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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - AUG. 30, 1873.

Democratic-Conservative Ticket.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:
COL. LEVIN WOOLFORD.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals:
JAMES S. FRANKLIN.

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 old story of frauds in Indian supplies is repeated from Arizona. The contractors are sending inferior articles, and a meagre stock even of these. Government and the Indians are both defrauded, and the natural result will probably be another outbreak and the use of the troops to subdue it. Everything connected with Indian matters seems to be at loose ends.

Dr. Wm. H. Baltzell, one of the best known and most successful physicians of Baltimore, died suddenly of apoplexy, on Monday last, in the 54th year of his age.

A personal friend of Vice President Wilson arrived in Washington on Wednesday from Massachusetts. He reports Mr. Wilson's improvement as real and as rapid as could be expected, and that the Vice President intends to return to Washington on the first of December and resume his duties as president of the Senate.

On Thursday of last week a grand tournament tock place at Queenstown, Queen Anne's county, and was participated in by not less than 2,000 persons. A steamer from Baltimore took over 400 to 500. There were twelve knights, and the first prize, a gold-lined silver goblet, was won by John Grason, of Baltimore county, who crowned Miss Ignatia Browne, of Queen Anne's, Queen of Love and Beauty; the second and third prizes, gold-lined silver cups, were awarded to Wm. Grason and Thomas C. Wright.

The colored Republicans of Ohio are dissatisfied with their share in the spoils of the party, and have issued a call for a convention, in which they recite their grievances. Their time is coming.

An alarming report comes from New York to the effect that the epizootic disease, which some months ago afflicted horses throughout the country, has appeared at Poughkeepsie, New York. The horse car railways of New York are taking precautionary measures to prevent, if possible, its spread.

The storm that passed over a part of England on Sunday last was of frightful severity. The wind and the lightning are described as appalling. A complete panic seems to have prevailed in the districts over which the storm passed. Many persons were killed by lightning, and many buildings took fire from the same cause.

The famous Vienna Exposition, which was heralded in such rhodomontane style, and which was to produce such magnificent results, is closing amidst general dissatisfaction. The Viennese, who expected a great influx of visitors, bringing with them plenty of money, were sorely disappointed, and many speculators were involved in financial ruin in consequence. There is now a great deal of heart-burning in regard to the awarding of medals. Of the thirty thousand awarded, four hundred go to America; but it is alleged that the manner in which the prizes were secured will render the medals of no value as certificates of merit. Exhibitors are leaving as fast as possible.

Sir Samuel Baker has arrived at Cairo, and it is to be hoped that we will now get at the truth of his African explorations. He certainly claims to have annexed the whole country south of Egypt as far as the Equator. Like Stanley, however, he has found enemies who stay at home, and deny him the honors fairly won, as appears to us.

THE FATE OF THE MODOC MURDERERS.—The proceedings of the military commission engaged in the trial of Captain Jack and his comrades have at length transpired, and it appears that Jack, Schonchis, Black Jim, One-Eyed Jim, Sloluck and Boston Charley have been awarded the usual punishment for murderers, and are to be hanged. This result was naturally expected, though there have latterly been very strong appeals for clemency made in behalf of the prisoners. The sentence has been approved by the President and Secretary of War, and will be carried into effect at Fort Klamath, Oregon, on the 3d of October.

"THEY DON'T WANT OFFICE!"—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing under date of August 25th, says:

"A new departure has been taken by a number of the colored voters here in the organization of an association designed to forward *the special claims of colored men for public office.* Leading white radicals here have christened the new movement the black man's party, and denounce it with great vehemence. Meanwhile the movement is said to be making great headway among the colored citizens."

Comment is unnecessary.

KILLED HIS SON IN SELF-DEFENSE.—In the case of Michael C. Broderick, who, it is alleged, murdered his son early Friday morning, in New York, by stabbing [illegible] in the heart, the coroner's jury [illegible] a verdict to the effect that the stabbing was done in self-defense.—All the facts go to show that the affair was a drunken family row, in which two sons pitched into the father for his drunken brutality, and one got killed.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 26th.—R. C. Johnson, adm'r, returned list of sales of personal estate of Ann E. Stanley and W. C. Pennington, deceased.—David Clements and John Nowland returned their report of the annual rental value of the real estate of H. L. Boyd, a minor, in the hands of Henrietta Boyd, his guardian. Wm. M. Slay, adm'r of Geo. P. Roeder, returned his first adm'n account. R. C. Johnson, adm'r of Ann E. Stanley, returned his first adm'n acc't. Sarah E. Warner, in the matter of the estate of Samuel W. Canady, took an appeal from the order of the Orphans' Court passed July 22d, sending certain issues to the Circuit Court of Kent county for trial, and required the Register of Wills to file this order of appeal and send record to the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

SALES OF TOWN PROPERTY.—Thomas S. Bordley, Esq., attorney, sold at the Voshell House, on Tuesday last, the real estate of the late S. W. Canady, situate in Chestertown, as follows: 1. The dwelling and store room on High street, occupied by Captain and W. C. A. Thompson, to Mrs. Mary A. Welch, for $1,000. 2. The restaurant property on Cross street, occupied by Mr. John Armstrong, to Mrs. E. Chaney, for $1,000. 3. The house adjoining No. 2, occupied by Henry Harris, to same, for $505. 4. The house adjoining above, occupied by Mr. Willing, to Mrs. M. A. Welch, for $390. 5, 6 & 7. Three dwelling on Fish street, to same, for $1,065. 8 and 9. Two small dwellings on Calvert street, to same, for $465. Total amount of sales $4,425.

THE RAILROAD EXTENSION.—The work on the extension of the Kent County railroad from Worton Station to the Bay shore has been considerably retarded by the recent rainy weather, but it is being again pushed forward with energy and dispatch. A mud machine is engaged cleaning out the pond at the terminus on Gale's shore, and the pile-drivers have arrived and are ready to commence operations. It is impossible yet to say when the road will be ready for the rolling stock, but we are informed that everything, including the steamers to connect with Baltimore, will be in readiness for running as soon as the track is laid.

DEATH OF AN OLD AND DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN.—Rich'd W. Ringgold, Esq., died at his residence in Chestertown on the 23d instant, aged about seventy years. The deceased had been in feeble health for a long time, and confined to the house for a year or more. Mr. Ringgold studied law in early life, but afterwards accepted a position as professor in Washington College, near this town, of which institution he was principal for a number of years. A portion of his life was also devoted to agricultural pursuits. He was a member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1867, in which he served with distinction, but beyond this we know not that he ever served the county in any official capacity, except as examiner of public schools for a time, some two years since, which position he was compelled to resign on account of failing health. He was a gentleman of fine culture and genial disposition, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his demise. His funeral took place at St. Paul's Church on Sunday afternoon last, and his remains were interred in the cemetery at that place.

BAKER'S WOODS CAMP.—This meeting which had been in progress since the 15th, closed on Wednesday morning, the 27th. In view of the extraordinary rains which prevailed for five or six days in the earlier part of the meeting, the services were seriously interrupted; the last few days being blest with almost uninterrupted good weather, the labors of the meeting were crowned with signal success. It is supposed that about forty persons were converted, and the various Churches around will share in the fruits. Christians of different names seemed to have forgotten their differences, and worked side by side in great harmony. The preaching throughout was admitted to be of a high order. The attendance every day was creditable, on the last Sabbath there was a vast concourse, numbering between two and three thousand. Some of the marked and pleasing features of the meeting, in addition to those already named, were uninterrupted good order, prompt attendance on worship; the absence of indiscriminate trafficking, and general respect for the Sabbath. As far we have been informed all were pleased with the results of the meeting.

UPSET.—On Sunday night last as one of the hacks was returning to town from Baker's woods Camp, filled with ladies, it was accidentally overturned on the hill about one hundred yards this side of De-Ford's shops, and several of its occupants were more or less injured. A daughter of Mr. Jos. Bridener, of this town, suffered severe injuries, one of her arms being broken, and her face cut in several places and much bruised. She is now doing well, and no serious results are apprehended. The only way we can account for the accident is that the driver, a colored boy, went to sleep and, pulling the wrong rein, run the carriage on the hill and over a stump near the road side at the point above stated.

JURORS.—His Honor, Judge Wickes, has drawn the Jurors for the October Term of Court, as follows:

Grand Jury.—Augustus L. Vannort, Walter J. Griffith, Norris Barnard, S. A. J. Wickes, Wm. Stevens, Wm. Bacchus, George T. Hollyday, E. E. Miller, T. C. Lynch, Thomas W. Eliason, Edward B. Woodall, Horatio Beck, Jeremiah Peacock, Jas. R. Jones, Geo. S. Diehl, Jervis Spencer, Stephen Lecates, Edwin Smith, Jas. W. Hurtt, Alex. Wilson, Robert E. Wallis, Richard W. Jones, Geo W. Covington.

Petit Jury.—John W. Loud, Samuel Caccy, Samuel L. Blackiston, William H. Stewart, John P. Edes, Wm. S. Walker, George W. T. Perkins, T. Romie Strong, Geo. A. Jessop, Wm. A. Taylor, Nath'l. W. Comegys, R. Ll. Nichols, Jas. A. Shaw, Levi Fiddis, Lewin Usilton, John W. Ireland, Samuel Merritt, Thos. P. Dixon, Frederick Worrell, Wm. Ford, William B. Wilmer, James Shuster, Jas. Willis, James R. Staveley, John W. Jarman, Sr.

"RING INFLUENCE."

Republican journals are wont to ascribe to the Democratic party here in Maryland and elsewhere, subservience to "ring" influence, whatever that may be. If they will look at home they will find enough to do to pluck the beam out of their own eye, without concerning themselves about the mote in their neighbor's eye. The *National Republican*, a prominent organ of that party, candidly admits the existence of "ring" influence in its ranks.—Under the caption of "Maryland Politics," that journal said, last week:

"Above all we desire unity—that unity which we *cannot find* among men who are not satisfied unless they are allowed to *control the patronage*, National and State, *for the benefit of a circumscribed* RING *of personal friends.*"

Now let them, one and all, hold their peace in reference to the Democratic party until they have purged themselves.—Here is one of their prominent organs which pleads "guilty," and makes open confession of ring influence in their own ranks.

The same paper also says of the Maryland election:

"We may not be able to regenerate the State entirely next fall, but we can make great progress in that direction, and can secure the election of a sufficient number of members of the Legislature to make at least a respectable impression in its deliberations."

This is a virtual admission that the Cresswellites despair of carrying the State at the ensuing election, notwithstanding all their recent vaporing upon the subject. Let the Democrats and Conservatives abate nothing on this account, to make their victory complete.

MORE THIRD TERM.—The Washington *Republican* of Tuesday has a long communication advocating the renomination of President Grant for a third term. As the *Republican* has the reputation of being an administration organ, and is understood as representing the views of the White House and the departments, it will be supposed by some to speak for the President in this matter. The article points out the fact that a third term (a nomination, we suppose,) was offered Washington by Congress and the Legislatures of several States, while Jefferson, Madison and Monroe were each formally urged by Legislatures and political bodies to serve a third term. The fact that such offers were made may be a precedent for offering a third term to President Grant by those who think his merits equal to those of the Presidents mentioned; while, on the other hand, the fact that they were in every case declined might afford a safe precedent for Gen. Grant in peremptorily declining them. If Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, declined such suggestions, Gen. Grant, without derogation to his public services or civil capacity, might do likewise. The fact that in reply to an inquiry as to his purpose in this regard he is said to have cited the mistake of Mr. Colfax in declining a renomination before he was asked is not encouraging.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The State board of education met at Hagerstown on Wednesday last. The President, Prof. M. A. Newell, was instructed to prepare a circular, addressed to the county boards of school commissioners, requesting them to enforce the law requiring teachers to hold certificates before taking charge of schools, and instructing the treasurers not to pay them any salary where this rule is not observed; and also requiring teachers to enter into a written contract with the district trustees before assuming control of schools. It was further ordered that it is the decision of this board that the power of appointing assistant teachers is in the county school commissioners and not in the district trustees. The board then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

THE Democratic-Conservative Convention of Cecil county met at Elkton on Wednesday and nominated the following ticket:

For Clerk, Arthur W. Mitchell; Register of Wills, Reuben D. Jamar; State Senator, Wm. M. Knight; House of Delegates, Jas. B. Groome, Jas. A. Mackey, James Turner; County Commissioners, Joseph Biggs, Robert E. Bromwell, John E. Gillespie; Sheriff, William W. Scott; County Surveyor, John Wroth.

The following is the Democratic and Conservative ticket in Dorchester county:

For Clerk, Francis J. Henry; Register of Wills, Edw. W. Lecompte; State Senator, Francis P. Phelps; House of Delegates, Sam'l M. Travers, Oliver P. Johnson, Eugene Hodson; County Commissioners, Charles Lake, William Spedden, Kendall M. Jacobs; Sheriff, William W. Hurlock; Surveyor, John Tubman.

DEATH BY INCHES.—The Philadelphia papers tell a shocking story of the confinement and starvation of a young girl in that city by her stepmother. Since last Christmas she has been a close prisoner in one room, and fed with kitchen refuse, when she was given anything at all, which was not frequently. On some occasions, when her sufferings had driven her to the verge of insanity, muddy water would be handed to her, and she would greedily drink it. A few days ago she escaped from the room to a shed, and thus reached the ground. Some charitable people took compassion on her, but the cruel treatment and privation of food which she has undergone have reduced her to such a condition that it is impossible for her to live much longer. She is a mere skeleton, and when she escaped she was so filthy as to be positively disgusting. The brutal woman has been arrested and committed to jail.

THE hail storm which passed over portions of Washington county on the night of the 12th inst. was one of the most extraordinary on record. On the 20th inst. (eight days afterwards) the hail was still a foot deep in an open spring-house at Rohrersville Station, and on that day a bucket-full was sent to the editor of the *Boonsboro' Odd-Fellow*. When it reached him the stones were about the size of beans.

CAN'T KEEP A HOTEL.—The building on Fourth avenue, New York, owned by A. T. Stewart, and erected for a hotel for single and widowed women, where they could live cheaply, will be devoted to other purposes, it being deemed impossible to establish a house such as Mr. Stewart proposed.

CONFUSED.

Messrs. Editors:—The confusion of the ring-masters is complete. They have plunged themselves, by being puffed up with self-conceit and inflated with their own self-importance, into an inextricable perplexity. So much for allowing feelings of partizanship to swallow up all patriotism and love for principle. That strong ticket is already minus a man, and the old coaxing of Democrats to serve in place of Mr. Jacobs has been renewed.

Kent county has already been ransacked from Swan Point to Sassafras and from Chester river to the Chesapeake bay to get Democrats to serve; and some of them were told that they need not even vote the Republican ticket—they were just wanted to "serve." A little while ago the whole Republican press were holding up the Democratic party to ridicule for nominating Mr. Greeley, and they had good ground to do so, as it was purely a move of the politicians to get office and not to advance a principle.

To my thinking the situation of the Republican party in Kent county is very similar to that of the Democratic party a year ago. And now wherefore the disgraceful party artifice? The actors themselves confess that it is for nothing else but to beat their opponents—to win power and get office. Office all the day long is their joy and their song." They want office so bad they are willing to stoop to any meanness to get it. A number of them have told the writer they would stuff the ballot-box or do anything else to beat the Democratic party and carry the election. And say they, if we once get the ascendancy we will be fixed. No doubt of it at all. A party willing to blast personal character, trample on every noble instinct, and invade the most sacred rights of American freemen, are a party not to be trusted to place and power. Though a Republican, I cannot and will not follow longer where these reckless Republican office-seekers would lead. When men talk about cutting the throats of their fellows to gain their hellish ends, it is time to stop and reflect seriously upon the situation. I am candid in the belief, though I express it in sorrow, that should the so-called Republican ticket succeed in Kent county this fall blood shed will result.—Two years ago black men were brought to the polls by the use of ropes and revolvers. Do colored men intend to submit tamely to a repetition of this outrage on their rights this fall? If so, they will show themselves unworthy to be free.—Voting under such circumstances is a disgrace, and the authorities ought to see to it that it is not repeated again.

And now I want the colored people to recollect one thing that is a dead certainty, and it is this: if they endorse the course and conduct of Wm. Perkins they will drive from them the friendship of every white man, except perhaps the few that want office, who are willing to get down on their knees to him to get it.—Two years ago he abused every man that voted for Mr. Adkinson in the nomination. He intends to abuse every one this year that refuses to vote the ticket he has got up, black and white. You will soon hear the crack of his whip, and with a pomposity of appearance and arrogance exceeding the old plantation times, he will drive you before him like frightened sheep—that is, if you are cowards and must needs be drove. REPUBLICAN.

LOSSES BY THE LATE FLOOD IN DELAWARE.—The *Middletown Transcript* gives the following summary of the losses at various points and damage sustained, showing a terrible destruction of property. The estimates of the probable cost of repairs are as follows:

Delaware and Chesapeake canal $500,000; loss upon vessels and barges stranded on the meadows, $100,000; T. C. Murphey, mill dam, pond and mill, $3,000; Delaware railroad, bridges, culverts and embankments $50,000; John Drummond $2,500; Barton's mill $1,500; Harman's mill $1,500; at Sassafras, Md., Kennedy and Drake's mills and causeway and dam, $3,500; at Freeman's Back Creek mill, $1,000; at Silcox's (Noxontown) mills, damage to county bridge, $200, and former damage to mill property, $1,000; causeway and culvert at St. Anne's, on county road, $1,500; county bridge at Harman's mill, $2,000; three bridges at Sandy Branch, Md., $800. Besides these there are numerous smaller losses, such as the causeway and culvert on the road from Middletown to Drummond's; the bridge below A. P. Crocket's, on the road to Warwick; the bridge at Frogtown and the Willow bridge; the bridge on the Levels road near Julian Cochran's; the bridge near Mr. R. Gibbs's gate, and a multitude of other losses which will aggregate $2,000 or $3,000; Mr. Morton's loss at the National Hotel, $600—making the amount, as far as heard from, of $673,600. These, however are merely estimates, and cannot be relied on as anything like accurate.

RESUSCITATION—*A Young Man Laid Out for Dead Comes to Life.*—There was a great deal of excitement in Westminster, Md., on Tuesday last, occasioned by the following somewhat singular occurrence:

Wm. A. Matthias, a young man twenty-two years of age, who has been engaged for the past six months in selling sewing machines in the city and immediate vicinity, died, as it was supposed, about three o'clock Sunday evening with brain fever. He was placed on ice, and there remained forty hours. To-day the relatives and friends of the family assembled together for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect due the dead, and committing the body to the grave. Before the funeral ceremonies began it was noticed that his skin had assumed quite a natural appearance, and on further examination it was found that life was not quite extinct. He is now in the hands of the physicians, and from last accounts doing well.

A later dispatch, dated Westminster, August 27, says:

In the case of the young man Matthias, said to have died, but supposed to have revived, there seems to be no hope that he has really come to life. The appearance of his skin led to a difference of opinion among the doctors as to his death, and the funeral, which was set for this morning, was postponed till this evening to see whether vitality remains. The body had a perfectly natural appearance to-day, no decomposition being noticeable. On pressing the lips with the finger they turn white; on removing the finger they resume their natural color. The general impression to-day, however, is that he is dead.

A GREAT conflagration at Belfast, Maine, swept away a considerable portion of the wealth of that seaport. On account of the great decline in shipbuilding, this town has not the power of recuperation, that Portland or Boston has, and it will not rise from its ashes, so swiftly. The loss is estimated at $400,000, on which there is an insurance of $115,000 in New England and London companies. The large commercial houses and industrial establishments in which the laboring people earned their bread are in ashes, and their dwellings were not spared. The Mayor of the city publishes an appeal for aid, to which there should be a liberal response throughout the whole country.

THE GREAT FLOOD.

The Delaware and Chesapeake Canal --Mill Dams Broken and Farms Inundated.

[From the Wilmington Commercial, Aug. 25.]

The situation along the line of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal remains as on Saturday. No efforts have been made to remove the stranded vessels from the meadows and the canal banks, nor, indeed, has any well-defined plan for their removal been determined upon. Speculation is rife as to the best manner in which they may be floated back into the canal, but of course all is speculation, and nothing definite will be known until the wreck of the storm has been inspected by an engineer. The damage will be repaired, but how or in what length of time is mere speculation.

REMOVAL OF THE VESSELS.

Two plans for the floating back of the vessels which are worth it in the canals are discussed, viz: by means of lateral canals and temporary locks so as to raise the boats to the upper level, and by means of flooding the marshes very much in the manner in which they were overrun on the night of the disaster. The three boats below the breach in the road which crosses the canal will most likely be abandoned, as they are considerably broken, and two of them are almost gone to pieces. The most of those on the level are worth the repairing, and it is probable that an effort will be made to remove them. The Canal Company evidently contemplate their removal, for a respectable force of men are already at work filling up the breaches as if it were the intention to flood the meadows again.

DAMAGES TO FARMERS.

In the neighborhood of Delaware City severe losses have been sustained which have not heretofore been reported. These losses fall upon the farmers, and thus become a direct loss upon that community. They aggregate about $25,500, and are the result not so much of the disaster of last Wednesday night as of the first break in the canal, which occurred two weeks ago. By that break the surrounding country, a long level stretch on the south side of the canal, was flooded to the extent of several hundred acres, and up to Saturday last the waters had not fully receded.

THE MILLS AND MILL DAMS.

As was stated in the letter of our Middletown correspondent on Thursday, no mills are in operation around Middletown; Drummond's dam is broken, and the estimated damage is $2,000 or $2,500. T. C. Murphy's dam, at Bohemia Mills, had been injured badly two weeks previously, and now the entire dam is gone, the mill race torn out, and one side of the foundation wall of the mill was broken down, and great fears were entertained lest the entire structure would fall. Mr. Murphey estimates damages at $3,000. Barton's mill, 2½ miles from Middletown, also had its dam burst out. Freeman's mill, on Back Creek, and those of Messrs. Kennedy and Drake, on Sassafras river, are gone; Harman & Smith's were destroyed on Tuesday week, and Silcox's last winter, and has not been repaired. At the head of Sassafras river the splendid dam and causeway across the river were washed out and completely destroyed, the mill dams broken and much injury done to valuable property.

FLOATING OUT THE STRANDED VESSELS.

The Canal Company has matured its plans for the repair and reconstruction of this great work. They will first fill in the breaches between St. George's and Delaware City, in the lower level, and pumping in water from the eastern end will float out the boats lying in the canal east of the locks. This accomplished, they will then repair all the breaches in the banks of the upper level, or west of St. George's, except those which are necessary to form a passage for the boats from the meadows into the Canal, and finally the roadway or dam, which connects the two ends of St. George's, will be rebuilt, the water will be admitted, the meadows will be flooded, the boats will got into the canal, locked through, and then sent on to their destinations. In the meantime, the cargoes will be removed and the vessels lightened up, that no greater flooding may be made than there is necessity for. The sand at the railroad bridge will be removed by means of steam dredging machines and by horses and carts.

The above information comes from an official of the Canal Company. To-day a large body of men is expected from Trenton, and the force will be augmented as fast as possible and practicable. By October 1st it is thought the canal will be open again to trade, but this seems hardly probable now.

AN INCIDENT OF THE FLOOD.

On the night of the great disaster, C. Newbold Price, son of the Superintendent of the Canal, John R. Price and Benjamin N. Ogle, of Delaware city, were driving along the tow-path of the lower level, when the break in the canal occurred. They heard the rushing of the waters long before the flood was precipitated upon them, but not knowing what it was they alighted from the vehicle in which they were riding, and hitching their horse, they started to walk on down the bank. They had not gone far, however, before they were obliged to seek safety in trees, which fortunately withstood the fury of the flood. Their cries for help attracted many persons to the bank, but no one could be induced by the reward which they offered to attempt the rescue, until finally, while the waters were rushing impetuously down the valley, Captain John Wall, of the schooner Wm. Magee, boldly put out from shore in a small yawl-boat and brought them in safety to the main land.

A HERO.—The Chicago *Tribune* tells of one of the victims by the Lemont collision, who can certainly be said to have shown clear grit. It was Mr. Lettle, of Springfield, who, while in the agony of death, sent for the sleeping car conductor, told him his name, made his will and signed it, and handed over his watch and jewelry to be sent to his wife and family, and then requested the conductor to leave him and help those to whom help would be of avail. That man was made in the heroic mould. He was horribly scalded, boiled, and mutilated, and yet he would not die until he had performed his last duty like a man. In this terrible retrospect it is gratifying to contemplate such instances as we have cited. It proves once more that, in the presence of these great catastrophes, as high a nobility of character and as chivalrous a degree of purpose may be developed as the world's battle-fields have ever shown, or the pages of history have recorded.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.—The New York *Tribune* says that the fall trade in dry goods in that city has opened with unusual vigor, and it is anticipated by some of the most experienced merchants that the trade will be larger than in several years past. The Baltimore merchants also anticipate a large trade.

MRS. SARAH JOHNSON, a white woman, who was bitten by a rabid cat about a year ago, in Little Rock, Arkansas, was attacked with hydrophobia on Wednesday night last, and died Friday morning.

AT a recent session of the county court held at Portland, Oregon, in compliance with a petition to that effect, it was decreed that the newly elected Senator from that State should be legally entitled to assume the name of John Hipple Mitchell. The petitioner stated that his father's name was Hipple, and his mother's name previous to her marriage was Mitchell; that he was christened John Mitchell Hipple, but that of his own volition he had transposed his name to that of John Hipple Mitchell, and that as such he had been known ever since his residence in the State of Oregon, thirteen years past. As Mitchell he was elected City Attorney of Portland in 1861, and was afterwards elected to the State Senate, in which he had served four years, the last two of which he was president of that body, and by the Legislature a United States Senator. His business transactions had involved the transfer of real estate to the amount of over fifty thousand dollars, the deeds to which had been given by him under the name of John H. Mitchell, and to legalize these transactions, and for the other reasons stated, he asked to be allower to assume and hereafter be known by that name.

Baltimore Price Current

[From Warden & Merritt's Quotations.]

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 27, 1873.

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.80a0.00
" " fair to prime	1.65a1 75
" Amber, choice	1.75a1.78
" Red, good to prime	1.65a1.73
" " comm. to fair	1.50a1.60
CORN—Southern white	70a00
" " Yellow	60a00
OATS—Southern	45a48
" Western, bright	46a00
RYE—Fair to prime	85a90
GOLD	115¼a115½

DIED:

In Chestertown, on the 23d inst., RICHARD W. RINGGOLD, aged about 70 years.

On the 9th inst., in Still Pond Neck, after a short illness, Miss ELLA F. ROBINSON, in the 18th year of her age.

On the 18th inst., SUSIE M. ROBINSON, after a few days illness, departed this life in her 20th year. They have left us, but we can go to them.

At the residence of his brother, in Quaker Neck, on the 14th inst., CURTIS CORDRAY, in the 53rd year of his age. [Cecil Whig and Middletown Transcript please copy.]

At his residence in Millington, on the 26th inst., after a protracted affliction, MATTHEW V. BOYER, aged 77 years, 2 months and 11 days. He leaves an aged companion, and a large circle of friends to lament his death, but their loss, no doubt, is his eternal gain.

In Still Pond, August 18th, ELIZABETH SHRIVER, consort of Mr. J. F. Shriver. She embraced religion in early life, and where circumstances would admit was regular in attendance upon all the public means of grace. Her afflictions were long and severe; her faith in her Savior was constant and strong. She passed away in Chistian hope, saying to sorrowing friends that her "sufferings would soon be over." A spirit of self-sacrifice marked her course with her acquaintances and made her the friend and assistant of all.

MISS LOTTIE SPENCER'S SCHOOL

WILL BE OPEN for the reception of Scholars the FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER.
Terms—$5.00 a quarter aug30-3t.*

FOR SALE.

AN AGRICULTURAL ENGINE.
Apply to JOSEPH TURNER,
aug30-3t. Betterton.

NOTICE.

I am very much in need of money, and have a considerable amount to raise in a few days, and therefore most earnestly request those indebted to me to settle their bills at once.
aug30-3t. WM. W. PARKS.

PIANO FOR SALE.

7 oc. full iron frame PIANO, with Rosewood Case, in good order, at a reasonable price. For further information apply to
ALFRED S. HURLOCK,
aug30-3t. Galena.

HOUSE PAINTING and GLAZING.

THE subscriber, having had considerable experience in the business, is prepared to do all kinds of House Painting and Glazing at short notice, and guarantees to give satisfaction. He will go to any part of the county. Address or call on him at Chestertown.
ag30-6m. WM. S. STAM.

WANTED.—By a lady of experience, a position as teacher in a Public School. Best of References. Address, L. H. M., "News Office."
aug23-2t.

THREE FARMS,
FOR RENT FOR 1873.
Two near Millington and one near Hanesville.
Apply to WM. VANNORT,
Aug. 23—3t. Chestertown.

$5 REWARD.—Lost in Chestertown, on Tuesday night last, a small, BLACK POCKET BOOK, containing one $10 note, two $2 notes and some currency. The finder will receive Five Dollars Reward by leaving it at the "Kent News" Office.
August 23, 1873—3t*

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against gunning or otherwise trespassing on the farm on which I reside, known as "Swan Point," and belonging to Richard Hynson, Esq. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
Aug. 23—3t. LEMUEL STEVENS.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.—All persons are hereby positively forbidden to gun, hunt, cross over the land, or in any other manner trespass upon the premises occupied by the undersigned, near Chestertown. The law will be rigidly enforced.
MRS. E. R. WICKES,
Aug. 23—3t. WILLARD MELVIN.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of September, 1873, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, I will sell at public sale for cash,

4 HORSES, 1 COLT,

2 *MULES, and* 16 *Head of CATTLE,*

levied on as the property of Lambert Ford (tenant,) near Chesterville, to pay the taxes due for 1869 and 1870, from Wm. Masten, of Delaware. E. E. MILLER,
Aug. 23—ts. Late Collector.

5 CTS. REWARD.—Runaway about one year ago, J. F. Gordon Walker, an apprentice indentured to Lawrence M. Strong by the Orphans' Court of Kent County. He is of light build and about 17 years old.
A. A. STRONG, Adm'r.
Aug. 16, 1873—3t.

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.

WANTED,

A YOUTH OR WELL GROWN BOY,

one with some experience preferred, to do general Clerk work in a Store in this town.
Apply at this office.
Chestertown, Aug. 16, 1873—tf.

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.

IF YOU WANT
A FASHIONABLE NECK-TIE,
SCARF OR COLLAR
Call on S. MERRITT & CO.

SALE OF
Store-House and Dwelling
AT LOCUST GROVE, KENT CO., MD.

THE undersigned, as attorney for the owner, George W. Walls, Esq., will offer at Public Sale on

THURSDAY, September 18th, 1873,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

on the premises, the STORE-HOUSE AND DWELLING at Locust Grove, Kent county, Md., now occupied by George W. Walls, with the premises attached. This property contains

AN ACRE and A-HALF of LAND,

MORE OR LESS, and is improved by a NEW

Store House & Dwelling,

convenient in every respect.—The STORE-HOUSE contains two good rooms down stairs and two above, and is in excellent repair.

There is a good PUMP OF WATER in the yard, and there are 500 GOOSEBERRIES, in bearing next year.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-fourth cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter; and the balance in three equal instalments, in one, two and three years from the day of sale, to be secured by mortgage on the premises, the purchaser to pay for papers.

Possession given January 1st, 1874, from which date interest will be charged on the credit payments.
J. A. PEARCE, Attorney
aug30-ts. for Geo. W. Walls.

To Farmers.

BOWEN & MERCER'S
SUPER PHOSPHATE,
$40 Per Ton.

☞ The Cheapest Fertilizer in the market. Warranted equal to any manufactured. Send for pamphlet. We have no agents.
BOWEN & MERCER,
No. 65 South Gay St.,
aug30-2m. Baltimore, Md.

BRADLEY'S PATENT
Super Phosphate of Lime,
BD SEA FOWL GUANO,
AND
Farmers' New Method Phosphate.

WE call the attention of the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to the above well known Fertilizers, for the purpose of directing them to newly appointed agents for those counties, through whom they can be supplied at former rates, and satisfaction guaranteed.
J. J. HURLOCK, Agent at Sudlersville
S. WILMER BOYER, " Massey's.
W. J. McKENNEY, Centreville.
LOUIS F. DETRICK,
120 S. Charles Street, Baltimore.
Aug 16—3m.

LAST NOTICE.

TAX-PAYERS of the Third Election District for Kent county, who have not paid their taxes for 1872, are hereby notified that this is the last notice I shall give. After the FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT I shall proceed against all who are in arrears for that year. WM. HEPBRON,
Aug. 23—4t. Coll. 3rd Election Dist.

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. Fifty 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.

COAL,
FREE FROM SLATE AND DIRT,

SHIPPED direct from the mines to any Station on the Kent Railroad, at lowest market rates, if application be made to
GEO. M. DUCANN,
or GEO. W. BUSH & SON,
Wilmington, Del.
Orders for Chestertown can be left with
jy26-3m. J. W. COLINS, P. M.

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. TWILLEY.
July 19, 1873—tf.

Ratification Notice.

JOHN MORROW,
vs.
E. H. STRONG,
et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, July Term, 1873.

ORDERED, that the sport of RICHARD HYNSON and CHAS. H. BAKER, Trustees for the sale of the real estate of L. M. Strong, dec'd, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 27th day of October next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once a week for three successive weeks, on or before the 27th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $11,280.00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
Aug. 23, 1873—4t.

FOR RENT,

For the balance of the year,

The NEW WHEELWRIGHT AND BLACKSMITH SHOPS

In the Village of SASAFRAS, Kent co., Md.

For particulars address
J. 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. NORRIS, Still Pond,
J. B. & BROTHERS, Kennedyville,
WM. EPBRON, Lynch's Station
Aug. 9, 1873—.

M. McK. SMITH,
Practial Surveyor.

☞ Office in the Court House, Chestertown.
aug9-3m.

ELKTON ACADEMY
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.
Rev. J. E. Alender, J. E. Speer, A. B., and Mrs. C. M. Alender, Instructors. Thorough qualification for business, teaching or college. Boarding and lodging in families, $5 per week; in club associations, $3. The Fall Term op