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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - JULY 19, 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 board of State fishery police ended at Annapolis on Wednesday the investigation of the charges of neglect of duty, etc., preferred against Captain Timmons, commander of the State fishery police, by the grand jury of Talbot county, Md.—The board unanimously exonerated Capt. Timmons of all the charges preferred.

Two colored men were executed in Maryland on the 11th instant. At Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Thos. Jackson suffered the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of Jas. Schofield in April last, and the robbery and arson of his store. At Prince Frederick Albert Sanders was executed for the murder of the clock-cleaner, Eugene A. Burdell, which was committed in December last in Calvert county.

A dispatch from Philadelphia announces the discovery of a murder near Jennersville, Chester county, Pa., marked with the not unusual occurrence now of the mutilation of the remains of the victim. The murdered man is said to have come from Baltimore. He arrived at Jennersville, which is on the line of the Baltimore Central Railroad, on the 30th of June, and said that he was an agent. W. E. Udderzook, the supposed murderer, came from a neighboring village, with a vehicle, and the two went out a riding. Udderzook came back alone. Blood was noticed on the vehicle, but this he explained by some plausible story. The continued presence of buzzards over a particular locality in the woods attracted attention, and an examination being made the body of the murdered man was found. The throat was cut and the body stabbed in three places. The legs and arms had been severed from the body and buried in a separate place. Plunder is supposed to have been the incentive to the deed.

The mystery surrounding the murder of Charles Goodrich, in Brooklyn, last winter, has at length been revealed.—Goodrich was a wealthy bachelor, of good social relations, though mixed up in more than one disreputable connection, and resided alone in an elegant house. He was found dead on the floor one morning, with several pistol wounds in his body, and no trace of the perpetrator of the crime existing, save in the empty weapon by his side and some bloody towels near by.—Opinions were divided as to whether it was a suicide or a murder; several persons were arrested, but they could not be implicated, and the ingenuity of the police seemed to be at fault. They have, however, had various suspicious characters under surveillance, and the arrest of one of them has led to a confession of the crime. She was a woman who had been a mistress of Goodrich's. He had determined to cast her off, and in revenge she shot him dead on the day he had ordered her to leave him. Her story is a sad but forcible illustration of the influence of one crime in leading to the commission of another.

Two frightful tragedies occurred on Sunday last. A young man named John Frazier, a resident of Wheeling, eloped with a foolish young girl aged seventeen, took her to Pittsburg and then to Harmony, Pa., where he engaged lodgings at a hotel. The account gives us no details, but the plain facts are horrible enough. The jealous lunatic sent a pistol ball crushing through the poor girl's head as she lay in bed, and another shot went through his own distempered brain and put an end to his existence. Another senseless youth named David Nesbett shot a young lady at Lindsay, Canada West, because she refused to accept his attentions. This murderer did not complete the tragedy by killing himself.

Definite information has reached Vice President Wilson's friends at Washington in regard to his physical condition. He has had a well defined, though rather slight, attack of paralysis. The stroke deprived him of control of the muscles of one side of his face, and has considerably disfigured him. It has as a consequence somewhat affected his speech. His physicians hold out strong hopes of permanent recovery in case he will wholly abstain from brain-work for the present.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College held in Baltimore on Tuesday, Gen. Sam'l Jones was elected President in place of Rev. Samuel Register, resigned. Gen. Jones is a graduate of West Point, and was formerly one of the instructors at that institution. He is now a professor in the University of California.

A party of seven young men, residing in the Eastern part of Baltimore, whilst returning from a fishing excursion in a small boat on Monday evening, were overtaken by the storm which came up about six o'clock; their boat was upset, and four of the party, whose ages ranged from seventeen to twenty years, were drowned. Three were rescued by the assistance of two colored boys, who were near in a boat, and but for whose generous efforts the entire party would have been lost.

The Tigress, of the Polaris rescue expedition, finally sailed from New York on Monday.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, June 15th.—Jas. A. Roseberry, guardian to Sam'l C. and Harry C. Cacy, returned his separate guardian accounts for the year 1872. R. C. Johnson, adm'r of Ann E. Stanley, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. The release of Jas. B. Jester to Wm. Willson, exec'r of Jas. Wilson, was received and ordered to be recorded. Wm. Stevens and Wm. H. Coleman were appointed to view and estimate the annual rental value of the real estate of Walter Legg, a minor. George T. Hollyday, exec'r of George W. Beck, obtained an order of sale upon the usual terms. Ordered that the Register of Wills issue a citation directed to John T. Smyth, adm'r of Robert Ruth, to return his first administration account—returnable Tuesday, July 22d.

Declined.—From his card in another column it will be seen that Mr. Thos. A. Jacobs begs leave most respectfully to decline the "honor" conferred upon him by the late Republican Nominating Committee, in placing his name on the ticket for County Commissioner. It is understood the "committee" men are hunting around for a *Democrat* to fill the vacancy. Who will serve? They hope to succeed this fall by the aid of Democratic votes, and these they expect to obtain by bestowing upon the members of that party some of the "*honors*" they have to confer—especially the "honor" of being defeated at a sacrifice of principle! So far as their own voters are concerned, they apprehend no difficulty—they are expected to "toe the mark" as usual, and "hurrah" for anybody the "committee" may select, and, so far as the great mass of the voters of that party are concerned, they will not be disappointed; the colored voters compose the rank and file of their party, and we suppose will as usual vote for *anybody* or *anything* placed in their hands and called a "Republican ticket;" but whether the *white Republicans*—and especially those whose claims have been so completely ignored in the selection of a ticket—will tamely submit, is not so certain.

Excursion to Baltimore and Druid Hill.

The Excursion to Baltimore and Druid Hill Park, on Wednesday last, under the auspices of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School of this town, was a complete success. The following, from the *Sun* and *Gazette* of Thursday, contains as full and accurate an account of the day's doings as we could give:

The steamer George Law arrived here at 12½ o'clock yesterday with nearly six hundred excursionists on board from Chestertown, Grey's Inn, and other wharves on Chester river. The excursion was under the auspices of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School, of Chestertown, of which the Rev. R. Scott Norris is Pastor, Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, of the *Kent News*, Superintendent, and Mr. Wm. J. McFeeley, assistant superintendent. There were on board about three hundred and fifty children, teachers and friends of the school from Chestertown, one hundred and sixty adults and children from Grey's Inn, and the remainder from other localities. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Messrs. Wm. B. Usilton, J. K. Aldridge, Wm. J. McFeeley, John W. Collins, E. T. Willis, E. C. Reiche and George Q. Bacchus. The excursionists embarked at seven o'clock, and had a delightful voyage on the waters of the bay. They were accompanied by the Kent Cornet Band, under the partial direction of Prof. Holland, of Baltimore, which rendered a number of popular airs on the trip, and the interest of the voyage was heightened by some excellent vocal music, to the accompaniment of an organ, presided over skilfully by Miss Mollie Norris.

The boat first stopped at Brown's wharf, from which point a majority of the excursionists proceeded in the city passenger cars to Boundary avenue, where they embarked on board the "dummy" for the Park, where they were met by delegations from the various Sunday schools attached to the Methodist Protestant Church in the city and a delegation from the Methodist Protestant Church at Woodberry. Among others present were Rev. Dr. L. W. Bates, of West Baltimore, Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray, of East Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland, of Starr Church, Poppleton street. After a short time spent in getting acquainted, the excursionists proceeded to lot No. 10, which was kindly tendered to them by Capt. Cassell, superintendent of the park police. The day was one of general enjoyment to the visitors, who indulged in swinging, croquet, boating, &c. About three hours were spent in the shady retreats of the Park, the natural beauties of which were fully appreciated by the excursionists, many of whom had never visited it before.

A portion of the visitors, who did not visit Druid Hill, improved the opportunity by calling on friends and relatives in the city. At six o'clock all the party reassembled at the wharf, where a large number of their friends had assembled. The steamer was soon taken possession of, and all united in expressing the opinion that the day had been agreeably and profitably spent. The excursion was very successfully planned, and could not possibly have been a greater success.

Capt. B. S. Ford, President of the Chester River Steamboat Company, and Capt. McConnor, of the George Law, were very attentive to the excursionists and did all in their power to make the trip an enjoyable one, and it will no doubt be agreeable to these gentlemen to know that their efforts were in the highest degree successful and duly appreciated by all.

The excursion was a success pecuniarily as well as pleasurably, the net amount realized being about $240.

Mad Dogs.—*A Certain Cure for Their Bite.*—For the benefit of our readers, says the Bel Air, Md., *Intelligencer*, we publish the following recipe, for the cure of the bite of a mad dog. It was handed to us by a subscriber who had himself been bitten and was cured by the use of this remedy. He has since given the recipe and directions to persons similarly bitten and where the directions have been followed it has never failed. It is worth preserving in some place where it can readily be found in an emergency of the character indicated.

A tea made of skullcap (scutalaria) to be given as follows, morning and evening before eating: For an adult 2 gills; a child of 8 years, 1½ gill, and a child of 3 years 1 gill; to be given two days successively, and on the third day omit and give instead a sufficient portion of brimstone to purge the patient. The feet must be kept dry; use no spirituous liquors, salt, or anything of a greasy nature.

Continue the treatment for forty days.

Peaches.—The Peninsular Fruit Growers' Association held another meeting in Dover, Delaware, last week, and almost unanimously repudiated the estimate of the peach crop adopted at the June meeting. At that meeting the estimate was 2,237,000 baskets. The estimate is now reduced to 998,215 baskets. It was plainly intimated that the original estimate was got up by interested parties who wished to attract a large number of buyers, who would naturally suppose prices to be low, and finding the crop a light one, would be compelled to buy at an enormous advance. The following resolution on the subject was adopted:

Resolved, That both the honor and interests of this association require as careful and accurate estimate of crops as are practicable, and we urge upon our members throughout the peach growing district to use the greatest care and circumspection in the preparation and publication of such estimates.

Interesting Correspondence.—A correspondent from a well known locality in this county sends us the following:

Messrs. Editors:—It pains me to inform you that there are many cruel men in this town, especially one who has half-killed an insane boy because he stayed too long hunting for the cow, and therefor nearly choked him to death and bruised him to pieces. This man is a preacher, and I thought that they knew the commandments of God better than any one else.

The weather is very hot here and harvest is over. Yours truly, An Observer.

Cannot our friends in other localities send us something equally interesting? Perhaps somebody has whipped a boy because he stayed too long "hunting" for the horse, or it may be that "harvest is over" or the "weather very hot" in some other neighborhoods! Locals are scarce.

Disorderly Excursionists.—A colored excursion came here from Baltimore, on Wednesday, on the steamer Mary Washington, bringing a number of disorderly characters. A negro woman, on being refused a drink at one of the saloons, threatened to "raise a negro riot before the boat left," and there was considerable boisterous talking and swearing on the streets. Unless there is better behavior in the future our "gutter" board will be under the necessity of passing another ordinance.

Drought.—The ground within a radius of several miles of Chestertown is exceedingly dry and parched, and the dust on the roads in some places is three or four inches deep. Corn and grass are suffering terribly, and gardens are a failure. We have not had more than a light shower of rain at any one time for eight or nine weeks. The season has been more favorable in Still Pond and the upper part of the county.

Accident.—On Wednesday of last week Mr. A. L. Vannort, of Hancsville, while riding with his brother, the Doctor, was overtaken with an attack of vertigo or dizziness and falling from the buggy, received painful injuries, his head being bruised and his right leg so much hurt as to cause considerable swelling and pain. He is out again, though not fully recovered from his injuries.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance will hold its annual session in Chestertown on Thursday, July 31st, at 10 o'clock A. M. A public temperance meeting will be held on the previous evening at 8 o'clock, and will be addressed by able speakers.

Fire.—A dwelling house at Harmony, in this county, belonging to Mr. William Archibald, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last. It was insured in the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Kent county for $450—value not ascertained.

Enterprise.—The Baltimore *Sun* secured the particulars of the execution of the colored men Jackson, at Leonardtown, and Sanders, at Prince Frederick, for Saturday's paper by pony express. Railroads and telegraphs have not yet reached those places, so the old time "pony" had to be brought into requisition.

Sad Accident—*Drowning of a Maryland Lady and a Boy.*—A most melancholy and deplorable accident occurred about seven o'clock Saturday morning, a short distance below Alexandria, Va., the particulars of which the Alexandria Gazette gives as follows:

Mr. Frank A. Posey, of Prince George's county, Maryland, a young gentleman well and favorably known here, accompanied by his young wife, his half-brother, a little boy between six and seven years of age, named Benjamin Edelin, son of Mrs. Johanna Edelin, of the same county, and a colored man whose name is not known, took a small boat at Mr. Posey's landing and came out to board the steamer Fairy, on her way from Farmington, for the purpose of landing at Fort Foote, near which place Mr. Posey's mother, to whom he was going to pay a visit, resides.

They reached the Fairy at the mouth of Piscataway creek, and recognizing some of her passengers, bid them good morning, but before the salutation was returned their boat, either by striking the steamer, which had stopped for them, or because those in it stood up and lost their balance, filled and was capsized, leaving the occupants floundering in the water. Mr. Posey swam to his wife, and having caught her by the waist, succeeded in holding her head above water until the boat could be righted by the colored man, when by the latter's assistance she was placed therein. But this had hardly been accomplished when, from some unaccountable reason, the colored man in trying to get into the boat caused it to upset again, and the sole occupant, whom a loving husband had supposed saved, sank to rise no more.

In the meantime the little boy had been lost sight of, and had found a watery grave. The captain and all on board the steamer made every effort to render assistance, oars, life-preservers, and everything at hand being thrown over, the boat lowered, and Frank Phillips, one of the hands, jumped over and swam to the scene of the disaster, but all to no purpose as far as the lady and boy were concerned. Mr. Posey was rescued, though overcome by the sad event. He was brought up the river to Fort Foote, where his sisters had already come down to the landing to receive him and those who had so lately been separated from him never again to meet until that day when the sea shall give up its dead.

LETTER FROM GALENA.

Messrs. Editors:—The annual commencement of Galena Seminary took place at Academy Hall on Friday, 27th ult., in the presence of an unusually large assembly, composed of lawyers, ministers, doctors, and those who patronize and are personally interested in this valuable and practical institution, that we are proud to say is not by any means the least in our State. The examination of the young ladies, which lasted some three or four days, was searching, and gave evidence of careful training, thorough instruction and aptness on the part of the pupils. At quarter to eight o'clock the young ladies preceded by the principal, teachers, and the Rev. R. Scott Norris, of the Meth. Prot. Church of your town, wended their way through the crowded room and took their positions on the platform, while Miss Sallie E. Woodall performed on the piano a grand entrance march.

Rev. E. P. Aldred opened the exercises with prayer. "Who is my neighbor," was sang by the class. "Salutatory," by Miss Sallie E. Woodall, was read in a spirited manner, and was well received by the friends. "Monthly Rose Polka," by Miss Annie Barnes, of Baltimore, and Miss Clara Parrot, of Iowa, was well executed. Original composition, "A fault confessed is half redressed," by Miss Lena Ruth, gave evidence of study and ability to compose. "Barbe Blue," duette, by Miss Susie Massey and Myra Benney, *well done*. "The Ridiculous and the Sublime," original, by Miss A. B. Barnes, was highly appreciated, as evidenced by the applause given. "Pine Apple Gallop," by Miss Maggie Gilpin, showed good musical ability. "Example better than precept," original, by Miss Elta G. Rodgers, told plainly to the audience that precept when weighed in the balance with example, was light indeed. "Silvery Waves," by Miss Sallie Woodall, rendered in her usually acceptable manner. "Fairies of Caldenlon," by Miss Susie L. Benney, was read in a manner hard to excel by even the adults who aspire to good reading. "Haunted Stream," by Dollie Merritt, highly appreciated. "Sphere of woman," original, by Miss E. Chapman, was read in a clear comprehensive voice. "The Cherub Child," by Miss Maggie Knighton, handsomely executed. "Rebeur," by Miss Parrot, showed cultivation in music. "The Moneyless Man," by Miss Lizzie Scott, was received with marked attention, and told truthfully that mankind are appreciated according to the amount of stocks they may own. "Little Fairies," by the primary class, and "Mr. Nobody," by Lizzie Spencer, were good productions and well done. "Martha," by A. B. Barnes, showed skill on piano. "Prayer and Potatoes," by Lottie Nickles, made it appear that even potatoes are preferred to prayer, in seasons when the inner man needs replenishing. "Oh, it is pleasant," by C. Carrott and E. Chapman, well done. "My mother," by Maggie Gilpin, well read. "Mocking bird fantasie," by Miss Ella G. Rodgers, of difficult construction, but well performed. "Learning to pray," by Mollie Sutton; "Love at sight," by Susie and Myra Benney; "Chicken on the brain," and "Victuals and drink," gave credit to the several participants. "La Belle Fena," by E. Chapman and D. Merritt, was well rendered. "Poor player at the gate," by M. Peacock, elicited applause. "The children are weary," was by the primary class, and a masterpiece; their gymnastic performance was the source of much laughing by the deeply interested audience. Many other selections were given, when "The Sweet Vale of Rest" was sung by the senior and junior classes, after which Rev. R. Scott Norris was introduced to the audience, and proceeded to deliver an address, taking for his subject "Mystery," which he divided into two parts—mystery solvable and mystery unsolvable. His subject was handled in a masterly manner, as evidenced by the close attention paid during its delivery. Rev. Mr. Hall made some very appropriate remarks to the young ladies, giving good counsel and expressing his approbation of the evening's entertainment. "Vacation Song" and "Oh, come let us sing unto the Lord," were then sang, when the Principal disposed of the several testimonials, stating the grade of scholarship and conduct. The valedictory address, by Clara Parrot, was a chaste production, and was delivered in a very pretty manner. Since last they met one of their number had been laid in the silent tomb. The reflections of the past were touching, and led many to recall, in memory, little Mattie, so sprightly on former occasions. Thus closed one of the most interesting entertainments we have witnessed for a long time. The institution is first-class, and all who wish to educate their daughters cannot do better than send to Miss Benney for a circular.

Farmers are about through their harvest. Wheat is said to be of better quality and greater in quantity than for many years, twenty-five to forty bushels per acre being claimed. No peaches; some apples; vegetables generally scarce; a delightful shower on Monday last.

"Something new under the sun" is about to transpire in our village: A colored tournament! What do you think of it? Strange events will transpire.

Chesterville camp will commence Aug. 8th. Next Saturday week is the time appointed for locating tents, &c. A full supply of ministerial help is expected.

On 28th instant we are to have a grand entertainment in Academy Hall. It will be a nice affair. The performers are first class, and who wish enjoyment will do well to attend. The 29th, 30th and 31st instant will be enjoyed at same place by lovers of good eatings, soft crabs, oysters, and confectionery in abundance. Proceeds for an unexceptionably good cause. Come up, and tell the candidates, whether for office or matrimony, to come.

Yours, &c., Simon.

Another Summer Resort.—A number of prominent Marylanders, including United States Senator George R. Dennis, Hon. W. T. Hamilton, ex-Comptroller Woolford, Robert Fowler, Senator I. M. Denson and several others, visited the Synepuxent beach, opposite Berlin, Worcester county, Md., 20 or 25 miles below the capes, last week, with the view of locating there a fine large summer hotel, which will cost about $25,000. Robert Fowler offered to give $5,000, and Dr. Pitts pledges the extension of the Wicomico and Pocomoke railroad to the beach. Committees on site and subscriptions were appointed, and the meeting adjourned. The beach at Synepuxent is pronounced one of the finest in the world—comparing favorably with the celebrated Galveston beach. The drive at low tide is forty miles in length, the surf-bathing splended, and the safe bay behind (between Haw-Ham mock and the main land) is fine for sailing or rowing, whilst its waters abound in the finest varieties of fish.

Ex-Paymaster Hodge.—The accounts of the late Paymaster Hodge have been settled at the second auditor's office, and show an actual deficit of $443,116 21, which will be lost to the government.—It will be remembered that Paymaster Hodge was sent to the penitentiary and pardoned out by the President. A Washington dispatch to the New York World says he has since been employed by the government.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—We are authorized and requested by the proper authorities to say, that the District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which will convene here on Wednesday next, 23d inst., will be held in the woods of David Clements, Esq., one mile west of Chesterville. It is thought these old Camp-Meeting grounds will be more suitable for the Conference than the Church, not to say anything of the pleasure connected therewith. It is probable that dinner and supper will be served the clergy in the grove. There will also be ample room for the horses and carriages of visiting friends, who, pic-nic style, can eat their basket dinners unmolested.

On Thursday, July 31st, there will be a union Sabbath Jubilee held in the woods of Mrs. Griffith, near Sassafras. The schools participating will be the M. E. and M. P. of Galena and Sassafras, the Presbyterian school at Georgetown, with possibly one or two others. Rev. Mr. Smeltz, State Superintendent of Sabbath-schools, is expected to be present, with other speakers, and the committee is arranging for some good vocal and instrumental music. A good time is looked for by all participating.

On Saturday, 26th, there will be a meeting of the several committees on the camp ground, Chesterville, to let privileges, and decide on such matters as pertain to the interest of the approaching camp-meeting.

S. W. Aldridge, Esq., of Chesterville, sold to Gov. Ponder, of Delaware, last week, a pair of match colts, four years old. They were a handsome pair of bays, good travelers, well matched and gentle. We hear the price paid was $500. If this be true, the Governor has certainly secured as fine a pair of steeds as can be found in the county, at the figures named. Mr. Aldridge has two more beautiful colts, of the same age, which, although they do not match so well, he considers superior to those sold. In horse flesh, Mr. A. is hard to excel.

On Thursday, 10th instant, Mr. Eugene Gooding, of Galena, lately seeking the nomination for sheriff of this county, came near losing his life by the accidental discharge of his gun. He was down in Queen Anne's gunning, and in taking up the piece from some undergrowth, the contents were discharged, the whole of which passed so near his temple as to blow off one side of his hat rim. We are glad "Huge" is still one of us, (perhaps *two* of *us*) and hope he may long live, if not to serve us warrants, to supply us with the best of beef.

Mr. J. B. Sheppard, a merchant of Crumpton, was very severely injured in Philadelphia on the 5th instant. He had gone to the city to buy goods, but having some business on board a vessel, he went on deck, and, by some means, fell thro' a hatchway, a distance of twelve or fifteen feet. His shoulders, back and one wrist were very badly injured, so much so that he is not yet sufficiently recovered to return to his home. At last accounts he was slowly recovering.

Chesterville and vicinity was visited by a copious rain on Monday evening last. Whilst there was enough to be of great benefit, yet it did not penetrate the earth to any depth, and we are still suffering for the want of a heavy rain fall. There are many pasture fields in this section eaten so close that it seems impossible for stock to subsist on them. In some instances farmers have been compelled to turn out on the highway.

A little son of Mr. Levi S. Chew, of Crumpton, mail contractor between that point and Lambson's station, fell out of the back part of the stage, while at Chesterville, on Wednesday afternoon last, and broke his left arm immediately above the wrist. Dr. Sheppard set the fractured limb, and the little fellow was doing as well as could be expected. Walter.

The Rehoboth Beach Camp Ground.—A correspondent writing to the Baltimore *Sun* says of the Rehoboth Beach Camp Ground: "A large hotel and many handsome cottages have been erected there during the past six weeks, and a large number of tents constructed through the grove where the religious services are to be held, to accommodate the large number of people expected to be present. This is owned by Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington and Wilmington Methodists, who seem determined to develop its natural advantages and make it atractive. It is certainly a fine place. Directly in 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."

A Woman in a Balloon.—Mr. John Sheerer made an ascension from Reading, Pennsylvania, in a balloon, accompanied by his wife. The Reading Eagle says:

The balloon shot straight to zenith until it struck an upper current of air, when it veered away beautifully to the east by south. At one time the balloon was over two miles high. Mrs. Sheerer closed her eyes until they had reached an altitude of 500 feet, when she looked out and viewed the beautiful panorama stretched out in beautiful magnificence below. Instead of becoming frightened she was entirely the reverse, and expressed herself as highly delighted with ballooning. Under the direction of her husband she regulated the ballast, and made herself quite useful. In fact, the lady was so much pleased with aerial navigation that she insisted upon making an ascension alone. The landing was somewhat rough, though attended by no injuries. They came down in a field, and were bumped several times against the ground, but as the balloon neared a fence the anchor was cast out and the air ship secured.

Arrest and Escape.—On Monday last, John Carpenter, condemned to be hung for rape, and another negro, who recently, with two others, escaped from the Dover, Delaware, jail, were captured near Kirkwood, on the Delaware railroad, by two men. The captors awaited the arrival of the train for Dover, which they boarded and started off. At Townsend one of the captors decided to get off and telegraph to Sheriff Williamson the news of the capture, and request him to be at the depot on the arrival of the train. While he was thus engaged the other captor momentarily released his vigilence, when both prisoners sprung suddenly from the train and ran swiftly into the woods.—They were immediately pursued, but being very fleet of foot soon got out of sight, and have not been seen or heard of since.—*Wilmington, Del., Gazette.*

A Milwaukee newspaper states on what purports to be the authority of Senator Carpenter that the Chief Justiceship will first be tendered to Senator Conkling, and that in the event of his declining to accept it, Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, will be named as the successor of Judge Chase.

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

MARRIED:

June 8th, by Rev. A. A. Harryman, JAMES F. BAKER and MARY HODGES, both of Kent County, Md.

July 9th, by Rev. A. A. Harryman, GEO. W. WHITE, of Kent county, to ESTHER E. TOULSON, of Queen Anne's county.

DIED:

On the 5th instant, of brain fever, MAUD, youngest daughter of Geo. W. and Mary A. Williams, aged 19 months and 2 days.

June 4th, ANN REBECCA SMITH, wife of James H. Smith, aged 32 years, 10 months and 5 days.

July 6th, at the residence of Wm. H. French, the son of James H. and A. R. Smith, aged 7 weeks and 3 days.

On the 14th inst., near Collins' Beach, Del., BLANCHE, infant daughter of James and Emma A. Carey, of Galena, aged 5 months and 23 days.

Lost, on Thursday, July 10th, at the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Pic Nic at the camp meeting woods, near Josias Ringgold's, a GOLD RING, with large single pearl set. A reward of $20 will be paid and no questions asked for its return to this office.
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Charades and Festival.

A delightful entertainment may be expected on THURSDAY EVENING, the 29th, at the Town Hall in Galena, consisting of Choice Charades, Music and Selections by practiced personages. Lovers of fun may expect a rare treat. Admittance 35 cts.; children 20c.; reserved seats 50 cents. Performances to commence at 8 o'clock. 2t.

Festival.

At the TOWN HALL, in GALENA, On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, July 30th, 31st, and Aug. 1st, at 8 o'clock, FIRST CLASS SUPPERS of all the delicacies of the season, Hard and Soft Crabs, Oysters, Chicken, &c., in various styles, Cakes, Water Ices, Creams, Fruits, and a Fancy Table will be found to suit the taste and please the eye of all who will favor us with their presence.

No admittance fee. Proceeds for Literary purposes. Voluntary donations thankfully received. 2t.

For Rent.

For the year 1874, THE STORE ROOM, in Chestertown, at present occupied by Mrs. S. S. Joiner, situted in the front of the Dwelling now occupied by the undersigned.
jy19-3t. S. C. LASSELL.

Strayed,

From the premises of the undersigned, near Chestertown, on Saturday, the 12th instant, a WHITE BUFFALO COW. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received.
jy19-3t. GEO. A. HANSON.

For Sale,

A safe, gentle, sound DRIVING HORSE, CARRIAGE, Raccoon ROBE, Gum Horse Blanket, with head cover; Bridle and Saddle. Sold for want of use.

☞ALL PERSONS INDEBTED will please call and settle, either by cash or note at once.

Respectfully, W. T. URIE.
July 19, 1873—3t.

Take Notice.

All persons indebted to me for taxes must certainly come and settle the same, or I certainly shall be compelled to collect by law.—Money I want and must have.

C. W. WARREN,
Tax Collector 2nd District.
July 19, 1873—tf.

Furniture for Sale.

I OFFER for sale several articles of Furniture, viz: 1 Parlor STOVE, (Latrobe,) 1 COOK STOVE, 1 DINING TABLE, WARDROBE, 1 SET OF CHAMBER FURNITURE, 1 WALNUT-TOP TABLE, 1 HAIR-CLOTH WALNUT SOFA. R. C. BERKELEY,
jy19-2t. Washington College.

Farmers Attention!

THE KENT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 1, will discuss on THURSDAY, July 31st, the subject of Co-operation among Farmers. Farmers' Clubs throughout the county are requested to send Three Delegates each, and Farmers generally are invited to attend and participate in the discussion.

J. T. SKIRVEN, Pres't.
jy19-2t. S. VANNORT, Sec'y.

COAL NOTICE.

THE undersigned having on hand a supply of COAL, both hard and soft, of different sizes, intends to continue the business, and will furnish it as low as can be bought in Chestertown of the same quality, for the cash, giving 2240 lbs. to the ton, weighed by true platform scales. J. T. TWILLEY.
July 19, 1873—tf.

A Card.

Sassafras, July 15, 1873.

Messrs. Editors:—Permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to respectfully decline the honor conferred upon me by the Republican convention of the 10th instant, for two or three reasons. First, I have no desire to enter upon a political life, particularly so young, and when there are many older and better men willing to serve the people, I consider it very unwise for a young man, following my occupation, to participate extensively in politics.

Secondly: if elected, the duties of the office would necessarily seperate me from my business at home and my family, and after this sacrifice and my utmost endeavor to perform my duty, some would find fault and abuse me.

Thirdly: the compensation would not be equivalent to the loss in neglecting my duty.

Finally: I do not know that I have an enemy—surely I am the enemy of no man. I will assure my friends I can thank them more cheerfully and cordially for this token of their appreciation than I possibly could afterwards.

Hoping my friends of both parties will pardon me for reaching this conclusion, which seems unavoidable and irresistable, and thanking you for your clever reference to me personally, I remain

Respectfully, yours,
1t. T. A. JACOBS.

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.

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.

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.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE FARM IN KENT COUNTY.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, as Trustees the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

MONDAY,

The ELEVENTH of August, 1873,

AT THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.,

At the "Voshell House" in Chestertown,

ALL THAT

FARM OR PLANTATION

of which the late Lawrence M. Strong died possessed.

This farm is most eligibly located in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the North East branch of Langford's Bay; within a mile of Col. Wilkins' Steamboat Wharf; not over five miles from Chestertown, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, Stores, Mills, &c.

THIS FARM CONTAINS

320 ACRES,

the whole of which is arable save a small piece of Marsh. It is divided into four fields and two lots. The soil will bear a favorable comparison with our best and most productive estates. For all cereals, fruits, grasses, and vegetables no better soil naturally can be found in this county.

The neighborhood is healthy, and distinguished for its thrift, enterprise, and hospitality.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

CONSIST OF

A Large Three Story FRAME DWELLING

And SUPERIOR OUT-BUILDINGS

all nearly new, and in the most perfect order.

The grounds about the dwelling are neatly arranged, and ornamented with flowers, evergreens and shade trees.

A Thrifty Peach Orchard OF 2400 TREES,

NOW IN BEARING, and about 4 years old, and also a

LARGE PEAR ORCHARD,

IN BEARING,

with a large assortment of Apple and Cherry Trees, and a nice selection of Small Fruits.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale as perscribed by the decree are as follows: the whole purchase money to be paid in five equal instlaments of six, twelve, eighteen, twenty-four and thirty months from the day of sale, with legal interest thereon from the first day of January, 1874, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security approved by the Trustees.

N. B.—The creditors of Lawrence M. Strong, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County within four months from the day of sale.

RICHARD HYNSON,
CHAS. H. BAKER,
Trustees.
Chestertown, July 19, 1873—ts.

HO! for the GRAND EXCURSION TO ANNAPOLIS!

QUEEN ANNE LODGE, K. of P., Crumpton, will have a Grand Excursion on the **Steamer Chester** from Chester River

TO ANNAPOLIS,

On FRIDAY NEXT, the 25th of July.

The Boat will leave Crumpton at 7 o'clock, A. M., and stop at Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Wilkins', Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn Creek, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, the boat will leave Annapolis at 4, P. M., giving three hours in the city, affording an opportunity to visit the State House and other places of interest.

A Good Band of Music

has been engaged, and there will be an opportunity for those wishing to do so to enjoy the "mazes of the dance."

Refreshments, Dinner and Supper provided on board.

TICKETS $1.00, which can be procured of the members and at the boat on the day named.

Committee of Arrangements—E. H. Brown, Dr. Chas. Dudley, J. A. Schwatka, B. C. Catlin, H. Hendrix, John McCollister, Lem'l Dunbracco, Geo. Hollyday, Edw. Spear, H. C. Pennington, J. H. Plummer, J. Armstrong, J. A. Ryland, I. Adkinson, R. H. Clements.

Floor Managers:—W. S. Roberts, W. J. Glispie. jy19-1t.

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 BO