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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - AUG. 9, 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.

In Baltimore, on Friday of last week, Hollohan and Nicholson paid the penalty of their crime, the murder of Mrs. Lampley. The execution took place in the most secluded corner of the jail yard of Baltimore, but it was witnessed by a great multitude of people, who crowded every spot in the vicinity which commanded a view of the scaffold. The affair was managed with the utmost decorum by Sheriff Kane, and the proprieties rightfully attaching to so solemn an occasion were rigidly observed. Nicholson died almost instantaneously, but Hollohan was strangled to death, and consequently must have suffered considerably. Both men professed repentance and a sincere conviction of the power of religion for their salvation. They showed the utmost extreme of courage, not displaying the slightest tremor at any moment, and on the scaffold confessed a willingness to die.

Samuel Hilles, an old and highly respected citizen of Wilmington, Delaware, died in that city on Monday last, after a brief illness.

The Texas cattle plague is raging in the northwest counties of Missouri. Several thousand head have died already, so that in one county the loss amounts to fifty thousand dollars.

The Commissioners of Queen Anne's county have made a levy for the payment of witnesses attending Court. Heretofore many poor persons have been compelled to sell their certificates at a heavy discount. Hereafter they can obtain the money from the collector at the time of receiving their certificates.

John R. Plater, confined in the State penitentiary for causing the death of his wife in Talbot county, is extremely ill, and his condition was such on Wednesday afternoon that members of his family were sent for and visited him. His disease is consumption, with which he was very ill at different times during his trial, and before his confinement in the penitentiary.

Two sons of David Kendall, of Henry county, Tennessee, were drowned while bathing last Saturday. They were aged respectively 18 and 22 years. One of them could not swim, and getting into deep water, pulled down his brother when the latter attempted to rescue him.—Another brother, in trying to save them, narrowly escaped a similar fate.

John Flaherty and Frederick Fulrod were killed and two others badly injured by an explosion of fire-damp in the Diamond coal mine at Wilkesbarre, on Monday. The explosion was caused by the careless use of on open lamp by a hand.

Daisy Breeze killed his brother Daniel near Hazelwood, Alexandria county, Ill., last Thursday night. Both were notorious characters. It is said they had stolen some horses, and were going to the house of Oscar Granler to kill him in pursuance of a previous plan, when they quarreled, in consequence of Daniel wishing to "back out." The body of Daniel was found with the neck broken, and marks of heavy blows on the head. Officers have left Cairo in pursuit of the murderer.

The divorce suit of Ann Eliza Young against Brigham Young came up before Judge Emerson, at Salt Lake City, on Tuesday last. Defendant's counsel made the point that the papers were not properly served, the serving officer having been appointed in chambers, and not in Court. The Judge sustained the point, and ruled that the plaintiff must make service again. A new service will be made at once. It is understood that Ann Eliza tried to compromise the matter for $15,000, against the knowledge and consent of her lawyers, who want to carry on the suit.

Cholera continues to linger among the cities and towns along the valley of the Ohio and the Mississippi and their tributaries, occasionally breaking out in fresh places with considerable virulence in proportion to their population. An inquiry into the character of the drinking water in the places which have suffered most, might be of service in adding to the stock of medical knowledge connected with the habits and *habitat* of the disease. There are well-marked peculiarities in both the river water and the well water in that part of the country; and there may be some coincidences worthy of study between the bad quality of the water and the malignity of the disease in some places, and the better quality of the water and mildness of the disease in others. Some localities appear to have been leaped over altogether, and there may be coincidences there.

QUICK WORK.—According to the Lancaster Intelligencer Dr. Ben. Mishler has just completed the erection of a three story brick house, twenty feet front by thirty deep, containing eight rooms and good cellar, in sixteen hours. It was ready to be occupied in that time, being lathed and plastered, painted &c. Over 100 men were employed. The feat was never beaten and is really something to brag about.

TEACHERS' MEETING.—The Maryland State Teachers' Association will hold its next annual session in Lyceum Hall, Hagerstown, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 27th, 28th and 29th of August, 1873.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 5th.—Rebecca V. and Franklin M. Gooding, adm'rs of Aaron Gooding, returned a list of sperate debts and a list of desperate debts due deceased. J. T. Smyth, adm'r of Robert Ruth, returned his first administration account. C. F. Jones, trustee for Marshall Jones, Benj. C. Jones, and Elizabeth A. Jones, was authorized and directed to loan to W. B. Wilmer for two years from date, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to be secured by judgment. Jas. A. Pearce and Geo. W. Greenwood, adm'rs of John Greenwood, were authorised to compromise a certain judgment held by John Greenwood, dec'd, in his life time, against Sarah R. Jewell and James P. Jewell. R. C. Johnson, exec'r of James Stanley, obtained an order of final ratification of sales of real estate of said deceased.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.—John B. Hynson, aged eighteen years, son of Mr. Thos. W. Hynson, residing about three miles from Chestertown, was drowned near the mouth of Fairlee creek on Thursday last, while bathing. The particulars of the sad affair, as far as we can learn them, are as follows: In company with two little boys, young Hynson, on the morning of the day named, left his father's house for the purpose of spending the day in fishing and crabbing on the bay. They went in bathing at the place above designated, and the stream being narrow, young Hynson had swam across, and was returning, when he was observed to go under the water; coming to the surface and crying out to his comrades that he was drowning, he again went under and was seen no more. It is probable that he was seized with cramps. Efforts were at once commenced to recover the body, but up to this writing they had been unsuccessful. The deceased was a promising young man, and pursuing his studies at Washington College, near this town, was known to many of our citizens, all of whom join in expressions of the sincerest condolence to the bereaved family and friends in their heavy affliction.

CAMP MEETINGS.—The M. E. Camp at Chesterville commences to-day, and will hold over two Sabbaths. The encampment is said to be about as large as usual and a number of eminent ministers are expected to be in attendance.

The M. P. Camp in Baker's woods, near Chestertown, commences on Friday next. Up to this time upwards of fifty sites for tents have been selected, and many others will doubtless be taken during the coming week. A well executed plot of the ground, showing all the tent sites, avenues, &c., drawn by Rev. Mr. Norris, the minister in charge, may be seen at the store of Mr. J. K. Aldridge, in Chestertown. There will be a meeting on the ground next Monday, at which time the seats, stands, &c., will be erected. The camp is to continue over two Sabbaths and close on Monday morning, the 25th. The following able ministers, besides those stationed here, have been appointed to attend this camp, and have signified their intention to be present: Augustus Webster, D. D.; L. W. Bates, D. D.; S. B. Southerland, D. D.; J. Thos. Murray, D. D.; J. W. Charleton, S. A. Hoblitzell and S. T. Graham.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—We understand that Messrs. Berkeley and Carlile have retired from the faculty of this institution, and that Prof. Rivers, an eminent scholar of South Carolina, has been chosen by the board of visitors as principal; Prof. Zimmerman, favorably known in connection with the Western Maryland College, vice-principal; and Mr. Joseph Peterson, for some years past in charge of the public school of this town, teacher of the primary department.

BOAT RACES.—A boat race will take place to-day from the New Wharf, Quaker Neck, open to all canoes of the requisite length owned in Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties.

On Wednesday next there will be a boat race in connection with the grand fish feast to be held in the grove at Rees' Wharf on that day. The prizes are two silver cups; distances, &c., to be decided on the day of the race.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMERS.—On and after Tuesday, Aug. 12th, the Chester River steamers—Geo. Law and Chester—will run according to their new schedule for the better accommodation of fruit shippers. See time table in another column. There will be no boat to Chester River on Monday next. The round trips of this line—so popular during the past three or four months—will be resumed about the middle of September.

KENT COUNTY RAILROAD.—*Two Daily Trains.*—Attention is called to the change in the time table of the Kent county Railroad. Two trains daily are now being run to accommodate the peach interest.

LAND SALES.—R. Hynson and C. H. Baker, Esqs., trustees, will offer for sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on Monday next, the real estate of the late Lawrence M. Strong.

On the same day, J. A. Pearce, Esq., Attorney for Mr. Isaac Perkins, will offer two valuable farms, near Chestertown.

HAVING this week completed the publication of the Levy List, we shall hereafter be enabled to give our usual amount of agricultural matter and to insert advertisements which have been omitted.

DOES FARMING PAY?—The Smyrna *Times* states that Ex-Gov. Wm. H. Ross, of Delaware, has cleared over $10,000 on his small fruit crops this season. He has a fair crop of peaches and pears yet to market.

SAD DEATH OF AN EX-GOVERNOR.—A dispatch from Portland, Maine, says:

Governor Crockett, of Norway, Maine, who was sick and delirious, left his bed at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon and wandered into the woods. His wife attempted to stop him, and failing to do so, called assistance. Search was then made for him until rain and darkness set in and prevented its continuance. At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning he was found in the woods, dead.

PROGRESSING BACKWARDS.—The motion for a complete reconstruction of the District of Columbia government (a second time since the war) is earnestly urged and seconded by the Washington *Evening Star*. That paper thinks the best plan for governing the capital is by means of a congressional commission, and indeed rather looks to see such commissions gradually supercede existing municipal machinery the country over. And, stretching the theory out further, in its natural course, does it not follow that it would be better to "gradually supercede" all local and State governments, and rule the whole country from Washington, as France is ruled from its capital, commissioners appointed by the federal authority serving in the place of prefects in the French departments? Or are the governing bodies at Washington tired of the experiment of suffrage conferred upon freedmen without a probation of tutelage, and hence without knowledge of their own true interests or those of the community at large? We strongly suspect as much—for though that suffrage may be used for the illegitimate puposes of designing men in the beginning, the latter find it to their interest to become more conservative in the end if they would afterwards retain any substantial advantages that have accrued to themselves.

THE OBJECT.—The Republican party, at this time, is moving every lever that it can command and bring to bear, to get a majority in the Legislature and Senate of Maryland. The Princes Anne *True Marylander* says the object is, in the first place, to elect a Republican U. S. Senator from Maryland, and, in the next place, to call a Constitutional Convention, that shall abolish the constitution we now have and foist upon us one similar to those infernal political machines that now avail in some of the Southern States where they have obtained control, the object of which is to degrade the free born white inheritors of Maryland liberties to the advantage of African immunities. The programme is too infamous in its conception, degrading and disgusting in consequences to succeed.

THE UDDERZOOK-GOSS CASE.—A West Chester, Pa., letter to the Philadelphia Press says the Goss and Udderzook murder case has been squeezed by our reporters and those from abroad until it is as dry as a chip. No new developements have taken place since my last letter, with the exception of finding the empty valise belonging to the murdered man at the house of Mrs. Udderzook, the mother of the prisoner. Counsel has been engaged for the prisoner, consisting of the following named gentlemen: Joseph Perdue, Esq., of West Chester, Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, formerly member of our bar, and Milton Whitney, Esq., of Baltimore; while the side of the commonwealth will be represented by Abraham Wanger Esq., district attorney. Messrs. Perdue and MacVeagh had a long interview with the prisoner on Tuesday morning, and in the afternoon a medical examination was made to see if there were any marks of violence upon his person, but nothing of the kind was discovered. His health has been very good since his confinement, and his spirits reasonably cheerful.

THE Denton *Union* having stated that Colonel Samuel Hambleton entertained a number of colored guests in his parlor during the recent session of the colored conference in Easton, Col. H. publishes a card in the Easton *Journal*, in which he brands the statement as "an *unmitigated lie* from beginning to end." The radical journals which so readily caught up the above item from the *Union* as a "sweet morsel," and gave it extensive circulation, should, in justice to Col. H., correct the statement.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION for the nomination of candidates for State Comptroller and Clerk of the Court of Appeals will be held in Baltimore on Tuesday next. The delegates from Kent are, Stephen Boyer, Wm. B. Wilmer and Lewin Usilton. Queen Anne's—John R. Emory, Wm. G. Temple and R. B. Carmichael, Jr.

AN EARLY MARRIAGE.—Our office was visited during the present week by a gentleman of this county, risiding in the 4th Election District, near Harmony, who, we ascertain, has been married eleven years the first of last May, though he is not yet twenty-seven years old. He was married when only 15 years old, lacking several months of being 16. The lady he married at the time was only 14 years old, and is now only 25, though she has been married 11 years and more and is the mother of five children, two boys and three girls. The eldest, which is a girl, was born when the father was only sixteen and the mother fifteen years old.—Was there ever in these parts an earlier marriage or younger parents? Strange to say the young bridegroom and parent above alluded to is the child of a father who was seventy-two when he, the last child was born, and was seventy-one when last married, and had great grand children older than his last child who is the subject of these remarks. Truly the disposition in this family to marry seems strong, if not hereditary, and the aversion to a state of celibacy very great.—This old bridegrom was born two years in advance of the Declaration of Independence, was a soldier in the war of 1812, and lived to be eighty-five years old.—There was fifty years or more difference in the age of his oldest and youngest child. This old gentleman left a family of several children, three of them are still living, one being nearly 70 years old, and has been married fifty years. As yet but one of his family have died under sixty-five years of age. So it would seem that marriage, both early and late, promotes longevity.—*Denton Journal.*

COLORED PREACHERS.—At the recent session of the Delaware Annual Conference, held at Easton, Md., the following ministers were appointed to the places named below:

Smyrna District.—J. H. Pearce, Presiding Elder—to reside at Smyrna.

Middletown, J. W. Brown; Millington, D. J. Walters; Smyrna, B. Gibbs; Still Pond, S. Taylor; Mt. Pisgah, C. Horsey; Chestertown, C. Wing; Marydel, W. Broughton; Friendship, P. J. Adams; Kent Island, H. Morris; Hillsborough, C. Ash; Greensborough, A. Grinage; Centreville, C. Pollett; Denton, J. Willis.

ON THE RAMPAGE.

Messrs. Editors:—T. Burton is evidently on the rampage, and shows in his last paper a very rancorous temper. Not having language of his own through which to give vent to his spleen, he dives into the poets, and the result is a poetical tirade, with some jingle and not a little jumble about it.

I want the reader to bear in mind that Mr. Burton is hired and is paid for abusing every man that dares call in question the profound wisdom of the immaculate doings of the Republican ring. And he certainly would deserve a little extra pay for this extra poetical effusion, were it original with himself; but he was obliged to say something if he had to go to the books to get it, for "Boss" must be gratified, no matter whose feelings and rights are trampled in the dust, and how many false charges brought against "Republican," or anybody else. The charge that "Republican" has incited the colored people to personal animosity against Democrats, is utterly false, and T. Burton knew it to be so when he wrote it; and he wrote it to please "Boss," and also as a sop to Democrats, hoping to get their votes for that "strong ticket" of theirs. "Republican" can prove by a thousand witnesses, if need be, that charge to be false. He has always urged colored people to vote the republican ticket, and no other, with the belief that the leaders were true to the principles they professed, of political equality. This confidence I no longer have; my faith is not only shaken—it is totally dissipated. The principles of the party are dead, and this being the case the question for the colored man now is, What is best for me to do? Shall I assert my freedom to vote as I please, like white men, or shall I be driven to vote for pretenders to political equality, but who are ashamed of me in the day-time?

Will democrats bite Mr. Burton's bait, and vote that "strong ticket?" We shall see. "Republican" is also charged with desiring to put wild, unreasoning fanatics on the ticket. Let republicans look at this charge, for there is a goodly number of them included here. I will just name a few of the gentlemen I proposed to go on the ticket, and let others judge of their fanaticism. Capt. W. H. Hamilton was one. The objection to him was that he sold rum; and yet these very objectors are fond of the Captain's rum, especially when he treats them. He was also in favor of Capt. Ruth. Objection to him was that nobody would vote for him. Mr. Nehemiah Clark was named, too. He would not do for he had been seen on the street with a dirty shirt on. Another one was suggested; he got "boozy" every time he went to town. And the very man who made the objection drinks double the quantity of whiskey, only he has not got much brains and it don't affect him. And thus nearly the whole white republican party was named for positions on the ticket, and not one objection on the grounds of fanaticism was made; but on other grounds—they were not men of sufficient character and standing in the community to give dignity and strength to the ticket, and hence the necessity, as they said, to go out of the party to get candidates.

The difference between Mr. Burton and "Republican," on the equality question, is this: Mr. Burton carries two faces, while "Republican" carries but one. He has a night face and a day face—a public and a private face; a face to suit democrats just now, and a face for republicans. Does he recollect the night he shook hands with that colored woman in the presence of the writer, calling her Mrs., and adding, "How do you do, Madam?" No fault to find, but I would ask, would Mr. Burton do that on the streets of Chestertown or anywhere else under the eyes of a Democrat?

Far as fanaticism is concerned, I have heard Mr. Burton go farther than I ever thought of going. I have heard him advocate mixed schools; this I never did, for the reason that it would be worse for both races.

There is a gentleman on that "strong ticket" that urged the writer to attend faithfully to a certain club of colored voters, and yet that same coward, that works in the dark or behind the curtain, would not stop to talk with me two minutes in the streets of Chestertown because of my connection with said club. Does such a craven expect my vote? If so, he expects in vain. For all honest, consistent, fair-minded people of all parties I have nothing but feelings of respect and good will; but from the two-faced man—from the craven and the coward—"Good Lord, deliver me!"

REPUBLICAN.

A MINISTER IN TROUBLE.—Rev. Mr. Cook, of the Rising Sun, Cecil county, Md., M. E. Church, is in trouble. Having met one of his parishoners a short time ago, a young married woman, whom he had dandled upon his knee when she was a little miss in pinafores, the reverend gentleman thought it no harm to exhibit the warmth of his greeting by administering a hearty smack upon her rosy lips. This action coming to the knowledge of some sour old maids and cross-grained members of the congregation, a *furore* was raised, and Mr. Cook a few days ago was astonished at receiving a notice from a fellow minister to attend a church meeting and receive an overhauling for his "unministerial conduct." This meeting he refused to attend, and now the fight waxes warm among the members of his congregation, a number of whom refuse to attend his church until the affair is settled.

THE HOTEL.—We regret to announce that the placing of the new Hotel in the town of Centreville under contract, has been temporarily postponed, but we are glad at the same time to give to the public the assurance of the owners, that the prospect of a New Hotel has not been abandoned. The projectors have been and are still in earnest. They are determined to build a Hotel, and to place it under contract, if practicable, this fall. Indeed in less than a month, we hope to be called to witness the laying of the corner-stone. Before the first day of January next we hope to see the house covered in, as builders term it. The difficulty and delay is just here: The architect, selected to plan and make estimates, *seems to* have cut a garment too large for the party who is to wear it. The bids so far exceed the estimates that some new plan must be contrived. Centreville must be content with a Hotel of more moderate proportions and less costly appliances then the one proposed by the architect.—*Observer.*

INTOLERABLE AND TANTALIZING.—A Long Branch correspondent writes:—"My feelings are capable of bearing up against an ordinary amount of strain, but when they are put to the test of listening to a spooney couple making love every night for three weeks, it is more than an ordinary single young man ought to be expected to stand. There is a young man here who has been engaged *for three weeks* in a diligent effort to kiss a girl, and has not *yet succeeded.* They sit near my window on the second balcony till midnight. Any fellow who couldn't get as far as kissing a girl after three weeks love-making, is a milksop. Every night it is the same story.—As I lie in my lonely couch, wooing the slumbering god, I am kept awake by this youth's persistent begging for a kiss."

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

The following items from our Chesterville correspondent were received on Friday last, too late for our issue of that week:

About 12 o'clock on Thursday night last fire was seen issuing from the house of Mr. J. E. Lemley, Chesterville, and the alarm was immediately given. It took some time to arouse the sleeping inmates, which was necessary to get to the fire, during which time it was, of course, making considerable headway. The weather-boarding was cut away, the fire reached, and soon subdued by water. The damage was not very heavy. The cause of the trouble was a defective flue. If the devouring element had not been discovered at the time it was, there is no doubt that not only the house where the fire originated, but the adjoining building, occupied as a store and storage rooms by J. W. Jarman and H. C. Layman, and the store and dwelling of the latter, would all have been consumed, with possibly other buildings. So you see we have narrowly escaped a disaster similar to those which have of late visited so many other places.

The Union Sabbath School Jubilee, held near Sassafras on Thursday last, was a success. There was a very large turnout of children and friends, and everything passed off in the most pleasant manner.

WALTER.

Baltimore Price Current

[From Warden & Merritt's Quotations.]

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 6, 1873.

WHEAT—White, choice - - -	$1.70a0.00
" " fair to prime -	1.50a1.65
" Amber, choice - - -	1.65a1.66
" Red, good to prime -	1.60a1.63
" " comm. to fair -	1.40a1.55
CORN—Southern white - - - -	72a76
" " Yellow - - - -	58a59
OATS—Southern - - - - -	43a44
" Western, bright - - - -	41a42
RYE—Fair to prime - - - - -	70a72
GOLD - - - - - - - - -	115¾a115⅞

DIED:

July 9th, LETITIA S. SAPP, wife of John H. Sapp, and daughter of H. Culp, aged 40 years and 8 days. [Norristown Pa. Register please copy.]

July 27th, at Annandale, Howard county, the residence of Thomas Jones, ELIZABETH, wife of James E. Jones, aged 61 years.

Near Church Hill, on the 6th inst., of consumption, MARY E., wife of R. H. Garrett, aged about 37 years. She leaves a husband and four children and many friends to mourn their loss. [Centreville papers please copy.]

Near Kennedyville, July 24th, JAMES MILWARD, son of Edward and Emma Robinson, aged 5 years and 8 months.

There is stillness in parlor and chamber,
There is sadness in every room;
We know that the Father hath claimed him,
Yet all things are burdened with gloom;
But we will not be comfortless mourners,
No longer brood over our pain,
For we know where the angels have borne him,
And hope we shall see him again. E. F. R.

REV. MR. ROBERTS will preach at Still Pond MONDAY EVENING, Aug. 11th, inst. 1t.

THE RT. REV. HENRY C. LAY, Bishop of the Diocese, will preach (D.V.) at St. Clements' Church, near Massey's, at 10½ A. M., on SUNDAY, Aug. 17th. 2t.

MORGANS' CREEK BRIDGE will not be passible on MONDAY and TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK on account of repairs going on. 1t.

STRAYED from the undersigned about four weeks ago, a Red, Brindle COW—bush off the end of tail, long horns and giving milk when she left. A liberal reward will be paid for any information of her whereabouts.
W. T. & J. V. KENDALL,
Aug. 9—3t. near Galena.

FOR SALE. A two-horse iron axle FARM WAGON, light and strong, good as new, built by Chapman & Lambert. It will be sold cheap, as I have no use for it. Also a good set WAGON HARNESS, all complete.
Apply to A. J. HYNSON,
aug9-3t. Near Chestertown.

FOR RENT. A FARM for 1874. A working man with small family, and means sufficient to thoroughly cultivate an improved place, wanted. Young man preferred. Stock and implements for sale. Also, for rent a good DWELLING and appurtenances, at Hanesville. Apply to
E. A. VANNORT, M. D.,
Aug. 9—tf. Hanesville, Md.

FOR RENT,
For the balance of the year,
The NEW WHEELWRIGHT AND BLACKSMITH SHOPS
In the Village of SASSAFRAS, Kent co., Md.
For particulars address
D. J. BLACKISTON,
Attorney at Law,
aug9-tf Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT,
For the ensuing year,
THE STORE ROOMS in Still Pond under the Hall of the Knights of Pythias.
For terms apply to
THOS. E. NORRIS, Still Pond,
J. B. CAROTHERS, Kennedyville,
WM. HEPBRON, Lynch's Station
Aug. 9, 1873—tf.

M. deK. SMITH,
Practical Surveyor.
Office in the Court House, Chestertown.
aug9-3m.

[*From the Republican Advocate.*]

CHESTERTOWN, Aug. 5, 1873.

Mr. Editor:—I have been informed by good authority that the author of the articles in the two last issues of the *Kent News*, over the names "Republican" and "A Colored Man," is none other than John Robert Beck. And believing that the entire community—Democrats and Republicans—should know who the author is, I ask the insertion of this statement, that the public may attach to his communications the importance they deserve, emanating as they do from so eminent a source. I have met, within the last week, Democrats and Republicans who have declared that had they known the author they would not have read his articles.

1t A FRIEND OF TRUTH.

KENT COUNTY, Set:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Edwin Smith, of Kent county, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, this 5th day of August, 1873, and made oath in due form of law, that there are estrays trespassing upon his enclosures SEVEN HOGS, white, marked with slit in right ear. Given under my hand.
T. W. RUSSELL, J. P.

The owner or owners of the above described Hogs are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.
EDWIN SMITH,
aug9-3t [2.25] near Rees' Corner.

WANTED, a MAN to carry on a Farm in Quaker Neck for the year 1874. One with a small family preferred. Apply to the undersigned in Quaker Neck, or address him at Chestertown, Md.
aug2-tf. W. H. H. LUSBY.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned not to trust my wife, RACHEL BROWN, colored, as I will pay no bills of her contracting after this date
HIRAM BROWN,
Aug. 2, 1873—3t. near Fairlee.

ELKTON ACADEMY
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.
Rev. J. E. Alexander, J. E. Speer, A. B., and Mrs. C. M. Alexander, Instructors. Thorough qualification for business, teaching or college. Boarding and lodging in families, $5 per week; in club associations, $3. The Fall Term opens September 1. Before selecting a school send for a circular. REV. J. E. ALEXANDER,
aug2-4t. Principal, Elkton, Md.

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.

A GRAND FISH FEAST
Will be given in the Grove at Rees' Wharf, on
Wednesday Next, Aug. 13th,
to last the entire day, to which the public generally are invited. BREAKFAST, DINNER, and SUPPER will be prepared on the ground.
A Band of Music
will be in attendance to enliven the occasion.
It is the aim of the Executive Committee and the Lodge generally to make this entertainment agreeable and pleasant for all who may favor us with their presence.
Proceeds for the benefit of Chesapeake Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to aid in procuring uniform for the Lodge. Tickets for adults 50 cts.
By order of the Executive Committee.
Aug. 9, 1873—1t*

TO TEACHERS.

OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
BALTIMORE, August 1st, 1873.

To W. F. MASSEY, Esq.,
Pres't Board School Comm., Kent Co.

Dear Sir:

I have many calls on me by Teachers for examination, which I am unable to meet for want of time; and, under ordinary circumstances, I think Teachers should be examined in their own County, by their own officers. But to meet exceptional cases, I will hold an examination for First-Grade Certificates, and for Life Certificates, at the State Normal School on the 25th and 26th of August.

I hope to see you and a large Delegation of the Teachers of your County at the State Teachers' Association, which meets in Hagerstown on the 27th inst.

aug9-3t. M. A. NEWELL, Pres't.

CANOE RACE!
A CANOE RACE will take place from the NEW WHARF in Quaker Neck, on
SATURDAY, Aug. 9th,
free for all canoes of the requisite size that are owned in Kent, Queen Anne's or Talbot Co.
PRIZES—First Class, boats 27 to 33 ft., $15.
Second " " 24 to 27 ft., $10.
Third " " under 24 ft., 5.
Distance decided on day of race.
Aug. 2, 1873—2t.

A CARD.
AUGUST 1st, 1873.
ALL INDEBTED to THOS. H. WHALAND will be good enough to settle. It would give him much pleasure to indulge for any length of time if it were possible, but he owes some money, which must be paid either by collections, borrowing at a premium, or assigning paper at a discount, which he ought not to be compelled to do with the amount of money he has due, and which ought to have been collected a long time ago. His professional engagements will not allow him to make individual calls. Hoping this notice will relieve him from any more unpleasant proceeding, he remains, with much respect,
aug2-tf. THOS. H. WHALAND.

Notice to Tax-Payers
OF the FIFTH ELECTION DIST.

THE tax-payers of the 5th Election District are respectfully informed that I have received my books, and all taxes for the present year are now due. It is important that Tax-payers should be prompt in settling their taxes, as the demands upon me, and the present stringent tax laws positively prohibit my indulging were I ever so disposed. Delay in the payment of taxes is not only annoying to the collector, but against the interest of the tax-payer, and I hope none in my district will compel me to run them to cost by forcing payment.

For the accommodation of tax-payers I will be at Grey's Inn Wharf every WEDNESDAY morning, and at Edesville and Rees' Corner alternate Saturdays.

JOHN A. ROLLISON, Coll'r.
Aug. 2, 1873—tf.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the tax-payers of the Third Election District of Kent county, that I have received my books for the present year, and am now prepared and desirous to receipt for taxes for 1873.
WILLIAM HEPBRON.
July 26, 1873—tf.

A Dialogue.

"WELL, JAKE, what are you doing in town, to-day?"

"I came for the purpose of getting a pair of shop-made Boots, and have tried several places but have not been able to do so."

"Go around to SHAW'S. They say he keeps a good supply on hand."

"I have tried him and find that he neither has boots or the material to make them."

"Well, why does he not get the material and keep his hands at work, so that when people need boots they can get them?"

"I asked that very question, and his reply was that findings and hands' wages had to be paid for in cash, and the longest time on which he could buy leather was ninety days, and not having the cash, and having run his credit to the utmost limit, there is nothing left for him to do but to wait in idleness until his customers, whom he has endeavored to accommodate, shall come to his relief with the ready cash."

"Well, if he's that bad off, I move we all go over and pay him. I could have paid him long ago but I thought he could do without it, and so have neglected it."

PLEASE DO NOT COME IN CROWDS as I don't want to be at the expense of employing a clerk to write receipts.
jy26-3t. JAMES A. SHAW.

New Millinery Goods!
MISS H. A. PHILLIPS has just opened a new assortment of
Seasonable Millinery & Fancy Goods
which she is selling at VERY LOW PRICES. Call and be convinced. Store nearly opposite the Voshell House. H. A. PHILLIPS.
July 26, 1873—3t.

FOR SALE,
A YOUNG COW AND CALF.
Apply to A. J. WALLIS,
jy26-3t. Near Kennedyville.

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.

FOR SALE or Rent for 1874,
TWO DWELLING HOUSES, and one Shop—a good stand for an undertaker—at Kennedyville. Apply to
JOHN STOUFFER,
jy26-7t* Kennedyville.

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.

$20 REWARD!
Strayed from the premises of 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. The above reward will be paid for her recovery.
jy26-tf. R. W. WHALAND.

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.

$5,000.
FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS
TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE
ON KENT COUNTY LANDS.
J. M. BARR, *Attorney at Law.*
Chestertown, July 19, 1873—3t.

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

Buck Neck Farm
FOR SALE.
THE undersigned, as Trustee for JAMES SHUSTER and Wife, will sell on private terms on or before the 26th of this month, the well known property known as BUCK NECK, situate in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland. If not disposed of before the date above mentioned, it will be sold at PUBLIC SALE, on
TUESDAY, the 26th August, inst.,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,
At the Voshell House, in Chestertown.
The whole tract contains THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY ACRES, more or less, and will be offered in two divisions, as follows:
No. 1,
Contains 250 ACRES,
and lies on the right hand side of the road leading to the Steamboat Wharf.
The very Valuable Wharf Property
is on this farm, with other improvements, consisting of a
Three Story Dwelling,
16 by 20 feet;
A STORE HOUSE,
18 by 30 feet,
And the GRANARY, 24 by 24 feet,
with Shed on one side and end 12 feet wide for storing grain, guano, store goods, &c. These buildings are all new and in good condition. The Wharf has a front of 200 feet, and steamers, to and from Baltimore, touch here daily. There is a pump in the yard of the Dwelling.
No. 2,
Contains 140 ACRES OF LAND,
More or less, and lies on the left hand side of the road leading to the wharf.
The IMPROVEMENTS
consist of a comfortable
DWELLING HOUSE,
44 feet long by 22 wide, with three rooms and passage on first floor, and five rooms on second floor, and attic. The OUT-BUILDINGS consist of Barn 74 by 40 ft., with two Corn Cribs 24 by 26 feet, attached, and Stabling for 28 head of horses and cattle; also, Meat House, Poultry House, Hog House, Lime Kiln and Shed for lime, with an old Wharf attached.
There are also TWO TENANT HOUSES on this farm. The Buildings are all in good repair, with good water convenient.
All the cleared land is in
Peaches and Apples,
and a variety of PEARS; the balance is in Wood and Timber.
A Plot of each farm will be exhibited on the day of sale.
TERMS OF SALE.
The terms of sale are:—$3,000 cash on the first of January next, and $2500 and interest on the first of January, 1875. The balance, except a mortgage of $6,800, on the first January, 1876, and interest. The mortgage can remain on the farm, by the punctual payment of interest half-yearly.
Mr. JAMES SHUSTER will take pleasure in showing the premises to any one wishing to purchase.
LEWIN USILTON, Trustee.
Aug. 9, 1873—ts.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Valuable Town Property.
BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF ATTORNEY from sundry heirs of Samuel W. Canady, deceased, the undersigned will expose to public sale, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on
TUESDAY,
The Twenty-sixth day of August, 1873,
Commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
ALL THE REAL ESTATE
of the said S. W. Canady, situate in Chestertown, consisting of DWELLINGS and SOME VALUABLE BUSINESS STANDS:
No. 1,
The DWELLING and STORE ROOM
on the N. E. side of High street, above Kent, now in the tenancy of Capt. J. H. Thompson and W. C. A. Thompson. This is a two-story and attic Frame Building, combining a comfortable residence and one of the best stands up town for business. There is a good garden attached to the premises.
No. 2,
The Restaurant Property
on High Street, below Bordley's Corner, now occupied by John Armstrong. This is a two-story and attic Frame House, and a good stand for a Restaurant or any mechanical business for which the building is suited.
No. 3,
Two-Story and Attic Frame Dwelling
adjoining No. 2, now in the occupancy of Henry Harris, colored.
No. 4,
One-Story and Attic Frame Dwelling
WITH GARDEN ATTACHED, adjoining No. 3, now occupied by A. J. Willing.
Nos. 5, 6 and 7,
THREE TWO-STORY AND ATTIC DWELLING HOUSES,
nearly new, on Fish street, between Queen and Cross Streets, occupied respectively by Lettina Anderson, Wm. Wilmer, and William Dorson and Samuel Hazel.
Nos. 8 and 9,
Two One-Story and Attic DOUBLE DWELLING HOUSES,
WITH GARDENS, on Calvert Street, near the College road. No. 8 is occupied by Mary Smith and Charles H. Ringgold, colored, and No. 9 by M. Alcott and Mrs. E. Smith.
TERMS OF SALE.
The terms of sale are: One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest; the credit payments to be secured by bond with security and mortgage. The title papers at the cost of purchasers.
THOS. S. BORDLEY,
ATTORNEY.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Auctioneer.
Aug. 9, 1873—ts.

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