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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MAY 25, 1878.

IN the General Methodist Episcopal Conference at Atlanta, Ga., Monday, it was agreed to hold the proposed centenary of Methodism in 1884 in Baltimore, instead of at Boston.

THE Fenian excitement continues in all the Canadian towns along the border.—The militia are under arms to repel the threatened invasion, and the most absurd reports prevail as to the design of the invaders.

WM. THOMAS, who was recently acquitted of the murder of his wife at New Castle, Del., on the ground that he had the delirium tremens, is to be discharged from prison, and not sent to the insane department at the almshouse.

SECRETARY SHERMAN has written a letter to Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, chairman of the Florida and Louisiana investigating committee, demanding to be represented by counsel. He says that the movement means "war."

MR. GOLDSBOROUGH, of Dorchester co., Md., is being pressed for the mission to Bogota. It has a snug little salary of $7,500 per annum. Mr. G. is an orthodox republican and is recommended by the Maryland delegation in Congress.

THE leading Southern papers generally are utterally opposed to opening the presidential title, yet not one of them thinks it improper to make such investigation as will show who committed frauds in Florida and Louisiana by taking the testimony of McLin, Dennis and others who voluntarily offered to tell about things to which they were parties, with distinguished visitors, &c.

THE first State election this year will be held in Oregon, where the first Representative to the Forty-sixth Congress will be elected and a Legislature that will choose a United Stated Senator. The election occurs in June, and is considered very doubtful. Hayes' electors had 1,050 majority. The Democrats had a majority in the Senate and the Republicans in the House. On joint ballot four independents held the balance of power.

THE New York *World* says that Mr. Potter has committed his honor as a gentleman and his good faith as a legislator to the declaration that he did not and does not intend by his resolution to reopen the question of the presidential title. He simply wishes to show, *beyond controversy*, the frauds which placed Hayes in the Presidential chair and the agencies through which they were perpetrated, as a warning to the people of the country for all time to come.

GOVERNOR CARROLL has taken a position which is most commendable in his letter refusing to interfere in the execution of the murderer, Costeley, sentenced to be hanged in Frederick county, He says that the "responsibility in such murder cases rests solely with the court and jury, who, when brought face to face with the prisoner and witnesses have had the best opportunity to judge of his guilt or innocence." It is impossible to interfere with such a decision or revise the action of a court and jury, "unless some new element, which was not considered by the jury, should arise to throw a doubt upon his guilt."

THE fraternal delegates from the Methodist Episcopal Church to the General Conference of the M. E. Church South, in session at Atlanta, Georgia, were received by the latter body on the 16th instant. The delegates, consisting of the Rev. C. D. Foss, of New York, and Hon. Wm. Cumback, of Indiana, were introduced by Governor Colquitt. Addresses were delivered by the delegates full of sympathy, and hopeful of a final and complete union of the two great branches of Methodism. Replies were made by Rev. Dr. Levick Pierce, an active member of the Conference at the age of 94, and Bishop Paine, who replied in terms of warm welcome and sympathy. The scene was very impressive, and excited a unanimous feeling of cordiality in the conference and among the spectators, which will be productive of good.

IN the House of Representatives on Friday of last week, after a struggle of five days, a quorum was obtained, and the resolution of Mr. Potter, for the investigation by a select committee of the alleged electoral frauds in Florida, was adopted, the vote standing yeas 145, nays 2, all democrats—the republicans refusing to vote. The committee was subsequently announced as follows: C. N. Potter, of New York; W. R. Morrison, of Illinois; Eppa Hunting, of Virginia; J. A. McMahon, of Ohio; J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky; W. S. Stenger, of Pennsylvania; Thomas R. Cobb, of Indiana, (democrats;) B. F. Butler, of Massachusetts, Frank Hiscock, of New York, J. D. Cox, of Ohio, and Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, (republicans.) The general opinion of the press of the country seems to be that the composition of the committee is thoroughly good. Some of the republican papers are disposed to find a little fault with the appointment of General Butler, but upon the whole they concede that the committee has been ably and fairly constituted. On Wednesday the House adopted a resolution authorizing the select committee to investigate electoral frauds in any State where it had probable cause to believe such frauds were practiced.

A SUCCESSFUL man is generally a healthy man; and to preserve one's health, constant care and the use of that great preventative means should be used—Keller's Vegetable Life Drops.

THE first crate of Georgia peaches was shipped from Macon last Saturday for New York. It is the forerunner of forty thousand crates.

THE annual convention of the diocese of Easton will be held in Elkton on the first Wednesday in June.

THE Maryland *Gazette* and the *Cecil Whig*, Republican papers, are at loggerheads. The *Whig*, since the retirement of its editor, Col. Torbert, from the Deputy Surveyorship of the Baltimore custom-house, which he held for nine years, has been saying "some things" not very complimentary of the present administration, to which the *Gazette* takes exception, and thinks if the editor of the *Whig* had been permitted to retain his position no denunciations would have been heard, "but, on the contrary, sycophantic flattery." This is about the way the thing works in the Republican camp, and we have no objection to them "fighting it out on that line if it takes all the summer."

JOHN H. REDUE has been appointed by Collector Thomas and confirmed by Secr'y Sherman as Custom House Storekeeper, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Edington Fulton. As was naturaly expected, there were many applicants for the position, but Mr. Redue, who was Assistant Storekeeper to Mr. Fulton, filled the latter's place during his last illness so acceptably that his promotion was deemed an act of simple justice. His salary is $1,800 per annum.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 21, 1878.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. John E. Ashley, exec'r of Alethea C. Glenn, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said dec'd, and obtained an order for the sale of the same. C. T. Westcott was appointed trustee with power to sell the real estate of Alex. Chaney, dec'd. The petition of J. A. Pearce, solicitor for R. T. Dawson and others, praying that an order be passed to summon Hannah A. Benjamin and others to appear before this court on the 28th instant, and that a commission be appointed to hear the testimony and assign a guardian to the minors, was granted. The sale of the real estate of Richard Smyth, made and reported by Rich'd C. Smyth and George S. Diehl, executors, was ratified and confirmed. John F. Whittington, executor of John Whittington, returned a list of debts due said deceased, which was examined and ordered to be recorded.

IRON RAILING IN FRONT OF THE COURT HOUSE.—The County Commissioners on Tuesday contracted with Messrs. W. E. Davis & Co., of Baltimore, for the erection of a handsome wrought-iron railing in front of the court house, to extend from the P. E. Church to the Masonic Hall building, a distance of 106 feet. There will be an ornamental gate seven feet wide at the foot of the pavement in front of the court house door, with posts and lamps attached. The improvement will probably be made in August or September, and will add greatly to the attractiveness of the yard, which is decidedly the handsomest on the peninsula.

WHARF IMPROVEMENT—*Peach Box Manufactory.*—Captain R. S. Emory has finished his improvements at the wharf, and has fitted up the old canning house of Ruth & Co. for a peach box manufactory. He proposes to make and sell boxes and crates of the best material at a reduced price. Attention is called to his advertisement in another column.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—Dr. R. Sappington, executor of J. O. Dugan, sold in front of the court house door, on Tuesday afternoon, the double frame building N. W. corner High and Princes streets, and the brick dwelling near the upper end of Calvert street, the whole subject to a ground rent of $300 per annum, to T. W. Eliason, Jr., for $650.

MESSRS. MANCHA & GIBSON, real estate agents, have sold J. W. Clark's farm, in Queen Anne's, near Millington, containing 117 acres, to J. W. Milnor, of Lycoming county, Pa., for $2,000; also the John Schwatka farm, near Chesterville, in this county, to Rachel Baldwin, of Pennsylvania, for $6,200.

THE NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.—The Catholics in this vicinity have changed their minds, and will erect a brick instead of a frame church. The contract for the brick work has been awarded to Mr. R. Calder, and the frame work to Mr. H. M. Stuart. The foundation has been finished for some weeks, and work will be resumed at once and pushed forward as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

RT. REV. HENRY C. LAY, Bishop of the diocese of Easton, preached at St. Paul's Church Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning; at I. U. Sunday afternoon, and at night in the Church in Chestertown. At St. Paul's a class received the rite of confirmation, and he also confirmed a class of four in Chestertown on Sunday night.

THE *Transcript*, of this town, has passed into the hands of Mr. S. E. Sullivan, who formerly printed it for Capt. Perkins, and the publication day has been changed to Tuesday. Mr. S. has had considerable experience both as printer and editor, and we wish for him a large measure of success.

A CAMP-MEETING, under the auspices of Millington M. E. Circuit, will be held in Segar's woods, one and a-half miles of Millington, to commence on the 9th and close on the 20th of August, Rev. T. J. Williams preacher in charge.

REDUCTION IN TEACHERS' SALARIES.—The board of county school commissioners, at their meeting on Tuesday, reduced the salaries of the public school teachers in this county ten per cent., to take effect after the summer recess.

TOWN ELECTION.—The annual election for Commissioners of Chestertown will take place next Monday. It seems that the contest is to degenerate again into a mere squabble for bailiff, several candidates for that position being in the field. When will there be an end to this miserable farce?

THE WHEAT CROP.—Farmers say that wheat has improved very perceptibly during the past week or ten days; that the recent heavy rains have washed off the rust, and the prospect is good for a fair crop.

FESTIVALS.—Strawberry and ice-cream festivals will be held next week as follows:

St. Paul's—Wednesday afternoon.

Rock Hall M. E. Church—Wednesday and Thursday.

St. James' M. P. Church—Thursday and Friday, at the fair grounds, Worton Station.

IT seems that T. S. Bordley, the popular clothier, has created quite a *furore* among the clothing merchants of Chestertown by erecting a handsome arch in front of his store for the purpose of displaying his clothing. He had scarcely finished the arch when, behold! with wonderful rapidity, they were set up in front of every clothing establishment in town. His idea must have been a good one to have been so extensively copied. It is said that when he gets in his new store (see new adv.) he will erect something that will astonish all who behold it.

THE PROGRESS OF SCIENCE has entirely revolutionized former theories and doctrines. So have Chas. N. Oehm & Son, the leading Cash Clothiers, 230 W. Pratt St., near Hanover, Baltimore, by their genuine low prices for ready-made and made to order clothing, built up an immense and constantly increasing business. They pattern by none, but excel all their competitors in variety of styles, fit and cheapness of price.

WASHING cannot be easily done or well done without *good soap*. T. W. Eliason, Jr., sells the "Crampton Imperial," acknowledged by all to be good. For general household purposes it is not excelled by any other. Give it a trial.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT announce "harvest at hand," and say they are prepared to repair Reapers and Mowers and furnish all extras at reduced prices.

THE fine saloon steamer "Pilot Boy" will soon begin to run between Baltimore and Tolchester Beach, going all the way to Buck Neck each trip; and will during the month of June make two round trips from Baltimore on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, giving the public an advantage of a morning and evening boat from Kent county. Passengers and all kinds of freight will be carried at a low rate.

TOLCHESTER BEACH.—We understand that the grove at Tolchester Beach has been leased by Mr. Ambruster to Mr. Wm. C. Eliason, who is now fitting it up for excursions and pleasure parties from Baltimore and elsewhere. Mr. Eliason is manager of the steamer Pilot Boy, which is soon to commence running from Baltimore.

THE largest Strawberries we have ever seen—some nearly as large as hen eggs—were sold in town this week for 10 and 20c. per box. They were raised by Mr. Wilbur C. Stephens, Worton. The variety furnished by Mr. J. R. Beck, of Lynch's, is among the most popular sold in town; they are of large size and excellent flavor.

LOW PRICES.—Mess Pork is quoted in New York at $8.40 per barrel, and prime lard $6.75 per 100 lbs. These are the lowest prices quoted in May during the last twenty-three years. In Baltimore corn is now selling at 48@52c. In Chestertown good print butter sold this week at 15c. per lb.

ELEGANT STYLES for men, beautiful for children, are to be had, and at very moderate prices, at the Leading New York One Price Cash Clothing House, No. 184 W. Balto. St., opp. Light.

A RELIABLE HOUSE, Chas. N. Oehm & Son, the leading Cash Clothing House, 230 W. Pratt St., near Hanover, Baltimore.

Letter to the Kent News.

Messrs. Editors:—St. Paul's church was crowded beyond its capacity on Sunday last to hear the distinguished Bishop of Easton. His subject was pride, which he separated and treated under three heads, *i. e.* selfward, cropping out in vanity and self-conceit; man-ward, showing insolence and assertion of superiority; and God-ward, indicating disloyalty and rebellion. It was a very able discourse, but I think I have heard the good Bishop in a better effort.

The day previous was a gala day with the Fairlee Patrons, who assembled in large numbers at the Grange Hall at Rees' Corner, to hear an address from Wm. B. Sands, junior editor of the *Maryland Farmer*, and to enjoy their usual monthly festival. The address was strong, chaste and beautiful. The editor is a farmer as well, and it would be expecting too much of one man to claim that he is an orator also, though his manner of delivery is easy and simple. As usual the music was good, the supper excellent, and the ice-cream, frozen custards, with every variety of cake, just as the matrons of Fairlee Grange know so well how to prepare to perfection.

Fairs, festivals, &c., are now the special order. On Wednesday next, 29th, the congregation of St. Paul's will seek and doubtless find enjoyment in a fair and festival. To-morrow evening Mrs. Beck's school will have an entertainment at Rees' Corner, for her benefit and as a compliment to her. The minstrelsy promises to be fine, and Mrs. B.'s popularity as a teacher ought to fill the Hall twice full. A somewhat similar affair is in contemplation at the Fairlee school, under the care of Miss A. Power, while the Salem Sabbath School is preparing for a grand exhibition in the near future. If they approach the one last given it will be worth twice the charge for admission. There is no reason why it should not succeed under the supervision and direction of Messrs. Kendall and Brewington.

The little wrestler, G. R. Schwearer, whose arm, was broken, is mending rapidly.

This morning the thermometer below 50°; fires in demand; peaches falling; strawberries worth a tenth as much as usual, when the quantity of sugar required to make them palatable is taken into account. SIMON SHARP.

May 22, 1878.

Letter from Sudlersville.

The Coronation May Party—Base Ball—Laying a Corner Stone—Festival, &c.

MESSRS. EDITORS: We learn that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, Dr. Baird's grand coronation May party, to be held in Black's woods, near this village, on the 24th, is postponed to Friday afternoon, the 31st instant. The large and beautiful balloon, "Queen of May," will be sent up in honor of our charmingly beautiful queen, and the Unicorn full brass band have kindly volunteered their services, and many hundreds of persons are expected to be present.

One of the most exciting and interesting match games of base ball we have had the pleasure of witnessing for some time took place near this delightful rural village on Saturday afternoon last, between the Vivian club, of Sudlersville, and the Chester, of Crumpton. The contest during the whole game was fought with a vim and a will, and as the latter having challenged the former to combat for the championship, each struggled hard for their cause, and finally, by almost a death struggle, was decided in favor of the Chester by two innings, to their great delight. A large number of ladies lent their charming presence to grace the scene, and did much to encourage the Vivians to gain the victory.

The Rev. Bishop Lay, of the Diocese of Easton, will be present this afternoon to officiate in laying the corner-stone of our new Protestant Episcopal Chapel, of which the Rev. Mr. Davenport is rector, and the beautiful edifice is now in course of completion.

The congregation of the M. E. Church intend holding a strawberry and ice-cream festival in this village on the evening of the 31st inst., the same day as the coronation May party.

May 20, 1878. CORLEBS.

Letter from Osceola.

We have received the report of the Medical Missionary Society's Hospital, in Canton, China, and take pleasure in announcing the success of Dr. Flemming Carrow, surgeon in charge. Dr. Carrow is a native of this county, and if his life and health are preserved we predict for him a bright future. In looking over the list of operations he has performed, we think he will compare favorably with the great surgeons of the day. For his age we know of no surgeon that has attained to as high a position, and that is deserving of as much credit.

The Democrats have won a victory in Congress, after a hard struggle, but that it will be of practical importance to the country I cannot see. We are to have an investigation into the electoral frauds, but whether they will get any nearer the truth remains to be seen. Though Messrs. Hayes, Noyes & Co. may have put up the job, they will be fools to acknowledge it. It is one thing to investigate and another to get at the truth. No man will confess his guilt if he can get out of it. It is often more politic to tell a lie than the truth.

We have been informed that certain parties in the Fifth District sell whiskey peaches. A pint can filled with common whiskey, and containing two or three peaches, is sold for twenty-five cts. Persons buy the peaches, get drunk off the whiskey in the can, and the vender does not pay one cent of license. This mode of procedure is wrong; it takes the money away from those who take out license. If we are going to have a license law, those who purchase license should be protected. A man can do more devilment that sells whiskey peaches or bitters than one that keeps a regular drinking house. There are many ways of whipping the devil around the stump.

If we have a hot, dry June (which there is every prospect of) there will be a great deal of blight in pear trees. Blight usually follows wet springs, if there is much growth. As a preventative of blight I have more faith in salt than in anything else. In 1876 the blight struck one of our orchards. I applied salt under the trees and it stopped. I use the refuse salt; it can be bought of pork packers for twenty-five cents per bushel. A quart to the tree is enough. I would like pear growers to try it this season. I firmly believe it is a preventative; anyway it is a good fertilizer and can do no harm.

Still Pond, May 20, 1878.

Letter from Rich Neck.

Messrs. Editors:—In looking over your most valuable paper I have at last discovered what our eyes have long looked for in vain, and we feel constrained to return thanks that some highly respected and philanthropical gentleman has at last done us the justice to inform the public that there is such a place as "Rich Neck." The writer who has done us such tardy justice might have said more, particularly as to the situation of Rich Neck; that it begins in the immediate neighborhood of Millington, and extends from thence to—or almost to—the Delaware line. As to the writer's reference to those who "dub" the "Neck" as "the forest," I would say that we pay no attention to such persons. The forest is "just back of us." The inhabitants of the Neck, in addition to being peaceable and shrewd, are also very intelligent; for the Neck boasts of an academy seldom equalled and never excelled in this part of Kent. The temple of knowledge is presided over by an eminent young "professor" from our county seat, who has had marked success in teaching the "young idea how to shoot." We are somewhat surprised that our friend failed to mention that important edifice, which forms such an important part of our community, and we are also surprised that he has failed to mention the extensive stock raising schemes of some of its inhabitants; for in this fertile country—in addition to wheat, corn and oats—are raised sheep, hogs, and cattle of all description, many of them reaching a degree of excellence rarely excelled; and I do expect that many of our Baltimore and Philadelphia friends have their appetites appeased by spring lamb and mutton from this same Rich Neck.

In addition to being so highly favored in the worldly point of view, the people are also fortunate in the fact of having as a resident in their midst and as their local spiritual adviser such an eminently respected gentleman as the Rev. D. A. Price, to whom we have listened with exceeding great pleasure. We are also favored in the company of distinguished visitors from all parts of the State and adjoinging States, including the springs (Green Springs) and other places of minor importance, the most of which, we are very sorry to say, are monopolized by the "Governor," who seems to delight in surrounding himself with young people of both sexes. I would endorse my friend, "Old Time," by saying that we are all remarkably well, when we don't get mired in some of the ponds where we are using tile, and that our crops are all doing nicely. Corn is up and wheat is promising, and we are looking forward to an early and abundant harvest, at which time excursions to Cape May will be in order, as well as camp-meetings and other places of kindred nature. I am somewhat surprised that the writer has so totally ignored one important part of the community of Rich Neck—I mean the ladies. The omission is the more noticeable on account of his being *suspected* of being fond of the society of the fair sex. There is quite a number of them here, as can be proved to any one's satisfaction by a ride through the Neck, this weather having the effect of drawing them into view. But, Messrs. Editors, if any of your readers are still in doubt as to the existence of such a mythical place as "Rich Neck," I can only extend the invitation of "Old Time," and say come down and we will make it pleasant for you. Hoping to have found favor in your sight, I am yours, very truly,

AN OBSERVER.

Letter from Rock Hall.

Messrs. Editors:—Our place is improving and we are able to say that we all are making something once more for the sustenance of life. We are having some demand for our oysters by vessels from the Delaware bay, which are planting them for the Philadelphia and other markets. They are paying us six to eight cents per basket, which is equivalent to ten cents per bushel. Notwithstanding the low price we are enabled to earn from three to four dollars per day. Some of our merchants became very much alarmed, especially those who have been kind enough to favor us with provisions during the hard times; but owing to the prospects that we have before us they begin to look very cheerful, and seem to be just as accommodating as when we asked credit.

We were visited a few days ago by two gentlemen who represented themselves as fruit packers, and who also expressed an intention to try and do something in our oyster trade by means of erecting a packing house at or near this place, which we feel confident could be made successful, as it is being done all over our State where there are plenty of oysters.

We must not say too much about ourselves, as there are other branches of industry in our neighborhood. The farmers are getting along well; the most of their corn is up and growing finely. They are having plenty of rain. They seem to be discouraged about their wheat crop, as the fly has made its appearance and has destroyed it very much. The mechanics of this place are very busy building a very fine house for Mr. A. P. Sharp, and they work away and seem to say that it is a poor fire that benefits no one. Mr. M. Ascher is also making improvements, thus helping our mechanics along.

The majority of us feel very thankful that license was not granted to any person to sell liquor below the Lankford postoffice, and feel indebted to the Hon. Grand Jury of Kent county for their decision in this respect. Still there are some among us who are hankering after liquor, but if it is kept out of their way for a while longer we think they would go with the majority of us *solid for the temperance cause*. Our temperance society holds its monthly meetings in the church, and now numbers over one hundred members. Some of our merchants are providing the thirsty portion of the community with the evil monster, "Bitters," which we hope and pray will soon be banished from our midst. We noticed a few of our neighbors who had been indulging in the monster standing on one of our public corners very late at night singing, as we understood to be, their parting ode. Chorus—"Sweet Bye and Bye."

The Rock Hall Lyceum, a society of young men, hold their weekly meetings over the store of Mr. Joseph Downey, in the Knights of Pythias Hall, and are working hard to procure a public library for the use of the neighborhood. Their debates are very interesting. We may have more news to tell you when we write again.

Yours, truly, OYSTERMEN.

MARRIED:

On the 17th of April, at the M. E. Parsonage, in Galena, by the Rev. J. E. Bryan, WILLIAM T. JONES to Miss NELLIE J. RASIN, both of this county.

DIED:

Suddenly, about 3 o'clock on Sunday last, near Chestertown, Mrs. FRANCES JOANNA, in her 45th year, beloved wife of Mr. Jesse Morris.

THOMAS P. DAVIS, after a protracted illness, died at his residence in Sassafras, Kent co., Md., April 7, 1878, aged 54. In 1843 he was converted, and at once connected himself with the M. E. Church at Sassafras, and served that church, most of the time in some official capacity, until the time of his death. He had an unfaltering trust in Christ's atonement, and a hope of a blissful immortality. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

SALT FISH by the bbl. and half bbl., at city prices at PARKS BROS'.

ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL!

At ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH, May 29th and 30th.

All are invited. 1t.

FESTIVAL.

There will be a Strawberry and Ice-Cream Festival held by the Ladies of ST. PAUL'S P. E. CHURCH on *Wednesday Afternoon next*, May 29. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend, where they will enjoy a pleasant evening. Proceeds for Church improvement. 1t.

A FESTIVAL under the management of the Ladies of ST. JAMES' M. P. CHURCH will be held on the FAIR GROUNDS, Worton Station, on the afternoon of *THURSDAY and FRIDAY*, 30th and 31st inst. Strawberries, Ice-Cream and Cake will be furnished in abundance. The proceeds will be applied to the repairs of the Parsonage in Chestertown. 1t.

FOR RENT, For balance of year a LARGE DWELLING HOUSE on Cannon st., in Chestertown, with Garden, Stable, and Carriage House. C. T. WESTCOTT, m25-3t. Attorney at Law.

FOR SALE, *A FARM of 120 ACRES*, fine soil; fair improvements; near Chesapeake Bay. C. T. WESTCOTT, m25-3t. Att'y at Law.

NOTICE. A meeting of the Stockholders of the BARNARD WHARF COMPANY will be held at their office on June 3, 1878, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to elect THREE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year. m25-2t. N. BARNARD, Sec.

WOOL WANTED. Highest Market Cash price paid, Delivered at Thompson's Wharf, Chestertown. JOS. W. THOMPSON. May 25—4t*

AT PRIVATE SALE, *TEN FARMS*. Some of the best in Kent county. Terms easy. C. H. BAKER, Att'y, May 25—tf. Chestertown, Md.

Chestertown, May 25.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY all persons who have not paid their taxes for the years 1876 and 1877 that unless settlement is made between this date and the Tenth day of August next, I shall proceed to collect the same by the shortest process. *I mean just what is here stated* and no one need ask for further indulgence after that time. m25-12t. JAS. A. SHAW, Coll'r.

HARVEST AT HAND! *FARMERS send in your Reapers and Mowers.* You can get your Reapers and Mowers ropaired, and all extra pieces furnished at reduced prices at CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S. *Send them in at once*, so we will have time to get them ready. May 25.

DON'T FAIL to stop at the store of PARKS BROS., our clever salesmen, Chestertown, and take a look at our **Strawberries.** Now running them in daily. Plenty of SWEET POTATO and CABBAGE PLANTS on hand, which I am selling low. J. R. BECK, May 18-tf. near Lynch's.

GRAND CONCERT —OF— *Vocal & Instrumental Music* At the TOWN HALL, Chestertown, **Thursday Evening, June 6th.** Benefit of Bond Chapel Sunday School, Under the management of MRS. LAKE, whose reputation as a musician, and the success of her past concerts guarantee that all will be pleased. Upon this occasion Mrs. Lake and her corps of assistants are determined that this concert shall excell all others. Tickets 50c.; children 25c. Doors open at 7½; exercises to commence at 8. m25-2t.

Queen St. Millinery Store. *NEW GOODS!* THE LATEST FASHIONS! FINEST GOODS! LOWEST PRICES! MRS. KATE GILL has just received a new stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS including the latest Spring and Summer styles. HATS, BONNETS and RIBBONS, Feathers, Flowers, &c. BEAUTIFUL FANCY GOODS Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Hosiery, Gloves, and a full line of Toilet Articles. I am determined to sell at lowest prices and respectfully invite an examination of my goods. MRS. KATE GILL, May 25—tf. Queen st., Chestertown.

PEACH BOX MANUFACTORY *At CHESTERTOWN.* BELIEVING that an establishment of this kind is needed here, and, if properly conducted, would be liberally patronised by the Peach Growers, has induced me to fit up the LARGE CANNING HOUSE formerly occupied by Ruth & Co., on the Wharf at Chestertown, and I have filled it with a very superior stock of BOXES, consisting of Michigan White Pine, Maine White Hemlock, Salisbury Yellow Pine, Of THREE SIZES, ½ Bushel, ¾ Bushel and Bushel, which I guarantee to sell at as low a figure, *if not lower*, than they can be purchaser anywhere. They can be had in shooks or made up. Also, extra slats and tops by the hundred or thousand. The ONE-THIRD CRATES are intended for shipping the Beatrice, or other early Peaches, and early Pears or Grapes. The THREE-QUARTERS, expressly for Pears, and made of bright white pine, making a very light and attractive crate. An examination of the stock and price will convince any one that it is to his interest to use them, and if patronized I will keep a full and complete stock on hand at all times, and they can be had in any quantity. Capt. RUTH will show and deliver to any who may want them, at the Factory, also, Mr. J. W. HINES at his store in Chestertown; or address the subscriber. R. S. EMORY, m25-10t. CHESTERTOWN.

WM. REGISTER'S MARBLE WORKS, *CHESTERTOWN, MD.* SPECIMENS OF WORK to be seen in every Cemetery and Burial Ground in this county. I have now finished some of the latest designs ever offered to this community. Persons in want will do well to call and examine my work and different designs. Money can be saved by calling on me and ordering work at my establishment. I work only the finest and best marble, such as the Italian, Statuary and Rutland. These will stand the weather if correctly finished. I guarantee all my work, and set it up, thus relieving the purchaser of all trouble and risk of breaking or defacing. m25-4m.

WANTED! 5,000 MEN! YOUTH and BOYS TO KNOW that IN CONSEQUENCE OF T. S. BORDLEY'S Rapidly increasing Clothing trade, he will be compelled, the FIRST of JULY next TO MOVE into the large and commodious Store Room known as *BORDLEY'S CORNER*, His popular LOW PRICES have gained for him so large a trade that in order to accommodate his many customers he is compelled to take a larger store, From now until the FIRST JULY I SHALL SELL CLOTHING at greater reduced price than ever before in order to close out the stock I now have on hand preparatory to moving. Call immediately and secure BARGAINS that will certainly astonish you. THOS. S. BORDLEY, BORDLEY'S CORNER, May 25, 1878. Chestertown.

FOR SALE, *TWO FRESH COWS*, with Calves by their side. WM. OVEREND, my18-2t. Fairlee P. O

FOR SALE. A JERSEY (Alderny) BULL, 3 years old. Color—French gray and white. Very handsome and quiet. Bred from imported stock. Price $50. my18-3t. JOHN N. DODD.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, executor of Mrs. Alethea C. Glenn, will sell at her residence in Pine Neck, on *SATURDAY, June 1st, 1878*, The following property: The Crop of Wheat, (48 bushels seeded) on the farm lately occupied by said deceased. 1 LIGHT BAY MARE, *And lot of Household & Kitchen Furniture.* Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. TERMS:—Sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months on note with security. m25-ts. JOHN E. ASHLEY, Ex'r.

Also, will be sold at the same place immediately at conclusion of above sale: One Brown Mare, *ONE HEIFER*, 15 SHEEP, And THIRTEEN LAMBS. 1 SINCLAIR HORSE POWER AND THRESHER; 1 BUGGY WAGON; 1 Fine Boar Hog, and lot of BEES. May 25—ts.

A Very Desirable LOT OF LAND AT TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree, passed by the Orphans' Court of Kent County, the undersigned as Trustee to sell the Real Estate of Alex. Chaney, dec'd, will offer at Public Sale on *Tuesday, June 18th, 1878*, At Eleven o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, That Fine Lot of Land NEAR LYNCH'S STATION, on the Kent Co. R. R., and adjoining the land of James A. Rosebery, Esq., on the public road from I. U. Church to Lynch's, containing FIFTEEN ACRES, Three Roods and fifteen Perches of Land more or less. It is IMPROVED by a ONE AND A-HALF STORY Frame Dwelling House, a good BARN and STABLE. There is also a small APPLE and PEACH ORCHARD on the lot. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; one-third part in six months, and one-third part in twelve months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes or bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee. CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, m25-ts. TRUSTEE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE —AT— Public Sale.

THE undersigned, as agent, will offer at Public Sale at 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF JUNE, 1878, *At the Voshell House, in Chestertown*, ALL THAT FARM lying in Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Chestertown to Galena, known as the Urie Farm or "Hill Top," adjoining the lands of James A. Pearce and Thomas Cochran, containing about 300 ACRES, of which about two hundred and eighty acres are arable, and the balance is in WOOD and TIMBER, principally White Oak and Hickory, and thriving Young Chestnut. This farm is now divided into four fields, and the fencing is in fair order. A Fine Apple and Peach Orchard of 14 Acres, in full bearing, fruit very superior. Also a Small Pear Orchard. No farm in the county can boast of a better natural soil than this. It has been improved by the use of lime, clover and plaster. The situation is most desirable: directly on the public road, is only three miles from Chestertown and Washington College, and is convenient to places of public worship, schools, mills, &c. It has an excellent Landing on Morgan's Creek, and is only 2½ miles from several Stations on the Kent County Railroad. The Improvements ARE A Frame Dwelling of 40 feet by 20, and an addition of 36 feet by 18, and a Kitchen attached. In the main building there are three rooms below and three above; in the addition, one large room below and two above. All the OUT-BUILDINGS are in good condition, and are ample for all the purposes of the farm. There is also a Pump of good water convenient to the Dwelling and Kitchen. *THE TERMS OF SALE*, as prescribed by the Decree, are as follows: One-third cash, and balance in six, twelve and eighteen months. The future payments to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser with approved security. For further particulars consult my attorney, R. HYNSON, Esq., Chestertown. WM. FORD, Agent. N. B.—The above terms may be modified. May 11, 1878—ts.

The Best SOAP! Heads of Families and all others having Clothes washed, will find it to their interest to use "Crampton's Imperial" SOAP. This Soap is manufactured from pure materials, and as it contains a large percentage of Vegetable Oil, is warranted fully equal to the best imported Castile Soap, and at the same time possesses all the washing and cleansing properties of the celebrated German and French Laundry Soaps. It is therefore recommended FOR USE IN THE Laundry, Kitchen and Bath Room, and for general household purposes; also for Printers, Painters, Engineers and Machinists, as it will remove stains of ink, grease, tar, oil and paint from the hands. Manufactured only by CRAMPTON BROTHERS, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 Rutgers Place, and 33 and 35 Jefferson st., New York. For sale by PARRISH BROS., 96 W. Lombard st., Baltimore; THOS. W. ELIASON, Jr., Chestertown, and Grocers generally. May 25-tf.

Best Machine Oil, CIDER VINEGAR, Oat Meal, LIME, W. W. BRUSHES. For sale at MING'S. May 18, 1878—tf.

By the Insurance Department:

STATEMENT showing the condition of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of KENT COUNTY, Maryland, Dec. 31st, 1877.

ASSETS.		
Loans on bond and mortgage, (duly recorded and being first liens on the fee simple	$27,460.00	
Account of stocks and bonds of the United States, and of this and other States, also all other stocks and bonds, absolutely owned by the Company	14,485.00	
Stocks, bonds and all other securities (except mortgages) hypothecated to the Company as collateral security for cash actually loaned by the Company	18,688.21	
Interest due and accrued on stock and other securities	2,372.50	
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company, deposited in Bank	9,017.40	
TOTAL ASSETS		$72,023.11
LIABILITIES.		
Losses unpaid, (including those resisted)	20.07	
Reserve as required by law	2,441.01	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,461 08
Surplus as regards *policy holders*		$69,562 03
Total income	$8,505.64	
Total Expenditures	2,148.63	
Risks written	51,433	

STATE OF MARYLAND, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ANNAPOLIS, MD., MAY 21st, 1878.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true extract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, to December 31st, 1877, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES, Insurance Commissioner.

May 25, 1878—3t.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage deed from Erin Stafford to Sarah Ann Gale, bearing date the third day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 3, pages 269 and 270, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, the undersigned, Attorney named in said mortgage, will expose to Public Sale, on *TUESDAY, June 4th, 1878*, in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock A. M., A Farm or Tract of Land, *CONTAINING* 57 ACRES, 1 Rood and 24 Perches, More or Less. This property lies on the north side of the public road leading from Worton to I. U. Cross Roads, adjoining the lands of George R. Reed and others, and at present occupied by Mr. Frederick Nickle. THERE IS A Dwelling, with two rooms below and three above stairs, and there are also Out-Buildings. *THE TERMS OF SALE* are that payment shall be made within six months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by Trustee. The land is to be sold subject to a mortgage of $1,100, with interest from 1st September, 1877. The Mortgagee is willing to extend the time of payment for two years upon payment of arrears of interest and terms of Mortgagor. GEORGE VICKERS, Att'y for Mortgagee. Chestertown, May 11, 1878—ts.

THREE FINE FARMS In Kent County, Maryland, FOR SALE.

No. 1, on the SASSAFRAS RIVER, convenient to Railroad and Steamboat, containing **About 225 ACRES**, highly improved; fair buildings; plenty of Fruit.

No. 2, Adjoining the above, containing **About 225 ACRES**, highly improved; BUILDINGS LARGE and comparatively new. Plenty of Fruit.

No. 3, A FARM situated at the mouth of Sassafras River, Containing 212 ACRES, WELL IMPROVED; BUILDINGS all good and nearly new. Plenty of Fruit. This Farm will divide nearly equally by a natural division into two farms.

These FARMS are *HANDSOMELY LOCATED*, and well worthy the attention of those looking for land for homes or investment, and WILL BE SOLD GREAT B