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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - - JUNE 20, 1874

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Governor Groome has received a letter from Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, of Pennsylvania, accepting the position of arbiter between the States of Maryland and Virginia on the boundary question. He states that the first meeting between Mr. Graham and himself will probably be held in Washington during the last week in this month.

The Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer left Annapolis on Tuesday evening for their western tour of inspection to enable them to decide more understandingly upon a plan for the Maryland House of of Correction. Attorney General Syester joined them in Western Maryland.

The impression was gaining ground at Washington on Wednesday that Congress would not be ready to adjourn next Monday, for the reason that there was much business of importance before it which it would hardly be possible to dispose of by the time mentioned. Among the important measures remaining to be acted upon were the currency, moiety and several appropriation bills; also, the bill to provide a government for the District of Columbia. All of these measures will evoke considerable discussion, and it was doubted if they could be disposed of as early as Monday next. A strong effort would be made, however, through night sessions and extra work to dispose of the business on hand for an adjournment on that day.

Two girls, twelve and thirteen years old, children of Smith Kelly, were drowned while bathing in a mill pond, near Darlington, Harford county, Md., on the 14th instant. The bodies were recovered.

According to the new Chicago directory, the population of that city has increased 75,000 in the last year. Taking the ratio of three and a-half persons to each name in the directory the total population is 532,000.

Jefferson Davis was among the passengers by the steamer Adriatic, which arrived at New York on Sunday from Liverpool, and left the same evening for his home in Tennessee.

The truth regarding the Oregon election is known at last. The entire Democratic State ticket has been chosen, but the Legislature is almost equally divided between the Democrats, Republicans and Independents. The Republicans have one plurality in the Senate, and the Independents and Democrats are equally matched in the House.

Two of the Virginia delegation in Congress, Messrs. Platt and Stowell, had the impertinence recently to request President Grant to send troops to Petersburg, on the plea that the lives of certain officials there were in danger. As the last election in Petersburg resulted in ousting the Radicals from power, the animus of the appeal is quite clearly apparent. All the other Virginia Congressmen but one protested against any such action. It is proper to say also that General Grant promptly decided that it was none of his business to interpose in a local disturbance, which it clearly is not.

All the officials connected with the recent management of the Board of Indian Commissioners have joined with the majority of the Commissioners in resigning. It is probable that Congress will now abolish the board entirely, which would precisely suit the swindling contractors who defraud both the Government and the Indians.

A letter to the New York *Times* from Charleston says that from official records of the prosecuting attorneys of the different circuits in South Carolina it will be seen that one-third of the number of persons holding minor positions have been indicted for some offence committed during their terms of office, and a much larger proportion charged with crimes of various kinds prior to their election or appointment. Charleston county is, perhaps, worse in this particular than any other portion of the State. From the highest to the lowest State officer in this district nearly all have been charged with, and many of them convicted of, one or more offences. Among the cases cited by the *Times* is that of R. H. Cain, Congressman at large, who is charged with fraudulent transactions, but has not been prosecuted because he is high in favor with the State Government.

In the Pennsylvania State Grange, at Mechanicsburg, which adjourned on Saturday last, the national lecturer in his closing address predicted that Pennsylvania would have one thousand granges next January, with a membership of fifty thousand. One county which last January had only one grange has now forty granges, with four thousand members.

The International Congress which assembles at Berlin next month will be but the beginning, it is to be hoped, of a series which will grow in power and usefulness. In time they will then frame a code of international laws which will solve many perplexing problems. The nations of Europe now stand at bay like so many wild beasts. They are suspicious and watchful of each other, and the people are burdened with war taxes in time of peace to an extent nearly unendurable.

INTERESTING, BUT DOUBTFUL.—The Democratic Watchman of Bellefonte, Pa., reports that Senator Cameron and Colonel Forney have become reconciled; that they are both to support Blaine for President with all their might; that Cameron and his friends are to support Forney for the United States Senate, and that in the event of Blaine's election Don Cameron is to be Secretary of the Treasury.

THE "Groome Guard," a new military company has been formed in Elkton, and numbers seventy members. It is named in honor of Governor Groome, who is to equip the company.

JAMES WOOTERS, convicted of an assault upon a young white girl in Caroline county, and sentenced to imprisonment for twelve months, made his escape from Denton jail on the 11th instant.

A GREAT many Patrons of Husbandry in different sections of the country, favor doing away with secresy in the order.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, June 16.—Mary A. Brice, surviving executrix of Wm. A. Brice, returned an additional list of sales of personal property of said deceased. The release of Emma C. Wilson to her late guardian, Ann E. Wilson, was filed and ordered to be recorded. The last will and testament of William T. Spry, late of Kent county, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. In the matter referred to Joseph Catlin and John H. Evans, adm'rs of B. C. Catlin, and S. G. Starkey, to the Orphans' Court of Kent county as arbitrators, in reference to the title to one horse and one cow, the Court after examination awarded the horse to the administrators of B. C. Catlin and the cow to the late firm of Catlin & Starkey. C. H. Baker, executor of Wm. T. Baker, returned his fourth adm'n account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded. Benj. F. Beck, adm'r of John Beck, returned his first and final administration account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE HORATIO BECK, ESQ.—The funeral of this well-known and highly esteemed gentleman took place at St. Paul's Church on Saturday afternoon last, and was very largely attended, the church being crowded, and many unable to gain admittance. The solemn funeral services of the Church were conducted by Rev. S. C. Roberts, rector of Chester Parish, and the corpse was borne by the six sons of the deceased, all of whom are grown, presenting a very affecting and impressive scene. Three of the sons reside in St. Louis, and although not receiving intelligence of their father's illness until the Thursday morning preceding his death, managed to reach home in time for the funeral, coming from Baltimore Saturday morning by way of Buck Neck.—The services at the grave were concluded by the impressive funeral rites of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, Fairlee Grange, of which deceased was a member, being present in a body and in regalia.

CAMP MEETING PRELIMINARIES.—The managers of the Baker's woods camp had a meeting on the ground on Tuesday.—The bread tent was awarded to Robert K. Pippin at $45, and the horse pound to A. M. Russell at $20. Tuesday, July 13th, at ten o'clock A. M., was agreed upon to meet for the purpose of selecting sites for tents and arranging the ground, at which time all persons proposing to tent are expected to be present.

THE WHEAT AND HARVEST.—The weather for the past ten days has been cool and windy, the very thing for the proper maturing and ripening of wheat. General harvest is expected about Monday week, which will be the latest we have had in this county for some years. The wheat generally is good, and if nothing happens to it a fair crop will be realized.

STRIKE OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.—The long-threatened strike of the employees on the Kent County Railroad culminated on Thursday, when the men refused longer to work unless paid. Some of them have had no money since December, except part of their wages for last month, under the new management. It is evident that the business affairs of the road have been loosely managed during the past year, and the employees unfairly dealt with. It is hoped, however, that the suspension will be but temporary, as it is believed that under the system of retrenchment adopted by the new board of directors the road can be made to pay, and the employees receive their wages regularly. The mail between Chestertown and Massey's is carried by a hand-car for the present.

FIRST GRAND EXCURSION OF THE SEASON.—A grand moonlight excursion, under the auspices of Kent Lodge, K. of P., of Chestertown, will take place on Tuesday evening next, on the steamer Geo. Law, leaving Chestertown about seven o'clock, and going to the mouth of the river and back. There will be refreshments and good cotilion music on board, and a season of real enjoyment is expected. Already a good many persons have signified their intention of going, and there will no doubt be a large company on board. All the members of the lodge constitute the committee of arrangements, and none need fear that good order will not be preserved. We predict that this first grand moonlight excursion of the season will be a success.

"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS."—We hope none of our readers, convenient to the place appointed, will fail to hear Dr. Shermer's lecture at Wesley Chapel on Monday evening next. The speaker is a very independent thinker, and a frank and easy speaker, and his novel subject highly suggestive of the profitably facetious.

LAND SALES NEXT WEEK.—The following real estate will be offered at public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown on Tuesday next:

By George Vickers, Esq., trustee, the late Samuel E. Baker home farm, situate about four miles from Chestertown, on the road to Fairlee, containing 290 acres.

By Richard Hynson, Esq., trustee, the "Freeman farm," near the Trappe, containing 300 acres.

Col. Geo. A. Hanson will offer his farm called "Radcliffe Hail," situate on Chester river, about one mile below Chestertown, containing 471 acres.

On Wednesday, at Galena, R. Hynson, Esq., trustee, will offer the H. H. Rasin farm, called "Old Field Point," situated on Sassafras river, near Galena, containing 280 acres.

All the above are good farms, and some of them will compare favorably with the best estates in our county.

VENDUE.—This (Saturday) afternoon, at three o'clock, Dr. Samuel Beck, adm'r, will sell, at Bacchus' mill, the personal property of the late Benj. R. Crouch.

THE *Cecil Democrat* puts in a claim for the erection of the State House of Correction in that county, and says that the line of the great thoroughfare (the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad) offers as eligible a location as can be found in the State.

TEMPERANCE.—Dr. B. S. Callaghan, State Lecturer of the I. O. G. T., delivered an address in the M. E. Church in this town, on Sunday afternoon last, on the subject of temperance. The immense waste from the use in the United States every year of three thousand million dollars' worth of intoxicating drinks; the waste from employing six hundred thousand men in the worse than useless liquor traffic, and the ruin that resulted, were strongly presented. The modes of checking the evil and the duty of all humane and Christian people to give their influence to the cause of temperance was very eloquently urged.

THE PEACH PROSPECT.—The Peninsula peach growers held a meeting at Dover, Delaware, on Tuesday of last week, when it was estimated that the yield would not exceed 442,000 baskets, not over half as many as there were last year. Serick F. Shalleross was elected President, and E. R. Cochran, Secretary. Sam'l Townsend presented twigs from his orchards well filled with peaches ranging in size from a plum to an English walnut, which were taken from the trees of the varieties of Old Mixon, Early York, Smock, Stump, Crawford's and Hale's Early, Moore's and Reeve's Favorite, and Troth's Early.

THE POTATO BUG.—The bugs are infesting the growing potatoes in all sections of the country, and the procurement of a remedy to effect their extermination is a matter of anxious inquiry. Among the antidotes used is white helibore mixed with twice its bulk of flour or plaster, and applied with a dredging box. It is not so poisonous as Paris green, yet it is said to be equally efficacious. It sells at about 80 cents per pound.

THE Cambridge *Chronicle* states that a new enemy has been found in the wheat fields in Dorchester county. The heads of wheat are covered with innumerable small green bugs.

CALIFORNIA'S BENEFACTOR.—Jas. Lick, the California millionaire, who recently deeded away $2,000,000 of money to various charities and monuments in California, all of which amount is to be paid in gold coin, was in early life an industrious farmer in Pennsylvania. He subsequently went to Brazil and Buenos Ayres, where he raised cattle and horses on an extensive scale, supplying the cavalry and army commissariat of both countries with his stock. He next turned attention to commercial pursuits in Chili and Peru, and while there the California gold fever broke out. He intrusted his business in Valparaiso to a friend and sailed for San Francisco, where he invested $20,000 in town lots, now worth several millions, and subsequently, when the idea of farming in California was looked upon as ridiculous by many, he established a large flouring mill, costing half a million of dollars, and planted a pear orchard in Santa Clara county These operations and numerous others proved very remunerative. He also erected the fine hotel in San Francisco which bears his name. Mr. Lick has been for many months in poor health, but has devoted all his attention to the arrangement of plans for the disposal of his wealth in a manner to secure the greatest amount of good.

A PRECOCIOUS CRIMINAL.—It is not very often that we hear of a boy of fifteen being sent to State prison for life, or even of one so matured in crime as to deserve such a fate. It was reserved for Little Valley, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., to produce such a moral monstrosity. At that place yesterday William Boorne, aged fifteen was sentenced to Auburn State prison for life. His offence was the murder of his stepfather, Caleb Omans, whom, in January last, he literally cut to pieces with an axe at a place called Steamburg. Both the murderer and his victim were intoxicated at the time. Whether that fact operated favorably to the acceptance of a plea of murder in the second degree does not appear, but it is probable that the same absurd view of the case in this particular was taken that has been taken of many others. This boy received his sentence with an indifference becoming one who had vaulted to the front rank of murders at a bound, and, with perhaps a single exception, no better disposion could have been made of him.—*Rochester (N. Y.) Union 3d.*

DIPTHERIA EPIDEMIC IN NEW YORK.—Diptheria is reported to be prevalent in New York and its suburbs, and various remedies are suggested by the newspapers for its treatment. Though not so fatal this time as usual, the epidemic has carried off many victims, generally from the wealthy classes, both in upper New York and on Staten Island. It is said that there are over two hundred cases existing in New York and its vicinity, and as is generally the case scarlitina is also unusually prevalent. Seclusion is recommended to prevent spread of the disease, of which the contagious principle may be carried by visitors in their clothes. Careful diet, thorough ventilation and dry atmosphere in the house are some of the preventives.

DOG FIGHT IN CHURCH.—On Sunday morning week, at the M. E. Church in Denton, while the Rev. E. P. Aldred was engaged in reading the morning lesson, two dogs, who had attended their masters to church, engaged in a rough and tumble fight among the pews and in the midst of the ladies. The battle lasted but a very short time, not a minute, but the sight was a ludicrous one when peace was declared. Nearly all the women were perched high and dry on the backs of the pews, vigorously holding each other up, while the men were crowding out the aisles trying to kick the brutes.

DURING the session of the Episcopal Convention at Salisbury last week quite an animated discussion arose upon the question of requiring the lay representatives to be communicants of the church. The debate was participated in by Rev. Messrs. Marten, Skinner, Dr. Fulton, Mr. Crosdale, and several of the laity, of which latter number Mr. Cruikshank made a really eloquent and feeling speech. Mr Cruikshank claimed the privilege for non-communicants who were *baptized* in the church. The motion was withdrawn, as the sense of the laity at least was strongly opposed to it.—*Eastern Shoreman.*

REMARKABLE ACTIVITY.—The Salisbury *Eastern Shoreman* says: A lady aged 73 years, residing at the Trappe, the mother of several of the best citizens of that place, went out one day during the hottest of the season, and picked *sixty-three quarts* of berries. This is big work for the best pickers, and is wonderful for an aged woman.

THE excursion of the M. E. S. School of Easton to Baltimore on Saturday last, on the steamer Samuel J. Pentz, was a very enjoyable and successful affair.—About 700 persons were on board, and $200 realized to the school.

AN EXAMPLE FOR THE UNITED STATES.—Following the late cable dispatches announcing the demand of the British government for indemnity from Spain in behalf of the former's murdered citizens taken from on board the Virginius at Santiago, the London *Times* has an interesting article on the Virginius case, in which it gives the history of the vindictive acts committed by by the Spanish authorities in Cuba upon that vessel. The *Times* says that the correspondence respecting it, just presented to Parliament, removes all doubt which may have existed as to the nature and reality of the outrage While admitting that the Virginius had been engaged in landing arms and ammunition in Cuba in aid of the insurgents, it is insisted that there was nothing in the facts of the case "which could justify either the original seizure of the Virginius on the high seas or the subsequent treatment of her crew. Spain had a perfect right to defend her own territory, and to repel by force and punish any actual attempt to make a descent upon her shores. In the present case, however, no such attempt had actually been made, and that it was likely to be made was a matter of mere inference. Nor is it to the purpose to say that the registration of the Virginius had been obtained by fraud, and that she had no true right to the American colors, under which she was sailing. She was on the American register as a matter of fact, and as against any other nation she was, beyond all question, American. This, however, is not the point with which Englishmen are most concerned. Whether the original capture could be defended or not, nothing can be urged to justify the summary executions which form the principal part of our indictment against Spain. They could not have been hurried on from the apprehension that there would be any danger in delay, for when the men had been made prisoners they could clearly do no further harm. To put them to death was, therefore, an act of mere revenge, and that of a kind unworthy of any nation claiming to be civilized." Such is the view we have always held on this subject, not doubting that it would be that of the civilized world--Spain and her semi-barbarous representatives in Cuba excepted. The Times adds a remark about its wish to uphold, as far as possible, the authority of a foreign naval court (that at Santiago, however, was not worthy the name) even when its decisions are most adverse to its own country, "but there are limits beyond which we cannot go, and those limits, in the case before us, have been very far exceeded." This is the tone which England holds in regard to the sixteen British subjects murdered at Santiago, and it is enough to make an American blush for the dilly-dallying of his own government. Spain, with that peculiarly delicate sense of honor and humanity which has always characterized her, has promoted those who were most prominent in perpetuating what the Times justly characterizes as "an act of mere revenge, and that of a kind unworthy of any nation claiming to be civilized." General Burriel, who was the head and front of the massacre of the crew of the Virginius, has been promoted to be a field marshal, and promotions and rewards have been conferred upon nearly all the officers and crew of the Spanish man-of-war Tornado for the capture of the above named steamer.—*Balto. Sun.*

A SHARP CONTROVERSY BETWEEN PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN — *Low Church and High Church.*—The matter of "ritualism," so called, in the Protestant Episcopal Church has just led to a sharp controversy between two Episcopal clergymen of Baltimore. Rev. J. E. Cathell, rector of the Church of the Ascension Lafayette Square, and the Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Hodges, rector of St. Paul's, the oldest parish in Baltimore. It seems that Mr. Cathell, on Trinity Sunday, delivered a discourse to his congregation in review of the proceedings of the late diocesan convention of Maryland, which met in Washington city, in which he approved the action of the convention in deciding not to grant permission to a little mission chapel, called the "Church of Holy Communion," to organize as a congregation, on the ground of the services there conducted being "ritualistic," and also declared in substance that the action of the convention showed that the low churchmen now had control of the diocese of Maryland, and that at last the Church was going to put down the ritualists.

He mentioned particularly St. Paul's, St. Luke's, and Mount Calvary churches in Baltimore as places where ritualistic services were held, and solemnly warned his people against attending these services, where the clergy taught pernicious and heretical doctrines. He also indicated that he would as soon have his people attend Romish services at the Cathedral, or go to Sunday concerts, as to attend such services as those he denounced.

On the Tuesday following, the 2d instant, Dr. J. S. B. Hodges, rector of St. Paul's, a prominent ritualistic congregration, addressed a letter to Mr Cathell, in which he asked if the latter really uttered such opinions from the pulpit. In reply Mr. Cathell wrote, on the 3d, a curt note, in which he said that he had been reported with more than usual faithfulness, except that as to his having said that he would *rather*, but that he would *as quickly consent* to have his people go to a Roman Catholic church or a Sunday concert as to any of the churches named.

IT has been proposed at West Point to have a grand reunion of all the graduates of the academy—Federal and ex-Confederate—next June. A resolution has been passed to that effect. The proposition emanated from Professor Davies, of Portland, in his address to the alumni of the institution. He made the appeal as a means of healing the wound left by the war, as he phrased it—"that from the sunny memories of many joys common to them all, and from the grave of all painful recollections, never to be disturbed by thought, by word, or by deed, there may spring up a closer brotherhood, a purer patriotism, and a more abiding love of country." It is believed that all or nearly all the alumni, North and South, are cordially in favor of the project. More than this, President Grant is reported as not only heartily assenting to it, but it is intimated that he will be present in person on the occasion to assist at the celebration.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.—At the P. E. Convention of the Diocese of Easton, recently in session at Salisbury, the following delegates were elected to the General Convention, to be held in New York next October: Clerical, Revs. Messrs. Barber, Stearns, Crosdale, and Fulton; Lay, Messrs. Adkins, Walker, Goldsborough and Mackal. The next meeting of the Convention will be held in Centreville, next year.

THE MONUMENT TO HORACE GREELEY.—The task of erecting a type-metal statue monument over the grave of Horace Greeley, which was left to Typographical Union No. 6, of New York city, which has lagged somewhat for want of funds, is to be completed at an early day. At the late national convention of typo's resolutions were adopted looking to this end, and a thorough-going committee appointed.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.65a1.65
" fair to prime	1.50a1.60
" Amber, choice	1.62a1.65
" Red, good to prime	1 50a1 60
" " com to fair	1 35a1.45
CORN—Southern White	87a88
" " Yellow	80a81
OATS—Southern	66a70
RYE—Fair to prime	95
BACON—Shoulders	7¾a8
" C. R. Sides	10¾a11
" Hams	14a15½
LARD—Western	10¾a12
EGGS—Fresh	15a15
BUTTER—Maryland and Penn Roll	20a20

Gold is quoted at 110¼a111.

MARRIED:

At the Prot. Episcopal Church, Chestertown, on Wednesday last, at 12, M., by Rev. S. C. Roberts, Dr. GEORGE T PERKINS to Miss MARY R. RINGGOLD, all of Kent county.

May 19th, at Bethel, Cecil Co., Md., by the Rev. Chas. F. Sheppard, CHAS. G. STRADLEY, of Baltimore city, to Miss MARTHA J. ROBINSON, of Kent county, Md. No cards. [Denton Journal please copy.]

DIED:

At his residence, near Kennedyville, on Saturday last, of Typhoid fever, ARTHUR J. WALLIS, in the 54th year of his age.

In Baltimore, on the 15th inst., THOMAS GARDNER, son of Thomas and Hallie L. Hill, aged 4 years.

In Chestertown, June 13th, JAMES EBEN, son of Richard S. and Henrietta Usilton, aged 1 year, 11 months and 21 days.

Our darling babe has left us,
But he is free from pain.
Why should we mourn our loss
When it to him is gain?

How hard to us the parting
From our dear baby boy!
How will we pass the moments now
He gave such sweet employ?

But we must calm these aching hearts,
Bid troubled thoughts be still;
And calmly in submission bend
Before our Father's will. MOTHER.

Suddenly, in Havre de Grace, on the evening of June 6th, 1874, MARY A. WILSON, beloved wife of Capt. A. C. Wilson, in the 30th year of her age. Her remains were interred in St. Paul's Cemetery, Kent county, Md.

The hearts of many friends are saddened, but their grief is mingled with the consolatory hope of a re-union where parting words are heard not,—in a land where the green turf covers no grave.

"Her toils are past, her work is done,
And she is fully blest;
She fought the fight, the victory won,
And entered into rest.

Then let our sorrows cease to flow,
God has recalled his own;
But let our hearts in every woe,
Still say, 'Thy will be done.'" FRIEND.

LOST, A GOLD CHAIN-BRACELET, on Monday, the 8th of June, somewhere in Chestertown. The finder will be liberally rewarded if left at the Kent News office.
June 20, 1874—3t.

STRAYED, from the premises of the subscriber, on Chester river, near Travilla's landing, on the 10th of May last, a White SOW, with bob tail, two tits larger than the others, and skin of the snout cut and projecting to prevent her from rooting. Any information leading to the recovery of the said Sow will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded. JACOB BARKMAN.
June 20, 1874—3t.

Resolutions of Respect

AT a regular meeting of FAIRLEE GRANGE, No. 8, P. of H., held this 13th day of June, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. Resolved, that Fairlee Grange No. 8, P. of H., deeply deplores the sudden death of our Bro. Patron, HORATIO BECK, yet trust that our great loss is his exceeding gain.

2. That we sympathize sincerely with the bereaved family of our deceased Brother, and earnestly commend them to the boundless mercy of Him who hath declared himself to be the resurrection and the life.

3. That we do now close, and, as a mark of respect to our Brother, proceed in a body to perform the last sad rites of our order at his grave, if agreeable to his surviving relatives and friends.

4. That these resolutions be entered upon the Grange Records, and a copy of the same, under the seal of the Grange, be transmitted to the widow of our departed Brother, and a copy be furnished to each of the county papers.
1t. HOWARD MEEKS, Sec'y.

Resolutions of Respect

HALL OF THE KENT CO. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, No. 1, June 15th, 1874.

WHEREAS, The Almighty, in His wisdom has removed from earth, by death, our fellow member, HORATIO BECK,—

Resolved, That this association express its heartfelt grief and sorrow in the death of our member, believing that his life, if it had been spared, would have resulted in good for the society.

Resolved, That in his demise we recognize with Christian forbearance the hand of an all wise Providence who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family of our deceased brother, in this their day of sorrow and severe trial.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be conveyed to the widow of deceased; a copy placed on file and a copy published in the county papers.

E. A. VANNORT, M. D., E. P. JANVIER, J. W. CORSY, } Committee.
ROB'T NICHOLSON, Pres't.
S. CONSTABLE, Rec. Sec'y. 1t.

Fifth Annual Commencement
—OF—
GALENA SEMINARY.

AN ENTERTAINMENT of interesting exercises may be expected at the Hall in Galena, on **Tuesday, June 30th**, at 8, P. M.

The public respectfully invited, especially those interested in education. Front seats will be reserved for patrons of the Institution. No charge for admission.

Rev. D. S. HALL, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will deliver the Annual Sermon, and charge to the Graduates.

Medals delivered by one of the School Visiting Committee.

Galena, Md., June 20, 1874—3t.

To the Trustees
OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, the Laws of the State prohibit the Public School Houses from being used for any other than public school purposes, except by permission of the County School Board, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Trustees of Public Schools be notified through the press, that the Public School Houses of the county must not be used for any other than Public School purposes after August 1st, 1874, unless by special permission of the Board of County School Commissioners. By order of the Board,

E. F. PERKINS, Secretary of School Board.
June 20, 1874—3t.

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.

MORE NEW GOODS
And MORE COMING!
At JOS. H. THOMPSON'S new Boot and Shoe Store, at the old stand of W. A. Vickers, dec'd. Call and see for yourself. This is the third arrival since opening, of New Goods from the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore. je20.

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, near Smithville.
June 13—3t

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

GRAND MOONLIGHT
EXCURSION.

KENT LODGE, No. 40, K. of P., of Chestertown, has chartered the

SPLENDID STEAMER GEO. LAW

Which has just been newly fitted up, for a

Grand Moonlight Excursion

From Chestertown to the Mouth of Chester River and Back, on

TUESDAY EVENING, June 23rd,

leaving Chestertown at 7 o'clock, and touching at all the river landings. This will afford a fine opportunity to spend four or five hours of delightful recreation on the water by moonlight, and those fond of "tripping the light fantastic toe" will have a chance of indulging in that exhilerating amusement.

Supper, Ice-Cream and other Refreshments served on the boat.

☞ A Band of good Cotillion Music will be on board. The whole Lodge will act as a committee of arrangements, and pledge themselves to preserve good order.

TICKETS 50 CTS.—Children half price.
June 20, 1874—1t.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
MILL PROPERTY

BY virtue of the power conferred on the undersigned in and under the last will and testament of William Bacchus, late of Kent county, State of Maryland, deceased, which has been duly admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court for said county, he will on

On Wednesday, the 15th of July, 1874

offer at Public Sale, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown,

All that Valuable TRACT of LAND

Mill, Mill Seats, Pond and Lands covered with water, generally known as

"THE FAIRLEE MILLS."

This property lies in one of the most highly improved and thrifty neighborhoods in Kent county, Maryland. The Mills have a fine run of custom, and the flow of water is strong and reliable. There are about

38 ACRES OF UPLAND,

naturally good and is well improved. It is adapted to Grain, Fruit and Truck. The location is very desirable, being convenient to Churches, Schools, &c.; is within three and a half miles of the Kent county railroad, and about one and a-half miles from the Steamboat Landing at Buck Neck.

THE IMPMOVEMENTS ARE

A GRIST and SAW MILL,
IN GOOD ORDER.

A New Two-Story FRAME DWELLING, built in 1872, 36 by 16 ft., with a TWO-STORY BACK BUILDING, 16x30 feet, and near the Mill is a ONE-STORY FRAME DWELLING, 16x28 ft., with a Kitchen attached and all the necessary Out-Buildings; a Pump of excellent water near the dwelling, and a

Small Peach Orchard

of choice fruit in bearing.

TERMS OF SALE:

$2,000 cash, residue in equal instalments of one, two, three and four years from the day of sale. The credit payments to be secured by bond or note of the purchaser, and to bear interest from the day of sale, from which time the purchaser will be entitled to the rents. These terms are subject to such modification as may be deemed necessary to effect an advantageous sale.

RICHARD HYNSON, Exec'r of Wm. Bacchus.
Chestertown, June 20, 1874—ts.

THE DELAWARE
PREMIUM
FRUIT CRATE and BASKET

Is the Lightest, Strongest, Best Ventilated, Most Durable, Most Economical, the Safest Carrier, and altogether

The Best Crate and Basket
IN THE MARKET.

THIS Crate and Basket, both of which are Patented and manufactured by the undersigned, combines all the advantages desirable to growers and shippers of small fruits.—*Thorough ventilation, close packing*, and *safe carriage*, are secured in the peculiar construction of each crate and basket.

They are made of all the usual sizes, of the *best materials and workmanship*, and with *special* reference to *durability* and *strength*, the Crates being firmly secured at the corners with clasps of galvanized iron. They have been awarded FIRST PREMIUMS at all Agricultural Fairs at which they have yet been exhibited, and are being rapidly adopted by our oldest and most successful growers.

I also manufacture, *to order*, a *shallow* pint basket, specially adapted to shipping Raspberries, and designed to pack in quart Crates, requiring only the use of additional trays.

They will be sold at the following rates:

For 60 quart Crates	- -	$1 40
" 48 " "	- -	1 25
" 32 " "	- -	1 00
" 90 pint "	- -	1 40
" 60 " "	- -	1 25
" 32 " "	- -	85

Quart and Pint Baskets at reduced rates
Extra trays will be furnished at 4, 5 and 6 cts. each according to size.
Address the Patentee and Manufacturer,

J. H. MARVIL, Laurel, Del.,
—OR—
R. E. WALLIS, Kennedyville, Md.,
Agent for Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties.

They may also be had of the following Local Agents:

W. A. Gassaway - - - - *Masseys.*
W. S. Merritt - - - - *Millington.*
Moore & Beacham - - - *Buck Neck.*
Hines & Burchinal - - *Chestertown.*
Wm. F. Wroth - - - - *Still Pond.*
Hall & Feddeman - - - *Centreville.*
June 20—2m

To the Public Generally.

WANTED *EVERYBODY TO KNOW* That the LITTLE STORE of

THOMPSON, UpTown,

Is still open to the public, and to convince you that such is the fact, we invite one and all to call and examine his stock of goods. We have a choice lot of

Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Spices, Syrup, Hams, Lard, Bacon, Flour, Meal.

NOTIONS—such as, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Hose, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Pocket Books, Blank Books, Spelling Books, Pens, Ink, Paper, &c.

Hardware, Glassware, Crockery-ware, Tin-ware, &c., Lime and Hair.

Cream and Tonic Beer, Tobacco and Cigars a specialty, both chewing and smoking.

In fact a little of everything generally kept in a Grocery, Notion and Provision Store, all of which will be sold very cheap for the cash.

All we ask is an examination of our goods and prices to sell them.

All kinds Country Produce wanted.
Je 20.'74. WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS
In quantities to suit purchasers.
For sale by W. N. C. ANDERSON, Near Crumpton, Kent county, Md.
May 30, 1874—3t.

Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
TOWN LOTS.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at public sale on

Tuesday, the 14th day of July, 1874

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

At the Court House Door in Chestertown,

TWO VALUABLE LOTS

of which the late Mrs. Harriett Tilghman died seized.

No. 1

is the lot on the north side of the public road from Chestertown to Whaland's mill, containing TWO ACRES OF LAND, more or less, adjoining the lots of Hon. George Vickers and others.

This lot is well situated and convenient, either as a grass lot or for cultivation, being but a short distance from the upper end of town, and might be desirable for building purposes. There is now growing upon said lot a crop of Corn, and the purchaser will be entitled to one-half interest in the same.

No. 2

is situated on the west side of High street in Chestertown, at the upper end of said town, contains THREEE ACRES, ONE ROOD AND SEVENTEEN PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, and will be divided into several BUILDIEG LOTS, to suit purchasers, and will be offered first in parcels and afterwards as a whole. The situation, being at the entrance to town, and near the present terminus of the Kent Co. Railroad, should be most desirable as a business stand or residence. There will be plots of the said lots exhibited at the sale. For a grass lot, this has few equals.

Possession given on the day of sale or upon purchasers complying with the terms of sale.

THE TERMS OF SALE

as prescribed by the decree are as follows:—The purchase money to be paid in three equal instalments of three, six and nine months from the day of sale, with interest from that day, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee.

RICHARD HYNSON, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, June 20, 1874—ts.

POSTPONED 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 20th

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.
June 20, 1874—ts.

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—ts.

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.

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