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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - JULY 14, 1877.

HON. MONTGOMERY BLAIR has consented to become a democratic candidate to represent Montgomery county in the next House of Delegates of Maryland.

THE Secretary of the Navy celebrated the Fourth by liberating some thirty prisoners belonging to the naval service who were confined at different points for various offences, some of whom had served out the greater part of their sentence.

HAYES stands by his friends. All the members of the Louisiana Returning Board have been provided for in the New Orleans Custom House. Anderson is Collector, Wells is surveyor of the Port, and Kenner and Casanave are to have positions under the negro Lewis, who has been made Naval Officer.

DETAILED accounts of the condition of the cotton crop to 30th June, as reported from many points in the leading cotton States to the Exchanges of the principal Southern cities, are generally favorable. Labor is said to be more easily controlled than last year and the laborers more industrious.

THERE are now upwards of seven thousand applications on file in the State Department for appointment as consuls, although at present there is not one salaried consulship vacant, except that of St. Paul de Loando, a very unhealthy post on the coast of Africa.

WEST POINT CADET.—By direction of Hon. Daniel M. Henry, member of Congress from the Eastern Shore, a competitive examination for appointment to a vacant cadetship at West Point, will be held at Cambridge on the 18th of July. The candidate must be between 17 and 22 years of age, at least 5 feet in height, and in perfect health.

"MAYOR" WARFIELD, of Baltimore, don't like Fulton's letter to Hayes promising him the election of a Reform Mayor if he would make certain changes in the Custom House. Warfield is out in a letter in the *American* intimating that he is the "Mayor" alluded to by Fulton, and is evidently afraid that the latter's unpopularity will injure his prospects He therefore ignores Fulton and his bargain with Hayes, and says that he is running on his own merits.

WELLS, Anderson, Kenner and Casanave, of the Louisiana Returning Board, have been arrested, under proceedings of the Superior Criminal Court at New Orleans, charging them with forging certain returns of the Presidential election last year and held to bail. The New York *Herald* says the New Orleans proceedings may have the effect to bring into even greater odium than they now lie under, the Republican leaders and managers of the national canvass, which will be a substantial benefit. "They ought to be driven out of political life; and anything which will help to drive them into obscurity and disgrace is to be welcomed by all men desirous of the country's good."

WILL HAYES ABDICATE?—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, speaking of the investigation soon to take place in reference to the action of the Returning Board in Louisiana, states that the nearest friends of President Hayes express the belief "that with his strong religious convictions and the convictions of his family his head will not rest easy in the White House one night after he believes that he did not receive a majority of the electoral votes, and they express the opinion that in this event he will undoubtedly abdicate his pretensions." We do not believe a word of it. It has been his intention from the first to hold on to the Presidency at all hazards. The "abdication" of his fraudulency is subject only to death or impeachment.

THE pursuit of Indian marauders into Mexican territory has at last begun, a company of United States infantry and cavalry having crossed the Rio Grande, struck the trail of the Indians, captured them and recovered all the stolen horses except two. The President and Cabinet express their gratification at this intelligence, and give as their opinion that in no other way can our border be effectually protected. There is no doubt, judging from the remarks made by the Minister of the Diaz Government to Secretary Evarts a few days ago, but that a protest will be lodged against this entry of United States troops into Mexican territory; still there seems to be no disposition on the part of the Government to recede from the position it has taken.

"I WILL, however, whisper privately in your ear that I would like to be *inside the ring* at Washington, where I could help the *American* by securing *advertising, &c.*, and if the place of *Registrar of the Treasury*, which is virtually vacant, could be secured for me it would be the *height of my ambition*. It is said to be worth but $2,500 *in salary*, and there will doubtless be but few applicants for it. I merely mention this for your consideration."—*Fulton's Letter to Creswell.*

If the office was worth only $2,500 "*in salary*" there must have been extraordinary opportunities for perquisites and stealings to render it the "*height*" of Mr. Fulton's "ambition"—who is a man of no ordinary aspirations—to secure it. The *American* has had more to say in condemnation of State "rings" than all other papers in Maryland together, but to be "*inside* the ring at *Washington*" was considered an *honor* so great as to be the height *of its ambition*. This serves to show the hollow-heartedness and selfishness of the Fultonian *professions*, which have long since become proverbial thro'out the State. We hope to hear nothing further from the *American* during the present campaign, at least, upon the subject of "rings," unless it chooses to dilate somewhat upon the big "ring at Washington!"

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

The commencement exercises of this institution were inaugurated on Tuesday evening by an address at the Court House before the Mount Vernon Literary Society by R. C. Mackall, M. D., of Elkton, on the subject of "The Sun and his Work." The theme being a novel one, at least to most of his hearers, the lecture was listened to with the closest attention by the large audience present. The power and influence of the great luminary in his ramifications into every department of nature, and his vitalizing and health-giving influences, were depicted with great force and beauty of language. The address was a masterly production, which both pleased and edified the audience.

The commencement proper was held in the court house on Wednesday morning, in the presence of a large audience, when, after prayer by Rev. Mr. Hutchin, addresses were delivered by students as follows: "The Proper Study of Mankind is Man;" W. R. Crow, Cecil county "Literary Justice;" Jesse K. Hines, Jr., Chestertown. "The Pen Mightier than the Sword;" A. S. Nicholson, Kent county. "Milton, the Patriot and Poet;" H. J. Hopkins, Talbot county. "Tendency of American Education;" P. G. Wilmer, Chestertown. "Non sibi sed aliis;" J. R. Stone, Somerset county. "Genius and its Infirmities;" T. L. W. Harley, Queen Anne's county. "The influence of True Woman;" J. T. Rowley, Worcester county.

At the conclusion of the addresses Prof. Rivers took occasion to remark that the speakers had not been selected on account of their superior advancement in studies, as some who had not spoken ranked higher than others who had. It was generally conceded that the address of Mr. Crow was entitled to precedence, if not in the matter of composition, at least in the manner of delivery. This young gentleman has a fine voice and good gesticulation, and if his gifts are cultivated he will become an orator of no mean ability. But all the addresses were well prepared and committed, and in the main well delivered, and we detected less embarrassment than is usual on such occasions. Certificates for proficiency in studies were conferred by the principal upon the under-graduates, and the gold medal from the board of visitors to the most meritorious student of the junior class was awarded to Mr. J. T. Rowley, of Worcester county. This young man is said to be a *student* in the strictest sense of the term, equally proficient in any department of science. He carried off the medal last year, and by common consent of both faculty and students he was fairly entitled to the honor again. Good music was furnished by a portion of the Fifth Regiment Band from Baltimore.

We feel constrained, in concluding this notice, to express our gratification, and that of our community generally, at the present status of the College. Its Faculty would do honor to any institution of learning. Under its able and judicious management the college discipline has been steadily maintained without resort to forcible or arbitrary measures, the mutual respect and esteem of professors and pupils being the actuating motive; and, under the influence of a laudable emulation, all are laboring harmoniously but earnestly with a common object and aim. We consider it now in all respects one of the best institutions of learning in this section of the country, and, in the language of the able Principal himself, "it only remains for the citizens of Kent and the adjoining counties to send their sons to be educated." A brighter day is evidently dawning for Washington College.

ACCIDENTS.—Lewin, son of Mr. W. N. E. Wickes, of this town, was considerably cut and bruised about the mouth and face, on Tuesday afternoon, by the falling of a horse which he was riding. It was feared at first that he was seriously hurt, but his injuries proved to be of a temporary character.

Mr. John C. Ruth, of this town, was thrown from a colt on the premises of Mr. Joseph S. Trew, in Quaker Neck, on Wednesday, and had his left arm broken and was considerably bruised about the body.

AN ATTRACTIVE EXCURSION.—A grand union excursion by the Methodist Sabbath Schools of this town will be made to Cape May, on Wednesday, July 25. The fare from Chestertown will be $2.00 for adults and 75c. for children. It was announced some time since that it would be $1.50 for adults, but the schools failed in the effort to carry out this arrangement. The price fixed is certainly very low for such a trip, and all that can do so should avail themselves of the occasion to visit this noted watering place. For particulars see advertisement and posters.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 10.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. The inventory of the real estate of R. Goodman was filed. W. M. Lusby, adm'r of Sarah E. Lusby, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased; also his first administration account. Elizabeth DeFord, administratrix of James DeFord, returned her second administration account R. B. Willson, adm'r of D. C. Willson, returned his second adm'r account and first dividend. Susan E. Heighe, adm'x of Susan E. Heighe, returned her second administration account. C. H. Baker and T. W. Eliason, executors of Temperance Bradshaw, returned their third and final administration account. A release from "the Trustees of the M. E. Church in Chestertown," to C. H. Baker and T. W. Eliason, executors, was filed. Ordered, that Wm. W. Stephens, adm'r of Thomas H. Stephens, give notice that a dividend on the the personal estate of said deceased will be made on Tuesday, August 14, 1877. Letters of administration on the personal estate of John O. Slay, were granted unto H. W. Vickers, who filed his bond in the penalty of $500.

THE able and patriotic address delivered in Philadelphia by Governor Carroll, on the 4th, receives universal praise.

EXCURSIONS TO BOMBAY HOOK.—The Kent co. Railroad advertise excursions to Bombay Hook every Thursday and Saturday, at low rates of fare.

THE degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred upon Rev. Jos. E. Smith, of the M. E. Church. Mr. Smith was some years ago pastor of the Meth. Epis. Church in Chestertown.

OCEAN CITY.—On Thursday next the train will leave Chestertown at 4.30 a. m., and all other stations thirty minutes earlier than regular schedule time, to connect with special train for Ocean City, the new Maryland watering place.

THE newspapers report that President and Mrs. Hayes, during their recent visit to Rhode Island, slept one night under an old bed quilt made in 1687; and that the President afterwards washed his fingers in an old bowl that had not been used since 1833. Remarkable incidents, truly; but there is nothing too wonderful for a Fraudulent President to do.

WE have been requested to publish the following. Some twenty years ago the Doctor was preacher in charge of old Kent circuit, and will be remembered by many of our citizens. The degree is one rarely conferred in this country, and indicates a high order of talent:

"After many years of close application, hard study and the most thorough examination by every member of the faculty, Rev. Stephen Townsend, M. D., of the Philadelphia annual conference, had conferred upon him at the recent commencement of the Scientific Department of the University of Pennsylvania the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy."

A LETTER from a gentleman in New York, who has been traveling over this peninsula, to Messrs. Mancha & Gibson, real estate agents at Centreville, says:

"The Peninsula on which it is your good fortune to live will be the "garden spot" of this fair land. I know of no other place in these United States which combines so many advantages. Your nearness to Baltimore and Philadelphia by water and railroad, and your delicious and healthful climate, short winter, etc., will make all farmers prefer your section. When those now looking for homes learn the supreme advantages of a residence on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, you will not be able to supply the demand."

Every word of which is true.

I. O. O. F. Excursion to Cape May.

Messrs. Editors:—On Wednesday the Odd-Fellows had their excursion to Cape May. The morning was very disagreeable and rainy, notwithstanding a goodly number braved the storm and had—what turned out to be—a delightful day. We left Chestertown about 5 A. M., and picked up a few passengers all along the road. At Masseys the Queen Anne's train met us with quite a nice little party, with Capt. Jim at the head. After getting to Smyrna we had no rain. We reached Bombay Hook at nine, and found the steamer "City of Bridgeton" in waiting. We had a most delightful trip on the water—arrived at the beach at 12, and you may imagine there was a rush for bathing suits! Soon old Uncle Sam made his appearance with his suit on bottom-upwards—arms through the legs and legs through the arm holes. His appearance may be better imagined than described, and created much merriment.—Having procured the dress from a house attended by a lady, he insisted upon her showing him how to rectify the mistake, which she did by telling him that he had it on the *wrong way!* The next to appear was friend John, with his suit buttoned up behind. He said he thought that was right, for that was the way he used to wear his night-drawers when a boy. The bathing was delightful. We left at 4 P. M. and reached home at 10. We recommend all that have never been to Cape May to go. You will be certain to want to go again. EXCURSIONIST.

Chestertown, July 12, 1877.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

Messrs. Editors:—The weather to-day (the 9th) is quite warm. Our turn-out was not large, and we devoted the most of the time to business. After hearing from different points it was very evident that we would have to increase our buildings. The president accordingly appointed a committee, who have bought the lumber to add one hundred feet to the main building, one hundred and sixty to the main stable; also to add to the sheep and hog pens and various other buildings—in all some twenty-three thousand feet of lumber, in addition to the present buildings. Some of the committee have been quite slow in sending out letters asking co-operation in our next fair; and if the committee should overlook some they ought not to think hard of it, for it is impossible to remember the names of all. Our catalogues are now ready and will be distributed soon. The peach growers of the club are contemplating the erection of a large Drying House at Buck Neck; they are also making all necessary arrangements for shipping fruit. We expect a good turn-out and interesting meetings during the balance of the season. M.

The Fourth at Shrewsbury.

Messrs. Editors:—The congregations of Shrewsbury Parish spent Independence Day in a most lively and agreeable manner. What was first proposed as a picnic for the children, was expanded by the liberality of the ladies into one for the entire Parish. About two hundred persons, nearly one-half of whom were children, assembled on the Rectory grounds, where ample arrangements had been made to amuse and entertain all comers At 2 P. M. a full congregation assembled in the church, where a patriotic service was held and an address by the Rector on the history of the day and the duties of good citizens. The splendid shade and level grounds of the Rectory made the outdoor sports very attractive, and the time till dark passed away in the pleasantest manner possible. An excellent supper was spread for the guests, and at the close refreshments in abundance were distributed among the delighted crowd. All were in high spirits, and not a single incident occurred to mar the enjoyment of the day. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

PREAKNESS WINS A PRIZE.—At the horse show at the Alexandra Palace, London, on June 19, the American horse Preakness, now owned by the Duke of Hamilton, received the first prize. This victory of an American-bred horse in the show ring will be highly gratifying to breeders in this country.

THE Raleigh *Observer* asserts it as a notorious fact that at one time about two-thirds of the United States Senate and about the same proportion of the Governors of the Southern and Western States were natives of North Carolina.

Letter to the Kent News.

A Day at Tolchester—Greater Improvements—Other Excursions.

Messrs. Editors:—"Blue Monday!" Well, no; not last Monday, 9th instant. Not at least at Tolchester Beach and Park. Two churches and the Sunday schools therewith connected seemed to have agreed to make it a white day in the calendar. The M. E. Wesley Chapel Church and School, of Baltimore, of which Rev. Mr. Ward is the pastor, left the city in the morning, and after a delightful run reached the beach at eleven o'clock A. M. The Wesley Chapel M. P. Church of Kent were on hand to greet them with a substantial dinner and a hearty welcome. Everybody seemed bent on having a good time, and had it. Fishing, boating, bathing, riding, singing and merry chatting filled up the day. "Where there is a will there is a way," and everybody seemed to have found the way to quiet enjoyment. The dinner and supper were both spread by the ladies of Wesley Chapel of Kent; and those who have tested their skill and taste in this respect need not be told how they do it. Those who have not should lose no opportunity, but come and see. A fine organ was on the boat, and there was delightful singing in the grove.

On low tide the boat finds some difficulty in reaching the wharf. This will soon be remedied. Mr. Ambruster, with his characteristic energy, has commenced the work of extension. The piles are being got ready and the pile driver is on hand, and this trouble will be obviated very speedily. The amount of travel and freight from Tolchester is indeed surprising, and the indications are that both will increase.

That it will affect other lines to some extent cannot be doubted, but this is the result of low fares and greater expedition. Men will consult their convenience and their financial interests. The people need all the lines between the county and the city, and as a matter of course, other things being equal, will be influenced by the charges made. The crowds that flock to the Taggart proves that the company have struck the right key—the interest and convenience of the public.—Tolchester is destined yet to become a place of note.

Among the incidents of the day on Monday, not quite so agreeable to the party interested, was the loss of a valuable gold watch by one of our Baltimore friends. I learned that he took an involuntary bath by falling overboard, and on making a change of garments, as became necessary, the watch was *non est inventus*. Whether lost overboard or in changing apparel, did not appear.

On Thursday the boat took the Sabbath School of St. Paul's and a large company to the city; and on Friday the Farmers' excursion to Port Deposit on the same boat took place. In both cases the excursionists had a good time.

SIMON SHARP.

THE PEACH QUESTION—*Correspondence Between the Growers and President Hinckley.*—The peach-growers' committee of the peninsula on the 22d of June sent a letter to President Hinckley, of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, in which they gave their views and wishes in regard to the transportation of the coming peach crop. They ask—first, a reduction in freight in accordance with the financial shrinkage on all values; second, that no discriminative tariffs in favor of any route or routes be laid, but rather that no artificial measures be undertaken attempting to influence prices, leaving to the markets and growers unrestricted liberty to settle the supply; third, that the chartered car system be retained.

Under date of July 2 President Hinckley answers the committee that he believes his board of directors will not order any change in the peach tariff last established, which, in his opinion, is based upon as low rates as the railroad company can afford. He says the chief saving in the plan substituted for the charter car system is in the reduction of the number of cars employed in the peach business, and declares that if the charter system were continued his company would not have consented to present rates. The evils of the charter system were never fully developed before 1875, when many of the company's cars were run but one trip during the season. In concluding his letter President Hinckley says:

"I regret that you believe that our charges are too high. Those prices have been reduced one-half within a few years. On account of low charges, or some other reason unknown to me, the railroad service has been increased from less than 1,000 car loads in 1864 to more than 9,000 car loads in 1875. And under these circumstances you will not, I think, cavil at my own belief that the railroad companies have done all that should have been expected of them in promoting the interests of the grower."

THE monument to P. P. Bliss and wife, the Sunday school evangelists, who were killed at the Ashtabula disaster, was unveiled at Rome, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon. About five thousand persons were present. Mrs. Moody unveiled the monument, which is a neat marble shaft 22 feet high, four feet square at the base, with the names of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bliss and an inscription from first Thesselonians, third chapter, thirteenth to the seventeenth verses.

Mr. Moody made a statement of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss and the call that was issued in his name to the Sunday school children of the country to contribute to the education and maintenance of the children and the erection of a suitable monument. In response to the call three thousand and sixty-three Sunday schools, representing over half a million subscribers in the States and Territories, as well as Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, India and the West Indies contributed $11,663, of which $10,600 was placed in United States bonds for support of the children and $1,000 paid for the monument, the balance going towards paying for the lot in the Rome graveyard. At the close of the services Mr. Moody presented Paul and George, sons of Mr. Bliss, aged three and four years, and asked all to pray that they might grow up to be useful Christian men.

PRESIDENT'S DEGREES.—A Boston correspondent says it is the custom of Harvard College, and always has been, to give the degree of L. L. D. to any President who will take the trouble to come to Cambridge on commencement day—but it was bestowed on Mr. Hayes with more warmth than on most of the Presidents since John Quincy Adams. Gen. Jackson's doctorate was a joke for years, and the college avoided giving one to Andrew Johnson. Young Hayes, who graduated from the law school, is said to be a youth of excellent character and fair talents.

EX-UNITED STATES MARSHAL PITKIN, who is now in Washington, speaking of the investigation into the affairs of the Louisiana Returning Board, soon to take place, says that Wells and Anderson are in a bad way, and there is no help for them. The Democrats mean to convict them, and, more than that, they intend to overhaul the entire proceedings of the Returning Board.

JUDGE BLACK'S CONCLUSIONS.—The article by Judge Jeremiah S. Black on the character and acts of the electoral commission, in the North American *Review*, concludes as follows:

"After all, there was but one question before the commission. Had the American people a right to elect their own chief magistrate? They had the right. Their ancestors struggled for it long, fought for it often, and won it fairly. Being imbedded in their constitution, it cannot be destroyed except by a force strong enough to overthrow the organic structure of the government itself. Legislative enactments or judicial decisions are powerless either to strenghten or impair it. The ledgerdemain of law-craft, the catches of special pleading, the snapparadoes of practice, do not help us to decide a matter like this. A great nation must not be impaled upon a pin's point. Precedents which might bind a Court of Quarter Sessions determining the settlement of a pauper cannot tie up the hands of the Supreme legislature defending a fundamental right of the whole people. When Grenville, in 1866, cited the authority of divers cases to show that America might be taxed without representation, Pitt answered: 'I come not here armed at all points, with the statute book doubled down in dog's ears to defend the cause of liberty. I can acknowledge no veneration for any procedure, law, or ordinance that is repugnant to reason and the first principles of our constitution. I rejoice that America has resisted.' So spoke the defiant friend of our race in the presence of a hostile Parliament ten years before the Declaration of Independence. And now, after this long interval of time, we behold our greatest right—the right on which all other rights depend—successfully assailed in our own Congress with the same small weapons that Grenville used. If brute force had crushed it out we might have borne the calamity with fortitude; but to see it circumvented by knavery and pettifogged to death is too much to be indurred with any show of patience.

"If the majority of that commission could but have realized their responsibility to God and man, if they could have understood that in a free country liberty and law are inseparable, they would have been enrolled among our greatest benefactors, for they would have added strength and grandeur to our institutions. But they could not come up to the height of the great subject. Party passions so benumbed their faculties that a fundamental right seemed nothing to them when it came in conflict with some argument supported by artificial reasoning, and drawn from the supposed analogies of technical procedure. The constitution was, in their judgment, outweighted by a void statute and the action of a corrupt returning board.

"Let those things be remembered by our children's children; and if the friends of free government shall ever again have such a contest, let them take care how they leave the decision of it to a tribunal like that which betrayed the nation by enthroning the great fraud of 1876."

NEWPORT is honored now by the presence of the richest single and the richest married lady in the world. Miss C. L. Wolfe, who has just arrived at her villa, is taxed for ten millions in New York. Mrs. Gammell, the wife of Prof. Gammell, of Brown University, is the daughter of the late R. H. Ives, and though worth twenty millions, never takes out her horses on Sunday.

SELLERS of liquor in Oregon are not required, under a new law, to be licensed; but every drinker must pay $5 a year for license, and whoever sells to an unlicensed person may be imprisoned.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, July 11, 1877.

CORN—Southern White	65@70
" Yellow	64@00
WHEAT—Red, new	1.40@1.63
Amber	1.70@1.73
White, new	1.60@1.70
OATS—Fair to good	40@43
Prime	45@46
RYE—Good to prime	76@77
BACON—Shoulders, packed	6¾@00
C. R. Sides "	00@8¾
Hams, sugar-cured	12@13
LARD—Refined, tierces	10@10½

DIED:

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Moffett, in Baltimore, on Thursday, July 12, 1877, ANN TRENCHARD, relict of the late Samuel W. Trenchard, aged 76 years. Funeral at Shrewsbury Church on Saturday, July 14, instant, at 4 P. M.

At his residence in Quaker Neck, July 6th, JOHN T. BRAMBLE, aged 55 years and 5 months.

In Broad Neck, July 10th, HARRY A., infant son of Luther A. and Anna E. Kendall, aged 4 months.

"I take these little lambs, said He,
And fold them to my breast,
Protection they shall find in me
In me be ever blest."

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between Jas. Warden, Jas. A. Merritt and N. A. Gassaway, trading under the firm name of WARDEN, MERRITT & Co., at No. 8 Spear's Wharf, expired by limitation on the 1st inst.

WARDEN, MERRITT & CO.

Baltimore, 9th July, 1877.

The undersigned will continue the Flour and Grain Commission Business at the old stand, No. 8 Spear's Wharf, where they will be pleased to serve their former friends and patrons, and will spare no pains to advance their interests.

Soliciting your patronage, we remain,
Very respectfully,
MERRITT, GASSAWAY & CO.

Baltimore, 9th July, 1877. 14-4t.

FRUIT CANS!

TIN CANS! TIN CANS!

TIN FRUIT CANS!

Quart Cans only 65c., manufactured and for sale at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Top Glass Fruit Jars,

Quarts and Half Gallons, for sale very cheap at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

July 14, 1877.

"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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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.

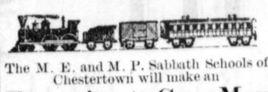
For terms apply to the undersigned on the premises, or to G. VICKERS, Esq., Chestertown. MARY A. REDDING.
je30-3t* Kennedyville.

GRAND UNION S. S. EXCURSION

—TO—

CAPE MAY!

On WEDNESDAY, July 25.



The M. E. and M. P. Sabbath Schools of Chestertown will make an

Excursion to Cape May

by Rail and Steamer on WEDNESDAY, July 25, 1877.

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

The train will stop at all Stations on the road and the excursion reach Cape May at 11 A. M., remaining several hours.

Fine passenger coaches will convey the party by rail to Bombay Hook, and the large and splendid Steamer "CITY OF BRIDGETON" will convey them from thence to Cape May.

The excursionists will have

AMPLE TIME for BATHING

viewing the large and splendid Hotels, enjoying a sail on the Atlantic Ocean, and to see one of the grandest sea shore Summer Resorts in the world.

Opportunity will also be given for a

Visit to "Sea Grove,"

a new and beautiful resort, with extensive hotels and Pavilion, and excellent Bathing accommodations.

TICKETS from all points south of Masseys $2.00
From Masseys, Clayton and Smyrna 1.50
Children under 14 yrs. of age 75c.

By order of SAB. SCHOOL COMMITTEES, and F. GERKER, Lessee.
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Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

EXCURSION TRAINS

Will leave

CHESTERTOWN	2.00	P. M.
KENNEDYVILLE	2.45	P. M.
MASSEYS	3.25	P. M.
CLAYTON	4.30	P. M.
SMYRNA	5.35	P. M.

Every THURSDAY and SATURDAY

During the Summer Season for

BOMBAY HOOK.

Returning, leave the Hook at 7 P. M., in ample time to connect at Clayton with the Delaware Railroad, both North and South, and all stations on the Maryland & Del. Railroad, giving excursionists fully *Two Hours on the Beach for Bathing and Pleasure.*

At Bombay Hook a large Pavilion has been erected immediately over the water, capable of accommodating a large number of excursionists; a number of NEW BATH-HOUSES have been built adjoining the railroad wharf; new Bathing suits and boats of all kinds to hire; Swings, Shuffle-boards, Croquet, and other attractions, all under careful and gentlemanly management.

Fare for the Excursions:

Chestertown and all points on the Kent Road $1.25
From Clayton or Smyrna 50
jy14-tf. FRED. GERKER, *Lessee.*

HO! FOR OCEAN CITY!

On THURSDAY, July 19th,

The Train will leave CHESTERTOWN at 4.30 A. M., and all other stations 30 minutes earlier than regular schedule time.

This train will connect at Clayton with Special train on the Delaware Division P. W. & B. Railroad for

OCEAN CITY,

THE NEW MARYLAND WATERING PLACE.

Very low rates of Fare.

SEVEN HOURS at the Sea-Shore and return same day.

The Finest Beach on the coast for Surf Bathing. Delightful and safe Sailing on the Sinepuxent Bay, which extends fifty miles within sight of the Ocean.

A first-class Band will accompany the excursion.

For particulars as to time and Rates of Fare, inquire of the agents on the line of the Kent Co. Railroad.

It. FRED. GERKER, 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 Saturdays 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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOHN O. SLAY,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 12th of February, 1878, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 1877.

H. W. VICKERS,
July 14, 1877—4t. Administrator.

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.

jy7-3t. THOS. A. STRONG.

TABLE CUTLERY

And POCKET KNIVES.

At S. B. FOARD'S
m12tf. Up Town Hardware Store.

BELLS—FARM BELLS!

FARM BELLS
For Sale at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

T. W. ELIASON, JR., keeps the best ROASTED COFFEE in the Town. Try it,

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*

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.

LOOK!

HAVING just completed a *Wave House at Kennedyville Station*, for the purpose of keeping a LARGE STOCK of

J. H. MARVIL'S

BERRY CRATES and BASKETS,

ALSO,

PEACH BASKETS

And BOXES

constantly on hand. I am now prepared to show stock and take orders at wholesale or retail, and deliver them at any Station on the Railroad at short notice.

Cash paid for GRAIN—Wheat a speciality. Please give me a call. Communications promptly answered.

Address C. W. WARREN, Agent,
je2-3m. Kennedyville, Md.

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.

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 16th 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 14th 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.

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

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.

NAILS! NAILS! NAILS!

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

Wheat Seeding!

HIGH GRADE FERTILIZER