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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - JULY 27, 1878.

VOORHEES, Hendricks and McDonald are to take active part in the democratic canvass in Indiana. The campaign will open on the first of August.

THE President has appointed General Badger Postmaster at New Orleans, displacing Mr. J. M. G. Parker, who is a brother-in-law of Gen. B. F. Butler.

SENATOR VOORHEES expresses the opinion that present indications point to Hon. A. G. Thurman, of Ohio, as the coming man for the Democratic nominee for President.

THE damage to the growing crops in the Northwest by the late storms and excessive heat averages 17 per cent. in Wisconsin, 27 per cent. in Iowa, and 27 per cent. in Minnesota.

THE Montgomery (Ala.) *Advertiser and Mail* is authority for the statement that "the people of the South never intend to permit themselves to be saddled again with the Yankee institution of African slavery;" and that they have yielded to the logic of events, and number now the right of secession among the things that were.

THE failure of Jay Cooke & Co., five years ago, will always hold a sad prominence in the history of the financial and business troubles of the present time. At a meeting of the creditors in Philadelphia on Monday a plan of settlement of the vast liabilities, over eight million dollars, was proposed. Forty per cent., it is thought, will be realized from the estate.

THE spire of St. Paul's Meth. Epis. Church at Middletown, New York, was blown down on Sunday during a violent thunder storm. It fell upon a house on the opposite side of the street, crushing it down to the first story, but the occupants escaped injury. The steeple blew over just after the services and while many of the congregation were waiting for the shower to stop.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT contemplates sending out a double expedition to the North Pole, employing the Jeannette and Dauntless. The Jeannette is on her way to San Francisco and will pass through Behring's Straits early next year. The Dauntless is to be fitted with an engine and screw, and proceed by way of Spitsbergen, and the projector desires the Government to supply the crew, officers and supplies of the Dauntless.

HON. HAMILTON FISH, who is at Long Branch, has been interviewed, and is represented as expressing the opinion that General Grant does not desire another presidential nomination. Mr. Fish further says that he does not think Grant's nomination probable, "for the reason that no man has ever been nominated President whose nomination has been talked of three years before." Further, Mr. Fish took occasion to refer to the late removals in the New York custom-house, pronouncing it an unwise measure, and one not calculated to help the administration. Mr. Fish thinks Senator Thurman is likely to be the next democratic candidate for President.

THE COLLECTORS AND SCHOOL TAXES.—A test case in reference to the collection and payment of the school tax has been decided by Judge Watters that will be of interest to tax collectors and the public generally. The point in the case decided is that the collector of taxes shall collect and pay over the one-fourth of the amount placed in their hands for collection on the 10th of October and other days designated by the act of Assembly in each year, and in default of such payment are chargeable with interest upon the one-fourth so in arrear. This will force a more prompt collection of taxes, as the court's decision renders it obligatory upon the collectors to pay as above stated, or subject themselves to the payment of interest and costs of a suit in default of such payment.—*Harford (Md.) Democrat.*

SAM BASS, the notorious train robber of Texas, was captured by the State troops about seven miles from Round Rocks, on Saturday. The desperado was fatally wounded before his capture was effected. He, with two confederates, entered Round Rock on Friday for the purpose of robbing the bank, and a desperate affray occurred, in which a Deputy Sheriff was killed and another officer wounded.

TWO TRAMPS met a boy on Monday driving a team between Sheffield and Canaan, Mass. They demanded the surrender of the team, but the lad whipped up the horses and got out of their reach. One, however, fired a pistol, the ball inflicting, it is believed, a fatal wound in the poor boy's breast. The tramps were pursued, and are in custody.

THE only fancy costume at Cape May is one worn by a young married lady from Philadelphia. She makes her appearance daily in a sleeveless jacket, displays a number of bracelets, and is not afraid of the biggest billows.

MRS. JENKS has reappeared in New Orleans with an announcement that she has still in reserve a large fund of information that she did not draw upon at all during her two weeks' sparring with the Potter committee.

COL. ROBERT J. INGERSOLL cleared more money last season for the number of lectures he delivered than any other man on the lecture platform. Each lecture has paid him on an average $200.

A BALLOONIST named L. D. Atchinson, while making an ascension at Elinwood, Ill., on Monday, was killed instantly by falling a distance of two hundred feet.

SOME people in Savanna, Ga., are captious enough to complain because the collector, deputy collector and cashier of their custom-house were imported from Ohio.

MRS. JENKS says she don't see why she should be called a story-teller, while Beaconsfield, Gortschakoff and Bismarck are styled diplomats.

WATERING-PLACE hotel proprietors say that everybody wants to pay a great deal less than ever before, and to be served a great deal better.

BALTIMORE belles, when they go bathing at Atlantic City, consider it the correct thing to be accompanied by pet Newfoundland dogs.

A LAW of Missouri makes it a criminal offense to go to a political meeting carrying a deadly weapon.

REPORTED KILLING OF A MARYLANDER BY THE INDIANS.—The Baltimore *Sun* says: "A letter directed to the *Sun* from Dakota Territory, with an illegible postmark, and signed by Thomas Norris, states that on the evening of the 8th of July, Wm. H. West, aged about forty years, formerly of Queen Anne's county, Md., was attacked by a party of Indians. His pony being heavily packed, he was overtaken by the Indians. In attempting to defend himself West emptied three saddles, but was finally killed and scalped. His body was found and buried next day by the soldiers. Norris claims to have been a companion of West, and to have witnessed his encounter with the Indians, after which he (Norris) succeeded in escaping. Norris says West had a family somewhere, a memorandum of which he had, but lost in his flight."

A gentleman from Millington informed us on Thursday afternoon that a citizen of that town had gone to the *Sun* office in Baltimore and procured the above letter, and upon examination it was found to be unmistakably in the hand-writing of Wm. H. West, the party above alleged to have been killed. West lived in Millington some years ago, during the great fire which nearly destroyed that town, and it is reported that he was then guilty of some criminal irregularities, since more clearly established, which causes him to desire people to believe he is dead. It is true that he made a brave *fight* with the Indians before "finally" succumbing, but unless he has passed to the land of shadows since the 8th of July he still lives. When he finds out that he has been detected in this little ruse we shall not be surprised to hear that he has been *killed* under other circumstances.

REHOBOTH.—REV. J. B. Mann, in a sermon recently delivered in the Union M. E. Church, Wilmington, of which he is pastor, charged that the managers of the Rehoboth camp-meeting association were "running a hotel and dancing pavilion at Rehoboth, under the management of a whiskey drinking gambler." The reverend gentleman ought to be good authority on the subject, and from subsequent action on the part of the ministers congregated there it looks as if there might be some truth in the charge. A later account states that "the church and the world are in full partnership, and Bro. Mann didn't commence firing hot shot soon enough." These things are a reproach to the church, and we are glad to see that measures have been taken to squelch them at once. Under such a state of affairs it is no wonder there are no conversions at the Rehoboth camp-meetings.

EXCURSION TO CAPE MAY.—Another of those delightful trips is advertised to take place from Chestertown and the Stations on the Kent Co. Railroad on Wednesday next, July 31st, on the railroad to Bombay Hook, thence by the steamer Artisan to Cape May. The management made great effort to procure the new steamer Republic, but owing to her great draft of water she was unable to reach the pier at Bombay Hook. Equal effort was made to procure the steamer Clyde or Major Reybold; the former could give the excursionists but one hour at Cape May, that being her scheduled time to remain there. The owners of the latter declined to take her off her regular route without an exorbitant charter to be paid in advance and go rain or shine. They were then compelled to secure the steamer Artisan. Though not possessing all the comforts of a steamer like the Republic, she has handsome apartments and possesses equal speed with any of them. In view of the efforts put forth by the management to afford the citizens of Kent an opportunity of enjoying so delightful a trip, and to so noted a place as Cape May, we feel assured that they will meet with success. President Hayes and suite will be guests of the Stockton House, Cape May, on the occasion of this excursion; also a portion of the New Jersey State Militia be encamped there.

THE cargo of ice for Wm. Perkins which reached here from Maine on Wednesday of last week on the schooner James Bliss, Master A. P. Hatch, was put on board for upwards of 227 tons of good, solid Kennebec river ice, and the vessel left that place on the 27th of June. There was delivered to the consignee at our port 117 loads, eight of which were weighed and aggregated 20,720 pounds, making an average per load of 2,590 lbs., which gives for the entire cargo, as delivered here, about 151½ tons, showing a loss on the passage of more than 76 tons. Add to this the usual ice-house loss, fully one-third, and it will give the net amount of a little over 101 tons, thus making a total loss of more than 126 tons, or considerably over *one-half*. This is a fearful shrinkage, and accounts for the considerable advance (one cent and a-half per pound net) at which the consignee is compelled to sell the ice in order to make both ends meet.

POWERS' NATIONAL MUSEUM, from Washington, D. C., will exhibit at Chestertown Tuesday evening, July 30th; Hanesville July 31; Still Pond Aug. 1; Locust Grove Aug. 2; Earlville, Cecil county, Aug. 3. Among the curiosities to be seen in this show are Mr. John H. Powers and Miss Mary J. Powers, brother and sister, whose combined weight is nearly 1,500 pounds; Millia Zulu, the Circassian lady, belonging to a race of people who are noted for their beauty, bravery, wonderful growth of hair and rare accomplishments, and who were sold as slaves to the harems of Turkey. Also the Monster Python, the man-eating reptile from the river Nile, Egypt, the only Royal Python ever exhibited in this country; performed by Millia Zulu, who will take it from its den and handle it the same as a child would its toys; with many other wonderful feats. Persons having a spare quarter can be highly entertained by visiting one of these shows.

THE Executive Committee of the Kent County Agricultural Association finished the programme for the next annual fair several weeks ago, and the pamphlets have been printed and are now ready for distribution. It is hoped that a more general interest will be manifested in the success of this year's fair than ever before, and that all who propose to make exhibits will commence in time their preparations to do so. Lumber has been purchased and additional accommodations for exhibitors will be made in August. The next meeting of the club will be held the first Monday in August, when a general attendance of all the members is particularly desired.

ALMOST A FIRE.—The store-room of Capt. Jos. Downey, at Rock Hall, narrowly escaped destruction last Monday night. Just before closing for the night some one threw a cigar stump into a wooden spittoon filled with saw dust, and during the night the box was burned and also a large hole in the floor. On opening in the morning the fire burst into a flame, but it was extinguished without much further damage. Capt. Downey was in Baltimore at the time, and had left the store in charge of his brother.

MR. JAS. M. STARTT, the trainer and driver, left Buck Neck this morning in charge of Fanny Fern and Frank, belonging to Mr. Bewley and Mr. Garnett, of Queen Anne's, both of which horses are entered at Westminster at the summer meeting of the Carroll county agricultural society, which commences on the 30th instant. There are a large number of entries, and there will be some exciting competition for the liberal purses offered by the society.

WE are indebted to Jesse K. Hines, Esq., Insurance Commissioner, for a copy of his annual report to the Governor for the year ending June 1, 1878. It embraces a large amount of statistical information bearing on the insurance interests of the State, but we have not had time to examine it at length, and must defer a more extended notice to a future issue.

WASHINGTON AND HANCOCK LODGES Imp. O. M. made an excursion on the steamer Louise from Baltimore to Chestertown on Thursday. It was the largest excursion to this place this season, numbering, it is said, some 800 or 900. While here the party engaged in base ball, dancing in the town hall and other sports.

SINCE the storm of last Sunday afternoon there has been an agreeable change in the temperature. The heat, which for several days preceding that time, was almost insufferable, has been superseded by pleasant and refreshing weather, the mercury at no time indicating over 85°. It is hoped there will not be a return of the heated term this season.

JOHN A. HYLAND, SON of W. A. Hyland, of Gaiena, raised this season three bushels of white potatoes on a patch of ground 12x14 feet. An acre at this rate would produce 778 bushels!

CONSIDERATE: For ladies to stand in front of the delivery at the postoffice reading postal cards while hurried business men are waiting around for a chance to get their mail.

WE are requested to say that Col. Hoy, Wm. Daniel, Esq., and Miss Mosher, of Baltimore, will speak on temperance at Tolchester next Tuesday.

THE steamboat war has broken out afresh down the peninsula, and a man can now travel from Denton to Baltimore for 25 cents.

NOTICE.—On July 31 and Aug. 3, 1878, *only*, the regular morning train north will leave Chestertown at 5.30 a. m., instead of 8.30 a. m.; returning will arrive at Chestertown at 4.45 p. m. as usual. The Cape May excursion will return by special train. F. GERKER, Lessee.

THE Directors of the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association, at Middletown, have finally decided to hold the annual exhibition on October 2d, 3d and 4th. We are indebted to Mr. J. B. Naudain, Secretary, for copies of pamphlet containing premium list and other useful information.

DR. DORRINGTON GIBSON, a well known veterinary surgeon of Centreville, died last week.

SILVER WEDDING.—The Easton *Star* says that Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jump celebrated their silver wedding at their residence, Ramsey's Forrest, in Chapel district, on Friday night of last week. It is supposed that not less than three hundred of their friends were present to do honor to the occasion. The grounds about the house were beautifully lit up by Chinese lanterns, and the Hillsborough Band at intervals during the evening furnished music. Mr. and Mrs. Jump, attended by their children, renewed the vows they made twenty-five years ago, and then received the congratulations of their friends. A large table was literally covered with presents in silverware, many of which were very handsome. Refreshments were served in abundance. The tables were very prettily dressed with flowers, and all present spent a delightful evening.

THE M. P. Sabbath School of this town made their excursion to Baltimore and Druid Hill Park last Wednesday. Upwards of 200 took the boat here and at Rolph's, and the city was reached about 11½. Coaches were in waiting at the wharf and about half the excursionists taken direct to the Park, the others remaining in the city to visit friends or attend to business. The boat left at 3 on the return and reached Chestertown about 8½. The school realized very little pecuniary profit from the excursion, and will hardly undertake one again under such an arrangement with any expectation of success in that direction. The excursion otherwise was a most delightful one, the trip across the bay both ways being specially enjoyed.

C. DORSEY WRIGHT, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Queen Anne's county, died in Baltimore county on Monday. He had been suffering for some time with Bright's disease of the kidneys, and went to the city some week ago for medical treatment. His disease, however, baffled the skill of the doctors. His remains were brought over on Wednesday and received at Queenstown by numerous friends. Deceased was in the 45th year of his age.

MISS ANN CAHALL, an esteemed lady, about 45 years of age, was killed by lightning on Sunday afternoon last at the residence of Louis H. Perkins, in Spaniard's Neck, Queen Anne's county. A large mirror in the room in which she was killed was torn from the frame and smashed into a thousand pieces. Mrs. Perkins was in the room over the one in which Miss Ann was killed, the lightning tearing away the corner of the room close by and very badly shocking her. She, however, escaped unhurt.

WHO IS SHE?—The Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday says: A well-dressed young woman from Chestertown, Md., was before Justice Peters, Tuesday afternoon, at the western police station, asking that he would compel a recreant Baltimore lover to "stand up" to his engagement of marriage. He had given her a ring, and the marriage license had been gotten, when the faithless swain disappeared. Justice Peters could only inform her that she must look to the civil courts for redress.

OUR Town Commissioners have passed an ordinance to the effect that all tramps coming into the town shall be arrested and compelled to work on the streets during their stay. But few tramps have been seen in this vicinity during the present week, and it is likely that the action of our town authorities will have the effect of keeping them away altogether.

MR. THOS. S. BORDLEY has removed his Clothing Store to the corner, next door to his former stand. The front window has been greatly enlarged, affording more space for the display of goods, while the entire room has been renovated and presents an attractive appearance. Mr. B. will keep a full stock of seasonable goods always on hand, which will be sold at the very lowest prices, and he proposes to push business.

AN EXCELLENT SUPPER, of soft and deviled crabs, fish, and other delicacies of the season, for both ladies and gentlemen, will be served by mine host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Delano, at Quaker Neck Wharf next Wednesday afternoon. Proceeds to be applied to the erection of the Catholic Church of Chestertown.

MR. CHAS. W. KENNARD, one of our most popular and enterprising young citizens, has opened a first-class grocery and provision store on High street, nearly opposite the Voshell House, where may be procured any article in that branch of trade at the very lowest price. See his advertisement in this issue.

WE learn, with authority, that Mr. Barnard will commence his fall budding Aug. 1st, and will run a force sufficient to bud 10,000 per day. We feel like advising our friends to make out lists of varieties they wish to plant and forward early.

Items from Millington.

Messrs. Editors:—The farmers in this vicinity are busy threshing wheat, and it is thought that not more than three-fourths of a crop will be realized. Some crops are turning out well, while others are very light. The crops of Messrs. G. H. Staats, J. R. Jones and W. J. Daniels, on adjoining farms, have been seriously injured, while two crops on the adjoining farm of Mr. Jonathan Jones will yield a full return.

The colored people of Queen Anne's county made an excursion to Morris Station on Monday last, and about 200, including the colored band from Centreville, were on the train when it left this station. Our citizens were annoyed by the firing of pistols from the car windows when they returned at night, as they passed thro' the town, which it is said they kept up at other stations along the road. This was both annoying and dangerous to the citizens, and the railroad officials ought to see to it that no such intolerable conduct shall be allowed hereafter. One of our citizens heard a ball whistle over his head and was near being shot.

It is now estimated by peach men that not over 40,000 baskets of peaches will be shipped from this station, which probably is more than will be shipped from all the other stations on this road.

The camp in Seegar's woods, near this town, will commence on the 9th of August and continue until the 20th, and bids fair to be quite large.

July 25, 1878. TRAVELER.

Fifth Election District, Kent Co.

JULY 24th, 1878.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:—For several weeks many carriages pass over the road from Chestertown to Tolchester Beach and return daily. The question has been repeatedly asked, who is the Supervisor that is responsible for the condition of the public road near Mr. Samuel Lee's gate, (Baker farm,) and the residence of Mr. John Copper?

It is respectfully suggested that if the County Commissioners, one or all, should pass over the public road at the two points named, and call the supervisor's attention to the places, the road would be improved.

I also suggest that it would be economy for the County Commissioners to have printed in the *Kent News* the name of every supervisor and the number of miles of road he is working, and the amount of money paid for the same.

TAX-PAYER.

TAXES.

Messrs. Editors:—I send you for publication the 66th section of the act of 1874, entitled "an act to repeal article 81 of the code of public general laws of the State of Maryland, entitled 'Revenue and Taxes,' and to re-enact the same with amendments:"

"Taxes shall be considered in arrears on the first day of January next succeeding the date of their levy, and shall bear interest from that date at the rate of six per centum per annum."

From a diligent examination the above is found to be the latest law on the subject, and the uniform practice is in accordance therewith, to charge interest from the first of January. The above provision of the law is copied from the code of 1860. A SUBSCRIBER.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 23, 1878.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Mary S. Hynson, exec'x of Thos. W. Hynson, returned a report of the sale of the personal estate of said dec'd, and an order nisi was granted thereon. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Walter D. Clift were granted to B. R. Meginniss, (the widow filed her renunciation) who filed his bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, and Samuel E. Cacy and John A. Stephens were appointed to appraise said estate. The first and final guardian account of J. Frank Wilson, guardian to George H. Clark from March 20, '77, to Aug. 18, '77, (when the minor arrived at legal age) was returned, passed and ordered to be recorded. The first and final account of Sophia H. Betton, guardian to Ellenora L. Betton, was examined, passed and ordered to be recorded; release granted. Geo. T. Holly-day, exec'r Geo. W. Beck, returned his final administration acc't, which was examined, passed and a distribution ordered on the balance due the estate according to the provisions of the last will and testament of said dec'd, and the whole ordered to be recorded. Ordered that the Register of Wills give notice by advertisement in two newspapers to parents, guardians and others to file applications to fill vacancy in Baltimore Female College.

ON Wednesday morning of last week United States Senator George R. Dennis, two daughters and Mr. Henry Page started for California. They were joined in New York by Upshur Dennis and several other gentlemen. This party expects to be gone about six weeks, and will visit all the most prominent places in California.

THE foundry at Elkton was destroyed by accidental fire on Wednesday of last week, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. The heaviest loser was Chas. H. Smith, who conducted the moulding and casting department.

DR. ALEX. HARDCASTLE, of Castle Hall, Caroline county, estimates his peach crop of the present season at 16,000 baskets. The Doctor declined an offer of $10,000 for his crop.

THE Elkton *Democrat* learns that some enterprising gentlemen of that town are perfecting arrangements to inaugurate a steamboat line between Elkton and Baltimore.

WM. BINCKHEAD, Register of Wills of Wicomico county, died at Salisbury last week of apoplexy. He was a gentleman of large benevolence and great popularity.

THE papers down the peninsula say the wheat crop is turning out badly—not over two-thirds as much as was expected.

The Town and the Commissioners and the Bailiff.

Messrs. Editors:—The good order, peace and tranquility of the town, as well as the preservation of public property and individual interests, with necessary improvements of sidewalks and streets, are the objects for which the people are taxed. We were surprised to read in the *Transcript* a short time since that the public spring, so essential to the comfort and convenience of half the people of the town, had been neglected and was subject to trespass. Surely one of the primary objects of electing commissioners and bailiff is the supply and preservation in its purity the waters of the springs. If that continues to be neglected the inquiry will be presented, are the people bound to pay taxes?

It is very obvious that the frequent rains of the season have produced an unusual and abundant growth of vegetation, in the back streets more particularly, as in Cannon street. Unless this vegetation shall be cut and removed in time it will decay and produce sickness in the town. The streets are under the special care of the commissioners and bailiff, and it would seem to be their duty to provide against sickness. Unless the town is otherwise kept clean sickness will come. Hog pens are naturally and essentially offensive, and require daily washing and cleaning. Unless they are looked after by the bailiff they are not likely to be by the owners. Horses are required to be kept off the pavements and sidewalks. Why should not cows? The latter are more offensive than the former, and should not be permitted to run at large. Pasture can be procured on moderate terms in the adjacent country, and the streets do not afford sufficient grass to justify the nuisance.

Good order, quiet and the proprieties of life are among the rights of the town people. No disorder or drunkenness should be allowed on the public streets. No negro or other person has a right to annoy the people by exhibition of drunkenness or singing or noise. This has been submitted to for years, under the eyes and nose of the bailiff and commissioners. It is a violation of good order and morals and should be abated, or the bailiff removed and a better one be appointed. It is to be hoped that the new bailiff and the new board of commissioners will not sit down quietly and let the town govern itself; but that they will do something to meet the expectations and necessities of the case, and thus meet the approbation of the citizens.

The Sunday law is specially applicable to steamboats running for pleasure and profit. Will the sheriff and constables look to Tolchester Beach and prevent such violations of the Sabbath. When the next Grand Jury shall interrogate the officers on this point, what will their answers be if they shut their eyes and ears and go not to the places where such violations exist? There is a special law authorizing street cars to run on Sunday; otherwise it would be a violation of the law. Druid Hill and other parks near Baltimore afford ample space, and free of expense, in which to breathe pure air. If a breach of one law is to be tolerated, why should any be kept inviolate? The moral and legal obligation is the same in respect to all laws. SUNDRY CITIZENS.

MARRIED:

In Centreville, July 18th, 1878, by the Rev. Mr. Kinzer, Mr. GEORGE H. SMITH and Miss FRANCES L. PLUMMER, of Queen Anne's co.

DIED:

At Denton, Caroline county, July 16th, CHAS. ANDREW, son of John W. and Mary R. Irving, aged 10 months.

On the 15th inst., at Still Pond, of dysentery, FRANK HARPER, youngest son of M. Fillmore and Lizzie M. Clark, aged 4 mos. and 20 days.

On Tuesday evening, 23d instant, of consumption, Mrs. SARAH PAYNE, wife of William J. Payne, in the 34th year of her age. After long and severe suffering, borne without a murmur, the ransomed spirit has been called way "to be with Christ, which is far better." A faithful wife, a devoted mother, a sincere friend and an humble christian, she died strong in "the faith once delivered the saints." We mourn not as those who have no hope.

At Broad Oak, July 9th, NELLIE G. SPENCER, infant daughter of G. W. and M. E. Spencer, aged six months.

How oft I've watched thy infant smiles,
Sweet, lovely babe so blest,
When sleeping in your mother's arms
And free from pain, at rest.

This bud of life that bloomed so fair
Beneath the rays of hope,
No longer needs the hand of care
To stay its earthly prop.

Then cease, fond mother, cease to weep,
Your darling is at rest,
With Jesus she will sweetly sleep,
And be forever blest.

THE SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING for Kent Circuit will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at Rock Hall. Rev. C. Hill, P. E., will preach at 3 P. M. Quarterly Conference Monday 9 A. M. I. JEWELL, PASTOR.

ATTENTION is called to our stock of Produce, Provisions and Groceries. Prices as low as can be sold in the town. See adv. in another colmnn:
jy27. C. W. KENNARD.

Chestertown, May 25.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY all persons who have not paid their taxes for the years 1876 and 1877 that unless settlement is made between this date and the Tenth day of August next, I shall proceed to collect the same by the shortest process. *I mean just what is here stated* and no one need ask for further indulgence after that time.
m25-12t. JAS. A. SHAW, Coll'r.

To Peach Growers.

I HAVE between 60,000 and 80,000 Peach Seedlings to bud this season; about one-half are from Smock and the balance from Natural seed. I intend to commence budding the first of August; such trees will be ready for planting a year from next fall and spring. I would much prefer planters to give in their orders before budding is done, as it will give them an opportunity to get exactly what they want. Those wishing buds from certain trees will please drop me a card.
Resp'y, ROBT. G. NICHOLSON,
jy29-6t. Hanesville, Kent co., Md.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent Co.

JULY 23, 1878.

ORDERED, by the Orphans' Court of Kent county, that the sale of the Real Estate of Thos. W. Hynson, late of Kent county, State of Maryland, dec'd, made and reported by Mary S. Hynson, his executrix, under the power vested in her by his last will and testament, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of September next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th day of August next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $10,500.00.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. B. WILLSON,
Judges of Orphans' Court.

True copy.—Test:
WM. STEVENS, Reg. Wills.
July 27, 1878—4t.

A SUPPER

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.

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. jy6-6t.

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,
jl3-6t*. Edesville, Kent co., Md.

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.

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.

GRAND EXCURSION

To Cape May!

On Wednesday Next, July 31,

Over the Kent Co., Smyrna and Del. Bay R. R. to Bombay Hook, thence by the Bay Steamer "Artisan" to Cape May.

EXCURSION TICKETS:

From Chestertown, including Kennedyville and Black's $2 00
From Lambson's, Masseys, Clayton and Smyrna, Smyrna Landing and Douglas 1 50
From Bombay Hook 1 00

Leave Chestertown 5.30, Worton 5.45, Lynch's 5.55, Still Pond 6.00, Kennedyville 6.05, Blacks 6.15, Lambsons 6.20, Masseys 6.35, Delaneys 6.45, Binghams 7.00, Clayton 7.15, Smyrna 7.30, Bombay Hook 7.50. The steamer will arrive at Cape May at about 11.30 a. m. and leave at 5 p. m., giving excursionists about FIVE HOURS AT CAPE MAY.

President Hayes and Gov. Geo. B. McClellan, and suites, will be guests of the Stockton House at Cape May on the occasion of this excursion; also a portion of the New Jersey State Militia will be encamped there.

Breakfast, Dinner and Supper will be served on the steamer at low rates.

Music and Refreshments on the steamer and fine String Band for the accommodation of those who wish to dance.

The Q. A. & Kent R. R. will connect at Masseys. The Del. and Md. & Del. Railroads at Clayton.

Should the morning prove rainy it need not affect those who desire to go, as they will be under cover all the way and in all probability reach Cape May in sunshine.
It. FRED. GERKER, Lessee.

Tax Collector's Notice.

SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE Tax Books for the Second Election District for 1878 are now in my hands, and I am ready to receipt for all taxes due for the present year. For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the following places on the days named on and after Monday, Aug. 12:

Chesterville every two weeks on Mondays
Locust Grove every Wednesday.
Still Pond every Thursday.
Kennedyville every Saturday,

☞ I shall deliver your bills in person at my earliest opportunity which *I intend to be my last call*, as you will know when and where to find me, and my advice to you all is to pay up your tax money at once as it will be scarce. They must be paid, and I shall collect them on the shortest possible notice, without fear or affection.

Residence at G. W. Davis';—Post Office Still Pond.
jy27-tf. WM. S. BUSICK, Coll'r 2d Dist.

Notice to Tax-Payers

OF THIRD DISTRICT.

TAX-PAYERS of the Third Election District are hereby notified that the accounts for this district for the present year are now in my hands, and I hope prompt settlement will be made in every case. The law compels collectors to enforce early payments.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be in Chestertown every Tuesday, and at Wm. V. Lucas' store, Smithville, every Saturday afternoon, until further notice. H. E. COOPER,
jy27-1m. Coll'r 3d Dist.

Our Motto:

One Price Strictly! Fair Profits Only!

WITH the above motto we do business, therefore consumers will find it to their interest to deal with us. For the benefit of those that do not know our prices a few are enumerated:

BEST CHEESE only 15c., regular price 20a25c.
2 Cakes good Washing Soap for 5c.
2 Boxes Coffee Essence for 5c.
Rumford's Yeast Powder, 2 bottles 25c.
Corned Shad, Mackerel and Herring at low prices.
Chipped or Broiling Beef 19c. per lb.
Good White Sugar only 11c. "
" Brown " " 9c. "
Coffees at greatly reduced prices.
An excellent Tea for 37½c. per lb.

BUTTER

Kept at all times—It is our Specialty.

VEGETABLES, FRUIT, POULTRY, EGGS, &c., &c.

☞ *Country Produce solicited*, for which the highest prices will be paid in cash or trade. Goods delivered to all parts of the town. Send your orders, we will deliver them.

☞ Store on High St., nearly opposite the Voshell House.

C. W. KENNARD.
July 27.

NOTICE

To Parents, Guardians and Others.

BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Orphans' Court of Kent county will on

TUESDAY, Aug. 20th, 1878,

proceed to designate or elect one pupil from Kent county, to be sent to the Baltimore Female College, under the law passed by the Legislature of Maryland, and who will be "admitted to all the instructions given in the College, and to the privileges of the Normal Class, with all necessary books, without any charge whatever," except for board.

Parents and others disposed to avail themselves of this notice, are requested to make written application, stating name and age of the young lady applying.

Written testimonials of moral character and intellectual capacity will be required.

The court will also expect some guarantee that the pupil will remain at the Institute sufficiently long to complete the usual course of study.

All applications to be filed with the Register of Wills on or before the day named.

By order of Orphans' Court.
WM. STEVENS,
Register of Wills for Kent Co.
July 27, 1878—td.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WALTER D. CLIFT,

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 25th day of February, 1879, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of July, 1878.

BENJ. R. MEGINNISS,
July 27, 1878—4t. Adm'r.

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

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

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

Tax Collector's Notice.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE undersigned, duly appointed and qualified Collector for the Fourth District of Kent county, hereby gives notice to the tax-payers of said district that the Assessment Books and Levy List for said district are now in his hands. He is therefore ready to receive and receipt for taxes. Tax-payers will do well for themselves to pay at an early date, saving thereby five per cent. on State taxes if paid by the first of August; four per cent. if paid by the first of September; three per cent. if paid by the first of November. By a late decision of the Harford County Court it appears that taxes are due, with interest, from the day the assessment books are in the hands of the collector; he has, therefore, no discretion in the manner of collecting, but is obliged by the law and his oath under the law to collect the taxes according to law, if not paid voluntarily at an early date. The largest property holders, under that rule, will be the first to be made subject to a course of law. The undersigned can be found at the Court House in Chestertown or his residence on Queen St.

JOHN R. GRAY,
jy27-tf. Coll'r 4th Dist.

TO TAX-PAYERS

OF THE

FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE Tax Books for the Fifth Election District for 1878 are now in my hands and I am ready to receipt for all taxes due for the present year. For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the following places on the days named on and after Aug. 6: On the first and last Tuesday of each month at Chestertown.

On the first and third Thursdays of each month in the morning at Lankford, and in the afternoon at Fairlee.

Every Saturday morning at Grey's Inn Wharf, and every Saturday afternoon at Edesville.

Persons indebted for taxes for 1877 are notified to make payment by the 15th of August, as indulgence after that date need not be expected.

CHARLES C. STRONG,
jy27-2m. Coll. 5th Dist.

THE POPPLEIN SILICATED PHOSPHATE COMPANY, MANUFACTURERS, BALTIMORE.

☞ In 200 lb. Bags, dry, and in excellent condition for drilling.

☞ For sale by THOS. W. WICKES and S. H. BLACKISTON, Agents.
July 27, 1878—3m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county upon a Judgment of Condemnation, at the suit of Charles G. Ross against the lands, tenements, goods, chattels and credits of Charles E. Hazell, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate, at law and in equity, of the said Charles E. Hazell, in and to

139½ Acres of Land,

more or less, lying in Kent county, Md., on the public road leading from Millington to Blackiston's Cross Roads, and adjoining the lands of B. F. Blackiston, Thomas E. Mayberry, and others, which 139½ acres is a part of a tract containing in the aggregate 600 acres, which tract of land lies partly in Delaware and partly in Kent and Queen Anne's county, Md., and which was devised by Wm. A. Hazell, deceased, to his children and heirs at law, of whom the said Charles E. Hazell is one, and his interest in said 139½ acres being an undivided part thereof.

And I hereby give notice, that on

The 16th day of August, 1878,

at 11 o'clock A. M., at the tavern porch of James L. Willis, in the town of Millington, I will offer for sale the said 139½ acres of land, more or less, so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

GEO. W. JACOBY, Const.
July 27, 1878—ts.

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.

TWO-BUTTON KID GLOVES for the small sum of 50c. for sale by STAFFORD.
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