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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - JULY 13, 1878.

The Delaware democratic State convention will meet at Dover on the 6th of August, for the nomination of candidates for Governor and Congress.

THE election in Baltimore on Thursday for Mayor resulted as follows: Latrobe, democrat, 14,608; Smith, greenback and labor reform, 1,394—Latrobe's majority 13,214. There were no other candidates.

IN the Alabama republican convention a resolution endorsing President Hayes and his policy was overwhelmingly tabled. A resolution to nominate a State ticket was also tabled.

THE New Jersey Court of Appeals has decided not to take any action on the application of Hunter for a new trial in the Armstrong murder case till the next regular term of the court in November.

DURING a severe thunder storm on the 4th a picnic party took refuge under a tree at Ross Grove, near Pittsburg, Pa., when the tree was blown down, and ten of the party were killed and fifteen injured, several fatally.

IN conversation at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the Fourth, President Hayes is reported to have said that he thought certain republicans, some of whom he named, originated the Potter investigation, and were conducting its operations under cover. He must have had reference particularly to Conkling and Blaine.

THE Ohio farmers, taking warning from the threatening letters they have received forbidding the use of improved agricultural machinery in securing their harvest, are forming secret organizations in various sections for guarding their property. Every man is to have his gun constantly loaded, and precautions are to be taken against loss by fires. They mean business.

A HEAVY STORM of thunder, lightning and rain visited Middletown, Del., and vicinity, on Monday night, and the streets and fields were in a few moments covered with water. Mr. Gears, the telegraph operator at Middletown, was knocked from his table by a lightning shock and considerably stunned. The lightning also struck the barn of James Dodson, near Queen Anne's Episcopal Church, and the barn and contents, valued at $3,000, destroyed. In many cases the corn was broken down and now lies flat in the field.

REPEAL OF THE BANKRUPT LAW—*Increase of Failures.*—Congress having fixed the first of September next as the date of the expiration of the bankrupt law, many persons have seized and are still seizing the interval to take the benefits of the law before its existence terminates. As a consequence a great increase in the number of bankruptcies is reported. The statistics of failures in New York alone for the six months ending in June last, show that the number was 514, with total liabilities in excess of $89,000,000, the assets being but little more than $11,000,000. In the year 1877 in the same city there were 847 failures, the liabilities amounting to over $54,500,000 and the assets to $20,500,000. It is apparent from the above exhibits that the latest failures showed the smallest amount of assets, and from this fact the conclusion may be drawn that struggling firms were using up their substance in the hope of tiding over their difficulties until the arrival of better times.

HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL, Speaker of the House of Representatives, in his speech before the Manhattan Club of New York city on the 2d inst., dwelt mainly upon the business interests of the country, and referred to the Presidential fraud as follows:

"He would not say a word on mere politics, but they would excuse him for saying opponents of the Democratic party have reduced their party policy to the condition which rests its claim for the exercise of power on the most sublime fraud that has ever been perpetrated in the civilized world."

THE CAUSE OF MOLLIE MCCARTHY'S BAD FAILURE.—Mr. M. Lewis Clarke, president of the Louisville Jockey Club, gives the following explanation of Mollie McCarthy's signal defeat by Ten Broeck:

"The day was intensely hot and close and the track very heavy. The mare set the pace to kill the big horse, both running about thirty or forty feet from the pole. After going two and a-half miles the mare began to weaken, and when passing the stand the third time she was very much distressed. After passing the half mile pole on the last mile she began to reel and was stopped before reaching the quarter pole and with difficulty could be brought to the judges' stand. The excessive heat has been telling on her lately, and the close, hot day was too much for her. Ten Broeck was much distressed, and could not have gone the second heat."

TOO PERSONAL.—Remarking upon the threatened Indian war on the frontier, and the fact that the Indians are well supplied with arms and ammunition, a contemporary suggests that the settlers, not having Mr. Benjamin Butler out there to direct their resistance, are likely to get the worst of it. The General remains, doubtless, where he thinks he can "do the most good."

ABOUT 800 boxes of Hale's early peaches arrived at Light-street wharf Tuesday, and were disposed of at from 75 cents to $2 a box, according to quality. Most of the peaches were from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and a few from the vicinity of Portsmouth, Va. The quality of the fruit is generally inferior.

A SIX-YEAR old cow in Harford has had twin calves, making her sixth calf; she never goes dry. But a four-year old Frederick cow has had four calves—twins each time within a year. Next!—*Towsontown News.*

THE most abused organ of the body is the Liver, or rather it was, until Keller's Vegetable Life Drops by their remarkable action upon this great organ, have saved it from much senseless persecution. Keller's Vegetable Life Drops are a sovereign remedy for Liver disease.

THE Cambridge *Chronicle* says the wheat crop in Dorchester will bring the farmers in debt.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

The annual commencement exercises of this venerable institution of learning were held in the Court House on Wednesday last. The oration before the Mount Vernon Literary Society was delivered on Tuesday evening by J. Frank Turner, Esq., of Easton, before a large and intelligent audience. His subject was "PATRICK HENRY—His Life, Character and Example." The great statesman's life was set forth in a very lively and earnest manner by the orator, and the place of this distinguished patriot among the illustrious heroes of our country was well defined. Though the manuscript was before the speaker its matter was fully memorized, and the manner of delivery evinced the enthusiasm of the gentleman over the virtues and patriotism of Virginia's honored son. The interest of the audience in the subject was fully manifested by the marked attention given throughout the delivery of the address.

Addresses were delivered by the graduating class, which numbered twelve, in the following order: Latin Salutatory, T. J. Rowley, Worcester county; "Influence of Modern Science upon Civilization," T. L. W. Harley, Queen Anne's county; "The True Object of Life," H. J. Hopkins, Talbot county; "Moral Law," A. S. Nicholson, Kent county; "Popular Literature and its Effects," J. K. Hines, Jr., Kent county; "Ancient and Modern Eloquence Compared," H. H. Barroll, Kent county; "The Scope of Collegiate Education," W. R. Crow, Cecil county; "Characteristics of True Greatness," Wm. Janvier,* Kent county; "Singleness of Purpose the Pathway to Excellence and Renown," P. G. Wilmer, Kent county; "Social and Political Results of the Crusades," O. H. Murphy,* Talbot county; "Truth," C. J. W. Williams,* Wicomico county. Certificates were then conferred upon the undergraduates by Prof. Rivers, principal of the college. The Valedictory was delivered by Mr. C. W. Wainwright, of Somerset county, and was a very creditable and finished production. In the absence of Judge Wickes, president of the board of visitors, the graduating class was appropriately addressed and the diplomas conferred by Prof. Rivers. A portion of the Fifth Maryland Regiment Band furnished the music of the occasion, which was discoursed in remarkably sweet strains.

It might be added that after passing his examination Mr. Rowley proceeded to Princeton, where he proposes to continue his studies, and upon examination was found to be in advance, in some branches, of the senior class, to which he applied for admission.

At night a ball was given at the Voshell House, which was participated in by many of the young gentlemen and ladies of the town and vicinity, besides a number from a distance. Refreshments were freely distributed during the evening.

THE COUNTY LEVY.—The County Commissioners have struck the levy for the present year, and taxpayers will be pleased to learn that the assessment for county purposes has been reduced to eighty cents on the hundred dollars, against ninety-eight cents last year. The State tax is fixed by law at 18¾ cents—making a total of 98¾ cents, or 16¾ cents less than last year. This is the lowest rate for county tax since 1867, while the present assessment of $7,482,350 is the lowest assessable basis since that year.

Notwithstanding this favorable showing there has been a decrease in the taxable basis since last year of $52,968, caused in part by exemption of church property but principally by conversion of private securities into mortgages, $37,172 of which decrease is in the Chestertown district. By another year, when the tax for railroad bonds will be finally taken off, it is expected that the county assessment will be reduced to nearly if hot quite seventy cents. The levy list will be published next week.

THE WHEAT CROP OF KENT.—Of the 140,000 acres of improved land in Kent county, it is estimated that 40,000 acres were in wheat this year. Estimating the average at fifteen bushels per acre, the total crop would be 720,000 bushels, which, at a clearance of 95 cents per bushel, would make $694,000. It is estimated that there were used in the county 4,800 tons of phosphate, at an average of $35 per ton, amounting to $168,000—making a difference between the money realized for wheat and that paid for phosphate of $546,000. The wheat crop of the county in 1870, according to the census of that year, amounted to 473,601 bushels. Wheat then, however, was worth from $1.60 to $1.80 per bushel.

THE JULY TERM of the Circuit Court for Kent county was held on Thuesday, Judge Stump presiding. The trial docket was called, Sheriff's returns taken, and various judgments entered. A jury *de lunatico inquirendo* was impaneled in the case of Mary R. Erdman, wife of M. F. Erdman, which returned an inquisition declaring her a lunatic and pauper, when the court ordered her to be sent to the Maryland Hospital at the expense of the county. Christian Schnieder, a native of Germany, having passed the necessary probation and taken the prescribed oath, was admitted to citizenship.

WE had the pleasure Wednesday afternoon of a friendly call from George T. Melvin, Esq., editor of the Denton *Journal*, who visited our town to attend the college commencement, his brother-in-law, Mr. H. J. Hopkins, of Talbot county, being one of the graduates. Mr. Melvin is a pleasant and intelligent gentleman, and the short interview left upon us a very favorable impression.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 9th, 1878.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Jos. P. Ireland, adm'r of Philip Medders, returned an inventory of the appraised value of the personal estate of said deceased, and received an order for the sale of the same. Geo. W. Jacoby, adm'r Thomas Hall, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and obtained an order of sale.

THE M. E. Sunday School of Elkton made an excursion down the bay on the 4th and put into Buck Neck wharf, where the passengers were landed for dinner. We are not surprised to see the reporter for the *Democrat* remark: "This is not a desirable place for excursionists. The party did not remain long here, however, but as soon as dinner was eaten started again for the bay."

EXCURSION.—The first excursion of this season from Chestertown to Cape May will be made by the Odd-Fellows next Wednesday. It is needless to say anything in praise of this trip, as no other is comparable to it for a day's real pleasure, and we presume that everybody will go who can make it convenient to do so.

WE hear that MR. BARNARD has finished his June budding over a week ago, amounting to 80,000 trees, which, with 20,000 budded last fall, makes a total of 100,000 for this fall's sales of a very choice collection of canning fruit. The buds nearly all being taken from bearing trees, insures the varieties true to name.

CHESTERTOWN was visited Monday night with a remarkably heavy storm of thunder and lightning, but not much rain. The lightning struck a tree in the yard of Mr. J. W. Lambert, on Mill street, and the whole square was ablaze with its effulgence. No person was injured, but a number felt its effects.

THE Town Commissioners made an inspection of the premises of our citizens on Monday. In anticipation of the visit they found there had been a pretty general cleaning up. It has been enjoined upon the bailiff to "go around" once a week during the hot weather, and in case any premises are found in an uncleanly condition a fine will be imposed.

AT the meeting of the County School Commissioners last Tuesday petitions, quite numerously signed, were presented for the restoration of the ten per cent. recently deducted from teachers' salaries. The board, however, declined to accede to the request, a majority holding that a still further reduction might reasonably be made.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—R. Hynson, Esq., as attorney, has sold the river farm of Wm. H. H. Lusby, in Quaker Neck, about 140 acres, to Mr. Samuel T. Rolph, of Queen Anne's, for $4,900. Also, the farm of Joseph S. Trew, in Quaker Neck, 131 acres, to Mr. Francis Baker, for $8,000.

WHEAT in the upper part of our county is turning out better than in the middle and lower sections. Mr. C. S. Hurlock, near Massey's, got 35 bushels to the acre from 75 bushels seeding, and a number of others in that neighborhood who have not yet threshed expect from 30 to 35 bush.

MESSRS. T. R. HUBBARD & SON again appear before the agricultural community with a double column of certificates fresh from well known farmers who used their phosphate the past season. These recommendations speak for themselves, and will no doubt largely increase the sale of their really valuable Standard. *

THE residents of the country "round about" will be pleased to learn that the Bacchus mill property, at the head of Fairlee creek, is being repaired, and that the mill, which has been idle for a long time, will soon be grinding again.

THE steamer Columbia brought another and larger excursion from Baltimore to Chestertown on Tuesday; and also a colored excursion the next day. No disorder.

MR. R. W. L. RASIN advertises in this issue his Soluble Sea Island Guano, which is highly recommended by many farmers. It is for sale by Mr. T. DeC. Ruth, Jr., Chestertown.

THE Cecil papers announce an excursion by steamer from Port Deposit and Havre de Grace to Chestertown next Wednesday.

THE first-class canoe race at Kent Island on the Fourth was won by "May Queen," Capt. Rich'd Crouch, of this county. "Fannie," Capt. Henry Bullen, and "Red Cloud," Capt. Scoone, of this county, were also in the race. The prize was a silver cup. Captain S. G. Copper, of this county, was one of the judges.

A VERY handsome new baptismal font was last week presented to the Protestant Episcopal Church in Centreville by Mr. Wm. Strothers, of Philadelphia, in memoriam of a little daughter lost some time ago by the donor. The bowl is of free stone, and lined with gold leaf.

LAST Monday was the hottest day of the season so far. The thermometer at our office door, upon which the sun never shines, marked 93° during the greater part of the day; Tuesday and Wednesday, 92°; Thursday, 88°; Friday, 90°.

WHO CAN BEAT IT?—Mr. Jeremiah Price, of Sassafras Neck, cut 40 acres of wheat in one day (over 1,000 bushels) with one of Hyland & Co.'s Competitor Reapers.

THE Methodists of Sudlersville have decided to turn their old church into a Sunday School room and to build a new church in front connecting with the old. The new Episcopal Church in the same town is approaching completion.

As an offset to the superlative appendage of "no cards," recently fashionable at the end of marriage notices, "no flowers" are now following the announcement of funerals in the city papers.

THE M. P. Sabbath School of Chestertown will make their promised excursion to Baltimore and Druid Hill Park on Wednesday, the 24th instant. This will no doubt be a delightful trip.

THE Cambridge *Chronicle* says that an excursion from that place to Chestertown by the M. E. Church choir is talked of.

JUDGE WICKES has gone to the West Virginia mountains for the recuperation of his health, which has been feeble for some time.

Items from Millington.

The committee of arrangements met on the camp-ground in Seegar's woods on Wednesday, the 10th ultimo, when 35 sites for tents were drawn. The privilege of bread stand was taken by John C. Johnson for $78, and privilege of feed pound to John Grun at $48.50.

The woolen factories of Messrs. Mallalieu & Bro. were very near being destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. A barrel of combustible matter called wase, in the card room, second story, took fire from excessive heat, and if it had not been fortunately discovered as soon as it was, the entire factory, with its large and valuable contents, would have been enveloped in flames in fifteen minutes, and total loss would have been the result.

Henry Purnell is recovering slowly from the injuries sustained by his fall. TRAVELER.

Letter to the Kent News.

The Weather—Hay-makers' Festival—Mill Improvement.

GENTS: If the temperature elsewhere is as it is here, and if the togrid beats affect others of your correspondents as it does me, your readers will be restricted to brief notes, whereat they will be glad and your compositors will greatly rejoice. The event of the week was the Sabbath School medley at Salem Church, Fairlee. The attendance was good on Wednesday evening, 3d inst., and the gross receipts about forty dollars, of which one-fourth was net. On the 5th the audience was small and select, adding ten or twelve dollars to the net proceeds. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was of a high order, Mrs. T. W. Skirven and Miss E. A. Gowing alternately presiding at the organ, and Misses Hurlock, Corey, Stratton and Gilbert and the Misses Bordley rendering very finely a number of duetts and quartettes. The Misses B. not only maintained their deserved reputation as sweet singers, but added fresh laurels to their brows. Fair critics pronounce the entertainment a decided literary, dramatic and musical success, and have made the suggestion that there ought to be several repetitions of it when the evenings grow longer and the heat abates. They say it is too good a thing and cost too much in the labor and expense of preparation to die "unknown, unhonored and unsung." The costumes were elaborate and displayed much artistic skill and taste. Mr. Brewington recited with telling effect "The Heathen Chinee" and "Darius Green" and his flying machine.

The old Worton mill, Carville's—more lately Bacchus'—has changed hands and is to be reconstructed under the supervision of Mr. C. Stratton.

Yours warmly, SIMON SHARP.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Messrs. Editors:—Our town fathers, after having made their annual inspection on the 8th instant, and in consequence thereof feeling very much fatigued and careworn, mainly occasioned by the excessive heat, were kindly tendered an invitation by our popular and genial townsman, Mr. Washington Hudgins, a first class baker and confectioner, to repair to his store room on Cross street (which presents a very inviting appearance) which was thankfully accepted, and thither we wended our way, which reached when lo! to our utter astonishment and surprise, we saw neatly and *a la mode* set out before us a bountiful supply of his delicious cake and refreshing lemonade, to which ample justice was done, thereby dispelling from us our fatigue and reviving our spirits. After showering upon our kind host our grateful acknowledgments we repaired therefrom separately to engage in our different pursuits of life.—Friend Wash. will be remembered with our support and influence at our next municipal election should he consent to be run as a candidate for the lofty public position of Town Commissioner. May he be blessed with good health, long life and much prosperity. ONE OF THE COMPANY.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—On July 17, 1878, the morning train will leave Chestertown at 5.30 A. M. instead of 8.30 A. M. Returning will arrive at 4.45 P. M., as usual. The Cape May Excursionists will return on a special train.

FRED. GERKER, Lessee.

DIED:

On Wednesday last, at her residence at Kennedyville, Mrs. HARRIETT YOUNG, wife of John E. Young, aged about 24 years.

Suddenly, near Clannahan's Shops, in Queen Anne's county, June 11, 1878, Mrs. ANN MEREDITH, in the 77th year of her age.

In Baltimore, June 28th, LAWRENCE WEBSTER, aged 8 months and 21 days, only child of Edward B. and Emma P. Bates.

At Still Pond, on the 8th inst., ESSA SUTTON, infant daughter of Nicholas H. and Lucy P. Crossley, aged 6 months and 20 days.

Gone in her childish purity
Out from the golden day,
Fading away in the light so sweet,
Where the silver stars and the sunbeams meet,
Paving the path for her waxen feet
Over the silent way.
Hearts where the darling's head hath lain,
Held by love's shining ray,
Do you know that the touch of her tiny hand
Doth brighten a harp in the unknown land,
And she waits for you with the angel band
Over the starry way? E. B. N.

OBITUARY.—Near Lankford, in this county, on the morning of the 8th instant, ANNIE E. BRICE, beloved wife of John Brice, and eldest daughter of the late George B. Ford, Esq., in the 45th year of her age.

The deceased was a woman of rare domestic virtues. She was all that could be embraced in that loving word WIFE. Her uniform amiability and evenness of temperament rendered her happy in the midst of manifold family cares and responsibilities. Devotedly attached to her husband and children, she was also fond of receiving and entertaining company; and the attractive and hospitable home of herself and husband was the resort of perhaps more persons than any other private residence in Kent county. In the memory of all these, the hearty welcome and generous entertainments of the deceased will long be enshrined and cherished, and often reverted to as green spots in life's oasis.

Mrs. Brice was emphatically AT HOME in the midst of her family. She never tired in care for her children; and always seemed happiest when one of them was in her arms. Her onerous domestic duties prevented her from frequent attendance at public worship, but when suddenly stricken down by a disease which she felt satisfied would terminate her earthly existence, she did not murmur or complain, but expressed to her pastor her readiness to die. One so kind and amiable in life could scarcely be unprepared for death. It is natural that her last thoughts and desires should cluster around the dear children whom she had nursed and loved so tenderly, and committing them to the care of her kind husband and the good Master above, she calmly resigned her spirit into the keeping of the God who gave it.

A FRIEND.

PURE CHAMPAGNE CIDER, an excellent Summer beverage, for sale at jy13-8t. MING'S.

GLASS FRUIT JARS and JELLY GLASSES, quart and half-gallon, for sale low, by V. BURGESS, jy13-6t. Chestertown.

NOTICE. The Creditors of the late Firm of HINES & CO. are urgently requested to make immediate payment. MARION deK. SMITH, jl3-3t. Attorney.

FOR RENT for 1879. AN IMPROVED FARM of 400 acres with plenty of fruit, in Broad Neck. Apply to WM. J. VANNORT, jl3-3t. Lankford, Kent co., Md.

BEAUTIFUL Golden Syrups 50 cents a gallon. Canton Syrups 30 cents a gallon at SAPPINGTON'S.

Report of the Condition
OF THE
KENT NATIONAL BANK,

At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business June 29, 1878.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$133,856.36
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	25,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	19,481.44
Due from approved reserve agents	14,258.81
Due from other National Banks	22,324.58
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	2,250.00
Checks and other cash items	204.89
Bills of other Banks	24,472.00
Fractional currency, including nickels	210.82
Specie	618.00
Legal tender notes	39,985.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 0-0 of circulation)	2,250.00
TOTAL	$334,911.90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	9,865.48
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	220,046.42
TOTAL	$334,911.90

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1878. J. W. HINES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
THOS. B. HYNSON,
GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
July 13, 1878—1t. DIRECTORS.

FOR RENT for the year 1879, A neatly fitted up STORE HOUSE at Edesville, previously rented to B. B. Adkinson. For particulars apply to JAS. L. LEARY, jl3-3t*. Edesville, Kent co., Md.

Grand Excursion
TO BALTIMORE
And DRUID HILL PARK
BY
STEAMER and COACH!

The M. P. S. School, Chestertown, will make an excursion from Chestertown and Rolph's Wharf TO BALTIMORE and DRUID HILL PARK on WEDNESDAY, JULY 24.

The splendid steamer B. S. FORD will convey the excursionists to the city, and FOUR-HORSE COACHES have been engaged to meet them at Light st. wharf and convey them from thence through the city to the Park and return.

The steamer will leave Chestertown at 6½ and Rolph's at 7, arriving in the city at about 11, leave at 3 p. m., thus giving four hours in the city and Park.

The ride through the city and Park and opportunty for an extended view of the beautiful scenery of the latter; its grand lakes and fountains, wild animals, caged monkeys and birds; and to visit the *Maryland Centennial Building*—filled with the rarest relics and curiosities—is an opportunity seldom offered at low excursion rates. For particulars see bills. 2t.

STATE SCHOLAR TO Western Maryland College.

AN EXAMINATION for filling a Scholarship in *WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE* WESTMINSTER, will be held at the School Room in Chestertown, on MONDAY, Aug. 12, 1878, At 10 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly of the State has provided for furnishing board, fuel, lights and washing, to this Scholarship, (male or female.) The Act of Assembly contemplates a full Collegiate education.

Bond to the amount of $200 must be executed by the successful candidate, with at least two sureties, (one of whom is to be the parent or guardian, if any,) and is to the effect that he or she will teach school within this State for not less than two years after leaving College, and should any student neglect or refuse to teach the length of time required by this section, his bond shall be liable.

☞ Applications will be received at the same time for appointments to the State Normal School.

E. F. PERKINS, *Secretary School Board.*
July 13, 1878—4t.

STILL HOLDING THE FORT!

While being thankful for past patronage, I take this method of saying to many friends, and the public generally, that I have the VOSHELL HOUSE BAR and STABLING now under my control. The House being repaired under my supervision and a polite and attentive Bar-Tender, and a good Hostler, I think all who may favor me with a call can be supplied, as I shall spare no pains that together with my wife to see to the table to make the VOSHELL a first class Hotel. All that I ask is a trial.

JOHN C. VOSHELL.
Chestertown, July 13, 1878—3t.*

Auditor's Notice.

B. F. H. CAULK vs. F. A. CLIFT.

In the Circuit Court for Kent co., in Equity. JULY 11, 1878.

BY order of Court, notice is hereby given to the lien creditors of F. A. Clift, to file their claims duly authenticated before me on or before the thirteenth day of September next.

GEORGE VICKERS, jy13-3t. Auditor.

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 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.

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 jy6. at STAM'S CORNER.

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.

4 CENTS a pound for Patapsco Family Flour. Good Family Flour at 3½ cts. a pound at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

HAMS, Hams, Hams, Side and Shoulder BACON, Broiling Beef and Breakfast Bacon at lowest prices at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

PRIME Rio Green Coffee at 20 cts. per pound. Good Coffee at 18 cts per lb. Nice G. P. Tea, 65 cents a pound. Good Black Teas at 50 cts. a pound at SAPPINGTON'S.

SUGARS 8, 9, 10, 11 cents Tobacco 50, 60, 75, $1. The finest and cheapest stock of Soaps in Kent county at SAPPINGTON'S.

OUR prices are as low as the lowest, and all goods warranted as represented. Buy your Flour at July 13. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

TO THE FARMERS. A select stock of *Turnip Seed*, jy6. at STAM'S Store.

A BEAUTIFUL
COUNTRY SEAT
On Chesapeake Bay,
—AT—
TRUSTEE'S SALE!

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at public sale on

TUESDAY,
The 6th day of August, 1878,

At the Voshell House in CHESTERTOWN, Kent County, Maryland,

AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.,

THAT FINELY LOCATED FARM KNOWN AS

"Huntingfield,"

in Kent County, Maryland, adjoining the lands of R. W. Calder and others.

This desirable Estate lies directly on the Chesapeake Bay, opposite the mouth of the Patapsco river, about 25 miles from the city of Baltimore, and a few miles from Tolchester Beach.

It CONTAINS ABOUT

410 ACRES,

about 375 of which are arable, the residue in

WOOD, TIMBER,

AND MEADOW.

It is divided into seven fields and well fenced.

The Improvements

ARE A GOOD FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

And the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all in good order.

A PEAR ORCHARD
Of 3700 TREES,

thrifty and in bearing, and a FINE APPLE ORCHARD.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale prescribed by the Decree are as follows: $4,000 cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, July 13, 1878—ts.

An Excellent
FARM
IN KENT COUNTY, MD.,
—AT—
TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned will offer at public sale on

TUESDAY,
THE SIXTH day of AUGUST, 1878,

At half-past Eleven o'clock A. M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

That FINE FARM
KNOWN AS
"HILL TOP"

belonging to Thomas B. Trew, Esq., situated in Quaker Neck, Kent co. Md., adjoining the lands of Francis Baker and others, and on the waters of Lankford's Bay. This tract contains

135 Acres,

is very conveniently situated, close to Schools, Churches, Mills, Post Office, &c. Crops can be shipped from the shore of the adjoining farm and Steamboat landing on Chester River is only about 3 miles distant. Nearly the whole Farm is arable, and conveniently divided.

The Improvements

consist of a fine old Brick Dwelling House in good repair. BARN, STABLES and other OUT-BUILDINGS in good order. Possession given January 1, 1879, with privilege to seed wheat the coming Fall.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are $3,500 cash on the day of sale or within thirty days thereafter at the option of the Trustee, and the balance of the purchase money in two equal installments in one and two years from the day of sale. The whole to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, July 13, 1878—ts.

We have now on hand a Large Stock of
No. 1
PERUVIAN GUANO,
(LOBOS,)

With the following analysis guaranteed:

Ammonia	6 *per cent.*
Bone Phosphate of Lime	48 *per cent.*
Potash	4 *per cent.*

The Guano is perfectly dry, entirely free from lumps, and ready for the drill without any labor whatever.

Purchasers will please see that the bags have Hobson, Hurtadge & Co.'s name stamped on them, they being the only agents of the Peruvian Government.

VOSS BROTHERS, 42 Second Street, jy13-8t. Baltimore, Md.

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

LUMBER. *A LARGE STOCK at LOW PRICES,* at T. W. ELIASON, Jr's. June 22, 1878.

A Farm for Sale.

BY virtue of a Power of Attorney, I will offer at public sale, at the Court House door, on

TUESDAY, August 6th, 1878

at 11 o'clock A. M., the FARM of the late John C. Hynson, lying on the navigable waters of the North Western prong of Langford's Bay, below and near the Ship-Yard, containing about

260 ACRES.

The location is one of the finest on that water; the banks are high; fish and oysters are to be had in their season, and the latter abundantly. A grain vessel runs weekly from the Ship-Yard to Baltimore.

THE BUILDINGS are in fair ordinary condition and suitable to the Farm: besides, there are two two-story Houses, separated from the Farm buildings and under rent: The Farm could be easily divided, placing those two houses in the smaller division. The soil is said to be good and can be made very productive, and there is a small peach orchard. There is a considerable woods of Oak, &c., on the edge of the farm at the outer gate sufficient for all the uses of the Farm: On the upper portion nearer the ship-yard, and near bold water, there is a very considerable quantity of Pine and some Chestnut; this portion of the land could be cleaned at considerable profit, and the field for cultivation considerably enlarged.

Mr. William S. Elbern, the tenant of the farm, will take pleasure in shewing the premises, which are less than a mile from Edesville, and very accessible.

Possession first of January next. The lands adjoin the property of Mr. Jas. H. Edes, Mrs. Page & Mrs. Thos. W. Ringgold. The fencing in fair condition.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE: One-fourth of the purchase money on the day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter, and balance in three equal instalments, in one, two and three years from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next, payable half-yearly and secured. The rents of the present year reserved from the sale.

GEORGE VICKERS, *Attorney for Mrs. Martha H. Griffith.*
Chestertown, July 13, 1878—ts.

A VERY
Valuable Estate,
On Chester River,
AT TRUSTEES' SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY,
THE SIXTH DAY of AUGUST, 1878,
At 12 o'clock M.,

At the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, Kent county, Md.,

That Fine Body of Land

Belonging to Mrs. Mary E. Jones, situated on Chester River, in Kent co., adjoining the lands of Gerrge B. Westcott, Esq., and others, and divided as follows:

The Comegys Home Farm
CONTAINS
456½ ACRES,

of which about 386 are arable and the balance in Wood. It lies directly on Chester River, and has one of the finest water views on the river. The Farm is conveniently divided, has TWO PEACH ORCHARDS in bearing, and is easily cultivated and productive.

The adjacent waters abound with Oysters, Fish, Wild Game, &c.

The Improvements ARE A LARGE, TWO-STORY Brick Dwelling, With KITCHEN attached and the usual Farm Out-Buildings, all in good order.

THE "CURRY" FARM
ALSO ON CHESTER RIVER,
contains, as now laid off,
270½ ACRES

of which about 200 are arable and the balance in Wood. It adjoins the Comegys farm, is conveniently divided, and in a fair state of cultivation.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE A
Two-Story Brick Dwelling
with Kitchen attached,
And ordinary Out-Buildings.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are $11,000 in cash on the day of sale or within sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustees, and the balance of the purchase money in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale. The whole to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustees.

RICHARD HYNSON, CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, July 13, 1878—ts. TRUSTEES.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Benjamin M. Hazel, of, in and to

One Clover Huller.

And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, the 3rd of August,* 1878, at the hotel of R. J. Boulden, in Masseys, at three o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing by said Hazel:

Taxes due for 1877 ..... $17.06

Together with interest and all costs incurred in making the sale.

RICHARD H. CORBALEY, July 13—ts.[$4] Coll. 1st Dist.

SOFT COAL FOR THRESHING, for sale by TURNER BROTHERS.

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.

WILMINGTON Conference Academy

FULL Corps of Experienced Teachers. Modern facilities. Fine building, furnished with heat, gas, bath, etc. Board and tuition $200 per year. Heat and gas in private rooms extra. Separate building for lady boarders. For catalogue address the Principal, R. H. SKINNER, A. M., je22-6m. DOVER, DEL.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
MOST DESIRABLE
FARMS
In KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY,
The 6th day of August, 1878,

at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, at eleven o'clock A. M., the following portions of the

REAL ESTATE
OF THE LATE WM. WELCH.

The FARM usually known as

The HOWARD FARM
WHICH CONTAINS
About 270 ACRES,

nearly all arable. It lies in the Second Election District of Kent county, on the South side of the public road from Chesterville to Harmony, adjoining the lands of W. R. Cochran and others.

It is only one mile from Kennedyville, a village which enjoys all the advantages of Churches, Schools, Railroad and Telegraph facilities.

The Improvements ARE A FRAME DWELLING,

Barn, Stable, and other Out-Buildings, all nearly new and in good repair, and an Apple Orchard of 35 Trees.

The Farm is divided into convenient tillages, and each field is well watered.

The FARM generally known as
The Old Welch Home Farm

is universally conceded, in view of the natural fertility of its soil, and the eligibility of its location, to be *one of the very best and most desirable estates in this County.*

It lies directly on the public road from Kennedyville to Chesterville, adjoining the lands of Gov. John P. Cochran, the Hon. J. B. Groome and others, and contains about

530 ACRES.

It is convenient to Churches, Schools, &c., within a mile or two of a station on the Kent county Railroad, and not far from Landings on Chester and Sassafras Rivers.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
ARE A TWO-STORY
BRICK DWELLING,

With a TWO-STORY FRAME ADDITION, making large and comfortable rooms.

The BARN, STABLE and other out-Buildings are in good repair. Excellent water in the y