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The Kent News.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

A young son of Christian K. Ross, of Philadelphia, was stolen by kidnappers on the 1st of July, and up to this time no trace of him has been obtained.—Undoubtedly they are holding him for a heavy ransom, as his father has received an anonymous communication making an offer to return the child for ten thousand dollars. He has given notice through the newspapers that he is willing to negotiate to the extent of his ability.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has affirmed the sentence and judgment of the Court of Oyer and Terminer for Chester county, in the case of Wm. E. Udderzook, convicted of the murder of W. S. Goss. Chief Justice Agnew finds so little in the law questions submitted by the counsel for the defence worthy of the notice of the Supreme Court that he devotes the whole of his opinion to a statement of the facts and circumstances that go to prove Udderzook's guilt. We doubt very much whether the Prosecuting Attorney made out so strong a case against the prisoner in his speech to the jury as the learned Chief Justice does in his decision affirming the judgment and sentence. We take it that poor Udderzook's fate is sealed and that Governor Hartranft will soon appoint a day for his execution.

The ravages of the great storm that swept over the country on Saturday evening last are fearful. Great damage was done to the crops in some sections of Maryland, and many barns and sheds were blown down. In Montgomery county the hurricane of the early evening was supplemented with a hail storm at midnight, which demolished windows, stripped the fruit trees, and beat down the growing corn. The passengers on the excursion steamers were terribly frightened, but happily the boats weathered out the gale. At Beltsville, in Prince George's county, the Episcopal Church, a substantial brick structure, was blown down, and several dwelling houses were unroofed. There was a hail storm in New Jersey that imperilled the lives of those who were not under shelter. The Philadelphia *Telegraph* says that the hail stones "were on an average as large as turkey eggs." They came crashing through slate roofs as if they had been cannon balls.

The Craighill and Brewerton channels, in the Patapsco river, giving twenty-four feet of water at low tide, is completed.—The important event was celebrated in Baltimore on the 2d instant by a banquet, over which Mayor Vansant presided.—Baltimore can now receive at her wharves the largest ocean steamers, and will hereafter successfully compete with New York and Boston for the foreign trade of the country. The work cost a large sum of money, but will increase the business of Baltimore immensely.

The President has tendered the position of Postmaster General to Hon. Marshal Jewell, of Connecticut, at present Minister to Russia, and he has accepted.

The Court of Appeals of Maryland has decided the case of McBlair vs. Bond, over the office of Adjutant General, and affirmed the right of the Governor to remove McBlair and appoint Bond, with the consent of the Senate. This decision gives General Bond the office for two years from last winter, and settles similar contests in the future.

Michigan will be the first State in the Union to decide at the polls on the question of woman suffrage, and it will probably be the last. The election occurs next November, and the question comes up in the form of a vote on a constitutional amendment, which, if adopted, will confer the right of suffrage upon every woman of age in the State. There is an exciting canvass of the subject going on throughout the State, but from the present lookout there will be a large majority against the proposed amendment.

Hon. Wm. J. Albert, the present representative of the fifth congressional district of Maryland, has written a letter announcing his determination not to be a candidate for re-election. He adduces advancing years and declining health and strength as his reasons for retiring from the political arena.

Boarders are crowding in large numbers to Rehoboth Beach, Del. Every room of the Surf House is engaged for the whole of this month. Sleeping tents will be provided for others who may come.—The camp meeting at Rehoboth will commence next Tuesday.

Governor Groome has commuted the death sentence of Charles Henry Jones, colored, the murderer of Edw. Berry, in Baltimore, to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. Numerous and influential citizens of Baltimore petitioned for the commutation, and Judges Brown, Pinkney and Gilmor signed a strong paper in his behalf.

The Comet is now visible to the naked eye in the North every evening at nine o'clock. It presents a brilliant appearance with its long flowing tail, which attracts a great number of comet gazers.

A regularly organized band of smugglers was captured at Lewes, Delaware, on Tuesday, by Government officers. It is stated that for many years these men have been practicing their nefarious business, and that all previous efforts to break up their trade were so weak and nerveless as to amount to nothing practically. It is hinted that officers of the Government have been in collusion with them and protected them. Six men were arrested, and taken to Wilmington, where at last accounts they were undergoing an examination before the U. S. Commissioner.

Hon. Alex. H. Stephens refuses to again stand as a candidate for the House of Representatives. His physical infirmities compel him to take this course. Several months before the late adjournment Mr. Stephens was forced to return home, and it is even doubtful whether he will be able to appear in Washington to fill out the remainder of his term.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

The annual commencement exercises of this institution were held on Tuesday and Wednesday of the present week, and conducted according to the programme heretofore published.

The exhibition of the Mount Vernon Literary Society was held on Tuesday evening at the College Hall. At the appointed hour the hall, which had been tastefully dressed for the occasion, was filled to its utmost capacity with an intelligent audience. On the platform were seated Hon. Judge Wickes, president, J. A. Pearce, secretary, and other members of the board of visitors; Profs. Rivers, Zimmerman and Herbert of the faculty, and speakers of the society. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Roberts, of the P. E. Church, after which recitations were delivered by students as follows: John H. Hessey, of Cecil, "Reputation;" H. P. Ford, of Somerset, "Bingen on the Rhine;" S. J. Smith, of Caroline, "Pitt's Reply to Walpole;" W. T. Dickerson, of Worcester, "Power of Eloquence;" T. L. Perry, of Wicomico, "Spartacus." Prof. Rivers, Principal of the College, followed in an address on "The Connection of Epic Poems with the History of the Times in which they were written: illustrated from Homer, Virgil, Tasso and Milton," occupying nearly an hour in its delivery. The address was characteristic of the high literary ability of its author, and was doubtless very interesting to such of the audience as could appreciate a learned dissertation, or criticism of the subject which he had in hand. The exercises of the evening were closed with the Valedictory Address by Mr. J. W. Greenwood, of the graduating class.

The exercises of the commencement proper were held in the Court House on Wednesday morning. The students in procession, headed by a band of music, moved from the college at 10 o'clock, under command of Major Herbert, one of the professors, and proceeded to the residence of Hon. Judge Wickes, where they were joined by the Board of Visitors, and thence proceeded to the Court House. The room was filled to overflowing and the exercises were opened with an appropriate prayer by Rev. R. Scott Norris, of the M. P. Church, after which the graduating class delivered addresses in the following order:

The first speaker, Mr. W. C. Emory, treated the subject of "the Dignity of Human Nature" in its social, moral and intellectual aspects; and with brief notices of the philanthropist Howard, the philosopher Newton, and the patriot Washington as examples of the mental achievements of which man is capable, the power he may exercise in active benevolence, and the blessings he may confer upon successive generations by his wisdom. The address concluded with reference to our immortality and the elevation of man, "now but a little lower than the angels," to an heirship of everlasting glory.

The next speaker, Mr. A. C. Whaland, very pleasingly conducted us through the "Elizabethan Period of English Literature." Spencer with his "Fairie Queen," Hooker with his "Polity," Bacon with his philosophy and Shakespeare with his dramas, came up on the stage and with them the Virgin Queen and patroness of their efforts. The speaker seemed quite familiar with the masterly productions of this period. He concluded with a handsome eulogism on the "many souled" Shakespeare, the central light in all this literary galaxy.

Mr. J. W. Greenwood, who followed on "Greek Tragedy," proved that the course of instruction at the college had been as large in ancient lore as the previous speaker had shown it to be in English literature. Æschylus, Sophocles and Euripides and their writings, the characteristics of the Greek drama and its influences, formed the subjects of his address. His conclusion was an appropriate appeal in behalf of classical studies, which store the mind with noble sentiments, and add to the purity, copiousness and power of our own language, which is destined to become the most extensively spoken language on earth, and there is no means more efficacious for its improvement than a careful study of the ancient languages.

The graduates spoke gracefully and with that moderation in gesture and modulation of tone becoming purely literary addresses. The absence of all "spouting" and theatrical mannerisms was in proper keeping with the calm dignity of a College Commencement. But if there had been a test of elocution, the palm may have been carried off by the last speaker.

Certificates of Distinction were conferred on the following members of the Freshman Class: W. C. Crane, W. D. Dickerson, H. P. Ford, J. H. Hessey, T. Perry, E. C. Rivers and S. J. Smith. And on the following members of the Sub-Freshman Class: W. T. Baker, T. Brice, H. Brown, J. H. Crouch, J. T. Dixon, A. B. Hanson, J. K. Hines, G. W. Hynson, G. R. Percy, T. Perkins, J. N. Wheatley and P. G. Wilmer.

The prize offered by a member of the Board of Visitors to the student who had made most progress in classical studies, was awarded to Samuel J. Smith, of Caroline. The principal in making the presentation paid Mr. S. a very high and we have no doubt well deserved compliment. Caroline is honored in our College by the presence of such a student.

Prof. Rivers, the principal, after conferring diplomas on the Bachelors of Art, proceeded to deliver his address. He first noticed the obligation of our own people to this Institution, and urged its claims as superior to others. He said that *numbers* were not a good criterion by which to judge of the success or real worth of an institution of this kind; and further, that a great mistake had been made by those who have had generally the control of these institutions, that it is much better for our colleges to establish a regular curriculum and require its completion for graduation. The eclectic system seems to imply a short road to knowledge to many; but there is no short road. The student finds it a very acceptable plan, for if disposed he may make such selection as will encourage indolence. He alluded to the so-called new education, and its boasted practical advantages over the tried and proved old method, but wished it to be understood that a properly balanced curriculum and a full four years' course is what is needed as an equipment for an eclectic system. Altogether the address was to the point, and managed with effect. The experience which the Professor has had in the field of education, and to which he briefly alluded in the beginning of his address, qualifies him to express opinions worthy of high consideration.

The exercises were closed with the benediction by Rev. F. M. Chatham, of the M. E. Church.

Mr. Barr's Lecture.—The lecture of J. M. Barr, Esq., at the Court House on Tuesday afternoon last, in relation to the Grange movement, was not very numerously attended, but was listened to with marked attention by those present. He gave an account of the origin of the movement, ascribing it chiefly to the wrongs and injustice to which farmers and others have been subjected by large moneyed corporations, such as railroad and coal companies, in their exhorbitant charges for freight and transportation. He referred to the fact that coal, which could be purchased at the mines for two dollars per ton, by a combination of those who controlled the trade with the railroad companies, often cost the consumer from seven to nine dollars, and contended that it was within the power of legislation to correct the evil, but that unfortunately Legislatures were generally controlled by these corporations to subserve their own purposes. Instances were cited where large sums of money had been expended to secure the election of certain individuals in the interest of class legislation.—Other topics were discussed at length, and the audience apparently coincided with the views expressed by the speaker.

Public Sales Next Week.—On Tuesday, at Centreville, John B. Brown, Esq., attorney for the trustees, will offer at public sale the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad and appurtenances.

On the same day, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, C. T. Westcott, Esq., as trustee, will offer at public sale the real estate of the late Jas. Gale, in Still Pond.

On the same day, at the Court House door in Chestertown, R. Hynson, Esq., as trustee, will offer at public sale two valuable town lots.

On Wednesday, at the Voshell House, R. Hynson, Esq., executor, will offer at public sale the mill property and lands attached of the late William Bacchus.

The Crops.—Peaches are fearfully scarce, and confined almost exclusively to the early varieties. Oats will be ready for the reaper in a few days, and the crop will be small. Corn is doing very well Wheat, it is said, is turning out badly, and the crop will fall far short of what was expected. The price has fallen considerably, and commission merchants are advising farmers not to sell at present.

New Wheat.—The Baltimore *Sun* says that new wheat has been coming in quite rapidly, and on Wednesday a few thousand bushels were sold at the Corn and Flour Exchange at an average price per bushel of $1 50. In fullness of grain and freedom from defects, says the same paper, the new crop compares well with any of former years.

Early Pears.—Mr. Jas. Harper Gale, residing on the Bay shore, below Rees' wharf, brought us on Tuesday a lot of ripe pears grown by himself. He calls them the "Harvest Pear," as they are generally ripe at harvest time. They are small and have but little flavor, but if cultivated extensively would be very remunerative on account of the early period that they could be sent to market.

Land Sale.—Chas. H. Baker, Esq., as trustee, has sold at private sale the late Wm. T. Baker home farm, containing 288 acres, to Mr. Wm. Archibald, of the second district, for $53 per acre.

Camp Meeting.—Notice is given in another column that the board of managers of the Baker's woods camp will meet on the ground on Monday afternoon next, at two o'clock, for the purpose of giving out tent sites, etc. All persons proposing to tent are expected to be present.

Maryland State Teachers' Association.—The next meeting of the State Teachers' Association of Maryland will be held in Baltimore on the 15th and 16th days of July, and though not definitely agreed upon, it is probable that the State Board of Education will meet there at the same time.

A Rival to Coggia's Comet.—A gentleman informs us that on Thursday morning, about three o'clock, he saw in the eastern heavens a comet with an erect tail, differing vastly as to the extent of that appendage, and also in location, from Coggia's comet. A scientific friend explains this phenomena. He says that this is none other than the "Coggia" comet, with a change of position. At twilight the direction of the comet is towards the west, but as the night advances and morning approaches, our position toward the sun having apparently changed, as also does that of the comet, and hence its apparently reversed position when seen in the "wee sma' hours," when the sun is climbing around his eastern path.

Land Sale.—Chas. S. Perkins has sold to Capt. Budd S. Ford the residue of his farm at the south end of North East, Cecil county, known as the Thomas property, some twenty-three acres, (no buildings,) for $3,000. Some time ago he sold the buildings and about six acres for $5,000, making thirty acres, improved, for $8,000.

The names of Judge Spence, Geo. M. Russum, Samuel A. Graham and Wm. H. W. Farrow are spoken of in connection with the Republican nomination for Congress from the 1st Md. district.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, July 7th.—Geo. Vickers, adm'r of Hannah J. Wallis, late of Virginia, returned his second and final administration account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded. Thos. S. Wilmer, adm'r of James Pearce, returned his third and final administration account and dividend, which were passed and ordered to be recorded. Letters of administration on the estate of Jas. Saulsbury were granted unto C. A. Leary (the parties entitled having first renounced), who gave bond with R. Bennett Willson and Howard Meeks as sureties in the penalty of five hundred dollars; Richard W. Jones and Henry Urie were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. H. H. Gresham, executor of Ann Gresham, was authorized to sell such portion of the estate at private sale as may be necessary to pay expenses and debts of deceased.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward, President of Western Maryland College, and Rev. W. S. Hammond, agent, visited our county last week and spent several days, filling the pulpits of a number of the Methodist Prot. Churches on Sunday. Dr. Ward's sermon in town in the morning was an earnest and able effort, and delivered with marked effect, and Mr. Hammond, in the evening, held his large audience in wrapt attention to his eloquent and convincing discourse. The College they represent cannot but prosper with such men at its head. We are told that in a total of about 150 students in this institution, Kent is represented by fourteen or fifteen. There were sixteen graduates at the recent commencement.

On Tuesday next a vote will be taken in the counties of Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline and Dorchester on the question of Local Option. In Queen Anne's and Caroline particularly the canvas has been very animated. The new license law, published in our supplement sent out last week, provides that "it shall not be lawful for the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of this State to issue any license for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer to any person or body politic in this State, unless such person or body politic shall have been recommended to said clerks by the grand jury, which shall have been in session at the term next preceding the first day of May, in each and every year, in the county where the applicant for such license shall reside."

Queen Anne's Items.—We take the following from the last Centreville papers:

Howard Dyott, aged about 11 years, son of the late Wm. H. Dyott, was riding a horse attached to a wheat reaper of his step-father, Mr. Francis A. Bartlett, on Tuesday last, when the animal become frightened, and breaking away from the reaper, commenced to run. The lad was thrown with great force, and when taken up life was found to be extinct.

Mr. Hack Cecil, whilst feeding a wheat thresher on Thursday last, had his right hand caught in the cylinder of the machine, and entirely torn from the arm. Medical aid was immediately rendered, and the patient is doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

The dwelling house occupied by Mr. John H. Lucas, near Hollingsworth's mill, was destroyed by fire on Thursday of last week. Mr. Lucas lost everything, even the clothing of himself and family. This is a proper case for the benevolently disposed.

On Thursday last, during the prevalence of the storm, Mr. O. E. Palmer, on Corsica Creek, had his hog pen struck by lightning, and five fine hogs were killed.

Civil Rights.—Even Senator Sumner would have been astonished at such an outcrop as this to his civil rights theory. A colored citizen of Charleston, S. C., on an illegal foraging expedition was fatally wounded by a trap-gun; whereupon at an indignation meeting the colored voters resolved that they will not give their support to any candidate for office, and especially for the Legislature, unless he is willing to pledge himself to the passage of a bill making it a criminal offense to set a trap-gun in corn cribs, chicken coops, smoke houses, stores, &c. Can Governor Moses "pardon" such an innovation as this upon the rights of property owners?

Nast.—It would be interesting to learn what the republican papers in general think of Mr. Nast, now that he is devoting the pencil they so much lauded to some of their own celebrities. He has represented in Harper's Weekly Hon. Jno. A. Logan, of Illinois, as a four-legged animal, with a muzzle on his nose and a tin can (labeled "Inflation") tied to his tail, which he carries between his legs, and is making tracks towards the woods and away from a hooting crowd standing in a doorway marked "Headquarters of the Illinois republican party." The whole picture is underlined "An Object of Pity." Is Mr. Nast as funny as he used to be?

More Indian Troubles.—From the Southwest there comes news of a very serious hostile outbreak of Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians in Northeastern Texas and New Mexico. Some two thousand are said to be on the war path, murdering and plundering wherever they go, and some unlucky teamsters who have fallen in their way have already been killed and scalped and their wagon trains burned. There seems to be no doubt of the aggravated character of the crime of the savages, as even the Quaker, who officiates as Indian Agent in the vicinity of their reservation, has made an urgent demand for troops to subdue them. In Minnesota a marauding party of Sioux have murdered a family and burned a settlement near Pembina. It looks as if the regular trouble with the Indians, which occurs as soon as they are able to take the war path each summer, will be more than usually aggravated this season, and will require a more vigorous campaign against them than has recently been waged.

The Third Term.—The Cincinnati *Commercial* refuses to admit the probability of a third term. It says "General Grant will not be renominated, because the politicians understand that he would not be re-elected. No party is strong enough to carry him through the storm of opposition to a third term. Influential men and newspapers in the republican party would revolt, as they have already revolted, at the mere suggestion of a third term."

A novel feature was witnessed at the tournament at Westminster, Md., on the 4th of July. Immediately after the riding there was thrown over the track 5,000 pennies for the boys to scramble for. All boys under seventeen years of age were admitted, and all who engaged in the scramble were required to be barefooted.

LETTER FROM MILLINGTON.

Messrs. Editors:—Nothing unusual transpired in our town on the 4th of July, except that the M. E. Sabbath School convened at the church in the morning in order to make some preliminary arrangements for their annual pic-nic in the grove at Mallalieu's Mills, to which place the School was conveyed in wagons by their noble superintendent. The U. C. Band led the procession and enlivened the occasion with good music as they proceeded out to the grove. The exercises opened with singing by the school and prayer by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Hammersley, after which the children amused themselves as best they liked until noon, when the bugle sounded for dinner. The exercises were resumed in the afternoon—singing and addresses by the pastor, the superintendent, S. W. Comegys, and a Mr. Anderson, from Kent. After the speaking was over the children were served with ice-cream, lemonade and cake, and then the teachers and visiting friends were invited to partake of the delicacies which had been provided, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion, and retired from the place when the shades of evening were falling pleased and we hope profited by their attendance upon and participation in the pleasures of the occasion.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. Isaac Racer, residing in this town, were painfully alarmed on the 3d instant by an accident which happened to a little daughter of his, about 5 years old, who accidentally fell backwards into a tub of cold, strong lye, which had been prepared to make soap, and had it not been for her mother, who being near by snatched the child from the tub, and used every effort in her power to extricate her from her perilous condition, sudden death must have been the result; but its symptoms are better at this writing, and hope is entertained of her recovery.

The M. E. Church South will hold a camp-meeting in the woods of Major Black, near Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, to commence on the 31st of July.

Traveler.

Remarkable Balloon Ascension—*A Thirteen Hours' Aerial Voyage.*—A telegraphic dispatch from Elkton on the 5th instant stated that a balloon passed that place on Sunday, which created no little excitement. It appears by the Buffalo (N. Y.) Daily *Courier*, of Monday, that it was the balloon "Buffalo," which started from that city on Saturday evening, the 4th instant, under the direction of Professor King. A correspondent of the *Courier*, writing from Salem, New Jersey, on the 5th, where the balloon had safely arrived, gives some interesting particulars of the voyage. He says:

"After leaving Buffalo and passing several villages, the balloon rose to a height of 3,000 feet, and soon after rose to a greater altitude, and for a time the earth was obscured. After traveling until midnight a range of lofty mountains began to appear, which Prof. King decided to be the Alleghany range. In the early morning the "Buffalo" found itself taking a more easterly course than before, and flying over scenes of unexampled beauty. The richly cultivated fields of York county, Pa., and the northern corner of Maryland. The views over this garden spot of the north beggars description. Our course become more easterly and it was soon evident that we would approach the Atlantic coast. We crossed the Susquehanna river about four miles above Havre de Grace at twenty minutes past five, then sailing at a height of nearly two miles, and the splendid panorama of this sinuous river visible for a hundred miles of its length. The Potomac river to the south and Chesapeake and Delaware bays in front, with the Atlantic in the distance, was rolled out before the delighted eyes of the voyagers. We crossed Delaware bay at 6.30 directly over Delaware City, sailed on nearly east, though a little south, passed directly over Salem city, and at five minutes past seven Prof. King made a successful, though rather exciting landing among a lot of scrub oaks about ten miles beyond this point. The balloon must have traveled about four hundred miles in thirteen hours, and the voyage is one of the longest and most interesting on record."

It is an old saying that "there are many ways of whipping the devil around the stump," but Mayor Havemeyer, of New York, is to be credited with the newest, latest and most surprising mode of performing that evasive operation. Two of his Board of Police Commissioners, (Messrs. Charlick and Gardner) were indicted, convicted, and fined for a misdemeanor in the discharge of their official duties. By the charter of New York city such conviction vacates the offices of the parties convicted. The Mayor, greatly chagrined by the punishment of his favorites proved slow to act, and Gov. Dix notified him of the existence of the vacancies under the law. Mr. Havemeyer, by the aid of his counsellors, met the emergency with a device so unique that, but for its shamelessness, it would extort admiration. He appointed Charlick to the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Gardner, and Gardner to the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Charlick. Thus he evades the law, saves his friends and chuckles over the smartness that has enabled him to insult and defy public opinion. Whether the action will stand the test of law is much discussed by the New York journals, but it is to their credit that they all, without exception, condemn the act as alike impudent and discreditable.

The Largest Landholder in America. Mr. George Grant, the proprietor of the famous Victoria Colony, in Kansas, is the largest landholder in America. He is a Scotch gentleman who acquired a large fortune as a silk merchant in London, and who, with an enterprise and energy as unflagging as that of an ambitious youth who has a fortune still to make, comes over here with his fifty years' experience and ample fortune, which he invests in the soil of Kansas, and in the improvement of stock. Mr. Grant has just returned to St. Louis from Chicago, where he went to meet stock coming from Canada. His land continues to be taken up by Scotch, English, and American parties. About twenty square miles have already been taken up by New Yorkers, among whom are Mr. Gunther, (nephew of the ex-mayor,) Mr. Shields, and Messrs. Clarke, Fisk, Flagg, and others. Mr. Moller, owner of the largest sugar refinery in New York, has lately come out with his wife and daughter, and taken up three square miles along Big Creek river. An English gentleman, Mr. Rateliff, of London, has purchased three square miles for himself, and four square miles for two of his friends. They all intend to come out with their families next spring. This colony differs in every respect from others founded in the United States, most of the settlers being persons of fair fortunes, who are seeking a healthy climate.

Hard on Congress.—The Cincinnati *Commercial* (ind. rep.) says that "we have almost as many statesmen, in the original meaning of the term, in Congress, in public life, as Sodom had of righteous men at the time that Madame Lot made a mess of it." Yes, we have a hard lot.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.55a0.00
" fair to prime	1.40a1.50
" Amber, choice	1.55a1.55
" Red, good to prime	1 40a1 45
" com. to fair	1 30a1.35
CORN—Southern White	90a92
" Yellow	83a85
OATS—Southern	73a76
RYE—Fair to prime	1.00a1.10
BACON—Shoulders	7¾a8
" C. R. Sides	10¾a11
" Hams	14a16
LARD—Western	11¾a12¾
EGGS—Fresh	21a22

Gold is quoted at 110¾a110¾.

MARRIED:

On the 25th of June, by the Rev. Wm. T. Brantley, J. D. BELL, formerly of this county, to Miss VIOLA V., third daughter of the late Dr. A. T. Pettit, of Baltimore city.

DIED:

July 1st, at the residence of her son-in-law, in Millington, Mrs. CAROLINE S QUIMBY, after a long continued illness, aged 63 years.

At her residence in Sudlersville, Q. Anne's county, Mrs. E M. DAVIS, on the 2d of July, after a protracted illness, aged 45 years.

At her residence, near Duhamel's X Roads, Queen Anne's county, Mrs. C. M. WALLEN, aged 23 years.

At his residence, near Sassafras, Kent co., on the 6th July, GEORGE BOULDEN, aged 84 years.

June 30th, at her late residence near Kennedyville, MARGARET H., wife of Mr. James P. Carothers, aged 36 years.

June 30th, of Consumption, at her residence in Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, Mrs. E. M. DOWNES, wife of R. E. C. Downes, A. M.

Sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, on the morning of the 3rd instant, in Baltimore, after a brief illness, ANNIE FLORENCE, third and beloved daughter of John T. and Julia Ann Coleman, in the 15th year of her age. Thus in the spring time of life has our beloved one been called from us.

June 22d, GEORGIE, infant son of Jefferson L. and Martha J. Smyth, aged 5 mos., 12 days.

Like the fairest rose of summer,
Georgie bloomed and Georgie died,
Oh how lone this world without him,
For he was our joy and pride.

Yes we loved him, loved him dearly,
And could never scarce control
The bright waves of pure affection
Which oft over us would roll.

What is home, my dearest Georgie,
When compared with worth of thine?
What is earth with all its treasures,
To a stricken heart like mine.

Georgie, yes my angel Georgie,
Dwells among the angels now,
One more harp is heard in Heaven,
One more heart is wrecked below. .....

June 9th, 1874, OLLA AMELIA DODSON, daughter of John F. and Rachel A. Dodson, aged 2 years, 7 months and 28 days.

One we loved has left our number
For the dark and silent tomb;
Closed her eyes in deathless slumber—
Fading in her early bloom.

A mourning group, a vacant seat,
Tell us that one we loved to meet
Will join our youthful band no more
Till all these changing scenes are o'er.

No more that voice we loved to hear
Shall fill her parents' listening ear;
No more its tones shall join to swell
The songs that of a Saviour tell.

That welcome face, the sparkling eye,
And sprightly form, must buried lie
Deep in the cold and silent gloom—
The rayless night that fills the tomb.

God tells us by this mournful death
How vain and fleeting is our breath,
And bids our souls prepare to meet
The trial of his Judgment seat.

BY A TENDER MOTHER.

CAMP-MEETING NOTICE.

All persons desiring to tent at the Camp Meeting of the M. E. Church to be held in Baker's Woods, July 28th, are requested to make application for ground at the meeting of the Board of Managers to be held on the Camp ground MONDAY, July 13th, 1874, at 2 o'clock. The membership of all other denominations are respectfully invited to tent with us.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.,
Secretary Board of Managers.
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NOTICE.—The new organization known as the UNION BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF GALENA, is now organizing. All persons wishing to join can do so by calling on the undersigned. Association meets Monday evenings, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

By order,
HENRY PARR, Sec'y pro. tem.
Galena, July 11, 1874—3t.*

FOR SALE.

Six Barrels of Pure CIDER VINEGAR, of my own make, warranted unadulterated, and will be sold by the barrel or gallon.

Apply to JOHN L. BOWERS,
jy11-3t. Still Pond.

LAST NOTICE.

On Thursday, the 23d of July, I shall commence in Alphabetical order to advertise ALL parties who are indebted to me for taxes, and without respect to person.

WILLIAM HEPBRON, Collector.
July 11, 1874—2t.

FARM TO RENT.

For the year 1875, near Chestertown, Md. Wheat can be seeded this Fall. Apply to the Editor of the "Chestertown Transcript."
July 12, 1874—3t.

FOR SALE.

THE DWELLING HOUSE and premises on High Street, in Chestertown, which I now occupy.

FOR SALE or RENT FOR THE YEAR 1875, the DWELLING HOUSE and Premises on High Street, now occupied by Wm. B. Wilmer, Esq. Also, the Dwelling on Church Alley, now occupied by Mr. Garrett. If sold a long credit will be given to purchasers if desired.

J. A. WICKES,
July 11, 1874—3t. Chestertown, Md.

BUY YOUR

Neat's Foot Oil, Sperm Oil, Lard Oil, Winter Bleached Whale Oil, Engine Oil and West Virginia Lubricating Oil from C. F. STAM & BRO. They have the largest stock in the County, and the Purest the *Country* can produce. Remember the place:

C. F. STAM & BRO.,
Cor. High and Court streets,
July 11, 1874. Chestertown, Md.

KENT COUNTY, Sct:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Thomas J. Shallcross, farmer, of Kent county, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, this 6th day of July, 1874, and made oath in due form of law that he has taken up as estrays trespassing upon his enclosures, on the 22d day of June, 1874, TWO HEIFER CALVES, supposed to be about four weeks old, one red with white face, and the other red with white stripe down its back, and without ear marks.

Given under my hand.

THOS. K. STEPHENS, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner or owners of the above described Calves are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
Shallcross' Landing, Kent co., Md.
July 11, 1874—3t. [3.00]

TWO CENTS REWARD.—Runaway from the subscriber on the 28th instant, a white boy named SAMUEL T. McINTYRE, aged 16 years; about 5 feet hight, dark complected, has a down-cast look, and was dressed in dark clothing. A reward of *Two Cents and a ball of Spun Yarn* will be paid for his recovery, and all persons are forewarned from harboring or employing him.

July 4—3t* WM. S. REALEY.

5 CENTS REWARD.—Ran away from the subscriber on Sunday, June 28, 1874, HARRY NELSON HARRIS, colored, aged 16 years, an indentured apprentice. All persons are hereby warned not to harbor said apprentice, as by so doing they will be liable to prosecution. D. C. BLACKISTON.

Massey's, July 4, 1874—3t.

READ AND BELIEVE.—All persons indebted to me for TAXES had better come and settle the same, as I shall commence next week to advertise, and shall continue until I close my books. Do not be surprised or out of humor if you should find your names in the papers. C. W. WARREN,

Late Coll. 2nd District Kent co.
Kennedyville, July 4, 1874—3t.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

ALL persons are forewarned from crossing the premises in the tenancy of Samuel Taylor, at Harmony, or permitting their stock and poultry to trespass on the same. The annoyance from trespassers has become unbearable and will be broken up by legal means if necessary. SAMUEL TAYLOR,

je27-3t. GEO. W. T. PERKINS.

Ratification Notice.

GEORGE VICKERS AND OTHERS,
versus
WILLIAM T. BAKER and Others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity.

APRIL TERM, 1874.

ORDERED that the sale of the real estate, in the above entitled cause made and reported by CHARLES H. BAKER, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the ninth day of September next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the ninth day of March next.

The Report states the amount of the sales to be $15,000.00

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
July 11, 1874—4t.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

CONCEALED WEAPONS.

CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT to prevent the carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, razors, billies or bludgeons, by any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties, on the day of election in the said counties.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery Counties, to carry on the days of election, secretly, or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy or bludgeon; and any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars, and on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by such Justice of the peace to the Jail of the county, until the same is paid.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the fines collected under this Act shall be paid by the officer collecting the same, to the School Commissioners of the county where such offense shall have been committed, for School purposes.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That any Constable of either of said counties, or the Sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person violating any provision of this Act, upon information of such offence, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before the Circuit Court for such county, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and shall be forthwith discharged from office.

We hereby certify that the aforesaid is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed January Session, 1874.

Approved 6th of April, 1874.

A. GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
M. Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
July 11, 1874—3t.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, the 28th of July, 1874,

at the porch of the Voshell House, in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock, A. M., all that FARM, lying in Broad Neck, in Kent county, called

"STEPNEY,"

on which Mr. Elias Deputy and Richard Taylor reside,

Containing 327 Acres

MORE OR LESS.

It is at present divided into TWO FARMS.

THE HOME FARM

Contains about 100 acres, on which is a NEW TWO-STORY DWELLING, a good BARN, CARRIAGE HOUSE, STABLING, &c.

About **1900 Pear Trees** in full bearing; about 400 to 500 Peach Trees; also a small Apple Orchard, beginning to bear fruit. A sufficiency of WOOD for the uses of the farm, and an abundance of Chesnut.

This land lies on the navigable waters of the North West prong of Langford's Bay; adjoins the farms of Messrs Benjamin F. Beck and William Gale; is about three miles from a village called the Trappe; one and a half miles from Church, and about three miles from Schools and Post Office; within five miles of two Mills; lies on navigable water, from which oysters and fish may be taken; there is also a good LANDING. The soil is good.

The Outer Farm

Lies immediately on the public road leading down Broad Neck, about two and a half miles from the Trappe.

It contains about 227 ACRES,

Has a Two-story *Dwelling*, and a good new BARN, CARRIAGE HOUSE, STABLE, &c.

It is divided into four fields, which are under good fencing. The soil is good, and with an application of lime may be made very productive. There is a sufficient quantity of WOOD, and a right of way will be provided to the Wood and Landing.

This property will be sold as a whole or in two parts to suit purchasers.

Mr. Deputy, who resides on the Home farm, and Mr. Taylor, on the out farm, will shew the premises to any one who may call to examine them.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or in sixty or ninety days after the day of sale, at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, 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 credit payments may be extended to two and four years or more, if satisfactory security is given. The interest to be paid annually.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, July 4, 1874—ts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JAMES SAULSBURY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of February, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of July, 1874.

COLUMBUS A. LEARY,
July 11, 1874—4t. Adm'r.

LUMBER for CAMP-MEETING.

For Sale or Hire, by

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

A large stock to be received in July.
June 27, 1874.

CAMP-MEETING!

A FULL SUPPLY of LUMBER for Tents, &c., for Camp-Meeting, now being received, and for sale or hire on reasonable ter