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# The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - FEB. 2, 1878.


Ex-Gov. Hendricks, in an interview at Indianapolis on the finance question, declared himself on the side of remonetization of silver and anti-resumption of specie payments.

The County Commissioners of Talbot have made quite an important change in the manner of working the roads in that county. Each election district is to be let out by contract for the year, instead of worked, as heretofore, by supervisors.

George W. Clark, of Annapolis, has been appointed captain of the Nannie Merryman, to succeed Captain Lemuel Mitchell. The appointment is said to be a good one. He has already made an arrest.

Nineteen more senatorial elections to fill vacancies occurring March 4, 1879, are yet to take place. The democrats so far have gained two, and in the elections to follow are certain to gain five more Senators. If they gain no more they will have a majority of eleven in the Senate in 1879, counting David Davis as an independent.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says that the sentiment among Democratic members of Congress is overwhelmingly opposed to any idea of making Mr. Tilden the Presidential nominee in 1880. The Democratic leaders have the idea that Tilden is indecisive and almost entirely without courage, and that is something they cannot excuse in a leader.

John Baggs Hopper, the Georgia forger, (formerly of Centreville, Md,) has been re-arrested at Oromocto, N. B. After the prisoner's release from custody, on account of insufficient evidence to establish his guilt, the counsel for the prosecutors dispatched a messenger to Augusta, Ga., to procure the necessary evidence. When he returned Hopper was arrested and committed for trial.

The sheriff of New Orleans succeeded on Saturday, after a temporary conflict of authority with the federal custom-house officials, in arresting Anderson, Kenner, and Cassnave, members of the returning board, under the writ issued by the Superior Criminal Court of the city. The "boss" of the board, ex-Governor J. Madison Wells, managed to dodge arrest and has not yet been apprehended. Their cases will be taken up separately. The trial of Anderson is now progressing, and the jury consists of ten white and two colored men.

The Wedding of Miss Sallie F. Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. S. M. Shoemaker, of Baltimore, to Lieut. Charles R. Barnett, of the U. S. Army, took place on Wednesday afternoon at Emmanuel Prot. Episcopal Church, corner of Cathedral and Read Streets. Among the distinguished guests present were President Hayes and wife and several members of the Cabinet, besides many army officers in full uniform. After the wedding a reception was held at the residence of Mr. Shoemaker, which was attended by the President and his suite, with a large number of visitors. The newly married pair left the same night on an extended bridal tour through the Northern and Eastern States.

Passage of Senator Matthews' Silver Resolution.—In the United States Senate, on Friday of last week, the resolution of Mr. Matthews declaring the right of the government to pay the principal and interest of its bonds in either gold or silver was called up, and after a number of amendments had been voted down by decided majorities the resolution was passed by a vote of 43 yeas to 22 nays. Of the Maryland Senators Mr. Dennis voted for the resolution, whilst Mr. Whyte, who was absent on account of sickness, would have voted against the resolution had he been present. The resolution was adopted by the House on Monday by yeas 187, nays 79. Of the Maryland Representatives Messrs. Henry, Henkle, Kimmell, Roberts and Walsh voted in the affirmative, and Mr. Swann in the negative. The vote shows that the resolution can be easily passed in both Houses over the President's veto. The resolution as passed read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring therein,) That all the bonds of the United States issued or authorized to be issued under said acts of Congress hereinbefore cited are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States, in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States containing 412½ grains each of standard silver, and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor.

Sensible Legislation.—Congress occasionally does a good thing. In the House of Representatives, on Monday, Mr. Baker, of Indiana, moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution declaring that, in the judgment of the House, no subsidies in money, bonds, public lands, endorsements, or by pledge of the public credit, should be granted or received by Congress to associations or corporations engaged in public or private enterprises, but that all appropriations ought to be limited to such amounts and purposes only as shall be imperatively necessary for the public service. Adopted—yeas 174, nays 85. This cannot be very encouraging to Col. Thomas A. Scott, who was in Washington seeking congressional aid for his Texas and Pacific railroad scheme.—The steamship line projectors, based on government aid, may also stand aside.

Mr. Conkling has a fine opportunity for a personal explanation. Major Burke says that he knows positively that he (Conkling) had a speech already prepared, in favor of throwing out the vote of Louisiana, and that he refrained from making it because he feared that the carpet-baggers would support Morton.

Charles Minnie, the colored cadet at West Point, has been dismissed because of a deficiency in mathematics.

An Aggravated Assault.—On Monday last, at the conclusion of the fox-hunting case, when Pitman, who was a defendant and witness, emerged from the court-house, he was violently assaulted by a number of persons friendly to the plaintiffs to the suit, knocked down and very roughly handled. By the aid of officers he was temporarily released from their clutches, when he made for the Voshell House, but was overtaken, knocked down and kicked several times before reaching his destination. On being interviewed an hour or so afterwards he did not complain of being hurt, and there were no bruises or scratches on his face. After the fighting was over John Newcomb, Med. M. Rasin and Thos. F. Rasin were arraigned before Esquire Johnson, who fined them each five dollars and costs and committed them to jail for five days.

The assault at the court-house door is very properly condemned by every person whom we have heard speak of it. If Pitman was adjudged deserving a whipping another time and place should have been selected for inflicting the chastisement. It is said that the assault was not provoked by anything he did or said that day, but was in retaliation for killing the hounds after the huntsmen had left Mr. Geekie's premises.

Swan Point Bar to be Exempted.—We have been informed by gentlemen recently from Annapolis that they have undoubted assurance that the bill soon to be reported opening Chesapeake bay to dredgers, will contain a clause exempting Swan Point bar from its operations. This will be glad tidings to the multitudes of oystermen who are dependent upon that bar for a livelihood for themselves and families, and they may rely upon the correctness of the statement.

State Appointments for Kent County.—The appointments for Kent this year have been made at a comparatively early date in the session. The Senate in executive session on Wednesday confirmed the following nominations by the Governor:

*Justices of the Peace*—Wm. J. Blackiston, Wm. A. Miller, William Medders, Daniel U. Dewees, James Cohee, Daniel B. Neall, J. Evan Thomas, Arthur B. Wheatley, Robert W Calder and Sam'l Brannock.

*Officers of Registration*—Jas. P. Mason, Leonard A. Pennington, Thos. H. Kennard, E. T. Willis, Sam'l G. Fisher.

*Notary Public*—John W. Hines.

*Coroners*—Thomas P. Davis, T. Benton Sutton, Robt. L. Usilton, John Bordley, Sam'l W. Caleb.

A Remarkable Calf.—Mr. Pere Hendrickson, residing near Millington, in this county, has a calf that came on the 14th of December last, which weighed when one day old 82 lbs., one week old 96 lbs., two weeks old 116 lbs., three weeks old 130 lbs., four weeks old 140 lbs., five weeks old 156 lbs., six weeks old 174 lbs. Its mother is a full-bood Kentucky short horn, two years old last October, and the bull, which is not two years old until April next, is a native Durham. Mr. Hendrickson, who is a perfectly reliable gentleman and furnishes us the facts himself, wants to know who can produce a heavier calf at this season of the year from a heifer of the same age.

Sudden Death.—A colored man by the name of Wm. Roe, apparently in good health, came to his death very suddenly near Millington, on the 23d ult. He started from Millington on horse-back for his home near Masseys, and rode as far as Spear's lane, about one mile from the former place, where he stopped and had some conversation with Mr. Henry Spear, when he fell suddenly from his horse and died in a few minutes. He was kindly taken up by Mr. Spear and Mr. R. C. Johnson, and Mr. Spear carried him back to Millington, when life was found to be extinct.

Henry Brickurst and Edward Hall, colored, charged with stealing clover seed and wheat from Samuel Hill, residing near Locust Grove, were committed to jail by Esquire Miller on Thursday.—Henry Blackiston, colored, witness, was committed for want of bail. The parties were brought to jail by Geo. W. Jacoby, constable.

Religious.—A protracted meeting has been in progress in the M. P. Church in this town for some weeks past. Up to this time there have been but few penitents, but the meetings nightly have been remarkably good, so that the church has been greatly benefitted. Rev. J. B. Jones, the pastor, is assisted by Rev. T. A. King, a very acceptable young minister; and besides has had the efficient aid of Rev. J. W. Trout, of Baltimore circuit, and a good sermon on Wednesday evening last by Rev. W. R. Graham, of Alexandria, Va.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Jan. 29.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shalleross and Willson. An authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Joseph A. Masten, late of Kent county, Del., was filed, and letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased were granted unto William Sapp, who returned a list of debts due said deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of Hannah E. Frazier, were granted unto B. F. H. Caulk; David Stewart and John F. Ernest were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased. G. W. T. Perkins, executor of E. F. Chambers, returned his third administration account. Owen Connelly, adm'r of Garrett M. Hart, returned his first administration account. Wm. J. Wilson, acting guardian to Genevie W. Wilson, returned his guardian account for 1877. Tilghman Shafer, guardian to Virginia E. Rile, returned his guardian account for 1877.

Several communications are deferred until next week, and others omitted in consequence of the authors not accompanying them with their names.

The advertisement of Mr. Morris Ascher's property was inadvertently continued in our last issue. The matter was settled early last week and everything paid off.

## The Fox-Hunting Case.

Two suits have originated from this exciting and memorable case—one growing out of the alleged assault upon the huntsmen by Miss Cora Geekie and Edward Pitman (detailed in the evidence below); the other an action for damages for killing the hounds, which is set for trial on Thursday, Feb. 7. The affair occurred on Saturday, Jan. 12, on the farm of Mr. C. W Geekie, known as "Kennard's Point," on the Chesapeake Bay, between Churn and Still Pond creeks. Miss Cora is the daughter of the landlord and Mr. Pitman is a nephew visiting the family.

The assault case was tried before Justice C. W. C. Johnson on Monday. The crowd in attendance being so great, the trial was removed from his office to the court-house, and every available space was packed, even to standing on the benches. The charge against Miss G. was for assaulting and shooting at the huntsmen with a gun, and that against Pitman was for violently assaulting and threatening them with a gun. H. W. Vickers, Esq., appeared for the State, and Messrs. Hynson and Pearce for the defense.

Wm. W. Dwyer was the first witness called, who testified that he went fox-hunting in company with Medford M. Rasin on Saturday, Jan. 12; the dogs started a fox on Mr. James Roseberry's farm, and after running it around that neighborhood for about two hours, went in the direction of Mr. Geekie's; knowing that Mr. G. did not tolerate trespassing, rode fast to head off the dogs and call them off before reaching his premises, but the trail being warm they did not succeed in doing so; continued on for the purpose of withdrawing the dogs; arriving in proximity to Mr. G.'s house they saw his son, a small boy, in the yard, who hailed them; not stopping, he went in the house and brought out a gun, followed out by his sister; she told the boy to give her the gun and she would shoot them; she aimed directly at them and fired, raving at and ordering them off the premises; she then gave the gun to Mr. Pitman and told him to shoot them as they went out the gate; were fifty-five or sixty yards from the girl when she fired; were not struck and did not hear the whistling of shot or bullet; the boy told him this morning that he loaded the gun *that* morning to shoot black birds; it was a small single barrel shot gun.

Medford M. Rasin was called and testified substantially as the former witness. Pitman took his stand at the gate, and swore and d—d the dogs and riders, ordering them off the premises; they rode on towards the gate (some 65 or 70 yards distant) in a walk; did not ride faster because he didn't want to be killed any sooner than possible; Pitman halted them at the gate, and cursed and violently abused them, and would listen to no explanation. Witness admitted that the gun Pitman had at the gate contained no load, having seen Miss Geekie discharge it, and that it was a boy's single barrel gun.

Miss Cora Geekie testified that on seeing the dogs she told her brother to shoot them; he said they were too far off, when she said give me the gun and I will shoot them; they were about sixty yards off, with a fence between her and them; don't remember how she held the gun; shot at them because dogs had been chasing their sheep; never fired a gun but once before; did not see Dwyer and Rasin when she shot; saw them as they rode up afterwards; gave the gun to Mr. Pitman after she fired and he went down to the gate. By State—The huntsmen were between her and the dogs when she fired the gun; don't know how she shot at the dogs with the huntsmen between them; two fences between her and the dogs and one fence between her and the men; didn't shoot at the men. By defense—She meant to say that the huntsmen were not between her and the dogs when she fired, but that they had just rode up. On cross-examination in reference to shooting at the dogs at long range, she admitted that she did not know whether a gun would do execution at fifty or five hundred yards.

Edward Pitman testified that he was burning brush in the apple orchard, and heard the loud yelping of the hounds; went to the house for a gun, but found none; went into the front yard and found Miss Geekie; she told him she had fired off the gun; asked the huntsmen why they had come on the premises, who told him they had come after their dogs; ordered them off presuming they had taken the liberty of hunting on the premises, when he supposed that every man in the county knew that Mr. Geekle did not permit it; they hesitated, after repeated orderings, and with oaths said they would not be driven off, when he ordered the boy to reload the gun; the huntsmen then moved off in a dilatory manner. Didn't see the men till Miss G. pointed them out to him; could hear hounds on any part of the farm.

Mr. Rasin was recalled by the State and testified that when Miss Geekie fired the gun the dogs were 400 or 500 yards off and that she could not see them, and that she fired the gun directly at the huntsmen.

This closed the evidence, and the State abandoned the case against Pitman, there not being sufficient proof to convict.

After brief remarks by the respective counsel the Justice announced that he would hold the case against Miss Geekie under advisement for two days. On Wednesday a verdict of "not guilty" was rendered in her case.

Attempted Rape.—Frank Reese, colored, had a hearing before Esquire Johnson and was committed to jail last Saturday, upon the charge of attempting to commit a rape upon a small colored girl of this town.

Steamer Delayed.—On account of the severe northeast storm which prevailed on Thursday the steamer B. S. Ford, due here from Baltimore, did not make her appearance. It is likely she will omit the entire round trip and come to-day.

Sale of Real Estate.—Messrs. Wm. M. Slay and B. F. Sappington, trustees, sold at the Voshell House on Tuesday the Goodman tract of land, in Eastern Neck, containing 50 acres, to David Jones, for $1,065.

Complimentary.—We noticed last week the meeting of Anne Arundel tongmen at Annapolis, and the presence of Mr. Thompson, of Kent. Since then the Anne Arundel *Advertiser* has come to hand, containing a fuller account of the proceedings. That paper says:

"Hon. Mr. Thompson, delegate from Kent county, who, being an oysterman himself, as he announced, felt a strong personal interest in all that related to the welfare of tongmen along the Chesapeake bay. He was tumultuously applauded by all present, for the evident sincerity of his sympathy with the poor, hard-working oystermen of our vicinity, and when he declared that, as a member of the committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, he would see that the memorial to be presented from the oystermen of Annapolis would be respectfully and carefully considered in that committee and their grievances thoroughly ventilated and investigated, the shouts of thanks and applause were deafening. Mr. Thompson is a clever man, and can subtract one from one and leave two."

[COMMUNICATED.]

The Fifth District Teachers' Association met at Rock Hall Saturday, Jan. 19, at 9 o'clock A. M A good number of the pupils were out, and the exercises were very interesting and instructive.

There were but four teachers present, but I think we all felt well paid for the exertion we made to attend. The next meeting will be held at the Edesville school house the third Saturday in February, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Sophie A. Taggart, Sec.

We clip the following from the Annapolis letter in the Sunday *Telegram*:

"The Senate has no less than three Chaplains. The last of the incumbents, Rev. L. D. Travers, at first read lengthy prayers, they gradually decreased in size, and his last effort occupied *but* a minute and a-half. As he concluded, the Senators could be heard saying to each other, 'He has learnt his business.'"

A gentleman writes: I was a constant sufferer from Chronic Dyspepsia, and have taken all sorts of mineral waters, but with little relief. My family physician advised me to take Keller's Vegetable Life Drops, and after the use of only three bottles I was entirely cured. I have since recommended the Life Drops to my friends, and they have found the same result.

## From Church Hill.

*Friend News*:—In your last issue you made an unintentional misstatement, reflecting somewhat on the good name of our village, i. e. "the cow story." For some years, prior to last year, the dwelling on Main street, adjoining the M. E. Church grounds, was occupied by Mr. E. S. Valliant; the past year Mr. Robert Wright was the tenant, who, during the first week of this year moved to Centreville, and gave place to Mr. W. W. Bowen, recently married. The cow referred to had, while Mr. Valliant occupied the house, often walked into the kitchen to get the slops, &c. Finding the yard gate left ajar after Mr. Wright had left, she went for her old quarters. It is supposed the kitchen door, which is only fastened by a loose button, was also left partly open, which fact the cow took advantage of, and entered; in turning about she shut the door with a jar, causing the loose button to fall, thus securing her for about four days in the kitchen; her calf was not with her at all. For moral rectitude our village will compare favorably with any village of equal size on the peninsula, and your unintentional inuendo does us injustice. You will therefore please give this a place in your excellent journal. C.

[We received our information direct from a reliable gentleman who resides in Queen Anne's and reaches Chestertown by coming through Church Hill, to whom the circumstance was related. If the *supposition* of our correspondent, that "the cow shut the door with a jar, causing the loose button to fall," is correct, then of course the charge is groundless, and we are glad of it. But he does not *know* such to be the case and the explanation to some will be unsatisfactory.—Eds.]

Oyster Dredgers' Licenses.—The list of dredging licenses issued by the Comptroller from September 1 to December 31, 1877, which has been printed, shows that Baltimore city owns 255 licensed oyster schooners and sloops, and the counties own 285; that Baltimore city pays $23,-296 37 into the treasury, and the counties $12,162 07. Baltimore city, therefore, has nearly half the number of the vessels of the State engaged in licensed oystering, and pays nearly twice as much as the counties into the public treasury. A table, giving details, is compiled, showing the number of vessels and the sums paid by the city and counties where they are owned, as follows:

| Where owned. | Number of vessels. | Am't of license paid. |
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| Anne Arundel county | 8 | $540 67 |
| Baltimore city | 255 | 23,296 37 |
| Calvert county | 4 | 144 06 |
| Cecil county | 1 | 31 71 |
| Dorchester county | 55 | 5,102 48 |
| Kent county | 4 | 224 73 |
| Queen Anne's county | 1 | 122 97 |
| Somerset county | 197 | 9,754 60 |
| Talbot county | 8 | 562 56 |
| Wicomico county | 6 | 696 78 |
| Worcester county | 1 | 84 00 |

The Electoral Count—*What Major Burke Says.*—The Chicago *Tribune* publishes an interview at New Orleans with Maj. A. E. Burke, who represented Louisiana democrats at Washington during the electoral count. This interview represents Maj. Burke as emphatically denying any complicity between President Hayes and the Southern Congressmen in regard to the electoral count. Regarding the counting of the vote Maj. Burke is represented as saying:

"I know positively that Senator Conkling had a speech all prepared in favor of throwing out the vote of Louisiana, in which event he was to have been elected President of the Senate, and would have become President of the United States pending the new election, which would have taken place a year afterward. Mr. Tilden's friends were satisfied with this arrangement, because they thought that with his wounds fresh bleeding he would have no trouble in securing the democratic nomination, and Senator Conkling doubtless thought that with the control of the patronage he would easily shelve Mr. Hayes and become the republican candidate.

"The cause which prevented an attempt at carrying this programme out was the distrust felt by Mr. Conkling's adherents on the republican side of the carpet-bag Senators from the Southern States. They were all ready enough to slaughter Hayes, because they had become alarmed at some of their utterances and at Grant's declarations, but it was feared that, instead of supporting Senator Conkling, they might vote for Morton, as they probably would have done."

Major Burke further says he never had an agreement signed by Stanley Matthews, Charles Foster or anybody else and leading Southerners. Matthews and Foster were unjustly assailed.

Mr. Benjamin Lankford, of Annamessex, Princess Anne county, celebrated the fifty-sixth anniversary of his marriage on the 24th instant. After his marriage in 1822 Mr. Lankford settled on the farm he now occupies on Gunby's creek, and the couple have lived there ever since. They have seven children and seventeen grandchildren. Mr. L. has been a politician, and is well known in the State. He has represented Princess Anne twelve times in the Maryland Legislature, having served in both Houses. He was in the Lower House in 1876. He has also filled other important positions.

Gold in Cecil County.—The greatest excitement has been caused in this neighborhood, says the Newark *Ledger*, by the discovery of gold on the farm of Mr. William McAllister, just across the line in Cecil County, Maryland, about a mile and a-half southwest of Newark. McAllister has been many years in California and Australia before coming here, and from the color of the earth is positive that he has discovered the genuine stuff. A joint stock company is shortly to be formed for the purchase, if possible, of purchasing that tract of land, and the working of the mines.

Iron is the currency of the iron region of East Tennessee, the metal being worked up into bars, half a dozen of which can easily be carried upon the shoulder. When a man wants shoes, clothing, coffee, sugar, or any, or all domestic articles, he shoulders the bars of iron which have been given him in exchange for his labor, goes to a merchant and gets them.

A Test Oath Repealed.—The Kentucky Senate has repealed the test oath required of every member that he has not used money to secure his election. The ground of the opponents of the oath was that, besides bribery, it forbade the legitimate uses of campaign funds, such as printing tickets and posters and hiring halls.

If brother Moody has really converted those slippery Hartford insurance men to the ways of truth and righteousness, policy holders all over the country will rise up and call him blessed.

A convention of delegates from the State Agricultural Societies of the country is to be held in Washington on the third Tuesday of February.

Fifteen children in as many years is what a married lady, residing near this place can boast of—if she wants to.—*Snow Hill Messenger.*

A Boy Alone at Sea—*Four Days on a Schooner on the Open Ocean.*—The rescue of the lad Adolphus Parker, who was carried to sea on the 23d ult., in the schooner Twilight, which broke her moorings at the inlet at Atlantic City and drifted out, is reported. The Philadelphia *Times* publishes the following statement from Parker in regard to his adventurous trip: "When she first parted her moorings I thought I would run her ashore, but she struck the wharf and sheered off into the stream. I then threw over a small kedge anchor, which dragged to the first buoy and there parted the cable. Noticing that she was fast being driven on the bar, I hoisted sail to keep her off. The surf-boat put out to help me, but turned back. Meantime I tried to haul her close to the wind, after clearing the bar, in hope of receiving assistance, which did not come. I now found myself fast being driven to sea, and did not think the schooner would be able to stand the terrible waves which struck her. The rigging was poor, sails torn, and the prospect of her weathering the gale not very promising. On Wednesday night a heavy sea broke over the vessel and rolled me over the wheel. The rigging and deck were covered with ice, and it was with difficulty that I kept myself from freezing. On Thursday I supposed I was near the gulf stream. There was about a foot and a-half of water in the hold and a heavy sea rolling. The pumps gave out, and I was forced to bail her out with a bucket. About four o'clock on Thursday afternoon the wind sprung up fresh from the southeast. I then headed west, and about ten o'clock at night was hailed by a bark which cleared the schooner by only ten feet. The schooner's lights went out and I took down the starboard light, relit it and hung the signal-light in the main rigging on the port side. On Friday morning I sighted land near Beach Haven, and after beating about all day headed up abreast Absecom Light. The sea was very rough, and failing to bring the vessel into the inlet, and as the water was up to the cabin floor, I beached her on Little Brigantine Shoals, where I was taken off, after having been without sleep for four days and three nights."

The Port Deposit correspondent of the *Cecil Democrat*, says: "Six fine white shad were caught in a fish pot a short distance up the river a few days before the late freeze. So fishermen may look for an early run."


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# VEGETINE.

HER OWN WORDS.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 13, 1877.

Mr. H. R. Stevens:—Dear Sir: Since several years I have got a sore and very painful foot. I had some physicians, but they couldn't cure me. Now I have heard of your Vegetine from a lady who was sick for a long time, and became all well from your Vegetine, and I went and bought me one bottle of Vegetine; and after I had used one bottle, the pains left me, and it began to heal, and then I bought one other bottle, and so I take it yet. I thank God for this remedy and yourself; and wishing every sufferer may pay attention to it. It is a blessing for health.

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## VEGETINE

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Mr. H. R. Stevens:—In 1872 your Vegetine was recommended to me, and yielding to the persuasions of a friend, I consented to try it. At the time I was suffering from nervous debility and general prostration, superinduced by overwork and irregular habits. Its wonderful strengthening and curative properties seemed to affect my debilitated system from the first dose; and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered, gaining more than usual health and good feeling. Since then I have not hesitated to give Vegetine my most unqualified indorsement, as being a safe, sure, and powerful agent in promoting health and restoring the wasted system to new life and energy. Vegetine is the only medicine I use; and as long as I live I never expect to find a better.

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Mrs. A. A. Dinsmore, 19 Russell Street.

## VEGETINE.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

Boston, Feb. 13, 1871.

H. R. Stevens, Esq.—Dear Sir: About one year since I found myself in a feeble condition from general debility. Vegetine was strongly recommended to me by a friend who had been much benefitted by its use. I procured the article, and after using several bottles, was restored to health, and discontinued its use. I feel quite confident that there is no medicine superior to it for those complaints for which it is especially prepared, and would cheerfully recommend it to those who feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health. Respectfully, yours,

U. L. Pettengill,
Firm of S. M. Pettengill & Co.,
No. 10 State st., Boston.

## VEGETINE.

ALL HAVE OBTAINED RELIEF.

South Berwick, Me., Jan. 17, 1872.

H. R. Stevens, Esq.

Dear Sir:—I have had Dyspepsia in its worst form for the last ten years, and have taken hundreds of dollars' worth of medicines without obtaining any relief. In September last I commenced taking the Vegetine, since which time my health has steadily improved. My food digests well and I have gained fifteen pounds of flesh. There are several others in this place taking Vegetine, and all have obtained relief.

Yours truly, Thomas E. Moore,
Overseer of Card Room, Porthsmouth Co's Mills.

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## MARRIED:

Jan. 30th, 1878, at St. Paul's Church, by Rev. S. S. Hepbron, Mr. J. CHARLES WHEATLEY to Miss KATIE REES, both of Kent county.

Jan. 24th, by Rev. F. C. McSorley, Mr. CORNELIUS G. HADAWAY and Miss MARY E. WALBERT, all of Kent.

In St. Clements' Episcopal Chapel, at Masseys, on the 30th January, 1878, by the Rev J. N. Watson, C. EVELIN COMEGYS and Miss KATE A. MACKEY, both of Masseys, Kent county, Md. [Easton Star please copy.]

Dec. 12, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Baltimore, by Rev. Alpheus W. Wilson, D. D., CHAS. S. ASHLEY to GERTRUDE E. GORDON, the eldest daughter of Jas. Gordon, Esq.

In Baltimore, at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, on the afternoon of Jan. 30, by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Eccleston, of Newark, N. J., assisted by Rev. A. M. Randolph, rector of Emmanuel Church, Lieut. CHARLES R. BARNETT, of the United States Artillery, and Miss SALLIE F. SHOEMAKER, daughter of Samuel M. Shoemaker, Esq., of Baltimore, and grand-daughter of the late Judge Eccleston, of Chestertown.

## DIED:

At her residence near Rock Hall, on Friday, the 18th of January, of Pneumonia, Mrs. JANE E. MASLIN, wife of G. L. Maslin, in the 58th year of her age.

At the residence of her son, in Washington, D. C., on the 23d of January, 1878, of Pneumonia, MARY E. MANN, relict of Joseph Mann, aged about 58 years. Her remains were interred in the M. E. Cemetery at Millington.

On the 24th ult., at the residence of Mr. Chas. W. Ayres, Rock Hall, Md., Mr. WILLIAM T. ASHLEY, in the 23d year of his age.

In Baltimore, Jan. 26, ANNA L., aged 19 years and 6 months, daughter of Louis and Eva Hauf.

On the 27th ult., at his residence near Worton Heights, of typhoid-pneumonia, SAMUEL H. TIMMS, aged about 40 years.

At his residence near Worton Station, Jan. 30, THOMAS W. HYNSON, (son of Adjutant Wm. Hynson,) in the 71st year of his age, leaving a widow and six children to mourn their irreparable loss. His remains were interred in Chester Cemetery yesterday morning.

Near Wye Mills, Queen Anne's county, Jan. 16, of Diptheria, FRANK THOMAS, aged 2 years and 9 days. Jan. 18, MARY LILLIAN, aged 6 years, 2 months and 14 days. Jan. 25, JAMES BRUCE, aged 3 years and 4 months, children of John and Henrietta Dodd.

God has severely smitten this household in the removal of these precious children. "To know them was to love them."

Early, bright, transient,
Chaste as morning dew;
They sparkled—were exhaled—
And went to Heaven. W.


LARGE lot of Evaporated PEACHES for sale cheap by
feb2. JAMES A. SHAW.

BLACKWELL'S Pure Durham TOBACCO, For sale by JAS. A. SHAW.

GO TO VANDYKE'S for your Canned Vegetables and Dried Fruit.
feb2.

TEMPERANCE.

There will be a meeting of the friends of Temperance on THIS SATURDAY EVENING, at 7½, in the Chapel adjoining the Methodist Protestant Church, in Chestertown, for the purpose of forming a *Dashaway Temperance Reform Club.*—Able speakers from abroad are expected.

The Dashaways are doing a great and good work in Baltimore, where they are ably seconded by the Christian ministers—some twenty of whom are now wearing the blue ribbon. The public are cordially invited to attend. 1t.

12 HEAD of Draft and Driving Horses for sale at Worton Station (Fair grounds.) Terms cash, or note with approved indorser. Prices low. Will have some in Chestertown Saturdays and Tuesdays.
feb2-3t* C. W. KENNARD.

$10,000—$4,000—$2,000—$800 TO LOAN.
Apply to C. T. WESTCOTT, Att'y,
feb2-3t. Chestertown, Md.

$30,000 TO LOAN in sums to suit, on good farms in Kent or Queen Anne's counties. THOMAS HILL,
Fayette & St. Paul sts.,
jan5-m. Baltimore, Md.

TABLEAUX,
*And MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT,*
With a SUPPER.

Will be given for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of Shrewsbury, in the Hall in GALENA, on the evenings of the 13th and 14th of February. Admission to Entertainment 25c. Supper 50c. Door open at 7 o'clock. 2t.

We are now taking orders for CYPRESS FENCING to be delivered, direct from the Mills, in March. We will figure lower now than we will after the vessel has landed her cargo. TURNER BROTHERS.
Feb. 2, 1878.


## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

*HANNAH E. FRAZIER,*

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 subscriber, on or before the 26th day of August, 1878, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1878.

BENJ. F. H. CAULK,
Feb. 2, 1878—4t. Executor.

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JOS. A. MASTEN,

late of Kent county, Del., dec'd.

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Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1878.

WILLIAM SAPP, Executor.
Feb. 2, 1878—4t.

## RATIFICATION NOTICE.

S. A. CAMP use of WM. M. SLAY,
*versus*
GEORGE CHATHAM.

Judgment before S. C. Brannock, magistrate, for $35 debt, with interest from date till paid and costs.

THE subscriber having purchased the Real estate of the above named defendant at a sale thereof in virtue of an execution issued upon the foregoing judgment, made on the first day of August, 1877, by Joshua Meekins, Constable, hereby gives notice that he intends to apply to the judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county at its next session to be held in Chestertown on Monday, April 15th, 1878, for a confirmation of said sale, when and where the said defendant or his creditors or any other persons claiming any interest in the matter will have an opportunity of stating their objections if any they have, why the sale should not be confirmed, and for that purpose are hereby warned to appear.

The property purchased by the subscriber consists of a one-story house and lot of ground in Broad Neck, adjoining the Blackway lands, and was struck off at the sale thereof for the sum of $44 cash.

Feb. 2, 1878—4t. WM. J. VANNORT.

## CLOVER SEED.

100 BUSHELS PRIME CLOVER SEED, for sale by S. B. FOARD,
Jan. 19—tf. Chestertown.


MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTH'S

HEAVY

WINTER BOOTS.

GENTS' DOUBLE SOLED SEWED BOOTS, CITY MADE.

WOMEN'S PEGGED BOOTS.

We have now on hand a fine assortment of the above goods—*all first class*—and are offering them at *extremely close figures*, to close them out.

THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, January 29, 1878.

RUBBER GOODS

FOR the EARLY SPRING FISHING.

HATS. COATS. BOOTS.

We have now in store a full line of RUBBER GOODS, and are offering them to Fishermen and others at LOW CITY RATES.

T. S. WICKES.
January 29.

MANN'S RED AXES

*Known as the "Red Mann Axe,"*

and claimed to chip more easily than any Axe now in use. All sizes and weights, on hand and for sale by

THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, January 29, 1878.

NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED.

BRENNEF'S SUGAR CURED COOKED CORN BEEF.

FISHER'S MINCE MEAT,

Pine Apple Cheese,
Canned Peaches, Pears,
Pine Apple, Corn,
Tomatoes, Lobster, &c.

French Mustard, Chow-Chow, Catsup and Pickles.

FRESH SWEET ORANGES,
LEMONS and PRUNES.

CANDIES

OF ALL KINDS. FRESH.

The Celebrated Star Cough Candy,

*Said to be a Sure Cure for Colds.*

Also,

Dried Peaches and Apples, Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Dates and Citron.

V. BURGESS,
feb2-tf. Opposite the Bank.

Turner Brothers,

*Still Pond P. O., Kent County, Maryland,*

LUMBER AND PEACH CRATE MANUFACTURERS,

and dealers in all kinds of Building Material, Agricultural Supplies, Coal, Salt, Flour and Grain.


## Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Dr. George T. Perkins, of, in and to

All that FARM,

near Chestertown, on which said Perkins resides, adjoining the lands of William F. Ringgold.

And I hereby give notice, that on

*SATURDAY, Feb. 23, 1878,*

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing by the said Dr. Geo. T. Perkins:

Taxes due for 1876 ..... $66.92
" " 1877 ..... 82.77

Together with interest, and all costs incur