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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - JULY 7, 1877.

"THE ELECTORAL CONSPIRACY."—Judge Black's article in the *North American Review* for July, under the above title, is ably written. It draws a vivid picture of the carpet-baggers, the Louisiana returning board, its villianies and forgeries and of ex-President Grant as an accomplice, the pettifogging of the electoral eight, the thimble-rigging in the Florida and Louisiana cases, and the betrayal of the nation. While showing up the unworthy processes by which the result actually reached was proclaimed, he undertakes to vindicate the democrats who cooperated with the conservative republicans in framing this device. He thinks that they were not deceived in the constitution of the commission, but in the organization of the commission after it was constituted.

THE NEXT HOUSE.—The Democrats will, according to the list made by Hon. George W. Adams, Clerk of the House of Representatives, have eight majority in that body when the roll is called at 12 o'clock M., October 15. He has completed his list and neither the Democratic or Republican member from Colorado; nor Pacheco or Wigginton, the California contestants, nor Metcalf or Frost, the Missouri contestants, are on it. There are twelve contested cases reported and affidavits filed. Eight will be a sufficient majority to put the Speakership and the whole organization of the House into the hands of the Democracy beyond a doubt. Wise legislation and care in local elections will put the Democratic party in a position to win every branch of the government, legislative and executive, in 1880, and give it control of the country for years to come. Talk about the dead Democracy—there has never been a time in the history of the country when the old party had such a hopeful prospect.

TWO JUDGES PRESENTED.—A considerable sensation was created in the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, at Towsontown, on Saturday last, by the Grand Jury bringing ihto Court presentments against the two sitting Judges, Richard Grason and George Yellott, charging them with malfeasance in office. The presentment, which is signed by John S. Berry, foreman, is in the following form:

"The grand inquest of the State of Maryland, for the body of Baltimore county, do on their oaths present the Hon. Richard Grason, judge, for malfeasance in office, and cutting short the investigation of the grand inquest of the State of Maryland for the body of Baltimore county, on or about the thirteenth day of June, 1877."

The other presentment is in the same words, except that the name of Judge Grason is omitted and the name of Judge Yellott inserted.

It appears that the foreman was sent for the day before the court was adjourned, and on being interrogated admitted that he did not believe the investigation in progress would lead to the indictment of any person; whereupon the court remarked that as the matter had been already thoroughly investigated, at heavy expense to the county, and there was no other business before the court, an adjournment would be ordered the following day. In the meantime the presentment of judges was prepared and presented. It is not supposed that anything serious will result from this action.

THE VISITING GOVERNORS.—The Philadelphia papers state that the proposed visit of the Governors of the several States and Territories to the permanent exhibition in August bids fair to be an extensive affair, the city of New York, through its mayor, having recommended to the city council that the city extend a formal invitation to the Governors to extend their visit to that city. Boston is also moving in this direction, and from present indications these distinguished citizens will be entertained royally to and from the great exhibition. The Philadelphia councils have recommended the favorable attention of Philadelphians to the subject.

THE Election in Ohio this year will be for Governor, Lieut. Governor, judge of the Supreme Court, clerk of the Supreme Court, attorney general, treasurer, school commissioner, and member of the board of public works. The democratic convention will be held on July 25, and the republican convention one week later. In addition to State officers members of the Legislature are to be chosen, upon whom will devolve the election of a United States Senator to succeed Hon. Stanley Matthews.

TERRIBLE and destructive storms of thunder and lightning, wind and rain swept over many parts of the country during Saturday and Sunday last. Two entire families were killed in the destruction of their houses in Indiana, and much loss of life is reported from other sections.—Cattle were killed in many places, and standing crops, barns, fences, forests and orchards leveled. Portions of a house in Pennsylvania are said to have been carried by the wind a mile away.

PROFESSOR NATHAN R. SMITH died at his residence in Baltimore on Tuesday morning last, after a lingering illness of many months. He was in his eighty-first year, having been born on the 21st of May, 1797, and for more than fifty years past has been a distinguished practitioner of medicine and surgery in that city, acquiring a reputation in his profession that spread elsewhere and secured for him the title of "the Emperor of Surgery."

MR. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS has been interviewed in regard to the civilities he extended to President Hayes during his recent visit to New England. Mr. Adams says: "Mr. Hayes is the acting President, not the rightful President, but still he holds the office. A certain respect is due that office, and that is all his appearance with Mr. Hayes meant."

The Baltimore Collectorship.

FINAL INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes:

Late on Saturday afternoon, after his return from the East, the President gave an audience to the following gentlemen, who called to see him on the subject of the Baltimore collectorship: Ex-Gov. Bradford, J. Morrison Harris, Col. E. H. Webster, Mr. Carson and Colonel Wilkins. The interview lasted nearly an hour, during which the gentlemen unsuccessfully endeavored to induce the President to reconsider his determination to appoint Mr. Thomas as collector. The whole subject of Maryland republican politics was gone over, as also the alleged bargain made by Col. Wilkins to retire in favor of Mr. Thomas. This Col. Wilkins again denied to the President in the most positive language, and said that it was manifestly absurd that he, with his large business interests, would sacrifice them merely for the sake of holding the collectorship for five or six months. The President, while very courteous, still insisted in indicating his impression that Mr. Thomas had been very shabbily treated and that it was due to him that he should be reappointed as collector. Gov. Bradford, Mr. Harris and other gentlemen said to the Pressdent that the removal of Mr. Wilkins was the most unpopular thing that he could do, and that it would be distasteful to business circles in Baltimore. But the President said that his word had been passed in the matter, and showed no indication of retracing his steps.

Col. Edward Wilkins then filed his letter in response to the letter asking for his resignation. He states in his letter that he declines to resign, and gives his reasons therefor at length. He says that as a question of varacity has been raised between him and others it would be impossible for him, in justice to himself, to resign, as such resignation would be a confession of the allegations made against him. Col. Wilkins also appended to his letter a statement made by Wm Perkins, one of the colored delegates from Maryland to the Cincinnati convention. The statement of Mr. Perkins gives his version of an interview which occurred between him and Mr. John L. Thomas at the time Col. Wilkins' appointment was determined upon by President Grant. It is in effect that when he informed Mr. Thomas of Wilkins's appointment that gentleman plainly admitted that it was all up with him, and that Wilkins would stay in under the next administration.

Mr. Thomas took possession of the office and entered upon the duties of collector on Thursday morning. It is reported that he intends to make many changes in the officials. Capt. Burchinal, of this county, who was in favor of Mr. Thomas' appointment, will be retained as one of his deputies. George W. McComas, of Baltimore city, will succeed Mr. Jas. W. Clayton, the other deputy collector.

Colonel Wilkins' Removal.

The following is the letter of Mr. Fulton, of the *Baltimore American*, to President Hayes, which is supposed was the primary cause of Colonel Wilkins' removal from the collectorship of Baltimore:

Office of the Baltimore American, Baltimore, May 30, 1877.—To his Excellency Rutherford B. Hayes—Dear Sir: As the appointment of Colonel Wilkins to the collectorship of Baltimore was partly upon my recommendation, it is proper for me to state in asking his removal that I indorsed him with the positive assurance from him that he would be willing to retire at the close of President Grant's term in favor of Mr. Thomas. The President had of his own volition assured me that he would ask Mr. Booth to resign and appoint Mr. Thomas, admitting that he had done the latter great injustice and was desirious of undoing it. He asked and received the resignation of Collector Booth, when Mr. Creswell interfered and insisted that Mr. Thomas should not be appointed. The President then said that he would appoint any one that Mr. Creswell and myself would select, As we were in the midst of the canvass it was necessary that prompt action should be taken, and Col. Wilkins agreed to take it for the balance of President Grant's term.

Thus this appointment was made, and as soon as Col. Wilkins became collector he used his power to drive Mr. Thomas from the chairmanship of the State Central Committee, failing in which he commenced an open war on the committee and did all in his power, in co-operation with Mr. Creswell, to hamper and weaken its influence. He was a more persistent disorganizer than Collector Booth had been, and his position in the party at present is such that neither Republicans nor Reformers are willing to make nominations for the municipal contest.

If the President will promptly make the appointments for Maryland that have been suggested to him by Mr. Thomas and myself it will electrify the whole State, and I promise him in return the election of a reform candidate for mayor next fall. The rural districts of Maryland are Republican, and when the Baltimore rings of the Bourbon Democracy are broken their power will be gone. With much respect and thanks for the appointment of General Tyler, I am, very respectfully, yours,

CHARLES C. FULTON.

IN reply to the charge of Fulton, of the Baltimore *American*, that Creswell controlled all the Maryland appointments under Grant's administration, Mr. Creswell publishes in the *Sun* a communication two and a-half columns in length, in which he introduces letters from Fulton showing up that gentleman in a very unenviable light. Creswell has evidently got the best of the controversy, notwithstanding he is defeated in his choice for the collectorship.

THE four-oared shell race for the championship of the Potomac Boat Club came off on Tuesday afternoon on the river at Washington, an immense number of spectators being in attendance. The race was a most spirited and excited one, and was won by the Saratoga in the remarkable time of 15 minutes 25 seconds, her competitor, the Sue Shepherd, being three seconds later. It is stated that the time is the fastest three miles on record.

A DELEGATION of eight South Carolina colored men are preparing to go to Washington to insist upon the recognition of their race in the distribution of federal appointments in that State. Ex-Congressman Elliott is their leader, and their special grievance is understood to be not so much that the colored men have been ignored as that the colored recipients of federal offices thus far have been exclusively mulattoes, showing prejudice against the black men, of whom the republican party in South Carolina is almost entirely composed.

The Fourth—The Regatta.

There was no public observance of the Fourth in this town, and about the only thing that engrossed the attention of our citizens was the boat race which came off, according to announcement, on that day. The wind blew a stiff breeze from the northwest, and the boats had all they wanted. There were five entries of the first class, six of the second and five of the third, with an interim of fifteen minutes between the starts. The winning boats were the "Francis Matilda," of the first class, which, being entitled to the first position, took the lead and maintained it to the end; "Maid of the Mist," of the second class; and "Little Julia," of the third class. The "Hampton," of the latter class, belonging to Master Jesse Hines, capsized while considerably in the lead going down the river, otherwise it is claimed that she would have won the prize. Dr. Will. Houston, and Messrs. Thos. Hyland and Harry Rickey were selected as judges. The following are the details of the race:

First Class—Prize, cup and $10. Distance, Northwest Point, about six miles. "Francis Matilda," John Crouch, owner, William Crouch, master—time 1h. 43m. "Samuel J. Wickes"—time 1h. 49m.—"May Queen"—time 2h. "Lizzie"—time 2h. 1m. "Old Jim"—distanced.

Second Class—Prize, cup and $5. Distance, off Col. Wilkins' Wharf, about four miles. "Maid of the Mist," J. J. Goodman, owner, Robt. Jones, master—time 1h. 26m. "Who'd Thought It"—time 1h. 31m. "Ocean Wave"—time 1h. 34m. "Medora," "Coquette," "Morning Star.'

Third Class—Prize, cup and $3. Distance, off Rolph's Wharf, about three miles. "Little Julia," R. S. Emory, owner, C. H. Wickes, master—time 1h. 25m. "J. H. Plummer," "Hampton," "Peter Dody," "Undine."

In the afternoon a batteau race was held on the river, in which four batteaux and one canoe entered Prize, a small purse of money. Distance, off Rolph's wharf. Won by the "Thomas H. Lee," Wm. Burke, owner, Wm. Burke, Jr., master.

Immediately after the close of the races the prizes were presented to the masters of the winning boats by the judges at the Court House door.

Many of our citizens are under obligation to Captain Brinsfield, of the fine schooner "Jillard," who kindly gave a free excursion down the river, affording them an excellent opportunity to witness the race.

ANNUAL REUNION.—On the afternoon of the Fourth a number of gentlemen from various parts of the county assembled at "Long Branch," their accustomed resort on that day. They found the tables of mine host Delano and his estimable frow groaning under the good things provided for their guests, such as soft and deviled crabs, fish, oysters, cold ham, fried chicken, etc. It is hardly necessary to say that *ample* justice was done to these delicious edibles; and it is the sincere hope of the writer that on the recurrence of our national anniversary, when tables shall again be spread at the "Branch" with dishes that tempt the appetite of the most fastidious epicurean, that "we may all be there to see."

THE "B S. FORD."—This new and elegant iron steamer, built for the Chester river line, reached her wharf at this town on Tuesday afternoon, and was met and welcomed by a large concourse of our citizens. Later in the day the steamer was visited and inspected by hundreds of ladies and gentlemen, all of whom expressed their admiration at the taste and elegance displayed in her finish and general outfit. The main saloon is carpeted in Brussels, and the furniture is neat and substantial throughout. As the boat has already been described in these columns, it is only necessary to say that her owners and officers are highly pleased with her performances. The steamer left Wilmington at 10 A. M. Thursday of last week, and although experiencing rough weather on the sea coast, reached Baltimore at 4½ P. M. the next day, making the run of about four hundred miles in about thirty-one and a-half hours. She is now making daily excursions from Chester river to Baltimore.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.—The anniversary address before the Mount Vernon Literary Society will be delivered at the Court House 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 the 11th of July, at 10½ o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

HO! FOR CAPE MAY.—Don't forget the grand excursion of the I. O. O. F. to Cape May next Wednesday. This is decidedly the most delightful trip that can be made in one day from Chestertown or any point on the Kent co. railroad.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We think there has been enough said on the "liquor" and "sexton" questions at Chesterville, and must decline anything further on these subjects.

A FARMERS' Grand Family Excursion on the fine steamer Taggart, to Port Deposit, is advertised for Friday next.

AN Elkton literary man, while fishing in the creek the other day, found that his fish disappeared as fast as he threw them upon the bank. Examination revealed the presence of a huge bull frog who complacently reposed among the grass with the tail of the last fish protruding from his mouth—*Cecil Democrat.*

COL. SELLERS, otherwise J. T. Raymond, passed the Treasury Department in Washington the other day, and said mildly: "There's millions in it!" and immediately added, reflectively, "There's millions after it."

THE famous trotting mare, Lady Thorne, died at the Fashion Stud Farm, near Trenton, N. J., Sunday morning.

KENT ISLAND NARROWS are now ready for passage of vessels, the draw being in complete order.

THE FESTIVAL AT THE "UNION."—We have received a communication giving a rather minute description of the festival recently held at the Union M. E. Church, but as some account of that interesting affair was given in our last issue, the following extracts must suffice from this later production:

We also had an Art Gallery, and taking into consideration that we had such very little time to make collections, we succeeded admirably, doing as much in that line as could be expected under the circumstances. Mrs. R. R. Bowers endeavored to explain those *rare* specimens of *art* on exhibition.

Out on the church green might have been seen many engaged in playing croquet, some of whom, although somewhat old in years were young in heart, and were intent on having a good time. Taking it all in all, the festival was a success as far as I am aware of, and all appeared to enjoy themselves; and I hope all the departments transacted a fair business, and when the like transpires again "may I be there to see."

The Illustrious Dead.

Messrs. Editors:—I have read with much interest the communications in your useful paper in reference to cemeteries and the raising of monuments to illustrious personages. They brought to mind former and repeated efforts to place a memorial stone at the grave of the brave old General Philip Reed, who fought our troops so gallantly at Caulk's Field, and whose resting place at I. U. Church has nothing to mark the grave. Would it not be a patriotic exercise of duty to erect a plain monument to the distinguished chief? When he was interred the late Judge Chambers, then a General, made some eloquent and pathetic remarks to the soldiers and citizens who attended on that mournful occasion. Gen. Reed died in the year 1829, and I have heard General Chambers, in detailing the incidents of the battle of Caulk's Field, remark that he was the greatest man Kent ever produced.

Fellow citizens, you all know that in his honor you had confidence and in his courage the assurance that he had "nailed your flag to the mast."

"The fathers in glory shall sleep,
That gathered with thee to the fight;
But the sons will eternally keep
The tablet of gratitude bright."

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

Kent county, 1877.

A BIG RACE ANTICIPATED.—With a view to induce the Northern Flyers to attend the Hambleton Park Fair next September, the Talbot County Agricultural Society has offered a purse of $1,000, for all horses that have a record of not under 2:19. This is a grand purse, which will doubtless attract a goodly number of the fastest horses in the country.—Such a race will be worth seeing, and will draw a big crowd, as a 2:19 trot has never been seen in these parts.—*Easton Star.*

EXTENSIVE GROWERS.—It is estimated that Wm. McKenney, of Centreville, one of the most extensive farmers in Queen Anne's county, will grow this season 30,000 bushels of wheat on his farms in that county. It is also estimated that Col. John R. Emory and Hon. James T. Earle will grow each 6,000 or 7,000 bushels.—*Centreville Record.*

THE Republicans are agonizing to know how to run the party without the spoils. It is a tough question for them to wrestle with, considering that they have run it on the spoils for sixteen years, and it fell behind in a popular election by over a quarter of million of votes.

MR. TILDEN was right, the other evening, when he said that "the question of questions" now is, how to prevent in future the installation as President of the United States of a man who has not been elected to that office.—*N. Y. Sun.*

MR. CHAS. E. JARRELL, of Tuckahoe Neck, Caroline county, commenced last week to ship peaches over the Md. & Del. railroad to New York. They were of the variety known as the Beatrice.

REV. E. STUBBS, of the M. E. Church, went to Indianapolis last week and preached a "trial sermon," it is said, in the leading Methodist Church of that city.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, July 5, 1877.

CORN—Southern White	65@67
" Yellow	62@00
WHEAT—Red, new	1.65@1.80
Amber	1.85@1.87
White, new	1.65@1.80
OATS—Fair to good	47@47
Prime	46@48
RYE—Good to prime	75@75
BACON—Shoulders, packed	6¼@6¼
C. R. Sides "	8¼@8¾
Hams, sugar-cured	12@13
LARD—Refined, tierces	10@10¼

DIED:

In Chestertown, on the 1st instant, Mrs. SARAH E., wife of John W. Rasin, in the 31st year of her age.

In Chestertown, on the 4th inst., WILLIAM K., infant son of John and Clara Fox, aged 2 months.

Near Hanesville on the 1st inst., SARAH M., infant daughter of James and Annie Gore, aged 1 month and 3 days.

June 28, at the residence of her brother-in-law, James P. Rigby, Esq., Mrs. SUSAN A. COPPER, widow of the late William Copper, of Kent county, Md., in the 69th year of her age.

OBITUARY.—Died on June 17, at the residence of her son, A. Ruth, in Galena, Mrs. FRANCES RUTH, in the 80th year of her age. The deceased united with the M. E. Church in her 16th year, and for the succeeding 64 years of her life she lived a consistent member; ever exhibiting by her walk and conversation that godliness was profitable, in youth, middle age, and when the sands of life were running out. The deceased had a vivid recollection of many of the old veterans of the cross who passed to and fro over the counties of Kent and Queen Anne's, bearing the standard of holiness to the Lord.

Her husband, dying 38 years ago, left her in charge of a large family of children, all of whom she reared and instructed in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

The majority of her children are walking in her footsteps, while those of them who are not members of Christ's Church, have determined in their own minds to live as their mother lived, to be ready to die the death she died, and to gain the victory she gained. With her all was calm, she died as she lived, and is now "Forever with the Lord."

By request, Rev. E. B. Newman, whom she had known from infancy, officiated at her funeral. As he spoke of the triumphs of religion, of the brightness that illumines the pathway of the Christian, and of the reward that awaits those who live as mother Ruth lived and who die as she died, there were few dry eyes in the congregation, and many desires went up—"Lord let my last end be as was hers." W.

Messrs. Editors:—Your informant was slightly in error as to the age of the little boy killed by lightning last week. Little George was born on the 22d of February, 1871, and on that account named George Washington at the suggestion of Dr. T. H. Whaland. George was a sprightly and interesting child and great favorite. H. M.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 24th June, 1877, a *Colored BOY* named Sam Houston, regularly indentured to me by the Orphans' Court of Kent county. All persons are cautioned against harboring or employing him.
THOS. A. STRONG.
jy7-3t.

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.

"A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE."
It is the fashion for some people to neglect nature's laws and blame Providence for the result. A general thing is it to neglect a cold or cough instead of using that *unfailing means of relief* J. F. LEARY'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY AND TAR, for sale by country merchants and Druggists. Price 35c.
CANBY, GILPIN & CO., Agents, Baltimore.
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FESTIVAL and DINNER!
THE Sab. School connected with Wesley Chapel Meth. E. Church of Baltimore will visit "Tolchester Beach" on
MONDAY NEXT, 9th inst.
They will be the guests of Wesley Chapel Meth. Prot. Church.
A good and substantial DINNER will be served at 1 o'clock. CAKE and ICE CREAM also provided.
☞ A cordial invitation is extended to our friends to participate in the festivities. Dinner tickets 50c. 1t.

To the Kind Hosts of the Voshell House:
THE Ladies and Gentlemen members of the Teachers' Institute, who for the past few days have been the guests of your house, wish in this simple manner to express their high appreciation of the liberal hospitalities extended to them, and take pleasure in saying that their stay at the Voshell House will always be pleasantly remembered, and the memory of their hosts will ever be kept green.
Chestertown, June 29, 1877. 1t.

This is to Notify
ALL PERSONS
Who have failed to pay their Taxes due me for the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy-six, that *I cannot and will not wait any longer*, and unless settlement is made WITHIN THIRTY DAYS from this date I shall advertise and sell their property without further notice.
JAMES A. SHAW, Collector.
☞ Those indebted to me for Boots and Shoes will also please call and settle.
jy7-3t. JAMES A. SHAW.

The Kent Cornet Band
HAVING just received their *New Instruments*, and being thoroughly organized, is in a very efficient condition.—They therefore take this method of notifying the public that they are in readiness for engagements. Those wishing their services will make application to
JOHN N. DODD, Leader.
July 7, 1877—3t.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.
1. THREE STORY HOUSE on High st., 41 ft. front, 200 feet deep, with Stabling on Kent st., now occupied by C. W. C. Johnson.
2. SMALL HOUSE on Kent st., occupied by Louisa Lloyd.
3 TWO STORY and A-HALF HOUSE corner High and Mill street, occupied by Mrs. Rodenhiser.
4. TWO-STORY HOUSE on High St., occupied by Mr. Purnell, between residence of Lewin Fowler and John Cannon.
☞ These Houses have all been newly painted and put in good order. Terms reasonable, and payments to suit purchasers. Address J. W. CARROLL, Lotos Club, 147 Fifth Avenue, New York,
Or my agent, JNO. N. USILTON, Chestertown, Md.
jy7-3t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.
Emma J. Donnell, the mother and next friend of Frederick S. Donnell,
versus
FREDERICK S. DONNELL.
On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent county, July 3, 1877.
ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Fred'k S. Donnell, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th 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 10th day of August next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $2,927.81.
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
July 7, 1877—4t.

Washington College.
THE ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS BEFORE
The Mount Vernon Literary Society
will be delivered in the COURT HOUSE 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.

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.

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
S. B. FOARD'S
m26-tf. Up Town.

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 grade, perfectly free from grit, and makes the most perfect Lubricator in the market. Give it a trial this season and you will not be disappointed. june16.

Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Connecting with Delaware R. R. at Clayton.
On and after MONDAY, July 2nd, 1877, until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	No. 1. A. M.	No. 2. P. M.
Leave Chestertown	5 00	2 00
" *Worton	5 15	2 15
" Lynch's	5 25	2 25
" Still Pond	5 35	2 35
" Kennedyville	5 45	2 45
" *Black's	5 55	3 00
" Lambson's	6 05	3 10
" Masseys	6 25	3 25
" *Delaney's	6 35	3 35
" *Bingham's	6 45	3 45
Arrive Clayton	7 10	4 15
" Middletown	7 54	5 22
" Wilmington	8 50	6 40
" Philadelphia	10 08	8 50
" Baltimore	11 35	

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 3. A. M.	No. 4. P. M.
Leave Baltimore	6 45	2 55
" Philadelphia	8 00	5 15
" Wilmington	9 30	6 30
" Middletown	10 35	7 38
" Clayton	11 15	8 15
" *Bingham's	11 25	8 25
" *Delaney's	11 35	8 35
" Masseys	12 00	8 50
" Lambson's	12 10 PM.	9 05
" *Black's	11 20	9 15
" Kennedyville	12 30	9 25
" Still Pond	12 40	9 35
" Lynch's	12 50	9 45
" *Worton	1 00	9 55
Arrive Chestertown	1 15	10 10

Trains No. 2 and No. 4 THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS only.
☞ Stations thus * marked have no agents.
Morning trains make connections at Clayton with trains on the Delaware Railroad both North and South.
Passengers for Baltimore change cars at Del. Junc'on. Passengers from Baltimore on morning train change cars at Delaware Junction.
☞ On Thursdays and Saturdays the afternoon trains from Chestertown will be run to Bombay Hook.
Round Trip tickets to Baltimore and return, will be sold on the train for $5.50, from all points west of Massey's, good for four days. FRED. GERKER,
July 7-tf. Lessee.

Chester River Steamboat Company.
Summer Arrangement.
On and after Thursday, July 5, 1877, the SPLENDID NEW
Iron Steamer B. S. FORD
Will make
Daily Excursions
FROM CHESTER RIVER
TO BALTIMORE!

Leaving Chestertown	7.00 A M
Rolph's	7.15 "
Booker's	7.30 "
Quaker Neck	7.40 "
Queenstown, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at	8.30 "
Queenstown, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Ssturdays at	9.15 "
Kent Island, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at	9.45 "
Kent Island, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at	8.45 "
Grey's Inn, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at	8.15 "

RETURNING, leaving Baltimore daily at 2½ p. m., making above stops, excepting Grey's Inn Creek, where she will stop on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. By the above arrangement Passengers will have several hours in Baltimore to transact business and return same day.
☞ Fare to Baltimore and Return same day $1.50. Return next day $2.
☞ Liberal reductions to S. Schools and Societies making excursions to Balt.
☞ Freights received daily up to time of starting.
jy7. H. A. ALBERT, Sec'y.

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.

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*

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.

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.

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

FARMERS'
GRAND FAMILY
EXCURSION!
On the Splendid, Safe and Commodious Steamer SARAH K. TAGGART,
To PORT DEPOSIT!
FRIDAY, July 13, 1877,
from Tolchester Beach at 8 o'clock, Buck Neck Landing at 9, Barnard's 10, Betterton 10.15. Returning, leave Port Deposit at 4 P M. FARE, round trip, $1.
Committee of Arrangements:—J. H. Gale, R. Nicholson, Dr. S. Beck, Saml. Vannort, Thos. Gale, James Brice, Jas. Roseberry, Dr. W. Maxwell, N. Barnard. 1t.

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.*

Constable's Sale.
BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued by S. C. Brannock, one of the Justices of the Peace for Kent county, Maryland, at the suit of S. A. Camp, use of Wm. M. Slay, against the lands and tenements of George Chatham, I will expose to sale by Public Auction, at the Trappe Corner, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, on
Wednesday, August 1st, 1877,
At 3 o'clock P. M., to the highest bidder for cash, one
HOUSE AND LOT,
as the property of said George Chatham, situate in Broad Neck, and adjoining the Blackway Lands,
to satisfy said execution, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.
Attendance given by
J. MEEKINS, *Const.*
July 7, 1877—ts.

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—ts. Sheriff.

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