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The Kent News.

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The News.

Gen. Frank P. Blair died in St. Louis on Friday night of last week. He had been in a precarious state for several months, but under the blood-transfusing treatment he had begun to grow stronger and was generally supposed to be steadily improving. It is stated that the immediate cause of his death was a fall he received while walking from one room to another in his house. As he fell his temple struck a piece of furniture, rendering him insensible. Attempts to restore him to consciousness were unsuccessful, and he died within a few hours after his fall. General Blair was in public life the greater part of twenty-three years, having been a member of the Missouri Legislature, a member of Congress for two terms, a general in the army during the war, collector of the port of St. Louis, again a member of the State Legislature, a United States Senator from 1861 to 1863, and insurance commissioner of Missouri at the time of his death, besides being once a candidate for vice-president.

The facts connected with the presentment of Bishop Whittingham to the Senior Bishop by two clergymen and five laymen of the Diocese of Maryland have already been published. The gravamen of the charge is that he refused to bring the rector and assistant rector of Mount Calvary Church to trial on the presentment of the Standing Committee of the Diocese for saying prayers for the dead, involving the doctrine of Purgatory. An effort was made some time since to have the presentment against the offending clergyman withdrawn, but the committee stood firm. Bishop Smith (who has jurisdiction of the case) has appointed a preliminary Board of Inquiry, which will commence an investigation on the 29th instant and hold its sessions in Baltimore. Should this board report the charges sustained a court composed of seven bishops will be appointed to try Bp. Whittingham.

The capture of a railroad train by robbers is an exploit that belongs exclusively to the Western States. The most daring enterprise of this kind that we have heard of for a long time was undertaken by a gang of bandits on one of the railroads in Southern Illinois on Thursday of last week. Two robbers sprang into the cab of the engine just as the train stopped at a small station, while a third drew the coupling pin that attached the express and baggage cars to the passenger cars. The murderous ruffians shot the engineer and then started off with the front part of the train, leaving the passenger coaches standing on the track. They ran about two miles from the station, where their confederates were waiting, and bringing the train to a halt, they proceeded to batter in the doors of the express car. The messenger barricaded the doors inside with boxes, and defended his citadel so well that the robbers were obliged to desist and make good their escape before a pursuing party arrived.

Moody and Sankey, the revivalists, held their farewell meeting in London on Monday night. There was an immense gathering, and much feeling manifested. It is said that 188 clergymen of the Church of England were present, far outnumbering those of any other denomination. Speeches were made praising them for their exertions, and a proposition was made to tender them a proper testimonial, but it was declined.

The Baltimore papers state that a white man, a scion of the English nobility, was wedded on Monday to a colored woman of that city. He was the recipient of numerous loans of money and valuables from his friends prior to the ceremony, but detectives have since been employed to ferret out his whereabouts.

The yacht race at Cape May, Tuesday, resulted in the victory of the Mohawk, of New York, over the Idler, Resolute, Rambler, Madeline, Eva, Dreadnaught, Vindex, Sardee and Sunshine. At Saratoga Lake the freshman boat race was won by the Cornell crew, over the Harvard, Brown and Princeton.

Mrs. Algernon Sartoris, daughter of President Grant, gave birth on Sunday morning last, at Long Branch, to a fine boy, weighing ten and a-half pounds.

The Delaware peach growers have made arrangements with railroads from Philadelphia to the East and West to carry fruit to distant points without transhipment and at a rate of speed equal to the fastest passenger trains. This will give them several new markets, while it will tend to procure better prices nearer home in consequence of the diminished quantity of fruit on the latter markets.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.—In a recent address to the alumni and students of Harvard College, Dr. T. D. Woolsey, ex-president of Yale College, stated his opinion of unrestricted voting in these words: "As for universal suffrage, I do not believe in it, neither as a right of the citizen nor as a method of government; but it is upon us, and we are to make the best of it." This expression, it will be noted, does not come from the South, but from one of the most eminent publicists in the Northern States. Even the Chicago *Times*, a journal of ability, but by no means conservative, says: "In this opinion most thinking men who have considered the matter attentively will concur."

NEW ENTERPRISE.—Responsible parties in Baltimore, says the *Cecil Democrat*, have made arrangements to start a line of barges, by tugs, between Elk landing and Baltimore, touching at Frenchtown, Bohemia Ferry, Reybold's wharf, and such other points on the Elk river as parties may desire. The boats will make daily trips, leaving one at Elk landing during the day. This arrangement will go into operation the last week in July.

A CHICAGO MECHANIC pretends to have reached the same results as those claimed for the Keely motor, by a machine of his own invention, air and water furnishing the required power, generated to the amount of 10,000 pounds to the square inch. He also claims to be running a race with Keely to reach the patent office first with a model.

WHO FOR GOVERNOR?

The latest advices in regard to the action of the recent Democratic conventions in the several counties of this State do not indicate with any certainty who will get the nomination for Governor. The reports from several counties are very conflicting. For instance, some of the Baltimore papers of Thursday set down Worcester county for Hamilton, while one has a dispatch giving the names of the delegates and stating that it has been carried for Carroll. There are also conflicting accounts from other places. In a number of counties where there are candidates for Comptroller and Attorney General the delegates have not been instructed on the Gubernatorial question, but left free to make such combinations as may best advance the chances of their favorites.—From the best information received at the time of going to press the vote in convention on the first ballot will probably be nearly as follows:

Hamilton--Allegany 5, Calvert 3, Carroll 5, Dorchester 4, Frederick 6, Montgomery 4, Garrett 3, Prince George's 4, Washington 5—39.

Groome--Cecil 4, Kent 3, Queen Anne's 3, Talbot 3, Caroline 3, Somerset 3, Wicomico 3, Anne Arundel 4, Charles 3—total 30.

Carroll—Baltimore city 21, Howard 3, St. Mary's 3, Worcester 3—total 30.

Baltimore county will probably cast a complimentary vote for Judge Grason and Harford one for Mr. Archer, but after that we have no intimation as to what either will do, as the delegates are not selected until to-day. The Convention meets in Baltimore next Wednesday.

THE following gentlemen have been elected delegates from their respective counties to the State Convention which meets in Baltimore on Wednesday next to nominate candidates for Governor, Comptroller and Attorney General:

Queen Anne's—Thomas J. Keating, John Coppage and Wm. G. Temple.

Caroline—J. P. J. Hubbard, P. W. Downes and Dr. A. Hardcastle.

Talbot—Edward Lloyd, Jos. B. Seth and Dr. W. H. Dawson.

Dorchester—Francis J. Henry, Thos. King Carroll, George J. Mekins and Sol. E. Smith.

Somerset—Levin L. Waters, Dr. Wm. H. Gale, George Thomas Rowe and Southey F. Miles.

Wicomico—Gen. H. Humphreys, A. J. Crawford and E. E. Jackson.

Worcester—William Timmons, T. S. Showell and A. E. Merrill.

SPELLING BEE AND FESTIVAL.—A correspondent of the Middletown *Transcript* furnishes that paper the following account of the spelling bee at Massey's on Thursday evening of last week:

A Spelling Bee and Festival was held at Massey's, Md., last Thursday evening, the contest being between that town, Galena and Middletown, the last named being represented by four of those who took part in her bee last spring. There were sixteen contestants, and as soon as all were assembled upon the stage, the pedagogue, Rev. J. N. Wattson, opened the war with "picturesque," and continued to give out the most puzzling words in our language, much to the dissatisfaction of those who missed. The interest continued as the ranks grew less, and when three were left the audience became excited. Those three were Miss Susie Benny, Galena; J. J. Hall, Massey's; L. H. Lane, Middletown, and the last named was seated on "plagiarism," leaving Masseys and Galena to finish the contest. Miss Benny lost on the word "apropos," but was allowed to pass another word, which she also missed, thus giving to Mr. Hall the first prize, a cake, and to herself the second, the honor of being crowned with a beautiful wreath of flowers and receiving a beautiful boquet of the same. There were but the two prizes, and this excluded Middletown from any of the honors. "Libelant," "liquefying," "chaise" and "oxydized," were among the words missed. Wm. N. Wilson spelled "oxydized" and Miss Ella Simkins spelled "libelant" right according to Worcester, which was authority, yet they were ruled out; and Middletown does not concede to Masseys or Galena the honors they received unless they are won in a future bee.

The Odessa Glee Club sang some of their best selections, which were very appropriate, they receiving great applause at the close of each piece. There was also rendered by young ladies from Galena, a comic play, entitled "Aunt Betsy's Beau," which received approval. Including the festival, the evening's entertainment was good, yet easier words should have been given at the opening of the bee. L.

A SPECIMEN of hot weather literature is presented in the correspondence between Mr. Francis D. Moulton and District Attorney Britton, of Brooklyn. Mr. Moulton reminds Mr. Britton that it is nearly a year since he (Moulton) was indicted for libel at the instance of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and requests that the trial be proceeded with, protesting against any withdrawal of the indictment by Beecher as an evasion of public justice. Mr. Britton replies:

Francis D. Moulton, Esq.—DEAR SIR: The contents and character of the publication relating to the Beecher-Tilton controversy for the past year have been such that I am inclined to think that in case I am called upon to prosecute criminally every libel which has been published in connection with it the more important administration of the criminal law will of necessity stand over for the next half century. It is among the misfortunes of the civil courts that parties may there indulge in all manner of quarrels and exploits, natural or artificial, at their will, but courts of criminal jurisdiction are moved only by the people and for the people of the State. In this hot weather jail cases like those of Loader and Price have the preference, as it is regarded a greater hardship for parties not yet proven guilty to sweat in Raymond street than to suffer from libelous publications. It would afford me great pleasure to try you for any offense coming within the several duties of the summer months, but it is out of my power to indulge you in what you seem to regard as a luxury at the cost of neglect of business entitled to a preference. Later on I may be able to accommodate you to your entire satisfaction, and then you may have reason to rejoice that the ordeal had not taxed your energies and fortitude during the heated term.

Very respectfully,
WINCHESTER BRITTON,
District Attorney.

JAS. E. OLDHAM, sheriff of Cecil county from 1859 to 1861, died at his residence in Elkton on Thursday night of last week.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—The commencement exercises of this old institution closed on the 14th instant, with a performance on the part of the students, which was highly creditable to themselves, and to the faculty, their instructors.

On the evening of Tuesday (the 13th) the anniversary address before the Mount Vernon Literary Society was delivered in the College Hall by R. C. Thackery, Esq., of Elkton, Md., in the presence of a full and appreciative audience, containing many ladies, and produced a marked effect. His subject was "The Spirit of True Scholarship," and the address has been frequently spoken of, by men of ability and experience in such matters, as exhibiting advanced learning and research, highly creditable to the author.

The commencement exercises were held in the Court House on Wednesday. The procession was formed in front of Mr. J. L. Stam's, below the College, whence it marched through the streets of the town to the Court House, headed by Minnick's Brass Band of Baltimore, and was very ably commanded by Major A. Herbert, Professor of Mathematics in the College, who by the way is a graduate of West Point Military Academy. Halting in front of the Court House door, the front ranks opened and removed hats, when the faculty and board of trustees passed thro' uncovered, the band meanwhile playing a beautiful march. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Roberts, and, after music, addresses were delivered in order by the following students: Thomas Perry, of Wicomico county—subject: "Sir Walter Scott as a Novelist;" John H. Hessey, of Cecil county—subject: "Is Man Master over Nature?" Samuel J. Smith, Caroline county—subject: "Shakspeare and his Writings;"—all of the junior class, which were most creditable to them, as they had to fill the places of what is usually assigned to the senior, or graduating class. On this occasion there were no seniors, and, therefore, no graduating class.

Certificates were conferred upon the following members of the Junior Class: W. C. Crane, W. T. Dickerson, H. P. Ford, J. H. Hessey, T. Perry, E. C. Rivers and S. J. Smith, the certificate of the latter accompanied with special marks of distinction.

Certificates were also conferred on the Freshmen, as follows: H. M. Brown, W. R. Crow, J. T. Dixon, T. L. W. Harley, J. K. Hines, Jr., H. J. Hopkins, G. W. Hynson, Wm. Janvier, O. H. Murphey, A. S. Nicholson, Jas. T. Rowley, T. R. Stone, C. T. W. Williams, P. G. Wilmer and W. R. Percy; and on W. F. Hines, student in special course; also, on H. L. Boyd, W. P. Armstrong and J. H. Gilpin, of the Preparatory Class.

One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the presentation of a gold medal to J. T. Rowley, of Worcester county, as an acknowledgment of the most general progress during the session. The medal bears the following inscription: "Awarded by the Visitors and Governors of Washington College to James Thomas Rowley, July 14, 1875." On the reverse: "For Industry and Progress. *Nihil per Saltum.*" After an address by the Principal on "The Formation of Character at College," with his usual ability and good taste, the exercises closed with a benediction by the Rev. Mr. Roberts. The exercises were interspersed with good music by the band.

PROF. WM. H. ZIMMERMAN.—In company with a number of others, we had the pleasure, on Thursday evening last, of witnessing a number of scientific experiments by Prof. Zimmerman, of Washington College, in the laboratory of the College. With chemicals, electrical batteries and scientific implements generally, the professor is perfectly at home and never tires in explaining the mysteries and grandeur of his favorite science. All of his experiments on this occasion were of a very interesting character, and some most beautiful — the brilliant flashes from a 24-cup battery rivalling the vivid glare of nature's lightning which played about the room at the same time.

Washington College is fortunate in having Prof. Zimmerman as one of her faculty, as we doubt whether one more devoted and learned in his department could be found. The professor intends during the vacation to make arrangements for the manufacture and sale of his already celebrated self-lighting and self-extinguishing patent Lamp. He has already —before placing it on the market--received hundreds of applications from persons in different sections of the country desiring to purchase.

VIOLENT STORM—*Damage to Mill Property.*—This section was visited on Thursday night with one of the heaviest thunder-storms known to the oldest inhabitant. The thunder and lightning were fearful, and the rain descended for many hours in perfect torrents. The dam of Whaland's mill, near this town, and that of Beck's mill, near the Trappe, were washed out, and no doubt damage was done to other mill property in the county of which we have not learned. Numerous bridges on the public roads are reported as being washed away. We have not yet heard of any damage by lightning, but during so terrible a storm it is a miracle if none was done. Much corn is battered down, and in some low places washed entirely out of the ground. The weather yesterday, however, was delightful, with a stiff breeze from the northwest, which will greatly lessen the probability of damage to wheat still shocked in the field. We learn that Dr. Whaland estimates the damage to his dam at about $400, while that of Beck's is said to be much more serious. The bed of the Kent county railroad was damaged to such an extent as to prevent the cars leaving Chestertown on time Friday morning.

MR. S. C. BECKWITH, of the Cambridge *Chronicle*, paid us a visit this week, and attended the commencement exercises of his *Alma Mater*. He is little and lively still, but, some of the ladies say, not quite so good-looking as in his *boyhood* days.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 13.—Present—Judges Beck, Scott and Hepbron. A. L. Corey, adm'r of Wm. H. Jones, returned a list of additional sales of the personal estate of said deceased. J. A. Pearce, attorney for H. M. L. Everett, adm'x of Henrietta L. Spencer, dec'd, returned her first and final administration account. Mary A. Spry, guardian to C. H. B. Spry, Walter W. Spry, Eliza J. Spry, James A. Spry and Geo. W. Spry, returned separate guardian accounts for the year ending July 1st, 1875. On application, Jacob Highley and Nathaniel W. Comegys were appointed to appraise the annual rental value of the real estate of the minor children of the late William Welch. On application, ordered that the administrators of George D. S. Handy, dec'd, assign to Henry McCoy a certain chattel mortgage held by them.

DEDICATION.—The new Methodist Protestant Church at Crumpton will be dedicated to-morrow (Sunday). Rev. L. W. Bates, D. D., of Baltimore, will preach at 10 o'clock A. M., Rev. H. P. Jordan, of Baltimore, at 3 P. M., and Rev. J. B. Jones, of Chestertown, at 8 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend, and the names of the distinguished ministers to be present will no doubt attract a large company.

A GOOD WEEK'S WORK.—Mr. E. N. Roland threshed last week for Mr. Abraham Hurlock, on Hill Top, 2,400 bushels of wheat, besides losing about a day by rain. One day he threshed 700 bushels.

AN EXCURSION from Crumpton to Cambridge is advertised to take place on the steamer Geo. Law next Wednesday.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.—Rev. H. C. Colclazer and Rev. Mr. Gaylord will exchange pulpits to-morrow, 18th, the former preaching at Georgetown and Kennedyville, and the latter at Galena and Chesterville.

A vicious dog bit Lena Davis, of Chesterville, this week, severely. The dog has since died. W.

Millington Items.

J. H. Hurtt, Esq., has sold his farm, containing 226 acres, to a Mr. Spayd, of Philadelphia, for $7,000. Mr. Hurtt has removed with his family to Millington, and has given immediate possession.

The citizens of Millington were alarmed by the cry of fire at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, when it was discovered that a meat house and summer kitchen, the property of Louis Cole, on the southwest corner of Cypress street and the railroad, was on fire. The building was nearly entirely destroyed, with a portion of its contents, and it was by the greatest efforts of the citizens his dwelling was saved uninjured. The loss will not exceed $75, and it is thought the fire originated from the cook stove inside the building.

The excursion so wildly spoken of in the Smyrna *Times* of last week, has been in anticipation by the Asbury M. E. Sunday School, of Millington, and would have been made on the 22d inst., but on account of the extravagant charges by the Queen Anne's and Kent roads, it is reluctantly declined, which *we* think will be no advantage to either road.

The Queen Anne's and Kent County Railroad Company is now putting in a switch at this depot, which will be very much needed in the approaching peach season, and will be completed the present week. TRAVELER.

PICNIC AT ST. PAUL'S.

St. Paul's Sunday School Picnic—Sciopical Illustrations—Balloon Ascension, &c.

Messrs. Editors:—On Friday of last week we had the pleasure of being present at a picnic given to the Sabbath School of St. Paul's P. E. Church, which was held upon the adjacent grounds, and we regretted that the duties called our honored and worthy pastor, Rev. Mr. Hepbron, elsewhere; but we noticed that his estimable lady was one of the most active and leading spirits of the day. The day was very propitious for the occasion, the grounds in perfect order, delightfully shaded, and clothed with a mantle of the richest verdure; the merry birds peeling forth their musical, silvery tones, and the balmy atmosphere filled with delicious fragrance from the many beautiful and variegated flowers, which so richly decorate and adorn that beautiful and sacred spot. The eating department was all that the most enthusiastic of the old Greek philosophers, Epicurius, could have desired. The baskets came loaded with luxuries, and after their tasteful arrangement upon the table by many fair hands, your correspondent and his interesting little Miss, by special invitation, did ample justice from time to time to the creature comforts so munificently prepared. We doubt if there ever was a more interesting and social party so merrily grouped together, as had assembled there on that day. Beside the sterner sex, there were many of the fairest daughters of our county, who not only honored and graced our social picnic, but frequently lent the enchantment of their sweet smiles and expressive, flashing eyes—"Soft eyes look love to eyes which speak again"—that will linger in the recesses of our memory in the beatific visions of the future.

Late in the afternoon Prof. Hulme gave us quite a unique and interesting exhibition of his scioptical funny illustrations, which caused one continued merriment and laughter from the juveniles.

Immediately after the exhibition Dr. Baird sent up his balloon "Ærial," and we are pleased to say that it rose very gracefully aud majestically into the regions of space above, and not only bore aloft the *Ærial news*—"Dispatched from St. Paul's picnic grounds Friday, 9th of July, 1875"—but the names of thirty as beautiful and interesting young ladies as ever graced such pleasurable occasions. The balloon, on rising to an altitude of thousands of feet, was wafted by the gentle breeze northwestward, where it lost itself in the far distance to the gazing multitude of spectators below. B.

Forest Manor, July 12, 1875.

Musical.—In the Baltimore trade double column advertisement published elsewhere in this issue, will be found the card of Sanders & Stayman, who have a splendid assortment of those celebrated Estey Organs, and the Weber, Bradbury, and other favorite Pianos, which they offer on very reasonable terms. Messrs. Sanders & Stayman have been compelled, in consequence of the unequaled demand for these instruments, to remove to No. 15 North Charles st., a magnificent iron front building, fitted up at great expense, in order to afford larger and more commodious quarters in which to keep on hand a full supply of Organs and Pianos.

RAISING PARTRIDGES.—Near Atlanta, Ga., last fall, a negro built a coop, six feet by seven, into which he put a dozen partridges, the ground being first covered with grass. During the winter they thrived, in the spring they mated, laid eggs, and hatched out several broods of young, and the negro now has about sixty young partridges, all doing well. They are tame, healthy, and seem to be contented.

DANGEROUS PEDESTRIANISM.—A dispatch from Binghampton, Mass., to the New York *Times* of Saturday says:

The foolhardy attempt of Hugh Donahue, of Springfield, who is attempting to walk 1,100 miles in 1,100 consecutive hours, will probably result fatally to him. He came here several weeks ago, and made arrangements with the proprietor of Mystic Park to attempt the above task, he being promised a percentage of the receipts. He was in splendid health when he began his task, but after the first week his physical powers began to be affected. Every week told against him, and now he would hardly be taken for the same man. His face is thin, his eyes sunken, and he looks a total wreck. One peculiar feature is that he commenced the feat with hair perfectly black, and it is now as gray as a badger. At 10 A. M. to-day Donahue had completed 827 miles in that number of consecutive hours.

He complains of severe pains in his head, back and neck. Notwithstanding his indisposition he is confident that he will complete the task. He is now attended by three physicians, who will take turns in administering stimulants and caring for him during the rest of his journey. Large crowds come from Boston, Lowell and the surrounding towns and cities to witness the torture he is inflicting on himself. It is the general opinion that he will fail. Donahue walked 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours at Springfield last summer, but his present task takes four days longer. He sometimes falls down insensible while on the course. He walks a mile every hour, which, on an average, takes him fifteen minutes. He then goes to sleep for forty minutes, when he is awakened to resume his task. It is very difficult to wake him. Ammonia is applied, severe castigation with whips are administered to excite and thoroughly arouse him. He is also pricked with needles, and pistols fired near to his ears. Profound sleep ensues at each moment of rest, and it now becomes long and deep.

ANOTHER BEECHER DEMONSTRATION.—The Peekskillians, to the number of eight hundred or a thousand, headed by a brass band, visited Mr. Beecher at his country home on Monday evening for the purpose of giving expression to their confidence in him as a man and as a Christian minister of the Gospel, Judge Wells acting as spokesman. Mr. Beecher in reply thanked those present for the visit, and said that it was one most pleasant to him. He remarked that he could scarcely be approached in a way more tenderly touching to his heart and feelings by his fellow citizens. It was his hope to die in Peekskill and be buried in their midst. Referring to the late trial Mr. Beecher spoke as follows:

"For so great a scandal, occupying so wide a space, the details have been kept remarkably clean. I think the legal gentlemen who have conducted the trial on both sides are to be thanked for that. I give it as my testimony that the lawyers of both sides have made as little exposure of things as was consistent with the ends of justice which they were endeavoring to serve. The whole world has seen how a man not upheld by his sect, assaulted by the newspapers, by shrewd, cunning and experienced men, brought into court on an infamous charge, having arrayed against him the best legal talent that city and country afforded, has stood under the charge. It has not been by wire-pulling, it has not been by social combinations. It has not been by influences; it has been simply because my countrymen have had confidence in my honesty and integrity. I would have been glad to have said a word about the legal gentlemen who have defended me. I will only say this, that they have done their duty faithfully and bravely, and have been to me as fathers and elder brothers. I have abundant proof that they have worked for me from confidence, from an ennobling love, spending the whole year. The expenses of the trial have been enormous, enough to bankrupt a country minister [glancing at the three or four ministers in the crowd] five times over, and would have destroyed me but for Plymouth Church, and even with their help I shall barely get through, for the expenses of the trial to me have been over $75,000. On the other side they have been very large, but they have got no money to pay them with." [Laughter.]

THE Baltimore *American* says: A young gentleman of this city, unmindful of the fate of Icarus, has invented a flying machine in which he proposes to cross the ocean during the present summer. The machine appears to be a combination of the balloon, the wind-mill and the steam-launch. The voyager rides in a boat containing a small steam engine, which is used for moving the "wings" of the balloon and steering it through the air. The boat is attached to the flying machine with a rope, and thus is drawn through the water. It is said that Mr. G. W. Gail (of the firm of Gail & Ax, tobacco dealers,) will furnish the inventor, Mr. Schroeder, with the money to build one of these flying machines, and the contract for the same has already been given out. The *Sun* says: The propelling apparatus which will be placed in his new balloon, has been invented after fourteen years devoted to the subject, and he had it patented on the 7th inst. Mr. Schroeder is quite sanguine in the matter, and believes he will revolutionize the present system of travel, and will be able to carry the mails, not only across the ocean, but also throughout the country, with an expedition never before thought possible except by balloonists. He expects to have the balloon ready by the 5th of August, when he will leave for New York, and on the 10th of August he states he will start for Europe. He proposes to reach London in fifty hours in his new flying ship.

NEW SOUTHERN GRAIN.—Upwards of 4,000 bushels of new Maryland and Virginia wheat, being all that was offered, sold on change yesterday at a still further advance of two to three cents per bushel on the prices of Tuesday. Fair to good red brought $1 25 to $1 38, and amber $1 37 to $1 40, the bulk bringing the latter figures, and the market was active and strong. The purchasers were mainly out-of-town millers. One of the leading Baltimore milling firms commenced buying yesterday to manufacture flour for home consumption. The first new rye, which was grown in Maryland, was offered on Monday, and sold at $1 05 per bushel, and a lot of new yesterday sold at $1, old rye being held at the same figures.—The first new oats, raised in Virginia, were sold here two or three days since at 58 cents per bushel. The lot was a small one.—*Balto. Sun, Thursday.*

PERSONAL.—Rev. Dr. D. E. Reese, an ex-President of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Prot. Church, has rented the house of the late Edward Covey, and will make St. Michaels his future home. Dr. Reese will arrive in the early fall.—*Comet.*

A PORTION of the City Hotel in Lynchburg, Va., fell in Wednesday morning, about 4 o'clock, and buried in the ruins several occupants. One of them, a lady, was killed; the others were badly injured, and one child is missing.

Baltimore Price Current

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

WHEAT—White, choice	$ 1.30a1.35
" Amber, choice	1.37a1.40
" Red, good to prime	1 30a1.36
CORN—Southern White	95a05
" " Yellow	87a88
OATS—Southern	62a65
RYE—Fair to prime	1 00a1.00
BACON—Shoulders	10a10
" C. R. Sides	13½a13¾
" Hams	14a14½
LARD—Refined	14½a14¾
EGGS	19a20
BUTTER—Fair to good	15a25

Gold is quoted at 115¼a115½

MARRIED:

At the residence of the bride's mother, Plano, Ill., by Rev. J. B. McGuffin, July 4, 1875, Mr. HENRY C. BRAMBLE, formerly of Kent Co., Maryland, to Miss ALICE E. WALRATH.

On Sunday, the 11th instant, by Rev. George Leary, at his residence near Edesville, ARTHUR J. ANDREWS, of Talbot county, to Miss MARY J. JOINER, of Kent county.

DIED:

Suddenly, on the 10th instant, at 11, P. M., MARY ADELAIDE, daughter of the late N. D. Wheatley, of Baltimore, Md.

At Urieville, July 7, 1875, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. ANNE JONES, aged fifty years. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." (Centreville papers please copy.)

Lines of Condolence

On the death of Mrs. CAROLINE ANN SUTTON, consort of the late John Carvill Sutton, who died at her recent home near Chesterville, Kent co., Md., on the 6th inst.

It is sad to chronicle the departure from this world of a near and dear relative, and yet to this mournful duty we are often called.

"Friend after friend departs,
Who has not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That finds not here an end."

The deceased was the daughter of John and Mary Black. She was born at Black's X Roads, Kent county, Md., July 15, 1805. Had her life been spared nine days longer she had attained to the age of three score years and ten. Having so long discharged, with the utmost fidelity, all the duties of the varied relations of life, she died in the blessed hope of a blissful immortality.—We have never known a more devoted wife and mother. Her life was characterized by deep and sincere affection for her friends, the charity that thinketh no evil, a high sense of honor, humility of spirit, resignation in affliction, and "patient continuance in well doing." We shall never forget her cheerful, happy spirit, her smiling face always brimful of sunshine and joy, and her kindly hearty greetings.

She leaves two sons and four daughters, a lone sister, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She can never come to us, but we may go to her. The sainted dead! they are our treasures! Like the inheritance upon which they have entered, they are incorruptible, undefiled, and they fade not away, but are reserved in Heaven.

And now "a last adieu!
But is it such? it is—where thou art gone
Adieus and farewells are a sound unknown.
May we but meet thee on that peaceful shore,
The parting word shall pass our lips no more."

Wilmington, Del., July 12. * * *

FRUIT JARS and Cans, Stone Jars, Jelly Glasses, and Sealing Wax, at
jy17. THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

STRAY HOG.—A White Boar Hog has been trespassing upon my premises for some time past The owner is requested to come forward, pay charges and take it away. WILLIAM MORRIS.
July 17, 1875—3t.

WANTED,
A GOOD BLACKSMITH.
Apply to TILGHMAN SHAFER,
jy17-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

FOUND ADRIFT, near the mouth of Patapsco river, July 1st, ONE BARREL BLACKBERRY BRANDY, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Apply to
ROBERT DOWNEY,
jy17 3t. Rock Hall, Kent co., Md.

WM. M. LAWRENCE has opened a Boot and Shoe Shop near the I. U. and Union Church, and is prepared to make to order Boots and Shoes of all kinds. Also, Repairing done in the best manner on reasonable terms. jy17-3t.

TAX NOTICE.
All persons indebted to me for taxes for 1874, are notified to come forward and settle within TWENTY DAYS from this date, or I shall proceed to collect according to law.
N. W. COMEGYS,
July 17, 1875—3t* Coll. 2nd Dist.

NOTICE.
The members of Fairlee Grange are requested to be present at the meeting of the Grange on WEDNESDAY NEXT, July 21st. Business of importance, relative to fertilizers, &c., will be attended to.
By order of the Grange,
1t* H. MEEKS, Sec'y.

FOR SALE OR RENT.
The undersigned offers for sale upon reasonable terms, the DWELLING and Store House in Chestertown, on High st., next above the residence of Dr. T. S. Holton. If not sold it will be rented for the coming year.
Apply to Mrs. E. WARREN.
July 17, 1875—tf.

FOR RENT.
For the year 1876,
The Store House, Dwelling and Premises located in Still Pond village, at presene occupied by Thomas E. Norris. Also, a Tenant House, at present occupied by Jas. T. Greenwood. For terms apply to the undersigned.
jy17-3t. JNO. L. BOWERS.

$25 REWARD!
Stolen from my landing on Davis Creek, a fifteen foot centre-board CANOE; a pair oars, one of which was wrapped, being split in the middle; also, an half moon Crab Net, which was in the boat at the time; had a short bar of iron for an anchor; bow-sprit bent a little to the right. The above reward will be given for the arrest and conviction of the thief.
A. G. MATHIOT,
jy17-3t. Edesville, Kent co., Md.

VENDUE.
THE subscriber will sell at public sale, at his residence in the village of Still Pond,
On TUESDAY, July 20, 1875,
commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., his
Household and Kitchen Furniture,
consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, and Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Stoves, and many other articles.
Terms reasonable and made known at sale.
jy17-1t. HENRY KELLEY.

Ratification Notice.

Jacob Tome, assignee of Wm. C. Eliason,
Versus
R. B. M. Massey et alii.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, April Term, 1875.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned and described in the proceedings in the above entitled cause, made and reported by WILLIAM J. JONES and RICH'D HYNSON, Trustees, by virtue of the Decree therein, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Twentieth day of September 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 Twentieth day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $13,560.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
July 17, 1875—4t.

CANVASSERS wanted for two superb works of *French art*, "LITTLE RUNAWAY AND HER PETS," and the pretty pair, "THE DINNER AND THE NAP." These pictures are worthy of a place in costly homes and inexpensive enough for the simplest. *Selling rapidly*, and TAKE ON SIGHT. We guarantee ready sales, good profits, and quick returns. Any active person who will take hold can make a handsome income. Send for our best terms at once. J. B. FORD & CO.,
jy17-12t. 27 Park Place, New York.

LADIES', Misses and Children's Gaiters, Slippers and Shoes, cheapest in Kent co., at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

CALL and give our Bleached Muslins a look. Yard wide at 10, 12 and 25 cts. Wamsutta Muslin 16c per yd. Calico 8 and 9c. At J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.
July 17, 1875. Chestertown.

IT will make a Pig squeal. Try it—our Cider Vinegar. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

HO! FOR THE
Grand Excursion TO CAMBRIDGE.
THE swift and commodious Steamer Geo. Law will make an Excursion
TO CAMBRIDGE,
On WEDNESDAY, July 21st,
leaving Crumpton at 7, a. m., and stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing, Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Corsica, Grey's Inn and Kent Island, arriving at Cambridge between 1 and 2, p. m., giving several hours in that beautiful town. On returning will arrive at Crumpton about 10 p. m.

A splendid Brass and Cotillion Band has been engaged for the occasion. Dinner, Supper and Refreshments served on board.

Tickets $1.25, children under 12 yrs. 75 cts.

Committee of Arrangements:—Capt. P. Brinsfield, R. H. Clements, J. W. Jarman, J. T. Adkinson, J. E. Willis, Geo. Fennimore, R. Y. Wallen, Harry Pennington, Garret Foxwell, I. M. Sheppard.

Floor Managers:—Charles McCollister, Jr., Sudler P. Roderts. 1t.

To Granges and Farmers' Clubs.
DISSOLVED
Bone Phosphate of Lime,
WITH
SALTS OF POTASH,
A Raw Material for Home Manufacture of Fertilizers.
THIS article is finely ground Bone Phosphate of Lime, thoroughly Dissolved with acid, and contains in addition
Ten Per cent. of the
Salts of Potash, Soda & Magnesia.
It is sold under *guaranteed analysis* in bags, or in bulk, if preferred, at a difference in price of the cost of bags.
A printed analysis, showing the per cent. of Dissolved Phosphate and Potash will be furnished to all purchasers.
JOHN S. REESE & CO.,
No. 10 South st., Baltimore.
July 17, 1875—10t.

A VALAUBLE HORSE
AT PUBLIC SALE,
At the Market House, Chestertown,
On Saturday, July 17, 1875,
At 3 o'clock, P. M.
The horse is five years old, perfectly sound, a bay color, full of life and activity; works in harness and has been rode under the saddle. She is a handsome beast and of good strain, being sired by St. Elmo, a full bred horse of the Black Hawk breed, and out of a beautiful bay mare, of fine spirit and a good trotter, said to be of the Bashaw stock. This mare has too much spirit for the owner, and is sold without fault.
A credit of nine months on note with approved security. She will be exhibited at the sale in harness or under the saddle.
JAMES A. RUSSELL.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. jy10-ts.

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References:—Messrs. Cox & Sears, Geo. E. Bowdoin & Co., and William K. Merritt, Esq., Baltimore. jy3-3m*

NOTICE!
OUR COMMISSION on Grain from this date will be one and a half cts. per bus.
We are prepared also to sell PEACHES. One of the firm will give personal attention to all sales. Consignments respectfully solicited.
GREENWOOD & RUTTER,
jy10-4t. 79 South St., Baltimore.

FOR SALE,
A SMALL FARM of 130 Acres,
SITUATED about half a mile from Worton Station. School adjoining. Churches, Stores, Post Office, Mills, &c., convenient. A comfortable HOUSE, good water, and some Wood. Terms reasonable.
ANN M. PORTER,
June 26, 1875—tf. Worton Station.

DEDICATION.
The new Methodist Protestant Church at Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, Md., will be dedicated to the worship of God, (Providence permitting) SUNDAY, July 18, 1875. The morning sermon will be preached and the Dedicatory services conducted by Rev. L. W. BATES, D. D., of West Balt. Station, commencing at 10 o'clock. Preaching also by Rev. H. P. JORDAN, of Baltimore, at 3, P. M., and by Rev. J. B. JONES, of Chestertown, at 8, P. M. Other ministers are also expected to be present. All are respectfully invited.
2t. J. B. BUTL