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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - JUNE 29, 1872.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The committee appointed to make arrangements for the meeting of this Convention in Baltimore, on the 9th of July, have selected Ford's Opera House, a spacious and elegant building, for the occasion. Ample accommodations, it is believed, will be furnished for at least five or six thousand persons. The building will be appropriately decorated, and artists are industriously at work preparing State banners and devices of various kinds to beautify and adorn the interior. Each banner will contain the coat of arms of the State it represents, and the seats of the various delegations will be appropriately designated, while evergreens will be tastefully distributed along the tiers and walls of the house. Elegant portraits of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Carroll of Carrollton, and other distinguished men will be placed in appropriate positions. It has been determined by the resident committee to at once begin the arrangements for a grand ratification meeting in Monument Square on the night of the day on which the Convention will finish its labors. This will probably be on Wednesday night, the 10th of July, or the night following. A meeting of German citizens, it is understood, is designed to be held in Baltimore two days before the National Convention, with representations from all the States, to give expression to their sentiments in favor of the liberal movement.

"SHALL WE UNITE?"—In an able editorial under this heading, the Baltimore *Gazette* evinces a very decided disposition to conciliate conflicting views and to unite with "a combination of all the elements of opposition to put down Grantism."—The *Gazette* concludes its article with the declaration that it will not only bow to the decision of the National Convention, "but will frankly and cordially support, with all the ability and all the power it can command, any combination of opposing forces that will offer a reasonable prospect of beating Grant; because to beat Grant is to trample out 'Grantism,' and in that one word is comprehended a dangerous Executive, a corrupt Administration, a subservient majority in Congress, sixty thousand official mercenaries, a subsidized press, and the practice of all those baser arts that delude and demoralize a people."

This article has "the ring of the true metal," and its sentiments should find a responsive throb in the heart of every man who is opposed to continuing in power the present corrupt Administration.

THE NEW YORK POLITICAL CONFERENCE. The political conference held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in New York, on Thursday of last week, resulted in an endorsement of Greeley. There were present about one hundred and fifty prominent Democrats and Republicans from all parts of the country, a number of whom, including Senators Schurz and Trumbull, made strong Greeley speeches. After they adjourned several dissenters met and nominated Hon. Wm. S. Groesbeck, of Ohio, for President, and Frederick Law Olmstead, of New York, for Vice President. It is announced that Mr. Groesbeck will decline to accept the nomination.

GREELEY'S CABINET AND THE DEMOCRATS.—Referring to the *World's* suggestion that Mr. Greeley shall, if elected, fill his cabinet with Democrats, the Missouri *Republican* exclaims: "Are we never to hear of a grand, patriotic struggle to save the country without this miserable bickering in regard to the offices? So far as we know, the Democrats do not, and will not, insist on a pledge that the cabinet shall be democratic throughout—no, nor even half democratic. The Democrats in this part of the country will insist upon Mr. Greeley forming his cabinet to suit his own views as to individuals, trusting him to select able, competent, discreet, and honest men."

STEAM ON THE TOW-PATH.—The Wilmington (Del.) Gazette says that on Wednesday and Thursday of last week there was considerable excitement in Delaware City, occasioned by the trial trip of a new invention known as the "American Road Steamers," designed to supersede the use of mules in towing canal boats. The trials were highly satisfactory, the boats being drawn through the canal at a high rate of speed, and it is said a speed of fifteen miles an hour can be attained.

THE SCHOOL FUND.—The Comptroller has decided that the appropriation made by the last Legislature to the several counties and city of Baltimore for the education of the colored children is independent of the school tax, and does not diminish the ordinary distribution of the school tax to said counties and city.

A NOVEL SUIT.—A case somewhat novel in its details was concluded a few days ago in the Baltimore City Court, where it had been removed from the Circuit Court of Baltimore county. The main points in the case are: In 1864 a son of Mr. Wm. Gent, of Baltimore county, was drafted in the Federal army, and the father not wishing that his should enter the service, induced his indentured apprentice, Jacob Cole, a colored boy, to believe that he had been drafted and must obey the summons. The colored boy demurred at first, but believing that he was in duty bound to do the bidding of his master, entered the army and there remained until the close of the war. The father of the boy Cole then entered suit against Mr. Gent, laying his damages at $2,000, but the jury decided that $300 was sufficient damages and awarded that amount.

THE remains of the late Frank Key Howard, Esq., who died in London on the 20th of May last, were brought to Baltimore on the steamship Ohio, on Sunday, and the funeral place on Tuesday.

THE Boston Journal says it is understood that Col. Hambletton does not desire a renomination to Congress.

ARREST OF ALEXANDER NEWTON.—John V. Marshall, a constable of Lewes, Del., captured on Thursday of last week and lodged in Georgetown jail the man Alexander Newton who murdered the negro Hackett near Massey's, in this county, in June, 1871. Newton has been living at Lewes about six months, and came to the upper part of this county the first of last week to remove his family. He was seen and tracked back to Lewes by two gentlemen, and arrested as aforesaid. The rewards offered for his arrest and conviction amount to five hundred dollars—two hundred by the county and three hundred by the State. The Governor of Maryland has made a requisition for him, and he will be brought and lodged in our county jail in a few days. G. H. Walls, the accomplice of Newton, was convicted of manslaughter at the last October term of the Circuit Court for this county, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

A NEGRO SHOT.—On Saturday last an altercation took place between Mr. Geo. W. Jones, residing near Kennedyville, and one of his hands, named Geo. Brown, which resulted in the shooting of the latter by Mr. Jones. It seems that Brown had been idling away his time while Mr. Jones was absent from home, and being informed on by another hand, was taken to task by his employer, and after some words he was ordered to leave the farm. This the negro refused to do, and on Mr. Jones taking hold of a stick to drive him off, it was seized and wrenched from his hands by Brown. Mr. J. then went into the house and got his bird gun and fired both barrels at Brown, but only one took effect, which peppered him considerably about the head and shoulders, without, however, doing serious injury.

LAND SALES.—The following sales of land were made at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on Wednesday last:

R. Hynson, trustee, the H. B. Camp farm, in Broad Neck, 115 acres, to R. Bennett Willson, for $2,400.

Messrs. Vickers and Hynson, trustees, the Spencer farm, near Chestertown, called "Radcliffe," 277 acres, to Wm. D. Burchinal, for $14,000.

R. Hynson, attorney, the real estate of R. L. Nicols—"Huntingfield," 410 acres, at $35 per acre, and the "Quaker Neck farm," 457 acres, at $20 per acre—both to Dr. T. R. Brown, of Baltimore.

Messrs. Hynson and Westcott, trustees, the Carrow farm, in Still Pond, 325 acres, to J. N. Usilton, for $12,600.

C. T. Westcott, attorney, the T. G. Jarman farm, near Chesterville, about 162 acres, at private sale to Capt. Andrew Woodall, for $7,000.

The following tracts were offered and withdrawn at the bids named: L. M. Strong farm, 320 acres, at $33.40 per acre. W. T. Baker's "Thomas farm," 202 acres, at $45.08 per acre. David Biddle's "Rose Hill," 274 acres, at $73 per acre.

JOHN O. SLAY, ESQ.—We mentioned some time since that this gentleman, who had resided among us for upwards of seven years, and who was so much and generally esteemed, had gone to Minnesota in search of that health which he had unfortunately lost among us. His friends had indulged the hope that the salubrious, though cold and dry climate of St. Paul, would in his case, as it had in many others, be the means of his restoration to his wonted health; but after a residence of six months in that delightful country he has, we regret to say, returned to his home in Camden, Delaware, in a more feeble condition and in waning health. He has the best wishes of our community, in which he is so fondly remembered and highly esteemed.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—Under the auspices of the Ladies' Mite Society, an entertainment will be given at the M. P. Church, Chestertown, on Tuesday evening next, the proceeds to be appropriated to repairs of the parsonage. The entertainment will consist of Readings (humorous and sentimental) by Rev. Thos. O. Crouse, and vocal and instrumental music. Mr. C. has given readings in a number of the towns on this Shore and elsewhere, and has always been greeted with large audiences, while the press generally have spoken of his efforts in terms of the highest commendation. This is the first public entertainment of the kind, we believe, ever given in our town, and deserves to be liberally patronized. Tickets 25 cts.

A NEW RAILROAD CHARTER.—Under the act of 1870, chapter 476, a charter has been granted to the Bay Extension Railroad Company, from present terminus of the Kent County Railroad Company, near Fairlee, to extend to Rock Hall or the Chesapeake Bay; capital stock $125,000. Incorporators—George Vickers, Abel J. Rees and J. T. Richards, of Kent county, A. P. Sharp, of Baltimore city, and J. H. T. Jackson, of Philadelphia.

HARVEST.—Our farmers have been busily engaged this week harvesting their wheat crop, and the most of them are either done cutting or will finish to-day.—The frequent rains in the early part of the week retarded somewhat their operations, but the benefits accruing to other crops will more than repay any drawbacks then experienced.

A SERIOUS ALTERCATION.—A negro man named Towson, living near Hanesville, was struck a few days ago by another named Hopkins and had his skull fractured. Dr. Vannort operated upon him and removed the broken portion. It was supposed that he would die, but from recent reports is about to recover. Both parties were under the influence of liquor.

EXCURSION.—An afternoon excursion by Thos. Wildey Encampment I. O. O. F. will take place on Thursday next, July 4th, on the steamer Geo. Law. A pleasant trip and a large company is anticipated. For particulars see advertisement.

DEDICATION.—The new M. E. Church at Millington will be dedicated to-morrow (Sunday) morning. Bishop Andrews and other distinguished ministers will be present and officiate on the occasion.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

"Farmers are now in the midst of their crops"—a new and startling declaration, truly! They have *crop*-ped short the grass, which yesterday was, and to-day is not; and acre upon acre of rich golden wheat has been laid low by the ruthless—knives of the reaper. The hay crop in this neighborhood, in most instances, was very light—probably not more than half a crop. The wheat, generally, is very thin, but is well headed. Owing to this fact the crop will probably pay better than was expected. The recent rains have materially helped oats. They are quite short, but have developed considerably within a few days. If there is not too much waste in cutting, they may yield two-thirds of a crop. We believe it is generally conceded that there will be a fair yield of peaches. We have yet to hear of a wholesale condemnation of Providence, or a first-class murmuring in regard to the prospective yield of this product. Just what to think of this fact, we know not. Things are said to work by contraries; we hope this lack upon the part of producers is not indicative of the failure of this luscious fruit. Under the warm sunshine and copious showers, corn is rapidly approaching *ears* of maturity. As yet the time is not at hand to predict its future, but from its present *forwardness*, it bids fair to be cut down as the grass and to be ground into powder. Of this "enuff," as Josh Billings would say.

On the evening of the 20th inst., Rev. B. F. Price, of North East, preached in the M. E. Church in this place. Some of those present we have heard express themselves well pleased with the sermon.

The public school here closed on the 28th. It will not, of course, be again reopened until September. It is said the present efficient Principal will not return in the Fall. There is little doubt that many patrons of the school will regret this.

The Camp to be held in Clements' woods, has been postponed one week, and will now begin on August 2d.

One new house has gone up in Chesterville this year. We consider it worthy of note—Chesterville is *not* finished.

Harvest revives business considerably. So mote it be. WALTER.

COMMUNICATED

The County Commissioners.

Messrs. Editors:—I observed in your paper recently a recommendation to the board of County Commissioners that suitable iron settees should be provided for the Court House Green, for the use of persons coming from the country and having business with the courts and public offices. The suggestion I think a good one. There is now no convenient place for persons to consult on business, or to dispose of themselves while the courts are engaged with others; they are obliged to attend on business and to await the action of the courts and officers, without even a place to sit upon. Wooden benches were formerly furnished, but they, after a number of years, became useless. Iron is neat and permanent, and the cost inconsiderable. The County Commissioners could not do anything more acceptable to the public than to appropriate a hundred dollars or so in this way. A CITIZEN.

[We fully agree with our correspondent. We have perhaps the handsomest court house yard on the peninsula, and at the same time the only one, so far as our knowledge extends, not provided with seats for the public accommodation. It is probably because the Commissioners have not been requested to make an appropriation for the purpose.—EDS.]

Lippincott Institute Commencement.

COMMUNICATED.

The Commencement exercises of Lippincott Institute, Baltimore, took place on the 13th inst. The Chapel in which the entertainment was held was densely crowded by an attentive and intelligent audience. It consisted of selections, original essays, music, vocal and instrumental. The salutory address was delivered by Miss Nellie Silkman, of Scranton, Pa. The valedictory address by Miss Belle Steel, of Port Deposit, Md. Selections were read by Miss Annie Foster, Miss Lillie Reddick, Miss Emma Orr, Miss May Clark, Miss Fannie Pentz, Miss Nettie Eppley, Miss Silkman, and Miss Carrie Jones. Among these the three last merit special praise. Miss Eppley read that sweet little poem "Rock me to sleep, mother," with such simplicity and gentleness as to hold her hearers in complete fascination. Miss Silkman, by her beautiful rendering added a new charm to that fine poem of Mrs. Browning, "Mother and Poet." Miss Jones read "Angels of Buena Vista" with much feeling and fine effect. Instrumental and vocal music formed a prominent feature of entertainment. Original essays were read by Miss Annie Hiss, Miss Bell Steel and Miss Laura Beatty. Miss Hiss' entitled "What Next," was marked by its originality.—Miss Steel's, entitled "Life and Thought," was well written. Miss Beatty's "Battle Fields" was excellent, and read in a forcible and impressive manner. The honors of the institution were conferred upon Miss Belle Steel, who received its Diploma, with honorary degree of B. A. The whole entertainment passed off finely and was in every respect a success, reflecting credit on Prof. Lippincott and his teachers. The entertainment gave evidence how thorough is the course of study and how well the young ladies were trained in music and elocution.

THE DELAWARE PEACH CROP.—The regular meeting of the peach growers was held at Dover, Del., on Tuesday, and the following estimate was made of the number of baskets likely to be shipped from the several stations along the Delaware railroad the coming season: Kirkwood, 50,000 baskets; Mount Pleasant, 200,000; Armstrong, 175,000; Middletown, 300,000; Genn Crossing, 60,000; Townsend, 150,000; Green Spring, 20,000; Blackbird, 10,000; Clayton, 200,000; Brenford, 30,000; Moorton, 40,000; Dover, 80,000; Wyoming, 50,000; Woodside, 5,000; Canterbury, 5,000; Felton, 5,000; stations below this point, 40,000; on the line of the Dorchester road, 20,000; on the Maryland road, below Delmar, 50,000; Junction and Breakwater road, 20,000, making a total of 1,510,000 baskets. This estimate shows a falling off of over 1,000,000 baskets as compared with the crop of 1871. The failure is principally in the orchards south of Smyrna, the frost of the past winter seemingly having been more severe upon the trees in the section named.

ADVICES from Geneva state that the Board of Arbitrators have informed the British and United States agents that they regard the indirect claims of the United States untenable. It is supposed that the Tribunal will proceed to consider the direct claims.

EXIT FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.—The freedmen's bureau is to cease on the first of July, and the property will be transferred to the War Department and put under the immediate control of the adjutant general.

A LADY in Indiana has been granted a divorce on the plea that her husband had refused to assist her on washing days.

ILLINOIS—*The Democrats and Liberal Republicans Fraternizing.*—The Democratic and Liberal Republican Conventions of Illinois met separately at Springfield on Wednesday. A full State ticket was nominated, made up of about an equal number of Democrats and Liberal Republicans. Gov. Gustavus A. Koerner is the nominee for Governor. In the Democratic Convention the following proceedings are reported:

A committee was appointed to invite the Liberal Republican Convention to join this Convention, and soon reported that the Liberal Convention were on the way to the hall. Immediately after Governor Palmer, President of the Liberal Convention, appeared arm-in-arm with Governor Koerner, and, amidst the wildest enthusiasm on the part of the delegates and spectators advanced to the platform, where he was met by Governor Allen, President of the Convention.

Governor Palmer then announced that the Liberal Republican Convention had heartily endorsed the nominations reported by the joint conference committee, and gladly joined hands with the Democracy in their support. Gov. Allen said that he desired to meet the advances of the Chairman of the Liberal Republican Convention in the spirit in which they were made, and like Paul forgetting things that are behind strike hands with him in the common cause.

As the Chairmen of the two Conventions advanced and clasped hands another scene of wild excitement ensued, the delegates cheering frantically for several minutes.

Governor Koerner then in a brief speech returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and pledged his best efforts for the success of the ticket and the cause it represented.

MEN WHO ARE IN PRISON.—Among the political prisoners in the Albany penitentiary, sentenced under the infamous Ku-Klux law, is a man by the name of Moore, and this is his history, as he gave it in brief, from his sick bed, to the editor of the Utica Bee:

"Before the war I was a well-to-do planter in Alabama. I owned many slaves which constituted my wealth. The events of the war reduced me nearly to poverty. At its close I gathered together the fragments of my ruined estate, hired a few of my former slaves and commenced life anew. All went well with me until a month or six weeks ago, when I was suspected of being a Ku-Klux, arrested by a United States Marshal, given a hasty trial, found guilty, sentenced, and two weeks ago was brought from Washington to this prison. My term is *ten years*.

The editor of the Bee adds: "The man vowed upon his honor, and as he prayed that it might be his death bed, that he was as innocent of the crime charged against him as I was myself. He knew nothing whatever of the Ku-Klux. I asked him if he had a family. The mention of family seemed to paralyze him with grief. He sobbed bitterly, and between the tears I heard him moan "Oh! my poor little boy—my poor wife." I hastened away, but, under the pretence of filling his kid with water, in a half hour I returned. He was still lying on his narrow bunk, and, clasping a Bible in his hands, seemed deeply interested in one of the plaintive Psalms of David."

There may be, and no doubt are, here and there in the South outlaws, as there are in the North and the West, who deserve the prison; but the proceedings under authority of the infamous Ku-Klux act deserves the scorn and condemnation of every true freeman in the land.

THE POSSIBLE FUTURE LADY OF THE WHITE HOUSE.—In view of the possibility of her becoming next year "the lady of the White House," the *Herald* gives the following sketch of Miss Ida Greeley, daughter of the sage of Chappaqua:

"Miss Greeley's mother has for many years been an invalid, and is now so unwell that Mr. Greeley hesitates about removing her from the St. Cloud Hotel, where she is staying in this city, to the homestead at Chappaqua, and in the event of his election the most arduous duties of hostess of the executive mansion would devolve upon his eldest daughter. Miss Ida Greeley is a young lady of about eighteen, of medium height, handsome, with the soft dark eye, shapely features and fine complexion of her father. A mass of dark brown hair is done up in becoming folds about her head. Her manners are affable and cordial, her conversation ready and sprightly, and from the success with which, assisted by Mrs. Stuart, she presided at the first state dinner of the coming administration under the evergreen shades of the farm at Chappaqua Saturday, it was made evident that her domestic accomplishments are thorough. She may be epigrammatically described as the philosopher refined out of his angularities and eccentricities, and feminized. She heard of her father's nomination first in London, Mr. Smalley, of the Tribune, having telegraphed her mother at once on receiving notice of it, and, as she admits naively, "was glad to hear it."—She endorses his proposed nomination at the Baltimore convention, and, in the event of it, believes he will be elected.—She does not advocate woman suffrage, but if she could vote would vote for Mr. Greeley, which she thinks the women suffragists as a party will not be likely to do."

COMMENCEMENT OF THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—The closing exercises of the Maryland Agricultural College took place at the college, situated in Prince George's county, near the line of the Washington Branch railroad, on Tuesday morning. The baccalaureate sermon was preached on Sunday by Rev. J. N. Gallaher. The audience was large and select. The chapel hall on Tuesday was decorated with evergreens and various mottoes in Latin and English, the most prominent of which was an appropriate one for the school, "God Speed the Plow." Over this was a miniature plow and sheaf of wheat. The faculty and a number of other prominent persons occupied the stage. There were no graduates this year, but six or eight of the pupils are expected to be candidates for graduation next year.

CONSUMPTION IN DELAWARE.—Statistics prove, says the Wilmington Republican, that there are more people die of consumption in Delaware than in any other State in the Union, in proportion to population. The deaths from this disease are more prevalent in the States on the seacoast, and less in those States in the interior of the continent.

THE School Board of Baltimore have accepted the proposition of W. J. C. Dulaney & Co. to furnish the public schools of the city with books and stationery for the ensuing year, for $21,979.65.

THE American Journal of Pharmacy says that 150,000 infants are killed every year by the opium contained in the various kinds of soothing syrups which they are allowed, or rather forced, to drink.

A SAD AFFAIR IN MISSOURI—*Three Men Killed by a Mistake.*—A letter from Hermitage, Mo., dated June 24, gives an account of a terrible case of poisoning which occurred in the town of Wheatland on Wednesday of last week. It appears that a young man named Moore applied to the county physician for a prescription for medicine to cure ague, and as he objected to taking quinine, the doctor prescribed a dose of bitters compounded of Peruvian bark, dog weed and whiskey. The young man took a dose of the bitters and started for his home, which he was barely able to reach, and soon afterwards died. Doctors Redfield and Barnes, who had been summoned by Mrs. Moore to attend her son, in order to relieve the mother's fears that the young man had been poisoned, each swallowed some of the bitters and started for their homes, but had proceeded a short distance only, when Dr. Barnes was taken violently ill and was compelled to dismount from his horse. He was just able to drag himself home and died during the night. Dr. Redfield feeling premonitory symptoms of poisoning, spurred his horse to his utmost speed and just reached his home when he fell insensible at the door. He was carried inside and died within fifteen minutes. The matter had not been investigated when the letter was written, therefore it is not known whether the doctor who prepared the bitters made a mistake, or whether the druggist from whom he purchased the medicine made a blunder.

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE ON A WHITE WOMAN.—On Sunday night the 16th, two negro men named Isaac Burke and Jim Samps, living with a Mr. Melvin, in Tuckahoe Neck, entered the bed chamber of Mrs. Truitt, a white woman who also lived with Mr. Melvin, and attempted to outrage her person. Mrs. Truitt gave the alarm, and Mr. Melvin repaired to her room and found Isaac Burke concealed under the bed. This attempt at rape so frightened Mrs. Truitt that she was insensible for two days. Sheriff Evitts, of Denton, arrested the negroes and both are in jail. Burke has been living with Mr. Melvin for more than a year. Samps has been travelling around with Kleckner & Co.'s Circus, and had been in Caroline county only a week. Both these negroes are from Delaware.—*Denton Union.*

CURIOUS VITAL STATISTICS.—Dr. Russell's report on the vital statistics of New York city, during the past year shows that there were 65 murders committed in New York in that time, and 114 suicides. Of the murders, the most were committed by foreigners of different nationalities; but the report tells us that the greater part of the suicides were by Germans—In this it is remarkable, first, how disinclined and unlikely the American born and bred is to take life, either any one's else or his own; and next, that the tendency to seek relief from suffering in violence shows itself in the Celtic race against other people, but in the Teutonic upon the sufferer's own self.

THE WOMEN OF ILLINOIS will, on the first day of July next, be eligible to hold appointive offices in that State, under the act passed by the Legislature last winter. Section one enacts that no person shall be precluded from any occupation, profession or employment (except military) on account of sex. The only other exception is that women cannot be eligible to elective offices; and nothing in the act shall be construed as requiring any female to work on streets or roads, or serve on juries.

"Cash or Trade only" is the principle on which business is conducted at THE LITTLE STORE AT THE CORNER. And it *pays*—both buyer and seller. H. C. LAYMAN, proprietor.

Harvest Groceries, cheap and good, at THE LITTLE STORE AT THE CORNER. 1t.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.75a1.85
" Choice Red	1.77a1.80
" Medium and good red	1.60a1.70
CORN—White	76a78
" Yellow	61 63
OATS	47a50

MARRIED:

On the 4th of June, 1872, at the house of the bride's father, in Buck's county, Pa, by the Rev. H. Baldy, Mr. JAMES W. JONES, of Philadelphia, to Miss ROSABELLA, youngest daughter of William Stavely, Esq.

DIED:

At his residence near the Trappe, on Thursday night last, JOHN BECK, aged about 40 years.

On the 19th inst, at his residence near Millington, of apoplexy, RICHARD MILLINGTON, in the 57th year of his age.

The deceased arose on the morning of his death, in apparently as good health as usual, attended to the usual routine of business until noon, ate a hearty dinner, after which he made preparations to visit the lower part of the county, his horses were harnessed to his carriage, and stood ready at the door, and he in the act of stepping into the carriage, when he complained of feeling queer, and returned to the house, remarking to his family that he felt rather strange and threw himself upon the lounge and expired in about an hour.

CHESTERVILLE CAMP.

The Camp Meeting for Galena Circuit, to be held in Mr. David Clements' woods, near Chesterville, has been postponed from the 26th of July to the 2nd of August. There will be a meeting held on the ground on SATURDAY, July 13th, to locate tents, give out privileges, &c. E. F. ALDRED, Preacher in Charge.
je29-2t.

NOTICE. The Notes taken at my sale were due on the 29th May, and immediate settlement in every case is required. The notes have been left with Messrs. PLUMMER & USILTON at the Kent News Office, and they are authorized to collect the same. SAMUEL L. USILTON, Philadelphia.
je29-3t.

FOR RENT,

A STORE HOUSE and DWELLING at Sudlersville, in Queen Anne's co., nearly new, now occupied by Edward Coppage. It is near the Railroad, and a good stand for business. Possession can be given on the 15th day of November of the present year. For further information apply to J. J. HURLOCK, Chesterville, Kent co., Md.
je29-3t.

FOR SALE. The subscriber has **20,000 Slip Peach Baskets** FOR SALE. They are made by one of the best makers in the country, and are all made by hand. For further particulars apply to the undersigned at Millington, Md. E. CROUCH, JR.
June 29, 1872—4t.

OILS, OILS!

MACHINE OILS, ENGINE OILS, Bls. W. WHALE OILS, COAL OIL, *SUPERIOR QUALITIES,* For sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.
June 29, 1872.

DEDICATION.—The new M. E. Church at Millington, Kent county, Md, will be dedicated to the worship of God on the 30th instant. Bishop Andrews, Revs. E. Stubbs, J. B. Quigg, J. Hough and other Ministers will be present, and officiate on the occasion. The public generally are cordially invited to attend. je22-2t.

FOR SALE.—THE DWELLING HOUSE on Church Alley, formerly occupied by T. W. Russell, Esq. Price, SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS—one-third cash, balance in one and two years. Possession given immediately.
June 22—3t. J. A. WICKES.

STRAW HATS, LINEN HATS & CAPS, for sale cheap at
June 29, S. MERRITT & CO.'S.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES of this institution will be held in the public hall of the College, on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th,** beginning at 8, P. M. The public are invited to attend. R. C. BERKELEY, Principal.

P. S.—The Mt. Vernon Literary Society will hold its celebration on TUESDAY, July 9th, at 8, P. M. je29-2t.

FISH, CRAB & OYSTER SUPPER.

THERE will be a FISH, CRAB and OYSTER SUPPER, for both Ladies and Gentlemen, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, July 6th, at the New Wharf in Quaker Neck. The Yard is well shaded, and has in it a pump of excellent water. There will also be sail boats provided for parties who may wish to take a ride on the river. All are invited who desire to be present. SUPPER 50 Cts. 2t.

BOARDING.

MRS. GUSTAVUS WRIGHT HAS REMOVED TO **The Corner of Howard and Lombard Sts.,** BALTIMORE, and will accommodate permanent and transient Boarders. je29-6m*

MILL NOTICE.

HAVING employed a FIRST CLASS MILLER, we will guarantee as good Flour, and as good a turnout, if not better, than any other mill in the county.

FLOUR and FEED for sale at the Mill. We hope to share a liberal patronage. JOSEPH RILEY,
je29-6t Goose Hill Mill.

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, as Attorney for George W. Crossley, will sell at private sale all that

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situate on the public road one mile from Still Pond X Roads; 2½ miles from Betterton wharf on Sassafras River; 2¼ miles from Kent county Railroad Depot; within one mile of landing on Still Pond Creek; convenient to Schools, Shops and Churches; in one of the best neighborhoods in the county, and containing about

180 Acres of Land.

The quality of the soil will compare favorably with the best soils in the State and well adapted to the growth of cereals and fruits. There are on the farm

2500 Peach Trees, 300 Pear Trees, And 130 Apple Trees,

most of which are in bearing.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

Are a TWO-STORY **BRICK BUILDING** in good order, and necessary Out-Buildings.

TERMS OF SALE may be made to suit the purchaser. C. H. BAKER, Attorney for Geo. W. Crossley.
je29 3t.

District Court of the United States FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN W. JARMAN, BANKRUPT.

District of Maryland, ss.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that on the 14th of February, 1872, a Warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, against the estate of John W. Jarman, of near Chesterville, in Kent County, in said District, adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; and that an adjourned meeting of creditors of said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at his office in Denton before GEORGE M. RUSSUM, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the twelfth day of July, 1872, at 12 o'clock, M.

EDWARD Y. GOLDSBOROUGH, U. S. Marshal for said District.
June 29, 1872—2t.

Odd Fellows' Excursion ON **The Afternoon of the Fourth!**

THOMAS WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 27, I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, have chartered the **Steamer George Law** for an Afternoon Excursion on the Fourth of July next, from Chestertown and Crumpton

DOWN THE RIVER AND OUT INTO THE BAY,

touching at all the Landings on the river, and returning at a reasonable hour.

Passengers from Chestertown and the landings below, including Kent Island, have the privilege of boarding the Chester on her way from Baltimore to Crumpton, thus having for the price of an afternoon trip, the pleasure of almost a whole day's excursion.

The Encampment pledge themselves to leave nothing undone on their part that can contribute towards making this an occasion of pleasure and rational enjoyment to all who may favor them with their company. No intoxicating liquors allowed on the boat.

TICKETS 50 CENTS; Children under 12 years 25 Cents.

Good Cotillion Music will be provided.

SUPPER, REFRESHMENTS, ICE-CREAM, CAKE, &c., will be in charge of a competent manager, at moderate prices.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

J. K. WILLIS,	E. F. PERKINS,
A. CHRINFIELD,	J. T. HAND
S. L. RAWLEIGH,	R. B. RUSSELL,
J. M. VANDYKE,	S. E. SULLIVAN.

June 22, 1870—2t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county and to me directed, at the suit of Daniel Brattan, against the goods and chattels of R. B. M. Massey, B. H. C. Massey and Emily A. Massey, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said R. B. M. Massey, B. H. C. Massey and Emily A. Massey, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

14 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES & COLTS,

1 Yoke of OXEN, 10 CATTLE, 2 Wagons and Harness, 2 Carriages and Harness, 1 Ox-Cart, Reaper, Plows, Harrows and Cultivators, and all the other farming implements.

Also, the interest of Emily A. Massey in THE WHEAT CROP on the Home of R. B. M. Massey farm; also, interest in the Wheat Crop on the White House farm where Mr. Sparks resides, and the Wheat and Peach Crops on the B. H. C. Massey farm.

And I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY, the 3d of July, 1872,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Hotel Porch of Mr. McFord, at Massey's Cross Roads, I will sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidders for cash, to pay said writ, interest and costs due, and to become due thereon.

A. B. WHEATLEY, Sheriff.
June 22, 1872—ts.

$5 REWARD.—Runaway from the subscriber on the 16th instant, CHARLES BROWN, colored, aged 14 years. All persons are hereby forewarned against employing or harboring him, for I shall enforce the law against all those who disregard this notice. JOSIAS RINGGOLD, JR.,
June 22, 1872—3t. Near Chestertown

FOR SALE, ONE WOODS' REAPER, With Mowing Attachment, in complete order. Credit six or eight months.
June 22—3t. SAMUEL VANNORT.

Ratification Notice.

Thos. R. Brown exec'r of Thos. R. Brown
versus
Richard Ll. Nicols and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, June 28th, 1872.

ORDERED, that the sales reported in the within case by RICHARD HYNSON, Attorney for Mortgagee, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the thirty-first day of August next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks prior to the twenty-seventh day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $23,490.00. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
June 29, 1872—4t.

Ratification Notice.

George B. Westcott,
versus
Joseph M. Carrow, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Chancery, June 28th, 1872.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by C. T. WESTCOTT and RICHARD HYNSON, Trustees for the sale of the Real Estate of Joseph M. Carrow, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the thirty-first day of August next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Chestertown, once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-ninth day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $16,600.00. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
June 29, 1872—4t.

Ratification Notice.

George W. Boulden,
versus
Edwin W. Purnell, Georgeanna F. Purnell, his wife, and The Elkton Building Society.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery. ORDER NISI.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by REUBEN HAINES, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Edwin W. Purnell, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 29th day of August next; Provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed at Chestertown, once a week for three successive weeks before the 29th day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,415 00. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
June 29, 1872—4t.

Ratification Notice.

Columbus A. Leary
versus
Richard H. Hodges and others.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County. JUNE 27, 1872.

ORDERED, that the sales made and reported by GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Richard Hodges, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twentieth day of September next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-fifth day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1,013.00. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
June 29, 1872—3t.

Ratification Notice.

William Bacchus, use of David Arthur,
versus
H. B. Camp.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, June 28th, 1872.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported in the within case by RICHARD HYNSON, Attorney for Mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the thirty-first day of August, next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks prior to the twenty-ninth day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,400.00. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test: JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
June 29, 1872—4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

JAMES E. WATKINS AND WIFE
vs.
WM. T. MANN AND OTHERS.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County, June 28, 1872.

THE object of this bill to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Kent County, Maryland, of which Joseph Mann, late of Kent county, died seized and possessed.

The bill states that the said Joseph Mann in his life-time was seized of certain real estate in Kent county, consisting of a house and lot in the town of Millington, and also of a tract or parcel of land at Mann's Corner, in said county, containing about one hundred acres, and being so seized thereof, died in the year eighteen hundred and seventy, leaving a will in proper form and duly executed, devising all of his property to his heirs at law. That James E Watkins and Mary S. Watkins his wife, William T. Mann, William T Elbern, Georgeanna Elbern, William Palmer, Margaret Palmer, Samuel Mann and Rebecca Mann constitute the heirs at law of the said Joseph Mann.

The bill