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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - - JULY 18, 1874

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Chicago has been scourged with another great fire. It commenced at two o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday and continued until daylight the next morning, when the progress of the flames were stopped and people were at liberty to comprehend the extent of the disaster. The burned district is about half a mile in width and length, stretching northward and westward from the centre of the southeastern section of the city. Of the two hundred and odd buildings that were burned the majority were wooden structures, among which the conflagation raged with uncontrollable force; but there were also a number of fine business houses, splendid residences, several hotels and a theatre that were swallowed up in the flames. The entire loss is fixed at four millions of dollars, and the insurance at from two to two and a-half millions.

The Western papers have full reports of the great destruction that is being done among the crops in Minnesota by the grasshoppers. It is estimated by the Chicago *Tribune* that fully five thousand people are now in actual want of food. The people of the distressed regions have been generous to each other, dividing their scanty stores untill all are impoverished alike. Although some fears are felt that the plague will extend east and northwest into the older counties and work much greater damage than yet occasioned, still the extent of the territory and population involved is a small fraction of the State.

The Beecher investigating committee has been pursuing its inquiries in private, though a portion of what purports to be the proceedings leak out from time to time. Mr. Tilton has addressed the committee a letter, in which, after defining his position and motives, he says that within a week or ten days he will give a full and detailed statement of all facts that are within his knowledge touching matters which compromise the character of Henry Ward Beecher. This he will accompany with his oath to their exact truth, sworn before a magistrate. Since the publication of this letter, it is said that efforts are being made by the friends of Mr. Beecher to suppress the evidence in the case, which, if successful, would be more damaging to the fair fame of the Brooklyn preacher than a simple statement of the facts. It is also stated that Mrs. Tilton has been before the committee and made a statement different from that of her husband, and the disagreement between them has led to a separation.

A cable dispatch from Kissingen, Germany, announces an attempt upon the life of Prince Bismarck, who is now sojourning at that famous resort. The would-be assassin fired upon the prince while the latter was driving out, the shot striking his wrist and inflicting a slight wound. The incident recalls the fact that more than one ill-advised zealot has sought the life of this famous German, the most notable occurrence being the attempt made by the fanatic Blind, who, though firing direct upon his intended victim, failed to inflict a serious wound. After awhile it will be said that Bismarck bears a charmed life.

The Democratic State Central Committee met in Baltimore on Wednesday.—The place and time for holding each of the congressional nominating conventions was agreed upon. The convention for this district will be held at Cambridge on Wednesday, the 9th of September.

There can be no doubt but that the Indians are again on the war path. A letter from the pastor of the Methodist Church at Cimarron, New Mexico, gives an account of several forays made by the Cheyennes in that vicinity, in which a number of the settlers were murdered. A train of forty wagons was captured by a band of Cheyennes and Kiowas, and the teamsters put to death.

It has already been announced that Hon. Wm. J. Albert, of the fifth Maryland congressional district, has declined renomination. Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, Jr., of Cumberland, now declines the same honor in the sixth district, so that both the republican members from this State withdraw from the approaching contest.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will hold a camp meeting in Black's woods, near Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, commencing on the 31st instant.

A daughter of Mr. Nathan Montgomery, aged two years, of Rolandsville, Cecil county, was scalded to death on the 4th instant by upsetting a vessel filled with hot water on her person.

The *Cecil Democrat* places at the head of its editorial columns the name of Thos. F. Bayard, of Delaware, as its choice for President of the United States in 1876.

The Queenstown Circuit contemplate holding a camp meeting on Wye camp ground, commencing the 7th of August.

Of the colored excursion which went from Chestertown to Baltimore last Saturday, the *Sun* says:

The steamer Kent arrived at her wharf at half-past twelve, having on board some four hundred and twenty-five colored excursionists from Chestertown and the surrounding neighborhood, in charge of a committee, who had chartered the boat for the occasion. A better behaved or more respectable class of colored people never visited Baltimore. They returned in the evening delighted with their visit, and the mothers expressing their great pleasure from the beneficial effects to their children from a trip on the bay. The basin, however, was a thing they could not understand. Caleb Dorsey, one of the excursionists, in his eagerness to get on board of the Kent on her return trip, walked overboard. He was quickly fished out by the aid of many willing hands. Upon reaching the deck of the steamer he remarked, "Dat's mighty bad water."

Spontaneous Combustion.—It is reported that the barn of Mr. John L. Smith, three miles north of Elkton, was on fire last week, from heated hay, but the fire was seen in time to save the building.

Excursion from Baltimore.—An excursion of colored people from Baltimore, under the auspices of a Good Templars' organization visited our town on Wednesday last, on the steamer Mary Washington. The cooling shades of the court house green attracted and drew the larger portion of them thither, where several hours were spent in various ways. A temporary stand was improvised, and speeches made in the intesest of temperance by several colored "orators,"—the best, decidedly, being by a woman. One of the speakers was very unhappy, and occupied the greater part of his time in complainings—his "social equality" ideas apparently getting the advantage of his common sense in appearing as a temperance advocate; his declaration that the last Legislature could have been bought for two hundred dollars, and the present City Council of Baltimore by "a couple of fifty dollar bills," was, of course, a strong point to the minds of his colored audience. The other speakers were more guarded in their utterances, and fairly represented their cause. It was announced that sixty-odd names had been obtained for the organization of a colored lodge of Good Templars in Chestertown. The excursionists generally were well behaved.

In the announcement of the grade of the members of the graduating class made by the President of Washington College at the commencement, the fact that the young men attained to high marks in the departments of Science and Modern Languages, under charge of Professor W. H. Zimmerman, was omitted. Each one was graded high in the first division, Mr. A. C. Whaland standing first in both departments, Mr. W. C. Emory second in German, and Mr. J. W. Greenwood second in French and Physical Science. We also omitted to state that the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. John Crosdale, of Worcester county, Maryland.

Land Sales, &c.—On Tuesday, C. T. Westcott, Esq., as trustee, sold at the Voshell House the real estate of the late Jas. Gale, in Still Pond—the farm on Still Pond creek, containing 215 acres, to Alfred Jervis, for $25 per acre, and the Trulock farm, containing about 132 acres, to Jas. A. Roseberry for 33 per acre.

On the same day, R. Hynson, Esq., as trustee, sold at the Court House door two lots at the upper end of Chestertown belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Harriett Tilghman—the lot on the west side of the public road, containing nearly four acres, to John K. Willis for $785, and the lot on the north side, containing two acres, to Wm. B. Usilton for $281.

The Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad was sold at Centreville on Tuesday by John B. Brown, Esq., attorney for the trustees, and purchased by the first mortgage bondholders for $75,000.

The Bacchus mill property, offered at the Voshell House on Wednesday, by R. Hynson, Esq., executor, was not sold, and can now be purchased at private sale.

Runaway.—On Wednesday morning last a little daughter of Mr. Robt. Massey, residing near Massey's, started from home in a dearborn, to go to a store in that village, taking her cousin with her, a little girl of six years, daughter of Mr. T. G. Jarman, of Chesterville. The children had not gone far when the seat fell down, causing the horse to run at full speed. At Massey's several men attempted to stop the horse, and in doing so the dearborn brought up against the sign-post of Mr. Ford's hotel, throwing out the girls and injuring Lillie Jarman so badly that she remained unconscious for an hour, and was not at this writing (Thursday noon) able to be conveyed home. The other little girl, strange to relate, escaped with but slight injury. Upon contact with the sign-post the horse was secured.

Camp Meeting.—The managers and others interested in the Baker's woods camp met on the ground on Monday afternoon, when sites were selected for upwards of forty tents, and additional committees appointed to attend to preliminaries. The camp will commence next Tuesday week, the 28th, and continue ten days. Another meeting of the managers will be held in the woods on Friday next, at ten o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of arranging the stand and seats.

Kent County Railroad.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Kent Co. Railroad Company, on the 10th instant, the road was leased to Mr. M. W. Serat, the president of the company. We understand there is some probability of a change in the running of trains and a reduction of freight.

Gas in Town.—A new gas has been introduced into the boarding house of Mrs. Capt. Ruth, on Water street, in this town, by the Novelty Gas Machine Company of Baltimore. It gives a very mellow and brilliant light, and it is claimed to be much cheaper than the coal gas. It is designed to organize a company in this place if means sufficient can be obtained.

Steam power is coming into general use in this county for threshing wheat, and before a great while steam will entirely supercede horse power. Steam saves horse flesh, and is both quicker and cheaper to the farmer.

Though Whitelock & Co. prepare the "Vegetator," they do not seem to vegetate themselves, for their advertisement to-day shows they are in the market with this valuable manure for application to wheat this present season. If the quality of the article is equal to what they have heretofore prepared the farmer may rest assured he will obtain by its purchase something equal to the best to be had. *

Deferred.—A timely and well written article on the "Potato Bug" has been received from Massey's, and will be published next week.

The "Report of the Agricultural Club of Kent county for the year 1890," will also appear next week.

Sick.—The Salisbury *Eastern Shoreman* says that Rev. J. D. Kinzer, pastor of the M. P. Church in that place, is quite ill with the bilious dysentery. He was unable to fill his pulpit last Sunday.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, July 14th.—C. A. Leary, adm'r of Jas. Saulsbury, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. H. W. Vickers, adm'r of Jeremiah Stull, late of Salem county, N. J., returned his first and final administration account. C. H. Baker, adm'r c. t. a. of Wilhelmina T. Skeggs, returned his first and final administration account. Letters of administration on the estate of Horatio Beck were granted unto Mary M. Beck, who executed her bond with Ann C. Gamble, Benjamin F. Beck, J. Ringgold, Jr., and Sam'l Beck as sureties, in the penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars; and Stevenson Constable and Wm. W. Stephens were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered.

Local Option.—The vote on the question of local option was taken in Queen Anne's Talbot, Caroline and Dorchester counties on Tuesday last. By the provisions of the law the vote was taken separately for each district, and accordingly as each district voted will license be granted or withheld in it. A majority of the districts for or against license does not determine the question for the county at large.

In Queen Anne's the first, or Dixon's district gives 14 majority against license; the second, or Church Hill, 69 majority for license in a total vote of 493; the third, or Centreville, 189 majority for license in a vote of 719; the fifth, or Queenstown district, 119 majority for license in a vote of 375. The fourth, or Kent Island district voted against license, but the exact figures are not given.

In Talbot county every district except Chapel gives a majority against license. The total vote polled was 2,132, of which 1,405 were against license and 727 in favor of it.

In Caroline county the aggregate majority against license is 335. Denton district gives 91 against it, and all the other district vote the same way except one—the fourth.

In Dorchester county the Cambridge and all the other districts except two give majorities against license.

Baltimore, July 14, 1874.

Messrs. Editors:—Any one standing on the corner of Pratt and Light streets on Saturday last, as "Hammy," "Will" and myself were, would have pronounced the excursion of the colored population of old Kent quite a success. It was very amusing to see them coming up Light street, all in double file; and the way they went for a water-melon stand was truly wonderful. We could not help laughing heartily at a poor woman who was vainly trying to keep together about eight or ten little children. The last we saw of the crowd they were heading up Pratt street, going to see Barnum's elephant or engage rooms at the Maltby House, I suppose. We were much pleased to see in the concourse our old friend "Miller;" hope he got home safe! I heard on the wharf that when they were about to set off for home one of their number had the misfortune to fall overboard, and that he crawled out with the exclamation, "Golly, dat water don't smell nuffin' like Chestertown water!" We thought when we heard it that he was "mighty right," but we held our peace. I'm sure Chestertown was a dear, quiet little place on that day. I can well imagine how it looked when all of its colored inhabitants were away. Now, good-bye, dear News; may you ever be attended with prosperity.

H. P. F.

P. S.—The water-melon man on the corner begs me to tell his colored friends of Chestertown that he would be pleased to see them again. F.

The Child Abduction Case in Philadelphia.—The Phila. Inquirer says:

The case of Charley Ross, who was stolen by two men in a carriage from the residence of his father on the 1st instant, remains in pretty much the same condition, the entire police department of the city still using every effort to discover his whereabouts. In the various churches Sunday descriptions of the missing boy were read, the same having been sent on postal cards by the department to the different pastors. The residents of Germantown are evidencing a hearty sympathy for the bereaved parents, and have started a subscription for the purpose of raising a fund for the regaining of the child. The unfortunate father, in a Ledger personal, signifies that he has got the money required and is willing to pay. The abductors are believed to be a gang of English professionals accustomed to their nefarious business.

A Second Sam Patch.—*A Jump of One Hundred feet on a Wager.*—The Cincinnati *Commercial* says:

About three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon a boy named John Leasser, eighteen or nineteen years old, a worker in a machine shop on West Front street, jumped from the Cincinnati and Covington suspension bridge, on a wager of $20, and the performance was carefully prepared for, skiffs having been provided and manned, to save the foolish youth from drowning. There were only a few spectators, as the performance was private, but Lesser climbed up on one of the rails, six feet above the floor of the bridge, buttoned his coat and jumped. He struck the water with his feet, disappeared for a few seconds and came to the surface all right. He was picked up by one of the skiffs and conveyed to the steamer Pat Rogers. The distance from the rail to the surface of the water, perpendicularly, is 103 feet. The wonder is that death did not ensue from the concussion or shock to the system, produced by the sudden contact with the water from such a vast height.

An interesting point of law was raised in the Court of General Sessions of New York on Friday. A jury was sworn to try the case of a prisoner accused of larceny, but, the prominent witnesses being absent, the case was adjourned in favor of another, which was tried by the same jury. At the close of the second trial the jury was directed to appear upon the first case, the judge holding that it was simply an adjourned trial. The counsel for the prisoner, however, interposed a special plea of autre fois acquit, in the shape of an affidavit, in which the prisoner, reciting the facts, deposed that he had once been put in jeopardy and his trial not having been proceeded with, the result was equivalent to an acquittal. Several authorities were cited in support of this position, but the Judge denied the section, and the case was carried on, the jury finding a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner receiving a sentence of five years in Sing Sing prison.

Mr. Schuyler Colfax is an industrious lecturer. He lately made a tour of the Eastern States, and he is now lecturing in the Western States. On the 4th of July he addressed an audience at Ypsilanti, Michigan, estimated to have numbered twenty-five thousand persons.

Kent County Agricultural Club No. 1.

Messrs. Editors:—The fatiguing and trying duties incident to harvest have caused these papers to intermit. Writing, under favorable conditions, is a pleasure, but toiling through a long summer day leaves neither the ability or disposition to write, and I take my pen to-night only from a sense of duty. The last two meetings of the Club have been very small from reasons I need not give, but now harvest is over, and much of the grain in safe condition, we may expect a good attendance. The Club numbers one hundred and eight members, and we hope it will be largely increased between this and our fall exhibition; one inducement, although a small one compared with the advantages of membership, is that all members are entitled to free tickets to the exhibition.

As I purpose writing very briefly to-night, I will only refer to the subject discussed last Monday, and continued to Monday, July 20. The exact wording I cannot give, but the question, "What is economical farming?" contained the substance of it. The limited time allowed to its consideration last Monday was sufficient to develop something of the great importance of the question—one in which each individual farmer is deeply and personally interested; and one, too, which the exigencies of the times compels him earnestly to consider. The discussion was not as to the minutia of economical farming, as, for instance, deep versus shallow plowing, or stock farming versus fruit farming; but the disposition seemed to be to aim for and develop those great and broad principles which either consciously or otherwise characterize the efforts of every successful agriculturist. There are some I know, Messrs. Editors, who would scoff at the idea that farming can be governed and guided to success by great fundamental principles; but it is its ready obedience to these great laws more than anything else that constitutes it a science, *per se*, the so-called learned professions are claimed to be founded on and governed by great general principles, and although the claim as to farming is not generally asserted, yet it is equally true. Why certain professions are called learned, as against farming, seems a problem. Certainly, if the facts could be tabulated it would be shown that the ignorance of those who claim to follow them, even of their individual professions, quite equal to that of farmers of *their* profession. If they demand application, perseverance, knowledge and wisdom, surely this demands those qualities in a much larger sense. While it is claimed that three or four years' application, superadded to a literary education, is sufficient to master the curriculum of these so-called learned professions, the longest life and the brightest mind would not suffice to understand the great principles and wonderful mysteries with which the farmer has to do.

Analyze the business life of what is known as an ignorant but successful farmer, and it will be found that the ignorance is only apparent, not real, and that implicit obedience to certain great fundamental principles applicable to farming, achieved success for him. Perhaps his ignorance of language prevents him from reducing those principles to language, yet they are nevertheless real, and their intuitive possession and exercise is to him learning and wisdom, and quite as much entitled to respect as the lawyer's knowledge of the logical contradictions of legal science, or the physician's of the beautiful absurdities of medical lore. The object of the question continued to next Monday is to have a definite statement and application of some of those great principles that underlie successful farming. The attendance of every member is requested, and it is hoped that many, if not all, will come prepared to participate in what promises to be not only the most interesting but the most helpful discussion ever had by the Club.

My thoughts have driven my pen until instead of the brief article I intended my sheet is full; but if too long for your patience your waste paper-basket is capacious. Participes.

Ladies' Swimming Contests.—During Wednesday last some four hundred or five hundred people assembled on the Fort Hamilton (N. Y.) beach, near the seaside residence of Barney Williams, the Irish comedian, to witness a rather unique tournament in the shape of a series of swimming contests in which the competitors were ladies. The N. Y. Times says:

"The races were 150 yards from the beach to a stakeboat and return, or 300 yards in all. In addition to the list of competitors, there were not less than fifty ladies in the water, and the spectacle was decidedly novel. In the match races the prizes were given according to age, and the matches resulted as follows: The first race was for a gold opera chain. The young ladies who entered for this match were Annie Mason, Adelaide Mason and Sophie Stevens It was won by Miss Stevens. The next contest was between Mary Graham, Kate Sommers, and Pauline Broughton. The latter young lady succeeded in coming in first and took the prize neck-chain. The third race, for a locket, brought out Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Donefas, and Mrs. Daly, the latter lady proving the winner. Three ladies entered for the fourth prize. They were Amelia Broughton, Mrs. Skidmore and Maria Conine. After a good race Amelia Broughton won, and was presented with a set of jewelry. Race the fifth was cleverly won by Agnes Tillons, aged 9 years. Her competitors were Addie Bogenkamp and Mary Monroe. The prize was a gold ring. The two other races were won by Mrs. Barth and Miss Sandmeyer respectively."

The Cincinnati *Gazette* is so disgusted with the many directions in reference to health and ease in hot weather that it ventures to give the most thorough system yet made public:

Never go in the sun; it heats the blood. Food is fuel, and furnishes heat; eat no food. Clothes prevent the escape of heat from the body; wear none, or only a loose shirt and drawers. Work heats the system; do nothing. Sit in a draft. Reading, talking and thinking generally heat; do neither. Bathe every hour of the day, and take a shower-bath between. Wear a cap with ice in it Sit with your feet in a tub of ice-water. Call your wife or daughters when you want anything; it is a cool operation. Drink iced-tea, lemonade, plain soda and such; have a cool stream running in all the while. By observing these simple directions one can get along without going away, unless the effects send him off.

Insane from Unrequited Love.—Geo Peyton, of Somerset county, a young man only 22 years of age, has been pronounced a *non compos mentis* and sent to the Maryland Hospital. During his examination he appeared to have a spite against lawyers, doctors, and merchants who gave light weights and short measure, and threatened to turn some of them into jackasses and ride them all over the Court House. It is said unrequited love has had much to do with dethroning his reason.

France, notwithstanding her disturbed political condition, produced more books during last year than any other country.

A Social Sensation—*The Son of an Admiral Weds a Ballet Girl.*—The Washington *Star* of July 9th says:

Certain circles in this city are just now agitated by the marriage of a young man of high social position to one of the ballet girls of the Theatre Comique The young man alluded to is Presley J. Jenkins, son of Admiral Jenkins, of the navy. He is about twenty years of age, with dark hair, and is small and rather delicate looking, not weighing over one hundred pounds. He has been a visitor at the Theatre Comique, and, whilst witnessing the mazes of the bewildering can-can, became interested in one of the dancers who nightly trod the boards at that place. She is a blonde, about ten years the senior of the young man, and has been on the stage and in the variety business for some time. She is about the medium height, and is considered good-looking. She bears the name of Frankie Christie, and has recently taken the part of "Frailty" in the can-can with infinite grace and spirit. The visits of young Jenkins to the theatre became more frequent, and he sought his charmer behind the scenes, and at the close of the performance he was her constant companion. On Tuesday of this week he visited Mr. Meigs at the City Hall, and took out a license for marriage, and on the same evening at St. John's P E. Church, the assistant rector officiating, he "took her for better or worse." Yesterday there was a ripple of excitement at the West End, which increased before night, and the friends of the young man becoming satisfied of the truth of the rumor of marriage, at once telegraphed to the Admiral at Newport, R. I. The young man, however, did not allow this to interfere with his romance, and last night he occupied a prominent seat at the Theatre Comique, and appeared to greatly enjoy the evolutions of his bride. At the conclusion of the performance, in company with her and the groomsman, he left the theatre for the Continental Hotel, where they are at present staying.

Baltimore Price Current

WHEAT—White, choice - - -	$1.42a1.43
" " fair to prime -	1.28a1.30
" Red, good to prime -	1.30a1.50
" " com. to fair - -	1 30a1.30
CORN—Southern White - - -	92a95
" " Yellow - - -	83a85
OATS—Southern - - - - -	73a76
RYE—Fair to prime - - - -	1.05a1.05
BACON—Shoulders - - - - -	8¾a8¾
" C. R. Sides - - - - -	11¾a11¾
" Hams - - - - - - -	16a16¾
LARD—Western - - - - - -	12¾a13

DIED:

In Chestertown, July 10th, instant, ELLA JOSEPHINE COLLINS, daughter of John W and Charlotte A. Collins, aged 7 months and 5 days.

STRAYED from the owner, in Chestertown, on Wednesday last, a BAY COLT, apparently three years of age; rather small for its age; has a star in his forehead, two hind feet white, a light bay and in good condition. Information lodged at the KENT NEWS OFFICE will be thankfully received and expenses paid.
July 18, 1874—3t

JELLY GLASSES, All sizes,
FRUIT JARS,
Quarts and half gallons, glass and tin tops;
FOR SALE LOW,
At the Cheap Store of S. FRANK SMITH,
July 18—4t. Chestertown.

PEACH BOXES!
THE prettiest, lightest, strongest and cheapest PEACH BOX ever sold in the county, now being manufactured and sold to suit orders, by TURNER BROS.
July 18, 1874—3t.

NOTICE.
HAVING purchased the *Schooner HESTER ANN*
I am prepared to do FREIGHTING of GRAIN out of Langford's Bay and Chester River at five cents per bushel. Strict attention given to business. Capt. JAMES P. DeCORSE.
July 18, 1874—3t*

A SMALL FARM FOR SALE.
THE undersigned offers for sale his FARM, in Broad Neck, Kent county, adjoining Wm. H. Davis and Thos. J. Vickers,
Containing 40 ACRES,
more or less. Buildings and fencing good.—Two Peach Orchards, one of 430 trees in full bearing, and the other 400 trees, 3 years old next spring. A Pear Orchard of 470 trees and a nice Apple orchard. Terms reasonable.
For further information address me at Cecilton, Md., or call on me near Bohemia Bridge
jy18-3t. JOSIAH BLACKWAY.

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 11, 1874—3t.

A PUBLIC NOTICE
TO ONE AND ALL.
Convinced, after a trial, that the old system of long credits and extravagant prices was not sound, safe or satisfactory to either customers or merchants, I have wholly discarded it, and shall sommence from August 1st, 1874, to sell
For the Cash Only.
My stock is too small and prices too low to do other wise. The goods will then be bought and sold for the ready money, and the customer free from the payment of extra profits necessary to credit business to cover losses.
The very smallest rate of profits charged.
All persons indebted will please call and settle at once Respectfully,
jy18. WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

HORATIO BECK,

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 9th day of February, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of July, 1874.

MARY M. BECK, Adm'x.
July 18, 1874—4t.

SWITHIN C. SHORTLIDGE'S BOARDING SCHOOL for Young Men and Boys, Kennet Square, Pa. J. M. Habel, Ph. D., Prof. of History, Modern Languages, Physiology, &c. Dr. C. S. Gaunt, Prof. of Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, &c. Chas. F. Costen, Penmanship and English branches. S. C. Shortlidge, (Harvard University A. M.) Principal Teacher. Two lectures a week, with instructive experiments. Fine apparatus and 1000 Stereopticon Views bought in Paris for the School by Prof. Habel, to illustrate Science, History, Geography, and Travel. jy18-3m

I AM A MAN OF ONE BUSINESS—that is Boots and Shoes—a Tanner and Currier by trade, and will sell my goods Lower than any other man in the County. Call and see for yourself. JOS. H. THOMPSON.

Grand Temperance
DAY AND MOONLIGHT
EXCURSION.
KENT DIVISION No. 29, Sons of Temperance, of Chestertown, have chartered the fine Steamer **Chester,** for an EXCURSION TO THE BEAUTIFUL TOWN OF
CAMBRIDGE,
On FRIDAY, the 24th JULY, instant
The boat will leave Chestertown at 7, A. M., touching at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn and Kent Island, reaching Cambridge about 2, P. M. Returning, will leave Cambridge at 5, arriving home at a seasonable hour. This will give a fine opportunity for viewing the scenery on the Bay and River by day, and a delightful trip by moonlight on the return.
The Kent Cornet Band,
assisted by Professionals from Baltimore, will furnish music for the occasion.
The DINING and REFRESHMENT TABLES will be in charge of an experienced caterer, and charges reasonable.
The managers have also made arrangements to keep an abundant shpply of ICE WATER for the use of the excursionists, and pledge themselves to use every effort to secure the comfort and enjoyment of all who patronize them.
Tickets - - - $1.
CHILDREN, under 12 years of age, 50 Cents.
☞ In this Excursion the community have a fine opportunity for a day and evening's recreation and pleasure; spend several hours in one of the prettiest towns in the State, and besides encourage a worthy cause.
THOS. S. BORDLEY,
GEORGE HUDSON,
JOS. H. THOMPSON,
1t. Committee of Arrangements.

GRAND DAY AND MOONLIGHT
EXCURSION!
On WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th, 1874,
THE Queen Anne's Lodge, K. of P., have chartered the pleasant and commodious Steamer **Chester,** and will run an Excursion from Crumpton and landings on Chester River, on Wednesday, July 29th, instant,
TO CAMBRIDGE,
leaving Crumpton at 7 o'clk, A. M., stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing, Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn and Kent Island, arriving at Cambridge about 2, P. M. Returning, will leave Cambridge at 4 o'clock.
This will give the excursionists a pleasant trip down the river and Bay during the day, a visit to the most beautiful town on the Peninsula, and a return by moonlight.
The committee have made such arrangements with the President of the Chester River Steamboat Company that there will be no unnecessary delays at the wharves or Bridge on the return to Crumpton.
A BRASS and COTILLION BAND
will be on board, and the Dining and Refreshment Tables will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season.
TICKETS—Adults 1.25. Under 14 yrs. 75c.
Comm. of Arrangements:—J. C. Slaughter, R. H. Clemens, Maurice Welch, H. E. Sparks, Henry Hendrix.
Floor Managers:—Dr. Chas. Dudley, Harry C. Pennington. jy18-2t.

FOR WHEAT.
AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE
W. WHITELOCK & CO'S TRADE MARK
VEGETATOR
BALTIMORE
100
THE CROP PRODUCER.
$4 Per Bag. $50 Per Ton.
ALWAYS DRILLS!
Always Produces a Crop!
We endeavor to prepare the BEST manure made IN THE WORLD, and as an evidence of our success appeal with confidence to ALL who have ever used it and ask from others the trial of a single bag by the side of anything which may be found.
W. WHITELOCK & CO.,
jy18-3m. 44 South Street, Baltimore.

DOWN-TOWN
Clothing and Variety Store
JOHN K. WILLIS,
IS prepared to accommodate the public at Bacchus' old stand, corner High and Queen Streets, with
CLOTHING AT CITY PRICES!
Coats from $1 up; Under shirts and Drawers from 50 cts. up; Neck Ties 3c, 5c, 10 and 15c. Straw Hats 18 to 20 cts., and other goods in proportion.
Flour, Meal and Feed of all kinds.
BACON, DRIED BEEF, SAUSAGE, FISH, all at the very lowest prices.
Groceries, such as Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Syrups, &c., &c., a full supply, which require only to be seen to secure sales.
Notions.—A large variety of goods in this line, to which special attention is paid.
☞ Give me a call. JOHN K. WILLIS.
For Rent, 5 GOOD DWELLING HOUSES on Queen Street, Chestertown, and several smaller ones in other sections of the town.
jy18-tf. JOHN K. WILLIS.

THE COMET!
WHILE the Comet is attracting the attention of the public, do not forget the fact that there is a
NEW CONFECTIONERY, CIGAR,
and TOBACCO STORE
IN CHESTERTOWN,
between the stores of T. W. Eliason, Jr., and E. T. Willis, where can always be found a fresh and full stock of
LEMONS, NUTS, FIGS, RASINS, CAKES, CRACKERS,
Common and French Candies
as fine goods as are to be found in the county, all of which I am selling at
LOWER PRICES
than they have been sold heretofore.
☞ **In CIGARS and TOBACCO**
I CANNOT BE OUTDONE.
Call and try the 65 and 75 cent Tobacco.
B. F. Gravely's Best Chewing Tobacco.
Durham's Smoking do., Cigars from 2½ to 10c. Cigars by the box and Tobacco by the pound, sold at a small advance. PIPES and Stems of different kinds. Flavoring Extracts, &c.
☞ ALL GOODS SOLD VERY LOW AT
H. A. SPARKS'.
N. B.—Pic-Nics and Parties supplied on reasonable terms. jy18 y.

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. H. 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.

TAKE NOTICE.
Gentlemen and Ladies of Kent and Queen Anne's.—The undersigned has received another invoice of the best CUSTOM GOODS that is to be found in the county. Call and see for yourself. J. H. THOMPSON.

Valuable Lands
Near Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md.,
—AT—
PUBLIC SALE.
THE undersigned, as attorney for the owner, Louis Wilbur, Esq., will dispose at PUBLIC SALE, on
TUESDAY, August 4th, 1874,
At Eleven o'clock A. M.,
At the Voshell House, in Chestertown,
THE FARM,
lately belonging to Arthur J. Wallis, and recently in his occupancy, adjoining the lands of Wm. R. Cochran, Esq., John S. Hurlock, Esq., and others, about two miles from Kennedyville, and on the old road from Urieville to Chesterville. The Farm
Contains 266 Acres,
MORE OR LESS,
is divided into a convenient number of fields, under good fencing. The land is of the very best quality, has been well improved, and is very productive. There is a
Convenient and Substantial
DWELLING,
IN GOOD REPAIR,
with ample BARN, STABLE, GRANARY and CORN HOUSE. There is a
Young & Thrifty PEACH ORCHARD
of several thousand trees, in good bearing, and a good deal of excellent Osage Hedging.
The neighborhood is very desirable, being in the heart of the best region of Kent county, and convenient to Rail Road Stations and River Landings, Schools, Churches, Mills, Post Office, &c.
TERMS OF SALE will be made easy, and will be made known on application to the undersigned.
JAMES A. PEARCE, Att'y.
July 18—ts. Chestertown, Md.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of an order or Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, the 28th of July, 1874,

at the porch of the Voshell House, in Chestertown, at eleven o'clock, A. M., all that

FARM and PLANTATION

in Kent county, being the HOME FARM of the late Samuel E. Baker, deceased,

Containing 290 Acres,

MORE OR LESS.

This farm is eligibly located on the road leading from Chestertown to Belair, and about three and a half miles from the former place. It adjoins the lands of the late William Thos. Baker, Josias Ringgold and others.

The soil is of excellent quality—produces the various kinds of grain and grasses successfully. It has been thoroughly limed. The farm is divided into six fields and several lots, all under very fair fencing. The Garden is enclosed. There are a large quantity of Locust trees, suitable for Posts.

A fair proportion of the land is in WOOD AND TIMBER, some of it CHESTNUT.

A stream of water runs through the centre of the farm. There is an

Apple Orchard and a Peach Orchard,

Young and bearing, of about 2,000 TREES.

THE DWELLING

is two stories in height, commodious and in good repair. There is a Kitchen, two Corn Houses, Two Granaries, Stabling, Brick Meat House, Machine House, Dairy, and Pump of Water convenient. Mrs. Mary Jones, the tenant, will facilitate the examination of the premises by any who may call.

THE TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the Decree, are: one-fifth of the purchase money on the day of sale, or in ninety days, at the option of the Trustee. The balance to be paid in three equal instalments, in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee. The terms may be modified to suit persons disposed to purchase.

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

Ratification Notice.

H. L. CREW, et. al.
versus
JOHN T. GALE, A. E. GALE, et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Chancery.
JULY 16th, 1874.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Trustee to sell the Real Estate of James Gale, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the nineteenth 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 nineteenth day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $9,778.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
July 18, 1874—4t.

Ratification Notice.

ABRAHAM COATES,
versus
WILLIAM T. SMITH and REBECCA SMITH, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.
JULY 16, 1874.

ORDERED by me, D. C. Blackiston, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, that the sale made and reported by GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22d 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 22nd day of August next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $7,500.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
July 18, 1874—4t.

Ratification Notice.

WM. B. EVERETT,
H. M. LL. EVERETT, et. al.,
versus
H. E. DAVIS.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.
JULY 17th, 1874.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee, for the sale of the Real Est