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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - SEPT. 12, 1874.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The flourishing town of Frostburg, Allegany county, has been scourged by a terrible fire. On Saturday afternoon last a number of the principal business houses and finest private residences were reduced to ashes. The losses will probably aggregate $175,000. The town has no fire department, and nothing could be done to check the conflagration until engines and firemen arrived from Cumberland.

The town of Greenville, Mississippi, has been destroyed by fire. In all 73 houses, valued at $250,000, were swept away. The insurance amounts to about $120,000. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

A horrible crime was perpetrated in Brooklyn on Sunday by a drunken German out of mere wantonness. He fired a pistol into a group of people who were returning from a baptismal service. The bullet passed through the arm of a nurse and lodged in the head of the baby which she carried. Both wounds are supposed to be fatal. The crazy brute was arrested.

No rain has fallen in Philadelphia or vicinity since the severe storm of August 9, and the drought has caused a scarcity of water in the Schuylkill. The Chief Engineer of the Water Department has issued a circular requesting economy on the part of citizens in the use of water. Fountains have been stopped, and licenses for water carts to sprinkle the streets have been revoked. No fire plugs are used unless in case of fire.

Mr. Evan Morris left Pittsburg for St. John's on Thursday to row a single scull match with George Brown, for the championship of America and a purse of four thousand dollars. All the arrangements have been made, and the race will take place on the Kennebecasis, September 25.

Advices received at Washington from the Indian Territory at Washington, report a recent engagement between the Indians of Wichita agency and General Davidson's cavalry. Nine of the cavalrymen were killed and others wounded — Fourteen Indians were killed and a number wounded. Buildings, crops, &c., were burned by the latter.

Mr. Beecher's answer to the complaints alleged in Tilton's suit were received in Brooklyn on Monday and served on Tilton. The answer, which is under oath, declares that each and every allegation in the said complaint contained, to the effect that he (Beecher) ever had at any time or at any place any unchaste or improper relations with the wife of the plaintiff, or ever attempted or sought to have any such relations, is utterly false.

Saturday last was the one-hundredth anniversary of the first meeting of the Continental Congress at Carpenters' Hall, Philadelphia, and the Centennial was duly celebrated in the old building, which is yet standing. At that famous session thirteen colonies were represented, and formal meetings inaugurated for the deliberations of the fifty-five delegates who represented two millions of people—about as many as the present population of New York, Brooklyn and their suburbs. Peyton Randolph, of Virginia, was the presiding officer, and among the delegates were Washington, Patrick Henry, John Jay, Samuel and John Adams, Roger Sherman, and others whose names are now remembered as those of the fathers of our country. The celebration on Saturday was but a forerunner of that greater occasion two years hence when the nation shall celebrate the anniversary of its independence.

An immense temperance meeting was held in Barnum's hippodrome tent, Philadelphia, on Sunday. Barnum made a speech. It is estimated 15,000 persons were present.

The contest for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Fourth district between Mr. Swann and Mr. McLane is very exciting, and both sides seem to be confident of success.

"Superb," a valuable young horse belonging to Mr. H. B. Holton, of Howard county, (brother of Dr. T. S. Holton, of Chestertown,) died a short time since of a congestive chill. It is said he had been offered $10,000 for him. He had trotted a mile in 2:18.

Barnum's Hippodrome will exhibit in Baltimore one week, commencing next Monday.

Ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, has announced himself a Democrat.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.—In denouncing the Civil Rights Bill, Brownlow, in a letter to the New York *Tribune*, thus describes its effects upon the voters of that State:

As might be anticipated, so exciting a contest in a Southern State upon such an issue has been attended with riots and bloodshed, and the killing and wounding of many men. The result of the election is the overwhelming defeat of the republican party, a defeat from which the party cannot recover within the next five years, and from which it will not probably recover during the lifetime of the present generation. As a sample of the revolution which has taken place, I will mention that in the county in which I reside, where we had 1,000 republican majority,, the democracy have elected their ticket by 700 majority. In Shelby county, where the republican ticket was triumphant at an election a year ago by about 1,000 majority, the democratic ticket was recently elected by about 5,000 majority. Thousands of ex-Union soldiers, who never before or since the war voted other than a republican ticket, went to the polls vehemently cursing the republican majority in Congress, and deposited their ballots for original secessionists against their comrades in the Union army, swearing as they did so that they would never again vote with a party which supported the co-education of the races.

THE two vessels being built at Cambridge for the Maryland police force are nearly completed. They are said to be models of beauty.

WM. B. ASTOR, the New York millionaire, paid $57,000 for personal taxes last week.

THE VERMONT ELECTION AND POLAND'S DEFEAT.—The election in Vermont last week resulting, as anticipated, in favor of the republicans, might not have excited unusual interest but for the defeat of Hon. Luke P. Poland, republican, in the second congressional district, by D C. Denison, independent republican, who, with his friends, bolted from the convention which renominated Poland. The peculiar attitude of Judge Poland before the country as the patron of the notorious "press-gag law," and also as the chairman of the "Credit Mobilier whitewashing committee," had rendered his re-election a matter of great doubt for some time, although he had been elected by a majority of over five thousand. His utter and overwhelming defeat, therefore, may generally and rationally be accepted as a true test of public sentiment, and indicates inevitable discomfiture of public officials and aspirants who attempt to reform the laws at the expense of popular liberty. From the comments of the press on the subject may be selected the following pithy sentences: The New York *World* says that although Dennison is comparatively unknown, "it would be next to impossible for him to constitute a greater congressional disgrace than Poland." The New York *Sun* says that although the whole power of the federal government was put forth in his favor, the people were not so subservient. "They abominate Poland's venality, and they detest his gag law." The New York *Tribune* sententiously observes: "Well, he was a good man, they say, but he was too innocent to live in the same town with Boss Shepherd."

Says the Philadelphia *Inquirer*:

"There was never a more iniquitous act placed upon the statute books of the nation than Poland's gag law, and every decent man in the country, jealous to maintain liberty of speech and freedom of the printing press, will rejoice to learn that the author of such an infamous act shall hereafter be debarred from opportunity to devise and execute other evil legislation."

And the Washington *Star* speaks thus irreverently:

"We are afraid we shall not see the venerable Judge Poland, with his blue coat and brass buttons and daily clean shirt, in the House next Congress. The bolters, the grangers, and the democrats united seem to have been too many for him."

The New York *Herald* draws a conclusion from the election in the State in general that the entire republican party is badly out of discipline and that now is the opportunity of the democrats.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION — *No Nomination.*—The Democratic Conservative Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress from the first congressional district met at Cambridge on Wednesday, and after one hundred and forty-seven ballots were had without effecting a nomination, the convention adjourned to meet in Salisbury, September 23d. The convention was composed of twenty-six delegates, and fourteen votes were necessary to a choice. The highest number cast for any candidate was nine for Thomas J Keating, Esq., of Queen Anne's, he having received the votes of Kent and Wicomico, in addition to those of his own county. The next highest was six for Hon. Daniel Fields, of Caroline, the Worcester uniting with his own delegation. The remaining votes were divided between Messrs. Thomas of Talbot, Dennis of Somerset, and Sulivane of Dorchester. During the evening a telegram was received by J. A. Pearce, Esq., of Chestertown, soliciting his acceptance of the nomination, but that gentleman positively declined the honor. The breathing spell of two weeks which the convention has taken will afford the delegates time to cast about for an available candidate, and when they come together again we doubt not some good man will be readily agreed upon.

IN BAD REPUTE.—The Baltimore *American*, and that wing of the Republican party which it represents, seem to be in bad repute at Washington. In its issue of Tuesday, referring to the contest between the wings for the ascendancy two years ago, the *American* says:

"The whole power of the Administration was exerted in favor of the disorganizers, and we, and those who labored with us, were insulted and refused a hearing We retired from the field disgusted, and resolved to have nothing more to do with party affairs. . . We, and all those who worked with us in building up the Republican party in Maryland, have no more influence at Washington than the procession of newsboys and bootblacks who marched up Baltimore street a few days since."

Lamentable, truly! Creswell seems to have been "too much" for the *American*; but since he has retired from the Cabinet may not our cotemporary yet hope to be reinstated in Administration favor?—More unlikely things have come to pass.

THE POLITICAL CHANGE IN VERMONT.—The democratic gains in Vermont appear yet more notable as the result is figured out. A correspondent of the Boston *Post*, writing from Montpelier, Vt., sums up some of the more significant changes among the people. The capital of the State gives a democratic majority for the first time since its present boundaries were designated in 1848. In the House the democrats will have at least fifty-six members against twenty-two in the last Legislature, and in addition to the strictly party strength the correspondent mentions at least fifty so-called republicans elected to the House who are more in sympathy with the democrats than with the administration party.

THE Democratic and Conservative State Central Committee of Louisiana has issued an able address to their fellow-citizens of the United States. It states the ineffectual efforts made by them for relief from the wrongs inflicted by the Kellogg usurpation, points out the mischief of the new election law, the heavy taxation for unholy purposes and falsifying of facts in the invention of a war of races to bring about Federal interference in local affairs, the very acts of violence occurring in several parishes being deliberately instigated by the adherents of Kellogg, as asserted by one of their number, "to forge lightning in Louisiana that there might be thunder in the North." The address protests against the oppressive use of Federal troops, and appeals to their fellow-citizens of the United States for a hearing, and asks judgment of an enlightened public opinion.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.—Present, Judges Beck and Scott. On application, Jas. R. Jones was appointed to view and estimate the annual rental value of the real estate of the minor children, George, Joseph and Annie Hazell, with E. E. Miller, Samuel Hurlock having declined. E. E. Miller and E. B. Woodall returned their report of the annual rental value of the real estate of the minor children of W. T. Spry, dec'd. David Clements filed his bond as guardian of John W. Mann, in the penalty of two thousand dollars. Geo. W. Watts, adm'r of Wm. K. Copper, returned a list of debts. Ordered, that Jos. P. Ireland be appointed guardian to his daughter, Lena Ireland, a minor. Owen Connelly, adm'r of John B. Voshell, returned his second and final administration account. Rachel M. Clark, acting guardian to Joshua, George and Joseph Clark, returned separate accounts for the years 1872 and '73. The last will and testament of Margaret W. Carothers having been admitted to probate by the Register, was ordered to be recorded.

THE REGISTRATION.—The new registration lists, so far as they have been handed in, show that but little was done at the first sitting of the registrars. In the second district there were seven names added and eight stricken off, in the third twelve added and thirty stricken off, and and in the fourth sixteen added and seventy-two stricken off. There yet remains a number to be registered and many more to get transfers, and unless this matter is attended to at the next sitting of the registrars on the first Monday and Tuesday in October the parties so neglecting will lose their votes.

VENDUES NEXT WEEK.—On Monday Wm. B. Wilmer, adm'r of George D. S. Handy, will sell the personal property of said deceased, at his late residence near Fairlee creek.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Mary M. Beck, administratrix of Horatio Beck, will sell the personal estate of said deceased, at his late residence in Broad Neck.

On the same day, C. T. Westcott, Esq., attorney, will offer at public sale on the farm of F. A. Scott, near Turner's creek, the stock, farming implements, &c., conveyed by bill of sale from said Scott to Jos. J. Webb.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.—The *Methodist Protestant* announces the death at Westminster, Md., on Monday, of the wife of Rev. H. C. Cushing, of typhoid fever. Mr. Cushing is also reported ill of the same disease. This is a sad affliction, and the numerous friends of the reverend gentleman in this community deeply sympathize with him.

OUR Millington correspondent sends us the following items:

Committed.—Charles Woodland, col'd, about 15 years of age, was committed to jail by Justice Blackiston on Friday, for the action of the Grand Jury, on the charge of setting fire to the out-buildings of Mr. John W. Maslin, near Peacock's Corner. It appeared from the evidence given that the buildings were burned for spite against Mr. Maslin, for refusing to allow Woodland to take charge of his team, and that the fire was started in the stable where Mr. Maslin's horse was standing, which must have burned to death if he had not been driven out of the stable before the fire had made much progress; but fortunately he escaped with the slight burning of his tail.

Drought.—The farmers in the upper district are suffering very much from the effects of the late drought. Only about one-half the fallow has been broken, and it is impossible to finish without rain, and unless we have a good rain in a very short time the seeding of wheat will be very backward. The most of the farmers are done threshing, and have realized not more than three-quarters of a crop. The corn crop has also been very much shortened by the drought, and the fodder which is now being saved is very much burned.

THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

Messrs. Editors:—The Club meeting Monday afternoon last was a very instructive and pleasant one. The committee on the Exhibition reported progress; the buildings are well under way, the pamphlets containing lists of premiums and regulations for the fair ready for distribution, and everything progressing favorably for an excellent exhibition. Although the last exhibition was very satisfactory, the Club is anxious to make this one far superior, and we hope all the farmers in the county will feel sufficient interest in the advancement of agriculture to exhibit whatever they may have that is excellent in any branch of farming, not only as an exhibit of the capacity of Kent, but to stimulate and encourage others. Properly conducted, these annual exhibitions will not only greatly improve the county, but give us reputation abroad. As far as I know, the feelings and wishes of the Club is not actuated by any selfish motives, but is working as earnestly as it can for the good of all farmers, and will surely expend whatever funds it may receive from any source in as public spirited a manner as possible; and we would wish these exhibitions to be understood as not projected or caried out in the interest of the Club, but in the interest of every farmer in the county. The show of agricultural implements was meagre at the last exhibition. We would invite farmers having either new or old implements that have given satisfaction and done good work to send them; there would be no cost unless they entered for a prize. Two or three steam threshers, clover hullers, &c., would add greatly to the interest of the exhibition, especially if in motion, and doubtless would secure some good contracts for the owners, and so will reapers, mowers, drills, cider presses, &c.

I would call attention to the premium of $25 advertised for the prize essay. Here is a direct offer to make known the character and possibilities of our beautiful county, at home and abroad, and it is hoped there will be some excellent essays offered.

The large Floral Hall will be ready for the Sunday School Jubilee by the 24th inst., and from its size and location promises to be beautifully adapted for it.

The regular question, "What is the best manner to seed corn ground to wheat," was intelligently and generally discussed "Which is the most profitable stock, sheep or cattle?" is the question for Monday, the 14th inst. A very intelligent, experienced and successful farmer is appointed to open.

A resolution was adopted requiring every member present at a regular meeting to speak at least once on the regular question, or give a satisfactory excuse. Is not this, Messrs. Editors, rather an anomaly in legislative paoceedings? I guess though it will do good, as entirely too much of the discussions have been monopolized by a few, and the object of this resolution is to have the discussions more general; but it is rather queer.

• PARTICEPS.

FAST TROTTING.—At Mystic Park, Boston, on the 2d inst., a special purse of $2,500 was offered to Goldsmith Maid to beat her own record, 2:14¾, she to have three trials. The Maid appeared between the heats of the second race, and made the first heat in 2:16½, going easily all the way round, accompanied by a runner attached to a buggy, and driven by James Golden. The second trial was made under most favorable auspices. The track had been scraped close to the pole. There was absolutely no wind from any direction. Budd nodded for the word the first time he came down. The maid trotted the first quarter in 33¼ seconds, and the half mile in 1:06¼, lifting her head once just before she reached there. The last half mile was trotted without the least show of a break, and she made her best recorded time, 2:14, amid the cheers of the assembled thousands.

FORCING a man to commit bigamy is the latest Kansas sensation. A young Kentuckian went to Clark county for his health, and won the confidence of a farmer's daughter by promise of marriage. On leaving for Kentucky he told the girl that he could not marry her as he had another wife. Thereupon the father produced a revolver and gave the stranger his choice—death or a wedding. The knot was tied, and now it turns out that the Kentuckian has in fact another wife. He has settled the question by running away from both.

COL. JOHN W. FORNEY, the official agent of the Centennial Commission abroad, has his headquarters in London, and receives $10,000 a year and expenses as compensation.

THE trial of Buell, the newspaper correspondent, who accused Senator Chandler of drunkenness in the Senate Chamber, will take place in Washington on the 15th of September.

During the month of August 1,200 prisoners were received at the Baltimore City Jail, being considerably in excess of the commitments of any preceding month in the history of the institution.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.20a1.30
" Amber, choice	1.35a1.38
" Red, good to prime	1.20a1.33
CORN—Southern White	93a96
" " Yellow	92a00
OATS—Southern	62a65
RYE—Fair to prime	92a96
BACON—Shoulders	10¼a10½
" C. R. Sides	14¾a15
" Hams	14a16
LARD—Refined	14¾a15

Gold is quoted at 109¾a109¾.

DIED:

In Chestertown, Sept. 8th, 1874, SALLIE G RUTH, widow of the late John C. Ruth, of Queen Anne's county, and daughter of the late Bartus Trew, of Kent county, aged 47 years. [Centreville papers please copy.]

Near Galena, Aug. 22nd, 1874, PHILIP W. HURTT, son of John and Elizabeth Hurtt, in the 24th year of his age.

August 23d, near Crumpton, Md., JOHN M. LADUE, in the 45th year of his age.

CIGARS—One of the largest stocks in the County, at H. A SPARKS'.

CIGARS—Only $2.25 per hundred for a good Cigar, at H. A. SPARKS'.

CIGARS—Havana, only 5 cts. apiece, pure and genuine, or no pay. SPARKS.

WANTED, BY A YOUNG LADY, a position as Teacher in a Private family. Will teach the higher English branches, Music, German and Latin. References given. Address Box No. 2, Hampton, Va. sep12*

NOTICE.—The notes made at the vendue of the late Wm. A. Brice, mature Sept. 17th, 1874, and have all been placed in my hands. The duty of the administratrix and the necessities of the estate require prompt payment of these notes, and all parties are requested to settle on or before the 10th October.
JAMES A. PEARCE, Att'y.
Sept. 12, 1874—3t.

TAKE NOTICE! The undersigned respectfully requests those indebted to her to call and settle, as she is greatly in need of the money to meet her obligations. Prompt attention to this notice will be highly appreciated.
sep12-3t. MRS. S. A. USILTON.

FOR SALE, Cheap and on easy terms, A good STORE HOUSE & DWELLING, at Rock Hall. For particulars address INDIANA M. COMEGYS, Box 107, Chestertown.
sep12-3t*

TO RENT, For the ensuing year, The STORE HOUSE and DWELLING, on Main St., now occupied by Abe Schwartz. Also, SIX SMALL HOUSES. Enquire of WM. J. VANNORT, or WM. VANNORT.
sep12-tf.

FOR RENT, For the ensuing year, The BRICK DWELLING and Premises, with Stable and Carriage House, in Chestertown, on the corner of Mill and Cannon Sts., now occupied by A. B. Wheatley, Esq. Pump of water in the yard. Apply at the Kent News office. sep12-3t.

MUSIC. MRS. CHAS. H. LAKE, formerly of Baltimore, and late teacher of music at the Western Maryland College, offers her services to the public as teacher of Piano, Organ, or Vocal Music.
Pupils in town instructed at their residences.
TERMS:—Piano or Organ $10 per quarter; Vocal (private lessons) $5 per quarter.
References:—Rev. F M. Chatham, Rev. W. R. Graham, Prof. H. Zimmerman, and others.
Sept. 12, 1874—3t.

NEW BARBER SHOP! THE undersigned has opened a BARBER SHOP in the Shed Room attached to the Masonic Hall building in Chestertown. It is neatly fitted up, with New Chairs, and everything nice and clean. Gentlemen fond of a good shave can get it here.
HAIR CUTTING done in the latest style and neatest manner.
sep12-tf. R. M. WOOLFORD.

A CARD. Owing to the protracted illness of the senior member of our firm, (which has completely unfitted him for business,) and the heavy demands now being made upon us, we are compelled to urge a prompt settlement, either by note or cash, on the part of those indebted to us. We must do this to save our credit. We do not want to put your claims in the hands of an officer, but if you will not settle we must do it to save ourselves. Bear in mind, Note or Cash.
☞ The Junior member of the firm may be found at any time at his post, ready to attend to the business of any character, and especially the UNDERTAKING branch.
Respectfully, J. T. DODD & SON.
Chestertown, Aug. 29—3t.

STORE ROOM FOR RENT. One of the best business stands in Chestertown. Possession given Jan. 1st, 1875.
Apply to J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Sept. 5, 1874—tf.

CIGARS—by the 100 or 1000 at city prices at SPARKS'.

TOBACCO—from 65c to $1.75 per lb. SPARKS.

"GOLDEN BELLE OF DURHAM," Smoking Tobacco—Something new. Try it. For sale only by H. A. SPARKS.

PIPES, Stems, Mouth Pieces, Match Safes, Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco, at SPARKS'.

CONFECTIONERY.—Always a fresh stock of choice goods in this line, which I am selling low. Call and see me before you buy. Remember the place: H. A. SPARKS, between stores of T. W. Eliason, Jr., and S. T. Willis.
N. B.—Cigars a speciality.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— PERSONAL PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, F. A. SCOTT, BY BILL OF Sale, dated on or about the 18th day of August, 1873, duly recorded among the chattel records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber J. K. H., No. 2, folio 329, &c., did sell and grant unto J. J. Webb certain Personal Property in said Bill of Sale mentioned, provided the said F. A. Scott should well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said J. J. Webb, the sum of one thousand dollars, with legal interest from aforesaid date, on or before September 17, 1873; And, whereas, the said F. A. Scott has failed to pay the said sum of money owing as aforesaid; now, therefore, the undersigned, as Attorney for J. J. Webb, will offer at public sale on the farm of said F. A. Scott, near Turner's Creek, on

WEDNESDAY, September 16th, 1874,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

the following PERSONAL PROPERTY, sold and granted in said Bill of Sale:

ONE BAY MARE "BETTS," and her COLT, about one year old;
BAY MARE "PET,"
BAY HORSE "TOM,"
ONE PAIR OF MULES, "Joe" and "George,"
One 4 year old IRON GRAY COLT,
THREE MILCH COWS,
THREE HEIFERS,
EIGHT HOGS,
1 FAMILY WAGON,
1 TROTTING WAGON,
1 FARM WAGON and HARNESS,
5 PLOWS, 2 TWIN HARROWS,
3 CULTIVATORS,
6 SETS PLOW GEARS,
CROP OF OATS, about 300 bushels,
CROP OF CORN,
POTATOES and BUCKWHEAT.
Also, all his HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE.

THE TERMS to be made known on the day of sale.
C. T. WESTCOTT, ATTORNEY for Jos. J. Webb.
Sep. 12—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of Joseph J. Webb, and one at the suit of F. H. Harper, use of J. J. Webb, against the goods and chattels of F. A. Scott, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said F. A. Scott, of, in and to the following property:

TWO CALVES, 3 SHOATS,

4 bbls. Cider Vinegar, 150 lbs. Lard, 400 lbs. of Smoked Meat, 100 lbs. of Pickled Pork, 1 Gun, and Crops of Corn, Wheat, Peaches, Pears, Potatoes, Grapes and Beans, now on the farm where the said F. A. Scott resides.

And I hereby give notice, that on *WEDNESDAY, September 16th*, 1874, on the premises of the said F. A. Scott, near Turner's Creek, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock, I will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said writs, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.
EDWARD PLUMMER, Sheriff.
Sept. 12, 1874—ts.

GRAND S. S. JUBILEE!

A SUNDAY SCHOOL JUBILEE will be held (D. V.) on **THURSDAY, Sept. 24th** commencing at 9½ o'clock, in the Floral Hall of the Kent County Agricultural Club at Wortou Station, Kent Co. R. R. All the Sunday Schools in the County, with their pastors, officers, teachers and scholars, are invited to be present.

CARS will be provided free to convey the schools from Chestertown and Masseys and intermediate Stations to the Jubilee and return leaving Chestertown at 7½ o'clock, A. M., and Masseys about 8½ o'clock, A. M., and returning at an early hour in the evening. Parents and friends wishing to attend (and who will be very welcome,) can purchase round trip tickets at the various R. R. Stations.

Each party will provide their own provisions, plainly labelling their baskets, but Refreshments, Ice Cream, Cake, &c., will be for sale on the grounds.

Each School intending to come by the cars is requested to take up a collection to help pay the charter, and all the schools in the county are requested to take up a collection for incidental expenses.

Superintendents and Treasurers will please send or pay all collections to C. H. Baker, Esq., Chestertown, or to either one of the Jubilee committee mentioned below.

Each school is requested to prepare a Banner with the name of School and number of scholars, and a motto or text upon it, and to be prepared to march in the procession.

Excellent Speakers from abroad are expected and an organ will be provided, and a delightful time is anticipated.

If Thursday should prove stormy the Jubilee will be held on Friday, the 25th.

The schools are requested to practice the following hymns. They will be printed and distributed at the Jubilee. "All Hail the power of Jesus' name"—Coronation. "Wake the Song"—page 101 Pure Gold. "Toiling in"—page 74 Pure Gold. "Peace on Earth"—page 100 Pure Gold. "S. S Invitation Song"—page 68 Pure Gold. "Jesus loves even me"—page 46 Sunshine. "Jubilatte Deo"—page 146 Pure Gold. "Bible Song"—105 P. Gold.

E. P. JANVIER,
HOWARD MEEKS,
R. S. GRIFEITH,
Sept. 5, 1874—3t. Jubilee Comm.

FEAST for MIND and BODY!

A FESTIVAL will be held in the Grove and Hall at REES' CORNER, on **Thursday Afternoon, Sept. 17, 1874** under the auspices of Fairlee Grange, No. 8, P. of H. At 5 o'clock an ADDRESS will be delivered by a distinguished Lecturer upon matters of practical interest to all, after which opportunity will be offered to enjoy such good things as belong specially to Eastern Shore Hills of Fare, embracing Terrapins, Crabs, Fish, Oysters, &c.

Ice Cream and Refreshments will be provided, and a pleasant interspersing of select Music, so that young and old may promise themselves a good time generally.

SUPPER from 5 to 7 o'clock. Price 50 cts. The public are cordially invited to attend.
By order of the COMMITTEE.
Sept. 5, 1874—2t.

☞ A Large Stock of NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED, BY T. W. Eliason, Jr. Chestertown, Sept. 5, 1874.

FOR SALE, A quantity of PEACH TREES in the Nursery, of different and excellent varieties; the Trees have a fine growth, and will be delivered in lots to suit purchasers. Terms accommodating.
MRS. ISAAC REYNOLDS, Adjoining the Boxes Farm.
sep5-4t. Morgan's Creek Neck.

15,000 BRANDYWINE Raspberry Plants for sale, genuine, from the Nursery of Thos. J. Vickers, in Broad Neck.
Apply to JAMES DAVIS, near Rock Hall.
aug29-3t*

$5,000 TO LOAN on MORTGAGE. Address "A. B." Chestertown, Md.
aug29-3t.

THE FOUNDRY SHOP, in Chestertown, is a fine stand for business, and is not yet rented, as reported.
Aug. 29—3t. C. H. BAKER, Att'y.

Trustees' Sale of Desirable Town Property.

THE undersigned, Trustees, by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause wherein John T. Dodd is complainant, and George W. Greenwood and others are defendants, will offer at public sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

WEDNESDAY,

The SEVENTH of OCTOBER, 1874,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

THE DWELLING HOUSE AND PREMISES,

OF THE LATE JOHN GREENWOOD, on Queen Street, in Chestertown.

THE HOUSE

IS A TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, with two large rooms and a hall in the main building down stairs, and with three good chambers up stairs in the main building.—There is also a convenient Back Building, with several rooms up stairs and down—good kitchen and pantry, ample Cellar and good Meat House. There is also a good Yard surrounding the house, and a good Garden in the rear. The house was built several years since specially for a residence for the late John Greenwood, is well finished in every respect, and a convenient, comfortable Dwelling.

THE TERMS OF SALE

As prescribed by the Decree, are as follows: Six hundred dollars to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter, and the balance in three equal instalments in six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of sale. The credit payments to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustees, and to bear interest from the day of sale.

Possession given January 1st, 1875. Deed at the cost of the purchaser.

RICHARD HYNSON,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
TRUSTEES.

☞ The Creditors of John Greenwood, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within four months from the day of sale.
RICHARD HYNSON, JAMES A. PEARCE, } TRUSTEES.
Chestertown, Sept. 12, 1874—ts.

TRUSTEES' SALE —OF— TOWN PROPERTY, In Chestertown, Maryland.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on

WEDNESDAY,

The SEVENTH of OCTOBER, 1874,

At half past Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

THE DWELLING HOUSE And PREMISES

OF THE LATE CHARLES STANLEY, on the corner of High and Queen Streets, in Chestertown. This Lot fronts on High Street 62 feet, 5 inches, and has a depth of 126 feet on Queen Street. There is a

Large Frame Dwelling

on the lot, with a SUBSTANTIAL AND CONVENIENT BRICK BACK BUILDING fronting upon Queen Street, with ample room for a large family, besides several rooms which are rented as stores.

There is also a FRAME SHOP and a LARGE SHED for storage of materials, fronting on Queen Street, and now used by C. A. A. Stanley, Esq., in his business as an Undertaker.

The location is very desirable, either as a residence or for a business stand, and the parcel is sufficient for four Building Lots of convenient size, if it should be desired.

This lot is part of town lot Number 26, and the same which was conveyed to Chas. Stanley, dec'd, by J. N. Gordon and wife, by deed dated March 21st, 1849, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, saving therefrom all that parcel of said lot fronting on Queen Street 32 feet, with a depth of 62 feet, 5 inches, now occupied by C. A. A. Stanley, Esq., and conveyed to him by said Chas. Stanley and wife, by deed dated February 19, 1866, and duly recorded as aforesaid.

THE TERMS OF SALE

As prescribed by the Decree, are as follows:—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or in thirty days thereafter at the option of the Trustees, and the balance in three equal instalments in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser with approved security, and to bear interest from the day of sale.

Deed at the cost of the purchasers.

RICHARD HYNSON,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
TRUSTEES.

The Creditors of Chas. Stanley, late of Kent County, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County within four months from the day of sale.
RICHARD HYNSON, JAMES A. PEARCE, } TRUSTEES.
Chestertown, Sept. 12, 1874—ts.

PRIZE ESSAY!

THE KENT CO. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION hereby offers a

Premium of $25 for the Best Essay, AND $15 for the Second Best Essay,

Showing the advantages Kent County affords agriculturists, as to location, climate and soil, and also as to its social, literary and religious privileges. The essay to be equal to three columns (brevier) of our county papers.

The essay that gains the first prize to be read at our Annual Exhibition, to be given to home and foreign papers for publication, and to be further used as the wisdom of the committee may suggest.

Offer open to Kent County alone.

Competitors must enclose by mail in a sealed envelope, over a nom de plume, their essays to the corresponding secretary of the association on or before Thursday, Sept. 24th.
ROBERT NICHOLSON, Pres't.
S. VANNORT, Corresponding Secretary.
Sept. 5 1874—3t.

Plants! Plants! Plants! "AMAZON" RED RASPBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE. 300 per cent. more profitable than other varieties of Small Fruit. Great reduction in prices of Plants. Fall catalogues, with testimonials, sent free to all applicants. Our advice to all is, plant the best. A stand of plants guaranteed. Agents wanted everywhere.
Address J. & W. K. JUDEFIND, Amazon Nurseries, Edesville, Kent county, Md.
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FARMERS! TAKE NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PRICE OF FOLLOWING FERTILIZERS:
J. J. TURNER & CO.'s "EXCELSIOR," Reduced to $55 per Ton.
" " AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE, Reduced to $45 per Ton.
WM. WHITELOCK & CO.'S VEGETATOR, Reduced to $50 per Ton.
WHANN'S GREAT RAW BONE SUP. PHOS., Reduced to $50 per Ton.
☞ Liberal terms can be made with the undersigned when time is wanted.
T. W. ELIASON, JR., Chestertown.
Aug. 15—3m.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

THE undersigned as Trustee, will expose to sale on **WEDNESDAY, the 30th Sept., 1874,** at Mr. H. C. Pennington's hotel at Crumpton (on Kent side), at 12 o'clock, M., a FARM of the late James Urie, formerly the *ANTHONY or PRIMROSE FARM,* about two and a half miles from Crumpton, in Queen Anne's county, containing

207 Acres, 2 Roods and 7 Perches,

more or less. Several hundred cords of Wood may be cut. The land has been limed; soil good for grain. DWELLING and Out-Buildings in good condition. Mr. J. Sapp is the tenant.

THE TERMS OF SALE are: One-fourth on the day of sale or in 60 days thereafter—balance in four equal instalments in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months from the day of sale; interest from 1st Jan. next; purchase money to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security.
GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, Sept. 12, 1874—ts.

Very Desirable Lots AT PUBLIC SALE

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale at Edesville, Kent county, on **SATURDAY, Sept. 19th, 1874,** AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M., the following LOTS OF LAND lying in Piney Neck, Kent County, Maryland.

Lot No. 1, Situate on the public road and Grey's Inn Creek, adjoining the Apsley and Glenn lands, containing **28¼ Acres of Land,** and is valuable for its growth of THRIFTY CHESTNUT, OAK and PINE TIMBER.

Lot No. 2, Situate on the South side of the public road, joins the lands of W. Crouch, and contains **6 Acres, 3 Roods and 3 Perches** OF LAND. This Lot is highly improved; has a good **FRAME DWELLING,** A FINE APPLE ORCHARD, and a PEACH ORCHARD of one hundred and fifty Trees, in bearing, and enclosed with a good fence.

ALL OF J. C. WILSON'S INTEREST (being one-half thereof,) in **Lots Nos. 3 & 4,** Situate on the public road, joining Lot No. 2, containing in the aggregate 5 ACRES, 2 Roods and 24 Perches of Land. Soil productive and enclosed with a good chestnut fence.

The several Lots will be offered separately and as a whole. Terms will be made known on the day of sale.
C. H. BAKER, ATTORNEY for Jas. C. Wilson
Sept. 5—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of several writs of execution, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of Wm. Kennedy, use of R. Hynson; one at the suit of Wm. D. Burchinal; one at the suit of Watson & Clark; one at suit of Daniel Clark; one at suit of John W. Hines, indorsee of R. E. Wallis, and one at the suit of of T. H. Horsey; also, Clerk's and other officer's fees; against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Arthur J. Wallis; I have levied on, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Wallis, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

That Farm or Plantation,

lying and being in the Second Election District, adjoining the lands of C. L. Wallis, John Myers, and others, containing **175 ACRES, More or Less,** it being the same land which a certain Miss Mason willed to said Wallis on or about the 11th of October, 1843, as per Record will more fully appear.

ALSO,

THREE HORSES, 2 MULES, 1 STEER

1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Dearborn, Reaper, Mower, half interest in Corn Sheller and Horse Power, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and **Other Farming Implements.**

And I hereby give notice, that on *MONDAY, the 28th of September,* 1874, At 10½ o'clock, A M., on the premises above named, I will sell said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidders for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.
A. B. WHEATLEY,
Sept. 5, 1874—ts. Late Sheriff.

DRILLS! DRILLS! AND CORN HOES! FARMERS, send your Drills in early to get them repaired. We keep all parts and pieces belonging to the Bickford & Huffman Drill—Wheels, Brushes, Points, Spouts and Funnels. We put in New Zinc Bottom's, and all the Fixtures in the Guano Department. We also repair all other kind of Drills now in use.
We would also