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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - JULY 29, 1871.

Democratic-Conservative Ticket.

For Governor:
HON. WM. PINKNEY WHYTE,
OF BALTIMORE CITY.

For Attorney General:
ANDREW K. SYESTER,
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

For Comptroller:
LEVIN WOOLFORD,
OF WICOMICO COUNTY.

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.

Hon. Levin Woolford's Renomination.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

Hon. Levin Woolford, in accepting the renomination for the office of comptroller of the treasury of Maryland by the late Democratic State Convention, writes to Mr. Griswold, chairman of the committee, to inform him of his acceptance of the nomination, under date of Annapolis, July 21, as follows:

"In cordially accepting this flattering nomination, allow me to say, sir, that I am proud that my administration of this office has been so emphatically endorsed by the people of the State and the great party to which I have always been attached. A single term of two years is too short a time for any person entrusted with the duties of comptroller to be of much permanent benefit to the State.

"Coming into office during the session of the Legislature as the comptroller does, it is impossible that he can become sufficiently acquainted with the details of the office and the working of revenue laws during the first two months of his official term to be able to advise the Legislature effectively. Hence the absolute necessity of continuing him in office, if you would have him capable of digesting and improving your revenue system. I congratulate the convention, sir, upon the prosperous condition of the finances of the State, and the prospect that the burdens of taxation may be lightened by the next Legislature. The credit of the State is at the highest point, and the close of the present year will probably witness a reduction of the State debt by nearly a million and a-half dollars. The revenue laws, however, need revision and amendment, and this subject is now receiving and will require from me a large amount of labor and deliberation.

"The agricultural and producing interests of the State, groaning under the burdens of radical legislation at Washington, especially require all the relief the State can possibly extend to them.—This is the case throughout the country, and the fact is engaging the earnest attention of the masses. Some of the manufacturing interests are even praying to be relieved from the effects of our excessive tariff; others will soon follow, no doubt, and all will eventually find out that a bloated condition of the federal treasury induces a corresponding leanness in the pockets of the people.

"It is a subject of congratulation also that the end of the terrible misrule at Washington is becoming visible. The mutterings of discontent of an outraged people, like distant thunder, are being heard, and the shock of the approaching storm is already felt at the federal capital. The hatred of the Southern people, which has been the principal food and stock in trade of the radical party, is rapidly waning, and it will require all the imagination of the most gifted Munchausens to keep up the story of Ku-Klux for six months longer. The State of Pennsylvania and the States of the Great West, are about wheeling into line, and the dead carcass of radicalism will be a terror to the people of the country for an indefinite number of years.

"Once in power again in the United States, the great democratic and conservative party will have nothing to do but maintain its ancient landmarks, adherence to the constitution, an economical administration of the government for the benefit of the whole people, protection to all and exclusive privileges to none, the liberty of the citizen and the rights of the people, to approve itself to the lasting confidence of the country."

THE Democratic nominees for Legislature from Baltimore city are as follows: For Senate, Isaac M. Denson, Henry Snyder and Wm. Kimmell. House of Delegates, Thos. McClosker, Thomas H. Hamilton, John H. Cooper, Charles R. Hamilton, Lewis A. Jamart, John Saylor, Jr., Wm. E. Stewart, J. M. Travers, James L. Clark, George Colton, George E. Kirk, E. J. Chaisty, James McColgan, B. L. Hairg, Wm. T. Markland, Geo. A. Feig and Elias Griswold.

BEN. BUTLER is a candidate for Governor in Massachusetts. This is the happiest bit of news we have heard since the battle of Bull Run. If any man can scourge and afflict a michief making people, Butler is that man. We hope he may be elected.—*Cent. Observer.*

ON last Tuesday a man named Daniel Downer had his head entirely severed from his body at East Liverpool, Ohio, by a train of cars. He was intoxicated at the time, and had laid on the track to sleep.

WM. MEADE ADDISON, a prominent lawyer of Baltimore, died at White Sulphur Springs on Monday night.

THERE are eleven candidates for Sheriff, and three for State's Attorney in Cecil county.

LAST week the Easton authorities arrested a man for swearing on the street.

VESSEL ASHORE.—The new schooner "Geo. Washington," belonging to Capt. J. F. Taylor, and plying between Chestertown and Baltimore, was driven ashore near Kent Island wharf during the heavy storm of Tuesday night last. The vessel had on board about fifteen hundred bushels of wheat and six hundred bushels of oats, some of which will be more or less injured in consequence of the boat springing a leak. The schooner Planet was despatched to her relief on Wednesday, and after taking out the grain, it is believed the vessel can be gotten off. The grain is owned by different farmers in this vicinity, the largest shipper being Mr. Geo. S. Biddle, who had upwards of four hundred bushels of wheat on board.

ACCIDENTS FROM THRESHING-MACHINES.—It seems that threshing-machines are more dangerous to human life and limb than railroads; certainly in this section of Kent county. Our paper chronicled one some three weeks ago in which Mr. Thos. J. Vickers, narrowly escaped with his life, and in less than ten days, on an almost adjoining farm, another victim suffered terrible injuries by the same agent. A little daughter of Mr. J. J. Maslin, a bright little girl of about 11 years, was on the threshing-yard of her father, it seems, engaged in keeping the flies off the horses employed in driving the machine, the horse power being one of the railway tread-mill style. While thus employed her clothes became entangled among the machinery, she was drawn in and terribly crushed about the upper part of the person, both arms being broken and the bones protruding from the mangled flesh. It was at first feared that amputation would be necessary, but at last accounts the operation had not been performed, and the little sufferer was doing well.

FOUND DROWNED.—A negro youth, aged about 20 years, went out fishing on the 6th inst., in the mill stream, below Connoly's mill, in company with a comrade.—His companion left him for an hour or so, and on his return found him lying on his face in water only about six inches deep—quite dead. He had been subject from infancy to fits, and it was credibly supposed that he was seized with a fit and fell in, and being unable to help himself, so drowned. An inquest was held by Justice Hart, and verdict rendered in accordance with above circumstances.

THE LATE STORM.—The rain of Tuesday night last is said to have been the heaviest that has occurred here for twenty years. Considerable damage was done, especially to mill property. The gates of Whaland's mill pond gave way, and the pond is nearly emptied of water. The mill at Urieville also sustained some injury. It is reported that two or three vessels were capsized in the bay, but we have heard of no loss of life.

DROWNED.—Alexander Hawkins, a well known and respected colored man of this town, was accidentally drowned on Tuesday afternoon last by falling overboard from Thompson & Lee's wharf while engaged in fishing. It is supposed that he had an attack of vertigo, to which he was subject. "Elec" was a very worthy and accommodating darkey, and will be greatly missed by many of our citizens. The body has not been recovered.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During the severe thunder storm of Tuesday night, 11th inst., the residence of Mr. John Pierce, in Easter Neck, was struck by lightning. The fantastic fluid nipped off a board or two along the eaves of the kitchen, and then, save shocking the inmates, passed harmlessly down to the earth.

THE COLORED CAMP.—This camp, held in Mr. Thomas Baker's woods, in Quaker Neck, which commenced on Friday of last week, closed yesterday morning. There were four steamers here on Sunday, three from Baltimore and one from Centreville, bringing about two thousand persons.—They all seemed to conduct themselves with propriety.

A LARGE CUCUMBER.—Mr. B. F. Beck, of Broad Neck, showed us a few days ago a cucumber raised by him that measured twenty-one inches in length and well proportioned. The variety bears the name of "General Grant," and is said to have much the flavor of the ordinary cucumber.

FINE SWEET POTATOES.—Capt. Geo. W. Watts, of Worton, has left at our office a lot of sweet potatoes, which are the largest we have seen this season. Our old friend has our acknowledgments for his kindly remembrance.

LAND SALE.—Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, sold at the Voshell House on Tuesday the farm of H. B. Warren, situated near Hanesville, and containing 70 acres, to Lewin Usilton, at $70 per acre.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 25.—D. Clements and R. J. Lusby returned their annual report of the rental value of the real estate of C. W. Spry, minor, in the hands of S. Ellen Spry, guardian.—William T. Hepbron, adm'r of Daniel W. Turner, obtained an order of court to pay the funeral expenses and medical account, made by Mrs. Turner to bury her only child.

THE business of the Messrs. Fairbanks, the celebrated Scale Manufacturers, is rapidly increasing. From the factory in St. Johnsburg, Vermont, nearly 50,000 Scales are annually distributed in all parts of the world, and the demand for them is constantly increasing. Farmers, Manufacturers, Merchants and all using scales, are rapidly learning that it is false economy to purchase anything but the *most reliable*, and the Fairbanks Standard is universally conceded to be correct beyond all appeal.

AN INTERESTING LIST.—It may be interesting to those who have sent for counterfeit money in answer to the numerous circulars which flood the country, to learn that a full list of the names of such is being prepared for publication. The moral characters of many hitherto supposed honest persons will probably suffer by being exposed in all their hideous deformity.

THE TOURNAMENT.

The Tournament in Still Pond came off on Wednesday last according to announcement. The drenching rain of the previous night interferred materially with the arrangements, and no doubt prevented hundreds from attending; but there was, nevertheless, a large crowd present, numbering perhaps not less than two thousand persons. The track was heavy, but by repeated harrowing it was got in tolerable order by noon.

The line of procession was formed by the Chief Marshal, Col. Geo. W. Spencer, at 10½ o'clock, and after parading through the village, proceeded to the tournament grounds adjacent. Here every preparation had been made for the occasion—stands had been erected at appropriate places for the judges, reporters and band, also a large shed with seats for ladies, and indeed nothing had been left undone that could contribute to the comfort of those present. The field was well suited to the purpose, being a light clover lay and tolerably level, but the heavy rain had left its mark in a number of places.

The opening address was made by Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., of this town, and occupied about three-quarters of an hour in its delivery. We did not hear the address, being otherwise engaged at the time, but it was spoken of as an able and finished production, appropriate to the occasion, and well delivered. After Mr. Pearce had concluded, the judges announced that the tilting would commence. The course was one hundred and twenty-five yards; time eleven seconds. Two rings, three inches in diameter, were suspended nine feet high and thirty yards apart. The taking of both rings counted six—the first two and the second four. Each Knight was entitled to three rides, and they were called in the order of the programme.—There were three prizes and four honors to be contested for. The first prize was a solid gold watch, valued at $150, and bearing the inscription: "First Prize to Victor Knight, Still Pond, Md., July 26, 1871." The second prize was a handsome saddle and bridle, and the third a beautiful, colored afghan.

FIRST TILT.

Twenty-seven Knights entered the first tilt, and rode with the following result:

Knight of Forest Grove, Alexander Gray, 1st 0, 2d 2, 3d 4—total 6.
Knight of Mount Pleasant, Walter Hudson, 1st 6, 2d 4, 3d 6—total 16.
Knight of Highlands, J. H. Kelley, 1st 4, 2d 4, 3d 4—total 12.
Knight of Green Hill, Robert Ford, 1st 0, 2d 4, 3d 2—total 6.
Knight of Clefton Manor, T. H. Whaland, 1st 6, 2d 0, 3d 2—total 8.
Knight of Coldbrook Vale, N. T. Hynson, 1st 4, 2d 2, 3d 4—total 10.
Knight of Worton, Richard Diehl, 1st 4, 2d 0, 3d 2—total 6.
Knight of Chester, E. F. C. Perkins, 1st 0, 2d 0, 3d 6—total 6.
Knight of Rob Roy, Philip F. Clarke, 1st 2, 2d 2, 3d 6—total 10.
Knight of Broad Oak, Edw. Benney, 1st 4, 2d 0, 3d 2—total 6.
Knight of Rose Hill, George Biddle, 1st 0, 2d 0, 3d 6—total 6.
Knight of Malta, Albert Perkins, 1st 0, 2d 0, 3d 4—total 4.
Knight of the Bleeding Heart, John T. Kelley, 1st 2, 2d 0, 3d 0—total 2.
Knight of Ivanhoe, Geo. W. Rodenhizer, 1st 6, 2d 2, 3d 2—total 10.
Knight of Hiawatha, Jas. C. Roseberry, 1st 2, 2d 2, 3d 2—total 6.
Knight of Kingsdale, Wm. Perkins, 1st 0—declined afterwards to ride.
Knight of the Spotted Tail, Chas. McLeary, 1st 4, 2d 4, 3d 4—total 12.
Knight of Hamlet, Thos. O'Neil, 1st 0, 2d 0, 3d 2—total 2.
Knight of Raven Plume, James A. Gale, 1st 4, 2d 4, 3d 6—total 14.
Knight of the Leopard, B. S. Roseberry, 1st 6, 2d 0, 3d 0—total 6.
Knight of Camelworthmore, J. C. Miller, 1st 4, 2d 6, 3d 4—total 14.
Knight of the Lone Star, W. G. Skirven, 1st 0, 2d 0, 3d 2—total 2.
Knight of the Golden Cross, William G. Wroth, 1st 4, 2d 0, 3d 2—total 6.
Knight of Chesapeake, J. W. Howard, 1st 4, 2d 4, 3d 6—total 14.
Knight of Gloucester, Wm. G. Rasin, 1st 6, 2d 6, 3d 6—total 18.
Knight of the Spanish Cavalier, Thomas Parsons, 1st 4, 2d 4, 3d 0—total 8.
Knight of Verona, T. W. Wickes, 1st 0, 2d 0, 3d ride declined—total 0.

The result showed that Wm. G. Rasin, Knight of Gloucester, had won the first prize, having taken both rings on all three rides. It having been most singularly agreed upon by the Knights that all who should make a score of six or more (except the victor) should be entitled to enter for the second prize, another tilt of three rides was had with the following result:

SECOND TILT.

Knight of Forest Grove—0.
" Mount Pleasant—8.
" Highlands—0.
" Green Hill—10.
" Clefton Manor—16.
" Coldbrook Vale—8.
" Worton—12.
" Chester—6.
" Rob Roy—12.
" Broad Oak—6.
" Rose Hill—8.
" Ivanhoe—12.
" Hiawatha—6.
" Spotted Tail—8.
" Raven Plume—8.
" The Leopard—2.
" Camelworthmore—12.
" Golden Cross—4.
" Chesapeake—10.
" Spanish Cavalier—16.

There being a tie between the Knight of Clefton Manor and the Knight of the Spanish Cavalier for the second prize, another tilt of three rides between them resulted in the success of the first named.

THIRD TILT.

A single tilt was then had for the third prize between all Knights who had made six or more on the second ride, resulting in a tie between the Knights of Worton, Camelworthmore, and Spanish Cavalier, who made six each, and was won by the Knight of Worton on another ride.

The judges then announced the result and awarded the prizes to the successful Knights.

The victor, Wm. G. Rasin, Knight of Gloucester, selected as Queen his sister Jennie; T. H. Whaland, Knight of Clefton Manor, selected as first maid of honor Miss Sophie Beck; Richard Diehl, Knight of Worton, chose Miss Virgie Usilton as second maid of honor; Thomas Parsons, Knight of the Spanish Cavalier, selected —— as third maid of honor; and Walter Hudson, Knight of Mount Pleasant, chose Miss Annie Jewell as 4th maid of honor.

Dr. Vannort, chairman of the executive committee, stated that he had received a letter from Hon. Barnes Compton, who was to deliver the crowning address, regretting his inability to be present, and that in his absence he would introduce to the audience C. Tylden Westcott, Esq., of Chestertown. Mr. Westcott then arose and spoke substantially as follows:

Knights of Kent, Ladies and Gentlemen:—In the absence of the distinguished gentleman who had promised to deliver the coronal oration to-day, I have unexpectedly been called upon by the Executive Committee to perform that pleasing duty. You have already heard, through the silver-tongued orator who preceded me, a full and historical review of the rise and progress of chivalry. 'Tis needless then for me to repeat it. Yet I deem it due to the gallant Knights of our own day to say that our tournaments differ very materially from those sanguinary offsprings of the Crusades. Then almost every offence led to petty strife and war, and the pages of history and romance are teeming with the mighty deeds of the then gallant Knights. But ours is a custom native to us; a creature of the sunny South, whose soft-winged zephyrs seem to have fanned into existence this friendly display of the manly deeds and knightly bearing of her chivalrous sons. Unlike the mortal strife of Knights of by-gone days, where generally the combat raged until the life-blood of one paid the forfeit, our jousts are characterized by feelings most friendly, and are attended by those true marks of chivalry, honor, truth and friendship.

To-day, sirs, you have each to the others thrown down the knightly gage, with a challenge to public contest, for such degrees of excellence as are awarded in a modern tournament. And to-day you have shown by your knightly bearing and skillful horsemanship, that you are worthy successors of the noble scions whose deeds you emulate.

To you, sir victor, I offer my hearty congratulations upon your success. Through a long and exciting contest you have shown yourself pre-eminently skillful as a rider, of true and unerring eye and arm, and as courtly as courageous. To you belongs the honor, for which, chiefly, all have contended, to crown the chosen maid a Queen of Beauty and of Love. Accept at my hands this beautiful coronet of flowers, and, with knightly mien and deference, place it upon the brow of your fair lady, this day made a Queen.

To you, most noble Queen, I scarce know what to say; for when one of our sex—and I appeal to the gallant Knights here assembled if I am not right—attempts to instruct a lady how to play her role, he then o'ersteps his mark; for not only do the ladies always act well their parts, but often, with a sympathy, true to their very nature, step forward with a kindly smile and lend a helping hand to the hesitating youth who confronts them. I beg of you then, most royal Queen, to loose no time in taking this last step in the day's drama, and release me from the embarrassing position in which unanticipated circumstances have placed me.

The crowning ceremony then took place. A beautiful wreath was handed to the victor, who placed it upon the brow of the Queen, and the formal delivery of the prizes ended the programme.

The Chief Marshal, Col. George W. Spencer, together with his assistants, and the officer of the day, Mr. John Becks, and his aids, deserve commendation for the very efficient and satisfactory manner in which they discharged the responsible duties attaching to their several positions. Mr. Wm. W. Stephens, chief judge, and his assistants, were attentive to their duties and fair and impartial in their decisions. The medical staff was on hand in full force, but fortunately their services were not brought into requisition. The Kent Cornet Band, assisted by some experienced professors from Baltimore, discoursed good music throughout the day.

At night the dedication of the new hall of the Knights of Pythias took place, and was part of the programme of the day.—The dedicatory services were conducted by the officers of the Grand Lodge, who came over from Baltimore with the excursion, and reached the ground about one o'clock in the afternoon.

BAKER'S WOODS CAMP.—This meeting commenced on Friday. There are about seventy tents. Rev. L. W. Bates, D. D., of the M. P. Church, is expected to preach on (to-morrow) Sunday morning.

An esteemed correspondent makes the following pertinent suggestions in reference to "behaviour at camp:"

The whole of the grounds of a camp-meeting, devoted to religious worship, are thus under the care and protection of the law. And why should less of reverence be felt for the altar of a camp-meeting, than for that of a church? Why less respect be paid to the services of such meetings, than to the forms of Church service? Why, in short, will persons who devoutly bow at the name of Jesus, when used in the service of the Church, ignore their obligations of reverence on a camp ground; or even if they have given due attention to the preaching of "the Word," then deem that their duty is done, and with their conscience thus satisfied, proceed to demean themselves in such a manner as would be unseemly and absolutely disrespectful in the house of a friend, human, like themselves. Gentlemen and ladies, priding themselves on their politeness and conformity to the laws of good breeding, forgetting their profession, or worse still, persons who profess to reverence the name of Jesus, to believe that "God is in His holy temple" when worshippers devoutly bow before him, or those who profess to be law abiding citizens, forgetting their reverence for the Master, renouncing their faith in God's presence, and disregarding their amenability to law, and the amenities of life; too often thoughtlessly, or with malice aforethought, really disturb religious meetings; distract the attention of the worshipper, and turn aside the flow of his thoughts from toward God. These thoughtless or criminal ones often would excuse themselves by the assertion that they do not consider such services worship. Worship consists rather in the emotion of the heart and intention of the soul, than in the outward act; and law, both human and divine, so regard it, and provides for its protection. No man has a right to judge for his fellow in this matter, and no service truly, sincerely, and devoutly rendered to God, in the name of Jesus, may be despised; nor comes within the province of any man's judgment, save his that offers it.

These suggestions, Messrs. Editors, are offered in no apologetic mood, nor for purpose of deprecation, but are spoken as a word in season. Let him or her that has hitherto considered him or herself insulted by a reproof for such offence as that referred to above, consider if he does not rather insult God and man, and render him or herself liable to the penalty of a broken law, both human and Divine.—Let even him that runneth read.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.—We copy the following items from the *Observer:*

The Railroad.—The first train of cars ever in this town passed into the depot on Thursday last—just three years, five months and fourteen days after the first dirt was thrown at Millington. The entrance of the locomotive blowing her whistle aroused our people and called to the depot quite a number of curiosity seekers. The engine—the "Queen Anne"—was thoughtfully inspected, the conductor, engineer, brakesman, and all engaged on the train fully and completely interviewed, many comments made, and many prophecies ventured upon prospects of the town soon becoming a city. The train, however, did not tarry long, having only come down to bring iron and ties, and soon bade farewell.

A Singular Casualty happened on the treading-yard of Mr. George W. Taylor, near this town, on Friday. He was threshing raked wheat, which had considerable grit in it, when suddenly a sheet of burning straw rolled out of his thresher and fell to the ground, igniting the dry straw around it with alarming rapidity. The workmen gathered around and commenced to whip the flame, but this scattered the burning straws and increased the proportions of the fire to such an extent that Mr. Taylor apprehended the destruction of his thresher and straw. Water was finally obtained and the fire quenched. It is supposed to have been caused by the friction of a gravel against the teeth of the cylinder.

Land Sales.—John B. Brown, Esq., as Trustee, sold at Church Hill, on Saturday, the following real estate: The Church Hill Mill property to Geo. Griffin, of Kent county, for $2,000; the Home Farm of the late George T. Burgess, containing 235 acres, to James Shuster, of Kent county, for $18.05 cents per acre; the Benton farm, containing 250 acres, to Sam'l Brown, of Queen Anne's county, for $10.10 per acre. On Tuesday last, Thomas J. Keating, Esq., as Trustee, sold the "Warrington Estate," in Queenstown District, and containing 474 acres, 1 rood and 14 Perches of land, to Dr. Thomas S. Willson, for $11,100. Messrs. Gibson & Feddeman and Thomas J. Keating, as Trustees, sold at private sale last week, the leasehold interest of John S. Skinner in the farm known as "Reed's Creek," to Stephen L. Wright, for $1,000.

Suicide.—We are informed that a young man named Thos. H. Legg, aged about 21 years, son of Mr. John Legg, residing near Templeville, committed suicide on Wednesday last by shooting himself with a gun loaded with shot. The fatal act was committed in the orchard, and during the absence of his parents from home. The young man lived about an hour after the shot, the entire contents of the gun taking effect just below the heart. He gave his father the cause of the act, but it has not yet been made public.

The July Term of the Circuit Court for this county met yesterday, Judge Wickes presiding. On motion of Thos. J. Keating, Esq., C. T. Westcott and H. W. Vickers, Esqs., of Chestertown, were admitted to practice at the bar in this county. No other business of a public character was transacted.

The Wheat Crop in Queen Anne's county is turning out very badly. In some cases a yield of two bushels for one seeding is reported, and in some others hardly the amount seeded is realized. Very few yield as much as ten for one. The corn crop is said to promise a good yield, if no disaster overtakes it. The peach crop is very poor.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.35a1.45
" Choice Red	1.45a1.55
" Medium and good red	1.40a1.42
CORN—White	73a74
" Yellow	70a72
OATS	54a57

MARRIED:

July 9th, by the Rev. J. A. Brindle, in the Union M. E. Church, Mr. LUKE LONG to Miss MARTHA CLARK.

July 20th, by the same, Mr. JOSEPH S. THOMPSON to Miss EMMA HOFFMAN, all of Kent county.

At the M. E. Parsonage at Rees' Corner, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. D. C. Ridgway, WM. J. HARRIS to MARTHA GOODMAN, both of Easter Neck.

At 400 Light St., Baltimore, by the Rev. J. E. T. Ewell, M. D., on the 14th inst., THOS. B. HADAWAY, to Miss MARY BROWN.

DIED:

In Chestertown on the 22d inst., FLORENCE TRAIN, daughter of Samuel V. and Isabelia Farson. [Smyrna papers please copy.]

In Chestertown on the 21st instant, MARY VIRGINIA, daughter of Wm. W. and Frances C. Mason, aged 1 year, 8 months and 26 days. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Near Rolph's wharf, in Queen Anne's county, on the 22nd instant, HARRY LEE, son of George W. and Eliza A. Smith, aged 8 months and 21 days. [Centreville papers please copy.]

Near Caulk's Field, on Wednesday, the 26th inst., JAMES PHILIP, son of the late Thomas H. and Mary J. Hague, aged 4 years, 5 months and 3 days.

In Kennedyville July 13th, 1871, GEORGE THOMPSON, son of Thomas Benton and Maria V. Sutton, aged 2 years and 13 days.

Although afflictions be our lot,
Our hearts with anguish riven,
Yet never let it be forgot
There are no tears in Heaven. MOTHER.

Departed this life, near Belair, on the 13th inst., THOMAS L., youngest son of Mary A. and Otho Fogwell, aged 9 years and 6 months.

Weep not for little Tommy,
His gentle spirit's fled;
He sweetly sleeps with Jesus
Among the silent dead.

Shed not one tear of sorrow
Around his lonely tomb,
Think what a lovely flower
In Heaven we have to bloom. BROTHER.

July 27th, at Urieville, SAMUEL LEWIN, oldest son of Samuel H. and Henrietta R. Fox, aged 6 years, 7 months and 12 days.

What is home without Sammy,
'Tis my home robbed of flowers,
Where my broken bleeding heart
Spends many lonely hours.

I weep no more in sorrow's strain,
While Faith recovers him I've lost,
And whispers we shall meet again
Soon as the stream of death I've crossed.

We laid him in the silent grave
Beside his brother dear, to rest,
We know his happy spirit now
Is numbered with the blest. MOTHER.

THE CAMP-MEETING of the M. E. Church South, will be held at Black's Woods, near Sudlersville, commencing THURSDAY, August 17th. Committees, and persons wishing to aid in putting up seats, &c., please meet Monday, Aug. 14th, at 9 o'clock, A. M., on the ground. C. G. LINTHICUM, GEO. T. TAYLOR.
jy29-3t. [Centreville Observer please copy.]

TAKE NOTICE! All persons indebted to me are respectfully requested to come forward and settle their accounts between this date and the fourteenth day of August, as I owe a considerable amount of money, which must be paid at that time. JAMES A. SHAW.
July 29, 1871—3t.

THE STORE HOUSE AT EDESVILLE, occupied at present by Mr. J. Wilmer Vanlear, is for rent for the next year (1872.) For terms apply to MARY M. HODGES, Edesville
jy29-4t.

PAINTING!

C. H. DAVIS & BRO., are prepared to do all kinds of PAINTING in the best manner, and on reasonable terms. Orders respectfully solicited.
Chestertown, July 29—3m.

$10 REWARD.

Lost, on Friday, July 21st, a SETTER DOG, white and liver color, head mostly of the latter color; one side almost entirely white, and the other white with liver-colored mark shaped like the half of a saddle; long tail, and answers to the name of "Ned." The finder will be paid the above reward on leaving him at HIRAM FINLAW'S HOTEL, Crumpton. jy29-3t*
[Centreville Observer copy.]

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE Peach & Truck 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 22d of August, 1871,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the "Voshell House," in Chestertown,

All that Desirable Farm,

belonging to Edw. T. Wroth, situated in Still Pond Neck, Kent county, Md., containing

89 Acres, 2 Roods and 37 Perches,

MORE OR LESS.

This Farm is situated on the public road leading from Still Pond Cross Roads to Fishing Valley, adjoining the lands of Alexander Clements, and lies directly on Chesapeake Bay and less than three hours run from Baltimore city. Sail boats run regularly from Fishing Valley, and a daily line of steamers to and from Baltimore and Philadelphia run by the farm taking off produce, and touching at Barnard's Wharf, about two and a half miles from the farm.

The soil is light and peculiarly adapted to the growth of Fruit and Vegetables. The peaches grown on this farm are pronounced the very best that go to the Baltimore market.

There are 3,000 PEACH TREES

on the farm, two thousand in prime condition and bearing the choicest fruit.

THE DWELLING

IS A STORY AND A HALF frame, with three rooms on each floor, and Kitchen attached, all in good order. The BARN is large, and a Stable for six horses.

There is also a good Dairy, Carriage House, Meat House and Poultry House.

The Water on the farm is good. The fencing is Chestnut and in fair condition.

There is no waste land on the farm, and the half mile of Bay shore affords the greatest abundance of Wood.

Directly of "Fishing Valley," on the farm, is ONE OF THE MOST CELEBRATED

FISHING GROUNDS

ON CHESAPEAKE BAY.

For Peaches, Small Fruit and Truck this land and its location offers advantages superior to most any other in the county. An examination of the premises is invited.

TERMS OF SALE:

The Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—One-half cash on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof, and the balance in one year from the day of sale, the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser or purchasers, with surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee.

EBEN F. PERKINS, Trustee.
Chestertown, July 29, 1871—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE —OF— TOWN PROPERTY.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at Public Sale on

Monday, the 21st of August, 1871,

at Eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House, The following Lots in Chestertown:

ALL THAT LOT,

on which Mr. H. W. Earnest now resides, being in the upper part of said Town, on High Street, having a front on said street of about 43 feet, and a depth of 133 feet, forming a parallelogram of 43 by 133 feet.

Its Improvements

ARE A

TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE,

of 18 by 35 feet, with a Two-Story Back Building of 15 by 30 feet. A Meat House and Pump of good water at the Kitchen door, all in good order.

And also, All That Lot

Lying on the North East end of the above Lot, with a front on Calvert Street of Sixty and a half ft., with a depth of about 133 feet, and has also a front on Kent Street. This Lot will be offered in two Lots. First is a Lot on Calvert Street, of 60 by 86 feet, with the improvements thereon

A One-Story Double Frame House,

now rented for $110 per annum. Second, is a Lot on Kent Street of 52 by 100 feet, with its improvements, a STABLE and SLAUGHTER-HOUSE.

TERMS OF SALE:

The Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Decree are as follows: The purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification of the Sale at the option of the Trustee.

R. HYNSON, Trustee.

N. B.—At the place and time designated in the aforegoing advertisement, the undersigned as Attorney for Henry W. Earnest, will offer at Public Sale for cash, his Lot with the improvements thereon on High Street, in Chestertown, between the lots of Mr. Wm. Bacchus and Judge Wickes. This Lot has a front of 58 feet on High Street, and runs back 74 feet. It is a paralelogram of 58 by 72 feet. It is improved by a one and a half Story FRAME HOUSE, of about 45 by 18 feet, and is now rented for about $150 per annum.

R. HYNSON, Attorney.
Chestertown, July 29, 1871—ts.

SEED WHEAT.

AS I HAVE some of the FRENCH RED CHAFF MEDITERRANEAN (seed imported from south of France) more than sufficient for my own use, I can supply those in want of a clean and good variety of Wheat at Two Dollars per bushel, cash. *French White Chaff Mediterranean*, of as recent importation, can be had for the same price.

Apply to JAMES H. BAKER,
jy29-6t* Bakerville.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE TAXES for the year 1871 of the First Election District, are now due and in the hands of the subscriber as Tax Collector, and prompt payment is earnestly requested.

I will be in Galena in the forenoon of Mondays; in Sassafras afternoon of same day. In Massey's X Roads on Wednesday forenoon; at Morris' Station in the afternoon. At Chestertown on Saturday morning, and Millington on Saturday afternoon.

jy29-m J. W. JARMAN, Collec'r.

TAX NOTICE.

THE TAXES for the year 1871, for the 5th Election District, are now due, and I am prepared to receive them. Prompt attention to this matter upon the part of Tax-Payers will save them expense and myself much trouble. For the convenience of Tax-Payers I will be at the following places on the days named:

Monday—at Belair in the morning, and the Trappe in the afternoon.
Tuesday—in Chestertown.
Wednesday—at Grey's Inn in the morning, and Edesville in the afternoon.
Friday afternoon—at Rees' Corner.

jy29-m. MORGAN BROWN, Collec'r.

THE TOURNAMENT

WAS A GRAND SUCCESS. 'Good Tilting—good Speeches—and good order. The Executive Committee and K. of P. deserve great credit. Gentlemen from a distance arrived the following day at Chestertown to join the thousands, supposing the tilting would have been postponed on account of the great storm the day and night previous. Taking into consideration the heaviness of the track it is believed there never was better time and riding done by the gallant knights of our sister counties. We would advise those who were so pleased to call at VICKERS', and examine all Summer Goods selling at first cost. To our gentlemen friends we would state, their bills are now made out up to July 1st, 1871, for settlement. Respectfully,

WM. A. VICKERS.
Chestertown, July 28, 1871.

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.
jly15-3t. L. HECHT & BRO.

KENT COUNTY RAIL ROAD.

Notice to Peach Growers!

IN ADDITION to the regular Passenger and Freight Train now running on the KENT COUNTY RAIL ROAD,

A PEACH TRAIN

Will be run DAILY (Sundays excepted,)

FROM WORTON to TOWNSEND

for the transportation of Peaches and other Fruit to Philadelphia and Jersey City, commencing on Monday, July 31, 1871, and continue through the Peach season:

LEAVING Worton at 1:50, P. M., Lynch's at 2:05, Still Pond 2:20, Kennedyville 2:40, Black's 2:55, Lambson's 3:15, Massey's 3:30, arriving at Townsend at 3:55, P. M., there connecting with trains to Jersey City.

The limited time from Worton to Townsend will allow but little time, if any, at any station, for loading, after the train arrives; and therefore, shippers and others interested, are earnestly requested to have all peaches loaded and cars fastened up ready, so as not to delay the train over its card time.

jy29-tf. J. K. HINES, Sup't.

Road Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned, examiners, appointed by the Honorable County Commissioners for Kent county, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the

OPENING OF A PUBLIC ROAD,

in the Fourth Election District of Kent county, through the lands of Thomas W. Hynson, William Morris and Stephen Lecates, commencing at the division line between Dr. J. A. Perkins and Wm. N. E. Wickes, and running on thro' the lands of the above named persons until it intersects the public road leading from Chestertown to Worton, at or near the public school house on the corner of said Lecates' farm, and to continue the said road, if deemed advisable, across the county until it intersects the new road at the corner of the late Wm. T. Baker's farm, on the Belair road,—hereby give notice, that they will meet on

WEDNESDAY, August 30th, 1871,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the point designated for the commencement of said road, to execute the duties of their commission.

JAMES P. DECORSE,
ISAAC PARSONS,
ROBERT E. WALLIS,
July 29, 1871—tdm. Examiners.

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166 W. BALTIMORE ST., BALTIMORE,
252 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
93 MAIN ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.
FAIRBANKS, BROWN & CO.,
118 MILK ST., BOSTON.
jy29-3m.

IN THE

District Court of the United States

FOR THE

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

IN THE MATTER of THOMAS P. KENNEDY, BANKRUPT,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS is to give notice, that a petition has been presented to the Court this 25th day of July 1871, by Thomas P. Kennedy, of the County of Kent, State of Maryland, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition:

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