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The Kent News.

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THE Berlin Peace Congress has pretty well arranged the business that caused it to assemble, and there is now no doubt that it will perfect a treaty that will maintain the peace, if it does not please all the parties interested in it.

THE great race for $10,000 at Louisville (Ky.) on the 4th instant, four mile heats, between Ten Broeck and the California mare Mollie McCarthy, was won by the horse distancing the mare on the first heat. The betting was spirited, and pools were selling Wednesday night at $400 for Ten Broeck to $188 for Mollie McCarthy.

THE Democratic convention of Baltimore on Wednesday nominated ex-Mayor F. C. Latrobe to fill the unexpired term of the late Mayor Kane. Wm. Daniel, who was nominated by the Temperance party, has declined; he does not think that a Temperance candidate could be elected. The Greenback Labor party has nominated R. Henry Smith. The Republicans have decided to run a candidate, and the nomination was to have been made last night. The election takes place next Thursday.

THE trial of Benjamin F. Hunter, at Camden, N. J., for the murder of John M. Armstrong, resulted on Wednesday in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury were out an hour and three-quarters. They took two ballots, the first standing eleven for conviction and one blank, and the second unanimous for conviction. The case will be taken to the Court of Errors, where it is thought a new trial will be granted. Thomas Graham, who confessed to having been hired by Hunter to commit the murder, is yet to be tried.

ARE THERE "MILLIONS IN IT?"—A gentleman of this town who attended the funeral of a male relative in Baltimore last week who was killed by a railroad accident, informs us that the house was visited by four lawyers before the corpse was interred, all anxious for an interview with the widow looking to a suit against the company for damages. The request was of course denied, but their cards were left, which are now in the possession of our informer. Shall we give the names and address? Such indecent haste is highly reprehensible, and is a stigma upon the legal profession of that city.

PAYMENT BY THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD TO THE STATE.—The board of public works at their meeting held at Annapolis, on Saturday, received in settlement from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company $100,540 64, being the amount of all claim for taxes on the gross receipts. Also the sum of $366,000 in bonds and $370 56 in cash, in compromise of the State's claims arising out of the former one-fifth passenger receipt tax on the Washington Branch from April, 1872, and the five semi-annual five per cent. dividends to December 31, 1877. The bonds are of the denomination of $1,000 each, 6 per cent., running ten years. These payments are in accordance with the terms of the act passed at the last session of the Legislature, and since accepted at a meeting of the stockholders of the company.

VERY important evidence was adduced before the Potter committee on Tuesday. Mr. Emil L. Weber, the brother of D. A. Weber, the Supervisor who was killed in March, 1877, and an active and influential Louisiana Republican for years, testified that he was told by his brother and Anderson that the Democrats had carried the Felicianas fairly. He swears that he personally knew of what is called the Weber-Anderson agreement. He swears that John Sherman told him his brother would be taken care of if he stood by the false protest, and asked him to send his brother to him. He swears to Sherman's verbal promises to his brother; he swears that his brother showed him John Sherman's letter the day he received it, saying that it came directly from the writer; he was familiar with Sherman's handwriting, and was satisfied the letter was genuine. He swears that he and his brother's widow were mortified that such a letter should have been written; that search was made several times in order to destroy it; that he finally found it, a year ago this summer, and that he destroyed it. The importance of such testimony as this does not need pointing out.

MORE TROUBLE IN THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.—A number of prominent Baltimore Republicans called on the President a few days ago to enlighten him concerning the alleged interference of various employees in the Baltimore custom-house at the recent republican primaries, which they considered a sufficient cause for the removal of Collector Thomas. During the interview, which lasted three-quarters of an hour, Mr. Hayes listened attentively to all that was said, and after hearing the committee's representations declared that he should not hesitate to remove any man who was proved to have violated his civil-service order. Affidavits are being prepared for the purpose of substantiating the alleged facts. The Baltimore *Sun's* correspondent says "the committee were very much encouraged by the way in which the President received them and listened to their statements, and after the interview one of them said that he was confident now that they would be able to secure the removal of Collector Thomas at no very far distant day." We doubt it. The civil-service order in its practical workings is a humbug, and no one knows it better than Mr. Hayes himself.

A PRIVATE letter from Havana says that without any great battles the Cuban insurrection has been put down by Spain with the loss of eighty thousand men and the island converted into a vast cemetery. Five steamers are at Havana to carry home the troops.

DECISION IN THE GRAIN INSPECTION CASE—*Water-Borne Grain Carried Thro' the Elevator Declared Exempt from the Weigher-General's Inspections.*—Among the decisions filed by the Court of Appeals at Annapolis on Friday of last week was that of the appeal of John Gill and Chas. D. Fisher vs. Sam'l Cacy, weigher-general, better known as the grain inspection case, which is of great importance to the grain growers of Maryland whose grain arrives by water, and especially to those who have grain arrive in Baltimore. The question presented upon this appeal arose upon the construction of the sixth section of the act of Assembly of 1872, chapter 244, which in part says:

"And be it enacted that all grain arriving in the city of Baltimore must be reported to the grain-weigher's office, whether by steamer, sail vessels of all descriptions, barges or canal boats, and it shall be the duty of the weigher-general of grain to have weighed all grain carried in said city for sale, except grain carried to the city on wagons, carts, railroad cars, or through elevators; provided, however, all grain sent to said city must be weighed by said weigher-general," &c.

The object of the suit was to procure the construction of the court of the duties of the weigher-general of Baltimore city, by whom the suit was instituted, he having raised the point that it was his duty under the act to superintend the weighing of all grain brought by water to the city for sale, and to charge therefor at the rates prescribed by the act. The Corn and Flour Exchange, the appellees in the cause, insisted that the said grain, if it passes through the elevators, is exempt from the weighing charges, and that the weigher-general had no jurisdiction over it. Upon this question the court says:

"It is clear that the elevators at Locust Point and Canton were referred to as the only elevators in the State at the time the act was passed. It must be presumed that the Legislature had a knowledge of the subject with which it was dealing, and that it therefore knew that elevators were not vehicles for transporting grain to market, but were buildings erected at the water's edge and supplied with machinery for the purpose of unloading and elevating grain to the buildings, *weighing*, and then depositing it in apartments in said building until such time as the owners should be ready to ship it to other markets. They must also have known that as the elevators are erected within the city limits all grain must enter the city before reaching the elevator. We think that the Legislature meant something by the use of the word 'through elevator,' and when considered in with the other words used in the sixth section of the act we think it equally clear that the Legislature intended to exempt from the operations of the act all grain carried by water to Baltimore for sale, and carried there through the elevator. It must have been known to them that when so carried through the elevator the grain would be accurately weighed by a fair and impartial person standing between the buyer and seller." The court therefore reverses the judgment of the court below.

Eliza Pinkston's Confession.

Everybody of course remembers Eliza Pinkston and the *heart-rending* story which she told the "visiting statesmen" at New Orleans of how her husband had been brutally butchered and herself as good as killed by white Democrats of Louisiana. Well, Eliza has made a sworn statement in which she confesses it was all a lie; that it was a "put up" job, for which she was handsomely paid. This confession adds another to that long list of acts of perjury, forgery and wrong through which the vote of Louisiana was cast for Hayes. Secretary Sherman was one of the republican "visiting statesmen" who took the most stock and made the most clamor over the Pinkston case. He was present in New Orleans when Eliza was brought into the room where the returning board was assembled, laying prostrate on a sofa, her gaping wounds all exposed, and she simulating the condition of a dying woman. With what indignation the visiting statesmen heard the story which she detailed of democratic intimidation, the murder of her husband and the maiming of herself! The story was telegraphed all over the land, to appear in all the glory of displayed head lines and leaded type as a sample of what the persecuted republicans of Louisiana had to undergo at the hands of the white league ruffians. Now Eliza Pinkston swears, under oath, that the democrats had no more to do with the murder of her husband or the maltreating of herself than the man in the moon, that there was no politics in it, that it was done by a colored man, and that she was paid $500 for repeating a story which was manufactured for her. According to Eliza's story she placed $450 of this money in the hands of O. H. Brewster, one of the Hayes electors, and has never been able to get any of it back to this day.

What will honest people now think of the many "bloody shirt" harangues which have been made in Congress and throughout the country of which the Eliza Pinkston "tragedy" formed the text? It was the Republican "stock in trade" in that line for many months after its alleged occurrence; and, what is more, the more intelligent of those who were relating the story knew that it was a falsehood. Coming so closely upon the *revelations* of Mrs. Jenks, this adds another to the highly interesting episodes which occurred in Louisiana during the electoral count.

DIAZ, the fraudulent President who speaks for Mexico, has notified the authorities at Washington that if United States troops invade his territory again he will be compelled to take some notice of them. As this is what Hayes especially desires, he has only to send Mackenzie on another raid to start the war which he is known to covet.

THE amount appropriated in the River and Harbor bill for Maryland is apportioned as follows: Baltimore harbor $75,000; Chester river, $3,000; Wicomico river, $5,000; Pocomoke river, $10,000; for Cambridge harbor, $5,000. Total, $103,000.

A WHITE girl, 17 years of age, daughter of John White, residing near Federalsburg, Md., whilst gathering berries, was attacked and outraged by a colored man on Wednesday of last week. The man was a stranger.

A MAN with a clearly defined conscience should be taken down to Louisiana and publicly exhibited. He would be a tremendous curiosity there.

"KEEP the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open," said the great Dr. Boerhave, and to-day should be added, "Use Keller's Vegetable Life Drops," the great specific for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Billiousness, Heartburn, and kindred complaints.

THE country is waiting with marked patience for Potter's Committee to call a witness who cannot tell a lie.

MORE than a half dozen camp-meetings will be held in Dorchester this year.

MRS. JENKS is in imminent danger of being too smart.

HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL, Speaker of the House of Representatives, was tendered a reception by the Central Democratic Association of Philadelphia at their rooms on Monday night. Many distinguished persons were present, including ex-Mayor Richard Vaux and S. Davis Page. The orchestra played "Hail to the Chief" when Mr. Randall appeared, and after introduction by Mr. Vaux, Mr. Randall made a speech, in which he eulogized the labors of the recent session of Congress. He mentioned especially the army bill, which prevents the President from using the army as a posse comitatus; the act for settling with the Pacific railroads, the act providing that all Southern claims shall be settled by a judicial court, and the repeal of the bankrupt act. On the tariff question he said he regarded a man who talked of free trade as either an ignorant man or a deceiver. He defended the presidential investigation, and condemned those features of the postal bill proposing to re-establish the franking privilege and to grant exorbitant rates to railroad companies. As to the proposed Brazilian steamship subsidy he said it would be better to let the commerce between nations come by natural causes and not by subsidies. Mr. Randall was similarly feasted by the Manhattan Club in New York on Tuesday evening.

HON. MICHAEL BANNON, State Senator from Anne Arundel county, sailed on the Allan steamship Nova Scotian from Locust Point on Wednesday for Europe, accompanied by his daughter. On Monday evening he was presented with a handsome and valuable gold-headed cane by the tenants of the Bannon Law Buildings, St. Paul street, a number of prominent gentlemen being present. Mr. I. Thos. Jones made the presentation address, in a happy manner, congratulating Mr. Bannon on his success in life, and wishing him all possible pleasure and happiness on his journey to his native land. Mr. Bannon made a graceful reply, and said that he left his wife behind him as a guarantee of his return. He said he was not going to Ireland to get a fresh supply of blarney, as had been stated, but he was going to take a rest after over thirty years of hard work. He proposes to visit various "houses of correction" in Europe with a view of determining on a proper system of management for the Maryland House of Correction, to be opened in the fall. Mr. Bannon was accompanied down the bay as far as Annapolis by a party of one hundred and fifty friends, who returned to Baltimore on the steamboat Maryland.

THE PEACH CROP—*The Railroad Company's Estimate.*—The Wilmington *Every Evening* says an officer of the Delaware railroad has made up an estimate, which is as near about the figures as can be estimated at the present time, and he places the total peach crop along the line of the railroad at something over 1,000,000 baskets. This is likely to be about the number of baskets shipped. If there is any change in the amount, it is probable that it will be increased rather than diminished. This is not an average crop, if we take the total yield for the past eight years, but it is a yield which will pay those who are so fortunate as to have a crop on their trees. It is estimated that there are 5,500,000 trees upon the peninsula, so that it will appear that the present yield will average but something over one-sixth of a basket to a tree. In a season when the crop is a full one the yield averages one and a-half baskets to the tree. The great proportion of the yield—the Railroad Company estimate 230,000 baskets—will come from the Maryland and Delaware railroad. No estimate has been made for the eastern portion of Sussex, but the crop will amount to at least 150,000 baskets. Nothing is said of the probable number of baskets that will go out over the Kent County Railroad, and we reckon it is as well. There will be very few indeed.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 2.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. The release of Ellenora Lusby to Robert J. Lusby, her late guardian, was received and ordered to be recorded. On application, (the widow first renouncing her right to administer,) letters of administration on the personal estate of Philip Medders were granted unto Joseph P. Ireland; and Eugene Gooding and Wm. A. Hyland were appointed to appraise the estate. Letters of adm. on the personal estate of Thos. Hall, col'd, were granted to G. W. Jacoby; and F. H. Taylor and Eugene Gooding were appointed to appraise said estate. Robert S. Griffith, exec'r, returned his first and final administration account and dividend on the estate of the late F. A. Clift. A dividend on the estate of T. N. Tayman was ordered.

Rev. J. W. WILLIAMS, A. M., President elect of the Wesleyan Female College, Wilmington, Del., proposes to repair and refurnish the buildings during the present vacation. He will also have all the modern conveniences introduced into the private rooms of the young ladies. Notwithstanding these improvements the prices will remain the same. Parents having daughters to educate will do well to correspond with the President.

COAL ASHES AS A FERTILIZER.—The finest potatoes we have seen this season were raised by Mr. Wm. Burk, in his garden in Chestertown; they were of the Early Rose variety, six of them averaging a pound each, and perfect in every respect. Mr. B. states that the ground was not of extra quality, and no fertilizer whatever was used but *coal ashes*. With this the seed potatoes were covered when planted, and earth drawn over the whole. We have often heard coal ashes spoken of as a fertilizer, but never of such decided results in their favor.

THE RACE on Scotten's track, near Beaver Dams, Queen Anne's county, on the 4th instant, between Bay Frank, owned by Mr. Hartnett, near Queenstown, and a gray gelding owned by a Mr. Pippin near Brigetown, for a purse of $100, was won by the former horse—time not stated. Bay Frank was handled and driven by Mr. Jas. M. Startt, of this county, and when he took him in hand about four weeks ago the horse could hardly make a mile in four minutes, whilst in the race Thursday he is said to have trotted in about 2.50.

THERE was no public celebration of the Fourth in Chestertown. A few of our citizens went on excursions; some drove across to Tolchester Beach and spent the day, where were also a large number of excursionists from Baltimore; some spent a part of the day under the bridge fishing and crabbing, and many remained at home. The day was one of the hottest of the season, the thermometer marking 90° in the shade.

MR. WILLIAM N. E. WICKES, who retired from mercantile life in 1866, has again formed a copartnership with his brother, Mr. Thos. S. Wickes, and the business will be conducted at the old stand in Chestertown under the firm name of Wickes & Brother. This house dates back to 1845, and Mr. W. N. E. Wickes resumes the position of managing partner of the concern, which he formerly held as its founder.

SHIPMENTS OF PEACHES, in very small quantities, have commenced over the Delaware railroad, a few small crates being shipped Friday of last week, all consigned to New York. They are from various points in Delaware and the lower Eastern Shore. The regular shipments will commence about the middle of July.

FARMS SOLD.—The two farms near Worton Station, belonging to the estate of the late Thos. W. Hynson, and containing together 350 acres, have been sold to Wm. H. Pennell, of Philadelphia, for $10,500 cash.

WE call the attention of our readers to the column of certificates of Drs. Stearns & Wilson, which we publish to-day in another column.

THE annual inspection of Chestertown will be made by the commissioners on Monday, 8th inst., commencing in the forenoon.

ON Wednesday evening of last week Elma Nickerson, aged 9, son of Wm. Nickerson, of Sassafras, this county, was drowned in Drake's millpond while bathing. The body was recovered on the following morning.

MR. JOHN J. HURST, a wholesale boot and shoe dealer of Baltimore, and well known to most of our merchants, died on the 27th ult.

PEACH speculators are now offering $1 a basket for peaches delivered at railway stations. So says the Denton *Union*.

Letter from Millington.

Messrs. Editors:—The sympathies of the citizens of Millington and vicinity were aroused on the 18th of June by a serious accident which happened to a little two-year old son of Mr. F. H. Greenwood, who accidentally swallowed a large copper sleeve button, which lodged and remained in the gullet, and prevented the passage of food into the stomach for the space of ten days. He was taken and placed under the care of Professor Gross, principal of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, for surgical treatment, and on the 28th ultimo the Professor, at the third attempt, succeeded in extricating the button from the perilous position in which it was imbedded without the use of the knife, by means of an instrument which he had made for that special purpose, and when the button was withdrawn loud cheers were given by professors and medical men who witnessed the great skill displayed in the performance of the operation. Mr. Greenwood and his wife returned to their home with their child all right on Monday last, when they were congratulated by many friends.

I was pleased to see the familiar face of one of the ablest correspondents of the *News* at our church on Sunday, 23d of June, and I was quite as well pleased to read his interesting letter in the *News* of last week, especially the part that refers to our "thriving village," which I think goes very far towards endorsing the statements made by your correspondent of this place on former occasions; and instead of seeming to intrude upon the writer's domain it is rather considered a high compliment paid by one who is not only *Sharp* but superior to us in his literary productions. I endorse Simon's statement of the financial condition of our church, and will only add that the plan proposed to raise the necessary funds for its completion was suggested and agreed upon by a few individuals on the last evening of our late festival, when and where 122 shares or parts were taken at five dollars each, for a commencement. In reference to the musical talent spoken of in church and family circles, I would like to correct Simon's idea that its development is attributable to Mr. Quimby, the vocalist, as that gentleman does not reside here, nor has he taught music in this place for many years; and the credit of the musical talent is due in the main to the practice and natural propensity of our own choirs and congregations.

The camp-meeting committee will meet in Segar's woods on Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock P. M., to give out privileges of bread stand and horse pound to the highest bidders. The sites for tents will also be drawn, and all persons desiring to tent are invited to be present.

Mr. Henry Purnell, on the Smyth farm, near Millington, had a serious accident on Monday last. He fell off a high load of wheat and broke his collar bone and one rib, and his head and back were badly bruised. Dr. Clark administered the necessary aid. TRAVELER.

Letter to the Kent News.

Messrs. Editors:—The festival of the children of school No. 10, located in this village, was successful beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. Two large tents kindly loaned to the children afforded ample protection from the sun, and the little shower of the afternoon was rather an advantage than otherwise. The supper table was well and abundantly supplied and quite liberally patronized. Several tables were appropriated to fancy articles, which were disposed of by the wheel and the grab-bag. No one guessed Miss Judith's name, and numbers were sold ranging from 8 to 10 cents in price. Mr. A. Crawford bought No. 37 among others, and became the possessor of the dumb belle. The affair realized about $50 net, and gave the boys and girls a valuable lesson in self-reliance, besides affording them a good time. The arrangement was theirs and much of the work was done by them, under the direction of their energetic teacher. They were indebted to the Pilot Boy for two large lights, which, with numerous lanterns made by the boys, illuminated the grounds very fully.

The question of reducing the salaries of teachers is before the community and its discussion is in order. The public sentiment seems to preponderate largely against the reduction, and efforts are being made to embody it in the form of petition. The argument in favor of reduction, that everything had depreciated in value, is a kind of two-edged one, for if the necessaries of life are lower than "in war times" for the teacher, so they are for those who pay the teacher. I do not propose to argue the subject pro or con, but simply to suggest that the comparison of present salaries with those of "war times" is hardly fair, as there has already been a large reduction since the war. *Then* the maximum salary was six hundred and fifty dollars, *now* it is four hundred and sixty; the proposed reduction would give only four hundred and fourteen dollars, which is but a trifle over the present minimum, making the proposed minimum only three hundred and sixty, or ten dollars more than in the years when wheat was worth seventy to eighty cents, corn twenty-five, pork four to five cents, and teachers could get board for eighty dollars a year.

Much has been said of the two Sunday excursions made by the Pilot Boy to Tolchester, and some suggestion of an indignation meeting have been made. Mr. Eliason, the acting manager of the boat, has been "interviewed," and I am able to report that there will be no Sunday excursions to Tolchester while he has the management. The two that were made were forced upon him in a measure by peculiar circumstances, and he has now a rejected offer of two hundred and twenty-five dollars to bring a party over on Sunday (tomorrow.) He realizes as fully as any man the value of a day of rest for himself and employees, as well as the sacredness of the Lord's day, and holds that he has no better right to run his boat on that day than farmer Jones or Smith has to run his reaper or thresher or "any that is his." "But," suggested the man of note book and pencil, "there *are* two sides to the question; the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath." "So there may be," said Mr. E., "I take however only one side, and that is not to run the Pilot Boy on Sunday." So I conclude the indignation may be adjourned.

The yield of wheat is not in accordance with the general expectation in April and May, now that the shrill whistle of the steam thresher is heard. The weather is—well, you ought to know, and so ought your readers, especially such as bear the burden and heat of the day. SIMON SHARP.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The public school teachers' association of Kent county met at the school house in Chestertown on Saturday last—thirty-seven being present. The question "How to teach Fellowship," was discussed by Messrs. Starkey, Bowers, Hall, Tonkin, Pinkind, Crosby, Miss Gowing, Mr. Stevens and the Examiner.—The methods by percentage and proportional parts were both advocated. Mr. Milton Melvin delivered an address, taking for his subject "State Schools and School Matters," which was instructive throughout.

At the afternoon session, "Prizes, as an incentive to study," was discussed by the teachers generally, Mr. Scott, of the County Board, also participating. Mr. John F. Copper offered some very pertinent remarks in opposition to the plan of giving prizes as an incentive, which seemed to be the sentiment of the majority. It was agreed that pupils should be influenced by a higher motive.

Miss Ellen R. Day read a very pleasing essay entitled "Our Road."

The election of officers was postponed until the next regular meeting in September.

The questions selected for the next meeting are "How to teach the Analysis of Sentences, and to what extent should it be taught to the 5th grade?" Second, "Map-drawing—its importance, and to what extent should it be taught?"

Messrs. Pinkind, Melvin and Miss Leaverton were appointed a committee to present petitions to the school board for a reconsideration of the reduction in salaries. Miss Indiana Comegys was appointed essayist for the next meeting.

At the close, the Examiner said that it gave him pleasure to bear witness to the faithful and earnest work of the school year and his satisfaction with the progress which had been made.

METH. PROT. SUB-DISTRICT CONVENTION.—The first convention of sub-district No. 1, Maryland Annual Conference, was held at Crumpton on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and adjourned to meet at Kent Island on the second Wednesday in November. The attendance was good and the sessions interesting and profitable.

First Day.—The Convention organized at 9 A. M., the President, T. D. Valiant, in the chair. After religious services, the morning session was occupied with discussions concerning "The Duty of Stewards," and "The Qualifications and Duties of a Sabbath School Teacher." At 2 p. m. Rev. J. L. Kilgore read an essay on "The best method of promoting Revivals," which was followed by short voluntary speeches—after which Rev. J. D. Kinzer read an essay on "The Relations of Children to the Church, under the Covenant of Grace, embracing their Moral Status," which elicited much discussion. At 8 p. m. Rev. C. T. Cochel preached from the subject "The Resurrection."

Second Day.—The convention convened at 9 a. m. After religious services and reading of the minutes, the secretary, Rev. R. S. Rowe, read an essay on the subject, "Church Finances, embracing the best method of relief from debts contracted on Church property." He was followed by Rev. J. B. Jones, who read an essay on "Church Extension." Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland, fraternal messenger from Sub-district Convention No. 3, delivered an impressive address. The afternoon session was occupied in hearing reports of committees. At 8 p. m. Rev. C. B. Middleton preached; subject "Heaven's Hallelujah Chorus." The sermon was followed by the Holy Communion.

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WE call attention to Mrs. L. K. Stam's adv. in another column.

PAYING SMALL BILLS.—With the first of July ends one of the half-year periods for financial settlements according to the custom in many lines of business, especially with the retail trade. Bills are rendered at least semi-annually where credit is given to householders and others who have regular accounts with store-keepers. Of course great convenience will result all around by prompt payment at such times. Those having money in hand will contribute to the growth of confidence by at once applying it to the payment of any bills they owe, as by doing so they will enable their creditors to meet in turn their own obligations. A spirit of promptness in paying bills generally by the well-to-do will have a happy influence, give encouragement in many quarters, and, where it shall be necessary, enable the creditor trader to show greater leniency towards debtors who have no surplus funds at hand. Paying the party that you owe enables him to pay another that he owes, and so, as the money goes round, much wholesome liquidation may be effected.

WE hear Mr. Barnard has already budded over 50,000 Peach trees for this Fall's planting; but, owing to the very liberal patronage of his friends, orders coming in beyond expectation, he will increase his stock this week to 75,000, which closes the budding for the present.

THE Centreville *Observer* announces a festival and tournament to be held about the end of this month or early in August, near Queenstown, which will doubtless be a grand affair. Gentlemen who wish to enter as Knights and take part in the tilt as contestants for the several prizes, can learn particulars from Mr. Samuel Glanville, of the Arlington Hotel, Centreville.

THE Easton base ball club was badly beaten by the Queenstown club on the 26th ultimo. The innings were 15 to 3. The Queenstown club now announce a challenge to any club on the Eastern Shore for a match game on the Queenstown ground for the best silver ball that can be obtained in New York city and for the championship of the shore.

WE are happy to announce that the celebrated Drs. Stearns & Wilson, who have performed so many remarkable cures in Wilmington and surrounding country, will visit Chestertown Tuesday morning, July 9th, and remain until Thursday morning, July 11th, at the Voshell House. Don't forget the days and dates.

CHESTERTOWN and vicinity was visited Tuesday afternoon by a heavy fall of rain. It commenced about half-past five o'clock, and for the space of a-half hour descended in torrents, flooding the streets. It extended but a short distance in any direction.

PEACHES, of the Beatrice variety, made their appearance in this market early in the present week. Shipments in small quantities have been made from this county by water and rail.

DR. WASHINGTON FINLEY has sold his farm in Queen Anne's county, known as the Fox farm, 500 acres, to James Dixon, of Hamesville, Ontario, for $7,000.

BY REQUEST Messrs. Nicolsson and Edwards, the Photographers, will remain in town one week more. Those wishing Pictures should give them an early call, as this is the last week, positively.

Two sons of Wm. A. Cox, residing on Choptank river, in Caroline county, were drowned last Saturday while bathing, and two others made a very narrow escape in attempting to save them.

MARRIED:

On the 2d instant, at the M. E. Parsonage, Still Pond, by Rev. E. B. Newnam, WILLIAM B. PLUMMER to Miss MARY C. USILTON, both of this county.

On Wednesday, June 12th, 1878, by Friends' Ceremony, HENRY CHANDLEE, of Montgomery county, Md., and ANNA B. TURNER, of Kent county, Md.

DIED:

Suddenly, at Middletown, Del., Friday morning, June 28, 1878, Mrs. H. M. BLACKISTON, relict of the late Wm. Henry Blackiston, of Kent county, Md., in the 66th year of her age.

On the 15th of June, at the residence of S. W. Brown in Quaker Neck, Kent co., Mrs. FRANCES E. BROWN, wife of Chas. D. Brown, in the 36th year of her age, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their loss.

Near Chestertown, June 25, an infant daughter of Jefferson H. and Annie E. Lecates, aged seven months and ten days.

"I take this little lamb, said he,
And fold it in my breast,
Protection it shall find in me,
In me be ever blest." MOTHER.

Departed this life on Monday, June 24th, ANN ELIZABETH, daughter of Wm. W. and Hannah M. Rose, of Wye Mills.

How sweet the flower that scents the morn,
But withers in the rising day,
Thus lovely was this infant's dawn
Thus sweetly passed its life away.

It died to sin, it died to cares,
But for a moment felt the rod,
O mourner, such the Lord declares,
Such are the children of our God.

OBITUARY.—WM. A. BRAMBLE, whose death at the residence of his son, St. Mary's county, on the 15th June, in the 69th year of his age, has already been announced in the *News*. Mr. Bramble had been afflicted with the rheumatism for 15 years, and confined to the house for the last three years. In the last months of his sickness he expressed his willingness to die, believing the good Master would have compassion on him, and he longed to be with Him. The writer of this has known the deceased for many years, and always known him to be an honest, upright man in all his dealings with his fellow man. Knowing this his bereaved family should find consolation in his "doing to others as he would that they should do to him." What more does God require of us?

"How happy the sorrowful man
Whose sorrows are sent from above:
Indulged with a visit of pain,
Chastised by Omnipotent love,
The author of all his distress,
He comes by affliction to know,
And God he in Heaven shall bless
That ever he suffered below." A FRIEND.

TO THE FARMERS.
A select stock of *Turnip Seed*, at STAM'S Store.
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A LARGE line of Hamburg Edging very low at
jy6. T. W. ELIASON, JR'S.

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A large stock on hand at city prices.
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VIRGINIA PINE Frame Lumber as low as 13 and $14 per 1,000 ft., in lots, for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS,
Corn Starch, Chocolate, Gelatine, Baking Powder, Cream Tartar, Yeast Cakes and Bread Soda, a large stock and very cheap at
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NOTICE.
MRS. L. K. STAM is giving lessons in CRYSTAL IVORYTYPE or Photographic Painting in Oil. Charges very moderate. She can be seen at the residence of Mr. J. L. Stam. Specimens on exhibition at C. F. STAM'S Drug Store. jy6-3t.

FOR RENT,
For 1879,
A HOUSE on High Street, suitable for a Dwellng and Store. A large Garden attached. Apply to
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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.

TOOTH BRUSHES,
Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Paint Brushes, Shoe Brushes, and Dressing Combs, at STAM'S Drug Store.

PERFUMERY,
Foreign and Domestic Extracts, Colognes, Toilet Waters and Fancy Soaps at STAM'S CORNER.
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TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
The finest grades of Tobacco and the choicest Cigars may be found at the Corner Drug Store.
July 6. C. F. STAM.

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.

Boots and Shoes.
☞ I am engaged exclusively in the Boot and Shoe business, and Ladies and others in want of nice goods and lowest prices will find it to their interest to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.
July 6. JOS. H. THOMPSON, Boot and Shoe store.

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July 1st.
From the above named date the business of
THOMAS S. WICKES
will be conducted under the Firm name of
WICKES & BROTHER
MR. WILLIAM N. E. WICKES resuming the position of senior and managing Partner of the Concern which he formerly held as its Founder.

In placing in older and more experienced hands the controlling influence over a mercantile establishment now in the Thirty-fourth year of its existence, with two exceptions older than any ever known to the history of this town,
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desires to assure the very many of the very best people of this community of both sexes, of his keen appreciation of the kind partiality and confidence received at their hands during the past twelve years.
He believes himself warranted in assuring them that, freed from the harassing anxieties incident to complete ownership and responsibility, he will be able in resuming his old position of "Junior" and devoting all his energies catering to the honest wants of honest people, to make the old establishment with which he has been so long identified, quite as desirable and attractive to the business classes of this community as it ever was at any former period in its career.
CHESTERTOWN, July 1, 1878.

HO!
EVERY ONE THAT THIRSTETH!
COME YE to the FOUNTAIN!
Cool, Sparkling and Bright
SODA WATER
At C. F. STAM'S DRUG STORE, only 5 cts. per glass.
Also, the *leading MINERAL WATERS*, Kissengen, Vichy, Congress, Kentucky Blue Lick, Buffalo Lithia, the celebrated **Hunyadi Janos** and **Apollinaris**, the most efficacious of all mineral waters. jy6.

LOW FREIGHTS!
WISHING to share the patronage of low freights with others, on and after this date all grains will be freighted
For 4c. per Bushel.
Back Freight handled carefully and charges moderate. Thankful for the past patronage, we hope for a continuance of the same. Respectfully,
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Ladies, Take Notice!
ALLSPICE, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mace, Nutmegs,
English and American Mustard,
Black & white Mustard Seed, Celery Seed,
Turmeric,
and everything necessary for the Pickling season,
at STAM'S DRUG STORE.
July 6, 1878.

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.
June 29—2t. WM. J. RIVERS, 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.

Wesleyan Female College,
WILMINGTON, DEL.
AT the opening of the Fall term, Sept. 9, 1878, there will be a NEW President, NEW furniture, NEW repairs throughout the buildings, NEW pianos, the modern conveniences newly introduced to add to the comfort of the young ladies, both in the public and private rooms, and all this at the old prices. For catalogues address the President, Rev. J. W. WILLIAMS, A. M. jly6-6m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the persoxal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
PHILIP MEDDERS,
late of Kent county, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 4th day of February, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2nd day of July, 1878.
JOSEPH P. IRELAND,
Juy 6, 1878—4t. Adm'r.

MONEY TO LOAN,
In sums of not less than $1,000.
Apply to C. H. BAKER, Att'y,
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AT PRIVATE SALE,
TEN FARMS,
Some of the best in Kent county.
☞ Terms easy.
C. H. BAKER, Att'y,
May 25—tf. Chestertown, Md.

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.

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.

LARGE line of GROCERIES, just received and for sale low by
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SUGAR CURED HAMS and Broiling Beef, at
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HOSIERY, Gloves and Notions at bottom prices, at
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SALT FISH by the bbl. and half bbl., at city prices at PARKS BROS'.

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

GRAIN, COAL, LIME.
HIGHEST market price paid for
WHEAT, CORN and OATS,
delivered in the cars or vessels.
COAL and WOOD.
Also, dealer in Lehigh, Schuylkill and Bituminous COAL, Oak and Pine Wood.
LIME.
Schuylkill and Shell Lime. Can fill orders at short notice. Large lots will receive special rates.
jy6-tf. B. F. FLEMING.

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.

THIRD GRAND
Odd-Fellows Excursion
—TO—
CAPE MAY!
On WEDNESDAY, July 17,
By Amicable Lodge,