekaterenofsky canal, opposite the Imperial stables, while the Emperor was returning with the Grand Duke Michel from the Michel Palace, in a close carriage, escorted by eight cossacks. The first bomb fell near the carriage, destroying the back part of it. The Czar and his brother alighted uninjured. The assassin on being seized by a colonel of police drew a revolver, but was prevented from firing it. The second bomb was then thrown by another person and fell close to the Czar's feet, its explosion shattering both his legs. The Czar fell, calling for help. Colonel Dorjiby, though himself much injured, raised the Emperor, who was conveyed to the Winter Palace in Colonel Dorjibky's sleigh. Large crowds assembled before the palace, but were kept back by a troop of cossacks. The Imperial family were all assembled at the death-bed. The Council of State was immediately convened. All places of public resort are closed.

THE BOMB'S FATAL WORK.

The *Standard's* St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the Czar's right leg was nearly torn from his body and his left leg was badly shattered. A cossack and a passer-by were killed on the spot. The Grand Duke Michael was wounded. An officer of the escort and a cossack have since died. The Czar lingered an hour and a half. All efforts to rally him failed. The only word he uttered after being struck was the name of the Czarevitch. The latter, on leaving the Palace after the death of the Czar, was hailed as Emperor by the crowd. He was surrounded, contrary to his custom, by a strong mounted escort. The people are intensely excited and indignant. The soldiery, who fairly loved the Czar, are furious. All of the officials hastened to the Palace to inquire as to the condition of the Czar. Telegrams announcing the death were sent to all foreign courts and to every part of the Empire. It is stated that the bombs were made of thick glass, filled with nitro-glycerine. The assassins stood on opposite sides of the road. The carriage was moving fast and the first shell struck the ground behind it and the back of the carriage was blown out. The coachman implored the Czar to enter the carriage again but he moved a few paces from the carriage to see to the wounned of his escort. The assassin who threw the first bomb tried to point a revolver at the Czar, but the pistol was struck from his hand. The Czar seemed to recover consciousness before his death, as he motioned away the doctors who wished to amputate his legs. The Czarevitch and Czarevna drove to their palace after the death, amid the sympathizing cries of the people. A company of guards surrounded the palace.

THE ASSASSINS.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the Grand Duke Michel was not hurt. The assassins were disguised as peasants. One report states that one of them was so roughly handled that he has since died. All of the army officers have been ordered to remain in their barracks. The council of the Empire, under the presidency of the Czarevitch, was still sitting at midnight. A manifesto will be published on Monday.

The Cologne *Gazette's* St. Petersburg dispatch says: "The two assassins of the Czar were immediately arrested. The glasses of the gas lamps in the Michel Garden beside the canal were broken in pieces by the concussion of the explosion. A cordon of guards was drawn around the scene of the murder. The streets are densely thronged with excited crowds. The utmost sympathy for the Imperial family is everywhere expressed. The bells of the principal churches are tolling."

A Berlin dispatch says that the news of the Czar's death was a fearful shock to the Emperor William.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—The *Official Messenger* makes the following announcement: "God's will has been done. At 3.25 o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon the Almighty called the Emperor to himself. A few minutes before his death the Emperor received the Sacrament."

PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS ON THE CZAR'S LIFE.

This last, and successful, attempt to assassinate Alexander is the sixth that has been made. Fourteen years ago, April 16-28, 1866, he was fired at in Saint Petersburg, just as he was entering his carriage, by an ex-student, Karakosof. The pistol was knocked in the air by a workman named Komissarof, a native of Kostroma—for which useful attention he was promptly ennobled. Again, at Paris, June 6-18, 1867, he was shot at by a Pole, Berezowski—to whom in grateful remembrance of this attempt at regicide a testimonial of respect in the shape of a revolver was the other day presented by certain of the reddest of the Paris Reds. On this occasion the Czar was driving with his two sons and the Emperor Napoleon. Berezowski, although thus firing into a flock of sovereigns, missed clean. He was about to shoot again when his pistol burst in his hand. In April, 1879, a third attempt was made, this time in St. Petersburg, by a Nihilist named Solojew. The shot missed and Solojew shortly thereafter was tried and executed. Then came, in the following December, the blowing up of the railway track near Moscow at the moment of the passage of what was believed to be the Imperial train—a failure because a goods train had by accident come up the line in advance of the "special" bringing the Czar.—Finally, just a year and a month ago, came the famous, but still unsuccessful, attempt to murder the Emperor by blowing up the Winter Palace. But this time the Nihilists have won.

MR. RUFUS HATCH is convinced that "when the next session of Congress convenes and the refunding measure comes up there won't be a single objection to the three per cent. rate."

"Has the bottom dropped out of California?" was asked of Senator Booth. "No," he replied, emphatically. "Last year the Pacific States raised one ton of wheat for every man, woman and child in them. What we want is an isthmus canal."

EX-GOVERNOR SEYMOUR'S latest newspaper utterance: "I have always believed that the Democratic party is most closely allied to the people and that it most nearly represents their interests, and I have faith that I shall see it restoretd o power in our national councils."

"WHAT are men of the world?" Dumas is reported to have said to a journalist who interviewed him.—"Strip the clothes off of four men, whereof two shall be gentlemen and the two others members of a swell mob; wash the feet of the latter, and I defy you to pick the two gentlemen out of the four."

MR. PETER COOPER doesn't admit that the Greenback party got its quietus at the November election. "As a political party," says Mr. Cooper, "it means to be more aggressive than ever. I am determined that every laboring man in this country shall not want for true information concerning the unwise financial legislation which oppresses.

WENDELL PHILLIPS on the governmental problem of Russia: "At this distance I don't mean to criticise methods. I look at Russia four thousand miles away and see what incubus is resting on her people. I only hope that somebody will lift it off their shoulders. If nothing will do but the dagger, then welcome the dagger! Is there an American here who thinks that bad?"

DR. ALBERT DELANEY, a native African, who alleges that he is 100 years old and that his father lived to be 114, said in a talk at Newark the other night: "In this country the people live but a short time because they have too much to do; have four seasons instead of one, as in Africa; marry too early, and drink whiskey, which is unknown by the natives of Africa. Besides, they frolic too much here and eat too many things, some of which are badly cooked."

PROFESSOR VERY, of the Allegheny Observatory, is of the opinion that spots on the sun have caused "this winter of blizzards." He continues: "That solar spots are accompanied with terrestrial disturbances, storms and droughts, extremes of heat and cold and the like, is a fact accepted among scientists. That they may even indirectly operate in bringing about political agitations cannot be positively denied." He cheerfully adds that the spots are increasing in number and size."

ANXIOUS TO FILL A "VACANCY."—A young man residing in Baltimore county made application a few days ago to Collector John L. Thomas for a position in the Baltimore custom-house backing it up by several recommendatory letters, one purporting to have been written and signed by James A. Garfield, now President. The letter sighed "James A. Garfield" was written on a sheet of paper with a printed heading indicating that it had come from Mr. Garfield's home, and bearing the postmark on the envelope "Mentor, Ohio." Mr. Thomas had some doubts as to the authenticity of the letters, and on making inquiry in the neighborhood from which the applicant hailed, found that the young man, not having the fear of Judge Noah Davis before his eyes, nor learning a lesson from the failure of the famous Morey Chinese letter, had forged the letter purporting to come from Gen. Garfield. Since the discovery he has gone to an adjoining State.—*Baltimore Sun.*

IT is nothing remarkable that a first cousin of President Garfield should turn up at Charlotte, N. C., but it is passing strange that the gentleman is so modest that he refused permission to publish his name. The secret is out, however. His name is William J. Wiley, a tinner, and the possessor of a wife and two children. He served in the Confederate army, is a Democrat, and voted for Hancock. His mother and Gen. Garfield's mother are sisters. A card of Invitation to the inauguration ball, of which he is in receipt, supposed to have been sent him by his cousin, the President, seems to indicate that there is no desire on the part of the latter to ignore the relationship.

GEORGE ARNOLD, a Texas farmer, believing he would go mad from the bite of a dog, bought a twelve-foot trace chain and strong lock and went into the woods. After writing a letter to his wife, in which he told her what he felt would happen, and giving directions as to certain things he wished her to do after his death, he ran the chain round a tree, drew it through the large ring at the end, and then wound the other end around his ankle so tight that it would not slip the foot, locked it securely, and threw the key far beyond his reach. Two days after his dead body was found chained to the tree, and there was evidence that he had died of hydrophobia.

THE production of a good and cheap dinner by the New Century Cooking Club of Philadelphia was recently described. The same society has since provided a nine-cent dinner for twenty-five persons.—There were really thirty-two guest, which reduced the cost to seven cents a head, and there was plenty of food for all. The bill of fare included pea soup, Irish stew, rolls, butter, potatoes, pork and beans, veal croquettes, cold slaw, maccaroni, rice pudding, apple dumplings, and coffee. Nothing was charged, however, to the account of fuel or labor.

THE Wisconsin Legislature has defeated, by a close vote, the woman suffrage and prohibition amendments to the State Constitution.

THE Eastern Band of Cherokees are still a people by themselves in North Carolina. Their chief, Tsalate, is commonly known by the less aboriginal name of Smith, and the tribe preserve none of the former characteristics of their race except laziness, dress in plain clothes, and live rather poorly by farming.

MR. LANGTRY, the husband of "the Jersey Lily," was interviewed by a Chicago reporter the other day and begged the scribe to 'cut it short. Don't say much about me, you know." "Certainly not," said the reporter, and went and wrote up half a column.

"No, I am not worth a million of dollars," said Senator Brown, of Georgia, to a reporter, "nor is any other man in Georgia, if his debts were all paid. Young man," continued the senator, "a million dollars is a good deal of money."

"What will be the fence of the future?" "A wire fence with posts of burned clay. The posts will be cast hollow, large at the bottom, then filled with cement. There is cheapness, beauty, and durability."

THE aggregate service of New Yorkers in the cabinet has been fifty-seven years. Since 1845 at least one executive department of the government has always been under the direction of a New York man.

IT is proposed in London to erect a statue of Carlyle on the Thames embankment opposite Cheyne row, and to place a bust of him in Westminster Abbey.

WHITELAW REID'S prospective wife is worth $1,500,000 in her own name, and will get seven or eight time as much when the old man dies.

MARRIAGES.

LANE—MOSS—In Chester, Pa., by Rev. Noble Frame, GEORGE F. LANE, of this county, and Mrs. KATE MOSS, of Chester, Pa.

DIED.

HURLOCK.—At the residence of her son-in-law in Crumpton, Feb. 15, of consumption, HENRIETTA HURLOCK, relict of Ebenezer Hurlock, aged 73 years.

GREEN.—In Queen Anne's county, near Millington, of a combination of diseases, Feb. 17, BERTHA, youngest daughter of Jonathan P. and Rhoda Ann Green, aged 8 years, 16 days.

VOSHELL.—At his residence in the Forest, near Peacock's Corner, March 1, of paralysis, JOHN VOSHELL, aged 73 years.

PRICE.—At the residence of her son, near Millington, on the 4th of March, after two years lingering with paralysis, MARTHA J. PRICE, relict of J. Thomas Price, Sr., aged 67 years, 6 months and 12 days.

SIMPSON.—In Baltimore, on the morning of the 13th inst., after a lingering illness, ANNIE, aged 21 years and 2 days, beloved daughter of Thomas V. and Hester A. Simpson.

IN MEMORY OF A DECEASED FRIEND, ANNIE SIMPSON.

This dear girl, the pride and joy of the now unhappy household, has departed from this material world to enter the fair land of rest where weeping will come never more. Her classmates, her schoolmates, and those who were ever dear to her, mourn the sad loss of such a worthy, affectionate and truly estimable girl who has gone to the grave with a youthful bloom. Throughout her whole life, which as a delicate flower, was but fleeting, her character was composed of traits the most scrutinizing and penetrating. Having nothing masculine in her habits and with a fine intellect, she sought to attain that high position in life which might prove an everlasting joy and consolation. But alas! the sweet bud of promise, too delicate to unfold its tiny leaves to the winds and storms of this earth, has reserved them to ope in a sweeter, better rest above.

"Oft we have mingled together,
Sometimes in prayer and song;
Now, when we meet, this one we greet
Never again in our throng.
Sweetly the form will be sleeping,
Under the cypress shade;
Sad, though we be, proudly will we
Cherish the name of the dead."

HER FRIEND, A. C.

Chestertown, March 15, 1881.

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Garden Seed

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March 17 DRUGGIST.

REMOVAL.

J. A. Perkins

Respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has removed to the store-room recently occupied by S. B. Foard & Co., where he proposes to keep a First-Class Stock of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

such as Hams, Shoulders, Side Bacon, Lard,

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA,

Buckwheat Flour, by the sack, barrel or pound.

TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF, PIPES.

Canned Goods:

Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Peaches, String Beans, of best quality. Pickles, Spices, Soaps, Beans, Hominy, Dried Fruits, Syrups, Molasses, Pure Cider, Mackerel, Herring, Corned Shad, Apples, Crackers, Candy, Nuts, Prunes, Citron, Lemons, Oranges, Figs, &c.

Give us a call and try our goods.

Country Produce wanted for cash or trade.

J. A. PERKINS.

March 17, 1881.

Collector's Sale for Taxes.

BY virtue of authority conferred on me as Collector, by the Act of Assembly of 1874, chapter 483 and of the Acts of Assembly in force, I have levied upon and taken for taxes for 1879, amounting to

County Tax on $700	$5.50
State Tax on "	1.32
	$6.82

due from William Barrett, or on property assessed to him and in his name, the HOUSE AND LOT in Chestertown, on Cannon street, near the Methodist Protestant Church, and now occupied by Caroline Ward: and I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1881,

I will expose the said Lot of Land and House thereon, at Public Sale, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said taxes due and owing, together with the interest thereon, and the cost of advertising and making said sale.

JOHN R. GRAY,
March 17, 1881. Collector for 1879.

Dr. T. H. Cooper & Bro.,

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PEAS, BEANS, SUGAR CORN, CABBAGE, LETTUCE, RADISH, MELON, BEET, CUCUMBER, OSAGE ORANGE, and numerous other varieties.

Seed Growers can depend upon the reliability of these Seed. Our large experience in the Seed Trade enables us to buy at close figures and sell at the same.

We respectfully beg you to call and examine our stock.

COLIN F. STAM,
March 17, 1881. DRUGGIST.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Those in want of cheap and good goods will do well to call and examine before purchasing in the city. We think our prices will compare favorably with the lowest city prices. We have on hand and are receiving the following:

CARRIAGE, COACH, WAGON and CART Rims,

Hickory Spokes, Oak Wagon and Cart Spokes,

CARRIAGE, WAGON AND CART HUBS.

Carriage Shafts, Poles with Circles.

Neck Yokes, Double and Single Trees, Cultivator and Plow Handles: Pick Handles, Shovel, Fork, Spade, Hoe, Rake, Ax, Brush and Hatchet Handles, *Wholesale and Retail,* by

March 10 J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Kent County Commissioners' ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Kent County, will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The 1st day of March, 1881

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY.

Until the 17th day of May next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have the assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 24th of May next, NO ALTERATIONS OR CORRECTIONS in the Assessments will be made for the present year.

COLLECTORS

OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES for each Election District,—and a

KEEPER OF THE STANDARDS OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES

will be appointed on

Tuesday, the 12th day of April next.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS against the County are requested to present the same on or before

TUESDAY,

The 7th day of June next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the Levy of this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are requested to be made out in a clear manner and itemized, and rendered under oath.

☞ ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant, and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—ALL PERSONS NEGLECTING to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

THOMAS P. DIXON,
C. P. LOPER,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
T. ROMIE STRONG.

Attest:
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 3, 1881.

CARROLLTON HOTEL,

Baltimore, Light and German streets,

BALTIMORE, MD.

RATES REDUCED TO $3 00 and $2 50 per day according to location of rooms.

Extra Charges for Parlors, Bath and Double Rooms, according to size. The most convenient and latest built Hotel in the city.

ELEVATOR runs continuously to all floors.

All lines of city passenger cars pass its doors.

F. W. COLEMAN,
March 10, 1881—y MANAGER.

ROUND and SQUARE BREAD BOXES,

TOILET SETS,

Table and Floor Mats,

Granite Iron Ware,

Glass Oil Cans, a large assortment of Waiters; Red Cedar Buckets, Wash Boards, Cedar Tubs, and a large assortment of *WOOD-WARE*—a

March 10, 1881 J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

County Commissioners' Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given (in the matter of straightening and widening a portion of *THE FISHING VALLEY ROAD* in the Third Election District,) that on

Tuesday, the 22d Instant,

the Report of the Examiners appointed on said road and objections thereto, will be taken up and considered. By order:

T. W. RUSSELL,
Clerk to County Commissioners.
March 10, 1881—2t (N)

KEEBLER'S Pound, Fruit, and Sponge Cake—at SPARKS'S.

New Advertisements.

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING

B. R. HILLMAN & Co.

One Price Clothiers,

166 West Baltimore Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Feb. 3, 1881.

NURSERY STOCK.

I OFFER to my friends and customers a general assortment of

NURSERY STOCK,

consisting of

Apple, Peach, Pear, ORNAMENTAL & SHADE TREES.

Also, STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY and BLACKBERRY PLANTS, OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS, GRAPE VINES, &c.

My Peach consist largely of yellow late canning varieties; and none of my stock is injured by cold, as the mercury here on the bay shore, did not fall lower than 3 degrees below zero. Write for catalogue.

N. BARNARD,
Still Pond, Kent county, Md.
Feb. 24, 1881—5t.

FORD'S

99 CENT Store

51 West Baltimore st., 4 doors East of Gay street,

Look For The 99 Banner!

THE GREAT BAZAAR

FOR

Useful and Ornamental Household Goods. Notions and Novelties, Silver Plated ware, Fine Rolled Plate Jewelry, Vases and Toilet Sets, Glassware, Table Cutlery Lamps Clocks, Black-walnut Brackets, Hat Racks and Tables, Umbrellas

Be sure to visit this Famous Store at 51 West Baltimore Street.

W. H. LAMBERT & CO.

WE hereby notify our friends and the public generally, that we have opened a

NEW STORE

at the room recently occupied by Mr. S. Merritt, alongside of Mr. J. K. Aldridge's hardware store.

We hope to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

W. H. LAMBERT & CO.

RENOVATING FEATHERS.

THE undersigned has located in Chestertown, on the corner of High and Mill streets, for the purpose of renovating by a patent process and the use of steam

Feather Beds, Mattrasses,

&c. By the means employed all the dirt is removed, the feathers are thoroughly renovated, rendered pure and fresh, and so enlivened that old beds are made almost as good as new.

For particulars and terms, apply to

J. C. MUMMERT,
Jan 20—tf Gardner Building.

HUGH SISSON & SONS,

Importers, Dealers, and Manufacturers of

Marble Statuary,

MONUMENTS, MANTELS,
FURNITURE SLABS, ALTARS,
TILE, TOMBS,
140 West Baltimore St.,
And Corner North and Monument Sts.

Drawings and Estimates furnished free.
Feb. 3, 1881—y, Baltimore, Md.

100,000 Osage Hedge Plants,

Well grown, cheap; also,

Ornamental and Shade Trees.

For sale by R. G. NICHOLSON,
March 3, 1881—4t. *Hanesville.*

APPLICATION TO WIDEN A ROAD.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE, we the undersigned, intend to apply to the County Commissioners of Kent county, to appoint Examiners to widen the Public Road at or near Locust Grove, on the public road leading from Galena to Chestertown.

J. W. HURTT,
OWEN HAYES,
L. C. JUSTIS,
Locust Grove, March 3, 1881. And others.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby gived that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOHN T. SKIRVEN,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the 9th day of August, 1881; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 7th day of January, 1881.

THOMAS W. SKIRVEN,
J. WALTER SKIRVEN,
WASHINGTON G. SKIRVEN,
Feb 10, 1881—4t *Executors*

LANKFORD HAMBLETONIAN.

The services of this Stallion (by Chas. Bachman, he by Rysdysk's Hambletonian, dam Susie Gray, by Vermont Hambletonian, Registered in Wallace, Vol. 1,) are offered to breeders of first class horses in Kent county, for the season commencing March 20th, ending June 20th, at fifteen (15) dollars the season. The number of mares limited to thirty (30). Persons desirous of his services, and to examine his pedigree in full, will find both at his owner's stable in Chestertown.

March 3, 1881. W. J. VANNORT.

SOMETHING NEW.

WE have added to our stock a full line of FELLYS, PLOW HANDLES, DEARBORN AND CARRIAGE POLES, SHAFTS, which are complete and ready for use.

Feb 17 THOS. L. HINES & CO.

FORKS, SHOVELS, SPADES, RAKES, Hoes, Spading Forks, Rope and Chain Traces, Plow Lines, Rope Halters, Back Bands and Hooks, &c., at

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