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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - AUG. 18, 1877.

RECENT reports from the famine-stricken portions of India exceed in horror anything in history. Eighteen millions of people are affected by it; five hundred thousand have already died, and it is growing steadily worse.

AFTER a four days' session of the Virginia Democratic State Convention last week, Col. F. W. M. Hollyday, of Winchester, was nominated for Governor. He is said to be one of the ablest men in the State, and all concede that he will make an excellent Governor.

MR. CHARLES OLIVER O'DONNELL, of Baltimore, died suddenly at New London, Conn., on Sunday night, in the 55th year of his age. By his death Baltimore loses one of her wealthiest and most esteemed citizens. He held many posts of honor, and was a generous contributor to numerous charities.

THE Eighth Maryland regiment was disbanded and mustered out of service on Tuesday. The only place in the State where troops are now in service is on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and they will not be wanted there much longer. The canal is now practically open to navigation.

HON. JOSHUA VANSANT, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has called a meeting of that body for September 5th, at the Maryland Institute, when the time for the assembling of the State convention to nominate a candidate for the office of State Comptroller will be decided upon.

THE expected visit of the several State executives to the Permanent Exhibition on the 26th instant promises to be a most interesting and notable event. The prospects are that nearly all the Governors will attend. Most of them have already signified, either officially or unofficially, their acceptance of the invitation of the exhibitions' association.

MR. A. D. SCHAEFFER, cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Westminster, Md., committed suicide in that town on Tuesday by cutting his throat with a razor. On examination all the bank accounts were found correct, and as his business and family relations were apparently of the most agreeable character, no cause can be assigned for the act.

THE long talked-of changes in the Baltimore Custom House were made on Wednesday. Jas. F Sprigg, colored, of the first district of this county, has been removed, and no new appointments were made from Kent. Those now holding office from this county are W. D. Burchinal, deputy collector; John H. Redue and Wm. Perkins Jr., colored. It was generally supposed that the last named individual would be dropped, but influences sufficiently powerful were brought to bear to secure his retention.

THE fifteenth annual session of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias of the World convened in Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday. About five thousand knights were in attendance. Besides the regular business of the session there were receptions, parades, excursions and a prize drill. Col. S. Sands Mills and Judge George W. Lindsay were the representatives from the Grand Lodge of Md.

A COLONY of twenty-five families, including about one hundred and forty persons, has been enrolled to emigrate from Baltimore to Kansas, on the line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. The movement is headed by Wm. B. Gregory, an ex-soldier and mechanic. All the colonists are working men, who say they recognize that the cities are over crowded with idle men, and if they remain starvation or beggary will overtake them. Some of them are skilled mechanics, a few are farmers, but the majority are laborers and railroad hands.

OFFICIAL accounts from the scene of the Indian disturbances in Montana report another disaster to the United States troops, some two hundred in number, under the command of Gen. John Gibbon. Their total loss in killed and wounded was about seventy; that of the Indians is estimated at one hundred. The affair is described as having been one of the hardest Indian fights on record, and the command is said to have made a "most gallant and desperate fight against overwhelming odds." After an unsuccessful attack on the Indian camp they retreated to entrenchments, where they remained at last accounts. General Howard reached the scene soon after the conclusion of the battle, and proposes to pursue the hostiles as soon as his command arrives. It is a very easy thing to prevent Indian wars. The Government has only to stop giving them arms and ammunition and feeding them, and let them go to work and earn their own living as other people have to do.

WE have news from Panama of another distressing ocean disaster. The season has been sadly fruitful in the loss of life. The steamer Eten, of the Pacific Mail line, while on her way north encountered a rough sea on the 18th of July, and was stranded and wrecked on the rocks along the Chilian coast, above Valparaiso.—While the telegraph brings no further explanation of the disaster than a stormy sea and a dangerous line of rocks, it gives in partial detail the sorrowful incidents. Many passengers on the crowded steamer went down with the wreck. A number managed, however, to reach the rocks, hoping rescue would reach them. Here all efforts to save them were unavailing, though many were manfully made by several ship's crews. The sea ran so high that to bring them off was impossible. It is difficult to imagine the horrors of such a situation. While the storm raged for days the rock-bound victims were left without food or shelter, and many ended their misery by throwing themselves into the sea. It is believed the death list will reach at least one hundred.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 14.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Letters of administration on the personal estate of David A. Benjamin were granted unto Hannah A. Benjamin, who filed her bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars; Philip Medders and Jas. Brice were appointed to appraise the said estate, and the usual notice to creditors was ordered. Wm. W. Stephens, adm'r of Thos. A. Stephens, returned a list of debts due said dec'd; also, his first and final administration account and dividend. The time for making appointment to fill the vacant scholarship in the Baltimore Female College, was postponed until Tuesday, 28th inst.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VISIT.—On Thursday the M. E. Sunday School of Easton, Mr. Walter H. Thompson, superintendent, visited Chestertown on the steamer S. J. Pentz. The boat reached here a little before one o'clock and shortly afterward, at the sound of the bell, the excursionists assembled at the M. E. Church, where they were met by a portion of their sister school of this place, and after some preliminary exercises an address of welcome was made by Mr. H. W. Vickers, of the M. E. Sunday School of this town, which was responded to on behalf of the Easton school by Mr. J. Frank Turner, clerk of the circuit court for Talbot county. Both addresses were happily conceived and well delivered. After the singing of several pieces by the respective schools, the congregation was dismissed, the party soon after leaving for home.

THE CAMP MEETING in Baker's woods, near Chestertown, will commence on Thursday next and continue one week. In another column will be found a notice making important announcements. The encampment will be much larger than was expected, and the occasion bids fair to be one of very great interest. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. E. B. Newnam, of the M. E. Church, at 10½ A. M. next Friday, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and all Christians are invited to be present on that day and take part in the services. The managers are determined in the effort to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath by traffic on the ground, but very properly allow certain articles of food to be furnished at the bread stand. A number of good boarding tents will also be on the ground. Some apprehension having been expressed lest the "tramps" may be troublesome, we are authorized to say that effective remedies will be taken to prevent it, and the best order preserved.

THE MILITARY COMPANY recently organized in this town held a meeting on Tuesday evening, and adjourned to meet at the call of the secretary. It is learned that the State authorities decline to furnish arms and uniforms to any more companies.

REV. F. M. CHATHAM.—In a letter dated Ocean City, Aug. 13th, A. B. Cullen writes us, says the *Smyrna Times*, that he was happy to meet Bro. Chatham at Ocean City and to learn he is being restored to perfect health.

THE Chester river bridge has been undergoing repairs for the past two weeks, and travel by vehicle has been suspended. We agree with the *Transcript* that, when the repairs are completed, it "will be safer to travel over!"

MR. H. M. STUART has sold the neat dwelling house, recently erected by him on High street, below Queen, in this town, to Mr. Samuel Merritt, on private terms.

WATERMELONS and cantaloupes are more plentiful in this town than for several seasons, and are sold at low figures.

HINES & CO. invite the attention of farmers to the new certificates in favor of Lister's Phosphate, to be found in their advertisement in another column. *

VENDUE.—On Wednesday next, at the Lusby farm, in Quaker Neck, C. H. Baker, adm'r, will sell the personal property of the late John T. Bramble.

PEACHES.—Twenty thousand boxes of peaches were estimated to be at Light St. yesterday, the largest receipts of any day for the season. Packers and shippers were free buyers of all suitable fruit, at prices from 70 cents to $1.25 a box. Soft peaches for immediate use were taken by the marketmen. Reports from the peach growers are to the effect that the crop is being marketed satisfactorily at all points, and the prospects are favorable for a remunerative season.—*Balt. Sun, Thursday.*

SENATOR CONKLING returned to his home, Utica, New York, from his European tour, on Tuesday evening. He was met by a large concourse of people, including militia and civic organizations, and was welcomed by Senator Kernan in a friendly speech. In his reply Mr. Conkling paid a graceful and well deserved tribute to his colleague, but forgot to mention that although they agreed on the wisdom of the Electoral Commission and supported it with their votes, when the real test of patriotism came, on the motion to count the vote of Louisiana for a fraud, Kernan stood alone. We shall always believe that Conkling's impulse was to rise above his party and protest against that unparalleled outrage, but that his courage oozed out in the committee room. When he failed to appear in the Senate that memorable morning he missed the greatest opportunity of his life, and with it lost forever the confidence of the nation.

ONE of the world's greatest scientists claimed and argued that it was the design of Providence that man should live to 100 years of age; and that earlier death indicated the extravagant use of vital force. Be that as it may, there is a large proportion of sickness and death due to neglect of preventive measures. Common regard for health should suggest prudential treatment of one's body, and the remedy meeting more exigencies than any other that we know of is Keller's Vegetable Life Drops.

THE Concord Camp, in Caroline county, near the Delaware line, under the charge of Rev. J. E. Smith, closed last week and was one of the most successful ever held on Denton Circuit. There were between 80 and 100 conversions. On one occasion there were nearly one hundred at the altar.

Seegar's Woods Camp.

Messrs. Editors:—The camp-meeting in Seegar's woods, near Millington, is progressing with increased interest in the religious meetings and social circle. There was an immense crowd of persons present on Sunday, and the sermons delivered by the Rev. E. B. Newnam, Rev. Enoch Stubbs and Rev. T. W. Brown were all able and interesting productions of Gospel ministry, and the preaching continues to be good, with spirited prayer-meetings in the tabernacle, and quite a number of persons have professed conversion, while many penitents are nightly at the altar. It is not yet announced who will preach next Sunday, but a number of able ministers have been invited. The extensive tables at the boarding tents of Mrs. Mallalieu and Mrs. Quimby have been largely patronized, especially on Sunday last, and "so mote they be," for the esculants with which they are ladened are calculated to tempt the appetite of every passer-by; suffice it to say they are not inferior to the tables of many of the city hotels, as you, Messrs. Editors, can testify, with many others. Good order has prevailed up to this (Thursday) evening, except that Mr. E. Sanders was deprived of a set of harness, taken off his horse on Sunday night, which has not as yet been returned. T.

Letter from Masseys.

MASSEYS, Aug. 11, 1877.

Messrs. Editors:—I have noticed in your paper several accounts of large wheat crops raised in the lower districts in this county and elsewhere; also of large yields of potatoes in other papers. Not wishing to let the First District remain too far in the rear of their farmer friends in other sections, I ask you to notice the following:

Mr. Richard H. Corbaly, near Masseys, has just finished threshing, and from a field of the Fultz variety, of 21½ acres, measured 750 bushels, or a fraction over 35 bushels of choice wheat to the acre. Is that not pretty good?

Mr. Enoch A. Moffett, residing on Mr. J. J. Spear's farm, near Masseys, brought in two mammoth potatoes of the early Rose variety as a sample of his crop; one weighs one pound, the other twelve ounces. We send you the potatoes that you may see for yourselves. They are from seed planted the last of May.

Mr. Thomas Faulkner, residing on a farm belonging to Dr. Massey, near this place, seeded one bushel of Early Rose potatoes and gathered 40 bushels of choice potatoes. This is good enough. Let who beat that may.

Our peach crop is much shorter than was anticipated. Peaches scarce and "plucks" plenty. R. E. B. E. L.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—We learn that the late popular teacher of the Chesterville public school—Miss E. R. Day—will be succeeded by Miss Ella Newnam, daughter of J. F. Newnam, Esq. The appointment is conceded to be a good one. Miss Day, by choice, takes charge of her former school at Sassafras. Mrs. E. F. Clift, who taught the Mill branch school last year, becomes principal of the school between Galena and Sassafras, known, possibly, as the Jacob's school. We have not learned who will succeed her at the Branch.

Rev. E. G. Irwin, of Galena, who has been sick for weeks, but who was thought to be improving of late, has had a relapse, and is again dangerously ill.

Mr. Ginnodo, who recently bought the Davis-Vandyke farm, near the old camp-meeting ground, is erecting thereon a nice frame house, 32x20, front building, with a good large back-building. When finished this will be one of the finest houses in the neighborhood.

Mr. Garrett Foxwell shipped a crate or chest of peaches to New York this week, which brought the handsome sum of $15. The variety was Crawford's Early, and the firm which sold them was Eli Campbell & Son.

A set of harness, dishes, etc., were stolen from Mr. W. E. Sanders, at the camp-meeting on Sunday night last. Mr. George Spry, of this village, also lost his reins, and thinks he would have lost his horse if the animal had been as willing as the party who was trying to get him to go when he came up with him. But fortunately for his owner, in this case, the steed requires a great deal of persuasion to get him to budge an inch at times, and he was in one of these moods when the thief tried to steal him. WALTER.

THE NARROWS AGAIN.—Another attempt was made by the Olive on Monday afternoon to make the passage through Kent Island Narrows, but it was by no means successful. She had to be pulled through by a tugboat, as there was not water enough in the old channel to float her. Until the work now in progress is completed no further attempt will be made to run through.—*St. Michaels Comet.*

SADIE BELL, the Pongoteague trotter, that has created so much interest on the Peninsula, is still in Philadelphia and is reported to be in good condition. There is a probability of her being entered for another race in the neighborhood of Philadelphia during the present month. She will trot in Buffalo, N. Y., about the first of September.

FIVE years ago a poor girl of 18, living as a servant with a wealthy farmer of Pleasant Valley, Monroe county, Pa., was sent to jail for six months, being an incurable thief. The people of Pleasant Valley heard nothing more of her till she returned the other day richly dressed and bought the farm for cash, to their immense astonishment.

UNDER the regular head the Cincinnati *Enquirer* thus prints an announcement of a birth in that city: "On Friday morning, Aug. 3, Mrs. Michael Ryan, Hunt street, of a son, 14½ pounds. Thanks to friends and Dr. Watson. His first words were: 'Papa, vote for Bishop.'"

THE Tramp Question takes in the South the shape of negroes in multitudes who refuse to work, and who subsist by petty thieving. The New Orleans *Times* says it is almost impossible for farmers to raise poultry, fruit or hogs in certain localities.

PALMER C. STRICKLAND has been appointed postmaster at Elkton, Md., vice Mrs. Mattie Mahan, resigned. The appointment will go into effect on the first of October.

THE election of State Senators in New York this fall will be the most important feature of the campaign. They will hold their seats for two years, and so take part in the election of United States Senators in January, 1879.

THE Right Rev. H. C. Lay, bishop of the diocese of Easton, preached twice last Sunday to large and delighted audiences in the parlor of the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City.

THE Smyrna *Times* says that the yield of peaches along the line of the Maryland and Delaware railroad, from Clayton to Easton, a distance of forty-four miles, is the best on the peninsula.

THE last words of Commodore Swift, who died at Geneva, to an old friend were: "My log is ready, and I have only to hand it in."

COL. JOHN A. JOYCE, the last of the St. Louis whiskey-ring chieftains under the Grant regime, has been let out of the Missouri penitentiary.

SALES OF LAND IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.—Messrs. Mancha & Gibson, real estate agents, have made the following sales: The farm of D. C. H. Emory and others, near Hillsboro, 485 acres to J. A. Bennett, of New York, for $6,500, and the farm of Mrs. M. A. Dudley, near Sudlersville, 200 acres, to H. M. Crane, of Kent county, Md., for $2,800.

THE Swimming match between Thomas Coyle, of Chester, Pa., and Geo. H. Wade, of Brooklyn, on Monday, from Red Bank to Gloucester, near Philadelphia, a distance of 4 miles, resulted in an easy victory for Wade by two and a-half minutes. At least five thousand persons witnessed the race at Gloucester.

MOLLIE MAGUIREISM has made its unwelcome appearance in Frostburg, Md. Masked men stoned the house of a miner who resisted the strike. These men had better take warning by Mauch Chunk and Pottsville.

THE Albany *Argus* learns from a private letter that "Mr. Tilden has received much benefit from the ocean voyage, and that he looks and feels in better health than at any time within the last three or four years."

A NUMBER of citizens of Queen Anne's county assembled at Centreville last Saturday and organized a militia company, with the following officers: Wm. C. Spencer, captain; Samuel Glanville, first lieutenant; W. F. Watson, second lieutenant. About forty names were enrolled.

KENTUCKY ENTERPRISE.—Mrs. Hayes, of Allen county, Ky., recently gave birth to four children, two boys and two girls, which weighed 24 pounds in the aggregate, and were all at last accounts as well as could be expected.

PURE SPICES of all kinds for preserving, for sale by Gooding, at Millington. *

GAITERS, Gaiters, Gaiters!—Women's and Children's Lasting and Foxed, selling at a great discount for the money, at Layman's, Chesterville. *

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, Aug. 15, 1877.

CORN—Southern White	63@65
" Yellow	60@61
WHEAT—Red, new	1.42@1.48
Amber	1.44@1.48
White, new	1.40@1.48
OATS—Fair to good	32@34
Prime	34@40
RYE—Good to prime	65@67
BACON—Shoulders, packed	7¼@00
C. R. Sides "	0@7¾
Hams, sugar-cured	12@13
LARD—Refined, tierces	10@10

MARRIED:

In Chestertown, on Wednesday evening last, by Rev. J. B. Jones, URIAH D. TARBUTTON to Miss SARAH M. CHAMBERS.

DIED:

At his residence near I. U. Church, of erysipelas, on Saturday, Aug. 11, THOMAS BRYAN, in the 42d year of his age.

Near St. Paul's Church, on Sunday night last, EMMA, in the 16th year of her age, daughter of Isaac and Mary J. Gale.

Near Wye Mills, Queen Anne's county, Aug. 2, MISS ELLA MORRIS, aged 18 years, only daughter of Chas. W. Morris.

At St. Michaels, Talbot county, on the 2nd inst., MARY A., daughter of Henry C. and Sallie R. Bruff, aged 11 months and 8 days.

Suddenly, on Sunday morning, Aug. 6, of strangulated hernia, ALFRED JERVIS, of Still Pond, in the 42d year of his age.

Farewell, dear husband, thou art gone to rest
And left me with an aching breast;
'Tis hard to think thou didst so soon depart
And leave me with a broken heart.

Husband that I've loved, remembered still by me,
How oft at midnight hour I'll think of thee;
And when at morn I raise my aching head
I wake to sad remembrance that thou art dead.

By his dearly beloved Wife and Children.

THERE will be no service either at St. Paul's or I. U. on next Sunday and Sunday week. After then service will be resumed at both places. a18-2t.

A CARD.—J. T. TWILLEY, D. D. S., expects to be absent from home next week. Chestertown, Aug. 18, 1877.

C. ROLPH & CO. HAVE *BLUE FLANNEL SUITS* for $7.50, aug18-3t. at Bordley's Corner.

C. ROLPH & CO. Has just received *A Large Stock of New HATS,* a18-3t. at very low figures.

NOTICE.—The Board of County Commissioners for Kent county will meet at their office on Tuesday next, for the transaction of official business. By order, T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk ag18-1t. to Com. for Kent Co.

THE CAMP MEETING

In Baker's Woods, near Chestertown,

WILL begin on THURSDAY NEXT and close Friday, Aug. 31. Attention is called to the following action of the Committee:

1. The erection of tents must be completed before Thursday, and occupied before Friday. 2. Religious services will commence Thursday evening.
3. No traffic of any kind allowed on the ground except by those specially licensed.
4. The Bread tent will be allowed to sell necessary articles of food on Sunday.
6. FRIDAY will be devoted to special religious services—thanksgiving & praise to the ALMIGHTY for His mercy and benefits. At 10½, A. M., the opening sermon will be preached by Rev. E. B. NEWNAM, of Still Pond.
6. Tuesday morning, Aug. 28, from 9 to 10½, will be devoted to a *Sabbath School Workers' Experience Meeting.* The afternoon of the same day to a *Children's Meeting*, to which all the children in the county are invited. The following hymns will be used on this occasion: Pages 65, 47, 23, and 75 in "Gospel Songs No. 2," and p. 82 and 48 in "Brightest and Best."
7. Love Feast Sunday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock.
8. Sacrament on Friday, 24th, after the opening sermon.
9. Ordinance of Baptism administered Wednesday, 29th, at 10 o'clock.

☞ A cordial invitation is extended to all. By order of committee.
Aug. 18—2t. J. B. JONES, Chm'n.

THE BEST!—*Mason's Porcelain Lined Top Glass Fruit Jars:*—Quart Cans only 1.25 per dozen. Half Gallon only $1.60 per doz. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

MASON'S *Improved Glass Jar* only $1.25 per dozen. Protector $1.40. Tin Fruit Cans 65c. Sealing Wax at 10c., at THOMPSON'S, Aug. 11. Up Town.

FOR RENT. For the year 1878, TWO DWELLING HOUSES, on Mill St., in Chestertown. ag4-3t* MRS. MARY A. DAVIS.

FRUIT JARS! Mason's Porcelain Lined Top Glass ☞ FRUIT JAR. ☜ Quarts, $1.25; Half Gallon, $1.60. For sale by S. F. SMITH. Aug. 11, 1877—4t.

MEDICAL CARD. DR. JAMES K. H. JACOBS, (a graduate of the University of Maryland) respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of KENNEDYVILLE AND VICINITY. He will at all times be found at his office in Kennedyville when not absent on professional business. aug11-3t*

The RANDALL HARROW

HINES & CO. are selling the RANDALL, which is a thorough pulverizer, easily managed and worked with two horses. They refer to Purnell Jefferson, E. M. Wilkins, and others.—By calling at our place of business you may see one in working order. HINES & CO. jy28-4t.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

JAMES M. GARNETT, L.L. D., Principal.

Opening of session and examination of candidates for admission Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 17th and 18th. A number of State Scholarships for tuition vacant. For catalogues, containing full particulars, address Prof. W. H. HOPKINS, a18-6t. Annapolis, Md.

SELLING OFF!

S. MERRITT & CO.,

Having decided to discontinue business under the present named firm,

ARE NOW CLOSING OUT THEIR LARGE STOCK of CLOTHING

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., at greatly reduced prices *for the Cash.*

☞ GREAT BARGAINS can be had by calling early.

S. MERRITT & CO.

☞ **All persons indebted to** us on account or otherwise, are required to settle on or before Oct. 1st, 1877, as we must close up our business at once. S. MERRITT & CO.

Aug. 18, 1877—tf.

C. F. STAM,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Druggist, Bookseller,

AND

STATIONER,

Calls attention to his LARGE STOCK of Goods just received, and especially adapted to the present season.

Spices! Spices!!

WHOLE AND GROUND,

Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, Allspice, Ginger, Mace, Red and Black Pepper.

MUSTARD SEED, Celery Seed, Turmeric, Green Ginger and Colman's Genuine English Mustard.

Pure Lucca Cream Olive Oil, the best of all the Olive Oils.

CANNING WAX,

Corks and Rubbers for Fruit Jars.

☞ These articles are made a specialty of during the present season, and all which we offer at very low prices.

PERFUMERY.

English, French and American.

Cologne, Lavender Water, genuine Bay Rum, and all the leading Extracts.

SOAPS.

Cashmere Boquet, Turkish Bath, Maize Flower, Elder Flower, and the genuine Castile.

Book and Stationery Department.

We are constantly adding to our stock the leading Books and Novels of the day. Orders for these will be promptly attended to by mail.

Writing Paper and Envelopes.

The choicest assortment of Fancy Writing Paper in fancy boxes ever offered for sale in this market.

☞ A careful examination of our stock before purchasing elsewhere, is all we ask. It is our constant aim to please the public both in goods and prices.

☞ Come to the store on the Corner. You will always find a welcome.

COLIN F. STAM,

CHESTERTOWN.

Aug. 18, 1877.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1, 1872, ch. 348, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Obediah Gleaves, in and to

That Frame DWELLING HOUSE

And LOT OF LAND,

on Cannon st., in Chestertown, now occupied by Henry Harris, and others.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, Sept. 8th, 1877,

at 11½ o'clock, A. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash to pay the taxes due and owing by said Obediah Gleaves, colored:

For the year 1875.....$4.49

Together with interest and all costs incurred in making the sale. JAMES BRICE, Aug. 18—ts. Late Coll. 4th 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 the Kent County Railroad Company, in and to

The Depot Building,

WATER TANK, PUMP AND TURN-TABLE, at the Chestertown Depot of said Road.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, Sept. 8th, 1877,

at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, 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 Kent County Rail Road:

Taxes due for 1874.....$7.60
" " 1875.....7.67

Together with interest and all costs incurred in making the sale. JAMES BRICE. Aug. 18, 1877—ts. Late Coll. 4th Dist.

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

DAVID A. BENJAMIN,

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 14th day of March, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of August, 1877.

HANNAH A. BENJAMIN, Aug. 18, 1877—4t. Adm'x.

$50,000 TO LOAN on good Farms, in sums to suit; low rates. THOS. HILL, Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Baltimore, Md. Aug. 4, 1877—1m.

FERTILIZERS.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

J. J. TURNER & CO.'S EXCELSIOR.

J. J. TURNER & CO.'S AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE.

WOODSIDE & GRIFFITH'S *BALTIMORE* AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE.

J. HORNER & CO.'S *CONCENTRATED* AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE.

WM. WHITELOCK & CO.'S VEGETATOR. EUREKA.

I invite the attention of my customers and the Farmers generally to the above assortment of Fertilizers. They are among the best goods manufactured in this country, and I shall offer them at as low rates as they can be sold.

I desire also to call their attention to *J. J. Turner & Co.'s Ammoniated Super Phosphate,* *J. Horner, Jr., & Co.'s Ammoniated Super Phosphate,* goods, while they are rich in ammonia and soluble phosphatic matter, yet are sold at very low prices, and in a very large number of cases are pronounced by those who use them as fully equal to the much more expensive goods.

T. W. ELIASON, JR. Aug. 18—2m.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FARMERS.

I AM pleased to inform the Farmers of this vicinity that I am Agent for the sale of

ZELL'S

CELEBRATED AMMONIATED

Bone Super-Phosphate

And ZELL'S

ECONOMIZER.

These Fertilizers have been used for past years with the most satisfactory results. All we ask is a trial alongside of any in the market.

Read the following Certificates:

HANESVILLE, Aug. 7, 1877.

Mr. John B. Parrott:—The A Bone Phosphate, manufactured by P. Zell & Son, bought of you last fall, was sown alongside of Lister's Bone, and I consider the Zell Phosphate produced as much wheat per acre as Lister's, and I consider the Zell Phosphate as good as any Fertilizer I have ever used. WILLIAM A. TAYLOR.

Mr. John B. Parrott—DEAR SIR: I have used over Twenty Tons of Zell's Phosphate in the last three years. It has given me better returns than any Phosphate that I have ever used. W. D. PENNINGTON.

☞ *Your orders solicited. Send for a Circular.*

J. B. PARROTT. Still Pond, Kent co., Md. Aug. 11, 1877—tf.

APPOINTMENT POSTPONED.

NOTICE

To Parents, Guardians and Others.

Baltimore Female College.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the Orphans' Court of Kent county will, on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-eighth day of August, 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 written application, stating the 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 the Orphans' Court, WM. STEVENS, Register of Wills for Kent Co. Aug. 18, 1877—td.

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 Panceratius Stauffer's heirs, in and to

A Frame Dwelling House,

in Church Alley, in Chestertown, occupied by Chas. Peterson.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, Sept. 8th, 1877,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, 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 Panceratius Stauffer's heirs:

Taxes due for 1875.....$6.14

Together with interest and all costs incurred in making the sale. JAMES BRICE. Aug. 18, 1877—ts. Late Coll. 4th Dist.

To Peach Growers!

PEACH GROWERS convenient to Chestertown, Wilkins', Quaker Neck or Rolph's Wharves, can have their

Culling Fruit Dried

by delivering it at the above wharves, and giving me notice of same, so that I can get the Steamer Chester to stop and get it. My terms are one-half—I paying freight to Crumpton. J. C. SLAUGHTER, aug11-tf. Crumpton, Md.

Notice to PEACH PICKERS!

OIL CLOTH SUITS and GUM COATS, Can be had of C. ROLPH & CO., aug11-4t. Bordley's Corner.

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.

W. W. Parks & Sons

MOST respectfully call the attention of buyers to the fact that during the month of August their entire stock of Dress Goods, Cassimeres, Mattings, Hats of all kinds, &c., will be offered at *a Discount of Ten per cent. for cash.*

We would also call the attention of consumers generally to the fact that we intend offering our entire stock at the closest figures, in order to reduce it as much as possible during this month.

We also call attention to the following articles, which we guarantee to sell as low as the lowest:

COFFEE, FLOUR, SUGAR, LARD, TEA, BACON, SOAP, SALT, SYRUP, FISH.

☞ *Our prices of TOBACCO range thus:* 50c., 60, 65, 75, $1.00, and $1.50. Our 75c. can't be beat!

Our prices of Syrups range from 40 to 60; Teas from 60 to $1.25.

We are to handle the Porcelain Lined Mason and other FRUIT JARS, which we propose selling as low as the lowest.

We handle C. A. GAMBRILL & CO'S FLOUR at an advance of only 50 cts. per bbl. over his prescribed list of prices.

Respectfully, W. W. PARKS & SONS.

N. B.—Tin Cans a specialty. Aug. 18, 1877.

Kent Co., Smyrna and Del. Bay R. R.

On and after Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1877,

AN ADDITIONAL

Afternoon PEACH TRAIN

for Boston and Philadelphia, will be run with Passenger Car attached on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Will leave Chestertown	at	3.00	P. M.
" Nicholson's	at	3.30	"
" Flatlands	at	3.40	"
" Worton	at	3.45	"
" Fenimore's	at	4.00	"
" Lynch's	at	4.10	"
" Still Pond	at	4.20	"
" Kennedyville	at	4.45	"
" Black's	at	4.55	"
" Lambson's*	at	5.05	"
" Masseys	at	5.20	"
" Bingham's	at	5.45	"
Arrive at Clayton	at	6.00	"

In time to connect with the Boston and Phila. Peach Trains; also with trains on the Del. R. R. going North and South. FRED GERKER, Lessee. Aug. 11—tf.

The Farmers' Boat.

On and after Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1877, and until further notice, the

Steamer S. K. TAGGART,

Will leave

BUCK NECK daily, at	8.30 A. M.
VANNORT'S	8.40 "
GALE'S	9.00 "
TOLCHESTER BEACH	10.00 "

Returning, leaves Baltimore at 3½ P. M.

☞ On SATURDAY NIGHTS during August, we will leave Buck Neck at 7, Vannort's 7.15, Gale's 7.30, Tolchester Beach 8.00, for Baltimore, for the purpose of carrying Peaches. Aug. 11, 1877—tf.

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	8.30	"
Kent Island	8.45	"

RETURNING, leaving Baltimore daily at 2½ p. m., making above stops.

By this 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. H. A. ALBERT, Sec'y. jy28.

For Sassafras River!

The Steamer TRUMPETER.

Will leave Georgetown at 7½ o'clock A. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving in Baltimore at 2 o'clock P. M.

Returning will leave Baltimore at 10½ A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for all landings on Sassafras River, and BUCK NECK. The Stage from Chestertown will make close connection as usual.

The TRUMPETER is in fine condition and no effort will be spared that will contribute to the comfort and pleasure of passengers A. L. COLMARY, Master. WM. BEACHAM, Agt. at Buck Neck. March 3, 1877—tf.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, the 13th inst., the

BUCK NECK STAGE

will run as follows: Leave Chestertown at 9.20 A. M., every day, except Sundays, to connect with Steamer "Trumpeter."

Fare to Baltimore and return same day.....$1.50
Single Ticket.....1.00

JAMES SHOSTER, Aug. 11—tf. Proprietor.

TAX-PAYERS

Of the FIRST DISTRICT.

MY BOOKS for 1877 are now ready, and for the convenience of Tax-payers I will attend at the following places, on the days named, on and after the 16th of August:

Chesterville, Thursday mornings.
Millington, Thursday afternoons.
Sassafras, Saturday mornings.
Galena, Saturday afternoons.

The balance of the week at my residence or at Masseys. R. H. CORBALEY, ag4-3m. Coll. 1st Dist.

TO TAX-PAYERS

OF THE

FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE Tax Books for the Fifth Election District are now in my hands and I am ready to receipt for all taxes due for the present year. For the convenience of Tax-payers I will be at the following places on the days named, on and after Aug. 7th: On the first Tuesday of each month at Chestertown.

On the first and third Thursdays of each month in the morning at the Trappe, and in the afternoon at Fairlee.

Every Saturday morning at Grey's Inn Wharf, and every Saturday afternoon at Edesville. CHARLES C. STRONG, ag4-2m. Coll. 5th Dist.

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

PUBLIC SALE

OF A

Small Parcel of Land

At Goose Hill, Kent co., Md.

BY VIRTUE of a power of Attorney from the heirs of James W. Riley, late of Kent county, deceased, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Court House door in Chestertown, on

Saturday, Aug. 25, 1877

all that Parcel of Land of which the said James W. Riley died seized, and which is situated at Goose Hill, on the public road leading from Chestertown to Kennedyville, and adjo