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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - JULY 12, 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.

A fearful storm of wind and rain swept through the West on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. It extended northward to Minnesota, thence eastward through Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, southward into Kentucky, and westward to the borders of Kansas. Buildings and forests were levelled to the ground by the mighty force of the tornado, the standing growth of crops was swept away like chaff before the wind, the rivers were flooded and inundated the adjacent country, the railroads were interrupted and the telegraph wires blown down for miles upon miles. The storm seems to have gained its extreme power at various points at different times, but its general tendency was towards a culmination on Friday. The amount of damage, if the accounts are not overstatements, must be immense. Through the vast stretch of country embraced, the wheat, corn and other cereals were either just ready for the sickle or were within a week of ripening. Their value represented millions of dollars, and it is only too probable that the yield will now be but a fraction of what it would have been but for the destroying agent which has devastated the fertile fields.

On Saturday Judge Davis sentenced young Walworth to confinement at hard labor and for life in the Sing Sing prison. If it were not probable that the ingenuity of the eminent counsel for the defence will defeat justice in the future proceedings, the sentence would be as fearful as death itself, but there is too much talent and influence enlisted on the murderer's side to permit any strong anticipation that a penitentiary will long hold him.

Another disaster to an ocean steamship is reported from Halifax, but this time there is no repetition of the horrors which surrounded the wreck of the Atlantic.—The steamship City of Washington, from Liverpool via Queenstown to New York, struck on a bar seventy miles west of Cape Sambro, in a dense fog, and was wrecked. The despatches convey the cheering intelligence that no lives were lost, the passengers and crew having been landed in safety.

A terrible explosion of giant powder and nitro-glycerine took place at Catersville, Pa., on Thursday evening of last week. Seven hundred pounds of powder and seventy pounds of nitro-glycerine exploded, breaking every window within two miles with the violence of the shock; the earth was plowed up into great chasms and trees were torn up and carried for nearly half a mile. No lives are known to have been lost.

The sad duty of reading the death warrant to James West, the colored man recently convicted of murder in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, was performed by Sheriff Kane on Saturday last. The warrant designates Friday, the 22d of August, as the fatal day. On the same day Sheriff Robinson, of Baltimore county, read the death warrant to the colored man Palmer, convicted a few days since. The same day is assigned for his execution.—Nicholson and Hollohan, for the murder of Mrs. Lampley, are to be hung on the first day of August.

Governor Kellogg, of Louisiana, has requested the Governor of Mississippi to prosecute Rhett, who lately killed Judge Cooloy in a duel in the latter State. If one of these miserable wretches who fight duels could be punished for what the crime really is—nothing less than murder—a sudden revolution would be created in the minds of people who fancy it mightily honorable to do their blood-shedding in this way.

The case of Capt. Wm. E. Timmons, commander of the State oyster police force, and presented by the grand jury of Talbot county for neglect of duty and failure to make arrests of dredgers in forbidden waters, after occupying the attention of the board of the State fishery force, Governor Whyte presiding, at Annapolis, has been continued until Wednesday, July 16th.

The Shah of Persia dispenses more than princely munificence in his tour through Europe. His money, his jewels and decorations are scattered about with a liberal hand. Among the servants and policemen at Buckingham Palace he left twenty thousand dollars on his recent departure from thence.

Mysterious hints are conveyed by way of London that the Exhibition building at Vienna will be burned soon, and the correspondent of one English newspaper intimates that an attempt has already been made to fire it. What possible reason there can be for desiring the destruction of the edifice and its valuable contents in such a manner is not stated. It would certainly be a great misfortune if the great building and the millions worth of rare and precious articles from all the civilized nations were to meet with such a calamity.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Thomas Abrams, residing a short distance below College Green, Cecil county, Md., died suddenly on the 6th instant. He was sitting on his porch talking to some friends, when he fell to the floor, expiring in about five minutes. The cause of his death was heart disease.

ADVERTISING AGENTS.—The Maryland Editorial association, during their recent excursion trip, passed a resolution to the effect that "publishers would be financially benefitted by the exclusion from their columns of all advertisements offered by advertising agents unless paid for upon the same terms as other advertisements." Our experience with advertising agents has not been very extensive—their propositions for advertising in most cases being declined in consequence of their contemptible character—but we have learned this much, that not far from *nineteen-twentieths* of those engaged in this business are unreliable, and many of them are scoundrels of the deepest dye, their object being to swindle both newspaper publishers and their customers. If the press of Maryland will carry out strictly the above resolution, something will be accomplished in the way of real value to publishers and the business community generally.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.—The committees previously appointed from the several election districts of Kent county met at the court house on Thursday and made the following nominations:

For Clerk—Wm. D. Burchinal.
For Register of Wills—Jas. Kendall.
For Sheriff—Jas. Willis.
For the House of Delegates—N. Barnard, Jas. M. Ayers.
For County Commissioners—Rob't S. Emory, F. H. Harper, T. A. Jacobs.

These are all very clever gentlemen, and of them personally we have no hard things to say. The white material in the radical party is so extremely limited, and there being such a great proportion anxious to accept the *honor* of a nomination at the hands of the "gemmen of color," that to get out an acceptable ticket was not an easy task. It is said that the nominating "committee" in making up the ticket had an eye particularly to the selection of men *who would be acceptable to Democrats!* How far they succeeded we leave others to say. And whether this effort of the "committee" to please the members of *our party* to the disregard of those in their own who have "borne the heat and burden of the day," and who were certainly entitled to its honors, will be pleasing to them, remains also to be seen.

No Democrat or Conservative in Kent county can have any just reason for preferring either of the above gentlemen to our own candidates, and we have no reason whatever to change the opinion heretofore expressed that our whole ticket will be triumphantly elected. A little well-directed effort is only necessary to accomplish this result. Let the friends of white supremacy in Old Kent put their shoulders to the wheel, and deal a blow to radicalism this fall which will forever put to shame the presumptions of that party for ascendancy in our county.

THE CAMP IN BAKER'S WOODS.—The committee in charge of the arrangements for this camp held its first meeting on Saturday last. The proceedings throughout were characterized by a spirit of harmony and a determination to make the meeting as far as possible a grand success. The pumps were ordered to be completely repaired; each tent-holder will furnish his own fuel, a full supply to be kept on the ground for those desiring to purchase; the "Bread Tent" will be allowed to sell on Sunday such articles (to be distinctly named) as may be necessary to accommodate the wants of even the poorest; boarding-tents sufficient to give accommodation to all who may frequent the ground, will be allowed; no desecration of the Sabbath by the allowance of indiscriminate traffic on that day; on other days the traffic will be confined to the duly appointed agents of the committee, and to meet simply the necessities of the camp. The committee will hold another meeting on Wednesday, the 30th of the present month, at which time tent sites may be selected according to the number on the plat, subject to the final approval of the committee. The ground on that day will be put in order for use.

THE M. P. SABBATH SCHOOL EXCURSION to Baltimore and Druid Hill Park on Wednesday next promises to be a very pleasant affair. The boat will leave Chestertown promptly at 7 o'clock, and will arrive in Baltimore about 12½. At the Broadway wharf the excursionists will take the cars for the Park, at which place special provision has been made for their enjoyment. The tickets have been placed at a low figure—$1 for adults, and 50c. for children, and the opportunity will be availed of doubtless by many to visit the city on business, while the attractions of Druid Hill Park should, of itself, be sufficient to insure a goodly company.—Round trip tickets, including passage on the steamer, city passenger cars and the "Dummy," will be: For adults $1.17; children, under twelve years, 63 cts.

MYRTLE LODGE, No. 46, K. of P., of Chesterville, are arranging for a grand excursion from Georgetown, on the Sassafras river, to Baltimore and return, on the 18th inst. Tickets $1.25. The affair promises to be a very pleasant one. The committee of arrangements promise to do all in their power to make it a success. For particulars see bills.

THE Orphans' Court has not been in session for two weeks—harvest and sickness preventing the attendance of a majority of the judges.

VENDUE.—R. C. Johnson, adm'r of Dr. W. C. Pennington, will sell the personal estate of said deceased on Thursday next, at his late residence near Chestertown.

THE communication of "A Parent" contains nothing of public or local interest, and it is consequently declined.

THE Levy List will be published next week.

THE Easton *Journal* says harvest is over and machining has commenced. From all parts of the county we hear the same report—vast piles of straw but very little wheat. The yield is poor, very poor, and the crop of the county will be very small.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.—The annual commencement exercises of Washington College were held at the court house in Chestertown on Wednesday evening last. The audience was full and of a highly appreciative character, while the bill of fare prepared for the mental appetite reflected credit upon both the professors and students. The board of trustees, with Judge Wickes at their head, were present in their strength, and seemed to take a lively interest in the proceedings throughout. The venerable appearance of some of its members, with a cast of deep thoughtfulness and reflection which marked their countenances, were points of striking observation.

The graduating class numbered five, who delivered original orations in the following order: "The Living Strive, the Dead are Glorious," by C. Cook, of Caroline county; "Palma non Sine Pulvere," by Thos. Curry, of Delaware; "The Old World and the New," by S. H. Jones, of Worcester county; "Ancient Philosophy," by Julius Hunt, of Kent; Valedictory, by N. R. Johnson, of Delaware. Of the productions of the graduates we need not make an invidious distinction. They were all upon the whole creditable, displaying as they did close thought and considerable research. If there was any serious drawback in their efforts worthy of mention, it was the monotone style of voice which marked their delivery—a habit certainly acquired and which should at once be thrown off. Judge Wickes' address was a master-piece, both in conception and delivery. Those well-timed hints, we sincerely hope, will be heeded by the graduates, for whom they were mainly intended. Professors Berkeley and Carlile seem to have measured up fully to the requirements of the occasion, and were doubtless pleased with results; and now that their collegiate toils for the present are suspended, will go abroad to seek that rest and recuperation which they so much need.

It is generally understood in the community that some important changes are contemplated in this institution in connection with the approaching session which is to commence in October. That they may result in great good to this venerable College, extending the area of its influence, as well as in greatly multiplying the number of its students, is the ardent wish of its numerous friends and patrons.

We must not omit to say that the music, which was rendered by the Diamond State Band of Middletown, Delaware, was up to the expectations of our citizens both in quantity and quality.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—We take the following from the *Observer* of Tuesday:

A Distressing Case.—On Tuesday last two sons of Mr. Wm. H. Smith, residing near Church Hill, aged respectively about 14 and 10 years, started in a carriage to Church Hill. When they came within half a mile of the village the horse which they were driving became frightened and ran away, throwing one of the boys out and breaking his collar bone. The horse in his fright ran at full force down the hill known as "Medical Hill," against a pear tree, and so injured himself that he died the next day. The sudden stoppage of the carriage on the side of the hill capsized and completely demolished it, throwing the other young man out, somewhat, though not materially, injuring him.—Some thoughtless person, hearing a garbled account of the affair, repaired to Mr. Smith's residence (he being absent) and informed Mrs. Smith that her horse had run away and killed himself and both her children. The shock was so great that her mind gave way under it and she became insane and wandered off. When found she was out in a woods wandering about frantic with grief and insane. She was taken home, her children presented to her, and she, upon seeing that they were not dead, as she had been told, became calm and apparently rational for a few moments, but soon became as bad as ever, and at last accounts she had not entirely recovered.

The dwelling house in Centreville, belonging to the late P. B. Hopper, Esq., was sold at public sale on Tuesday last, by John B. Brown, Esq., trustee, to John Wilkinson for $3,800. The farm was withdrawn.

The Building Association is having four dwellings erected in this town, which will be for rent on the 1st of October next.—They are now nearly enclosed and work is progressing upon them rapidly.

MR. GARRETT'S VISIT TO EUROPE.—Mr. John W. Garrett, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, with Mrs. Garrett and daughter, sailed for Europe Saturday afternoon in the North German steamship Berlin. The visit of Mr. Garrett to Europe has no relation to rail-road matters, but will be made solely for the purpose of recruiting his health, which has been somewhat impaired by excessive attention to business. Mr. Garrett proposes to be absent about three months.

THE Easton *Star* reports that Mr. J. C. Ludington, an oyster packer, of Baltimore, has leased Mr. Oswald Tilghman's packing house at Oxford, and is now extensively planting oysters, and intends to carry on the packing business on a large scale. After making a thorough inspection of all the points on the Eastern Shore, Mr. Ludington has settled on Oxford as the best place on the Peninsula for the business.

THE objection to Gen. Butler, that he has not character enough to fill the chair once occupied by Governor Andrew, is not well taken, for according to the New York *Graphic*, "there is no man in Massachusetts who has more character than Gen. Butler—*such as it is.*"

THE secretary of the board of health of New York states that the corresponding week of no previous year since 1869 has showed so small a mortality in that city as last week. As the season advances the fear of epidemics is being greatly allayed.

IT is alleged that the following proposed statute was introduced into the Connecticut Legislature: "A bill to prevent young salmon in Farm river not old enough to bite a hook from bitting such hook." Not reported.

CONGRESSMAN WILSON has appointed Edward Lloyd, Jr., son of Col. Edw. Lloyd, of Talbot county, Cadet to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

SINCE the postal cards were introduced the postmistresses are not getting an average of more than *three* hours sleep during a day.

THE LATE JESSE R. GRANT bequeathed his entire estate, about $75,000, to his three daughters. He left nothing to the President.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—A camp-meeting under the auspices of Galena Circuit, Meth. Episcopal Church, will be held in Clements' woods, near Chesterville, commencing August 9th.

The District Conference of the M. E. Church South will be held in the Church in Chesterville, beginning on the 23rd, and continuing three days. There will be present about fifty delegates. A children's meeting will take place on Thursday afternoon, to which all are invited.

The Lodge of K. of P. of Chesterville are arranging for a grand excursion from Georgetown to Baltimore on the 18th, on the steamer Trumpeter. They expect to have a good time.

Wheat harvest is over; oats are ready for the reaper. The corn is short; the grass shorter. New potatoes are small; likewise the peach prospect. Dewberries are shipping in quantities; calves ditto. Blackberries have not yet put in an appearance; butter and eggs seldom. The air is alive with midges; not so the people with greenbacks. Business is slowly improving; can't say so much of our morals. But "enough's enough," says the boy; so thinks the editor too.

WALTER.

LETTER FROM MILLINGTON.

MILLINGTON, July 8, 1873.

Messrs. Editors:—The fourth of July! This national event, so well observed in the days of long-ago, passed off quietly and with but little notice by the business portion of our citizens, especially the merchants, each one of whom seemed to fear his neighbor might gobble up a picayune that he himself ought to have, judging from the fact that doors were kept only partially closed during the day.

The M. E. Sabbath School assembled in the grove at Mallalieu's factories on the 4th, and celebrated the day, in company with a large number of friends and spectators; the exercises consisted of reading the Declaration of Independence and addresses by quite a number of speakers, two of whom spoke very well and appropriate to the occasion. The Unicorn Cornet Band was present, and everybody seemed to enjoy the day, especially the young folks and your correspondent, who appreciated the kind treatment they received at the luxuriously furnished tables.

The ladies of Millington held a festival on the 3d, 4th and 5th inst., for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an organ for the M. E. Church, which was as successful as could be expected under the circumstances, the proceeds amounting to fifty-two dollars. Two ladies were voted for as candidates for a silver pitcher; the voting resulted in the election of Miss Annie Mallalieu by a small majority over her opponent, Miss Mary Johnson.

We regret to see that the street repairing which has been going on in our town has been stopped on account of the dry weather and scarcity of hands, as our main thoroughfare is left in an unfinished and rough condition, especially in front of Mr. Green's dwelling and store, and the Magistrate's office, the latter place presenting at present an ugly and inconvenient appearance with a mass of refuse lumber, stone, &c., lying around and in front of the door, which has been left without porch or steps for more than a week past. We would be glad to see the supervisor resume the work which is so much needed, and set things in proper order hereabouts.

You were in error last week in stating that the Millington Conference had decided to hold a camp-meeting at Chesterville, and in justice to the minister and circuit, I beg leave to correct it. Millington Conference had no part or lot in the matter, and the notice should have been *Galena* instead of Millington Conference. Yours, &c., TRAVELLER.

AN important piece of railroad information comes from New York. It is currently rumored in that city that the Hon. Thos. A. Scott, the able and accomplished Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Central, has completed arrangements for a new through route between New York and Washington. It will be over the old line as far as Philadelphia; thence, via Lancaster to New York, where the Northern Central will be used to Baltimore, winding up with the Baltimore and Potomac to Washington. Competition is the life of business in railroads as in every thing else, and those only will meet with success which afford the greatest facilities to the public.—*Balt. Gazette.*

THE SHAH COSTUME.—When the Shah of Persia arrived at Moscow he wore a gala dress estimated at two millions, consisting of dark coat and pants, with the familiar Persian head dress, profusely ornamented with diamonds. The coat did not show the gold embroideries of his suite, but was covered with unusually large diamonds and rubies; the boillons of the epaulets were also entirely composed of diamonds.

A FORTUNATE STATE.—Iowa is the only State of the Union represented as being entirely free from debt, and yet it is a State that has doubled its population in the last ten years, and places it in the matter of population as number eleven in the Union, against number twenty in 1860. With such growth and prosperity, to be entirely free from debt is a most enviable distinction.

THE RAILROADS OF THE COUNTRY.—Illinois has 6,526 miles of railway service, the largest amount of any of the United States. Ohio is next, with 4,877 miles, and New York is third. Massachusetts has about 1,700 miles. None of the other New England States have as many as 1,000 miles. The total railway service of the country is 63,514 miles, an increase of 5,603 miles during the past year.

MORE COUNSEL FOR CAPTAIN JACK.—The following is a copy of a dispatch sent from Bedford, Pa., by Colonel John Kuffel to President Grant:

"Your war policy does not meet the approbation of the people of this country. I propose to go with private counsel to defend Captain Jack and his accomplices against the laws of our common country. I am an old Californian."

INTOXICATING LAGER.—In New York the excise commissioners have decided that "lager beer" is an intoxicating beverage, therefore the sale of it on Sunday is illegal. The saloons in New York city were, however, as well attended as usual on Sunday last, but the blinds were closed on the windows, and the door was only opened to admit a customer.

GEN. G. T. Beauregard telegraphed from New Orleans to a friend in Nashville, Tenn., a day or two ago: "Our carpet-baggers must be rooted (bag and baggage) out of the State, or we shall be utterly ruined. The question is narrowing down to one of existence."

THE first white woman hung in Georgia was named Eberhart, and she was executed in 1785. The last one also bore the same name.

CINCINNATI wants to change her big policemen for men who can chase a thief three blocks without having to sit down four times to rest.

A Kentucky Editor in England.

Mr. Henry Watterson, the editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, who is now "doing Europe," has seen the Shah, but does not see the interesting melancholy or any other facial characteristics that other correspondents have observed, as will be seen by the following:

The Shah himself is an ugly cuss. He resembles closely the pictures of the more cruel of his forefathers contained in the early editions of the Arabian Nights. I dare say he has caused many a poor fellow's head to be chopped off on a notice of five minutes, and it would not surprise me to learn that he has a trick of making himself a widower three or four times in the course of a month. A fierce-eyed, tallow-visaged, ugly beast, as ever wore a diamond or carried a scimitar, and his Grand Vizier, who is along with him, is only a trifle the less brutal and vicious. If you met either in a dark alley, you would tremble for your life. If Captain Jack has a worse countenance he is no true Modoc. But this is all one to the English, who have a budget of interests in the East, and expect to make a good thing out of the present festivities.

Mr. Watterson, however, seems to have been in an atrabiliar mood, for in the same letter he assails "Old England" herself in a most tremendous style. He says:

* * * England, with her insolence, her glory and her grandeur, is destined to come to this. The finger of death is pointed at her. It points toward her beds of coal, which are well-nigh empty. It points to her iron furnaces, which are closing one by one. It will ere long point directly into Lombard street, thro' which her financial life-currents flow. There is a greater Britain yonder across the seas which has done it all, and the dormant hatred felt for America in the hidden heart of England is not without its cause.

"That this hatred does exist, no man who has taken the trouble to peer beneath the surface of things, and to see them as they are, can doubt. The toadies and tuft-hunters who come over here in search of literary or social distinction, and who, when called upon to speak at public dinners, pule about the bonds of union between England and America which grow out of a common ancestry and a common language, are, of course, delighted with everything they see and hear. To be sure, they have a good time. The English have reduced their hospitality to a science, and they are ready enough to patronize the American who will flatter their vanity and listen to their conceited gabble. They like him in proportion as he elongates his vowels and stammers out his words. They will take him to their heart of hearts if he confines his knowledge of American institutions to the Mormons and the Modocs, considers the English method of riding the most graceful in the world, and eats kidneys. In their purest form of flattery, imitation, he can give but one higher illustration, if he is a little brusque to ladies he will prove himself at once a hero and a Briton. But, at bottom, the English dislike the Americans. They know that the United States must always be a hostile power to them. They know that the German and Irish elements in American politics would settle that, if nothing else did. The plain truth is that England and America have nothing in common which does not furnish just cause for mutual ill-will. This can only be modified, not set aside, by individual cases of friendliness and interest. Beyond it all demonstrations of national friendliness are false."

THE RHETT-COOLEY DUEL.—A correspondent of the New York World gives additional particulars of the late duel between Col. Rhett and Judge Cooley, in which the latter was killed, near New Orleans. Following the parties from New Orleans, the correspondent says:

Judge Cooley sat in the baggage car, with his coat off, conversing in a pleasant way with friends. Col. Rhett, as usual, quiet and self-possessed, was in one of the passenger cars, also engaged in conversation with a friend. Accompanying the party were two colored men, who carried with them two sets of double-barrelled guns, and the necessary ammunition. Arriving at the ground the choice of word and position was won by Judge Cooley, who was placed by his second with his back to the bay. About forty yards distant was Col. Rhett, whose back was to the railroad. Col. Rhett's weapon was a Manton laminated steel double-barrelled gun. While the principals were in position, two of the seconds placed themselves, facing each other, equal distance between the combatants, but beyond the line of fire; the other two stood near their principals. At this moment Judge Cooley and Col. Rhett stood with their guns to their shoulders, but with the muzzles pointed downward, looking at one another. In this interval Dr. J. Dickson Bruns, one of Col. Rhett's seconds, read in a clear voice, so that all present might hear, the articles of agreement, which the seconds had all previously signed. He also explained to the gentlemen the requirements and the necessities of the occasion. He then gave the word with the customary phraseology. Colonel Rhett and Judge Cooley both fired between the words "are" and "halt"—the latter slightly in advance of the former.

After the shots Col. Rhett stood with his arms folded, while Judge Cooley stepped a little distance to one side and sat down. It was understood that not more than three interchanges of shots were to be allowed by the seconds. When it was found that neither party was wounded, Colonel Rhett's seconds demanded another shot. This was acceded to promptly, and the pieces were re-loaded and handed to the duelists. This time the discharge was simultaneous, and Judge Cooley, turning convulsively to the left, fell forward. The musket ball, one ounce in weight and 13-100 of an inch in diameter, had struck him in the breast, entering on the left side, ranging upward and passing out of his body. He lived about 5 minutes after receiving the shot.

Governor Kellogg, of Louisiana, has instructed the prosecuting attorney to commence proceedings against all parties to the duel, under the laws of that State, for carrying or accepting a challenge.—The duel having been fought in Mississippi, the main offence lies against the peace and dignity of the latter State.

The Raleigh *Sentinel* takes a shy at the "scalawag." It says: "We have always looked upon the carpet-bagger with more tolerance than we have upon the scalawag. To us there is something insufferably mean—absolutely horrible in conspiring with a venal, arbitrary, tyrannical Government, to ruin, degrade and afflict the people of your own State, county and town. There are degrees of meanness, we grant; all are not equally guilty; but, as a general thing, the more intelligence and character a man has, the greater his crime against conscience, country and principal, when he sells out to the enemies of his people."

THE farmers around East St. Louis, Ill., put Paris green on their potatoes for the bugs, but the rain washed it into the surrounding creeks, killing all the fish.

THE REHOBOTH (DEL.) CAMP-GROUND.—The Rehoboth Camp-Meeting Association are working constantly at improving their religious seaside resort in Sussex county, Delaware, and are making extensive preparations for the camp-meeting to be held there under their auspices from the 10th to the 20th of this month. A correspondent says:

"A large hotel and many handsome cottages have been erected there during the past six weeks, and a large number of tents constructed in the grove where the religious services are to be held, to accommodate the large number of people expected to be present. The place is owned by Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Wilmington Methodists, who seem determined to develop its natural advantages and make it attractive. It is certainly a fine place. Directly in its front is the Atlantic and a beach unsurpassed for beauty. In the rear is the camp-meeting grove, and directly to the right is Rehoboth bay—a fine sheet of water, filled with fish, terrapins, etc., and perfectly safe for boating or bathing by the merest child, for but few places in it can be found with more than four feet of water. To add to all these attractions, there is a lake of pure fresh water in close proximity to the ocean."

MESHES OF THE LAW.—Hardly has New York secured a Governor who refuses to commute sentences and to let loose convicted murderers upon society, than a new way of escape opens itself. It is now said that the notorious Rosenzweig will elude further punishment for his crime through the fact that the law which he broke was legislated out of existence by the passage of the new law making malpractice, attended with fatal results, punishable with death. On the other hand, Stokes, Simmons and King are said to have a chance of escaping the death penalty through the new law requiring proof of deliberate intent to kill for conviction of murder in the first degree.

RETIRED.—Surgeon Ninian Pinkney, having been retired from active service after an honorable career of forty years in the United States Navy, has returned to his beautiful mansion in Easton, which he will make his residence for the future.

Hard to Find—A place where they sell low. *The Little Store on the Corner* does it for the money.

Baltimore Price Current

[From Warden & Merritt's Quotations.]

WEDNESDAY, July 9, 1873.

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.75a1.80
" " fair to prime	1.60a1.70
" Amber, choice	1.73a1.77
" Red, good to prime	1.50a1.65
" " comm. to fair	1.25a1.45
CORN—Southern white	85a00
" " Yellow	62a00
OATS—Southern	50a53
" Western, bright	50a53
RYE—Fair to prime	70a75
GOLD	115¾a115¾

DIED:

Obituary.—On the 2nd of July at her residence in Still Pond, RACHEL L., wife of Joseph C. Rasin, Esq., and daughter of John Kelly, Esq., of Still Pond, Md., in the 47th year of her age.

After a painful illness of six weeks' duration she, whose death is here recorded, passed away from earth, its sorrows and trials, to mingle we trust with the redeemed above; leaving an aching void in the hearts of those to whom she was near and dear, that time cannot fill. We will not attempt here to recount her many virtues, nor record the manifold deeds of kindness and mercy which in her lifetime it was a pleasure for her to perform. Indeed she was a true woman, happy in the possession of those qualities which adorn and beautify the character and life of a person. Sincere in her attachments, possessing a wealth of affection to bestow upon those who were so fortunate as to be counted among her friends and relations; without hypocrisy, and with a firm and unfaltering will to sustain her in the performance of the duties of life devolving upon her, she was a type of the Christian woman, the loving wife, the devoted mother, and the dutiful child; and the sincere and heartfelt grief, and the terrible blank which her death has occasioned in her family and among a large circle of friends and relatives, attest the loss which they have sustained and the love and esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. We cannot but mourn, and the tears will come unbidden when we think of her who so lately walked in our midst full of life and vigor, now lying beneath the cold sods in the lonely church yard away from all sympathy and love. And we can only say to those whom she has left behind—to the aged father, who soon will join her on high; to the husband, whose affections were strong and whose grief is deep; to the son who manifested a love almost amounting to adoration,—learn to kiss the rod which has so grievously smitten them, remembering that God, in his allwise providence, "doeth all things well," and it was his will to call her hence, and, trusting that the blow which has fallen so heavily upon us, has been the means of giving her a crown of eternal brightness and glory. BY ONE WHO KNEW HER.

NOTICE.—The County Collectors of Taxes are hereby notified that their books of assessment and taxes are ready for them. 1t. JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

A No. 1 ICE BOX or Refrigerator, 4 ft. long, 2½ ft. deep, and 2½ ft. wide, lined with zinc and filled in with charcoal—for sale cheap. Apply to jy12-3t. WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

NOTICE. All persons against whom Lawyers' and Clerk's Fees have been placed in my hands for collection are hereby notified that unless they are paid by the FIRST OF AUGUST, I shall collect them by the shortest process of law. jy12-3t. A. B. WHEATLEY, Shff.

WANTED, for 1874, a FARM of 130 to 140 acres of good land. Not particular about size of house. Satisfactory reference in regard to culture, &c. Address FARMER, jy12-3t. Kent News Office.

STRAYED, from the subscriber, near Lynch's Station, on the 7th inst., a GRAY MARE, above medium height, with white wavy mane and tail. Any information concerning the same, left at this office, will be gratefully received by jy12-tf. R. W. WHALAND.

DEDICATION. REV. BISHOP E. S. JANES and Dr. DASHIELL, Secretary of the M. E. Board of Foreign Missions, will be present and conduct the Dedicatory services of Janes' M. E. Church of this town, on Sunday, July 20th. They will be the guests of our esteemed fellow townsman T. W. Eliason, Esq. jy12-2t.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE of the Methodist E. Church South, for the East Baltimore District will be held (D. V.) in Chesterville, Kent Circuit, to commence on WEDNESDAY, July 23rd, at 10, A. M., and continue three days. JAMES HIGGINS, jy5-3t. Minister on Kent Circuit.

TEMPERANCE MEETING. A PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING will be held at the Court House in Chestertown on SATURDAY, July 12th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of organizing a County Temperance Alliance. Several speakers will be present. Friends of Temperance are invited. July 5—2t.

CAMP MEETING. A CAMP-MEETING under the auspices of Kent Circuit, Methodist Protestant Church, will be held in Baker's Woods, commencing on FRIDAY, the 15th day of August. Pastors and congregations of the adjacent charges of our own denomination, and those of sister Churches, are most cordially invited to tent with us. The laws of Maryland with reference to traffic will be rigidly enforced. In behalf of the Committee, R. SCOTT NORRIS, Chairman. July 5, 1873—tf.

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

SEINE TWINE and GILLING THREAD, all sizes, for sale at Feb. 22. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

NOTICE to COAL CONSUMERS.

THE undersigned, would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that he has made arrangements to furnish

GOOD COAL

to the people on and after July 12th.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. Fully 50 per cent. can be saved by buying now.

We buy from *first hands*, and will sell at a small advance upon the cost price.

My agent, Mr. WM. H. PALMER, will receive all orders and moneys. JAMES F. TAYLOR.

July 12, 1873—tf.

Proposals for School Houses.

THE SCHOOL BOARD have deferred the closing of the contracts for the building of the School Houses at Fairlee and Trappe until Thursday, the 17th of July, owing to a change in the size of one of the houses.

BUILDERS may still examine Proposals at the Court House, and will put in separate proposals for each house.

There will also be received at the same time Bids for the removal of Caulk's Field School House to the point known as Oak Grove on the Bay Side road.

By order of the Board,
1t CHAS. G. RICAUD, Sec'y.

KENT COUNTY, Sct:

I hereby certify that William Bowman, of Kent county, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, this 9th day of July, 1873, and made solemn affirmation in due form of law, that there are estrays trespassing upon his enclosures the following cattle, viz: One red and white muley Cow, with tip off the tail and under bit off left ear. One dark and white horned Cow, with crop in the right ear and underbit on left ear, wearing a bell. One red Cow, with swallow fork in right ear and swallow fork and underbit in left ear.

Given under my hand. T. W. RUSSELL, J. P.

The owner or owners of the above described Cattle are hereby notified to come forward, pay charges and take them away. WILLIAM BOWMAN,
jy12-3t [3.00] near Fairlee.

KENT COUNTY, Sct:

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of July, 1873, personally appeared before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, J. Welch Crew, farmer of Kent county, and made oath in due form of law, that there are estrays trespassing upon his enclosures, the following cattle, to wit: Two Red Cows, one with small calf by her side; Three Red Steers, one Red and white Steer and one Heifer, nearly white. Some of said Cattle have crop off the right ear.

Given under my hand. T. W. RUSSELL, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of the above described Cattle is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away. J. WELCH CREW,
jy12-3t. [2.75] near the Trappe.

Grand Family Excursion

TO BALTIMORE

And Druid Hill Park!

THE fine steamer **Geo. Law** has been chartered for an Excursion to BALTIMORE AND DRUID HILL PARK on **Wednesday, July 16th.** The boat will leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock, A. M., precisely, touching at Rolph's Booker's, Wilkins', Quaker Neck, and Grey's Inn Creek, going and returning.

Arriving in Baltimore at 12½, the boat will stop at Broadway wharf, where Street Cars will be in waiting to convey the excursionists THROUGH THE CITY TO DRUID HILL PARK. Those who prefer it can land at Light St. Wharf

Returning, the boat will leave Light St. at 6, P. M., and Broadway at 6.10, thus giving nearly six hours to attend to business and visit friends in the city, or in enjoying the grand scenery and cooling shades of Druid Hill, one of the largest and most beautiful City Parks in the country. No effort will be spared to render this excursion a delightful occasion of recreation and pleasure to all.

Refreshments and Supper provided on board.

TICKETS—ONE DOLLAR.
Children under 15 years, 50 Cents.

N. B.—The steamer Chester will make the regular trip of the Law on the day named.
jy5-2t. COMM. OF ARRANGEMENTS.

GO TO THOMPSON'S

FOR YOUR

GROCERIES,

Where you will always find a FRESH STOCK at LOW PRICES.

I sell Goods Cheap

and am prepared to prove it.

MY TERMS ARE CASH:

MY PRICES ARE TOO LOW and CAPITAL TOO SMALL to do otherwise.

WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
jy12. Up Town.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

WILLIAM C. PENNINGTON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 17th day of January, 1874, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of June, 1873. RICHARD C. JOHNSON,
June 28, 1873—4t. Administrator.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A STORE HOUSE and DWELLING, AND LOT OF GROUND, in Locust Grove, Kent county, will be rented for the ensuing year, or will be sold on reasonable terms.

Apply to GEO. W. WALLS, Locust Grove.

N. B.—I am closing out my STORE GOODS AT COST. jy5-8t*

ESTRAY.

Strayed from the undersigned on or about the 17th of June, a BAY HORSE, blind. Any information of the same will be thankfully received at Edesville. jy5-3t* THOMAS CROUCH.

FOR RENT.

I will rent for the ensuing year the FARM upon which I now reside, on the N. E. prong of Langford's Bay, containing 407 acres, with 9,500 choice Peach Trees in full bearing. jy5-tf. W. J. VANNORT.

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.

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*

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.

VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county