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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - JUNE 8, 1878.

The successful conclusion of negotiations for the European Congress has greatly relieved the public mind abroad. All the cabinets have accepted Germany's invitation, and the congress will meet in Berlin on the 13th instant.

In the House of Representatives on Wednesday, by agreement, a vote was taken on a motion to strike out the enacting clause of the tariff bill, and it was adopted—yeas 134, nays 120—thus killing the bill. All of the democrats from Pennsylvania voted against the bill, as also did Messrs. Roberts and Walsh, of Maryland, the other Representatives from this State voting for the bill.

RIGHTS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE.—In a case before the Circuit Court of Talbot county, Md., last week, the court decided that an insolvent husband having a policy of insurance on his life might assign the same to his wife, and if she should survive him she should be entitled to the sum insured, free, clear, and discharged of her husband's creditors, though he had continued insolvent and paid the premiums up to the time of his death. An appeal has been taken from the decision.

MORE TROUBLE FROM STRIKING MINERS.—A mob of seven hundred striking miners from different localities near Charleston, West Virginia, captured the steamer Modoc on Monday and went to Blacksburg to force the miners to join the strike, threatening to kill or drown any one opposing them. Succeeding in their design, they returned to Charleston by railroad, forcing those in charge of the train to stop where they pleased, and refusing to pay their fare.

THE Hon John A. McMahon, of Dayton, Ohio, a member of the Potter Committee of Investigation of the House of Representatives, and who conducted the examination last Saturday, is a native of this State. He is a son of the late and well known Hon. John V. L. McMahon, one of the most brilliant and captivating orators of Maryland. It is said he is gifted with the talents of his celebrated and popular father, whose thrilling eloquence had many times charmed the people of this State.

ANOTHER attempt was made at Berlin on Sunday to assassinate the Emperor William as he was riding out. A large number of shot entered the upper part of his body, but they were extracted, and at last accounts he was resting comfortably. The would-be regicide is a Dr. Nobeling, who has been arrested, and is reported to be dying from self-inflicted wounds. During the excitement and confusion at the arrest of the assassin one man was beaten nearly to death by mistake, and the driver of the prison van had his neck broken.

THE iron-clad ship, Grosser Kurfurst, flag-ship of the German squadron, collided with the iron-clad ship Kaiser Wilhelm, in the English Channel on Friday of last week, and the Grosser Kurfurst instantly sunk, carrying down with her the officers and crew, numbering 497 souls. Of these 217 are known to have been saved, leaving 280 as the victims of the calamity. Six officers were among the lost. The weather was clear, and the officers of the Kaiser Wilhelm say that the disaster was caused by a defect in the steering gear of the vessel.

MR. CHANDLER'S OPINION.—A Washington correspondent of the New York *Post* says: "Mr. Wm. E. Chandler said that the revelations regarding Matthews showed that the republicans made a great mistake in characterizing the investigation as revolutionary, and in trying to prevent it. The country will now believe, he thinks, that the republican leaders wanted to prevent an investigation because they knew it would unearth some transaction which would injure their party. The result of the investigation thus far only proves, he says, what he (Chandler) has charged, and if the republican party wants to survive such exposures it must cut loose from the men engaged in them."

THE strawberry beds at "Riverside" are a sight to see, but the sight is denied to the politicians of the electricity school, to whom the "onts" say: "Take your old Custom-house, while we go gipseying." It is rumored—we do not know how truly—that Colonel Wilkins has a cellar full of "old peach," of a quality to make the hair curl; his ice-house is replenished, and by the spring-house is a bed of the most succulent mint. Ah! "Riverside" is the place to go to when you want to talk politics. The nectar that is to be had there is worth all the electricity in the world.—*Balto. Bulletin.*

A MAN named Caldwell on Monday killed his wife, three of his children and his wife's sister at his home near Americus, Georgia. He made three attempts at suicide before effecting his object by throwing himself from the roof of the gin house. Two older children were at school, one was in the field, and a smaller one ran under the house and escaped.

NEAR Port Deposit, on Thursday night of last week, Miss Annie Kromer, about thirty years of age, who had been living with Mr. E. Kullough many years as one of the family, stood deliberately up before the looking-glass and severed the main artery of her throat with a razor. She had been sick several days, and, it is thought, was mentally deranged.

LORD JOHN RUSSELL, who has figured extensively in English politics as a leading Whig statesman since 1813, having been Premier twice, died last week at the advanced age of 86 years.

HENRY E. CHASE, the confidence man, has been convicted in the Circuit Court of Talbot county, of swindling J. H. K. Shannahan out of $30, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

EX-SHERIFF ARMSTRONG, in Christiana Hundred, Del., has a field of Fultz wheat that stands almost six feet in height. The heads are 3½ inches in length and contain from 60 to 70 kernels. It is estimated that the yield will be from forty to fifty bushels to the acre.

THE corrective influence of Keller's Life Drops will prevent or shorten attacks of Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Ague, and all diseases induced by malarial poisons.

TOLCHESTER BEACH.—We visited this pleasant resort, on the Chesapeake, a few days ago, and were gratified to see the many improvements that have been recently made for the accommodation of excursionists and other visitors. The groves have been neatly trimmed and cleaned up, steps have been placed in the hills on either side, and a large and elegant pavilion, with a recess for music, erected in the grove on the northern side of the road. Besides all this, bath houses, and two pumps affording an abundant supply of excellent water, have been added, and nothing is lacking to render the place a delightful resort. While there the steamer Pilot Boy arrived from Baltimore with excursionists. Some of them brought along their fishing and crabbing lines, and quite a number of fine crabs and some fish were caught on the wharf. The steamer is of good size, swift and handsomely fitted up. She will make two round trips from Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the month of June, and every day during July and August. Mr. Eliason, the manager of the steamer and grounds, is a very pleasant gentleman, and is confident the undertaking will be a success—in which belief we share. On Saturday next the Typographical Temperance Legion of Baltimore will make an excursion to the beach. They purpose to spend the day, and give a first-class dinner and supper at 50 cts. each, in the grove; ice cream, cake, etc., will be furnished at city prices. Among the attractions will be good vocal and instrumental music; also readings, addresses, &c., by some of Baltimore's best talent. The entertainment is free and our citizens are cordially invited. It will doubtless be a day of real enjoyment to all who may attend.

AN ALARMING FIRE—*Narrow Escape of the Voshell House.*—About half-past three o'clock yesterday morning flames were discovered issuing from a fourth-story window of the north corner of the Voshell House, in this town. The alarm was at once sounded from the mechanics' bell, and those of our citizens accustomed to work at fires were soon upon the spot. By this time the flames had gained such headway that little hope of saving the building was entertained, but the people went to work with the determination of doing all they could, and after the most herculean efforts with axes and hooks, and a plentiful supply of water, the most of which, however, had to be carried in buckets up two flights of ladders, they finally succeeded about half-past five o'clock in checking the flames, and at six o'clock they were supposed to be entirely subdued. But upon some persons going to the fourth story about an hour afteward it was discovered that the fire had broken out afresh in several places, and another half-hour's hard work was necessary to extinguish it. The roof, which is flat, was mostly burned or torn off, and the upper part of the house was otherwise much damaged. All the furniture was removed during the progress of the fire, and much of it was damaged and broken. The house belongs to Mr. S. V. Farson, and is tenanted by Col. John C Voshell. It is supposed to be damaged to the extent of $2,500 or $3,000, to say nothing of the furniture. It is insured for $11,000 in the Peabody and National companies of Baltimore. The fire was doutless the work of an incendiary, as the room in which it occurred had not been occupied for some months. A boarder who slept in the next room heard footsteps in the vicinity a short time before he was aroused by the smoke which had penetrated to his room.

Chestertown has some model firemen—men whose services in any city would soon be recognized and rewarded by distinguished positions in this line of operation. Jno. L. Stam, Esq., though advanced in years, is always in the thickest and hottest of the fight, while Messrs. J. K. Aldridge, S. F. Smith, W. T. Sutton, T. J. Joiner, and others, never fail to render efficient service. In this instance they were greatly assisted by the experience of two old city firemen, Messrs. Nicolson and Edwards, who are at present sojourning here taking pictures.

THE ALMSHOUSE.—The new board of Almshouse Trustees—Messrs. Sewell Hepburn, Samuel A. J. Wickes and Thos. A. Jacobs—held their regular monthly meeting last Monday. But few persons beside the members of the board were present. The trustees have concluded, in consequence of the complaints which have beed made about the expenses of the poor, to give no more "big dinners" on their days of meeting. A member, speaking no doubt the sentiments of the whole board on this subject, writes us as follows: "In justice to our predecessors it might be proper to say that the custom so long in use is not to be condemned. It certainly was a pleasure to us to see the inmates so heartily enjoy what was left from the table once a month of a few delicacies—a departure from their generally abundant but coarse fare. We learn that this has always been the practice."

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—R. Hynson, Esq., attorney for the executors and trustees, sold at Kennedyville on Thursday the following property belonging to the estate of the late John Kennedy: The Roeder farm, containing 339 acres, 2 roods and 10 perches, to N. D. Cartwright, of Pa., at $65 per acre. The store house and dwelling at the corner of the Stage and Cochran road in Kennedyville, to T. E. Hayes for $2,000. Brick dwelling in do, to Jos. H. Hossenger for $1,285. Frame dwelling in do. to Jno. G. Miers for $500.

George Vickers, Esq., attorney for mortgagee, sold on Tuesday the farm in Worton, in the tenancy of F. Nickle, containing about 57 acres, to Hyland P. Smith, for $23 per acre.

REV. F. M. CHATHAM, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, died at Berlin, Worcester co., Md., on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Chatham's last charge was in Chestertown, where he labored most zealously and effectively until he was stricken down in his pulpit on Sunday morning, July 18, 1875. From this attack he never fully recovered, and at the conference in the following spring he was placed on the superannuated list, in which relation he remained until his death.—He leaves a wife and three children, who reside in Smyrna, Delaware.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, June 4.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. C. T. Westcott, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Alex. Chaney, colored, dec'd, filed his bond in the penalty of $2,000, with Geo. B. Westcott and N. G. Westcott as securities, which was examined and approved by the court. There being no further business presented for their consideration the court adjourned.

THE Kent Narrows bridge case was before the Circuit Court of Talbot county last week, and judgment *pro forma* was entered in favor of Queen Anne's county, by consent of Talbot county for the purpose of taking an appeal, and the case has been sent up to the Court of Appeals. Queen Anne's contends that Talbot owes $1,610 on account of the bridge, which the latter county refuses to pay.

THE Fair by the ladies of the M. P. Church at the Worton Fair Grounds on Thursday and Friday of last week, for the benefit of the parsonage in Chestertown, netted about $70, notwithstanding the very inclement weather. Had the weather been favorable the attendance would have been very large and the success more abundant.

THE Town Commissioners at their meeting Monday night fixed the salary of the bailiff at $475 for the year, and made it his duty to clean and light the corporation lamps, or pay for doing it out of his salary. Nothing was said concerning the eligibility of any member of the board.

A GRAND CONCERT, by a Baltimore Glee Club, will be given in the Knights of Pythias Hall, at Rock Hall, on Wednesday evening next. Let all attend who desire to spend an evening of mirthful entertainment.

THE May party at the town hall, Centreville, on Thursday of last week, was a success. Miss Nellie Brown was the Queen of May, and Miss Ada Roberts the Fairy Queen, both attended of course by the usual train of knights, nymphs, &c.

THE Centreville *Observer* says "the ice-crop harvested last winter is keeping very badly. The complaint is general, and it is thought by the middle of summer the crop will be exhausted."

FIVE prisoners, two white and three colored, were convicted and sent to the penitentiary at the recent session of Talbot court.

IT affords us pleasure to announce that N. BARNARD is not only taking orders for Budding Peach Trees for this coming Fall's planting, but also for the following Fall and Spring. The Comet is one of the very late varieties of peaches Mr. Barnard will bud—ripening several days after Smock. It is well know in the Southern part of this county, and is one of the most profitable kinds to plant, and commands a high price. Mr. Barnard has this variety fruiting on his farm, and will take pleasure in showing it to those calling on him.—He has also now growing a fine nursery of Apple Seedlings, that he will bud with such varieties as customers may order. His advertisement in this issue will explain his plan of dealing with his customers.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY has organized an Agricultural and Mechanical Society at Centreville. It is the intention to hold annual fairs, and $3,000 toward the expense of obtaining a suitable location, etc., are already secured. Judging from the character of the gentlemen who have taken hold of the movement it will doubtless prove a success. Our Kent society, after an experience of many years, is still in a flourishing condition, but its meetings might be made much more interesting by a little sacrifice on the part of the members. Farmers have not yet learned how to appreciate what is to be gained by association and dissemination of views and experience upon matters belonging to their particular calling. Our Queen Anne's friends will doubtless soon begin to reap the benefits of such association.

THE CONCERT at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, under the management of Mrs. C. H. Lake, for the benefit of Bond Chapel Sunday School, was one of the most delightful entertainments ever given in Chestertown. She was assisted by some of the best musical talent of the town, and all sustained their parts with remarkable ability. We are pleased to learn that the concert netted to the school about $50.

STOCKING OUR WATERS WITH SHAD.—Thomas Hughlette Esq., Fish Commissioner visited Millington last week and deposited in the head waters of Chester river 250,000 young shad. The hatching station from which the Eastern Shore rivers are supplied is located at Havre de Grace.

NOT SOLD.—The Ford or Urie Hill Top farm, offered at the Voshell House on Tuesday by Wm. Ford, agent, and the Lusby farms in Quaker Neck, offered by R. Hynson, attorney, were not sold, and are now held at private sale.

SOME young gentlemen have chartered the steamer B. S. Ford for a moonlight excursion next Thursday evening. It will be a delightful trip, and the excursion will no doubt be largely patronized. See advertisement.

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.

CHAS. H. SNITCHER, confined in jail at Centreville, charged in several cases with petit larceny, broke out last Monday night, and has so far eluded capture.

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

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—By the decease of Mrs. Geo. Allen, late of Philadelphia, several of our citizens have fallen heir, it is said, to handsome sums respectively. The persons interested are Messrs. J. W. Jarman, James and John Carey. The two former, as many of your readers know, reside at this place, while the latter, for several years past, has been living in Centreville, in the land of sand. There are two other heirs to inherit the large fortune of Mrs. Allen, who was an aunt of the parties named. Whether each and all will share alike, we have not learned, but should such be the case, from all we have been able to ascertain, there will be a "snug little pile" coming to each one. Congratulations are now in order.

Mr. J. C. Sutton has just finished painting his house anew, outside and in, adding a great deal to its appearance. Mr. Hamilton, of Crumpton, did the work. Our friend Sutton is a rich widower of some years standing. We wonder what all this fining up means? Madame Rumor says—but never mind what she says—let's wait till the "summer is past and the harvest is ended," and see what the result will be.

Our friend R. L. Pearson hitched his horse near the bridge at Crumpton, on Monday evening, and "crossed over the river" to make some purchases. While absent, young Stonewall became tired of standing, broke away from his moorings, and after "swinging around the circle" of the wharf several times, the bran-new vehicle was upset and pretty badly used up. This all comes from not buying at "The Little Store on the Corner," where, at Mr P.'s own suggestion, a large new rack has just been put up for the convenience of the public. Tie to it, Brother P., tie to it, and you will be safe.

The picnic to be held in Wallis' woods to-day is not alone confined to the Sunday School. Hybernia public school is to be present, and the neighborhood generally is expected to participate. One grand feature of the affair will be the large amount of edibles and delicacies to be put away. Let the picnickers "eat, drink and be merry," for to-morrow is the Sabbath.

Business stands aghast, and is quietly waiting for revival until "after harvest."

F. M. Gooding, the druggist, of Millington, who has just had a serious spell of sickness, is *almost* himself again—less, perhaps, forty or fifty pounds. Shut down on the addition, Frank, you'll compute enough now.

Lieut. Frederick Schwatka, who will command the polar expedition to start on the 10th instant, is a nephew of our estecmed old citizen, John Schwatka, of Chesterville.

James A. Spry has purchased of John G. Myers the house and lot in Chesterville now occupied by J. A. Hart. WALTER.

Letter from Osceola.

This morning I visited the Peach Nursery of Norris Barnard. He has about eighteen acres in seedlings, and will bud from two to three hundred thousand. He will bud about fifty thousand this month for fall planting, the remainder in August for the fall of 1879. His seedlings have made fine growth, and if budded this month will make first class trees for fall planting. Peach growers who desire to plant this or next fall can have budded the varieties they want. There has been a great deal of money lost in buying worthless varieties of trees. To obviate this the safest way is to have budded what we want; then we know what we are planting. Mr. B. also has a fine lot of apple seedlings, and is aiming to bud from our good keeping native varieties. His aim is to supply our fruit growers with what they want, and they will do well to purchase of him.

It is said that birds of a feather will flock together. While this is so with the feathery tribe, it may not always be the case with man. There is no doubt that a man is judged by the company he keeps. Persons who wish to be examples and patterns for the world to go by, should walk very circumspectly. Men will judge one another, and it is often wonderful how near they come to the truth. A student of human nature is not often mistaken. The tree is known by its fruit, and we can often tell what the fruit will be before it is ripe.

Last Saturday there was a foot-race at Kennedyville; distance one hundred yards; five heats.—L. C. Justis was the winner. We cannot see that there is any more harm in a foot than a horse race. Some people would not look at a foot race but they will encourage agricultural fairs, the main features of which is a horse race. The devil is whipped around the stump when it is necessary.

The other day we saw a Buffalo Pitt's Thresher and Watertown Engine in operation. The most complete engine and thresher we have ever seen. One important feature about the engine is that when the belt runs off the governor will stop the engine. Messrs. Penington and Culp will run the one we saw the present season.

Still Pond, June 4, 1878.

THE Fifth District Teachers' Association met at Miss Bramble's school Saturday, May 18th.—There was but a small attendance of the teachers, but a good number of the pupils were present, and we spent a very pleasant morning, and felt more than ever how good it is for teachers to meet together. SOPHIE A. TAGGART, Sec'y.

ALFRED L. THARP, a law student in the office of Chas. E. Shanahan, Esq., has been admitted to the Easton bar.

THE annual convention of the Diocese of Easton commenced at Elkton on Wednesday.

A Camp-Meeting will be held at Blackbird, Del., commencing Thursday, July 25.

AT San Antonio, Texas, 75 head of cattle have been driven across the Rio Grande into Mexico, and our cavalry is in pursuit. Two little sons of Mr. Colson, a sheep raiser in Western Texas, have been killed by Indian raiders from Mexico, but one of the latter was killed and several wounded by Colson in the fight. Soldiers are on the trail.

FROM the following, which we find in the Baltimore *Gazette* of Tuesday, it might be inferred that a visit of some political significance has recently been made to a gentleman in this county:

Return of the Political Pilgrims.—The political pilgrims who visited Col. Edward Wilkins, late collector of Baltimore, at his country-seat, Riverside, in Kent county, returned yesterday afternoon by the steamer B. S. Ford. The party comprised Hon. J. A. J. Creswell, late Postmaster General, Colonel S. M. Bowman, Hon. Geo. C. Maund, Gen. Adam E. King, James Wood and others. Mr. Creswell left immediately for Washington. The pilgrims were very reticent in reference to the object and result of their visit, but it is understood that it has been arranged to urge the reinstatement of Mr. Wilkins as collector under certain possible contingencies that may arise.

THE *Sun* of Tuesday says the following petition was in circulation in Baltimore on Monday:

"To his excellency Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States: We, the undersigned, merchants and business men of Baltimore, respectfully state that whilst we have not known Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal, of Kent county, Md., personally but for a short time, yet we beg leave to assure you that it is our opinion, from the reputation he bears with the business public, that his appointment as United States assistant treasurer at Baltimore would give general satisfaction." Mr. Peter Negley, of Washington county, holds the position of assistant treasurer at this time. The salary is $4,500 per annum.

A SOUTHERNER'S VIEW OF IT.—In conversation with a Washington *Post* reporter Congressman E. J. Ellis, of Louisiana, is represented as saying that the investigation would, in his opinion, show exactly what was known two years ago, that Tilden carried Louisiana, and is in consequence entitled to be President to-day, and that he was swindled out of it by the villainy of the returning board, aided and abetted by John Sherman and his brethren, the visiting statesmen. "I think," continued Mr. Ellis, "that before the investigation is over the most infamous political crime and fraud that ever disgraced the annals of any nation will be revealed. I have seen nothing to implicate Hayes. From what I have seen of him I am loth to believe that he was a party to the villiany which swindled him into the presidency.

"But, suppose it is proved that he was a party; can't he be removed?"

"I think his title cannot and ought not to be affected by the results of the investigation. Even if the investigation should show that he was *particeps criminis*, I fail to see how he could be removed or displaced. Certainly he could not be impeached for something he did before he was President. As a lawyer I fail to see where jurisdiction of the courts could attach."

"Suppose the plan pursued by Mr. Hayes in Louisiana and South Carolina is followed? That is to say, if both houses of Congress declare Tilden President and refuse to recognize Hayes?"

"The constitution must be preserved. No violent means outside of the courts must be resorted to. I think that it was Junius who said that the constitution ought not to be stabbed, even through the ribs of a villian. I am utterly and totally opposed to revolutionary or extra-constitutional methods. If it be shown that Mr. Hayes was *particeps criminis* it will, in my opinion, be simply a question for his modesty and conscience. Better endure the ill and submit to the wrong three years longer than by revolutionary action or extra-constitutional methods weaken the faith of the American people in the stability of their government, the faith of public compacts, and the sanctity of enacted laws."

BEECHER GOING TO CALIFORNIA.—Thos. Maguire, manager of Baldwin's Theatre, San Francisco, has engaged the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher to deliver ten lectures on the Pacific coast for $10,000 and expenses. His tour will include Sacramento, Virginia City and Salt Lake, as well as San Francisco, and the time selected is the middle of September.

THE train robbers that recently plundered the passengers on the sleeping car near Rawlings, Wyoming Territory, have been captured by a party of eleven men who went in pursuit. One of the robbers turned State's evidence, and through his disclosures the plunder was discovered.

THE greatest benefactor of the female sex on this continent is Judge Grant, of Davenport, Iowa. He has adopted seventeen girls, raised them, and married the most of them off with generous endowments

B. F. MIDDLETON, a farmer in the vicinity of Smyrna, has devised a machine for trimming Osage hedges. It is made out of mowing machine knives, turns with a crank, and works like a charm.

THE next annual fair of the Talbot County Agricultural Society will be held at Hambleton Park on Wednesday, Thursdny and Friday, the 11th, 12th and 13th of September.

JOHN SHERMAN AS A GRIST.—If John Sherman is not ground in the mills of the gods exceedingly small it will be because the mills are out of order.—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

MARRIED:

At the residence of Mr. J. W. Hines, on Wednesday morning last, by Rev. W. H. Hutchin, MARION deK. SMITH, Esq., to Miss ADELAIDE BURCHINAL, both of Chestertown.

DIED:

In Philadelphia, on the 1st inst., CARRIE P., infant daughter of Rev. E. and Mary Stubbs,

Near Cecilton, on May 21st, at the residence of her son-in-law, Daniel Husfelt, Mrs. ANN TIMS, relict of the late William Tims, aged 66 years.

At his residence in Smyrna, on the 5th inst., Major JOHN G. BLACK, in the 76th year of his age. Mr. Black had been gradually failing for some months. He became thin and feeble, but being a large landholder, he continued his custom of visiting his farms and tenants to the last. He was a gentleman of affability and strict integrity, and a good citizen. He was a native of Kent county, and lived many years among us.

THE place to get MATTING at *City Prices*, is at STAFFORD'S.

GROCERIES made a specialty and sold close at STAFFORD'S.

TWO-BUTTON KID GLOVES for the small sum of 50c. for sale by STAFFORD.
je8.

WANTED TO RENT

A conveniently arranged STORE, in a nice location. Must be a good business stand. Possession desired the 1st of Nov., 1878, or April 1st, 1879.
Address "BUSINESS,"
Laurel Grove, St. Mary's co., Md.
June 8, 1878—tf.

FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of the Meth. Prot. Church design holding a Strawberry Festival for the benefit of the Sabbath School, at Kennedyville, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, the 13th, 14th and 15th of June. The tables will be supplied with all the requisite refreshments.
By order of the Committee. 1t.

A new stock of WHITE PINE LUMBER just received, which we are pleased to show our friends.
TURNER BROTHERS,
June 8, 1878. BETTERTON.

CAUTION.—ELLEN CAMPBELL, my wife, having left my bed and board, I warn all persons against harboring or crediting her on my account, as I will pay no debts which she may contract.
je1-3t*. JOHN CAMPBELL.

Cheap Goods for Harvest.

SUGARS, Coffee, Syrups, Molasses, Rice, Bacon, Flour, Cheap Plates, Cups and Saucers, Knives and Forks, and a general line of Goods suitable for the Harvest trade, at very low prices, at
June 8. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

HARVEST!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
I. X. L. Fly Traps, Fly Fans, Fluting Machines, Wire Dish Covers, Two, Three and Four Prong Forks, Screw Wrenches, Scythes, Snaths, Scythe Stones, Scythe Rifles, Zinc Oilers, Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Tin Cups and Plates, Field Kegs, Animal Poks: &c., at very low prices.
June 8. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Notice.

We will CLOSE OUT our ENTIRE STOCK of DRY GOODS

AT and BELOW COST!

Persons wishing to buy Dry Goods cheap will do well to call at our store before buying elsewhere, as we are determined to turn whole stock into money.
je8. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

GRAND

Moonlight EXCURSION!

Steamer B. S. FORD.

The undersigned having chartered the safe, swift and Beautiful New Iron Steamer B. S. Ford, for a Moonlight Excursion DOWN CHESTER RIVER AND AROUND LOVE POINT LIGHT and return on
THURSDAY, June 13, 1878,
leaving Chestertown at 6.30 P. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Wilkins' and Quaker Neck Wharves, and return at 11.30 P. M., giving FIVE HOURS to enjoy the delightful scenery and breeze of Chester River.
☞A BAND OF MUSIC has been engaged for the occasion.
ICE-CREAM AND REFRESHMENTS on board. No effort will be spared to make this a delightful trip.
TICKETS:
For Gent and Lady - - - 75 cts.
Single Ticket - - - 50 "
Children under 12 years - - 25 "
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
Wm. A. Wheatley, Chas. W. Kennard,
J. Alfred Palmer, Frank H. Howard,
John E. Ringgold. 1t.

GRAND EXCURSION,
MUSICAL, AND
LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT
Of the Baltimore
TYPOGRAPHICAL TEMPERANCE LEGION
at
Tolchester Beach and Park,
On the Palace Steamer
PILOT BOY,

Saturday, June 15, 1878.
Two trips—boat arriving at 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. Music by Prof. Itzel's Band.
Meals and Confectionery at city prices.
Admission to the grounds and entertainment free. Our country friends invited. jel-3t.

To the Ladies!

NEW MILLINERY

All the latest and prettiest styles of Spring and Summer HATS and BONNETS can be found at

Miss MARY R. BENJAMIN'S,

Who has recently returned from the city with a full supply. Call early and make selections before her stock is reduced.
She also continues DRESS MAKING, and guarantees first class work as well as a good fit.
She has a beautiful stock of Ribbons, Lace, Flowers, Kid Gloves in all the new shades; a carefully selected lot of Children's Hose, Trimming Silks, Spool Silk Cotton, Fans, &c., &c., which she is selling at prices so low that no one can complain. By perseverance in efforts to please I hope to secure the patronage of those who desire satisfaction in style and price.
PLAITING done by the yard for 6c.
Store adjoining T. W. Eliason, Jr.
June 8. MARY R. BENJAMIN.

Summer Goods.

DRESS LINENS,
TRIMMINGS TO MATCH.
LAWN, PERCALES,
CRETONNES, POPLINS,
Pretty assortment of CALICOES.

Cassimeres and Cottonades
for Men and Boys' wear.

SHOES! SHOES!
SHOES OF ALL KINDS
at lower prices than ever.

White and Check Matting,
Floor, Table and Stair OIL CLOTHS.

STRAW HATS
for Men and Boys, at low prices.

PARASOLS! PARASOLS! CHEAP.
NOTIONS in great variety.

NEW GOODS received THIS WEEK.

We are selling goods at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.
June 8, 1878.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, and to me directed, at the suit of Lewin Usilton, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of B. B. Wroth, I have seized and taken in execution all the life interest of the said Wroth, in and to

That House and Lot,

situated on Bridge St., in Chestertown, adjoining the property of the late John K. Willis and William Robinson, colored.

And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, the 29th of June,* 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
CHAS. H. DAVIS, Sheriff.
June 8, 1878—ts.

CALL at CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S and examine their
CULTIVATOR TEETH,
of three different styles. Iron and Wood Frame Cultivators, all made of best material, and for sale as cheap as any other parties. May 4.

STEEL BARB FENCE WIRE for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

A TALK WITH
FRUIT GROWERS

I HAVE now growing on my farm a fine Seedling PEACH NURSERY, (from the seed of the Smock,) of

Over 200,000 TREES.

Being from Smock Seed, and growing on land that never grew trees before, they must prove especially hardy and prolific. I shall bud 50,000 (commencing June 15,) for this fall's planting; such trees will run from 3 to 4 feet in height. I shall bud the balance for planting the following Fall.
As most all planters have preference for special varieties, I propose to take orders before budding is done; customers furnishing their own buds if they prefer, so that all may be accommodated.
Do not fail to give this matter proper consideration, and send in your orders early; by so doing you can secure just the varieties you want. But if delayed till you are ready to plant, Nurserymen may not have the kinds you prefer.
I will give instructions how to forward buds upon inquiry.
I have a general assortment of
ALL KINDS OF
NURSERY STOCK.
Twenty years' experience as an extensive Fruit grower and Nurseryman, certainly entitles me to a reasonable share of patronage on this Peninsula.
N. BARNARD,
Still Pond, Kent county, Md.
June 8.—6m.

THE ONLY PLACE
In Chestertown,
WHERE you can always find a FULL STOCK of
Choice Confectionery
and Foreign FRUITS, such as Oranges, Lemons, Rasins, Currants, Citron, and other Fruits in season, is at
SPARKS'.
CRACKERS, always fresh; Cream, Soda, Oyster, Nic Nack and Mushroon.
Buy your *Flavoring Extracts*, Chocolate, Corn Starch, Cocoa, Gelatine, Chow-Chow, Pickles, Sauces, Jellies, Ground Spices, &c., at SPARKS'.
The cheapest place to buy your Lamps and all other Glassware, is at SPARKS'.
Combs and Brushes, Toilet Soap, Pocket Books, Razors, Silver Thimbles, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, and many other articles, cheap at SPARKS'.
CLOCKS and JEWELRY.—We wish to close out our stock of Jewelry and are selling much lower than the same goods can be bought elsewhere.
Come and see, at SPARKS'.
TOBACCO! TOBACCO!—Good Tobacco 60 and 75c. per lb., at SPARKS'.
Graveley's best always on hand.
The *Golden Eagle* and all other 5c. Cigars have been laid in the shade by the REGINA,
Sold only by SPARKS.
When you look all over town and can't find what you want, call on SPARKS, and you will be apt to find it, and cheap too.
Pine Apples and Bananas, at SPARKS'
June 8. opposite Court House.

PROPOSALS
FOR
Building a New Bridge.

THE County Commissioners will receive proposals until the 25th inst. to FURNISH MATERIALS AND BUILD A BRIDGE over the Stream at Urieville Mill, in the Second Election District.
The Bridge to be 4 spans, each 12 feet long, to rest on 5 mud sills 10x12 inches, 16 feet long; to be settled 2½ feet in the ground, supported by 5 posts, 8x8 inches, 8 feet long on such mud sills; and mounted by 5 caps, 8x8 inches, 20 feet long; each post to be mortised into mud sill and caps, with 6 joists, 4x6 inches, to each span; to be stayed by bridging; to have a rail on each side of bridge 4x4 inches and 4 feet high, to be braced from end of caps to posts of rail; rail to have middle strip; flooring to be of 16 foot plank, 2 in. thick; all to be of best white oak timber, and finished in a substantial and workmanlike manner.
Proposals will state price and time required to finish bridge.
Board of Commissioners will require of the contractor security for the faithful performance of the contract.
By order,
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk
June 8—3t. Co. Comm'rs.

Cure by Absorption!

THE HOLMAN AGUE & LIVER PAD and its auxiliaries:
Our Medicated Plaster, and Medicated Foot Baths, Absorption Salt.
These remedies will do for you what nothing else on earth can. In the name of humanity try them. More than a quarter of a million intelligent living witnesses bear testimony to their efficacy.
Pad $2; Specials $3. Specials are used in complicated cases. Body Plaster 50c. Foot Plasters 50 cts. a pair. Absorption Salt Foot Baths 25c. a package; six packages $1.25.
☞Pads and Plasters sent by mail (on receipt of price) free of charge. Salt is sent by express at expense of purchaser.
Consultations at the office, or by letter, free of charge.
A lady Physician in attendance at Ladies' room.
HOLMAN LIVER PAD OFFICE,
RINGWALT & HALL,
No. 8 N. Charles St.,
je8. Baltimore, Md.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

SARAH ANN GALE,
versus
ERIN STAFFORD.

On the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent County, June 6, 1878.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee, by virtue of a power contained in a deed of mortgage from Erin Stafford to Sarah Ann Gale, of the real estate contained in said mortgage, be ratified and confirmed; unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of September next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, State of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 8th day of July next.
The Report states the amount of sales to be $100.00.
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
June 8, 1878—4t.

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

FARMERS
And Gardeners,
GO FOR THE BUGS!
Potomac Paris Green 25c. lb.
T. W. WICKES'
je1. Pharmacy.

LUMBER.
You can buy
SCANTLING, JOISTS,
and BILL STUFF,
of good VA. PINE, from $13 to $14 per thousand feet, of
June 1. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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.

To the Merchants and Public
OF KENT,
And adjoining Counties.

Auction!
AUCTION!
AUCTION!

$4,000 WORTH
OF
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS, BOOTS & SHOES,

To be SOLD OUT at
Public Auction!

As I will have to vacate the Store known as Bordley's Corner No. 1, by the First of July, I will begin
THIS SATURDAY,
The 8th day of