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The Kent News.

SATURDAY . . . APRIL 27, 1872.

THE CINCINNATI CONVENTIONS.—Two conventions will meet at Cincinnati on Wednesday next, the first day of May. These conventions are called by two organizations, though their supporters appear to have a common purpose of government reform. The Liberal Republican Convention, called by the liberal republicans of Missouri, and seconded by leading republicans of Ohio, New York, &c., and in sympathy with which the great liberal meeting in New York was recently held, attracts the most attention. This is expected to be a very large assemblage.—The other Convention was called by the Reunion and Reform Association of Ohio, an organization which includes both democrats and republicans, and is said to have much influence in most of the Western States, in all of which the Germans have similar associations. The New York *Evening Post* understands that the object of this meeting is merely to take counsel, but if the action of the principal convention shall be satisfactory, the reunion and reform associations will unite with the liberal republicans in making an active canvass. If these conventions act wisely, their influence for good upon the politics of the country will be powerful, whatever may be the result of the canvass. The array of great names connected with these movements cannot be as devoid of significance as those who oppose the liberal movement represent.

MARYLAND REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The regular State Republican Convention met in Baltimore on Wednesday, for the purpose of selecting two delegates from each congressional district and four for the State at large to represent the State in the Republican National Convention, to assemble in Philadelphia on the 5th of June. Mr. Hopewell Hebb, of Allegany county, presided, and Wm. Perkins, of Kent was once of the Vice Presidents.—The meeting was a very boisterous one, several fights taking place, resulting from contentions on the part of the city delegations. A motion was finally made and carried to clear the hall, and a committee was appointed for that purpose. The *Sun* says:

"The first one seized for ejectment was a large colored man, but he stoutly maintained his ground, claiming equal rights. A scuffle ensued amid cries from the colored men of "Go it, Joe! go it Joe!" and finally the colored man and the three sergeants-at-arms who had hold of him went down together over a chair, which was demolished. They were separated, however, and no one was much hurt, but the colored man, who lost his paper collar, remained on the floor."

It was five o'clock in the afternoon before the committee on credentials made their report. The convention then proceeded to elect four delegates at large.—The following were put in nomination: Wm. A. Spence, Jacob Tome, Daniel Weisel, Col. Ed. Wilkins, Jas. A. Gary, Washington Booth and Chas. C. Fulton. A vote was taken by counties, with the following result, 54 votes being necessary to a choice: Fulton 68 votes; Tome 105; Spence 77; Booth 32; Weizel 82; Gary 69; Wilkins 3. Messrs. Tome, Weizel, Spence and Fulton were announced as elected. The following were selected as congressional district delegates:

First District—Capt. W. H. Barton, of Dorchester; Wm. Perkins, col., of Kent.

Second District—Jno. T. Ensor, of Baltimore county; W. L. W. Seabrook, of Carroll.

Third District—Robert Turner and Thos. Kelso, of Baltimore.

Fourth District—Sam'l M. Shoemaker and John M. McClintock.

Fifth District—Alex. Randall, of Anne Arundel, and Jas. A. Gary, of Howard.

Sixth District—John L. Linthicum, of Frederick and Hopwell Hebb, of Allegany.

MARYLAND "LIBERAL" REPUBLICAN DELEGATION TO THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.—A meeting of Liberal Republicans was held at Barnum's Hotel, in Baltimore, on Wednesday, presided over by Governor Bradford, when the following gentlemen were selected as delegates from Maryland to the Cincinnati Convention:

Ex-Gov. A. W. Bradford, of Baltimore county; Henry W. Hoffman, of Alleghany county; T. A. Cunningham, of Baltimore city; H. C. Hicks, of Dorchester county; S. L. Governeur, of Frederick; Milton Whitney, Esq., of Baltimore; Dr. Chas. R. Doran, of Washington county; J. J. Stewart, of Baltimore city; Charles Findlay, of Baltimore city; Louis Henninghauser, of Baltimore city; M. T. Gosnell, of Baltimore county; Thomas Ireland, of Anne Arundel county; Edw. Ley, of Baltimore city; Colonel W. H. Weigel, of Baltimore city, and Dr. J. R. Ward, of Baltimore county.

SENATOR WILSON, in his speech at the office-holders meeting in New York, last week, said "Gen. Grant's administration has arrested, tried, and convicted more thieves than all the administrations of this country, from 1789, down."

Well, what then? It only shows that Gen. Grant's administration has bred and raised more thieves in three years than all other administrations put together since the formation of the government. And for his wonderful success in making thieves his friends ask the people to re-elect him for another term. Honest Republicans as well as honest Democrats say no, and no it must be.

THE Kent & Queen Anne's Railroad, which runs from Townsend to Centreville, has been sued for $75,000 damages by C. A. Rutter, assignee of Geo. Stearns, for withdrawing the contract which Stearns had for building the road. This suit has been on trial in the United States Court in Baltimore during the past week.

THE LAWS.—We commence this week the publication of the public general laws passed at the late session of the Maryland Legislature. We shall endeavor to so arrange them as to curtail but little our usual amount of reading matter. The new school law will be published next week.

ATTENTION is called to the change in the route of the steamer C. P. Smith.

COURT.—The April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county came to a close on Monday last after a session of seven days. Judge Wickes presided alone throughout the session. J. A. Pearce, State's Attorney; A. B. Wheatley, Sheriff; Jesse K. Hines, Clerk. Mr. B. F. Beck was selected as foreman of the Grand Jury. The following business was transacted:

P. R. Reed vs. Commissioners of Chestertown. Appeal from Justice Russell, by whom he had been fined for shooting in the streets of Chestertown. Tried before the court on a statement of facts.—Judgment below reversed, with costs to appellant. Vickers for defense.

State vs. Wm. Higgins. Presented for assault and battery with a knife on L. H. Smith. Guilty, and sentenced to be confined in the county jail for two months and pay a fine of $1 and costs. Hynson for defense.

State vs. Mary E. Sanders. Indictment for burglary and felony. Jury trial—not guilty. Hynson for defense.

State vs. Louisa Lloyd. Indicted for keeping a disorderly house. Guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs. H. W. Vickers for defense.

State vs. Chas. Dorsey and Moses Reed. Presented for forcibly entering the house of and assaulting Jerry Corse. Guilty, and fined $5 each and costs. Hynson for defense.

State vs. Chas. Moore. Indicted for an assault with a knife upon Chas. Granger. Not guilty. Hynson for defense.

State vs. G. M. Hart. Indictment for exacting illegal fees as a Justice of the Peace. Tried before the Court. Not guilty. Vickers for defense.

State vs. Eliza Johnson. Indicted for stealing $80 from Ann R. Hemsly. Jury trial. Verdict, guilty. Blackiston for defense. Sentenced to pay the amount stolen and be confined in the penitentiary for three years.

State vs. Edward Matthews. Indicted for resisting bailiff of Chestertown in arresting a prisoner: tried before the Court. Blackiston for defense. Guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and costs and be confined in the county jail one month.

State vs. Robert Gentry. Indicted for a similar offense. Recognizance forfeited.

State vs. George Graves. Indicted for stealing a glove from Daniel Groves.—Jury trial. Baker for defense. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. John W. Hall and John Armstrong. Indicted for keeping a gaming table and allowing gambling at their public houses. Jury trial. Hynson for defense. Verdict not guilty.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 23d.—Present, Judges Beck, Scott and Hepbron. Samuel Burgess, administrator C. T. A. of Lambert Wickes, returned list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased. Henrietta E. Howard, executrix of Jos. J. Howard, returned list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.—The release of Mary A. Masten to Geo. W. Crossley, administrator C. T. A. of Henry Masten, was received. James A. Burgess and J. Nicols, administrators of Thomas D. Burgess, were ordered to give notice of a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased on Tuesday, May 21st. Richard Hynson, administrator of Samuel W. Canady, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased and a sale of the same was ordered. Letters of administration on the personal estate of John B. Voshell were granted to Owen Connelly, who gave the requisite bond, and I. C. Taylor and S. C. Brannock were appointed to apprise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Martin L. Newsome were granted to Hanson Crew, and Henry T. Jump and Jas. Robinson were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Isaac Holly, guardian to Louisa M., Isaac E. and Eugene Holly, returned his guardian accounts for the year 1871.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, April 23.—Present, Messrs. Roseberry, Griffith and Willson. The annual report of the Trustees of the Almshouse was received and accepted. A number of transfers and abatements were made and bills filed for levy. C. W. Warren, tax collector of the second district, presented his official bond, which was accepted.

INQUEST.—D. U. Dewees, Esq., coroner of the second district, held an inquest at Barnard's wharf, on Saturday last, over the body of Isaac B. Hazell, who fell overboard from the steamer Josephine Thompson last February and was drowned. The body was found floating in Chesapeake bay, off the mouth of Sassafras river, by Alexander Bostic. There was found on his person some $49.21, watch and chain, gold ring, penknife, bunch of keys, memorandum book, &c. When taken from the water the body was in a good state of preservation, but decomposition soon commenced. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning. The deceased was sent to his friends in Chesapeake City that evening by steamer Henry L. Gaw.

LEAVITT'S SWISS BELL RINGERS.—This popular troupe will give an exhibition at the Town Hall, in this place, on Tuesday evening next, April 30th. The Snow Hill *Shield*, in speaking of their performances in that town, says "they gave two exhibitions to crowded houses of intelligent and appreciative audiences, each one performing his part as regular as clock work. The whole performance is the best of the kind that we have ever witnessed, and when they visit this place again they are sure to meet with unbounded success."

HOW TO PREVENT SMALL-POX.—Messrs. Stam & Bro. have a disinfectant called "Bromo Chloralum," which is highly recommended by the medical faculty of Baltimore as a preventive of small-pox, and an invaluable remedy in other diseases.—See adv. in another column.

THE frost on Tuesday night last is reported to have seriously injured the peach beds in this county.

VENDUE.—The stock, farming utensils, &c., of R. H. Nicols, on "Huntingfield," will be sold on Wednesday next.

LETTER FROM GALENA.

GALENA, April 23d, 1872.

Messrs. Editors:—Our community is busy, making arrangements for a Tournament to come off the 12th of June; we are informed that the shares are about all taken, that a number of Knights have entered for the prizes, which are to be of considerable value. Hon. Thomas Swann has been invited as orator of the day, and General Ferdinand C. Latrobe to deliver the coronation address. The field selected is close to both water and railroad access, and every thing possible is being done to make the occasion a perfect success.

On Wednesday and Friday evenings of last week, Prof. St. Leno entertained a respectable audience, at the School House Hall, with ventriloquism and slight of hand deception; the way the Professor smashed watches, produced eggs, tore handkerchiefs and manufactured new ones, was marvelous to the attendants.

Messrs. West & Carroll have rapidly advanced the new dwelling house for John Jervis, Esq., about two weeks since commenced—now enclosed, floors laid and one coat of paint; it will be the largest dwelling in town, builded of good material, and of modern architecture, a great improvement to our little town.

An event occurred in our village on Sunday last, that does not often happen in county towns. The funerals of a Mr. Fisher, from Blue Ball, Cecil county, aged 70 years, and James D. Gooding, near Centreville, Queen Anne's county; both at the same time. The latter was a son of the late William Gooding of our town, and was until a few years since, a resident of Kent county; he was intelligent, social, and highly esteemed by all who knew him; was in the prime of life, (about thirty-five years,) bid fair to live long, but in a few hours illness was called to that bourne from whence no one returns. The last rites were performed at the grave by Rev. Dr. Kennady, of Westminister Presbyterian Church, and Rev. E. P. Aldred of this place. We know the aged must die, but when we witness the burial of the young, healthy man, we are taught the solemn lesson of "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not" "the candle stick is removed," and the "golden bowl broken."

The pupils of Miss Benney's Seminary are to have a grand time in the woods on May day. Queen will be crowned, and we doubt not that her subjects will, for the day, be governed by the all powerful principle of love. Yours, SIMON.

AMONG THE HILLS.

UNIONTOWN, April 23d.

Messrs. Editors:—Thinking that a few lines from among the hills of old Carroll might not prove unacceptable to your numerous readers—among whom I count many valued friends—I have concluded to let you hear from me, this once at least. The transition from the low lands to the hills has always an invigorating effect upon me. However fatiguing it may be to the traveller to be slowly rising a hill, only to go down as slowly and cautiously on the other side, there is something in the ever changing scenery to repay his toil.

We arrived at our new home in Uniontown, as we expected, on the afternoon of April 4th, and found a comfortable house, and warm-hearted friends waiting to give us an Eastern Shore welcome. The parsonage is a roomy building, pleasantly situated, with all necessary out-buildings; with garden, lot, and a small apple orchard attached. As a house it is about all that a man of moderate wishes would be likely to desire. There are three churches in town. The Episcopal (seldom used), the Winebrinarian, or, as they style it, Church of God, and the Methodist Protestant. Our town is not large, perhaps one-fourth the size of Chestertown; yet so far as I have been able to judge, the services in the various churches are well attended. We are about seven miles from Westminster, the county seat of Carroll, and the seat of Western Maryland College. The location of this Institution is very fine. It stands upon an eminence, overlooking the city of Westminster, and the spires of its beautiful churches. From its cupola you may survey a large extent of the finest agricultural section in the State. A prominent feature in every landscape here is the large red barns that meet the eye at almost every turn. These, with the plain, substantial dwellings, mostly in good repair, give an air of thrift and comfort to the whole community. I think the whole Bovine race ows thanks to the honest old Dutch farmers, who first invented red barns, and if the shivering cattle on the Eastern Shore were ever to see one they would never cease lowing until they had secured like accommodations. H. C. C.

THE PEACH PROSPECT.—The Wilmington (Del.) *Commercial* has been collecting information as to the present outlook for peninsular peach growers, and reaches the conclusion that the probable amount of money to be realized from the sale of the crop will be nearly if not quite equal to that realized last year. The actual yield of fruit may be only two-thirds as great. Growers are still increasing the peach area and planting trees. It is a source of complaint that the nurseries are unable to supply the demand for trees.

SMALL-POX IN PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.—In New York, for the week ending on the 20th instant, the total deaths were 698, against 691 for the week previous. The number of small-pox cases reported was 60, being the lowest for any week since January; the deaths were 39, the highest in any week for the same period. In Philadelphia, for the same week, there were 61 deaths from small-pox—a decrease of 9 compared with the week previous.

TURKISH justice is peculiar. A man was condemned to be hung in the Valley of Jehoshaphat. He was placed on a horse with a rope around his neck attached to the limb of a tree. The Pasha demanded twenty thousand piastres as his pardon price—$800. The man was a fellah, and the sum was great. His humble kindred did not possess it, but they drove up their sheep and goats as a substitute for the money. The condemned was kept in his strange position under the tree for several hours, the Pasha insisting on the cash; and, as it could not be procured, the unfortunate man was finally swung off.

QUEER ESCAPE OF PRISONERS.—In Philadelphia, a few days ago, the van started with three occupants from the court house for the prison; but when, upon arriving there, the officer in charge unlocked the door, no prisoners were to be seen—only "a long aperture" in the floor of the vehicle. Through this opening the three insiders had got outside and into the street. One has since been reported recaptured.

THE work of building the telegraph from Clayton to Easton has already been commenced, and twelve miles have been staked out on the line.

When shall we have a telegraph from Chestertown to Townsend?

THE County Commissioners of Queen Anne's last week appointed the following tax collectors: For District No, 1, Hiram Goodhand; No. 2, James F. Gleaves; No. 3, John M. Collins; No. 4, Y. T. White; No. 5, V. B. Clements.

GOV. PALMER AND THE LIBERAL MOVEMENT.—Gov. Palmer, of Illinois, made a speech at Springfield on the evening of the 23d instant, on the political issues of the day, in which he said he, with Trumbull, was in favor of "local governments," and thanked the Senator for coining that sentence. He was in favor of the people of the States regulating their own affairs, and administering their own laws without any interference on the part of the general government. He then said he was not in favor of any man for President who did not respect the laws of the State or of the United States, and he will support no man who will not assert that at all times the military shall be in subordination to the civil power.

To show how the liberal movement is working, H. H. Helper, in North Carolina, predicts 20,000 majority by that State for the Cincinnati nominees. In Brooklyn, N. Y., a call for a meeting to send delegates to Cincinnati has been signed by Theodore Tilton, Samuel Sinclair, Sigismund Kaufman and a dozen or more equally influential persons, while in Camden, N. J., an enthusiastic meeting was held on Monday, calling upon all citizens to bury past differences and unite on the Cincinnati nominees.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.—In connection with the favorable mention of the name of Charles Francis Adams for the liberal nomination, the Cincinnati Enquirer (democratic) quotes from his letter to the Pittsburg convention of January, 1871, as follows:

"When President Jackson said "the Union shall be preserved," he never contemplated the use of bayonets in controlling the forms of collecting the general suffrage. Our safety as a nation lies in going back to the first principles, and forgetting that force has ever been resorted to as a painful necessity to preserve them. What was a bitter medicine should not be turned into daily food."

AT LEESBURG, VA., a man named Chas. E. Lloyd died very suddenly four years ago. In 1870 his two sons died suddenly, and subsequently his two daughters and a female relative sickened and died in a similar manner. The last girl died March 23d. Suspicion being aroused, a coroner's jury was summoned, the body of the child exhumed, and the stomach sent to Baltimore for analysis. The druggist's register showed that quantities of arsenic had been sold to the wife of Mr. Lloyd previous to the death of each victim, and last Saturday Professor Tonry announced that he had discovered 1½ grains of arsenic in the stomach of the girl. The coroner's jury, therefore, rendered a verdict against Mrs. Lloyd, and she was arrested and held to bail in the sum of $2,000 for examination on Tuesday, when she was committed to jail to answer the charge of murder.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, in session in Baltimore last week, adjourned on Saturday. The following officers were elected for two years: Supreme Chancellor, Hon. Henry Clay Berry, of Illinois; Vice Chancellor, S. S. Davis, of N. Hampshire; Rec'g and Corresponding Scribe, Clarence M. Barton, of District of Columbia, re-elected; Banker, Wm. A. Porter, of Pennsylvania, re-elected; Guide, Wm. B. Kennedy, of Ohio; Inner Steward, J. D. Weeks, of Iowa; Outer Steward, Chas. H. Hodgson, of West Virginia. The next annual session will be held in Richmond on the third Tuesday of May.

A CURIOUS TROPHY.—The Smithsonian Institute has just received a curiosity of great novelty and value for the national museum. It is a battle trophy of a race of natives living near the headwaters of the Amazon river, and is the head of a captive condensed by some unknown process to a size not more than three inches in diameter, the original proportions of the features being preserved. It looks like the head of some pigmy. These trophies are esteemed highly by the natives, and they are difficult to obtain. Only one other is known to have been brought to this country. This one was a present to the Institute by Raymond de Feiger, of Ecuador, through E. Rumsey Wing, our Minister at Quito.

EFFECT OF THE SEVERE WEATHER ON THE OYSTER BEDS.—Owing to the severe winter, oysters have been seriously damaged in our waters. This is notably the case in deep water, where at least one-third of the oysters have been completely killed. In shallow water the damage has not been so great, because of the more immediate effect of the sun's rays. We have seen cargoes of five hundred bushels of oysters brought to our wharves, from which scarcely three hundred bushels of sound ones could be selected. Otherwise, however, the oysters were in fine condition.—*Crisfield Leader.*

POTOMAC FISHERY.—Owing to the dry spring, the water in the Potomac is brackish at a higher point than almost ever before known at this time of the year, and the consequence is that the river is full of salt water fish, to the detriment of the herring and shad fishery. Reports from some of the landings represent that the seines in many instances are so full of alewives that they cannot be landed, and most all the cargoes that reach here are heavily adulterated with the same sort of fish.—*Alexandria (Va) Gazette.*

A MARYLAND INVENTION.—The York (Pa.) *True Democrat* gives considerable space to a description of an automatic burr regulator for flouring mills, which has been recently set up in a large mill in that borough, the invention of J. Clinton Roberts, of Frederick county, Md. The merit claimed for the apparatus is that it regulates the feed of grain to the speed of the stone, and maintains an invariable effectiveness of work by varying the pressure of the stone according to the amount of feed and velocity.

A SOAP mine is the latest reported discovery in Colorado. The mineral soap is described as of a dim color, about the hardness of chalk, and forms a good lather, and removes all stains and grease spots from clothing. After washing, it leaves the skin soft and smooth, while the odor is quite pleasant.

MESSRS. NUMSEN & CO., of Baltimore, says the Easton *Star*, propose to erect immediately at Easton Point, near that town, a packing factory 30 feet wide by 270 feet deep, with a capacity for working from 300 to 500 hands, and packing from 600 to 1,000 boxes of peaches per day.

Two confidence men were very near swindling the Elkton Bank out of $462, last week, on a bogus draft. The money was paid to them, but while they waited the arrival of the train suspicion was aroused, and they were forced to disgorge.

IMMENSE ROCK.—On Monday an enormous rock fish, taller than a six year old boy and weighing 54 pounds, was brought to town by George C. Twiley. Sold to Dr. A. H. Bayly for $3.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

THE threatened civil war in Spain has broken out in the principal portions of it, the most formidable demonstrations being made against the provinces of Navarre, Ceon and Ponteveda.

THE SHIP CANAL.

Samuel Townsend, Esq., of Delaware, has an article in last week's *Middletown Transcript*, marked for us to notice or copy, ridiculing the idea of making a ship canal across this peninsula. As it is nothing but fair that the "other side" should be heard in regard to this gigantic project, we publish the following extract from his communication:

It is assumed that there would be saved 180 miles going from and 180 miles returning to Baltimore. Now let us look at the time it takes by the different routes. At a speed of 10 miles an hour, the 180 miles would take 18 hours by the bay and sea route. Suppose the canal was made (which I think I will prove will never be done), with the best of luck, with no vessel in the way, it would take one hour to snub and lock a ship through the first lock, and there would have to be at least four locks, taking four hours; then two miles an hour is a high rate of speed for a ship to pass through a canal, and 55 miles, its estimated length, would take 27½ hours—now 4 hours for lockage, and you have 31½ hours by the canal, or 13½ hours more than by the bay and sea route, to say nothing of general canal detention.

Let us look at the possibility of making such a canal and its probable cost. On this proposed route, at an average depth of 12 feet you strike water and sand, and unless prevented the sand will run in as fast as taken out, which can only be done by enormous cut-stone walls and the seams cemented. For the purpose of showing the whole scheme up as an absurdity, we will take the lock at St. George's, on the Chesapeake and Delaware canal. It is, I believe, 180 feet long, with ten feet depth of water, and 26 feet wide. This chamber, I have been told, cost $100,000, and that, too, having the advantage of the canal to deliver stone on the spot. Now if 180 feet long and 10 feet deep cost $100,000, what would 180 feet long, 78 feet wide and 25 feet deep cost? or, say three times the width of the lock, which would be as narrow as a ship canal could be, and then as you go down below the 10 feet to get 25 feet the wall would have to be doubled and thribled, and other expenses in proportion, so that each length of 180 feet, three times the width, 78 feet, and 25 feet deep, would cost $1,000,000, and as there are nearly 30 times the length of a 180 feet lock in a mile, it would be about $30,000,000 to the mile, and 55 miles assumed, it would cost the moderate sum of 1,650 millions of dollars. To extend the mouth of it out in a bay from 15 to 40 miles wide, to get the proper depth and to make the proper harbors and inlets, and transportation of stone for the canal and bay walls out in the bay to deep water, would cost 350 millions more, making in all 2,000 millions of dollars to make a ship canal to accommodate a city of 350,000 population, that would not probably dispatch more than one or two ships a week to a European port. The interest alone on that amount, yearly, would be 120 millions—about one-half the value of all the real and personal property of the city of Baltimore; but this is the age of humbug projects. An attempt to dig a ship canal across a quick-sand plane and out into a shoal sand-bar, as the Delaware is, to save 180 miles, beats all the projects I ever heard of.

If Mr. Townsend's estimates and figures are correct, we agree with him that the canal will never be made, unless it is undertaken at a *somewhat* smaller cost.

INTERESTING CHURCH STATISTICS.—The statistics of religion for the United States, just completed at the census office, show the total number of church organizations on the first of June, 1870, to be 72,451; the total number of church edifices to be 63,074; the total church accommodation to be 21,659,562, and the aggregate value of church property to be $354,429,581.

The statistics of church accommodation for the principal denominations are as follows: Baptist, regular, 3,997,116; Baptist, other, 363,019; Roman Catholic, 1,990,514; Congregational, 1,117,212; Episcopal, 991,051; Lutheran, 997,322; Methodist, 6,528,209; Presbyterian, regular, 2,198,900; Presbyterian, other, 499,344.

The value of the church property owned by these denominations is as follows: Baptist, regular, $39,229,221; Baptist, other, $2,378,977; Roman Catholic, $60,985,566; Congregational, $25,067,698; Episcopal, $36,514,549; Lutheran, $14,917,747; Methodist, $69,854,121; Presbyterian, regular, $47,828,732; Presbyterian, other, $5,436,524.

AT the ruins of a malt house in the burnt district of Chicago, on Monday, the workmen came upon smouldering material which burst into flames on exposure to the air. The fire had smouldered for six months.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.98a2.12
" Choice Red	2.00a2.12
" Medium and good red	1.75a1.80
CORN—White	68a71
" Yellow	66a67
OATS	53a56

DIED:

Suddenly, on the 19th April, of apoplexy, at his residence near Centreville, JAMES D. GOODING, formerly of this county, in the 36th year of his age.

In Baltimore on the 5th instant, JAMES T. MANSFIELD, late Captain of the First Maryland Volunteers, in the 36th year of his age. He was a devoted husband and obedient son.

TOURNAMENT! All persons interested, and those intending to take part in the Tournament to be held at or near Galena on the 12th of June next, are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Galena, on MONDAY, 29th April, at 2 o'clock, P. M. By order,
ap27-2t W. RODGERS, Sec'y.

BRANDYWINE RASPBERRY PLANTS for sale, of this Spring's growth. Will fruit this fall and next season, giving plants next season for next fall planting.
C. F. TAYLOR,
ap27-3t. Galena, Kent co., Md.

TO PEACH GROWERS.

THOSE desirous of filling up their Peach Orchards this Spring, we have left in limited quantities the following varieties of

FIRST CLASS PEACH TREES:

Hale's Early,	Early Crawford,
Troth's Early Red,	Old Mixon,
Mountain Rose,	Moore's Favorite,
Early York,	Late Crawford,
Stump the World,	Pullen's Seedling.
Crocket White,	

KELLY & GUILD,
1t. Middletown, Del.

"BROMO CHLORALUM."

The Most Powerful Deodorizer and Disinfectant Known!

PREVENTS SMALL POX—CURES DIPTHERIA, SORE THROAT, &c.,

For sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.,
ap27. Chestertown.

MILL NOTICE.

PARSONS' MILL, At the HEAD OF CHURN CREEK, having recently been put in complete order, is now prepared to grind all kinds of grain in the best manner. By giving my personal attention to the business, farmers may rely upon having full justice done them in every particular. Also, Grain chopped for feed.
ap27-6m. N. K. MURREN.

Cultivators! Cultivators! AND CULTIVATOR TEETH, OF THE BEST STEEL, to be had at the Shops of the undersigned.

We have teeth of two different patterns: one is the old three-cornered pattern, the other is our IMPROVED TOOTH, which wears much longer than the old pattern, the sides being round, which causes the tooth always to wear to and keep a point. The old pattern always wears round, and has no point to make it run in. These Teeth will be sold cheap.

We could give a number of testimonials in regard to the superiority of these Teeth if necessary, as they are used extensively in this and the adjoining county.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
a27-2m Chestertown, Md.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of McCOY & RASIN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. I. RASIN will settle up the affairs of the late firm, and will continue the Grain and Flour Commission business at the old stand No. 73 South Street, under the firm name of RASIN & CO.
H. McCOY,
WM. I. RASIN.
Baltimore, April 17, 1872. 27-3t.

RASIN & CO., Grain & Flour Commission Merchants, No. 73 SOUTH ST., Opposite the Corn and Flour Exchange, BALTIMORE, MD.

We solicit a share of the grain business.
Apr. 27—y.

Eastern Shore Lumber.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to furnish

LUMBER

FOR BUILDING, FENCING AND PEACH BOXES,

on any point on the Kent and Queen Anne's Railroads, or on Chester and Sassafras Rivers, at the Lowest rates for cash or good paper.

Also, Peach Boxes and Baskets.

Send your orders to
S WEBB, Agent,
ap37-3m. Millington, Kent county, Md.

Spring Arrangement.

The Steamer C. P. Smith, CAPT. J. H. BROWN. *On and after May* 1, 1872, Will leave BALTIMORE, From Pier No. 7, Light Street Wharf, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., for ELKTON, stopping at

Buck Neck, Barnard's & Betterton

REYBOLD'S, and the LANDINGS ON ELK RIVER. Returning the opposite days, leaving Elk Landing at 7 o'clock, A. M.

Stage will connect with this Boat to and from Chestertown.

FARE—from Chestertown - - $1.25
" " Buck Neck - - 1.00

Freight at reasonable rates.
EDWARD BROWN, Prop'r.
April 27, 1872—tf.

Ratification Notice.

Thomas Gilpin, assignee of D. E. Burton,
versus
James Ginn.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery.
APRIL TERM, 1872.

ORDERED, this twenty-third day of April, 1872, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate of James Ginn, made and reported by Thomas Gilpin, the assignee of the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 27th day of June next; Provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Kent county once a week for one month before the 27th day of May next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $3,500 00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
April 27, 1872—5t.

Dividend Notice.

ESTATE OF THOMAS D. BURGESS. On application ordered, that James A. Burgess and Jeremiah Nichols, administrators of Thomas D. Burgess, dec'd, give notice by advertisement that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased, will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, May 21st, 1872.
Test: EDWIN CROUCH, Register of Wills.

N. B.—All creditors of Thomas D. Burgess, are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, May 14th, 1872, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate
JAMES A. BURGESS,
JEREMIAH NICHOLS,
April 27—3t. Administrators.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOHN B. VOSHELL,

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 19th day of November, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of April, 1872.
OWEN CONNELLY, Adm'r.
April 27, 1872—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

MARTIN L. NEWSOME,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of November, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 23rd day of April, 1872.
HANSON CREW, Adm'r.
April 27, 1872—4t.

FOR RENT, for the remainder of the present year the Dwelling House in Chestertown now occupied by the undersigned, opposite the residence of Mr. J. T. Dodd, with Stable and Carriage House. For terms, apply to J. H. Plummer, or
ap20-3t J. B. QUIGG.

FOR SALE.—The subscriber will sell at private sale his STORE HOUSE, and 20 ACRES OF LAND in Quaker Neck, now occupied by A. Jedson. Will be sold low and on accommodating terms. Apply to D. A. BENJAMIN, Chestertown, or the subscriber at Centreville. ap20-tf J. O. RASIN.

FOR RENT, THE HOUSE AND STORE, at Urieville, Kent co., for the present year. Terms moderate. Apply to J. W. TEMPLE, Templeville, Queen Anne's county, or JOHN RAYMOND LUSBY, Kennedyville, Kent Co.
April 13, 1872—3t

FOR SALE, A BUILDING LOT in Kennedyville, about 40 by 150 feet, eligibly located for business or as a residence. It will be sold on very reasonable terms. Also, a good second-hand no-top BUGGY.
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
April 13—3m. Kennedyville.

PLOW CASTINGS, PLOW CASTINGS! And Plow Bolts. For sale at the Tin Stove and Hardware Store, by
April 20, J. K. ALDRIDGE.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES. For sale at
MING'S,
March 30, 1872. Chestertown.

ORANGES, LEMONS, &c., for sale by
H. A. FOWLER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a certain Mortgage from H. B. Camp to William Bacchus, dated on or about the seventeenth day of May, 1870, and recorded among the land records for Kent Co., in Liber J. K. H., No. 9, folios 345, &c., the undersigned will offer at public sale,

ON TUESDAY,

The TWENTY-FIRST of MAY, 1872,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.,

At the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Maryland, all that

Farm in Broad Neck

adjoining the lands of the late Lawrence M. Strong, and others.

THIS FARM CONTAINS

115 ACRES,

all arable except eight or ten acres, which are in WOOD. The soil is good and has been improved by the application of lime, and is well adapted to cereals and fruits. It is under good fencing and divided into four fields.

The situation is desirable, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c.; is about six miles from Chestertown, and within a mile of good landings on the North East branch of Langford's Bay; to which it has a right of way through the adjoining farm of Mr. William J. Vannort.

The Improvements ARE A FRAME DWELLING nearly new, and in good order, and the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are cash, as prescribed in the above Mortgage; which at the instance of the Mortgagor have been changed to the following terms: cash on the day of sale $2,000, residue in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from that day—deferred payments to be secured by bond with approved security.

RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.
Chestertown, April 27, 1872—ts.

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT!

Will be the Grandest Entertainment Ever Given in Chestertown!

SOLOS, DUETTES, TRIOS, QUARTETTES and CHORUSES!

THURSDAY EVENING, May 16th

At the Town Hall, in Chestertown.

Proceeds for the benefit of the Catholic Church in Chestertown.

The Singers and Musical Performers for this Concert are selected from the leading Catholic Choirs in the city of Philadelphia, and among whom are Miss CECELIA MCFADDIN, and others, who sang at the last Concert which gave such satisfaction; also, Mr. FRANK A. CONLY, one of the most remarkable comic singers in the United States.

The Managers pledge themselves that the entertainment shall be in every respect superior to the last.

TICKETS 75 CTS.—No half price.
Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Concert at 8¼.
Tickets to be had of C. F. Stam & Bro.
Piano furnished by Wm. Heinekamp, Piano Manufacturer, Baltimore.
EDWARD McCAULEY,
THOS. P. DIXON,
LOUIS K. STAM,
JOS. E. GILPIN,
apr20-4t. H. DILLEN, MANAGERS.

New Spring Millinery!

MISS MAGGIE J. WYATT,

HAS just returned from the city with a new assortment of

SPRING MILLINERY,

embracing the STYLES OF THE SEASON, also a very neat supply of FANCY GOODS, and now invite my old customers and friends generally to give me a call. I will endeavor as heretofore to please, in Styles and Prices, all those who may give me their patronage.

BLEACHING and PRESSING done to order.

Store Room at the corner of High and Queen Streets, in front of the Post-Office.
April 20, 1872—tf.

NOTICE!

HAVING fitted up the store room lately occupied by A. H Jefferson, we offer to our friends and the public generally a choice lot of

Common & French Candies,

NUTS, FIGS, ORANGES, LEMONS, &c.

A supply of fresh CRACKERS, Cream, Soda and LEMON BISCUIT, Schapps and Ginger Nuts.

Tobacco and Cigars a Specialty!

On hand a well selected stock of TOBACCO AND SEGARS. Having bought with great care, we are confident of furnishing to those who enjoy a good smoke or chew, a nice article at a small advance upon the cost price.

Come and see us at the West end of the Smith Building, below T. B. Hynson's store.
JAMES E. TAYLOR,
April 20, 1872—tf. Chestertown.

United States Internal Revenue.

ALL persons in Kent county liable for INCOME TAX for 1871, and SPECIAL TAX (OR LICENSE) as Liquor or Tobacco Dealers for 1872, are hereby notified that I will be at my office in