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The Kent News.

SATURDAY . . . . JUNE 8, 1872.

POLITICAL NOTICE.

THE Democratic Conservative Voters of Kent county are requested to assemble in primary meetings, at the usual places in their respective election districts, on *Saturday, June 8th*, 1872, at 2½ o'clock P.M., for the purpose of selecting three delegates from each district to form a County Convention, which shall meet at the Court House in Chestertown on *Tuesday, June 11th*, at 11 o'clock A. M.—pursuant to the recommendation of the State Central Committee—for the purpose of appointing three delegates from Kent county to the State Convention called to meet in the city of Baltimore on Wednesday, June 19th, for the purpose of electing two delegates from each Congressional district according to the present apportionment and geographical division, and four delegates from the State at large, to the National Democratic Conservative Convention which will assemble at Baltimore on the 9th of July, 1872.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
R. W. JONES,
R. C. JOHNSON,
State Central Com. for Kent Co.

THE TWO-THIRDS RULE.—Some persons suppose that it will require a two-thirds vote in the Baltimore Convention to abolish the two-thirds rule. But the fact is that each national convention is an independent, self-governing body, and makes its own rules. Until it adopts a two-thirds rule, therefore, there can be no such rule, and the rules are all and always adopted by a majority vote. The Richmond (Va.) *Dispatch* calls attention to the further fact "that the two-thirds rule, as it is called, has never been used except in voting upon nominations. In determining whether it will make a new nomination for President or not, the convention will of course be governed by a majority of its members. If it determines to nominate a new candidate, the two-thirds rule may then come into play."

ELECTING PRESIDENTS BY POPULAR VOTE. The proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for an election of the President by a direct vote of the people, introduced in the Senate by Mr. Sumner, although it contemplates no change in the existing tenure of the presidential office, renders an incumbent of that office for ever after ineligible for re-election. It is provided that the qualified voters shall assemble at their usual places of election on the first Monday in April, 1876, and choose by ballot the President whose term begins March 4th, 1877, and that Congress shall prescribe the necessary rules and regulations governing the election. Such an election shall be held each fourth succeeding year. The office of Vice-President is abolished, and the Senate is to choose their own presiding officer. If Congress be in session at the time a vacancy shall occur in the presidential office, it shall meet in joint convention and elect a President, who shall serve out the remainder of the unexpired term. If it is not in session at that time it shall be convened immediately for that purpose.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company was held at Annapolis on Monday last. Jas. C. Clarke, Esq., President of the Company, read the annual report, which showed the total earnings from all sources for the year ending December 31, 1871, to be $495,654.03, and the expenses for the same period $212,006.96, leaving a net revenue of $283,547.07.—A resolution was adopted complimentary of the manner in which the president and directors had performed their duties, and another separating the offices of president and general superintendent. An election for officers resulted in the selection of Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, of Howard co., for president, and the following board of directors: Geo. S. Brown, J. G. Berrett, Gilmor Meredith, Greenbury M. Watkins, Daniel S. Biser and Michael Bannon, the three last named being in the place of W. S. McPherson, Isaac Young and William Dodge of the old board. The election was effected by the vote of the board of public works, the State holding the controlling interest in the stock, and while Mr. Clarke has made an efficient officer, no better selection than Mr. Gorman could have been made. The salary of the president was reduced from $10,000 to $4,000, and the board adjourned to meet on the first Monday in July, when it is supposed that the appointment of general superintendent will be made.

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—This body met at Philadelphia on Wednesday to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. The convention was permanently organized on Wednesday, and then adjourned. President Grant was nominated for President on the first ballot by a unanimous vote. For Vice-President Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, was nominated on the first ballot, the vote being: For Colfax 321½; Wilson 364½. The Maryland vote was cast for Colfax.

CONGRESS has postponed adjournment to Monday next, the 10th of June. The Radicals are determined to force the political bills to enable Grant to secure his own re-election upon the country if possible, and with that view have twice extended the time for adjournment after it had been passed by both houses. The President, it is said, threatens to call an extra session if these bills are not passed.

THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON IS A FAILURE.—Of the truth of this statement there can scarcely be a reasonable doubt. The London correspondent of the New York *World* telegraphs that the British government considers the negotiations fruitless, and proposes to inform Parliament that the British case will be withdrawn from the Geneva tribunal. News from Washington confirms this despatch.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.—The new board of town commissioners was organized on Monday last by the election of E. F. Perkins, Esq., president, and Mr. S. Frank Smith clerk. Mr. Geo. C. Adkinson was appointed bailiff, clerk to the market, supervisor, and collector of revenue taxes and fines, with instructions to strictly enforce the ordinances, and preserve the peace and quiet of the town. The bailiff is instructed to specially look after drunkenness, disorder, base ball playing, disturbing public assemblages, and rowdyism at night; and notice is given that all fines will be rigidly imposed, and their payment enforced by imprisonment.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The proceedings of the County Sunday School Convention held in Chestertown on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week are published in this issue. The inclement weather prevented but a small attendance on the first day, nevertheless the convention was promptly organized, Rev. Dr. Murray being chosen to preside. The discussion of the various topics selected was very interesting and instructive. The address of Rev. Dr. Grammar, of Baltimore, on Tuesday night, was a very forcible and convincing argument in favor of the Sabbath School cause, and appealed to the liberality of the community to sustain it. An interesting "children's meeting" was held on Wednesday afternoon and addresses delivered by Dr. Grammar and Messrs. Smeltz and Baker, of Baltimore. The convention adjourned on Wednesday afternoon, after an appropriate closing address by Rev. Dr. Murray. These conventions cannot be otherwise than beneficial to the Sabbath School interests of the county, and at least one should be held every year.

NO CAMP.—At the quarterly conference of Kent circuit, M. P. Church, held on Saturday last, it was decided not to hold a camp-meeting this summer. This settles the question, so far as a camp in Baker's woods is concerned, the Meth. E. Church having also voted against it. The camp at Chesterville will, we presume, be the only one held in this county this year. The M. P. quarterly conference decided, however, to hold a "harvest home" at St. James' about the 20th of July, to continue three days.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, June 4th.—Present, Judges Beck, Scott and Hepbron. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph W. Webb were granted unto Joseph J. Webb, Franklin H. Harper and Wm. T. Hepbron (the widow having first filed her renunciation with the Register of Wills,) and John Wilson and Geo. W. Davis were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. C. H. Baker, executor of Wm. T. Baker, returned his second administration account.

LAND SALE NEXT WEEK.—On Wednesday next, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Mr. Wm. C. Eliason, as mortgagee, will offer at public sale the valuable farm near Massey's, on which R. M. B. Massey formerly resided.

A LADY EDITOR.—Mrs. H. Lizzie Tarr has assumed control of the *Denton Journal*, lately published and edited by Dr. Tarr. We trust she may meet with that generous support that was accorded to her lamented husband.

CHANGES IN THE BANKRUPT LAW.—Congress on Monday passed a bill amendatory of the bankrupt law. It allows all exemptions allowed by any State law on the 1st day of January, 1871. This will save to bankrupts many thousand dollars' worth of property. It also exempts a widow's dower, or other estate in lieu thereof, if the State law so provides; also life insurance to the amount of five thousand dollars. The time during which bankrupts may be discharged upon payment of fifty per cent. of their indebtedness is extended until July 1, 1873; judgments obtained against persons or property before petitions in bankruptcy are filed are to be first and fully satisfied.—Changes in the methods of appointing registers, also in the matter of marshals' fees and other less important particulars, are also made.

THE METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.—*Dr. Lanahan Vindicated.*—This body, which had been in session at Brooklyn for several weeks, adjourned *sine die* on Tuesday. The report of the committee of investigation into the Book Concern frauds fully sustained the charges of Dr. Lanahan. An attempt was made to vote the report through and hush the matter up. Dr. Lanahan, however, amid great excitement, made a motion to have the report printed, which was finally carried; and we hail with gratification his triumph over those who have for two years past endeavored to silence and disgrace him.

THE RAILROAD.—The Easton *Star* says: Our farmers are really just beginning to appreciate the advantages of our railroad. Those who have embarked in small fruit growing are making money. This and the peach business is destined to increase a hundred fold. Our farmers would not be without the road, now they are realizing the advantage of it, for five times the amount of the county subscription. In a few years this road will bring thousands of dollars into the county where it now brings hundreds. Every farm along its line from Hillsborough to Oxford will soon contain an apple and peach orchard, a strawberry, rasberry, and blackberry patch; acres in asparagus, pie-plant, peas, beans, and cabbages; poultry and eggs will be raised by the hundred dozen; lambs and calves by the thousand, and every cove will be planted in oysters, and made to contribute to our wealth. There is no danger of overstocking the market, for Baltimore, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and New York are growing in population much faster than the country is advancing in agricultural improvement. There is no finer section than this for raising marketing in the whole country, with our railroad and water facilities, our farmers have but to turn their attention to it to secure a mine of inexhaustible wealth.

The same might be said of the Kent County Railroad if the farmers contiguous to its line would go extensively into the same kinds of business.

THE WORTON FESTIVAL.

The Strawberry Festival of the Kent County Agricultural Society of Worton, on Thursday afternoon, was an annual gathering of much interest. The Society organized promptly at 2.50 P. M. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of Still Pond, and reading the minutes of the last meeting, an historic sketch of the Club was read by the President, Capt. John T. Skirven, who gave a succinct description of the body, and referred in a fitting manner to its honored dead. The organization has prospered from its birth, and is now a firmly established, useful body, with a filled treasury, and some of the best men of our county at its head.

The regular annual address was delivered by Dr. E. A. Vannort, of Worton, who delighted and enchanted his audience with a chaste, classic and erudite oration. The speaker preferred to refer to agriculture in a general sense, rather than repeat specific rules for raising good crops, and laid great stress upon the necessity of raising *good men* as well as *large herds* and filling barns. He urged that agriculture, while it was the one acknowledged, indispensable pursuit, was also the noblest and most honored of all callings, pointing with pleasure to our Washington at Mt. Vernon, Jefferson and his attachment to his Monticello, of Clay to the broad acres of Ashland, and of Webster to the meadows of Marshfield.

The speaker referred in much mirth to the former history of his own Worton and to the scenes transacted upon old Worton Heights, so familiar to many of our old readers. He urged his hearers not to consider a successful farmer life a play day—not a rural romance, but as implying active hands, brave endurance, also *mind*, the power of intellect. Educating the sons and daughters, and endearing them to the old homestead by every possible means, he thought would check the tendency of our youth to leave the scenes of their childhood in the lovely, beautiful country, amid the songs of birds and rippling streams, to buffet the tides of vice, sin and adversisy in the great cities.

He wished to suggest that farmers lighten every duty of their families by improved implements and household conveniences, and allow them every possible consistent luxury. Not to invest their hard earned dollars in the first payment of another farm, and go in debt for the rest, leaving his wife to *want* that new dress or carpet, or needed carriage. He did not let off the *fair*, however, without a slight hit at the prevailing fashions.—He thought them the true and only goddesses of American liberty; becoming the expositors of our political ideas, the distension of their posterior protuberances suggesting that we have cast our clogs and weights behind us; and the *dear creatures*, jealous for Republican ideas, and to show their detestation of kingly lines, have cast away their crowns, even to the crowns of their bonnets.

The young orator insisted that everything towards agricultural improvement was encouraging, and urged the necessity of improved culture, improved stock, cereals and roots. The Dr. is commendable in teaching in theory not alone, but putting in practice his doctrines, as we understand that he already owns two or three thoroughbred males, and is a successful and energetic farmer, as well as dealer in pills and powders

The doctor spoke earnestly and forcibly, evidently entering fully into his subject, and entertained his hearers for nearly an hour. It would be impossible for us to notice more of this most excellent production; the document is the property of the society, and it is to be hoped will be published. His closing remarks, referring to the late President, John Gale, were very appropriate and caused many a tear to course down the cheek; the speaker was also deeply moved and for a time was so much affected as to be scarcely able to proceed; he felt all he said, *and more*, evidently.

After the oration a recess was had for refreshments, when a loaded table awaited the assemblage, with all the attractions of Eastern Shore hospitality. Everything was in abundance, and about four hundred of our best citizens realized that the *flesh pots* of Worton still hold out.

When all had partaken the Club reorganized, and impromptu addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Caldwell, Dr. Murray, E. P. Janvier and others; time not permitting others present to say a word, as the shades of evening were falling.

Worton's staunch friend, historian, biographer, minister and socialist, Howard Meeks, was called, but the hour being so late adjournment was ordered.

Music—choice selections—furnished by a committee for the purpose, enlivened the occasion, Mrs. George Stephens at the organ presiding.

Thus ended one of the most delightful social gatherings of farmers and their friends that has occurred in many years. Each year this feature of the Worton organization becomes more attractive. This enterprising people intend holding an Agricultural Fair this Fall, open to county and State, and we know that it must be a success.

The hall was hung with paintings and decorated with evergreens, and the display of fruits and flowers abundant and attractive.

A KNOTTY CASE is that of the county of Wicomico vs. Purnell Toadvine and others; an action to recover on bond $50,000 for the purpose of erecting public buildings in said county. Mr. Toadvine and other well-to-do men in Salisbury pledged $50,000 to build a court-house, jail, &c., in that town should it be made the county seat of the new county of Wicomico. It was accordingly made the county seat, but the parties failing in their pledges, the jail, &c., is not built, in consequence of which prisoners are tied to a tree.—Suit was entered against the pledgers more than a year ago to recover the $50,000, and the case has been transferred from one county to another, and no conclusion arrived at. It was before the Talbot court last week, and the case continued until next November. The County Commissioners of Wicomico get out new pleas and the pledgers get out new demurrers, and so the matter goes.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

Messrs. Editors:—As predicted in our last, the May Party of the Chesterville public school, which was held in Clements' woods on the 29th ult., proved to be an entire success. The day was all that could be desired—old Sol never once veiling his beaming countenance, and so mildly shedding forth his genial rays as to create an atmosphere perfectly in harmony with the occasion. Early in the afternoon the school, accompanied by the teachers, marched to the woods, and from the commencement to the close of the pic-nic invited guests continued to arrive. Among the latter were the principal, teachers and pupils of the Galena Female Seminary. Shortly after reaching the grove the important ceremony of crowning the May Queen was performed. Miss Annie Meredith was chosen to fill this enviable position, with Misses Clara Greenwood, Susie Wilmer, Lidie Spry and Gussie Aldridge as maids of honor. In an appropriate speech, and with becoming grace, Master Ned Hurlock placed on the fair brow of the queen a floral wreath; when she, in a neat and pretty reply, accepted the honors bestowed, and then ascended her throne. In the meantime, her maids leading the van, the children marched off to the tastefully trimmed May Pole, around which they danced and sung. This was followed by the singing of some appropriate pieces, when the company disbanded, to assemble again at the refreshment tables. By four o'clock these were abundantly supplied with tempting delicacies, and all present partook thereof to their entire satisfaction. Considerable time was occupied in this manner, as the number of participants was large. The setting sun signaled the breaking up of the May Party, and all who desired left for home, well pleased with their day in the woods.

As night clothed nature with her sable mantle, and the feathered songster had warbled his last note, artificial lights sprang into existence, and music, other than that of the organ, was heard among the trees, and through the thick foliage were seen forms stalwart and fairy-like "tripping the light fantastic toe." Many had been in attendance during the day, and consequently the dance was not continued as long as is often the case. "The wee sma' hours" had scarce arrived ere these gay disciples of Terpsichore departed to their homes, the soul-stirring strains died on the midnight air, and the sound of fairy-foot-falls was no more heard in the grove.

For some weeks past Mr. James Carey has been engaged in improving his hotel, by plastering, enlarging rooms, &c. The Knights of Pythias have also been fixing up their room at this place, making it quite attractive.

A petition has been signed by our citizens asking the County Commissioners to give us a town bailiff.

On Saturday (to-day) and Sunday the quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church South will be held at this place.

H. C. Layman and Miss Mattie Meadows were elected delegates to the Sabbath School Convention held in Chestertown this week, by the M. E. Sabboth School of this place.

The rain of Tuesday was copious in this section, and saturated the ground well. Many elongated faces have again assumed their original expression on account thereof. WALTER.

COMMUNICATED

Messrs. Editors:—I noticed in your last issue that a writer tries to make light, or game, of the late grand jury because that body declined to have a dinner. Were I the writer, I should have some delicacy in trying to criticize these acts. I must confess we are all fallible—liable to err. I knew a man, a friend of mine, who used to tell me: "If you will look a man in the eye and tell him the truth, he cannot hit you." The public might think the writer expected to get an invitation to dine with the jury, as he lays so much stress on the dinner. A venerable minister who lived in our county town used to preach about his two-edged sword, and I would advise the writer to be careful lest he should come in contact with that dangerous instrument, for if the grand jury should happen to get him before them for some of his acts or doings, he might not get off as easily as he might desire.

I am informed that one of our worthy officers of Chestertown finds his field of labor too small and contracted. He was to send the late grand jury to some of our lower counties, but perhaps he has changed his mind and gone to Baltimore to engage quarters for them there. I hope the officer will be kind enough to inform us when he returns—I trust he will not be too much *fatigued* to do so. A JUROR.

DEATH OF JAMES GORDON BENNETT.—James Gordon Bennett, the veteran editor of the New York *Herald*, died at his residence in that city on Saturday afternoon last. Of the history of Mr. Bennett much might be written illustrating the romance of an early adventurous career, and the final triumph of industry and perseverance over repeated vicissitudes.

Mr. Bennett was born in Banffshire, Scotland, in the latter part of the last century, and after receiving the usual preparatory education entered the Roman Catholic seminary in Aberdeen when about fifteen years of age, with a view of preparing for holy orders in that church, of which his parents were members. At this institution he remained for several years, when, under a sudden impulse, he emigrated to America with a young companion, arriving at Halifax in April 1819. Having but little money he was soon compelled to seek employment, which he found in the following autumn in Boston, as proof-reader in a publishing house During his residence in Boston he published a number of poetical effusions in the newspapers. In 1822 he visited New York for the first time, and after a brief connection with the press of that city, accepted a position on the Charleston (S. C.) *Courier* as translator from Spanish-American journals. In a year or two he returned to New York, and after trying the business of lecturing, went to work on the *National Advocate*, a democratic paper.—In 1825 he bought the *Sunday Courier*, which he gave up some time after and became Washington correspondent of the New York *Enquirer*, in which position he was able to show his talents as a newspaper writer. In 1832 he went to Philadelphia, and for a year or two was connected with the *Pennsylvanian*, a democratic paper. On the 6th of May, 1835, Mr. Bennett, with the aid of two young printers, published the first number of the New York *Herald*, the third penny paper then ever attempted in America. His days of poetry and partyism were now ended. He worked with a view to build up a thoroughgoing newspaper as the surest means of fortune. How far he succeeded the world already knows.

It is stated that Mr. Bennett left in his will $200,000 toward the completion of the new Cathedral in Fifth avenue, and a number of liberal bequests to Catholic charitable institutions. His estate is estimated at *five or six million dollars*.

COL. THOMAS J. WILSON, sentenced to three years imprisonment for embezzling Government funds while an officer in the Baltimore Custom House, has been pardoned by the President.

SABBATH SCHOOL COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to previous notice the Kent county Sabbath School Convention met at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Tuesday, the 4th instant, and was temporarily organized by calling Geo. Hudson to the Chair, and appointing S. Vannort, Secreary. Prayer by Dr. J. J. Murray.

On motion of W. A. Baker, the address of welcome and reply were postponed until the next session. On motion of Rev. A. W. Milby, a committee on organization was appointed, consisting of C. H. Baker, F. Aldridge and Jas. Shuster. On motion, the Chair was authorized to appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered.

The committee on organization reported the following as permanent officers:

President—Dr. J. J. Murray.
Vice-President—George Hudson.
Secretaries—S. Vannort, E. P. Janvier.
Treasurer—James Shuster.

On taking the Chair Dr. Murray made a few appropriate remarks. C. H. Baker was appointed to wait on Dr. Grammar and inform him of the organization of the convention. On motion, it was ordered that the hours of opening be 9, 2 and 8; adjournment 12½ and 5½ o'clock. The Chair appointed persons to open the questions for discussion at the afternoon session, after which the meeting adjourned with prayer by W. A. Baker.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was opened with the Vice-President in the chair. Religious services by R. S. Griffith. The welcome address was delivered by Rev. A. W. Milby, and, in the absence of Rev. W. M. Strayer, R. S. Griffith was appointed to reply. On motion, the reports of Sabbath Schools was postponed until 11 A. M. Wednesday.

The first question for discussion, "Are uniform lessons for the whole school to be recommended?" was opened by Rev. A. W. Milby. The question was discussed by others, after which the following was offered:

Resolved, That we recommend uniform lessons for all our Sabbath Schools.

On motion, each speaker was limited to five minutes, except the opening speaker, and he to fifteen minutes. It was resolved that all officers and teachers that are and will be present be constituted members of the convention.

The second question, "How shall we secure efficient, working teachers?" was opened by C. H. Baker. Several speakers participated, and the discussion resulted in the following resolution:

Resolved, That we will do so by praying for, preaching to and training them in gospel truths.

E. P. Janvier resigned his position as assistant secretary, and Rev. E. H. Nelson was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The third question, "What is the best division of Sabbath School time?" was opened by E. P. Janvier. The discussion upon this question was quite lengthy, and the different manner of conducting schools was given in detail by the various superintendents. It was suggested that the library books be distributed at an early hour, in order to secure punctuality, but this plan seemed impracticable in the case of country schools. Ten minutes for opening services was generally agreed upon. The time for instruction was discussed by only one speaker, who thought that one hour or less should be devoted to this work. Mr. Hudson asked what should be done in relation to inviting strangers or others to address the school, and how to get teachers to employ their time. It was suggested in answer that the rules of the school be violated for none. In answering the second inquiry the head of the sabbath school teacher was compared to a hopper—there could be no meal without corn in the hopper, neither could the time be employed unless the mind be filled with subject. No prescribed mode as to time could be decided upon, whereupon it was resolved that every superintendent make the best use of his time he can.

The fourth question, "The necessity for and best method of training sunday school children in the support of christian institutions," was opened by Rev. E. H. Nelson. In order that the desire might be accomplished it was suggested that christian example, financial and otherwise, be given. The necessity, both for the children and the institutions, was urged by one of the speakers, and another opposed festivals as a means of training children to give. The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That it is exceedingly important that sabbath school children should be trained in the support of the christian institutions.

Resolved, That we regard it as one of the best methods to train them, to teach them to earn, save and spend their own money for this purpose.

Resolved, That we deprecate anything that tends to awaken invidious distinctions in the offerings of sabbath school classes.

On motion, it was resolved to hold the children's meeting in the M. P. Church on Wednesday afternoon.

EVENING SESSION.

The convention opened with religious services, and was addressed by Dr. Grammar, of the P. E. Church, and Rev. Mr. Smeltz, State Superintendent of the Sunday School Union.

The Chair appointed speakers to open the questions for discussion for the next session. On motion, the convention agreed to meet in the M. P. Church at their next session. The meeting adjourned with singing the doxology and benediction by Rev. Mr. Nelson.

Second Day—Morning.

Mr. Hudson in the chair.

Religious exercises of fifteen minutes.

Sixth question was opened by Rev. Mr. Aldred. The following was adopted:

Resolved, That while we appreciate the importance of the Sabbath School Library, we deprecate the introduction of so large a portion of light literature, and recommend great care in the selection of books for the use of our children.

Reports from the several schools in the county were read, showing the following statistics:

		Scholars.	Officers and Teachers.
Chestertown	M. E.	129	33
"	M. P.	140	16
Rehoboth,	M. P.	39	11
Still Pond,	M. E.	80	10
Bond Chapel	M. E.	62	12
Kennedyville	M. P.	75	16
Wesley Chapel	"	30	7
Kesley	"	29	8
Union	M. E.	70	8
St. James'	M. P.	75	21
Salem	M. E.	80	16
St. John's	"	40	18
Galena	"	80	15
Spry's Gate	"	36	9
Morris' Chapel	"	30	8
Chesterville	"	50	10
Walton	"	24	4
Rock Hall	"	109	24
Piney Neck	"	50	11
Hynson's	"	30	8
Westminister, Presbyt'n		40	7

Resolved, That all the superintendents in the county be requested to fill up the blanks prepared by H. A. Smeltz, and forward the same to him immediately.

It was also resolved that the secretary be authorized to purchase a book and record the proceedings of this convention.

The sixth question was opened by Rev. Mr. Caldwell, and was followed by Dr. Grammer.

Adjourned with benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Children's meeting was addressed by W. A. Baker, City Missionary, of Baltimore; Rev. Mr. Smeltz, and Dr. Grammer, also of Baltimore.

Mr. Janvier offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That this convention tender their warmest thanks to the citizens of Chestertown for their generous hospitality, and for the encouragement which we, as Sabbath School workers, have received, and we earnestly pray that these efforts may redound to our mutual good and the advancement of Christ's kingdom.

Resolved, That our most earnest thanks are hereby extended to the dear brethren from abroad who have so materially contributed to the success and interest of our convention.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by this convention, which committee shall be called the Sabbath School Executive Committee of Kent county, whose duty it shall be to visit all the schools in the county during the year, to advise and encourage them to call any general meeting of Superintendents and the Sunday School interests in the county, and to represent the Sunday School work in this county abroad.

Resolved, That this convention acknowledge the importance and usefulness of the Maryland Sabbath School Union, and recommend all the schools in the county to contribute regularly to this excellent institution.

Resolved, That we acknowledge the beneficial influence of Sabbath School Conventions and that we will hold another next year at such time and place as the executive committee may appoint.

The President appointed the following County Executive committee: Edw. P. Janvier, R. S. Griffith, S. Vannort.

It was resolved that the questions not discussed, for want of time, be referred to the convention of 1873.

On motion of Dr. Grammer, it was resolved, That the best way to get the family in the Sabbath School is to get the Sabbath School in the family.

After a closing address by the President, and prayer by Dr. Grammer, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

J. J. MURRAY, Pres't.
SAM'L VANNORT, } Sec'ys.
E. H. NELSON, }

THE CIRCUS AND CARAVAN of Kleckner & Co. visits Chestertown on next Thursday, June 13th, giving two exhibitions, one in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the other at 8 in the evening. This is said to be one of the largest traveling exhibitions in America, as it employs 120 men and 160 horses. It will make a grand entry into town at ten o'clock, A. M., led by a silver cornet band. The menagerie is a very noticeable part of the exhibition as it embraces various specimens of natural history, such as the Bactrian camel, the horned horse or gnu; elephants, lions, tigers and other animals, too numerous and varied to mention. Combined with the menagerie are a circus and museum, all to be witnessed for one price of admission, which certainly makes it a very cheap entertainment. As it is the first exhibition of the kind to visit Chestertown this season, there will doubtless be a large attendance.

Save 20 per Cent. by buying of LAYMAN at Chesterville, for cash. 1t

Baltimore Price Current
[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$2.00a2.10
" Choice Red	2 00a2.10
" Medium and good red	1.75a1.80
CORN—White	78a79
" Yellow	73a74
OATS	55a56

MARRIED:

At Donaldsonville, La., May 28th, by Rev. J Rousse, Mr WILLIAM A. BRAMBLE to Miss ELODIE L. COMEAN, both of St. James.

DIED:

At Church Hill, on the 1st inst., Mrs. ANN M. TRENCHARD, consort of the late George O. Trenchard, of Queen Anne's county, aged 76 years.

At her residence, near Centreville, on the 1st June, of pulmonary consumption, Mrs. ANNA M. H. THOMPSON, wife of James W. Thompson, and daughter of the late John McFeely, in the 53rd year of her age.

Near Kennedyville, on the 1st inst., HARRY, infant son of Clayton and Rachel Comstalk, aged 1 year, 7 months and 8 days.

Look around, fond mother, upon the ways of sinful men, and repine no more that God hath made thy child an angel in the regions of bliss. He has crossed the dark waters and is now safely landed upon the flowery coast of a world of fadeless bloom.

Then weep not for little Harry,
His gentle spirit's fled,
He sweetly sleeps with Jesus
Among the silent dead.
Shed not one tear of sorrow,
Around his quiet tomb,
Think what a lovely flower
In Heaven you have to bloom. FRIEND.

FESTIVAL.

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL will be held by the Ladies connected with the Georgetown Presbyterian Church on Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 10th and 11th. 1t.

TO RENT, For the year 1873, THE LARGE BRICK HOUSE on High Street, near the Bank, in Chestertown. For terms, &c., apply to C. T. WESTCOTT, ATTORNEY. June 8, 1872—tf.

HARVEST WHISKEY Of various grades For sale by L. C. BAKER, je8-tf. Chestertown.

Select School for Young Ladies.

A LADY who has had an experience of nine years in teaching, a graduate of the Baltimore Female College, proposes to open a **SELECT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES** in Chestertown, Md., beginning on the first Monday in October.

The common and higher branches of an English education, and the French language are embraced in the course of instruction. The number of pupils is limited to twelve.

Application should be made before the first day of August.

For terms, references, &c., apply to Rev. Dr. MURRAY, or the editors of the Kent News. June 8, 1872—2m.

New Spring and Summer Millinery!

MISSES MIDDLETON & PHILLIPS, HAVE just opened a handsome assortment of Spring and Summer MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS of the latest styles, which will be sold at the very lowest prices. Ladies are invited to call and examine their stock.

PAY UP!—Persons indebted on last year's bills are earnestly requested to settle up, as we are greatly in need of the money. my25-3t. MIDDLETON & PHILLIPS.

WANTED, to go to Baltimore, a Widow, or middle aged lady, accustomed to the care of children, to sew and assist in the family, and make herself generally useful. To such a *permanent* home and fair wages will be given. Address, with references, je1-3t "X," Chestertown, P. O.

WE WISH TO PURCHASE this Summer about Two or Three Tons of RYE STRAW, flail threshed. Must be in bundles and perfectly straight. Address MASSEY & HUDSON, June 1—3t. Chestertown.

A HOME WANTED in the country for a Colored GIRL, 13 years old next July. She is an indentured apprentice to serve until she is 18 years of age. She has been used to house work, and in the country would make a desirable servant. She is very fond of children. Apply to A. W. SPARKS. June 1, 1872—3t* Chestertown.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders in the Barnard Wharf Company will take place at their Office on MONDAY, June 3d, at 3 o'clock P. M., to elect THREE DIRECTORS for the ensuing year. By order of the President my25-2t.

HERRING, MACKEREL, and CIDER VINEGAR, For sale at MING'S.

PETROLEUM FLUID, Reduced to 25 cts. per gallon. Best light and no grease. je1. WM. A. VICKERS.

VALUABLE DWELLING IN CHESTERTOWN, At PUBLIC SALE.

BY special authority conferred on him in a Mortgage from Benjamin B. Perkins and wife to David Carroll, dated the ninth day of November, 1867, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber J. K. H., No. 6, pages 505, 506 and 507, the undersigned will sell at the Court House door in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,
THE SECOND DAY OF JULY, 1872,
At 2½ o'clock, P. M., all that

LOT OF GROUND

Lying in Chestertown, on the South East side of Queen Street, between High and Fish Sts., being part of Lot No. 25 as distinguished on the Plot of Chestertown, fronting about 54½ feet on Queen Street, and having a depth of 123 feet more or less; with all the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, consisting of

A LARGE TWO-STORY **Brick Dwelling House,**

STABLE AND MEAT HOUSE,

and which was devised to Mrs. Margaret R. Perkins by her father, William Emory.

For further particulars apply to the Trustee, or to E. F. PERKINS, Attorney at Law, Chestertown, Md.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in equal instalments at six and twelve months, with interest thereon, from the day of sale.

CHAS. W. RIDGELY, ATTORNEY, 34 St. Paul St., Baltimore.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. je8-ts.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— A Valuable Farm IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

THE subscriber, as Attorney for David Biddle, will offer at public sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

WEDNESDAY,
The Twenty-sixth day of June, 1872,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.,

All That VALUABLE FARM

situate near Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading to Galena, two and a half miles from the former place, and two miles from a station on the Kent Co. Railroad, known as

"THE BIDDLE FARM,"

and which formerly belonged to Stephen A. Biddle, containing

276 ACRES,

more or less, and with the exception of two or three acres, all arable.

The soil is of the very finest in the State, and not only adapted to the growth of the cereals, but of the first quality for the growth of fruits and vegetables.

There are on the property

7,500 Peach Trees,

which will come into bearing in 1873.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

Are a large, Two-story BRICK BUILDING for a Dwelling House, with four large rooms and hall on each floor, with verandahs extending on two sides, and two stories high. The Barn is comparatively new, and is one of the finest in the county.

The fencing is in good condition, and the estate is well laid off; it is so divided as to make on each side of the public road two farms of nearly equal size, and will be sold in parcels or as a whole.

The lawn about the house contains about eight acres, and is filled with the choicest fruit and shade trees, and a very large assortment of Grapes, of choice varieties.

This property being divided by the public road, and so well furnished with fruit, &c., and the good condition of the soil, is a rare chance for persons desiring to purchase a first-class property.

TERMS OF SALE:

One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash or within sixty days from the day of sale, at discretion of the Attorney; and the balance in equal instalments of one, two and three years, the credit payments to be secured with sufficient bond and security to be approved by the subscriber.

M. BANNON,
Attorney for David Biddle.
Chestertown, June 8, 1872—ts.

Grand Tournament At Galena, Kent Co., Md., —ON— On THURSDAY, June 13th, 1872,

FOR WHICH GREAT PREPARATIONS ARE NOW MAKING.

In addition to the honor of crowning a QUEEN AND MAIDS OF HONOR,

Three Valuable Prizes

Will be awarded to the successful Knights.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS have been engaged for the occasion, and everything possible will be done to make the day one of enjoyment.

KNIGHTS and MARSHALS, headed by the BRASS BAND will parade through the town about 10 o'clock, before going to the Tilting Grounds.

There will be two rings, 2½ inches in diameter; the distance to be run will be 125 yards, the first ring 100 yds. from the starting point, the second ring 25 yards from the first; height of rings 8 feet; length of lance 8 feet.

REFRESHMENTS and HORSE FEED furnished on the ground.

A GRAND BALL

Will be given in the evening at the Town Hall.

TICKETS TO TOURNAMENT GROUNDS FIFTY CENTS. Children under twelve years half price.

For particulars see large bills. June 1, 1872—2t.

Notice to Creditors.

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

JOSEPH W. WEBB,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of December, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this fourth day of June, 1872. JOSEPH J. WEBB, FRANKLIN H. HARPER, WM. T. HEPBRON, June 8, 1872—4t. Administrators.

Town Gossip for the last Week,

THAT BENEFITS EVERY ONE,
And Particularly One Party,

CAUSED by the latest arrival of THE SPLENDID NEW STOCK and

NEW STYLES,

being purchased a little late and thrown on the market at WHOLESALE PRICES, has caused quite a sensation in our town. All agree that the inducements offered by our friend WM. A. VICKERS are not surpassed.

New Goods expected to-day from Philadelphia. Don't fail to visit the People's Store, VICKERS intends to push the Trade. June 1, 1872

Valuable Property at Private Sale

THE undersigned offers at private sale the DWELLING, STORE HOUSE and LOT at Locust Grove, Kent co., Md., now occupied by Sparks & Walls. It is a good stand for business, and will be sold on accommodating terms. C. H. J. SPARKS, apr20-2m* Massey's.

**T. W. ELI