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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - AUGUST 17, 1878

THE exports of wheat for Europe from Baltimore on Saturday aggregated 300,714 bushels, the largest for any one day recorded.

THE yellow fever ravages seem to be on the increase in Southern cities, 124 new cases in twenty-four hours, and 20 deaths were reported on Wednesday in New Orleans.

THE name of Hon. William T. Hamilton, of Washington county, is mentioned as a probable candidate for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District. It is urged that he is the strongest candidate possible, and would be sure to carry this close district.

REPRESENTATIVE BLACKBURN, of Kentucky, expresses the opinion that Thurman will be elected President in 1880. He thinks the Democrats will carry twenty-three States and obtain control of both houses of Congress.

H. J. MONTAGUE, the celebrated tragedian, was seized with hemmorrhage of the lungs while playing in San Francisco on the 12th inst., and died in a few hours. Mr. J. W. Carroll, formerly of Chestertown, was engaged with Montague's company at the same theatre.

IT will not be long, says the Utica *Republican*, before every reputable man will be ashamed to own that he was a supporter of Hayes' Administration. The Cecil *Whig*, the republican organ of Cecil county, endorses this remark by giving it prominence in its editorial column. Surely his fraudulency isn't gaining ground in public favor.

ANOTHER fearful storm occurred at Washington on Saturday afternoon. Wagons were overturned by the force of the wind, and trees uprooted. The large plate glass windows in the Corcoran Building, occupied as the Western Union Telegraph office, were blown in. One of the messenger boys had his head and arms terribly lacerated by the broken glass.

MR. RAMSAY MCHENRY, a well known resident of Harford county, died on Tuesdaw at his residence, near Edgewood. Mr. McHenry was about sixty years old and unmarried. He was an extensive farmer, but was best known for his connection with Democratic State politics, and was prominent in party conventions for a long period of time.

THAT the peace of Europe is very far from being secured by the treaty of Berlin is daily becoming more apparent. The resistance of the Bosnians to the occupation of their country by the Austrians is evidently a much more serious matter than it seemad to be at first, and if it is true, as reported, that the insurgents have one hundred thousand men under arms, they may compel the invaders to do much hard fighting befor the occupation is complete. But this fresh war in one of the European provinces of dismembered Turkey is even less significant than the formidable advance of the Russian army under General Kaufman along the Upper Oxus. This movement is sufficient evidence that, however Russia may be hampered in her designs upon Turkey in Asia by the terms of the treaty and the Britiah protectorate, she does not mean to abandon her dreams of conquest in Central Asia. A new phase of the Eastern question is looming into prominence, and the next thing in order will probably be an English demand upon Russia for an explanation of her intentions.

THE "INS" AND "OUTS" STILL FIGHTING.—We have seen what purports to be a copy of the preamble and resolutions passed at a Republican convention held in Baltimore Aug. 12. The first whereas starts out with the declaration that

"the present leaders of the Republican party in this State look only to selfish personal ends,"

and the second resolution charges Collector Thomas with having himself drawn the resolutions—

"passed by the bogus city convention June 18th last, attributing the present deplorable condition of the Republican Party, in this city, entirely to the fraud and violation of law by the Democrats,

which statement is charged to be

"false, hypocritical and contemptible, that precisely the same frauds and violations of law were committed by the subordinates and supporters of the Collector and by his order and direction at the Republican primary election of June 17th last.

It was further resolved that the charges lately filed with the President against Mr. Thomas, would have been sustained by fair investigation, but that his personal influence with the administration stopped inquiry "at the threshold of conviction." The fifth resolution is as follows:

"That we urge the reorganization of the State Central Committee without delay, and earnestly call upon our county friends, and all good republicans to co-operate with us to secure that prerequisite to Republican harmony and unity."

It is pretty generally understood that this onslaught upon Mr. Thomas is but a fight of the 'outs' against the 'ins,' and so far as we are concerned think "the country" is about as safe in Mr. Thomas' hands as it would be in the hands or Mr. C. Irving Ditty.

IT is ascertained that by the storm at Wallingford, Conn., on Friday, twenty-eight persons were killed and twenty-one wounded. Forty buildings were destroyed, including the Catholic Church of that place, which is a complete wreck. Relief committees have been organized and assistance from other places will not prove unacceptable. The funerals of the dead took place Sunday.

ROBERT INGERSOLL has gone to Scotland for material for a great lecture on "Robert Burns." The title is suggestive, though Robert believes there is no such place.

PATRICK COLLINS, a laborer, was murdered on Saturday night, at Wilmington, Delaware. His body was found in an alley near a low drinking saloon which he was known to frequent.

ARTHUR CRISFIELD, son of Hon John W. Crisfield, of Maryland, was wounded in the ankle in a recent skirmish with Indians in Washington Territory.

THE bill providing for closing public houses in Ireland on Sundays has passed its third reading in the House Commons.

BALTIMORE EXCURSIONISTS.—Our town was visited last Tuesday by the I. O. of M. of Baltimore on the steamer Louisa, the company altogether numbering about eight hundred persons. A band of music, accompanying it, played in various parts of the town and at several places speech-making was indulged in. Quite a number pic-nicked on the Court House green and before leaving gathered about the Court House door, where a "jolly Dutchman" gave us *several* speeches, interspersed with music! We were unable to understand enough of his English to appreciate it, but those who did seemed to enjoy it hugely. He is said to be quite an *eloquent* orator in the use of his native language. He was followed by a Mr. Tawney, one of the excursion committee, who said there was nothing political in his order; that they were band-led together for the benefit and protection of their families, and he hoped all his hearers would do the same! Major B. B. Wroth closed with a few words of welcome.

Another pastime was a ballqon ascension. An enterprising individual brought with him from the city a balloon made of fancy colored tissue paper, about ten feet high. A sponge saturated with alcohol was fixed to a wire arcoss the mouth, and the balloon inflated with hot air. The first attempt was a failure; it went up a little distance, then collapsed and fell to the ground, the flame going out. The second effort sent it up about one hundred feet, when it became apparently top-heavy, careened over, caught fire, and in an instant was totally consumed.

About the usual number were tipsy from overdoses of lager, but we saw nor heard of rowdyism. Indeed, we have been fortunate in this respect this summer. Excursions have been more numerous and the number of people far greater than ever before, but the good order and peace of our town has been unexceptionable. A few years ago disorder and rioting were the almost certain result of a Baltimore excursion here. Why such an improvement? It may be that the bad elements of the city's population find better opportunities or inducements elsewhere, but a more reasonable inference is that the city itself is better governed—disorder and riots are not allowed there, and the people being taught at home to respect *law*, are likely to be influenced by such teaching when away from home. So we give the city magistracy the credit for the improved order of things, and can now cheerfully welcome her people here either as excursionists or individual visitors.

THE CATHOLIC EXCURSION, which was given from Chestertown to Cape May on Wednesday last, was quite a pleasant affair. The boat arrived at Cape May very shortly after 12 o'clock, whereupon the excursionists, to the number of 125, repaired to the town and many were soon enjoying a dip in the briny deep. The remarks of some of the party who were indulging in their first salt-water bath were quite amusing. One gentleman, after having been nearly suffocated by an unexpected wave, very innocently remarked to us, "Why, this water is salt!" After spending four hours inspecting Cape May, the excursionists re-embarked on the unjustly condemned Artisan, and reached home about ten o'clock P. M., all expressing themselves pleased with their trip. The Centreville Cornet Band enlivened the trip by their well selected pieces. The managers of the excursion return their kindest thanks to the Band, and congratulate the members on their good playing.

MANUFACTURES. — The Westminster *Advocate* very justly takes pride in the Taylor Manufacturing Company's works in that city. It says that establishment is doing nearly double the work of any other engine and boiler manufactory in this country, turning out at least 150 more engines than the largest elsewhere. It gives employment to upwards of 150 men. Why is it that men of enterprise and ability in Chestertown cannot or will not engage in such manufacturing enterprises? True, some risk is incurred and capital required, but these are slight in comparison to the generally remunerative returns and great *public* benefit. Very few manufacturers upon an extensive scale are to be found in Kent county, and what we have are not encouraged as they should be in consequence. People get in the habit of looking elsewhere for all they need, and very naturally overlook the few in their own midst. Every reaper and mower used here, together with plows and other farm implements, steam engines and boilers ought to be manufactured in Kent. The failure to do so and the constant drain upon us in sending money away for such articles—buying from second, third or fourth hands—is what impoverishes us.

NOW IS THE TIME TO INSURE YOUR LIFE.—Mr. Markoe, the General Agent of that old and solid company the PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Philadelphia, is now on a visit to this county in company with Mr. Thomas L. Hines, and will be here some ten days. All needing life insurance should take this opportunity of securing it in a company which has done business in Maryland for the last thirty years, and whose record for fair dealing, strength and integrity is unsurpassed by any corporation in the country. The reputation of the "Penn" is like that of Cæsar's wife, above suspicion. The company has over six millions of dollars invested in the best securities, of which over one million is a surplus. Among the prominent citizens of Kent county who have been insured in the "Penn" for many years, are Hon. Jesse K. Hines, Insurance Commissioner of Maryland, Hon. George Vickers, Rich'd Hynson, Esq., and others. The company courts the most thorough investigation of its record, strength and honest management.

AT the annual election of officers of the Kent Mutual Building and Loan Association, of Chestertown, on Saturday night last, about 300 shares were voted, and resulted as follows: President, J. K. Aldridge; Vice-President, James W. Lambert; Secretary, Harry Rickey; Treasurer, James A. Shaw; Solicitor, H. W. Vickers; Directors, James A. Pearce, S. Franklin Smith, Dr. W. H. Meeteer, Milton Baker, Colin F. Stam, being a re-election of the entire old board. Each share is now worth $69—$52 is the amount paid in, up to the present time, on every share. The par value of each share is $200, so that at the rate of profit for the last two years it will take four years longer, six in all, to pay off all the members and close up the concern. Six hundred shares in all are held.

THE officers of registration for this county give notice that they will attend in their respective districts, commencing on the 2d day of September, for the purpose of overhauling the registration lists, striking off the dead and removed and adding on the names of those who apply and satisfy the officers of their right to register.—Those who have become of age since last registration and those who have come from other counties and States should see to it that they are registered and thus made qualified as voters. Dr. S. G. Fisher's office will be at the store of S. Burgess & Bro.

THE Easton *Star* says a terrible storm of wind, hail, rain, and thunder and lightning, passed over Easton about 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The wind was fearful for about five minutes. Hail fell as large as hickory nuts. Rain poured down in torrents. Those familiar with storms call it a water-spout. Trees were blown down or wrung off in scores, barns unroofed, and houses lifted off their foundations. It made fearful havoc among the beautiful shade trees of Easton.

THE Knights Father Matthew Temperance Society, of Baltimore, will give an excursion to Chestertown on Thursday, 22d inst. They will be accompanied by a fine band of music. Over one thousand tickets have been sold. The Catholics on that day will hold a Festival for the benefit of their church, in the grounds adjoining the pastoral residence. Here also a platform will be erected for the use of some eminent speakers who will be present. The public are cordially invited.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Baltimore *Morning Herald* says that Mr. E. P. Janvier, of Kent, delivered an able and exhaustive address on the subject of "Home Missions and how to work it," before the Harford county Sunday School Convention held at Belair last week.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, August 13, 1878.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Benj. R. Meginniss, adm'r of W. D. Clift, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. J. A. Pearce, trustee for the sale of the real estate of the late D. A. Benjamin, filed his bond in the sum of $2,500, which was approved. N. W. Comegys, adm'r c. t. a. of Anna W. Comegys, returned an additional and final administration account on estate of deceased.—John Brice and John A. Rollison were appointed to appraise the rental value of the real estate of the late Henrietta C. Willson. Amanda M. Hurtt adm'x of James Hurtt, returned her first and final administration account, which was passed, and a distribution of the balance of the estate made.

IMPROVEMENTS in Chestertown, in the way of new buildings, have been going on notwithstanding the "hard times." T. W. Eliason, Esq., has nearly completed a substantial two-story frame dwelling on the corner opposite Hall's hotel, and it will be occupied by Mr. R. K. Pippin. This is a great improvement to that section. Mr. Pippin intends repairing his own dwelling and converting it into two. Mr. Wm. Vannort is also about finishing a very neat two-story and attic frame dwelling on Queen street, which is to be occupied by Mr. Harry Simpers. The building going up on Main street, adjoining the residences of Mrs. Bacchus and Mr. Samuel Merritt, will be a great addition to that locality. It is to serve as a store and dwelling, and will be a handsome structure. Mr. H. M. Stuart, the owner and builder, is a tasty gentleman and one of our best mechanics. The new Catholic Church, up town, is rapidly approaching completion; it is now nearly roofed in and the whole work so far gives evidence of skill and taste in arrangement and construction.

TRANSFORMED.—The painter's brush has quite transformed a number of our town dwellings of late, in some sections changing in no small degree the whole appearance of the street in which they are located. Up town Mr. John F. Howard first set the example by giving his tasty dwelling a complete new outfit of paint outside and in, not forgetting the roof. His neighbors over the way caught the spirit of improvement, and now the three adjoining dwellings, Mrs. Sallie Dodd's, Mr. John N. Dodd's and that occupied by Mr. Platt, have been attractively dressed off in new suits. The latter building is to be further adorned by the addition of a covered porch. We are glad to see the exhibition of this spirit and hope it may continue, as nothing so adds to the freshness and beauty of our dwellings and streets as the liberal use of the painter's brush. We have in Chestertown as efficient talent in this line as can be found anywhere; among them we may name the Messrs. Davis Bros., Howard & Bro., W. T. Sutton, and others.

OUR COUNTY FAIR commences September 17th, and will continue three days. Keep it in mind. The community generally should aid in every proper way to render it a success. Agricultural fairs are of inestimable value to farmers, and every progressive one should make it a point to render his sympathy and practical support. Let not this institution—which should and may be made the pride of our county—degenerate into a mere horse-race, or sportsmen's carousal; but let the farmer and horticulturist be there with their products and stock; the merchant with his goods and wares, and the mechanic and manufacturer with machinery and implements. The ladies will, we feel assured, do their part, as they always have heretofore, and it needs only the hearty co-operation of our citizens generally to render this the most successful Fair ever held in Kent.

ANOTHER EXCURSION TO CAPE MAY—*The Last and the Best.*—Mr. Gerker, the lessee of the Kent Railroad, announces another excursion to Cape May, and the last of the season, to take place on Wednesday, Aug. 28. For this excursion the splendid iron side-wheel steamer "Thos. Clyde" has been secured, and other arrangements made looking to the greater comfort and pleasure of excursionists. Mr. Gerker certainly deserves credit for his efforts to please our people in thus taking the heavy pecuniary risk he does to secure first-class accommodations for this trip, and should be encouraged by a large company. An adv. giving particulars may be seen in another column.

RUNAWAY.—The horses attached to a wagon loaded with lumber and hooked at Mr. J. K. Aldridge's rack, became frightened about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, broke away and "took out" for dear life, running across the street, uptilting the lumber in front of our office, and leaving the best part of the wagon to keep it company; the horses took the remainder at full speed down Court street, into Church Alley, and thence turned down and ran into the porch of Mr. John R. Gray's dwelling, when they were brought to a halt. Nobody was hurt and but little damage was done, but for a time there was much excitement in the vicinity of the occurrence. The team belonged to Mrs. John Melvin.

THE ECLIPSE of the moon on Monday evening was clearly visible here. The sky was unclouded, and a beautiful view was had by all who chose to look. A few minutes past seven the shadow crept over the lower right hand corner, and obscured fully one-half the moon's surface, and the eclipse ended at about half-past eight. An eclipse of the moon, or lunar eclipse, as it is known among astronomers, is caused by the earth passing between our satellite and the sun, and can only occur at the full of the moon. Unlike solar eclipses, which are caused by the passage of the moon between the earth and the sun, lunar eclipses can be seen in all parts of the world when the moon is above the horizon. They cannot occur but twice in any one year, and frequently a year passes without witnessing one.

WE don't think any one can go amiss in giving their orders to R. G. Nicholson. He is selecting his buds from thrifty orchards and from trees that have peaches on, as far as they can be obtained. Giving his budding personal supervision, you will no doubt find a first-class nursery, and when trees come in bearing prove to be what they are represented. He is receiving orders from those who wish their own selection, of buds, and, as he expects to finish in two weeks, it would be well to send in your orders at once.

MILLINGTON CAMP.—"Traveller," our ever welcome Millington correspondent, has not put in an appearance this week, and we are without information concerning Seegar's woods camp. The Kent R. R. will run a train to this camp on Sunday (to-morrow,) leaving Chestertown at 8 a. m. The failure to do so last Sunday was caused by an accident to the engine on the eve of starting.

THE Maryland Sunday School Union invites Sunday School superintendents and teachers from all parts of this State to visit their Reading Room, No. 53 Lexington St., Baltimore, fitted up expressly for their use, where may be found a library of reference books, Bible dictionaries, commentaries, standard works on Sacred History and geography, expositions of the International Lessons, all the best treatises on the methods of teaching, illustrating, &c.

IT gives an idea of the fury of the recent storm at Wallingford, Conn., when we read that people were blown about like dead leaves. A youth standing on the railroad was picked up and carried off, and when found was almost beheaded. A man and his horse and buggy were blown from a cliff, over thirty feet of sheer descent, but were so buoyed up by the wind that man and horse were only slightly injured.

A REMARKABLE advertisement! A new departure in the clothing trade! Read Bordley's new advertisement in regard to selling clothing for cash. He declares he will sell clothing and gents' furnishing goods hereafter strictly for cash at a small advance, instead of charging enormous profits and selling on credit. He guarantees to perform exactly what he advertises to the very letter. Read his adv. and see for yourself.

OVER four hundred thousand bushels of wheat were received on Tuesday and Wednesday at Baltimore elevators. Prices on Wednesday advanced about two cents a bushel.

WITH the reduced rates of fare on the railroads it will be possible for many of our citizens to visit Dover during the great fair to be held there in the latter part of September. From the horses which will start in several of the races it may be anticipated that the fastest time ever made on this Peninsula will be done there.

THE Dorchester *News* says that "quite an unusual and spicy debate took place from the pulpit Sunday evening" at Hurlock' camp in that Co. Queer time and place for a *debate!* We venture there was little spiritual profit at that meeting if the ministers present often indulged in "spicy debates."

A DELIGHTFUL day was spent pick-nicking in Baker's woods, near the old camp ground, last Wednesday, by the Meth. Prot. Sunday School of this town. A large company was present, ice-cream and cake abundant, and the innocent amusements entered into with a relish by all. If any failed to have a good time it was their own fault.

MR. FRANK MARKOE, of the Baltimore *Evening News*, honored us with a brief call the other day. He is visiting Kent in the interest of a life insurance company, and we believe his representations may be relied upon. He is accompanied by Mr. Thomas L. Hines.

THE Cecil *Whig* says: Wm. Gilpin, Esq., of Elkton, raised a trophy tomato this year that weighed 21¾ ounces, and was fifteen inches in circumference. If any of our readers can beat that we would like to hear from them.

THE frequent showers and warm weather are doing everything for corn and the yield promises good. Some bottom lands, however, have been drowned by the excessive rain falls.

WE are informed that, out of the numerous orders Mr. Barnard has received for peach trees, at least three-fourths are for late yellow canning varieties.

WOODSIDE & GRIFFITH's Standard Phosphate—recommended as among the very best high-grade fertilizers—may be had of Bean & Foard, Masseys, or S. B. Foard, Chestertown.

MR. J. FLETCHER ROLPH, of Sudlersville, has received the appointment to the vacant clerkship in the Centreville National Bank, vice Mr. Griffin Clements, resigned.

THE Centreville *Observer* says Rev. Joseph V. Smith and son, of Smyrna, Del., were in that town Thursday, prospecting for a place to start a jewelry store and watch shop.

THE third annual fair of the Talbot county Agricultural Society will be held at Hambleton Park Fair Grounds, at Hambleton, September 11th, 12th and 13th.

THE Baltimore *Bulletin* announces the arrival of a peach in that city from Caroline measuring eight inches in circumference. Can any of our Kent growers beat that?

WYE CAMP was to have closed yesterday. If it did so the tenters must have had a wet time of it moving home, for the rain fell here in torrents.

THE Centreville *Record* says it is rumored that the Maryland Steamboat Company will put a steamer on the Chester river route in a few weeks.

THE Congressional primary meetings in Queen Anne's county will be held on Saturday next in the different districts.

SEVERAL marriages in town, the result of the Summer's wooing, are said to be "booked" for the coming autumn and winter.

THE hay crop in Dorchester is the largest ever known, but this is the only crop of the county that is even an average one.

MR. JOHN BELL advertises this week Snowden's Phosphates, which he claims to be equal to any. See advertisement.

REMEMBER the extensive sale of furniture, to be continued to-day at the Market House.

MESSRS. NICHOLSON & EDWARDS, the photographers, left Centreville last week for Millington.

THE next State Fair will be held at Pimlico, near Baltimore, from Sept. 24 to 27.

THE new iron bridge at Denton will be completed about the first of September.

HOG CHOLERA, of a fatal character, prevails in Dorchester county, Md.

THE levy for Dorchester county fixes the tax at 102c. on the $100.

Letter from Lynch's.

Rain—Colored Camps and Colored Preachers—The Cars Last Sunday—Tolchester, the Poor People's Cape May—Tetotallers' Talk, &c.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Quaker that wished for rain only on Sundays and nights has not got his wants gratified of late. It is proverbial that rain and camp-meetings generally commence about the same time.

Two colored camps have closed—one in Jewell's woods and one near Turner's Creek—and now one is being held near Still Pond village, all within a few miles of each other. The first named was held by the African M. E. Church, and the other by the M. E. Church. We have heard of no disorder at any of these camps. An unusual number of white people have attended them. The A. M. E. preachers are more talented than the old-siders. This is a mystery. It is the duty of all the colored people to immediately place themselves under black bishops. There is more intelligence in this body, and of course less jumping and jerking the body in worship.

Our Postmaster is building for himself a residence at the station.

Corn is maturing finely; blades have been torn some by the late storms and some broke off.

Ten or more persons waited at Lynch's last Sunday for the cars to convey them to Seegar's camp, but they came not.

Mrs. G. W. Harper has been tarrying a few weeks at Oakland, for the benefit of a sick child.

Still Pond Sunday School spent its annual picnic at Tolchester. This poor people's Cape May is destined to become historic ground. Comfortable cottages will no doubt dot Tolchester Beach at no very distant day. The superintendent told us that up to August about 35,000 people had visited the place, and that there had been unexceptionable good order.

I see by your last issue that the tetotallers have had a talk. The world was never more crowded if not cursed with vain, impracticable theories than now. All sorts of social, political and financial panaceas are put forth by the idle thinkers of the times, who show a peevish haste to tear down, but little of that calm, conservative spirit so essential in building up. We once saw two horses on the home stretch trotting for a purse. The leading horse would certainly have won, but was goaded by an impatient driver, which caused him to break and come out behind. Religious and moral forces have done much for us in this county, and these God-ordained forces are now on the lead in the race with opposing elements, and they will, if confided in, carry us on to victory; but lay off the moral armor and appeal to prohibition, and the race for the present is lost, though to some it might appear to be won.

SENTINEL.

MUSLINS by the piece—very cheap. CALICOES, FLANNELS, GINGHAMS and all kinds of DRY GOODS at the lowest prices.
a17. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

A LARGE LOT OF **BOOTS**, *For Fall and Winter wear*, just received and for sale at low prices, and every pair warranted. Also, GAS TAR in tin cases, for sale by
Aug. 17. JAMES A. SHAW.

NOTICE. All persons failing to pay their taxes for 1877 by SEPT. 1st, will be at once proceeded against, and their property advertised and sold.
aug17-3t. R. H. CORBALEY, Coll.

FOR SALE, A CHOICE OF TWO Thoroughbred Alderney BULLS; one 3 years old, the other 1 year old last spring. Both are very handsome and quiet disposition. As I do not want but one, the purchaser can have his choice of the two.
JOHN N. DODD,
aug17-tf. *Chestertown, Md.*

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND.
JAS. M. GARNETT, LL.D., President.
Opening of Session and examination of candidates for admission Sept. 16 & 17th. A number of free scholarships for tuition vacant. For catalogues containing full particulars, address PROF. W. H. HOPKINS, Annapolis, Md. a17-6t.

GLASS FRUIT JARS!
JELLY GLASSES!
Mason's improved Porcelain lined Top Glass Fruit Jar, the best on the market, we have sold it 4 seasons, always gives satisfaction. We offer them for sale this season at lower prices than ever. Persons wanting extra Rubbers for the above Jar can get them of us.
a17. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

BOOTS and SHOES! We make a specialty of this line of goods. Always on hand a large clean stock; sell at small profits; quality and prices will compete with any. Just received a very cheap lot of Men's Boots.
a17. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

AT COST—Straw HATS and Straw MATTING, to close them out.
a17. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

PROPOSALS
WILL be received until SATURDAY NEXT for the following privileges at the Kent County Agricultural Fair:
EATING STAND,
ICE-CREAM and Confectionary Stand,
Tobacco and Cigar Stand,
Horse Pound, and other privileges.
Address: THOS. GALE, Sec.,
2t. Hanesville, Md.

FACTS not OPINIONS!
THE SNOWDEN
Ammoniated Soluble Bone Phosphate
Is a COMPLETE MANURE for
Wheat, Grass and other crops.
None but the highest grade materials used in its Manufacture.
It contains all the essential elements necessary to produce a crop, such as Soluble Bone Phosphate, Ammonia, Potash, Soda, Chlorine and Iron, and all of those are to be found in my manure in their proper proportions.
I therefore offer this thoroughly tried fertilizer to the agricultural community with the fullest confidence in its capability of giving the farmer entire satisfaction. A single trial will demonstrate the truth of what I claim, and it is to the interest of the farmer to buy the manure that will give him the best profit.
For reference I refer to a few of the farmers that used it last season:
Wm. Overend, Wm. Shinn,
Thos. P. Dixon, Edward Plummer,
Thos. N. Frazier, John W. Startt,
Wm. C. Crow, Sam'l G. Fisher,
J. E. Newcomb, Sam'l Shuster.
JOHN BELL,
aug17—6t* *Sole Agent for Kent co.*

LESSEE'S GRAND EXCURSION TO CAPE MAY!
On Wednesday, Aug. 28, '78,
Over the Kent County, Smyrna & Delaware Bay Railroad to Bombay Hook, thence by new Iron Side-Wheel excursion
Steamer "Thos. Clyde,"
capacity for 1,300 people.
EXCURSION TICKETS:
From Chestertown including Kennedyville and Black's $2.00
From Lambson's, Massey's, Clayton, 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, Black's 6.15, Lambson's 6.20, Massey's 6.35, Delaney's 6.45, Bingham 7.00, Clayton 7.15, Smyrna 7.30, and Bombay Hook 8.10.
The Steamer will arrive at Cape May 11 A. M. and leave at 4 P. M., giving excursionists about 5 hours at Cape May.
The Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad will connect at Massey's, and the Maryland & Delaware Railroad at Clayton. Excursionists over the Delaware Division of Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad will make connection at 7.30 A. M. at Clayton. Returning, arrive at Clayton at 8.00 P. M. Making also close connections both North and South on the Delaware Division.
Breakfast and Supper will be served on the boat at low rates. The Kent Cornet Band will also accompany the Excursion. A Musical Entertainment by the Swiss Bell-Ringers and by Soloists on the Piano, Violin, and Cornet, as well as by Vocalists of first-class reputation, who are permanently employed by the steamer. Should the morning prove to be a rainy one, it need not affect those who desire to go, as they will be under cover all the way, and in all probability reach Cape May in sunshine.
2t. FRED. GERKER, LESSEE.

County Commissioners' Notice
RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDING AT QUAKER NECK.
ALL PERSONS are hereby notified and forewarned not to trespass on the paid public landing at Quaker Neck, by removing Stones or boundaries set up to designate the lines thereof; or by cutting, injuring or destroying the Shade Trees growing therein that are too large to transplant. By order
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk
aug17-3t. To Comm'rs Kent co.

TRUSTEE'S SALE —OF— A Steam Saw Mill AND FIXTURES,
In Millington, Kent Co., Maryland.
BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at public sale on
WEDNESDAY,
The Twenty-eighth day of August, 1878,
At half-past Twelve o'clock P. M., at the Hotel of James L. Willis, in Millington, Kent county, Maryland,
A Steam SAW MILL
And Fixtures,
being the same property which James H. Hurtt, Jr., and John W. Hyrons purchased of David H. Styer, deceased.
TERMS OF SALE.
The terms of sale, as prescribed by the Decree, is the whole purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or in sixty days thereafter at the option of the Trustee.
HARRISON W. VICKERS, TRUSTEE.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
Aug. 3, 1878—ts.

Notice to Corporation Taxpayers.
THE Town Taxes are now due, and all indebted, without respect to persons, are hereby notified that prompt payment must be made, or the taxes will be collected according to law.
T. W. DUGAN, Collector.
aug. 3-2t.

TAKE NOTICE! We have notes and accounts which have been standing from one to two years, and must now insist upon settlement. Those indebted to us on open account will please call and settle at an early date, as we desire to square up with all with whom we do business every six months.
a10-3t. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

CLERK WANTED. In a Dry Goods Store, in Chestertown. Apply at "Kent News" Office.
Aug. 10—3t.

NOTICE. I shall proceed after the 20th inst., to collect by law all claims due S. Merritt & Co.
aug10-3t. C. H. BAKER, Atty.

HORSE-SHOEING $1.00! We are now Shoeing Horses for $1, and do all other work in first-class manner at prices as low, and in some cases lower than before the war.
aug10. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

NOTICE.—A stock of Store Goods and lease of Store Room on High st., in the business portion of the town, will be disposed of on liberal terms.
J. M. VANDYKE.
Chestertown, Aug. 3—tf.

TIN QT. FRUIT CANS only 50c. doz. Glass " " JARS " 1.00 " Excelsior Sealing Wax 8c. lb. at
a3 THOMPSON'S, up town.

$2 WILL buy a full plated 7 shot Revolver, and a box of Cartridges, at
aug3. THOMPSON'S, up town.

The Willoughby RUBBER-SPRING GUANO ATTACHMENT GRAIN DRILL.
This superior Drill, with all the latest improvements, is offered to the Farmers of Kent and Cecil counties at
Prices to suit the times
This Drill was awarded the FIRST PREMIUM over four other kinds, at the Kent Co. Agricultural Fair last season.
With permission I refer to a few of the Farmers that have used them:
Henry Bramble, Jackson Wickes,
John A. Miller, Wm. S. Walker,
John Vandyke, E. S. Clothier,
Wm. Morris, W. D. Pennington,
Thos. A. Hudson, Frank D. Lamb,
☞ Send for price list and circulars and order early.
JOHN BELL, Agent,
ag17-6t* Chestertown.

BEAN & FOARD, MASSEYS, AND S. B. FOARD, CHESTERTOWN,
SOLE AGENTS FOR
Woodside & Grffith's STANDARD PHOSPHATES
THEIR CELEBRATED BALTIMORE BONE AND SOUTH CAROLINA PHOSPHATE
on hand and for sale at greatly reduced prices.
We publish no testimonials.
Every Farmer knows the merit of these Phosphates, and should not fail to give us a call before purchasing.
We are also SOLE AGENTS for the *CELEBRATED* "FARMERS' FRIEND" Grain and Phosphate DRILL,
with EIGHT, NINE and TEN HOES.
☞ Send for circulars.
☞ Highest market price paid for GRAIN at all times, delivered on R. R. or water.
BEAN & FOARD, MASSEYS,
and S. B. FOARD, CHESTERTOWN.
aug17-2m.

THE LARGEST Clothing House ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND.
BORDLEY'S CORNER!
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T. S. BORDLEY
Having rented the CLOTHING STORE known as BORDLEYS CORNER, has fitted up the same in a handsome style, and has on exhibition
THE LARGEST STOCK OF CLOTHING
And Gents' Furnishing Goods
ever before offered to the public.
Instead of selling goods on credit with enormous profit, he has determined to sell hereafter strictly
FOR CASH,
AT A VERY SMALL ADVANCE.
He has consequently marked down every garment in the store at the very LOWEST CASH FIGURES.
Look at the Prices:
$15.00 SUITS marked down to $12.00
12.00 " " " " 10.00
10.00 " " " " 8.00
8.00 " " " " 6.00
6.00 " " " " 5.00
Those who buy for cash will find it to their advantage to call at Bordley's Cash Store before purchasing elsewhere.
I have the largest and most varied assortment of SHIRTS ever before shown in this market, comprising the celebrated "Eureka," "Eclipse," "Crescent" & "The Choice Shirt," all selling at the lowest possible figures. The three first named I am selling at 90c., the last at 65c., prices never before known in this market.
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.
All my Summer stock to be closed out at and below cost. Summer Office Coat at 44c. Pants 65, 75 and $1; genuine Cassimere Pants (all wool) for $2.75, and everything else at a correspondingly low figure. ☞ I mean exactly what I say, call and prove it.
THOS. S. BORDLEY, BORDLEY'S CORNER,
Aug. 17, 1878. Chestertown.

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 column.
jy27. C. W. KENNARD.

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 TENTH of SEPTEMBER, 1878,
At 1 o'clock, P. M.,
At the Voshell House in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland,
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 PEACH ORCHARD Of 3700 TREES
thrifty and in bearing, and a Fine Apple Orchard.
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, Aug. 17, 1878—ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF *DESIRABLE* Town Property.
THE undersigned, by virtue of an order or decree of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, passed in a cause in said Court wherein R. T. Dawson & Co. are complainants, and Mary R. Benjamin and others are defendants, will offer at public sale at the Voshell House Porch in Chestertown, on
TUESDAY,
THE THIRD DAY of SEPTEMBER,
At 11 o'clock A. M.,
All that Lot of Land
with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, of which the late David A. Benjamin died seized, situated on Cross Street in Chestertown, adjoining the land of James B. Sappington, and now occupied by C. B. Rasin as a Dwelling and in the Livery business.
This lot is part of lot No. 43 as designated on the Town plot.
It has a front of 75 feet, with a depth of 80 feet.
The Dwelling is a STORY AND A HALF FRAME BUILDING 30 feet each way, 4 rooms below and 3 above, with Kitchen 12x15. There are
TWO STABLES
on the premises, with stalls for 10 horses, and the stand is established as a good Livery Stable.
THE TERMS prescribed by the Decree are, one-half cash on the day of sale, and the residue in one year from day of sale, with interest from Jan. 1, 1879, the credit payment to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security approved by the Trustee. Possession to be given Jan. 1, 1879. Deed at the cost of the purchaser.
JAMES A. PEARCE.
Aug. 10, 1878—ts.

Extensive Sale OF Furniture and Household Goods
THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale on Market Square, Chestertown,
On SATURDAY, Aug. 10th,
At 2 o'clock, P. M.,
and every Saturday thereafter, at same place and hour, until my
Entire Stock & Fixtures now in the Voshell House,
are disposed of, consisting of
COTTAGE SETS, BEDSTEADS, FEATHER BEDS, MATTRASSES, Bolsters, Pillows, Bureaus, Wash-stands, Poy Tables, Wardrobes, Breakfast Tables, Towel Racks, Looking Glasses, Stoves, Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Wash-bowls and Pitchers, Soap Trays, Mugs, Window Curtains, Lamps, Carpets, Matting, Comforts, Blankets, Spreads, Sheets, Bolster & Pillow Cases, Towels, Glass Vases, Iron Spittoons, Sofas, Oil Cloth, Hat Rac