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The Kent News.

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THE bill authorizing the construction of a dry dock at Baltimore passed both houses of Congress.

THE ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.—The session of Congress, prolonged from Monday in order to dispose of the necessary appropriation bills, ended finally some time Wednesday night.

THE Congress of the Powers to settle the matters in dispute between England and Russia is in session at Berlin, and it is expected to last many weeks. Its proceedings are strictly private.

ACCORDING to the St. Louis *Times* last Monday was the day fixed upon by Madame Rumor for the breaking out of a general strike among the railroad employees, but so far nothing has occurred to indicate any such purpose on their part.

THE Mexican Government has ordered Col. Nuncio to pursue General Mackenzie, who is on Mexican soil with American troops in chase of a raiding party of Indians. This may possibly lead to a serious difficulty if not war between the two countries.

THE marriage of Hon. Thomas Swann, of Baltimore, to Mrs. John R. Thompson, of Princeton, N. J., took place at Princeton on Thursday afternoon last. President Garrett's private car, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, left Washington Thursday morning to take the wedding guests to Princeton.

STILL BETTER NEWS FROM OREGON.—The actual returns from the Oregon election are now in. They reveal the fact that the Democrats have secured the Governor and the Congressman, and will have a clear majority of twelve on joint ballot in the Legislature. The Republicans elect the State Treasurer and one or two small officials.

THE sham battle between the Midshipmen and marines of the Naval Academy at Annapolis on Monday was attended with accidents that sent two men to the hospital. The midshipmen, representing the naval forces, attacked and captured a stronghold defended by the marines.—Midshipman Hill was injured in the face and eyes by a blank cartridge, and Donaldson, a marine, who thought he had fired off his last cartridge, snapped the trigger of his musket while his hand was on the muzzle His hand was terribly lacerated by the discharge.

CONGRESS passed a bill providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia. The universal suffrage principle has been excluded, the solid people of the District having had a sad experience in universal suffrage under negro rule. The bill limits municipal taxation to $1.50 on the $100 of property, and the United States Treasury is to pay one-half the expenses of the new District Government. There is to be no Delegate to Congress and no city council, but the District is to be governed by three commissioners to be appointed by the President.

THE one hundred and third anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated in Boston on Monday as a general holiday. Bunker Hill monument, the public squares and a large number of residences in Charlestown were gayly decorated. Salutes were fired and bells rung at sunrise, noon and sunset, and band concerts were given morning and evening. The principal military feature was the visit of the Second Connecticut Regiment, five hundred and fifty strong, accompanied by the American Band of Providence. They were received by the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment, and with them paraded the streets and visited Bunker Hill monument, and were reviewed by Governor Rice and staff and other dignitaries.

SETTLEMENT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL TITLE QUESTION.—In the House of Representatives, on Friday of last week, Mr. Burchard, of Illinois, republican, offered a resolution that no subsequent Congress and neither House has jurisdiction to revise the action of the joint meeting of the Forty-fourth Congress in declaring the result of the late presidential election, and that "any attempt by either house to annul or disregard such action, or the title to office arising therefrom, would be revolutionary," and is disapproved by the House. The resolution passed by a vote of 214 yeas to 21 nays—Messrs. Henry and Henkle, of Maryland, voting in the negative. Mr. Hartridge, from the judiciary committee, then presented an adverse report on the Kimmel bill, together with a resolution declaring that the two houses of the Fourty-fourth Congress having declared the result of the late presidential election, "there is no power in any subsequent Congress to reverse that declaration, nor can any such power be exercised by the courts of the United States, or any other tribunal that Congress can create under the constitution." The resolution was adopted—yeas 234, nays 14, Messrs. Kimmel and Henry, of Maryland, voting in the negative. This action of the House ought to set at rest the cock and bull stories as to the revolutionary purposes of the investigation, which were gotten up for the purpose of making political capital. No objection from any respectable quarter can now be made to the progress of the investigation, it being understood that it is directed solely to the exposure of crime, as is so well expressed in the report of the judiciary committee.

IT LOOKS THAT WAY.—According to a St. Louis dispatch the tramps who have arrived there within the last fortnight have signs and grips and badges, but yet they will not incite no revolution, altho' they will be auxiliaries if the railroad men will set revolution on foot. The dispatch reads like an Indian outrage telegram when a war appropriation bill is pending in Congress.

SHERMAN ON THE RAMPAGE.—General Sherman has supplemented his Springfield letter with a looser speech at the West Point dinner, given on Thursday of last week, on the occasion of the passing of the graduating class of 1878. In reply to the toast "The President of the United States," he spoke of the investigation of the electoral frauds by a committee of the House of Representatives and its possible effect on the title of Mr. Hayes to the presidency. From a report of his remarks we take the following:

"Mr. Hayes," he said, "appeared to many to be a mild mannered gentleman, and so he was;" but the General gave his listeners to understand that Mr. Hayes was also something more. He said that "if the time should come when he would be required to defend his right to the place he occupies he would be found to have the requisite nerve and determination; he knew his right and dared to maintain it, and, what was more, the army, sworn to defend the constituted authorities, would see to it that he was sustained in the effort."

It is greatly to be regretted, says the Baltimore *Sun*, that Gen. Sherman has shown a disposition of late to incorporate politics into his speeches. But when he undertakes to introduce the subject and talk of the President being "required to defend his right to the place he occupies," and indicates that in that event he would be sustained by the army, which is "sworn to defend the constituted authorities"—as if there was no other constituted authority than that of the executive—he is wantonly and foolishly stepping on dangerous ground. In advance of any such possible issue, to say the least, that is no subject for the soldier. If Gen. Sherman will attend to his military duties and leave the administration of affairs to those to whom the country has entrusted them he would save himself from many strictures. If, too, he could be brought to understand that the army is not the creation and creature of any one man, he would cease to make a tender of its services. The action of the House in adopting the report of the committee on the judiciary adverse to the Kimmel bill, and that with only fourteen negative votes, shows that there is no more intention to disturb the title of Mr. Hayes than there is to abolish the army. But if Gen. Sherman regards the army as a partisan organization, and only to be governed by sectional sentiments, *it may become necessary for Congress to ascertain what ought to be done with Gen. Sherman.*

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES—*The "Ins" Hold Their Own.*—Republican primaries were held on Monday in all the wards of Baltimore for the selection of delegates to a new city convention. The result was a triumph for the "ins" or custom-tom-house wing, the classification being 15 wards for the "ins," 3 for the "outs," and 2 "independent." The convention met Tuesday night at Raine's Hall for organization. A bad feeling prevailed and some bitter speeches were made, and Mr. Chas. E. Garrittee, nineteenth ward, styled John L. Thomas as "the infamous trickster imposed upon President Hayes to have control of the Baltimore custom-house." Mr. J. Emory Weatherby, fourteenth ward, said that "a systematic system of frauds has been carried on that beat the practices of the democrats. He defied any set of men to do worse than the democratic supervisors of elections have done, and the republicans are showing to the world that if they have a chance they will act in the same way. The testimony showed that enough pudding tickets were voted at the eighteenth ward primary on Monday to elect the delegates then in the convention."

PERHAPS the most remarkable pedestrian challenge ever made is that of Captain John T. Guire, a sub-marine diver of Cincinnati, who has proposed, on a wager of $10,000, to walk under water, on the bottom of the Ohio river, from Cincinnati to Cairo, in twenty-five days. The distance is something over five hundred miles, requiring him to make over twenty miles a day. There are times when a man could walk from Pittsburg to Cincinnati on the bed of the Ohio river without much inconvenience.

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER, in his sermon on Sunday last, read the late Wm. Cullen Bryant's "Thanatopsis," which he said was among the best specimens of exalted and beautiful heathenism—"the sweetest pagan song that ever was sung." He then read one of Watts's hymns, beginning, "Unveil thy bosom, faithful tomb," which he said was a beautiful Christian chant, remarking at the same time: "Watts is far better than Bryant."

THE St. Louis *Globe Democrat* advises the Republicans of Illinois that in constructing their platform they should put in one part Hayes to nine parts Grant. That is said to be the proportion which suits the barbarians of the West.

MR. J. W. CLAYTON, of Maryland, has been appointed minute and journal clerk of the United States Senate. The salary of the position is $2,592 per annum.

SADIE BELL won the fourth heat and race of the 5.26 class at Wilmington, last Friday week in 2.30. The 2.45 race was won by Black Douglass in 2.41½. The 3 min. race was won by John in 2.42.

PETER NEGLEY, Esq., one of the proprietors and editors of the Hagerstown *Herald and Torch*, has been confirmed by the Senate as Assistant United States Treasury at Baltimore.

THE Indian news is not of a very encouraging character. Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon are in a ferment, and a general insurrection of the tribes is almost certain. General Howard is moving toward Stein's Mountain where the Indians are gathering.

THE Agricultural bureau in Washington estimates that the wheat crop of the United States will amount to at least four hundred million bushels this year.

THE most beautiful hair on record is at the Paris exhibition. It is silken and golden and rich, and seven feet long. It belonged to a poor Norman girl, who sold it to a dealer.

GENERAL FREMONT'S salary as Governor of Arizona will be $2,500 a year. This is $2,400 a year more than he has been making for some time.

GOV. HARTRANFT has appointed Mr. Christian K. Ross, father of Charlie Ross, Master Warden of the port of Philadelphia; salary $2,500.

THE Maine Democratic State Convention on Tuesday, at Portland, nominated Hon. Alonzo Garcelon, of Lewiston, for Governor.

TERENCE J. QUINN, the Democratic member of Congress from the Sixteenth district of New York, died at Albany on Tuesday.

SIX hundred and twenty-five car loads of strawberries have been shipped over the Delaware railroad the present season.

MAYOR KANE of Baltimore still lingers on the verge of the grave.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION.—The Congressional House Committee on Naval Affairs have concluded their lengthy investigation of the expenditures of the Navy Department under the administration of Secretary Robeson, and the majority submit a report recommending the severest censure by the House and the criminal prosecution of all concerned in the alleged unlawful expenditures developed by the investigation. They submit a statement condensed from the testimony showing how many millions of the public money have been wasted and misappropriated, and declare that "for the existing indebtedness of the Navy Department, and for the unlawful sale and disposition of large sums of the public money appropriated to the naval service, George M. Robeson, late Secretary of the Navy; W. W. W. Wood, late chief of the bureau of steam engineering; Isaiah Hanscom, late chief of the bureau of construction and repair, and James H. Watmough, late chief of the bureau of provisions and clothing, are chiefly responsible." They conclude, therefore, "that, in the opinion of the committee, that the law may be vindicated and respect for its mandates maintained, it is the duty of the house to mark its condemnation of the illegal practices of these former officers of the Navy Department, and to recommend to the executive department of the government the arraignment and trial of the parties herein named before the naval and criminal tribunals of the country, to the end that if they be found guilty they may be punished." The republican members of the committee did not participate in the preparation of the report.

AN experiment was made on Wednesday of last week at Hartford, Conn., with a flying-ship that demonstrated the possibility of navigating the air. A machine was buoyed in the air not by the expansive force of hydrogen gas, but by the revolution of wheels that lifted it up as a bird is lifted by the stroke of its wings. It is obvious that a mere balloon can never be a flying-ship, because being lighter than an equal bulk of air, it floats, and consequently drifts with the wind.—The essential thing in the flight of birds is weight. If the bird were lighter than the air it also would drift. Now, though this machine is lightened by a cylinder of hydrogen gas, yet its weight is not wholly lifted. It still remains on the ground. When the navigator takes his seat the additional weight of a man's body is to be lifted. The whole apparatus is lifted by a revolving fan that acts upon the air as the screw of a propeller does in the water. The fan makes 2,800 revolutions per minute. Similar fans working upon horizontal axes propel it along as the navigator may desire. In the experiment on Wednesday the operator went up to the height of two thousand feet, going high or low as he desired, facing as he wished, going with the wind or against it, turning around at will, and after going a distance of about ten miles, returned against the wind and landed within a few feet of where it started. This is sufficient to show that the navigation of the air is possible; it yet remains to show that it is practicable, safe and economical. Until this is done it will be a mere scientific toy, having no more use than a velocipede. Still it must be evident that the inventors are now on the right track and that improvements are possible which will make the flying-ship the safest and swiftest method of crossing the ocean, and realize the dream of Tennyson of the "nation's airy navies battling in the central blue."

MR. JOHN E. OWENS, the well-known comedian, who is now quietly enjoying the seclusion of his beautiful country residence in Baltimore county, talks of starting on a professional tour of the world next spring, to last two years, which will conclude his public life. This trip commencing with the Pacific slope, will take in Australia in June, July and August, which, being the winter season in that section, is the period for amusements; then India, England and the European continent.

AN inter-State carrier pigeon match, under the auspices of the Scranton (Pa.) Volante Club, took place on the 14th instant, the distance flown being 150 miles. The first and second prizes were won by birds belonging to John Willard, of Utica, N. Y.; time 3 hours and 57 minutes. The time of the other winners ranged from 3 hours and 58 minutes to 4 hours and 34 minutes.

A PROMINENT Maryland druggist sends the following: A gentleman called in yesterday, who had been a constant sufferer from Dyspepsia for ten years, and informed me that Keller's Vegetable Life Drops had cured him. I receive similar reports from all who have used the Life Drops for either Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Sick Headache, Billiousness and Liver Complaint, and could send you lots of certificates.

WELL, the fact of the matter is, my brother's trip to Europe and his long sojourn there was not one of his own choosing. I venture to say that he would gladly return to his farm and remain there if he could, but his advisers have decreed otherwise.—*Orvil Grant.*

Millington Letter.

Messrs. Editors:—The spirit of improvement mentioned in your worthy paper some months ago continues to develop itself to some extent in our quiet little town in the way of erecting, repairing and painting houses, as well as a considerable amount of new fencing and palling of gardens and yards, all of which add more or less to the better appearance of our streets. Among the improvements referred to we notice the domicile of Dr. E. J. Power, which by the late addition of a second story upon his back building and the taste displayed in the formation of portices, and fancy painting of the entire front, presents a cosy and delightful appearance to every passer by.—Mr. John H. Thomas has also erected a neat airy office on Cypress street, near the hotel, which he occupies as real estate and machinery agent; and mine host of the Railroad Hotel has made great improvement to the interior of his building by painting and papering.

Another improvement we notice is that of street lamps, a number of which have recently been put up by private individuals for the benefit of self as well as that of the public, and as light is an indispensible necessity upon all subjects, it is to be hoped that more lamps will appear in other sections of the streets for the security and convenience of the public in general.

Our principal merchants have recently replenished their stocks of goods, which they say they are disposing of at city prices to suit the times, and business appears to be looking up a little in that line.

The late storm and heavy rain has very much interfered with the harvesting of wheat, which is beaten down very much and the ground so wet that not much wheat will be cut until Thursday, (to-day.) TRAVELER.

HOT PLACES.

Said Hayes, with a lengthening face,
"We must give Jim a lucrative place
In a climate that's warm,
That he do us no harm—
This, mark, is a strong, special case."
But O! it is true, and 'tis pity,
That letter fell to the committee,
And things they got hotter,
For Congressman Potter
Brought out that lugubrious ditty.
—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

AFRICA.—Prof. Jacob C. Hazeley, a "real native born African," lectured on Thursday night in Chestertown in the colored church, to a mixed audience of white and colored. His subject was "West Central Africa, the River Niger and the Commercial Resources of Africa." The lecture throughout was both interesting and instructive, evidencing the marked intellectual ability and extensive travel of the speaker. He claims that the civilized world has yet to learn of the great wealth and untold resources of his nation and people; that the Geography makers had never explored one-half its area and consequently were at fault, both as regards population and wealth. The recent statement of a Baltimore paper, he said, that Africa's area and population was three times that of America, would have been nearer the truth doubled again—that is, six times instead of three. He gave graphic descriptions of the habits and customs of his people, and touching incidents illustrative of their affection for parents, reverence for the old, hospitality to foreigners, &c.; and at the close of the lecture exhibited a variety of African curiosities and products. He appeared in African dress, sang a number of hymns in the African language and showed the style in which the Mohammedans pray. In personal appearance the Professor is of medium rather stout build, copper color, thin lips and sharp nose, and talks very fluently, without the peculiarities of his race in enunciation and manner.

IMPORTANT TO PEAR GROWERS.—We are informed by an intelligent pear grower that many orchards in this and Queen Anne's county are infested with what is termed the "pear slug." It is in the shape of a little black bug or snail, from a quarter to half-inch in length, and feeds upon the foliage of the tree. The insect makes two attacks upon the orchard in one season, (unless the first is successful) about the middle of June and the first of September. Its favorite food is the Bartlett and Lawrence varieties, and there it attacks, especially young trees, most voraciously. The same gentleman informs us that these bugs can be easily destroyed on small trees by mashing with the finger, and on larger ones by sprinkling with a decoction of whale oil, soap and water, composed of one quart of oil, a-quarter pound of castile soap and one gallon of water. This remedy, properly applied, has never been known to fail. Pear growers should examine their orchards, and if infested with the "slug" apply the remedy at once.

SALE OF FARMS.—Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., as trustee, sold on Saturday the Wallace farm, near Spencer's Wharf, on Corsica creek, containing about 200 acres, to Mr. John Carey, for $22.25 per acre. Also in Chestertown, on Tuesday, the Chaney lot, near Lynch's station, containing 20 acres, to Mr. T. J. Willis, for $31.25 per acre.

Mr. William Ford, agent, has sold the Ford or Urie Hill Top farm, situate about three miles from Chestertown, containing 300 acres, to Mr. John H. Evans, of Queen Anne's, for $13,000. Possession given on the first of January next.

NEW WHEAT.—Forty bushels of new Virginia red wheat, the first arrival of the season, raised in Northumberland county, Va., was sold on "change" at Baltimore, on Friday of last week, at a fancy price of $2 per bushel, the purchasers being city millers. Its quality was rated fair. This is a week earlier than the first specimens of last year's crop made their appearance.

HEAVY RAINS IN HARVEST.—The very heavy and general rains which fell on Monday and Tuesday were a serious drawback to the wheat harvest. Much of the wheat was borne down by the storm, and it is feared that damage may result. The crop in this county will be nearly all cut this week.

IN the 2:40 race at Oxford, Pa., on the 9th instant, Fanny Fern, owned by Wm. S. Bewley, of Queen Anne's county, won in 2:40. This mare was handled and driven by Mr. James M. Startt, who has a number of promising horses in training at the Fair grounds, Worton Station. Black Douglass and Modoc were in the same race—the latter getting third money.

PREPARATIONS are being made in Centreville to celebrate the coming anniversary of American Independence. The exercises will consist of the reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Mr. Robert E. Crane, an oration by William C. Spencer, Esq., and a full dress parade by the "Ford Guards." A large platform will be erected for dancing.

WHEAT.—General Vickers has shown us a bunch of wheat of the old red head variety, which Mr. Stokes, his tenant, took from a thorn hedge enclosing a wheat field, containing fifty-two heads, the product, it is said, of two grains. The heads are perfect—some of them four and five inches in length.

THE Ford Guards, of Centreville, last week received from the Adjutant General a full supply of new breech-loading rifles. In a short time they will receive full new uniforms—probably by the Fourth of July, in time for their parade that day.

THE Centreville *Observer* says the accident to Mr. John Emory, of William, is not so serious as was at first supposed. He is now doing well, and it is thought will be out in a week or two, and will not suffer any great inconvenience from the injury.

THE regular meeting of the Teachers' Association of this county will be held at the school room in Chestertown on Saturday, June 29, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

REPAIRS TO VOSHELL HOUSE.—Mr. R. K. Pippin has taken the contract to repair the Voshell House for $1,300, and has a number of carpenters now engaged upon the work.

THE TYPOGRAPHICAL TEMPERANCE LEGION, of Baltimore, made its first excursion last Saturday to Tolchester Beach, on the steamer Pilot Boy. The steamer made two trips during the day, taking down about six hundred persons in all. A large number of visitors from Chestertown and the country adjacent to the Beach attended, and there were over one hundred carriages on the grounds. The excursion throughout was very successful. A band of music enlivened the trip, and refreshments were served on the grounds. Impromptu literary and musical entertainments were given by parties accompanying the excursionists. Tolchester Beach will doubtless have the "run" from Baltimore at least for this season.

THE steamer Columbia brought another small and well behaved party of excursionists from Baltimore to this town on Wednesday. Notwithstanding these excursions are only 25 cents and children under ten years free, yet they are patronized by few persons. This is a sufficient commentary upon the dullness of the times and consequent scarcity of money.

☞ THE PROGRESS OF SCIENCE has entirely revolutionized former theories and doctrines. So have Chas. N. Ochm & 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.

OUR new Bailiff, Mr. T. W. Dugan, has donned a new suit of blue summer cloth, which, together with his "star," at once designates him as one in authority. The suit was made to order by one of our popular clothiers, Mr. T. S. Bordley, and is a good fit. "Waters" evidently realizes the dignity of his new vocation.

VALUABLE CANNING PEACHES seem to be the order with Mr. N. Barnard. J. C. McCollister, of Centreville, says of his: McCollister's Mammoth Yellow—a large yellow, beautiful blush—ripens 8 to 10 days later than Smock, resembling Crawford's Late; has kept them ten days after picking—will dry up instead of rotting,—an excellent canner and fine flavor.

THE Chester River Steamboat Company has chartered the George Law to run daily excursions from Baltimore to Holly Grove, now called "Tivoli," during the summer months. The price paid for the Law is $10,000 for ninety-eight days. The season fairly opened last week. Capt. Young is retained as commander.

FOR two weeks more. Nicolsson & Edwards, the photographers, will remain in town for two weeks longer. Persons wishing pictures of any kind should give them an early call. Their tent is pitched on the open space near the Market House.

AT a regular meeting of Chester Lodge, No. 115, A. F. & A. M., held on Wednesday last, the following officers were elected: W. G. Russell, W. M.; Col. G. A. Hanson, Sr. W.; George H. Cannon, Jr. W.; J. H. Thompson, Treas.; M. A. Toulson, Sec'y.

EXCURSIONS.—Mr. F. Gerker, lessee of the Kent R. R., announces a delightful excursion by rail and water on the 4th July. See adv.

The Chester River Steamboat Co. announce an important change in the running of the "Ford" on and after Monday next. Round trip excursions will be made every Wednesday and Thursday at the low price of $1.50.

THE M. P. Sabbath School of Chestertown propose having an excursion to Baltimore about the middle of July, provided anticipated arrangements to secure the fine steamer "Ford" for the purpose can be realized.

THE BOAT RACE which was in contemplation for the Fourth of July at Chestertown has been abandoned, the citizens not feeling enough interest in the project to subscribe a sufficient sum to procure the prizes. The fast canoes on our river which were being held for this occasion can now be entered elsewhere. Several races are to come off in lower waters.

THE festival by the ladies of Kennedyville M. P. Church last week for the benefit of the Sabbath School, netted $85. The ladies up there, as elsewhere, know how to conduct these enterprises not only profitably but *pleasantly*.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church at Kennedyville will hold a festival on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next.

PROF. FERRY, who has been engaged in teaching vocal music in Chestertown for some time past, claims to be a master in that art, both in theory and practice. Those desiring to avail themselves of his services should form classes and notify him at once.

S. MERRITT has this week added to his stock of summer clothing. His straw hats are beautiful, and can't be beat in quality or price. His goods will all be found according to representation, and he guarantees to do the fair thing by all purchasers, and will allow no other house in town to undersell him, or keep better (if as good) goods.

DR. W. FRANK HINES expects in a few days to remove to his new office adjoining Stam's drug store, recently fitted up by J. L. Stam, Esq., the owner. The room vacated by Dr. Hines will be occupied by Mr. John F. Howard—the stairway changed to the end and the whole lower floor of the building thrown into one room, thus giving Mr. H. a better chance to "spread himself."

THE CONCERT recently given in this town under the management of Mrs. Lake was repeated in Centreville Wednesday evening before a small audience, the income not being quite sufficient to defray expenses.

THE last issue of the *Transcript* made its appearance partly printed in new and smaller type. We congratulate our cotemporary upon the improvement made in the paper since it passed into his hands.

A LIVE AFRICAN!—By request of a number of our citizens Prof. J. C. Hazeley, late of Africa, will deliver a lecture at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening next. The very interesting and instructive character of the lecture ought to draw a full house.

BUTTER is scarce in town and on the rise. It sold yesterday at 25c. per lb.

IT is hardly necessary for us to call the attention of our vast number of readers to so reliable a place as the New York one-price Cash Clothing House, No. 184 W. Baltimore st. If any of our friends are in want of well made garments, elegant fitting Clothing, at exceedingly low prices, we know there is no place we can more safely advise them to visit than that firm. They act strictly correct with everybody, refunding the money if the goods bought should not prove satisfactory.

Baltimore Grain Market.

There was rather more new Southern Wheat offering on Wednesday, and the market settled to $1 20 for choice red, ranging down to $1 for common. The supply of old is uncertain, and the market firm, with sales of good to prime red in lots at $1 12½a1 15, and amber afloat $1 16½. For Western the market was dull at a decline of 2c. per bushel.

Southern Corn is quiet, with a very light supply, and sales limited to a few hundred bushels white at 53c. and yellow 48c. The market for Western was dull, with sales at from 37 to 49c.

Oats are in good demand and market firm with sales of bright Western at 31a32c. Rye 58c.

MARRIED:

At the M. P. Parsonage, Chestertown, on the 11th of June, by Rev. J. B. Jones, Mr. JOSEPH NOLAND to Miss MARY W. GREENWOOD, both of Kent.

DIED:

At Wyoming, Delaware, on the 5th of June, Mrs. ELIZA MOORE, in the 81st year of her age.

FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Festival in KENNEDYVILLE on THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, June 27, 28 and 29, for the benefit of the Sabbath School. 1t.

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June 22, 1878.

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INTERESTING LECTURE!

PROF. J. C. HAZELEY, the celebrated African lecturer, has consented to deliver a lecture at the Town Hall in Chestertown on *TUESDAY EVE'G NEXT,* to the white people. Tickets of admission 25c.; children half price. To be had at C. F. Stam's Drug Store, at the Postoffice, and at W. Hudgins'. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock. 1t.

6 CTS. REWARD!

Ranaway from the subscriber June 16, a negro boy named Leander Bright, 18 years old, indentured to me by the Orphans' Court. All persons are cautioned against harboring or employing him. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension. WM. VANNORT,
June 22—3t. Chestertown.

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Gents' super fine English Half-Hose,
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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.

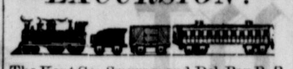
A LARGE assortment of *City Made* SHOES, for Ladies, Gents and Children, for sale at very low prices by J. A. SHAW,
May 11. Court St.

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

1878. 1878.

Grand Fourth of July

EXCURSION!



The Kent Co., Smyrna, and Del. Bay R. R. in connection with the New

Palace Excursion Steamer
THOS. CLYDE,

will give an Excursion TO BOMBAY HOOK and thence down the Beautiful Delaware Bay to Ship John's Shoals, returning in ample time to take the train.

FARE FOR THE EXCURSION:—From Chestertown only $1,25; Lambson $1,00; Masseys $1.00; Clayton and Smyrna 75c.

☞ The New Steamer will have the

Celebrated Swiss Bell Ringers
And STRING BAND

on board to enliven the excursionists and all will be afforded a splendid time.

☞ Train leaves Chestertown 8.30 a. m.; Masseys at 10.00, and Smyrna at 11.00, returning from Bombay Hook at 3 p. m., in time to bring excursionists home early in the day.
je22-2t. FRED. GERKER, *Lessee.*

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT
OF
Chester River Steamboat Company.

Excursions to Baltimore

WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS.

On and after June 24, the new

Iron Steamer B. S. FORD

Will leave
Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 6½ A. M.
Rolph's, same days - - - 6¾ "
Booker's " - - - 7 "
Quaker Neck " - - - 7½ "
Grey's Inn, Monday and Friday 8 "
Queenstown " " 9 "
" Wednesday & Thursday 8 "
Kent Island " " 8½ "
" Monday and Friday 9½ "

RETURNING, leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2½ P. M. making all the above stops, excepting Grey's Inn Creek. Stop at Grey's Inn Tuesdays and Saturdays.

☞ *Fare to Baltimore and return same day $1.50.*
je22. H. A. ALBERT, Sec'y.

BALTIMORE
STOVE HOUSE
ESTABLISHED 1851.

COOKING STOVES, HEATING STOVES, CHURCH STOVES, SCHOOL STOVES, } FOR WOOD OR COAL.

Ranges, Furnaces, Mantels, Fire-place Heaters.

We have a splendid assortment of the above articles, that we offer at *Wholesale Prices,* as we are determined to sell. Do not purchase until you have looked over our stock.

B. C. BIBB & SON,
Successors to Bibb & Co.,
Inventors, Patentees & Manufact'rs,
39 & 41 LIGHT ST.,
je22-6m. *Baltimore, Md.*

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,
je15-8t. *Wilmington, Del.*

☞ Examine our FRESH STOCK of LABRADOR HERRING, and

NEW MACKEREL.

TURNER BROTHERS,
June 22, 1878. BETTERTON.

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.

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'.

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.

WOOL WANTED.

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

FARMERS And Gardeners,

GO FOR THE BUGS!

Potomac Paris Green 25c. lb.
T. W. WICKES'
je1. Pharmacy.

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

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

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—4s.

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.*

AUCTION!

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5 Days.
5 Days.
5 Days.

The Last Chance!
The Last Chance!
The Last Chance!

OUR LARGE STOCK
OF

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.,

Must be CLOSED OUT regardless of Cost, by the FIRST OF JULY.

We shall commence to sell at AUCTION

Tuesday Night, June 25,

and each day and evening until Saturday night, June 29th.

☞ DO NOT FAIL

to come, as you will secure BARGAINS at

J. ROSE'S,
BORDLEY'S CORNER,
June 22, 1878. Chestertown.

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.

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.

S. M. REYN