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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - JULY 15, 1871.

Democratic-Conservative Ticket.

For the State Senate:
GEORGE W. SPENCER.

For the House of Delegates:
WILLIAM B. WILMER,
JAMES W. HURTT.

For Sheriff:
ARTHUR B. WHEATLEY.

For State's Attorney:
JAMES A. PEARCE.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court:
JAMES BECK, (of Geo.,)
THOMAS LUSBY,
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT.

For County Commissioners:
ROBERT S. GRIFFITH,
JAMES A. ROSEBERRY,
R. BENNETT WILLSON.

For County Surveyor:
F. HYLAND TAYLOR.

THE IRISH FEUD IN NEW YORK.

RIOT AND BLOODSHED.

On Wednesday last occurred the famous anniversary of the battle of the Boyne, in which, nearly two centuries ago, the Protestant house of Orange triumphed on Irish soil over the house of Stuart, in the person of Catholic King James. The day was celebrated in New York by the usual parade of Orange lodges, under circumstances of great excitement and disorder. The storm had been brewing for some time, as the celebration involved the revival of bitter animosities between the Irish protestants and Catholics, or as they are more familiarly designated in this connection, the "Orangemen" and "Ribbonmen." In consequence of the apprehended attack upon the Orangemen by the Irish Catholic societies, the city authorities issued an order a day or two previously forbidding the parade of the Protestant societies, but this order was afterwards countermanded and Governor Hoffman issued his proclamation guaranteeing protection to every society that should choose peaceably to parade, and the whole military and police force of the city were prepared for the conflict. There was a direct issue between the power of the State to protect its citizens and a mob, and it should rejoice every honest man in the country, no matter what may be his religious creed, that the State proved to be the stronger. A contemporary well remarks "it is the disgrace of New York that a part of her citizens cannot enjoy a privilege which is constantly, and sometimes turbulently and offensively, asserted by others—the right to march peaceably through the streets."

The Orangemen paraded on Wednesday, and notwithstanding the presence of the police and militia to protect them they were several times attacked by the Ribbonmen, and there was severe fighting along the streets. The militia apparently did their duty, several times firing upon and repulsing every assault of the mob. *Thirty-one persons were killed*, two of whom were women, and seventy wounded during the fighting. The procession went over the appointed line of march and then dispersed. At eleven o'clock, P. M., all was quiet. It is apparent from the despatches that the attacking parties in every case received what they richly merited—a sound thrashing.

REMARKABLE POISONING CASE.—In the Baltimore papers of Wednesday we find an account of a poisoning case, the most remarkable that has ever occurred in Baltimore. The lady accused (Mrs. Wharton) is the widow of a deceased officer of the United States army, and has always moved in the highest circles of society.—Gen. Wm. Scott Ketchum, of Washington city, the victim, was her guest, and had for many years been an intimate friend. A Mr. Van Ness, who is now recovering, was her confidential business agent and adviser. They both took ill at her house, No. 263 North Eutaw street, on the same day, and showed the same symptoms. General Ketchum died June 28th, four days after he had taken the first poison. His attending physician suspected poisoning, and advised a post-mortem examination. Twenty grains of tartar-emetic was found in the stomach. The same poison was found in a glass of milk punch prepared for Mr. Van Ness during his illness. It is said that Mrs. Wharton was indebted to Gen. Ketchum in the sum of $2,600, and in this circumstance, a motive for the murder is found. Others think that the accused was affected with the poisoning mania, and four sudden deaths which have occurred in her family are cited in proof of the theory.—The accused has been put under arrest, and the Grand Jury will investigate the case on Saturday (to-day.) Owing to her ill health she was not taken to jail, but made a prisoner in her own house, around which a guard of police officers has been placed. The *Sun* says:

The accusation with which Mrs. Wharton is charged has astonished the community, and particularly the circle of society in which she moved. She is a lady apparently between forty and fifty years of age, of engaging manners, and is thought by her acquaintances to be incapable of such a crime from the promptings of any pecuniary motive which may be inferred in her case.

Mrs. Wharton lost her husband and also her only son, Henry, a few years ago. By the death of the latter, she obtained upon a life insurance policy $30,000.

LAND SALE.—Lloyd Tilghman, Esq., as trustee, sold at Church Hill, on Saturday, the farm owned by Richard C. Stephens, containing 201 acres, to Rich'd T. Earle, at $11 per acre.

Gov. Brown has appointed Michael Keefer, Esq., of Frederick county, Inspector General of Flour, Samuel Dickerson, deceased.

THE LEVY LIST.

The levy list is now completed and will be published next week, and the assessment books are also ready for the collectors. The county assessment for this year is $8,025,431. The tax for the support of public schools is laid at 24½ cts. in the $100, making the sum of $19,662.26; last year the levy for the same purpose was $16,043.50, making an increase this year of $3,618.76. In addition to this amount, $1,716.24 has been levied to liquidate claims against the school commissioners for material and work done on school houses. For the payment of railroad bonds and interest is levied 17¾ cts., the required amount for this year being $14,200. For other county expenses is levied 46¾ cts.—making in all for payment of county expenses 89 cts. in $100. The State tax as fixed by law is 19¼ cts., which added to the county tax of 89 cts., makes the total tax 108¼ cts. Last year it was 110. We have in this county an assessment on bank stock of $85,914, nearly all owned in Chestertown, on which there is no State tax charged, it being paid directly by the banks to the State department. Deducting the bank stock assessment from that of the county, and we have the State assessment $7,939,499; from this amount at the tax above named, 19¼ cts., the State will receive from Kent county through the tax collectors $15,283.54. The expenses of the circuit court for the present and last year, owing to the increased number of criminal cases, have greatly exceeded those of former years. The law exempting all mortgages from taxation made the general assessment lower last year than for three previous years. During the present fiscal year other private securities that had been assessed, amounting to some thousands of dollars, have been settled, and consequently not now taxable, the loss of which would have reduced the assessment considerably had it not been for the faithful attention of the collectors to the very important duty of making their annual appraisements. Many farmers and other persons move annually from one district to another, and from one county to another; therefore the collectors should not fail to assess all new comers into the county, and all new and additional buildings, &c.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

The commencement exercises of this institution took place in the College Hall on Wednesday evening last. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and many were obliged to stand in the lobby for want of seats. Our town band, reinforced by several experienced musicians from Baltimore, furnished music such as has not been equalled within the college walls for many years. The exercises were opened with an appropriate prayer by Rev. H. C. Cushing, after which came an original oration on "Classical Literature" by S. C. Beckwith, of Dorchester county, which was a production of genuine merit and well delivered; this student gives evidence of talent which, if properly cultivated, will secure for him the highest honors of the College.

Mr. W. J. D. Lucas, of Queen Anne's county, the only graduate of the session, was then introduced. His theme, "Knowledge is Power," was handled in a masterly manner, and the easy and graceful deportment exhibited by the speaker won for him enconiums of praise on all sides, and at its close drew from the fair ones present a perfect shower of bouquets; nor was his comrade, Master Beckwith, forgotten in the floral offerings. We predict for Mr. Lucas an honorable and successful career in whatever profession he may select; and if the same studious, persevering and manly deportment which, we understand, he exhibited during his term as a student at the College is continued, no fears need be entertained for his future.

After the delivery of the prizes awarded to the several classes by Prof. Berkley, the principal, Judge Wickes introduced Rev. S. B. Southerland, D. D., of Baltimore, who had been selected to deliver the annual address. Selecting "Manliness" as his theme, the speaker found in old testament history in the person of "David, the Shepherd King of Israel," a fitting type with which to illustrate it, and many of the sublime and touching incidents in the life of this illustrious personage were graphically depicted—among others, his encounter with the giant Goliah; his conduct while having in his power his enemy Saul, from whom he was a refugee; and finally, the course he pursued when king, exhibiting his manliness and wisdom by proclaiming *universal amnesty* to all his enemies. The whole sketch of David's life was so beautifully and vividly drawn by the speaker that few present could fail to see and appreciate the life-likeness and apply the practical instruction intended to be drawn therefrom. In conclusion, the speaker insisted that religion was the true foundation upon which to build a manly character and secure that position of preeminence in the esteem and admiration of men which should be desired and coveted by all.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 11.—A power of attorney from M. Helen Owen to Wyatt Owen was received and ordered to be recorded. Jas. W. Ivens, adm'r of J. W. Ivens, returned a list of debts. J. P. Ireland, adm'r of J. Edwin Hall, returned his first and final administration account. Letters of administration *de bonis non* on the personal estate of Sam'l Clark were granted to Lewis B. Vanhorn, and the usual notice to creditors ordered.

POSTAGE.—It may save expense to persons sending letters and papers to members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to know that all letters mailed to such persons are carried free of postage—the law includes "all correspondence to or from members of Congress."

POLITICAL.—Prince George's, Frederick and Montgomery counties have elected delegates in the interest of Mr. Whyte for Governor. It is now claimed that he will be nominated on the first ballot. The convention meets in Baltimore on Wednesday next.

THE TOURNAMENT.—Attention is called to the new advertisement of the executive committee. All the minutia is completed and a pleasant time is anticipated. Great preparations are being made for those at a distance to attend. T. S. Upperco, Grand Scribe K. of P., has just visited the chairman of the executive committee and perfected arrangements for the landing of an excursion of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. Excursions will also be made from Philadelphia, Wilmington and other points. Knights who intend to ride are notified to attend the meeting of the committee next Monday, when it will be absolutely necessary for them to be present. Arrangements will be made to furnish refreshments to all who may attend.

A NUISANCE.—The road supervisor or some one else has made a miserable botch in attempting to repair the street at Bacchus' corner. The only outlet for water has been filled up, and a hole left of sufficient size to contain a stagnant pool. If suffered to remain in its present condition it must become offensive to the whole community and necessarily breed sickness. Mr. Bacchus' informs us that he intends to present the matter to the grand jury, and there will be no lack of evidence to the effect that it is a nuisance. The *improvement*, we are informed, was made at a cost of some eighteen or twenty dollars.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—During the delivery of Dr. Southerland's address at the College on Wednesday evening, so much disorder was made in the lobby by running up and down the stairs leading to the story above, by striking matches, etc., that nearly half the audience were unable to hear. We are gratified to learn, however, that the students of the College were not engaged in this, but that the guilty were certain disorderly fellows from Chestertown and Still Pond, and we have received assurances from the authorities that measures will be taken hereafter to prevent any repetition of scenes so disgraceful and annoying.

DROWNED.—An inquest was held by D. U. Dewees, Esq., at Betterton, on Sunday last, over the body of Wm. E. Cain, about ten years of age. He is supposed to have fallen from the wharf at Betterton while fishing on Friday evening, and was picked up by some fishermen on Saturday evening some distance below the wharf. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

RECOVERING.—Mr. Thomas J. Vickers, of Broad Neck, who was stated last week to have been severely injured while threshing wheat, we are pleased to announce is improving. Since the swelling has abated it has been ascertained that his injuries are not so serious as were at first apprehended.

THE WHEAT CROP.—Accounts from different sections of the county represent the wheat crop as 'turning out' very badly, in many cases less than five for one sown.

Corn is looking well, and if the weather continues seasonable, a fair crop will be realized.

AT the recent semi-annual commencement of the Central High School of Philadelphia, Robert N. Simpers, son of Rev. T. W. Simpers, graduated first in the class and delivered the valedictory address. The address is a neat production, and would do credit to an older head.

THE REGATTA AT OXFORD.—The Talbot papers state that three thousand persons witnessed the boat racing at Oxford on the Fourth. About 12 o'clock ten sail canoes took position in line, and at the sound of the signal gun from one of the State oyster boats, they sailed for the lightboat in the Choptank stationed between Clora's Point and Castle Haven. The boats had a light breeze, and presented a beautiful appearance as they darted thro' the water like dolphins. At a distance they looked like so many gull on the river. They made the run, ten miles, in a little less than two hours. The first prize, two silver goblets, was won by Wm. H. Covington, of Tilghman's Island. There were two other prizes of smaller value.

"THE YEAR OF BATTLES."—This is the title of a new illustrated history of the struggle between France and Prussia, which resulted in the almost total overthrow of the French government and the erection of the German Empire, with the conquering Emperor William at its head. This work seems to be an impartial history of the war, its origin, causes, and the biographies of the principal actors, Generals and statesmen, with other facts and incidents calculated to make the book one of interest to every reader. Dr. L. P. Brockett, a distinguished writer, is the author of this work. From his well-known ability as a historian, and with the assistance of the numerous maps, charts, &c., with which he proposes to embellish the book, it will doubtless be a most comprehensive and thoroughly prepared work. It is published in different styles of binding, and in both English and German.—Mr. W. S. Stam is agent for this county, and will call upon our citizens for their subscriptions to the work.

Mr. Stam is also agent for a very handsome edition of the Bible, published by H. S. Goodspeed & Co., of New York. The engravings are of a very superior character, and any one in want of a copy of the Holy Scriptures cannot do better than subscribe for this edition.

MRS. VALLANDIGHAM.—Mrs. C. L. Vallandigham, accompanied by her young son, arrived at Cumberland, Md., on Friday of last week, and is stopping at the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. R. S. McKaig. We very greatly regret, says the Cumberland *News*, to be informed that this estimable lady is still in a deplorable state of mental and bodily health, superinduced by the tragical death of her husband. She is in such condition as to be scarcely aware of the presence of her friends. It is to be hoped that soon she will be improved.

THE democrats of Ohio will begin an active canvass this week. Among those announced to address the people are Senator Thurman, Col. George W. McCook, candidate for Governor, George H. Pendleton, Gens. George W. Morgan and Thomas Ewing, Jr.

Proceedings of the School Board.

July 11. At the meeting to-day all the members were present except Mr. Parsons. Teachers reports were examined and passed as far as admissible.

Resolved to pay John P. Edes for Spring term 1870, the report having been delayed beyond the proper time. Also to pay Miss M. V. Jones for Fall term 1870, the report said to have been lost. Also to pay S. S. Baker for Fall term 1869, for which he has had no credit.

Resolved to place pumps at Ship Yard school and school No. 1, 4th district. District school commissioners at Nos. 9 & 10 authorized to proceed to build as soon as deeds can be procured for the sites.

Henry Parr, Esq., submitted a report of rent received for the hall at Galena.

The deed for house and lot No. 9, first district, was presented by Mr. Ireland, and on motion he was authorized to expend $125 to complete the building.

Bills amounting to $147.03 passed for payment.

Messrs. C. W. Murphy, John M. Davis and Rob't Alexander were appointed district commissioners of school No. 9, first election district, Mr. Rob't Loud of No. 9, 2d district, in place of L. L. Rollinson, dec'd, and Messrs. Wm. B. Turbit and Jas. M. Lees of No. 2 and 3, 1st district, in place of Messrs. Chase and Edwards, removed from the district.

The Examiner read his report of quarterly examinations of schools, as follows:

To the President and Members of the Board of School Commissioners of Kent Co.:

The undersigned having completed the examination of the public schools of the county for the last term of the scholastic year, respectfully reports: That school No. 1 in the 1st election district, in charge of Miss Helen Power, was found to be in good condition. The house was scrupulously clean, and the order good. The recitations in geography were fair. In the 4th Reader very good, in the 5th excellent. Concert reading receives great attention, and is the best heard in the whole county during the quarterly visitation.—In grammar the recitations were indicative of progress; writing quite respectable; arithmetic omitted for want of time; . . . . water obtained from neighboring premises; teacher diligent.

School No. 2, 1st district, Henry Tonkin and Miss V. Power teachers. In these schools the rooms were both in good order, clean and tidy; the discipline good, and the teachers apparently deeply interested in their work. The recitations in geography were good; in reading the 4th class read too fast, and fail to regulate their voice at the comma, often suffering it to fall—a very general fault throughout the county, as will appear in these notes.—Miss Power had a class in the 3d Reader which recited well. The recitations in grammar and history were both good. A class in natural philosophy, just entering upon the study, showed good progress, and was very thorough as far as it had gone. The writing in both was creditable, that in Mr. Tonkin's department much above the general average of the schools.

School No. 3, Miss Alice Crane teacher. Industrious. School small, house very clean, order now good. Recitations in geography medium, reading good, fourth class excellent. Writing shows improvement, particularly that of Miss Varina Corbally.

No. 4, W. D. Clift teacher. Reading very good; concert reading fair; grammar lessons quite respectable; geography very good; pupils well posted in arithmetic; order excellent, house clean, teacher efficient.

No. 5, Miss Annie W. Downs teacher. School small, house clean, teacher faithful, water quarter-mile distant. Readers of 1st book should be consolidated; 4th class read too fast, one very false, out of place, should be in a much lower class. Answers in geography prompt and correct; arithmetic excellent.

No. 6, Jas. Yeates and Miss A. Scott. Teachers both capable and faithful, and deeply interested in their work, but some complaints of want of proper discipline; order deficient in the primary department. Reading only fair, 1st class very promising; geography good. In the other department the spelling was good. Reading miserably bad. Children should learn that they have no right to punish their friends who visit their schools by pretending to read in a tone so low and indistinct that only a word is occasionally audible. A 2d class in geography is below par; 1st class good. Geo. B. Massey, W. W. Rasin, Edw. A. Scott and Jas. Crouch being excellent. Reading again too fast, with little attention to punctuation and too low to be heard; 1st class in grammar answer well; 2d class slow. Class in Latin beginning well to read and translate. Arithmetic, girls deficient, boys answer well; more attention should be given to first principles. Writing not above average. Geo. B. Massey in philosophy very thorough. Rooms in good order. Commissioners present, Messrs. Parr, Rodgers, Scott, and of the county board Mr. Ireland.

No. 7, Miss S. E. Heighe. Clean house, good order, and a live school. Teacher prompt, decisive and energetic. 1st class reading: should pay attention to pauses; a good beginning does *not* make a bad ending—a bad beginning is not apt to make a good ending. Ready answers given to questions in grammar; geography very good; writing fair; 5th Readers good if more careful of punctuation.

No. 8, Miss M. R. Taylor. R. F. Moffett, commissioner, present, also E. J. Moffett. Teacher young, but judicious. House very clean, order excellent. Spelling and reading good in the 5th, require attention to pauses; geography very good; grammar and arithmetic good. The school advancing rapidly.

No. 9, Charles K. Morris teacher. New school in the Forest, near the Delaware line, numbers 26. Studies entirely elementary; from statements of teacher and the examination, should think the pupils learn well and rapidly, only four having ever been a school, and most of them now beginning to read and write fairly.

[Concluded next week.]

AN INSTRUCTIVE LAWSUIT.—A curious action is now pending in one of the New York courts, in which Anna Schoinert, a young woman of about twenty years of age, asks to have her marriage with Ferdinand Schienert declared null and void, on the ground that it was performed when the plaintiff was under fourteen years of age, and against her will. The plaintiff's father is a wealthy German down-town merchant. The defendant is a Hungarian, and was introduced to the family as a needy music teacher. He gained their confidence, and frequently took the girl out for a walk. On the 24th of April, 1865, Schienert took his pupil to the house of a friend in Thirty-sixth street, and there, according to her story, forced her to marry him. The friend officiated as a priest, and performed the services in Latin. Acting upon her fears, he prevented her from telling her parents.—Three or four days afterward he took Anna out as usual, and then forced her to accompany him to Montreal, where she lived a miserable life for eight months.—Her whereabouts was accidentally discovered by her father, and he took means to bring her back. The referee has reported in her favor. The whole story shows the folly of the unrestricted intimacy which parents are too apt to allow strangers to have with their daughters.

The Workingmen's Library.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors:—A word about the "Workingmen's Library," now in being in your town, may not be out of place at this time, even though uttered in great weakness, and by an illiterate rustic.—The incalculable utility and advantage of so praiseworthy an enterprise as the creation of a Circulating Library, comprising among its many volumes standard works of the highest order of literature, cannot be gainsayed or reasonably denied, except it be by those whose minds are blinded by gross ignorance, a want of information which legitimate reading ever imparts; or by those whose minds, hearts and *pockets* have become, by habitual pecuniary and avaricious contraction, almost, if not *altogether* closed to every instrumentality conducive to the growth and development of the intellect. There are men and women, many, in our county, who would read much more than they now do or ever have done, if the great invaluable privilege was accompanied with no pecuniary pains or expenditure whatever. But just mention the unavoidable fact of a few cents cost, and such vassals to the dominion of the Almighty Dollar as found in the catagory alluded to, will start back horrified, and in some cases insulted at what they are pleased to style *dangerous economy, ruinous investment*—only the infatuation of sensible book-worms!—Now, Messrs. Editors, are there many such minds in your town? It is to be greatly hoped that there are not many, for with such persons expostulation and reasoning slowly obtain.

The favor and material support which the Workingmen's Library of Chestertown has *already* received, are living evidences of the necessity and utility of the enterprise. It further demonstrates a commendable will and purpose on the part of many of the citizens of Chestertown to keep alive, sustain and foster so good a work as the propagation and dissemination of useful knowledge. The advantages and permanent benefits to be derived from the perusal and study of good reputable authors, are so potently manifest at the present day, as to make any additional argumentation in favor of the sustenance and preservation of such Libraries as the one in question, next to superfluous. But, one makes as a reason or objection for not becoming a member of the association, that the whole thing will soon be *given up*, abandoned, utterly, just as efforts of a *similar* kind have been permitted to perish in the hands of their friends. Admitting all this as true, is there any reasonable ground upon which to base an hypothesis or inference that the fate of the undertaking now in progress shall necessarily be the *same* as that of its predecessors? Flimsy conclusion. Let it vanish into thin air. No, the Association is composed largely of men and women who are determined to see to it that so great an interest shall long outlive all the clamor and prejudice, both real and assumed, now against it. The writer is acquainted with several of the Association, and *knows* them to be gentlemen of veracity, enterprise and of high moral purpose. The good work, therefore, cannot, *will* not die in such hands.

Among the volumes that may now be found in the Library, are the immortal works of Macaulay, Bulwer, Milton, Bacon, Irving, Longfellow, Whittier, Bancroft, Bayard Taylor, James Fenimore Cooper, and many others of great interest, the careful reading of any one of which being worth more than the amount required for membership, with full privileges for one year. Therefore, make haste, and delay not readers, that your identity with a cause so laudable may be seasonably effected. May parents who have children whose minds are to be educated, not forget that this Association offers them facilities they cannot purchase from a book-store with the same trivial expenditure.

AMICUS.

Near Belair, 1871.

FROM WASHINGTON—*Failure of the United States Five per Cent. Loan—Members of the Cabinet in Town.*—Washington, July 11.—There does not seem to be any doubt that the new government loan is to be withdrawn from the market, and that, too, very speedily. The success in this country has not by any means met the expectation of the treasury officials, and the information from Mr. Boutwell's agents in Europe is anything but flattering. Hence the Secretary of the Treasury has determined that it is useless to attempt to force it upon the country. Mr. Henry D. Cooke left the city last night for New York, and it is understood here that his visit is for the purpose of meeting Mr. Boutwell and other officials to make arrangements for the withdrawal of the loan. The order issued some days ago to stop printing the bonds had direct reference to this end, although, as the plan of action had not become fully developed, other reasons were assigned by officers of the printing bureau and other officials.

Secretary Robeson having returned from New Jersey, and Mr. Creswell from Maryland, there are now three Cabinet officers in the city, and no prospect of any more, except Mr. Boutwell, for weeks to come. Some one who has had the curiosity to examine into the matter, has discovered that Mr. Columbus Delano has been present in Washington, since he was appointed commissioner of internal revenue and secretary of the interior, only one day in five of the whole time. Since entering the Cabinet he has been absent more than half the time.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN UTAH.—The women of Utah have now got, in addition to existing privileges, the much-coveted right of suffrage, and they exhibit a becoming anxiety to prove themselves "worthy of the trust reposed." Peripatetic committees are to be appointed to wait upon every legal voter, and, if need be, awaken her to the importance of the occasion. After the discharge of this somewhat indefinite duty, special warnings are to be given to the confiding sisterhood to beware of those "who condescend to the meanest frauds to turn the ballot in favor of heartless demagogues." Thus armed against the wiles of unscrupulous politicians, the women of Utah propose to advance to the polls with "a dignity and circumspection of deportment" which will doubtless impress all beholders, and begin the exercise of that great elevating influence upon politics which the women suffragists so confidently promise us.—The experiment of female suffrage, however, cannot be fairly tested in Utah.—It is obvious that, as a general thing, the wife may be expected to vote as her husband does, and therefore the man who has fifty wives has an undue advantage over the proprietor of a smaller number, and so on down to the man who has no wife at all.

GOOD TEMPLARS' PARADE.—One mile north from our State, on the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central railroad, is a village called Nottingham Station. At this place, in Chester county, Pa., is a large woods, called Temperance Grove; here the people of Cecil, Chester and Lancaster counties collect annually and hold a grand harvest home and parade of the temperance societies of the three counties. August 17th is the day selected for 1871. The citizens of that vicinity look forward to it with great interest.

Third Annual Fair of the Maryland State Agricultural Association.

The Third Annual State Agricultural Fair will commence on Tuesday, the 3rd of October next. It is gratifying to know that it will be undertaken by its energetic officers with the determination to make it a success. All the preliminary arrangements have already been made. A pamphlet is already issued—giving a list of the officers of the Association, also a list of the premiums to be given, and the names and functions of the awarding committees. The list of premiums is quite long, and the sums to be awarded are very liberal, and what is more to the purpose all the premiums awarded will be paid. This we regret to say was not the case last year, and exhibitors necessarily were many of them greatly disappointed. The cause of this failure on the part of the Association was the great excess of expenses over receipts. This year things will be managed better, and to guard against any possible disappointment, a number of gentlemen—members of the Association—have agreed to make up any deficiency in the receipts that may possibly arise, out of their own pockets. In other words, *they guarantee that all the premiums awarded shall be paid.* Better arrangements will also be made for reaching the Fair grounds, and thus another and a fruitful source of annoyance to intending visitors will be removed.—In a word, the officers of the Association are full alive to the necessity of doing everything that lies in their power to make the fair attractive, to secure the comfort of visitors to it, and to give satisfaction to exhibitors. Among other things there will be trials of speed, for which premiums will be awarded, every afternoon during the fair. A new feature will also be introduced. There is to be a "Farmer's Race" for silver valued at $100. It will be full of fun, for the race is to resemble the old donkey races. *The slowest horse is to take the premium*, the competitors riding each other's horses.

We do not know that we can say anything more at this time to call attention to the coming fair. We may add, however, that the officers of the Association are earnest and energetic gentlemen, that the premiums offered for the best cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry and other birds; for grain and root crops, vegetables, fruits, flowers, agricultural implements and machines, carriage and leather manufactures, and miscellaneous articles are on the most liberal scale, and will be awarded without distinction of person or any favoritism whatever.—*Md. Farmer.*

AN "unpleasantness" has occurred in New Orleans between Judge Cooley, of the Sixth District Court, and Justice Evans, of the Second Justice's Court. A disreputable character, released from the workhouse on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Cooley, was re-arrested and carried before Judge Evans, who committed him. This was construed into contempt, and Judge Evans was arrested. He said he meant no contempt and was released. He then caused the arrest of Judge Cooley for contempt. Judge Cooley said he meant no contempt and was released. He then ordered the arrest of Judge Evans for contempt. Judge Evans filled his answer on Monday, July 3, and Judge Cooley not being satisfied therewith, although acquitting him of deliberate wrong, sent him to the Parish prison for six hours and fined him fifty dollars.

FRENCH BRANDY.—It may perhaps have a good effect upon those knowing ones who imagine and endeavor to make others believe that they are great connoisseurs in brandy, to mention that from the figures of the internal revenue bureau it is ascertained that out of 263,000 gallons of brandy in the country, only one hundred thousand gallons are made from fruits, the rest being compounded from various spirits. Many is the apparently appreciative smack of the lips that follows the sip of brandy, and the knowing ones talk of the delicate *flaveur* that they imagine tickles the fancy of their highly sensitive palates, when, most generally, the liquor has never been favored with the flavor of any fruit. It is sad to shake these men in their long-lived belief, but the truth must be told, and it is hoped with a benefit to the drinkers of brandy.

THE DEMOCRATIC JOURNALS are using their best efforts to prevent the re-nomination of President Grant for another term. We presume they are sincere in their efforts to gain a victory for their party, but we think their action in pursuing the above policy is calculated to ensure defeat. Advocate, by all means, the name of Grant for next President.—Hoist it in the most prominent positions of your paper, clamor incessantly for it, and if the Republican party is insane enough to adopt your advice, why, get ready your cannon, that's all. The Democrats will want them for a thundering salute.—*Boston Sun.*

THE CASE OF MRS. FAIR—*Appeal to be Heard.*—In the case of Mrs. Fair, under sentence of death, an appeal has been filed in the Supreme Court and a writ of supersedeas issued. The appeal will be heard in October. There is no likelihood of the execution taking place before the 1st of January. This woman, it will be remembered, was convicted of the murder of Crittenden in San Francisco.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.45a1.60
" Choice Red	1.40a1.50
" Medium and good red	1.30a1.45
CORN—White	71a73
" Yellow	72a75
OATS	53a56

DIED:

In Chestertown, on the 2nd inst., WILLIAM STEPHEN, youngest child of Samuel L. and Clara Rawleigh, aged 1 year and 14 days.

At Kennedyville, in this county, on Sunday, July 9th, JACOB EDWARD, infant son of Thomas Benton and Maria V. Sutton, aged 5 years, 6 months and three days.

At Kennedyville, on Monday, July 10th, HENRY C., infant son of the late Henry C. and Amanda Rile, aged 1 year and 6 months. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

At Kennedyville, on Wednesday, July 12th, 1871, ANNA K., infant daughter of Tilghman and Rachel J. Shafer, aged one year and twenty-six days.

Near Hancsville, Kent county, on Thursday, June 22d, LAWRENCE M., infant son of Stephen M. and Sarah J. Kendall, aged two years, ten months and twenty-six days.

"Weep not for little Morgan,
His gentle spirit's fled,
He swiftly sleeps with Jesus
Among the silent dead.
Shed not one tear of sorrow
Around his lonely tomb,
Think what a lovely flower
In Heaven you have to bloom.

ALL KNIGHTS who intend to ride at the coming Tournament are notified to meet the Committee NEXT MONDAY, at 4 o'clock P. M., in the Knights Hall, Still Pond, to pay their entrance fee and be measured for their suits. By Order

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

jl1.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to us are hereby notified to settle their accounts on or before the FIRST OF AUGUST NEXT, otherwise we shall proceed to collect the same according to law.

L. HECHT & BRO.

jly15-3t.

ESTRAY.—Strayed from the farm of the undersigned about six weeks ago, a RED STEER, three years old, with a crop in right ear. Any information of its whereabouts will be thankfully received.

JOSIAH RINGGOLD, JR., near Chestertown.

jy15-3t.

TO MY CUSTOMERS
—AND—
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that on the first day of next September, I shall do a

STRICTLY CASH BUSINESS.

Buying and selling on a Cash basis, I shall be enabled to sell goods much cheaper.

B. M. HAZELL, *Millington.*

July 15, 1871—7t*

A FARM FOR SALE,
Containing 44 Acres

ONE-THIRD IN WOOD AND TIMBER—situated on Langford's Bay, in Kent Co., Maryland, adjoining the lands of Mr. Horace Kendall.

For particulars enquire of MRS. EAGLE, Edesville, Kent county. jy15-3t*

A CARD.

GEORGE VICKERS & H. W. VICKERS

Have united under the title of GEORGE VICKERS & SON, for the practice of the Law in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

Chestertown, July 1, 1871. jl5-3m.

LAST NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS indebted to me for Taxes and Fees, will please call and settle. If not paid by the

FIRST OF SEPTEMBER,

I shall collect them according to law.

JACOB SUTTON, Kennedyville.

July 12—3t.

TOURNAMENT IN STILL POND.

THE Management take pleasure in announcing that the arrangements for the festivities of the day have been completed, and that the affair will take place on

WEDNESDAY, July 26th, next,

IN THE FIELD OF MR. JOHN BEEKS, ADJOINING THE VILLAGE OF STILL POND.

Should the weather prove stormy the Tournament will take place next fair day.

Eminent gentlemen have been secured to deliver the addresses, and distinguished parties from abroad are expected to attend. Excursions of Orders, Societies and Companies are now in course of progress, and a good time is anticipated. Members of the Supreme and Grand Lodges of the order of Knights of Pythias are to unite with us, and the Supreme Chancellor of the World will be present.

The Chief Marshal will be distinguished by an Orange-colored Sash, and White and Black rosette. The Assistant Chief Marshal by White Sash and Red and Blue rosette. The Pages, by Red Flannel pants and jacket. The Assistant Marshals by White Sashes and Red and White rosettes. The Officer of the Day by Red Sash and White and Blue rosette. The Assistant Officers of the Day by Red Sashes and Red rosettes. The Chief Medical officer of the Day by Green Sash and Green and White rosette. The Assistant Medical Officers of the Day by Green Sashes and White rosettes. The Herald by Blue Sash and Red rosette. The Judges by White rosettes.

The Orators of the Day by Red and White rosettes. The Executive Committee by Red White and Blue rosettes. The Assistant Marshals, Officers of the Day, and Medical Officers of the Day, will meet their Chiefs promptly, on the Tournament Grounds at 8½ o'clock A. M., on the morning of the festivities, to form the line and receive instructions.

The Associate Judges will meet their Chiefs at the same time and place. No title or entrance fee to be charged the officers or Marshals. The Knights will be paraded before the Chief Marshal at same place, at 9 o'clock A. M. The Tilting will commence at 10 o'clock precisely. Ample preparation has been made to furnish refreshments for three thousand guests. Arrangements have also been made for feeding horses.

A FULL BRASS BAND will furnish music for the occasion.

Tickets of admission can be had at the principal stores throughout the county and at the gate.

PRICE OF ADMISSION:
ADULTS - - - - 50 CTS.
CHILDREN, under 12 years, 25 "

E. A. VANNORT,
Chairman Executive Committee,
Hanesville, Md.

jy15-tf.

NEW FIRM
IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS!

JOHN T. DODD & SON,

HAVING purchased the entire stock of Mr. WM. VANNORT in the Lumber business, intend to keep at the old stand a

FULL ASSORTMENT
OF
BUILDING MATERIAL,

to which we invite the attention of consumers, comprising in part of Select Cullings, 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 White Pine, 5-8 Siding.

Yellow Pine Dressed Flooring,
White Pine Scantling and Bill Stuff,
Hemlock Joist, Scantling & Bill Stuff,
White Pine and Hemlock Fencing,
White Pine and Cypress Shingles,
Laths, Pales, Window Sash glazed,
Panel Doors, and
Window Shutters.

All Lumber WILL BE SOLD AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

We hope by attention to our business to merit a full share of public patronage. We also continue the CARPENTERING and UNDERTAKING BUSINESS

JOHN T. DODD & SON.

Chestertown, July 15, 1871.

NOTICE.

HAVING sold my entire stock of Lumber to JOHN T. DODD & SON, and discontinued business, all persons having unsettled accounts will please come forward and settle them immediately. Parties disregarding this notice may expect to find their accounts in a train for collection.

I cheerfully recommend my successors to the public as deserving of their patronage, feeling assured that satisfaction will be given to all who may patronize them.

WM. VANNORT.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

I hereby give notice, that on MONDAY, the 7th day of August, 1871, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises in Broad Neck,

1 *GRAY MARE AND COLT,*
3 *Milch Cows, Three Yearling Heifers,*
One Carriage and Harness, and
Grain on the Farm,

seized and taken as the property of Elias Deputy, and will be sold to pay taxes due for the years 1869 and 1870, with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

A. B. WHEATLEY,
July 15, 1871—ts.(2.50) Collector.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Letters of administration D. B. N. on the personal estate of

SAMUEL CLARK,

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 11th day of January, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of July, 1871.

LEWIS B. VANHORN,
July 15, 1871—4t. Adm'r D. B. N.

PEACH WAGON FOR SALE,

A LARGE PEACH WAGON will be offered at public sale at the Market House, in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, the 15th of July, 1871,

at half-past three o'clock, P. M. The sale will be absolute. Terms—A credit of six months, with note and approved security.

H. T. URIAN,
GEORGE VICKERS,
H. P. URIAN.

Chestertown, July 8, 1871—2t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF A
VALUABLE FARM
In Kent County, Maryland.

THE undersigned, by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, the 25th of July, 1871,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the "Voshell House," in Chestertown,

All that Valuable Farm,

belonging to Hamilton B. Warren, situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, and

Containing 70 Acres, more or less.

This Farm is situated on the public road leading from Chestertown to Buck Neck wharf, about five miles from Chestertown and two miles from Buck Ne