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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, April 2, 1870.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.—The House on Monday evening passed the bill amending the public school law of the State. Among the changes are the following: authorizing the appointment of the boards of county school commissioners by the Judges of the Circuit Courts; repealing the section requiring military tactics to be taught the male students of the State normal school; striking out the clause giving the voters of any county power to decide upon the imposition of a tax for any educational purpose affecting and concerning the county generally. Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee of ways and means, reported unfavorably on the Senate (Stephenson) resolutions in relation to the case of the State against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and accompanied it with a substitute. Mr. Merrick repudiates the Senate's proposition to proceed under the act of 1868, chapter 471, and in lieu thereof proposes simply the employment of additional counsel to aid the Attorney General in the institution of proceedings by suit at law or by bill in equity. The report was laid over to allow the minority of the committee to make a report. The bill appropriating $69,296 to pay mechanics and others for work done on the Governor's House was passed.—The interest bill, allowing ten per cent. to be paid on written contracts, and adhering to six per cent. without contracts, which had been rejected and reconsidered, was called up on Tuesday, and again rejected by a vote of 34 to 38. The bill for the protection of wild fowl was passed. The bill to repeal the tax on mortgages was, after some opposition, ordered to be engrossed. The Senate bill in relation to the inspection of fertilizers was rejected. The House on Wednesday passed the new registration bill—yeas 58, nays 12—so as to conform the registration to the fifteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

In the House, on Wednesday, the resolution on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad question reported by Mr. Merrick against the Senate (Stephenson) resolutions, was taken up and adopted—yeas 57, nays 12. The resolution is as follows:

"Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor is hereby authorized to employ additional counsel to assist the Attorney General in instituting all proper proceedings, by suit at law or by bill in equity, to enforce the just demands of the State of Maryland against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and that the same should be instituted without delay."

The resolution as passed was then sent to the Senate and unanimously adopted as a substitute for Mr. Stephenson's resolutions, and finally passed, yeas 18, nays none, thus ending the whole matter in the Legislature, for this session at least.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.—President Grant on Wednesday sent a message to Congress, announcing officially that the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proclaiming universal suffrage, had been ratified, and is therefore a law of the country. The following is the Amendment:

"Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

"Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.".

FERTILIZERS.—The season now being at hand when our Farmers must make a selection from among the numerous fertilisers offered for sale, we call attention to the following reliable articles:

"Persicator," or Peach Tree Manure, and "Ammoniated Soluble Super-Phosphate of Lime"—by Wm. Crichton & Son, sole manufacturers, Bowly's Wharf, Balt. The "Persicator," while a valuable fertilizer for other crops, is especially recommended for Fruit Trees, and our farmers should give it a trial.

"Moro Phillips' Genuine Imp. Super-phosphate of Lime," and pure "Phuine"—at 110 S. Del. Avenue, Philadelphia, and 92 South St., Baltimore.

"Excelsior," and "Ammoniated Bone Super-Phosphate,"—by J. J. Turner & Co., 42 Pratt street, Baltimore.

"Complete Manure"—by T. W. Eliason & Son, Chestertown.

"Soluble Sea Island Guano,"—by L. A. Thomas, Chestertown.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT ST. MICHAEL'S.—There was a very destructive fire at St. Michael's on Monday night last. It originated in the office of the Comet and Advertiser, the newspaper of the town, destroying presses and everything else in the office. Mr. Valiant's store, which was below, was also burned, with many of his goods. From thence the flames communicated with a storehouse owned by Mr. James Benson, occupied as a shoe store by Rev. Mr. Bryan, a superannuated minister of the Methodist Protestant Church, entirely destroying the building; thence to the next storehouse, owned by Mr. Joseph Harrison; thence to Mr. Lecompte's dwelling, Mr. S. A. Harrison's store, and Mr. Smithman's dwelling.—All these were entirely destroyed. Loss supposed to be about $10,000. Great sympathy is felt for the sufferers, who in some instances lost all they had. The roof of the Protestant Episcopal church took fire, but was soon extinguished.

The Registry Law and the Fifteenth Amendment.

The action of the Democratic Conservative State Central Committee, at its meeting at Annapolis on Tuesday last, an account of which is given in another column, is doubtless in accordance with the views of the party generally throughout the State. A resolution was adopted, with but three dissenting votes, recommending that "the Registration laws of the State should be so altered as to conform to the provisions of the Fifteenth Amendment, and enable all persons who will then be entitled to register under the laws of this State to register, and avail themselves of the privileges of the elective franchise." Any other course would be unwise in the extreme. The question is simply as to whether the State itself shall provide for the registration of colored voters, or let it be done under Congressional registration, as provided in the last section of the Fifteenth Amendment. Any other policy than that recommended by the committee would bring the State in direct conflict with "the powers that be," and the result is not difficult to be imagined. While it is true, as remarked by Mr. Stone, that "the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment by some of the States was obtained by coercion and fraud," yet it is best to "make a virtue of necessity" by making the best of that which we cannot avert. We have uniformly opposed the adoption of the Amendment, but as it has been declared the law of the land, it is evidently the part of wisdom to pursue a conciliatory policy, and do the best we can with the new class of "citizens" whom it recognizes as voters.

So far as the result of the colored vote of the State is concerned, the Democrats have little to fear. A local advantage may be gained in some quarters, but it will be of short duration. A large portion of the democratic and conservative voters of the State have not cast a ballot for years—their plea being that the ticket would be elected without them; but when parties become more evenly balanced, this class of voters will be found regularly at the polls. In Kent county, allowing that all the negroes vote with the Radicals—which they will not do unless allowed a proportionate numerical representation on the ticket, which would be in the ratio of about three blacks to one white—it is estimated that the Democratic majority would not be less than three hundred.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE.—The large two-story blacksmith shop on Cross street, owned and occupied by the enterprising firm of Chapman & Lambert, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire early on Sunday morning last. The fire was discovered issuing from the northeast corner by one of the neighbors, who gave the alarm, and it was extinguished without much damage. The timely discovery was very fortunate, as the high wind which prevailed at the time would doubtless have caused an extensive conflagration. There is little doubt that the fire was the work of an incendiary—some reckless villain whose desire to plunder outweighs any loss that might be inflicted upon others. He had doubtless saturated the sill with oil before applying the match. It is hoped that the guilty party may be brought to justice.

THE STORM.—The heavy storm of wind and rain on Sunday morning last did considerable damage in this county. In the neighborhood of Still Pond it assumed the violence of a tornado, prostrating fencing, &c. On the farm of Mr. Beeks a large barn was unroofed and four or five head of cattle killed.

TAX COLLECTORS.—The County Commissioners give notice that the appointment of tax collectors will be made on Tuesday, April 26th, instead of the 3d of May, as heretofore advertised. The change is made to conform to the laws of the State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Mr. Beck, of the House of Delegates, will accept our thanks for a neat pamphlet copy of the lecture of S. Teackle Wallis, Esq., on the Life and Character of George Peabody, recently delivered before the Maryland Legislature.

SALE OF A FARM.—R. Hynson, Esq., as trustee, sold at Kennedyville on Wednesday the Wm. T. Wallis farm, containing 137½ acres. Purchased by Mr. R. E. Wallis at $51 per acre.

ELECTION.—An election for officers of the Kent Mutual Building Association, to serve the ensuing year, will take place this evening. Voting to be by shares, and to commence at 7½ o'clock and close at 8½.

THE CENSUS.—We learn that Mr. Wm. B. Turbit, of Millington, has been appointed to take the census of this county.

AFFAIRS IN CECIL COUNTY.—We find the following in the Elkton papers:

Death of General Henry S. Stites.—Gen. Stites died at his residence, near Elkton, on Monday, aged 73 years.—The General was for many years a very prominent, active and influential citizen of this county. He occupied for twelve years the position of judge of the Orphans' Court, and under the old militia system attained the rank of brigadier general.

Court Proceedings.—The Circuit Court has been in session during the week.—The National Bank of Elkton vs. the National Bank of Norfolk, Va., was decided by Judge Wickes delivering an opinion confirming the award of referees in the case in favor of the National Bank of Elkton, in the sum of $38,143.

DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE STATE COMMITTEE—*Action in Regard to the Suffrage Amendment.*—The Democratic Conservative State Committee met at Annapolis on Tuesday last.

On motion of John Merryman, Esq., Hon. Joshua Vansant was elected chairman of the State committee, and was conducted to the chair.

John Merryman, of Baltimore county, was elected secretary.

On motion of Hon. Frederick Stone, the chairman was directed to appoint an executive committee of one from each county and one from each legislative district of the city of Baltimore, ten of said committee to constitute a quorum.

On motion of James A. Buchanan, of Baltimore city, Hon. Frederick Stone, M. C., was requested to address the committee on the propriety of recommending to the Legislature such legislation as will adapt the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, soon to be promulgated as adopted, and the enactment of such laws as will meet the occasion.

Mr. Stone complied with the request, and spoke substantially as follows:

He said that he was informed that the ratification of three-fourths of the States were already filed in the Department of State to the Fifteenth Amendment, and that it was likely the Proclamation would soon be made by the President and Congress to this effect. The present Registry law of Maryland, he said, only recognized the registration of white voters, and the laws of the State should now be made to conform to the Fifteenth Amendment. The adoption of a Constitutional Amendment was a political and not a judicial question. If the Political Department of the Government declared the Amendment adopted, the Judicial Department could not decide that it was not adopted; that we could, therefore, get no relief (if we considered it a grievance) by any appeal to the Courts. Mr. Stone said that by the last section of the Fifteenth Amendment Congress had the right to enforce the article by providing for the registration of colored voters, if the State did not. If a set of Registers were appointed by Congress, they would certainly register all the colored voters and most likely disfranchise a considerable number of Democratic whites. The real practical question then was, whether we would have all the colored men and all the white men as voters under State registration, or all the colored and *only part of* the white under Congressional registration? He considered the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment by some of the States as obtained by coercion and fraud, but that it was or would soon be a law on the statute book which we were bound to obey until repealed. The adoption of the Amendment was consummated by its ratification by the requisite number of States, and the Proclamation of the President was only *evidence* of the fact. He, as a Democrat, had opposed the adoption of the Amendment, but he would not—and he most respectfully advised that the State should not—disobey what was about to be declared law by the competent and proper authority.

Mr. Prettyman, of Montgomery, submitted a motion that the chair appoint a committee of five, of which Hon. Frederick Stone should be chairman, to prepare resolutions to be submitted to the committee conforming to the views expressed by Mr. Stone in his address.

The motion was adopted.

On motion, the chairman of the State central committee (Mr. Vansant) was placed on the committee. The chair then appointed Messrs. Prettyman, of Montgomery; Buchanan, of Baltimore city, and Goldsborough, of Caroline, as the remaining members of the committee.

A recess was taken, and on reassembling, Mr. Stone, the chairman of the committee, submitted the following:

Whereas, we have been informed that it appears from the files of the Department of State of the United States that the 15th amendment to the constitution of the United States (which abolishes all distinction of race and color in the elective franchise in all the States of the Union) has been ratified by the votes of three-fourths of the States; and

Whereas, the constitution of Maryland declares that the constitution of the United States and the laws made or which shall be made in pursuance thereof are and shall be the supreme law of the State, and the judges of this State and the people of this State are and shall be bound thereby, anything in the constitution or laws of this State to the contrary notwithstanding; and

Whereas, the democracy of Maryland have at all times recognized in good faith their constitutional obligations both to the State and the United States; therefore

Be it Resolved by the Democratic State Central Committee, That the registration law of the State should be so altered as to conform to the provisions of the said 15th amendment, and enable all persons who will then be entitled to register under the law of this State to register and avail themselves of the privilege of the elective franchise.

After the reading of the resolutions, Mr. Roman, from Allegany, submitted a substitute, which was rejected, and the resolutions of the committee of five adopted, the two members of the State committee from Allegany, and one from Harford, voting against the adoption.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.—Mr. John W. Richardson, a well-known and esteemed citizen, doing business as a merchant tailor on North Gay street, was suddenly taken ill with paralysis at his residence, on Aisquith street, early yesterday morning. Mr. Richardson rose in his usual health, and whilst preparing to shave himself was attacked. Late last evening he was very low, with but little prospect of recovery.—*Sun of Thursday.*

HOW THEY DO IN INDIANA.—A prominent grocer of Indianapolis, Ind., Augustus F. Coors, got a divorce from his wife six or eight months ago, and married again. His second wife, a young lady from an excellent family, coming home from her parents a few weeks ago, heard that the first wife had been back. She in turn got a divorce, and Coors got a license a few nights since, and married his first wife again.

DR. JAMES HIGGINS, formerly agriculturist chemist of the State of Maryland, died at Barnum's Hotel, Baltimore, on Friday of last week.

THE UNCERTAINTIES OF THE LAW.—The second trial of John Clare, in Baltimore, for the murder of Henry B. Grove, has resulted in a general verdict of not guilty. The case is at least a remarkable one for the length of time it has occupied. The alleged murder was committed October 29th, 1865. The case has afforded another of the many illustrations of the uncertainties of the law. On the first trial, which was in December, 1866, at Towsontown, Baltimore county, whither the venue had been changed from the city, the prisoner was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung. Before the trial the indictment was demurred to by the prisoner's council, on the ground that the grand jury in this city by whom it was framed was not properly constituted, but the judge decided that the indictment was good. The case was carried up to the Court of Appeals, which sustained the point raised by the prisoner's counsel, and the indictment being illegal, the former trial was also illegal, and the accused must be tried again. Upon this new trial, which has just ended, some evidence for the defense, going to show an alibi, was introduced, which was not given on the previous trial, the witness, a sister of the prisoner, having been at that time unable, on account of sickness to attend. On the other hand, a witness for the prosecution had died since the first trial, and a statement of his evidence was ruled out on the ground that the former trial was illegal, and no trial.—*Sun.*

WE find the following in the *Centreville Observer:*

The Brick Hotel.—Mr. Merrick, the owner of this property, which was destroyed by fire two weeks since, made an examination of the walls on Tuesday last, and came to the conclusion to rebuild, on a remodeled interior, as soon as possible, and hopes to have the house completed and ready for tenancy by the 1st of July next. The old building was insured in the Fire Insurance Company of North America for $6,000, which sum is far insufficient to rebuild the house upon the improved model proposed.

Mr. Jacob Raymond, late the landlord of the brick Hotel in Centreville, has taken the "Delaware House" in Smyrna, and left here on Saturday for the purpose of re-opening that house for the accommodation of the public.

Death of the Oldest Man in Queen Anne's.—Mr. John L. Nickerson died in the upper part of this county on the 20th instant at the ripe old age of 93½ years, being, it is thought, the oldest man in our county. Mr. Nickerson was much respected by his neighbors, by whom he was familiarly called "Uncle Johnny." He was comparatively active until a short time before his death. He leaves quite a number of descendants.

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—With the confirmation of Judge Bradley the United States Supreme Bench is once more full. The following is a list of the Judges, with their ages and the date of their appointments:

	Age.	Appointed.
Salmon P. Chase, Ohio	62	1864
Nathan Clifford, Maine	66	1858
Samuel Nelson, New York	77	1845
David Davis, Illinois	55	1862
Noah H. Swayne, Ohio	60	1862
Samuel F. Miller, Iowa	54	1862
Stephen J. Field, California	53	1863
Wm. Strong, Pennsylvania	61	1870
Jos. P. Bradley, New Jersey	57	1870

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.40a1.50
" Choice Red	1.40-1.45
" Medium and good red	1.25a1.30
CORN—White	98a99
" Yellow	97a98
OATS	54a58

DIED:

Near Church Hill, on the 12th of March, JACOB CALLAWAY, aged 64 years, six months, and twelve days.

POSTPONED.—The vendue advertised by the undersigned to take place on Monday next, is postponed until further notice. R. AUGUSTUS BRICE, near Urieville. ap2-1t*

1,000 LOCUST POSTS for sale by J. BELL & BRO., Buck Neck Wharf. apr2-tf.

50,000 OSAGE ORANGE Quicks, For Sale. Size from five to nine inches; price $2.00 per thousand, cash on delivery. S. H. CRAWFORD, Middletown, Del. apr2-1m.

AUCTION SALES. On every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, and at night, and until the entire stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Ladies' Dress Goods, Cambrics, Flannels, Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Hats, &c., under the sign of A. W. SPARKS apr2-3t.

LOT FOR SALE. THE subscriber will offer at public sale, at the Court House door in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, April 19th, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., a Lot of Land containing about FOUR ACRES AND THREE-QUARTERS, lying on the west side of the public road leading from the upper end of Chestertown to Washington College. It may be purchased at private sale prior to the above date. WM. H. HAMILTON. ap2-3t

Constable's Sale. BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by T. W. Russell, a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent county, at the suit of John N. Usilton, assignee of David Gutcher, assignee of N. Barnard, against the goods and chattels of James Lamb, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of said James Lamb in and to the following property:

TWO HEAD OF HORSES, and Crop of Wheat Seeded.

AND I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that on *FRIDAY, the 15th day of April,* 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Market House, in Chestertown, I will sell said property to the highest bidders for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and costs due and to become due thereon. CHAS. H. DAVIS, Constable. April 2, 1870—ts. [3.50]

FOURTH EDITION now ready.—Agents Wanted to sell *Lee's Memoirs of the War,* revised and enlarged by Gen. Robert E. Lee; a beautifully illustrated octavo volume. Most rapid selling book published. One agent just reports 19 orders the first day; another 110 the first week; another 71; another 57, &c. Agents all say "Everybody will buy the book," and all are enthusiastic in their canvass. Send for our 20 page illustrated circular to UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING CO., 54 Lexington St., Baltimore.

ALL persons who are required by the laws of the State to take out a license are hereby notified that the same must be done on or befor the first day of May next. R. W. CALDER, Shff. ap2tf.

Valuable Town Property for Sale. THE undersigned offers at private sale the TWO HOUSES now occupied as Dwellings and Store Rooms by Mr. John C. Usilton and family, J. E. Jurney and family, and John F. Howard. This property is nearly new, and will want no repairs for a number of years. It adjoins the property of John H. Burchinal and others, on Main Street, opposite the Episcopal Church, and in the most business part of the town. For terms apply to A. W. SPARKS, Agent.

N. B.—If it is not disposed of before Saturday, April 30th, it will on that day be offered at public sale on the porch in front of the property at 11 o'clock, A. M. apr2 5t. A. W. SPARKS.

Silver Light! Silver Light! J. L. STAM & SON have just received, direct from New York, a full supply of the "*German Student improved Lamp Burner,*" which we can fit to any of the old pattern Kerosene Lamps.

Also, a full supply of those FAMILY DYES, that have given such great satisfaction to those who have used them, at 25 cts. a bottle: together with a full assortment of PAINTS, OILS, &c. Also, a large assortment of PURE FRESH MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c. April 2, 1870—3t.

GENERAL AGENCY. A. W. SPARKS most respectfully offers his services to any person or persons who may have claims to collect, property to rent or sell, estates to settle up, investments to make, &c. He has had a large and succesful experience in former years, and he hopes by strict attention to the business, to share a part of the business.—His commissions will be small. To be found at all times at his wife's store room, under his sign. apr2-3t.

Boot and Shoe Store. C. H. KENTON RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he is now conducting the Boot and Shoe business in Chestertown—stole adjoining B. H. Gardner's, opposite the Voshell House—and having in his employ good workmen, he is prepared to make to order

COARSE and FINE BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, &c., for Ladies and Gents.

His prices are as low as elsewhere and his work unsurpassed.

Country Produce Wanted. The highest market price in CASH will be paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kinds. No effort will be spared to give entire satisfaction to all. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. ap2tf. CHAS. H. KENTON.

Attention Farmers. The undersigned having taken the WHEELWRIGHT SHOP In connection with the BLACKSMITH SHOP AT KENNEDYVILLE, is prepared to do all kinds of work in both branches in a workmanlike manner.

☞ SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO REPAIRING of all kinds.

I intend to keep a good stock of material on hand, and will be prepared to furnish all kinds of NEW WORK usually made in country shops.

I keep on hand Smyrna CASTINGS; also on hand a large lot of Steel Cultivator Teeth, &c.

Thanking the public for its past patronage, I hope a continuance of the same. TILGHMAN SHAFER, KENNEDYVILLE, MD. ap2-6m.

TO FARMERS! "EXCELSIOR." *Containing Ammonia - - 6 per cent. Super-Phosphate equivalent to Bone Phosphate of Lime, 57 " Potash and Soda - - - 5 "*

We again call the attention of the Farmers of Maryland and Virginia to our EXCELSIOR, composed of 700 pounds of No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 1,300 pounds of Soluble Phosphate of Lime, (bones dissolved in sulphuric acid,) potash and soda, forming the most concentrated, universal and durable Fertilizer ever offered to the Farmer—combining all the stimulating properties of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Ground Bones.

Excelsior is in fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity per acre, however small; and it is the opinion of many close calculating Farmers, after TWELVE YEARS experience in testing it side by side with other popular fertilizers that an application of 100 pounds of Excelsior is equal to 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano offered for sale, therefore is fully 100 to 200 per cent. cheaper.

☞ *The very best evidence we can offer of the value of our Excelsior as a crop grower and fertilizer, is the fact of its being imitated and counterfeited in this and other cities.*

☞ Farmers should see that the ANALYSIS name of J. J. TURNER & CO., are branded on every bag in *RED LETTERS.* All others are counterfeits.

Price $65 per Ton. J. J. TURNER & CO., 42 *Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.* April 2, 1870—2m.

TO CORN GROWERS! *J. J. TURNER & CO.'S* Ammoniated Bone Super-Phosphate

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia	2 83
Soluble Phosphate of Lime	29.51
Bone Phosphate of Lime	10 67

For Corn, Oats and Spring crops generally it has no superior. Very high encomiums have also been paid its efficacy in the growth of Wheat and Tobacco the past three years, ever since its introduction. Composed of the most concentrated materials, it is richer in Ammonia and Soluble Phosphates than any other fertilizer sold, except our "Excelsior," and is made with same care and supervision—uniform quality guaranteed. Fine and dry, in excellent order for drilling. Packed in bags and barrels. PRICE $55 PER TON. J. J. TURNER & CO., ap2-2m. 42 Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.

50 BUSHELS SEED SWEET POTATOES of various kinds. Also, a lot of Genuine White Peach Blow Potatoes, and other varieties, for sale Cheap for Cash or Country Produce. apr2. WM. F. BAKER.

I. O. G. T. QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION. The next regular meeting of the Quarterly Association, I. O. G. T. for Kent county, will be held at the hall of the Guiding Star Lodge, (Still Pond) SATURDAY, the 2nd day of April next, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Lodges are requested to send delegates thereto. Ratio—one delegate for every 15, (or fractional part thereof) members in good standing; officers and past-officers are members of the Association. Delegates must be full degree members, and bring appropriate Regalia. WALTER MELVIN, W. S. March 19th, 1870—2t.

ELECTION NOTICE. There will be an Election of officers of the Kent Mutual Building Association, to serve the ensuing year, on SATURDAY EVENING, April 2nd, 1870. By order, m19-3t. T. W. RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE celebrated HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, advertised in this paper, are for sale by d25. J. W. IVENS, Chestertown.

UNDER-SHIRTS and DRAWERS can be had at L. S. FOWLER'S at low prices.

BOWER'S COMPLETE MANURE, FOR SPRING CROPS, At Reduced Rates! THE ABOVE FIRST CLASS FERTILIZER WE ARE OFFERING AT $56 AND INTEREST PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS, On TEN MONTHS TIME To parties with approved security, subject to a Discount of 40 cents per ton per month, thus reducing the price to $52 Cash. ap2-tf. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

Wm. Crichton & Son's AMMONIATED SOLUBLE SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME, Furnishing the Essential Elements OF WHEAT, CORN, TOBACCO, COTTON and of all CEREALS which are removed from the soil in every crop. THE TOP DRESSING for WHEAT IN THE SPRING. *Put up in Strong Bags, of 167 lbs. each, Twelve to each Ton.*

Send for Pamphlets, containing Directions and Certificates.

We annex the following testimonials from hundreds received by us, of the value of this Fertilizer:

Letter from Rev. S. A. Gayley.

Coloro, Cecil co., Md., June 10, 1869. *Messrs. Crichton & Son*—Dear Sirs: Your "AMMONIATED SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE" I regard as the best manure I have ever used. I dressed a lot of corn with it in the hill, putting one bag on *two and one-eighth* acres by actual measurement, (you will see that the allowance to each hill was very small.) It has acted like a charm. That lot of corn is the best in the neighborhood, of any planted at the same time. From what it has done for me I give it the preference to any I have ever tried. Yours, respectfully, S. A. GAYLEY.

Annapolis Junction, Md, June 27, '69. "I used the AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE manufactured by you, with the greatest success on my wheat and vegetable garden. I planted corn with it last May, and from present appearances it will not be surpassed by any in my county. I prefer your combination of Plant Food to Peruvian Guano, even at same price." A. P. GORMAN.

Centre Cross, Essex co., Va., July 27, '69. "The corn upon which this fertilizer was applied at the same rate looks stout, vigorous and promising, and the "oldest inhabitant" does not claim to ever have seen a more flourishing sweet potato and watermelon patch than I have this season, from the use of a handful of this manure to the hill." Truly yours, R. P. W. FAUNTLEROY.

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 19, 1870. Last season I purchased the AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE from your agent in this city, and applied it upon Corn. I am satisfied that it increased the yield fully one-half. CHAS. H. LATHAM.

WM. CRICHTON & SON, SOLE MANUFACTURERS, *Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.* April 2, 1870—2m.

MORO PHILLIPS' GENUINE IMPROVED SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME. *STANDARD GUARANTEED.* REDUCTION IN PRICE, and IMPROVED IN QUALITY BY THE ADDITION OF POTASH.

This article is already too well known to require any comments upon its agricultural value. Ten years experience has fully demonstrated to the Agricultural community, its Lasting qualities on all Crops, and the introduction of Potash gives it additional value. PRICE $52.00 PER TON, 2,000 pounds. ☞ Discount to Dealers.

PURE PHUINE, SUPERIOR to PERUVIAN GUANO Patented April 29, 1860. *MANUFACTURED BY* MORO PHILLIPS. PRICE $52.00 PER TON, 2,000 LBS. Discount to Dealers. For Sale at Manufacturer's Depots: 110 S. DELAWARE AV., Five Doors below Chestnut Street, PHILADELPHIA, PA., —AND— 95 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE, MD., And by Dealers in General throughout the country. MORO PHILLIPS, Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer. April 2, 1870—7m.

CEMETERY NOTICE. Persons wishing to improve their Lots in Public Cemeteries and Private Burial Grounds, will do well before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine our large and new stock of ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE MONUMENTS, MONUMENTAL TABLET HEAD AND FOOT STONES, VASES AND STATUARY, All of new and beautifully proportioned designs, at the STEAM MARBLE WORKS of GADDESS BROS., ap3-y. Sharp and German sts., Baltimore.

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 of FRANCIS D. DUNLAP, late of Red Lion Hundred, Delaware, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of October, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of March, 1870. FRANCIS D. DUNLAP, Adm'r, April 2, 1870—4t. Delaware City, Del.

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 of ISAAC W. HANCE, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of October, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of March, 1870. JAMES B. HANCE, Ex'r. April 2, 1870—4t.

Peach Tree Manure, OR "PERSICATOR." The Original and Genuine Article Prepared under the formula of Dr. David Stewart, Chemist, and secured by Letters Patent by us for the Patentee. Composed of Phosphates & Potash, The FOOD which forms the mineral part of the plant, and that is removed from the soil with every crop. PARTICULARLY ADAPTED TO HORTICULTURE, FRUIT TREES CORN and TOBACCO. *THE EXTERMINATOR OF* RUST, SPORES AND INSECTS. DISEASED PEACH TREES With yellow leaves, under its influence, produce a dark green foliage in a few weeks. *Put up in new Barrels.* Price $35 Per Ton. Liberal deduction made to dealers.

We annex the following certificates taken from many received by us:

Sunny Side, Anne Arundel co., Md., March 19th, 1870. *Messrs. Wm. Crichton & Son*—Gentlemen: I used the "Persicator" on my Peach Trees last spring, with much satisfaction. Many of my trees are six years old, were diseased from the worm,—the leaves were yellow and sickly. I applied a small shovelfull of the Persicator around the base of each tree. In a few weeks they produced a rich green foliage and bore a fine crop. I am satisfied that this manure completely destroyed the worm, invigorated the trees and the growth of the crop. THOMAS SHEPPARD.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9th, 1870. *Messrs. Wm. Crichton & Son, Baltimore:*—I used the PERSICATOR on a piece of very poor land to give the CORN a start, and drilled it in at the rate of 50 lbs. per acre, at a cost of one DOLLAR. On this lot I never had been able to secure a "*stand,*" by reason of the "*cut worm*" although I tried salt in various ways. On the rows to which I applied the "*Persicator,*" the corn came up "to a hill" promptly and grew off finely. On the remaining rows not more than one-third of the plants escaped the worm, and those that did were puny in appearance. If further trials on lands infested with "Cut Worms" shall result in securing a "STAND" like the one referred to, I should consider it an extremely valuable, and the cheapest remedy which can be used. S. BASSETT FRENCH, (*Editor Farmers' Gazette*)

Preston, Caroline co., Md., Feb. 18, '70. I applied the Persicator to Sorghum, alternating with a fertilizer costing $56 per ton, in equal quantities. The growth of the "CANE" where the Persicator was applied, was very superior and equal to any manured with the more costly Fertilizer. H. F. WILLIS.

FOR SALE BY WM. CRICHTON & SON, SOLE MANUFACTURERS, *Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore.* April 2, 1870—2m.

SOLUBLE Sea Island Guano *Containing all the Essential Ingredients for the formation and growth of Cereals.*

PROF. F. A. GENTHE says of the form of Ammonia in this Guano, "This article is undoubtedly of great value, (the nitrogenuous matter capable of yielding Ammonia;) it is equal to Peruvian Guano, whilst in its action it is far superior, and I have no doubt the consumption of it will increase very largely, as soon as the excellent qualities of the article are fully appreciated.

Dr. A. Snowden Piggot says also of this article, "I am able to say, as the result of several analyses, that it is rich and remarkably uniform in its composition." Whilst Dr. Liebig pronounces it the best source of that article.

Of the Phosphatic base of this Guano, Prof. Augustus Voelcker, of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, says, "Of the natural deposits of Phosphate lately brought to notice, this appears the most important. I find from analysis of several cargoes brought to this country, that it possesses a high value;" which is confirmed by Prof. Alfred Sibson, F. C. S., &c., Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, England, who reports as follows, "The average per centage of Phosphate of Lime in most samples I find to be over 70 per cent, which as an average is higher than most phosphatic materials now on the market." Seven cargoes, analyzed by Dr. G. A. Liebig, contain 71.84 per cent, thus showing conclusively the great value of the Phosphates and Ammonia of Soluble Sea Island Guano. FOR SALE BY LAWRENCE A. THOMAS, Agent, *CHESTERTOWN, MD.* March 26—4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of four writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of Andrew Woodall, one at the suit of Starkey & Catlin, one at the suit of McDowell & Co., use of T. S. Wilmer, and one at the suit of W. H. Emory, against the goods and chattels of William R. Wilmer, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Wm. R. Wilmer, in and to the following property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES, 2 COLTS, 1 PAIR MULES, 8 Head of CATTLE, 14 HOGS, 23 SHEEP, 1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Dearborn, and 1 Carriage.

And I hereby give notice, that on *FRIDAY, the 8th day of April,* 1870, At Eleven o'clock, A. M., at the residence of the said Wm. R. Wilmer at Chesterville, I will sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and costs due and to become due thereon. JOS. E. GILPIN, Late Sh'ff. Sheriff's Office, Mar. 26, 1870—ts.

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of 4 writs of fieri facias, issued by James Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, three at the suit of Norris Barnard, and one at the suit of R. S. Thomas, use of H. M. Thomas, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Charles W. Crow, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Chas. W. Crow, in and to all that

TRACT OF LAND, adjoining the lands of Mr. James A. Skirven, Dr. A. Sappington and others, containing *87 Acres and 25 Perches, more or less.*

Also, 1 SORREL HORSE AND 1 CARRIAGE AND HARNESS.

And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, the 9th of April,* 1870, at Eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Market House in Chestertown, I will sell the said property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon. JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Constable. mh-19ts ($5 50)