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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - JULY 21, 1877.

THERE is a formidable strike on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Last week the directors of the company decided to reduce the wages of all its employees (who were receiving over one dollar a day) ten per cent., to take effect on Monday 1st. The consequence has been a strike by nearly all the hands on the freight trains, none of which have been run since Tuesday. The strikers, numbering some five hundred or six hundred men, are congregated mostly at Martinsburg, W. Va., and have passed resolutions to hold out to the bitter end, whatever might come of it. They threaten violence to all persons attempting to fill their places. The Governor of West Virginia, finding that he could not disperse the crowd on account of the sympathy of his militia with the strikers, appealed to the President, who sent United States troops to the seat of war. This is a very serious state of affairs, and will probably result in the loss of many lives before the strikers are effectually dispersed.

ONE PARTY IN MISSISSIPPI.—The Mississippi republican State executive committee, which met at Jackson on Saturday last, resolved to make no nominations for the State ticket at the election next fall, for the reason that the President's civil service letter, forbiding federal officials to engage in campaign work, left them without organization, the majority of the committee being office-holders. An address to the republicans of the State was adopted which contained an unqualified approval of President Hayes's Southern policy. A vote was passed to adjourn *sine die*, which is regarded as equivalent to disbanding the republican party in Mississippi.

BISHOP GILBERT HAVEN, who recently paid a visit to Liberia, advises the Southern colored people to stay where they are and "fight it out." The first part of that counsel is excellent, but the bishop should have explained himself when advising the colored people to "fight it out." If he meant by this expression that they should come down to square, hard work, and refuse hereafter to be the tools of carpet-baggers, well and good. It is susceptible of proof that wherever in the South the colored people have co-operated with the whites they have as a class grown prosperous.

FIVE steamships sailed from New York for Europe on Saturday fully laden. Among their cargo was one hundred and twenty-nine thousand bushels of grain, seventy-nine thousand packages of butter, twenty thousand boxes of cheese, six hundred barrels of sugar, one thousand cases of lard, besides other miscellaneous articles of product. Fresh beef shipments have fallen of largely, but those of butter are on the increase.

DISMAYED and disheartened by the action of their friends in Mississippi, the South Carolina republicans are thinking seriously of calling a meeting of the State committee and formally disbanding the party It is not a question of patriotism—as Mr. Chamberlain will attest—but of loaves and fishes, and there is no longer enough of them to feed the multitudes.

THE *American* since its recent expose by Creswell dilates in leading editorials upon such subjects as "Cruelty to Children," "Midsummer Dreams," &c., all very appropriate themes for *warm weather!*" It has scarcely a word upon the subject of "rings," and not even an intimation about the "inside."

A DECREE has been issued for the sale of the Maryland and Delaware railroad at the suit of the mortgage bondholders.—Ex-Gov. Groome, counsel for the bondholders, was appointed receiver, and it is presumed the sale will take place as soon as the forms of law can be complied with.

HON. DANIEL M. HENRY, our representative in Congress, has appointed a gentleman named Moore, of Wicomico county, to the place in Washington recently filled by Dr. Parvis, of Queen Anne's county. The Doctor has hope of getting a better position.

THE WAR between Russia and Turkey seems to be growing in desperation every day, and the indications are that it will be a long and sanguinary struggle.—France is filling her garners with wheat, as if anticipating trouble in the not distant future.

THE best informed correspondents at New Orleans express the opinion that the indictments in the State courts against the members of the Louisiana Returning Board will be pressed to a conviction, and that the punishment, whatever it may be, will be enforced. This will be quite a dampener on the policy of reconciliation.—*Lafayette Journal.*

Not at all. It will only be a dampener on the making of Presidents through fraud, and contrary to the votes of the people. The policy of reconciliation will take care of itself.—*New York Sun.*

WE regret to learn from the St. Louis *Globe Democrat* that though Mr. Thomas has been appointed collector "the electric shock promised by Mr. Fulton has not yet been felt on the banks of the Mississippi."—*Balto. Gazette.*

It was only promised that the shock should "electrify the State," but as yet its influence has not been felt beyond the office of the *American*—and there mostly from Grant's battery!

THERE are twelve thousand houses to let in Philadelphia, and a real estate dealer predicts that before cold weather sets in the number will be increased to fifteen thousand in consequence of the doubling up of families.

SAMUEL COOPER, a letter carrier of the Baltimore postoffice for the last eight years, was arrested on Monday, charged with robbing the mails. The evidence is conclusive.

MR. JNO. G. THOMPSON, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, predicts that Ohio will give 20,000 democratic majority in October.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 17.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Letters of administration on the personal estates of Mary A. Benton, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, and of Nancy Trenchard were granted unto C. T. Westcott, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Letters of administration on the personal estate of John T. Bramble were granted unto C. H. Baker, and Jas. H. Baker and Bartus Trew were appointed to appraise the said estate, and the usual notices to creditors ordered. T. Shafer, adm'r of Thomas Parsons, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased. H. T. Jump and J. S. Harris returned their report of the annual value of the real estate of Hanson Crew, dec'd. Wm. J. Porter, adm'r of John A. Porter, returned his first administration account. John Brice and John A. Rollison were appointed to appraise the annual value of the real estate of Henrietta E. Willson, dec'd. Wm. Morris, adm'r of James W. Riley, was authorized to purchase grave-stones for the grave of said deceased. The Register was directed to give notice that applications will be received until August 14, 1877, for the appointment to fill the vacant scholarship in the Baltimore Female College

CAPE MAY EXCURSION.—The Union Excursion of the Methodist Sabbath Schools of Chestertown to Cape May and Sea Grove, N. J., on Wednesday next, promises to be pleasant beyond the ordinary excursions that have been running to those points. Every effort for the comfort and convenience of the excursionists has been made by the joint committees, including a sufficient number of first class passenger coaches and a safe, commodious and swift steamer.

These excursions are deservedly popular, and have superseded the trips formerly to the towns on the tributaries of the Chesapeake bay, whose points of interest have grown threadbare. At Cape May the interest can never flag. These trips combine a view by land and water never excelled, and hardly rivaled; with the grand and exilerating sport of a bath in the Atlantic surf off one of the finest beaches in the country. The air at Cape May is balmy and invigorating. The privilege to remain here for a single hour, combined with a bath, is worth, physically, double the price of a ticket, as hundreds can testify. The train will leave Chestertown at five o'clock A. M., reaching Cape May about 11; remaining there five hours, will reach Chestertown on the return at about 10 P. M.

Breakfast and supper will be served on the steamer by an experienced caterer, at the moderate price of 50 cents each.

NEGRO EXCURSION RIOT.—On Monday the Rising Sun Commandery of Knights Templer, colored, of Baltimore, made an excursion to this town on the steamer George Law. Soon after leaving the city a riot originated, it is alleged, over some disreputable women, during which several of the disorderly gang secured the axes belonging to the steamer and threatened to brain each other. These murderous weapons were finally taken from the rioters and locked up. In the fracas pistols, knives, razors, billies and other weapons were displayed, and it was all the committee (ten stalwart colored men), the officers of the boat and policemen could do to prevent bloodshed and possible murder. Upon arriving at this town Samuel Brooks, George Asher, Wm. Marchell, George Berry, Frederick Taylor and John E. Lamsen were arrested and taken before Esquire Thomas, by whom they were fined, and in default of payment committed to jail. Marchell has since paid his fine and been released.

CONDITION OF THE TOWN.—Many of our citizens are complaining of the present filthy condition of our town, the effluvium in some localities being too insufferable to be endured. It is the duty of the bailiff to *see* that the premises of each housekeeper in the town are kept in a cleanly condition, and not to wait until complaint is made in any particular case before action is taken. The citizens look to the *Commissioners* to see that the bailiff does his duty and the ordinances enforced, and it is hoped they will do it.

EXCURSIONS TO BOMBAY HOOK.—The Kent County Railroad is rnnning excursions from Chestertown and intermediate stations to Bombay Hook every Thursday and Saturday afternoon. Many improvements have been made at the "Hook" since last summer, rendering it now a very pleasant place of resort. The cars remain there about two hours, affording excursionists ample time for bathing, and supper if desired. Tickets are only $1.25 for the round from any point on the Kent county railroad.

ACCIDENT AT GALENA.—Quite a painful accident occurred at Galena on the 7th instant. Mr. W. A. Hyland, of the firm of W. A. Hyland and Co., assisted by Mr. Barnes, one of the employes, were taking off a heat for a Turban mill wheel, and in tapping a cupola the core exploded, the metal flying upon and burning them very severely. Both men have since been incapacitated from work, but are improving.

LARGE YIELD OF WHEAT.—We have observed in our exchanges numerous accounts of large yields of wheat in various parts of the peninsula, but none that excels that of Judge Thos. J. Shallcross, of our Orphans' Court, who, from two bushels seeding (of Fultz Wheat) on one and a-quarter acre lot, got 61 bushels of good wheat—being something over 45 bushels to the acre, or 30½ bushels for one.

A GOOD DAY'S THRESHING.—Mr. E. N. Roland, for Mr. John Greenwood, of Wm., residing near this town, threshed on Friday of last week 808 bushels of wheat in 12 hours and 15 minutes—being considerably over a bushel per minute. Mr. Greenwood kept the tally and vouches for the correctness of the statement. This is a good day's work.

REV. SAMUEL VALLIANT of the Maryland Annual Conference, M. P. Church, died at the residence of his father, Capt. W. H. Valliant, in Trappe district, Talbot county, on Wednesday morning, the 11th inst. Mr. Valliant was quite young, but had been in the ministry five or six years. He was on Kent circuit a few years ago, and was considered a very good preacher.

THE Meth. Protestant Sunday School of this town had their annual picnic and spent a very pleasant day in Baker's woods on Wednesday. A number of impromptu and amusing speeches were made, and some antics were improvised to the great gratification of the children. All returned home well pleased with the pastimes of the day.

THE Methodist Episcopal Sunday School or Easton will make an excursion to Chestertown in the steamer Samuel J. Pentz, on Thursday, the 9th of August. This school, which enjoys at least an enviable peninsular reputation, will be heartily welcomed by the Sunday Schools of our town and citizens generally.

A CAMP-MEETING will be held in Seegar's woods, near Millington, commencing on the 10th and closing on the 21st of August. It will be under the charge of Rev. W. M. Warner, of Millington circuit, but other charges and denominations are invited to unite in it.

THE Camp-Meeting question is being agitated in the M. P. congregation in Chestertown, but as yet no definite or official action has been taken. If held at all it will not be before the latter part of August.

APPARENTLY NOT MUCH "ELECTRIFIED."—The Denton (Md.) *Union*, a staunch republican paper, says:

"The Creswell-Fulton expose has fallen upon republicans in the rural districts of Maryland like a thunder clap in a clear sky. We have believed for years past that there was something rotten in the republican organization of this State, but we could not have been made to believe that we were to have this corruption—this vile stench—thrust under our nose, and compelled to endure it without any means of escape. But it is well, perhaps, it has come, that purification may the sooner commence and every vestige of this corruption and rottenness may be removed from the body politic. It is well that it has come at this time, for the republican party could not have carried such a heavy load much longer. The burden is too heavy. It is the last feather that breaks the camel's back. Now that these revelations are presented to the public gaze, there are two politicians in Maryland of the republican persuasion who will be politely requested to step down from the republican car and take their places in the ranks of the private voter. It is time to unload the party before it is driven to swift and certain destruction.

"We have had enough of party wire-pulling—of petty political scrambles for office, and if President Hayes will but enforce his civil service reform in spirit as well in letter, we would be more likely to have less of party and more of patriotism in the administration of government affairs. There would be more of political honesty and but little defalcation in office. The crisis has come—is now upon us. There must be an entire reorganization of the republican party in Maryland, with new leaders, new hopes and new aspirations, or it will be hopelessly lost in the mire and filth of corrupt party leaders. Old party backs and political bummers must take back seats. They have had their day and proved themselves unskilled and incompetent leaders."

BEN WADE NOT RECONCILED.—The Hon. B. F. Wade writes to the Washington *Republican* to deny the statement made in its columns that he had become reconciled to the Southern policy of President Hayes. He declares that so far from that being the case he is sturdily against it. He regards it as "an ignominious surrender of the principles of nationality for which our soldiers fought," and declares that very few persons in that part of Ohio in which he lives think otherwise. It must have been a surprise to many republicans, says the Baltimore *Sun*—those of the thoughtful kind at least—to learn that Mr. Wade had recanted his opinions, and had become a convert to the policy of conciliation, knowing what an extremist he was, and remembering that at one time, supported by the late Henry Winter Davis, he set himself in opposition to Mr. Lincoln, and at another voted for the impeachment of President Johnson. Mr. Wade never was a statesman. He has always been a strong partisan, a sectionalist in feeling and an ingrained radical. He was one of the few leading republicans who would have held the South after the war as conquered provinces, converted them into military satrapies for a generation or more, and thus perpetuated indefinitely the domination of the republican party and paved the way for a strong centralized government. The times have changed since he was in the Senate, but he has not changed in any respect. He has taken the trouble to let the country know that he does not believe in conceding local self-government to the South, and that he does believe that the policy of President Hayes will ruin his party. Happily Mr. Wade is out of public life, and, whatever his ambition in his old age may be, is not likely to get into it again.

A DECISION in one of the New York courts gives a quarter of a million dollars to two ex-slaves in Virginia of the historic name of Smith. Their brother from whom they inherit it was a New York merchant, but he carefully concealed his negro origin, and it was never suspected.

THE Spiritualists have determined to have a summer resort of their own, and they have selected as a site a grove on Onset bay, a branch of Buzzard's bay, Massachusetts. They have erected 12 cottages and 15 tents, a dancing hall and a restaurant.

DAVID BERELL, of Snow Hill, has arrived at London en route to the interior of Africa on a visit to his son, who resides in that warm spot.

JOHN F. GARDINER died in Charles county recently. He had been a State Senator, judge of the Orphans' Court and county commissioner.

DR. CHAPIN states that $150,000,000 is spent annually in the city of New York for liquor.

COMPARED with last summer, this summer is decidedly cool, if the record tells the truth.

GOV. CARROLL will spend a few weeks at Newport, the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. Royal Phelps.

For Chill Pills go to GOODING'S and get good ones.

To be "Drugged" well and cheaply, call on GOODING, the druggist, Millington.

NEW BAY STEAMER—*Trials of Speed.*—The new steamer Carolina, built at Wilmington, Del., for the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, arrived at Union dock, Baltimore, at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, from Norfolk, 15 minutes ahead of the Florida of the same line, with which she had a trial of speed up the bay. The two steamers left Fort Monroe at 7.30 P. M., Friday, and on Thimble Light, near the Capes, they drew up and at a signal started together, each carrying 30 pounds of steam. This rate was continued until Smith's Point, 60 or 70 miles up the bay, was reached, the Florida hugging the Carolina very close all the way. Off Smith's Point the steamers again drew up, steam was increased to forty pounds, and the signal was given for each to do the best she could. The Florida gradually dropped behind, and the Carolina reached Union dock the winner by 15 minutes in a chase of 80 miles. Both boats carried an equal amount of freight, and the race was understood to be perfectly fair. The contract with the builders stipulated for three or more trial trips, in conjunction with the Florida, but Mr. John M. Robinson, president of the Steam Packet Company, who came up on the Carolina, was satisfied with her performances on the first trip, and she was accepted from her builders. Mr. Robinson telegraphed to the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, Wilmington, as follows: "I congratulate your firm for having built the fastest steamboat that has ever run on the Chesapeake bay."—*Balto. Sun.*

THE Boston *Traveller*, Blaine organ, says: "Assuming that the present House of Representatives will enter upon the investigation of the election of 1876 in Louisiana, we hazard nothing in saying that the Senate and House in December, 1879, or early in the year 1880, will pronounce President Hayes's title to the office of President invalid."

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, July 18, 1877.

CORN—Southern White	68@69
" Yellow	66@00
WHEAT—Red, new	1.55@1.61
Amber	1.60@1.65
White, new	1.57@1.58
OATS—Fair to good	44@44
Prime	45@46
RYE—Good to prime	70@00
BACON—Shoulders, packed	64@00
C. R. Sides "	8¾@09
Hams, sugar-cured	12@13
LARD—Refined, tierces	10@10¼

MARRIED:

In Baltimore, on the 12th inst., by Rev. Father Guistiniani, FRANCIS T. WILLSON, of Kent county, Md., to Miss AUGUSTA GARDNER, of Baltimore, Md.—[Centreville, Md., papers please copy.]

On the 24th ult., at Still Pond, by Rev. E. B. Newnam, Mr. J. T. KENNARD to Miss ADDIE E. VANSANT, both of Kent county, Md.

DIED:

In Centreville, on the 14th instant, after a brief illness, JOHN MIERS, only son of John T. and Maggie C. Hand, aged 4 years, 2 months and 3 days.

In Sassafras, Kent county, Md., on the 7th instant, WILLIE BOYER, youngest son of Joseph and Mary E. Dulanie, aged 3 months and 12 days.

"We can be strong,
Knowing he is not lost for aye.
Among the hills with last year's thrush
God keeps in Heaven a niche to hold our idols;
And albeit he break them to our faces and deny
That our close kisses should impair their white,
I know we shall behold them raised, complete,
The dust swept from their beauty. Glorified
New memnons singing in the great God-light.

OBITUARY.—In June, 1840, Captain George Gale, (now Colonel) of Kent co., was united in holy wedlock to Miss Mary Matilda Skirven, of the same place; he was about thirty-six and she twenty-five years of age. They resided continuously on Col. Gale's farm in Still Pond during the period of their married life. Twenty-one months ago she was attending to some household duties, and, turning suddenly, either the hip or spine was seriously injured, and from that time till Saturday last, the 14th July, 1877, she was confined to her bed and was helpless. On the 14th instant, just as the last rays of the setting sun were thrown upon her home, she gently passed away from earth to heaven, aged 62. Her demise was so easy and placid that those who affectionately watched at her side scarcely knew when the spirit left its tabernacle of clay for its ascent.

There was no issue of the marriage, but the sincerest and tenderest affection and devotion were the mutual and constant manifestations in their journey through life. Mrs. Gale, in early womanhood, attached herself to the Methodist Protestant Church, and attended its services whenever an opportunity occurred, none being held in the immediate section where she resided; it was the church of her choice, while in sentiment she was charitable and friendly to others. During her long affliction and suffering she was patient and resigned, and her many friends who visited her in her affliction found her cheerful and uncomplaining. She had the faith and hope of the true Christian, and through much suffering, "has made her peace, calling and election sure."

Mrs. Gale was a devoted wife, a true friend, a kind neighbor, an affectionate relative. Her married life was a happy one, and her husband, now aged and feeble, and whose life was one of devotion to her, is left alone to meditate upon a loss irreparable to him, and to prepare for a reunion in a happier clime, where the mysteries of this life, with its afflictions and bereavements, will be revealed and the wisdom and goodness of God made plain. The very large attendance at the funeral attest the respect and esteem in which she was held in the community where she had lived so long. The Rev. Mr. Newnam officiated at the house and the Rev. Mr. Hepbron at St. Paul's cemetery, where in the shades of that ancient and beautiful place her remains will peacefully rest until the resurrection of the just. x x

DEPARTED THIS LIFE at his residence in Still Pond, on the evening of the 15th inst., Mr. JOHN KELLEY, aged 82 years. Mr. Kelley, when a young man, was a clerk in the dry goods store of the late Wm. S. Hambleton, in Chestertown. He afterwards retired to his farm in Still Pond and engaged actively in agricultural pursuits, and was a good farmer. He pursued this course of life till he began to feel the effects of age, when he resumed mercantile pursuits on his own account at the beautiful village of Still Pond, where he resided at the time of his death. The deceased maintained a high character for integrity and fair dealing, and always enjoyed the esteem and confidence of his fellow citizens. He avoided political life, though always firm and true to his convictions, and ready to express them. He was a good parent, husband, neighbor and citizen; was perhaps the oldest inhabitant in the section where he lived, was identified with the feelings and interests of its people, and his loss will be sensibly felt. He has no doubt made a happy exchange for a life beyond the grave. Thus, one by one, departs the aged, to whom the young have looked with so much interest and veneration; are being called hence, and their example is being lost, but the remembrance of their many virtues and excellency of character and life should continue to exert a salutary influence upon those they have left.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at MING'S.

BARGAINS in Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, &c. New Stock received this week. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

MEN'S AND BOYS STRAW HATS, at greatly reduced prices. july21. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

Porcelain Lined FRUIT JAR.

WE have sold the above Jar for three years, and it has given satisfaction. We offer it again this season at low prices. july21. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

PERSONAL.—The person who took an UMBRELLA from the steps in front of Court House green last Tuesday will please leave it at the "NEWS" office and oblige the owner. 1t*

FREDERICK FEMALE SEMINARY,
FREDERICK, MD.
An Institution of the highest order. Will re-open on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, 1877. Charges moderate. For catalogue address MRS. M. W. HACKELTON, Prin. jy21-6t.
21st SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION begins September 4th, 1877.

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE.
For students of both sexes in distinct departments. Incorporated 1868. Delightfully situated. Full corps of competent instructors. *Terms moderate.* For catalogue address REV. J. T. WARD, D. D., Pres., Westminster, Md., or REV. J. W. CHARLTON, Agt., 232 N. Carey St., Baltimore, Md. jy21-4t.

A CARD.
Having had three years experience in the Sale of Fruit in Baltimore, I hereby announce to my friends and the public that I will again be on hand and will use my best efforts to obtain good prices and make prompt returns.
BARTUS TREW,
jy21-9t. 96 Light St., Wharf, Balto.

PICNIC! PICNIC!
Will be given in McCauley's Woods, near Lambson's Station, on *Thursday, July 26.* A COTILION BAND will be on hand. An excellent Supper will be provided. Tickets—admitting Lady and Gentleman to the Platform and Supper—$1.00. Supper tickets, 50 cts. RICH'D CORBALLY, General Manager; B. J. MCCAULEY, Floor Manager. 1t.

TAX-PAYERS
Of the Fourth District.
MY BOOKS for the year 1877 are now ready. By paying before the First of September a discount of five per cent. is allowed on State tax; in September four per cent.; and in October three per cent.
JAMES A. SHAW,
jy21-4t. Coll. 4th Dist.

W. E. C. BELL. LOUIS K. STAM.
BELL & STAM,
PRODUCE
Commission Merchants,
97 Park Place,
NEW YORK.
FRUIT a specialty. jy21-4m.

NOTICE
To Parents, Guardians and Others.
BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the Orphans' Court of Kent county will on
Tuesday, August 14, 1877,
proceed to designate or elect one pupil from Kent county, to be sent to the Baltimore Female College, under the law passed by the Legislature of Maryland, and who will be "admitted to all the instructions given in the College, and to the privileges of the Normal Class, with all necessary books, without any charge whatever," except for board.
Parents and others disposed to avail themselves of this notice, are requested to make writen applications, stating name and age of the young lady applying.
Written testimonials of moral character and intellectual capacity will be required.
The Court will also expect some guarantee that the pupil will remain at the Institute sufficiently long to complete the usual course of study.
All applications to be filed with the Register of Wills on or before the day named.
By order of Orphans' Court.
WILLIAM STEVENS,
July 20 td. Register of Wills for Kent Co.

SECOND GRAND
Odd-Fellows Excursion
—TO—
CAPE MAY!
ON WEDNESDAY, Aug. 8th, 1877,
By Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, over the Kent County, Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad to Bombay Hook, thence by the Bay Steamer "City of Bridgeton" to Cape May.
EXCURSION TICKETS

From Chestertown, including Kennedyville and Black's	$2.00
From Lambson's Masseys, Clayton and Smyrna, Smyrna Landing and Douglass	1.50
From Bombay Hook	1.00
For children (under 14 years) from all points	75

Leave Chestertown at 5.00 A. M., Masseys at 6.30, Clayton 7.20, Smyrna 7.30, and Bombay Hook 8.00 A. M. The steamer will arrive at Cape May shortly after 11.00 A. M., and leave at 4.00 P. M. giving excursionists NEARLY FIVE HOURS AT CAPE MAY.
The Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad will connect at Masseys. The Delaware Railroad and the Maryland and Delaware Railroad at Clayton.
Breakfast, Dinner and Supper will be served on the steamer at low rates. Music and Refreshments on the steamer.
Should the morning prove to be a rainy one it need not affect those who desire to go, as they will be under coverall the way, and in all probability reach Cape May in sunshine. The committee pledge themselves to use every possible effort to make this the grandest excursion of the season.
J. H. THOMPSON, Chm'n.
J. B. BURCHINAL, Treas'r.
THOS. S. BORDLEY, Cor. Sec.
DR. J. H. PRICE,
FREDUS ALDRIDGE,
J. FRANK CONOLLY,
THOMAS L. BOWERS,
July 21—3t. *Committee.*

Auditor's Notice.
B. M. Hazell,
vs.
Mary E. Spear and others.
In the Circuit Court for Kent county, In Equity.
JULY 17, 1877.
BY ORDER OF COURT, notice is hereby given to the lien creditors of B. M. Hazell to file their claims before me, properly authenticated, within two months from the 21st day of July, inst.
EBEN F. PERKINS,
jy21-4t. Special Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.
Bartus Trew,
versus
Lillian Holmes.
In the Circuit Court for Kent County. In Equity.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of Bartus Trew to file their claims before me, properly authenticated, within sixty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.
GEORGE VICKERS,
July 21—4t. Auditor.

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.

Meats! Meats! Meats!
BEST BRANDS OF SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Sugar-Cured Shoulders, Sugar-Cured Broiling Beef, Side and Shoulder Bacon, by the Hundred Pounds, at City Prices. Mackerel and Herring by the Barrel.
Buy your FLOUR at
june16. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

MATTING, white and check, for sale cheap at J. H. SIMPERS & BRO'S.

1877. 1877.
D. P. DORITY & CO.,
Commission Merchants in
Fruit and Produce,
112 SOUTH MARKET ST.,
BOSTON, MASS.
WE wish to call the attention of Fruit Growers on the line of the Kent Co. Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R., to the fact that an "All Rail Express Fruit Line" will be run this season to Boston.
Fruit Growers who shipped to our Market regularly every day last year, were well satisfied with the results of their shipments.
Fruit shipped by this Line will be landed in Boston early on morning of second day after shipment.
We advise all shippers to commence early and ship a part of their fruit, each day during the serson, to our Market.
We feel confident that the net returns of those who ship us regularly will exceed those of any other Market.
Through rates will be given from all shipping points.
Empties will be speedily returned. Report of sales made daily. Account of Sales and check for proceeds sent semi-weekly. Send invoice with each shipment. Don't ship on Friday. Saturday's shipments on sale Monday morning. Cards and stencils furnished.
Be particular when shipping to this Market, and send nothing but good fruit that will carry well, as it is useless to ship soft fruit so far.
Through freight on shipment will be paid by us in Boston.
Will have agents at the several Stations to take charge of the fruit.
We solicit your consignments.
WE REFER TO
Metropolitan National Bank, Boston; S. S. Long & Bro., 82 Dey St., New York; N. D. Hare & Co., 250 Washington Street, New York; Chas. K. Ide, Master Transportaioh P. W. & B. R. R.; Bank of Smyrna, Smyrna, Del.
B. F. FLEMING, Agent,
jy21-10t. Chestertown, Md.

Nature's True Discovery!
IS FOUND,
AND ASTOUNDS THE WHOLE UNIVERSE.
J. F. LEARY'S
COMPOUND
SYRUP of WILD CHERRY & TAR,
Combined with other valuable Bark and Gums obtained from Germany, will comply and radically cure Croup, Coughs, Colds, and also Weak Lungs, and absolutely prevent its development in all cases of predisposition of Weak lungs, Chronic Bronchitis, General Debility, Nervous Prostration, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Loss of Vigor and Appetite, and all diseases arising from Poverty of the Blood. LEARY'S COMPOUND is a Specific, being unequalled as a Vitalizing Tonic, and Brain, Nerve, Lung and Blood Food.
For Sale by all Merchants and Druggists everywhere, and if they have not got it get them to get it and take no other, not until you have used it.
PRICE only 35 cents.
CANBY, GILPIN & CO.,
July 21, 1877—Y. Baltimore, Md.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.
Joseph Downey,
versus
James Urie and Wife.
In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.
JULY 17, 1877.
ORDERED, that the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate made and reported by JOSEPH DOWNEY, Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from James Urie and wife, recorded among the Land Records for Kent county in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, folio 28, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st 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 twenty-first day of August next.
The Report states the amount of sales to be $265.00.
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
July 21, 1877—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
JOHN T. BRAMBLE,
late of Kent county, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of February, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 17th day of July, 1877.
C. H. BAKER,
July 21, 1877—4t. Adm'r.

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.

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.

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,
jy7-3t* Baltimore.

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—4t.

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

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,
jy14-2t. and F. GERKER, Lessee.

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.*

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.

ABE SCHWARTZ,
Merchant Tailor,
FROM PHILADELPHIA,
Respectfully invites his friends and the public to call and examine his
SPRING GOODS!
And STYLES.
Receiving daily from Eastern markets.
FINE GOODS a SPECIALTY.
BLACK CLOTHS of the finest grades; and IN ENGLISH and FRENCH CASSIMERES we have styles that must please the most fastidious.
Also, READY-MADE CLOTHING,
CLOTHS and Cassimeres by the yard or in quantities to suit, at the lowest prices.
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
of the BEST QUALITY for sale at low prices.
Feeling confident that we fully understand the needs and wants of this community and that we are now prepared to meet its demands both in styles and prices, we again solicit an examination before purchasing elsewhere.
We guarantee a fit in every case.
April 21, 1877. ABE SCHWARTZ.

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