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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MAY 29, 1875

LETTER TO THE KENT NEWS.

Simon—Si es ubi es?—Chronic Grumbling—Church Matters—Grange Affairs, etc.

Messrs. Editors:—Your very numerous correspondents sometimes make the inquiry—"Where is Simon?—what has become of him?" &c. Well, well, Simon is generally at home looking into private affairs, and occasionally only peeping into public concerns. But his numerous friends will remember that he is "Simon *Sharp*," and does not mean to be dull, if he can help it. He takes very literally the advice of a Scotch Kirk elder to a young minister, "David, my mon, when ye've anything to say get up and say it, and when ye are done sit doon." I am disposed to think that some newspaper correspondents get up when they have nothing to say, and do not know when to sit down. There is very little of stirring incidents in a quiet, rural life, except perhaps in one locality in Kent, (Chesterville) and "Walter" certainly shows both industry and skill in getting all the milk out of the cocoanut.

In this vicinity we have the usual amount of chronic croaking—no allusion to our vicious swamp frogs. Now it is the cold, then it is the heat; again it is the crop prospect, and then something else; just now it is dry weather and dusty roads. It is all wasted breath, of course. If these dear good souls would only go to church on the Sabbath day, and heartily praise the Great Father for his abundant gifts, I am prone to think that there would be much less cause of complaint. They were very sure the peaches were all frozen in the bud. God disappointed them; there is a good crop, amply abundant, the best judges say. They predicted there would be no wheat, but there is a promise of a fair crop. And so of other things; their gloomy vaticinations generally prove how little they know of the ways of Divine Providence, and how little they appreciate His great blessings.

Meanwhile the Churches are nearly empty on the Sabbath, and men, women and children are riding about visiting their friends, tattling of their neighbors, looking after their business, or discussing that all engrossing and most transcendently important subject, whether Mr. X. or Mr. Y. shall go to Annapolis next winter! Does it not provoke a smile to talk of sending the Gospel to the heathen? Heathen indeed! They are all around us! The church attendance in this and other neighborhoods has fallen off nearly or quite fifty per cent. since 1870. St. Paul's may probably be an exception; but then the rector is industrious and popular, and the congregation is fashionable! I am afraid you will think me cynical, but it is nevertheless a true bill. Rev. J. T. VanBurkalow, of Kent Circuit, M. E. Church, is left without regular help, with six or seven appointments, and is obliged to rely very much upon what is technically called *local* help. It may be that this is one reason why the churches are no better filled, but if so the *locals* should feel under obligations to the absentees, as they are usually the most critical hearers and the most difficult to please. A writer in the former issue of THE NEWS stated that the ministers of the M. P. Church were well received at St. James'. This is doubtless true, but if the senior preacher would avoid extremes of pitch in his voice, a few would hear and understand him better. A word to the wise, &c.

The Granges of the third and fifth districts are said to be prosperous, and on Wednesday, the 2d prox., will unite, it is understood, to plant trees in memory of their deceased brethren. These memorial trees will be planted in accordance with the usage of the order—three at St. Paul's, at the graves of Horatio Beck, G. D. S. Handy and Wm. T. Skirven; and one, I presume, at the grave of Dr. E. A. Vannort, in Chester cemetery. The ceremony will take place at St. Paul's at 3 o'clock, P. M. of the day named, and will no doubt be of sufficient interest to attract a numerous attendance both of the public and of Patrons.

I had thought to say a word or two of the aspirants for office, but as "brevity is the soul of wit," I defer this topic to another opportunity, and remain as of old, yours, &c., SIMON SHARP.

[From the Cecil Democrat.]

GOVERNOR GROOME.

We should be doing injustice to ourselves, and to the sentiments of the vast majority of the Democratic party of Cecil county, if we failed to urge upon the Democrats of the State of Maryland a plain act of justice to the present Governor of the State. Governor Groome was elected by the Legislature to fill a vacancy made by the resignation of Gov. Whyte, and he is now before the people for nomination for a full term of office of four years. To this nomination he is entitled, upon every principle of justice and fair dealing. That he has filled, thus far, the Executive chair well and honorably, but few will deny. That he has the will and the ability to continue to conduct the affairs of the State to the best interests of the people, fewer still will question. That he is entitled to the verdict of his fellow citizens upon his short term of office, justice insists. That there are combinations formed and forming to interfere with his just claims, we are aware. Politicians generally look to their own interests first, and are not always careful of the means they employ to gain their ends. Rings form around ambitious favorites, to which the people are outsiders, and although the composition of these rings is not always of the best materials, yet they are usually strong and hard to break through. It is not our purpose to charge aspirants for the Executive chair of Maryland with being members of political rings, for of the several gentlemen named for this honorable position we know not one who would stoop so low as to barter honor for place. But we do mean to say that our political primary meetings and conventions are too much in the hands of professional politicians, to the exclusion of a vast majority of voters, and that this is a great and growing evil in our State. And we mean to say, further, that this management cannot endure much longer in this State, for the remedy is in the hands of the people, and they will apply it. Our present demand, then, is for the people, and that Gov. Groome's claims for nomination for a full term of office be fairly submitted to a convention chosen by the people, instead of a convention packed by politicians. This is a just demand, and we feel that the people will respond to it. It is for the people to say whether Gov. Groome's administration merits approval or condemnation, and it is for them, and not for trading politicians, to render judgment in the premises. Gov. Groome has done nothing to forfeit that good opinion to which he is indebted for his election by the General Assembly to the elevated office he now holds, and the people, whom he has faithfully served, should see to it that the opportunity is afforded them of passing upon his conduct. Gov. Groome, like other men, is liable to errors of judgment, but until it can be shown that he is either lacking in ability, or corrupt in practice, we contend that he is entitled to the cordial support of the Democratic party of Maryland, and a full endorsement of his administration in the only way in which it can be endorsed, to wit, by re-elevation to the Executive chair.

From the Worcester Shield, Snow Hill, Md.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE, CHESTERTOWN.

While on a short visit last week to our native county, we took time when in Chestertown to call up to see "our boys" from this county at Washington College,—W. T. Dickerson and J. Thomas Rowley,—and it gave us more than ordinary gratification to observe in what "good case" they and all the students were,—hearty, contented, pleased with all their surroundings, and holding their teachers in such high regard,—especially the estimable President of that venerable and handsome Institution, Prof. W. J. Rivers, who is an eminent scholar and sensible Christian gentleman, than whom no one has ever been more esteemed in his responsible position. He claims from all the students a respect and obedience that originates in an instinctive perception by them of his worthiness of their deference.

We have at last the conviction that that important seat of learning (one of the oldest in the country) is rising in usefulness and to distinction. It is a most gratifying contemplation to us, but we could never understand why the College had not, long ere this, progressed and prospered. It is at present, in every department, under competent and zealous direction and control, and it should be felt the duty of at least this whole peninsula, to support it liberally. The location is healthy, the grounds and buildings—three of the latter—extensive, capacious and handsome, respectively, situated on a beautiful elevation overlooking the beautiful surrounding country and placid Chester river. The neighborhood is also an agreeable one. We shall make more extended mention of this subject in connection with other matters in Kent at a more convenient date. Suffice it now to say that the discipline of the College is effective though mild, and that the time has never been when the students were more conscious of respectable standing in Chestertown and neighborhoood.

Work for Poor Boys.

TO FARMERS, MECHANICS, AND EMPLOYERS IN THE COUNTRY:—At this season, country employers find much use for the labor of small boys. Many such lads between the ages of 14 and 18 come now, friendless and homeless, to our Boys' Lodging-Houses and to this office. They are boys who have had little training and of rough habits, but they will be of use on the farm or in the shop. To employ them would be a charity to the lads and an advantage to the employers. All employers of labor desiring to aid this benevolent work will please write to Mr. C. O'Conner, Supt of the Newsboys' Lodging-House, 15 New Chambers St., New York, stating the particulars in regard to the boys whom they would employ, their address with the name of the town and county, and the best means of reaching the place; also, what portion of the railroad fares they are willing to pay. G. L. Brace, Secretary Children's Aid Society, 19 E. 9th St., New York.

THE Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, one of the oldest, best managed and most uniformly successful companies known in the history of life insurance, had its beginning in 1846, and its assets today are over forty millions of dollars. Of all the money it has received it has paid to its policy holders in various ways $43,143,105 86, equivalent to 50.14 per cent. of its receipts, and its present surplus is very nearly four millions. Its business is conducted in a manner at once conservative and enterprising and at an expense of less than nine per cent. per annum of its receipts, and the dividend for 1874 was more than forty per cent. of the annual premiums. In Maryland and Delaware the Connecticut Mutual has acquired immense interests and a popularity which brings to it a constantly increasing business. Mr. Walter S. Wilkinson has been appointed general agent for Maryland and Delaware. Mr. Wilkinson has been for several years the general agent here of the John Hancock Mutual Life of Boston, a company which by his exertions has secured a remarkably large and satisfactory line of business. We must congratulate the Connecticut Mutual upon having secured such an excellent representative as Mr. Wilkinson. His experience in insurance, his admirable business qualifications and his high personal character in the community, peculiarly fit him to take charge of the interests of an important corporation like the Connecticut Mutual with both advantage to it and credit to himself.—*Baltimore Bulletin.*

DEATH OF HON. JESSE D. BRIGHT.—The Hon. Jesse D. Bright died yesterday at his residence, in this city, of rheumatism of the heart, in the sixty-third year of his age. He was United States Senator from Indiana at the beginning of the late war, and was expelled for alleged treasonable correspondence with Southern leaders, which correspondence, however, consisted of an ordinary letter of introduction to Jefferson Davis of a person who, as afterwards appeared, desired to sell arms.—Since that time he has taken no part in public affairs, but has lived quietly and unobtrusively. He removed to Baltimore some time since for the purpose of being within convenient distance of a point in West Virginia where he had large interests in mining and timber operations.—*Balto. Sun, 21st inst.*

MR. DANIEL COLLINS, of Princess Anne, has the largest steer on the Peninsula. He is about five years old and will weigh eighteen hundred pounds.—*Som. Her.*

THE Pennsylvania Central Railroad Co. and its dependent lines have subscribed half a million of dollars to the Centennial celebration.

The Wear and Tear of City Life.

The wear and tear of city life are a severe tax upon the strongest constitutions. The hurry and bustle and anxieties of business keep the nervous system in a state of unnatural tension during business hours, and in the end impair the elasticity and vigor of the vital organization. The penalty of all undue excitement is subsequent exhaustion. The best remedy for it, whatever the cause, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the tonic and alterative properties of which rapidly diffuse themselves through the entire system, revive and reinforce every dormant faculty, and restore a natural condition of body and mind. Some moral reformers insist upon the disuse of all stimulants. This, to say the least of it is irrational. All competent physicians admit that a pure medicated stimulant is one of the most useful remedies known. As a tonic and invigorant for the aged and languid, Hostetter's Bitters has no equal. It is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. In all climates and in every species of disorder which breaks down the bodily strength, it is an absolute specific. It is also an invaluable remedy for sea-sickness. The nausea and retching caused by the pitching and rolling of a vessel at sea paralyzes the bodily and mental energies, and those who suffer from it would do well to resort to the Bitters as a means of sure and permanent relief. No steamer should sail without a supply of the article. Among the botanic ingredients of which it is composed are some of the most powerful blood depurents which the vegetable kingdom affords. Consequently, it not only tones and invigorates, but also purifies the system through the natural sluices which nature has provided.

MR. JOHN BAGGS, late Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, being reported by the Comptroller as indebted to the State to the amount of about $650, has been indicted by the Grand Jury under the law of 1872, which provides that if any clerk, register of wills, sheriff, collector of taxes, or notary public, shall neglect to pay over any moneys collected for the State for the space of six months after said moneys are collected, he shall be deemed a defaulter, and upon conviction be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not less than one or more than five years, unless the money is sooner paid. Mr. Baggs was arrested on Saturday, and afterwards released upon his giving bail for his appearance at court for trial under the indictment. Arrangements have been made for the speedy payment of the money, which will release him from the indictment.—*Easton Ledger.*

THE PEACH LOUSE IN CAROLINE COUNTY.—The aphis, or peach louse, which spread havoc among the nurseries and young peach orchards in Caroline county, Md., last spring, has, says the Denton *Union*, made its appearance again this season, and is again ready for the attack upon the young peach stock. With the increasing warm weather there are fears of millions of this pest the coming summer. What will be the result of their depredations upon the older peach trees or upon the growing crop of peaches cannot now be foretold. The *Union* believes there has not been an effectual remedy yet discovered to dispatch them.

SUICIDE IN CECIL COUNTY.—Joshua Biddle, a farmer who resided near Middle Neck, Cecil county, Md., committed suicide on Tuesday by hanging himself in his barn. After eating dinner he lighted his pipe, went to the barn, tied a rope to a rafter, stood on a bin, placed the noose about his neck, and departed. He had been in a moody state since the death of his wife, about six weeks ago. He was 55 years old, and leaves four children.

A WEEK or so ago Mr. Kelley, of Cecil co., while burning brush, on the Marley farm, placed his vest and pocket-book, containing about $70, on a stump, and while engaged a short distance off, it caught fire, and before he discovered it, the whole was consumed.

A MR LYONS, of Port Deposit, has a turkey setting on a dozen wild turkey eggs, sent to him by his son, from Texas.

I HAVE just received from the city a frshe lot of those *EXPANDING CULTIVATORS*, with reversible teeth, that are so well adapted to working truck or berries, as well as being the best for the corn field. Also, Cultivator Teeth by the set, and the extra plates for same. Farmers would do well to examine them before purchasing elsewhere. JOS. E. WEER, May 8. Kennedyville.

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I have also on hand A FULL STOCK OF GROCERIES, *BACON, HAMS, LARD, MOLASSES, VINEGAR, &c.* TOBACCO, CIGARS AND PIPES. *Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale, Tonic Beer, &c.*

Call and see B. STRAUSS, Agent, at his Old Stand.

COUNTRY PRODUCE for Cash or Trade. Also, Rags, Iron, Brass, Copper, &c. May 22, 1875.

Ratification Notice.

Wm. A. Hyland and Cornelius J. Scott, *versus* Joshua Vansant and Ruth A. Vansant.

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

MAY 8th, 1875.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, Trustee for the sale of Joshua Vansant's mortgaged Real Estate, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of August 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 July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,400.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test: D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

N. B.—The creditors of Joshua Vansant and wife are notified to file their claims, duly proved, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, by the first day of August next. CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, May 22, 1875—4t. Trustee.

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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.

BLATCHLEY'S

improved CUCUMBER WOOP PUMP is the acknowledged STANDARD of the market, by popular verdict, the best pump for the least money. Attention is invited to Blatchley's Improved Bracket, the Drop Check Valve, which can be withdrawn without disturbing the joints, and the copper chamber which never cracks, scales or rusts and will last a life time. For sale by Dealers and the trade generally. In order to be sure that you get Blatchley's Pump, be careful and see that it has my trade-mark as above. If you do not know where to buy, descriptive circulars, together with the name and address of the agent nearest you, will be promptly furnished by addressing, with stamp.

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A Fine Selection of Calicoes.

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Goods for MEN and BOYS' wear,

A Nice Assortment of SHOES,

For Ladies', Misses and Children.

NEW STYLE of SPRING HATS, for Men and Boys.

ALL KINDS OF CROCKERY,

All of which will be sold at the

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Examine our goods and prices before purchasing.

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Stock of LUMBER

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Joists, Scantling, Railing, Pickets, Laths, Cypress Shingles, &c.

These goods are all being offered to cash and prompt paying trade at close margins. April 17, 1875.

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Of my friends and customers and buyers generally is invited to the large assortment of LADIES' Kid Foxed Gaiters, " Kid Balmoral Boots, " Morocco Balmoral Boots, Misses' Gaiters and Balmoral Boots, Boys' Balmoral Boots, Gents' Balmoral Boots, Gents' Long Boots, Children's Shoes of numerous styles and qualities. Ladies', Misses' and Children's heavy Calf and Grain Balmoral Boots. April 17, 1875. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Spices,

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Candies, Nuts, Crackers, Cakes, Oranges and Lemons.

TOBACCO, Cigars and Pipes.

Buckets, Tubs and Brooms, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, and other articles too numerous to mention. All kinds of Vegetables in their season; in fact almost everything that is kept in a first class Grocery Store.

These goods are all bought at the lowest cash prices, and will be sold low for cash or country Produce.

This store will be conducted principally by my two sons, ALONZO and WILLIAM. Please give them a call, and if you don't find what you want there, come around to my old store on Cross St., and we'll try to fix you up right.

Wanted—Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Rags, Poultry, Grain, &c. mh27. JAMES M. VANDYKE.

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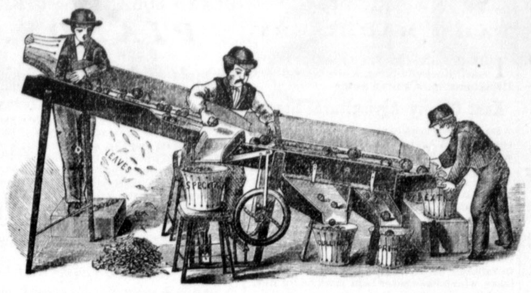

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E. T. Evans,	J. Alex. Fulton,	R. S. Griffith,	A. M. Higgins,
Thos. B. Hallock,	H. A. Nowland,	G. W. Naudain,	Richardson & Robins,
Hon. Wm. H. Ross,	F. T. Perry,	Dr. H. Ridgely,	Sereck F. Shallcross.
Samuel Townsend,	Col. E. Wilkins,	F. A. Wilkisson.	

May 22—1m

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From a Barrel of Flour or Lime to a Pin or Needle. He has on hand and for sale a

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FLOUR.—Patapsco Extra and Snow Hill Family Flour (warranted), bought direct from manufacturers and shipped to me with but little expense, and for sale at city prices.

LIME—By the bushel or barrel, and HAIR, all for sale at the very lowest prices for the CASH ONLY.

WANTED—All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, RAGS, FUR, &c., for the cash or in exchange for goods.

WM. C. A. THOMPSON, Jan. 9, 1875. Up Town.

WANTED: GRAIN, LARD, BACON EGGS, &c., for which the highest price will be given in exchange for goods. JOS. E. WEER, April 3, 1875. Kennedyville.

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late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of December, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

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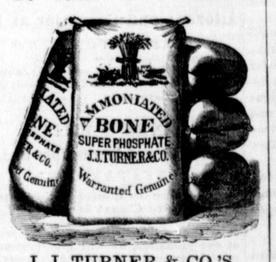

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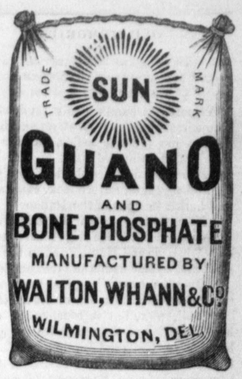

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