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The Kent News.

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DISASTER ON THE POTOMAC.

Burning of the Wawaset—Distressing Scenes—Passengers Burned to Death—The Panic on the Vessel—Affecting Incidents, &c.

The burning of the steamer Wawaset on the Potomac river, on Friday last, near Chatterton's Landing, King George, county, Va., while on her return trip from Washington city to Currioman, and the perishing of sixty or seventy passengers, is the most distressing calamity we have had to record for a long time. According to the latest particulars received, it seems that the steamer was not beached in shoal water before the fire had full possession, but though steam was put upon her when the fire was discovered, the engine suddenly stopped working through the sudden giving way of a part of the machinery in consequence of the fire when the boat was in eight foot water, though she touched the shore in four or five foot water at the bow. Many jumped overboard into the deep water and were drowned. Another cause for the great loss of life among women and children especially, was that they were huddled aft, and as the draft carried the flames toward them they were there exposed to the full force of the flames, and the fire spread so rapidly in the middle of the steamer that communication forward was cut off. There were some five hundred life preservers on board, but though there were not more than a hundred and fifty passengers, these appliances were in the gangways on the main deck chiefly, and could not be reached.

The following statement from participants and eye witnesses of the perils, summarizes the main events of the last trip of the illfated steamer:

The Wawaset left her moorings at the foot of Seventh street, on her usual Friday trip to Cone river, at the mouth of the Potomac, expecting to return on Sunday. She stopped and took on passengers at Alexandria, Glymouth and other points, and was nearing Chatterton, King George county, about fifty-four miles below Washington, when the firemen discovered flames coming into the engine-room from the hold; some of the force ran to the hose, and one ran to the pilot-house for Captain Wood. The flames were speedier than he, and reached the upper deck before he did; when Captain Wood came out of the pilot-house, flames and smoke was rushing up through the aperture in which the walking-beams works. The wood work in the neighborhood of the engine, dried to tinder by constant exposure to heat, and saturated with oil, caught almost as readily as a match, and burned with exceeding fierceness, surrounding the engine and dividing the boat amidships. The boat was at once headed for shore, while vain attempts were made to fight the leaping flames with the usual appliances.

The upper deck of the boat was one long saloon of nearly the entire length of the deck. On the second deck there were two saloons aft, the engine amidships, with a passage on each side, leading fore and aft, between the wheel-houses and the engine, and the usual open deck at the bow below. The ladies' cabin was aft of the engine-room, and the hold forward, extending to the boilers. Nearly all the passengers, including all the ladies, were in the saloons towards the stern of the boat, while all the officers of the boat were engaged in their duties, either amidships, at the engine-room, or forward.

The first outset of the flames drove the blinding smoke into these saloons with the suddenness of an explosion, and the transition from

PERFECT PEACE TO PROFOUND HORROR

and imminent peril was a moment's work Panic reigned. The captain rushed aft and urged all to come to the forward part of the boat, but before his orders were made known the flames divided the boat into two parts, and rendered it perilous, if not impossible, to pass from the rear to the bow of the boat. The clerk was driven back by the flames in attempting to pass. Thus left astern, with no guiding spirit, the flames quickened by the increasing wind as the boat, the flames roaring around the boilers, dashed towards the shore with a full head of steam on, drove smoke, cinders, flame and blinding heat into the rear saloons. Here occurred the unexampled fatality. There was

NO COMMANDING VOICE.

The flames shut off the officers in the forward part of the boat, and there were none to give examples of coolness, to urge the use of life-preservers, or to give those simple directions that on such occasions may save so many lives. One of the boats hung on the davits, and filled with passengers, was cut loose by a colored man at one end while the other still remained fastened, and the boat load was thrown into the river, and when the other end was cut the boat fell, half filled with water, and became useless. The

METALIC LIFE BOAT

was thrown over, but being without attachment to the steamer floated off from the side, and the only hope of reaching it was by leaping into the water. Some who attempted this were drowned. Meanwhile, with the bow of the boat crowded with human beings, and the extreme rear end also alive with shrieking women and children, whose only chance seemed to be between burning and drowning, the boat held her course to the shore, not half a mile distant when the alarm was given, and growing nearer every second. Capt. Wood stood amid

THE SMOKE AND CINDERS

as the wheel, and the hands poured water on the tiller ropes, which smoked and threatened to catch on fire. Less than seven minutes after the alarm was given the steamer was beached, her bow in five feet water and her stern eight feet water. Here she continued to burn until every particle of woodwork above the water's edge was consumed, some iron frames and the smokestack alone lifting themselves above the water gloomy monuments of the terrible horror that "walketh at noonday."

Story of a Passenger.

Mr. Wm. E. Emmerson makes the follow statement, which is the only account so far published of the scene in the after part of the illfated steamer, whence occurred nearly all the loss of life:

As the boat neared Chatterton I was sitting on the port side of the upper deck, my back against the framework around the smoke-stack, and had just taken a paper from my pocket and was about to read, when I smelt something burning. I looked down the aperture where the beam works, and saw the space below filled with smoke. I said quietly to a gentleman at my side, "The boat is on fire" and then went aft to look after my little niece, who was with Mrs. Taylor. The alarm had been given at this time, and I started to look for life-preservers. These I found stowed in the frames of the ceiling in the passageway between the wheelhouse and the engine. They were packed so tight that it was about three minutes before I got one loose; during that time the fire was bursting up from the engine hold alongside, and my hat was somewhat burned, and I had to get back into the aft saloon on my hands and knees.

I went up by the stairway over the boiler to the upper saloon; took my little niece by the hand and made her sit beside me on the life-preserver while I took off my coat, shoes, and socks, cuffs, &c.; at this time a crowd of colored people had filled a wooden boat that hung by the davits even with the freight deck; some one cut the bow rope, and the bow fell, her stern hanging in the air, and the load fell in the water; I could see them grappling with each other; I believe all of them were drowned; the bow was then lowered and a crowd again got in the boat, but the steamer went so fast that the stern of the boat was torn out and she sunk and drowned her freight; by this time the fire was begining to come aft, and some of the ladies' dresses caught fire; a man (the only man I saw in the stern saloons except myself) attempted to take my life-preservers from me but I resisted him and he was unable to do so; I then fixed my life preservers, took my little niece in my arms and slid down to the freight deck, where I stood on the guard, holding my niece upon the rail until the heat become insupportable; then I slid into the river, put my niece on the life preserver and pushed away from the boat. About the same time nearly every living soul astern jumped overboard. The boat shot a long way ahead of me, and when I last got a glimpse of her I saw no human being on the rail except two little children, who were burning up close to the stern rail; I could not tell whether they were white or colored. At this time the boat was still, I think, near half a mile from the shore. It reached the shore a long way ahead of me, but I got there safely with my little niece.

A TOUCHING SCENE.

An episode that touches the general gloom with a ray of sunlight occurred on the upward passage of the steamer Columbia, from Baltimore, last night. A gentleman who mourned his sister among the lost of the fatal noon on the Wawaset took passage on the Columbia from a point below Chatterton. At the landing above Chatterton a lady, saved from much peril at the catastrophe, but was disconsolate at the loss of a brother not seen since the burning, also came on board. The two met, and in thankfulness and joy fell into the arms of each other. Such a meeting the Columbia, in her forty years of travel between Washington and Baltimore, never witnessed before.

WM. C. ELIASON, of Middletown, was thrown from his carriage, last week, while his horses were running away.—He fell between the horses and caught the pole, to which he clung, until the team was stopped. He was bruised badly.

Excitement at Drug Stores.—There has been a general rush the last month at the Drug stores in Kent county for Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup. It has been lately introduced in this country from Germany, and for any person suffering with a severe cough or heavy cold settled on the breast, consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs it has no equal in the world. Our regular size bottles are 75 cts. Two doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample bottles free of charge. L. M. Green & Son, Proprietor, Woodbury, N. J. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers, and wholesale C. F. STAM & BRO., Chestertown. eow.

The Wear and Tear of Life.

The cares, anxieties and misfortunes of life, have as much to do with shortening it as disease. They are in fact the source of many ailments and physical disabilities. Nervous weakness, dyspepsia, affections of the liver, disturbances of the bowels, headache, hypochondria and monomania are among these distressing fruits. It is, therefore, of great importance that persons whose minds are oppressed with heavy business reeponsibilities, or harrassed by family troubles, or excited by speculation, or perplexed by a multiplicity of enterprises, or in any way overtaxed or overworked, should keep up their stamina by the daily use of a wholesome tonic. Thousands of persons thus circumstanced are enabled to bear up against the difficulties in which they are involved, and to retain their strength, health and mental clearness, by regular use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Diseases which are prone to attack the body when debilitated and broken down by over-much brain work, or exhausting physical labor, are kept at bay by the resistant power with which this incomparable tonic endows the nervous system and the vital organs. At this season, when the heat is evaporating the elements of strength from every pore, an invigorant is absolutely essential to the safety and comfort of the public, and is required even by the more robust if they desire to keep their athletic capabilities in status quo. Hence a course of Hostetter's Bitters is particularly useful at this period of the year as a defence against the invisible disease afloat in a sultry atmosphere. It is the most potent of all preventive medicines, and for all complaints which affect the stomach, the liver and the bowels, and interfere with the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, it is the standard remedy.

GAS HOUSE and SHELL LIME

DELIVERED by water or rail in any county on the Eastern Shore.
For sale by LEVI FIDDIS, Jr.,
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A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF NEW GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES, JUST OPENED by J. H SIMPERS.

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.

Boxes! Boxes! and Baskets!

PEACH BOXES AND THE *MITCHEL PEACH BASKETS* FOR SALE.

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

PEACH BOXES.

WE are making the STANDARD PEACH BOXES, and are prepared to deliver them at any point on Chester River in large or small quantities.
Also, all kinds of LUMBER for sale, or cut to order. LEARY & THOMPSON,
June 14—2m* Grey's Inn.

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

SHOULD YOU NEED SUMMER UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWS OR SOCKS, You will find the best stock in Chestertown, at 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.

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.

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.

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.

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SHIPPED direct from the mines to any Station on the Kent Railroad, at lowest market rates, if application be made to
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Wilmington, Del.

Orders for Chestertown can be left with
jy26-3m. J. W. COLLINS, P. M.

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.
W. J. VANNORT.
jy5-tf.

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.

UP TOWN

Dry Goods Store.

THE LATEST STYLES!
THE BEST GOODS!!
And LOW PRICES!!

WM. H. ANTHONY

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK and having taken the Store formerly kept by Mrs. Barrett, has just opened a good assortment of

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I will be pleased to see my friends and old customers. I am very thankful for past favors and hope to receive further patronage.

All kinds of Produce Wanted

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WM. H. ANTHONY,
"UP TOWN DRY GOODS STORE."
Chestertown, March 29, 1873.

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Handsome Styles FOR MEN AND BOYS, —AT— The Popular Clothing Store ON BORDLEY'S CORNER, CHESTERTOWN.

SAMUEL MERRITT. WM. J. MCFELLY.

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A LARGE and SPLENDID STOCK OF GENTS' YOUTH'S and BOYS' CLOTHING,

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PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO CUSTOM WORK.

Fits Guaranteed.

If you want Good Goods, Well Made Up, and Cut in Style, COME AND SEE US.

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BORDLEY'S CORNER, CHESTERTOWN.
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Give me a call.
Dec. 14. J. H. SMITH.

MORO PHILLIPS,

MANUFACTURING CHEMIST,
Manufacturer of
Moro Phillips' Genuine Improved Super-Phosphate,
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JOSEPH H. HARRIS,
Jan. 4—tf. Kennedyville.

BEST ITALIAN "GUITAR" AND VIOLIN STRINGS.
Jan. 27. C. F. STAM & BRO.

HARVEST! GO TO SAPPINGTON'S AND Buy Your Harvest Goods.

Largest Stock and Lowest Prices, at
SAPPINGTON'S,
Under the Awning
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5 to $20 Per Day! Agents Wanted! all classes of working people of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

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FROM PHILADELPHIA,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity that he has opened in the store room up town, opposite Capt. Thompson's, the

Latest Spring and Summer Styles

and has now on hand an assortment of Piece Goods and Samples of Piece Goods, almost to suit the taste of every man and youth, and is ready to receive orders for CUTTING and MAKING UP SUITS to fit, under guarantee, even at low prices. Gentlemen in want of a suit of good clothes have no need of going to the cities therefor, as all will be convinced by an examination of his goods and prices.

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Chestertown, May 10, 1873—tf.

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Consignments of Grain solicited.

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N. C. FLOORING BOARDS,
SHINGLES, LATHS and PICKETS,
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LOUDON and PRATT & HOWE

Abdominal Supporters, AND Shoulder Braces.

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BOOKS AND STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS,

Can be bought at City prices from us.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, AND WINDOW GLASS of all sizes.

Do not fail to call and examine our stock. Remember, we take pleasure in displaying our goods.

Orders by mail promptly answered.
C. F. STAM & BRO.
April 12, 1873.

CHEAP SHOES *At the NEW STORE.*
April 5. J. H. SIMPERS.

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ENAMEL PAINT,

MADE FROM
Pure White Lead, Linseed Oil and Zinc,
CHEMICALLY COMBINED.

Mixed Ready for Use,
CAN BE APPLIED BY ANY ONE.
One Gallon covers 20 Square Yards, Two Coats.

SPECIMENS of different colors may be seen at the Store of Messrs. Stam & Bro.

Read the following Testimonials:

CHESTERTOWN, May 12, 1873.
Mr. C. P. Knight, Baltimore, Md.—I bought your Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint of Messrs. C. F. Stam & Bro., Chestertown, and found it to be all you recommend.
Respectfully, CHAS. G. RICAUD,
School Examiner, Kent Co., Md.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10th, 1872.
Mr. C. P. KNIGHT—Dear Sir:—It affords me much pleasure to say to you that the Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint far exceeds my expectations in economy, beauty, and I have every reason to believe, in durability.
More than twelve months since I painted the roof of my Hotel (Mansion House) with the Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, and I was so well pleased with it I determined to paint the outside of the Hotel, and am most happy to say it gives me perfect satisfaction. In conclusion I will say if this testimonial will be any advantage to you, you are at liberty to use it. Yours, most respectfully,
ISAAC ALBERTSON,
Mansion House Hotel, corner Fayette and St. Paul streets, Baltimore.

FROM HON. JOHN WETHERED.

Mr. C. P. Knight:—At the recommendation of a friend, I was induced to apply your patent "Bradley's" paint to my house. I have pleasure in stating that it has proved highly satisfactory, covering more surface than you promised, is more economical, carries better gloss than any other paint and is freer from disagreeable odor. Yours, respectfully,
JOHN WETHERED.

THE PLAINS, Fauquier County, Va., February 6th, 1873.
C. P. KNIGHT—Dear Sir:—The Paint came safely to hand, as ordered, two kegs, five gallons each, and three buckets, one gallon each. As practice was slack I did the job myself.—Two weeks not constant work completed the house two coats, the last coat applied thick, and it is now generally conceded that for "Enamel" like hardness and body and harmony of colors there is not a handsomer job in the place. I saved sixty-five ($65) dollars by the operation, which is an item just now with Southern people." It should be generally adopted in this State; any country lad can apply it. I have never dabbled in such stock as Testimonials, but I feel so forcibly the great adaptability of your "Enamel Paint" to the wants of our people in excellency of material, in beauty of color, and the fact of its being "Ready Mixed," that I give you free permission (if it is desirable to you,) to make what use you think proper of this letter.
Very truly, S. McGILL, M. D.

Pleasantville, Harford Co., Md.
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