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Kent News.

Chestertown,

SATURDAY MORNING.....APRIL 28, 1883.

A CONVENTION of democratic editors of county papers is to be held at Barnum's Hotel May 8.

THE State Association of Public School Teachers will hold its annual meeting at Ocean City July 10, 11 and 12.

THE Cambridge *Democrat and News* has passed into the hands of John G. Mills as sole proprietor and editor.

JUDGE E. K. WILSON is prominently mentioned as the successor of U. S. Senator Groome, whose term expires March 4, 1885.

MR. DECATUR H. MILLER, a well-known merchant and business man of Baltimore, is prominently mentioned in connection with the next mayoralty of Baltimore.

COL. J. THOMAS SCHARF, of Baltimore, has completed a history of the city and county of St. Louis, which is spoken of in high terms by the press of that city.

COLLECTOR ROBINSON, of New York, says he is convinced the republicans will elect the next President, "mainly because of democratic divisions on the tariff." Are not the republicans equally "mixed up" upon that question?

A SNUG SUM.—Manager Mapleson, of New York, last Tuesday, secured a contract with Mme. Patti in which she agreed to sing fifty nights in opera in this country next season, for which she is to receive $5,000 per night. During the season just closed she received $4,400 per night.

JESSE W. HUNT, a prominent commission merchant of Baltimore committed suicide last Saturday night by shooting himself through the head. He was possessed of considerable means and his wife recently inherited a fortune in the West. Worriment over a law suit is the only assignable cause.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE STEAMER HAMILTON.—The new steamer of the State fishery force, Governor William T. Hamilton, made its trial trip from Annapolis on Wednesday. It made thirty miles in two hours, and in every way proved satisfactory. The steamer went below Bay Ridge into rough water, but glided along without rocking.

ON Tuesday next the new law prohibiting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors goes into effect in three more of the districts of Queen Anne's county, and after that date liquor cannot be sold lawfully in any part of the county except Queenstown district. At the same time the law goes into effect in the counties of Harford, Howard and Anne Arundel.

FRED. DOUGLASS, the colored orator and politician, uttered this pertinent sentiment in his oration at the celebration of the emancipation anniversary in Washington recently: "Assimilation, not isolation, is our true policy and natural destiny. Unification for us is life; separation is death. We cannot afford to set up for ourself a political creed apart from the rest of our fellow-citizens."

RICHMOND VA. TERRORIZED.—A dispatch from Richmond dated April 25, says: For four weeks past robberies of residences here have been frequent, and the burglars have defied detection by the police. On Tuesday, in open daylight, Police Captain J. H. Parater's residence was entered and robbed, and at night it was stoned. This afternoon, while a policeman was on guard in his parlor, a burglar entered his garret and seized his daughter, a young lady of 16, tied and gagged her, but having accidentally knocked a sash out of a window and roused the house, had to flee. He succeeded in escaping. These burglaries have caused great excitement in the city.

THE annual convention of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance was held in Fayette street M. E. Church, Baltimore, last Tuesday and Wednesday. Over six hundred delegates were present from different sections of the State and great interest was manifest in all the proceedings. The president, Wm. Daniel, in his report congratulated the convention that since the last annual meeting Harford, Anne Arundel and Howard counties, and three out of the four remaining districts of Queen Anne's county, have voted for local prohibition, so that on May 1 prohibition will extend over 13 counties as a whole, with the exception of three or four election districts, and also over districts of other counties, making prohibition cover a ground equal to 14 out of the 23 counties of the State. Mr. Daniel reviewed the recent statements of Col. Ditty, giving data and arguments to show the advantage of local option. Mr. Daniel was re-elected president, with one vice-president from each county in the State—C. H. Baker, Esq., representing Kent, and Dr. A. E. Sudler, Queen Anne's. The convention adopted resolutions favoring the submission to the people of the State of a prohibition constitutional amendment.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.—In an interview the other day Mr. Charles A. Dana, of the New York *Sun*, thus referred to certain gentlemen named as Presidential candidates:

"The Democratic party has a number of available presidential candidates in all parts of the country. McDonald of Indiana is spoken of. Hendricks has friends. Bayard has warm friends, and probably more personal admirers than any other man in the party. Palmer, of Illinois, is strong. Thurman is one of the strongest men in the country. If Ohio unites in his support in the Democratic convention his nomination is assured. Tilden's friends are not discussing his nomination. I am his friend, and am not aware of such discussion. If he were fifteen years younger and had corresponding physical strength, there would be no doubt of his nomination. I do not think the Western States will insist upon naming the candidate they desire, for success predominates over every feeling. Butler, in my opinion, has no chance for the nomination. He would be too hard a dose for the Southern States. I see no prospects of reconciliation between the Stalwarts and Half-breeds. They hate each other worse than they hate the Democrats. Blaine's chances are poorer than in 1876 or 1880. Arthur does not desire a renomination. He is a gentleman, a good fellow, and has made a better president than any other man would have done similarly situated. Grant has not a ghost of a chance. Pendleton has no originality, no enterprise."

A DARING SURGICAL OPERATION.—The operation which is expected to save the life of Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain, president of Bowdoin College, was one of the most novel and daring in the history of surgery. For some months Gen. Chamberlain has been suffering from serious complications resulting from a wound received during the war, when a bullet passed through his body from hip to hip. A difficult operation at the hands of Dr. Joseph H. Warren, President Lincoln's physician, saved his life at that time, but a recent abscess in the abdominal cavity was followed by a sloughing away of about two inches of the urethral canal. Natural healing was impossible, and it was decided to attempt the unprecedented feat of building up the missing section with transplanted flesh. Dr. Warren, with two assistants, performed the operation in Boston Friday last.—The process occupied two hours, during which time the patient remained under the influence of anesthetics. The abdomen was laid open, and slowly, bit by bit, the living flesh was cut from not vital parts and sewed into place in the shape of the missing organ. Inflammation was guarded against by a constant stream of antiseptic spray upon the internal organs, and finally, after many careful stiches had been taken in the internal construction, the outward opening was closed and the operation was successfully completed. The patient rallied better than was expected, and on Saturday he slept considerably, and the fever has not been as severe as was feared would result. It is expected that the mechanical union of transplanted tissue will become vitalized, and if no mishap occurs all danger will be passed in a week or ten days.

BARNUM last week offered his check to the Brooklyn Bridge Company for $5,000 to allow him to pass his big elephant Jumbo over the bridge. His offer was refused.

A CELEBRATED CASE—*Mrs. Beachamp Placed on Trial at Denton.*—The trial of Mrs. Belle Beachamp for the murder of her husband by poison in December last, commenced last Tuesday at Denton, Caroline county. The prisoner entered the court room, which was crowded, dressed in mourning and wore a long black veil. Her face was pale and her lips compressed. For a while she sat in the prisoner's dock, but at the request of her counsel was permitted to sit with them. Two of her sisters, Miss Leyden and Mrs. Towers, sat with her. Judges Stump and Wickes occupied the bench. A jury was obtained in an hour and a half. The State is represented by J. W. Bryant and Chas. H. Gibson, and the defense by Geo. M. Russum, M. S. Mutchler and P. W. Downes. Mr. Bryant, State's Attorney, proceeded to explain that the evidence in the case would be mostly circumstantial. The State would show a motive for the crime in the criminal intimacy of James Ahearn and Mrs. Beachamp, which had been suspecied by her husband. It was possible that the prisoner wanted to get her husband out of the way that she might marry Ahearn.

Counsel for prisoner in his opening statement for the defense said that the whole proceeding was a malicious prosecution emanating from the bitter enemies of the prisoner. The State then examined their witnesses, whose testimony was by no means very damaging to the prisoner. One of the witnesses testified that he was present at the time of Beachamp's death, sitting by his bedside. In reply to a suggestion from the witness Beachamp snid that he did not want a physician; he was not accustomed to these things. Shortly afterward he caught hold of the witness impulsively and died in about five minutes.

On the second day of the trial Dr. Downes continued his evidence, the court room being full of eager listeners. Dr. Downes explained to the jury as best he could the position in which he found Beachamp lying on the bed. His toes were incurvated, and to make the position of the toes very clear to the jury, Dr. Downes pulled off his shoes and stockings, and holding his feet up before the jury, turned in his toes in the same position Beachamp's were after death. This object lesson was very amusing to the spectators.

The case may close to-day.

A FIENDISH OUTRAGE.—The Dorchester *Era* gives the following account of a fiendish outrage perpetrated in that county:

On Sunday last, George Lake, colored, brutally assaulted and outraged Mrs. Clara Simmons, a highly respectable white lady, living on Hooper's Island, in the lower part of this county. Mrs. Simmons' husband was at church at the time, no one being in the house but herself and young baby. After accomplishing his purpose, and finding that he was recognized by his victim, Lake attempted to murder her, breaking her collar-bone and otherwise horribly mutilating her, and leaving her for dead. The fiend was captured a short time afterward, and admitted his guilt. It was with some difficulty that he was gotten away from the Island without being lynched, such was the feeling against him. He was brought to Cambridge on Monday and lodged in the lock-up. This is the first case of this nature Dorchester has had for a long time, and the culprit will in all probability suffer the full penalty of the law for his fiendish crime.

FREDERICK'S FASHIONABLE WEDDING.—Mr. Donald McLean, a prominent lawyer of New York, and a nephew of Hon. E. H. Webster, collector of the port of Baltimore, and Miss Emily Nelson, eldest daughter of Judge John Ritchie, of the Court of Appeals, a resident of Frederick, were married on Tuesday afternoon last at All Saints' P. E. Church. Gov. Hamilton, W. M. Merrick, Collector Webster and other prominent personages were present. She wore a long and elegant ottoman silk trimmed with duchesse lace and tulle veil. Her only ornament was a pin of superb diamonds, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were three of her little sisters—Edith, Georgie and Nettie—and little Mary Maulsby, her cousin. They were dressed in pink and blue respectively, and carried bunches of colored hyacinth.

DELICIOUS PEACHES PROMISED.—A New York wholesale produce merchant, who deals extensively in fruits, returned Saturday from the peninsula peach district. "The Delaware peach crop," he said, "can be depended upon this season to be an exceptionally fine one. An excessive yield, and consequent depreciation of the quality of the fruit from overloading and overtaxing the trees, is not expected, but an average yield in quantity, 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 bushels, which there is every reason to anticipate, will be remarkable for its richness in flavor and excellent size. The extraordinary crop of 1874, when the yield reached 8,000,000 bushels, and the market was glutted, will not be repeated, but the difference in quantity will be more than made up by the pungently saccharine flavor, which promises to be of the best.

A DESTROYING CYCLONE.

Two Towns in Mississippi Overturned and Many People Killed.

The cyclone predicted by the weather bureau Saturday and Sunday struck the towns of Wesson and Beauregard, Miss., with terrible force, converting the latter town into a mass of ruins and destroying many lives. Over 27 persons are reported killed and a much larger number wounded. A dispatch dated New Orleans, April 23, says:

A frightful cyclone passed over Wesson and the town of Beauregard, a mile above, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The wind for the past three days had been blowing a gale and the lowering clouds indicated a storm. Its approach was know for some minutes by the deep rumbling sound, windows in dwellings shaking with violence, and many people thought it was an earthquake. Thunder roared and lightning flashed with alarming force and vividness.—Fences were torn down, trees which had stood storms for years were uprooted and cast a hundred yards away. East of the railroad in Wesson the damage was light, but in Wesson a portion of the town is in destruction. The greatest destruction was wrought in Peach Orchard street. People were seen on all sides sobbing, and the groans of the wounded beneath the ruins were perfectly appalling. Dwellings were torn to atoms. The work of removing the dead and extricating the wounded from the ruins has begun. Calvin Reed, living in the vicinity, died from excitement. Drs. Sexton, Rease and Butler were soon upon the scene and did all in their power to relieve the suffering of the wounded.

It is estimated that the number of killed is twelve. Two or three children are missing.—The number of people with broken limbs is estimated by the physicians at seventy-five. The wounded were removed, as far as possible, to the houses which escaped injury. Several dead lay out in the violent rain for more than an hour after the storm. The mills will not run to-day. The citizens are doing all in their power for the wounded, many of whom it is feared, will die. A special train with physicians from McComb City and Brookhaven has arrived. Among the killed in Wesson are Mrs. Canty and two children; several children of J. E. Gibson, one of whom was found crushed under a chimney. A little boy was found in the woods, several hundred yards away, unhurt. Wesson, except in the locality mentioned, suffered little except a general destruction of fences and trees.

Beauregard is only a mile above Wesson, and lay in the direct path of the cyclone. It is a mass of ruins. There is scarcely a house standing in the place. Two brick stores of Thompson & Co. and M. Daniel & Co., the largest in the place, are swept away. Timber is scattered for miles around. Even out in the country two and a-half miles dwellings were swept away.

The recovery of the body of Cecil U. Whittaker in Chesapeake Bay near Havre de Grace was owing to a dream of Captain Poplar, who had been engaged in grappling for it. He dreamed that the body was found forty rods beyond the spot where several bags of phosphate, which had been in the boat, were brought to the surface. The next day Capt. Poplar, with the other men engaged in the service, repaired to the spot indicated in the dream, and almost immediately Mr. Whittaker's body was found by Capt. Poplar, and was brought to the surface with the irons holding to the identical portion of the body as foreshadowed in the dream.

NEW FEATURE IN CHURCH SERVICE.—Rev. Dr. C. E. Felton, pastor of Mt. Vernon M. E. Church, Baltimore, last Sunday introduced into the services the recital of the Apostles' Creed, and selections from the Psalter, read by the minister, with responses by the people. The new departure meets with the unanimous approbation of the official board and a majority of the congregation of Mt. Vernon church.

A GIRL'S BLIGHTED HEART.—Miss Annie Bryson, of Germantown, Pa., has just been sent to a lunatic asylum, the victim of melancholia. Up to a few months ago she was a bright and happy girl, when she heard that slanderous reports were in circulation about her. From that time she became sad, and despite all her friends could say she drifted into a state of melancholia.

THE annual meeting of the Easton district Stewards was held in the M. E. Church of Smyrna last Wednesday, Rev. T. E. Martindale presiding. Stewards were present from Smyrna, Smyrna circuit, Appoquinimink, Middletown, Sudlersville, Greensboro', Galena, King's Creek. A committee was appointed to write a letter of sympathy and christian love to Thomas Mallalieu, long a member of this body, and detained from the meeting by severe illness. The district was represented as being in a very flourishing condition. It was the banner district in missionary work last year; having reported a larger increase than any other district. Kindly resolutions were adopted in reference to the Presiding Elder. The meeting was in every way pleasant and harmonious.

TOWN ELECTION.—The election on Monday last for one Commissioner of Chestertown to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of J. A. Pearce, Esq., excited more than ordinary interest. The "hog question" was made an issue and Mr. S. F. Smith brought out as a candidate in opposition to Mr. Pearce by those in favor of keeping hogs in town during the summer months. There are 229 qualified voters in Chestertown, under the new law, and 181 votes were polled last Monday. Of this number Mr. Pearce received 115 and Mr. Smith 66. The town is certainly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Pearce in this capacity for another term. The office pays no salary but requires much time and attention for the proper discharge of its duties.

GARBAGE.—The garbage question now brought to the attention of the town authorities is of no less importance than the "hog question." There is a difference of opinion among our citizens upon the latter question—some contending that the keeping of hogs in town during the hot summer months is the fruitful cause of disease; while others are equally enthusiastic in maintaining that the pig-stys *scattered* about the town do less harm than they would if massed upon the outskirts, as they inevitably will be. But, doubtless, all agree upon the garbage question, and readily assent to the necessity of a prompt removal of all garbage beyond the town limits during the heat of summer. The question now to be determined is how can this desirable result be most effectually attained? Will the citizens aid the authorities in the matter? Will not the good health of the town justify any sacrifice upon the part of housekeepers and others? Some system must be adopted at once, and it only requires a moment's thought to convince any one of the great importance of the matter and the necessity of united action.

THE COLLEGE LOTS.—A tendency to advance in price has been shown in the College lots, recently sold. Mr. C. M. Lucas, who purchased a one-acre lot at $400, has sold to Mr. Jas. Brice at a cash advance of $75. Mr. C. G. Woodall, who purchased a one-acre lot at $255, has sold to Mr. Thos. G. DeFord at a cash advance of $100. Mr. M. A. Toulson has re-sold to Mr. T. J. Mann at original price, $216. Mr. Jas. Brice has re-sold his lot originally purchased to Capt. W. D. Burchinal at the original price $305.

AT a meeting of Eureka Grange, held last Saturday, the following officers were elected for this year: Master, Norris Barnard; Overseer, T. J. Shallcross; Secretary, L. C. Justis; Treasurer, Wm. Archibald; Chaplain, Geo. W. Howard; Steward, G. W. Davis; Asst. Steward, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs; Gate-keeper, W. A. Kennedy.—In a few weeks the meetings will be held in the new hall at Kennedyville, and there is every probability that a flourishing grange will be established there.

THE PEACHES were not injured by the ice and cold of Tuesday night—the germs not being sufficiently exposed by the opening bloom. Most varieties will be in full bloom next week, and the next fifteen or twenty days they will be most susceptible to injury from frost.

SUICIDE.—Sewell Wheatley, a young man aged about twenty years, who was captain of a grain sloop sailing out Fairlee Creek, committed suicide by hanging himself in the cabin of his sloop on Friday of last week. No cause for the act is known, as the young man seemed to be in perfect health and soberness of mind shortly before taking his life.

ENTERTAINMENT.— Guinness & Abbey's New York Company will perform at Town Hall in Chestertown next Tuesday evening "Lady Audley's Secret." The following extracts show the estimate of this company in other towns:

We can safely say that no play has been better rendered upon the stage of our hall.—*Mid. Trans.*

It is the best company that has ever visited Easton. Their acting shows them to be artists.—*Easton Gazette.*

The performance throughout was fine, and never has Easton had such a company here before.—*Easton Star.*

AMONG the items of news interesting to our religious readers may be mentioned the fact that a Presbyterian church is about to be organized at Worton Station. The Committee of the Pres. of New Castle will probably be at Worton next week.

THE BOYS of Chestertown have the "show fever," and as the result no less than three "grand greatest shows on earth" are billed to exhibit here on convenient vacant school days. The three are best distinguished as "Bridge Hill," "Coal Yard" and "Baker's Shop" shows, and the rates of admission to each are the same—2 cents for adults and 1 cent for children. Fat boys, funny clowns, $10,000 beauties, and wonderful menageries, are the attractions offered, and the "grand street parades" are promised to rival O'Brien's.

WINTERISH.—Tuesday night gave us a touch of genuine winter weather and Wednesday morning heavy frosts coated the ground and ice was plentiful.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—Mr. Thomas B. Wroth sold on Saturday last two small frame houses on Bridge street, to Mr. W. Hudgins, for $800.

THE Kent County Railroad was paid last year $2,126.75 for mail service.

THREE of the Methodist ministers now stationed in Kent were practical printers.

THE Crisfield *Leader* says that Cambridge lacks all the essentials of a city but a peanut stand on the corner.

THOMAS H. CARVILLE, one of the most prominent citizens and a large land owner of Kent Island, died on Wednesday of last week.

THE Centreville *Observer* says that the calculation in Queen Anne's is that "Senator Turpin will either succeed himself or be succeeded by some Democrat as sound and firm as he," the calculation of outside parties with reference to Mr. Mallalieu to the contrary notwithstanding.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 24.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Samuel F. Cooper, one of the appraisers, returned the appraisement of the real estate of W. V. Lucas.

Samuel Nickerson, adm'r of Louis Bosee, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate.

Jas. A. Shaw, adm'r of Thos. H. Lee, returned his sec't of sales of the personal property.

Letters testamentary on the personal estate of James Beck, of Geo., were granted to George R. Beck (the executor appointed in the will), who filed his bond in the penal sum of $12,000, and Augustus Mathiot and Thomas Gale were appointed to appraise the estate.

Bartus Trew, executor of Jas. F. Wilkins, returned his first administration account.

Harry S. Francis, adm'r of J. W. Francis, returned his first and final admin. acc't.

AN oyster caught near Tampa, Fla., last week, measured 9½ in. in length by 4 in. in breadth.

JOHN S. HOUSTON, a prominent member of the New Castle county bar, died on Sunday, in Wilmington, of pneumonia, in his 24th year.

IT is estimated that the holding of the late conference in the new M. E. Church, Cambridge, damaged the furniture in that edifice about $150.

PARIS GREEN POTATOES.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.

The time has arrived to warn the whole people against buying Irish or round potatoes, that are green in color, either for planting or eating purposes. Examine your potatoes, and if you find dark or green spots thrust your finger-nail into it and remove a part of the skin or peel and you will find the potato is green. This is caused by the use of Paris Green and other preparations of arsenic upon the vines to kill the potato bug.—Writes a correspondent to the Boston *Watchman*: "The great bulk of green potatoes are evidently poisonous and not fit to be eaten by man or beast." And further, "A man might as well say that external applications cannot effect the internal organs of the body, as to say Paris Green applied to vines cannot and will not affect the roots." "Of course," said he, "a certain percentage of the article is appropriated by atmospheric changes; but it must not be forgotten that the earth is a great absorbent, and from repeated applications scores of times during the growing season, enough would be taken into the soil to produce the baneful effects described." How shall we get rid of these poisonous potatoes? Don't buy them either as food or as seed. How shall we prevent the using of Paris Green and other arsenical compounds upon potato vines? Legislate against it. What shall we use as a substitute for Paris Green and other deadly preparations to kill the potato bug? I think the following is a sovereign remedy, besides it is a good fertilizer to both the plant and the soil: Unslaked lime, 1 peck; water 10 gallons; mix and stir until slaked, then add 10 pounds sulphur; set this on the fire and let it boil an hour or so, then remove from the fire. This is called Liquid Sulphide of Lime, which will kill rose bugs, peach-borers, and other parasites. Next take 10 pounds snuff dust refuse (found at the factories), or 10 pounds tobacco refuse, (snuff dust preferred) and pour 10 gallons boiling water upon it, and let it stand half a day. Then mix the sulphur lime mixture with the snuff dust mixture together, set on the fire and let it come to a boil stirring all the time, set aside to cool. Then after stirring the mixture, sprinkle as much as is necessary and as often as necessary on the vines containing the potato bug, and the result will be gratifying indeed. Persons with small patches of potatoes need only make a portion of this mixture at a time. I have written this article for the whole press, and trust all will give such a harmless formula space for the benefit of their patrons.

DR. J. ZACK TAYLOR,
Oxford, Talbot co., Md.

SPRING OPENING.—A. FRIEDMAN, under the "Kent News" office, has just returned from the cities and is now opening his stock of SPRING CLOTHING, which includes all the latest and nobby styles for men and boys' wear. You can find as stylish suits and as neat single garments at this establishment as in any ordinary city establishment and prices are as low and in many instances much lower than in the city where such heavy expense is incurred in conducting business. A single visit to FRIEDMAN'S establishment is all that is needed to prove the advantages in purchasing from him. Give him an early call.

THE Denton *American Union* says that when James Wilson, a mulatto, was lynched in 1863 in Tuckahoe Neck for the outrage and murder of a little girl, one of his hands was cut off at the wrist and nailed to a poplar tree near the scene of the lynching. The hand remained there until it decayed, and now the hand-print, full size, may be seen on the bark of the tree, the nail which held it in position still fast in the tree. It is somewhat remarkable that this hand-print should remain visible after a lapse of twenty years.

ON last Wednesday evening a somewhat sensational incident occurred at the Kirkwood hotel. While a number of men were engaged at dominoes the wife of one of the parties suddenly entered the room, grabbed her husband's hat and began beating him over the head. She kicked over the table, scattered the dominoes on the floor and utterly demoralized the whole party, which broke up in confusion. She thought they all ought to have been at work.

ANOTHER SUPPOSED POISONING CASE IN CAROLINE COUNTY.—Part of the remains of a mulatto woman who died suddenly in Caroline county, last week, were taken to Baltimore for analysis. The woman lived just below Concord, the village in which the alleged Beachamp poisoning case occurred. At the inquest upon the body it was given in evidence that just previous to her death she told inmates of the house where she lived that she had been given some medicine by a prominent white man. The jury adjourned pending Prof. Tonry's analysis.

CIRCUS MOBBED.—O'Brien's circus was mobbed at Dover, Del., on Saturday night last, and some sixteen of the show people were injured, two or three seriously. There are conflicting reports as to the origin of the difficulty. The Baltimore *Sun*, of Tuesday, states that the steamer Georgeanna, which arrived from Cambridge, Monday morning, brought as passengers four men connected with O'Brien's Circus, two of them, Charles Henderson, proprietor of the side show, and Frank Le Petit, driver of a cage wagon, were badly wounded. Henderson's face was covered with small shot. Le Petit is also wounded about the face and head, and will lose the sight of his right eye, which is filled with bird shot. His face is also pitted with the shot and his left arm badly torn from the same cause. The other two men, one of whom is named Boynton, were unhurt, and came along to attend to the two wounded men. Henderson, Boynton and the other man took the train for Philadelphia, and Le Petit was taken to the City Hospital.—Le Petit is 24 years old and belongs to Philadelphia. He had only been connected with the circus about five weeks. He said they showed in Dover on Saturday, giving two performances, afternoon and night. The former had a full audience and the latter a fair one. During the afternoon one of the "cheap Johns" or "candy butchers," who travel with the show and hawk candy among the spectators, was found making improper advances to a young Dover girl.—Her brother collected his friends and attacked the pedler, whose friends came to his assistance. The result was a general row between the two parties, which caused much bad feeling. Another thing which heightened it was the number of boys and men trying to crowd in under the canvas to see the show for nothing. The attaches of the circus were on guard to prevent anything of the kind, and several times had to use force to keep persons out. About eleven o'clock that night, as the tents were being taken down to leave town for Cambridge, some stones were thrown at the circus people. As the first part of the show was leaving the lot it was met by a mob of about 300, fired upon and stoned. The circus people returned the fire. Le Petit says the man who shot him stood only eight feet off, and filled his head with bird-shot from a shotgun. Besides Le Petit and Henderson there were five others wounded badly, and a number slightly. The other wounded were attended at Cambridge. Manager O'Brien said to one of the Georgeanna's officers, while at Cambridge, that he would allow no more candy pedlers to travel with the show, as they had caused the trouble. O'Brien took the affair very coolly and says he will bring suit against the town for damages. Some years ago Wilmington roughs pitched a number of his wagons into the river. He stood calmly by while the work of destruction went on and did nothing to check it. He even invited the rioters to kill all the animals. On the following day he brought suit against the city and recovered $15,000 damages.

CONSULTING WITH O'BRIEN.

A special dispatch to the Philadelphia *Times*, dated Seaford, April 23, says:

John R. Nicholson, Town Solicitor of Dover, and H. Reedy, member of the Common Council, came here this afternoon to consult with John O'Brien, whose circus will exhibit here to-morrow, as to the prosecution of the rioters of Saturday night. Fifteen of them, mostly young men and citizens of Dover, were arrested this afternoon. The Superior Court of this State is now in session in Dover. Chief Justice Comegys made a strong charge to the jury at the opening of the court this morning as to their duty in prosecuting the malefactors. Solicitor Nicholson was sent here by the Attorney General for information from O'Brien and his employes that will aid him in the prosecution of the rioters. Both Nicholson and Reedy say that no citizens of Dover were injured by the circus men and that no injury was done, except that committed by the young roughs of the town. The Common Council of Dover is anxious to bring the rioters to justice and also to settle the affair amicably with O'Brien without litigation.

A Wilmington gentleman who returned Wednesday from Dover after a sojourn of several days there informed a representative of the *Morning News* that the attack on O'Brien's circus after the performance on Saturday night is still the all-absorbing topic of conversation at the State Capital. It is the general impression among the better classes there that the assault, while clearly premeditated, was entirely unprovoked, and it seems to have been instigated by pure devilitry on the part of a number of young men of Dover, some of the leaders belonging to the best families in the place. Already some twenty arrests have been made and there are more to follow.

GROWERS of Spring Crops will find it to their advantage to use DIAMOND STATE SUPER-PHOSPHATE OR TRUXILLO GUANO. It always pays to buy the best.

DIED:

At Willis' X Roads on the 20th instant, SAMUEL FISHER, aged 74 years.

At Quaker Neck wharf, on the 15th instant, MOSES LEGG, aged about 60 years.

In Queen Anne's county, April 14, of pneumonia, MRS. TEMPIE A. SPRY, beloved wife of John C. Spry, aged 24 years.

At Quaker Neck wharf, April 24, 1883, JOHN FRANKLIN, youngest son of G. W. and Susan Hadaway, aged 8 years and 7 months.

We'll lay him in his little grave,
'Tis hard to place him there,
When spring is putting forth its flowers,
And everything is fair.

SERVICES will be held at I. U. Church Sunday, (to-morrow), at 3½ o'clock P. M. 1t.

REV. DANIEL W. BATES will preach in the M. P. Church, Kennedyville, to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10½ o'clock. 1t.

FOR SALE:—
A few thousand OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS; price $3 per thousand.
C. H. J. SPARKS,
apr28-3t. Locust Grove, Md.

FOR SALE:
Three FYKE NETS and about Fifty pieces of Hedging, nearly all new, will be sold low, and on reasonable terms.
apr28-3t. Apply to LOUIS K. STAM.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
A WOOD'S REAPER, Self-rake, in good order; will sell at a bargain or exchange for Cattle or a Farm Wagon.
Apply to S. J. ROSEBERRY,
apr28-3t. Kennedyville.

SEALED PROPOSALS
Will be received till May 15th, 1883, for Building GRANGE HALL at Fairlee, Kent County, Maryland. For plan and specifications call on or address Thos. A. Hulme, Esq., Fairlee, to whom all proposals will be submitted. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
W. J. VANNORT, PRES'T.
WM. T. NICHOLSON, SEC'Y. apr28-3t.

CHESTERTOWN, April 25, 1883.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please correct an erroneous impression that I am simply located here to manufacture Sash, Doors and Blinds.

While I do not deny my ability to supply my friends with these things, and have them here daily, selling them, yet my specialty is keeping a first class and full assortment of all kinds of Building Timber and Lumber, and solicit orders for White or Red Oak, Ash, Walnut, White or Yellow Pine, in any shape, to build anything that can be built of wood.

Yours truly, JOSEPH TURNER.

FOR SALE—
A Desirable HOUSE, located in Swan Creek, 16 *ACRES of LAND*. Comfortable House and several Outbuildings. All in good order. Also, an IMPROVED AUTOMATIC FRUIT DRIER, which has been used but a short time—guaranteed to work—will be sold at half cost; on credit, if desired. For terms apply to WM. STEVENS,
apr 28-3t. Swan Creek.

$8,000.
The Visitors and Governors of Washington College have about eight thousand dollars to loan, in sums of two thousand dollars, for legal interest. The loans to be secured by first mortgages on real estate, and to run for six years if desired, and perhaps longer, at the option of the purchaser. Apply to Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., Secretary of the Board.
apr28-3t. EBEN F. PERKINS, Treas.

TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.—Notice is hereby given that travel over Crumpton Bridge will be discontinued for repairs on and after Monday, April 23, until further notice.
By order of board of Co. Commissioners.
apr21-tf. T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

HORSE AND CARRIAGE FOR SALE.
Having concluded to leave Chestertown, I offer my team at a very reasonable price. For any information apply at Russell's Stables.
a21-3t* HIRAM M. BROWN.

FOR SALE—
A BUCKEYE REAPER and SELF-BINDER; does perfect work. Has only cut 80 acres. Will be sold at a bargain.
Apply to
apr21-3t. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

WANTED—
A Reliable and Energetic Man to canvass for the sale of the celebrated SINGER SEWING MACHINE. Only those meaning business need apply. To the right man a good position is offered. Address with references
THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.,
apr21-3t* 13 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—
2, 3, 5 or 10 Shares in the Chester Loan Association—first or second series preferred. Address B. F FLEMING.

PEACH TREES FOR SALE.
The undersigned has on hand and for sale 20,000 PEACH TREES of the leading varieties, mostly yellow fruit.
Apply to THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
Aug. 19-tf. Locust Grove, Md.

FOR SALE.—On my premises, near Sassafras, Md., (6,000) Six Thousand First Class CHESTNUT RAILS, and (1,000) One Thousand POSTS.
apr14-tf. JACOB T. SHALLCROSS.

FOR SALE:
10 Ton of Mixed HAY. Also a very Superior lot of YELLOW CORN for SEED that will shell six and a-half bushels to the barrel.
mar17-tf. CHARLES W. STEPHENS, near Tolchester.

MATTINGS! MATTINGS!! NEW STOCK—
White Checks and Fancy—ranging in price from 12½ cts. to 50 cts. per yard
apr28. at R. F. PARKS'.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!
Best Bricklayers' or Whitewash Lime by bbl. at
apr28. R. F. PARKS'.

CHOICE LOT OF STRAW HATS of New Styles, Colors, &c., at
apr28. R. F. PARKS'.

JOHN VANDEGRIFT,
TONSORIAL ARTIST,

At his new Barber Shop, adjoining W. Hudgins' bakery, is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line in first-class style. Give him a trial.
apr28-tf.

LADIES!

If you are in want of anything in the way of GLASSWARE it will pay you to call at SPARKS', opposite the Court House, where you will find the largest stock in Chestertown, and prices to suit all. Also, a full line of Cabinet Sized Frames, beautiful and cheap, and a great variety of Fancy Goods and Notions are to be found at
apr28. SPARKS'.

The New "Economist" Oil Stove,
SOLD BY
HINES & CLEMENTS,

Is the most elegantly finished and thoroughly practical OIL STOVE on the market. The ovens are so constructed that no odor or smoke, which may arise from flame, can affect the Bread, Cake, Poultry, &c., while baking.

The oil tank can be filled while baking or broiling without any interruption. The construction of the ovens, and filling arrangement as well as finish makes the "Economist" superior to any other.

Every family should have one. Call and examine stoves and get prices.
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SHEEP SHEARS! Sheep Shears!
We have a very full line, call and examine them.
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WHITE WASH BRUSHES!
A complete assortment at every price.
HINES & CLEMENTS.

SHOES! SHOES!
FOR
LADIES & CHILDREN.

I have just opened a fine new stock of
SHOES, GAITERS, &c.,
For Ladies, Misses and Children, suitable for the present season, which have been purchased at the very lowest cash prices and will be sold accordingly.
Give me a call. MRS. KATE GILL,
apr14-tf. Chestertown.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, the undersigned, adm'r of LOUIS BOSEE, will sell at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY, May 5, 1883,

on the Bosee Farm, in Morgan's Creek, all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

One Good No. 6 Cook Stove, new; Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureau, &c., 1 large open Fire Pot, 1 ten-plate Stove, 1 Wheelbarrow, Post Spade, Hedge Knife, 3 Large Augers, Brace and Bits, Chisels, Wrenches, Flat Irons, 1 large Duck Gun, 1 small Gun, 1 No. 4 Wiley Plow, 1 Grindstone, 1 Cupboard, lot of Hedge Quicks, Top Fodder, 5 Cords of Wood, uncut; also, TWO HOGS, and numerous other articles.

Terms made known on day of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
apr28-ts. SAM'L NICKERSON, Adm'r.

Miss K. R. CROSSLEY

cordially invites the public to visit her Store in STILL POND, where they will find a new and carefully selected Stock of

Spring and Summer Millinery

Notions and Fancy Articles of unique and handsome designs.

Hats and Bonnets of the finest quality and latest Styles; profusion of rare and beautiful Trimmings of the most fashionable shades, together with an elegant assortment of Mourning Goods, offered at reasonable prices.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. apr28-3t.

Dr. A. A. WHITE'S
Blood and Liver Pills,

For the cure of Diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood or Derangement of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. They are mild in their operation and will Cure with despatch

Malaria, Bilious Fever, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Jaundice. Headache and Constipation.

PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX.

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A Full Leather-Trimmed Top Buggy.
Side Bar or End Spring, at - $74
A Good Serviceable Buggy for Country use, at - - - - $74
Three-Bow Top, Steel Tire, Patent Wheels, at - - - - $74

Delivered on boat in Baltimore free of charge. Write for cuts or come and see us.

A. W. HAWKS, Manager.
mh31-6m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JAMES BECK, of George,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of October, 1883, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of April, 1883.
apr28-4t. GEORGE R. BECK, Executor.

Auditor's Notice.

John E. Mulford & Furman J.