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# The Kent News.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF.

There is trouble in Memphis on account of bad blood between the whites and negroes. The feud has been going on for some time, and recent collisions between the two parties to it have incited the plea of a general riot. In a dispute over the Civil Rights bill a white man was stabbed by a negro. On Decoration Day some of the colored people are said to have acted in a very disorderly way, and the threats of retaliation have created a great deal of bitter feeling.

Senator Ferry, of Connecticut, is still at his home in Norwich afflicted with a disease of the spine. It is considered very doubtful if he will ever be able to resume his seat in the Senate.

The Baltimore *Sun* says that at the markets in that city on Saturday night the finest strawberries could be purchased at eight cents per quart, and an ordinary article for three cents a quart.

Governor Bowie has recovered $10,000 from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for injuries sustained by his racing mare Australia while being loaded on a car belonging to that Company, en route for the Saratoga races.

The Committee of Claims of the House of Representatives have decided to compensate ex-Governor Bradford for the loss of his house in Baltimore county, which was burned by the Confederate cavalry in the early part of the late war.

President Grant has given his opinion on the currency question. He is in favor of a return to specie payments at an early day, and a gradual withdrawal of the legal tender notes.

Mr. Edward Bryan, of Queen Anne's county, has been appointed by the State board commander of the sloop A. C. N. Matthews, purchased for the fishery force, and assigned to that district.

An eccentric millionaire of San Francisco has undertaken to dispose of his estate in his life time, and has astounded his fellow-citizens by the apparent capriciousness of his benefactions. Among them is one of $700,000 for the construction of the largest telescope in the world, and $150,000 for the erection of a monument to the author of the Star Spangled Banner in Golden Gate Park. Of all the great men this country has produced, we do not think that any one of them has been honored with so costly a monument.

Such of the goods and chattels of late Senator Sumner as were not disposed of by will, were sold at public auction at his late residence in Washington last week. The articles sold were not specially valuable, but they brought tremendous prices, those who purchased being friends who were anxious to obtain a memento of the distinguished deceased. Frederick Douglass secured Mr. Sumner's writing table and library arm chair, and one enthusiastic admirer paid eight dollars for a tin foot bath. Although Mr. Sumner represented a State that has tried several experiments in prohibition, he was not averse to taking a glass of wine himself, and his stock of rare old brands (425 bottles) was rather larger than a tetotaler would approve of, although it was far from suggesting extravagance. The wines brought high prices.

BALTIMORE EYE AND EAR INSTITUTE.—This Institute, located at 55 Franklin st., Baltimore, is now ready to receive for treatment, under the State law, any poor person suffering from remediable diseases of the eye or ear. Under a recent act of the Legislature six beds in this hospital have been put at the disposition of the poor citizens of the State of Maryland, so that any poor person suffering from either of the above diseases can have board and surgical treatment free of all charge while remaining in the hospital. It is necessary in order to obtain admission that the applicant take from the county commissioners of the poor of the county, in which he or she resides, a certificate to the effect that said applicant is without the means of procuring proper surgical treatment. Dr. J. J. Chisolm, professor of eye and ear diseases in the University of Maryland, is the surgeon in charge.

MARYLAND EDITORS' RE-UNION.—We find the following in the Marlboro' *Gazette*, whose veteran editor, George W. Wilson, Esq., is President of the Maryland Editorial Association:

The executive committee and sub-committee on arrangements met in Baltimore last week to talk over the matter of the annual re-union of the members of the Maryland Editorial Fraternity, and it was determined to make a trip in July to the sea-shore in Worcester county in our own State. It was thought that it would be pleasant to "Rough it" on the Beach for a week—bathing, yatching and fishing. If the proper tents can be secured, the "boys" may pass the time very pleasantly; going upon their own *hook*, and dropping their own line, they would find this pastime more healthful than a long journey on rail.

The committee certainly came to a sensible conclusion. A hurried journey by rail, however interesting the objects to be seen, does not afford that freedom from restraint and degree of recreation which are essential to real comfort and the recuperation of wasted energies. It would be wisdom on the part of the Association to spend a week every summer at some pleasant place of sojourn, rather than resort to a long journey by rail, from which its members frequently return more jaded and care-worn than when they started out on the trip.

MISS SUSIE A. CONOWAY, a young lady of Worcester county, has just received a verdict of $1,625 against Mr. L. W. Young for breach of promise of marriage. The case was afterwards compromised, Mr. Young paying the plaintiff $1,000, and all costs. Mr. Young is not making as many promises now as formerly.

CARRIED OFF THE PRIZE.—At the annual Sophomore contest of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., for composition and oratory combined, recently, the prize, a gold medal, was awarded to John T. Mallalieu, of Millington.

DECISION ON THE ASSESSMENT LAW—*The Act Inoperative.*—The Court of Appeals has decided that the act of the late session of the Legislature called the assessment act, is unconstitutional and void. The Court says that if the Legislature failed to express its real intentions it is for them, and not for the courts, to amend the law to make it express the legislative will; and that even if the first section was not fatal to the law, there are so many imperfections in the act that much difficulty would attend its execution, and perhaps litigation grow out of it, if enforced.—Particular exception is taken to the thirty-fourth section of the act, which declares that "the rules and regulations, forms and blanks prepared and adopted by the comptroller" as provided by the sixth section "shall have the same force in law as if they were herein enacted!" The Court styles this provision as "altogether without precedent and beyond the power of the Legislature" thus to delegate to the comptroller the power of making laws, or to declare in advance that *his* "rules and regulations," whatever they may be, shall have the same force and validity as if they were enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, approved by the Governor, and published among the statute laws thereof In giving their conclusions the court say that no serious consequences will ensue to the public by the failure of the act. The system of revenue in force is sufficient, and an assessment can be made hereafter by a law more carefully framed.

Judge Stewart dissented from both the conclusions and reasoning of the majority of his brethren. He thinks it is the duty of the judiciary to seek the intent and meaning of the Legislature. Any one can construe plain laws, but obscure ones must be interpreted by the court. Our courts have shown very great latitude in the construction of the language of laws, their directions, omissions or defects.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.—Governor Groome has appointed Mr. J. Evan Thomas a justice of the peace for the fourth (Chestertown) district of this county, in accordance with the law passed at the late session of the Legislature. An additional justice was needed in this district, as it sometimes happens that instruments of writing require to be witnessed by two justices, and that number were not always to be found. The Governor has also appointed Mr. Edward T. Willis register of voters for this district, in place of Mr. Thomas. Mr. Willis has signified his acceptance of the position, and we doubt not will make a correct and efficient officer, as did his predecessor.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.—It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of Horatio Beck, Esq., at his residence in Broad Neck, at two o'clock on Friday morning last, after a very brief illness. Mr. Beck was out on Tuesday morning, and walked over a part of his farm in company with a friend, but complained of feeling somewhat unwell. Returning to the house hungry shortly before noon, he hurried dinner, and ate very heartily. After dinner he reclined on the lounge, and when his friend was about to take his departure he approached Mr. B. and found him cold and complaining of having had a chill. He requested that some clothing be spread over him, which was done; and this, it is said, was the last time he ever spoke. When again approached he was found to be speechless, and notwithstanding everything his physicians could do he continued gradually to sink until two o'clock Friday morning, when he breathed his last. His disease was congestion of the brain.

Mr. Beck was well known throughout our county, and highly respected. He represented the county in the House of Delegates for three consecutive sessions, and gave general satisfaction to his constituents. He leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his decease, which occurring so suddenly and unexpectedly must add poignancy to their grief.

RAILROAD MATTERS.—The board of directors of the Kent Co. Railroad Co. held a meeting on Tuesday. H. W. Vickers, Esq., was elected treasurer, and the office of superintendent was abolished. It was hoped that some steps would be taken looking to a change in the running of the trains, but we believe nothing was done in that direction.

SALE OF A FAST HORSE.—We learn, through our Chesterville correspondent, that Mr. J. S. Hurlock, residing near that place, recently sold a fine horse for the handsome sum of $800. The animal was seven years old, stylish, and said to be very fast. He was purchased by a gentleman in Chester, Pa. Mr. H. is noted for his fine horses, and this is perhaps the highest price obtained for a horse in that neighborhood for a long time.

THE annual Strawberry Festival of the Kent County Agricultural Club, No. 1, was held in Worton on Thursday afternoon. We learn that there was a large number of persons in attendance, and that strawberries, ice-cream and cake were dispensed in profusion. A number of addresses were made, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. Some particulars may be given in our next issue.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—On Thursday next, at Galena, Cornelius J. Scott, Esq., as mortgagee and agent, will offer at public sale the Joshua Vansant farm, situate in the first district of this county, and some houses and lots in Galena. See advertisements on first page of this issue.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Dr. B. S. Callaghan, of Baltimore, State Lecturer of the I. O. G. T., will deliver a lecture on the subject of temperance at the M. E. Church in Chestertown, on Sunday (tomorrow) afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The public generally are invited to attend.

EXCURSION.—The Knights of Pythias of this town propose to have a moonlight excursion on the steamer Law on or about the 23d inst., the boat to leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock and touch at the river landings.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, June 9.—Maria R. and J. Frank Wilson, administrators c. t. a. of John Wilson, returned an inventory of the real estate of said deceased, subject to collateral tax, which was filed and ordered to be recorded. The award of Richard C. Johnson and Samuel Cacy, to whom was referred a certain matter in dispute between Georgianna Spear, executrix of James Spear, and Henry Spear, was approved and filed. A. L. Corey, adm'r of Wm. H. Jones, returned an additional inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, including a bill of sale to W. J. Vannort, which was filed and ordered to be recorded. The release of W. S. Godwin to Jas. W. Pearce, was received. The last will and testament of Ann Gresham, late of Kent county, dec'd, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereupon granted unto H. H. Gresham, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Citations were directed to be issued for H. T. Jump and Albert Medders, witnesses to the last will and testament of Wm. T. Spry. Jas. A. French, adm'r of Geo. H. W. Jewell, returned his first administration account.

## Union Sunday School Convention.

The Fifth Annual Session of the Kent county Union Sunday School Convention assembled June 3d, at 9 o'clock, in the St. James' M. P. Church, Worton, and was called to order by President of last convention, followed by singing "Urge them to come," and prayer by Rev. H. Meeks.

On motion, Messrs. C. H. Baker, Chas. Warren, Wm. Archibald, R. S. Griffith and J. W. Corey were appointed a committee on permanent officers and rules, the committee retiring. Rev. R. Scott Norris made the address of welcome to the delegates.

Committee on officers and rules reported for President, Mr. Samuel Vannort; Vice-Presidents, T. A. Jacobs, George Hudson, Wm. Hurlock, J. L. Crew and Geo. W. Thompson; Secretaries, T. M. Pinkind and C. H. Baker; Treasurer, E. P. Janvier; and the same rules virtually governing last convention. The report was adopted item by item.

The retiring President thanked the convention for its uniform kindness and courtesy to himself, and introduced the President elect, who made a few appropriate remarks on assuming his position, after which Rev. E. W. Gaylord, of the Presbyterian Church, made the reply to the address of welcome, followed with prayer by Thos. Rasin, of Still Pond, and singing "Something for Jesus." The following report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted seriatim, except item in reference to Sunday School Jubilee, which was referred to a committee:

*Mr. President and Fellow Members of the Committee:*—Your committee appointed by the last convention as the County Sunday School Executive Committee, beg leave to make the following report:

The obligations resting upon each member of your committee in connection with the schools to which they individually belong, have prevented your committee from visiting the schools as generally as they should otherwise have done, but as far as they have visited and have information of the Sabbath School work in the county, it is very promising. The number of schools has been increased, and the number of scholars in attendance. This increase of numbers, interest and attendance is partly due to the use of the international or Berean system, which your committee most earnestly commend to the use of every school.

Your committee, realizing the importance of sermons prepared expressly for children, would advise the adoption of a resolution by the convention requesting the pastors throughout the county to preach such sermons at least quarterly.

Your committee deem the holding of a Sunday School Basket Jubilee by all the Sunday Schools of the county a wise and desirable thing, and as the agricultural club has consented to erect their Floral Hall sooner than otherwise required that it may be used on that occasion, we would advise the appointment of a committee of three to prepare a programme and make all necessary arrangements for it.

Your committee would urge that while the historical character of the international series is not neglected, great force should be given to the spiritual teachings of each lesson.

Your committee, realizing that there are destitute places throughout the county, would recommend all now engaged in the Sunday School work to search out such places and form mission schools.

Your committee have used their best endeavors to promote the interest and usefulness of the convention, and earnestly pray that success may attend it.

Your committee earnestly recommend the formation of temperance and missionary societies in all the schools.

Your committee repeat their recommendation of last year, that all the schools co-operate with the Maryland Sunday School Union.

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

The reading of reports from schools was next proceeded with, but many schools failed to report, and not one of the P. E. Schools reported. Singing, benediction and adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention assembled. Rev. E. W. Gaylord lead devotional exercises, followed by reading and adopting minutes of previous session. The committee on Jubilee reported as follows:

*Resolved*, That we deem it exceedingly desirable to hold a grand county Sunday School Jubilee, in the large Floral Hall of the Kent county Agricultural Club, generously tendered for that purpose, the Hall to be erected by the Club at their fair grounds at Worton Station; and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to consider the matter more fully, with discretionary power to make all necessary arrangements, or to abandon it, if in their judgment it should become expedient to do so.

The report was adopted, and E. P. Janvier, R. S. Griffith and Rev. Howard Meeke appointed as the committee.

Rev. H. Meeks opened the first question, "Are Sunday Schools a necessity and adapted to the spirit of the age?" An animated discussion followed, showing them to be a necessity and adapted to the spirit of the age.

The second question, in the absence of the Rev. J. H. Caldwell, who was appointed to open, was deferred until Thursday morning.

The third question was partly opened by E. P. Janvier, when it became apparent there would be no evening session on account of the rain, and a motion was made and carried that the Rev. A. N. Gilbert be requested to deliver the regular Sunday School address at this time. He consented, and delivered a most instructive, entertaining and delightful address, followed by singing "The Old, Old Story," after which a vote of thanks to Mr. Gilbert was unanimously carried by a rising vote. Convention adjourned with doxology, and benediction by Rev. A. N. Gilbert.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises by G. H. Thompson. The third question "How shall Sunday Schools be supported financially," was re-opened by the member appointed. It was claimed that the question assumed two facts. First, that the schools should be supported; second, that the ability exists. The member opening first showed how they should not be supported, to wit: by fairs, festivals, exhibitions, &c. First, because the principle is wrong; second, they make gratification of self the first inducement; third, bad training for children, and prevent the development of legitimate means; fourth, they are of questionable morality often; fifth, they make the support of the Sunday School a matter of bargain, profit and sale, and they are inefficient. It was claimed that Sunday Schools should be sustained primarily and chiefly by regular and liberal appropriations from church funds. First, because the Sunday School preached the same gospel as the Church; second, because the interest at stake—saving the soul—is equal in both; third, because the Sunday School is recognized by the church as a part and parcel of its regular work in every particular, except in its support; fourth, as a matter simply of policy, because the prosperity of the church, both financially and in membership, is greatly advanced by the Sunday Schools. An instructive discussion followed, and, on motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the convention earnestly recommend to every Church in Kent county that a regular appropriation be made by the Church officers from the Church funds for the sustenance of the Sunday Schools.

The second question, "Is Sunday School work binding on us as christians, and why?" was opened by Rev. J. H. Caldwell, of Still Pond, followed by a good discussion.

The fourth question, "Whose fault is it that the Kent schools are not full and all the children in them?" was opened by R. S. Griffith, who answered the inquiry under four heads. First, practical infidelity on the part of many parents in neglecting to enable their children to avail themselves of this blessed means for their salvation. Second, in the want of sufficient attractiveness in the Sunday School to bring the children, in the absence of parental influence and authority. Third, the want of careful and prayerful preparation on the part of officers and teachers as to mind, heart and manner. Fourth, on account of the estimation in which Sunday School work is virtually held, not only by the community generally but by the large mass of church members, in neglecting its support and avoiding its sessions. An instructive discussion followed. Singing "Jubilate Deo" and benediction by Rev. Mr. Bates, of Cecil county.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

A sweet and tender devotional meeting preceded the Sunday School experience meeting This meeting was delightful, conducted by the Rev. H. A. Smeltz, of Baltimore, and participated in by many delegates. The experiences being principally directed to the personal spiritual blessings the speakers had derived from the work and worship of the Sabbath School.

The regular business meeting followed, and reports from schools not previously reported were received.

Rev. J. H. Caldwell moved that the executive committee for the coming year be respectfully requested to consider the propriety of having only two leading questions for discussion at the next convention, and that one of those questions should relate to an inquiry into the character and efficiency of the International or Berean system of instruction compared with other systems, and the extent of its adoption. The motion was adopted.

Rev. H. Meeks moved, that in order to secure a more thoughtful and elaborate discussion of questions, speakers and their alternates be appointed thirty days prior to the next convention to open the questions, and that they be notified of their appointment by the chairman of executive committee. Motion adopted.

Rev. R. S. Norris moved that superintendents of Sunday Schools in making their reports hereafter to this convention be requested to state, among the other items, the number of conversions, if any. Motion adopted.

Rev. R. S Norris moved, that we recognize with pleasure the presence in our midst of Rev. H. A. Smeltz, State Superintendent of the Maryland Sunday School Union, and we will gladly endeavor to profit by his valuable suggestions and teachings touching the work of Sunday Schools. Motion adopted.

Rev. H. A. Smeltz moved, that this convention appoint four delegates, with their alternates, to represent the Sunday School work in Kent county at the State Sunday School Convention, to be held at Frederick, Nov. 17, 18 and 19, next.—The motion was carried, and, on nomination, E. P. Janvier, S. Vannort, G. H. Thompson and Robt. Stewart were elected, with H. Meeks, William Archibald, Thomas Mallalieu and T. A. Jacobs as alternates.

R. S. Griffith moved that the thanks of this convention be extended to the members and community of St. Sames' Church, for their cordial and hospitable entertainment, and also to the officers of the convention for the courteous and christian manner in which they have presided. Carried by a rising vote.

By nomination, E. P. Janvier, R. S. Griffith and R. Stewart were appointed as executive committee for ensuing year.

On motion, the place for the next convention to meet was left for the executive committee to select, there being three invitations.

Business being ended, an effective and beautiful parting address was made by Rev. J. H. Caldwell, followed by some very appropriate remarks by the President, when after singing "Nearer My God" and prayer by Rev. R. S. Norris, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. A. Smeltz, and the convention adjourned *sine die*.

SAM'L VANNORT. Pres't.
T. M. PINKIND, } Sec'ys.
C. H. BAKER, }

COMMUNICATED.

The Sabbath School Teachers' Normal Institute for Easton District, Wilmington Conference M. E. Church, was held at Greensborough, Md., June 3d and 4th It was very largely attended, and proved to be one of the most interesting and instructive institutes that has ever been held in any of the conference districts, notwithstanding the absence of such leading Sunday school men as Drs. Vincent, Ostrander and Freeman, who have usually been conducting the institutes throughout our peninsula.

The very able manner in which this institute was conducted is conclusive that we have within the Wilmington Conference men who are fully able to conduct an institute, and are not mean when compared with Dr. Vincent and others.

The officers of the institute were: Conductor, Rev. Enoch Stubbs, of Wilmington, Del.; Secretaries, Rev. E. P. Aldred, of Denton, and M. deK. Smith, of Chestertown. D.

AN item is going the rounds of the Peninsula press to the effect that Esquire Bush, of Salisbury, has a rooster that lays an egg daily, and wants to go setting.

## DIED:

Near Kennedyville, on the 27th ult., JOHN RAYMOND, infant son of John Raymond and Indiana M. Lusby.

In Quaker Neck, on the 10th inst., MARY E., wife of Gustavus Startt, aged 30 years.

At his residence in Broad Neck, at 2 o'clock on Friday morning last, of congestion of the brain, HORATIO BECK, Esq., aged 64 years. The funeral will take place at St. Paul's Church this (Saturday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

OBITUARY.—Departed this life suddenly, of Apoplexy, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday night, the 3rd of June, JAMES MANSFIELD, formerly of Kent county, Maryland, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

The deceased was born and raised in Chestertown, but for a number of years has been resident in Philadelphia. He was known as a true friend; an intelligent and consistent Christian, a good citizen and an honest and honorable man. He obtained religion in his youth, and in his life brought no reproach upon the cause of his Lord and Master. He has left to his widow and children and friends the assurance that death had no terrors for him and that he was accompanied through the dark valley of the shadow of death by the Saviour, whom he had professed and served so long. Though the messenger came in the fulness of health, and in an hour unexpected, in the midst of family and friends, he found the lamp trimmed and burning, and the object of his visit clothed with the wedding garment and in his right mind.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which, according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in Heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."


CAMP MEETING.—The friends of the Chesterville Camp are requested to meet in the woods of Mr. David Clements, near Chesterville, on SATURDAY, the 20th of June, to make full arrangements for the Camp to be held on the 14th of August.
je13-2t. H. COLCLAZIER, Pastor.

$3,000 } TO LOAN on good FARMS in
1,750 } Kent County.
1,100 }
1,000 }
THOMAS HILL,
June 13—3t. Fayette & St. Paul Streets, Baltimore.

MILL NOTICE.—For the public to understand that I am now running my Mill myself. My former patrons will find me truly and thoroughly competent to satisfy all demands. Those trying before will hereafter have no cause to complain.
P. H. MOORE, Parsons' Mill,
June 13—3t. near Smithville.

"Mind Your Own Business."
A LECTURE
By DR. D. A. SHERMER
on the above subject, will be delivered at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, on Monday Evening, June 22d. Tickets 25 cents. Proceeds for the Church. je13-2t.

Pure Fresh Milk,
At 4 Cents per Pint, 8 Cents per Quart and 30 Cents per Gallon,
For sale at S. F. SMITH'S STORE,
je13-5t. Chestertown.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS
TO
CASH BUYERS
*In DRY GOODS, Shoes, Notions, &c.*
June 13. By J. H. SIMPERS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, Trustee, will offer at public sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on
Tuesday, June 30, 1874,
At Twelve o'clock, M.,
All that Parcel of LAND,
situated lying and being in Kent county, Maryland, of which the late John B. Morton died seized, called the "Forest Farm," containing
234 ACRES,
more or less, and which is particularly described in a Deed from Benedict Craddock to John B. Morton, dated June 19th, 1835, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent County aforesaid.
This Farm is situated near Morris' Station, on the Townsend Branch Railroad, which runs through a part of the land.
About 50 Acres are Arable Land,
and the balance is in YOUNG WOOD.
There are two small TENEMENT HOUSES on the Farm, which is now occupied by Mr. John Brown.
TERMS.—The terms of sale as prescribed by the Decree are:—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof; one other third part in 12 months, and the remainder in twenty-four months from the day of sale; the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser or purchasers, with surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee.
E. F. PERKINS, TRUSTEE,
*Chestertown, Md.*

NOTICE.—The Creditors of the late John B. Morton are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within four months from the day of sale. E. F. PERKINS, TRUSTEE.
June 13, 1874—4t.

Light Cassimere Clothing
FOR SUMMER WEAR,
IN BRIGHT and DARK COLORS.
We have just laid in, and invite the attention of our customers, to a fine line of
Seasonable CASSIMERE CLOTHING
*In Suits and in Single Garments,*
gotten up in desirable styles, and, as usual, of first class material.
These goods were selected with considerable care, and are offered upon reasonable terms.
☞ We have, also, on hand, a well assorted stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Canton-braid and Soft Hats, and low-priced Hats for the field.
T. S. WICKES.
June 13, 1874.

MANHING MATTINGS, for sale by
June 13. T. S. WICKES.

ENGLISH GRAIN BLADES—ENGLISH GRASS BLADES—with Patent Snathes and HARVEST HARDWARE generally, on hand and for sale by
June 13, 1874. T. S. WICKES.

PURE FRENCH BRANDY,
*REAL HENNESSEY,*
ENGLISH and IRISH MALT GOODS, of genuine importation, constantly on hand with
Chestertown, June 13, 1874. T. S. WICKES.

WANTED,
A GOOD BLACKSMITH.
Apply immediately to
May 30—3t. TILGHMAN SHAFER, Kennedyville, Md.

New Barber Shop.
THE undersigned has opened a Barber Shop in the Shed Room attached to the Masonic Hall building in Chestertown. It is neatly fitted up, with New Chairs, and everything neat and clean. Gentlemen fond of a good shave can get it here.
HAIR CUTTING done in the latest style and neatest manner.
June 6—1m. R. M. WOOLFORD.

Trustee's Sale.
BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on
TUESDAY, the 14th of JULY, 1874,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,
*At the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Md.,*
THE REAL ESTATE
Of JAMES GALE, late of Kent county, deceased, as follows:
No. 1,
lies on Still Pond Creek, adjoining the lands of Alex. Clemens and others,
Containing 315 Acres
MORE OR LESS,
of which about 180 acres are arable, and the residue in Wood and Timber.
It is now divided into Four Fields, Two Lots and a Peach Orchard. The fencing is not in first rate condition, but it is thought there is ample material on the farm for its thorough repair. The soil is naturally good, and susceptible of a high state of improvement, by the use of lime and clover. The neighborhood is healthy and social. Its location is desirable, being convenient to Schools, Churches, &c., and is only 1½ miles from the thrifty and growing village of Still Pond.
The Peach Orchard
OF ABOUT 1200 TREES,
of the most approved varieties, is in full bearing. There is also a fine selection of Pear and Cherry Trees, in full bearing.
The IMPROVEMENTS
Are a
*Comfortable Frame Dwelling,*
With Kitchen attached, and the usual Out-Buildings, all in fair condition.
No. 2,
Is all that FARM or PLANTATION
lying in Kent county, Maryland, on the Public Road from I. U. to Still Pond, adjoining the lands formerly owned by John Kilpatrick and John H. Norris, containing
132 Acres, 2 Roods and 31 Perches
*OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,*
it being one half part of the Farm heretofore called
"*The Trulock Farm*"
This Farm is most eligibly located in the heart of one of the most thrifty and social neighborhoods in the county, convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c., not more than ¾ of a mile from Lynch's Station, on the Kent County Railroad, and within one mile of a landing on Still Pond Creek. Much the larger portion is arable. The soil is naturally fine, and is now in good heart.
The IMPROVEMENTS are a NEW TWO-STORY
FRAME DWELLING,
*With a Kitchen attached, and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS,*
ALL NEARLY NEW, and in good order.
There is also a PEACH ORCHARD
in bearing, selected from the most approved varieties.
*TERMS OF SALE.*
The Terms of Sale as prescribed by the decree are as follows:—$2,000 of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Trustee; and the residue or balance in two equal instalments of one and two years from the day of sale. The whole to bear interest from the day of sale, and the payment thereof to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee.
C. T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.
N. B.—The cash payment of $2,000 will be apportioned ratably between the two farms, and no doubt an arrangement will be made whereby one-third of the net purchase money for each farm will be allowed to remain at the option of the purchaser during the life of the widow of the late James Gale, upon paying to her semi-annually the legal intercst thereon.

NOTICE.—By the terms of the above decree the following notice is given: The creditors of the late James Gale 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 July 14, 1874.
C. T. WESTCOTT, *Trustee.*
Chestertown, June 13, 1874—ts.

Harvest Whiskies!
New Arrival 2500 Gallons Whiskey!
☞Go to BEN STRAUSS'.☜
*If you want Good and Cheap Whiskey.*
You can at all times get the cheapest and best Whiskey at from $1.15 to $8 per gallon. I have just received 2500 gallons, which I will sell during the Harvest at the above prices.
Come and see for yourselves, and be satisfied that you can save at least 25 per cent. at BEN STRAUSS'. I have also on hand a large stock of WINES, Raspberry & Lemon Syrups, Smoking and Chewing TOBACCO, Segars, Snuffs and Pipes, all at the lowest figures.
BEN STRAUSS, Agent.
Chestertown, June 13, 1874.

Harvest Goods!
BEFORE BUYING YOUR HARVEST GOODS call and get *our* Prices.
Harvest Whiskeys
*LOWEST IN KENT COUNTY.*
☞Don't fail to go to SAPPINGTON'S. It will pay you. J. B. SAPPINGTON.
Chestertown, June 13. 1874.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters Testamentary on the estate of
*ANN GRESHAM,*
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of January, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.
Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of June, 1874.
H. H. GRESHAM, Exec'r.
June 13, 1874—4t.

Notice to Teachers.
APPLICANTS for Teacher's Certificates, and Teachers whose certificates have expired by limitation, are hereby notified that a regular examination will be held at the School House, in Chestertown, on MONDAY, July 6, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Applicants will come provided with pen, paper and pencil.
By order of the Board of School Commissioners,
K. F. PERKINS,
June 6—1dm. Secretary and Examiner.

TO BUILDERS.
PROPOSALS are invited for building TWO NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSES in the First Election District, one on Mr. J. McWhorter's field, near Smith's gate, on the road from Millington to Smyrna; the other at the intersection of the new road to the Delaware line. The frames to be furnished standing, in the woods of Mr. David Price. The houses to be 18x24 feet, clear of vestibule, with a heighth of 10 feet from floor to ceiling. The work to be completed by Sept. 1st. Plans and Specifications to be seen at the office of the School Board. By Order of the Board,
June 6—3t. E. F. PERKINS, Sec'y.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Land
IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.
BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on
Tuesday, June 30, '74,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,
*At the Voshell House, in Chestertown,*
ALL THAT FARM,
BELONGING to JOHN H. CUMMINS
and situated in the First Election District of Kent county, between the public road leading from Galena to Lambson's Station and the public road leading from Galena to Millington, and adjoining the lands purchased by Andrew Woodall, lately belonging to Rich'd Peacock. The Farm
Contains 207¾ Acres,
more or less, in the Home Tract, besides
A Wood Lot detached,
*Containing Fifteen Acres, more or less,*
which adjoins the lands of S. W. Comegys and others, and is about 1½ miles from the Home Tract, so that the whole tract contains 222¾ Acres, more or less.
The land is all of excellent quality, and the greater part of it may be called prime land. The soil is of medium texture, and is well adapted to wheat, corn, oats and grass, as well as to fruit. It has been limed and is in very good condition; is divided into a convenient number of fields, and is under fair fencing. There is a good APPLE ORCHARD, and a
Peach Orchard
of about Eight or Ten Acres.
The Dwelling House
Is a substantial and convenient Two-Story Frame,
of ample size and in good condition, situated in a well shaded spot, and provided with an excellent well of water. There is a LARGE BARN, nearly new, containing Granary, Corn House, Stabling, &c., under one roof, ample for the use of the farm, besides the other usual Outbuildings.
The Kent County Railroad passes through the farm, and Lambson's Station is less than a mile distant, at which daily trains stop The farm is about 2½ miles from Galena, where are churches, schools, excellent stores and mechanics, foundry and machine shops; and it is about 3½ miles from Georgetown, from which point there is a daily line of steamers to and from Baltimore. The neighborhood is noted for thrift, industry and health.
*THE TERMS OF SALE*
as prescribed by the decree are as follows:—The sum of Seven Thousand Dollars to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee; the balance in two equal payments in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest from the 1st day of January, 1875, the credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security approved by the Trustee.
Possession given January 1st, 1875, with privilege to seed wheat in the fall. Title indisputable.
JAMES A. PEARCE, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, June 6, 1874—ts.

For the Harvest of 1874!
We are offering to the FARMERS OF KENT COUNTY for 1874,
EXTRA INDUCEMENTS IN
REAPING MACHINES.
We are selling ALL KINDS. Among the best is the
BUCKEYE
MILLER TABLE RAKE
*A NEW MACHINE,*
Is preferred to all other machines—cutting five feet six inches. Two separate cuts, one for Reaping and one for Mowing.
For $15 extra we give a Dropper Attachment, making two complete machines—a Self-Rake complete and Dropper complete.
☞Call and see it before buying.
WE SELL THE
Wood, Marsh Harvester, and Russell Reaper.
*We are also offering an inducement on*
Threshers, Engines and Horse Powers
Both in TERMS AND PRICE.
HINES & BURCHINAL,
*Dealers in all kinds of Machinery & Phosphates,*
(Next door to Kent Nat. Bank,)
*CHESTERTOWN, MD.*
May 24, 1874—2m.

At the Solicitation of Many Friends
We have determined to
SELL FRUIT
THE COMING SEASON
Having secured the services of Mr. B. TREW, whose entire attention will be given to this branch. We hope by strict attention to receive a share of public patronage.
je6-3m WARDEN & MERRITT.

$100 REWARD!
I AM directed by the County Commissioners for Kent County to offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and lodgment in the Jail in Chestertown, of
TRILAS McKENNEY, Col'rd,
who shot Joseph H. Boyer on the day of the general Election in November, 1873.
EDWARD PLUMMER,
June 6—3t. Sheriff of Kent Co.

Good Business Opportunity!
THE
WHEELER & WILSON
Manufacturing Company,
Are reorganizing their Agency department, and can offer better terms than ever before given to reliable, energetic men to sell their
*NEW ROTARY MOTION SEWING MACHINES.*
Address Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co.,
je6-3t. 214 W. Baltimore St.

ROAD EXAMINERS' NOTICE.
THE undersigned, examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent Co., to view and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of a
PUBLIC ROAD
in the Fifth Election District, commencing at Boulter's corner, and running through to Pine Neck road, thence to a Public Landing on some navigable stream;—hereby give notice that they will meet on
*SATURDAY, the 4th of July,* 1874,
at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Boulter's Corner, to discharge the duty imposed upon them by said appointment and commission.
DAVID JONES,
B. F. SAPPINGTON,
ABEL J. REES,
May 30, 1874—1m. Examiners.

FOR RENT.
For the rest of the year,
MY DWELLING HOUSE,
at the foot of Chester Bridge. Apply to JOHN L. RINGGOLD, at the Bridge.
May 30—3t. T. Q. PRIMROSE.

PUBLIC SALE.
BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of Benj. R. Crouch, dec'd, will sell at public sale at the late residence of said dec'd, at Bacchus' Mill, on
SATURDAY, June 13th,
at 3 o'clock, P. M., the following property:
One Fine Young Gray Mare,
1 COW, in good order for Beef,
FOUR SHOATS,
1 Mill Wagon and Harness, both in good order; 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 pair Scales, 23 lbs. Mill Picks; 3½ bushels of Corn. Also, a lot of
*Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,*
and other articles.
TERMS OF SALE.—All purchases of $10 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of 6 months, with note and approved security.
SAMUEL BECK, Adm'r.
May, 30, 1874—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE of a writ of attachment, issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent County, and to me directed, at the suit of Simon W. Hover, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, rights and credits of