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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..... ....JUNE 9, 1883.

☞ THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will meet at the court-house in Chestertown, on TUESDAY NEXT, June 12, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of organization and the transaction of such business as may be deemed expedient.

CHARLES C. FULTON, editor and proprietor of the Baltimore *American*, died unexpectedly in that city Thursday morning, aged 67 years.

JUDGE DUFFY, of Baltimore, has decided that the city has the right to enforce vaccination by fine or imprisonment.

A WRITER in the Centreville *Record* recommends John B. Brown, Esq., of Queen Anne's, for United States Senator.

THE Republican State convention of Ohio met at Columbus on Wednesday and nominated a State ticket, headed by Judge Joseph B. Foraker, of Cincinnati, for Governor.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL GRESHAM has just issued an order that has long been needed, requiring all postmasters in charge of the more important class of postoffices to stick close to their business, and forbids them to absent themselves without written permission from the department.

THE Philadelphia Produce Exchange has adopted a rule requiring the purchasers of peaches to make a deposit of five cents for each basket carried away, and that the purchaser must return the baskets in a reasonable time and in good order. A similar system has been agreed to regarding berry crates, baskets and egg crates.

THE stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company met in Annapolis on Monday and re-elected Mr. Lewis Cass Smith, of Hagerstown, Md., president, and all the directors, except Mr. T. B. Morgan, of Washington city, D. C., who declined a re-election. Col. L. Victor Baughman, of Frederick city, was elected in Mr. Morgan's stead.

THE St. Mary's *Beacon* in its last issue proposes the name of the Hon. Wm. M. Merrick, of Howard county, as a candidate for Attorney General of the State. Judge Merrick is a gentleman most favorably known throughout the entire State, and would make, we doubt not, a strong candidate and one especially acceptable to the people of Southern Maryland.

AT two o'clock Tuesday morning a fire broke out in Barnum's circus, at Chicago, consuming the main tents, dresses and paraphernalia. The blaze caught from one of the lamps, and the canvas was consumed like a flash. There was no loss of life. The animals, fortunately, were in a separate tent inside the base-ball park, and were not injured. The actual loss to property is estimated at from $15,000 to $16,000, with no insurance.

IT is reported that ex-Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana, has recently signified his willingness to again go on the Democratic presidential ticket with Mr. Tilden at its head. This announcement has given the old ticket of 1876 a boom, and many leading papers are advocating it. It is hardly possible that Mr. Tilden needs any vindication when such men as Simon Cameron, Roscoe Conkling and scores of other equally prominent republicans have publicly pronounced that a great wrong was committed in defrauding him of the presidency.

HANSON DORSEY, colored, charged with being the author of the fire at Westminster, Md., on the 9th of April last, which resulted in the burning to death of two young men and the destruction of some fifteen or sixteen buildings, was convicted on Tuesday of the crime of arson. The three colored companions of Dorsey on the night of the fire, testified as to the occurrences of that night, and their evidence made out the case of the prosecution so conclusively that the court rendered a verdict of guilty almost immediately after the last witness had testified. The punishment for the offence of which he is convicted is death or confinement in the penitentiary for twenty years.

THE country will experience a pleasant surprise if it turns out to be a fact that the President intends, as is reported, to consolidate certain internal revenue collection districts, with the practical result of cutting their number down from 126 to about 90. Such action was suggested by Mr. Holman last February when an appropriation bill was under debate, and after careful examination of the business of all the districts the commissioner of internal revenue thinks the proposed reduction of force not only feasible but desirable. Pressure to prevent it has already, it is said, been brought to bear by Senator Logan and other Congressmen who consider the cutting off of resources of patronage a species of self-sacrifice not compatible with good, old-fashioned party policy.

THE Governor and treasury officers of the State on Monday completed the negotiation of the Maryland defense redemption loan. They accepted all the bids which had been received under advertisements, both to exchange the old bonds for the new and to purchase redemption bonds, the full amount of three millions authorized by law. The advantage gained by the State in the negotiation is considerable. On the old 6 per cent. loan $199,605 was paid yearly for interest. On the new 3.65 per cent. redemption bonds the total yearly interest will be $109,500. The tax of 5½ cents on property for interest and sinking fund is the same for both the maturing and the redemption loan. The yield of this tax is $255,653 a year. The surplus for the sinking fund will be $146,153 a year, which will in fifteen years by simple accretion amount to $2,102,295, and with the compound interest be more than enough to wipe out the debt.

THE trial of George W. Carpenter, Jr., for assault on Miss Ellen B. Scott, which occupied the attention of the circuit court for Charles county, Md., during the greater part of last week, terminated on Friday in the disagreement of the jury. The case, in some of its features and in some of the circumstances attending the trial, was one of the most remarkable that has been presented in a Maryland court for a number of years, and fully justifies the intense interest and excitement which it has created in the section to which it belongs. If the testimony of the prosecuting witness be true, the crime was one of the blackest even in the class to which it belongs, and was absolutely without a shadow of justification or excuse.—Carpenter is a married man and has several children. According to the uncontradicted evidence in the case, the unfortunate girl has always borne an unsullied reputation. Her extreme youth, her inexperience, her innocence and ignorance of evil should all have pleaded for her with one so much older, so much better versed in the affairs of the world, so much her superior in influence and station.

THE Easton *Ledger* takes an encouraging view of the Democratic outlook in Talbot county and says: "It is expected that the primaries will be more largely attended this year than usual. The people are alive to the importance of selecting the best men as their representatives to go into convention and make the best ticket. The Democratic party is fairly representative of the sinew and labor, the wealth and the capital, the culture and progress, the intelligence and the business of the county, and with a ticket in the field fairly representative of the party itself there will be no going back on the party this year by Democrats."

THE Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday says that Col. John N. Denning, who is well known in this county, is lying ill at Pepper's Hotel.

ISADORE LOUIS, aged 16 years, was drowned in the Baltimore Natatorium Tuesday night.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Diocese of Easton met at Emanuel Church, in this town, Wednesday morning, about sixty delegates, lay and clerical, being in attendance. According to previous announcement a missionary sermon was preached Tuesday evening by Archdeacon Kirkby, of the Church of England, who has spent many years as missionary to Alaska. The Archdeacon is a ready and pleasant speaker, and his interesting address received the closest attention of the large audience present.

The ladies of the congregation had decorated the interior of the church with some beautiful floral designs. On the right of the chancel there was an artistic floral flag with a ground of white roses surrounded by a border of red roses. In the centre of the white ground, in delicate red flowers, was worked the letters I. H. S. Above the flag there was a beautiful floral cross. To the left of the chancel the font was tastefully embedded in flowers, while at each side there was a cluster of ferns and branch lilies. Above the font there was a very rich floral cross.

The sermon before the convention Wednesday morning was to have been preached by Rev. Dr. Carmichael, but in his absence Archdeacon Kirkby filled his place. The subject of the sermon was from the fifth chapter of Revelations, fourth and fifth verses. The Archdeacon named in the course of his sermon as significant facts that the Gospel may now be said to be preached to all peoples in all parts of the earth; that within the last ten years Jerusalem has been thrown open to the Jews, and at a still more recent date Jews have been compelled to leave Russia by thousands on account of adverse laws.

In the evening Bishop Lay read his diocesan report for the past year, showing the various parishes to be in a very flourishing condition. Improvements had been made in several churches and parsonages in the diocese. He made particular reference to the necessity of building a permanent residence the for diocesan Bishop and providing a suitable place for the diocesan library, which he reports to be largely increasing. He remarked that he would take the privilege of digressing so far from his written address as to allude to the fact that while the organs which had been purchased from Baltimore manufacturers for several of the churches in the lower peninsula were unsurpassed in quality and tone, he was sorry to add that he should never recommend any of his parishes to purchase Baltimore stained glass unless the manufactures made marked improvement in their products. [We are not advised whether the Bishop had in mind any of the Kent churches.] After the address the chairman of the various committees submitted their reports, among which was a very interesting report on domestic missions from Rev. Dr. Barber, of Cambridge, which elicited a protracted debate and was finally adopted.

The morning session of Thursday was devoted to further reports of committees and the transaction of general diocesan business. In the evening, after regular service, Rev. E. H. C. Goodwin, of Trinity Chapel, Governor's Island, New York harbor (former rector of this parish), was called upon by the Bishop to deliver an address on the work of domestic missions. He gave an interesting account of the mission work of Trinity Parish, through its various chapels, Sunday schools, day schools, missionaries and lay laborers. The schools were free to thousands of children, not only in tuition but books and a thorough religious training. The learned gentleman's address was extremely interesting, and showed that he was earnestly engaged heart and soul in the good work. He was followed by Mr. Archdeacon Kirkby, giving a graphically vivid account of his missionary labors in the far northwest, interspersed with numerous anecdotes of his adventures and travels among the Indians. To give his audience an idea of the vast extent of territory in his jurisdiction and its sparsely settled condition he stated that his next door neighbor was frequently from two hundred to three hundred miles distant, and that to hold a service he had sometimes traveled on snow-shoes five hundred miles without meeting a single person or being in sight of a human habitation. He described the peculiarities of the Indians and their mode of life, eulogizing their faithfulness, and said that in all his experience, extending through thirty-one years in the northwest, he had never been treated treacherously by one of them. He assured his hearers that in all the troubles which the early settlers of this country had had, and which we were now having with the Indians, it was his belief that in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred the cause of the trouble lay at the white man's door.

The business of the convention was concluded Thursday evening, and it adjourned to meet at Princess Anne the first Wednesday in June, 1884. Nearly all the members left for their homes yesterday morning.

Kent County Temperance Alliance.

This organization met on Tuesday, June 5th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the lecture room of the M. P. Church, Chestertown, in accordance with a resolution adopted at their meeting, May 1st. Mr. C. H. Baker, president, was in the chair.

The election of officers for the ensuing year being one of the objects of the meeting, a committee of three was on motion appointed to nominate. After a short deliberation, the committee appointed the following list, and their report was adopted and the persons named therein for the respective offices were elected:

President, Chas. H. Baker; vice-president, E. P. Janvier; 1st district vice-president, R. S. Griffith; 2d district vice-president, Geo. W. Harper; 3d district vice-president, John W. Corey; 4th district vice-president, Jas. H. Thompson; 5th district vice-president, S. A. J. Wickes; secretary, Thos. G. DeFord; treasurer, Capt. J. H. Thompson. Remarks were made by gentlemen from the various districts concerning the working of the local option law in their neighborhood. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, By the Kent County Temperance Alliance, that we recommend to all temperance voters in the county to vote for no man for State's attorney, Sheriff, or the State Legislature who will not pledge himself to sustain the temperance laws.

A resolution was also adopted looking to the arrangement of meetings for Col. J. J. Hickman in our county during his stay in our State.

The alliance adjourned at 4:30, P. M., to meet July 17th. THOS. G. DEFORD, SEC.

ORPHANS' COURT, TUESDAY, May 29.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Geo. R. Beck, executor of James Beck of Geo., returned his first and final adm'n account.

James A. Toulson was appointed guardian to Hannah Sapp.

Henry C. Kennard and James A. Pearce, executors of Dr. Thomas C. Kennard, filed their report of sales of real estate of said deceased.

THE Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Georgetown, Kent county, Md., will hold a popular meeting at the church, on Thursday evening, June 14, the service to commence at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Barakat, a native of Syria, who is now in this country, will make an address on the subject of Missions, and will appear in the costume of her own country. Rev. Dr. Reese, the pastor of the church, will preside. All are invited.

GRADUATES.—Misses Jennie Janvier and Ida A. R. Wood were among the graduates of the Maryland State Normal School. Mr. Morris K. Barroll, formerly of this town, was also among the graduates, and took the first honors of his class.

THE Tolchester Excursion season was inaugurated on Wednesday by the large and handsome steamer Louise. She brought over in the afternoon more than 1,700 persons. The indications are that Tolchester will be this season, as last, the favorite resort for Baltimore excursionists.

FESTIVALS are advertised as follows:
Chestertown M. E.—June 12, 13 and 14.
Bond M. E.—June 13 and 14.
Rock Hall M. E.—June 12, 14 and 16.
Kennedyville M. P.—June 14, 15 and 16.
Kennedyville Presbyterian—June 21, 22, 23.

MR. JOHN W. CHEZUM, Easton's oldest merchant, died in that place on the 29th ult., in the 69th year of his age.

VERSON says there will be some cool days this month, and Wiggins says there will be frosts.

REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.—Richard Hynson, Esq., trustee, will offer at public sale at the Voshell House on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, the desirable real estate of the late John Duyer.

Messrs. Vickers & Rowley, trustees, will sell at the court-house on Saturday, 16th instant, a house and lot near Chesterville.

Mr. John M. Copper will offer, at Mr. S. J. Wickes' store, on June 16, his place near Rock Hall.

On Tuesday, 19th inst., Charles H. Baker, Esq., will offer at the court-house the Shade Nichols house and lot in Broad Neck; and on Tuesday, July 3, the "Bennett Farm," in Quaker Neck, belonging to the estate of the late John Hadaway.

On Tuesday, 26th inst., C. T. Westcott, Esq., will offer at public sale the Voshell House and the Eccleston property adjoining.

On Tuesday, July 3, Mr. James A. Shaw trustee, will sell the house and lot at Goose Hill, belonging to the heirs of the late Thos. H. Lee.

PERSONAL.—Rev. E. H. C. Goodwin, a former rector of the Episcopal Church in this town, has been visiting Wm. S. Walker, Esq., the present week. The reverend gentleman appears to be enjoying excellent health, and was warmly welcomed by his numerous Chestertown friends.

Rev. Oliver H. Murphy, a graduate of Washington College, class '78, was in Chestertown during the present week attending the services of the Episcopal Convention. Mr. Murphy was recently ordained deacon, and is now in charge of three chapels in the lower part of Somerset county near Crisfield, as a missionary. He was a guest of Mr. Thos. G. Wroth.

Among the delegates to the Episcopal Convention this week was Thomas K. Robson, Esq., editor of the *Easton Star*. He visited our sanctum on several occasions, and we had some pleasant chats together.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Marion deK. Smith, Esq., as trustee, sold at the Voshell House on Tuesday "Radcliff Hall," containing 184½ acres, to Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal at $76 per acre, or a total of $14,022. Also one-sixth interest in the Burchinal Building in Chestertown to same purchaser for $1,260.

The Perkins house on Mill street, offered by C. H. Baker, Esq., on Tuesday, was withdrawn, and is held at private sale.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—Samuel, the five-year-old son of Mr. Frank Greenwood, of Masseys, was run over last Monday evening by a loaded wagon. The child was playing around one of the wheels, and when the wagon started the driver did not notice him, and one of the wheels passed over the child's stomach. It has since remained in an unconscious condition, and Dr. Clark, the attending physician, thinks it impossible for it to recover.

PREFER IMMERSION.—It appears that some of the members of the colored M. E. Church of Millington have come to the belief that baptism by sprinkling is too light, and have formed a baptist organization. On next Sunday afternoon fifteen of the new converts are to be dipped in Chester river at the Millington bridge. Several colored ministers from a distance are to be present and will take part in the ceremonies.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.—Dr. James R. McClements, a former resident of the upper part of this county, died suddenly at Greensborough, Caroline county, of paralysis, Tuesday of last week. Dr. McClements was a native of Smyrna, and read medicine with Dr. E. F. Noland, then of Chesterville, this county, while working at his trade, that of blacksmith.

CHILDREN'S DAY.—What is known as Children's Day will be observed at the M. E. Church in Chestertown next Sunday. A sermon especially to the children will be preached in the morning by the pastor, and there will be a special exercise by the school.

THE CRUMPTON POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.—James W. Chairs, the young countryman charged with the robbery of the Crumpton postoffice, Queen Anne's county, of $60 worth of postage stamps, postal cards and envelopes, had a hearing before Commissioner Rogers Wednesday. Jos. Whyte was his counsel. E. R. Ryland, the postmaster, discovered next morning that the back window had been pried open and auger-holes in an inner door. J. D. Hendrix testified that an auger, which he produced, had been obtained on Chairs' premises, and that it fitted the auger-holes, besides being marked by a broken place like saw teeth, which showed itself in the bored wood of the door. When arrested by Mr. Henderson, Chairs asked if he could not compromise it, and said if the postmaster charged him with the robbery he would rather pay double the amount lost. He also asked if there was not such a thing as turning State's witness. He said he had only been married four months, and was anxious this charge should not follow him. He had a number of friends in the house at the time of his arrest. The young wife, a neat looking country girl, was at the hearing with her mother and brother, and her little nephew, who said he slept in the same room, and Chairs was in bed all the night of the robbery. He was too young to be sworn, however, the commissioner thought.—Some of the witnesses said Chairs' character was not good, and he was given a week to get witnesses to his good character, going to jail in default of $3,000 bail. Chairs said he bought the stamps from a man in the country. Mr. Stirling asked him why he had written to a company in New York if he could get stamps from his uncle, and if he had an uncle who was a postmaster? Chairs replied he considered a friend an uncle. —*Balt. Sun.*

MR. DORMAN B. EATON, of the Civil Service Commission, is out in a card defending the action of the Civil Service Commission in selecting local examiners from officers already in public service. Mr. Eaton says: "The third section of the Civil Service law requires all the examiners to be selected from among those in the official service of the United States, which is all that need be said about one branch of the criticism. Salaries would have been necessary for examiners if not in the public service, and ten years might have elapsed before public opinion would have forced Congress to vote such salaries. * * In every large office there are competent, high-toned officials who are humiliated and indignant even if sometimes silent, when they see official favor and partisan influence given to flunkies and henchmen the places which are due to capacity and character. These better men, at least, welcome the new rules. No sensible man supposes that all prejudice or favoritism can be eliminated. It is not perfection, but reformation, which is expected. * * All experience has shown that competitive examinations make an end of political proscription and partisan favoritism.—It is rare in the New York offices that the politics of those appointed are even known. A collector or postmaster cares little for the politics of those he appoints when he can no longer pick out favorites or convert subordinates into benchmen."

CARROLL AND FREDERICK.—The Frederick *Examiner*, alluding to the comparison of tax-rate, in Democratic and Republican counties, as made in the address of the Democratic editors several weeks since, challenged a comparison of roads, bridges, schools, condition of people, public buildings, &c. The *Advocate* accepted the challenge, and from official records showed that Carroll, on one-third less taxable basis had a tax rate more than a third less than Frederick, had more school houses in proportion to population, paid school teachers better salaries, had good public buildings adequate for the county, as good public roads as Frederick and numerous substantial bridges. It was shown that Frederick had but three railroads on her soil, whereas Carroll has five. There were other matters we could have alluded to. We could have said Frederick's debt amounted to $785,912, or $15.57 for every man, woman and child in the county; whereas Carroll's debt is less than $50,000, or about $1.50 per head. The *Examiner* this week was silent on the contrast. Having nothing to say, it said nothing.—*Westminster Advocate.*

HIS ELECTION CERTAIN.—A news correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* of last Tuesday, thinks that "if Mr. Tilden should consent to stand again as a candidate, after what Mr. Hendricks has said, it is more than improbable that any objection would be raised from any quarter of the democratic camp to the enthusiastic renomination of the old ticket of 1876. None can doubt the absolute certainty of its election, for the master hand of Mr. Tilden would so dictate the policy of the campaign as to avoid the shoals and quicksands of tariff discussion, upon which rest the only hopes of the republicans."

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Mr. Jesse K. Hines, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Maryland, has made his annual report to the Governor, dated June 1, 1883.—The fire and marine insurance companies show a decided improvement in business for 1882 over the previous year. The profits for 1881 were $664,451, which in 1882 were increased to $848,589. In the life-insurance branch the returns vary but little from those of 1881. The aggregate paid in Maryland for insurance premiums during the year was $2,706,183, and the companies returned to them in payment of claims for losses $1,633,973. The amount insured against fire and marine loss was $347,123,674, and the life insurance $44,210,843. The commissioner says: "The business of the Baltimore fire insurance companies mantains its profitable character, and the falling off in the amounts of premiums received, losses paid and amount at risk indicate a greater degree of discrimination having been used in the selection of business rather than any want of appreication on the part of the public."

The commissioner does not favor "non-forfeiture laws" for life policies, but considers the New York plan preferable, which, he says, was adopted by one of the Maryland companies a year before it was prescribed by law in New York.—This plan provides that the reserve upon the policy at the time of the lapse shall be used as a single premium for the purchase of paid-up insurance, to be granted in lieu of the original policy, provided the latter is surrendered to the company within six months of the date of lapse.

CRANBERRY CULTURE.—The Cecil county *Whig* says the cranberry bog of Messrs. Eder and Kershaw, on the marsh back of town, is quite a curiosity at this time to persons not familiar with such things. They have from a half to three quarters of an acre of the marsh ground banked in and fitted with gates, by which it can be flooded at will. Upon this ground six barrels of plants were set out. They are now in bloom and flourishing finely, the soil being apparently to their liking. This berry is one of the most profitable crops known to this country, beating the orange six to one. Frequently from two to three hundred bushels are picked from an acre of ground, and after first planting they are no further expense or trouble, save the picking. Bog land in New Jersey, which, before the discovery of its adaptability to this crop, could scarcely be given away, now sells as high as one thousand dollars per acre; indeed, there is such land there today that could not be bought even at those figures. If the property of Messrs. Eder and Kershaw proves suitable for the perfect growth of this crop there is a fortune in it, and they have more of the same character yet unreclaimed.

A QUEER specimen of the finny tribe was caught in the river near Big Blackwater Bridge a few days since, and created much excitement among the people of that neighborhood. We are told that its head was similar to that of a catfish, and that its mouth measured 14 inches in length. Under its throat were two supposed fins of the exact shape of a man's hand. It was 4½ feet long, and its skin was dark and slippery like that of a catfish, while its tail resembled that of an eel. —*Cambridge Chronicle.*

THE New York *Sun* talks by the book when it says: "There is no war, in fact or in feeling, between the two sections; and the common interest of North and South just now is to turn a corrupt party out of power and set up an honest and economical Government at Washington."

LAKE, the Dorchester county rape fiend, who is to be hanged June 29, says the sooner the day comes the more he will be pleased.

MARRIED:

At the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, by Rev. E. P. Aldred, JOSEPH MINNER and Miss MARY ARMSTRGNG, both of this county.

At the residence of Capt. James A. Taylor on the 6th instant, by Rev. E. P. Aldred, JOHN W. MILVIN and Miss MARY J. GORMAN, both of this town.

DIED:

Near Lankford, May 18, 1883, of consumption, MARTHA A., wife of J. Wm. Sappington, and daughter of Elias Deputy, aged 22 years.

Near Tolchester, on the 7th instant, ANN ELIZABETH, wife of Walter H. Stokes, aged 36 years.

On the 27th ult., near St. Paul's church, ANNIE E., wife of George W. Gale, aged 22 years.

Farewell, my husband and children, all,
From you a mother Christ doth call;
Mourn not for me, it is in vain
To call me to your sight again.

OBITUARY.—Died of consumption, near Hanesville, on Sunday, June 3, 1883, MARY E., the beloved wife of James Taylor, and daughter of James Beck of John, aged 38 years, 7 months and 18 days. In the death of this estimable woman is again exemplified the maxim "death loves a shining mark," for though moving in the humbler walks of life, she filled with singular devotion and fidelity the sphere of a true wife and mother. At the age of fourteen she united with the M. P. Church at St. James, of which she remained a worthy and consistent member until 1866, when she entered the communion of the M. E. Church at the Union. Her piety was of that character which drew her to visit the sick and prompted her to do whatever she could to relieve distress wherever found. Her illness became serious during the year 1882, and she earnestly prayed her Heavenly Father to spare her one year longer that she might "set her house in order" before she should go hence. Her petition was answered, and at the close of the year she could calmly say "Not my will, oh Lord, but thine be done." As the hour approached when "mortality should put on immortality," she said to her sorrow-stricken husband, "I know your loss will be great, but why should you weep when you know that my gain will be immeasurably greater." Watching the clock, she said, "How slowly the time seems to pass; oh! how sweet it would be to have some bright angel come and bear my spirit away." And it came. J. T.

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TEMPERANCE MEETING will be held at Still Pond M. E. Church on THURSDAY EVENING, June 14, at 8 o'clock; will be addressed by Rev. A. W. Mather, Rev. J. McKendall Reiley, D. D., and perhaps Mrs. Dr. Reiley, of Baltimore. The public are invited to attend.
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BOOK LOST—
VOL. IX of ZIEMSEN'S Cyclopædia of the Practice of Medicine, belonging to the library of the late Dr. Wm. H. Meeteer, has been mislaid, or borrowed and never returned. If anyone has borrowed the same they will oblige by kindly returning to
je9-3t. HOPE H. BARROLL.

TO THE PUBLIC.
Those having CARPETS TO WEAVE will do well to send to BARTLEY, at Urieville, and have their Carpets wove at home. Rag Carpets wove to order on the best cotton or woolen chain at short notice.
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JOHN BARTLEY,
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FOR SALE:
10,000 GOOD CHESTNUT RAILS,
1,000 " " POSTS.
Can be delivered on Sassafras or Chester River. Inquire of DR. S. E. WILLS,
mh19-2m. Earleville, Cecil Co.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.
A Festival will be held in Rock Hall for the benefit of the M. E. Church, on Wednesday evening, June 13, continuing on Thursday and Saturday evenings. Strawberries, Cake, Ice-cream, Lemonade and Confectioneries in abundance at reasonable prices. Oyster and Fish Supper on Saturday evening. je6-2t.

FESTIVAL.
The Ladies of the Presbyterian Mite Society of Kennedyville will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream FESTIVAL on the evenings of 21st, 22d and 23d of June. The public are respectfully invited. m26-4t*

FESTIVAL.
A Strawberry and Ice-Cream FESTIVAL, and SUPPER, consisting of Oysters, Fish, and the delicacies of the season, will be held at BOND M. E. CHURCH on the afternoon and evenings of June 13 and 14. Music by the Kent Cornet Band. The public is cordially invited. m26-3t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
In CHESTERTOWN at the TOWN HALL.
The ladies of the M. E. Church, of Chestertown, will have a Strawberry Festival on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 12th, 13th, 14th, for the benefit of the Sunday School. The public are cordially invited.
May 26—2t. COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL.
The ladies of Kennedyville M. P. Church will hold an ICE-CREAM and STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on the evenings of the 14th, 15th and 16th of June. The public are cordially invited. m19-5t.

FOR SALE:
A FARM OF ABOUT 200 ACRES,
Well Wooded, and with good shore on branch of Middle River, near Chase's station, P. W. & B. Railroad, Baltimore co.
Also, a FARM, of about 125 ACRES, adjoining this. Good land and heavily timbered. Will be sold low.
Apply to P. P. MORSE, Attorney, 42 St. Paul st., Balt.
or to RICH'D T. TURNER, Still Pond, Kent co., Md.
je0-3t*

ESTABLISHED 1860.
MILBURN, MITCHELL & CO.,
Wholesale Liquor Dealers,
CURERS OF
RYE AND BOURBON WHISKEYS,
55 W. Pratt St., Balto. Md.
Don't pay agents or smugglers 25 or 30 per cent. to get your whiskey but send your demijohns direct to our House; we guarantee full value for your money.
June 9, 1883—3m.

Engine and Thresher
—AT—
Public Sale.
THE Undersigned by virtue of a Bill of Sale from George F. Knorr to Robert Cowley and the Watertown Steam Engine Company dated June 14, 1880, and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 1, folio 34, of the chattel records for Kent county, and as attorney for the owner will offer at public sale at Locust Grove, on
SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1883,
at 3 o'clock A. M.
One No. 7 WATERTOWN STEAM ENGINE, and one complete THRESHER, built by the Pitts Agricultural works.
Both Engine and Thresher are in good repair and complete running order.
Terms made known at sale.
CHARLES T. WESSCOTT,
je9-ts. Attorney for owners

POSTS!
SAWED, TAPERED
Chestnut Posts
9 FEET LONG.
THREE HUNDRED of them may be seen on the Chester River Steamboat Wharf.
PRICE 30 CENTS APIECE.
☞ Special price given to anyone who will buy the lot. Apply to
JOSEPH TURNER.
Chestertown, June 9, 1883.

FOR SALE:
A STEAM ENGINE and THRESHER, in good running order.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
je2-if. Attorney at Law.

FOR SALE—
One Champion Combined Mower and Dropper; one Woods Reaper; one Willoughby Grain Drill; one 8-horse Felton Power, and one Pennock Corn Sheller. E. P. JANVIER,
je2-2t. DRAYTON.

HOUSE FOR SALE.
A DWELLING in Chestertown, desirably located on High st., near Mill st., may be bought cheap by applying early to
C. H. BAKER, Att'y for owner.
je2-3t.

PLANTS! PLANTS! PLANTS!
Thousands of all kinds at low rates. Fine Tomato Plants in pots; can be set out in dry weather without disturbing the roots. Call before going elsewhere.
m26-3t. W. G. PHELPS, GALENA, MD.

SERVICES appointed for I. U. CHURCH to be attended by Rev. S. C. ROBERTS and Rev. R. H. MURPHY, until further notice:—Sunday, May 27; Sunday, June 3; Sunday, June 10, Sunday, June 17. The services will be held at 3½ P. M. REV. J. MARTIN,
m19-4t. Rector pro tem.

WANTED—a WHEELWRIGHT, to take charge of the Wheelwright department of my shop, or on wages.
CHAS. F. C. KRONEMEIER,
m26-3t. Chestertown.

NOTICE.—*SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS.*—J. W. BIRD'S Feed Store will be closed until further notice, when he will resume business with a larger stock and lower prices.
m26-tf. J. W. BIRD.

WOOL! WOOL!
Wool will be received at Thompson's wharf Chestertown, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., and at Rock Hall every day. The full market price will be paid by M. ASCHER.
May 12—1m*

A CARD.—I take pleasure in stating to the public that MR. LOUIS K. STAM has been appointed agent for the sale of the celebrated Estey Organ; the Weber, Decker Bros., Haines and Fischer Pianos, and bespeak for him the liberal patronage which the merits of these instruments deserve. The above instruments are thoroughly known in this community and need no commendation from me.
Resp'y, JOHN G. ROBINSON,
m12-tf. Manager for the Peninsula.

Binder Twine.
BEFORE BUYING YOUR TWINE Call at HINES & CLEMENTS' Hardware Store and get their figures. They have a Large Stock and will sell it as low as can be bought in the State.
my5-1m. HINES & CLEMENTS.

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.

SHEEP SHEARS. Sheep Shears.—A very fine assortment on hand, and prices *very* low. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

LIME, HAIR and W. W. BRUSHES at THOMPSON'S, up town.

VERY VALUABLE
HOTEL
—AND—
PRIVATE RESIDENCE
IN CHESTERTOWN,
AT PUBLIC SALE.
BY virtue of competent authority from the owner, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Md., on
TUESDAY, the 26th day of JUNE, 1883
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,
All That LOT OF LAND,
on High street in Chestertown, between the Voshell House and the M. E. Church, and commonly called the
"ECCLESTON HOUSE."
This is one of the FINEST BUILDING SITES in town, and the lot extends from High Street back to Calvert street. The large Brick Dwelling House now on the lot is somewhat out of repair, but could be converted into a most desirable residence.
ALSO, THAT WELL KNOWN
HOTEL and STABLES
Known as the
VOSHELL HOUSE
in Chestertown, at the corner of High Street and Spring Avenue. This property is large, substantial and attractive, comprising the FOUR-STORY BRICK HOTEL, commodious Yards and Stables and presents a rare opportunity to purchasers and investors. The first floor of the Hotel is constantly in demand for business stands, and the three upper floors devoted to Hotel purposes.
It is by many considered the finest and most complete Hotel on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and stands in the front rank for the accommodation of guests.
The Stables and Grounds afford superior advantages for livery and feeding purposes.
THE TERMS OF SALE ARE: One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the balance in one and two years, to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
je0-ts. Chestertown, Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, as Trustee for the heirs of the late Thomas H. Lee, will sell at Public Sale, on
TUESDAY, JULY 3d, 1883,
At the Voshell House, in Chestertown,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., a
LOT OF LAND,
situated at Goose Hill, in Kent county, Maryland, and containing
TEN ACRES, more or less.
THE IMPROVEMENTS are a
DWELLING HOUSE
of five rooms in ordinary repair. A nice BARN, nearly new, 16x32 feet, and other Outbuildings in good repair.
About seven acres of this land is arable; the balance in Locust and Chestnut Timber.
This land will first be offered at so much per acre and then so much for the whole tract.
TERMS OF SALE:—The whole purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale or within thirty days thereafter.
JAMES A. SHAW,
je9-ts. TRUSTEE.

Ratification Notice.
Mary E. Hurtt, Assignee,
versus
Joseph Davis & Mary S. Davis, his wife.
In the Circuit Court for Kent County, JUNE 6th, 1883.
ORDERED, that the sale of the real estate of Joseph Davis and Mary S. Davis, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, Attorney under the power in the mortgage from said Davis and wife to a certain Mary L. Johnson, dated April 17, 1878, and recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 4, folio 96, &c., one of the Land Record books of Kent county aforesaid, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of August next.—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the sixteenth day of July next.
The Report states the amount of sales to be $165.50.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
June 9, 1883—4t.

Ratification Notice.
In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, JUNE 5th, 1883.
ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of Dr. Thomas C. Kennard, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by HENRY C. KENNARD and JAMES A. PEARCE, Executors of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the seventh day of August next:—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once a week for three successive weeks prior to the fifth day of July next.
The Report states the amount of sales to be $27,985.81.
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. B. WILLSON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.
True copy,—Attest:
J. C. SLAUGHTER,
je9-4t. Reg. of Wills.

Ratification Notice.
J. Burton Burchinal,
versus
Mary Marceline Burchinal and others.
On the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent County, April term, 1883.
ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by Marion deK. Smith, Trustee in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of August, next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 16th day of July next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $15,282.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
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