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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - - JULY 25, 1874

NEWS IN BRIEF.

We have another Indian war on our hands, which is certain to prove expensive if nothing else. The Government will be obliged to send troops and supplies to "the seat of war," which in this instance seems to extend from the upper part of Wyoming Territory to the northern border of Texas, with occasional peaceable districts intervening. The Comanches have had an engagement with a company of Texas militia, in which the latter were compelled to retreat. There have also been raids in Wyoming, and the miners are greatly excited. The few regiments of United States cavalry stationed at the frontier posts are doing all they can to repress the savages, but the line of operations is entirely too long to be covered by so small a force.

The Mayor of Philadelphia has offered a reward of twenty thousand dollars for the arrest and conviction of the abductors of Charles Brewster Ross and the restoration of the child to its parents. The long continued concealment of this child, notwithstanding the persistent efforts of the detectives and others to ascertain his whereabouts, shows that the kidnappers had their plans well laid and a hiding place prepared in advance.

There is a state of feeling between the whites and blacks of Vicksburg, Mississippi, which may lead to a collision at any moment. In that city and State the negroes are in the ascendancy, and they are carrying matters with a high hand. They have endeavored, but unsuccessfully thus far, to force the two white militia companies in Vicksburg to disband, and thus leave the city at the mercy of the negro company organized there and armed with rifles. This antagonism between the two races has been intensified within the past few days by the public declaration of a mulatto officeholder of the right of negroes to take the daughters of white men for their wives, in opposition to the will of their parents, and at the mouth of the pistol, if need be. Since this whites and blacks have both armed, and unless more prudent counsels prevail a conflict seems to be imminent.

The severity of the struggle for its life in which the Republican Government of Spain is now involved is shown by the decrees that are now being issued from Madrid. All Spain is declared to be in a state of siege; the estates of Carlists are to be sequestrated, with certain liens thereon in favor of families of Republicans killed in battle; and finally, a reserve force of 125,000 men is ordered. These decrees involve military law, confiscation and conscription. They are extreme expedients, and clearly indicate the severity of the strain which the Carlist war causes in Spain, as well as the determination of the Government to spare nothing to crush the cause of Don Carlos. A supplementary decree orders death for all persons interfering with the railways and telegraphs, and as that is a favorite pastime with the insurgents, the Government may have its hands full of executions.

In the foot races at Saratoga on Monday for the prizes offered by Mr. Bennett, some of the collegians made wonderful time. Copeland, one of the Cornell crew, did the mile in 4:58½, and Downs, of the Wesleyan did his three miles in 18:17¾. But the most remarkable time of all was that made by Eustis, the stroke and captain of the Wesleyan crew, who walked the seven miles in 71 minutes, a trifle over ten minutes to the mile.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *American* says that ex-Postmaster General Creswell has decided to connect himself with his uncle, Jacob Tome, Esq., of Port Deposit, who proposes to go to Washington and engage in the banking business.

J. Peterson Price, who was convicted a few years ago of stealing a horse and carriage from F. G. Wright, of Easton, and sentenced to six years imprisonment in the penitentiary, was pardoned by Gov. Groome last week.

G. E. Smith, who erected for the late Prof. Morse the first line of telegraph poles in this country, between Washington and Baltimore in 1844, died at his residence in Newfield, Maine, a few days since, at an advanced age.

The *Nation* reports the Hon. Godlove S. Orth as saying that not a Republican congressman will be elected from Indiana this fall.

The "dead" Democratic party now has the Governors in nineteen States, being a majority of the Union.

The Fifth Regiment, Maryland National Guard, Col. J. Stricker Jenkins, left Baltimore on Tuesday evening for Long Branch, where they will encamp for eight days. In addition to their own drum corps they were accompanied by the celebrated Marine Band, of Washington, of forty-two pieces. President Grant was to have reviewed the regiment in front of the Ocean House yesterday afternoon. The following is mentioned by the *Sun* as one of the incidents of the trip:

Probably the greatest ovation ever given the regiment will occur on the 28th, at Freehold, N. J. Governor Parker says that the invitation has been extended by the citizens of New Jersey through himself. A train of cars will be sent to convey the regiment eighteen miles and back at no cost. Large subscriptions have been made, and the Seventh New Jersey will escort the Maryland Fifth to Monmouth battle-ground, where Governor Parker says it will be the pleasure of the citizens of New Jersey that a Southern regiment shall shake hands with a Northern regiment, and that all past differences shall be forgotten in the brotherly union on the field where their fathers have bled. This Freehold demonstration will be the most significant reunion event of the past nine years, besides being of peculiar satisfaction to our own people.

In Omaha they have a queer kind of jurisprudence. Wm. Taylor was arrested as a "suspicious stranger, fined $3 and costs on a venture and ordered to leave."

Political Changes.—In addition to the political changes which have taken place recently, by which Legislatures in different States had become democratic which had for a long time been republican, it appears also that the list of the Governors of the thirty-seven States of the Union has been turned about considerably. In 1870, four years ago, there were but *six* democratic Governors in office, viz: Haight, of California; Stevenson, of Kentucky; Bowie, of Maryland; Saulsbury, of Delaware; Randolph, of N. Jersey, and Hoffman, of New York.—Those were the days when it was sneeringly said that the democratic party was "dead." But it has proven itself a lively corpse. To-day there are *seventeen* democratic Governors, not counting Booth, of California, and Baxter, of Arkansas, who may be classed among the opponents of the regular republican organization. The democratic officials are Ingersoll, of Connecticut; Ponder, of Delaware; Smith, of Georgia; Hendricks, of Indiana; Leslie, of Kentucky; Groome, of Maryland; Woodson, of Missouri; Bradley, of Nevada; Weston, of New Hampshire; Parker, of New Jersey; Allen, of Ohio; Grover, of Oregon; Brown, of Tennessee; Coke, of Texas; Kemper, of Virginia; Jacob, of West Virginia, and Taylor, of Wisconsin. In 1870 the list stood 6 opposition to 31 republicans. In 1874 it stands 19 opposition to 17 republicans, excluding Kellogg, of Louisiana, who was not elected Governor, and who exercises power now only by the protection of government bayonets.

The Beecher-Tilton Scandal.—Theodore Tilton's long promised statement, criminating Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, has been made at last, and a horrible story it is. The charge is direct and under oath, and consists in the allegation that Mr. Beecher deliberately corrupted Mr. Tilton's wife. It is supported by letters purporting to have been written by Mrs. Tilton in 1871 confessing the criminality between herself and Mr. Beecher, in which she begs the forgiveness of her husband, and promises amendment. She was afterwards induced by Mr. Beecher, it is alleged, to revoke her confession, and to give him a letter of exoneration from improper conduct with her. The alleged immoralities began six years ago and ceased three years ago. It is a fearful story of exposure, and evidently a dark cloud hangs over Mr. Beecher. He has made a brief statement pronouncing the charges of Mr. Tilton false, and promises to make a fuller one in a few days. Mrs. Tilton also joins in refuting the charges. We shall withhold any expression of opinion until we see what further defence he has to make.

The Local Option Election.—Out of the twenty-eight districts of the counties of Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline, and Dorchester, which voted on the license question last week, only eight have gone for the license—three in Queen Anne's, one in Talbot and Caroline each, and three in Dorchester—while a considerable majority of the popular vote has been cast against the sale of liquor. It is said that some of the liquor dealers, in Talbot county especially, are already contemplating steps toward testing the law in the courts when the election result shall be officially promulgated.

A Brutal Murder in Talbot County—*A White Woman Killed by a Negro.*—A correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* writing from Easton, Talbot county, on Sunday last says:

A brutal murder was committed last night between 10 and 11 o'clock near the store of T. Rowens, Long Wood, Talbot county. The victim, Mrs. Wittman, in company with her husband, had left the store with some groceries but a few minutes before she met her death, and was quietly proceeding home when an attack was made upon them by a stout negro man named George Wheeler, assisted by another colored man named Hines. Mr. Wittman was first attacked, and knocked senseless by a blow on the back of his head from a carriage shaft in the hands of Wheeler. Next Wheeler struck Mrs. Wittman twice on the back of the head with the same heavy weapon, killing her outright. Hines, the accomplice, fled as soon as Wheeler struck Mr. Wittman. When Mr. Wittman recovered he returned to the store and gave an alarm, but when parties arrived his wife was dead. The scene of the murder was but a short distance from the store, in the woods, and only a few rods from a dwelling house occupied by Mr. John Henry. The neighbors promptly turned out en masse in search of the murderers, and this morning Wheeler was found on Dr. Neal's farm, with whom he lived, behind a barn, and with his throat cut. Dr. Neal sewed up the wound, and Wheeler confessed the diabolical deed; said that he had attempted suicide, and named his companion, Hines. It was as much as the officers of the law and some law-abiding citizens could do to prevent the hanging of Wheeler by the excited people. They procured a rope, and were ready to adopt extreme measures, when sober counsels prevailed. The only provocation, as far as known, was a quarrel between Mrs. Wittman and Wheeler, a few days before about a trifling matter. Mr. and Mrs. Wittman and Wheeler were in the employ of Dr. Neal, on the same farm. Mrs. Wittman was enciente. Hines was also arrested, and the two prisoners are now in the jail at Easton.

A later account gives the following trivial affair as the only provocation for the terrible deed:

"It seems that both George Wheeler, negro, and Mrs. Margaret Whitman, white woman, have been in the employ of Dr. Neal. One day last week, during a busy season, Wheeler quit work on the plea of sickness. Mrs. Whitman who passes the house of Wheeler in going from her home to Dr. Neal's, saw Wheeler at work in his garden and reported the fact to the doctor. By some means Wheeler learned that Mrs. Whitman had informed upon him and vowed vengeance."

Udderzook.—The preliminaries for presenting Udderzook's case before the board of pardons have been gone through with by his counsel, and notice to that effect has been given to the public. In reference to the chances of Udderzook, as expressed by Wayne MacVeagh in a private letter to the prisoner, that gentleman states that he regards the effort as a purely hopeless one, but he is willing nevertheless to do all in his power, in a professional way, in the interests of his client.—*West Chester (Pa.) News.*

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, July 21.—Samuel Beck, adm'r of Benj. R. Crouch, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of deceased, which was ordered to be recorded. George Vickers, executor of the last will and testament of William T. Spry, returned an inventory of the personalty of said deceased, which was ordered to be recorded. C. A. Leary, administrator of James Saulsbury, was authorized to sell the personal estate of said deceased. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Tamasina Glenn, late of Kent county, dec'd, were granted unto Thos. W. Eliason, Jr., and the usual notice to creditors ordered. C. T. Westcott and Isaac R. Leaverton, administrators of Curtis Cordray, returned their first administration account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded.

On the petition of Margaret R. Stull it was ordered that H. W. Vickers, adm'r of Jeremiah Stull, pay to the said Margaret, guardian for Elizabeth L. Stull, the sum of three hundred and ninety-three dollars and ninety-two and one-third cts. in full of the distributive share of the said Elizabeth of the personal estate of Jeremiah Stull, deceased. Ordered that notice be given for applications to the vacant scholarship in Washington College. The Register was directed to issue citations for R. B. M. Massey, V. S. Massey, T. S. Hurlock, E. E. Miller, E. F. Nowland and Wm. Lindsay to testify in the matter of sundry claimants of property appraised as the property of Wm. T. Spry.

A Beautiful Sunday School Concert Exercise.—The Methodist Prot. Sunday School of this town gave on Thursday evening, at the church, what is termed a "concert exercise." A very large audience was present, and the "exercise" was in the highest degree entertaining and instructive. The interior of the church presented a most beautiful appearance—the floral decorations and trimmings equalling anything of the kind we have seen in these parts. The exercise was entitled "The Cross and Crown," and consisted of a representation, first of the rugged cross symbolizing that upon which the Saviour was crucified (which was introduced by the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Norris, in appropriate remarks); then came the crown of thorns, which was placed on the top of the cross, and scriptural recitations appropriate to these subjects were given by the teachers and children. Next came a cross, beautifully dressed with evergreen and flowers, representing the "Christian's Cross," which was introduced and appropriately referred to by Rev. Mr. Graham, when followed other recitations, and then the "Christian's Crown," glittering with gold and silver, was borne upon a cushion by little girls to the altar and placed at the foot of the cross, while these young voices were sweetly singing a verse of that old and familiar hymn: "Fight on, ye conquering souls," &c. The recitations were enunciated very distinctly, very few even of the children failing to be heard in every part of the church. The exercises were interspersed with appropriate hymns with organ accompaniment, Mrs. Charles Lake presiding, which were grandly rendered by the school.

Painful Accident.—Mr. Gordon Foreman, residing near Hanesville, suffered fracture of the shoulder blade and dislocation of shoulder joint, complicated with some contusion of surrounding parts, by having a wagon run against him last Wednesday afternoon. The wagon was going down grade at a rapid pace, and Mr. Foreman attempted to jump on, when he missed his hold and the wheel struck him on the shoulder from behind. Dr. Vannort was called to attend him, who administered chloroform, reduced the fracture and dislocation, and placed him in a comparatively comfortable condition. Our informant states that he is doing well.

Lost and Found.—Mr. N. W. Comegys, collector of the second district, lost his pocket book in Chestertown on Tuesday, containing one hundred dollars, but did not miss it until he got home. It was found on Hall's hotel premises by T. F. Carroll, hostler, and restored to the owner the next day. This was the first tax money that Mr. Comegys had collected, and he says if he had not recovered it he intended to resign the office immediately.

Land Sales Next Week.—On Tuesday next, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, George Vickers, Esq., as trustee, will offer at public sale the home farm of the late Samuel E. Baker and the estate in Broad Neck known as "Stepney."—On Thursday, at Chesterville, the late Hezekiah Masten real estate.

Camp Meeting.—The camp in Baker's woods will commence next Tuesday.—Workmen are busily engaged in putting up tents, of which it is supposed there will be about sixty. It is understood that the ministerial supply will be abundant and of a high order, and a very pleasant and successful meeting is anticipated.

Excursions.—Kent Division Sons of Temperance left here yesterday morning, on the steamer Chester, for an excursion to Cambridge. It was not very largely patronized at this place, but we hope the deficiency was made up at the other landings on the river.

The Queen Anne's Lodge, K. of P., will make an excursion on the same steamer from Crumpton to Cambridge, on Wednesday next, touching at Chestertown and other landings on the river.

The Galena Sunday School will make an excursion from Georgetown and landings on Sassafras river to Baltimore, on Tuesday next, on the same steamer.

Rev. Dr. L. W. Bates, of Baltimore, preached at the great national camp meeting at Round Lake, near Saratoga, New York, on Wednesday of last week. His discourse related to future punishment. About fourteen thousand persons were present, including President Grant. This camp was held under the auspices of the M. E. Church, but was intended to be a fraternization of the different branches of Methodism, and leading men of all of them attended it and took part in the exercises.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Our Millington correspondent, under date of July 22d, sends us the following items:

Two sheep were killed by lightning on the farm of Mr. Jonathan Jones, near Millington, on the 11th instant.

A colored man by the name of Green was seriously injured in his foot and leg a few days ago by being thrown from a horse, which fell on a bridge.

The Sabbath Schools of the M. E. Churches South at Millington and Chesterville will hold a concert in the church at the former place on the evening of the 28th instant, for the benefit of the libraries; and we have no doubt the occasion will be one of interest, judging from the reputation of the musicians and singers expected to be present.

Business has been improving in Millington since harvest, especially with the merchants and shop-keepers, and our mechanics are busily engaged in making up a supply of peach crates for the limited demand that is expected. The first peaches shipped from this station on the 20th by E. S. Clark were Hale's Early, and sold at $1.75 per small crate at this place.

There will be two boarding tents from Millington at the Sudlersville camp.

Eloped from this town, on Sunday night last, a young gentleman and lady, with the view of matrimony. We understand they were joined in wedlock on the 20th instant at Dover, Del., and returned to Kennedyville to reside.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors.—Our resident physician, E. F. Nowland, has been quite sick for two weeks past, but we are glad to learn is now recovering.

Lillie Jarman, the little girl whom you mentioned last week as having met with a serious accident was brought home on the evening of the 23d inst., and with the exception of the scar on her face, has recovered. She had a very narrow escape from death—life was despaired of at least half an hour after the accident.

On Wednesday morning last a horse attached to a fine carriage, which conveyed a party of workmen from Crumpton to Capt. E. B. Woodall's, became frightened at the noise made by a falling rail and ran away, breaking the top off the carriage. No one was in at the time. After running a short distance the horse was caught by a colored man. The property belonged to Mr. Sam'l Sparks, of Crumpton, one of the workmen.

The bread-stand at the Chesterville camp will be conducted by Mr. John D. Boyd, of Galena, and the horse-pound by Wm. Vandyke, of Chesterville.

The family of Mr. J. C. Mann, who left Chesterville for Virginia about the first of the year, has again returned to Chesterville.

There is no contradicting the fact that the yield of wheat in proportion to the straw, in this neighborhood at least, is very light. Of straw there is a superabundance, but the heads did not fill well, and as per consequence the wheat falls short from one-third to one-fourth. We know of one instance, in particular, where there was straw sufficient for 1,000 or 1,200 bushels—the turn-out was only 700. And the failure has been nearly as great with all who have threshed around this vicinity.

A fine rain visited us on Tuesday last. At noon it commenced falling steadily, and continued until after night-fall. Our need was great, and we are all enthusiastic over it. It was a "glorious rain!"

Business men and the public generally will hail with delight any change for the better in the Kent County Railroad.

Mr. Joel Slaughter has been running the canning factory at Crumpton to a limited extent for some time past, but the business will be carried on more extensively when peaches, tomatoes, &c., can be had.

WALTER.

Boston Horrors—*Another Victim of the Child Murderer.*—At South Boston Saturday afternoon the remains of little Katie Mary Curran, a girl of ten years, who so mysteriously disappeared four months ago, were found in the cellar of the building No. 327 Broadway, formerly occupied as a store by Mrs. R. H. Pomroy, mother of the young Pomroy now in jail awaiting trial on the charge of cruelly torturing and murdering a little boy by the name of Miller, on the 22d of April. The discovery was made by some persons employed in an adjoining cellar. A stone was loosened and fell upon a pile of ashes in the part formerly occupied by the Pomroys, and upon going in to remove it a fragment of dress was seen protruding from the heap. Upon pulling it out the child's head was brought to light. The police were at once summoned and the unnatural grave was more fully examined, when the remainder of the body of the child was exhumed. The remains were much decomposed and utterly unrecognizable, but the clothing was fully identified as that of the little Curran girl.

The boy, Jesse R. Pomroy, has made a full confession of the murder to the chief of police. He says:

"I opened my mother's store on the morning of March 18th at half-past nine o'clock. The Curran girl came in for papers. I told her there was a store down stairs. She went down to about the middle of the cellar and stood facing Broadway. I followed her, put my left arm about her neck, my hand over her mouth, and with my knife in my right hand cut her throat. I then dragged her in a corner, and put some stones and ashes on the body."

The crime has the same horrible elements as the others which he has committed. It seems that it was inspired by nothing else but a purely ferocious love for shedding blood. The boy is hardly less unfortunate than his victims, but he ought to be locked up for the remainder of his life.

New Postal Law.—Under the new postoffice act there are two material changes as to postage and the manner of paying the postage. One of these (the payment by publishers of postage on newspapers, periodicals, &c., sent to their subscribers,) does not go into operation until January next. The other change is already in operation. This relates to the postage on book packages, samples, merchandise, &c., and all those miscellaneous articles which have heretofore been rated as "third class" mail matter at two cents for each two ounces. The new charge is *one* cent for each two ounces, and samples, merchandise, &c., may be put up in packages not exceeding four pounds in weight, instead of being limited to twelve ounce packages, as heretofore. This greatly simplifies the postage rates, for there is now but one rate and one maximum limit of weight for all third-class mail matter, viz: one cent for every two ounces in packages up to four pounds.

More Honors for Cecil.—Mr. Hugh J. Jewett, who was elected president of the Erie Railway Company on Wednesday last, was born near Darlington, Harford county, Md., studied law with the late Col. Groome, and is well acquainted with a number of old citizens of Elkton, among whome he mentions Hon. Alex. Evans, and Hon. Hiram McCullough. His brother, J. Jewett, taught school at Rowlandsville about 1840.—*Cecil Whig.*

The Regatta at Wilmington, Del.—Saturday afternoon the annual regatta of Christiana navy came off at Wilmington, Del., and was witnessed by about six thousand persons. The races were three in number—single skull, barge and gig.

For the single skull race Col. Steel, of the Crescent Club, Schuylkill navy, and Frank S. Pleasanton, of the Quaker City Club, also of the Schuylkill navy, were the only contestants. After one false start they got off all right, Pleasanton leading, and going over the course, two miles, in seventeen minutes nineteen and three-quarter seconds, distancing Steel about twenty yards. The former was declared the winner, but the judge at the rounding stake declares he did not reach that point by ten lengths.

A barge race next followed, with the Pioneer and Undine clubs as contestants. This was an exciting race throughout, and much money was wagered on the race. The course rowed over was two and a-half miles, which was completed by the Undine in twenty minutes, and by the Pioneer in twenty minutes, thirteen and a-half seconds. The gig race came last, and was participated in by the Undine, Pioneer, and Bachelor clubs. All the interest was centred on the result in this contest, which was watched closely throughout. It was over a course of three miles, and the betting was in favor of Undine. The start was fair, and the relative position of the boats changed many times during the race, and to the utter astonishment of all present they came in on the home stretch as follows: Bachelor 23m. 10½s., Pioneer 23m. 36½s., Undine 24m. 52s.

Baltimore Price Current

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.40a1 42
" " fair to prime	1.25a1.34
" Red, good to prime	1.37a1.39
" " com. to fair	1 26a1.30
CORN—Southern White	90a92
" " Yellow	83a85
OATS—Southern	70a73
RYE—Fair to prime	88a90
BACON—Shoulders	8¾a9¼
" C. R. Sides	11¼a11½
" Hams	16¼a17¼
LARD—Western	12¾a13

DIED:

In Baltimore, on the 23d inst., LAWRENCE MILLER STRONG, son of the late Lawrence M. Strong of this county, in the 23d year of his age. [The remains were brought over to Buck Neck by steamer on Friday, and interred in St. Paul's Cemetery.]

On the 20th instant, in Millington, LIZZIE, infant daughter of C. P. and Susan Loper, aged 6 months and 27 days.

On the 14th July, at the residence of his widowed mother in Millington, CHARLES T., eldest son of C. T. and Mary E. Deford, aged 12 years and 6 months.

On the 17th instant, at the residence of her parents, Millington, FRANCES ANN COLE, after a protracted illness of spinal meningitis and purpura hemorrhages, aged 7 years, 7 months and 5 days.

Dear little innocent, we cannot know
Why Heaven allowed thy innocent woe,
No sins of thine, in death's cold flood,
Yet Heaven designed it for our good.

While nature struggled to maintain her part,
No trembling fears assailed thy guiltless heart
Exalted now amidst a cherub train
With not one vestige of thy latest pain.

Glorious and fair in infant beauty dressed,
By all the group of Heaven caressed,
Dear little Fanny, safe beyond the storm
That did thy beauteous face deform.

Moulded anew in lineaments divine
And all the charms of beauty now are thine;
In His dear arms, who little ones embrace
And says of such the Heavenly Courts are graced.

There rest, dear Fannie, amid the joys above,
'Till thou art joined by thy parents' love
In that land, where thy little brother's gone
Where parents and children meet to part no more.

LOST, on Friday of last week, a PAIR OF SPECTACLES, with gold frames, suitable for a person of about sixty years. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning them to the KENT NEWS OFFICE.
July 25, 1874—3t.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Second Quarterly Conference for Kent Circuit, Meth. Prot. Church, will meet at Kennedyville THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at two o'clock. A full attendance of the officiary is solicited. SABBATH MORNING there will be Love Feast at 9 o'clock; preaching at 10½, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Preaching again at 3, P. M. R. SCOTT NORRIS, Sup't.
1t. WALTER R. GRAHAM, Assis't.

FARM TO RENT,
For the year 1875, near Chestertown, part of "HOPEWELL," 180 Acres, divided into six fields, on the north side of the road. Wheat can be seeded this fall.
Apply to GEO. W. T. PERKINS,
jy25-3t. Chestertown.

FRESH TURNIP SEED,
For sale at MING'S,
Jy25. next door to Transcript office.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.
I have STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE—Wilson and Maryland varieties.
J. R. BECK,
Near Lynch's Station, Kent Co.
July 25, 1874—3t*

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on the farm and premises now occupied by J. P. Hoffecker, under penalty of the law.
S. F. SHALLCROSS,
ANDREW WOODALL,
J. P. HOFFECKER.
July 25, 1874—3t.

TAX NOTICE!
MY TAX BOOKS are now made out, and I am prepared to receive taxes for the present year.
N. W. COMEGYS,
July 25—3t* Coll. 2nd District.

Ladies' Glove Calf Button Boots!
Ladies' Slippers,
And Lasting Balmorals.
Misses and Children's BALMORALS and SHOES,
We have just opened a large lot of these goods, which have been manufactured to our SPECIAL ORDER, and to which we call the attention of our Lady customers, as they will find them gotten up of the best material in the market, and with unusual care and finish.
T. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, July 25 1874.

To Farmers!
BOWEN & MERCER'S
SUPER-PHOSPHATE.
Warranted equal to any manufactured.
ONLY $40 PER TON!
Send for Pamphlet of Certificates and References.
BOWEN & MERCER,
65 South Gay Street, Baltimore.
July 25, 1874—2m.

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.

LOOK AT THIS.
The Goods Must be Sold!

Men's Soled Calf Boots	$5.00
Men's Gaiters	2.25 to 2 50
Men's Lace Boots	2.00 to 2 50
Boys' Gaiters	2.00 to 2.25
Boys' Lace Boots	1.50 to 2.00
Ladies' Gaiters	1 50 to 2.50
Ladies' Slippers	50, 75, 1.10 and 2.25

At J. H. THOMPSON'S,
Store formerly occupied by W. A. Vickers.
July 25, 1874.

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.

GRAND SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION!
TO BALTIMORE,
On the STEAMER CHESTER
This boat having been chartered by the undersigned for the School at Galena, will have an EXCURSION TO BALTIMORE, on
TUESDAY, the 28th of July, 1874,
leaving Georgetown at 7 o'clock, A. M., touching at all the Landings on the river except Turner's Creek. Returning, will leave Baltimore at 4, P. M., giving FOUR HOURS IN THE CITY. All are invited to join us
This Steamer is large and commodious, and every pains will be taken by the committee to make all enjoy the trip who will favor us with their company.
☞ COME, FRIENDS, and bring your children, for a pleasant trip across the Bay.
☞ Tickets $1. Children 50 cts.
Committee:—C. J. Scott, Edward Peacock, William A. Gassaway, Wm. A. Hyland, Dr. J. L. Dulaney, Thos. H. Horsey, Geo. W. Sutton, Eugene Gooding, Alex. Wilson, James Davis, Sam'l Todd, R. E. Knighton, C. H. J. Sparks, Wm. Parr, James Walls, Wm. Whittaker, Jos. Burgison, Samuel Watts, Wm. H. Faulkner, John Rodney, Richard Woodall, Geo. Steel, Andrew Woodall, Jr., W. K. Sutton, Wm. G. Dillehunt, Geo. T. McCauley, A. S. Hurlock, Geo. R. Vansant, John D. Boyd, William K. Davis, D. N. M. Hammond. 1t.

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. Clements, Maurice Welch, H. E. Sparks, Henry Hendrix.
Floor Managers:—Dr. Chas. Dudley, Harry C. Pennington. jy18-2t.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued by D. U. Dewees, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of T. Shafer, against the goods and chattels of Joseph C. Rasin, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Jos. C. Rasin, of, in and to

1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Dearborn, ONE SORREL HORSE.

And I hereby give notice, that on
SATURDAY, the 15th August, 1874,
At Three o'clock, P. M.,
at Kennard's Corner, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
C. W. WARREN, Constable.
July 25, 1874—ts. [3.75]

Peaches and Tomatoes WANTED.
THE subscriber, having entered into an arrangement for CANNING PEACHES and TOMATOES this season, for one of the largest Packing Houses in Baltimore city, is prepared to purchase either of these articles, for which he will pay Baltimore prices delivered at his warehouse in Chestertown.
jy25-3m. T. DeC. RUTH.

NOTICE.

Vacancy in Washington College.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Orphans' Court of Kent county, will on
TUESDAY,
The Twenty-Fifth day of August, 1874,
proceed to elect one indigent scholar from Kent county for free tuition in Washington College, to fill the vacancy now existing.
Parents and others disposed to avail themselves of this notice are requested to make written applications stating the name and age of the youth applying, as none can be admitted under the age of twelve years.
Written testimonials of moral character and intellectual capacity will be required, and the applicants must appear before the Court on the day named to be examined.
No applications are expected in favor of a youth whose income is sufficient, or whose parents can afford, to give him a classical education.
The Court will also expect some guarantee that the scholar shall remain at the College during the full course.
By order of the Orphans' Court,
W. STEVENS, Reg. of Wills.
July 25, 1874—5t.

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 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 commence 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 of Kent county Letters of administration on the personal estate of

TAMASINA GLENN,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of February, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.
Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of July, 1874.
THOMAS W. ELIASON, Jr.,
July 25, 1874—4t. Adm'r.

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.

Trustee's Sale of a Farm

NEAR STILL POND,
KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in said Court wherein Moro Phillips is complainant, and J. W. F. Ayars and others are defendants, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, August 18th, 1874,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,
At the Voshell House, in Chestertown,

All That FARM,

of which the late Rev. James B. Ayars died seized, and now occupied by Mr. William Ayars, situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, on the road leading from Lynch's Corner to Kennard's Corner, and adjoining the lands of Mrs. R. L. Raymond, Miss Mary Hepburn and others, containing

About 270 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS.

About 20 Acres in Wood, and the balance all arable. The soil is of medium texture, easily cultivated, and well adapted to all cereals and fruits, and is in a fair state of cultivation. It is divided into five fields and a

Peach Orchard of 7,000 TREES,
Six years old, and in good bearing.

The Dwelling
IS A TWO-STORY HOUSE, part frame and part brick, containing fourteen rooms, and is in good repair. It is a comfortable Dwelling, surrounded by fine Shade Trees, and supplied with excellent water both at the dwelling and barn. There is also a good stream of running water on the place.
The OUT-BUILDINGS are ample and in good condition.

There is an Orchard of One Acre,
set with DWARF AND STANDARD PEARS of leading varieties, and one and a half acres in Raspberries and Blackberries. Also, about a mile of Osage Orange Hedge.
The neighborhood is one of the most desirable in the county, being healthy, thrifty and convenient. Still Pond Station, on the Kent County Railroad, is within two hundred yards of the Peach Orchard, and the village of Still Pond is about a mile distant, where is an excellent public School, good stores and mechanics, Church and Post Office.
A Steamboat from Baltimore touches at Turner's Creek, about 3 miles distant, three times a week.

THE TERMS OF SALE

are one-fourth cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, secured by the bond of the purchaser with security approved by the Trustee, and with interest from the day of sale. The crops now growing will be reserved from sale, and possession given January 1st, 1875.
JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustee.

The Decree directs the Trustee to give notice to the creditors of the late Rev. Jas. B. Ayars to file their claims with the vouchers thereof in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within four months from the day of sale.
J. A. PEARCE, Trustee.
Chestertown, July 25, 1874—ts.

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.

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