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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - MAY 24, 1879

THE Baltimore *Sun*, our favorite daily, entered on its forty-third volume last Monday. It put on an entire new dress, but its "old clothes" were so good that the change was hardly noticeable.

THE twenty-third convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and British Provinces met in Baltimore last Wednesday. Mr. Moody takes a prominent part in the proceedings.

FIVE exciting races, with large fields of starters in each, a large and fashionable attendance and fair weather, were the features that combined to inaugurate successfully the spring meeting at Pimlico Wednesday.

THE Annapolis *Gazette* says the withdrawal of Gen. Bond and Mr. Iglehart for Senator from Anne Arundel county "leaves the field to Mr. M. Bannon and Judge Tuck; with the chances two to one in Mr. Bannon's favor."

THE Hon. Daniel M. Henry, our Representative in Congress, delivered an admirable address on the political situation in the House of Representatives on the 24th ulto., which has recently reached us in pamphlet form.

THE Hinds brothers were arraigned in the Criminal Court, Baltimore, last Thursday, on an indictment for the murder of Isaac D. James, April 16, 1879. The father of the young men was present with them. They pleaded not guilty. The time for their trial is not yet fixed.

THE election for a new democratic city convention in Baltimore resulted favorably to the present incumbents of the Clerk's Offices. There is considerable dissatisfaction manifested, and unfairness is charged in some of the wards. An "independent" movement is talked of,—especially among the Republicans.

EX-GOV. SEYMOUR, of N. York, in a recent interview, expressed the opinion that President Hayes's vetoes will "unite the democratic party and lift it out of the troubles springing from the differences of opinion about candidates and finances. The democrats of all shades and sections will be of one mind about military."

SOME extracts from Senator Groome's speech on military interference at elections are published on our first page, and will no doubt be read with interest. The Democrats of the country will sustain their representatives in Congress in the determined and persistent efforts which they made for the repeal of this partisan legislation. Two acts have been passed for this purpose, both of which have been vetoed by the President, and the Republicans are determined to keep the law in force to manipulate the Presidential election next year. Senator Groome deserves well of his constituents and the country at large for this able and manly exposition of "the bayonet at the polls" in Maryland.

IN the United States Senate, on Tuesday, the legislative appropriation bill was again taken up, and Mr. Whyte, of Md., made a lengthy constitutional and historical argument in support of the proposition that there is no such thing as a national election—that elections are either State or municipal. He closed with the declaration that the issue as now presented between the two parties was a square one. The war did not change our form of government. It settled the question of secession and slavery. But the Union has been restored in all its integrity, peace has renewed its sway, and the day for the soldier has passed. During the course of his remarks Mr. Whyte had lively tilts with Senators Windom, Hoar, and Edmunds. He was much congratulated by his brother Senators when he concluded. Senator Bayard said it was one of the best speeches made during the whole political debate.

A SOUTHERN VIEW—*What it Means.*—A writer in the Portsmouth, Va., *Times* thus puts it: All sensible men will see that the veto means to have troops at the polls at all critical positions in all the States in the election of 1880; that they are to be used to carry the closely contested and doubtful States, and then, as in 1876, to control the count of the votes; yea, here at the capitol, if necessary, as Grant, in 1876, gathered them to and around this city. If, as the President pretends, the bill is unnecessary because the *now* existing laws are sufficient, then the veto was unnecessary because the law could do no harm—was only cumulative.

HON. LEMUEL MALONE, the editor and proprietor of the *Salisbury Advertiser*, is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Mr. Malone is a prominent lawyer, practicing in Wicomico and adjoining counties. He was formerly Senator from Wicomico county, (the first selected after the creation of the new county) to which position he was elected by an overwhelming majority. He is a gentleman of integrity and capacity, and would fill the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals in an acceptable manner.

DR. MARY WALKER sat in the Senate galleries on Monday and applauded Mr. Vance by pounding on the floor with a big cane. The doorkeepers who were ordered to remove her gave up the job because she threatened to scream. Thus is the superiority of her sex demonstrated when it dons the garments of the other.

THE Democrats in Congress have a real tough time of it. It is only when old Zach Chandler gets up and makes one of his wheezing, red-faced speeches, ornamented with hiccoughs, that they enjoy a real, hearty, fat-producing laugh.

THE new liquor law for Illinois permits all persons, male or female, to vote on the question whether licenses shall be granted in their town. There is a special and different law in the large cities.

THE Fifth Maryland Regiment are making active preparations for their encampment at Ocean City. The command will go in camp about July 1st, and remain ten days.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA exists among cattle to an alarming extent on Long Island, New York.

JUDGE ASA PACKER died in Philadelphia Saturday evening, in his 74th year.

THE "Dummy" outrages charged to have been practiced in some of the wards at the recent primaries in Baltimore, if true, should be promptly condemned by every honest member of the party, and effectual means devised to prevent them in future. The Board of Supervisors promise that the elections in Baltimore shall be fairly conducted, and the character of the members of this board is a guarantee that they will do what they say. The party managers should see that no unfair means shall be used to force before the people candidates of tainted record, or who have not something of moral character themselves to stand upon in addition to the popular and enduring principles of the party. We therefore say to the friends of the different candidates in Baltimore, and elsewhere, do your best for them in a legitimate way, but don't cheat each other, for in so doing you will be apt in the end to get cheated yourselves.

The Peach Crop Injured.

Some growers tell us that this uncertain crop, which up to this time has promised an unusually abundant yield this season, is now showing decided symptoms of failure. One farmer, upon examination of a number of trees in his orchard, found *three-fourths* of the young fruit fatally injured; though still adhering to the trees they are easily crushed when taken between the fingers, and all such will of course soon fall. A twig was exhibited at Kennedyville a day or two since, containing about twenty peaches, *nearly every one* of which was killed, and this was said to be the condition of the whole orchard from which the twig was cut. Gentlemen from the neighborhood of Middletown, Del., say the crop is seriously injured all through Delaware. Mr. S. Shallcross, one of the largest growers, thinks there will not be a fourth of a crop in the neighborhood of Middletown, and some orchards are entirely killed. The heavy frosts the first of the present month is said to be the cause of the injury. It will be some time yet before the full extent of the damage can be ascertained, and we shall not attempt now to predict what proportion of a crop may be expected in Kent. The report on this subject to the Kent county Agricultural Association will be looked for with interest.

The Smyrna *Times* says the chief talk in that section this week is the peach. On Monday morning it was discovered that a rot had struck them, and a close examination revealed the disagreeable fact that more than half the young peaches were rotting. Of course it produced a scare, and made many of the peach growers look "blue."

Marriage of a Minister.

The Methodist Protestant Church in this town was filled at the early hour of 6½ o'clock Wednesday morning to witness the marriage of Rev. J. W. Trout, one of the most popular young ministers of the Maryland Annual Conference, to Miss Rose Wyatt, a most estimable young lady, and daughter of Mr. C. T. Wyatt, of Church Hill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter R. Graham, of Alexandria, Va., assisted by Rev. J. B. Jones, of Baltimore, and Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, of Chestertown, after which the party proceeded direct to the wharf and took the "B. S. Ford," which steamed off with flying colors, the numerous friends assembled to see the departure of the happy couple cheering them with hearty wishes for their future good, thus evidencing the high esteem in which both are held in our community. Mr. Trout was the junior pastor of Kent circuit several years ago, and by his zealous labors in the church became a general favorite, especially among the young people in Chestertown. He is now stationed in Washington, D. C., and took his bride thence, where a cordial welcome and reception was given them the same evening by the members of his church.

Chestertown has certainly done its part in the way of furnishing "helpmeets" for the ministerial fraternity—and they *do* say is willing to do more! The one above mentioned, however, might be credited to Queen Anne's noted village of Church Hill, as she has lived there for a year past, though claiming not to have "lost her residence" here.

THE case of Miss Lilly Duer, who shot Miss Ella Hearn, at Pocomoke City, Md., in November last, from which she died, came up for disposition at the May term of the Circuit Court of Worcester county, which convened last Monday. The grand jury indicted Miss Duer for murder in the first degree. The defense set up a plea of accidental shooting, Miss D., it is reported, refusing to allow the plea of insanity to be entered for her. The time for the trial of the case has not yet been set, although it was expected that it would follow immediately on the indictment. The general impression is she will not be convicted.

THE MCCORMICK HARVESTERS.—C. B. Jones, the agent at Locust Grove, Kent county, advertises in another column the celebrated McCormick Machinery for sale. The manufacturers claim that the record of the various machines of this type, in the grain fields of 1878, gives pre-eminent superiority to the McCormick over all others, and that "the fact of its having carried off the first prize at every State fair in the United States where exhibited, is overwhelming proof that the McCormick Self-Binding Harvester is foremost in the field." Mr. Jones is also agent for the renowned Buffalo Pitts Harvester and Watertown Steam Engine.

THE fine rains recently have been of great advantage to the crops. Wheat is now growing rapidly, and in many fallow fields is in full head; corn ground fields suffered much from the drought, but has brightened up considerably during the week. Corn generally has come up well and promises a good stand. Potatoes also are making rapid growth where the bugs have not interfered. These pests, as usual, are playing great havoc in some sections of the county.

MR. JAMES KENDALL, who has been suffering several months with a dangerous disease, and whose life has been despaired of, we are gratified to learn is improving. To his many friends this announcement will give sincere pleasure.

We regret to learn also of the extreme illness of an aged and prominent citizen, Mr. William Bowman, of Fairlee. His condition is reported critical.

SINCE the *Kent News* has been conducted by its present proprietors it has been kept in the front ranks, and is thoroughly deserving of the large business it receives.—*Westminister Advocate.*

Thank you, for the compliment. The Vanderford's know what a good paper is, as shown by the taste displayed and ability with which the *Advocate* is conducted, and the above notice coming from such a source we specially appreciate. It shall be our constant endeavor to present our readers with a good and acceptable paper.

THE corner-stone of a new colored M. E. Church will be laid at Georgetown, near Fairlee, Kent county, Md., on Sunday, June 1. The services for the day have been arranged as follows: At 10½ o'clock A. M., preaching by Rev. T. Burton; at 3 P. M., by Rev. Nathan Young, of Chestertown charge; immediately after which the corner-stone will be laid.

OUR cotemporary of the Easton *Gazette* thus notices the march of improvements in that town: "Mr. P. Ryan *talks* of erecting two dwellings on his lot, and Mr. Joseph Graham is *going to make preparations* immediately to erect a dwelling on his lot." Similar "locals" are to be found in other Peninsula exchanges.

THE Centreville M. P. Sunday School will make an excursion on the fine steamer Ford to Annapolis on Friday, the 6th of June, leaving Chestertown at 7 A. M. The excursionists will have five hours in the city and the privilege of visiting the Naval Academy grounds, containing many attractions. It will no doubt, prove a delightful trip.

A Converted Rabbi in Town.

Rev. E. C. Reider, formerly a Jewish Rabbi of Chicago, but now a Christian minister, connected with the Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Protestant denomination, visited Chestertown last week and preached on Sabbath morning and night in the M. P. Church to large congregations. He also delivered a lecture on Monday evening to a full house. Both of his sermons were listened to with greatest attention by every one; that of Sabbath evening consisted simply of a recital of his own conversion and incidents leading thereto, the whole comprising a narrative of thrilling interest. In substance he said he was first led, about ten years ago, to doubt the correctness of his own faith by attending at the bedside of a dying member of his synagogue; the afflicted one was in great fear at the approach of death; he demanded consolation from his rabbi, and the latter adopted the usual course—spoke of God's great goodness and mercy—of His promises to Israel, &c.; but, said the dying man, "I am also taught that God is *just*, and I am afraid!" It was just at this point that the rabbi felt his great lack, and for weeks and months the upturned face and pleading look of his dying brother haunted him by night and day. He searched anew the sacred chronicles of the Old Testament, and in vain sought to prove to his own satisfaction the sufficiency of his people's creed; it would not meet such a case as that above mentioned. And in this state of mind he attended in disguise a little stone Presbyterian chapel, and came away from that place fully of the opinion that his disguise had been discovered by the preacher and the sermon made to suit his case. He next attended one of Moody's meetings, and here in a morning meeting he was addressed personally by one of Mr. Moody's co-laborers with: "My brother, do you love Christ?" "No, sir," said the rabbi. "Don't you want to love him?" "No, sir." "Why not?" "I am a Jew." Mr. Moody then approached with a Bible in his hand, and after a short but pointed discussion asked the rabbi if he would kneel while he prayed for him; this the rabbi refused to do, but watched the supplicant intently while he poured out his heart in prayer to God; he saw the big tears and other evidences of sincerity and genuine piety, and respect for the man led him to get down on one knee, and before he knew it was "down on two knees" and was himself offering a secret though earnest prayer to the God of his fathers for direction and light. And light came; he clearly saw the error of his past life, and accepted Christ. Then followed a narration of his hearing before the Sanhedrim, expulsion from his synagogue, &c.

His lecture on Monday evening was one of the most interesting and instructive ever delivered in Chestertown, and as far as we could learn his large audience, without an exception, were delighted. His portrayal of Jewish customs, exhibition of symbols and garments, and touching Hebrew songs, all referred to in the Old Testament, and going to prove the truth of the Sacred Scriptures, left an impression for good upon the minds of old and young. The speaker was aided in his musical efforts by a number of excellent selections by the choir of the church.

We understand an effort is being made to get the rabbi to give a course of three lectures, in character similar to the last, at an early day in Chestertown.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Wm. T. Hurtt, a carpenter of this town, was seriously hurt last Wednesday morning while at work on the building occupied by Mr. James Brice. It seems that Mr. H., with others, were engaged taking off an old roof, when the whole side slipped and fell, catching Mr. H. between it and one of the props and knocking him senseless. Dr. Meeteer was sent for and rendered necessary medical attention. Though not dangerous, his wounds were serious and painful, and it was several hours before he recovered consciousness and was able to be removed to his home. The worst injuries were about the head and neck—part of the right ear being badly torn and had to be sewed up. Mr. H. is now able to be about, though yet suffering from his injuries.

Capt. R. S. Emory, on his way home from Chestertown last Monday, met with an accident by which he was thrown from his carriage, but escaped injury of any consequence. Knowing the condition of the road he was carefully shunning the holes, but at a point near the residence of Mr. J. W. Hines, in avoiding one bad place he drove into another, and in a twinkling found himself tumbled out on the ground under the wreck of his carriage, the sudden shock having disengaged the front axle and wheels. The mare stopped immediately on being spoken to, and Captain Emory quickly extricated himself from his dangerous situation. There were three children with him in the carriage; and they all escaped without having received as much as a scratch. The carriage, however, was pretty badly smashed.

THE COUNTY WHARF, at the foot of High St., is almost completed, and was visited last Tuesday by the Board of County Commissioners, who, though taking no formal action, expressed themselves individually as well pleased with the work. Captain Emory is the contractor for the work, and will complete the whole in a first-class manner no doubt.

IN the case of Krall vs. Brown, tried at the recent Queen Anne's term of court, the *Observer* says: It was decided that where property is held under a bill of sale, if it is exchanged for other property, the property so obtained is not protected by the bill of sale.

STRAUGHN'S HOTEL in Centreville, advertised in this issue, is a well conducted establishment, as we can vouch, and deserves liberal patronage. It is centrally located, and Mr. S. gives constant personal supervision to all the minutia looking to the satisfaction and comfort of his guests.

RT. REV. HENRY C. LAY, Bishop of Easton, confirmed and preached in St. Paul's Church, Rome, Italy, on Palm Sunday. His health has been greatly improved, and he left Rome for England immediately after Easter, and is expected to arrive home next week.

FESTIVALS.—Strawberry festivals are now the order of the day. The following are advertised: Rock Hall M. E. Sunday School, May 27 and 28. Still Pond M. E. Church, May 27, 28 and 29; St. James' M. P. Church, at the fair grounds, June 5 and 6.

IF the "Robbin's Family Washer" possesses the merits claimed for it, it will prove a boon to the housewife and ought to be in every family. And we don't believe Mr. Pinkind would intentionally exaggerate its merits.

STRAWBERRIES will be in our market in a few days. Mr. J. R. Beck, at Lynch's, who raises some of the finest in the county or elsewhere, will furnish our citizens as usual.

THE Male and Female Beneficial Association of colored persons of Union African M. E. Church, near Chester river bridge, was incorporated last week by Hon. Joseph A. Wickes.

OUR postmaster requests us to say that the mails for Wednesday and Saturday will close hereafter at 10 o'clock the previous evenings.

THE TIME-TABLES of the Kent and P. W. & B. Railroads are changed in this issue, and travelers should make note of it.

A BIG ROCK.—Mr. John Cannon caught a rock fish near Chester river bridge last Thursday, which weighed 21 pounds.

ICE-CREAM, frozen custard, water-ices, &c., as will be seen by advertisement, can be had in abundance, of better quality and at a lower price this season than heretofore, at the "Rising Sun Saloon" of Wm. Perkins, whose fame in his line is well established.

THE Waters case came up in the Court of Appeals on Tuesday. It was submitted on written argument by appellant and the Attorney General addressed the court in behalf of the appellee. Leave was granted the counsel for appellant to file additional notes.—*Cecil Democrat.*

THE steamer Trumpeter, on and after Friday, May 30, will not make round trips on Fridays and Saturdays. See change in adv.

RAIN AND HAIL.—The heavy rain which fell on Wednesday afternoon was accompanied by considerable hail in the lower portion of this county. It seems to have done most damage in the neighborhood of Rees' Corner, where several corn fields and peach orchards were much injured. The hail extended across Broad Neck and lower Quaker Neck, cutting a part of Mr. J. H. Porter's corn field so badly that he deemed it necessary to replant.

TOWN ELECTION.—Our annual election for town commissioners will be held next Monday, the polls opening at 9 a. m. and closing at 6 p. m. The only question of interest that is likely to be considered is the usual one of "Who shall be Bailiff?" We understand there will be three tickets in the field representing the following candidates for bailiff: T. W. Dugan, present incumbent, Wm. B. Cannon and John McKenzie.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 20, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Columbus A. Leary, adm'r Geo. H. Thompson, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased; filed and oredered to be recorded. The release of Samuel McWhorter, John and Thomas I. McWhorter to Thomas J. McWhorter, adm'r of Jefferson McWhorter, were filed and ordered to be recorded.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—On Tuesday next C. T. Westcott, Esq., as trustee, will offer at the Voshell House the valuable farm of Mr. Wm. P. Francis, on Chesapeake bay.

THE *Cecil Whig* gives some sound advice to the temperance workers of that county. It counsels them to be temperate in language and statement, to advise reformed men to go to work at their avocation and earn their living and prove that they can be useful and temperate citizens before attempting to instruct others, and finally it begs them not to put forward tramps, bummers and adventurers as leaders and public speakers.

MAGISTRATE.—Wm. B. Pratt, Esq., has been appointed a justice of the peace for Centreville District, vice John W. Tarman, resigned. In consequence of being appointed collector of taxes Mr. Tarman resigned his position as magistrate, and Mr. Pratt, in consequence of being appointed magistrate, has resigned his position as constable, leaving a vacancy to be filled by the county commissioners.—*Observer.*

THE store house of Jos. Guest, Esq., of Church Hill, was entered by burglars last Monday night, or early Tuesday morning, and robbed of clothing and other articles, though principally of the former, to the amount of $75 or $100.—*Record.*

ACCORDING to the Easton *Gazette* the local option law works well in that town. It says: "We can assure those in sections where local option is discussed, or where it has just gone into existence, that the result in Easton has been a glorious one in morals, common decency and humanity."

DEATH OF A CLERGYMAN.—Rev. Thomas M. Bryan, a supernumerary clergyman of the Methodist Protestant church, and member of the Maryland Conference, died at his residence in St. Michaels on the 18th inst., in his 61st year.

A NEW German invention for rendering boot soles flexible and almost indestructible is to mix a waterproof glue with ground quartz and spread it on the soles. The roughness of the sole prevents slipping.

DAVID SCOTT, a prominent citizen of Cecil co., died at his residence in Elkton on Tuesday, 13th instant. He was formerly Clerk of the Court, and more recently held the position of public weigher at Baltimore. He was a poet of local fame, and often contributed to the Cecil papers.

SOME of the sporting young men of Smyrna, in the absence of other sport, have turned their attention to killing *bull frogs*, and the *Times* says at least 500 have been killed during the past two weeks.

A QUARREL between two youths, Thomas Murray and Charles Story, of Queen Anne's county, last Friday, resulted in the former cutting the latter three times with a knife, inflicting severe though not fatal wounds.

A FIRE at St. Michael's, Md., Saturday night last, destroyed the store of Aldridge Bros. and adjoining building. The buildings were owned by Mr. Aull, who recently removed to Baltimore. The origin of the fire is unknown.

IT was determined by the first quarterly conference of Centreville charge to hold a camp meeting on Wye Camp ground, begining on Wednesday, the 6th of August, and to close on the following Friday week, the 15th.

JAMES NICHOLS, of Crisfield, was recently arrested in Cambridge for violating the local option law. He was carried before the Court and fined $190.

THERE are 137 inmates in the Kent county, Delaware, almshouse, who are supported at an annual cost of $10,202.00.

CAPTAIN MITCHELL, on Spesutia Island, caught 45 barrels of herring and 460 shad at one haul on Monday week.

REV. COL. J. M. MCCARTER proposes to write a book of Delaware biography.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, May 19, 1879.

Messrs. Editors:—The time for surveying the acre of corn entered for the prize of $10 was extended to June 1st, and competitors may use fertilizers or no as they select, but the cost and method of cultivation are to be given the association.

The free use of the hall and grounds of the club were granted to the ladies of St. James' Church, for a strawberry festival, at such time as they may select, and also the use of the flag.

All the members are requested to carefully examine their prospect for peaches and report to the club next Monday. That they are most seriously damaged is too true.

The thanks of the association were voted to James A. Pearce, Esq., for a copy of the "North American Review."

An interesting discussion was had in reference to taxation, as compared with other counties, and farmers are becoming alive to the necessity of a material reduction.

It was stated that the best way to use Paris Green for potato bugs is in solution, and that the vines should be sprinkled when dry, and the poison need not be applied again until after a rain. One member said the "green" would not kill the mature insect. Using with a sifter, combined with flour and plaster, was also advocated.

An essay on wheat and fruit was deferred to the next meeting. It is claimed to be valuable.

The regular question, "Breaking colts," was briefly discussed. The substance of the opinions seemed to be: Begin young; be gentle and kind, but very firm and decided; be the master, not by harshness but by firmness; let the first work be alongside of a well broken but not a lazy horse. One member preferred the wagon to break them, as being more thorough. One member advocated throwing the colt on soft ground and letting him remain down half a day, then let him up and repeat next day, claiming that this entirely subdued their will and that it was necessary to tire out or shock the spinal cord. The cures for galding recommended were quick lime, sugar of lead, cold water and warm water.

Question for May 26, "Does the feed of the cow affect the milk?" PARTICEPS.

REV. J. M. COLLINS will preach at Hynson's M. E. Church, next Sunday, 10:30 A. M. Regular service every Sunday morning.
1t. J. JEWELL, Pastor.

WHITE and Check MATTING, at lowest prices
May 24. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

A BARGAIN in Rag Carpet at J. H. SIMPERS & BRO'S.

"CHAMPION"
Reaper and Mower
REPAIRS
On hand and for sale by
JOHN BELL, Agent,
m24. opposite the Bank.

Public Sale!

I WILL sell at the Market House on SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1879, at 3 o'clock,

A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

consisting of BEDS and BEDSTEADS, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Glassware, &c. Terms cash.
2t. CHAS. H. DAVIS, Agent.

For Sale!

ONE OF THE BEST HOUSES IN CHESTERTOWN.
Beautifully located on the River. A very pleasant and desirable residence.
Terms easy. Apply to
m17-3t. C. H. BAKER, Atty.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to S. J. WICKES & CO. will please call and settle immediately, as the old books MUST BE CLOSED. S. J. WICKES.
May 10, 1879—3t*.

DRESS GOODS, LAWNS, PIQUES, PERCALS and CALICOES in new styles, lowest prices.
m24. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

TRUNKS at low prices, at J. H. SIMPERS & BRO'S.

MARRIED:

On Wednesday morning, May 21, 1879, in the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, by Rev. W. R. Graham, assisted by Revs. J. B. Jones and S. A. Hoblitzell, Rev. J. WESLEY TROUT, of the Maryland Conference Meth. Prot. Church, and Miss C. ROSA WYATT, of this town.

In Baltimore, on the 14th instant, by Rev. Sewell S. Hepbron, JOHN F. MOFFETT to Mrs. MARY E. R. BASSFORD, both of this county.

DIED:

Near Chestertown, May 10th, SADIE FLORENCE, youngest daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth A. Staats, aged 5 years, 10 months and 10 days. For Jesus said, "Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Near Hanesville, May 16th, of consumption, MARGARETTE, wife of Samuel D. Carter, in the 24th year of her age.

Rules for the Government of the Tournament at Tolchester Beach on Wednesday, June 4.

1. No married Knight or those who have ever taken a first prize in a tournament, can enter the lists.
2. The Knights will ride *three tilts* for the prizes at *three* two-inch rings, situated at a distance of 25 yards from each other.
3. The rings will be movable and can be, at the option of the Knights, placed only at either of the three following distances, viz.: 6, 7 or 8 feet from the ground.
4. One tilt will decide all ties.
5. If, after having ridden *two* tilts to decide ties, some of the knights still tie, then all further tilts will be ridden at 1¼ inch rings.
6. Lances to be of 8 feet in length.
7. Distance, 125 yards; time, 12 seconds. The Knights will please be careful, as this last rule will be strictly enforced.
8. Each Knight is requested to furnish his Marshal.
9. Entrance Fee for each Knight, $1.00.

N. B.—The Lists are still open and a few more Knights can enter, which they are requested to do at once, as the tilts will be published next week. Address REV. G. S. BRADFORD,
2t. Chestertown, Md.

OYSTER SCALD,
At CAMP'S SHORE,
Broad Neck, MONDAY, JUNE 2d, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., and continuing all day. The candidates and the public generally are invited. 2t.

LOOK AT THIS!
A Free OYSTER FEAST
At GREY'S INN CREEK, Saturday, May 31, given by the friends of R. W. CALDER the candidate for Register of Wills. All Candidates and their friends are invited.
2t. By order of Committee.

DR. WM. B. TURNER,
NEAR STILL POND, MD.,
GRADUATE of University of Md., and Hahnemann Medical College of Philad'a, respectfully offers his professional services.
Preference for Homeopathy. m24-3*

SAM'L GORMAN & BRO.,
Practical PUMP MAKERS,
Up Town, near the Catholic Church.
Having all the newest and most improved machinery used in our business, we are enabled to do all work in our line cheaper and better than any firm on this shore. May 24-tf.

A CARD. I am at the "Worton Track" for the purpose of Training and Driving Horses, and also Breaking Colts. Terms very reasonable. I am thankful for past favors and hope for a continuation of the same.
my24-6t. JAS. M. STARTT.

Wool Wanted!
Highest Market Price Paid.
LOUIS K. STAM, Agent
2t. for L. P. McDowell.

Plants Down!
SWEET POTATO PLANTS 15 cts. per 100!
TOMATO 20c.; CABBAGE 10c.
Strawberries in a few days. Mr. H. A. SPARKS will sell our berries in Chestertown this season. J. R. BECK,
May 24. LYNCH'S.

Festival!
At Rock Hall, May 27 and 28,
if fair; if not fair on the following fair evenings. STRAWBERRIES and ICE CREAM in abundance.
All are invited.
B. C. LEGG, Sup't.
JOHN DOWNEY, Sec'y. 1t.

STRAWBERRY
Festival, Festival!
THE LADIES of Still Pond Church will hold a Festival Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoon and evening, May 27, 28 & 29, on the Church green. The Ladies will be glad to accommodate any one with a Cold Supper.
All invited. Proceeds to defray the expense of repairing the M. E. Parsonage.
May 24—1t.

Festival, Festival!
THE Ladies of St. James' M. P. Church will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL at the Fair Grounds on Thursday and Friday afternoons, June 5 and 6, for the benefit of the Parsonage fund.
SUPPER each evening. All invited.
The Kent Co. Railroad will run a special train to the Fair Ground June 6, leaving Chestertown at 5 p m.; returning leave Worton at 9½. Fare for the round trip 25c. m24-2t.

STRAUGHN'S
HOTEL,
CENTREVILLE, MD.
THIS Hotel is pleasantly and centrally located on the Main street in Centreville, Md. The rooms are comfortable, well furnished and kept scrupulously clean. The TABLE will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords. Ample STABLES and first-class hostler. The proprietor gives the house his entire personal attention. Terms very low.
May 24-tf. JAS. H. STRAUGHN.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.
LUMBER, LUMBER,
SHINGLES, LATHS,
PICKETS, SIDING,
Weatherboarding, Barn Boards,
Va. Pine Boards, Cypress Fencing
4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Dressed White Pine,
Crown Moulding, Band Moulding,
SASH, BLINDS, DOORS,
all at prices that will satisfy after a close examination of the competing markets. Parties who are about to build are solicited to call and learn my prices before buying elsewhere.
May 24. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

To the LADIES of STILL POND
AND VICINITY.
DRESS-MAKING Done in the neatest and best manner. A perfect fit guaranteed. Latest Styles. All kinds of Plaiting done by the yard, by
MISS MARY HACKETT,
and MISS ANNIE PARR.
May 17, 1879—4t.

$15. THE BEST $15.
SETS OF TEETH.
GOLD FILLING, $2.00.
SILVER FILLING, $1.00.
No extra charge for extracting Teeth with Gas.
MARYLAND DENTAL ASSOCIATION, Dr. F. E. Brown, Operator, No. 61 Lexington St., 3d door west of Charles, Balto.
REFERENCES—J. P. DeCorse, Esq., Dr. Whaland, C. H. Baker, Esq. jan4-y.

A New Candidate
FOR PUBLIC FAVOR
IS THE
Robbins Family Washer
AND BLEACHER,
Manuf'd by the Bissel Manuf'g Co.
Its claims are that being SELF OPERATING, it saves labor; washing quicker than by the hand process, it saves time; causing no friction, it saves WEAR of the clothes; being made of solid metal, it will last for years; and, lightening the burdens of wash-day it will be a welcome help to the industrious housekeeper.
All who have used it speak of it in *words of praise.* BUY ONE, TRY IT, and you will thank us for bringing it to your attention.
Price $3.50. Sent by express, charges paid, on *receipt of price.*
THOMAS M. PINKIND,
Lankford Kent co. Md.
General agent for Kent, Queen Anne's and Worcester counties.
AGENTS WANTED. Address as above.
N. B.—Remittances should be sent in registered letter, or by money order payable at Chestertown. m24-3t*.

MEN'S and BOYS'
HATS
For SUMMER WEAR,
Of desirable styles, and at fair prices.
Low priced Hats for the Harvest Field and general farm use.
A well assorted stock just opened, by
WICKES & BROTHER.
May 19, 1879.

Mattings! Mattings!!
Fowtoong White, Chequered and Fancy Mattings, a large lot just received, and for sale at low city prices, by
WICKES & BROTHER.
May 19.

COTTONADES,
DRILLINGS,
New Style Prints!
And Full Lines of Staple and Seasonable DRY GOODS generally, now being opened by
WICKES & BROTHER.
Chestertown, May 19, 1879.

T. W. Eliason, Jr.
INVITES ATTENTION TO A LARGE STOCK OF
New and Seasonable GOODS,
selected with care and offered at Low Prices. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

DRESS LINENS
BROCADE SILKS,
PONGEE SILKS,
CASHMERE ALPACAS,
of latest Spring and Summer Styles, for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

TRY OUR BEST
ROASTED COFFEE.
We select the coffee green and have it roasted. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

CHOICE TEAS,
FROM FIFTY CENTS TO $1.00 PER POUND.
A Handsome Chromo
given with each half-pound package.
May 24, 1879. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Summer Goods!
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
Have in stock a large and varied assortment of NEW GOODS for the Summer season, which they offer at
BOTTOM PRICES!
DRESS GOODS, LAWNS, PIQUES, Percales, White Goods, Calicoes, Muslins, Cassimeres, Cottonades, &c.
Hosiery, Gloves,
Silk Hdk'fs, Corsets, Towels, Parasols, &c.
SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!
For Gents, Boys, Ladies, Misses and Children. A large stock at prices that can't be beat.
HATS
For Men and Boys, in fur, wool & straw.
CARPETS, White and Check MATTING, Floor, Step and Table Oil Cloths, very cheap.
GROCERIES—Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Flour, Syrups, Coal Oil, Baking Powder.
We are selling at the very lowest cash prices. A call and inspection solicited.
May 24. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

Ice-Cream!
ICE-CREAM & STRAWBERRIES!
Frozen Custard and Water Ices!
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES!
CHEAP, CHEAPER, CHEAPEST!
The subscriber is now selling his best Ice Cream for $1.25 per gallon; 75 cents per half gallon; 40 cents per quarter gallon; 25 cents per one-eighth gallon; plates 10 cts. It is now pronounced to be the *very best* that was ever in this market—so declared by ladies and gentlemen from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The Cream furnished by the undersigned to the Odd Fellows' anniversary, at the Court House, April 29th, was said, by the two hundred or three hundred ladies and gentlemen who partook of it, to have been the *best they ever ate;* which, of itself is a good advertisement.
Picnics, Festivals and Excursions will be allowed a discount on all orders of and above five gallons. All orders must be accompanied by the cash.
The Ladies' Parlor will be open after next Monday.
Thanking the public for all favors conferred in the past, and hoping for a continuance of liberal patronage, I promise to do my best to please all.
WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun Saloon.
Chestertown, May 24, 1879.

FOR SALE.
A YORK CARRIAGE and Harness, in good order. Will be sold at a bargain on time. Apply to J. W. LAMBERT or T. R. HUBBARD, Chestertown.
May 17, 1879—3t.

LOST, A GOLD BRACELET, either in the streets of Chestertown or on the public road to Goose Hill. The finder will be liberally rewarded if left at the KENT NEWS office. May 10—3t*

WANTED, A GOOD FARM, 150 to 175 acres; not very far from Chestertown; good water and buildings; the cash will be paid.
Apply to C. W. KENNARD, Agt.
May 10—3t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, the undersigned as Trustee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder,

ON WEDNESDAY,
The 18th day of JUNE, 1879,
At the Hotel of Mr. WM. H. PENNINGTON in GALENA, in Kent county, at 1 o'clock P. M.,

All That FARM,

on which Mr. William Vansant resides, about three miles from Galena, and the same distance from Masseys X Roads, adjoining the lands of ex-Gov. Groome and D. C. Blackiston, Esq., and the access to which is from the main road leading from Wilmer's Point to Massey's X Roads, commonly called

"THE MONEY FARM,"
CONTAINING
146 ACRES,
More or Less,

and lately the property of Fredus Vansant, deceased.

This Farm is divided into five fields and a Peach and Apple Orchard of about Eight Acres, in bearing. Three of the fields are watered and the other two are convenient to the buildings.

There is some WOOD and TIMBER on the farm.

The Buildings
Consist of a TWO-STORY
DWELLING,
And BACK-BUILDING, with KITCHEN, BARN, GRANARY, CARRIAGE HOUSE, all in good condition. Also, a Meat House and Dairy, with a Pump of good drinking water.

The soil is good and the location is an eligible one. The fencing fair.

Also, at the same time and place,

A WOOD LOT
in the "Big Forest," containing
18 Acres, 3 Roods and 13 Perches,
MORE OR LESS,
adjoining the lands of Messrs. Samuel Hurlock and Z. Porter Lusby, and but a short distance from Morris' Station on the Townsend Railroad.

Also, a Lot of Land,
in the same Forest, containing about THREE ACRES, on which is a small House, occupied by a colored man.
All to be sold clear of dower.

THE TERMS OF SALE,
as prescribed by the Decree are: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in sixty days from the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, the whole to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee. The small grain rent for the present year reserved from the sale.

The Creditors of Fredus Vansant, deceased, are notified to file their claims against him, duly proved, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent county within four months from the day of sale.

GEORGE VICKERS,
TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, May 24, 1879—ts.

Harvest of 1879!

THE BEST HARVESTING MACHINERY IN THE MARKET!

McCormick!
Self-Binders,
Harvesters,
Mowers,
Reapers,
Droppers,
For sale at PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES, by

C. B. JONES,
Locust Grove, Md.

The attention of the Farmers of Kent county is called to the justly celebrated McCORMICK HARVESTING MACHINERY, manufactured by C. H. & L. J. McCormick, Chicago, Ill. I am prepared to supply them at the lowest prices.

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