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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - JUNE 28, 1873.

Democratic-Conservative Ticket.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
DAVID C. BLACKISTON.

For Register of Wills:
WILLIAM STEVENS.

For Sheriff:
EDWARD PLUMMER.

For the Legislature:
JESSE K. HINES,
SAMUEL A. MERRITT.

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

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Military Commission assigned for the trial of Captain Jack and the other Modoc prisoners is assembling at Fort Klamath. The trial will probably not begin until after the 4th of July, and is expected to last six weeks.

A new hotel is to be built in Centreville this year, on the site of the one destroyed by fire some years ago. An architect from Baltimore has made the drawings for the new building. The capital, it is understood, is already subscribed.

Two children, both girls, of five years of age, living in Philadelphia, who had been missing for two days, were found locked up in an empty house on the outskirts of the city. One died soon after the discovery, but the other is recovering. The living child is said to have stated that they were taken into the country by a woman and afterwards locked up in the closet by a man. Different theories prevail, but it is most probable that some one, out of pure hatred of the children's families had hidden them to annoy their parents. The matter is being investigated by the proper authorities.

The trial of young Walworth, the murderer of his father, commenced in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, before Judge Davis, at New York on Wednesday. A jury had been obtained without difficulty the previous day, and Wednesday was devoted to the examination of witnesses for the prosecution, whose evidence was the same as that given before the Coroner's jury. The prisoner is defended by an array of eminent counsel, headed by Charles O'Conner, and his mother and younger brother were present during the proceedings.

A. B. Meacham, chairman of the late peace commission to the Modocs, and who narrowly escaped the fate of Gen. Canby and Dr. Thomas, was in New York a few days ago on his way to Fort Klamath, where the military commission for the trial of the captured members of the band will sit. He says that in his opinion the virtual acquittal or pardon of any of the Modoc murderers would be disastrous, as it would be impossible to restrain other tribes from turbulence. Mr. Meacham said that himself and others had full information of the fate in store for them, but as Canby and Thomas would not accept the warning, he could not remain behind while they went into danger. He says it was Captain Jack who gave the signal for the slaughter and shot General Canby, while old Schonchin attended to himself with pistol and knife. In regard to the issue of the forthcoming trial he expresses no doubt that the Modocs who participated in the assassination will be convicted and executed.

The Juniata is probably by this time on the high seas, bound for the Arctic Ocean. She will not enter far into the ice fields; but will search along the coast, and at the far northern settlements, for news of Captain Buddington and the Polaris. There is a very remote possibility of the vessel wintering in the Arctic region. The Tigress will follow as soon as she is rendered staunch against the tremendous impact of the ice-floes and can get her stores on board. The civilized world will watch with great interest this last journey, made in the cause of humanity, to the sea of ice that binds in eternal winter the Northern Pole.

THE MARYLAND PENITENTIARY.—For the first time since the Maryland Penitentiary has been in existence, says the Baltimore *American*, it has reached the gratifying point of being self-sustaining; and more than this, it has become a source of revenue to the State. This announcement must afford great satisfaction to taxpayers, as hitherto the institution was a heavy charge upon the State. From information received from the management, the receipts are about $70,000 per annum, and expenses about $62,000. Unless some unforeseen circumstances arise to involve additional outlay, the probability is that the end of the fiscal year eight or ten thousand dollars surplus will be paid into the State treasury. The number of prisoners in the institution at this time is 585, classed as follows: White males 190, white females 3; black males 354, black females 38. All are employed at some useful branch of industry, except such as are necessarily employed in the dormitories, tailoring and other establishments for the institution, and a few disabled by sickness. The fact that the institution, which has always heretofore been a burden upon the State, having now ceased to be so, and is returning money to the State, evidences that it is now managed judiciously and economically. Notwithstanding the surplus, there have been many important and necessary improvements made, which have given increased accommodation and convenience, and the inmates have had additions made to their comfort which were hitherto unknown.

ORDINATION.—Ordination was held in Christ Church, Easton, on Thursday last by the Bishop of the Diocese, at which the Rev. Wm. B. Everett, M. D., of Wye Parish, was advanced to the Holy Order of Priests.

THE TICKET COMPLETE.

The result of the contest in the first election district, on Saturday last, between Messrs. COMEGYS and CROUCH, the rival candidates for the nomination for Register of Wills, was, of course, a disappointment to the numerous personal friends of both of those gentlemen, and a surprise to all. The friends of both claimed the district, and all supposed that one or the other would carry it, instead of receiving a tie vote. Considerable bitterness of feeling had been engendered during the exciting canvass in the district, and it was apparent to all that harmony could not be restored by the nomination of either of the contestants. Being men of intelligence and reason themselves, and not so egotistic as to consider their claims paramount to every other consideration, like true friends of the party they asked the Convention to make any disposition of them that would best subserve its interests, and in accordance therewith their names were withdrawn by their friends.

The Convention being now without a candidate for Register, it was agreed by all that he should come from the fifth district—the first having the Clerk, the second and fourth a candidate each for the Legislature, and the third the Sheriff.—After casting about for the most available man, the judgment of the Convention soon settled upon MR. WILLIAM STEVENS, and he was nominated almost by acclamation. At first he strongly objected to serving, on the ground that it might place him in a false position before the people, but was led by the earnest solicitation of friends and the evident cordiality and heartiness with which the Convention tendered him the nomination, to overcome his objections and consent to serve. Mr. STEVENS, it will be remembered, was Mr. BLACKISTON'S principal opponent for the clerkship and received a very flattering support, and though disappointed in not securing that nomination, he promptly bowed to the behest of the people, and at once set about the task of healing the wounds which had been inflicted during the heated contest through which we had passed. This conduct, so praiseworthy and yet no more than was his duty, disarmed all opposition when his name was presented for another place.

Mr. STEVENS is a man of superior business qualifications, and as a candidate for Register of Wills no more appropriate selection could have been made. His high moral character and past faithfulness in the public trusts reposed in him are sufficient guarantee that he will make a good public officer.

In the Convention the utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed, and its proceedings throughout were marked with that spirit of liberality and regard for the general interests of the party which alone could have produced deliberations so highly satisfactory in their results.

The ticket being now complete, it becomes the duty of every anti-radical in the county to go to work to secure its election, which can be easily accomplished by harmony and concert of action.—The first thing to be done is to forget the little disputes and bickerings which are inseparable from a spirited contest like that through which we have passed. It can do no good to keep them alive. The future is now before us, and not the past, and every man who has a desire to maintain white supremacy in the county should feel it his imperative duty to labor for *harmony* and *success*. If these two words—HARMONY and SUCCESS—be our watchwords during the progress of the canvass—and we believe they will—we shall elect our ticket, and that by a handsome majority, so certain as the day of election rolls round. Let every effort be directed to this end.

"HASH."—Mr. Frank A. Conly, the great mimic, vocalist and humorist, delivered his popular and amusing lecture, entitled "HASH," at the Town Hall, to good audiences, on Monday and Tuesday evenings last. The lecture contains many striking hits, and is replete with amusing anecdotes, quaint witticisms, and interspersed with a variety of popular and characteristic songs. The lecture is delivered in a graceful manner, partaking of a polish which surpasses many of the regular disciples of the rostrum. On the whole it was decidedly the best thing in the way of amusement that we have ever seen in Chestertown, and the genuine, spontaneous applause which was elicited from the audience gave evidence of their warm appreciation of the treat.

BODY RECOVERED.—A letter from Still Pond informs us that the body of Miss Sarah Pennington, the deranged lady who drowned herself in Chesapeake bay, at Howell's Point, on the afternoon of Monday, the 16th instant, was found at the mouth of Bush river on Tuesday last by a black man. An inquest was held and the remains buried. Upon receiving information of the fact, her brother and other friends went after the corpse, which was interred at I. U. cemetery yesterday. A distressing case, truly.

THE "FOURTH."—Next Friday is the time-honored fourth of July, and we suppose will, as usual in this vicinity, pass by without any public celebration. The stores and places of business generally will be closed, and fishing parties continue the "order of the day." The steamer Geo. Law will make an excursion to Baltimore, leaving Crumpton at 5½ A. M., and Chestertown at 6½, stopping at all the landings on the river.

EXCURSION.—Arrangements are being made for a grand family excursion to Baltimore and Druid Hill Park on Wednesday, July 16th. A fine steamer has been chartered, and in a few days advertisements will be out giving full particulars.

LEG AMPUTATED.—A boy about ten years of age, son of David Brown, colored, of this town, was thrown from a horse about a year ago and received injuries from which it finally became necessary to amputate one of his legs. The operation was performed on Thursday by Dr. Meeteer, assisted by Drs. Houston and Perkins.

NEWSPAPER EXCHANGES.

The new postal law abolishing all free exchanges after the 30th of June, 1873, will necessarily force upon us a considerable reduction in our exchange list. All papers to which the *News* is sent after the 1st of July will be considered on our exchange list, each paying the postage on the other's paper. Papers to which the *News* is not sent after that date will understand that the exchange is discontinued.

THE NEW POSTAL LAW—*To Subscribers.*—By the new postal law, which goes into effect on the first of July next, subscribers to the *News* will have to pay postage on their papers at the rate of five cents per quarter, or twenty cents per year; payments to be made quarterly in advance at the office of delivery. We advise the payment of not more than six months' postage at one time, as an effort will be made to repeal the law on the reassembling of Congress in December.

Our subscribers receiving their papers at the Chestertown post office, can have them left at this office or at any place in town, by notifying us in regard thereto.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, June 24th.—R. C. Johnson, adm'r of W. C. Pennington, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and obtained an order for the sale of the same. On application of Henrietta Boyd, guardian to Henry L. Boyd, David Clements and John Nowland were appointed to view and estimate the annual rental value of the real estate of said minor. Chas. H. Baker, adm'r of Jas. H. Parsons, returned his first administration account. Sam'l Burgess, adm'r of Lambert Wickes and Sarah A. Burgess, returned his second and final administration accounts. R. J. Lusby, adm'r of John M. Hudson and acting guardian to the minor children of said deceased, returned his separate guardian accounts for 1871 and 1872, which were passed and ordered to be recorded.

DISAPPOINTMENT.—We are sorry to learn that the expected literary celebration of the Mount Vernon Literary Society of Washington College, contemplated on the 8th proximo, has been abandoned. The society had secured the services of Col. George A. Hanson to deliver the annual address, but unexpectedly failed to make the other necessary arrangements, owing to the extraordinary labor required from the majority of the speakers, (members of the society,) who belong to the graduating class.

THE GRAND ETHIOPIAN AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT, according to advertisement, was given at the Town Hall on the evening of the 20th inst. Although the weather was somewhat warm and sultry, the house was comfortably crowded by an appreciative audience of old and young, "youth and beauty." The first piece worthy of notice was "Bones" in his "negroism," which was received by the audience with tremendous applause. The next in order was the Ethiopian Drama entitled the "Mischievous Nigger," which was well carried out; indeed professionals could not have performed their parts better with so short a time for preparation. The characters of "Flutter" and "Antony" (the "nigger") seemed to elicit the most applause—in fact keeping the house in one continual roar of laughter during the whole performance, and making obvious to the audience the fact that Chestertown can boast of "amateur Booths."—The jig dancing was excellent, and equaled any that we have ever seen at our first class opera houses. "The Grasshopper" (a comic song and dance) was so affecting that every one laughed until they cried. The last, but not least, was the announcement of a grand tableau entitled "Apollo Belvedere:" every one awaited in breathless anxiety its appearance, when suddenly the curtain rose, and a peal of laughter broke forth which shook the old hall to its very foundation, for "Apollo" was no other than one of our colored representatives—the man who is a "hard looking man, but has good feelings." All were well pleased, and those who did not attend lost an exhiliarating treat, but they will have another opportunity of witnessing a similar performance, as the association, we understand, has been requested to repeat it.

BALTIMORE LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS.—The Democratic nominating conventions in the three legislative districts of Baltimore on Wednesday last made the following nominations: Thos. McCosker, Thomas R. Hamilton, John H. Cooper, Charles R. Hamilton, John Staylor, Jr., W. E. Stewart, James McColgan, B. L. Harig, John J. McWilliams, J. Nelson Foster, C. J. McAleese, Chas. G. Kerr, Henry B. Hart, Henry E. Loane, A. H. Greenfield, Col. E. T. Joyce, G. Groh, John J. Fenton. The first eight were members of the last Legislature. In the second district Mr. F. P. Stevens was nominated for the State Senate in place of Mr. Henry Snyder, whose term expires. The *Gazette* states that in nearly all the wards the friends of the election of Gov. Whyte to the Senate of the United States were successful.

THE STATE CONVENTION.—The Democratic State Central Committee met in Baltimore on the 19th instant and passed a resolution to hold the Convention for the nomination of candidates for Comptroller and Clerk of the Court of Appeals on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, at ten o'clock A. M., in Baltimore.

THE M. E. Sabbath School of Easton had a delightful excursion to Druid Hill Park and Baltimore, on Thursday of last week on the steamer Chester. They were met at the Park by the Eutaw St. School and welcomed by Rev. Dr. Ames, pastor. The school passed the time very pleasantly amid the beautiful groves of the park, enjoying the cool and delicious shade, and admiring the beautiful fountains, which are scattered over the grounds. After passing two or three hours in this pleasant manner, they took the street cars and returned to the boat.

A WHALE measuring fifty-two feet in lenght, floated ashore on Smith's Island, off Northampton county, Va., a few days since. The natives of that region reduced the leviathan to oil.

County Nominating Convention.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Nominating Convention of the Democratic Conservative party reassembled at the Court House in Chestertown, on Tuesday, June 24th. The officers were all in their places. The roll of members was called, and there being a vacancy in the delegation from the 4th district, Mr. C. H. Davis was proposed and recognized as a delegate in place of Mr. J. W. Loud, the absent member.

The call was read showing the object of this meeting of the Convention to be to nominate a candidate for Register of Wills.

Jos. P. Ireland, Esq., of the first district, then gave the result of the election in that district on Saturday last, stating that there were 444 votes cast, each of the two candidates—Messrs. Crouch and Comegys—receiving 222; thus failing to designate either as the choice of the district.

Mr. Ireland further stated, that as the friend of Mr. Comegys, he was authorized to withdraw his name in order to secure the entire harmony of the party.

W. B. Usilton, of the fourth district, said: In the same spirit which prompts Mr. Comegys to withdraw his name from the contest—sacrificing personal considerations for the general interest of the party—Mr. Crouch also asks the withdrawal of his name.

The Convention then took a recess of ten minutes, and upon reassembling, it was decided to go into the nomination of a candidate for Register of Wills.

Mr. Ireland, of the 1st dist., nominated WILLIAM STEVENS of the 5th dist.

Capt. Jas. Cohee, of the 3rd dist., nominated JAMES KENDALL, of the 5th dist.

The first ballot resulted in the nomination of Wm. Stevens, he having received all but two votes—Messrs. Cohee and Pennington voting for Mr. Kendall.

Upon motion of Mr. Pennington, the nomination of Mr. Stevens was made unanimous.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Samuel Hurlock, Geo. W. Price and John Greenwood, of Wm., was appointed to wait upon Mr. Stevens and inform him of his nomination, and request his presence in the Convention. After a short absence the committee returned accompanied by Mr. Stevens, and introduced him to the Convention.

In appropriate and graceful terms Mr. Stevens acknowledged the compliment paid him, and signified his acceptance of the nomination.

After some remarks by other members of the Convention, a resolution was passed expressing a high appreciation of the motives which prompted the withdrawal of Messrs. Comegys and Crouch, and predicting for the whole ticket a triumphant election.

For County Surveyor Chas. H. Baker, Esq., was nominated.

The chairman was requested to ask of the Central Committee the appointment by them of a committee of 7 or 9 persons in each election district to see to the thorough organization of the party.

The Convention then adjourned.

LEWIN USILTON, Pres't,
DAVID JONES, Vice-Pres't.
WM. B. USILTON, Sec'y.

The Practical Working of our School System.

Messrs. Editors:—We are much endeared to Kent county, the place of our nativity; we look with pleasure upon the advancement she has made that will accord with the progress of the times—nay, we even feel highly gratified with the appearance she presents after traveling through various other counties situated on both shores of our noble old State. Still, we do not mean to say that her progress has been other than slow in reference to many things of the most vital importance to the community. We allude principally to the application of our system of common education, and the burden of our words is, that although we have a system of education, which, if properly conducted, would soon materially change the state of affairs, still there is nowhere in the State, which has come under our personal observation, where the majority of the schools are in the extremely neglected condition that they are in this county of Kent. I am perfectly justified in saying that nowhere else have I seen so little interest manifested by the patrons and the public in general in the management of these institutions, which are designed to train their children to be useful and intelligent men and women.

It was but the other day that I was conversing with a teacher in one of our public schools, and he informed me that since his taking charge, nearly one year ago, he had not seen the Examiner, whose duty it is to visit the schools frequently; that the Trustees had not been inside the sacred threshhold of his school, and that, as far as he could judge, the public took no notice of the claims of his school to their attention, the half dozen scholars then present being there more on account of their self-volition than any other reason under the sun.

We do not complain of our Board of Commissioners—they do no harm. The office of Examiner, we are afraid, is a sinecure. Our trustees are zero, and our people are so evidently bent upon the accumulation of wealth that we are constrained to leave them entirely without the scales, and are heartily grieved to think that, in the state of affairs I have faithfully portrayed, their children will be no better.

VIRTUS.

THE PENINSULAR PEACH CROP.—At a meeting of the peninsular peach growers, at Dover, Del., a few days since, there was a great diversity of views in regard to the extent of the present peach crop. All agreed that in New Castle county there would be but very few peaches, and that Kent and Sussex would both have a large crop, unless the rot which had set in within a few days should continue and extend throughout these counties. This rot has been very destructive in some orchards about Dover, Smyrna and some other sections. The testimony was conclusive that the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland would have an immense crop. The association adjourned to the second Tuesday of July, the 8th prox.

We find the above in several of our exchanges. From what source the information was derived "that the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland would have an immense crop," we are at a loss to know. Our information is just the reverse. The crop in this county will be far below an average one even if the peaches now upon the trees should mature; and, taking our exchanges for authority, the same will be the case in every county on the Shore.

EXECUTED.—Joe Barton, the colored man, who was tried and convicted at the April term of Sussex county Court, at Georgetown, Del., for rape on the person of Miss Lank, was hanged on Friday of last week. The prisoner denied his guilt, while upon the scoffold, just before he was ushered into eternity.

MR. GEORGE M. USHER, one of the proprietors of the *Messenger*, at Snow Hill, was married last Wednesday, to Miss Franklin, daughter of Judge Franklin.

THE WHEAT CROP.

Messrs. Editors:—Thinking some "facts and figures" regarding the present crop of wheat throughout the wheat regions of our country would be of interest to your many readers, I have condensed some of the many reports before me which are believed to be reliable. A special Washington report of 14th instant says: Accounts are now in from enough of the wheat growing States to show that the crop of this year will in all probability be less than half what it was last year. In western New York, and in fact all along the entire lake region of the country, winter wheat is, as might have been expected from the unusual severity of the past season, almost a total failure.

Long continued wet weather prevails in Iowa, and the crops are suffering terribly. The reports from Virginia, at least the tide-water section, so far are favorable. The wheat has been harvested as far north as the Shenandoah Valley. In some cases it has been very fair, but by the time the great belt of the Central States is reached it is believed that the falling off of the crop will be such as will astonish the country and tend to strengthen prices decidedly.

The Michigan *Farmer* says: "There has been much said relative to the favorable show of wheat in this State. We have seen and examined fields in a great many counties the past week, and we regard the wheat crop of Michigan as likely to be very much below an average, notwithstanding the greater area of ground it occupies. The quality will not be equal to that of last year."

The San Francisco *Record* estimates the wheat crop of California and Oregon will fall short this year "some 126,000 tons, equal to four million two hundred thousand bushels."

If these reports and estimates be correct, may we not reasonably expect paying prices for the abundance it seems we have every reason to hope for? R.

Fifth District Temperance Alliance.

Mesrs. Editors:—By order of our executive committee, I send you a copy of the constitution of the Fifth District Temperance Alliance, with the request that you will publish it. We ask the publication of this paper thinking it may facilitate the organization of similar alliances in other districts of the county. You perceive there is no reference made to either political party, for the reason that this is not a party question, and we wish to work through the members of both parties for the accomplishment of a temperance reform. Nor do we present a total abstinence pledge, for the reason that many men who drink every day will work and vote for local option, and we wish to unify all reformers on this principle.

ARTICLE 1.—*Name.*—This society shall be known as the "Fifth District Temperance Alliance," auxiliary to the "Kent County Temperance Alliance."

ARTICLE 2.—*Object.*—Its object shall be to prevent, by influence and example, the evils of intemperance, and procure by all honorable means the enactment of such laws as will put an end to the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

ARTICLE 3.—*Terms of Membership.*—Any person paying five cents a month, or five dollars at one time, shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership in this alliance.

ARTICLE 4.—*Officers.*—The officers of this alliance shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE 5.—*Executive Committee.*—There shall be an executive committee of five members, who shall be elected annually, whose duties shall be to secure places of meeting and speakers, and devise ways and means for the furtherance of the cause of temperance.

ARTICLE 6.—*Time of Meeting.*—The annual meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in May. Other meetings shall be by appointment or at the call of the executive committee.

ARTICLE 7.—*Amendments.*—The constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, said amendment having been proposed at the previous meeting.

By order of Executive Committee.
W. M. STRAYER, Sec'y *pro tem.*

A WOMAN MARRIES A WOMAN.—An extraordinary lawsuit is now going on in Paris. Some years ago a surgeon made the acquaintance of a young girl, who soon became a mother. "I cannot marry you," said the doctor, (although he was not married), but if you can find any one else to make you his wife, and adopt the child as his own, I will leave him all my fortune." But a husband could not be found to accept these conditions. However, among the girl's friends was a school companion of hers, whose brother had just died abroad, and she proposed to take her brother's name and attire, and to marry her friend to save her from disgrace. This was done, and they were married and lived before the world as husband and wife. The doctor died in course of time, and, according to his word, left his whole fortune to the child. The *soi-disant* husband also died, and the secret was discovered. Hearing this, the relations of the doctor have brought an action against the child to recover the fortune. The money, they say, was left to the child of Mons. and Mme. A.; but as there was no Mons. A., there could be no Mme. A.—*ergo*, the child could not be theirs. The suit is still at this point, the plaintiff's case being alone heard as yet.

ANOTHER WHARTONBY CASE—*Claim Laid to One Thousand Acres of Land in Caroline County, Md.*—The Denton, Md., *Union* has the following:

Mr. J. Brody Wilson, of Calloway co., Kentucky, gives notice in another column that he claims the title to about one thousand acres of land, lying in the first election district of this county, between Greensborough and Bullocktown, (now Templeville.) The land is known as the Culbreth and Wyatt land, and there may be parts of the other tracts included. The grounds of the claim, we learn, are those of primogenitorship, and although in power of an heir in posession to break the entitlement, the legislature having years ago made special provisions for this purpose, in this instance the eldest male heir having failed to take advantage of the legislative enactment, the right now vests in Mr. Wilson under the English statue. Mr. Wilson has employed counsel and will prosecute his claim speedily.

Mr. Wilson proposes to bring suit for the recovery of the property, at the next term of the U. S. Circuit Court.

CATCHING SHAD WITH HOOK AND LINE.—It has been generally believed that shad could not be taken with hook and line.—Mr. Thomas Chalmers of Holyoke, Mass., has demonstrated to the contrary. Discovering that captured shad contained in their maws a peculiar kind of miller, he made an artificial fly like it, and caught in 1861 not less than 1,100 shad in this way. His secret leaked out, and fly fishing for shad is now usual in Holyoke.—A common trout hook is used with the fly attached, and with a line of 300 feet, guarded close to the hook by catgut or wire. The fish, after being caught, must be played patiently and tenderly.

THE PROPOSED MARYLAND AND DELAWARE SHIP CANAL.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce makes the annexed reference to the projected ship canal across the peninsula from the Delaware to the Chesapeake bay, from which it will be seen that it is proposed to depart from the minimum depth of the Maryland charter, of 18 feet, and the recent action of the Delaware Legislature, of 15 feet, and make the canal the necessrry depth of 25 feet, to accommodate the Baltimore harbor. The correspondent says:

Mr. Horace B. Tibbetts and United States Senator George Vickers, of Maryland, have organized, under a charter from the State of Maryland and right of way from the State of Delaware, an association to construct a ship canal between the Chesapeake and Delaware bays. They propose to take the mouth of Sassafras river as the entering point on the west side, and the mouth of Blackbird creek as the outlet on the Delaware bay side. The distance across is thirty-two miles. Of this twelve miles of Sassafras river is navigable, and the remaining twenty miles is to be cut and dredged. The depth proposed is twenty-five feet throughout the entire distance; eighty feet wide in the deep cuts, and wider at the dredged parts, so as to allow vessels of the largest class to go through, and, at certain points, to pass each other.

The company propose to accomplish the work without a single lock. This locality has been surveyed and pronounced feasible, but other surveys will be made before a final location is determined. The theory upon which the canal is to be made useful to commerce and profitable to the owners is, that Baltimore being so much nearer the West and Southwest will gain through this shorter and cheaper outlet for large vessels to New York a much greater trade than she has, and be able to furnish Cumberland coal at New York nearly $1 per ton cheaper. Baltimore is nearer by rail than New York to Chicago 152 miles; Cincinnati, 240 miles; Louisville, 246 miles, and St. Louis 210 miles. Coal now costs from Baltimore to New York, by rail, $4 per ton; by sea $2 15 per ton. This canal, they say, will save 220 miles distance around the dangerous Cape Charles, and enable them to send coal from Baltimore to New York for $1 25 per ton. Last year 1,200,000 tons of coal were sent from Baltimore to New York.

Baltimore Price Current

[From Warden & Merritt's Quotations.]

WEDNESDAY, June 25, 1873.

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.80a1.85
" " fair to prime	1.65a1.75
" Amber, choice	1.75a1.80
" Red, good to prime	1.60a1.70
" " comm. to fair	1.40a1.50
CORN—Southern white	76a77
" " Yellow	60a60
OATS—Southern	45a48
" Western, bright	44a45
RYE—Fair to prime	70a75
GOLD	115¾a115¾

MARRIED:

On the 18th inst., at Emanuel Church, Baltimore city, by the Rev. Mr. Randolph, W. H. NEWNAM, of Queen Anne's county, and Miss ANNIE H. WRIGHT, of Baltimore city.

In Delaware city, June 11th, S. H. BAKER, U. S. N., and Miss MAGGIE OSBORNE, of St. George's, Delaware.

DIED:

In San Francisco, June 7th, F. D. BAKER, aged 32 years, eldest son of Wm. F. Baker of this town.

At her residence near Rock Hall, on the 18th inst., Mrs. ANN M. COMEGYS, aged 63 years. [Cecil papers please copy.]

Departed this life June 19th, 1873, MARY E. VANDYKE, infant daughter of Wm. T. and Susanna Vandyke, aged 11 months and 8 days

Farewell my dear little Mary,
Thine earthly strife is o'er,
Thine earthly sufferings are past;
Jesus thy father has taken thee home,
And thou art free at last.

Shall we gather at the river
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God.

Yes, we will meet you at the river,
Soon in mansions of the blest,
Yes, we will meet to part no more
And enjoy eternal rest.

Near Smithville, on the 20th instant, of the whooping cough, SADIE, youngest child of Frank and Sallie Crew, aged 1 year, 21 days.

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

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.

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. H...

LOST, A DARK PLAID SHAWL, on the road from Chestertown to Edesville. A reward will be given to the person delivering the same at this office. je28-3t*

CHILDREN'S DAY at STILL POND

TO-MORROW (Sunday, 29th June,) will be "Children's Day" at Still Pond M. E. Church. Rev. H. A. SMELTZ, State Superintendent of Sunday Schools, will be present and address the children. All interested in the welfare of the children are invited to attend. J. H. CALDWELL, Pastor.

NOTICE.—I desire to collect all moneys due me and to contract all bills I have to make with Merchants, Farmers, Mechanics and others in my own proper person. The public will therefore take notice that they must refuse to pay any order purporting to be from me, either for money, merchandise or any other article, as I will not hold myself responsible, if this notice is disregarded.
T. N. TAYMAN, M. D.
Galena, June 24, 1873—3t*

6 CTS. REWARD.—Ranaway from the subscriber on Thursday morning, the 26th inst., a white boy named Peter Scullion, aged about 16 years, regularly indentured to me by the managers of the House of refuge at Baltimore. All persons are hereby warned against harboring or employing him, as the law will be enforced. The above reward will be paid for his arrest and return to me.
June 28—3t. FRANCIS D. LAMB.

Ratification Notice.

T. W. Eliason assignee of Sam'l Comegys
vs.
J. C. Mann.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County, June 23, 1873.

ORDERED, that the sales made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON and M. BANNON, Trustees for the sale of the mortgaged premises of J. C. Mann, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shewn on or before the thirtieth 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 before the thirtieth day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $19,740.98.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
June 28, 1873—4t.

FARMS WANTED.

Several good farms can be sold or exchanged for city property on application to
J. M. BARR, Att'y at Law.
June 14—4t. Chestertown, Md.

WOOL WANTED.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for WOOL, and Country Produce generally, by
C. H. SPARKS,
je7-4t. Masseys', Kent county, Md.

WOOL, WOOL, WOOL!

THE highest CASH PRICE paid for WOOL by
M. BALL,
Corner Store, Burchinal Building,
ma31-1m. Chestertown.

Washington College.

The Annual Commencement Exercises
OF THIS INSTITUTION,
Will be held in Court House, Chestertown,
On WEDNESDAY, JULY 9th,
At 8, P. M.

The public are respectfully invited to attend.
By order of the Board of Visitors.
R. C. BERKELEY, Principal.
June 28—2t.

Meeting of Peach Growers.

PEACH GROWERS who intend to ship from Worton Creek are invited to meet at the Club room of the Kent County Agricultural Society No. 1, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 10th, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for the shipping of Peaches.

The Society has decided to use a box 23 in. long, 14 wide, 8½ deep, ends and middle of ⅞ stuff.
J. T. SKIRVEN, Pres't.
je28-2t. S. VANNORT, Sec'y.

TO BUILDERS.

THE Board of School Commissioners for Kent county will receive
SEALED PROPOSALS
For BUILDING TWO NEW SCHOOL HOUSES,
one at Belair, and one at or near Trappe on the same lot now used for School House.

Specifications can be seen in possession of W. F. MASSEY, at the Court House, Chestertown. The Bids will be opened and contract awarded on Tuesday, July 8th, 1873.
W. F. MASSEY, Pres't,
je28-2t. C. G. RICAUD, Sec'y.

Public Sale of School Property.

BY direction of the School Board, the undersigned, on
MONDAY, the 7th day of July, 1873,
at 11 o'clock, A. M., will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at Still Pond,
THE SCHOOL HOUSE
on the public road from Chestertown to Still Pond, opposite L. S. Hepbron's. The purchaser to remove said house within thirty days after purchase, as it is the intention of the School Board to give up the land on which it is situated at that time.

Terms made known at the sale.
W. F. MASSEY, Pres't.
je28-2t. C. G. RICAUD, Sec'y.

HARVEST IS COMING!

FARMERS should get their Reapers in order and see that everything necessary for Field and Horse is in order and on hand before the time for use. If you are not supplied call and examine my stock of English and American Grain, Grass and Bush
SCYTHES,
SWATHS, SCYTHE STONES,
Wood Water Jugs! Wood Water Jugs!
TIN CUPS, TIN PLATES, SPOONS, KNIVES AND FORKS,
PACKER'S ICE-CREAM FREEZERS
WATER COOLERS.
Two, Three and Four Prong FORKS, &c.

THE CELEBRATED
Excelsior Animal Yoke
will prevent Horses and Cattle from jumping and pushing down fences. For Sale by
June 21. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

GRAND EXCURSION
ON
FOURTH OF JULY!
ON STEAMER
George Law,
FROM
CHESTER RIVER to BALTIMORE
AND RETURN.

The Steamer Geo. Law will make an excursion on the 4th July, leaving Crumpton at 5½ A. M., Chestertown at 6½ A. M., Rolph's at 6 3-4 A. M., Booker's at 7 A. M., Grey's Inn Creek 8 A. M., Queenstown at 9 A. M., and Kent Island 9½ A. M. Returning, leaving Baltimore at 3 P. M., making the above stops as far up as CHESTERTOWN.

Fare for the Round Trip, $1.00. Children under 12 years, 50 CENTS.

REFRESHMENTS and SUPPER Served on Board at Reasonable Rates.

A Brass & Cotillion Band has been engaged for the occasion.

R. A. BRAINARD, Agent,
Chester River Steamboat Company.
N. B.—No STOCK received at any of the Wharves on that day. 2t.

Cheap Harvest Whiskey.

THE subscriber has in store and offers to Farmers the BEST & CHEAPEST HARVEST WHISKEY in Chestertown:

Parker's Old Monongahela Rye,	$1.25 per gall.
Cincinnati Rye,	1.50 "
Old Baker "	2.50 "

Also, Whiskies of higher grades; together with BRANDIES WINES, GIN, RUM, TOBACCO and CIGARS, &c., of various grades, all of which are offered at lower prices for the quality than they can be bought elsewhere in Kent county. Farmers will find it to their interest to give me a call.

L. C. BAKER,
Chestertown, je21-4t. Up Town.

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.

PEACH BOXES.

WE are making the STANDARD PEACH BOXES, and are prepared to deliver them at any point on Chester River in large or small quantities.

Also, all kinds of LUMBER for sale, or cut to order. LEARY & THOMPSON,
June 14—2m* Grey's Inn.

5 CTS. REWARD.—Ranaway, from the subscriber on or about the middle of July, 1872, a colored boy named Ferdinand Ford, indentured to the undersigned by the Orphans' Court of Kent county. Said boy is about 17 years of age, of medium size and copper color. All persons are forewarned from harboring or employing him. JESSE WILSON.
June 7, 1873—3t*

STAVE PEACH BASKETS.

A Lot for sale low, by
je7-tf. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

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

HARVEST WHISKEYS.

Cheapest in the County, for sale at
J. B. SAPPINGTON'S,
Cross st., opposite Geo. E. Lambert's
June 14. Carriage Factory, Chestertown.

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

CHECK BOOKS,
drawn for KENT NATIONAL BANK, for sale by
j21 C. F. STAM & BRO., Chestertown.

Cultivator Teeth a Specialty!

The Place to get Good Work Done!

BLACKSMITHING
—AND—
WHEELWRIGHTING

PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, FARM WAGONS, CARTS, DRAYS, EXRESS WAGONS, DEARBORNS, &c

THE undersigned would respectfully return their thanks to the people of Kent and the adjoining county for their liberal patronage during the past nine years, and feel confident we shall receive the same as long as we continue to use the *best material* and employ none but the *best workmen*, thus giving a guarantee on all we do.

In the WHEELWRIGHT DEPARTMENT we use the best Lumber, and well seasoned.

In the BLACKSMITH LINE, we do the most of the work, and we flatter ourselves that it cannot be excelled on this Shore.

CULTIVATORS of all styles and patterns; PLOW CASTINGS, smooth and of the best temper.

Reapers, Mowers, Horse Powers, Drills, and all kind of implements used in this part of the country repaired

HOES of the best brand of steel.

All kinds of Plow Castings for sale.

We intend to fix prices to suit the times.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
March 22, 1873—6m.

Road Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned, Examiners, appointed