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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....JULY 16, 1881.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—At 10.30 P. M., after a day's work of 17½ hours, we attempt to write a few items, which really ought to be published. You may guess that our "frame of mind" is not at all conducive to itemizing. We are at a loss to determine, frequently, which is worse, to be pressed for time or to be pressed for money. Both will send a man faster into the unknown future than he is wont to go; but that does not answer the question, and so we will leave it for the philosophic reader to solve.

The Hybernia public school picnic is one of the things of the past, but is still fresh in the memory of the participants, of whom there were a goodly number. Principal Chas. D. Pearson had prepared a good program, nearly the whole of which was exceedingly well executed. For about the space of one hour the exercises consisted of recitations, select readings and song service, all of which was participated in by the principal, the scholars, and other invited guests, to the delight of the audience. Having lost our notes, we cannot, at this late hour, particularize too much, but must say that "Green Mountain Justice," by Mr. C. L. Pearson; the "Death of the Old Squire," by W. R. Pearson, (student at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.;) "Aunt Jemima's Courtship, by Miss Carrie Watkins; "The Ride of Jennie McNeal," by Miss Mamie Clements, were all well rendered, while the other "pieces" by pupils and others were fully up to the average. Prof. D. J. Quimby and his class were there to furnish music for the occasion, and although but little pre-arrangement was made, the selections accorded well with the rest of the exercises. The singing was first-rate, and reflected credit upon the Professor and his class; but singing in the open air is quite different from the same exercise in a room, consequently the vocal music at the picnic was hardly a fair criterion by which to judge of the ability of the vocalists. In the absence of Miss Ford, the lady who usually performs the instrumental part, Mrs. H. C. Layman presided at the organ. Then, at the close of these interesting exercises, all were invited to partake of the ample refreshments provided by the friends, and this part of the program was fully as well sustained as the other. An evening shower dispersed the company much sooner than they would have otherwise left, giving but little time for croquet and kindred pastimes. Altogether the affair was a success. [Query: If so much *without* "notes," how much with?]

A pulling match, "one horse for the other," afforded a little amusement in the village one day this week. A man who had been to Crumpton came back wonderfully impressed with the ability of his horse to "out pull air a other hoss" in Kent county, and challenged a young farmer to a trial—the owner of the victorious horse to have both animals. Accordingly the horses were hitched together, each facing in an opposite direction. Each master then gave the command "git up," and they got up; or rather, the lighter horse of the two (owned by the man who had been to Crumpton,) got off his feet, as old John headed Westward. Several more trials were made, with the same result, until finally it became evident that John was about to *carry* his competitor home head and shoulders, when his owner claimed it was not a fair test, and wanted to bet a great deal more money than he had that his animal could pull a fraction less than forty tons up Georgetown hill, himself, which was a *little* more than any other horse in the county could do. "Never mind that," said the farmer, "just take him down and turn him in the meadow; he's my horse now." "O! I was only in fun," said the other, by this time realizing his situation a little more clearly. While it lasted, the affair afforded considerable amusement to the spectators.

Where the wheat stood up when cut it seems to be turning out well, but where it was cut green, and had fallen as well, the yield is not nearly so good. Every thresher is now taxed to its utmost to get the crop out. Mr. Dennis Nowland has gotten thirty bushels of red wheat to the acre from one field of wheat just threshed. One great difficulty which exists is the scarcity of labor. It is almost impossible to secure hands sufficient to run a large thresher.

Mr. Jesse Wilson, blacksmith at Spry's Gate, is about to quit business there and remove to Wilmington.

We regret to say that the health of Jeems the Original is poor. He claims that Father Time and the hot weather combined are using him up.

A heavy thunder storm visited us on Wednesday night last. The lightning struck the granary of Mr. Dennis Nowland, near Black's Cross Roads, tearing off the shingles and wetting the wheat, but doing no further damage. The lightning also burned up a shock of wheat in the field of Mr. G. Foxwell. WALTER.

Letter from Brannocksburg.

BRANNOCKSBURG, July 12, 1881.

Messrs. Editors:—The communication of "Brannocksburg's Friend" advises us to be cautious and move slow. That is why we are now without that great necessity in all villages—a post-office. We have been too slow. I believe the postoffice question has been agitated for over five years. I, for one, would like to have it before another five years elapse; and I ask, in the name of all the residents of B. and vicinity, that those who have influence should please help us to attain that end. Mr. Al. Corey, couldn't you give us your views in regard to it? We can easily get a place to hold an office in and a postmaster, too. However, we heartily thank B.'s friend for his kind words, and would like to hear from other friends. The reason why I proposed calling this place B. is this: About ten years ago our 'Squire (at that time having finished his house) being in Capt. Rogers' store at Fairlee, our late lamented friend, Major Richard Smyth, turned the conversation to the house, and said that it being the largest house in the Bottom, why not call the place in his honor!

The weather has been very good for corn; but oh, it has been hard on the laborers, some giving out and all more or less exhausted.

We have had quite an excitement. The shooting of the President, which was so unexpected, fell upon us like a thunder clap. We all wish him safely out of his sickness, and may he live long to be a protector to his family and a supporter of just and honorable government.

The colored people of Brannocksburg propose giving a grand fair, for the benefit of their church, on the 23d instant, when they will have a band of music and plenty of good things. May good luck attend them.

Where all the whiskey comes from is a mystery. I wonder if it all is sold in Baltimore. Apropos, a resident of your town was seen a few days ago staggering drunk at Tolchester. He was enjoying himself immensely, as he had a cut on the head; and a man never enjoys himself when drunk, unless he does injure himself some way. It was really too bad, as he is a man and a brother. A LOOKERON.

TWO COMETS SEEN AT SEA.—The statement made some time since that there are two comets roaming about in space appears to be confirmed by the log-book of the bark St. Lawrence, which arrived here yesterday from Rio. According to the statements of the mate, when the bark was about three days out from Demerara, on Saturday the 25th of June, at 2 A. M., in latitude 20° 40', and longitude 60° 55', a comet was discovered directly north-northeast. This comet appeared regularly in the same position at very nearly the same time on the mornings of the 26, 27 and 28 of June. On the evening of the 28th at 9 P. M., to the astonishment of all aboard, while in latitude 27° 04' and longitude 65° 36', another comet was seen to the north-northwest. It was at first supposed to have been the regular Morning visitor, but those who saw it could not understand its rapid change of base. All doubts were dispelled in this respect, however, when after seeing the new comet slowly fade away, the morning comet again appeared north-northeast at the usual hour. This convinced both passengers and crew that they had seen two comets, not at all related to one another.—*Balto. Amer.*

A DISABLED COURT.—Chief Justice Irving, at the July term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, the convention of which would have been last Monday, has been confined to his room by illness. Associate Justice E. K. Wilson is forbidden by his physician to do any bench work at the July term because of a late attack of angina pectoris, but he told us on Monday afternoon that, notwithstanding the medical interdiction, he should have opened court on last Tuesday morning had not the critical condition of his child in Baltimore necessitated his presence there. The remaining associate justice, Hon. Charles F. Goldsborough, was reported as confined to his bed with palpitation of the heart, and utterly unfitted for judicial labor.—*Princess Anne (Md.) Herald.*

A NARROW ESCAPE.—One day last week four ladies from a picnic party on an island in Accomac county, Va., left their party and went around the shore to bathe. One of the party, a Miss Bradley, a niece of Hon. John Neely, went too far and was swept off into the ocean. There seemed no hopes of rescue, but finally the alarm reached the fish-oil factory, which is near the north end of the island, and two young men employed there thoughtfully took a boat, sailed out on the ocean, and when a mile or more from shore they found Miss Bradley floating on the water, and rescued her. She had been in that perilous position for nearly an hour. When rescued she was greatly exhausted, but able to speak, and at last accounts was improving.

THE old but fruitful subject of Chicago divorces has been brought to the front by a decree in which a man procured a separation from his wife without her knowing anything about it, and then continued to live with him for months until he found it convenient to marry another woman.

STATE TAX COMMISSIONER.

The Baltimore Sun in a recent editorial commenting on the decision of the Court of Appeals, sustaining the assessment of the shares of stock of the Baltimore city passenger railway companies, as made by the State Tax Commissioner, uses the following language:

"The companies never made the annual returns of their stockholders, required from all corporations chartered by and doing business in this State, in the month of March in each year, and the penalty prescribed for omission to make such returns had never been enforced. After the passage of the tax commissioner's act of 1878 the shares of the stock of thess companies were again valued for purposes of taxation by Commissioner Woolford, and upon the failure of the companies to pay their city taxes, Collector Webb, acting under the advice of the city solicitor, notified them severally of his intention to enforce payment by the usual process of distraint and sale. The People's Company and the North Baltimore road paid their taxes, but the Baltimore city Passenger Railway Company and the Citizens' line continuing to make default, a bill for an injunction was filed early in April in the Circuit Court by the former company to restrain the collector from resorting to compulsory methods of collection, upon the ground that the shares of the railroad companies were not assessable by the State Tax Commissioner under the act of 1878. The city solicitor appeared and answered for the city, and in order to obtain a prompt determination of the question by the Court of Appeals consent was given to a pro forma injunction in favor of the company, the city taking an Appeal to the present term of the Court of Appeals. That tribunal has filed its decision in the case, sustaining the city's claim on all points, holding the assessment by the tax commissioner valid, dissolving the injunction and dismissing the company's bill. The effect of this decision, it is understood, will be to add some forty or fifty thousand dollars to the city treasury for the years of 1879 and 1880, besides settling an important principle of taxation."

This is only one instance showing the importance of that office to the taxpayers. The taxes in the city of Baltimore have been reduced from $1 90 to $1 37 in the $100. Had the suggestions contained in the Tax Commissioner's report been carried out by the late Legislature the rate of Taxation in the city of Baltimore would not today have exceeded $1 in the $100. There are however, a number of capitalists, headed by Governor Hamilton, who are opposed to the reform in the equalization of taxation and who hold to the doctrine that nothing should be taxed but land and real property, and they kept up such a constant war on the office during the session of 1880 that the legislation intended to carry out that most important of the reforms promised to the people in the platform of 1879, viz. *the equalization of taxation*, was entirely defeated. The immense value of the office to the taxpayers has been now so clearly shown that it is hardly probable any open opposition will be made to it at the next session.—*True Marylander.*

LIFE AT CAPE MAY.—*A Most Delightful Season at this Fashionable Resort.*—The following extract is from the letter of the Cape May correspondent of the Balto. American:

"It's just too awfully nice for anything. Did you ever feel the water more delight——?" The above enthusiastic words greeted me this morning as I dashed into the surf between the piers—which, by the way, is the best little patch for bathing that I know of anywhere—the final syllable of the last word being suppressed by a huge wave, which, utterly regardless of the fact that the young lady who uttered them necessarily opened her dainty little mouth to do so, dashed completely over, and, passing, left her sputtering and stuttering, as she wildly clawed the air in search of some support to bear her over the next breaker, which was rapidly approaching. It is needless to say that I promptly furnished the required support, and, after the young lady—who I soon recognized, in spite of the hideous disguise of a bathing suit, as a Baltimore belle—had recovered from her demoralized condition, I found that she was a good swimmer and perfectly fearless when prepared to battle with the water. In both directions the beach was lined with bathers—fat men and fat women, the long and the short, gray-headed men and the vigorous youth—all mingling together in the pursuit of pleasure enjoyable alike to all. In a few minutes we had formed a jolly little party, and hailing the lifeboat induced the guards to back in shallow water and allow us, to the extent of ten or a dozen, to scramble into the boat. A few powerful strokes of the sturdy fellows at the oars carried us beyond the breakers, and, in spite of the heavy load, the frail little craft rode over the high wave, now almost straight up and down, and then fairly balanced on her keel on the crest of a wave. A half dozen or more of the party who were good swimmers jumped out of the boat into, say, twenty feet of water. These surf-boat parties are now of daily occurrence, and, to those who can swim well and are not timid, are the greatest attractions of the bathing hour. Bathing is more general this year, as far as I can learn, than ever before; and, although there has been no decided improvement in suits, a great many more nobby-colored silk handkerchiefs are worn over the hair than I have ever before seen.

GOV. HENDRICKS ON THE CRIME.—Gov. Hendricks, speaking at Greencastle, Ind., made the following allusion to the attempt on the President's life: "This occasion is robbed of much of its pleasure by the fact that a wicked attempt has been made upon the life of the President. We all feel that the great office should have protected him from the cruel attack. Every good citizen feels the blow as if aimed at himself. In his office and within its prerogatives the President represents us all, and in that respect it is a wound upon our institutions. Our hope and prayer is that a kind Providence will avert the calamity and defeat the purpose of the assassin."

THE Hon. Wm. Walter Phelps, United States Minister to Austria, has had his first official audience with the Emperor. He was escorted through many corridors and salons of the palace, the way lined with bowing lackeys. At last in a lofty salon, destitute of furniture, he was presented to Francis Joseph, who was dressed in full uniform. Emperor and Minister exchanged courtly salutations, and then held a conversation in French—a conversation cordial and complimentary. Bows the most profound concluded the audience, and the Minister retired as he had come, through the lanes of saluting attendants.

GENERAL and Mrs. Grant will entertain much company at Long Branch this summer. Senator Cameron and his wife are expected. The General has a Fourth of July grandson—the son of Fred Grant. Mrs. Sartoris also has the Fourth of July for her birthday. The eldest daughter of Colonel Fred Grant, named Julia Dent, after the General's wife, was born in the White House in 1876. General Grant is fonder of this granddaughter than any of his other grandchildren, and says she is the most attractive child he ever saw.

IN the dark hours which the people of the United States have been awaiting with heavy hearts the result of the President's injuries, it has been a source of real comfort to them that the whole civilized world has shown prompt and keen sympathy with them in their affliction. And it is an added reason for satisfaction that in all quarters of the world opinions have been formed of the nature of the crime, of its immediate and remote causes, and of its probable consequences, singularly, intelligently and just.

THERE is in Bethlehem, Pa., a young lady who has lost her health by hard labor for the Moravian Church, and has been for years unable to leave her room. The church has expressed its gratitude for her labors by putting up a telephone from the pulpit to her bedside, a distance of three squares and now the helpless invalid can hear the services with as much distinctness and pleasure as if in the house of God.

THE Salisbury Advertiser says: Mrs. Mary Parsons, of Pittsville, Wicomico county, is 84 years of age. She has seven children, all living, 60 grand children and 62 great grand children, making 129 persons. The old lady is in good health and quite active. To show that she was not quite dead, she went into the fields and picked 100 quarts of strawberries this season.

BENJAMIN H. HARRINGTON, a member of the Dorchester bar, died on Wednesday, at the residence of his father in that county. In 1870 he represented Dorchester county in the House of Delegates, and had long been a politician of considerable prominence in the lower part of the Eastern Shore.

A SPECIAL AGENT of the Department of Justice, who has been to Arazona and New Mexico, has obtained evidence sufficient to secure the indictment of thirty star-route contractors. Brady will not probably have to urge the courts in Washington to take up these cases in the fall.

AT Driving Park, Pittsburg, on Wednesday, Maud S. trotted a mile in 2:10¼, beating her best time one quarter of a second.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote:—The offering of Southern Wheat is increasing, and the market is active and higher in sympathy with the advance in Western. The prices range from $1.21 to $1.24 for steamboat lots shipping grade, $1.19@$1.25 for Fultz, and $1.20@$1.28 for long berry.

Corn—white 58@58. Yellow 57@58c. Oats 37@38; Rye, 80@80.

FORKS, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Hoes, Spading Forks, Plow Lines, Rope and Chain Traces, Rope Halters, Back Bands and Hooks, &c., at
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IRON BITTERS act like a charm on the digestive organs, removing all dyspeptic symptoms, such as tasting the food, belching, heat in the stomach, heartburn, &c.

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IRON BITTERS are highly recommended for all diseases requiring a certain and efficient tonic.

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IRON BITTERS enrich the blood, strengthen the muscles, and give new life to the nerves.

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J. Ambruster, E. F. C. Perkins,
G. H. Watts, J. P. Hendrickson,
Samuel Cacy, R. H. Corbaley,
R. C. Johnson, Jos. W. Peacock,
Andrew Woodall, Henry J. Gray,
and many others in Kent, and
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In the First Election District

to commence at Miss Georgie Spear's lane, on the road from Millington to Massey's, and to run through or near the lands of the Spear heirs until it strikes the division line between the lands of J. F. Whittington and Samuel Hurlock, and with said line by or near Mr. Hurlock's out-buildings, across said Hurlock's and Miss Olevia Dulaney's field, and with the line between Mrs. Boyer's and Spry's land to the public road from Massey's to Smyrna.

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JOHN McGEE,
EDGAR PRICE,
HENRY SPEAR,
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Fall and Winter Arrangement

On and after Monday, Jan. 8, 1881, until further notice, trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.	Passenger No. 1, daily.	Mixed No. 3. Thursdays only.
LEAVE	A M	P M
Chestertown	8 00	2.00
Worton	8 15	2 20
Lynch's	8 25	2 30
Still Pond	8 30	2 40
Kennedyville	8 45	3 00
Blacks	9 00	3 15
Lambson	9 15	3 30
Massey's	9 30	3 45
*Delanys	9 45	4 00
*Bingham	9 55	4 10
arr Clayton	10 05	4 30
leave "	10 36	5 04
" Middletown	11 10	5 36
" Wilmington	12 07 p m	7 04
arr Philadelphia	1 16	8 25
Baltimore	3 28	9 20
New York	4 45	3 45 a m

GOING SOUTH.	Pass. No. 2, dly ex Th'dy	Mix & Pass No. 4 Thursdays only
LEAVE	A M	A M / P M.
New York	8 15	4 20 / 1 00
Baltimore	9 45	7 00 / 3 00
Philadelphia	11 45	8 10 / 5 15
Wilmington	1 05 p m	9 25 / 6 30
Middletown	2 06	10 02 / 7 35
arr Clayton	2 30	11 02 / 8 02
leave "	2 40	11 10 / 8 15
" *Binghams	2 55	11 25 / 8 25
*Delanys	3 00	11 40 / 8 30
Massey's	3 15	11 55 / 8 50
Lambson	3 30	12 10 p m. / 9 06
Blacks	3 40	12 20 / 9 15
Kennedyville	3 50	12 35 / 9 25
Still Pond	4 00	12 45 / 9 35
Lynchs	4 05	12 50 / 9 05
Worton	4 10	1 00 / 9 45
arr Chestertown	4 30	1 15 / 10 04

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.

Freight for Delaney and Bingham's must be prepaid.

The morning trains make connection at Clayton with the Delaware Railroad going North and South.

Passengers on morning train to and from Baltimore change cars at Wilmington or Delaware Junction.

Freight carried at low rates to all points and must be at Stations 30 minutes before starting time, in order to insure dispatch.

☞ Trains run on Phila. time, which is 5 minutes faster than Balt. time.

Jan. 8, 1881—tf. FRED. GERKER, Lessee.

N. B.—On the dates advertised for excursions to Cape May train will leave Chestertown at 6 A.M. instead of 8, and other stations accordingly.

Phila. Wilmington & Balt. Railroad

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Delaware Divis'n: Time Table.

ON and after MONDAY, May 23, 1881, Sundays excepted, Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.	A.M.	A.M.
Delmar	.....	8 30 ..... 2 55
Laurel	.....	8 42 ..... 3 08
SEAFORD	.....	8 55 ..... 3 22
Bridgeville	.....	9 09 ..... 3 36
Greenwood	.....	9 18 ..... 3 46
Farmington	.....	9 26 ..... 3 54
Harrington	6 20	9 37 ..... 4 05
Felton	6 32	9 48 ..... 4 16
Canterbury	6 37	9 52 ..... 4 20
Woodside	6 42	9 56 ..... 4 24
Wyoming	6 49	10 03 ..... 4 31
DOVER	6 56	10 10 ..... 4 38
Moorton	7 06	10 19 ..... 4 47
Brenford	7 13	10 26 ..... 4 54
SMYRNA	7 00	10 20 ..... 4 45
Clayton	7 19	10 32 ..... 5 00
Green Spring	7 24	10 36 ..... 5 04
Blackbird	7 32	10 44 ..... 5 12
Townsend	7 37	10 49 ..... 5 17
MIDDLETOWN	7 55	11 07 ..... 5 32
Mt. Pleasant	8 03	11 16 ..... 5 39
Kirkwood	8 12	11 26 ..... 5 48
Rodney	8 14	11 28 ..... 5 50
Bear	8 22	11 36 ..... 5 58
State Road	8 25	11 39 ..... 6 01
New Castle	8 33	11 46 ..... 6 08
Delaware Junction	8 43	11 56 ..... 6 18
WILMINGTON arrive	8 50	12 05 ..... 6 25
PHILADELPHIA "	9 50	1 10 ..... 7 45
BALTIMORE "	11 20	2 30 ..... 9 08
SOUTH.	A. M.	P. M. / P. M.
PHILADELPHIA	8 15	11 45 ..... 5 15
BALTIMORE	7 30	9 15 ..... 3 00
WILMINGTON	9 35	1 05 ..... 6 25
Delaware Junction	9 43	..... 6 34
New Castle	9 53	1 22 ..... 6 46
State Road	9 55	1 24 ..... 6 48
Bear	10 03	1 32 ..... 6 56
Rodney	10 03