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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - - MAY 17, 1873.

PRIMARY MEETINGS.

The Democratic and Conservative voters of Kent county are requested to assemble in primary meetings in their respective election districts, at the usual places of meeting, on SATURDAY, JUNE 7th, 1873, at two o'clock, P. M., to select five delegates from each election district to meet in County Convention at the Court House in Chestertown on Monday, June 9th, 1873, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate three delegates from Kent county to the State Convention to be hereafter held for the nomination of State officers to be voted for at the ensuing general election; and also to nominate candidates for Clerk, Register of Wills, Sheriff, House of Delegates, and County Commissioners for Kent county; and at the time of electing said five delegates, the said voters shall, in accordance with the recommendation of the County Convention held April 21st, 1873, vote by ballot for candidates for Clerk, Register of Wills, Sheriff, House Delegates and County Commissioners;—and the committee from each district shall faithfully represent and carry out the wishes of their respective districts so expressed, as far as may be practicable, in the selection of candidates.

The polls in each district to be kept open till 6 o'clock, P. M.

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

NEWS IN BRIEF.

In the Circuit Court at Annapolis on Tuesday George Davis was convicted of manslaughter for the murder of a colored man named Robert Perry. The crime was committed ten years ago on a farm in the northern section of Anne Arundel co. The criminal fled, and the affair was forgotten until he reappeared in Baltimore a month ago and was immediately arrested.

The President has determined not to appoint a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court till Congress meets in December. The mission to Russia, made vacant by the death of Mr. Orr, has been tendered to Judge Pierrepont, of New York, but it is not known yet whether he will accept.

Hon. Oakes Ames died at his residence in North Easton, Mass., on the morning of the 8th inst. His disease was apoplexy, complicated with pneumonia. He and Mr. Brooks did not long survive the vote of censure of the House of Representatives for their complicity in the Credit Mobilier transactions.

The funeral of Judge Chase took place in New York last Saturday. From thence the remains were removed to Washington, where other services were held on Monday. The place of interment for the present was Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington.

Hon. Charles Sumner has obtained a divorce from his wife on the ground of desertion.

The magnificent Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, on Lafayette Square, was burned on Monday night.—The total cost of the church and its furniture was about $80,000, and the insurance will amount to about $40,000. The rector and the vestrymen have had a consultation and determined to rebuild immediately.

On Saturday morning last thirty-three Modocs, headed by Captain Jack, who was dressed in the uniform of Gen. Canby, surprised Capt. Hasbrouck's camp, near the lava beds, but after a sharp fight were repulsed, leaving six dead Indians on the field. The savages were cut off from retreat into the lava beds and driven into the timber, the troops capturing twenty-one of their ponies, a number of pack mules, and a box of army cartridges, the possession of which latter by them producing the impression that outside parties have been helping them. Four soldiers and one friendly Indian were killed, and six soldiers and several friendly Indians wounded. Gen. Davis is determined to keep the Modocs moving until all are killed. The latest advices state that the Modocs are twenty-five miles from the place of the last fight, hotly pursued by the Warm Spring Indians. It is believed the Modocs are starved out and their ammunition is nearly all gone, making them subjects of early capture if good guides are with the soldiers to hunt them.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—On last Saturday night there was a group of the colored population playing cards in a tenement house about two and a half miles from Warwick. During the thunder storm, the lightning struck the house and killed the proprietor of the house where they were playing: his name is Benjamin York. The remainder retired to Mr. Armstrong's store, at "Banker's Hill," when another electric shock struck the store, without doing any material damage.

AT the corporation election held in Cecilton, Cecil co., last week, Messrs. C. P. Saunders, Saml. Hall, John Morris, F. F. Myers and John W. Taylor were elected town commissioners. The vote on the question of issuing license to sell liquor within the corporate limits resulted in the casting of three votes for the license and thirty-four against it.

PERSONAL.—The New York *Herald* of the 8th inst. says: Jefferson Rives, of the Washington *Globe*, with his wife (daughter of Senator Vickers, of Chestertown, Md.,) were among the passengers by the Scotia for Europe yesterday.

PRESSES DEATH TO COMMUTATION.—In an interview Stokes, the murderer of Jim Fisk, said that he neither expected nor would accept any commutation of sentence from Gov. Dix if the Court of Appeals decided against him.

A town meeting was held in Princess Anne, last week, to devise means to procure strawberry pickers. It is estimated that from 700 to 1000 pickers will have to be imported there from the cities, or some where else.

In Dorchester County Circuit Court last week George Wallace was sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years for an attempt to burn the jail in which he was confined.

THE READINGS, &c.

The Court House was, on Thursday evening, the place to which gathered a large portion of the *elite* of Chestertown and the surrounding country, it being the occasion of a grand entertainment, consisting of "Readings," by Rev. Thos. O. Crouse and Miss Estelle S. Smith, both accomplished elocutionists. The crowd that at an early hour concentrated within the court room gave unmistakable evidence that the people of Chestertown, so far-famed for their intelligence and their appreciation of a literary treat in any form, were not disposed to let the occasion pass without giving it their presence and encouragement; perhaps this was all that some felt themselves called upon to give, but as the sequel proved, they gave more: in their constant and unwearied attention—in the eagerness with which they anticipated every event of the occasion—they gave witness of interested appreciation, which in he sympathetic glow of enthusiasm lighting up every countenance, and the plaudits in which the aged and the young, the sober and the merry, unconsciously joined, evinced a high degree of pleasure, and placed laurels upon the brows of the speakers.

The first mentioned, Rev. T. O. Crouse, is not unknown to this community. His appearance in this place a year ago gave him a character as an elocutionist which his reappearance on Thursday evening will not fail to fully sustain. He is naturally possessed, and in no small degree, of talent such as will always enable him to give praiseworthy and profitable entertainment to the literary public. His selections included the following: "Nobody's Child," "The Vagabonds," "Over the hills to the Poor House," "Charge of the Light Brigade," "The Raven," "John Maynard" and "The Ghost."

Miss Smith, introduced for the first time to our people, pleased and delighted her auditory; winning applause that came not by constraint of custom, but as the faint expression of an appreciation that was profound. The following, among other pieces, were beautifully rendered: "Lady Clare," "Drifting," "The Farm Yard Song," "The Death of Little Paul" and "The Drummer Boy." The expectations of the most fastidious were fully realized in the cultivated talent and accomplished mien of Miss Smith, and the "Monumental city" may unhesitatingly invite her choicest audiences to enjoy the rare gifts of this one of her fair daughters.

By the events of the occasion it was also clearly evinced that the musical talent of the ladies of Chestertown has not been hidden, nor suffered to lie unnoticed and unimproved. The music was excellent, and reflected credit upon those who took part. "Departed Days," "Moonlight, Music, Love and Flowers," "Music and her Sister Song" and other pieces, were acceptably rendered. The guitar formed a feature in this portion of the programme which was new and pleasing to the audience. The entertainment was gotten up under the auspices of the M. P. Sabbath School, and yielded quite a handsome sum.

KENT COUNTY RAILROAD.—The Stockholders in the Kent County Railroad Company held their annual meeting at the Court House in Chestertown on Monday last. Wm. Welch, Esq., was called to the chair, and J. H. T. Jackson was appointed secretary. The President presented his annual report, after which the statement of the Treasurer was read, which shows a gratifying increase in the receipts of the road for the past year. The following named gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: Wm. Painter, Isaac Parsons, A. P. Sharp, R. C. Johnson, Fred'k Gerker, J. H. T. Jackron, John L. Stam, Jesse K. Hines. The directors subsequently held a meeting and elected the following officers: Wm. Painter, president; J. H. T. Jackson, vice-president; Fred. Gerker, secretary; and Geo. A. Rohm, of Philadelphia, was elected treasurer in place of R. Hynson, Esq., resigned.

General Vickers, who had been a director in the road the last year and ever since the organization of the company, declined to permit his name to be used in the election on Monday, although solicited by the Philadelphia friends of the road. The General's reason was that the road and its management have gone into the hands of non-residents.

WITHDRAWAL.—By reference to his card in another column, it will be seen that STEPHEN BOYER, Esq., whose name has been prominent in connection with the nomination for the House of Delegates, has withdrawn from the canvass. Mr. Boyer takes this step, believing that, under existing circumstances, the nomination of another would better conduce to the harmony and success of the party; and, like a true party man, he retires from the contest, pledging "the most cordial support" to the regular nominees.

A NEW POSTOFFICE.—A postoffice has been established at the Trappe, in this county, and Mr. George Beck appointed postmaster. It will be supplied with a daily mail, leaving Chestertown every afternoon soon after the arrival of the cars. This will be a great convenience to the people of that section, particularly those residing in Broad Neck, who have hitherto been getting their mail matter from the postoffice in this town, a distance to some of them of nine or ten miles.

A CONCERT by pupils of the Maryland Institution for the Instruction of the Blind was given at the Court House on Tuesday night. The exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music and reading, and the pupils evinced a considerable degree of proficiency. The State is doing a good thing in providing for the education of this unfortunate class of its citizens, and it is a tax which the people will always cheerfully pay.

CAMP MEETING.—The quarterly conference of Kent circuit, M. P. Church, at a meeting held in Chestertown on Saturday last, decided to hold a camp meeting in Baker's woods, to commence on Friday, the 25th of July.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 13.—Geo. T. Hollyday, executor of Geo. W. Beck, returned a list of desperate debts due said deceased. The release of Charlotte S. Wethered, guardian to Mary E., Margaret S. and John L. Wethered, to Geo. W. Spencer, adm'r of John L. Wethered, and late acting guardian to said minors, was received and ordered to be recorded. Henrietta E. Willson, administratix of George H. Willson, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and obtained an order for the sale of the same. The last will and testament of John Wilson was admitted to probate. J. A. Pearce, adm'r of Washington C. Lockerman, returned his first and final administration account. James W. Pearce, guardian to Wm. S. Godwin, returned his final guardian account. Notice was directed to be given to all persons claiming an interest in the personal estate of the late Samuel W. Canady to appear before the Orphans' Court on the 10th day of June, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Thursday, May 13th.—Letters of administration on the personal estate of John Wilson were granted unto Maria R. Wilson and John F. Wilson, and F. H. Harper and Geo. W. Howard were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered.

Failure of the Polaris Expedition.

The painful news has been received by telegraph from Newfoundland of the failure of the Polaris Arctic expedition, fitted out at the Washington navy yard, and the death of its commander, Captain C. F. Hall, with the loss probably of a portion of the crew. The Polaris started on her voyage of exploration to the North Pole June 29, 1871. On the 15th of August, 1872, in latitude 77.35, a party numbering nineteen souls left the Polaris to put some provisions on an ice floe. A gale came on; the Polaris parted from her moorings, and the unfortunates, to their dismay, saw the ship steaming away, unable to give them the slightest assistance, and they never saw the vessel again.—The ice at the time had fortunately a southerly set, and the ice and wind drove the great iceberg, with its living cargo, down through Baffin's Bay and Davis' Straits until, on the 30th of April of the present year, after one hundred and ninety-six days on the ice, they were taken off by the steamer Tigress, in latitude 53.30, near the coast of Labrador. The Tigress fell in with the party in a dense fog, and accidentally struck the very place on which they were, otherwise they say they must have perished. The cake of ice was five miles in circumference when they started, but was less than twenty yards in diameter when they abandoned it on the first of April and took to the boat which they had with them. When winter came on they built themselves ice-houses, and lived probably as comfortably as if they had been on the frozen shore. They shot seals and polar bears from the ice-floes which floated near them, but at times they were almost destitute of provisions. Nothing has been heard of the Polaris, and it is feared she has been lost. Captain Hall died on the 8th of October, 1871, in latitude 81.38, longitude 61.44, and was buried on the shore, where they erected a wooden cross to mark his grave. He had recently returned from a northern sledge expedition, in which he attained the latitude of 82.16. He seemed in his usual good health, and had called the crew into the cabin to encourage them with hopes of future rewards and stimulate them to renewed exertion, when he was suddenly stricken down by paralysis and expired, to the great grief of those around, to whom he had endeared himself by his kindness and devotion.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—A little child of Mr. Cole, aged about two years, residing at Hall's Cross Roads, was burned to death one day last week. It seems that Mrs. Cole had left the child for a moment to drive a cow out of her lot, and upon her return found the little creature burned so badly that it died in a few minutes. It is supposed the child caught fire by sweeping near the fire with a broom. Its flesh is said to have been terribly burned.

Capt. David Jones, of the schooner Julius Jones, was arrested a few days ago and taken before Esquire Phillips, of Kent Island, charged with dredging for oysters on forbidden grounds. After a hearing of the case the Justice fined Capt. Jones $400 and costs. An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court. Phillips is the man to break up dredging, and his piling on the fines will do it.—*Observer.*

A HORRIBLE DOUBLE TRAGEDY.—The Philadelphia papers of Monday contained the announcement of a horrible crime in that city, committed by a man named Jeremiah White, a native of Ireland, with a wife and family living in England, who enticed a young girl named Mary Jane Bracken, to his room in the attic of a bakery at No. 456 New Market street, and there murdered her by cutting her throat with a razor after a desperate struggle, in which her hands and arms were cut up. He then set on fire the bed on which her body was thrown, and then cut his own throat. Before the flames had time to conceal the crime they were suppressed, when the ghastly evidences of the murder and the suicide were discovered, the dead body of the girl being partly burned.

The murderer at one time boarded with the mother of his victim, and he conceived a strong passion for the girl then just growing into womanhood, and it is presumed that he enticed her to his room with criminal designs, failing in the accomplishment of which he murdered her and then set fire to the room to conceal his crime, intending to effect his own escape through a trap door to the roof. The rapid spread of the flames attracted attention so soon as to fustrate his design and in desperation he turned and cut his own throat. This is the newspaper theory, though how such minute details are arrived at we do not exactly see from the evidence.

THIEVING ON A LARGE SCALE.—Two women were arrested in Baltimore on Monday on the charge of "shop-lifting." After they were lodged in jail the detectives repaired to their residence, where they found a quantity of valuable goods, valued at over $2,000, some of which were identified by Messrs. Geo. W. Webb and Joel Gutman as being their property. Among the collection were 50 pair shoes, 100 pairs of gloves, 25 bonnets, 10 handsome gold chains, 8 bracelets, a gold locket, some thirty or forty bottles of fine perfumery, and an extensive assortment of gold rings, studs, sleeve-buttons, fine camel's hair shawls, dress goods, stockings, parasols, umbrellas, silk mantillas, and numerous other articles.—*Sun.*

POLITICAL.—The name of Hon. Frederic Stone, of Charles county, has been added to the list of democratic candidates for the U. S. Senate.

THE RING OF RINGS.

Messrs. Editors:—The subject to which the caption of this article relates is one which should occupy the attention of every true Democratic and Conservative voter in the State. The contest now prevailing in the entire State, about county or local officers, seems to absorb the entire interest of the people, and they give but comparatively little attention to that which concerns the public.

The people do not seem to know or understand that the politics of Maryland are controlled virtually by a secret, self-constituted cabal, who by constant and concerted, and yet disguised efforts, exert a controlling influence in State politics and legislation. While the masses are attending to their own business and not thinking about or planning nominations for office, they are secretly devising, planning and combining, so as to hoodwink and deceive the people, and induce them to support candidates who are really in the interest of the Ring, although the people suppose they are electing the best men.

This State club thus clandestinely working to effect their object, so managed and manipulated the people in the counties as to procure a majority of the last Legislature to oppose the re-election of Senator Vickers. It is manifest now to every thinking and observant one, that the wishes and sentiments of the party in Maryland were grossly violated in the last senatorial election. From every part of the State evidences of dissatisfaction have been exhibited, and in truth the State felt that its wishes and sentiments were disregarded in that election. Another Senator of the United States is to be elected by the next Legislature, also a Treasurer for the State, and the next State Convention is to nominate candidates for Comptroller and Clerk to the Court of Appeals. Unless the people become aroused to their rights, this same constituted clique will mould and control both the Legislature and the Convention, and the eyes of the people will be opened when it will be too late to correct the evil. Already the leading spirits of the conclave have had private meetings in Baltimore city, and have laid out the programme which they are working out to a consummation, in which all the offices have been appropriated.—Rumor so states, and there is not a reasonable doubt of its truth.

The politics of the State are now in the hands of a class of third-rate men, who are using them for their own and friends' aggrandizement. The people, who are interested in this matter, should take time by the forelock, and not only select men for the Legislature independent of the Ring influence, but who should by solemn pledges be required to oppose and defeat all their designs and purposes. Nothing is more calculated to distract a party and bring it into disrepute and a minority, than the confederacy of a few to manage the interests of the many. It is the masses who cast the votes and who should control the public interest. They will never decline the disinterested aid of judicious counsellors, but should never be duped by private and interested intriguers.

A VOTER.

Baltimore Price Current

[From Warden & Merritt's Quotations.]

WEDNESDAY, April 30, 1873.

WHEAT—White, choice - - -	$2 10a2.15
" " fair to prime -	1.85a2 05
" Amber, choice - - -	2.05a2.10
" Red, good to prime -	1.85a2.00
" " comm. to fair -	1.65a1.80
CORN—Southern white - - - -	68a00
" " Yellow - - - -	66a00
OATS—Southern - - - - - -	50a53
" Western, bright - - - -	51a52
RYE—Fair to prime - - - -	93a1.05

MARRIED:

In Chestertown on Thursday evening last, by Rev. R. Scott Norris, J. H. M. THOMPSON to Miss D. V. PARSONS.

May 8th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. V. Smith, WILMER B. SMITH, of Dover, Del., and Miss REBECCA VOSHELL, daughter of Jno. M. Voshell, Esq., of Smyrna.

DIED:

On the 10th inst., at Philadelphia, suddenly, of heart disease, B. WRIGHT MANSFIELD, in his 35th year, second son of James and Mary B. Mansfield, formerly of this county.

Near Locust Grove, on the 28th ult., MARY E. C., daughter of John L. and Mary J. Andrise, aged 6 months and 12 days.

We gave her up to Jesus
Who gave her unto me,
Her sufferings are all over,
Her little spirit's free.

In Chestertown, on the 7th inst., LUANNA KENDALL, oldest child of Luther A. and Ann Eliza Kendall, aged 13 years and 11 months.

Our LULA is dead! Yes, the idolized daughter, grand-daughter, sister and niece is no more. Always kind, gentle, loving and cheerful, she endeared herself to us all, and very deeply we feel our loss. Just in the bloom of girlhood, in the most lovely season of the year, God called her to himself. Oh God, how hard to bear! how hard to part with one so dear to us; and yet we know that thou art a just God, and that our loss is her eternal gain.

The tears are falling from my eyes,
And yet, why should I weep?
For is not Jesus still my friend
'Mid sorrow, oh so deep?

And when my task on earth is done
He'll take me home on high,
To dwell with her whose loss I moan
Above the deep blue sky.

Father, grieve not; Mother, weep not;
Try to smooth your troubles o'er;
Think of her as only sleeping,
Not as dead, but gone before. AUNT N. H.

MATTING And OIL CLOTHS, at low prices.
May 17. J. H. SIMPERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The Stockholders in the KENT MUTUAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION, are hereby notified to attend their regular meeting THIS SATURDAY EVENING, on special business.
By order, T. W. RUSSELL, Sec'y.
May 17, 1873—1t.

RACES. There will be a SWEEPSTAKE RACE at the TRAPPE on WHIT-MONDAY, June 2d, half mile and repeat, free to all horses that have been owned in the county for the last six months. Entrance fee $5.
May 17, 1873—3t.

Boxes! Boxes! and Baskets!
PEACH BOXES AND THE MITCHEL PEACH BASKETS FOR SALE.
The undersigned are prepared to furnish Peach Boxes and Baskets, and deliver them at any station on the Kent County Railroad, or landings on Chester or Sassafras rivers at moderate prices. Mitchel Baskets 14 cts.
WEBB & SUTTON,
my17-tf. Kennedyville.

PUMP MAKING.
THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that he is prepared to attend to the business of
WELL DIGGING & PUMP MAKING
at the very lowest prices, and guarantees to give entire satisfaction.
He has on hand and for sale the celebrated
Cucumber Pumps
on easy terms. Thankful for the liberal patronage extended to him in the past, he feels confident of giving satisfaction to all who may engage his services. He can be found at his residence in Church Alley, when not otherwise engaged. EDWARD CARTY,
May 17, 1873—3t. Chestertown.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to us for the years 1871 and 1872 will please call and settle immediately.
May 10—3t. C. F. STAM & BRO

FUR, WOOL and STRAW HATS Just received at the New Store.
May 17, 1873. J. H. SIMPERS.

STOCK ALL NEW and PRICES THE VERY LOWEST.
May 17. J. H. SIMPERS.

A CARD

To the Democratic and Conservative Voters of Kent County.

AT the instance of numerous friends, I have consented that my name should be submitted to your County Convention for the nomination as a candidate for the House of Delegates, under the persuasion that my nomination would tead to promote the harmony and secure the success of the party at the ensuing election. But, being now convinced that my nomination, under the special circumstances of the canvass, would probably tend less to the harmony and success of the party than that of another who may be selected in my stead, I have concluded to withdraw from the list of aspirants for nomination to that honorable and responsible position.

In thus withdrawing from the canvass I am actuated by no other motive than that of advancing the interest and securing the success of my party, to the nominees of which I pledge the most cordial support.

STEPHEN BOYER.
Near Massey's, May 15, 1873. 2t.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

IVANHOE LODGE,
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
STILL POND, KENT CO., MD.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove by death from our midst, our beloved Brother Knight, CHARLES KING, and

WHEREAS, We deeply regret his demise and separation from us,—

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge, in acknowledging and bending to the Divine Will of an All Wise Providence in this dispensation, feel that in the death of Bro. King we have lost a true knight, a steadfast friend, an honored and respected citizen, a beloved and devoted member and brother, an honored and respected citizen.

Resolved, That in respect to his memory—so dear to us—we each and every one wear for the space of one month the usual badge of mourning on the arm.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved widow and family in this their great affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the widow of deceased, a copy published for one week in both the County papers, and a copy spread upon the minutes of this lodge.

C. B. KRUSEN,
J. N. KENNEDY,
THOS. E. NORRIS, } Committee.
C. B. KRUSEN, Chancellor Commander.
JAS. N. KENNEDY,
Keeper of Seals and Records.
Still Pond, April 30, 1873.

MENS, YOUTHS, and BOYS' HATS, are of the latest novelties in design and style.
OUR SYSTEM OF CUTTING is by actual measurement, and the fit of all Garments is guaranteed. Prices moderate. Terms cash.
oct26. P. WEIKEL.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Chartered in 1850. Capital Stock $500,000
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1865 $1,000,000.
ALEXANDER WHILLDEN, of Pa., President
JOHN C. SIMS Actuary.
JOHN S. WILSON, Sec'y and Treas'r.
B. F. HOUSTON, M. D.,
Medical Examiner in Kent County.
THE "AMERICAN" commenced business October 8th, 1850, and is now in its 22nd year. Its investments are in Mortgages, Ground Rents, Loans on Collateral Security, and Sound Stocks.

Road Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned, Examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent Co., to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of a

PUBLIC ROAD,

commencing at the N. W. corner of Andrew Price's farm, and running through the lands of Robert Wilson and others to the road leading from Still Pond Cross Roads to Lynch's Corner, at or near the mouth of the private road of J. Z. Clark, hereby give notice that they will meet on

THURSDAY, the 19th of JUNE, 1873,

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

at Price's Corner, to discharge the duties devolving upon them by said appointment and commission.

ISAAC PARSONS,
SAMUEL BECK,
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
May 17, 1873—tdm. Examiners.

Public Road Notice.

THE undersigned, citizens of the Second Election District of Kent county, hereby give notice, that they have been appointed by the Commissioners for Kent county, Commissioners to examine the road leading from Gooding's Mill to Harmony, with a view to widening and draining that part between G. W. Vansant's corner and Shrewsbury Church lane and more particularly the portion in the vicinity of Locust Grove.

ROBERT J. LUSBY,
HENRY JONES,
JOHN HURLOCK.
May 17, 1873—3t.

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled or claiming to be entitled to share in the distribution of the

Personal Estate of Sam'l W. Canady

late of Kent County, deceased, are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, the 10th day of June, 1873

at the room of the Orphans' Court, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in order that the said distribution may be made under the direction and control of the Orphans' Court for Kent county.

R. HYNSON, Adm'r.

The above notice having been read and considered, it is, this thirteenth day of May, 1873, ordered, that the same be and is hereby approved by this Court.

JAMES BECK, of Geo.,
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
WM. T. HEPBRON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent Co.
Test: E. CROUCH,
May 17, 1873—4t. Register of Wills.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.
On and after MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1873,
The Steamer GEO. LAW
Will leave CHESTERTOWN DAILY
AT HALF PAST SIX, A. M.,
For BALTIMORE,
Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Returning, leave Baltimore DAILY
at 2, P. M., for Chestertown, making the above stops. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays will extend her trips to CRUMPTON. Returning, leave Crumpton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5½, A. M.
FREIGHT received daily.
R. A. BRAINARD, Agent
Chester River Steamboat Company
OFFICE—Pier No. 7 Light St. Wharf.
The boat will leave Queenstown at 9, A. M., daily, for Baltimore, arriving in Baltimore at 12, M. May 17, 1873—tf.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration C. T. A. on the personal estate of
JOHN WILSON,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.
Given under our hands this 15th day of May, 1873.
MARIA R. WILSON,
JOHN F. WILSON,
May 17, 1873—4t. Adm'rs C. T. A.

SHOULD YOU NEED
SUMMER UNDERSHIRTS,
DRAWS OR SOCKS,
You will find the best stock in Chestertown, at S. MERRITT & CO.,
May 3, 1873. Chestertown.

Valuable Farm FOR SALE.
THE undersigned, as heirs at law of the late James W. Skirven, of Kent County, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on
TUESDAY,
The SEVENTEENTH of JUNE, 1873,
at the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, at eleven o'clock, A. M., all that
Valuable Farm in Worton,
in Kent county, Md., commonly known as
"GREEN POINT"
formerly the property of the late Samuel G. Kennard, and afterwards of the late John S. Kennard, containing about
402 ACRES,
of which about 100 acres are in WOOD AND RAIL TIMBER. This Farm lies on navigable water on Worton Creek, and there is a Landing on the property, which affords facilities for lading and unlading vessels.
The soil is good and grows Wheat, Oats and Grass very finely, and also Corn.
There are about 2,000 Peach Trees
OF CHOICE VARIETIES,
about two years old. Also, about
600 PEAR TREES
in excellent condition, about two years old.
The location is one of the finest in the county, and as a site for a Dwelling is probably unsurpassed. The banks are high and command a beautiful view of the Bay and of the Harford shore, and the country surrounding the premises is healthy, and the neighborhood one of the best in the county. The Farm is under excellent fencing, and a considerable quantity of Cord Wood might be sold, independent of the fence timber left for improvement. The farm is divided into seven fields, and two lots.
The BUILDINGS
Consist of a
FRAME DWELLING,
quite commodious; Kitchen, new shed Stabling, Granary, Meat House, new, also new Carriage House, Garden paled and yard well fenced. The farm can easily be divided into two farms. There are also TWO TENANT HOUSES on the farm.
The land adjoins the property of Mr. J. W. Edwards and others. Mr. Charles Jewell, the tenant, will shew the premises to any who may call to examine them.
THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—One-fourth cash on the day of sale, or in ninety days from the day of sale, and the balance in three equal instalments, in one, two and three years from the first day of January next, with interest from that time, to be secured by Bond and Mortgage on the estate, with assignment of policy of insurance on the buildings, the proceeds of which in case of fire to be appropriated to rebuilding.
SARAH E. SKIRVEN, (Widow,)
JAMES W. SKIRVEN,
WM. T. TOMLINSON,
(And wife, Sarah E. Tomlinson, formerly Sarah E. Skirven.)
May 17, 1873—tds.
[Del. Gazette and Middletown Transcript copy and send bill to this office.]

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.
BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland, the subscriber, Administratrix of George H. Wilson, late of Kent county, dec'd, will sell at public sale at the late residence of said dec'd, in Eastern Neck, Kent county, on
WEDNESDAY, the 28th May, 1873,
the following personal property, namely:
5 Head of Horses, 1 Colt,
ALSO, THE
FINE HORSE "KOSSUTH,"
WITH SULKEY AND HARNESS.
FOUR MILCH COWS,
Two of them fresh;
1 YOKE OF BROKEN OXEN,
and 1 Yoke unbroken.
ONE TWO-YEAR OLD STEER,
30 HEAD OF SUPERIOR SHEEP
And 10 Lambs.
1 Large Family Carriage and Harness; 1 no-top Buggy and Harness, 1 large four-horse Wagon, 2 Ox-Carts, 1 Horse Cart and Harness, 1 small Dearborn,
1 Circular Saw for horse power, 1 Sleigh, 1 Woods' Reaper in perfect order, 1 Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 large Grindstone, Cultivators, Plows, Harrows, Gears, Spades, Hoes and other Farming Utensils.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS:—A credit of six months on all sums over Ten dollars on note with approved security. All sums of and under $10 cash.—No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
HENRIETTA E. WILLSON,
Adm'x of Geo. H. Wilson.
S. L. RAWLEIGH, Auct'r. my17-ts.

A CARD.

To the Democratic and Conservative Voters of Kent County:

The undersigned respectfully announces himself a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Kent county, subject to a regular nomination. Having served the party long and faithfully, he considers his claims superior to those of any gentleman in the field. If elected he will live in the jail, and do all the business of the office himself. WM. J. PORTER.
Chesterville, May 17, 1873—2t.

A CARD.

To the Democratic and Conservative Voters of Kent County:

The undersigned respectfully offers himself a Candidate for the office of Register of Wills for said County, subject to the regular party nomination. Having devoted forty-odd years of my life faithfully to the party, I now ask my friends to give me this office for one term only. The public's ob't serv't,
my10-tf. G. M. HART.

KENT COUNTY, Set:
I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of May, 1873, personally appeared before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, Samuel Watts, farmer of Kent county, and made oath in due form of law, that he has taken up as an estray trespassing upon his enclosures, ONE BLACK BULL, supposed to be about one year old, without any ear marks.
Given under my hand.
THOS. K. STEPHENS, J. P.
NOTICE.—The owner of the above described Bull is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take it away.
SAMUEL WATTS,
my10 3t. Wilson's Point, Kent Co., Md.

FOR SALE
3 Good Driving or Work Horses.
Will be sold low.
Apply to JERVIS SPENCER,
my3-3t. Locust Grove.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS,
In quantities to suit purchasers,
For sale by W. N. C. ANDERSON,
apr26-4t near Crumpton, Kent Co., Md.

IF YOU WANT A Nice Suit MADE up, at a less price than a City Tailor would charge you, call on S. MERRITT & CO.,
May 3, 1873. Chestertown.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF
Very Valuable Real Estate
IN KENT COUNTY.
BY VIRTUE of authority conferred by a Power of Attorney contained in a mortgage made by Abel J. Rees and Mary Augusta Rees, his wife, to William I. Rasin, and dated March 24th, 1869, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, in Liber J. K. H., No. 7, folio 624, &c., which mortgage was duly assigned to James S. Gemmill, June 1st, 1869, and by said Gemmill duly assigned to Joseph B. Baker, December, 17th, 1869, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Maryland, on
TUESDAY,
THE TENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1873,
AT THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.,
All That VALUABLE PROPERTY,
described in said Mortgage, situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, and known as
"Rees' Corner"
Containing in the whole
346 Acres, 3 Roods and 18 Perches,
And comprising the following parcels:
ALL THAT TRACT CALLED
"FAIR HARBOR"
AND
"GRESHAM'S LEVEL,"
Containing 249 Acres,
2 ROODS AND 14 PERCHES,
AND ALSO ALL THAT TRACT adjoining the last named, called
"PART OF ARCADIA,"
Containing 94 Acres,
1 ROOD AND 30 PERCHES.
Also, all that LOT adjoining "Fair Harbor," known as the "CORNER LOT," containing
2 Acres, 3 Roods and 14 Perches.
This property is very valuable and desirable, and should command the attention of purchasers. The soil is of excellent quality for the production of all the Cereals and Fruit, and is in good condition. There is also
A LARGE PEACH ORCHARD,
upon the land, which is all cultivated in one Tract at present.
It is within 3 miles of a Steamboat Wharf, giving daily communication with Baltimore; and the Kent County Railroad, now completed to Belair, gives a Depot within five miles of the farm.
THE DWELLING
connected with the farm is an
Excellent Brick House,
in good repair, with the usual Out-Buildings.
THE CORNER LOT IS IMPROVED by a
LARGE and COMMODIOUS
BRICK STORE HOUSE,
and the stand is one of the best for Country Trade in the State. The population is large and thrifty in that section of the County, and a large business is done there.
There are also on this Lot
SEVERAL GOOD DWELLINGS,
AND A
Blacksmith and Carriage Shop,
all of which command good rents, and largely add to the value of this property.
Persons wishing to purchase are invited to examine.
THE TERMS prescribed by the Mortgage are cash on the day of sale, but thirty days time would be given if found desirable. Stamps, Deed, &c., at the cost of purchaser.
JOSEPH B. BAKER,
MORTGAGEE.
JAMES A. PEARCE, Att'y.
May 17, 1873—ts.

ATTENTION
GROWERS OF SMALL FRUIT.
PERSONS IN WANT OF
BERRY CRATES
will find it much to their interest and will save money by sending me their orders immediately in order be in time to have them filled, as there is a great demand for them, and I am the sole agent for Kent county for the sale of the
Delaware Berry Crates and Baskets.
These Crates are made of the usual quart sizes, with special reference to durability & strength. The pint baskets are so constructed as to pack in them with as much ease and facility as the quarts, rendering manufacture of pint Crates unnecessary; and are especially adapted to shipping Raspberries. They will be delivered on the cars at this place, at the following rates:

Crates, holding	60 quarts	or	105 pints		$1.40
" "	48	"	84	"	1.25
" "	32	"	56	"	1.00
" "	24	"	42	"	85
Baskets, quarts,			$20.00 per thousand,		
" pints			18.00	"	

All orders promptly attended to.
F. H. GREENWOOD, Agent,
my3-4t. Millington, Kent Co., Md.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between J. T. Twilley and Fredus Aldridge in the Coal Business, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All outstanding claims due the late firm must be settled by June 1st, or they will be collected by legal process.

J. T. TWILLEY is authorized to receipt for the late firm. J. T. TWILLEY,
FREDUS ALDRIDGE.

COAL! COAL!
The business will be continued by the undersigned on a CASH BASIS.
May 10—3t. J. T. TWILLEY.

J. F. WILSON & Co.,
GEORGETOWN,
Have enlarged their Store House, giving them better facilities for showing their full stock of
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHO