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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - JUNE 30, 1877.

THE COLLECTORSHIP.

On Friday of last week the President issued an order requesting Col. Wilkins to resign his office as collector of the port of Baltimore, and naming Jno. L. Thomas, Jr., as his successor. This, it is stated, Col. Wilkins has, for good and sufficient reasons, declined to do—mainly from alleged misrepresentations made to the President by Mr. C. C. Fulton, editor of the *Baltimore American*.

A question of veracity, it appears, has arisen between Mr. Fulton and Colonel Wilkins. It is asserted by Mr. Fulton that during the illness of late Collector Booth, and when it was decided to make a change in the office, the question of his successor was submitted by President Grant to the arbitrament of Mr. Creswell and Mr. Fulton, with the understanding that he "would appoint any one that they could agree upon." Mr. Fulton named John L. Thomas, Jr., to whom Mr. Creswell objected. The latter then suggested a number of gentlemen, to all of whom Mr. Fulton interposed objections, except Col. Wilkins, and as to him he desired a few days for consideration. The *American* then says:

"Mr. Fulton, after consultation with Col. Wilkins, agreed to recommend him on condition that he would take the Collectorship for the balance of Mr. Booth's term and then join in the effort to have Mr. Thomas appointed. This Colonel Wilkins cheerfully assented to, as he had previously been an earnest friend of Mr. Thomas, and had signed a petition to the President to appoint him."

Colonel Wilkins denies, it is said, that any such agreement was entered into between himself and Mr. Fulton; and as this appears to be the main ground upon which his resignation was requested, he has declined to tender it. In the meantime Mr. Thomas is preparing to enter upon duty as collector next Monday, in accordance with the order of the President; in which case it will be necessary for the issuance of an order *suspending* Col. Wilkins from office, which, from the very positive form which the affair has taken, will no doubt be done.

It will become necessary when Congress meets next October for the President to submit to the Senate his reasons for Col. Wilkins' removal, which, if not satisfactory to that body, can be overruled and the Colonel reinstated. In this event it is believed that Col. Wilkins can command the support of the Maryland Senators, and through them that of all the democratic Senators of the body, which, with the co-operation of four or five republicans, more than which number can be easily obtained, will at once secure his reinstatement.

FURTHER details of the great fire at St. John's, New Brunswick, on the 20th instant, show that three quarters of the city was burned, including public buildings, the largest dry goods houses, fine residences, banks, commission houses and the hotels. The fire is said to have had its origin on the lumber wharves. The Victoria Hotel, the largest hotel in the province, was consumed. Nearly the whole business part of the city was consumed. Many of the buildings were very fine and of recent construction. Many of the old buildings were of granite and very substantial, but the flames swept everything. Several newspaper offices were also destroyed. Dispatches have been sent from St. John's to various cities in the United States stating the melancholy situation of affairs and that sixteen thousand people are homeless. Forty odd blocks or nearly two hundred acres were burnt over, and the loss is estimated at twelve millions of dollars.

OVER seventy buildings in the town of Marblehead, Mass., were consumed on Monday morning, involving a loss of over half a million dollars, and throwing out of employment two-thirds of the working people of the place. Marblehead has been largely engaged in shoe manufacturing. Now all but five of its many shoe factories are in ruins and hundreds of employees are without immediate means of support. Many other business establishments, besides dwellings and public establishments, share in the extensive ruin.

BALTIMORE is troubled again this summer with the stench from the basin. Last summer, when the sugar refineries were not in operation, there was no bad odor, the water was clear enough for bathing, and fish were caught at Light-street wharf, all of which is the opposite at this time. The citizens, therefore, very naturally conclude that the refineries are the cause of the offensive odor, and call earnestly upon the authorities for relief. It is an intolerable nuisance, which should be abated.

A PIGEON fly between Harrisburg and Philadelphia, 104 miles, came off on Monday. There were five prizes. The first was won by Robert Loney, whose bird made the distance in the remarkable time of 2h. 32m. Arthur Chambers won the second prize; time, 2h. 34m. 30s. The third prize was won by Jno. Dalton; time, 3h. 20s. The fourth bird reached home in 4h. 12m. The time of the fifth bird has not been recorded.

IT is understood from good authority that Wm. H. Caulk, of Florida, intends bringing his horse "Dixie" on to Delaware again this fall to trot at the Middletown races. The horse created much interest at the fair in the fall of '75, and many are anxious to see him and "Sadie Bell" entered in the same race.

CAPTAIN CATESBY JONES, formerly of the U. S. Navy, was recently killed in Selma, Ala., by a man named Harral. The difficulty grew out of a fight between their children. He was one of the most highly respected and beloved officers in the navy, and distinguished in the ordnance branch of that service.

IN the distribution of the State school fund Kent county gets $2,656 76 for white, and $1,108 24 for colored schools.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE for Kent county was held in Chestertown this week, from Tuesday to Friday inclusive. Our duties have prevented us from attending the sessions except at night. On Tuesday evening J. A. Pearce, Esq., delivered a very able and practical address on "The Relations of the State to the Public Schools," which has been highly commended by all who heard him, and at its conclusion, on motion of Prof. Newell, a rising vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the speaker.

On Wednesday evening Rev. A. W. Milby addressed the audience on "My Views on the Subject of Education," which were also well received.

Prof. Newell entertained the audience on Thursday evening with an excellent address, abounding with humor and anecdote, but at the same time replete in practical and valuable instruction to teachers and to citizens generally in their relations to the schools. He concluded by paying a well merited compliment to the present Examiner of the public schools of this county for his energy and efficiency in the discharge of the multifarious duties devolving upon him.

The routine exercises of the Institute are said to have been more than usually entertaining. The discussion of the various topics selected for debate elicited an extended expression of opinion on the part of the teachers, and a mutual and friendly expression of their views cannot be otherwise than beneficial. These Institutes are evidently increasing in favor and usefulness.

FATAL CASUALTY—*Three Boys Struck by Lightning—One Killed Dead.*—Wm. A. French, son of Wm. H. French, Walter Crouch, son of the late Benj. Crouch, and George Sparks, son of Mrs. F. A. Sparks, widow of Solomon Sparks, were in the harvest field of Mr. Anderson, near the village of Fairlee, where Mr. French was reaping a field of wheat in which he has an interest, during the thunder shower of Wednesday afternoon. The lightning struck the three boys, killing little Georgie in an instant and prostrating the other two, who were taken to Chestertown by Mr. French for medical attention. George was a sprightly little boy, seven or eight years of age. Miss Ida Morse, a niece of Mr. Anderson, had left the group a few minutes before the fatal flash.

THE NEW STEAMER B. S. FORD, constructed by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company at Wilmington for the Chester River Steamboat Company, is pronounced to be an entire success. Mr. B. S. Ford, the president of the company, and Capt. McConnor, who is to command the new steamer, went up to Wilmington on Saturday last to participate in the trial trip. They give favorable accounts of the behaviour of the new vessel when under steam for the first time. The trip extended some fifteen miles up the Delaware river, and the steamer made about seventeen miles to the hour. She gave promise of even greater speed when her machinery is a little older and in better working order. Mr. Ford, Capt. McConnor and the builders all express themselves highly elated with the fine action of the boat, and believe she will be one of the fastest on the bay.

THE "BUFFALO LITHIA WATER."—Attention is called to the Buffalo Lithia Springs, advertised in another column. These waters are rapidly gaining in reputation. Only about three years since "Spring No. 2" was discovered, and now from all sections of the country orders are received for large quantities. Remarkable cures of various diseases have resulted from the use of the waters No. 1 and 2, and from personal knowledge of their virtues we can recommend them as being in every respect fully up to the high character claimed for them. Col. Thos. F. Goode, the proprietor of the springs, is a gentleman of high character—a prominent lawyer of Mecklenburg county—and his personal attentions to visitors and acquaintance with the waters, is of great advantage to visitors.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—C. T. Westcott, attorney for mortgagee, sold on the premises on Monday the real estate and some personal property of the late Thomas Parsons, to N. G. Westcott for $922 00. The same gentleman sold at the Voshell House on Tuesday the Steward farm of P. T. Simmonds, in Quaker Neck, 346 acres, to R. Hynson, Esq., for $50 per acre. R. Hynson, trustee, sold on the same day the house and lot on the corner of Market Space and Club Lane in Chestertown to T. W. Eliason for $800 25. The Welch property, advertised by Mr. Hynson, and the Wallis farm, offered by Messrs Pearce and Westcott, were not sold, but are held by them at private sale.

PROLIFIC YIELD OF WHEAT.—Mr. Jeremiah Miller, living on "Camelsworthmore," near Lynch's Station, in this county, has sent to our office a bunch of wheat, the product of one grain, containing fifty distinct heads, averaging, as near as can be calculated without actual count, about fifty grains each, or a total of 2,500 grains. Incredible, almost, as this yield would seem to appear, the estimate is believed to be rather below than above the actual quantity.

EXCURSION.—The Young Men's Bible Class of the Third English Lutheran Church of Baltimore had an excursion to this town on Wednesday, on the steamer S. J. Pentz. The boat was well filled, and the excursionists, who remained till six o'clock, conducted themselves with marked propriety. A great many of them dined at the Voshell House.

HARVEST RETARDED.—The rain of Wednesday night and Thursday seriously interfered with those of our farmers who had not finished cutting their wheat. Yesterday the weather was favorable for resuming operations, and it is expected that all will finish up their harvest to-day.

THE steamer "B. S. Ford" will make and excursion from Chestertown to Baltimore on Wednesday, the Fourth of July.

At the late commencement of Baltimore Female College, Miss Ella Rodgers, of Galena, this county, graduated with the first honors, receiving the degree of A. B. and the College medal. Her thesis, "Heart's Ease," is said by a reporter in the Baltimore *American* to have been an exquisite composition.

Wilson R. and C. Berry Cushing, sons of Rev. H. C. Cushing, formerly pastor of Kent M. P. Circuit, were among the graduates at Western Maryland College last week.

The commencement exercises of Delaware College took place last week, and the salutatory was delivered by Miss Annie Willis, of Kent county, Md.

DAILY EXCURSIONS.—On and after July 5th, the splendid new steamer B. S. Ford will make daily excursions from Chester River to Baltimore, leaving Chestertown at 7 a. m. and Baltimore at 2½ p. m.—Tickets $1.50; to return next day $2.

A GOOD FARM FOR SALE.—James A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, will offer at public sale on Tuesday afternoon next, at the Voshell House, the desirable farm of John W. Hollyday, 281 acres, near Buck Neck.

ENDORSEMENT OF COL. KANE.—In speaking of the nomination last week of Col. George P. Kane as the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Baltimore city, the *Sun* says:

"While no doubt the public generally, as well as the party, after the heat of the contest has subsided, would have been satisfied with either of the highly respectable gentlemen who were most prominently named in connection with the nomination, it is gratifying to know equally from the tenor of Colonel Kane's remarks in accepting the nomination, and, which is more to the purpose, from the tenor of his whole life and character, that the candidate selected stands independent of any political clique or combination, or, in his own words, "is under no obligation to any man or set of men connected with the future of the mayoralty." In other words, whatever obligations Col. Kane, like any other candidate, may naturally feel towards the friends who have so warmly and successfully supported his claim to the democratic nomination, those obligations do not extend so far as in the case of his election to fetter his independence or limit his responsibility to the people. For the rest, it may be safely assumed that Col. Kane, if elected, will do his duty honestly, efficiently and zealously in the mayoralty, as he has always done in every other position of public trust and responsibility which he has filled."

His nomination is also cordially endorsed by all the daily newspapers of the city except the *American*.

BALTIMORE LEGISLATIVE TICKET.—The Democrats of Baltimore held their primaries on Wednesday to elect delegates to the three legislative districts of that city, which met on Thursday and made the following nominations:

For Senator from the Second Legislative District, (the first and third holding over) Hon. Robert M. McLane, of the Eleventh Ward.

House of Delegates.—First Ward. Thos. McCosker; second, Aug. Berkheimer; third, no delegate; fourth, A. P. Burt; fifth, Robert W. Hays; sixth, Fetter S. Hoblitzell; seventh, S. Sands Mills; eighth, Thos. P. Kernan; ninth, Eugene Higgins; tenth, John F. Wiley; twelfth, Isidor Raynor; thirteenth, J. G. Mitchell; fourteenth, John S. Campbell; fifteenth, Bernard L. Harig; sixteenth, J. L. Matthews; seventeenth, Henry Sanders; eighteenth, Asa H. Smith; nineteenth, J. Thomas Scharf; twentieth, W. Campbell Hamilton.

FEDERAL OFFICERS TO TAKE NO PART IN ELECTIONEERING.—President Hayes has addressed the following circular letter to all prominent Federal officers throughout the country:

Executive Mansion, Washington, June 22, 1877—Sir: I desire to call your attention to the following paragraph in a letter addressed by me to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the conduct to be observed by the officers of the General Government in relation to the elections: No officer should be required or permitted to take any part in the management of political organizations, caucuses, conventions or election campaigns. Their right to vote and to express their views on public questions, either orally or through the press, is not denied, provided it does not interfere with the discharge of their official duties. No assessment for political purposes on officers or subordinates should be allowed. This rule is applicable to every department of the civil service. It should be understood by every officer of the General Government that he is expected to conform his conduct to its requirements. Very respectfully,

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

THE PEACH PROSPECT DOWN THE PENINSULA.—The Cambridge *News* says:

"Last month the news came from all parts of the peninsula that the peach crop for this summer bade fair to exceed anything ever before known in the way of production; that 1875, with its glut of fruit, would certainly fall behind the coming season. But now it appears that the peach crop is only going to be a moderately good one after all, in point of quantity, but in quality probably very excellent. The frosts in the early part of May were really, it appears, much more severe than at first surmised, and the second sheddipg, not yet over, is quite large. The injury from the curiculo is not yet fully developed, but that the ravages from this insect will be considerable is not disputed."

IT is said that the Rothschilds have sent a cable telegram to Mr. Seligman to say that, if the refusal of the lessees of the Grand Union Hotel at Saratoga to entertain Mr. Seligman as a guest is to be construed as a proscription of the Israelite in this country, they (the Rothschilds) will hereafter refuse to have anything to do with American credit. It is stated further that Mr. Seligman has transmitted the threat to Sec'y Sherman.

GOV. CARROLL has been invited and will deliver an address on the Fourth of July on the centennial grounds on the occasion of the transfer of the grand fountain by the centennial commissioners to the city of Philadelphia. Several statues are to be erected, and one will be that of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton.

ON Saturday three Maryland horses were winners at the Jerome Park races. Ex-Governor Bowie's Oriole won the free handicap sweepstakes, for beaten three-year olds, against Kingsland and Caracalla. Ex-Governor Bowie's mare Mary was the winner of a free handicap for $600, and Mr. A. D. Brown's Coronet won the steeple chase.

Letter from Lynch's.

Messrs. Editors:—We were under promise to write for your last week's issue of events round and about, but the billious laid a heavy embargo upon us. Thanks to fifteen of Dr. M.'s big pills, our hand is again getting steady.

A crowded house recently greeted Rev. Mr. Caldwell at Union M. E. Church, to hear his famous lecture on "The House I Live In." Mr. C. is a clear, close thinker, an able reasoner, very entertaining in manner and exceedingly interesting in matter. Not one bit of his logic limps. E. P. J. and daughters enlivened the occasion with sweet music.

The festival fever has been high of late. St. James', that place of steady, sociable, clever, but a little high-noticed people, led off, and we hear made encouraging progress in the object in view, of rebuilding their meeting house. Next came Still Pond, who we hear fell some short of their expectations. Last, but not least, came old Union, and we might as well say at once that it seemed to be reserved for this time honored place to fix the cap sheaf on all the festivals that have been held in Kent county this season—or, in other words, "to cap the climax." We have seen festivals up North on a larger scale, but, all things considered, we never saw this one surpassed, either in the wisdom and taste in its arrangement and display, from the curtained ice-cream corner up to the art gallery, or the good order so conspicuous throughout. It was estimated that about five hundred people were present. The net proceeds—a hundred and fifty dollars—is for the repair of the meeting house.—Some of our most sturdy yeomanry worship or belong here, Judge Beck and wife among the honored number. Were it possible we would halt the time post for this esteemed couple; however, they do grow old exceedingly slow, for the judge seemed, on the last night of the festival, to step about as nimble as a youth of twenty.

During the late storm the lightning struck the telegraph poles in eight places between Lynch's and Worton Station.

What has President Hayes done to the Creswell wire-pullers of Kent county? One of them entered the Still Pond Post-office in a rage and declared he would not have the best office in the President's gift. Indeed, what a sight of useless things some folks do say. SENTINEL.

June 27th, 1877.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—On Sunday last, James and Howard, sons of Capt. Edw. Woodall, residing near Lambson's Station, met with a serious accident by the running away of their horse. They were about to start away, and had hitched up a fractious horse. Thinking it best to drive down the lane before going to the road, in order to wear off the wire edge, they were doing so, when the mare became frightened at a pile of rails, and started in a run. In trying to check her the bridle bit broke, when the affrighted animal sped away at a furious speed, throwing the occupants out and completely demolished the carriage and harness. Both the young men were severely bruised about the head and shoulders, and remained in an unconscious state for some time. Dr. E. F. Nowland was at once summoned, under whose care the patients have been doing well.

Some of the nicest and largest early potatoes we have seen this season were grown by Mr. Walter M. Spry, of this village. The best fields of corn in this immediate vicinity are those of D. K. Price, Alfred Hurtt and B. D. Quimby.

This week will about finish up the wheat harvest in this neighborhood.

Presiding Elder Chas. Hill will preach in the M. E. Church, at Galena, on Sunday evening July 1st.

Jacob, the *Long* man, has been along and made his first gathering of lambs. He is always a welcome visitor.

Gooding, at Millington, the druggist, is a good big fellow and a big good fellow, and notwithstanding he has a good *Sheppard* to assist him, he has not yet got his store in the condition he wishes to put it in. He has made considerable improvement in the way of new bottles, fixtures, labels, &c., and contemplates others. The landlord is having an additional room built to the store for paints, oils, &c. This will be a great improvement to the store-room, while it will afford an accommodation long needed by the citizens of that section. WALTER.

A BURGLAR.—The man who blew open the safe of Mr. Price, in Centreville, a few weeks ago, has been caged in Caroline, in an attempt to rob a store in that county. The check which Mr. Price advertised for, was found upon his person. He confessed he was the man who blow open the safe, and also the party who forced his way into the store of Mrs. Welch, at Crumpton. He is now in jail at Denton to await the action of the Grand Jury.—He gives his name as John Johnson, 26 years of age, and implicates two other parties, whose names he still witholds.

THE President has been the first man to violate the spirit of his late civil service order by appointing John L. Thomas, Jr., of Baltimore, collector of that port. Mr. Thomas is the chairman of the republican State committee, and has nothing to recommend him over the officer he displaces except his ability as a politician.—*The Record, Philadelphia.*

MR. GEO. W. CHILDS, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, will give a dinner for the newsboys of that city on the Fourth of July at Belmont mansion. Besides the dinner each gamin will receive tickets for a trip on the Schuykill, and for visits to the Zoological Garden and the Permanent Exhibition.

THE fall elections this year are really of great importance. The Democratic party looks to them to rebuke, and the Republican party to indorse, what was done in Washington last February. It is the first opportunity the people will have for rendering their verdict.—*New York Herald.*

LIEUT. GOV. DORSHEIMER, of New York, in a letter to the New York *Sun*, states that it is within his personal knowledge that Mr. Tilden was not in favor of the electoral commission. Mr. Dorsheimer is an intimate personal and political friend of Mr. Tilden.

EIGHT hundred and four prisoners are now in the Maryland penitentiary—the largest number yet in that institution.—*Baltimore paper.*

A whipping post is badly needed in Maryland.

ROBERT DALE OWEN, author, politician and spiritualist, died at Peerless Point, New York, on Monday. He was born in Glascow, Scotland, and was in the 70th year of his age. He served in Congress from 1843 to 1847.

REV. MR. QUIGG states that the prospects are that the Rehoboth camp meeting will be the largest ever held there. It begins July 19th.

PRESCRIPTIONS carefully filled at Gooding's, Millington, at reasonable rates.

LARD OIL, best quality, for sale low by F. M. Gooding, Millington.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

From WARDEN, MERRITT & Co's Report.
Baltimore, June 27, 1877.

CORN—Southern White	67@68
" Yellow	62@00
WHEAT—Red, fair to good	1.85@1.90
Amber	0.00@0.00
White	1.50@1.85
OATS—Fair to good	40@45
Prime	48@48
RYE—Good to prime	75@77
BACON—Shoulders, packed	6¾@6¾
C. R. Sides "	8¾@8¾
Hams, sugar-cured	12@13
LARD—Refined, tierces	10@10¼

DIED:

At Urieville in this county, on Friday morning, 29th inst., MOLLIE R., daughter of N. P. and Sallie R. Sewell, aged exactly six years. [Centreville, Easton and Denton papers please copy.]

RE-OPENING at Kennedyville—The Meth. Protestant Church at Kennedyville, having been repainted and otherwise improved, will be re-opened on SUNDAY, July 8th. Services are expected morning, afternoon and evening. 2t.

THANKS.—Thanks to a generous public for liberal patronage. We regret not being able to meet the demand made upon us for Strawberries and Sweet Potato Plants. Will spare no pains in future to supply every call upon us. With even ordinary luck we shall have next year 5,000 quarts of berries. They shall be finer than ever. Now on hand a good supply of Sweet Potato and Cabbage Plants.
J. R. BECK.
LYNCH'S, June 26, 1877. 1t.

FOR SALE.
A Pair of well matched HORSES, 4 years old, on moderate terms. Apply to WM. STEVENS, Swan Creek, or H. RICKEY, Chestertown.
June 30, 1877—tf.

A HOUSE and LOT for Sale in Kennedyville, Kent co. The property is new and in good condition. The *Dwelling* is two story; has two rooms and a hall on the first floor, 5 rooms on the second floor, and very fine Kitchen adjoining. There is a front Porch and two in the rear of the house, all covered. A Pump of water in the yard; a convenient Yard and Garden paled in. The house is very conveniently and comfortably arranged, and on the Main street.
For terms apply to the undersigned on the premises, or to G. VICKERS, Esq., Chestertown. MARY A. REDDING,
je30-3t* Kennedyville.

County Commissioners' Notice.

THE Board of County Commissioners for Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown on *Tuesday, July 10th, proximo*, and on the First Tuesday in every month thereafter until further notice, for the transaction of business.
By order, T. W. RUSSELL, Cl'k
je30-3t. To Kent Co. Comm'rs.

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,
June 23, 1877—3t. Register.

R. H. CLEMENTS & CO.,
Produce Commission Merchants,
Office No. 96 Light St. Wharf,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Having had several years' experience in the sale of Peaches and other Fruits, we would respectfully solicit a share of the fruit shipped from Kent & Queen Anne's counties, believing by strict attention to business and prompt returns that we can give general satisfaction to all who may favor us with consignments.
je30-3m. R. H. C & CO.

BARGAINS
IN
PEACH BASKETS!
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
June 30, 1877—tf.

PEACH BOXES
For Sale at Buck Neck Wharf,
By SHUSTER & SONS.
June 30, 1877—2m*

To the Peach Grower's Interest!
200,000
Peach Baskets
At Rates Never Before Known
CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD!
All interested call before purchasing elsewhere, and satisfactory rates guaranteed. JOSEPH HANSON,
je30-3t* Middletown, Del.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Richard Hynson, Executor of Edward Comegys, *versus* John J. Pearce.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, April Term, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate decreed to be sold in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of September next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the First day of August next.
The Report states the amount of sales to be $800.25.
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
June 30, 1877—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

N. G. WESTCOTT,
versus
THOMAS PARSONS.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, that the sales of the mortgaged real and personal estate of the late Thomas Parsons, made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Trustee and Attorney by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from said Thos. Parsons to N. G. Westcott, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 31st 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 31st day of July next. The report states the amount of Sales to be $922.00.
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
June 30, 1877—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Richard Hynson, exec'r Edward Comegys
vs.
Philip T. Simmonds.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, In Chancery.
APRIL TERM, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale of the real estate of Philip T. Simmonds made and reported by CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Trustee, appointed by the decree in this cause be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the First day of September next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of August next,
The Report states the amount of sales to be $17,398.37.
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
June 29, 1877—4t.

Washington College.
THE ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS
BEFORE
The Mount Vernon Literary Society
will be delivered in the COLLEGE HALL TUESDAY EVENING, July 10th, at 8½ o'clock, by
Dr. R. C. Mackall, of Elkton.
The Commencement Exercises
Will be held in the COURT HOUSE on 11th July, at 10½ o'clock.
The public are respectfully invited to attend.
WM. J. RIVERS, Principal.
June 30, 1877—2t.

The Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.
THESE SPRINGS ARE NOW OPEN TO VISITORS.
It is an indisputable fact that these waters are the *most powerful of known diuretics*. In the various diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Uretha the cures made by the water of Spring No. 2 have been so remarkable and astonishing in their character that they would not be credited were they not attested by evidence which no amount of incredulity can resist. In *Rheumatic Gout*, Rheumatism, *Paralysis*, and in diseases of the *Digestive Organs* these waters challenge a comparison of record with the most celebrated Mineral Waters of the world. They are a powerful and permanent *Nerve Tonic* and in nervous exhaustion or prostration, and in all cases where mental depression is a symptom they are an invaluable remedy.
In *Ague and Fever* and all diseases of malarial origin, they possess extraordinary power. In the peculiar maladies of women they are pronounced by eminent medical men "well nigh specific."
THE WATER in cases of one dozen half gallon bottles is for sale at $5 per case in advance at the Springs.
Springs Pamphlets sent to any address. Both Water and Pamphlets can be had in Baltimore of Messrs. Coleman & Rogers, 178 W. Balt. st., or C. F. STAM, Chestertown. THOS. F. GOODE, Prop'r,
Buffalo Lithia Springs, Virginia.
June 30, 1877—3m*

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY virtue of the authority contained in the mortgage from one Jas. Urie and wife to the undersigned, dated October 9th, 1874, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, folio 28, &c., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at Rock Hall Cross Roads, in Kent county aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, July 7th, 1877,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

All That Tract or Parcel of Land,

lying in Kent county aforesaid, about a quarter of a mile from Rock Hall Cross Roads, adjoining the lands of A. P. Sharp, Henry Urie and others, containing

About 13 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, which is particularly described in the mortgage above referred to. One-half of the above named land is well cleared and the balance is a Chestnut Grove.

This desirable little property is in a healthy and thrifty neighborhood, convenient to Churches, Schools, &c.

The Improvements
ARE A
Frame Dwelling House,

with KITCHEN attached, in ordinary repair. There are good Shade Trees in the yard. There is a small APPLE ORCHARD of healthy and productive trees.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale prescribed by the Mortgage are cash on the day of sale.
JOS. DOWNEY, *Mortgagee.*
JNO. W. PALMER, *Att'y.*
June 16, 1877—ts.

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.

NOTICE.
ON AND AFTER AUGUST FIRST the undersigned intends to do a
Strictly Cash Business.
Come one, come all, and I will guarantee you will get the worth of your Cash. I shall use my utmost endeavors to accommodate every one that favors me with a call
I will allow the Highest Market Price for all kinds of PRODUCE in exchange for Goods.
I have on hand a New and Extensive Assortment of
Dry Goods and Groceries.
Also, a good stock of ALL KINDS OF GOODS generally kept in a country store.
je16-2m. C. H. J. SPARKS, Locust Grove.

Harvest Goods! Harvest Goods!
GRASS, Grain and Bramble Scythes, Snaths, two and three tine Forks, Scythe Stones, Scythe Rifles, Zinc Oilers, Monkey Wrenches, Field Water Kegs, Tin Cups, Plater, Spoons, Knives, Forks, Hay Rakes, &c., at
June 9. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

FARMERS
IN WANT OF A
HARVESTER
Should examine the WELL TRIED and RELIABLE
BUCKEYE MOWING & REAPING MACHINE,
And *TIGER HORSE RAKE.*
First-class Cultivator Teeth at prices consistent with fair dealing, at
m30-tf. S. B. FOARD'S Up Town.

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.
Children under 12 yrs. of age half price.

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.*

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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, against Alexander Scott, John Wesley Tilghman and others, at suit of George Vickers, adm'r of John K. Willis, I have levied upon, seized and taken all that

PART OF A LOT OF LAND,

IN CHESTERTOWN,

being part of lot No. 59, beginning on the northwest side of Kent Street, at the point of intersection between Kent and Calvert Streets, and running with Kent Street forty-five feet six inches to J. Bordley's lot, thence at right angles and parallel with Calvert Street by and with J. Bordley's line forty feet to H. Earnest's line, thence at right angles or nearly so and by and with Earnest's line to Calvert Street, thereby and with Calvert Street to the point of beginning.

And I hereby give notice, that in pursuance of said writ of Fieri Facias, I will expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, 10th Day of July Next,

near and opposite the Court House Door, in Chestertown, at Eleven o'clock A. M., the said Part of a Lot of Land, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon, to satisfy the said writ, debt, interest and costs.

P. S.—The property is sold with the consent of the membership of the Bethel Church. PHILIP MEDDERS,
June 16, 1877—4s. Sheriff.

Ho! For Harvest!
C. F. STAM has just received a Large Stock of LUBRICATING OILS. No. 1 Engine, West Virginia Whale, Pure Lard and Castor.
Special attention is called to CASTOR OIL. It is of the finest