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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY MORNING.....May 27, 1882.

THE President has decided to reduce Mason's term of imprisonment to one year.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has accepted an invitation to be in Baltimore during the Grand Army reunion, and will be the guest of Mayor Whyte.

HON. A. H. STEPHENS states that he will not accept the nomination for Governor tendered by the Georgia Independents, but would accept the straight Democratic nomination.

FRANK BURKMAN, arrested in Baltimore, Sunday, for robbing his employers, has confessed the double murder of the captain and mate of the pungy Fanny Southard, in Virginia.

SENATOR GORMAN introduced a bill in Congress, on Monday, appropriating $100,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a postoffice and custom-house at Annapolis.

A PUBLIC reception is to be tendered to Lieut. Danenhower and the members of the Jeannette crew who accompany him by the American Geographical Society on their arrival in New York. The steamship Celtic, on which they sailed from Liverpool, was due at New York yesterday.

THE Susquehanna fisheries this year have been more profitable than usual. The catch has been large, and owing to the cool weather fishermen have been enabled to ship their fish to distant points, thereby obtaining good prices throughout the season.

THE jail at Westminister, Md., was destroyed by fire on the 18th inst. The prisoners, sixteen in number, were transferred to the alms-house, where they are closely guarded. The building was insured in the Carroll County Company for $4,000, which it is said will cover the loss. Immediate steps for rebuilding will be taken.

HON. JOHN STEWART, who was nominated on Wednesday by the "independent" republicans of Pennsylvania for Governor, is a son of Dr. Alexander Stewart, of Shippensburg, Pa., and is about forty-five years of age. His father is a Marylander by birth, being a native of Emmittsburg, Frederick county, and is a graduate of the Maryland University School of Medicine. The nomination for the anti-Cameron leadership is a graduate of Princeton College, and has been a member of the Chambersburg bar for the last twenty-three years. His distiction is mainly that of an eminent lawyer, although he has made occasional incursions into politics, and was a member of the constitutional convention of 1873. He is at present State Senator from Franklin county, and at the last session of the Legislature was the recognized leader of the republican "independents" in the Senate.

DECISION IN THE GUITEAU CASE—*The Court in Banc Sustains the Criminal Court.*—The decision of the court in banc upon the exceptions taken by Guiteau's counsel to the rulings of the Criminal Court was delivered on Monday by Justice James, and, as had been anticipated, overrules all the points which had been relied upon by the defense. The indictment was drawn under section 5,339 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which relates to murder committed "within any fort, arsenal, dockyard, magazine, or in any other place or district of country under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States." One of the chief points made by the counsel for the defense was that this section did not apply to the District of Columbia, which at the date of its passage had not been acquired by the federal government, and consequently was not under its exclusive jurisdiction, and that to give the United States courts jurisdiction a special statute was necessary, which Congress had failed to pass. In reply the court say that in point of fact the acquisition of the District of Columbia was nearly cotemporaneous with the passage of the law under which the indictment was found, and that it was the evident intention of Congress to apply its provisions to the new territory which it was then just upon the point of acquiring for the seat of government. Even had the acquisition of this territory been long subsequent in point of time to the passage of the law, the court hold that the latter must still be considered to include the District of Columbia within its legal scope and intent, just as it does all the forts, arsenals, magazines, &c., subsequently acquired.

With reference to the point that the courts of the District could not take jurisdiction because the blow was struck in one county and death ensued in another, the court declare that even the common law seemed to have settled the principle that the crime was committed where the fatal blow was struck. By the earlier authorities no confusion on the subject existed, but whatever traditions or anachronisms may have been found in the common law with reference thereto, they had been eliminated from our system by the constitution of the United States when it adopted trial by jury. Upon the other points made by the defense, with reference to the questions put to expert witnesses, the admission of Mrs. Dunmire's evidence and the day fixed for the execution, the court were equally unanimous and emphatic in the opinion that no error had been committed in the rulings of Judge Cox.

Immediately after the decree was read, Mr. Reed, Guiteau's counsel, hastened to the jail. Guiteau received him with a smile and Reed told him of the decision. He never changed color and his voice was as firm as ever when he asked, "Well, what are you going to do next?" Reed explained to him his plans and Guiteau approved of them. He acted like a man who was serenely confident of an ultimate escape from death. Mr. Reed declines to state what his plans are. He will probably try to get the matter before the Supreme Court, but in what shape no one seems to have any idea.

A PRONOUNCED OPINION OF MAHONE—*One of His Former Allies Denounces Him as a Scoundrel and a Gambler.*—A dispatch from Wyclieville, Va., to the New York Sun, dated May 22, says:

The first note in the red-hot warfare about to be begun in this State between the opponents of boss rule and Senator Mahone was sounded by State Senator Newberry here today. Newberry is the leader of what is known as the big four in the Virginia Senate, and it was through their efforts that Mahone was defeated in the carrying out of his corrupt schemes. As Newberry is a conspicuous member of the Readjuster party, his speech is significant. His arraignment of Mahone was one of the most savage onslaughts ever made on a political leader. He declared that Mahone was the most ungrateful, imperious, dictatorial and corrupt politician he had ever known. He compared him to Aaron Burr, Benedict Arnold and Judas Iscariot, and said that had he lived in the days of Judas Iscariot he would have sold his Saviour for twenty pieces of silver instead of thirty, the price obtained by Judas. He declared that when Mahone had control of a great railroad corporation he perpetrated a swindle amounting to $6,000,000, and that for his part he would not exchange his good name for all of Mahone's ill-gotten gains. He denounced Mahone as a scoundrel, a notorious infidel, and a gambler by profession and inheritance, and said when he went to Richmond he did not put up at a hotel like a gentleman, but made his headquarters at a regular gambling den. Was it not a disgrace to modern civilization, to this Christian Commonwealth, he said, to have such a character undertaking to play the role of boss? He regretted that Mahone was not present. He would rather meet him in discussion face to face and tell him what he thought of him than to meet any other man in the State.

A ST. LOUIS burglar broke into a house where a high-toned wedding had occured and stole the siverware that had been given as presents to the happy couple. The next day, after he had tried several pawnshops, he wrote an insulting letter to the bridegroom, accusing him of palming off plated ware on a poor innocent burglar, and telling him where he could find his confounded potmetal in a lumber-yard. The man went and got his presents, and he says he will whip the burglar on sight.

A NEW YORK politician says he is a politician because it suits and pays him. Among so many patriots who are politicians because they love their country, it is cheering to find one man who puts the thing on a cash basis.

THE COLORED PEOPLE MOVING.—The colored people are agitating the repeal of several obnoxious Maryland statutes, and propose to organize politically to secure their object. A large and interesting meeting having in view this object, was held in Douglass Institute, Baltimore, Monday night. Rev. P. S. Henry said the grievances of the colored race are many. The prohibition of the colored man from the bar of the State, the non-protection of the colored women by the bastardy laws, and the non-employment of colored teachers in the public schools of Baltimore were prominent among them. The last Legislature stood 42 republicans and 65 democrats, a very respectable minority on the republican side. Sixty-six and two-thirds of the votes that elected the republicans were colored voters, but not a single resolution was offered by one of them to wipe out these obnoxious laws. Our interests have been overlooked by both parties. In this contest we do no propose to know a candidate because he calls himself a republican or a democrat. Unless our candidates pledge themselves to use every honorable effort to remove from our laws the grievances we complain of we will not recognize his right to our suffrage.

POSTMASTER GENERAL HOWE, in response to a resolution of the House, on Monday, sent a letter to the Speaker, in which he recommended that the postage on second-class matter (papers and magazines) should be abolished. He also stated "that the fourth-class matter (merchandise) is carried at a loss to the government, and if the government is to be taxed for the transportation of either class it should be for the second-class instead of the fourth." The tax on newspapers should be abolished. They are one of the greatest, if not the greatest, educational power and influence among the people. Whatever contributes to the increase of journalistic facilities and makes good newspapers cheaper and more accessible to the masses, is directly a blessing and a benefit to the State and government, and may properly be exempted from general taxation.

A DEFECTIVE INDICTMENT.—In the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County, Md., at Annapolis, on the 19th inst., argument was heard before Judge Miller on the demurrer to the indictment found by the grand jury of that county against the board of county commissioners for alleged election irregularities in failing to appoint in one precinct judges for each of the political parties. Counsel for the commissioners argued that the indictment was fatally defective, because it did not charge them with "corrupt motives." Judge Miller took this view, and ordered that the demurrer to the indictment be sustained.

ISAIAH S. CONOWAY, aged 30 years, committed suicide at Georgetown, Del., last Sunday morning by shooting himself through the head with a pistol, during, according to the jury's verdict, a moment of temporary insanity. He was a son of the late Curtis A. Conoway, member of the last Legislature. The deceased was considered one of the wealthiest yonng men in Sussex county, and owned among other property the steam lumber mill at Georgetown, and several very valuable farms in the county. His business affairs were prosperous and he was very popular socially.

INGERSOLL AS A LAWYER.—A news correspondent thus refers to Col. Robt. Ingersoll in reporting the star-route case on trial in Washington:

"If any advocate in any court-room in any State of the South had been guilty of the rudeness, the ruffianism and the indecency which has characterized the conduct of Mr. Ingersoll during the progress of the star-route case almost the entire press of the North would have been wailing over it. If they have not discovered it already, it will not be long before the people who have engaged him will find that he is doing them no good."

Nothing better can be expected of Ingersoll. A blatant infidel is competent to any degradation. He has none of the finer sensibilities of the gentleman.

THE discontent in Egypt it seems has not been allayed. Arabi Bey, the leader of the revolutionists, who has the army with him, it is said means to fight. The Khedive is mustering his troops. The Bey, on his arrival at LaGaeletta, was saluted by the French fleet. The purpose of the English and French squadrons seems to be to protect Europeans. Egypt is evidently on the eve of a crisis that may have an influence beyond its own borders.

THE Farrow-Negley case was taken up in the Circuit Court at Hagerstown, Md., Wednesday morning. Mr. Farrow is the State Senator from Washington county and a republican, and he was charged by Mr. Negley, editor of the Herald and Torch, a republican paper, with having voted for Mr. Compton for State Treasurer under a promise from A. P. Gorman that he should have a contract to furnish the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal with certain supplies for repairs. Senator Gorman is present as a witness in the case. The trial is attracting much interest at Hagerstown and elsewhere.

AN OLD EASTERN SHORE COLORED WOMAN.—The New York Herald of recent date publishes a lengthy article about an old colored woman who claims to have been born in Chestertown. Her name is Amelia Burket and it is doubtful whether any are now living in this section who have any recollection of the old negress. Here is what the Herald says: "Amelia Burket of No. 105 Bleecker street, is a colored woman and was born a slave in Chestertown, Md. She cannot fix her age except by the war of 1812, at which time she claims that she was 25 years old. She then lived in Georgetown, near Washington, and recalls the burning of the Capitol by the British. Her husband died from cholera in this city in 1832, leaving her childless. She remained a slave in Maryland until 1825, at which time she was set free by her master's will. She then came North and can tell many stories of the old Quaker 'railroading' of slaves from the slave to the free States."

SMYRNA THE CENTRE OF THE PEACH BELT.—The Smyrna Times recently interviewed Mr. R. H. Cummins on the peach question. Mr. C. said: Take Smyrna as a centre and go north about ten miles and then south about fifteen miles and then take all that territory between the Delaware and Chesapeake bays, and you have the great peach-growing belt of the peninsula, and no better fruit in size, color and flavor, was ever grown in its native Persia. I recently had a talk with Mr. Serick F. Shallcross relative to the peach crop and the decline in peach culture in New Castle co., and during my talk I remarked that I had observed a large number of trees being removed along the line of the Delaware railroad and had understood there had been large orchards of ten and fifteen thousand trees each pulled up both east and west of the railroad and inquired if it was true. He replied yes, most all of the larger growers had removed their trees and that there was not half the number of trees in that county now that there was five years ago, that he had 100,000 trees and of that number he had pulled up all but about 7,000. He was fully satisfied more than half a million trees had been pulled out during the last five years and the ground planted in other farm crops. He attributed the large decrease in the number of trees to their unhealthy condition and uncertainty of a crop, but more especially to their general decline, disease of the trees, and was quite confident that peach culture was one of the lost arts in that county and would not be profitable in the future.

THE May snow storm North is reported to have killed all the peaches grown in Pennsylvania, New York and Michigan. Should this news prove true the price for Peninsula peaches will be enhanced.

DENTON Circuit, M. E. Church, will hold a camp-meeting at Concord, to commence on Thursday, August 3, and close on Friday of the following week.

EIGHT men were instantly killed and several fatally injured near Shenandoah, Pa., on Wednesday, by an explosion of gas in a colliery.

THE Providence Press says that the present administration is drifting toward the same rock upon which General Grant was wrecked.

MANY farmers in Western Maryland are replanting their entire crops of corn, the continued rains having rotted the corn in the ground.

THE season for shooting beach birds has arrived, and a letter from Chincoteague Island states that the beaches and marshes at that place are "literally swarming" with curlew, willet, plover, snipe, &c. It is also the season for "egging."

THE corner-stone of the new Methodist Protestant church of Pocomoke city will be laid with appropriate Masonic honors on Thursday, June 1. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. S. B. Southerland, D. D., of Georgetown, D. C., and Rev. W. M. Strayer, of Snow Hill, and others.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—The Excelsior Musical association of Chestertown gave its first concert, complimentary to the honorary members of the organization, on Thursday evening at the Court House. The concert was under the direction of Prof. Perry C. Orem, and was a perfect success. The audience crowded every available seat in view of the stage, and standing room was at a premium about the doorway, manifesting the taste of the community in entertainments of a musical character. In the audience we noticed many from other sections of the county. The band was composed as follows:

Prof. P. C. Orem, jr., cornet, leader; J. W. Perkins, cornet; H. Clay Brown, cornet; James T. Dixon, clarionet; J. Edgar Fiddis, clarionet, J. Frank Connelly, alto; W. A. Biscoe, alto; W. R. Pippin, tenor; Chas. S. Smith, tenor; J. W. Bordley, tuba; Walter Pippin, kettle drummer; Isaac Coleman, base drummer; Philip S. Brooks, cymbals; Messrs. Edw. Henry, cornet, and Howard P. Orem, clarionet, of Baltimore, assisted on this occasion.

The concert opened with the "Kent Guards March," an original piece written by Prof. Orem, and dedicated to Capt. Bordley. It was well rendered by the band and appeared to be of marked merit in composition. All the other pieces by the band were selected with judgment, and executed with skill. The clarionet solo, by Mr. Howard P. Orem, and the cornet solos by the Professor, were received with applause, and evidenced the superior skill of the players. The violin solos, by Mr. Fred. W. Sultan, surpassed anything in that line we have heard lately, and completely charmed the audience; the "Yankee Doodle" variations were greeted with hearty applause and the performer compelled to appear again and again. The soprano solos by Miss Marie Parsons delighted everybody. This young lady has a musical voice and extraordinary skill in its use; her performances on Thursday evening have probably never been surpassed in Chestertown. Mr. Chas. L. Reitz, the accompanist, exhibited the superior skill and touch of a master at the piano and was entitled to much of the applause that at times seemed only intended for others.

The association certainly deserves credit for the whole arrangement and execution of this concert, and the community will, without a doubt, manifest an increased interest in its future success, hoping that there will be many more concerts to follow.

BODY RECOVERED.—The body of Frank McKivit, who, as heretofore mentioned, was knocked overboard and drowned near the head of Chesapeake bay on the 6th inst., was found by some fishermen near Barnard's wharf last Tuesday afternoon. It was taken ashore and a jury of inquest was held by Esquire Starkey, which rendered a verdict of death from accidental drowning. All the money, about $350, was found upon his person, but in a much damaged condition consequent upon having been in the water for a long time. The remains were delivered to a party of friends who had gone up the bay from Rock Hall with a coffin in search of the body, and it was taken home and interred at Wesley Chapel on Thursday afternoon.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—Mr. James W. Bird, as executor of Abraham Hurlock, advertises elsewhere the valuable property known as the "Biddle Farm," located near Chestertown, to be sold next Tuesday.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., as attorney, will sell on Tuesday next a finely located farm on Chester river near Chestertown.

R. Hynson, Esq., as executor of Jacob Highley, advertises elsewhere several valuable farms, also a number of lots, located in the village of Kennedyville. Some of the lots in the village are improved with commodious dwellings and out-buildings. Sale June 8th.

On the same day Mr. Hynson, as attorney, will sell Mr. W. F. Roeder's valuable little farm near Kennedyville. Also, on June 13, two farms, each containing 135 acres, and produce well.

SHEEP KILLED.—Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, residing near this town, seems to be unfortunate with his sheep. Almost every year the dogs get into his flock, and so far this year they have killed outright, seven sheep, and wounded nine others. On Wednesday morning two dogs were caught in the vicinity of the dead sheep, and one was killed and the other chased into Chestertown by a rider on a horse, and shot under a porch where he took refuge.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, was organized at Worton Station last Sunday. Mr. Wm. Beck was elected superintendent. The school will hold its meetings during the Summer at the club room of the Agricultural Association every Sunday morning, beginning at nine o'clock. A fuller account of the organization is given in a communication in another column.

POOLE'S ISLAND SOLD.—Poole's Island, situated in the Chesapeake bay opposite the Gunpowder river, containing 280 acres of fine land, has been sold for Mrs. Juliette R. Merritt, to John Micheter, of Ohio, for $16,000. Mr. Micheter designs making it a first-class fruit farm, and it has decided qualities for the production of fine peaches.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—Mr. S. Franklin Smith has sold his property on High street, in this town, to Mr. Robert R. Hatcherson for $5,000.

THE wheat fields are beginning to head out, which is usually a month before harvest. This important season that at one time gave the promise of being very early, will not be before the usual time.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 23.—Present Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Jos. Cotton, adm'r of Isaac Cotton, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate.

Rich'd C. Johnson, executor of Hannah T. Corbaley, returned his first and final adm. acc't.

John T. Wilson, one of the adm'rs of Thos. S. Wilson, returned the inventry and appraisement of the personal estate.

R. S. Emory, adm'r of Carl Delanot, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate.

Edward W. Hepbron filed the last will and testament of Martha P. Hepbron, and letters testamentary were granted to Sewell S. Hepbron and Edward W. Hepbron, (the executors appointed in the will) who filed their bond in the sum of $4,000, and Wm. Hepbron and Jos. H. Hossinger were appointed to appraise the estate.

Israel F. Walbert, adm'r of Joshua Walbert, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate.

THE following items are from the Centreville Record of Thursday:

Messrs. J. B. & E. H. Brown, attorneys, sold last Tuesday, at public sale, the farms of Mrs. Ann C. Nicholson and Hopper Nicholson, the former containing 181 acres and the latter 75 acres, aggregating 256 acres, to Wm. McKenney, Esq., for $40 per acre, the whole tract bringing $10,240.

Mr. John T. Wooters, of this town, has quite a curiosity in the shape of a young alligator. The animal was sent to Mr. Wooters by a friend residing in Florida. The curious part of the creature lies not in his uncouth body but in his appetite, or rather, his lack of appetite. He is now about six weeks old, and strange to say, not a morsel of food has passed his lips, but, notwithstanding, his majesty is growing fat. No opening is discernible in his throat.

B. E. Cook, Esq., druggist, of Church Hill, made a narrow escape last Saturday night. Mr. John E. Bradley came in the store about 10½ oclock on Saturday night and asked for a box of cartridges for a small pocket pistol. Mr. Cook delivered him a box of cartridges and turned about to deposit on the shelf the box containing other boxes when he heard the discharge and felt the sting of a bullet in his back just below the right shoulder blade. Medical aid was immediately sent for and the clothing of Mr. Cook removed. To the gratification of all the bullet was found in Mr. Cook's under clothing and had bruised without breaking the skin, but stung Mr. Cook as severely as if it had entered the flesh. The shooting was purely accidental and occurred during the operation of Mr. Bradley to place the cartridges in the chambers.

VIEWS OF THE MAYOR.—Mayor Whyte says there is more unity in the democratic ranks in Baltimore than for five years past, and that by the time for holding the primaries arrives there will be no divisions. The dissatisfaction for several years past, he says, was shown in the small majorities received by democratic nominees, whereas he honestly believes that Baltimore is a democratic city by a majority of ten thousand.—*Balto. Sun.*

ATTRACTIONS AT TOLCHESTER.—Capt. W. C. Eliason, the popular manager of Tolchester Beach, promises his patrons even a better time this season at the beach than last. A number of new pavilions have been erected, and in the way of amusements on the grounds many novelties will be introduced. The elevated railroad has been raised and lengthened, the wharf has been enlarged, and a two-story building erected at the landing point, capable of sheltering 500 persons from the sun or rain. A steam-engine will pump the water to the hotel, and the windmill has been removed to the park, where it will be employed in forcing water into large tanks, from which it will be conveyed through pipes to different points on the grounds. More bath-houses have also been erected on the beach, and many other improvements made in beautifying and rendering still more attractive this highly popular resort. The Nelly White is now making two daily round trips to and from Baltimore. This steamer has been overhauled, refurnished, painted from stem to stern in bright, attractive colors, and otherwise improved. The hurricane deck has been extended, and a broad stairway constructed from the main to the saloon deck. Two trips will be made daily to the beach during June, and when the hotter weather comes along in July and August, the steamer Pilot Bay will assist the Nelly White in carrying the excursionists. Wilson Post band, under direction of Prof. Charles Weber, will furnish music for the season. Tolchester has become a favorite place for Sunday-school excursions, and already Capt. Eliason has made arrangements with a number of schools. There being no intoxicating liquors sold on the grounds, and the utmost good order preserved, the beach offers special inducements for family excursions. This place will no doubt be more largely patronized this season than ever before.

RUNAWAY.—The horses attached to the family carriage of Mr. H. W. Carville ran away in Chestertown at noon yesterday, but did no damage beyond breaking the tongue. The driver was holding the horses in front of the residence of Mrs. M. L. Welch, on High street, when they became unmanageable, and getting away from him they ran down the street at a fearful rate of speed and took up against a tree just below Stam's drug store. The only occupant of the carriage was Miss May Carville, who fortunately was not thrown out nor sustained any injury.

WE are indebted to Judge Shallcross, of the Orphans' court, for two bunches of the nicest asparagus we have seen this season. He raises it largely for market and has realized handsome prices this season.

IF you want to know "how" and "why" the "Star Clothing House" (under the KENT NEWS office) sells clothing so cheap, read the advertisement in another column.

THE Annual Address before the Mount Vernon Literary Society of Washington College is to be delivered this year by C. F. Warwick, Esq., first assistant State's attorney for Philadelphia.

WILLIAM PERKINS, of Rising Sun Saloon, Bridge street, has just received direct from the Kennebec river, Maine, a cargo of three hundred and one tons of ice, of extra quality. The blocks average in thickness about eighteen inches.

THE Galena festival closes to-night. Everybody in Galena or its vicinity should give it substantial support as the object is wholly for the public good.

REV. SEWELL HEPBRON, has purchased 130 acres of land, with a good house on it, in Virginia, for one thousand dollars.

ATTENTION is called to the change in the advertisement of Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.

ANOTHER heavy frost yesterday morning was reported by those who ought to know.

THE commission card of J. Thomas Gale, Philadelphia, will be found in this issue.

THE ST. MICHAEL'S FIRE—*Trial of Shanahan.* The Easton Journal publishes the proceedings in the case of W. I. Shanahan, charged with attempting to burn the Town Hall building. The evidence was circumstantial and excited very great interest. The principle witnesses for the State were Mrs. Sarah Butler and John Neal. Mrs. Butler's testimony was that on the night in question she sat at the window of her room in the second story of her house, which overlooked the scene of the attempted burning, and, which, as proved by other witnesses, was fifty-two feet in a diagonal line from the spot where the fire was kindled. She saw the traverser come around the opposite corner of the building about 10½ o'clock, and couch down upon the ground behind and adjacent to the west end of the Town Hall Building. An outhouse on the premises was in the line of sight, and she could not see him when crouched down. She heard, however, a noise as of some one pulling grass, and wondered why Mr. Shanahan should be there that hour of the night pulling grass. After about five minutes he got up and went away. She subsequently saw him once or twice go down towards the back part of his own premises which adjoined the aforementioned property, and next morning she saw him pass across the back of the Town Hall lot, casting a furtive glance at the spot where he kneeled down the night before.

Neal corroborated Mrs. Butler. The defense brought out some curious and interesting facts in regard to indentification by moonlight. Competent witnesses, who, at the instigation of the counsel for the defense had made some moonshine experiments were unable to identify each other in the bright moonlight, thirty-six feet apart, or at that distance, to tell white people from black. The result of these experiments surprised and startled those who made them.

The Court held the case until Saturday afternoon, and then rendered a judgment of not guilty, on the ground as expressed, that the expert testimony in regard to identification of individuals by moonlight, had raised a doubt to which the accused was entitled.

R. K. CHALLE, special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, (the largest Life Ins. Co. in the world) is in town. He has already insured a number of our citizens; others contemplating insurance would do well to confer with him. The old Mutual gives more insurance for less money than any Company operating in the United States, besides the security that age and a well invested capital of nearly four million dollars afford. Now is the time to secure a policy.

FESTIVAL RECORD.—Galena, May 25, 26, 27.
Still Pond—May 30, 31, June 1.
Locust Grove—May 31, June 1, 2.
Bond Chapel—June 6, 7.
Union—at the Fair Grounds, June 6, 7, 8.
Kennedyville—June 8, 9.

DIED:

Near Rock Hall, May 13, JOSHUA G. McINTIRE, in the 69th year of his age. He leaves a widow, five children and many friends to mourn their loss. The deceased was a member of the M. E. Church for 48 years; a devoted husband, an affectionate father and a faithful christian. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." The greatest burden of his heart was that his children should follow his christian advices here and meet with him in Heaven.

To see a pilgrim as he dies,
With glory in his view;
To Heaven he lifts his longing eyes,
And bids the world adieu.
While friends are weeping all around,
And loth to let him go,
He shouts with his expiring breath,
And leaves them all below.
He's fought the fight, his race is run,
His joys are now in Heaven begun;
His tears are gone, his sorrows flee,
No more afflicted now is he.

SON—J. B. M.

WANTED—A reliable and energetic man to sell the CELEBRATED SINGER SEWING MACHINE in Kent county. To the right man a good position is offered.
The SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.,
13 N. Charles street,
May 27-3t. Baltimore, Md.

LUBRICATING OIL for Machinery, cheap at TOULSON'S Drug Store.
may 27.

MACHINERY OIL, CASTER OIL, Lard Oil, Golden Machine Oil, Black Oil, &c. Bottom prices.
may 27. TOULSON, Druggist.

FOR SALE—
A good second-hand JAGGER WAGON, leather trimmed and steel tire.
Apply to REV. D. W. BATES,
May 13—3t. ROSEVILLE.

DON'T FAIL to visit the FESTIVAL in GALENA THIS EVENING. 1t.

WANTED—
A HOUSE GIRL, OR WOMAN, white; in a good home about one mile from Chestertown. Apply at KENT NEWS Office.
May 27-3t.

ICE-CREAM
And STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL,
for the benefit of Union M. E. Church, will be held at the FAIR GROUNDS, at Worton Station, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Evenings, June 6, 7 and 8. All lovers of good things are invited. Prices moderate. m27-2t.

FESTIVAL.
The ladies of LOCUST GROVE M. E. Church will hold a Strawberry and Ice-Cream Festival on May 31 and June 1st and 2d, for the benefit of the Church. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. m20-2t.

SUPPER
And STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
AT BOND CHAPEL
On Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6th and 7th, by Bond, Salem and Walton congregations.
SUPPER to consist of fish, oysters and other delicacies of the season. Proceeds for benefit of Parsonage. Supper 50c.: children 25c. 31*

FESTIVAL at STILL POND.
The Ladies of Still Pond Church will hold a Festival on the Church Green, May 30 and 31, and June 1. SUPPER and Refreshments.
The public is respectfully invited.
m20-2t. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL.—The Sabbath School of the Methodist Protestant Church, Kennedyville, will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on the 8th and 9th of June for replenishing Library, &c. All our friends are invited. Come and enjoy a "feast of good things." m6-5t.

FARM WANTED.
A good Farmer desires to rent for next year a farm of from two to four hundred acres. He has ample stock, &c., and desires only a good farm. Address FARMER, KENT NEWS office.
May 13, 1882—tf.

NEW STORE AT URIEVILLE.
THE undersigned has taken the store-house at Urievlle, and has just opened a
NEW STOCK OF GROCERIES
such as are generally kept in a country store. Also, TINWARE of various patterns. All of which will be sold low for cash.
May 27-2m* JOHN BARTLEY.

TO THE LADIES.
MRS. MARY R. DUGAN
Informs the ladies and public generally, that she has removed her business to the old stand of Mrs. E. N. Melvin, where she is prepared to do dress-making and sewing of all kinds. Also, keeps on hand a full and varied assortment of ready-made clothing for ladies and children, such as children's white and calico dresses, aprons, ladies' underwear, full suits. These articles have been made under my personal supervision. I guarantee they are well made, just what the people of Chestertown and vicinity have long needed, in fact, you will find a full assortment of goods needed by the ladies. Thanking you for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same.
MRS. MARY R. DUGAN,
May 27-3t. Adjoining L. K. Stam's.

J. THOMAS GALE,
Wholesale Commission Merchant
—IN—
Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Game, Live Stock Fruit, and Produce in general,
254 N. WATER ST., PHILADELPHIA.
Consignments solicited. May 27-6m.

Carriage Painting
Having an excellent CARRIAGE PAINTER in our employ we are ready at all times to
REPAINT and TRIM CARRIAGES
IN LATEST STYLE,
at our Shops in GALENA, where we are also prepared to build Farm Wagons, Dearborns, Harrows, Cultivators, &c., Carriage and heavy Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing, &c. We guarantee to give satisfaction in work and prices, and solicit a share of patronage. TRY US.
GEO. VANSANT & CO.,
May 27—3t* GALENA.

FOR PROPOSALS.—The building committee of Still Poud Church are prepared to receive Proposals until June 1st, for repairing the Church. Plans and specifications at my office. F. H. HARPER, CHAIRMAN.
Still Pond, May 20—2t.

FOR SALE—
11 and 12 foot CHESNUT RAILS, flat or worm,
in lots of 1,000 or 10,000, delivered on 8 ft. water on South River, Md. Price $65 to $90 per 1000 cash. Address M. L. CRANE,
m20-5t. ANNAPOLIS, MD.

WOOL!—WOOL!—WANTED:
For which I will pay the highest market price. Farmers, hold on until you see me.
m20-3t* M. ASCHER, ROCK HALL.

WOOL WANTED:
For which the highest market price will be paid. WM. H. HAMILTON,
m20-5t. Chestertown.

RAG CARPET WOVE TO ORDER
On the best Cotton or Woolen Chain.
Carpet Balls bought. JOHN BARTLEY,
m20-5t* URIEVILLE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

MARTHA P. HEPBRON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 25th day of November 1882, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under our hands this 23d day of May, 1882.

SEWELL S. HEPBRON,
EDW. W. HEPBRON,
May 27, 1882—4t. Adm'rs.

SPRING GOODS
—AT—
Attractive Prices!
NEW STOCK
DRY GOODS! NOTIONS!
SHOES! SHOES!
MATTINGS,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,
GROCERIES, &c.,
AT
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CHESTERTOWN.
April 15, 1882.

CHOICE PLANTS.
And WELL HARDENED,
for sale at REASONABLE PRICES, by
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m13-3t. GALENA.

FOR SALE—
Grade and Herd Registered
JERSEY CATTLE,
bred especially for butter qualities. Fresh Cows, Bull and Heifer Calves. Bull 'Dandrew' (6144) at the head of my herd. Breeder also of Shropshiredown Sheep. JAS. H. BAKER,
m20-3t* Pomona, Kent county, Md.

PUBLIC SALE
—AT—
SHREWSBURY RECTORY.
THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale on
Wednesday, June 7, 1882,
at 2 o'clock, P. M., all his
Household and Kitchen Furniture,
comprising a large variety of articles useful about a house.
Also, One PIANO; an assortment of Books, Historical, Medical, Religious and Miscellaneous; sets of Valuable Church Papers, Magazines, &c.
1 Sett of Single Harness, nearly new; 1 Buggy, 1 Good COW, lot of Firewood, Coal, Garden Tools, &c.
TERMS.—For all sums of $10 and under, cash; on larger amounts, a credit of ninety days will be allowed on note with approved security.
May 27-2t. JOHN MARTIN.

PUBLIC SALE.
THE undersigned, by order of the Orphans' Court, will sell at Public Sale in Worton Point, at 10 o'clock A. M., on
SATURDAY, June 3, 1882,
the Personal Property of Robert Wilson, dec'd, consistig of
1 HORSE, 2 SHOATS,
1 Wagon, 1 Carriage, 1 Dearborn, Farm Implements—Plows, Harrows, &c.
1 Post Machine and Brake.
Household Furniture—Beds, Bedsteads, Chairs, Stoves, &c.
Also, a lot of STORE GOODS.
TERMS:—Sums of $10 and under cash; over $10 six months credit.
CLARA WILSON, } ADM'RS.
m20-ts. J. P. WILSON, }

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WRITE to HEAD-QUARTERS
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Early orders get lowest prices.
Delivered in lots to suit.
W. W. TUNIS & BRO.,
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May 27—3m.

THE CELEBRATED
HYLAND & CO.
FARM WAGON
And Iron Frame Cultivator
To Our Friends and the Public:
In introducing these Wagons on the Peninsula, we feel that we are doing something to benefit the public. It seems to be the unanimous verdict of Farmers that our Wagons track better and run lighter than any others made on the Peninsula. This was the decision of the Judges of the Worton Fair, held in September, 1881. Every piece is carefully selected, and nothing but the best material is used.
Our DEARBORNS and CARTS are
Excelled by None.
We are also selling the best IRON FRAME CULTIVATOR now on the market, the teeth of which are made of the best polished steel. Its weight is less than sixty pounds, which is a great advantage over the old style. We guarantee every one that we sell. We will make the price to suit the purchaser. Please call and examine the Cultivators and Cultivator Teeth before buying elsewhere. We also have on hand TWO CHAMPION DROP REAPERS and *ONE BUCKEYE TABLE-RAKE.*—Persons wanting a Good Second-Hand Reaper will do well to call and examine them. We also sell the
Deering Twine Binder,
which is taking the lead over all others in the West. Its name has become the very synonym of a perfect Grain Binder. It is not an experiment to use this Binder; the purchaser is to be his own judge and jury upon its merits. In every field trial it has proved itself Victor. It will save 30 yards of Twine out of every hundred over any other machine. It is from 400 to 500 pounds lighter than any other, and three horses can pull it with ease.
W. A. HYLAND & CO.
CHESTERTOWN AND GALENA.
May 27, 1882.

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned, thirty days after the date of this notice, intend to make application to the County Commissioners to

OPEN A NEW ROAD

from the road leading from Beck's Mill through the lands of V. Hendrickson, Geo. B. Westcott, W. D. Burchinal, and others, to intersect the road leading from Chestertown to Pomona at or near the road known as Wilkins' lane.

BENJ. F. BECK,
S. MERRITT,
E. M. WILKINS,
C. T. WESTCOTT,
J. A. GROVES,
R. HYNSON,
HIRAM M. BROWN,
May 27-5t. and others.

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This is the only Live Stock Insurance Co. in Maryland.
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We insure no horse or mule of less value than
$75 nor more than $300,
thereby avoiding fancy priced animals and worn out stock. Our agent for Kent County is
Mr. N. T. HYNSON, of Still Pond,
who will give all information desired. Send to him for a circular which explains plans, cost, &c.
We refer to any merchant, banker or professional man in Baltim