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The Kent News.

SATURDAY . . . . JUNE 29, 1878.

GEN. BUTLER does not agree with the report of the House committee that Congress has no power to disturb the President's title. His views on the subject will be found on our first page.

GENERAL McKENZIE has returned to Texas with four hundred head of horses, which he recovered from the Indian marauders that made the raid on this side of the Rio Grade. He had no fight with the Mexican troops, though he chased Col. Pedro Valdez twice, but could not overtake him and his troops.

THE youthful Queen Mercedes, of Spain, died on Wednesday morning. Five months ago, in the Spanish capital, her affections were pledged in marriage to young Alfonso, under the most brilliant and encouraging auspices. She has scarcely laid aside the habiliments of the bridal ere she has put on those of the tomb.

EDWARD H. COSTLEY, col'd, who murdered his cousin, Solomon Costley, April 4, 1877, in Liberty district, Frederick county, Md., was executed in the jail yard at Frederick on Friday of last week, in a drenching rain storm, in the presence of nearly three hundred spectators. Five other murderers were hanged the same day in different parts of the country.

THE Senate *investigating* committee in the case of Hon. Stanley Matthews had James E. Anderson before it at its first meeting, but he declined to make any statement or answer any questions unless Mr. Matthews would go before the Potter committee. The committee decided that it had no power to compel the witness to testify, and adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

THE Centennial celebration of Washington's passage of the Delaware took place at Lambertville and New Hope, N. J., on Saturday. Both Pennsylvania and Jersey shores were occupied by troops of the national guards and local military. About half-past nine o'clock the troops began crossing the river in boats. In the afternoon there was a grand review by Governor McClellan and staff and others. The celebration closed with addresses by visiting orators.

JOHN BRUDEL, who was caught in the room of a boarder at the Eutaw House, Baltimore, some weeks ago, under suspicious circumstances, and who, on refusing to have his picture taken for the rogues' gallery, was conducted by the police to several leading hotels wearing a placard "I am a thief," was tried in the Criminal Court before a jury on Friday of last week and acquitted. The police should be more particular, and not treat a man as a convict until the courts have made him out such.

THE REPUBLICANS, seeing that they will be in a minority in the United States Senate after the fourth of March next, intend to leave no stone unturned to secure the House of Representatives in the fall elections. For this purpose it is said they have made a list of the close districts now represented by both Democrats and Republicans, and whatever amount of money may be deemed necessary to carry them will be promptly forwarded. The sixth district of this State, now represented by Mr. Walsh, has been named as one of the doubtful. Democrats everywhere should be on the alert to checkmate this movement. The Republicans always play a desperate game when the stakes justify it, and the loss of the House would be a virtual loss of everything to their party. As for Maryland, however, we have no doubt she will return an unbroken democratic delegation to the Forty-sixth Congress.

THE POTTER INVESTIGATION — *Mrs. Jenks* —Secretary Sherman has not been judicious in the selection of his tools for working his Louisiana business.' He chose Anderson to do the Feliciana work and, when that worthy "went back on him" and betrayed the secret of the compromising letter, he fixed upon Mrs. Jenks to cover up his tracks and disprove Anderson's statements. Mrs. Jenks had been in Washington over a week and was carefully "coached" by that learned lawyer, Samuel Shellabarger, so carefully that she went before the Potter committee on Saturday full of the conviction that the fate of the Administration at least, if not of the nation, was in her hands. Of course this sense of profound responsibility was too much for Mrs. Jenks, and she gave to posing and *mincaudrie*, that undoubted talent which her instructors and employers had hoped and intended she would restrict to the embellishment of her highly imaginative story. The result was disastrous in the extreme to Secretary Sherman. It was evident that the witness did not tell the truth about the Secretary's letter, but evident also that she knew of the existence of such a letter and was well acquainted with the importance of it. She swore that *she* wrote the letter, or rather dictated it, which statement was a piece of folly growing out of her inordinate self-conceit, but her evidence indirectly went further to prove the actual existence of the letter than Anderson's did. At the same time she unconsciously corroborated in the strongest manner all the accounts given by Anderson of the repeated interviews between him and Weber in regard to the East Feliciana returns—interviews which Sherman has positively denied. The immense "smartness" of this witness digged a pit for her, *into* which she has not only fallen herself, but has also dragged in her accomplice, John Sherman. There is a sort of poetic justice in this which our readers cannot fail to appreciate.

The general supposition now is that the original of this letter—of which there are several photographic copies—is in Sherman's possession, bought by him of Mrs. Jenks, who procured it, for money, of Weber's widow. The probability of this disposition of the document will be brought out during the investigation.

DEATH OF MAYOR KANE.—Col. George Proctor Kane, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, died at half-past three o'clock Sunday morning, at his residence in that city, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. As is generally known, Col. Kane had been confined to his house for more than two months, and the active duties of the mayoralty devolved upon Mr. Kielholtz, president of the first branch of the city council, who seems to have discharged the functions of the position with general satisfaction. When only thirty years of age Col. Kane was appointed by President Fillmore to the responsible office of collector of the port of Baltimore, in 1850, which position he held with great credit to himself until the close of that administration. In 1878 he was elected sheriff of Baltimore city. He was elected to the office of mayor Oct. 24, 1877, and entered upon his duties on November 5, so that he was permitted to fill only but little over seven months of the term of two years for which he had been elected. The funeral took place on Tuesday, and the remains were laid away with honors becoming the character of the dec'd, his station, and the esteem in which his fellow citizens held him. The funeral cortege comprised the Fifth Regiment Maryland National Guards, detachments of police and firemen, delegations from various civic societies, officers of the city, State and national governments, and made an imposing spectacle, the procession extending at least half a mile. The interment was made in the cemetery of Bonnie Brae, the new Cathedral burying ground on the old Frederick road.

An election for Mayor has been ordered for July 11, and most of the city papers are of opinion that ex-Mayor F. C. Latrobe will receive the democratic nomination and be elected without much opposition. Acting Mayor Keilholtz will not be a candidate. The Temperance party, however, talk of putting a candidate in the field.

THE CALIFORNIA ELECTION.—Some of the leading newspapers express alarm over the election in California last week for delegates to a constitutional convention, which resulted in the success of the anti-Chinese party over both democrats and republicans. The New York *Herald*, for instance, thinks the thing looks like a success of the Communists. For our part, says the Baltimore *Gazette*, we see much hope in the effort to redress the social diseases of that State through law instead of through force, which Socialists are so often inclined to rely on. Beyond doubt the social system of California needs reform, for there the principle of the "big fish eating the little ones" has been carried to its extreme. The large capitalists have there used their wealth to crush out the men of moderate means by operations not far from jobbery, and thus the wealth of the State has been accumulated in the hands of a few enormously wealthy men, who grow richer and richer while the poor grow poorer and poorer. To add to the distress caused by this distribution of the wealth of the State. the importation of Asiatic labor has rendered the position not only of the workingmen but the small property holders still more defenseless and desperate. In fact society there has been in a state of unstable equilibrium, and might at any time have been the scene of a fierce socialistic disturbance, which would have brought disaster to the Pacific Coast and perhaps to the whole country. We therefore deem it fortunate that the grievances of the people of that State seek redress by law.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS spoke before an immense audience Wednesday night at Augusta, Ga., in which he vindicated his course on the Potter resolution, declared he would die in the temple of Jeffersonian democracy free from the party lash or caucus lasso. If the convention rejected his nomination he was determined to appeal to the people. He also said that Hayes had done more for the South than Tilden could have done.

THE Baltimore *Gazette* has removed to its new building, 142 West Baltimore Street, below Calvert. The building is supplied with all the modern improvements for a first-class newspaper establishment. The *Gazette* deserves success, and we heartily congratulate it upon the measure of prosperity which this new departure betokens.

DELAWARE JUSTICE seems to have an admirer. Virginia, by her new criminal code, which will become operative on the 1st of July, obliges one or more whipping posts to be established in each city and county. This does away with imprisonment for petty larcenies, except on second offense. We ought to have a similar law in Maryland.

GORED TO DEATH BY A BULL.—On Saturday afternoon last Thomas Flemming, aged 16 years and 17 days, an inmate of St. Mary's Industrial School, located about 3 miles from Baltimore on the Maiden Choice road, was attacked by a ferocious bull, and received injuries which resulted in his death shortly after.

SPEAKER RANDALL will be entertained at a dinner by the Democratic Association of Philadelphia next Monday evening. Samuel J. Tilden. Wm. A. Wallace, Jno. Kelley, Gov. McClellan and Congressman Kimmel are to be invited.

MR. JOHN D. PATTON, of Georgetown, D. C., fell dead in St. John's Church, in that city, on Sunday. He entered the church apparently in good health, and during the services had risen, prayer book in hand, when the death-stroke come.

THE remains of the late Thos. Winans have reached Baltimore from Newport, and were privately interred in the family vault at Greenmount on Tuesday.

THE Cecil *Democrat* says the prospect now is that not a thousand baskets of matured peaches will be harvested in Cecil county.

CAPT. HOPE CULLEN, of Somerset co., seeded last fall 5½ bushels of wheat and thrashed out 130 bu. from that seeding.

THE Baltimore *Bulletin* says the late Thomas Winans left only $4,000,000—did poor, after all!

MRS. JENKS says General Butler "is just beautiful, and when he smiles he is perfectly lovely."

CAPT. JENKS intends to write a novel entitled "That Wife of Mine."

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, June 25.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. John E. Ashley, executor of the late Alethea C. Glenn, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased. On application and consent of the parents, Geo. W. Blackiston, minor, was indentured as an apprentice to J. Frank Wheatley until he is 21 years of age. The second and final adm. account of Henry Urie, adm'r of Wm. Legg, was passed. A. G. Mathiot, administ'r of Wm. Hodges, returned his first and final adm. account and distribution upon the estate of said deceased.

SUDDEN DEATH.—James F. Gleaves, Esq., a well known citizen of Queen Anne's county, died suddenly at his residence near Church Hill last Thursday. He had spent the previous day at the village, and about 5 P. M. had a slight attack of paralysis while at the drug store. Dr. Green was called in, and in a little while he recovered and was able to return home, saying when he arrived there that he felt better than usual, though always enjoying excellent health. On Thursday morning about 3 o'clock he arose from his bed and was about to proceed down stairs when he was suddenly stricken with paralysis and fell to the bottom of the stairway, striking and terribly bruising his head in several places, and evidently inflicting severe internal injuries. Drs. Green and Tucker were summoned and did all that medical skill could to relieve the sufferer, but without avail. He never returned to consciousness after the fall and died at 3 P. M. The deceased was about 55 years of age and a bachelor; he was educated for a merchant, and was for several years associated with the late Hon. W. F. Smythe in the mercantile business at Millington; since then he has lived with Mr. Wm. Gleaves, a half brother, on his farm near Church Hill. He was for several years a tax collector in the Church Hill district; an excellent business man; and universally esteemed for his probity of character and virtues of head and heart.

THE M. P. CONFERENCE.—The Centreville *Observer* says it has been definitely settled that the next session of the M. P. Conference shall be held in that town. The conference will meet on the second Wednesday of March. This will be the first session of the conference ever held in that place, but we doubt not the ability of the citizens to hospitably entertain it.

THE wheat harvest in this county extended in some quarters into the middle of the present week. Many farmers say their crop will not turn out well, especially the Fultz variety, and the general impression is that the yield per acre will fall considerably below that of last year.

THE entrance to the old oyster cellar under the Masonic Hall building in this town has been bricked up, and the space occupied by the steps on the outside will be filled in for the purpose of getting a foundation for the iron railing to be erected in front of the court-house. The old cellar has many historic associations, and not a few of our older readers will remember eating many a plate of good oysters in it. It was for many years the only oyster house in town, and was originally occupied, we believe, by Samuel Perkins, father of the present Wm. Perkins, of the "Rising Sun," and afterwards by "Bill" himself. A well authenticated story is told of three Wortoners who, on a certain election night, after partaking of some *refreshments* elsewhere, marched into the cellar, when one of the party called for "three stews." Oysters were then a "levy" a plate. After eagerly devouring the bivalves, the benevolent individual who was standing treat modestly demanded, "How much?" "Three levies," was the response. "What! three levies just for three eatin'? Boys, I can't stand that; you'll have to treat yourselves!" And so they did. Worton in those days, however, did not enjoy the reputation for wealth and hospitality that it now does; and we know many gentlemen in that favored locality who can not only devour "three levies" worth (of oysters) themselves, but think nothing of treating their friends to that quantity—and paying the bill, too.

PROF. J. C. HAZELEY, the native African, repeated his lecture to a small audience of white persons at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. He exhibited numerous specimens of the handiwork of his people, which would do credit to a nation more advanced in the arts. According to the lecturer comparatively little is known of Africa to the outside world, and he believes it is destined to be come one of the greatest kingdoms of the earth.

THE annual commencement of Washington College will take place on Wednesday, July 10. The address before the Mount Vernon Literary Society will be delivered the previous evening by J. Frank Turner, Esq., of Easton. The graduating class numbers twelve, which is considerably in excess of any previous year in the memory of our oldest citizens. All the exercises will take place in the court-house.

THERE is some talk of our merchants closing their stores during the summer at eight o'clock in the evening, in order to give their clerks more time for recreation. We think favorable action would be commendable. The profit on goods sold after that hour will scarcely pay for the oil burned.

HAY-MAKERS' FESTIVITIES will be held at Salem M. E. Church on Wednesday evening next. The exercises will consist of music, dramas, tableaux, &c., and it will no doubt be a highly entertaining affair.

THE Public Schools of our county closed yesterday for the summer vacation.

THE New York *Herald* does not like the President's appointments of the Louisiana and Florida election thieves to office. Here is the way it knuckles Mr. Hayes for his partiality for these scoundrels. It says:

"He has deliberately and continually used the Federal patronage to reward and honor men the whole country knows to be disreputable; whom he knows, in common with everybody else, to be tainted with the disgraceful mal-administration in the Southern States; whom he could not have thought of appointing and retaining in office if he had sought persons of unblemished character and reputation, and to whom everybody sees he extends his favor for no other reason than that they helped, by dubious means, to raise him to the Presidency."

A RIPPLE IN LAWYERS' ROW.—About noon yesterday the usually serene neighborhood at St. Paul street, opposite the court-house, was disturbed by a scene which for a few moments afforded something of a sensation among the lawyers and other habitues of that locality. At the hour indicated, while the Hon. Michael Bannon was standing near the entrance of his office, he was approached by an elderly man, evidently fresh from the rural districts, who began at once to heap a tirade of abuse upon the head of the senator. The stranger showered upon the object of his wrath various opprobrious epithets, and was heard to remark that in some mysterious way his farm had disappeared. Mr. Bannon did not resent his abuse but, it is said, that the rural gentleman followed it up by an assault which the senator declined to accept in the same generous spirit, and neatly polished off his assailant. Several blows being exchanged and Mr. Bannon coming off first best, he then withdrew to his office, and the stranger after indulging in some further personal abuses disappeared from the scene.—*Balto. Gaz., Wednesday.*

A BLASPHEMER ROOTED TO THE EARTH.—A lady near Sugar Valley, Ga., says that a man was plowing in the field a week or so ago, during which he uttered the wish that God would have to plow in the heat of the sun as he was forced to do. Immediately upon uttering these words he stopped still, as if turned to stone, and it is positively asserted that he was rooted to the spot, and that two horses failed to pull him away. He was still there when last heard from.

MR. JOHN R. KING, book-keeper with Klipper, Webster & Co., Baltimore, had been troubled with Constipation and its resulting ill effects for six or seven years, when he gave Keller's Vegetable Life Drops a trial and experienced immediate relief.

OVER five million quarts of strawberries were shipped this season from the Peninsula, one million more than the previous year.

Letter to the Kent News.

A Visit to Millington—The Village—Its Churches—Hotels—A Superior lot of Corn—The Rains and Wheat Harvest—A Sad Accident—Sudden Death—The Fairlee School Festival.

GENTS:—A few hours ride on the new, or river road, on Friday, terminated at Millington. I must be excused if I seem to intrude upon the domain of your regular correspondent, but so many changes have taken place in that thriving village within a short time, that they force themselves upon the attention.

The old hotel, so long and well conducted by McDaniel, is now remodelled into an attractive and well stocked store occupied by Thomas McWhorter. The once hospitable and pleasant family residence of Hon. Wm. F. Smythe is now the Millington Hotel, conducted by the genial J. L. Willis, whose pleasant smile as he greets his guests betokens the generous treatment they may expect. An Episcopal Chapel has been erected opposite the residence of Dr. Power. This is under the rectorship of Mr. Watson, in conjunction with his charge at St. Clements. It is a very neat edifice. Near by is the M. E. Church South, of which Mr. Brown is the pastor. The old M. E. Church that stood so prim and lonely at the West end of the village has disappeared and a fine brick church more centrally situated has been built. Morning and evening services are here conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Williams, a son of Rev. Enos R. Williams, one of the most popular ministers of old Kent Circuit. The mantle of the father seems to have fallen on the son. Services in the other two churches are held only in the afternoon. Thomas Mallalieu, the veteran worker of this church, was at his post, and after the morning service made a statement of the condition of the church financially. The building it seems is not finished, and it will require two and a half or three thousand dollars to complete it. The congregation use only the basement or lecture room. To raise the needed funds it was proposed to divide the amount into five hundred parts at five dollars each, payable in four monthly instalments. Quite a number of shares are taken and Brother Mallalieu feels confident of success. Brother Kimball will have need to look out for his laurels. I mean the man who compels the big city churches to lift themselves out of debt.

Dr. Clarke has a lot of corn which I think may challenge competition anywhere. The growth is luxuriant and even, and the color is remarkably fine and healthy. A few years ago this lot was a wet unproductive waste. John Johnson's policy of burying crockeryware, so much ridiculed when first tried years ago, has been the means of renovation.

On Friday night a heavy rain fell, and on Saturday P. M. the clouds resumed business, and the rain descended in torrents. Much wheat was then standing, and fears were felt for its safety. Some bottoms appeared to be badly lodged and over ripe. The crop is considered good.

A sad accident awakened the sympathy of the community. A two year old child of Mr. F. Greenwood on Thursday swallowed a sleeve button, which lodged in the gullet and prevented the passage of food to the stomach. He has been taken to the city for surgical treatment by the advice of Dr. Clarke.

A very sudden death occurred on a farm near the village on Saturday morning, the particulars of which I failed to obtain.

I should say a word in regard to the musical talent of Millington. The singing at the M. E. Church was, if I may judge, far superior to the ordinary performance in our churches; and in the family circles not less excellent. I think Mr. Quimby, the vocalist, resided here, hence this development of talent.

Returning from this very pleasant visit I find the pupils of School No. 10, at Fairlee, in a ferment of preparation for their festival. They are anxious about the weather, but have concluded that if it be unpropitious on Saturday, the 29th, they will "try, try again" on Monday, 1st prox.

As ever, yours, SIMON SHARP.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—A slight ripple was caused upon the bosom of our peaceful community last week by the unexpected appearance of a tiny stranger in the "Forest," one and a-half miles east of Chesterville. Not that such an event, ordinarily, creates any particular excitement in that locality—for do not little bipeds spring forth as the leaves of the trees?—but when a little visitor from a distance comes in state, and is suddenly let down at one of the humble domicils of the leafy Forest, "there to live and *die*," the parentage being unknown, and the complexion hard to determine—then its appearance is a matter of more than ordinary interest. One day last week might have been seen a colored gentleman and lady, with a bright looking infant, about a mouth old, driving through the woods to the residence of one Frank Munson, also colored. The parties having the infant in charge must have been a little romantic in their nature, or supposed the child was; or, more likely, they doubtless wished the bright little one to become an astronomer; for do not these humble and virtuous occupants sit in their dwellings and be fanned by the cool zephyrs of the north wind, while through the interstices their vision is charmed by the pendant foliage of the towering grove? or, reclining upon their peaceful couch, do they not behold in all their beauty the sparkling rain drops as they fall in showers through the roofless tenement, and wonder and gaze admiringly upon the scintillating stars and full orbed moon? Possibly such a grand conception may have entered the minds of those seeking a home for this innocent little nymph. Fortunately, Franklin and his spouse, moved by a spirit of industry, were out harvesting at the time referred to, and the homeless little one was then driven to the house of one Thompson, whose surname is Alexander. Absent himself at the time, his kind-hearted wife consented to take the little one for awhile, receiving with it the sum of $30 for the child's maintenance. Upon Alec's arrival, he declared the arrangements could not stand; he had no children of his own and he would not be bothered with those of other people, particularly when they failed to acknowledge them. 'Twas not long, however, before Caroline, the wife of James, the Elder, volunteered to give the little waif a mother's care, partly through sympathy, partly because it resembled (in *color only*) their own children, and partly because of the pay. And thus has the helpless babe fallen into excellent hands. But whose is the baby? Ah, that's the question! No definite information can be learned. It is thought to be the child of a white woman and black father, or vice versa. In support of the first theory it is argued that if the mother was colored she would not wish to get rid of it, and, moreover, would not have the money to pay for its keep; while on the other hand, if the child be that of a white woman, she would very naturally wish to part with it, and, if able, would gladly pay for its support. The man who brought the child refused to tell from whence it came, or who were its parents, and the thing is still shrouded in mystery. The infant is said to be a light colored handsome child, with bright eyes, straight, black hair, and features nicely formed.

Our community was shocked last week by the occurrence of two sudden deaths. The first was that of John Stewart, step-son of Mr. Sam'l Caldwell, who resides on one of Capt. A. Woodall's farms, near Lambson's Station. The young man had been slightly ailing the day before his death, but was well enough the preceding evening to assist in the harvest field. Upon getting up Friday morning he complained of feeling badly, but thought he would get better after eating a little breakfast. Instead of this, however, he grew worse; went immediately to bed, and was a corpse in less than ten minutes. He was buried at Galena on Sunday. Johnny was one of the most upright and finest young men in the neighborhood, and we, in common with the whole community, sincerely regret his sudden demise. The other case was that of Mrs. Richard Rasin, whose husband resides on the farm of Mr. Frank Wilson, near Black's Station. She had been sick for some time, but on the morning of her death—Saturday—she had so much improved as to be able to sit up in her room and give orders for dinner. A few minutes after the girl had received the above orders the daughter of Mrs. R. entered the room and found her dead. She was interred at Still Pond on Sunday.

The first Convention of Sub-District No. 1, Md. Annual Conference of M. P. Church convened at Crumpton on Wednesday and Thursday last. There were about 30 ministerial and 30 lay delegates present. Not being able to attend we can give no further report.

Mr. Garrett Foxwell, on the Welch farm, cut one hundred acres of wheat this harvest, in two days, with two five and a half feet reapers. Can any one present a better record?

The Crumpton bridge, although not yet completed, is now passable for vehicles.

The greater part of the wheat harvest was over by Tuesday. The wheat seems to be good generally. Some threshers are at work already.

And now the commercial perambulator glideth slowly around, seeking whom he may "stock up." WALTER.

WHAT can be more satisfactory to any purchaser than to know that when he invests his money it is as well done as though it were left to the decision of a hundred experts. It is of a considerable complacency to be assured that no matter how little you are informed respecting the value of the article you are to negotiate for, that you are placed upon the same basis as if you had a life time experience in the business. Such is exactly the case when you enter that celebrated place, the New York One Price Cash Clothing House, 184 W. Balt. st. The prices are indelibly marked on every garment, and that is meant for all. No deviation under any circumstances whatever from the fixed price. It is no chance business to deal there, and we unhesitatingly say to our host of friends, buy your Clothing there when in want of anything in that line in the city.

MR. BARNARD has had a strong force at work budding for the last ten days. Ten days more will close his budding for this Fall's planting.—Parties wishing to plant special kinds should loose no time in forwarding their orders.

Richmond Letter.

RICHMOND, June 21, 1878.

Messrs. Editors:—The farmers in this vicinity commenced their wheat harvest on the sixth of June and finished on the fourteenth. The wheat crop is very good, at least the straw is heavy, but the grain has been injured some by the rust. They shock their wheat in rows with wide spaces between them, and plow the field and plant it in corn and potatoes. They have their corn and potatoes planted, and are all busy cutting oats and threshing wheat. The market gardens look well, and gardeners are getting good prices for their early vegetables. Potatoes, peas, beets, cabbage, strawberries and cherries came into market the first of May. Snap beans, cymblings, cucumbers, tomatoes, turnips, apples, peaches, blackberries, the first of June. We have had greens all winter and lettuce and asparagus since the first of April. Cresses grow wild in great abundance, and may be had for the picking. As they grow along the branches and ditches, they are gathered by the colored people and carried around for sale. They sell at 10 cts. per peck; potatoes are selling here at 40 cts. per peck; cabbage, very large and firm, 5 cts. per head; peas 10 cts. per peck; peaches 12½ cts. per quart; tomatoes 12½ cts. per dozen; cucumbers 40 cts. per dozen; best beef 12½ cts. per pound; lamb 15 cts. per pound, and other things in proportion. Dairying is more profitable here than any other business. Fresh butter has been selling here at 35 cts. per pound, and cows are kept at very little expense. Mill feed is cheap and there are hundreds of acres of land around Richmond that are not cultivated, and cows are pastured there free, with only the expense of a boy to mind them. The land is the old camps, and is rich and produces fine grass. It is all for sale in building lots, and is being bought up rapidly at from $50 to $200 per lot, as to situation. These lots are about one-fourth of a mile from the city limits, and are large enough for yard and garden, and cows, goats, pigs, and all kinds of poultry, except turkeys, are kept in abundance. Mechanics and others of limited means are buying these lots and building little cottages, as it don't pay for a poor man to pay rent here. S. M. C. S.

FOURTH OF JULY AND OTHER EXCURSIONS.—On Thursday next, July 4th, an excursion will be made over the Kent County Railroad to Bombay Hook and thence by steamer down the Delaware bay, and return.

The B. S. Ford will make an excursion from Chester River up the Chesapeake Bay as far as "Pool's Island" and thence to Baltimore; leaving Baltimore on the return at 3 P. M.

On Wednesday, July 17th, the Odd Fellows will make their third grand excursion from Chestertown to Cape May. Their excursions are always a success, and as there is no place to be compared to Cape May for an excursion from Chestertown and intermediate points, this one will of course be largely patronized.

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

MARRIED:

On June 24, by Rev. Jonh A. Goodfellow, at his residence in Philadelphia, Pa., JOSEPH H. PORTER, of Kent county, Md., and FANNIE E. JANVIER, of Delaware City, Del. No cards.

DIED:

On the 15th instant, at his residence at "Rose Croft," near St. Mary's city, Md., of chronic dysentery, WILLIAM ANDREW BRAMBLE, formerly of this county, in the 69th year of his age. May he rest in peace.

On the 22d inst., near Kennedyville, Mrs. ISABELLA E. RASIN, aged 44 years, wife of Rich'd L. Rasin.

Near Lankford, on the 23d instant, EDWARD HOFFMAN, son of E. H. and Mary E. M. Strong, aged 4 months and 2 weeks.

At his residence, near Church Hill, on the 27th instant. of paralysis, JAMES F. GLEAVES, aged about 65 years.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. Mr. MIDDLETON will preach in the Meth. Prot. Church in Chestertown, on Sunday morning (to-morrow) on the subject of Faith and Culture, or Science and Religion. It.

FOR RENT,
For 1879,
A HOUSE on High Street, suitable for a Dwellng and Store. A large Garden attached. Apply to
je29-3t. WM. VANNORT.

FOR RENT,
For the remainder of the present year, and next year if desired, a GOOD STABLE and CARRIAGE HOUSE on Queen Street, Chestertown.
Apply to MRS. D. A. BENJAMIN.
June 29—3t.

PIC-NIC!

A GRAND PIC-NIC will be given under the auspices of St. Dennis' Congregation in McCauley's Woods, near Lambson's Station, THURSDAY, July 11th, 1878. A Cotillion Band has been engaged for the occasion.
An excellent SUPPER will be served on the grounds.
Those wishing to spend a pleasant afternoon and evening are respectfully invited. Tickets admitting one person to the grounds and platform - - - 50 cts.
Supper tickets, extra - - - - - 25 "
June 29—2t.

I. P. Thomas Premium!

ALL persons competing for the premium offered by I. P. Thomas for the largest yield of Wheat produced from fifty bushels seeding with I. P. THOMAS FERTILIZER this present season, will please send their name and post office address to JOHN W. HICKMAN, Russellville P. O., Chester county, Pa., so that blank form of certificate may be forwarded to them with the proper instructions.
2t. I. P. THOMAS.

Notice to the Public.

MOURLEY'S PLEDGE.

With Malice to None! Charity to All!

I do pledge myself to abstain from all adulterated Wines, Liquors, Ales, Beer, &c., and do promise that for my comfort, pleasure and nourishment, I will use none but the BEST, such as found at
STEWART'S,
Corner Camden and Light Streets,
je29-3t. BALTIMORE.

Auditor's Notice.

William H. Bians, assignee of Henry S. Beeler, *vs.* William T. Tomlinson and wife.
On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County.
REAL ESTATE SOLD BY TRUSTEE.
June 29, 1878.

BY virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of Kent county, the creditors of William T. Tomlinson above named, are hereby notified to file their claims against him duly proved, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent co., within two months from the 29th June, 1878.
GEORGE VICKERS,
je29-3t. Auditor.

MONEY TO LOAN,
In sums of not less than $1,000.
Apply to C. H. BAKER, ATT'Y,
je22-3t. Chestertown.

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.

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

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.

Washington College.

The COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Will be held at the Court House
WEDNESDAY MORING, July 10,
At 10 o'clock.
☞ ADDRESSES will be delivered by members of the graduating class, and the Baccalaureate Degree conferred.
The public are invited to attend.
WM. J. RIVERS,
June 29—2t. Principal.

Washington College.

THE ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS
Before the
MOUNT VERNON LITERARY SOCIETY
will be delivered in the Court House, on Tuesday evening, July 9th, at 8½ o'cl'k, by
J. FRANK TURNER, ESQ.,
OF EASTON, MD.
Subject:—*Patrick Henry; his life, character and example.*
The public are invited to attend.
June 29—2t.

HAY-MAKERS' FESTIVITIES!

Grand Entertainment
AT
SALEM M. E. CHURCH,
FAIRLEE.
MUSIC! DRAMAS! TABLEAUX!
Come and have a good time on
WEDNESDAY, July 3d.
☞ Exercises begin at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7½.
KENDALL & BREWINGTON,
1t. *Managers.*

Very Desirable Residence
IN GALENA,
AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on
THURSDAY,
The 11th day of July, 1878,
at Pennington's Hotel, Galena, Kent co., Md., at half-past three o'clock P. M., that very desirable
LOT OF LAND,
belonging to William K. Sutton, situated on the Western side of the street leading to Georgetown, and adjoining the property of James S. Wilson, Andrew Woodall and others. This lot has a front of about 53 feet and a depth of about 378 feet. It is improved by a
Fine, Large
TWO-STORY
DWELLING HOUSE,
with Back Building attached; a good Cellar under back building. Also, a MEAT HOUSE, HEN HOUSE, Pump of excellent water under back shed; several well grown Apple and Pear Trees.
The whole premises are well inclosed by a good and substantial fence, and the buildings are of recent construction and in good repair.
☞ TERMS OF SALE liberal, and made known on day of sale.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
je29-ts. ATTORNEY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland, of Fieri Facias, from the Circuit Court of Kent county, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James L. Pryor, at the suit of Tilghman Foxwell, I have seized and taken all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James L. Pryor, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

No. 1—A Lot of Land
on the Main street, in the village of Sassafras, in Kent county, containing about a HALF ACRE, more or less; improved by a
STORE ROOM,
Barn, Stable and Ice House,
and adjoining the lands of Stephen Loffland and Mrs. Pryor.

2:—A LOT of LAND
on the road to Cold Well, in the Village of Sassafras, improved by a
Two-Story Dwelling House,
adjoining the lands of Mr. Conner and others.

3.—A Building Lot,
adjoining the above property in Sassafras containing ONE ACRE, more or less.

4.—A Carriage and Harness,
And 1 SORREL HORSE.

MR. W. H. NICKERSON will shew the premises and give information concerning the above property to any one who may desire it. Mr. PRYOR will also do so.

I hereby give notice, that on
MONDAY, July 22nd, 1878,
at Twelve o'clock meridian, at the Tavern Porch of W. H. Nickerson in the village of Sassafras, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder all the above described property, real and personal, to satisfy the said writ, debt, interest and costs.
CHARLES H. DAVIS, Sheriff
je29-ts. Kent county.

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.*

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.

LUMBER.
A LARGE STOCK at LOW PRICES,
at T. W. ELIASON, JR'S.
June 22, 1878.

SASH, BLINDS, and MOULDINGS,
for sale at city prices, by
je22. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

LARGE line of GROCERIES,
just received and for sale low by
je22. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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

FINE and Ground ALUM SALT,
by the bushel or sack,
for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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

THIRD GRAND
Odd-Fellows Excursion
—TO—
CAPE MAY!
On WEDNESDAY, July 17,
By Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, over the Kent county, Smyrna and Delaware Bay Railroad to Bombay Hook, thence by the Bay Steamer "Artisan" to Cape May.
EXCURSION TICKETS:
From Chestertown, including Kennedyville and Black's..... $2.00
From Lambson's, Masseys, Clayton and Smyrna, Smyrna Landing and Douglas..... 1.50
From Bombay Hook..... 1.00
Leave Chestertown 5.30, Worton 5.45, Lynchs 5.55, Still Pond 6.00, Kennedyville 6.05, Blacks 6.15, Lambsons 6.20, Masseys 6.35, Delaneys 6.45, Binghams 7.00, Clayton 7.15, Smyrna 7.30, Bombay Hook 7.50. The steamer will arrive at Cape May (opposite Hotels, thereby saving hack hire,) at about 11 A. M., and leave at 4 P. M., giving the excursionists ABOUT FIVE HOURS AT CAPE MAY.
The Q. A. & Kent R. R. will connect at Masseys. The Del. and Md. & Del. Railroads at Clayton.
☞ Breakfast, Dinner and Supper will be served on the steamer at low rates.
Music and Refreshments on the steamer and fine String Band for the accommodation of those who wish to dance.
Should the morning prove to be a rainy one it need not affect those who desire to go, as they will be under cover all the way and in all probability reach Cape May in sunshine. The committee pledge themselves to use every possible effort to make this the grandest excursion of the season.
FREDUS ALDRIDGE, Pres't,
J. H. THOMPSON, Vice "
J. B. BURCHINAL, Treas'r,
THOS. S. BORDLEY, Cor. Sec.,
JAMES ALFRED PEARCE,
J. FRANK CONNELLY,
THOS. L. BOWERS,
June 29—3t. *Committee.*

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 Del