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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, June 19, 1869

Sabbath School Convention.

We give elsewhere the official proceedings of the County Sabbath School Convention, held in Chestertown on Wednesday. We cannot overrate the importance of an assembly of this kind; and the character of this convention will justify very strong representations of its interesting and salutary nature. It was a grand moral spectacle. To see earnest men and women of different religious denominations, from all parts of our county, draw together, with one heart and mind, to devise the best means for the moral and religious training of our children—we repeat, was a grand moral spectacle. The morals of the community would be greatly improved if we had more of such assemblies, and less of those where dissipation prevails. It was a scene to stir the heart of the statesman, the philanthropist, the parent and the christian; of the statesman, for upon the proper training of the children depends the character of our civil institutions; of the philanthropist, for a youth started in the path of virtue has the surest safeguard against the woe that fills the world; of the parent, for he beholds many loving hands outstretched to save his children; of the christian, for the religious culture of childhood is a most potent instrumentality in establishing the kingdom of the world's Redeemer.

We think the exercises of the convention will encourage Sabbath School workers, quicken their energies and exalt their views of their great work; and that it was fruitful of many practical ideas which will increase their efficiency. It will also make an impression upon the general community, of the great importance of Sunday Schools and their claims to sympathy and support. It will furthermore increase the parents' sense of responsibility for the religious instruction of their children. The union of the different churches in the convention will cause them to realize that they are engaged in one common and glorious work, and produce among them a greater degree of christian charity.

The convention was attended by Mr. W. A. Wysong, E. O. Hinckley, Esq., and Rev. Griffith Owen, of Baltimore, all of whom are earnest and efficient Sabbath School workers. They contributed very much to the interest of the occasion by their speaking, singing, and practical illustrations of Sabbath School instruction. The black-board lessons of Mr. Wysong were peculiarly interesting to young and old. Mr. Duncan Brown, the Sabbath School missionary for this county, by his personal effort, was chiefly instrumental in securing the meeting of the convention, and is well repaid for his labors in its success.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION AT EASTON.—The annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Easton assembled at Christ Church, Easton, on Wednesday of last week. The convention was composed of the clergy of the diocese and an equal number of lay delegates; among the latter we notice the names of Horatio Beck and William S. Walker, Esqs., and Dr. Samuel Beck, from Kent. The sermon was preached by Right Rev. H. C. Lay, bishop of the diocese, who delivered a very able and impressive discourse upon the duties of the ministers and the people. He advises the active prosecution of diocesan mission work, and the systematic organization of that branch of labor; the convocation of ministers, where they can frequently meet together and discuss such subjects as will be mutually beneficial, and adopt such measures as will inure to the benefit of the Church; the holding of service in private houses, or any other places that can be obtained, in districts where there are church members and no church edifice. He opposed all departure from the established forms and ceremonies of the Church as laid down in the prayer book, and deprecates the raising of money for Church purposes by any other means than the voluntary contributions of the people.—The usual routine of business was transacted, and Cambridge selected as the place for holding the next convention.

NEWSPAPER ENLARGEMENTS.—The *Maryland Republican*, published at Annapolis, by Messrs. George Colton & Son, has been enlarged, and improved by the introduction of a new ornamental heading. The *Republican* is one of the most neatly printed and ably conducted papers in the State, and the proprietors deserve a rich reward for the enterprize evinced.

The *Centreville Observer* also comes to us enlarged, and presenting a very neat typographical appearance. A new Potter power press has been added to the office. The proprietor, Mr. Busteed, has our best wishes for his future success.

THE COMPTROLLERSHIP.—The Salisbury *Eastern Shoreman* favors the nomination of Mr. Levin Woolford, now clerk of the circuit court for Somerset county, as the Democratic candidate for Comptroller of the Treasury.

JOHN H. SUERAT has opened a Produce and General Commission House at No. 20 Light Street Wharf, Baltimore.

A WOODEN WEDDING.—Monday last being the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. J. T. Murray and wife, a number of friends assembled at the parsonage on the evening of that day to celebrate their wooden wedding. They were accompanied by a wagon containing almost everything in the shape of family woodenware, ranging in size from a biscuit block to a fork. The articles being removed to the house, Dr. Vannort, who by reason of practice has become used to the thing, addressed the reverend gentleman in a few appropriate remarks, making known the object of the visit, expressing the regards of the company for him and his estimable lady, and the hope that they might live to celebrate their golden wedding. Mr. Murray replied by saying that he was surprised again—but not *surprised* either; for having received so many evidences of kindness from the good people of Kent, he could not be surprised at any tokens of regard and friendship which they might bestow. His matrimonial relations had been of the most agreeable character; and the hope was expressed that those present still in the state of "single blessedness" might soon be differently situated. He thanked his friends for this renewed expression of esteem, and concluded with the hope that all before him might participate in the great marriage feast to be celebrated in the skies.

The speaking ended, the company was bountifully regaled with ice-cream, strawberries and cake. Before separating, the party was entertained with a beautiful bridal air, sung in a melodious voice, with piano accompaniment, by the mother of the bride, a lady of more than threescore and ten years. After spending a very agreeable hour, the company returned to their homes, highly pleased with the enjoyments of the evening.

The ladies who managed the affair, and especially Mrs. John T. Dodd, the chief manager, deserve much credit for the admirable manner in which it was conducted.

A MEETING of the camp meeting committee and others was held on the camp ground (Baker's woods) on Thursday.—The managers for the approaching camp meeting were selected, and the various committees appointed. The bread tent was given to Mr. Fredus Aldridge and the horse pound to Mr. John Greenwood of Wm. The committee on the location of tents will meet on the ground on Wednesday, July 21st, at which time all persons proposing to tent are requested to be present.

PEACH GROWERS' MEETING.—In consequence of the inclemency of the weather the peach growers' meeting announced for Tuesday last did not take place. Another meeting is announced for next Tuesday. Matters of great importance to peach growers will be considered, and a general attendance is desired.

RAILROAD DIRECTOR.—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Kent Co. Railroad Company at Kennedyville, on Saturday last, Mr. T. W. Eliason tendered his resignation as a director, which was accepted, and Mr. J. K. Hines elected to fill the place.

CAVALRY.—A meeting of persons favorable to the formation of a cavalry company, under the State militia law, was held at St. Paul's Church last Saturday. An election for officers resulted in the choice of Geo. D. S. Handy for captain, George H. Willson first lieutenant, and John Brice second lieutenant.

LAND SALES.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that a number of farms are to be offered at public sale in Chestertown on Tuesday and at Kennedyville on Wednesday next. Some of these are very valuable estates.

A FESTIVAL is now being held at the Town Hall by the Ladies for the benefit of the order of Good Templars. An interesting feature of the Festival is the election for a "Queen of Love and Beauty." The Festival will close to-night.

EXCURSION.—Miss Redue's school will give an excursion to Corsica on Tuesday evening next, on the steamer Law. This will no doubt be a very pleasant trip, and we hope to see it extensively patronized.

THE USURY QUESTION.—The debate on this subject will be continued before the Young Men's Christian Association of this town on Tuesday evening next.

HOG ASSOCIATION.—A new association bearing the singular title of Hog Association, we learn, is to be organized in town. The object is to prevent the keeping of hogs within the limits of the town, and it is to be effected in this manner: The Association is to appoint a Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to keep the funds. Each member will be expected to make an estimate of what he supposes it costs him per week to raise and fatten his hogs.—This amount is to be paid to the Treasurer weekly, and when porking season arrives the members are to draw their funds from the Treasurer and purchase their winter's supply of pork. This saves them the trouble of keeping the money themselves and the consequent risk of spending it before they most need it. The idea is a good one for those who have "holes in their pockets," but is a singular and rather candid confession of their propensities to spend all they get. How the Association will succeed we are not able to say.—*Centreville Observer.*

DROUGHT.—There has been no rain of any moment in the neighborhood of Charleston S. C., since the 17th of March, and during a period of nearly ninety days enough rain has not fallen to penetrate the soil to a depth of more than two inches.

County Sabbath School Convention.

In accordance with previous announcement a Convention of Sabbath School superintendents and delegates from all the Sabbath Schools of Kent county, was held in Chestertown, on Wednesday last. The morning session was held at the Methodist Protestant Church, a full delegation from nearly all the schools in the county being present.

The convention was called to order by Rev. Mr. Owen, of Baltimore, when Rev. Mr. Gray, of Wesley Chapel, was elected temporary chairman, and W. F. Massey, secretary.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Gray.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Owen, Bros. Duncan Brown, W. B. Usilton and Rev. Mr. Ridgway were appointed a committee to report permanent officers for the convention.

During the absence of the committee, Rev. J. T. Murray addressed the convention, bidding the various delegations welcome to our town.

The committee then reported the following officers:

President—Robert S. Griffith.

Vice Presidents—Rev. J. T. Murray, Rev. H. S. Thompson, James Kendall, Geo. R. Beck and Samuel W. Aldridge

Secretaries—Wilbur F. Massey and Sorin S. Baker.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Griffith on taking the chair made a short and appropriate address.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Owen, all Sabbath School teachers present were recognized as delegates to the Convention.

Reports from the various schools being called for the following responded:

M. E. School at Millington, by Thos. Mallalieu, reported in good condition.

Mr. Fowler, on part of a new school near Millington, reported it increasing in numbers and interest.

Mr. N. T. Meginniss reported the organization of a new school near Massey's X Roads, with good prospect of success.

Mr. Brown, S. S. Missionary, reported the organization of a school in the Forest which gives promise of permanent success.

Mr. N. T. Meginniss reported the M. P. School at Sassafras to be in a vigorous condition—80 children and 10 teachers. A missionery society has been organized in connection with the school, and promises to become very useful.

M. E. School at Sassafras reported 50 pupils and 10 teachers on the roll.

M. E. School at Galena reported 80 pupils and 8 teachers.

M. P School at Galena reported 55 pupils and 8 teachers.

M. E. Church South School at Chesterville reported 50 scholars and 8 teachers, 200 books in Library.

M. E. School at same place reported 50 scholars and 4 teachers.

R. P. Stewart reported the organization of a school at Melbourne under many disadvantages. This school has met with flattering success notwithstanding the fact that its only place of meeting is a plank tent in the woods. Rev. Mr. Murray addressed the convention in behalf of this school, strongly urging its claims for assistance upon the community.

M. E. School at Spry's Gate reported 25 pupils and 4 teachers; new house built and school kept open the entire year.

Mr. Young reported the organization of a new school at Locust Grove; 26 pupils and 6 teachers present.

M. E. School at Still Pond was reported by the superintendent, Dr. Hammond, to be hardly in as efficient a condition as he desired. The Library consists of 350 volumes—35 scholars and 6 teachers.

Dr. Walter Melvin reported the M. P. school at Kennedyville to be in a very flourishing condition; school was closed last winter; commenced in the Spring with 77 pupils and 470 volumes in library.

Rev. H. S. Thompson reported a mission school organized near Betterton, giving great promise.

Mr. Wm. K. Copper reported the M. E. School at Union Church in a prosperous condition—school needs books.

Mr. George R. Beck reported the M. P. School at St. James' Church in good condition, about 75 pupils, and an increasing interest manifested in the school.

Rev. J. T. Murray reported the M. P. School in Chestertown in a good way for success—teachers faithful, and much interest manifested—but regretted that the old Union hymn-book was still used, rather than the modern music book. He also gave an interesting account of a new library system in operation in this school, and advised its adoption by all the schools.

M. E. School in Chestertown was reported in a healthy condition, having about 130 pupils, a good library, and a fine cabinet organ to assist the singing.

M. E. School at Salem, reported by Mr. Jas. Kendall, 32 pupils.

Mr. S. S. Baker reported Bond Chapel M. E. School to be prosperous, having 30 pupils and 6 teachers, a Sunday school chapel and a good library.

School at Walton Chapel organized a few days ago, with a fair prospect of permanency.

Rev. Mr. Gray reported the Meth. P. School at Wesley Chapel to be small, but the prospect good—40 pupils attending.

Rev. Mr. Ridgway reported the existence of a remarkably prosperous school in Piney Neck; great activity and interest manifested by the people; 83 pupils on roll. This school solicits contributions of old books from other schools.

Mr. James Kendall reported 50 pupils in the M. E. School at Hynson's Chapel, with prospect of increase. The great want of the school, he said, was more books and more grace.

Mr. Wm. H. Coleman reported a greater degree of interest than usual in the M. E. School at Rock Hall. School numbers 96 pupils and 20 teachers, with 50 vols. in library.

Mr. James Coleman reported the M. P. School in Broad Neck to be increasing.

On motion, the hour for the children's meeting was fixed at 3 o'clock P. M.

The convention then adjourned, with Benediction by Rev. H. S. Thompson, to meet at the M. E. Church at 2½ P. M.

Afternoon Session.

The meeting was opened with singing and a prayer by Rev. Mr. Ridgway, after which a general discussion of various questions of interest was participated in by a number of speakers. The hour for the children's meeting having arrived, Rev. Mr. Owen introduced Messrs. Wysong and Hinckley of Baltimore city.—Mr. Wysong gave a model black-board lesson to the children, which was highly interesting to all present.

The work of the convention was then recumed, and Messrs. Wysong and Hinckley gave an account of their method of conducting Sunday Schools. After general discussion of interesting topics, the convention adjourned, with benediction by Rev. Mr. Massey, to meet at the M. E. Church at 8 o'clock P. M.

Evening Session.

Rev. J. T. Murray, Vice-President, in the chair. Services opened by singing and prayer by Rev. H. E. Miskimon.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Subject for discussion: "Our experience as Sabbath School teachers."

Messrs. Blake, of Queen Anne's, Mallalieu, of Kent, Fahnestock, of Baltimore, and Stewart, of Kent, gave an interesting account of the results of their labors in the Sabbath School.

Professor Hogg, of Washington College, was called for, and spoke of the great good that had resulted from his work as a Sabbath School teacher; he urged upon the teachers of Sabbath Schools to be earnest in their undertaking.

The convention was next addressed by Mr. Hinkley, of Baltimore, and Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Still Pond.

The following resolutions were offered by Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, and adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That in our judgment the holding of County Sabbath School Conventions is of great practical benefit; calculated to excite a deeper interest in the good cause, and fruitful of suggestions, which greatly assist Sabbath School officers and teachers in the discharge of their important duties.

Resolved, That we regard singing as a most important part of Sunday School exercises, and should receive the special attention of all Sabbath Schools.

Resolved, That the modern collections of Sabbath School hymns, printed with the musical notes, are best calculated to interest the children.

Resolved, That wherever it is practicable, instrumental music should be used in our Sabbath Schools.

Resolved, That as a rule, Sabbath Schools should be continued throughout the year.

Mr. Wysong gave another interesting black-board lesson.

Mr. S. S. Baker offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That we acknowledge Messrs. Wysong, Hinkley, Owen and Brown to be earnest laborers in the Sabbath School cause.

Resolved, That we feel greatly benefitted by their advice and presence with us this day.

Resolved, That we will ever welcome them in our midst as true heralds of Christ's work.

Rev. Mr. Owen offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. R. S. Griffith, our President, and Rev. J. T. Murray, Vice-President, for the able and impartial manner in which they discharged the duties of their office; and also to Messrs. W. F. Massey and S. S. Baker, secretaries, for the full and satisfactory manner in which they have reported the minutes of this convention.

Resolved, That appreciating fully the kindness and hospitality of the citizens of Chestertown, extended to the members of the Convention, we return them our thanks, and we will ever hold them in dearest remembrance.

Resolved, That the papers in Chestertown be respectfully requested to publish the proceedings of this Convention.

The chairman, Rev. Mr. Murray, next addressed the Convention in some feeling remarks, urging upon all present the great necessity of being earnest in the cause of Sabbath Schools.

After the singing of the doxology, and benediction by Rev. S. Townsend, the Convention adjourned to meet on the third Wednesday and Thursday of June, 1870.

R. S. GRIFFITH, Pres't.

WILBUR F. MASSEY, SORIN S. BAKER, } Secretaries.

Washington College.

Eds. Kent News,—Gents: With much pleasure did I read in your paper of last week an article from *Sigma*, relative to the meeting of the friends of Washington College. I heartily second his proposition, and am glad to see that some one of the great number of young men who have been educated at this time honored institution has independence enough to set the ball in motion. As a friend of the College—as one who feels that not only his success heretofore, but future success depends very much upon the *success* of the College—I go for saying to our brethren (not *alumni* any more than other students) upon us depends the life and existence of our *Alma Mater*. It was thought when the election of new Professors took place a little over a year ago, that a new impetus would be given—a new tide of prosperity would set toward Washington College. Such however was not the case.

To account for this is not my province—it is not my design. It is to bring about a general conference and consultation of all the friends, visitors, Faculty and Alumni. Business transactions, real life teach, us that the success of any pursuit depends on the ability to perform whatever is undertaken. Does the present announcement, as set forth in the circular of Washington College show this? The great *desideratum*, as suggested in your notice of "Sigma's" communication, is a full corps of instructors; this would insure a full attendance of students.

I should be glad on commencement day (in the absence of an orator) to hear what the President of the Board and Principal of the College have to say upon this vital point. As former students we are prepared to do our part, and if any one should think for a moment that we are rather *fast* please excuse us, *Washington College is our mother*. Therefore, preliminary to the proposed meeting, July 13th, I propose that we of Kent meet at the College on Thursday evening, 24th inst., to select a committee of arrangements. IOTA.

A FRIGHTFUL accident occured on the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on Thursday night of last week. The 9 o'clock New York through train ran over a cow at a deep cut near the Annapolis junction. The three hindmost cars were thrown off the track, and a number of persons were injured—one seriously. General Grant and Secretary Boutwell were on the train at the time, but the car they were in escaped injury. The accident caused great consternation on the train. Had the cow not been killed by the cars, she would probably have been tried by a military commission, for disloyally threatening the life of the President, and the State of Maryland might have been demanded back to a territorial condition, for permitting such a rebellious animal to be raised within her territory.

THE RADICAL WAR PLOT.—The New York Evening Post, republican, agrees with the New York Times, also republican, that "war with England," as an electioneering issue, to save the republican party next fall, will not "pay." The edition characterizes it now as "a desperate political trick, designed to put off the living and important issues of the day, by creating and stimulating an artificial excitement. It does not think the republican party at large, however, will follow Mr Sumner's lead nor consent to make our relations with England a party question. No party, it declares can serve two masters; it cannot obey the behests of the demagogue and at the same time recognize the suggestions of the statesman.

TRUCK.—The *Crumptonian* says: In the neighborhood of Crumpton more land is devoted to what is called "truck" than ever was known before. Of tomatoes there is at least one hundred acres, a bare portion being engaged to Messrs. Slaughter & Catlin, at 40 cents per bushel for canning, the other part being intended for general market. Of water melons, about 50 acres, three fourths of which will be shipped to market. Many acres are also devoted to potatoes. These operations we look upon merely as an experiment, preparatory to a greatly increased production in future years.

RAILROAD.—Nothing definite was done at the railroad meeting at Millington on Thursday of last week, in consequence of the absence of the contractor. It is proposed to formally open the branch road to Massey's on the 10th of July. The work on this branch has progressed so very slow, and is now so backward, that the opening of the road to Sudlersville in time for the peach crop is very doubtful.—*Crumptonian.*

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.50a1.56
" Choice Red	1.52a1.60
" Medium and good red	1.45
CORN—Good to prime White	97a1.02
" " " Yellow	85a93
Oats	60a65

MARRIED:

At the M. E. Parsonage in Chestertown, by the Rev. J. B. Merritt, on the 17th inst., J. T. HALL to Miss LURENA PENNINGTON.

On the same day, by the same, STEPHEN HICKMAN to Miss MARY HEWKETT, all of this county.

On the 15th inst., by Rev. Mr. Todd, Mr. GARY H. LEAVERTON, of Kent County, to Miss MARY E. PURT, of Caroline.

On the 15th inst., at the M. E. Parsonage at Rees' Corner, by Rev. D. C. Ridgway, JOHN J. BLACKISTON to JULIA C. ATKINSON, daughter of Rev. George Leary.

THE KENT COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION will meet in the Court House, in Chestertown on SATURDAY NEXT, June 26th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Subjects for discussion: 1st. The comparative importance of Branches taught, and time to be devoted to each. 2nd. Should the popularity of Text-Books be taken as an index of their real merits.

By order, S. S. BAKER, Sec'y.

June 19, 1869—2t.

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY.

National Peace Jubilee Association, BOSTON, May 31, 1869—Dear Sirs: I take great pleasure in advising you officially that at a meeting of the executive committee of this Association, holden on Saturday evening, it was, on motion of Mr. E. D. Jordan, unanimously voted, that if any Pianos are to be used in the performances at the Coliseum, they shall be the Grand Orchestral Pianos of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co. I remain, gentleman, respectfully your obedient servant,

HENRY G. PARKER, Sec'y,

Messrs. HALLET, DAVIS & Co., Boston. 1t.

FOR SALE LOW,

A GOOD TWO-SEAT CARRIAGE, in good order, having just been thoroughly repaired,

WM. W. PARKS.

June 19—3t. Chestertown.

A Steam Propeller FOR CHARTER, well calculated for the Peach business. She will carry 12,000 Baskets. Address or apply to MANUEL McSHAIN, 18 North Wharves, Phila., Pa.

1t.

HARVEST!

THOMAS S. WICKES has in store, to meet the demands of the approaching Harvest, LARGE STOCKS OF ALL USEFUL ARTICLES, English Grain Blades, Common China and Tinware, Sugars, Coffees, Rice, Molasses, and low grade Liquors, all of which will be furnished to old customers, upon accommodating terms and at very low market rates.

Chestertown, June 19th, 1869.

MACHINE OIL.—Best quality pure Whale Oil, for sale by

June 18th. THOMAS S WICKES.

Crockery Ware Very Cheap.

SUCH AS WASH BOWLS & PITCHERS, CUPS AND SAUCERS, DISHES, Plates, Bowls, Pitchers, Tea Pots, &c., for sale fully 25 per cent. below the average market price, at the Up Town Cheap Store.

je19—4t. MRS. S. E. BARRETT.

KENT COUNTY BONDS

FOR RAILROAD STOCK, are now in my possession, and ready for sale. They are redeemable from two to nine years—ten thousand dollars a year. The Bonds are for $100 and $500. They bear interest, payable semi-annually in the Kent National Bank, and have coupons attached for interest. They are exempt from taxation—State, county, school and municipal; and will be disposed of at something less than their par value, to obtain funds to complete the Kent County Railroad. The Bonds are receivable for taxes, and no better or safer investment can be made. Persons friendly to the Railroad and others who intend to make investments cannot do better than to purchase these Bonds.

R. HYNSON, Treas'r Kent Co. Railroad Co.

Chestertown, June 19, 1869—4t.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at private sale their House and Lot in Quaker Neck, containing AN ACRE OF LAND, more or less,—It lies directly on the public road leading into Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of Col. Edw. Wilkins, Mr. James Baker and others; is about three miles from Chestertown, convenient to places of public worship, &c., and eligibly located for a store.

The improvements are a frame dwelling with two rooms above and two below; a small Apple and Peach Orchard.

These terms are desired, but may be modified: One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash or within sixty days, and the balance twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next, when possession will be given. For further information consult our Attorney, RICHARD HYNSON, Esq.

DAVID SHEPPERD, JACOB SHEPPERD.

june 19-tf.

WOOL, WOOL, WOOL.

MALLALIEU & BROTHER'S price paid for washed and unwashed Wool.

C. W. WARREN.

May 19, 1869. Kennedyville, Md.

NEW FIGS and LEMONS, just arrived at

June 5. IVENS'.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

MISS REDUE'S SCHOOL of Chestertown, will make a Moonlight Excursion on the Steamer LAW, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT,

TO CORSICA.

The Steamer will leave the Wharf at Chestertown, at 6½ o'clock, touching at Wilkins', Rolph's and Booker's Wharves, going and returning; and will remain two hours at Corsica.

Cotillion Music will be furnished for dancing.

Refreshments of all kinds will be supplied on the boat.

TICKETS—Adults 75 cts., children 50 cts.

Every effort will be made to make this an agreeable Family Excursion. The Boat will return at a seasonable hour.

W. N. E. WICKES, CAPT. P. S. MCCONNER, A. J. CAHALL, Managers.

June 19, 1869—1t.

Kent & Queen Anne's EXCURSION TO ANNAPOLIS!

THE SUBSCRIBERS having chartered the swift, safe and commodious STEAMER ISAAC P. SMITH, Capt. Thomas H. Reeves, respectfully announce that they will give an Excursion from Chester River to Annapolis, on

WEDNESDAY, the 7th July next.

The steamer will leave CHESTERTOWN at 7½ o'clock, A. M., touching at all the Landings on the river, and at Corsica, Spencer's and Grey's Inn Creek Wharves.

A Fine Band of Music

both Martial and Cotillion, has been engaged for the occasion.

Dinner and Refreshments will be prepared on board by an experienced caterer, and no efforts will be spared to make this one of the most pleasant excursions that ever went from Chester River. The following gentlemen have consented to act as Managers:

Col. Edward Wilkins,	Lloyd Tilghman, Esq.
Horatio Beck, Esq.	Wm. A. Johnson, "
Dr. W. Finley,	Geo. Davidson "
Chas. McCollister, Esq.	Thos. A. Embert, "
Mordecai Peice, "	Chas. E. Cockey, "
Col. Joel Thomas,	Samuel Ringgold, "

The Bar will positively be closed.

For particulars see handbills.

JOHN M. HARPER & OTHERS, Charterers.

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Attention Peach Growers.

THE meeting of Peach Growers, called to be held on Tuesday, June 15th, was postponed in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, and will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, June 22d,

At Eleven O'clock, A. M.,

for the purpose of determining whether a general agreement and pledge to sell boxes with the Peaches can be determined upon, and an agreement in relation to other matters of interest to Peach Growers.

je19-1t. MANY PEACH GROWERS.

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 James W. Phillips, late of Kent county, 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 21st day of December, 1869, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of June, 1869.

WM. H. HAMILTON, Adm'r.

June 19, 1869—4t.

Order of Publication.

MARY E. CUMBERFORD,

versus

JOHN V. CUMBERFORD.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, June 17th, 1869.

THE object of this Bill is to procure a Divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* of the complainant from the defendant.

The Bill states that the complainant was lawfully united in marriage to the defendant on the fourth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, that they cohabited and lived together as man and wife from that period until the 31st of May, 1866, when the defendant abandoned the Petitioner without any sufficient cause, and that since his desertion he has in no wise contributed to the support of the Petitioner, who has not known the whereabouts of the defendant since his said desertion. The bill further states that at the time of the abandonment of the petitioner by the defendant, they lived in Kent county, Maryland, as man and wife, and since the said defendant left her house he has been guilty of adultery with other women, and has married another woman unknown to complainant.

It is thereupon by me, Jesse K. Hines, clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, adjudged and ordered, that complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each week for four successive weeks before the 25th day of July next, give notice to said absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill; and warn him to appear in this Court by person or solicitor on or before the 26th day of December next, to answer the premises and show cause if any he hath why a Decree ought not to pass as prayed

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test:

je19-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

New Goods!

COMPRISING

A FULL LINE OF FINE DRESS GOODS,

French Lawns,

White Marseilles,

Striped and Plaid Cambrics,

White Spreads,

Brown Linen,

Linen Duck,

Beautiful Prints,

Gingham, Brown and Bleached Muslin, Ladies' Linen Cuffs and Collars, Sunshades, Hosiery,

another lot of CHEAP MATTING,

At the UP-TOWN CHEAP STORE.

MRS. S. E. BARRETT.

June 12, 1869—6t.

Woods' Reaper and Mower,

Westinghouse Thresher and Power,

FOR SALE BY CHARLES ESTES, AGENT,

je12-3t. at the Foundry, Chestertown.

$5 REWARD.—Either strayed, or was driven away, on the 24th April last, from the premises of the subscriber, near Chestertown, a large framed RED AND WHITE COW. The above reward will be paid for her recovery. SAMUEL DEPUTY.

June 12, 1869—3t.

HARVEST GOODS!

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Tin Plates, Tin Cups, Spoons & Cheap Knives and Forks, for sale by

June 12. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

FRUIT CANS and SUPERIOR SEALING WAX, for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store.

June 12. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

GRAIN and GRASS SCYTHES & Snathes, for sale low at

June 12. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

VALUABLE FARM ON CHESTER RIVER, AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, as Attorney for the heirs at law of Richard Embry, deceased, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

WEDNESDAY,

The Twenty-third day of June, 1869,

at 12 o'clock, M., at the Hotel in Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, the FARM in said county, of which the said Rich'd Embry died seized.

The Farm is

SITUATED ON CHESTER RIVER,

about 1½ miles from Millington, where the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, now nearly ready for the cars, will have a Depot; about one-half mile from Shadding Reach Landing, and three miles from the Steamboat Landing at Crumpton. The facilities for transportation of produce to market are therefore very great.

This farm contains

About 115 Acres,

is divided into five fields, and is well fenced. The soil is naturally good, and has had two dressings of lime.

The Improvements are a Two-Story *FRAME DWELLING,* all necessary Out-buildings, in good condition.

A Peach Orchard

of 600 Young Trees in full bearing, and an APPLE ORCHARD.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash or in sixty days, and the balance in equal instalments in twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale, with interest from the 1st of January next, to be secured by notes or bonds, with approved sureties.

Rent of present year reserved. Possession given first of January next.

GEORGE VICKERS.

N. B.—Mr. Wm. Rolph, who occupies the premises, will take pleasure in showing the same to persons wishing to purchase.

Chestertown, May 5, 1869—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, and to me directed, against William C. Meginniss and others, at the suit of George Vickers, I have seized and taken as the property of the said Meginniss all that Tract or part of a

TRACT OF LAND,

Lying and being in the Forest of Kent county,

Containing 40 Acres and 7 Perches,

More or Less, being WOODLAND,

adjoining the lands of C. W. Murphy and others, and described on a plot in my possession, and which will be exhibited at the sale, being a part of the Real Estate which descended from the late Nathaniel Meginniss to his children and heirs at law, and elected to be taken by said William C. Meginniss.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 10th of July, 1869,

at the Porch of the Brick Hotel in Millington, formerly kept by S. J. Tice, Maxwell & Haines, and now belonging to W. T. Urie, at three o'clock, P. M., I will sell the said land and premises to the highest bidder, to satisfy the said writ of execution, and the costs due and to become due thereon.

JOSEPH E. GILPIN, Sheriff.

Chestertown, June 12, 1869—ts.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias on supersedeas, issued by Wm. Bacchus, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent County, at the suit of R. J. Ruth & Co., against Edward J. Turner, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Edw. J. Turner, of, in and to the following property:

3 Head of Horses,

FOUR HEAD OF CATTLE,

And Farming Implements.

And I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY, the 23d of June, 1869,

at Millington, at two o'clock, P. M., I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

je12-ts. S. S. USILTON, Const.

Kent County, to wit:

I hereby certify, that Wm. O. Shallcross, of Kent county, gave information before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county this tenth day of June, 1869, as estrays trespassing upon his enclosures, the following described cattle:

THREE RED HEIFERS, with white tails, marked on right ear.

One Red, Muley, white-face STEER, marked on both ears.

One Red, Muley, white-face HEIFER, marked on both ears.

One Red and White STEER, with crooked horns, marked on right ear.

One Red HEIFER, marked on both ears.

One pale red HEIFER, marked on both ears.

One red, Muley STEER, with white face, marked on right ear.

Some of them two and some three years old.

Given under my hand.

DANIEL U. DEWEES, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

WM. O. SHALLCROSS, near Locust Grove.

je12-3t.

LIVERY, SALES and EXCHANGE STABLES.

WE take this method to inform the citizens of Chestertown and the public in general that we have established a

FIRST CLASS LIVERY STABLE

in Chestertown, having supplied ourselves with New Carriages of different styles and fine Driving Horses, we are prepared to furnish a nice turn out at very moderate rates. Persons sent to all parts of the Peninsula with careful Drivers. Also, Horses fed, or taken at Livery by the week. Horses kept constantly on hand for sale, or exchange. Stables at the old stand on Cross St., above the Jail.

D. A. BENJAMIN, J. W. RASIN, Proprietors.

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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., Sharp and German sts., Baltimore.

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PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, HARDWARE and CUTLERY, now opening at VICKERS'. Goods at reduced prices—shown with pleasure. May 29.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.

HARVEST WHISKEY good and cheap at IVENS'.

June 5.