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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - SEPT. 26, 1874

FOR CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT:

HON. PHILIP FRANCIS THOMAS,
OF TALBOT COUNTY.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A most heart-rending catastrophe occurred at Fall River, Massachusetts, last Saturday. A large cotton factory, called "Granite Mill, No. 1," took fire from the friction of the machinery used in one of the upper rooms, and owing to the combustible nature of the oiled floor the flames were communicated to the main stairway in an instant, rendering it impossible for the operatives on the upper floors to pass down. Some of them rushed to the elevator, but it would not work. Those that had sufficient presence of mind then ran to the fire-escape ladders, and descended in safety; but many of the girls and children threw themselves from the upper windows and were dashed to pieces by the fall. Some were let down by ropes, others jumped on mattresses hastily collected from the dwellings near the mill, and were saved. When the firemen arrived and put up their ladders, a great many clambered down and thus escaped a terrible death. Twenty-two were killed, all of whom, it is stated, were women and small boys and girls, and thirty-five wounded, mostly of the same class. The factory was only partially destroyed.

From present indications the Ross abduction case, like the Beecher scandal, will probably end in a suit for libel.—Some days ago a letter from a Germantown correspondent appeared in the Reading *Eagle*, which gave a theory of the abduction that is exceedingly plausible, if the facts on which it is based are true.—This correspondent alleged that owing to the dissolute habits of Mr. Ross his wife left him some years ago, and that the woman who now claims to be his wife is not the mother of his children. Upon this showing, the correspondent suggested that the most natural explanation of the child's disappearance would be that his own mother had procured his abduction. And now Mr. Ross says that all this is utterly false, and is about to bring a libel suit against the Reading *Eagle* for publishing the aforesaid letter.

In Baltimore, on Monday afternoon, a lad named William Mitchell, fourteen years of age, living with his parents at No. 178 North Caroline street, stabbed and killed another lad named John Kelley, sixteen years and ten months old, who lived with his mother at No. 131 Spring street. The killing was done at the corner of Monument and Caroline sts., and resulted from playfulness that afterwards turned into a difficulty. Mitchell was committed for trial.

On Thursday morning of last week the residence of the president of the First National Bank at Wellsborough, Pa., was entered by five masked burglars, who gagged and bound the occupants. They then compelled the cashier to accompany them to the bank and open the vault, when they helped themselves to about $50,000, principally in currency. They returned to the house and took an $800 ring from the finger of a daughter of the president of the bank, and made their escape. A reward has been offered for their detection.

The nomination of Samuel J. Tilden as the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York has called to his support the best material that has entered into a canvass in that State for a long time. Gen. Dix, has been nominated by the Republicans. A Democratic victory may be conceded as fairly probable.

The purchasers of the Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad held a meeting at the La Pierre House, Philadelphia, last Thursday week, and elected the following board of directors: Hon. Benj. T. Biggs, J. B. Boyle, Joseph Bringhurst, C. B. Roberts, —— Lynch, John Ceaveny, E. Ingersoll and C. W. Leavett. The board subsequently elected Mr. Biggs president, and Mr. Harry Irving secretary, treasurer and superintendent.

The cases of Samuel W. McDonald and Wm. Clark, charged with the murder of Berry Amos, in Baltimore, have been fixed for trial at Towsontown, where they have been removed, on the 5th of October. The State's Attorney, Mr. Talbott, will not be assisted by the Att'y General.

The bolting Republicans of South Carlina have declared against the Radical nominee for Governor (Chamberlain), and at a meeting of negroes he was declared to have aided in "ruining the people and disgracing the State."

The President has decided to make a change in the office of Superintendent of the Naval Academy. Admiral C. R. P. Rogers has succeeded Admiral Worden, who has held the position for the last five or six years.

The State of Mississippi, which did not owe a dollar in 1867 is now saddled with a debt of three millions and a half, and, what is worse, has nothing to show for it.

The Republican Nominating Conventions of the third, fourth and fifth congressional districts met on the 18th inst. In the third James S. Suter, in the fourth John R. Cox, and in the fifth A. B. Hagner, of Anne Arundel county, received the nominations.

George W. Claypole was arraigned on Tuesday before Judge Giles, on the charge of robbing the United States mails in the Baltimore Postoffice, and his trial was fixed for Monday next.

George W. Purnell has been appointed by the judges of the Circuit Court of Worcester county State's Attorney, vice T. Howard Moore, deceased.

Such is the faith of Plymouth Church in the virtue of Mr. Beecher that it is proposed to raise his salary to $30,000 as a compensation for his trials.

A tournament will be held at Odessa, Del., on the first day of October next, for the benefit of the band at that place, free to all knights who wish to enter. Three handsome prizes.

THE S. S. JUBILEE.

A GALA DAY FOR THE CHILDREN.

Never before in the annals of Kent have there been gathered together so many "little folks" as were assembled on Thursday last at the Worton Fair Grounds, and the occasion will long be remembered as one of special interest to those interested (and who is not?) in the Sabbath School cause. It was the day appointed for the County Jubilee, by authority of the recent Sabbath School County Convention. The grounds were kindly tendered by the Worton Agricultural Club for the purpose, and large and convenient buildings erected. The following schools were present: From first district, "Rehoboth," M. P., of Sassafras, with banner; and representatives from other schools in Galena and Millington. From the second district: Kennedyville M. P. and Presbyterian, with banner and motto—"In Union there is strength;" Still Pond M. E., with banner and motto—"Crown Him Lord of all." Third district: St. James M. P., banner and motto—"God bless our school;" Union M. E., banner and motto—"Feed my lambs." Fourth district: Chestertown M. E., two banners and motto—"All for Jesus;" Chestertown M. P., two banners and motto—"Jesus our Guide;" Bond Chapel M. E., with banner.

Besides the very large attendance from the above schools, there were many present from other schools in different sections of the county, together with parents and friends, the total number on the ground aggregating about 3,000.

The exercises in the large "Floral Hall" were of a very interesting character, consisting of speaking and singing. E. P. Janvier, Esq., chairman of the committee of arrangements, presided; Robert S Griffith, Esq., had charge of and led the singing, while Miss Florence Janvier presided at the organ. The first speaker introduced was Rev. W. R. Graham, of the M. P. Church, who entertained the vast assemblage with a well delivered and practical address; he was followed by Rev. J. H. Caldwell, of the Still Pond M. E. Church, in a forcible address, well received and appreciated by all; next came Rev. Daniel W. Bates, of the M. P. Church, Warwick, who was as usual entertaining and impressive. After the close of Mr. Bates' address the audience was dismissed for dinner, and in a little while numerous groups here and there might be seen enjoying the "substantials of life" in regular picnic style.

At half-past one o'clock the schools were marshalled for a grand parade around the "track," the several county election districts forming divisions under the following marshals: first, B. F. H. Caulk; second, R. P. Stewart; third, J. W. Corey; fourth, C. H. Baker; fifth, W. H. Coleman; the whole under command of R. S. Griffith, chief marshal. After being formed into line at different points on the track, the first division led off passing in review the other divisions, the latter with waving hats and handkerchiefs cheering and falling into line in the regular order of march, and then, with flying banners and joyful, inspiring songs, the grand "Sunday School army" made the circuit of the ground.

Assembling again in the hall, the audience were entertained with most excellent addresses by Rev. D. C. Ridgway, of the M. E. Church, Milford, Del., and Rev. H. A. Smeltz, the State Sunday School Missionary, after which, on motion of Rev. R. Scott Norris, a rising vote of thanks was tendered to the Worton Agricultural Club for the use of its hall and grounds, to which appropriate response was made by Mr. E. P. Janvier, representing the Club. A vote of thanks was also tendered the committee of arrangements for the admirable manner in which they discharged their duties. It was decided that another Jubilee should be held next year. The singing was grand, the speaking of a high order, and the general behaviour was all that could have been expected.

At four o'clock the formal exercises closed, and "off for home" was the order of the day; soon the buildings were vacant and the vast throng was gone. And so ended this, we believe, the first county Sabbath School Jubilee. Its influence for good cannot but be felt throughout the length and breadth of our county.

Special trains during the day were run on the Kent County Railroad, and the cars provided were not sufficient to carry comfortably the many persons on the line of the road preferring this conveyance.

REGISTRATION.—We cannot urge upon the people too strongly the importance of attending to this matter promptly. Voters who have changed their residence since they last registered would do well to read sections 6 and 7 of ch. 490 of the Act of 1874. It will be perceived that the Registrar in the district to which they have removed cannot register them anew, or put their names upon the list of voters, unless they hand him a certificate from the Registrar of the district from which they have removed, that their names have been stricken off the list in that district. This is a wise provision, and is made to prevent a person from being registered in two places at the same time.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 22d.—Jacob Sutton, adm'r of Alex. Chaney, col., returned list of sales of deceased's estate. Henrietta E. Willson, adm'x of Geo H. Willson, returned her first and final adm. account. Wm. D. Burchinal, guardian to C. L. Lively, col'd, returned his twelfth guardian account. The petition of Mary V. Baker, by her guardian, C. H. Baker, to be allowed to expend for educational purposes, part of the principal due said ward, was granted. The Court resumed the consideration of making the appointment to fill the vacant scholarship in Washington College, whereupon Master James H. Gilpin, son of Wm. M. Gilpin, was selected.

THE Bombay Hook Railroad was sold at sheriff's sale, at Smyrna, on Thursday of last week, and purchased by the American Dredging Company, of Philadelphia, for $54,000.

THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

The Annual Fair of the Kent County Agricultural Club will commence at the fair grounds, at Worton Station, on Tuesday next, and continue three days. A large floral hall has been erected, and the area for the display of fruits, flowers, vegetables, &c., has been greatly increased. It is hoped that every effort will be made—not only by the agriculturists, but the citizens of the county generally—to render this the largest and most successful exhibition the club has yet held. The premium list is considerably in excess of last year, and competition is expected to run high. The "trials of speed," which are to take place every afternoon, will no doubt, as heretofore, form one of the most exciting and attractive features of the exhibition. Excursion trains will be run from all the stations on the Kent County Railroad—morning, noon, afternoon and night—to and from the fair.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION—*Nomination of ex-Gov. Thomas.*—The Democratic Conservative Convention reassembled at Salisbury on Wednesday, and on the thirteenth ballot of the evening session nominated ex-Gov. Philip Francis Thomas, of Talbot county, for Congress. The vote was as follows: Thomas 12, Keating 8, Fields 4—the names of Messrs. Dennis and Sulivane having been withdrawn. Governor Thomas is perhaps as well known as any public man in the State, having been Secretary of the United States Treasury, Governor of Maryland, representative in Congress, comptroller of the State treasury, collector of the port of Baltimore, besides having filled other positions of honor and trust. It will be remembered that in March, 1867, Governor Thomas was elected U. S. Senator, but was refused his seat in that body because of alleged disloyalty to the government, the ostensible ground for which was that he had had a son in the Confederate army, and that his sympathies were with the South during the war. Since that period he has been residing at his home in Talbot county, and practising his profession of the law. His ability is unquestioned, and if elected, as we doubt not he will be, the district will be ably represented in Congress. Though not the choice of Kent, he had many warm friends in our county, and his nomination is well received by our people. Kent will give him not less than two hundred majority in November.

LAND SALE.—R. Hynson, Esq., attorney for the mortgagee, sold at the Voshell House, on Wednesday, the "Kennard's Point" farm, containing 310 acres.—Purchased by Simon Parkhurst, of Baltimore, for $10,000. The "Kennard" or "Constable" farm, offered on Thursday, was not sold

A KENT HORSE WINS.—The three minute race at the Middletown fair, on Wednesday, was won by "Modoc," owned by Mr. N. E. Pennington, of this county—time 2:45. This horse, we believe, is only four years old, and the time is excellent for a horse of that age. This is all the intelligence we have from the fair.

THE QUEEN ANNE'S CLERKSHIP.—We learn that James Wooters, Esq., has been appointed by the Judges of this Judicial Circuit to fill the vacancy in the clerkship of Queen Anne's county, caused by the death of Mr. Hobbs. Mr. Wooters was formerly clerk, and enjoys the reputation of having made one of the best officers in the State.

CHANGE OF TRIPS.—On and after Monday next the steamer Geo. Law will leave Chestertown for Baltimore at 7½ A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; returning alternate days, leaving Baltimore at the same hour.

CHANGE OF CAR TIME.—On and after Monday next, the 28th instant, the cars will leave Chestertown at 11:55 A. M., instead of 12:45, as at present. A new running schedule will be printed and distributed in a few days.

THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT.—This valued exchange, of last Saturday's issue, comes to us enlarged from a seven to an eight column page, and presenting otherwise a much improved appearance. We congratulate our cotemporary upon its prosperity, and trust its success in the future may be even more abundant than in the past.

PRESS OPINIONS ON TILTON'S LAST STATEMENT.—The supplemental statement of Mr. Tilton in the Beecher business has called forth some press comments, and nearly all the journals cry out "enough" of this moral mud throwing. The New York *Herald* says "it is a useless and fruitless discussion, and is content to hear no more of it till it comes up for trial in October;" the New York *Tribune* says that "a strictly legal investigation is imperatively necessary for the vindication of Mr. Beecher, if he is ever to be vindicated at all, and that this strong showing by Tilton against Beecher proves that the committee never got at the bottom of the facts;" the New York *Times* says "the statement produces no new evidence;" the New York *World* says "it is the same old story of angelic beastliness and saintlike pollution;" the Philadelphia *Press* says that "to those who believe in Mr. Beecher's guilt it will strengthen their conviction. On the minds of those who are firm in his innocence it will have no effect;" the Philadelphia *North American* says that "its publication can do nothing other than pander to depraved sentiment;" the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says "the paper is cumulative of Mr. Beecher's guilt;" the Philadelphia *Telegraph* says that "it bears very hard upon Mr. Beecher, and apparently has but one interpretation;" the Philadelphia *Herald* refers the case to the courts; the Philadelphia *Bulletin* ditto; the Washington *Star* says that "the documentary proofs of Mrs. Tilton's confession are irresistible;" the Boston *Post* says that "Mr. Tilton fortifies his case at every point, and that Mr. Beecher is an immense delusion and imposture;" the Brooklyn *Eagle* says "the statement will likely be of use for the writer's own destruction."

THE first issue of the *Republic*, the new Administration organ at New York, has been postponed until the first Monday in October, owing to the non-completion of the presses.

THE LOUISIANA COMPLICATIONS—*Hon. Reverdy Johnson on the Great Error of Federal Recognition.*—The Hon. Reverdy Johnson has written a letter giving his views on the Louisiana difficulty. Mr. Johnson thinks the President erred in recognizing the Kellogg government originally, being misled by the judgment or decree of the United States District Court of the State. The question whether a State government is legitimately established, he says, is not a judicial but a political one, as was decided in the case of the Dorr rebellion in Rhode Island. But, having recognized the Kellogg government, whether right or wrong, the President's decision was final, and there was no legal justification for a resort to force or revolution to upset it. The President was bound to put down such an attempt, and to restore the Kellogg government; but if any of the minor officers under the Kellogg government refuse or neglect to reassume their offices, he says the President has no power to compel them to do so, nor has he power to appoint others to fill their places. Mr. Johnson therefore thinks the best solution of the difficulty would be for both Kellogg and McEnery, and the Lieutenant Governors under them, to resign and submit to a new election.

A BOLD JAIL BREAKER—*Big Frank Again at Large.*—Between 1 and 2 o'clock Wednesday morning "Big Frank," of the notorious gang of bank robbers, who was pilloried and whipped at New Castle, Del., in December last, bid a second adieu to the New Castle prison, and left for parts unknown. It will be remembered that he alone of the gang was recaptured and brought back after their forcible release during the winter, and has since been confined in one of the prison cells, leaving it only for exercise in the corridor a short time each day.

The escape was made without assistance from the outside, although the prisoners say that at about that time they heard footsteps upon the roof. Whatever help was furnished came from the inside, and there are grave suspicions which point to collusion between Big Frank and one or more of the prison keepers.

A HEAVY PUFF OF WIND—*The Canvass of Barnum's Hippodrome Blown Away.*—At about 11.30 A. M. on Sunday last, a remarkably dark cloud passed over the city which proved to be a wind cloud. It struck the canvass of Barnum's Hippodrome, including the dressing tent, tearing a rent in the canvass about 250 feet long, and lifting it high in air, afterwards left it folded up in some trees, in close proximity to the Hippodrome. The limbs of the trees were broken by the immense weight of the canvass.

To show the power of the wind, six centre poles, 75 feet in length and 12 inches in diameter, and 350 quarter poles were thrown into the air as if they were so many ribbons. In the dressing rooms 5 tableaux wagons were overturned, but received no injury. The cable wire over which M'lle Victoria performs her great feat of walking blindfold, and going over on a velocipede, and which was supported by a piece of heavy timber driven six feet into the ground, and held by railway ties, was twisted up and the timber dragged from its position, which Mr. Dan. Castello said the largest steam engine could not draw out.

Mr. Castello, who has had an experience of thirty years in the circus business, also stated that he had never before known such a wind and the freaks it committed. The strangest part of all is that the affair occurred on the Sabbath day, and not when exhibition was going on. Had an audience been present at the time of the blast, not one would have been injured, as the canvass was lifted high above the hippodrome seats, and not even a chair was overturned. A panic, however, would have ensued had the canvass ascended during a performance, and many might have been trampled to death.

Four of the quarter poles were broken as if they were so many pipe stems. The wind cloud came from the northwestern section of the city. The damage done is estimated at $2,000.—*Balt. Gazette.*

A TRIP THROUGH THE AIR—*Barnum's Balloon Excursion.*—The balloon called the "Barnum," with Prof. Donaldson, the æronaut, and Messrs. W. P. Meany, J. H. Cole and H. J. Ford, three Baltimore journalists, started cloudward Friday afternoon of last week, at five o'clock, from Barnum's Hippodrome grounds, and after finding an altitude of nearly eight thousand feet, came down very rapidly and landed at 6.40 P. M. in an open field near Marley creek, four miles from Walker's Pavilion and twelve miles from Baltimore. Mr. Meany was put off, and the balloon re-ascended at about half-past seven o'cl'k, with the remainder of the party on board. At no time during the night did it go higher than two hundred feet above the tree tops, owing to the deficiency of gas, and at two o'clock Saturday morning it struck in a swamp near the centre of Horn's woods, three miles from Collington, Prince George's county, Md., which is about thirty-six miles from Baltimore, on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad. On Saturday evening they returned to Baltimore apparently much pleased with their experience.

A second ascension, with Prof. Donaldson, accompanied by several members of the press of the city, was made Tuesday afternoon from Barnum's Hippodrome. The balloon took a northeasterly direction, and landed first upon the farm of Joshua Stevenson, near Towsontown. After leaving out two of the newspaper men a second ascension was made, with a view of remaining up all night, but a second landing took place about 10 o'clock at night at Monkton, twenty-three miles from the city, on the Northern Central railroad. About ten thousand persons witnessed the ascension.

SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTING.—The prompt and general submission of the Louisiana people and their leaders, who so suddenly overthrew the Kellogg government, to the authority of the United States, does not elicit as enthusiastic applause from some of the fire-eating loyal patriots of the land as might have been expected. On the contrary, we fear there has been some disappointment at the unexpected turn of affairs. The good sense of a people who knew their rights as citizens of Louisiana, but also their duties as subjects of the United States, and consequently knew when to stop in the movement they were making, has acted like a wet blanket upon those who saw in the prospect of another "rebellion" a fine chance of the license of war, and of the various pickings and perquisites that flow therefrom. As it is, the people of Louisiana have made a fortunate escape. They will now only have to put up with the few carpet-baggers and thieves who have already gorged themselves to repletion, instead of a whole horde which would have come down upon them in the event of a war pretext, and whose hearts are aching with vexation over this lost opportunity. That "patriotism" is the last refuge of scoundrels was too well shown in our late war.—*Balto. Sun.*

JOHN JANNEY, ex-sheriff of Cecil county, died at his residence in North East on the 16th inst., in the 75th year of his age.

Kent County Agricultural Club No. 1.

Messrs. Editors:—On account of a large vendue in the neighborhood, there was no meeting of the Club September 14th. This was much regretted by the members when they learned that the Morgan's Creek Club had been to visit us. But to-day, September 21, we had a good meeting; considerable business was transacted.—Among other items, the receipt of a number of books and pamphlets pertaining to farming was acknowledged, and the Corresponding Secretary authorized to extend the thanks of the Club for the same to the donor, James A. Pearce, Esq. A resolution of regret was passed that the Club was not in sossion when the Morgan's Creek Club visited us; and a cordial invitation extended to said Club to repeat their visit at an early day. A rosolution was adopted authorizing the committee on "Prize Essays" to reject any that were not meritorious. It was announced that all stock and articles intended for exhibition coming from the lower counties would be passed over Chester river bridge free of toll, and that the boats have agreed to charge but one fare on stock and articles conveyed by them to the exhibition. A resolution was adopted that when the Club adjourns, it adjourn to meet at the Fair grounds. So our next meeting will be in Floral Hall. Have you seen our new buildings, Messrs. Editors? A part of the main building will be permanent, and we hope soon to hold our regular monthly meetings in it, and possibly, when fully completed, all our meetings in it. It will be more central to our membership, and doubtless the strength and efficiency of the Club will be greatly increased thereby.

The regular question, "Cattle versus Sheep for profit," was well and generally discussed. The new rule that every member present should be expected to speak or give an excuse, acted well, and we had no excuses. I should like to give you an outline of the remarks; suffice it to say that on a vote being taken as to the relative merits as a source of profit of cattle or sheep, a majority voted in favor of cattle; but some were undecided and did not vote, among whom was your correspondent. It is one of those questions depending on so many contingencies that are hard to equalize, that it seems almost impossible to arrive at anything like a general decision. One thing was stated definitely and generally acquiesced in, that careful oversight and the best attention was quite as requisite as in other branches of industry. The discussion was both interesting and profitable.

PARTICEPS.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice - - -	$1.20a1.35
" Amber, choice - - -	1.30a1.35
" Red, good to prime -	1.20a1.30
CORN—Southern White - - -	1.00a1.05
" " Yellow - - -	1.05a106
OATS—Southern - - - - -	63a65
RYE—Fair to prime - - - -	96a1.00
BACON—Shoulders - - - - -	10a11
" C. R. Sides - - - -	14¾a15½
" Hams - - - - - -	14a16
LARD—Refined - - - - - -	14¾a15

Gold is quoted at 109¾a109¾.

DIED:

At Middletown, Del., on the 16th inst., Dr MARTIN BARR, aged 81 years.

Near Chestertown, at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hendrix, Miss ANN KIBLER, in the 66th year of her age. [Cecil papers please copy]

LOST at the late "Jubilee," a valuable pair of maroon kid gloves. A gentleman was observed to pick them up. The finder by leaving them at the office of the "Kent News" will be suitably rewarded. 3t.

ALL-DAY MEETING at Kennedyville, Sabbath, 27th inst. Preaching in the morning at 10½, at night, 7½. *Sabbath School at 2 P. M*, a full attendance of the children requested. *A Re-union meeting of the membership at 3, P. M; all—all expected.* Rev. H. Meeks will preach at St. James' at 10½, A. M.

R. SCOTT NORRIS,
W. R. GRAHAM.

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NOTICE.

A meeting of the Kent County Agricultural Club will be held at the Fair Grounds on MONDAY, the 28th inst., at two o'clock, P. M. Members will please be punctual, that they may receive of the Treasurer their tickets for the Fair.

1t. T. C. PARSONS, Treas'r.

New Barber Shop.

The undersigned has opened the Barber shop under the Voshell House, formerly occupied by P. R. Reed. It is newly furnished and fitted up, and will be conducted as a First Class Barber Shop.

S. J. BLUNT,
Sept. 26, 1874—tf. Proprietor.

AUCTION SALES.

THE AUCTION SALES OF

DRY GOODS,

Notions, and a GREAT VARIETY OF PROPERTY, including some handsome HARNESS, TOBACCO, &c., will be continued under the Voshell House TO-NIGHT and every night next week, commencing at 7½ o'clock.—The property is to be positively sold, without reference to prices.

A number of Ladies have attended. The Ladies are respectfully invited, and all who may want to make cheap purchases.

S. L. RAWLEIGH,
Auc'r and Agent;
WM. H. AIKIN,
Sept. 26-1t Agent and Clerk.

STATE SCHOLAR —TO— ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for filling a vacant Scholarship in St. John's College, Annapolis, will be held at the Office of the School Board, on

TUESDAY, Oct. 6th,

at 10½ o'clock A. M. The General Assembly of the State has provided for furnishing board, fuel, lights and washing to this scholarship. The Act of Assembly contemplates a full collegiate education, and candidates should be prepared to enter the Freshman Class of the College; although if no candidate sufficiently well prepared presents himself he will be admitted into the Preparatory Department of the College.

Bond, to the amount of $750, must be executed by the successful candidate, with at least two sureties, (one of whom is to be the parent or guardian, if any,) and is to the effect that he will teach school within this State for not less than two years after leaving College, and should any student neglect or refuse to teach the length of time required by this section, his bond shall be liable.

E. F. PERKINS,
sep26-tdm. Secretary School Board.

REDUCED FARE on RAIL ROAD.

THE Railroad Company, being anxious to accommodate the public and to promote the interests of the Agricultural Fair to be held at WORTON STATION, have agreed to run their trains on

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY

OF NEXT WEEK, as follows:

Leave Chestertown at 8 o'clock, A. M.
" Massey's " 9 " "
" Chestertown " 11.55 "
" Massey's " 2½ P. M.
Remain at Fair grounds till 4½, P. M., and then leave for Chestertown.
Leave Worton Station for Massey's at 5, P. M.
Leave Massey's for Chestertown at 8.40, P. M.

PRICES:

From Chestertown to Fair Grounds 20 cents.
From Fair Grounds to Chestertown same price.
From Massey's and Lambson's to Fair Grounds and return (round trip) One Dollar.

L. GILL, Conductor.
Chestertown, Sept. 26, 1874—1t.

Public Sale

THE undersigned will sell at public auction at her residence near Rees' Corner, on

MONDAY, October 5th, 1874,

The following property, to wit:

6 Head of HORSES,

TWO COLTS,

5 MILCH COWS, some Fresh,

4 HEIFERS,

26 Head of SHEEP and LAMBS,

FOUR SHOATS,

1 Wagon and Rigging, Wagon Harness, 2 sets Wagon Boards, 1 Dearborn, 1 Woods' Reaper, 1 Hay Rake, Harrows, Plows, Cultivators, Plow Gears, 6 Mohair Collars, Swingle Trees, Corn Sheller, Hay Forks, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS.—All sums of and under $10 cash; all over that amount 12 months credit; purchaser giving note with approved security.—No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

CAROLINE HADAWAY.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
Sept. 26, 1874—ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscribers will offer at Public Sale on

Tuesday, Oct. 6th,

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
on the farm of John N. Usilton, adjoining Chestertown:

1 PAIR of MULES,

1 LARGE YOUNG HORSE,

Two Alderney Cows,

1 Alderney Heifer Calf,

ONE COMMON COW.

One first-class Dearborn Wagon, 1 Horse Cart, a lot of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

of various kinds and best makes, consisting of PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, HARROWS, FODDER-CUTTER, Seed Sower, Asparagus Buncher, &c.

A large lot of HOT-BED SASHES.

Also, NURSERY STOCK,

Consisting of Asparagus Roots, Gooseberries, Ornamental Shrubbery, Evergreens, &c. Also, lot of Corn Fodder and Hay.

TERMS.—All bills of $10 and under cash, before the goods are removed; larger amounts on a credit of eight months, purchaser giving a negotiable note, with approved endorser. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

sep19-ts. MASSEY & HUDSON.

LATE SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland of Alias Venditioni Exponas, against Isaac Cotton, Isaac Sampson and Alexander Chaney, at the suit of George Vickers, Trustee, will be exposed to public sale, on

Saturday, the 19th day of October,

in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy-four, at four o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, a

LOT OF LAND,

lying near the Fountain Church, in Still Pond, in Kent county, formerly a part of the real estate of Joseph Cotton, deceased, which he devised to Rebecca Geddis, and described as lot Number One in the division of the said Joseph Cotton's real estate, containing

37 Acres, more or less,

and as by reference to the said apportionment and division of the said Joseph Cotton's real estate, recorded among the land records of Kent county, made by Hugh Wallis, will appear. The said land to be sold to pay the balance due on the said judgment and Alias Venditioni Exponas, additional costs, Sheriff's costs and cost of advertising.

ROBERT W. CALDER,
Late Sheriff Kent county.
Chestertown, Sept. 26, 1874—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Howard Meeks and Martha Meeks, his wife, use of Martha Meeks, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John Levin Gale; I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John Levin Gale, of, in and to

All That FARM or PLANTATION,

Called "THE WILMER OR HINCHINGHAM FARM," lying and being in Swan Creek, Kent county, Maryland, containing

279 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS,

it being the property which was allotted to said Gale by the Commissioners in the division of the real estate of John E. Gale, deceased, as by reference to the record of proceedings in the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Liber J. F. G., No. 5, folio 100, &c., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, will fully appear.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 17th October, 1874

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said writ, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

EDWARD PLUMMER, Sheriff.
Sept. 26, 1874—ts.

LATE SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias against William T Burgess, at the suit of Jacob Highley, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the Court House door in Chestertown on

MONDAY, the 19th of October, 1874,

at half-past four o'clock P. M.,

ALL THAT FARM

AND PLANTATION

lying in Kent county on the left hand side of the new public road leading from Chestertown to Millington, adjoining the lands formerly McCleary's and Mr. John N Nowland, commonly called "THE ROLLISON FARM,"

Containing 47 Acres,

MORE OR LESS.

There is a good TWO-STORY DWELLING on the land, and a

PEACH ORCHARD of 1,600 TREES,

(1,200 in bearing.)

The premises are occupied by Mr. Geo. W. Smith, and the land was conveyed by George W. Rollison to the said William T. Burgess: The said land will be sold to satisfy the said executions, debts, interest, costs and additional costs, and officers' fees.

ARTHUR B. WHEATLEY,
Late Sheriff Kent county.
Chestertown, Sept. 26, 1874—ts.

KENT DIVISION, No. 29, S. of T., will give a PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS On SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 3rd, At 8 o'clock.

It is earnestly desired that the members, as well as the friends of the Temperance cause, will be present. T. S. BORDLEY, R. S.

Sept. 19, 1874—3t.

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*

Trustee's Sale.

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

MONDAY,

The Nineteenth of October, 1874,

AT FIVE O'CLOCK P. M.,

at the Court House door in Chestertown, the following real estate of William T. Burgess, to wit:

No. 1,

The HOME FARM

of said Burgess, where he resides,

Containing 218 Acres, more or less,

adjoining the lands of Messrs Robert J. Lusby and John Nowland, about a mile and a half from Chesterville, and about two miles from Spry's Landing.

THE BUILDINGS

consist of a small DWELLING, Kitchen, BARN, STABLING, Corn Cribs, Carriage House, Meat House, &c., are in excellent condition and very suitable for the farm, which is divided into six fields, under good fencing and mostly post and rail.

There is an APPLE ORCHARD of about 70 Trees and a Peach Orchard of about 400.

The soil is very good and productive. The location healthy and convenient to Churches, Schools and Post Office.

No. 2,

The SMITH FARM

Containing 125 ACRES,

more or less. It lies above Millington, on the right hand side of the road to Smyrna, and adjoins the lands of William A. Hazle's heirs.

THE DWELLING

And OUT-BUILDINGS,

are in ordinary condition, and sufficient for the uses of the farm. The farm is within a half mile of the Maryland and Delaware line. It is divided into five fields, under ordinary fencing. Mr. Daniel Smith, on the premises, will shew them to any who may call to examine them.

THE TERMS OF SALE of both farms, are cash on the day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, Sept. 26, 1874—ts.

Ratification Notice.

Benjamin Everett Smith, et. al.,
versus
Mary Anna F. Smith, et. al.

On the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent county.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1874.

ORDERED that the sales made and reported by GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of the Complainants and Defendants, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of December 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 first day of November next.

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

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy.—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Sept. 26, 1874—4t.

Ratification Notice.

Simon Parkhurst,
versus
William I. Rasin, and Mary A. Rasin, his wife

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Chancery.

SEPTEMBER 24th, 1874.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by SIMON PARKHURST, under the power contained in the mortgage from William I. Rasin and Mary A. Rasin, his wife, to the said Simon Parkhurst, bearing date on or about the first day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, in Liber J. K. H., No 11, page 270, etc., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-eighth day of November 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 twenty-eighth day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $10,000.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
September 26, 1874—4t

TO THE FARMERS AND ALL OTHERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PRESERVING THEIR HEALTH *DURING the COMING WINTER!*

WE WOULD SAY: that as wet, cold feet are acknowledged to be one of the leading causes of the many diseases that prevail in this climate it becomes necessary that those parts should be well protected. To this end we offer you an almost INFALLIBLE REMEDY in the use of

Jas. A. Shaw's FIRST CLASS BOOTS

Which can be bought at prices ranging from

$6.50 to $9.00.

Give me a call, and pay your old bills.

sep19-4t. JAMES A. SHAW.

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.

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, Ad'r.
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,
sep12-3t* Box 107. Chestertown.

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,
sep-12-tf. or WM. VANNORT.

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.

STORE ROOM FOR RENT.

One of the best busines stands in Chestertown. Possession given Jan. 1st, 1875.

Apply to J.