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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - JUNE 23, 1877.

THE MAYORALTY CONTEST IN BALTIMORE.—An election for delegates to the convention to nominate a candidate for Mayor was held in the twenty wards of Baltimore city on Wednesday. The contest was principally between Mayor Latrobe and Col. Geo. P. Kane, and resulted in the success of the latter, who carried eleven wards, with a popular vote of 10,061, to seven wards and a popular vote of 7,076 for Latrobe. Dr. Milton N. Taylor carried the sixth ward, receiving altogether 1,020 votes, while the thirteenth ward was divided. The convention met on Thursday and nominated Col. Kane, he receiving 60 votes, Latrobe 35 and Taylor 5.

THE covered bridge over the Connecticut river between Northampton and Hadley, Conn., was blown over by a hurricane, which was accompanied by a severe thunder shower on Thursday of last week. An uncompleted bridge of the Massachusetts railroad was also demolished. There were six teams on the first mentioned bridge when it went over, and two persons were killed. Two horses were taken from the ruins alive. The bridge was 1,124 feet long, and the newest portion of it has been built about fifty years. The path of the wind seemed to be ten miles in length and one in width, and was in a northwesterly direction.

THE CORONER'S JURY in the case of the disaster to the excursion train from Frederick City to Mount Vernon, on Tuesday of last week, by which a number of lives were lost, were in session several days without being able to agree upon a verdict. A majority believed the managers of the excursion train at fault, but a few were of the opinion that the company was guilty of neglect in not issuing more explicit instructions. The jury will hold another consultation for one hour to-day (Saturday) and if no agreement is arrived at they will so report to the coroner, and ask to be discharged.

NEW YORK SOCIETY is generally excited over the refusal of Judge Hilton, as trustee for the estate of A. T. Stewart, to admit Mr. Joseph Seligman, the well-known New York banker, into the Grand Union hotel, at Saratoga, because of his race, Mr. Seligman being an Israelite.—In defense of his course, Mr. Hilton says that the patronage of Hebrews has been a positive injury to the business of his hotel, other guests objecting to associating with them, and that for this reason alone he had decided during the present season to rigidly exclude all Jews. It is said the case will be taken to the courts.

NOTWITHSTANDING Gen. Butler's denial as to his reported purchase of land in Colorado, a telegram from Pueblo county, Colorado, states that among the records for that county is a warranty deed from Wm. Craig to Benj. F. Butler for 71,638 acres of land, dated April 20, 1877, for a consideration of $30,000. It is said that Butler's programme is to set up a pretended residence in Colorado, "shear sheep" there for a season, and then have himself elected to the United States Senate. He regards this as his only chance of getting there.

A NUMBER of prominent lawyers were before the Pennsylvania board of pardons at Harrisburg Saturday, and made a strong effort to have the six Molly Maguires sentenced to be executed at Pottsville on Thursday last pardoned or their sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. The board after a session of fifteen hours and a-half unanimously refused to interfere. The wives and other friends of the condemned who attended the meetings of the board appeared greatly distressed when informed that the last hope for executive clemency had departed.

FURTHER particulars are received from San Francisco of the recent serious outbreaks of the Indians in Idaho and Oregon. They have attacked the settlers both in their homes and on the road, massacreing men, women and children. A number of United States troops, with a hundred and fifty citizens, appear to have been completely defeated and forced to retreat. The whole country is reported to be wild with alarm, and troops have been ordered in haste from a number of posts in the Department.

THE mile and a-quarter race between Bazil and Cloverbrook at Jerome Park on Saturday last, for $5,000 aside, was won by the former by ten lengths. Cloverbrook led until he broke down in one of his fore legs. The betting was odds in his favor, and it is said that a great deal of money changed hands. Time 2:12¼.

IN the 2:30 trotting race at Wilmington, Del., on the 13th inst., there was a spirited contest between Sadie Bell and Delaware, the former winning the second, third and sixth heats. Delaware the fourth and fifth, and Lizzie Keller the first heat. Time 2:34½, 2:33¼, 2:36¾, 2:34¼, 2:33.

THE bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company were down to 80 cts. in the dollar on Wednesday. They have generally been far above par. These are evidently trying times on railroads.

MURPHY, the temperance evangelist, closed his labors in Philadelphia last Sunday evening, and has gone to Elmira, New York, where meetings are now being held with remarkable results. Mr. Murphy's success in the Quaker City has been phenomenal. Fifty thousand people of all ages have signed the pledge, and many who had been brought to poverty and shame by strong drink have received a new start in life. This is a fact which the foes of temperance movements can neutralize with no amount of clever argument, and it is worthy of remark that this great result has been reached *entirely through moral suasion*. He wants no laws to keep people from drinking. The Ohio crusaders may learn a valuable lesson from Mr. Murphy's method of conducting a temperance campaign.

POSTMASTER GENERAL KEY seems to be getting down to business. To one of his special agents, who was so deeply immersed in politics he could not find time to attend to his official duties, he wrote a few days ago as follows:

"You were not appointed to organize and build up an administration party in your State or elsewhere. You were appointed to do the work of the post-office department. You serve your party best by doing that work, and I shall take great pleasure in removing an agent and reducing the force when I discover that he has time to attend to party organization and party discipline."

The Postmaster General is doing in a straightforward and business way much to obliterate the stuff about this, that and the other man being "loyal" or "disloyal." He recognizes the fact that there can be no disloyalty anywhere now, and that a Southern man is as good as a Northern man if he attends to his business. How would such a declaration of principles have sounded from a Grant P. M. G. Even Creswell never attempted anything like it.

AT the M. E. Church preachers' meeting in Baltimore on Monday the question, "Is man's condition better in consequence of Christ's atonement than it would be if he had not fallen?" was discussed by two ministers. Both gentlemen spoke in the affirmative, and the question was continued until next week.—*Balto. paper.*

We are no theologian, but think that mere speculative questions had better be let alone. Their discussion can result in no possible good, and consequently is a mere waste of time. If either of the gentlemen who participated in the above discussion, or any poor soul who holds similar views, should by any possibility happen to share the fate of the "rich man" in the gospel, it is not hard to conceive how he might be induced to change his opinion from the "affirmative" to the *negative* side of the question. However, if either of them will condescend to tell us what *would* have been "man's *condition*" had he not fallen, we will venture to express an opinion upon the subject.

EXCURSIONS.—The new and splendid iron steamer "B. S. FORD," of the Chester River line, will make the excursion from Chestertown to Baltimore on the Fourth of July. See advertisement.

Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., of this town, will make an excursion to Cape May by rail and steamer, on Wednesday, July 11. Members of other lodges down the peninsula are expected to join them at different stations on the route. See advertisement.

The joint excursion of the M. E. and M. P. Sabbath Schools of Chestertown, to Cape May and Sea Grove, has been postponed until the 25th of July. Every effort is now being made to make this the most enjoyable and the cheapest trip that has ever been offered our citizens to the above named points. An invitation will be extended to all the Sunday Schools in the county to participate. See future advertisements.

HARVEST.—The warm and ripening weather of the early part of the week caused many of our farmers to commence cutting their wheat a few days earlier than they anticipated, and a considerable portion of the crop has already been harvested. The weather has been altogether favorable for maturing and securing the crop, which is the best, both in quantity and quality, grown in this county for many years. The heavy wind and rain which prevailed for a short time on Thursday evening knocked down the wheat in some places, but the stirring breeze of yesterday morning raised it again and it was sufficiently dry for cutting by or before noon.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE for Kent county will begin at the school room in Chestertown on Tuesday next, at 11 oclock A. M., and continue four days. Mr. H. Meeks will lecture in the morning of the first day on the subject of Botany, and in the evening Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., will deliver an address. Prof. Newell, of the State Normal School, will preside, and the exercises will be interspersed with music.

An examination of the public school in Chestertown will take place on Monday next from 9 to 1 o'clock, to which the patrons of the school and the public are invited.

A LIVE MAN—F. M. Gooding, of Millington—see his advertisement to-day. There is always hope for a place, no matter how old and dead, if there be found only one wide-awake, reliable man in it. Such Mr. G. shows himself to be by the manner in which he takes hold of business at Millington. He goes there with years of experience as a practical druggist, and with a most excellent reputation for competency and correctness. This fact is worth much to parties having prescriptions to fill. We wish and predict for Mr. G. success. Liberal advertising, combined with earnest effort, will insure it.

GRAND REGATTA.—The young men of this town, fond of sailing, propose to have a regatta on the Fourth of July, in which they invite boats, of the dimensions prescribed in their advertisement, to participate. The boats will be divided into three classes, and the winner of each class will be presented with a silver cup and a purse of money. The distance to be sailed will be agreed upon on the morning of the race, and will be governed somewhat by the state of the weather. The particulars are more fully stated by advertisement in another column.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—While Mr. J. W. Sparks was drawing a pump stalk at Mr. Geo. H. Snitcher's, in Queen Anne's, on Wednesday morning, some of the hoisting apparatus gave way and the stalk falling upon his left arm fractured the bone in several places between the shoulder and elbow. Dr. Catlin was called to render professional services, and it is feared that it will become necessary to amputate the limb.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Horace" is declined. We have not space for a mere harangue about a church sexton. It's a matter that had better be settled by the congregation.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, June 19.—Present Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. George W. Jacoby, admr. of T. N. Tayman, returned a list of debts due said deceased. Mary E. Turbit, exec'x of Wm. B. Turbit, returned her first and final administration account.—Richard C. Smyth, heretofore appointed guardian to the minor children of J. L. Smyth, filed his bond. The releases of Marion B. Wallis and B. F. Wallis to W. W. Wallis, were filed. S. W. DeCoursey, executor of Augusta Brown, received an order authorizing him to sell certain bank stock of said deceased.

LAND SALES, &c., NEXT WEEK.—Monday, C. T. Westcott, att'y, mortgagee's sale of late Thos. Parsons' property, on the premises. T. Shafer, adm'r, same day and place. Tuesday, R. Hynson, trustee, at the Voshell House, a part of the real estate of the late Wm. Welch and a house and lot in Chestertown. Same day and place, J. A. Pearce and C. T. Westcott, trustees, the Hartley or Home farm of R. E. Wallis, and by C. T. Westcott, trustee, the "Steward Farm" of P. T. Simmonds, in Quaker Neck. For particulars see advertisements in this issue.

A NEW AWNING.—Mr. C. F. Stam, having suffered the loss of his shade trees by the storm last fall, has had erected a handsome awning extending the entire front of his drug store on High and Court streets. This improvement adds greatly to the appearance of the corner, and besides protecting the store from the sun's rays affords a pleasant retreat for gentlemen who desire to spend a few minutes in friendly conversation.

WHITELOCK VEGETATOR.—We direct the attention of farmers to the advertisement of this most reliable manure. While the price of wheat is now much higher than it was last harvest, we notice the price of the manure has been greatly reduced, and its manufacturers may anticipate heavier sales than heretofore. *

HUBBARD BROS. have now en route for this place the large steamer S. C. Walker, of Philadelphia, full laden with phosphate material from the Messrs. Baugh & Sons, which is expected to arrive to-day. So far as we have heard, their phosphate has given entire satisfaction upon wheat and other crops in this and adjacent counties.

REFUSES TO "GO DEAD.—The death of the democratic party, says the Baltimore *Sun*, seems to be a subject just now of animated discussion in Northern journals, the New York *Herald* in the lead. Some republican newspapers assert that it is defunct, while the organs of democracy universally insist that it is alive, and protest against a premature burial. Perhaps in the case of a party or an individual it is well to believe the alleged deceased, if he declares that he is still alive, rather than any one who is interested in consigning him nolens volens to the tomb. Considering that the democratic party had a majority of 250,000 of the popular vote and a majority of the electoral vote also in the last presidential election, and that a good many republicans think their own President was not fairly "counted in," and would not be displeased to see Mr. Tilden in his place, it is reasonable to conclude that the democratic party may be speaking the truth when it asserts that it still lives. Let us give both sides a fair hearing, and not bury the dead man while he shows such signs of vitality. Who knows but he may live to put his enemies under the sod?

DEATH OF ABBOTT, THE HISTORIAN.—The death of John S. C. Abbott, the historian, at Fairhaven, Conn., is announced. He was born in Brunswick, Me., September 18, 1805, and was consequently in his 72d year. He was educated at Bowdoin College and Andover Theological Seminary, graduating from the former in 1825. He was ordained to the ministry in the Congregational Church in 1830. His first published work, "The Mother at Home," appeared in 1833, and was followed not long after by "The Child at Home." Since 1844 Mr. Abbott has devoted himself almost exclusively to literature, his works being principally historical. The principal among them are: "Kings and Queens, or Life in the Palace," "The French Revolution of 1789," "The History of Napoleon Bonaparte," "Napoleon at St. Helena," "A History of the Civil War in America," etc. Most of Mr. Abbott's books had a large sale, and several of them were translated into many languages.

A GOLD RING STORY.—About two years ago a young lady of Easton, while staying at "Cedar Point," the residence of Joseph R. Price, Esq., lost a fine gold ring while bathing in the river. Last Thursday she was at "Cedar Point," again, and went out rowing in a boat. While rowing over the place she lost her ring two years ago, she saw the ring on the bottom of the river. She stopped the boat, reached down her arm, and recovered her lost ring. She ought now to prize it very highly, for it must be a lucky ring.—*Easton Star.*

A SPLENDID GIFT.—Mrs. A. T. Stewart, the widow of the millionaire merchant of New York, has made a princely gift to the Episcopal Church of Long Island. It is to take the form of a cathedral church (now building) at Garden City, Long Island, a see house and chapter house, and a suitable endowment for their permanent maintenance. The buildings, when completed according to the plans now agreed upon, will be worth about $1,500,000.

IT is the opinion of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* that Hayes ought to come home and look into the "fine mess" he has made in Ohio. But perhaps he has heard all about it from Messmate Matthews.

LARGE YIELD.—A grain of wheat in Mr. C. H. Tilghman's field, in Queen Anne's co., has produced 29 heads, the heads averaging 33 grains each, or 957 grains for one.

KENT NARROWS.—The government has a force of hands at Kent Narrows driving piles and making abutments in the hope of lessening the velocity of the water at that place.

A MISSOURI Advent preacher, who shaved his head to make him look like the prophet Elijah, has been expelled from his pulpit for looking like a prize-fighter.

WHILE swimming the Rhone recently, Paul Boynton was mistaken for a marine monster. The shot rattled around him quite lively, till he showed his colors.

IT is a suggestion of the St. Louis *Times* that Grant ought to get a great deal of popularity abroad to make up for the loss of it at home.

THE State Teachers' Association will meet in Easton on the 10th of July.

Frederick Douglass at His Old Home.

A Visit to His Former Master—An Affectionate and Friendly Meeting—Sound Advice to the Colored People, &c.

A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writing from St. Michael's, Talbot county, June 18th, says:

There was an excursion of colored people from Baltimore to St. Michael's on Sunday last on the steamer Matilda. Among the party was Frederick Douglass, United States marshal for the District of Columbia, who paid a visit for the first time since he left here forty-one years ago to the scenes of his youth. Mr. Douglass some time ago expressed a wish to visit his former master, Capt Thomas Auld, a resident of St. Michael's, and an old man now on the verge of the grave, infirm in body, but with a clear and vigorous intellect. Captain Auld had expressed his willingness and desire to meet his old servant, and this visit of Douglass to St. Michael's was mainly for that purpose.

The boat arrived at an early hour in the morning, and as soon as convenient Douglass called at Capt. Auld's residence, where he was received by Judge Wm. H. Bruff, Capt. Auld's son-in-law, who addressed him as "Marshal Douglass." "No, no," expostulated the Marshal, "I am Marshal Douglass in Washington; here let me be 'Fred' again."

The meeting between the former master and former servant was very affecting. Tenderly Douglass grasped the palsied hand of Captain Auld, addressed him as his old master, and manifested emotion creditable alike to his manhood and to his heart, as he saw how heavily time had laid his hand upon him. The interview was very pleasant throughout. Mr. Douglass stated that in his book written soon after his escape he had made some statements that lapse of time and reflection had caused him to feel that he had better have left unsaid, and for aught that he said that was unjust to his old master, or had wounded his feelings, he begged his forgiveness. Capt. Auld told him that he had never expected to keep him in slavery; that he knew forty-one years ago he was too smart to be a slave, and that when he sent him to Baltimore, after his difficulty at Freeland's instead of selling him South, it was with the expectation that he would achieve his freedom.—Douglass called upon Capt. Auld again in the afternoon, just before starting to the boat, to bid him good-bye, and when they parted both men wept.

The colored people that come to St. Michael's on excursions repair to a grove near town, where they enjoy themselves in their own way without interfering with the comfort of anybody. It was announced that Mr. Douglass would speak in this grove in the afternoon, and a large audience of both white and colored people repaired there to hear him. A number of prominent citizens of the town and adjacent country, many of whom were old men that new well the boy "Fred," were in the audience.

Mr. Douglass began his speech evidently with some embarrassment, which, however, wore off as he proceeded. "I come, first of all," he said, "to see my old master, from whom I have been separated for forty-one years; to shake his hand, to look into his kind old face, and see it beaming with light from the other world. I have had great joy in shaking that hand, in looking into that face, stricken with age and disease, but aglow with light that comes from an honest heart, and reflecting the glory from a spirit-world, upon whose border he is, and where we shall soon again meet.—Forty-one years ago I left him. I left him, not because I loved Cæsar less, but because I loved Rome more."

His second reason for making this visit, he said, was that he loved Maryland and the Eastern Shore. Eastern Shore corn and Eastern Shore pork had given him his muscle. He claimed to be an Eastern Shoreman, with all that that name implies. Mr. Douglass then passed into a eulogy of the white race and its achievements, and said to the colored people that they were in contact with the most favored, the most indomitable, the most energetic race in the world, and that he would be false to his own race if he did not tell them right where they stood—what an immense distance they were behind the white people. He did not believe the colored people were fundamentally and eternally inferior to the whites, but they are nevertheless, practically inferior. "We must not talk about equality until we can do what white people can do. As long as they can build vessels and we cannot, we are their inferiors; as long as they can build railroads and we cannot, we are their inferiors; as long as they can found governments and we cannot, we are their inferiors."

"If twenty years from now the colored race as a race has not passed beyond the point where it was when emancipated it is a doomed race. The question now is, will the black man do as much now for his master (himself) as he used to do for his old master? Do you, my colored friends, get up as early now to work for yourselves as you used to do to work for that stern old Roman, Samuel Hambleton?" For the encouragement of the colored people and to show them what energy and will can do, he pictured the condition of the English-speaking race five hundred years ago, and compared it with the condition of that race now. He illustrated this part of his argument by quoting the instances of well-known black men who had risen to eminence, and was quite severe upon Professor John M. Langston for maintaining that the mulatto is the superior of the black man intellectually. He told the colored people that they must get money and keep it if they wished to elevate themselves. One trouble with them is that they always want to be going somewhere, and do not stay in one place or at one thing long enough to accumulate. A poor people is always a despised people. To be respected they must get money and property. Without money there's no leisure; without leisure no thought, without thought no progress. Their preachers should tell them more about what to *do* and less about what to *feel*. They should cultivate their brains more and their lungs less.

He gave the colored part of his audience some of the best advice and soundest instruction they have had for many a day. The only political allusion he made in his speech was in saying that the Southerners could control the votes of the negroes in the Southern States far more completely than Northerners could. The colored man turned instinctively for advice and assistance to those who had been raised with him and who are of his community.

The speech was well received, especially by the white part of the audience; they probably appreciated it more highly and liked it better than his colored hearers. Douglass made a very favorable impression in St. Michael's. His position was a very difficult one, but he managed it admirably, avoiding everything like cringing or servility on the one hand, and ostentation or an offensive thrusting of himself forward on the other.

Among others who sought him out after his address was Mr. Wm. W. Bruff, who taught him reading, arithmetic and geography fifty years ago. Mr. Douglass learned his age from Capt. Auld, who has a record of his birth, wherein it appears "Frederick Bailey was born in February, 1818."

BALTIMORE MARKET.

From WARDEN, MERRITT & Co's Report.
Baltimore, June 14, 1877.

CORN—Southern White		63@65
" Yellow		58@00
WHEAT—Red, fair to good		1.60@1.80
Amber		0.00@0.00
White		0.00@0.00
OATS—Fair to good		40@44
Prime		46@48
RYE—Good to prime		80@85
BACON—Shoulders, packed		6¾@6¾
C. R. Sides "		8¾@8¾
Hams, sugar-cured		12@13
LARD—Refined, tierces		9¾@10

NOTICE.

The undersigned will resume the PRACTICE OF MEDICINE in Galena, Kent county, and vicinity, July 1st, 1877.
J. L. DULANEY, M. D.
June 23, 1877—2t.

ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE.

THE Orphans' Court for Kent county last Tuesday adjourned over to *Tuesday, the 10th of July*, until which date there will be no session of the Court.
By order, WM. STEVENS, Register.
June 23, 1877—3t.

THE CHAMPION REAPER.

Result of the Trial of the Champion Single Reaper, near Bakerville, Kent Co., Md., June 11th, 1877.

WE, the undersigned, Farmers of Kent county, Md., have this day witnessed the operation of the *Champion Single Reaper* on the farm of Mr. J. H. Baker, cutting Orchard Grass for seed. It did its work admirably, and we feel no hesitation in recommending it to the Farmers of Kent county.

Jas. H. Price, G. A. Lamb,
J. S. Trew, W G. Trew,
Milton Hadaway, Bartus Trew,
J. A. Groves, T. J. Vickers,
F. Baker, W. T. Maslin,
J. P. DeCorse, Isaac Cordray.

The above Reaper was tried on my Farm and I was so pleased that I purchased it, and fully endorsed the above.
1t. J. H. BAKER.

GRAND REGATTA!
AT CHESTERTOWN.

THERE will be Three Prizes offered for a Boat Race at Chestertown, on
The 4th of July.
First Class Boats—Over 27 ft. Prize—Silver Cup and a Purse of $10.
Second Class Boats—Over 20 and not over 27 feet. Prize—Silver Cup and a Purse of $5.
Third Class Boats—20 feet and under. Prize—Silver Cup and a Purse of $3.
No Boat over thirty-two feet will be allowed to enter.
No Boat will be allowed to carry more than three sails.
Boats from all parts of the State are invited to participate. Entrance free.
GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Jr.,
CHARLES ROLPH,
WILLIAM P. HOWARD,
je23-2t. COMMITTEE.

FOURTH OF JULY
EXCURSION!
FROM CHESTER RIVER,
On Steamer B. S. FORD, to Baltimore!

The New Steamer B. S. FORD will make an excursion to Baltimore on Wednesday, July 4th, 1877,

Leaving Chestertown		7.00 A M.
" Rolph's		7.15 "
" Booker's		7.45 "
" Quaker Neck		8.00 "
" Grey's Inn		8.45 "
" Queenstown		9.45 "
" Kent Island		10.15 "

Arriving in Baltimore at 12.45 P. M., and remaining until 4 P. M., giving excursionists Three Hours in Baltimore.
SUPPER and REFRESHMENTS on board; also, COTILION BAND.
☞There will be no Bar on board or liquor sold on this excursion.
FARE—$1.00. Children under twelve years of age, 50 cts.
H. A. ALBERT, *Sec'y.*
June 23, 1877—2t.

GRAND EXCURSION
—TO—
CAPE MAY!
On WEDNESDAY, July 11th, 1877,

By AMICABLE LODGE, No. 117, I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, Md., over the Kent County, Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroads to Bombay Hook, thence by the Bay Steamer "City of Bridgeton" to Cape May.
☞EXCURSION TICKETS from all points south of Masseys—$2.00. From Masseys, Clayton and Smyrna—$1.50.

Leave Chestertown		5.00 A. M.
" Massey's		6.30 "
" Clayton		7.20 "
" Smyrna		7.30 "
" Bombay Hook		8.00 "

Returning, leave Cape May at 5.00 P. M.
The committee will endeavor to make this one of the most delightful excursions that has ever been to Cape May,
Music and Refreshments on Steamer.
FREDUS ALDRIDGE,
J. H. THOMPSON,
JOHN BORDLEY,
J. B. BURCHINAL,
JOHN W. RASIN,
June 23, 1877. *Committee.*

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that thirty days from the date hereof they intend to apply to the County Commissioners for Kent county for a PUBLIC ROAD to Low Water Mark on "Scoone's Point" via Green Lane, in the Fifth Election District, with a suitable and convenient Landing at said Point.
Signed by S. A. J. WJCKES,
D. JONES,
G. E. LEARY,
S. G. COPPER,
S. CONSTABLE,
and 37 others.
By order, T. W. RUSSELL, Cl'k
je23-5t. to Kent Co. Comm'rs.

WHARF NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that thirty days from the date hereof they intend to apply to the County Commissioners for Kent county to build a WHARF at or near Rock Hall, in the Fifth Election District. Signed by
T. B. WILLSON,
THOS. URIE,
JOS. DOWNEY,
GEO. LEARY,
JAS. H. EDES,
and 103 others.
By order, T. W. RUSSELL, Cl'k
je23-5t. to Kent Co. Comm'rs.

TO BUILDERS.

THE Board of County School Commissioners will receive Proposals until *FRIDAY, JULY 6th*, for Rebuilding the School House at Fancy, with an additional vestibule 18x7 feet, and one foot to the ceiling. Everything to be new except the frame. E. F. PERKINS, Sec'y.
June 16, 1877—3t.

JUST ARRIVED!
A Fresh Lot of
ORANGES AND LEMONS,
to be sold cheap. Try those Delicious
VIENNA ROLLS,
Fresh Every Day, at
HUDGINS' BAKERY,
June 9—3t. Cross Street.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES, all sizes at low prices.
mar10. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

NAILS! NAILS! NAILS!
By the Pound or Keg,
Very cheap at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

F. M. GOODING,
Druggist and Apothecary,
MILLINGTON, MD.
(*SUCCESSOR TO E. B. BRITTON.*)

HAVING completely refitted the store, I will continue at the Old Stand, in Millington, the DRUG BUSINESS, and would respectfully solicit a liberal share of patronage. A large and well selected Stock of Fresh and Genuine
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
And a Good assortment of
PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS,
WINDOW GLASS
AND PUTTY,
have just been laid in.
A very Complete Stock of Fine and Common STATIONERY, Triple Extract, and other Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Combs, Fancy Goods and Notions, at very close figures,
FOR THE CASH.
PRIME LARD OIL at the lowest price.
WINDOW GLASS cut to order at short notice.
A Large and Varied Assortment of
Patent Medicines
Having been selected from the best and most popular in the Market, will be offered at Bottom Figures.
I expect to do a *CASH BUSINESS*, and will undertake to sell at such prices that will defy competition. *Give me a Trial and satisfy yourself.*
☞COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods.
Special Notice.
PHYSICIANS PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded at all hours.
F. M. GOODING.
GOODING'S SPECIALTIES.
BRITTON'S AGUE PILLS—a *sure cure* for Fever and Ague. Price 40 cts. per Box, or Three Boxes for $1.00. Will be sent by Mail on receipt of price.
LESLIE'S READY RELIEF—An Internal and External Remedy for all Pains and Aches. Try it once, and you will never be without it again. Price 25 cts. per Bottle, or 5 Bottles for $1.00. I extend a ☞ of welcome to all.
F. M. GOODING.
June 23, 1877—tf.

Free Scholarship
—IN—
ST. MARY'S FEMALE SEMINARY

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and Superintendent of Public Schools for Kent county having received notice that the county is entitled to a *Free Scholarship* in St. Mary's Female College, located in St. Mary's county, Md., will on
TUESDAY,
THE SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT,
proceed to make the appointment under the Act of Assembly approved March 29, 1868, until which time applications may be filed with the Clerk of the County Commissioners.
The Scholarship entitles the appointee to Board, Tuition and Books.
By order,
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk
to Kent Co. Commissioners.
June 23, 1877.

WHITELOCK'S
VEGETATOR.

Observe the increased Yield of Grain obtained by the application of

$3.50 per Bag. $3.50 per Bag.
IT CONTAINS
Every element the plant requires. Is made of the Best Material. Always of Uniform Quality. Not Exhausted by Many Crops. *Dry and fit for Drilling.*
☞LIBERAL DISCOUNT made to Clubs and Dealers.
W. WHITELOCK & CO.,
je23-4m. 44 South St., Baltimore.

Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Ezekiel Brown, colored, in and to
A HOUSE AND LOT OF GROUND
in the Big Forest, adjoining the lands of Jas. Brown and John Hall.
And I hereby give notice, that on *MONDAY, the 18th day of July*, 1877, at 10½ o'clock A. M., on the premises of said Brown, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing by the said Ezekiel Brown.

Taxes due for 1875	$8 93
Interest from Jan. 1, 1876.	
Taxes due for 1876	$8 69
Interest from Jan. 1, 1877.	

Together with all costs incurred in making the sale. JOHN H. THOMAS,
June 23-ts. [$5 50] Late Coll. 1st Dist.

Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Samuel Dowman, colored, in and to a
HOUSE AND LOT,
IN THE BIG FOREST, adjoining the lands of David Price, Jno. Crossley and others.
And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, the 16th of July*, 1877, at 10½ o'clock A. M., on the premises of said Dowman, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing by the said Sam'l Dowman.

Taxes due for 1875	$7 25
Interest from Jan. 1, 1876.	
Taxes due for 1876	$7 05
Interest from Jan. 1, 1877.	

Together with all costs incurred in making the sale. JOHN H. THOMAS,
June 23-ts. [$5 62] Late Coll. 1st Dist.

NOTICE.
I will sell the NEW HOWE SEWING MACHINE as low as you can buy any other first-class Machine. I am very sick now. Wait and get the Best.
A. M. GUDGEN, AGENT,
June 9—3t. Chestertown, Md.

FINELY LOCATED
FARM,
IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,
—AT—
PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on
TUESDAY,
THE 26th DAY OF JUNE, 1877,
At half-past Eleven o'clock, A. M.,
At the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Maryland,
That Very Desirable Farm,
located NEAR KENNEDYVILLE, in the heart of Kent county, known as the
"HARTLEY"
OR
HOME FARM,
recently the residence of Robert E. Wallis, adjoining the "Weer Farm," less than a mile from Kennedyville, and containing about
155½ ACRES OF LAND.
It is all arable except about Ten Acres in Wood and ten or fifteen in Meadow.—The Farm is conveniently divided and fairly fenced.
The soil is of good quality and the location one of the most desirable.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
Consist of a Large Two-and-a-half Story
Frame Dwelling House,
plastered throughout and papered in part; the rooms, eleven in number, are very conveniently arranged, approached by wide halls and capacious stairways; a large Barn, Stable, Cow Shed, Sheep Shed, Carriage House, and a superior Ice House.
There are in the Orchard about
3500 PEACH TREES
SIX YEARS OLD;
200 APPLE TREES,
150 Standard Pear Trees; about 12 Acres are in Berries and Small Fruits.
The Lawn in front of the house is well set in grass and abounds in beautiful Shade and Ornamental Trees and Flowers.
TERMS OF SALE.
The terms of sale are: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance, with interest, in one and two years from that day; deferred payments to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustees.
JAMES A. PEARCE,
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
TRUSTEES.
Chestertown, June 2, 1877—ts.

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of Thos. Parsons, will offer at Public Sale at the late residence of said dec'd, near Fairlee, on
MONDAY, June 25th, 1877,
The following Property, namely:
1 BUFFALO COW,
SEVEN SHOTES,
Part Interest in Carriage, 1 Horse Rake, 13 Bush. Wheat Seeded, about 50 Oak Posts, Plows, Harrows, Cultivotors, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hoes and other Farming Implements.
Also, 2 Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, Settee and Stand, Chairs, Cook Stove and Fixtures, and other articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture.
☞The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS—All purchases of $10 and less, cash; all over that amount a credit of six months, with note and approved security. No property to be removed till the terms are complied with.
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
ju9-ts. Adm'r Thos. Parsons, dec'd.

TO WHEAT
AND
Peach Growers!

HAVING completed arrangements for disposing of WHEAT DIRECT TO EUROPEAN DEALERS, enables me to give you the profit which the the middleman has heretofore been making.
☞*Don't fail to come and see us when you are ready to sell.*

Complete Arrangements

HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SHIPPING PEACHES, &c., to Philadelphia, New York and Boston without breaking bulk. As the crop will be light, we believe the Fruit will net more in the above Markets. Will have competent men to take charge of the Fruit at Chestertown, Worton, Lynch's, Flatland & Nicholson's.

FOR SALE:
PEACH BASKETS AND CRATES
At Panic Prices—*Defying Competition.*

LIME AND COAL.

Wholesale Dealer in *Schuylkill, Chester Valley, Wrightsville and Baltimore SHELL LIME*; also, *Lehigh, Schuylkill and Bituminous COAL*, delivered at any Station on the Kent Co. Railroad, Queen Anne's and Kent County Railroad, Maryland and Delaware Railroad and Delaware Railroad.
OFFICE with Hubbard Bros., manufacturers of Hubbard's Standard Bone Super-Phosphate, Chestertown.
B. F. FLEMING.
June 16, 1877—tf.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

THE Annual Institute for the Public School Teachers of the county will be held at the School Room, in Chestertown, on
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
The 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th of JUNE, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., Tuesday.
The public are invited
E. F. PERKINS, Sec'y.
June 9, 1877—tdm.

Town Property for Sale

THE subscriber offers at private sale the LOT OF GROUND, on High Street, in Chestertown, adjoining the property of John A. Fiddis. It has a front of 10 ft. on High street, and a depth of 145 feet, and is improved by a small frame building, suitable for a shop.
Apply to W. M. LAWRENCE.
June 9, 1877—3t.

60 CTS. CASH will buy a Bushel of LIME OR HAIR, and $1.75 cts., cash, will buy a Barrel of Lime, at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF A—
Desirable Farm
In Kent Co., Maryland,
NEAR BUCK NECK.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in said Court wherein C. C. Harper, Trustee, is complainant, and John W. Hollyday is defendant; the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder,
On TUESDAY, July 3,
AT THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.,
At the "Voshell House," in CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,
ALL THAT FARM,
situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, and belonging to John W. Hollyday, containing
281 ACRES,
2 ROODS and 30 PERCHES,
MORE OR LESS.
This Farm is situated at the intersection of the public road leading from Chestertown to Luther J. Handy's and the public road leading from Belair to Buck Neck, adjoining the lands of John W. Corey, William S. Walker, Mrs. Denney, and others.
The soil is medium clay, and produces fine crops of wheat, corn and grass, and is in a good state of cultivation. It is under good fencing, a large part of which is good chestnut post and rail fence.
There