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# The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - MAY 15, 1875


## The News.

The International Sunday School Convention commenced its sixth session in the Masonic Temple, Baltimore, on Tuesday, and continued until Thursday, with three sessions daily. Delegates were present from nearly every State in the Union and from Canada. R. S. Griffith, Esq., was the representative from this county. Many matters looking to the welfare and increased usefulness of Sunday schools were discussed, and the result of their deliberations will no doubt be productive of much good.

A scene of wild excitement occurred at the mines of Fisher & Whitehead, near Huntingdon, Pa., Tuesday. A force of men was taken to the mines while the strikers were having a meeting, which, on learning the fact, broke up in confusion, and about nine hundred armed men and women went to drive them off. The proprietors refused to permit them to enter their premises, but a parley was allowed. The new comers, however, refused to leave. The mob then made a furious charge, sweeping over Mr. Fisher and his party. Men and women brandishing clubs entered the houses, some of the men were seized and dragged out, their baggage pitched after them, doors broken down and provisions and valuables appropriated. Men who had been at work for weeks were also marched out, and all taken towards Tyrone. The mob have full control at present.

The legislative committee at Montgomery, investigating the means by which Senator Spencer, of Alabama, secured his election, has taken a large mass of testimony, corroborative of that already published, to the effect that the election was obtained by systematic fraud and corruption, and the use of United States troops for purposes of intimidation.

The project of connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans with a ship canal is a vast undertaking, but in its initial stages it has progressed as far as the survey of five routes at various locations between Tehauntepec and Panama. The practical explorers who have finished the last survey—across the Isthmus of Darien—are busy in Washington getting up their reports, from which a board of high officers are to select the best route and recommend that. This is actual progress, and renders it possible that travelers will one day make the trip in one steamer from the Atlantic coast to San Francisco by the short cut.

Vice President Wilson, in making a Southern tour, arrived at Memphis, Tennessee, last Saturday, and was cordially received. He was met by committees of the Council and Chamber of Commerce, with the Mayor and other officials, who, in a brief address, tendered him the hospitalities of the city. Mr. Wilson made an appropriate response, saying that he did not believe that the late war could have been avoided by any power of man; that he hoped peace and good feeling would succeed its bitterness, and that the country would prosper and become the greatest nation upon earth.

A committee of the Baltimore Fifth Regiment called upon President Grant a few days ago, and tendered him an escort by the regiment from Baltimore to Boston on the occasion of the Bunker Hill centennial celebration. The President received the delegation with great cordiality, said he considered the offer of an escort by the Fifth a high compliment, and authorized them to convey to Col. Jenkins his thanks. The Marine Band will accompany the regiment.

The strike of the railroad employees in Pennsylvania has resulted in absolute failure. The unions have become demoralized, are disbanding, and the members are tendering their services to the companies in large numbers. Except the leaders in the strike they are generally being reinstated.

Attempts to burn bridges and wreck trains in the Schuylkill (Pa.) mining regions are becoming alarmingly frequent. An attempt was made to destroy the Philadelphia and Reading railroad bridge at Locust Gap, on Friday night of last week, but the fire was discovered in time to save it and an express train, which would otherwise have dashed upon it and gone down at the burned portion.

A telegram from Lexington, Ky., Wednesday night, states that General John C. Breckinridge was sinking rapidly, and his death might be expected at any moment.

The trotting race at San Francisco on Tuesday, best three in five, mile heats, for a purse of $20,000, between Defiance and Edginton, was won by the latter.—Edginton 2 1 2 1 1, Defiance 1 2 1 2 2. Time, 2.24¼, 2.26¾, 2.29, 2.26, 2.26.

George W. Benser, a Washington confectioner, deserted his wife and children a few days since, and eloped with a young girl who was employed in his store.

The Spanish government has paid to Minister Cushing, at Madrid, the last installment of the Virginius indemnity, thus anticipating by several months the stipulated period for said payment.

The Kentucky Democratic convention has nominated Hon. James B. McCreery for Governor.

Republican newspapers in the western part of the State are advocating the nomination of ex-Governor Francis Thomas for Governor of Maryland.

At a meeting of ex-federal soldiers, in Memphis, Tenn., the invitation from the committee of ex-Confederate soldiers to participate in the approaching commemoration services at that city was accepted.

A VALUABLE COW.—Jos. Biggs, Esq., of Sassafras Neck, has a cow from which were made and sold from the first of January to the first of May of the present year, butter to the amount of seventy dollars—a little over eleven pounds per week or 189 pounds in 17 weeks.

THE *Centreville Observer* says: "The grand jury dined at the Arlington on Thursday at the expense of the 'colts.'—Liberal for the colts—five in number."

WRECK OF AN OCEAN STEAMER—*Over Three Hundred Lives Lost.*—The steamship Schiller, Capt. Thomas, of the New York and Hamburg line, which left New York on the 28th of April for Hamburg, by way of Plymouth and Cherbourg, was wrecked about 10 o'clock on Friday night of last week, during a fog, on one of the ledges which project from the Sicily Islands, on the southwest coast of England. The total number of passengers on board was 266, and the officers and crew numbered 124, making a total of 390, only forty-four of whom were saved. It is stated that there was a life-belt in every one of the Schiller's berths, and that the captain issued orders, when the disaster occured, that one should be fastened to every woman; that this was done, but all the women except one were drowned by the heavy sea. There has been nothing so dreadful since the wreck of the Atlantic, on the coast of Novia Scotia, April 1, 1873, when five hundred and thirty-five lives were lost out of a total of nine hundred and fifty-two. The only passenger from Baltimore was Mrs. Minna Kirchmayer, wife of Charles Kirchmayer, jeweler, living at No. 26 South Republican street, who must have been lost, as the only woman whose name appears on the list of saved, as sent by the Associated Press dispatches, is that of a Mrs. Jones.

Among the lost was Miss Caroline M. Crane, of Washington, D. C., a niece of the wife of Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, with whom she spent the winter in Washington. She was said to be a highly accomplished young lady, and was on her way to Europe to spend two years with the family of Minister Marsh and to study art in Italy.

LOCAL OPTION DECISION.—The decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of Fell vs. the State, affirming the decision of the Circuit Court of Caroline county, which involves the validity and constitutionality of the local option law, was read by Judge Bartol on Friday of last week. The Court holds that the *passage* of this law was *not* delegated to the people by the Legislature, as it was a perfect and complete law when approved by the Governor, but was to be put in force only upon a certain contingency—a vote of the people of any district against the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors. The principle that the legislature may pass a law to take effect upon a certain contingency, the Court says has long been conceded, and was decided by the Court of Appeals as long ago as 1825, when the primary school law passed, subject to the approval of the voters of each county. The Court also decides that a license is not a "contract," but merely a "permit," and of course decided that the State can withdraw it at any time. Judge Bowie dissented from the opinion of the Court.

MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA BOUNDARY ARBITRATION.—The arbitrators, umpire, and counsel for the States of Maryland and Virginia, in the case of the disputed boundary lines between the two States, have been in session in Washington since Tuesday, listening to arguments and explanations of counsel. The counsel for Maryland are Hon. Isaac D. Jones and Senator Whyte; for Virginia Judge Robertson and Attorney General Daniels. The arbitrator for Maryland is Judge Black, of Pennsylvania, and for Virginia Gov. Graham, of North Carolina. Gov. Jenkins, of Georgia, is the umpire. Mutual expressions of a desire to adjust the difficulty on a satisfactory basis have been indulged, but there is no probability of its being done at the present meeting, which is expected to adjourn to-day. It is understood that at some time in the future the whole party will make a trip to the lower end of the Chesapeake bay, to inspect personally the waters and adjacent territory which are in dispute.

MARYLAND PRISONERS' AID ASSOCIATION.—We have received the sixth annual report of the Maryland Prisoners' Aid Association, for the year ending March 31, 1875. The subscriptions to the association for the year amounted to $3,137 00, nearly all of which was expended in the pay of missionaries to visit the prisons and assisting "such discharged prisoners and convicts as manifest a spirit of penitence and a willingness to reform." The following extract sufficiently explains the object of the association, which will be admitted by all to be eminently praiseworthy and deserving of encouragement:

The Maryland Prisoners' Aid Association is built on the old Roman maxim—"'Tis idle to coerce the bad by punishishment without making them better by instruction." Hence we hold to the opinion that it is a measure both of economy and humanity to reform the character of offenders, *while* they are restrained under sentence of the law; that it may act as a safe-guard when they are liberated.

THE GRANGERS.—It is not a new question, but it is one that seems to be coming up with new force, as to whether or not the farmers of the East are not cutting off their noses in uniting with those of the West in the organization of the Grange movement. Through the immense power the Grangers are wielding, particularly in the Western States, it is asserted that they have succeeded in bringing down the railroad freights, and thus are letting in cheap-grown Western grain to compete with the Eastern product. A Talbot county farmer presents it in this light in the Easton *Star*:

Well, through this clamor the West now has "cheap transportation," and are reaping the benefits of it. Millions of bushels of wheat and corn are weekly pouring into the Eastern markets and is *depressing prices*. The West can raise grain much cheaper than we can in Maryland, because they are at no expense for manuring. Our protection has been in the cost of transportation in getting Western grain and flour to market. Now, the cost of transportation having been reduced, nice Western flour, ground in St. Louis, can be bought at retail in the Eastern markets from $6.50 to $7.50 a barrel. We in Maryland cannot raise grain to profit at these prices; yet this is one of the blessings which the Grange movement has given us.

SHAD were selling last week at New Castle for $12 per hundred and at Havre de Grace at $8 per hundred. In Chestertown they are worth $15.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 11.—R. Hynson, adm'r of Edwin Smith, returned an inventory of the personalty of said deceased. C. C. Wallis, executor of Elizabeth Hynson, col'd, returned an inventory of the real estate of said deceased. Robert J. Lusby, adm'r of John M. Hudson, returned his fourth administration account and third dividend. G. Vickers, executor of Wm. T. Spry, returned his first administration account. Charles H. Baker, adm'r of John Startt, returned his first administration account. The release of David S. Sutton to Geo. W. Sutton, his late guardian, was filed and ordered to be recorded. C. T. Westcott was appointed guardian to Chas. P. and Wm. C. Moffett, late wards of Wm. Welch, deceased.

A DEAD BODY FOUND.—*Supposed Foul Play.*—R. W. Calder, Esq., coroner for the fifth district, informs us that a man was found dead on the shore of "Huntingfield" farm, and an inquest held, on Wednesday last. He was unknown, supposed to be a German; about 5 feet, 5 or 6 inches high; 35 or 40 years of age; hair black, mixed with a little gray, and short whiskers around his face; had on a pair of sewed gaiters well worn, a woolen undershirt, canvass pants, two pair blue overalls, black coat much torn, and black slouch hat; had in his pocket a five cent piece, a small piece of pasteboard paper with a little writing so much defaced that it could not be made out. He was supposed to have been dead about a week or longer. The jury rendered a verdict that "he came to his death from a wound on the top of the head, made by some sharp instrument in the hands of some person unknown to the jury." The wound is about three inches long in the scalp, and about one inch deep through the skull to the brain.

RAILROAD ELECTION.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kent County Railroad Company, held at the Court House in Chestertown on Monday last, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: William Painter, John F. Bingham, F. Gerker, Samuel Cacy, J. L. Stam, R. Nicholson, A. P. Sharp and T. DeC. Ruth. At a subsequent meeting of the board John L. Stam was elected president, Wm. Painter vice president, John F. Bingham secretary, and R. Hynson treasurer.

SALE OF A FINE YOUNG MARE.—James A. Pearce, Esq., of this town, has sold his fine Roan Chief trotting mare "Belle," six years old this spring, to J. F. Mallory & Co., of Baltimore, for $700, cash. If properly trained we predict that she will make a fast trotter. We have seen her make a mile in considerably less than three minutes.

FIRE NEAR SASSAFRAS.—The dwelling house of Mr. James Ginn, residing near Sassafras, was destroyed by fire early last Monday morning, with nearly all its contents. The insurance upon the property is said to have run out. The fire was the work of an incendiary, a negro boy some fourteen years old, who persuaded two other negro boys to assist him, and they have made confession.

EXCURSION.—The Methodist Protestant Sunday School Association of this town has decided to have an excursion to Baltimore on Wednesday, the 16th of June. Committees have been appointed to charter a steamer, procure music, and make all the arrangements necessary to the success of the enterprise. The excursions heretofore given by this school have been of the most pleasant character and liberally patronized, and nothing will be left undone to make the one this season even more enjoyable than any previously given.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—J. A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, will offer at public sale at the hotel of John Pennington, in Galena, on Thursday next, a store house in that village belonging to the estates of the late A. L. and Wm Gooding; the dwelling house and premises of the late A. L. Gooding at Chesterville, and the Mill, near Galena, known as Scott's mill or Gooding's mill.

EXCITEMENT IN TOWN.—Considerable excitement was created in the upper part of this town on Wednesday morning by the appearance on the streets of a supposed mad dog, which was killed after biting a number of other dogs. The dog was a valuable setter, and belonged to Mr. D. P. Cox, who is confident that it was not mad.

NOT SOLD.—The "White House Farm," near Massey's, which was offered at public sale on Thursday by Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., trustee, was withdrawn at a bid of $45 per acre, and is now held at private sale.

PICTURES.—J. T. Wampler & Co., from Baltimore, are at the Town Hall taking excellent pictures. Those wanting a good likeness should not let this opportunity pass. They guarantee all their work to please, and solicit a call.

PUBLIC SALE.—Mr. Joshua Simmonds, in Quaker Neck, will offer at public sale on the premises, at noon to-day, the farm on which he resides and also the most of his personal property.

ON our first page will be found an interesting letter from Minnesota, written by a young man from this county who has spent the past winter in that State.

DEATH OF A VETERAN.—The *Easton Star* of Tuesday says: On last Friday evening Capt. Robert Smith departed this life in this town. He was very old, some say 95, and some 100 years. He resided in Philadelphia during the war of 1814, but was on a visit to his friends in Kent county in 1815, volunteered in Judge Chambers' company and was in the battle at Caulk's Field. He was a jeweler by trade and was an active business man up to the past winter, when he sold out and retired from business. He was married three times, and leaves a widow. He was born in Smyrna, Del. When he went to Philadelphia to learn his trade, there were but three watch shops in that city.

ROBERT BONNER, proprietor of the New York *Ledger*, has given $100,000 to Rev. Dr. Hall's new church, on fifth avenue, in that city.

A FEDERAL JUDGE ON CIVIL RIGHTS.—It has already been announced that Judge Brooks, of the United States Court for the eastern district of North Carolina, in his charge to the grand jury, at Wilmington, on Monday, had declared the civil rights bill unconstitutional and void. The *Star* of that city gives the following summary of Judge Brooks' charge:

"No court, said his honor, would presume to declare unconstitutional and void an act of the Legislature if a doubt remained upon the mind of the judge as to the correctness of this conclusion, but if, after careful consideration, there was no doubt left, then his duty is clear and he must not hesitate. And so his honor has been brought to view the act of Congress in question, and felt bound to instruct the grand jury that the criminal provisions of the civil rights bill were unconstitutional and void. After very clearly and forcibly stating his own views on the subject, he read at large from the able opinion of Mr. Justice Miller, of the United States Supreme court, in the celebrated slaughter house case, and cited also the opinion of Justice Bradley in the late case of the United States against Cruikshanks, in which he was fully sustained as to the power of Congress to legislate upon the privileges and immunities of the citizens."

A SUGGESTION FOR THE CENTENNIAL.—The Chicago *Tribune* has a suggestion for the centennial exhibition. There is to be a show of real Indians from the Western wilds, with feathers, war paint, old horse blankets and other personal adornments, and the *Tribune* proposes that the show be made complete and effective by building a high inclosure with ranges of seats for spectators. The Indians being encamped in the arena thereof, let all the Indian agents and contractors that can be captured be turned in in instalments at proper intervals. The scalping, mutilating and howling that would ensue would furnish a novel spectacle to foreign visitors. Then an emigrant family might be induced occasionally to cross this little reservation and take the consequences. If the government would keep the Indians supplied with rations, rifles and ammunition, and finally send a body of troops in to exterminate them, the performance would have a rare completeness and a thoroughly lifelike interest.

THE TEST CASE.—The case of Jarrett vs. Cahen, the test case under the license law as construed by the Grand Jury of this county, was argued before the Court of Appeals on Friday last by Henry W. Archer for the appellant and Geo. Y. Maynadier for the appellee. The court held the case *sub curia*, and, at the present writing, have not promulgated their decision.

Since the first of May our hotel keepers have closed their bars and will remain in armed neutrality until a dicision in the test case has been rendered.

Some of our visitors say they never knew such a *dry spell* in Bel Air before, and express the hope that before long we will have gentle and copious showers—contain sufficient moisture to lay the dust and cure the dry and hacking cough that at present is epidemic.—*Harford Democrat, 7th inst.*

THEY had a Lady Washington Tea-Party in Easton on Tuesday and Wednesday, which is spoken of by the *Ledger* as a very brilliant and successful affair. Among the relics were a bathing dress worn by Mrs. General Washington, two autograph letters from Gen. Washington, a letter from Lafayette, and a button from Washington's overcoat.

THE Denton *Union* says the present has been the poorest fishing season ever known on Choptank river, and calls on the fish commissioners to give them several million young shad and herring the present season, otherwise they may in a few years more entirely loose these species of the finny tribe.

THE members and friends of the M. E. Church of Elkton gave to their new pastor, Rev. G. A. Phœbus, on Friday evening of last week, a very handsome donation and reception.

CARROLLTON, formerly owned and known in this county as Captain Jack, is entered in the 2:40 race, purse $1,000, to take place at Bishop's course, near Baltimore, next Tuesday.

THE store house belonging to Thos. A. Embert, in Queenstown, Queen Anne's county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last; insured for $1,500.

WM. Q. BYRD, of Crisfield, aged 19, is shortly to marry Miss Susan Worm, aged 48. This is an instance where the early Byrd caught the Worm.

THE Edwin Forrest mansion, in Philadelphia, was put up at auction this week, and withdrawn on a bid of $101,000.

OVER one hundred persons were taken into membership in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, Sunday last, by the Rev. Mr. Beecher.

NEXT Monday is Whitsuntide.

### Baltimore Price Current

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| WHEAT—White, choice | $1.30a1.38 |
| " Amber, choice | 1.40a1.50 |
| " Red, good to prime | 1.25a1.46 |
| CORN—Southern White | 90a90 |
| " Yellow | 91a92 |
| OATS—Southern | 76a81 |
| RYE—Fair to prime | 1.17a1.17 |
| BACON—Shoulders | 10a10 |
| " C. R. Sides | 13a13½ |
| " Hams | 14a15 |
| LARD—Refined | 17a17 |

Gold is quoted at 115¼a115¾.

THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION of the Diocese of Easton will meet in Shrewsbury Church, near Kennedyville, on TUESDAY NEXT, May 18th, and continue in session three days. Service mornings and early in the afternoon. 1t.

RT. REV. BISHOP LAY has the following appointments in this county:

On Saturday, 15th, at 4 o'cl'k, P. M., Eastern Neck Island.

On Sunday, 10 o'clock, A. M., St. Paul's. On same day, at 3½ P. M., at I. U., and on Monday moining, at 10, with commusion.

On Monday night, at 8 o'clock, at the Hall of the Knights Pythias, Still Pond.

Confirmation at both St. Paul's and I. U., after Preaching on Sunday.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Convocation at Shrewsbury. 1t.


SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

A fine lot of Sweet Potato Plants from Potatoes of my own raising, now ready to set out. Price 25 cts. per hundred.
Terms cash. J. R. BECK,
my15-3t* near Lynch's.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Dr. Whaland has had his MILL put in good repair, and I think I can give satisfaction in FLOUR and MEAL, and give a good turnout. Give me a trial. SAM'L PATRICK.
May 15, 1875—3t.

FOR RENT, for the balance of the present year, or longer if desired, a DWELLING HOUSE and GARDEN at Bakerville, in Quaker Neck. For terms apply to the undersigned, or address him at Chestertown Post office. J. H. BAKER.
May 15, 1875—3t.

DRIFT LOGS FOR SALE.

HAVING advertised certain Drift Logs on my shore on Sassafras river, near the mouth of Turner's Creek, and the owners not coming forward to claim the same, I will, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of May, 1875, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the said shore, proceed according to law to sell the same to the highest bidders for cash. J. J. WEBB.
May 15, 1875—2t.


### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Passed by the Board of Directors of the Kent County Railroad Company, at their annual meeting, held Monday, May 10th, 1875:

WHEREAS, we have learned with deep regret of the death of WM. E. CACY, Esq., late of Kent county, Maryland, a fellow member of the Board—

*Resolved*, That in his decease this Board has lost a member of true and sterling worth, who was ever ready to aid with ability every measure which tended to advance the interests of this corporation, and aid the community in which it is located.

*Resolved*, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family of our deceased brother, and with the community in which he was so highly esteemed.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this Board, and a copy of the same be sent to the county press for publication. JOHN L. STAM, Vice-Pres't.
H. W. VICKERS, Sec'y. 1t.


Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between F. H. & G. W. HARPER, and trading as HARPER BROS., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

F. H. HARPER assumes all the liabilities of the late firm, and is alone authorized to settle all debts due on account, note, or otherwise.
F. H. HARPER,
GEO. W. HARPER.
Still Pond, May 10, 1875. 15-4t.

Pictures! Pictures!

ALL who wish FINE PHOTOGRAPHS, GEMS, &c., should be sure to call and examine our work. We are making by far the best pictures ever taken here. We make a speciality of our Photographs. Special attention given to copying and enlarging. As we guarantee all our work to please, we respectfully solicit a call.
J. T. WAMPLER & CO.,
May 15—4t* of Baltimore, Md.

LIVERY STABLE.

THE subscriber has just added to his Livery establishment

A Number of NEW CARRIAGES,

and having some excellent DRIVING HORSES is prepared to accommodate persons with a fine turnout at moderate prices, and respectfully solicits a call from those fond of a pleasant ride. His Stables are on Cross Street, above the jail, where he may always be found giving his personal attention to the business.
my14-3m. C. BLACK RASIN.

FARMERS! FARMERS!

*LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!*

PRICES REDUCED!

I AM happy to inform the public that I have returned to my residence with improved health, and will give personal attention to business.

BLACKSMITHING

*AND WHEELWRIGHTING*

of all kinds, completed at short notice, with the best material. Especial attention given to Machines of all kinds. Please send them in early. My ability as a mechanic is well known. I respectfully solicit your patronage in future, and am thankful for past favors.

CULTIVATOR TEETH, of the latest pattern, for sale at prices to suit. Full attention given to Horse Shoeing.

If you desire good, cheap work call and see me. I guarantee all my work.
J. A. SCHWERER.
Fairlee, Kent Co., May 15.

LATEST NEWS!

*SELLING OUT BELOW COST!*

BEST BARGAINS Ever Offered!

THE subscriber having determined to change his business, offers his entire Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,

and Gents' Furnishing Goods generally, below cost. Come and examine for yourselves, and he will sell you BETTER BARGAINS than you have ever heard of. His stock consists of all the latest styles, and the finest, as well as ordinary quality.

All persons indebted to me are earnestly requested to come forward and settle, either by cash or note. All accounts not settled by the 15th June next, will be put in train for collection.

I hereby tender my thanks to my friends and customers, who have so liberally patronized me for the past eight years, and would most respectfully invite them to call and examine my goods and prices.
L. HECHT.
May 15, 1875—1m.

Wool! Wool!

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
Paid for WOOL, either in LARGE or SMALL QUANTITIES, delivered as follows:
JOSEPH BIGGS', near Cecilton, Maryland, on Mondays.
DEWEES' HOTEL, Kennedyville, Maryland, on Tuesdays.
NEW MARKET, Kent county, Maryland, on Thursdays.
L. P. McDOWELL'S, Middletown, Delaware, Fridays and Saturdays.
Commencing May 17, 1875.
GHEEN & McDOWELL.
May 15, 1875—1m.


### Teachers' Institute.

THE regular annual Teachers' Institute for Kent county will commence at the School Room in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, June 8th,

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

and continue during WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY.

Prof. NEWELL,

of the State Normal School, will preside, and in the evening address the Institute on the subject of "Our Public Schools."

PROF. RIVERS,

of Washington College, will deliver the opening address.

On THURSDAY EVENING

PROF. ZIMMERMAN,

of Washington College, will lecture for the Institute.

For further particulars see programme.

The School Board expects punctual attendance on the part of the Teachers.

The public are invited.

By order of the Board,
E. F. PERKINS, Sec'y.
May 15, 1875—4t.


GOOSE HILL MILL.

THE undersigned having rented the Mill property known as RILEY'S MILL, near Goose Hill, and having secured a first class miller, solicits the patronage of its old customers and the public, feeling assured that we can give satisfaction. The Mill is in complete order, except the bolting cloth, and this will be renewed in a few weeks.
apr10-3m* JAMES L. WILMER.

HOUSE PAINTING and GLAZING.

THE subscriber, having had considerable experience in the business, is prepared to do all kinds of House Painting and Glazing at short notice, and guarantees to give satisfaction. He will go to any part of the county. Address or call on him at Chestertown.
apr3-tf. WM. S. STAM.

STRAW HATS of the Latest Style and best quality, in Canton and Mackinaw, at
May 8 S. MERRITT & CO.'S.

FINE BLACK CLOTH and English Worsted Suits, Very Cheap.
May 8. S. MERRITT & CO.

GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS and Bleached Drawers, suitable for Summer, by
May 8. S. MERRITT & CO.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Woodall, in the town of Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, on

Wednesday, May 26,

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

HOUSEHOLD

And KITCHEN FURNITURE

Consisting of Feather Beds, Bedding, Bureaus, Tables, Sofa, Carpets, Chairs, Stoves, Coal and Wood.

Also, a lot of New Feathers, Carpet Rags, &c.

1 BAY MARE, Seven years old.

TERMS at sale.
RICH'D C. JOHNSON,
Agent for Mrs. Sarah Woodall.
May 15, 1875—ts.

CULTIVATOR TEETH!

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

HAVE now on hand over One Hundred Set of their Superior CAST STEEL CULTIVATOR TEETH, at $2.25, $2.50 and $2.75 per Set. These Teeth have been used for several years in this county and give universal satisfaction. We have also the OLD STYLE THREE-CORNERED TEETH.

Don't forget our CAST STEEL HOE for covering corn and garden use, at 75 Cts.

All work at lower prices in proportion. We are determined to do work as low as any other party, and of same quality as heretofore.
May 8. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

HOME WORK!

Gents' Fine Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

Ladies,' Misses' and Children's Shoes.

JAMES A. SHAW,

*CHESTERTOWN,*

HAS now on hand a good supply of the best Leather, and is prepared to make to order all kinds of BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS, in the very best manner, at short notice. His work cannot be surpassed for beauty of style or durability of make, as his numerous patrons in this community will testify.

If you want an extra pair of

Fine Boots, Shoes or Gaiters,

*For Spring and Summer wear,*

Call at SHAW'S, on Court Street,

and he will be sure to please you.

A good stock of Boots and Shoes of his own make kept on hand and sold at low prices.
JAMES A. SHAW,
May 8, 1875. Court Street.

LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF AND TONIC INVIGORATOR

Recommended by the best physicians in England and America for Fever, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Nervousness, &c.

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March 20, 1875—tf.


### ROAD NOTICE.

THIRTY days after the publication of this notice, we, the undersigned, tax-payers of the First Election District of Kent county, respectfully inform all interested parties that we will apply to the County Commissioners of said county to appoint Commissioners empowered to straighten, improve and extend the public road known as the

"SHADDING REACH ROAD,"

to the Lime Landing of Jesse Lake, on Chester River.

W. T. VANDYKE,
JAMES H. HURTT,
D. K. PRICE,
E. S. MORRIS,
L. M. BEAN,
WM. M. JOHNSON,
April 24—5t. and others.

### County Commissioners' Notice.

ORDERED—That all persons be, and they are hereby notified, not to deposit Hedge Cuttings or Brush IN THE PUBLIC ROADS. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.

By order,
JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
May 1, 1875—3t.

NOTICE.

On and after MAY 1st, the undersigned will DISCONTINUE the sale of Spirituous Liquors. He now offers the balance of his stock in quantities to suit

AT COST.

Farmers and others can buy now, and get the Liquor at a suitable time. Call and see us. We will show you good Whiskies at astonishing low prices.
J. B. SAPPINGTON.
Chestertown, April 10, 1875.

CALL and see our stock of SHOES, for Gents', Ladies', Misses, and Children.
May 1. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

The Commissioners of Chestertown,

*For the period from the first Monday in June, 1874, to the 15th day of May, 1875, published in compliance with section 61 of Art. 14, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, sub-title Chestertown.*

REVENUE:

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of Corporation taxes levied, as corrected | $ 929 84 |
| Amount received from Kent county | 200 00 |
| Do. do. from rent of Stalls in Market House | 40 00 |
| Do. do. from rent of room in Engine House | 10 00 |
| Do. do. Dog License for 1874 | 51 00 |
| Do. do. Cart and Wagon License for 1874 | 10 00 |
| Do. do. Show License | 7 00 |
| Do. do. Hay Scales | 24 00 |
| Do. do. Taxes for 1871 in arrears | 19 75 |
| Do. do. Dog License for 1875 | 94 00 |
| Do. do. for Bricks sold | 10 55 |
| Do. of Fines received | 24 00 |
| Do. of Dog Licenses assessed for 1875, which have not been collected, but are accounted for by the Bailiff | 25 00 |
| | $ 1,445 14 |

DISBURSEMENTS

In payment of debts left unpaid at the close of the previous year, viz:

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| Paid John Smith, assignee, balance T. Burton's salary | $ 1 60 | |
| Paid T. W. Eliason, Jr., assignee, T. Burton's account | 26 50 | |
| Paid Anna Nicholson, account | 1 05 | |
| Paid A. H. Rockwell's account | 28 50 | |
| Paid J. T. Dodd & Son balance their account | 22 25 | |
| Paid W. W. Copper, account | 3 60 | |
| Paid Thompson & Lee, account and interest | 21 20 | |
| Paid Alex. Taylor & Co., two accounts | 166 65 | |
| Paid J. W. Milvin, balance account | 27 50 | |
| Paid G. C. Adkinson, balance overpaid by him for the previous year | 74 34 | |
| Paid J. K. Hines, account, fees | 15 26 | |
| Paid G. C. Adkinson, assignee, T. V. Simpson's claim for services as secret bailiff | 6 72 | |
| | | $ 395 16 |
| Bal. revenue after paying old debts | | $1,049 98 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid T. V. Simpson, for services as Collector, Bailiff, Road Supervisor, attending to Hay Scales, and Market Master | $ 400 00 | |
| Paid T. V. Simpson, supervisor, for work done on streets, roads, and connected with pavements | 231 00 | |
| And paid by orders on T. V. Simpson, collector, the following accounts: | | |
| S. F. Smith, salary as clerk to the Commissioners | 30 00 | |
| T. W. Eliason, Jr., account for hardware and lumber | 3 80 | |
| Same do. do. | 7 89½ | |
| T. W. Eliason, for 2,000 bricks and freight, $28, and for three Wheelbarrows and frt., purchased by him for the commissioners | 48 77½ | |
| James Brice, for whitewashing Market House, &c. | 8 00 | |
| J. K. Aldridge, two accounts | 3 70 | |
| John Smith, assignee, T. Burton's account for printing notice | 3 50 | |
| Alex. Taylor & Co., for pump work, two accounts | 22 00 | |
| S. Gorman, do. do. | 15 50 | |
| Hines & Burchinal, for a Cucumber pump | 8 50 | |
| G. W. Parks, for smith work | 5 50 | |
| J. U. Coleman, for laying and repairing pavements, two accounts | 21 87½ | |
| Kitty Toomy, for shells | 2 00 | |
| J. F. Howard, for dog collars | 3 90 | |
| S. F. Smith, for broom and nails | 70 | |
| R. K. Pippin, for repairing hay scales | 1 00 | |
| C. A. A. Stanley, Justice of the Peace, as Judge of Election and balance account of fees | 6 10 | |
| W. W. Copper, for dog collars | 6 20 | |
| J. K. Willis, assignee, L. A. Smith's account as clerk of election | 4 00 | |
| J. A. Pearce, account for bricks and laying public pavement | 37 27 | |
| Wm. Perkins, for shells | 1 80 | |
| John N. Usilton, for lot of land purchased of him | 150 00 | |
| T. W. Eliason, for fee paid by him for recording deed | 1 50 | |
| | | 1024 51½ |
| Bal. due from T. V. Simpson, coll'r | | $ 25 46½ |
| Taxes for 1871, remaining uncollected | | $ 32 84 |

By order of the Commissioners of Chestertown,
T. W. ELIASON, *Pres't.*
S. F. SMITH, *Clerk.*
Chestertown, May 15, 1875—3t.


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May 8, 1875.

DRIFT LOGS.

THE undersigned, from the 1st to the 8th of April inst., took up and secured on the shores of George Wilkins and Wm. H. Hamilton, near Swan Point, Kent county