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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - - MAY 16, 1874

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Another disastrous break in the Mississippi levee below Memphis has occurred, inundating a large and rich section of cotton lands. It is almost impossible to estimate the extent of the calamity which has befallen the river country. From Memphis to the Passes the crevasses are over fifty miles in width. Through them flow streams greater and more powerful than the mighty Mississippi itself, and which pour out on this devoted country 2,000,000,000 cubic feet of water every hour. Not only is this water thrown on the land, but it must find its way to the sea through six hundred miles of low, alluvial lands. The loss on account of the sugar crop alone, direct and consequential, is set down at $6,000,000.

The annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac commenced on Monday at Harrisburg. General Wilcox, one of the speakers, suggested that an invitation be extended to the late Confederate corps (Longstreet's), which he had most frequently encountered, to come up next year and have a patriotic time of it, and to bury the hatchet together and forever, which was received with applause.

Frank Williams committed a felonious assault upon a little white girl four years of age at Mobile, Ala., Sunday, and on Monday the citizens marched en masse to the county jail, where he had been carried, battered down the walls, took him to the nearest tree and hanged him. The body remained suspended over two hours, and was then cut down and turned over to the coroner. The injured child is not expected to live.

The Confederate memorial services at Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, were of the most imposing character. Business was entirely suspended, and a large number of buildings were appropriately draped. The procession was unusually long, and the crowd at the cemetery, it is estimated, was larger than at any previous celebration. An address was delivered by Col. A. A. McKay.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has passed without a dissenting voice a recommendation to the President that General Fitz John Porter be accorded a new trial. There seems to be a strange reluctance on the part of the Government to re-open this case. A memorial to the same effect was largely signed by the officers and men who celebrated their annual reunion at Harrisburg this week.

The friends of the extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to the Ohio river held a meeting at Washington on Wednesday, and presented their reasons why the Government should assist in this important enterprize. A memorial to Congress was adopted, and a committee, with Hon. Montgomery Blair as chairman, was appointed to present it.

The caucus of the Democratic majority of the Connecticut Legislature on Wednesday night decided that Mr. Wm. W. Eaton will succeed Mr. Buckingham in the United States Senate for six years from the fourth of March next. Mr. Eaton is a man of fine abilities, and his personal reputation will lead the country to expect well of him.

The ninth annual commencement of the State Normal School will be held in Ford's Grand Opera House, Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, May 26.

Governor Groome has appointed Wm. McWilliams, of Baltimore city, Aid-de-Camp, with rank of Colonel.

THE ANNE ARUNDEL ELECTION CASES.—These celebrated cases, after occupying the United States District Court at Baltimore for seventeen days, were concluded on Monday. The jury, after being out from Saturday afternoon to Monday morning, sent a note to Judge Giles that they were unable to agree. They were then brought into court and discharged. The case was then continued to next term.—The *Sun* says there is no probability that the case will be again tried. The jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal when they went out, and nine for conviction and three for acquittal when they came in. The whole expense of the suit, including three hundred witnesses, falls upon the United States, inasmuch as the witnesses for the defence were summoned at the expense of the government on a petition to the court that the defendants were unable to pay for their attendance.

Quite a commotion was excited one day last week among the two hundred and fifty or more negro witnesses who had sworn positively that they "voted the Republican ticket" last fall, by the testimony of one of the witnesses for the defense, which is reported as follows in the *Sun*:

"J. Lee Webster testified that he has lived in Anne Arundel county for twenty-six years; was enrolling officer during the war, and the only man that dared to vote for President Lincoln; was a delegate to the republican county convention last fall; he resisted every attempt at fusion with the dissatisfied democrats; a short time before the election he felt sure that there was no chance for the straight-out republican ticket, and he determined to beat the fusion ticket by every proper means in his power; he procured election tickets with a variety of headings, containing the names of the democratic candidates, and distributed them to the colored voters; witness had been the spokesman of the colored men previously, and they had confidence in him; he distributed perhaps 150 democratic tickets headed "republican ticket" to colored men; he thought the end justified the means; colored men would take any tickets he gave them; there are about four hundred colored voters in the third district; the county had a republican majority of over 300 votes at the last congressional election."

AS IT SHOULD BE.—All the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic of New York and Pennsylvania have passed resolutions that hereafter on decoration day no distinction shall be made between Federal and Confederate graves. We hope this custom may be adopted everywhere, and that the grave of the dead hero may no longer be known by any other distinction than that he died for what he believed to be right.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 12.—The last will and testament of Sarah S. Brown having been admitted to probate during the recess, was ordered to be recorded. The matter of Georgianna Spear, exec'x of James Spear, and Henry Spear, was referred to R. C. Johnson and Sam'l Cacy. Henry Urie, adm'r of Wm. Legg, returned his first administration account. R. V. and F. M. Gooding, adm'rs of A. L. Gooding, returned their first administration account. F. H. Taylor, adm'r of Samuel P. Benny, returned his first administration account and dividend.

REV. MR. GUARD'S LECTURE.—The citizens of Chestertown enjoyed a rare treat on Tuesday evening last, in the way of a lecture by the Rev. Thomas Guard, of Baltimore, on "The Mental Activities of the Age and the Bible." The lecturer fully sustained his high reputation as a public speaker, driving home his propositions with a logic incontrovertible and illuminating them with most apt and lively figures of fancy, as well as spicing them with frequent dashes of his Irish humor. At times his articulation was imperfect, yet it seemed more than atoned for by the very expressive gestures and manner which he displayed.

He first showed that activity was a characteristic of everything of God's creation; that the earth, besides its daily and annual motion and its action upon other bodies, is constantly undergoing change; that every body, animate or inanimate, is constantly acting and being reacted upon. He then reasoned that as the proper field of all matter was found in action, it could not be that mind, the noblest of all God's works and which he made to preside over the rest of the world, should be inactive. As a matter of fact we know that it is not, but is ever investigating and discovering. He then argued that this is an age of more mental activity than was ever known before, and is traceable directly to the stimulating influence of the Bible; that when Luther and the reformation unshackled the Bible from the bonds of the Pope and monasteries of the middle ages and turned it loose to the people, it hammered down their prison walls and awaked the intellect of Europe to the life and activity which God had intended it to possess; that as a wise and discreet teacher explains only enough to encourage his pupils to work, so God gave us the Bible not to discover all knowledge to us and thereby encourage indolence and inactivity, but only as a spiritual guide, while we strive to work out the great problems which He has placed before us.

His peroration was grandly eloquent and impressive, showing conclusively that to the bible mankind was indebted for all that is noble and good in the world, and that if the influences which it had exerted upon man could be extracted and its sacred lessons forgotten, we would be left in a state of mental and spiritual gloom, and a long night of darkness and barbarity would settle down upon our race. In short, to be appreciated the speaker must have been heard, and any attempt to give an adequate description of his effort would fall far short of doing the eminent lecturer justice.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN.—William T. Spry, Esq., died at his residence near Chesterville, in this county, on Monday morning last, aged fifty-nine years. He had been in feeble and precarious health for several months, and his death was not unexpected. As a citizen, neighbor and friend, the deceased possessed all those noble traits of character which so much endeared him to the community in which he lived and to all his acquaintances. He has filled a number of public positions in our county, and always discharged his duties with punctuality and fidelity.

CAMP MEETING.—A meeting of the committees from Chestertown station and Still Pond and Kent circuits was held in Chestertown on Tuesday afternoon, when it was decided to hold a camp meeting in Baker's woods, to commence on Tuesday, July 28th, and continue ten days. A resolution was adopted extending a cordial invitation to the members of the M. P. Church to tent with them. A meeting will be held in the woods on the 3d of July to elect managers, appoint committees, and make other preliminary arrangements.

PEACHES.—The impression is general among fruit growers that the peach crop will be very short in this county. The buds that remain on the trees are held by a slight tenure and seem disposed to fall.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL FRANKLIN BUCHANAN.—Franklin Buchanan, late Admiral in the Confederate Navy, died of pneumonia on Monday night last, at his home, "The Rest," Miles River, Talbot county, Md., aged 74 years. He was a native of Maryland, and was the youngest son of Dr. George Buchanan, a prominent physician of Baltimore of the last century.

He entered the United States Navy at an early age, and rose to the rank of captain. He was generally regarded as one of the most accomplished officers in the service, and was entrusted with most important commands. The beginning of the late war found him in command of the Washington Navy Yard, a post which he resigned in April, 1861. He subsequently went to Virginia, and was commissioned as Admiral in the Confederate Navy. It will be remembered that he commanded the iron-clad Merrimac in the first day's engagement in Hampton Roads, when the frigates Cumberland and Congress were destroyed. In this engagement he was severely wounded, and unable to command the second day in the famous conflict between the Merrimac and the Monitor.—The only other battle in which he took part was in the harbor of Mobile, when he was again severely wounded. At the close of the war Admiral Buchanan returned to Maryland, and was made President of the Maryland Agricultural College. After holding this position for some time he resigned, and returned to his estate in Talbot county, where he has since lived in retirement. Admiral Buchanan married a daughter of Governor Edward Lloyd, and leaves a son and several daughters. He was a gentleman of genial manners and amiable disposition, and was held in high personal esteem by a wide circle of associates and friends.

RAILROAD MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Kent County Railroad Company was held at the Court House in Chestertown on Monday last. Col. R. C. Johnson was called to the chair and D. James Blackiston appointed Secretary. The reports of the President and Secretary were read, as follows:

CHESTERTOWN, MD., May 11, '74.

To the Board of Directors of the Kent Co Railroad Company:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit to you the following report for the year ending May 1st, instant:

Since the last annual meeting, and in accordance with a resolution of your Board, I contracted with J. H. T. Jackson for the building of the extension to your road from Worton to the Chesapeake Bay, under which contract he has completed the road for about three and a-half miles, and has graded nearly the whole distance; but was stopped owing to the failure of the New Jersey Southern Railroad Company to furnish the funds, as agreed upon by them with this company.

I regret to state that the business of the company has not been so prosperous this year as we anticipated. The disaster to the peach crop was a serious blow to us. The open winter and a general falling off of freights and travel have also tended to reduce our receipts. The total amount for the year ending May 1st, as per the report of the Treasurer herewith submitted being $13,051.10, which was disbursed for operating expenses. The floating debt amounts to $9,973.64, to which there has been no increase during the year.

Our lease of the Townsend Branch Railroad was terminated April 25th. It is expected that the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railraad company will themselves operate the Townsend Branch, after putting it in first-class condition, when our Massey's connection may be made to suit the convenience of our traveling public. I had ardently hoped to report at this time a thorough connection with Baltimore and New York by the completion of the enterprise commenced by the New Jersey Southern Railroad Company; but owing to the panic last September, it has been deferred by them for an indefinite period.

Respectfully Yours,

WM. PAINTER, Pres't.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total cash receipts from revenue from May 12, 1873, to May 1st, 1874		$13,051.10
The disbursements for the same period were for operat'g expenses	$11,748.07	
Paid on account of individuals and companies	$1,303.03	
		$13,051.10
Floating debt due on account hands for wages	$2,533 02	
Due on acc't vouchers	$2,839 91	
Due on account Wm. Painter & Co.	$4,583 36	
		$9,956 29

GEO. A. RAHM, Treas'r.

The polls were then opened for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, when the following gentlemen, who were understood to represent the interest of Jay Gould, were selected, receiving on a very full vote, an average of over one thousand shares more than the ticket representing Wm. Painter, late president of the road: Richard C. Johnson, Robt. Nicholson, Isaac Parsons, Moses W. Serat, John L. Stam, Thos. P. Dixon, Abel J. Rees, Wm. E. Cacy. The board was then organized by the election of Moses W. Serat president, and H. W. Vickers secretary, to serve without compensation.

The majority of the stockholders in this county voted for the Gould ticket, under the impression and belief that, if elected, a change for the better would be made in the running of the trains, that the road would be completed to the bay at an early day and operated, and that the arrearages due the employees and others would soon be paid. If this is done, the new managers will have the hearty sympathy and co-operation of our people, and there is no doubt that the road will become remunerative. It is certain that it will never pay with its present connections, and must continue to be run at a loss, except perhaps in fruit season. Of the $9,956.29 "floating debt," the report of the treasurer shows that $2,533.02 are due for wages, while $2,839.91 are due on vouchers. Much of this latter sum is no doubt owing to persons in this county. It has been the reproach of the company for some time past that it failed to meet its obligations, and many of our people had come to the conclusion that no change in its management could be for the worse, while many believed that under Gould's control it would be completed and efficiently operated. We hope this expectation may soon be realized, and shall wait with interest to see what will be done.

FARMING VS. ROADS.

REES' CORNER, May 11, 1874.

Messrs. Editors:—I noticed in the proceedings of the Worton Agricultural Society of the 4th instant, a proposition was made to appoint a visiting committee of three, for every ten members, whose duty shall be to visit the farms of those members and report in writing the condition of crops, fencing, stock, implements, &c. What do you think of that, Messrs. Editors? [We hardly know.—EDS.

Now, Messrs. Editors, if you will allow me to give my thoughts, without intruding, I will cheerfully do so. It is first-rate, as far as it goes. I would like you to extend your observations a little farther on a subject that every person in the county is interested in, viz., the public roads. Cast your eyes, Gents, to the road as you ride or walk over it, and especially the bridges, and report it in writing through your Club to the county, with the name of the supervisor who has charge of the same. It is a well established fact that the roads, and especially the bridges, in the neighborhood of your Club are in such a condition, and have been for months, as to call forth comments from every passer not creditable to the supervisor, or to the neighborhood. The State has liberally supplied your society with *funds*; now try and provide, or assist in providing, good roads and bridges that will be an ornament to the county. Report the proper or improper expenditure of money on the roads, or it may be in some instances you will report that no money has been expended, when a trifle spent in putting in a bridge or repairing one would avoid comments. Our taxes are high and every prospect of being higher. Have good roads and our lands will sell; strangers reluctantly invest capital in land where the roads are bad.

Yours truly, PETER.

State Temperance Alliance.

The State Temperance Alliance held its first annual meeting in Baltimore on Wednesday of last week. The attendance was large, but not quite equal to expectation. The following is the substance of the resolutions passed:

1st. That the action of the Legislature of Maryland, in defying the will of the people, is an added incentive to unremitted labor.

2d. That we declare war upon the rum interest, in which no quarter shall be asked or given.

3d. That to success the help of women is absolutely essential.

4th. That we will prepare a special pledge for clergymen, a special pledge for women, a special pledge for voters, a special pledge for property owners, a special pledge for physicians, and a general pledge to total abstinence, each of these prescribing particular modes of action that are pledged to be adopted.

5th. That we will secure eight temperance prayer meetings weekly, in eight sections of the city.

6th. That we will get up a handsome ornamented family pledge to be displayed in parlors.

7th. That the Church is called by God to aid in the temperance work.

8th. That the little visible support given by the clergy of Baltimore to the temperance cause is deplorable.

9th. That ministers of the Gospel are earnestly urged to come to the front as leaders in the temperance movement.

10th. That the ministers of this city are urged to organize a temperance pulpit movement, and require each clergyman to preach one temperance sermon every four weeks.

11th. That ministers elsewhere be urged to carry out a similar movement.

12th. That Boffin's rooms are desirable, and capitalists should establish them.

By the report given in the city papers the session seems to have been somewhat stormy. A question of fact arose between the Rev. Messrs. Coombe and Cross, respecting licenses issued by the General Government to dealers to sell intoxicating liquors, Mr. Cross contending that the Government issued such a license to retailers, and Mr. Coombe denying it, and offering to wager $50 that Mr. Cross' allegation could not be proved. If Mr. Coombe meant to say that he would give $50 to *every* person who would bring him a government license for the sale of liquor, he had better supply himself with funds approximating the amount received by the government from that source.

COMMUNICATED.

Editors Kent News:—As an answer to your article on Wine Plant, I can say I have cultivated it for several years; have stripped it for pie plant, and made wine. It is superior to common rhubarb, will pay better than wheat as pie plant, and makes a most excellent wine. Can convince any one by an inspection of my patch, and a taste of the wine, as a wine superior to that made from grapes. Have both side by side in cellar.

C. H. B. MASSEY.

HOMICIDE NEAR HAVRE DE GRACE, MD.—Wilmington (Del.) Commercial says: "On last Friday afternoon a party of young men were playing cards at the Stone House Tavern, on the Belair road, about five miles from Havre de Grace, when a dispute arouse about some trifling matter. The proprietor of the place, William Mitchell, fearing that there were going to be a row, ran up stairs and got his revolver. When he returned to the bar-room a scuffle ensued, and the revolver was discharged, it is said accidently. The shot entered the shoulder of a young man named Evans, and lodged in his lungs, inflicting a mortal wound. Mitchell surrendered himself on Friday, and was committed to Belair jail."

THE NEW ASSESSMENT LAW.—Unavoidable delay has occurred in getting the new Assessment law into operation, in consequence of the doubts as to its true construction. The rules and regulations required to be prescribed by the Comptroller involved in a measure the disputed points. Governor Groome and Comptroller Woolford were at Barnum's last night, in consultation as to the best mode of solving these difficulties. They are both anxious to save the State unnecessary expense, and to avoid all future complications arising from any mistake in construing the law. With the view that the Assessors may act advisedly, it is understood measures are being taken by the Governor and Comptroller to obtain the opinion of the Courts as to the validity and true construction of the act. A case will probably be made, in which a speedy decision will be had, and we take it for granted that the Assessors will not take any action until the disputed parts are settled.—*Baltimore Gazette, of Tuesday.*

HOAXES.—When a poor wit can't do better, he gets up a hoax. Our latest is a scientific hoax, perpetrated by the Baltimore *Bulletin* at the expense of Senator Earle's ship canal project, which proposes to cut the peninsula of the Eastern shore of Maryland and Delaware. "Captain Thorndyke," now supposed to be engaged in the needful work of strengthening Mississippi river levees, and "Mr. Jennerson, of the U S. Hydrographic Office, Washington," are made to concur in the opinion that it is not safe to cut through the peninsula from any point above the Wicomico, because the Eastern Shore, we are informed, is a tongue of land resting on a subterranean sea, and is in danger of falling in and getting wet. In other words the peninsula, it is claimed, consists of a rich deposit of sand, soil, clay and marl, resting on and buoyed up by beds of compacted peat of marine algae floating on the surface of a subterranean sea. Now if the canal is cut across this tongue of land we are assured the isolated portion will gradually relax its continental hold and drop into the subterranean sea, and then—good-bye, Eastern Shore! It is trusted Senator Earle will pause before such a calamity. It is a pity, too, that Mr. Thorndyke's "papers," containing data of soundings of the subterranean sea made through holes in the ground in the woods of the Eastern Shore, have been lost. Had they been preserved they would be valuable contributions no doubt to the scientific stock of the Bulletin.—*Sun.*

KING SOLOMON NEEDED.—The lawyers of Indianapolis are torturing their brains over an extraordinary problem. Some years ago a lady of that city was married, and four months thereafter separated from the husband, was divorced and remarried in a month, and four months thereafter gave birth to a child by her first husband. Quite recently the second husband procured a divorce, and the custody of the child was awarded to him. Now comes the first husband and claims the child, and the lawyers are asking who is entitled to its possession?

SHOULD you want Summer Undershirts, Drawers, Linen Bosom Shirts, Calico or Percal Shirts, Cotton or Thread Socks; Collars, paper or linen; paper or linen Cuffs, Shirt Bosoms, Linen Handkerchiefs, &c., call on S. MERRITT & CO., and get the worth of your money. S. MERRITT & CO.
Chestertown, May 16.

Baltimore Price Current

[From Warden & Merritt's Circular of Wednesday last.]

WHEAT—White, choice	$180 a1.80
" " fair to prime	1.60a1.75
" Amber, choice	1.75a1.77
" Red, good to prime	1.65a1.73
" " com. to fair	1.50a1.60
CORN—Southern White	85a88
" " Yellow	83a85
OATS—Southern	66a70
RYE—Fair to prime	$1 00a1.05
BACON—Shoulders	7¾a7¾
" C. R. Sides	10¾a10¾
" Hams	14a15
LARD—Western	10¾a10¾

Gold is quoted at 112.

DIED:

At "Bright Helmstone," the residence of his son-in-law, D. C. Blackiston, Esq., on the 12th instant, ANDREW HOOTON, in the 90th year of his age.

Entered into rest, at New-Bern, North Carolina, on the morning of the 11th of May, GEO. HERBERT, infant son of Rev. S. C. Roberts, aged 7 months.

At Piney Grove, near Chestertown, on Monday, the 11th instant, at 9½ P. M., in the 35th year of her age, Mrs. JULIANNA EMORY, wife of R. S. Emory, and daughter of Col. Edw. Wilkins. Her whole life was an exemplar of purity and self-sacrificing love; her death, like that of a true child of God.

OBITUARY.—It is with much regret that it becomes my painful duty to announce the death of WILLIAM T. SPRY, Esq., at his residence near Chesterville, on Monday morning last, at 4½ o'clock, aged 59 years. From a social and professional intercourse with Mr. Spry of twenty years, we can safely say that truly a good man has left our community.

He was a kind and affectionate father and husband, a charitable and liberal neighbor, and this or any other community could not fail to mourn the loss of such a man. Mr. Spry has often had the confidence of his fellow citizens, and in no sphere or position either in private or public life, has he ever failed to give entire satisfaction. Having filled several important offices in the county of his nativity, he was known politically as one of the old line Whig school of politicians, but when that good old party dissolved its ranks, he was found identified with the Democratic party, and through it served in a number of public positions. He leaves a large family of children, and much property, which he, by industry and economy, has accumulated around his old home here.

I have known him long, and it is an acknowledged fact he was always among the first to listen to the calls of the sick and needy, and to give encouragement and aid to those who were suffering and needy and deserving of his bounty. In sickness or misfortune you would be apt to find him among the first, and it has often been my pleasure to have seen him there. Truly, again, a good and Christian gentleman has passed from among us, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with great Christian fortitude; suffering without complaint—bearing all the different changes that a disease of the character of his must necessarily go through, without a murmur. He died calmly, quietly, with his mental faculties but little impaired, in the faith of the Episcopal Church, of which he has been a member for years, whilst we, his friends, have the pleasing gratification of knowing that his good deeds will long live, enshrined in the hearts keeping of his fellow citizens and neighbors who knew him best, and that our great loss will be to him the greater gain. N.

Chesterville, Md., May 12.

THOSE in want of a **Hat** can find the latest styles at reasonable prices at
May 16. S. MERRITT & CO.

TO those who wish SUITS made up to order we would invite to call and examine our line of SAMPLES, as we have the finest assortment we have ever had, and can offer inducements. S. MERRITT & CO.
Chestertown, May 16.

GAS TAR, MACHINE OIL, LIME, CIDER VINEGAR, For sale at MING'S.
May 16.

NECK TIES.—If you want a fashionable Neck Tie, Bow or Scarf, go to S. MERRITT & CO.'S, where you will find the most complete assortment in this town.
May 16, 1874.

DWELLING FOR RENT.

An opportunity offering the subscriber to obtain a larger house, the DWELLING occupied by him is for rent, with pump of good water in the kitchen; a stable, carriage and wood houses and other conveniences. Rent low and possession at once.

J. M. BARR.
Chestertown, May 16, 1874—3t

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

Our Terms for Sixty Days
WILL BE TEN PER CENT. OFF
On all goods sold (except Sugars.)

We do not offer this as a bait. We must raise a considerable sum of money by the first of July, hence this extra inducement is offered.

Now is the time to obtain Bargains!

We will sell goods at our usually low prices and allow a discount of ten per cent. Come one, come all, and buy ten dollars' worth of goods for nine dollars, at

J. B. SAPPINGTON'S,
Cross Street, opposite Geo. R. Lambert's Carriage Shop.
May 16, 1874—4t.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Jesse Woodall's heirs, in and to

That Tract or part of a Tract of Land

Known as part of Forest and Riley's Addition, containing 74 ACRES, more or less, lying on the right hand side of the public road leading from Mrs. S. Welch's corner to Millington.

And I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY,
THE THIRD DAY of JUNE, 1874,

between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, P. M., at Chesterville, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing by the said Jesse Woodall's heirs:

Taxes due for 1873 - - - $12 04

Together with interest, and all costs incurred in making the sale

GEO. W. CHRISFIELD,
May 16, 1874—ts. Coll. 1st Dist.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of Execution, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of John Fletcher Wilson, and one at the suit of Andrew Woodall, against Benjamin R. Meginniss, I have levied on, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and estate of said B. R. Meginniss, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

All That FARM or PLANTATION,

where said Meginniss now resides, lying and being in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the right hand side of the public road leading from Massey's to Sassafras, adjoining the land of D. C. Blackiston, Esq., and others, containing

One Hundred and Ninety-four Acres OF LAND,

more or less. Also,

ONE PAIR OF MULES, 3 HORSES, 1 COLT, 1 YOKE OF OXEN, 1 PAIR STEERS, 5 COWS, 15 HOGS, 14 SHOATS, 1 REAPER, and all other Farming Implements, such as Wagons, Plows, Harrows and Cultivators.

And I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY, the 8th day of June, 1874,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises of said Meginniss, I will sell to the highest bidders the above described personal property, and on

TUESDAY, the 9th day of June, 1874

at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell the above mentioned real estate, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

A. B. WHEATLEY,
May 16, 1874-ts. late Sheriff.

The Kent County S. S. Convention.

THE Kent County Union Sunday School Convention will assemble at 9 o'clock, A. M., on WEDNESDAY, June 3rd, and continue in session two days, Wednesday and Thursday, June 3rd and 4th. Pastors and S. S. Superintendents members ex-officio. Each school is requested to send three delegates, and to contribute one dollar or more to meet the expenses of the convention.

The Convention to be held at St James' Methodist Protestant Church, Worton.

ORDER OF EXERCISES:

Convention called to order at 9 o'clock by President of last convention.

Opening prayer by Rev. J. H. Caldwell.

Singing.

Appointment of committees to nominate permanent officers, &c.

Address of welcome to delegates by Rev. R. Scott Norris.

Reports of committees and election of permanent officers.

Reply to address of welcome by Rev. E. W. Gaylord.

Report of executive committee.

Reports from Sunday Schools.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Discussion of Questions:

1st.—Are Sunday Schools a necessity and adapted to the spirit of the age?

2nd.—Is Sunday School work binding on us as Christians, and why?

3rd.—How shall Sunday Schools be supported financially?

Wednesday Night.

Regular Sunday School address, probably by Rev. A. N. Gilbert, of Baltimore.

Thursday Morning.

Discussion of Questions:

4th.—Whose fault is it that the Kent S. Schools are not full and all the children in them?

5th.—Should not adults and parents be in the Sunday Schools?

6th.—The Teacher's aim and reward, what are they?

7th.—Who should teach in Sunday Schools?

Thursday Afternoon.

A Sunday School experience meeting, conducted by Rev. H. A. Smeltz, State S. S. Superintendent. This, it is hoped, will be an interesting, instructive and beautiful feature of the convention, and delegates will please come prepared.

Short business meeting.

Parting address by Rev. — —

Singing will be from "Pure Gold."

E. P. JANVIER,
R. S. GRIFFITH,
S. VANNORT,
Executive Committee.

May 16—3t.

New Millinery and Notions!

Mrs. S. A. Usilton,

WOULD call the attention of the Ladies of Chestertown and vicinity to a fine assortment of

New and Beautiful Millinery Goods, And NOTIONS,

embracing all the newest SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES, which she is selling at the very lowest prices. An examination of her goods and prices is respectfully solicited.

STAMPING neatly done at short notice.

Store next door above Mr. T. S. Wickes'.
my16-3t. MRS. S. A. USILTON.

MERCHANDISE

FOR disposition at private sale: a quantity of DRY GOODS, for Spring and Summer use, in good condition—invoiced at and below cost—and amounting to about $800. Also, a quantity of Shoes. Terms accommodating. Apply to the Editors. mp16-3t.

THOMAS J. WILLIS,
Commission Merchant
No. 118 LIGHT ST. WHARF,
BALTIMORE,

For the sale of Oysters, Fruits, Poultry, Eggs, and all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEACHES a Speciality.

REFERENCES:

R. Hynson, Esq., Chestertown, Md.
J. A. Pearce, " " "
Wm. Stevens, Register of Wills, Kent Co.
J. A. Roseberry, Lynch's, "
Robert Nicholson, Worton, "
Lewin Usilton " "
David Clements "
May 16, 1874—6m.

Spring Opening!
1874.

SAMUEL MERRITT. WM. J. MCFELLY.

S. MERRITT & CO.,

Are now prepared to show at their store on Bordley's Corner, in Chestertown, a VERY LARGE and WELL SELECTED STOCK of

Spring and Summer
CLOTHING,
For MEN and BOYS.

ALSO, THE MOST COMPLETE VARIETY OF

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

Ever Offered to this Community,

Together with our usual

Large Stock of HATS

Embracing all the different grades and styles, all of which we will be pleased to show, feeling confident that

WE CANNOT FAIL TO PLEASE

both in Styles and Prices, as we are selling for the cash at small profits.

ESPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO ORDERED OR

CUSTOM WORK,
AND FITS GUARANTEED.

Come and get the worth of your money in GOOD GOODS, as well as FASHIONABLE STYLES and CUTS.

S. MERRITT & CO.
BORDLEY'S CORNER,
CHESTERTOWN.
May 16, 1874.

POPULAR PRICES!

Sun Guano and Bone Phosphate

$34 and Interest Per Ton, on Time.
A Discount of $2 per Ton for Cash.

In compliance with urgent requests from all parts of the Peninsula, and in order to accede to the general demand for a reliable Fertilizer at a Low Price, we offer to the public this new article, and confidently recommend it to Farmers as

The Best Manure for its Price ever Offered in this Market.

WALTON, WHANN & CO.

For Sale by Manufacturers' Agent,

T. W. ELIASON, JR.
May 9, 1874—2w.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF A—
Valuable Farm.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY,
THE SECOND DAY OF JUNE, 1874,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,
At the Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.,
ALL THAT
FARM or TRACT of LAND

Generally known as the

"BAKER FARM"

lying and being in the Fifth Election District, situate on the South side of the road leading from Chestertown to Fairlee, and on the West side of the road leading from Fairlee to the Trappe, about five miles from Chestertown, within two miles of Fairlee Depot, and containing

288 ACRES OF LAND,
MORE OR LESS.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are first class, being

A Large Frame Dwelling,

handsomely located, and LARGE BARN nearly new, and all other necessary OUT-BUILDINGS, in order.

The soil is of superior quality, well improved, highly productive, and nearly all arable, with a

LARGE PEAR ORCHARD

OF STANDARD AND DWARF TREES, in bearing;

A Good APPLE ORCHARD,

And THREE TENANT HOUSES.

It is beautifully located in a good neighborhood, convenient to three Churches, Schools, Mills and Shops, and is one of the most desirable residences in Kent County.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are as follows:—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter at the option of the Trustee; the balance in four equal instalments, in one, two, three and four years, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

The Wheat crop will be reserved, the purchaser to have all other crops.

CHAS. H. BAKER, TRUSTEE.

NOTICE.—The creditors of WILLIAM T. BAKER, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within four months from the date of the sale.

C. H. BAKER, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, May 9, 1874—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

IN VIRTUE of a Decree in the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Chancery, the subscriber as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

THURSDAY,
THE FOURTH DAY OF JUNE, 1874,
AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

ALL THAT FARM

called "Bright Helmstone," which is described in deeds from the heirs-at-law of Solomon Semans to Jos. Morris,

Containing 236 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS,

of which about two hundred acres are in cultivation, and the rest is WOOD.

This Farm is situated in Kent county, Md., near Morris' Station, and about three miles from Massey's Station, on the railroad leading from Chestertown to Townsend; and thence to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

TWO-STORY
Brick DWELLING HOUSE

with Frame addition, Good Barn, Stables and other Farm Buildings, all in good condition.

A Peach Orchard,

Containing about 1,000 TREES, and a Small APPLE ORCHARD.

The land is well fenced and of good quality.

THE TERMS OF SALE

Prescribed by the Decree are—That one-third of the purchase money shall be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments, at six and twelve months thereafter, with interest, and security approved by the Trustee.

HENRY W. ARCHER,
May 9, 1874—tds. Trustee.

Take Notice, Farmers, AND
Buy Cultivator Teeth

THAT HAVE STOOD THE TEST of YEARS. We have a Large Stock of Cast Steel Cultivator Teeth on hand. We have three different sizes of teeth, viz: Two of the Old Style Three Cornered Teeth, and our celebrated ROUND CORNERED TOOTH, of which we have sold over Seven Hundred Sets. Our Teeth are gotten up with great care, and we will sell them as low as they can be bought anywhere else. Call and see our new

Cast Steel Hoe,

for Covering Corn and Garden use.

All persons wanting Reapers, Mowers and Threshers repaired, please send them in early.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Chestertown, May 9, 1874.

KENT COUNTY, Set:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Jas. F. Baker, manager for Mrs. Sarah E. S. Page, of Kent county, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, this 4th day of May, 1874, and made oath in due form of law that he has taken up as estrays trespassing upon his enclosures THREE SHOATS, two white, and one white and black, with slit in right ear.

Given under my hand.

S. C. BRANNOCK, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner or owners of the above described shoats are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away. JAS. F. BAKER.
Manager for Mrs. S. E. S. Page.
May 9, 2874—3t.

Dividend Notice.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL P. BENNY.

On application ordered, that F. H. Taylor, administrator of Sam'l P. Benny, dec'd, give notice by advertisement that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 12th day of May, 1874.

Test: WILLIAM STEVENS,
Reg. of Wills.

N. B.—All creditors of S. P. Benny, dec'd, are hereby notified and requested to file their claims properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before TUESDAY, the 5th day of May, 1873, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate of said deceased

ap25-3t. F. H. TAYLOR, Adm'r.

LOOK, FARMERS
AT OUR
Cultivator Teeth

and you will be suited both in quality and price. They are the best tooth in market.

Yours truly, G. W. RODENHISER,
Lynch's, May 2, 1874—3t. (Smith.)

FOR SALE,

A WOODS' REAPER in good order; has an extra knife bar, and sold for no fault. Apply to Capt. WILLIAM SCOONE, Bakerville, Quaker Neck.
May 2, 1874—3t.

1874. NEW 1874.
SPRING GOODS!
Tuesday, April 14th.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HARDWARE
BOOTS, SHOES, GROCERIES,
LUMBER and FERTILIZERS.

LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS IN THE COUNTY.

BOUGHT FOR CASH.

Now full and complete in every department, and will be sold at the

Very Lowest Prices.

Special!—We invite particular attention to our large assortment of CALICOES, embracing all the latest novelties. Also, to our well selected stock of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes, Gaiters, &c., of various grades and styles.
April 11, 1874.

FERTILIZERS
FOR THE
SPRING OF