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The Kent News.

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MAYOR KANE, of Baltimore, has been lying in a very critical condition for a week or more, but at last accounts his symptoms were rather more favorable.

THE Boston *Globe* makes the next House of Representatives stand: Democrats, 186; Republicans, 107—a Democratic majority of 79.

THE President on Tuesday nominated Peter Negley, Esq., as United States Assistant Treasurer at Baltimore. If confirmed, this will make his third term in that position.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, the scholar, poet, and for more than fifty years editor and proprietor of the New York *Evening Post*, died on Wednesday morning, in the eighty-fourth year of his age.

THE Congress, upon whose action the destinies of Europe are belived to be suspended, met in Berlin on Thursday. The plenipotentiaries were received with great ceremony, and nothing was left undone to emphasize the dignity of the occasion.

THE State Board of Education met in Baltimore last week, and unanimously re-appointed Prof. M. A. Newell principal of the State Normal School. All the other professors and teachers were also continued.

A FEARFUL colliery explosion occurred in Evans' collieries at Haydock, near St. Helens, in Lancashire, England, on the 7th inst., by which two hundred and thirty-two men were killed. The explosion shook the earth for miles around.

THE adoption by the Senate on Monday, and by the House last Saturday, of the report of the committee of conference on the Washington monument bill secures the prompt completion of that structure. Sixty thousand dollars are to be expended on the foundation.

THE Circuit Court for Talbot county gave a decision at the late term that the law of 1874, extending the time on judgments from three to twelve years, does not apply to judgments given by magistrates, and that such judgments can only be renewed after the expiration of three years by a writ of sciera facias.

THE United States Senate on Tuesday, without division, attached an amendment to the river and harbor appropriation bill providing for a survey across the peninsula of Maryland and Delaware, with a view to the construction of a ship canal to connect with the waters of the Chesapeake and Delaware bays, as proposed, with a view to shortening the route between the port of Baltimore and Northern and European ports.

JUDGE LEVISEE, one of the Hayes electors in Louisiana in 1876, testified before the Potter Committee on Thursday of last week that three out of four of the Louisiana Election Certificates that were before the Congressional Eicctoral Commission in 1877, and upon which Mr. Hayes was adjudicated elected, were clumsy forgeries. *Judge Levisee's name had been forged nine times* in the papers shown him. Such is the tenor of the frauds which are being unearthed by the investigation. The committee is holding daily sessions, and the facts which have been brought to light are fearful to contemplate. It is becoming clearer and clearer that Tilden was defrauded of the Presidency.

THE United States consul at Canton, China, reports that a terrible tornado passed over that city on the 11th of April, causing great destruction of life and property. It came from the sea in the shape of a water-spout, passing through the crowded part of the city. The track left by the tornado was 600 feet wide. In the native city 10,000 persons were killed. It required several weeks to remove the dead bodies from the narrow streets. The weather was very hot and the decomposing bodies caused many to fear the outbreak of a pestilence.

SENATOR STANLEY MATTHEWS refused to obey a summons from the Potter committee to appear before it and testify, preferring to be "whitewashed" by the majority report of a committee from his own body, which has been accordingly appointed at his request, consisting of Edmunds, Allison, Ingalls, Hoar, Davis of Illinois, Whyte and Jones of Florida. General Butler, of the committee of investigation, takes the ground that a committee raised by the House of Representatives is a grand high inquest and national grand jury, and that no person has a right to refuse to appear before it and testify. A subpœna has been issued for Mr. Matthews, and his final action is awaited with interest.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPROMISE.—A general meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was held at Camden Station on Monday for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to accept the act, and each of the provisions thereof, of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the January session, 1878, chapter 155, being an act to settle the pending controversy between the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the State of Maryland. Resolutions favoring the acceptance of the provisions of the act were offered and unanimously adopted. The act relieved the road of the onerous obligation to pay over to the State one-fifth of the passenger receipts of the Washington Branch The officers of the company will now have to file with the Secretary of State a formal certificate of the acceptance by the company of the conditions of the act, and on or before July 1 the road must pay to the State $100,911 20 in cash and $366,000 in six per cent. coupon bonds. Thereafter the road is bound to pay only a tax of one-half of one per cent. upon its gross receipts.

A CANVASS OF THE VOTE!—The Republicans are forced to admit that a majority of the ballots both in Louisiana and Florida were cast for Tilden and Hendricks, but that "a *canvass* of the votes" was necessary in order to detect and throw out spurious tickets! If the democrats had had the appointment of the judges and supervisors of election there might be some plausibility in this aspect of the case, but as the whole machinery was under Republican control it would seem natural to infer that if any spurious ballots were put in the boxes it was done by that party alone. This, at least, has always been the experience elsewhere, and it is *singular* that the practice should fail to hold good in this particular instance *and in these particular States!* But the whole investigation has failed to develop a single instance in which a parish or district that gave a Republican majority was thrown out or any charge of unfairness made—the only change being the alteration of figures to make the majority larger than actually given. The *canvassing* in the States named was all done in the interest of the Republicans and with the sole object of making Hayes President, as the vote of both was necessary to count him in, *and it was determined that he should have them at all hazards.* Some of the Republican papers, however, now that the cheat has become so bald and apparent, are attempting at this late day to give a new phase to this matter of *votes*—one that they have heretofore utterly repudiated. For instance, the Baltimore *American* of last Saturday says:

"The Republicans have admitted from the first that upon a count of the tickets as they were found in the boxes the Democrats carried both Louisiana and Florida, and elected Tilden to the Presidency. But an election is something more than a mere casting and counting of ballots. There must be a *canvass* of the votes cast."

Just so! There must be a *canvass*. And what is a canvass? The evidence before the Potter committee includes the following beautiful specimen. A. A. Allen, Sheriff of Baker county, Florida, testified that he consented to serve on one of the canvassing boards with one Sam. Driggers, the county Judge, and a magistrate named Bill Green. He says:

"Driggers came to see me in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and said: "We are beat if we don't do something." Told him to let her rip, and asked him what we could do. He said we could MAKE A CANVASS! I said we had no Justice of the Peace. He said he had one all right named Bill Green. Told him I would canvass with him and Green. Met them after dark in the clerk's office, and looked over the returns. We decided to throw away two precincts—Darbyville and Johnsonville—at the suggestion of Driggers, the reason given being that intimidation had been practiced at one and illegal voting at the other; the intimidation consisted in refusing to let a man vote; there was no evidence before us in the Johnsonville precinct; it was *charged* that three or four men didn't live in the county who had voted; their names had been added to the registration list; we had no witnesses before us; that is all the reason I know of for throwing out the precincts; of course, the object was to have the Republicans beat, if possible; I suggested that we should have some affidavits, but Driggers said we had authority to throw out the returns; no irregularity was pointed out on the face of the returns; the precincts thrown out changed the result in the whole county; in making the change it gave the Republicans the majority."

"There *must* be a canvass of the votes cast!"

THE election in Oregon last week resulted in a substantial victory for the Democrats. While it is claimed that the Republican State ticket was successful, Whittaker, Democrat, has been elected to Congress by at least 500 majority, and the Legislature, on joint ballot, will have a Democratic majority of 10, there being 50 Democrats, 36 Republicans and 4 Independents. This secures the election of a Democratic United States Senator, in the place of Senator Mitchell, Republican. In contemplation of this latter event the poetic editor of the New York *Sun* gets off this amusing squib:

Good-by, Mitchell! Farewell, Hipple!
Such the tidal wave's first ripple,
And it sweeps from out the Senate
One who never should be in it.
Hipple-Mitchell—Mitchell-Hipple—
Will no more extract his tipple
Freely from the public nipple.

EX-SENATOR GEORGE VICKERS, of this town, sent a letter of regret at not being able to attend the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of Andrew Johnson, at Greeneville, Tennessee, on Thursday of last week. In his letter Mr. Vickers says Mr. Johnson "was a great man and true patriot, faithful to all his trusts, honest and fearless," and adds that he recurs with much satisfaction to the votes he gave as a member of the Senate to sustain Mr. Johnson as Chief Magistrate.

A CHANGE OF FRONT.—The New York *Herald* executed a very significant change of front Monday. It at once and categorically abandoned its outcry against investigation and admitted that there was ground for it, and that the Democrats did not mean revolution at all, but only the disclosure of fraud.

"That bugbear," it said, "which the awkwardness of the Democrats gave the Republicans an opportunity to raise, has been laid. The inquiry meantime has already developed facts of such importance as, to some extent at least, justify it in the public mind. That a deliberate forgery of one of the most solemn and important documents ever executed in this country has been committed seems to be established; certainly if Mr. Potter makes no other discoveries, this, which shows the desperate character of the so-called Republicans in Louisiana and gives a necessary warning to the country against other attempts of this kind, is sufficient. It seems probable, however, that other, though we should hope less serious, crimes and irregularities will be brought to light by the committee."

The "irregularities" which the *Herald* thinks will be brought to light are such as not only seem to destroy Mr. Hayes' character as a civil service reformer, but to reveal him as a man who has been perilously eager to reward all the scoundrels or "statesmen" who helped to secure his election by the perpetration of frauds. This includes the whole line of his appointments, from Evarts, Sherman, Harlan, Noyes, Stoughton, Kassan and Lowell to the tide-waiters in the New Orleans custom-house and the timber police in Florida. The *Herald* enumerates, among appointments which do not rest upon character but upon connection with the election frauds exclusively, such men as Kellogg, Packard, Madison Wells, Anderson, Wharton, Stearns, McLin, Cowgill, Smith, Campbell, Marks and Govern. And every step of the Potter inquiry, the *Herald* observes, "turns up some new man of the ill-omened crowd, who has been 'taken care of,' as the phrase goes.

A WORD TO OUR READERS. If you are troubled with Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Flatuency, Heartburn, Pains in the Head, Billiousness, Liver Complaint, or kindred diseases resulting from bad blood, invest 50 cents in a bottle of Keller's Life Drops.

THE ADVERSE REPORT ON THE KIMMEL BILL.—The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, decided, by a vote of eight to one, two members absent and not voting, to report unfavorably upon the bill introduced by Mr. Kimmel, of Baltimore city, to enable the Supreme Court to entertain a suit in the nature of a quo warranto, which may be instituted by any State for the purpose of trying the title of the President and Vice-President. The ground of the committee's action is understood to be that in the opinion of the committee the Forty-fourth Congress was the proper body to count the votes and declare the result of the presidential election, and that no subsequent Congress has power to revise its action, and that no Congress can confer jurisdiction upon the Supreme Court or upon any other tribunal to reopen a question which has been thus settled. The Baltimore *Sun* comments as follows upon the action of the committee, and in its deductions we heartily concur:

"We deprecated any action by the Maryland Legislature which looked to a reopening of the question which had been settled—whether rightly or wrongly was not the question—by the only authority competent to decide it. It was not a question whether Mr. Hayes had been fraudulently elected or not, or whether the electoral commission had rendered a proper decision in the Florida and Louisiana cases. Mr. Hayes having been declared elected by Congress, we have simply held that that matter was settled beyond appeal. There could be no rehearing or new trial of the case. The constitution provided for no appeal to the Supreme Court or to any other tribunal. The constitution declared how the votes for President and Vice-President should be counted, and by whom; it provided who should elect the President in case there should be a failure of the electoral college to elect; it provided who should be President in case there was no election by the 4th March. After that day the matter was closed. The question was eminently a political one, and was accordingly one for decision by Congress. In no contingency does the constitution contemplate that the question shall be made the subject of litigation in the courts or submitted to judicial decision. Therefore, at every stage of the discussion which has recently been rife, both in Congress and in the press, we have endeavored to distinguish between investigation for the truth's sake, for example's sake, as proposed by Mr. Potter's committee, and such action looking to the possible ousting of Mr. Hayes as was proposed by Mr. Kimmel's bill. We hail with gratification the announcement of the judiciary committee's intended action. We believe that when confirmed by the House it will have the happiest effect in tranquillizing the public mind and depriving demagogues and agitators of the opportunity to make false capital by raising false issues. No doubt there are a few who, like Mr. Montgomery Blair, honestly believe that the interests of the country require that Mr. Hayes should be removed and Mr. Tilden installed in the office to which, by their votes in November, 1876, the American people intended to elevate him. We believe it better that the people should submit to be defrauded of their choice, under forms of law, than that the government should be revolutionized. Such, we believe, is the general sentiment of the country, and that it will cordially endorse and sustain the action of the committee."

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, June 11.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. C. L. Wallis, trustee for the sale of the real estate of the late Eliza Hynson, col'd, returned his report of the sale thereof. W. N. E. Wickes, acting guardian to minor children of the late Simon Wickes, exhibited his vouchers, which were examined and the Register directed to state an account therefrom. The Court adjourned to meet June 25th, and the Register was directed to give notice to this effect by publication.

A grand Canoe race between the head of Crab Alley Creek and Bodkin Island, will come off on the 4th of July. A silver cup to each boat that wins of each class. The first class includes boats over 25 ft.; 2d class, 21 to 25; 3d class, all under 21 feet. Kent, Talbot, and Queen Anne's are expected to participate.

THE Convention of the Diocese of Easton, held in Elkton, adjourned on the 6th to meet in All Hollows Church, Snow Hill, in June, 1878. The convention sermon delivered by T. P. Barber, D. D., was characterized as able and eloquent.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Esq., since his return home from his bridal tour, has been the recipient of a handsome silver service, consisting of ice pitcher, waiter and goblets, from the members of the M. E. Sunday School of this town, in token of their regard for him and appreciation of his past services in the school.

MR. JOS. PETERSON entered upon his duties as Cashier of Kent National Bank last Monday. He was the recipient of a number of valuable presents by different classes in the public school here in which he has served as principal for several years past, and as such was held in highest esteem by both scholars and patrons.

MISS A. E. LEAVERTON, the first assistant teacher under Mr. Peterson, will have charge of the public school during the balance of the Summer term, which closes in two weeks—the trustees and county examiner rendering all needed assistance in maintaining discipline.

THE owner of the "flying horses" did a profitable business in Chestertown on Monday, taking in $64 at 5c. a ride. At Crumpton the next day over $50 was realized.

W. HUDGINS announces his new bakery and candy manufactory in full operation. He has certainly done a good thing for Cross street by replacing the rickety old barracks that so long stood there, with a building acknowledged by all to be at least the most *ornamental* in town.

R. E. C. DOWNES, A. M., a well known citizen of Church Hill, has been visiting Chestertown the past few days, disposing of a newly patented lampwick, which he says is the best ever invented.—The "professor" is not disposed to idleness, either of brain or limb; he has tried both in various enterprises, never in his own view succeeding commensurate with his merits. He was first brought into notoriety by the publication of the *Air-Line*, an 8x10 campaign sheet in the interest of Fillmore, the "glorious son of York," for President; then in a brilliant scheme to enlarge the boundaries of Church Hill and make it a city; again in political life as a candidate for Register of Wills on his own account, and lastly has concluded to see a "little of the world" and try the virtue of *canvassing*—not votes, but for lamp wicks! Everybody in Queen Anne's has heard of Professor Downs, and if other sections of Kent is as faithfully attended to as Chestertown has been in the interest of red lamp wicks, his "stately form" and gentlemanly deportment will be known and remembered by the major part of our citizens also.

MR. JOHN EMORY, of Spaniard's Neck, Q. A. co., met with a serious accident last Tuesday. A Mower run into him, the knives striking his left leg at the ankle joint, and cutting the joint entirely in two.

WE are quite sure that a number of our friends will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit Baltimore this season; the expenses for travel are comparatively very small; those that do, when in the city should not fail to examine the Clothing that are always to be had at the celebrated New York one-price Cash Clothing House, No. 184 W. Baltimore st. The prices are very low, and the goods of such a superior character that it would be well for such as have any idea of buying to go there.

WE see Mr. Barnard is determined to supply our people with new peaches of merit. We learn he will bud largely of the Loder Smock, an accidental yellow large seedling, now grown in Mr. Godwin's orchard near Crumpton; ten days later than Smock, where it is grown in the same orchard, and trees of the same age.

THE Harlan & Hollingsworth Co. of Wilmington have just received an order to build a new first-class iron steamer, to be in all respects a duplicate of the Carolina; to run between Baltimore and Norfolk. She is to be finished Feb. 1, 1879.

THE Methodist Protestants of Centreville are desirous of extending an invitation to the Md. Annual Conference to hold its next session in that town. The citizens would no doubt sustain it.

THE farm of the late A. W. Thompson on Kent Island, containing about 150 acres, has been sold to Wm. E. G. Newnam, Esq., at $43.50 per acre.

TILGHMAN FOXWELL, of Smyrna, last week shared 17½ lbs. of wool from a Cotswold buck. It brought him $4.20, being four times the usual yield of a sheep.

THE late "Women's Hotel" in New York, was thrown upon Saturday to the general public under the name of the Park Hotel. An informal reception was had, and about five hundred persons took dinner.

CADET EDWARD LLOYD, JR., of Talbot county, is a member of the graduating class at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, and stands No. 15 in a class of 36.

THE nomination election for Sheriff and Coroner of New Castle county, Delaware, took place last Saturday, and resulted in the success of John Pyle for Sheriff and Jacob Butz for Coroner. It is said that the office of Sheriff of New Castle county pays better than any other in the State.

ESCAPE AND RECAPTURE.—Aarch Comegys, colored, committed to jail some weeks since on the charge of stealing clothing from Mr. Walbert and others, broke out Monday night by prizing an iron window bar out of place, taking his leg-irons with him, and also the coat and hat of another prisoner who was asleep at the time. Sheriff Davis hearing of his whereabouts went in search of the fugitive Wednesday morning and first got sight of him in Mrs. Wamsley's branch on the Morgan's creek road, and after a long and exciting chase, during which several branches and marshes were crossed, succeeded in re-capturing and lodging him again in jail,. Comegy's had been but recently released from the penitentiary.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—During the gust on Tuesday afternoon a party of plowmen, consisting of six persons and their teams, took shelter under a tree in the corn-field of Mr. Jesse Morris, on the farm of J. A. Pearce, Esq., near this town, and while there the lightning struck and killed a mule and knocked down two of the men and two horses. The men and horses were severely stunned, but have recovered.

OUR Chesterville correspondent seems to be a thorn in the side of the *Centreville Observer*, which paper fails to appreciate a joke. Just across the river from Chesterville, in the vicinity of Crumpton, for instance, there is *some* "sand," which fact perhaps has led "Walter" to suppose that other parts of Queen Anne's are similarly affected. Some allowance should be made, you know, for young and ambiguous writers.

THE Typographical Temperance Legion of Baltimore will make an excursion to Tolchester Beach to-day. Some of the best musical and literary talent of the city will accompany the excursion, and there will be vocal and instrumental music, and speaking in the Park. Such of our citizens as may be at leisure will have an opportunity of spending a delightful day.

HARVEST.—A number of our farmers have been cutting wheat this week, and general harvest will begin on Monday. Notwithstanding the recent heavy rains, the weather has been cool and windy, and but little injury has as yet resulted to the crop. The general expression, however, is that the crop will not be as heavy as last year. Many farmers, fearing a scarcity of labor, have taken the precaution to secure binders from Baltimore.

THE PEACH CROP in this section now bids fair to prove a total failure. A number of growers who had but recently a prospect for a tolerable crop have told us this week that nearly all have fallen off. There is scarcely an orchard in this region that will be worth gathering.

A GENTLEMAN from the vicinity of Sassafras informs us that a severe rain and hail storm passed over that place from the northwest about two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, injuring the corn and diminishing the already small quantity of peaches on the trees.

THE Moonlight Excursion on the B. S. Ford Thursday evening was not quite sufficiently patronized to meet expenses, but all who went speak of it as a very pleasant trip. The boat rounded the Love Point light-house and returned to Chestertown shortly after eleven o'clock.

C. T. WESTCOTT, Esq., will offer at the court-house door in Chestertown, on Tuesday next, the lot of land, with improvements, near Lynch's Station, belonging to the estate of Alexander Chaney, deceased.

IN consequence of the Maryland and Delaware State Fairs occurring at the time fixed upon by our County Agricultural Society, the latter has concluded to hold theirs one week earlier—namely, on the 17th, 18th and 19th of September.

TALL WHEAT.—A bunch of wheat was pulled a few days ago from a thorn hedge of Mr. Wm. O. Shallcross, near Locust Grove, which measured 6 feet 9 inches, and tremendously headed.

THE steamer Columbia brought the first excursion of the season from Baltimore to this town on Wednesday. There was but a small company on board, and they behaved well while here.

RASPBERRIES are becoming plentiful in our market and selling at 12 to 15 cts. per quart. Shippers from Barnard's wharf were getting 25 and 30 cents in Philadelphia a few days ago.

Letter to the Kent News.

The Pilot Boy—Excursions—Festal Meeting—Sunday School Exhibition—Harvest—Crops—Weather.

GENTS: Your graphic description of the improvements made by Mr. W. C. Eliason at Tolchester supercedes a sketch which I had prepared, but a few words in relation to the Pilot Boy may be of interest. She is an iron boat, built in Wilmington in 1857, and is therefore twenty-one years old, and, we should say, is no longer a boy. Her wood-work is entirely new; her length is 161 feet; tonnage 351; diameter of cylinder 32, with 9 feet stroke. Ample provision is made for safety in any emergency, there being 425 cork jackets, besides other means of saving life. She is commanded by Capt. Jas. Truitt, Mr. John Copper, of Kent, being second in authority, Mr. Eliason being part owner and general business manager. He is also the lessee of the wharf and park. Richard Pearce, colored, and his jolly spouse fill the place of steward and stewardess with politeness and courtesy. They are also of our county. The Pilot Boy is now making two trips to and from the city on alternate days, the day intermediate being devoted to excursions. Soon, however, two trips daily will be made, and Baltimore be thus made a suburb of Chestertown. Ladies may breakfast at home, run into Easter's or Neal's and do their shopping, and return in ample time to put the babies to bed. On Friday of last week the Madison avenue M. E. Church spent a delightful day at the Beach, and Saturday the E. Lutheran Church was to have had the same enjoyment, but I guess the clouds dashed cold water on their anticipations. This Saturday, if fair, will be a grand gala day for A. J. Bowen and his Temperance army of typos.

FOR THE FUTURE.

The boys and girls of school No. 10 at Fairlee will give their friends a cordial reception at their school house on the evening of the 29th instant. Supper, good enough for epicures, only 25 cents. Ice-cream, ambrosia, cake in all variety, at whatever one may please, the wheel of fortune, grab bag, and postoffice for two or three nickles; and better yet, a perfect princess of a doll, named —. A half dime for a guess, and whoever may guess right can take her home as an adopted daughter. The young folks will apply what they can thus earn to furnish some needed apparatus for the school. They deserve encouragement and success. A few days later Salem Sunday School will offer their exhibition at the church at Fairlee. Their tableaux will be grand, especially that representing the finding of the infant Moses in the bulrushes. This department is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hulme, who never fail to excel in this line.

I learn that Mr. A. Hurlock commenced his wheat harvest to-day (the 12th) as did Mr. James Lewis on Wm. Walker's Worton farm. Hereabouts the wheat will not be ready to reap for several days. Corn grows slowly. Thermometer at 55° at sunrise every morning for a week. Grass and oats heavy. Peaches growing less by degrees.

SIMON SHARP.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, June 3, 1878.

The attendance was fair—the routine business was disposed of, and then came the question for debate, that of Combined machine reapers and mowers. After some discussion it was unanimously decided that a separate machine was far preferable.

We commenced to cut the clover on the fair grounds to-day. Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross was present with a new mower on trial; it was said by those competent to judge to be a fine machine. The price of it now is $45; certainly this is a coming down as the same machine two years ago sold for $100.

Mr. Snyder, a Pennsylvania farmer, near Philadelphia, was with us and spoke in high terms of our county. He said it was far preferable to his, and if our farmers would improve their lands as they do, we could beat them. He has a farm where he lives of sixty acres, and has sold $6,000 worth off it in one year. We must try to do better with our lands.

Owing the Maryland and Delaware State Fairs each taking our time, and the early season and scarcity of peaches, we thought it best to change the date for holding our fair to the 17th, 18th and 19th Sept.—one week earlier—for if the fall is as early as the Spring our farmers will be seeding wheat by the last week of Sept. We have always held our fairs the last week of Sept. and would not change but for fear of encroaching on the time of some older fair.

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

Letter from Millington.

Messrs. Editors:—The Festival at the M. E. Church in Millington, which came off as announced, was held over to Monday evening last, on account of the inclemency of the weather, and proved to be a success both financially and socially. The promise made and published on the handsomely gotten up posters, that no pains would be spared to make the entertainment pleasant and agreeable, was well carried out. The spacious room was beautified and festooned with banners and appropriate mottoes, and the tables were well supplied and handsomely decorated, and every one seemed to enjoy the occasion very much. The gross proceeds amounted to $196, and will defray the expenses of the parsonage.

Millington can boast of good preaching at all three of her churches. The Rev. T. J. Williams, of the Asbury, and the Rev. T. W. Brown, of the M. E. Church South, are both drawing large and increasing congregations at their respective temples of worship, and well may the citizens boast and feel proud of two such eminent ministers.

We are pleased to see that in the absence of Millington correspondence two literary charasters have sprung up in the vicinity of what has been called "Rich Neck," and we hope they will continue their interesting diffusions in reference to the history of that unlimited modern section of country.

Our streets were paraded on Monday last by a large number of colored people, known as the Society of St. Luke's. After parading through the town, headed by the Unicorn band, they retired to the woods in Riley's Neck to enjoy a repast and have speaking by some of their brethren.

The prospect for the crop of wheat in this vicinity is much better than was expected a short time ago, and harvest will commence in a day or two.

TRAVELER.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—The picnic of which we wrote last week was postponed till Monday afternoon last, on account of the weather. Even then the day was unfavorable, raining more or less in the morning, with a couple or more slight showers in the afternoon, until, about 5 P. M., a heavy cloud passed over, from which descended torrents of rain. The approach of the storm caused the picnickers to retreat, which they did in good order. As is generally the case here, there was an abundance of ice-cream, cake, lemonade, &c., in the proper storing of which all participated. The attendance was good and it proved to be a season of enjoyment to all present.

Sixty-six and three hundred rats were killed on the stack-yard of Edw. Slaughter, near Corktown, last week, so reports Jeff, the threshman, who is pretty good on a yarn, although he asserts this as positively true. We all know what a whole-souled old bachelor our friend Slaughter is, but we never dreamed that his hospitality extended so far as to feed such an army of rats. We can't sympathize with him in his "loneliness," but think how much better 'twould be if he would only pitch the "varmints" in the river, give less attention to his "Italian queens," and take a plain American woman for an helpmate.

Clements & Sanders, A. King and the Coppage Bros. all have new steam threshers. It ought not to be much trouble to get threshing done this year in this neighborhood. The first named firm claim that they have a machine now—the Aultman & Taylor thresher—which is a regular "chicken starver," so clean does it thresh the straw.

Rev. J. E. Bryan will preach to the children to-morrow afternoon, at Chesterville, on the "Boy Preacher." It will doubtless be quite interesting to the small as well as the large people. Let all the children attend.

Rev. T. W. Brown, pastor Kent circuit, is delivering a series of sermons, the fourth of which will be preached at Chesterville to-morrow morning. Subject—"Restoration of Naaman, the Leper." Any one will be amply repaid by hearing these discourses.

The holidays, in this vicinity, passed off very quietly. The colored population for miles around assembled at Millington on Monday, and at Crumpton on Tuesday. At the latter place a very large crowd was present. A tournament, base ball, &c., were the amusements. The new bridge not being done, a foot bridge was erected on the piles. It is reported that one or two children fell overboard, but were rescued. Of course so large a crowd could not assemble without there being more or less fighting. In one of the affrays Alexander Brown, a colored man from Chesterville, was badly used up, his head and face being severely cut and bruised. He claims that the wounds were inflicted by a billy.

More or less hay has been cut this week, but the rains have sadly interfered with hay-making. Some of our farmers talk of cutting wheat (to-day) Saturday.

WALTER.

P. S.—We are told that the Centreville *Observer* repudiates the "sand." That's right, friend Busteed; we never expected you to acknowledge it.

W.

MARRIED:

At St. Peter's Church, Queenstown, June 5, by Rev. Father Henchy, A. STANISLAUS BRYAN to ELIZABETH W. MACCUBBIN, both of Queen Anne's county.

DIED:

In Easton on Saturday last, Mrs. S. EMMA, wife of L. Dodson, Jr., and only child of Walter H. Thompson, Esq., in the 23d year of her age.

At his residence in Church Hill, June 10, 1878, CASPER M. NEWMAN, M. D., in the 35th year of his age. Dr. Newman was regarded as one of the ablest physicians in Queen Anne's county, and his early death will be deeply felt by his numerous friends.

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

THE ORPHANS' COURT adjourned last Tuesday to meet on June 25th.
By order, WM. STEVENS,
2t. Reg. Wills.

A CARD.—I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to the people of Chestertown for their herculean effort in staying the conflagration of the Voshell House on the 7th inst., and especially to the kind ladies for their invitations to give us shelter in our great extremity; as also for their kindness to my wife, who was quite sick at the time. I found it true that "friends in need are friends indeed."
1t. JOHN C. VOSHELL.

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.

Wanted!
1st—A GOOD FARM, worth from four to $10,000, for purchaser with $4000 cash.
2d—A PLACE with good gunning and fishing, not to exceed four or $5,000.
3d—A FIRST-CLASS FARM, worth about $12,000, in exchange for a Brick Hotel, well rented, good business, situate in a thriving town in New Castle co., Del.
4th—A PRODUCTIVE FARM, near water, in exchange for clear Store Property on Market street, Wilmington.
Send full particulars and *lowest* cash price to J. POLK, ATT'Y,
je8-8t. *Wilmington, Del.*

HARVESTERS! HARVESTERS!
Call and examine
T. W. WICKES'
Lubricating Oils.
GOOD CASTOR OIL
$1.00 per gallon,
and other Oils at very low prices.
June 15. at T. W. WICKES'.

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

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.

HARVEST AT HAND!
FARMERS send in your Reapers and Mowers.
You can get your Reapers and Mowers repaired, 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.

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

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

Hudgins' Bakery
AND
CANDY MANUFACTORY.
HAVING completed and moved into our new establishment, we are prepared and intend to sell goods at prices that will convince all of the advantage of buying from *first hands*. While we do not claim to be the only confectioner in town we do claim to be able to sell cheaper than those who purchase from jobbers. Manufacturing our own goods enables us to sell 25 per cent. less than second hands.
We have always on hand
Fresh Foreign Fruits
in their season, such as: Raisins, Lemons, Currants, Dates, Prunes, Walnuts, Almonds, Bananas, Pine Apples, Figs, Oranges, &c., and our motto is: "*Fresh Fruit, Small Profit.*"
French and Common Candy,
Taffee of all kinds, made fresh every day, at city prices.
OUR NEW BAKERY
is in full operation and we are manufacturing daily: Bread, Rusk, Pies, Biscuit, Buns, Rolls, &c.
CAKE.—Pound, Sponge, and Fruit Cake; Ginger, Spice, Sugar & Scotch Cake.
We are agents for Kibler & Medlar's celebrated CRACKERS,
Soda, Water, Butter and Cream Crackers.
Always on hand TOYS! TOYS! of all descriptions. Toy Wagons, Balls, Accordians, Jewelry and Notions.
Thankful for the most liberal support we have already received we hope by strict attention to business, and cheap prices to merit a continuance of same.
W. HUDGINS.
NEW BAKERY, Cross Street.
Try our delicious Centennial Rolls, fresh every day. je15.

Notice to Teachers.
AN EXAMINATION for Certificates to teach in the Public Schools of Kent county, will be held on
Wednesday, July 3d,
at the School Room in Chestertown, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.
Applicants will be punctual, and come provided with ½ quire of legal cap, pen and ink.
Those wishing to take the examination must be present at the hour named.
EBEN F. PERKINS,
je15-3t. *Examiner.*

Ratification Notice.
C. L. WALLIS, TRUSTEE,
versus
JOHN LAMB, col'd.
In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, June 11th, 1878.
ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by C. L. WALLIS, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Eliza Hynson, col'd, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Seventeenth day of August next,—provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the Fifteenth day of July next.
The Report states the amount of sales to be $40.50.
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. B. WILLSON,
Judges of Orphans' Court.
True copy.—Test:
WM. STEVENS, Reg. Wills.
June 15, 1878—4t.

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. je1-3t.

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.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
ESTATE of F. A. CLIFT.
On application ordered, that Robert S. Griffith, Executor of F. A. Clift, late of Kent county, deceased, give notice by advertisement, that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, July 2, 1878.
Test: WM. STEVENS,
Register of Wills.
NOTICE.—The Creditors of F. A. Clift, are notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 25th of June, 1878, or they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.
ROBERT S. GRIFFITH,
June 1, 1878—4t. Executor.

NOW IS THE TIME TO
PAINT!
FOR PAINTS
Are CHEAPER THAN EVER at
C. F. Stam's Drug Store,
Linseed Oil is down, Turpentine is falling; White Lead exceedingly low; all colors have been reduced, and Varnishes are so low that every one can make old Furniture look new.
Special inducements offered to Wheelwrights & others making large purchases.
May 18, 1878. C. F. STAM.

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

HOLMAN'S
AGUE and LIVER PAD,
a never failing cure for Fever and Ague, Dumb Ague, Remittent and Intermittent Fever, Indigestion, Sick Headache and liver cough; often used for Consumption.
For sale at
THOS. W. WICKES'
June 1—tf. Pharmacy.

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

THE SPLENDID STEAMER
PILOT BOY
During the month of June will
LEAVE BALTIMORE
at 8.15 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.,
For Tolchester Beach.
Leave Tolchester Beach at 10.15 a. m. and 6.30 p. m., arriving in Balt. about 12 noon and 8.30 p. m., on
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS,
landing at Pier 9½. Freights carefully handled and received on sailing days.
I respectfully solicit the patronage of all, and will do my best to please in rates of passage and Freight.
Summer prices: Fare each way 50c. Excursion tickets