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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - JULY 20, 1878.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON's grave will soon be marked by a monument, the Congressional appropriation for the purpose having been spent by Secretary Evarts in the purchase of a neat stone.

DESPATCHES from the city of Mexico report the country as ripe for a new revolution. Gen. Negrete has resigned his commission in the army, and is looked upon as the leader of the expected revolt against Diaz.

ST. LOUIS has been experiencing excessively hot weather recently. On Sunday the mercury mounted to 98 and 100 in the shade and the death rate was terrible. Numerous cases of sunstroke are reported, many resulting fatally.

GEN. F. C. LATROBE was inaugurated Mayor of Baltimore on Monday and made a strictly business like address. He appointed George E. Savage his private secretary, and announced that he would make no other changes except for cause until the expiration of the terms of the respective city officers.

THE Baltimore *Bulletin* says: Hon. Charles B. Roberts, of Westminster, who has made a very efficient member of Congress, will, it is understood, be a candidate for renomination in the Second Congressional District. Hon. Stevenson Archer, also, it is thought, will be a candidate, while there are four gentleman in Baltimore county making an active canvass for the position.

SOME newspaper out West has nominated Hon. Elihu B. Washburne as a Republican candidate for President. Mr. Washburne's experience in Paris during the Commune would seem to eminently qualify him for crushing Communism in this country, but the Distillers, Supervisors, Collectors and Gaugers would feel much safer with Grant.

STARTLING EVIDENCE YET TO COME.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says the Republican leaders profess to believe there is no more damaging evidence to be brought before the Potter committee, but it is known that in this they will be disappointed. The democratic members of the committee have studied the case carefully, and are in possession of evidence which, when made public, will not fail to make a profound impression upon the country and confuse the republican politicians.

THE Potter sub-committee at New Orleans is unearthing a mass of forgery, perjury, and corruption connected with the presidential election of 1876, that is appalling. When they get through with the job, the evidence will fully justify Senator Conkling in declaring that, "When the whole facts are known, they will sink the whole administration into utter infamy." If all that rascality was committed by those Louisiana Republicans, and afterwards they all managed to get into office without Mr. Hayes knowing or suspecting anything worng, he must be the most stupid of living mortals.

THE European Congress is over, and peace more or less permanent has been secured. That there will be wars, notwithstanding the Berlin treaty of 1878, may be concluded from the fact that "the key to Russia's back door" still remains in the hands of the Turk, and is more directly guarded by Great Britain than ever before. But for the present, at least, the treaty will be respected, and all peoples, hearing that the Turks are to be compelled by the Powers to abandon the persecution of Christians as such, will join in the rejoicings of the German press that such a result has been achieved without a general European war.

HIRAM FOOKS, colored, was hanged at Princess Anne on Friday of last week for the murder, last October, of Jack Tyler, also colored, aged about eighteen years. He protested his innocence to the last, but admitted that he gave the boy repeated beatings, and claimed that one of the witnesses swore falsely against him. A reporter of the Baltimore *Sun*, who was present at the hanging, says "an almost universal feeling pervaded the community that the hanging of Fooks was unnecessary and unjustifiable. He should have been punished for his brutality to the boy, but the verdict of murder in the first degree all ascribe to the indignation of the people at the time."

THE story that a formidable movement is on foot in Delaware to defeat Hon. Thomas F. Bayard for the Senate in the next Legislature, is doubtless highly exaggerated. It is quite likely that there is some sovereign in the State who would like to wear Mr Bayard's mantle, but if he is depending on that exclusively for raiment he will suffer considerably during the next decade. Mr. Bayard reflects too much credit on Delaware to be discarded simply to gratify the ambition of some obscure politician.

MRS. VOSBURGH, wife of the Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, who was recently tried on the charge of attempting to poison her, turns out to be a kind of Mrs. Tilton No. 2. She formerly stated to the district attorney that she believed her husband tried to poison her, but now says "her lips may have told the truth, but her heart did not," whatever that may mean.

THE diamond flashes all the more brilliantly for its beautiful setting. So that jewel, the mind, when contained in the casket, the body made beautiful by health, exhibits more grandly its wondrous splendor. And those desiring to enjoy that high degree of health which pure blood maintains should use Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

EX. GOV. KELLOGG, of Louisiana, has been before the Potter committee, and admits that the Democrats carried the State from the face of the returns.

AN unpleasant passenger in a street car is a crying Baby. In such cases Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup should be given to the little sufferer to ease its troubles. 25 cts. a bottle.

THE SUSPENSION OF MESSRS. ARTHUR AND CORNELL.—General Arthur has been suspended from the office of Collector of the port of New York, and Mr. A. B. Cornell has been suspended as Naval Officer. Gen. Merritt, the present surveyor, is appointed Collector, and Silas W. Burt, Deputy under Cornell, is temporarily elevated to the place of his chief. In answer to the query why these officers have been summarily suspended without apparent cause, the N. Y. *Sun* replies:

"The answer is obvious to all who look below the surface to find it. Mr. Conkling's term in the Senate expires next March. He is a candidate for re-election. His success depends upon his ability to carry a majority of the Assembly to be chosen this fall. The State Senate holds over, and Mr. Conkling's friends claim that he has a majority of five or six in that branch of the Legislature. There may be a slip in one or two names; but at all events the count is so close that Mr. Conkling will pretty surely be beaten, unless his supporters can control the next Assembly.

"The suspension of Arthur and Cornell is a blow aimed at Mr. Conkling by Hayes, Sherman, and Evarts. They are bent on his defeat, and, therefore, at this critical point in the Senatorial canvass, they throw this apple of discord into the campaign.

"In one word, Mr. Conkling will have to destroy Hayes, Sherman, and Evarts unless he is willing that they should grind him to powder.'

"WALKING THE BOWSPRIT."—The Easton *Star* states that the Regatta of the Miles River Yatching Club was closed with "walking the bowsprit." The bowsprit was a slender, green, slippery, skinned, pine pole, 40 feet long, run out 30 feet over the stern of a schooner, with a flag and staff at the farthest end. The prize was $20 to the first one who could walk to the end of the pole and capture the flag. When the word was given, men and boys by the score, one at a time, went for the flag, and as often went to the bottom without reaching it. Surf-bathing at Long Branch isn't a circumstance to walking the bowsprit. It was chug, chug, swim to the boat, and chug and chug again, until the sides of the spectators were literally sore with laughing. But it was no laughing matter with the contestants, for each was in earnest, eager to grasp the flag and win the $20. After all had failed to take the flag it was moved in within 24 feet of the schooner, and after repeated trials by a number of the pole-walkers, Samuel Brown finally got near enough to clutch it as he fell, went under water, and rose to the surface with the flag staff in his teeth.

A NOVEL AIR-SHIP.—F. W. Shroeder, the inventor of an air-ship which has attracted wide attention, arrived in New York Saturday, intending, he says, to build there a large ship of the same pattern in which to journey to Europe, in September next. At Hartford, Conn., he has lately exhibited his air-ship. The machine consists of a balloon shaped like a cigar, with a light car for passengers beneath. The balloon is to be 91 feet long and 20 feet in diameter, to be constructed of silk, lined with India rubber. Filled with carbonic acid gas, the balloon can be kept inflated for many days. In the car is to be an electric engine of one-half horse power, with the machinery for working a screw propeller and rudder which are to be attached to it. The balloon is driven by the propeller and by a pair of wings at either side of the car. The ship can be held almost stationary in the air by the use of its machinery. The inventor is confident that in such a machine he could go to Europe and return in five days. The cost of the ship is five thousand dollars.

A SINGULAR ESCAPE FROM DEATH.—The Wilmington, N. C., *Star* publishes an account of the singular recovery from a horrible death of a little girl by the name of Howard, about four miles from that city. It seems that the little one wandered away from home and was not found until the night of the third day, when a scouting party found her in a dense woods stuck fast in the mud of a creek, in a state of insensibility and exhaustion from the loss of nourishment and exposure. There was great rejoicing over her recovery.

TEN BROECK NOT COMING EAST.—A Post representative met Mr. Harper, the owner of Ten Broeck, and asked him if there was any truth in the reports that his horse had been tampered with. He answered that he had no idea that such a thing had ever been attempted, let alone being done. "Next Tuesday," said Mr. Harper, "I shall take Ten Broeck home; he can't go to Baltimore on a money-making expedition for any one so long as he belongs to me. If any one wants him to go he must buy him, and it will take $100,000 to get him."—*Louisville Post.*

SENATOR PATTERSON, of South Carolina, has been on a visit to the Camerons, father and son, in Pennsylvania. He is represented as saying that both are outspoken in condemning the policy of Mr. Hayes, which, he declares, has but few adherents among the Pennsylvania republicans. He says Senator Don Cameron will be re-elected, but will have to spend "heaps of money" to accomplish this end, which is to be done by the purchase of the "nationals," who are expected to hold the balance of power in the next Legislature of Pennsylvania.

A WALKING match at Rochester, N. Y., of twenty-five hours, for $500 a side, between Cornelius, of St. Louis, and Perry McInerny, of Rochester, was won by McInerny, Cornelius being unable to complete the walk. McInerny made his hundredth mile in 8 minutes.

A WATERSPOUT struck Rapid Valley, D. T., Tuesday evening, and destroyed much property, deluging farms and gardens, carrying away bridges, &c. The river at Rapid City rose fifteen feet in an hour. Two men were drowned.

ONE farmer in Washington county lost fifty-two hogs last week from a new disease. The hogs would be attacked almost instantly, in some instances with food in their mouths, and after running around a few times in a circle would fall dead, while the blood run from their mouth in copious streams.

GOVERNOR "Blue Jeans" Williams has been visiting Chicago, and has humored the people of that city by allowing them to weigh and measure him. He turned the scales at 190 pounds, and registered a height of 6 feet 4 inches.

THE Wilmington *Morning Herald* is informed that the Hon. Chas. B. Lore has commenced suit against the Right Reverend Bishop Becker, at the instance of a disobedient priest, lately deprived of his faculties.

THE sweet girl graduate has been heard from. Having laid to rest her boquets and bolted up her graduating ribbon, she now wears the royal purple and tastes the sweets of life—she's putting up blackberry jam.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

LUTHER M. REYNOLDS, of Talbot county, has bought the well-known Dorchester trotting mare, Lady Harrington, for $1,000.

THE Louisville *Courier* suggests that the next letter John Sherman writes should be his letter of resignation.

NO ONE can hope to act his part in life, if constantly suffering with that scourge Dyspepsia. Keller's Vegetable Life Drops have been proven to be the most reliable remedy ever known for this distressing disorder.

MURDER AT CENTREVILLE.—A murder was committed near Centreville last Saturday evening. The murderer was a white man named Thomas Mason, a sailor, and the murdered man is a negro man named Bordley Gross. The facts are reported as follows: John and Thomas Mason are brothers, employed on a boat by Bryan & Ross. They are from Baltimore. Saturday the Masons were out crabbing, and went near Centreville to pick blackberries. Bordley Gross lived near where they landed. When they reached the blackberry bushes they saw on the other side of the bushes, at other bushes, some negro children picking berries. The sudden appearance of the Masons alarmed the children and they ran home screaming. Immediately the father of the children, Bordley Gross, came up the hill and asked the Mason's what they were scaring his children for? They told him that they did or said nothing to alarm them. He called them d—d liars and threatened them. Thomas Mason again asserted that they had done nothing to frighten the children, and told Gross if he cursed him again he would kill him on the spot. Gross then drew very near to Mason, and angrily called him a d—d lying mulatto son of a b—h. Whereupon Mason out with his sheath knife and swiped out Gross' bowels. Gross went home crying murder, Mason went to his boat, crossed the creek over to Spaniard's Neck, and thence it is supposed, crossed the Chester river and made tracks for Baltimore or parts unknown. Gross died Tuesday evening.

The character and nature of the wound as revealed by the post-mortem examination by Drs. Earle and Bordley, is as follows: The wound is about an inch and a half above the naval, eight inches long and a little toward the right side at the curvature of the stomach, cutting through the walls of the stomach and cutting the abdominal muscle, and not, as at first supposed and published, cutting the liver. The nature of the wound made it fatal from the first, and recovery utterly impossible.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.—Alonzo Decatur, in the eleventh year of his age, son of Mr. A. Ming, of this town, was drowned in Chester river, a short distance above the bridge, on Thursday afternoon. In company with several other small boys, none of whom, it is said, could swim, he went into the water, and, in his anxiety to learn how to swim, ventured out over his head and was drowned. The body was recovered about an hour afterwards in some seven feet of water, a few yards from where the drowning occurred. This is truly a heavy affliction. Alonzo was the only child, and a lively and interesting little fellow. The bereaved parents have the sincerest condolence of our entire community in the overwhelming calamity which has befallen them. This should serve as a warning to all children and others who cannot swim to be careful how they venture out in the water.

EXCURSION TO BALTIMORE AND DRUID HILL PARK.—*Next Wednesday* the M. P. Sab. School of this place will make an excursion to Balt. and Druid Hill Park. Four-horse coaches will connect with the boat at Light st. wharf and convey the excursionists through the city to the Park, and after giving several hours for the enjoyment of its delightful shades, and for viewing its grand scenery and curiosities, will return them to the boat. This ride to and through the Park is alone worth the cost of the excursion, but a trip across the bay on the splendid steamer Ford, and opportunity to spend several hours in the city, will no doubt be equally enjoyed. An additional charge for coach tickets of 25c. for adults and 15c. for children under 12 years, will be made, in order to assist in defraying the heavy cost of charter of these vehicles. Those intending to go through to the Park must purchase the additional coach ticket before the steamer leaves the wharf in Chestertown. This should be borne in mind.

THE ODD-FELLOWS' EXCURSION to Cape May on Wednesday was a success pecuniarily. It is estimated that on leaving Smyrna, the last station on the road, there were about 350 persons on the train. The propeller *Artisan* took the excursionists from Bombay Hook to Cape May, and encountered a strong flood tide the entire distance, making it twelve o'clock when the place of destination was reached. The run down the bay, however, was delightful, a stiff breeze prevailing from the south, and the only drawback being in the unfortunate construction of the boat for excursion purposes, which rendered it impossible for many to obtain comfortable positions where the pure atmosphere could be inhaled. The party remained at Cape May until 5½ o'clock, and arrived at Bombay Hook on the return about nine. Here considerable delay was occasioned by the transfer of the caterer's paraphernalia from the boat to the freight car; but a start was finally made and the cars reached Chestertown about midnight, without accident to any, and all gratified to find themselves at "home again."

ANOTHER EXCURSION TO CAPE MAY.—We are informed that there is to be another excursion to Cape May about the first week in August. Efforts are now being made to procure the palace steamer Republic or some other boat equally as swift and suitable to convey the excursionists from Bombay Hook to Cape May. There will be some additional attractions at Cape May at that time to induce the public to go.

THE Catholics of Chestertown, under the direction of Father Bradford, will have an excursion to Cape May about the middle of August, for the benefit of their new church.

AN excursion from Port Deposit and Havre de Grace, under the auspices of a Catholic society, visited Chestertown on Wednesday. The long distance and slow boat (Columbia) was the cause of its late arrival here, 5 o'clock, and consequent short stay. The excursionists numbered about four hundred, and the behaviour of a few of them in the public streets while here was discreditable, reflecting no doubt, unjustly, upon the large majority of the balance. From city rowdies we expect nothing better.

THE new game known as "lawn ring toss" is all the go in Centreville now, says the *Observer*, and a crowd of men and boys can be seen on the green almost any day engaged in the sport. The game consists of ten pins with numbers on them ranging from 5 to 50, stuck in the ground. The players with three rings stand off some 15 feet and try to ring the pins. Two hundred is the game, and some persons here have become quite expert in pitching the rings.

UNDER the chancel of the Protestant Episcopal Church at St. Michaels, which ancient structure has just been torn down to give place to a new building, was found the tomb of Henry Michael, "Born 1678, died 1748."

THE Maryland and Delaware railroad is now transporting north about four carloads of peaches daily. Each car carries 250 baskets. The section through which this road runs has more peaches for market than any other part of the peninsula.

WM. S. BEWLEY, the owner of "Fanny Fern," challenges "Gray Eagle" to trot a match for a purse of $1,000, mile heats, 3 in 5, on Herring Run Course. Both nags are owned in Q. A. county and have records well down in the forties.

THURSDAY was the hottest day of the season, the mercury at our office door going up to 95°, being two degrees higher than any previous day. There was but little air, and the heat was very oppressive.

THE communication of "A Friend to Suffering Humanity" is superseded by another more temperate and equally to the point. Temperance is a virtue in writing as in everything else.

MR. JOSEPH RASIN, residing near Lankford, this county, out of a flock of thirty-two sheep and lambs, had twenty killed by lightning on the 9th instant.

WM. PERKINS' cargo of ice, upwards of two hundred tons, reached this port on Wednesday in a large schooner from Maine, and is being housed. Its quality is only fair.

A CURIOSITY in the shape of a *white crab* was caught in Chester river a day or two ago by Mr. W. Burk. It was perfectly white except one claw and one fin.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday July 16th.—Present Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. J. Frank Wilson, guardian to Jos. S. Clark, passed his guardian account for the year ending June 30, 1878, which was examined and ordered to be recorded.

IMPORTANT TO PEACH GROWERS.—We learn Mr. Barnard has finished his budding for this Fall's sales, and will commence in two weeks to bud for planting in fall of 1879. We suggest that those wishing to plant then, should make out lists of their own selections and forward soon, so as to secure varieties of their choice.

DRS. STEARNS & WILSON will be at the Clayton House, Wilmington, July 22d, and remain until August 1st.

MR. J. O. RASIN has purchased the farm in Queen Anne's known as Burnt House farm, containing 231 acres, at $16 per acre. The farm has no buildings upon it.

THE Groome Guards, of Elkton, Md., have been paid by the State for their services during the riots of last year. The aggregate sum disbursed was $1,024.

THE value of the whortleberry crop of Wicomico county this year is estimated at $25,000.

THE Paris Exhibition, as a show, is a great success, but will be a failure financially.

Letter from Lynch's.

Messrs. Editors:—We have been unable to heed the many kindly calls for us of late through press of work, but assure all of a keen appreciation of the same. Promise to do better in the future. We recently took a little run up through the garden portion of New Jersey. It is truly a feast to the eyes of any that love gardening. Everything seemed to be in a flourishing condition. A visit to the Reform Club in the town hall at Woodbury got us in a scrape, which nothing but a bad cold helped us out of. Jerseymen are happy over the failure of our peach crop. They say their truck does not pay when there is plenty of peaches. Captain Bright, of the steamer Jersey Blue, which plies between Philadelphia and Bridgeport, N. J., sent kind greetings to Robert Nicholson, Isaac Parsons and others whose names I have forgotten. The Captain used to run peaches from Buck Neck, and says he cherishes very warm regards for the people of this county. H. W. E. is jovial and hale as ever, and says when the birds get fat he and "yell and sweat" will be along.

F. H. Harper is putting up a magnificent store house in Still Pond village. Friend George will have to look well to his laurels.

Farmers probably never went into a hot harvest with as little heart as the recent one. Take out expenses about all left will be the straw and chaff. Corn and other crops, however, promise well, and with application, industry and economy the farmer must come out all right in the end.

Many seem to be disturbed out of measure over existing wrongs and threatened evils. What is now is only what has been and will be till the millenium dawns. All down the ages there have been bribes, defalcations, thefts, murders and arson. Patriotic fervor did not rise as high as the heat on the "glorious fourth." There was some picnicing to be sure, but not '76 enough even to read the Declaration of Independence.

The muddy water lately stirred up by the gossips about is settling. But few stomachs relished the unsavory dish, and it of course soon become defunct. About time now to hunt another toad for the harrow.

Hot weather has wilted the Dashaways, and it now looks like their demise was only a question of time. It is pretty generally conceded that the county will go against local option, and this belief has taken all the vim out of our temperance folks, most of whom look to local option as the remedy for most of our wrongs. For our part, we have no faith in local option as a means to the end sought. Some of the old republican hacks, we hear, have already gave out that it will take but few democratic votes to carry local option. They expect to make the negroes vote all one way as usual, and use the temperance feeling as a hobby to political preferment. Such hollow-hearted pretenders deserve the execration of mankind.

SENTINEL.

Sunday Excursions.

Messrs. Editors:—I notice in your issue of the 13th instant an article entitled "Sunday," in which the article known as the Sunday law or laws is quoted, and then followed up by a dissertation on the evils resulting from its violation thereon by excursion boats and parties who are in the habit of visiting Kent county on that day. This mentor proceeds to illustrate that these excursions are "neither a necessity nor a charity, but an abomination." I claim that they are a charity. Among the immense population of a city like Baltimore there must be a large percentage of poor people, who toil daily from day to dawn, in dark, narrow, filthy streets, where the sunshine can scarcely enter and a breeze is unknown; or if by chance one should find its way into these living sepulchres it is redolent with the dreadful odors which it has disturbed. Now can any one say that it is not charity to give these "miserables" a chance (on the only day that is theirs) to creep away from these horrors, to get a breath of God's pure atmosphere, to feel as the fresh air is drawn into their lungs a new life, and, blessing the day, live and toil until the next one? This "Friend of Law and Morality," and he might add "inhumanity," says that every captain, mate and employee is a violator of the law. Allow that; but when we cavil at this is it not time to stop street cars and even to consult a sea-going steamer's "log" to see whether she ran on Sunday instead of "heaving to," and if found to have been guilty in our waters to be punished, as she would come under the jurisdiction of our State? I think there is a great deal of the "Mrs. Grundy" in our country, and some people are apt to talk and write of things of which they know nothing, and a great many *moralists* who are like Francis Murphy, the temperance revivalist, as quoted by your valuable paper. When written to by some people to visit New Haven he answered: "I shall want $150 a week and board at the best hotel. Yours in Christ—Francis Murphy." I will close by saying that I do not think any one can be injured or contaminated by the excursions or parties that visit our beautiful shore, for never have I witnessed a more orderly assemblage than those that I have seen at Tolchester. Those that are wary of pollution let them have christian fortitude enough to stay away.

A FRIEND TO "LES MISERABLE."

MARRIED:

At the residence of the bride's parents, Westminster, July 9th, by the Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., Rev. HENRY C. CUSHING, A. M., Vice Pres't Western Md. College, and Miss CLARA J. NEWSON, daughter of Joseph M. Newson, Esq.

At St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, on Thursday, 11th inst., by Rev. Wm. B. Everett, CHARLES GORDON RICAUD, of Kent co., to Miss ETTA LLOYD EVERETT, of Baltimore city.

DIED:

At the residence of B. R. Meginniss, near Sassafras, June 19, Dr. W. J. CLIFT, in the 29th year of his age.

In Chestertown, on Thursday last, FRANK, infant son of S. F. and Mary E. Smith, aged 10 months.

At the residence of his grandfather, Dr. B. F. Houston, Chestertown, on July 18th, BENJAMIN CHAMBERS, only son of B. C. and Bessie H. Wickes, aged 7 weeks and four days.

In Chestertown, on Monday, the 15th instant, of cholera infantum, JOHN WETHERALL, infant son of John and Sarah E. Bell aged 3months and 11 days.

In Centreville, on Saturday last, Mrs. HENNIE HOPPER, in the 49th year of her age, widow of P. B. Hopper, Esq., and daughter of the late Dr. Robert Goldsborough.

At Old Field Point, July 2d, of cholera infantum, HELEN R. MORGAN, aged five months and twelve days, infant daughter of Benjamin and Mollie Morgan.

Take her, oh Father, to Thy arms,
And let her henceforth be
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and Thee. MOTHER.

Suddenly, on the 18th instant, at the residence of Mr. J. L. Bowers, near I. U., Mr. JOHN NEEDLES, of Baltimore, who was on a visit to his friends in Kent. Mr. Needles was in Chestertown on the 17th, appearing to be in good health. He was in his 91st year, and one of the most respected citizens of Baltimore. He was what is called a "Friend," was a quiet and peaceful man, and temperate and prudent in all his habits. A good husband, father and citizen.

PREACHING at Hynson's Chapel on Sunday, 21st, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. JAMES McK. BREWINGTON, assistant pastor. 1t.

PREACHING.—REV. W. R. GRAHAM, of Alexandria, Va., will preach at the M. P. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 10½. At 8, P. M., Rev. Mr. MIDDLETON. 1t.

LOST, in Chestertown, or on the road to Ratcliffe Bridge or the "Free School Spring," on Monday night last, an open-face SILVER WATCH, with small gold chain and steel key attached. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to the owner.
JAMES CHAMBERS,
July 20—3t* Chestertown.

Auditor's Notice.

THE creditors of Robert E. Wallis are hereby notified to file their claims before me properly authenticated, within two months from the 20th day of July, 1878.
GEORGE VICKERS,
July 24—4t. Auditor.

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the late Firm of HINES & CO. are urgently requested to make immediate payment.
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For the Fastidious!
On WEDNESDAY EVENING, July 31st,
At 7 o'clock,
The popular and celebrated caterer, CARL DELANO, will give a SUPPER at his house, Quaker Neck Wharf.
The bill of fare cannot be surpassed; soft and hard crabs, fish, oysters, and all the delicacies which the season affords will be provided.
Those desiring to do justice to a first-class repast are invited. Proceeds to be applied to the erection of the Cath. Church of Chestertown. Tickets 50c. 2t.

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 Next, July 24th.
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 ates. TICKETS $1 for adults; 50c. for children under 12 years. Coach tickets 25c. for adults; 15c. for children. 1t.

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WHICH WE ARE SELLING CHEAP.
The Ladies will do well to call and examine our new stock of SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c., which we had made to order, and will sell at low figures.
☞You will find our stock complete of all goods generally kept in a first class country store. Call and examine our stock and prices. *We intend to sell.*
C. H. J. SPARKS & CO.
NOTICE.—All persons who have not paid their bills up to the change in our business (July 1st, 1878) may look for me in a few days, as all accounts must be settled up to that time, either by money or note, 30 days.
C. H. J. SPARKS,
July 20, 1878—3m. *Locust Grove.*

Kent County Levy List.

(*Continued from Fourth Page.*)

RECAPITULATION:

SUNDRY FEES AND COSTS.	
Attorneys, Clerk Circuit Court, Sheriffs, Bailiffs and Crier	$6,350 21
Magistrates and Constables	764 05
Baltimore city and Anne Arundel co. costs	119 15
Witnesses to Circuit Court and Grand Jury	1598 05
Orphans' Court and Register of Wills	766 57
Co. Commissioners, and their Clerk	1136 80
Total	$10,734 83
ELECTION EXPENSES.	
Registration Officers	500 00
Judges and Clerks	140 00
Places for holding election	80 00
Total	$720 00
SUNDRY CHARITIES.	
Hospitals	850 00
Pensioners	1801 00
Coffins, &c., for Paupers	380 25
Alms House accounts, and levy for current expenses	3821 46
Total	$6,852 71
ROADS AND BRIDGES.	
Accounts passed, and levy for attending to Bridges	5440 39
Road damages and costs	1047 16
Total	$6,487 55
APPROPRIATIONS.	
To pay road accounts, and to keep roads and bridges in repair	6400 00
To finish new roads, fencing, &c	2143 44
For Public Schools	12000 00
To Commis'rs of Chestertown	300 00
To repair Co. Wharf at "	500 00
To build iron fence in front of Court House yard	307 75
To build add. to Alms House	500 00
To pay Jurors	2300 00
Additional for rebinding record books, &c	300 00
To repair East Neck Island whf	100 00
Total	$24,851 19
Court House and Jail, including expenses of offices	1751 83
Printing	1722 58
Outstanding orders	1238 80
Inquests	98 75
Standard Keeper	40 00
Miscellaneous	237 49
Collectors' commissions	3686 15
Contingent fund	1441 38
GRAND TOTAL	$59,863 26
Total amount of county taxes on assessment of $7,482,908, at 80c. in $100	$59,863 26

T. W. RUSSELL, CLERK.
July 20, 1878.

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 the year 1879,
A neatly fitted up STORE HOUSE at Edesville, previously rented to B. B. Adkinson. For particulars apply to
JAS. L. LEARY,
j13-3t*. Edesville, Kent co., Md.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
Personal Property.
BY virtue of authority contained in a chattel mortgage from T. Benton Sutton and Maria V. Sutton, his wife, dated Aug. 18th, 1876, and recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, folios 101 and 102, the undersigned will offer at public sale on
SATURDAY, the 27th day of July, 1878
at Locust Grove, at 3 o'clock, P. M., the following personal property, namely:
TWO HEARSES,
ONE DEARBORN,
One set Single Harness, a lot of Coffins, Lumber, Hardware and Trimmings used in the Undertaking business, and a lot of
Household Furniture.
TERMS OF SALE as follows:—All sums up to $10 cash; all sums above $10, note at 6 months with approved security.
WM. D. BURCHINAL,
jy20-2t. *Mortgagee.*

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, the undersigned as Trustee will expose to public sale
On MONDAY, August 19th, 1878,
at eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Store House of Mr. John A. Rollison, in the 5th election district of Kent county, FOUR ACRES and 43-100 of an acre of land more or less, late the property of Wm. L Downey, adjoining the lands of Robert Ayres and Wm. Marion Miller. A plot of the the land will be exhibited at the sale.
The Terms of Sale are: a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale with interest from that time, payable in three instalments; a bond of the purchaser with security to be given to Trustee.
The creditors of Wm. L. Downey are requested to exhibit their claims, duly proved, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within four months from the day of sale.
GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
July 20, 1878—tds.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by R. W. Calder, one of the justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suit of David Elbourn, against the lands and tenements of Rich'd I. Grant, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, right, title, interest and claim of the said Richard I. Grant, in and to

THE HOUSE
AND
LOT OF LAND

situate in Pine Neck, Kent co., Md., occupied by the said Grant.

And I hereby give notice, that on *Wednesday, the 14th day of August*, 1878, in front of Hynson's Store in Pine Neck, at 11 o'clock A. 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 satisfy said writ, interest and cost.
JOHN M. HERSCH, Const.
jy20-4t [5.00] Rock Hall.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

ALFRED S. HURLOCK & WIFE, et al,
versus
ABRAHAM LAING
And OLIVIA V. LAING, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, July 15, 1878.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported within by JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of September next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Chestertown, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of August next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $445.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
July 20, 1878—4t.

GLAD TIDINGS! GLAD TIDINGS!
COOL CLOTHING
FOR
HOT WEATHER!
How much Lower will Clothing be?
☞JUST READ☜
S. MERRITT'S
NEW ADVERTISEMENT
and see for yourself.
He offers 6 per cent. Discount on Suit Goods for Cash!
He has the LARGEST, FINEST and CHEAPEST stock of SUMMER WEAR ever before offered to the public!
Alpacca and Linen Coats,
Gauze Undershirts,
Summer Drawers, &c.,
At Extremely Low Prices!
He is selling Calico Coats for 50c.
Linen Coats from 65c. to $2.
Linen Pants from 85c. to $1.75.
and all other goods in same proportion.
The finest line of NECK WEAR
HATS and CAPS
AND
Gents' Furnishing Goods
can be found at
S. MERRITT'S,
and the public will testify to this truth.
He is selling the Eureka White SHIRT for $1, the best in the market for the money.
Neck Ties from 5c. to $1. Cotton, kid, thread and castor Gloves always on hand at prices ranging from 25c. to $1.75.
I have a lot of Boys' fine Black Cloth and Cassimere Pants and Coats, which will be sold for less than cost.
☞*No trouble to show goods.*
Special Attention paid to ORDERS.
☞*Our Summer stock must be closed out* and we earnestly solicit an early call and examination of our stock, and you will be sure to find goods and prices favorable to the times.
S. MERRITT,
adjoining J. K. Aldridge's Store,
CHESTERTOWN.
July 20, 1878.

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 yard, and a
Fine Peach