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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING,.....May 17, 1884.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Democratic Primary Meetings will be held at the usual places of voting in the several election districts of Kent county, at 2 P. M., on

SATURDAY, MAY 24th,

to elect five delegates for each election district to constitute the county convention which meets in Chestertown on Tuesday, May 27th inst., to elect three delegates to represent Kent county in the Democratic State Convention which meets in Baltimore city on the 5th day of June, which will elect delegates to represent this State in the Democratic National Convention, which meets in Chicago on July 8th next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and which will (the State Convention) nominate Presidential Electors for the State of Maryland; also, to elect three Delegates to represent this county in the Convention to be held at Cambridge, August 6th, to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress for the First Congressional District.

C. G. WOODALL,
J. J. SPEAR,
T. ROMIE STRONG,
Democratic State Central Com. for Kent Co.

CHARLES O'CONOR, the eminent New York lawyer, died on Mouday afternoon at Nantucket, aged 80 years.

SOME speculators have already bought peaches in Caroline county at 30 cents per basket for white and 35 for yellow fruit.

COLLECTOR WEBSTER, of the port of Baltimore, has appointed MR. George M. McComas deputy collector, in the place of the late David W. Gray. MR. McComas was deputy collector under Collector Thomas.

"BOB" CEPHAS, colored, who was convicted at Cambridge last week of killing Mrs. Celia Bush, has been granted a new trial on account of some informality in rendering the verdict. The trial has been set for June 10th.

THE postoffice department has conferred authority on postmasters not possessed before, to correct misdirected letters, where possible, and forward them, instead as has been the custom, of sending them to the dead letter office.

"HOW IT WORKS IN WESTMINSTER."—On the first page of the NEWS today will be found a letter from the Mayor of Westminster, Md., in reference to the water supply of that town. It will no doubt be read with interest by the citizens of Chestertown in view of the proposed introduction of water here.

MR. CYRUS H. MCCORMICK, the head of the great manufacturing firm whose harvesters and mowers have an established reputation at home and abroad, died at his residence, in Chicago, Tuesday, aged 75 years. He was supposed to be one of the richest men in Chicago, but had been an invalid for a number of years.

HON. WM. M. EVARTS says the democratic party can only be beaten in the presidential canvass by the republicans carrying New York, and that this can only be done by the nomination of an exceptionable man. He thinks the tariff will be the leading issue in the canvass. Mr. Evarts declines to indicate his individual preference, but intimates that he is opposed to the nomination of either Arthur or Blaine.

JUDAH P. BENJAMIN, who filled several important positions in the cabinet of Jeff. Davis during the late war, died in London, on the 8th inst., aged 73 years. He left this country at the close of the war and loosted in London, where he went vigorously to work in his profession of the law. He was then a very poor man, having lost everything by the downfall of the Confederacy, but in a few years he arose to distinction at the English bar and acquired great wealth.

THE United States Senate on Tuesday passed unanimously a bill placing U. S. Grant on the retired list of the army, with rank and full pay of a general of the army. A similar bill has been introduced in the House by Mr. Hewitt. The pay of a general of the army is $13,000, which, with the 15,000 interest accruing from the invested fund, will enable General Grant to live comfortably, notwithstanding the misfortune which has overtaken him in consequence of the wild speculations of his reckless partner.

THERE has been great excitement in Wall street this week. The failure of Grant & Ward and the suspension of the Marine Bank has been followed by the closing of the Metropolitan Bank and the Atlantic Bank of Brooklyn, and the suspension of several well-known brokers.—The liabilities of Grant & Ward are stated by the receiver from his investigation thus far at the enormous sum of $14,501,531, while nothing is known in regard to the assets. He believed that Gen. Grant and his sons were ruined, and that they had no part of the firm's property in their possession.

THE trial of John Murray for the killing of John N. Steele, at Cambridge, has been removed to Queen Anne's county and will come up next November, Hon. D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, will assist in the defense.

[The trial of Murray for the killing of Steele will attract widespread attention. The homicide occurred on the 31st of January, and from the evidence adduced at the inquest, resulted from the teasing by Murray of a child of Steele's. The child's father resented Murray's actions and attacked the latter with a poker, striking him on the head. Murray thereupon drew his revolver and fired two shots. Both bullets took effect and Steele died on the following day. It was at first thought that Murray was fatally injured. Steele, in an *ante-mortem* statement, declared that both he and Murray were to blame. The affray occurred in the store of Levin H. Henry, but there were no witnesses to the beginning of the quarrel. The families of both are well known throughout the lower counties of the Eastern Shore, and there is much local feeling manifested in the trial.]

CLAYTON CLAIMED AGAIN.—Clayton is again stirred up by claimants of the land upon which it is built. There are two gentlemen here representing themselves to be the original Whartenby heirs and rightful claimants, and say that they can establish their identity and claim beyond a peradventure; that Mr. Harris was a little previous in settling with the property holders a few years ago, and that Clayton belongs to them and not to those now holding invalid deeds for it. These parties went yesterday to Dover to procure counsel it is said. This case was so thoroughly ventilated a few years ago, when so less distinguished counselors than Reverdy Johnson and Senator Bayard represented the defense and prosecution respectively, that there seems little or no occasion for alarm on the part of Clayton property holders on account of these new claimants. They may talk much, but it is very doubtful that they can accomplish anything.—*Smyrna Times, May 14.*

A FAMILY UNPLEASANTNESS.—The wife of Rev. S. T. Graham, formerly of this place, appeared in court in Newark, N. J., on Tuesday as a witness against Carrie Plunkitt, a girl employed in her house, who has assumed the control of the establishment and refused to obey any orders of the rightful mistress. Mrs. Graham testified that she had been compelled to sit in the basement all winter, do her own washing and earn money by going out sewing. The Rev. Mr. Graham was compelled to leave the Hill Street Methodist Episcopal Church on account of certain scandals, since which he started an independent society, known as the Church of the Messiah.—*Cantonville Observer.*

THE following is the representation of the Wilmington Conference in the standing committees of the General Conference now assembled in Philadelphia: Episcopacy, J. H. Caldwell; Itinerancy, J. B. Quigg; Boundaries, Chas. Hill; Revisals, J. B. Quigg; Temporal Economy, F. A. Ellis; State of Church, A. G. Cox; Book Concern, J. H. Caldwell; Missions, A. G. Cox; Education, Charles Hill; Church Extension, F. A. Ellis; Sunday Schools and Tracts, A. G. Cox; Freedmen's Aid and Work in South, J. H. Caldwell.

WATER vs. FIRE.

An important meeting of the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held at 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday next, at the court-house in Chestertown. Besides the question of a change in the by-laws of the company looking to the reduction of its invested or surplus fund, it is understood that another very important matter will be the consideration of the subject now agitating the citizens of Chestertown with reference to a system of water works.

The citizens have been and are now considering this subject in its relation more particularly to the public health and personal comforts and convenience. The Insurance Company will be called upon to consider it solely in a monetary point of view—to protect itself against a danger of imminent character and great magnitude. At that meeting the stockholders will be brought to face the fact—if they have not previously learned of it—that the company is running the risk of losing by fire of a single kindling, in many portions of Chestertown, thousands of dollars *solely for the want of water* to extinguish the same. The company has large risks in every section of the town, and yet it depends almost wholly upon a few private backyard pumps to save it from loss should fires occur. Not more than a dozen public street pumps are to be found and only two or three of these are available for suction hose. It would therefore appear that in a financial view the establishment of water works here is of more importance to the Insurance Co. than to anybody else, and its members can hardly be so short-sighted or selfishly inclined as to refuse to do its full share in forwarding an enterprise that looks to its own welfare, lest the consequent benefits should fall upon others as well. The citizens ask no gratuity from the company, but that the company shall not look to them as individuals, or the town as a corporation, to do for that organization what it ought and must do for itself.

The organization of a home company is now talked of. We hope it may succeed. That would be much better than a foreign company, and the commodities of brains and money both are here amply sufficient for the purpose, if so applied. But let not the enterprise "drag its slow length along" and expend its strength in *talk* while trying to infuse the requisite spirit in local capitalists to secure a home company. Go ahead with the outside propositions while leaving the door wide open for home capital. Place the town corporation and the insurance company in a position to help either—giving the preference of course to home. The stock of a water company would no doubt pay handsome dividends—it does elsewhere in smaller towns, and there is no reason why it should not here. But if our people will not so invest their spare capital, outsiders must be allowed to do so and realize the profit.

The Band's Concert.

The concert under the management of the Kent Cornet Band, given at the court-house on Tuesday evening last, drew a large and appreciative audience. The program was well arranged and the talent employed justified the anticipation of a rare musical treat. As usual the vocal selections came in for the largest share of approval, though the instrumental performance of Prof. Jungnickel on his violoncello was highly appreciated, and the band's selections were in exceeding good taste and their performance most admirable. Mr. Harry M. Smith's baritone solos demonstrated the wealth of his possession—a voice of wonderful natural power and melody and cultivated beauty; his appearance and manner also was unaffected and pleasing, and "The Friar of Orders Gray" was his best piece. The lady vocalists—Mrs. Minnie Roehm and Mrs. Geraldine Hammer—were well received and all their pieces applauded. The selections from "Opera Martha," a duet, deserves special mention for its high artistic merit and the perfect skill and beauty of its rendering. Mrs. Hammer's "Nothing Else to Do," brought out by an encore, was her happiest effort and delighted everybody, while Mrs. Roehm showed most spirit and effectiveness in "When the Flowing Tide Comes in."

The entertainmeat altogether was first class and the band deserves credit for the effort and expense they incurred in thus contributing to the community's pleasure. Prof. Albert Holland, one of Baltimore's most famed musicians, was the musical director on this occasion and it would be superfluous to say that he performed his duty well. He was the recipient of a very handsome boquet during the exercise. The receipts from the sale of tickets, though nearly one hundred dollars, were not enough to defray all the expense, but the fresh laurels added to the crown of their good reputation will amply repay the band for any loss sustained.

At the close of the entertainment the band and invited guests to the number of thirty or forty repaired to the residence of Mr. Wm. J. Vannort, on Front street, where a splendid collation was served and heartily enjoyed.

PERSONAL.—R. C. Smyth, Esq., was able to attend the meeting of the levy court last Tuesday for the first time since the accident by which he broke his leg.

Rev. Geo. Q. Bacchus, wife and child, are visiting relatives in Chestertown.

M. Bannon, Esq., was in town last Saturday on business and remained over Sunday.

Miss Tilghman and Miss McKenny, of Centreville, are visiting Miss Carrie Jacobs of Kennedyville.

Rev. E. P. Aldred is spending a few days in Philadelphia attending the session of the General Conference. His pulpit will be supplied on Sabbath, both morning and evening.

We regret to learn that there has been no perceptible change in the condition of Col. George W. Spencer this week.

Mr. Geo. W. Howard, who recently died in Still Pond, was a member of the Mutual Relief Association of Rochester, N. Y., and his family will receive $2,000 life insurance thereby. His several payments had not cost him over $20.

A FRACTIOUS HORSE caused a ripple of excitement for a little while on Main street last Saturday morning. Mr. John C. Davis, near Worton Station, had recently bought him and was driving him to a carriage down Princess street when the horse became frightened, turned around and upset the vehicle—Mr. Davis luckily freeing himself therefrom. The animal then made for Main street, dragging the carriage after him, ran afoul of the big stone at McFeely's corner and tore the top of the vehicle entirely off. He finally took up by running into a team hitched at the rack in front of Mr. Mann's store. Luckily no one was hurt.

LECTURE.—Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, of Millington, delivered his interesting and entertaining lecture on "Country Life," at Chesterville last Wednesday evening. His audience was small. Probably the reason the lectures are not better attended than they are is because the benedicts of that neighborhood have so much of that commodity at home.

RECOVERED.—Rev. T. G. Nevitt, pastor M. E. Church South, Kent circuit, who has been sick several weeks, has recovered. His pulpit was filled last Sabbath by Rev. M. F. Sandford, a Baptist minister from Virginia. The pulpit of the Chesterville M. E. Church was also filled last Sabbath by Rev. J. O. Sypherd, from Sudlersville.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Mr. Jonathan Jones, residing near Millington, and father of ex-county commissioner Jas. R. Jones, died at his residence last Thursday night, and was buried on Thursday. He had reached the advanced age of 93 years. Up to within a year's time, we learn, his health was remarkably good.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 13.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Geo. W. Howard were granted unto J. Frank Wilson, who filed his bond in the sum of $6,000.

Samuel W. Cole, adm'r of Lewis F. Cole, filed his second and final administration account.

I. Richard Leaverton, executor of Gary H. Leaverton, filed the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

THE OLD CHURCHYARD.

What Shall be Done With It?

During the week the town commissioners have had preliminary surveys made looking to the extension of Court street through the old graveyard to Maple avenue. Public sentiment long since condemned the policy which allowed this ground to lay in its ugly condition. As a cemetery the ground has been in disuse for a quarter of a century or more; the walls that once surrounded it disappeared in great part years ago, and it has been an ordinary commons, a play ground for boys and a pasturage for stock. Very few stones are to be found in the ground to distinctly mark the resting place of the dead, and it would be like "looking for a needle in a hay-stack" to seek the discovery elsewhere of any particular remains. The utter disuse of this ground for purposes of burial and its waste—worse than that, its prostitution to the most degrading purposes—has led to a general desire, for some remedy. All good citizens encourage the abolition of such a nuisance as this location has become, and the progressive spirit of the age is amazed at the apparent inconsistency that refuses the utilization of valuable lands in the very heart of the town for more appropriate and practical purposes.

The town commissioners took a step in the right direction when they secured from the Legislature two years ago the right to open Court street through this ground. That act led to the consideration and explosion of the last barrier that hedged up the way to improvement, and now we hear but one opinion expressed, and that is for the prompt removal of remains and the disposition of the land for any needed purpose.

Just at this moment, when public opinion has focused in the one direction, we desire to call a halt before further steps are taken to open the street alluded to and dispose of the ground for general building purposes. We believe we see in this property a most desirable location for our public school buildings; it is central and accessible, or may be made so, from every direction. The county will also shortly locate the new jail upon a portion of this yard, and before many years an addition to the court-house building will be required. Would it not then be well for the county to secure all this ground and use it for the public benefit as necessities require? All who know anything about the matter are aware of the unfit condition of our present school buildings and their unfortunate location, and it is a matter of a little time only when new buildings will have to be erected. The opportunity now offered may not occur again, and therefore should be carefully and seriously considered.

EX-SHERIFF GOODING, of Galena, is agent for the celebrated Phillips Fruit Evaporators, which are guaranteed to evaporate 200 bushels of peaches in 24 hours, and are highly recommended. Mr. Gooding used one of these evaporators last year and his fruit was beautifully colored and brought the highest price. In view of the promise of a large peach crop this year and consequent low prices, growers should be prepared to evaporate largely and thus prevent as far as possible a glut in the market. Besides, nicely evaporated fruit always commands a good price.

Messrs. Armstrong & Slaughter advertise the Automatic, which is also highly recommended as one of the best Evaporatons in use.

FESTIVAL NEXT WEEK.—A strawberry and ice-cream festival—the first of the season—will be held at the Town Hall in Chestertown next Wednesday evening, and continue Thursday and Friday evenings. It will be held under the auspices of the "Young People's Association of the M. P. Church," and the proceeds devoted to church purposes. It is hoped the community will liberally patronize these young folks in their laudable work.

THE Mutual Loan Association of Chestertown began the issue of its ninth series of stock last [illegible]y, and nearly a hundred shares were [illegible]. The first series has now been running four years, and its total earnings or dividends to date amount to $27.27 per share; dividends to the other series have been as follows: Second, $22.37; third, $17.78; fourth, $14.50; fifth, $11.64; sixth, $9.99; seventh, $8.88; eighth, $2.43.

Evaporators.

Phillips' Evaporator took the $100 prize at Smyrna, Delaware, in competition with the Williams. 2 sizes. Patent iron tray frames. Danger of fire avoided. Information respecting the Alden Co.'s Royalty Claims furnished free. Sold pro rata capacity. Investigate before you buy. Send for catalogue. W. R. Phillips, Patentee, Milford, Delaware.

FARM SOLD.—Charles T. Westcott, Esq., as trustee, sold on Tuesday last the farm of Mr. L. A. Kendall, in Broad Neck, containing 90 acres, to Wm. W. Rasin, of Still Pond, for $50 per acre.

IN LUCK!—It is reported that a laboring man, with a good sized family, residing in the neighborhood of Chesterville, has fallen heir to $20,000. We hope the rumor is true.

THE BURNING OF THE B. S. FORD.—The Balt. *Sun* of Tuesday says: Capt. McConnor, of the burned steamer was examined by the steamboat inspectors, Messrs. Valentine and Saville, yesterday, as to the origin of the fire, but could shed no light on the Chestertown disaster. He said he had not the slightest idea as to what there was in the hold to burn, though he had thought over the matter in every way. The boat now was warped and twisted and he thought it would be a total wreck. He said if the fire had occurred at the wharf on any night but Saturday they would all likely have been burned up, as they would have been abed. Being the steamer's first trip since she left the shops, they had many visitors to compliment them on her appearance, and hence were up later than usual. The fire seemed to defy all the water thrown on it, and spread with wonderful rapidity. Wm. Howard, the second mate, was asleep in the pilot's house, and who made a narrow escape, could give no idea of the cause of the fire.

NEW OYSTER STEAMERS.—*Award of Contracts for Building Two Maryland Steamers.*—GOV. McLane, State Senator Jackson and Delegate Seth, the commission to select the new iron steamers for the Maryland oyster police force, met in Baltimore on Tuesday afternoon. Proposals were received from the three builders who attended the meeting last week—Messrs. Waite & Reeder and Mr. Wm. T. Malster, for the Baltimore Dry Dock Company, and Messrs. Neaffie & Levy, of Philadelphia. Mr. Malster's bid was $35,000 for each of the boats complete, without furniture; Waite & Reeder, $34,800 each, furniture and everything complete, payments to be made in installments as the work progressed, the contractors to give bond; Neaffie & Levy, $29,995 for the boats, furniture, &c., the armament excepted, to be paid for on delivery. The last named were awarded the contract in the presence of the other bidders. These steamers are to be propellers of the revenue cutter model, schooner rigged, length 115 feet over all, 21 feet breadth of beam, 7½ feet draught, about 350-horse power, and the specifications require a speed of 14 miles an hour. One of the boats is to be completed by September 15 and the other by October 1. They are to be named Governor McLane and Governor Thomas. Mr. Levy, who came on from Philadelphia with the bid of his firm, said they are not doing much work at present, and their low offer was with a view of getting the contract so as to keep their workmen employed.

A TRIBUTE TO BAYARD.—The Anderson (S. C.) *Intelligencer* says of Senator Bayard, of Delaware: "His record is clean, his reputation is pure and spotless, and his ability is everywhere acknowledged. We would rather see him elected President than any man the democrats can put up. He would make a grand President—grand in the motives which would actuate him, and grand in the ability he would possess to act upon those motives. He has no entangling alliances, and would not be President of a faction or the slave of political masters; he would in reality as well as in name be the President of the United States."

SENTENCED FOR CHEATING IN A HORSE TRADE.—Edward B. Boone, convicted in January last in the criminal court of false pretenses in selling an unsound horse to E. O. Williams, and represented the animal to be in good condition, was sentenced by Judge Stewart yesterday to pay $25 fine and serve three months in jail. In passing sentence Judge Stewart said it was the first time in all his experience that he ever knew a man to be convicted of making false representations in a horse trade. He hoped others would take warning and be more truthful in their dealings.—*Sun.*

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He bade my pains remove;
Return my soul to God thy rest,
For thou hast known His love. SON.

GEORGE W. HOWARD.

Death the insatiable archer and great enemy of mankind, who spares neither age, sex nor condition, but ruthlessly strikes down the old, the middle-aged and the young, has entered this community and taken therefrom, in the prime of life and in the maturity of his powers, one whose departure creates a vacuum in the family circle, the church, and the community. Mr. Howard was the head of a large and interesting family, a most considerate and devoted husband and a kind and loving father. It is not for me to invade the sanctity of that bereaved home, and endeavor to portray the grief of her who was his companion through manhood's pilgrimage, the sharer of his joys, sorrows and burdens, and whose love, stronger than death, pierces through the gloom of the grave, and still holds on to him who first aroused the affections of her youthful heart—only He who dried the tears of Martha and Mary can say to this stricken soul "Peace, be Still." It is not for me to measure the depth of the sorrow of those who have lost a father beloved. I can only commend them to Him who is the "Father of the Fatherless." Mr. Howard was peculiarly a domestic man—to him there was "no place like home." Here he loved to meet and greet his friends, and dispense a generous hospitality. He had been an earnest and consistent member of Still Pond M. E. Church from early life, and was devotedly attached to the doctrines and polity of Methodism—when weather and health permitted, he was rarely absent from his seat in the house of God. He was undemonstrative in his christian experience, yet he had the root of the matter in his soul, and a calm confidence and trust in Jesus Christ as his Saviour. He was in hearty sympathy with the temperance cause, and when the Good Templars lodge was organized at Still Pond last February he gave the order his aid and influence, and was elected Worthy Chaplain, which position he held at the time of his death. The community has lost a valuable citizen who was in sympathy with every measure tending to increase the morality and welfare of society. He was universally respected by all who were so fortunate as to be numbered among his acquaintance, and when the announcement went forth that he was dead, it threw a pall of sorrow and regret over the entire community. His illness was of brief duration. From the first death seemed to set his signet seal upon his brow, and despite the labors and services of the best medical attendance, the arrow of death pierced his heart, and he departed from us to live with God forever.

"Thus star by star declines,
Till all are passed away,
As morning high and higher shines,
To pure and perfect day;
Nor sink those stars in empty night,
They hide themselves in heaven's own light."

His remains were borne to their last resting place on Sunday afternoon, April 27th, in the beautiful cemetery at Still Pond, there to sleep till "the resurrection of the just." His funeral was largely attended by sympathising friends and neighbors. His pastor preached an appropriate discourse from the 4th verse of the 23d Psalm.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES will be held in I. U. Church every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clk, until further notice. On Sunday, June 1st, the service will be at 10 o'clock A. M. 2t.

LOST—On Monday, May 5, an AFGHAN, with initials "T. B. H." worked in one corner. A liberal reward if returned to JAMES A. RUSSELL, or T. B. HYNSON,
m10-3t. Chestertown.

WOOL! WOOL!!

WANTED, for which I will pay the highest market price. Hold your wool until you see me. I will be in Chestertown every Saturday afternoon. M. ASCHER,
may 17-3t.* Rock Hall.

FOR SALE—*FOUR BRICK HOUSES*, Situated on the corner of High street and College avenue—$750 cash and balance at convenience of the purchaser. Apply to
m17-3t. B. H. GARDNER.

KENT GUARDS.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Every member is hereby ordered to report in full dress on MONDAY NEXT, May 19, at 7½ o'clock P. M. Military regulations will be enforced against every man failing to report.
m17-1t. THOS. G. DEFORD, Capt.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Friday, May 30, DECORATION DAY, will be observed by CHAS. SUMNER POST, No. 25, of Chestertown. Friends of the dead heroes are requested to have the graves carefully marked. The Post will also hold an entertainment and camp-fire at Perkins' Hall that night. The public are invited.

J. W. ANDERSON, COMMANDER,
G. W. T. CARMICHAEL, Adj't. m17-2t.*

POTATOES FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale about 150 bushels PRIME PEACHBLOW and PEERLESS POTATOES at 50 cents per bushel.

Apply to or address JOSIAH LUSBY,
may 17-3t.* Chestertown.

FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Union M. E. Church will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 10th and 11th of June. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. m17-4t.

FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of Chesterville M. E. Church propose holding a STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM Festival on the Afternoons and Evenings of June 5, 6 and 7. All are invited.

By order of COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL AND FISH FRY.

The Methodist Episcopal Church and Sabbath School of Betterton will hold a FESTIVAL and SHAD SUPPER on the Church Green on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 30th and 31st. Ice-Cream and other Refreshments will be provided. Also, Fresh Chesapeake Bay Shad.

SUPPER 50 cts. m17-2t.

STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

The Presbyterian Mite Society of Kennedyville will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM FESTIVAL on the Green in front of the Meth. Prot. Church on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 19, 20 and 21. The public are respectfully invited.

m17-5t. By order, COMMITTEE.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Meth. Prot. Church and Sabbath School of KENNEDYVILLE will hold a Strawberry Festival on the Green in front of the Church, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 12, 13 and 14. The public are respectfully invited. Strawberries, Ice Cream, and other refreshments will be provided. By order. m10-6t.

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Strawberries and Ice-Cream!

At the TOWN HALL in CHESTERTOWN,

—MAY 21st, 22d, 23d—

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings, by the ladies of the Meth. Prot. Church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. m10-2t.

A FREE DANCE, FESTIVAL and RAFFLING will be held on the School House Green in Broad Neck, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 6th and 7th. All kinds of Refreshments and Delicacies of the season. A platform and good band of music. Come and have a good time. J. V. KILBOURN.
May 17-2t.*

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at Still Pond, Kent county, Md., up to June 1st, 1884, to BUILD A HALL, size 40x58, with a tower 10x28 two stories high. Full particulars as to plans and specifications can be had by calling on Geo. W. Harper at Still Pond.

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For thou hast known His love. SON.

GEORGE W. HOWARD.

Death the insatiable archer and great enemy of mankind, who spares neither age, sex nor condition, but ruthlessly strikes down the old, the middle-aged and the young, has entered this community and taken therefrom, in the prime of life and in the maturity of his powers, one whose departure creates a vacuum in the family circle, the church, and the community. Mr. Howard was the head of a large and interesting family, a most considerate and devoted husband and a kind and loving father. It is not for me to invade the sanctity of that bereaved home, and endeavor to portray the grief of her who was his companion through manhood's pilgrimage, the sharer of his joys, sorrows and burdens, and whose love, stronger than death, pierces through the gloom of the grave, and still holds on to him who first aroused the affections of her youthful heart—only He who dried the tears of Martha and Mary can say to this stricken soul "Peace, be Still." It is not for me to measure the depth of the sorrow of those who have lost a father beloved. I can only commend them to Him who is the "Father of the Fatherless." Mr. Howard was peculiarly a domestic man—to him there was "no place like home." Here he loved to meet and greet his friends, and dispense a generous hospitality. He had been an earnest and consistent member of Still Pond M. E. Church from early life, and was devotedly attached to the doctrines and polity of Methodism—when weather and health permitted, he was rarely absent from his seat in the house of God. He was undemonstrative in his christian experience, yet he had the root of the matter in his soul, and a calm confidence and trust in Jesus Christ as his Saviour. He was in hearty sympathy with the temperance cause, and when the Good Templars lodge was organized at Still Pond last February he gave the order his aid and influence, and was elected Worthy Chaplain, which position he held at the time of his death. The community has lost a valuable citizen who was in sympathy with every measure tending to increase the morality and welfare of society. He was universally respected by all who were so fortunate as to be numbered among his acquaintance, and when the announcement went forth that he was dead, it threw a pall of sorrow and regret over the entire community. His illness was of brief duration. From the first death seemed to set his signet seal upon his brow, and despite the labors and services of the best medical attendance, the arrow of death pierced his heart, and he departed from us to live with God forever.

"Thus star by star declines,
Till all are passed away,
As morning high and higher shines,
To pure and perfect day;
Nor sink those stars in empty night,
They hide themselves in heaven's own light."

His remains were borne to their last resting place on Sunday afternoon, April 27th, in the beautiful cemetery at Still Pond, there to sleep till "the resurrection of the just." His funeral was largely attended by sympathising friends and neighbors. His pastor preached an appropriate discourse from the 4th verse of the 23d Psalm.

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AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.
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No. 93 South Charles Street, corner Camden,
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May 17, 1884.

Mill Notice.

THE undersigned has remodeled his Mill at Sassafras and made it a

FULL ROLLER MILL,

and is prepared to make Flour of the very best quality. Farmers sending wheat can have it converted into flour in a very short time. Corn ground as usual. Feed of all kinds on hand.

GEORGE KENNEDY,
May 17-3t.* Sassafras, Md.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

REMOVAL OF REMAINS From THE OLD CHURCHYARD IN CHESTERTOWN.

IN pursuance of the requirements of the Act of Assembly passed at the January Session, 1884, all persons interested are hereby warned to remove the tombstones and remains of relatives and friends interred in the burying ground in Chestertown belonging to Chester Parish, on or before the 14th day of June, 1884.

By order of the Vestry of Chester Parish.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
m17-3t. Register of Chester Parish.

WHITMAN'S
Improved Fountain Pump,
A PORTABLE PUMP & SPRINKLER.

THIS convenient and easily managed apparatus serves equally well for watering Shrubbery, Plants and Flowers; for washing Windows and Carriages; for extinguishing Fires; for Sprinkling Sidewalks and roads. Fires taken in season can generally be extinguished by a very small amount of water, and such an apparatus as Whitman's Fountain Pump ought to be in every establishment where there is any danger from a conflagration. Call and see them. For sale by

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
m17.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company

OF KENT COUNTY.

BY direction of the requisite number of members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, a general meeting of the members of said company will be held at the Court House in Chestertown, at 10 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, May 21, 1884,

to consider the propriety of enacting By-Laws in regard to the surplus fund and future earnings of the company.

As other matters of importance to the company may be discussed, it is desirable to have a full attendance of the members.

Those who have not signed the Constitution and By-Laws can do so by calling at the office of the treasurer.

W. N. E. WICKES,
May 3—3t. President.

NOTICE!
COOL, SPARKLING, DELICIOUS,
CREAM
Soda Water
5 Cents Per Glass.
Our Fountain is in full operation.
COLIN F. STAM,
May 17, 1884. DRUGGIST.

Attention, Fruit Growers
Having been appointed Agent for the sale of the
CELEBRATED PHILLIPS
Fruit Evaporator
I now offer them to the citizens of Kent and adjoining counties.
They are Guaranteed to Evaporate 200 Baskets of Peaches in 24 Hours,
and are as near FIRE PROOF as can be made. Having used one myself last season, I know from experience that they will do all they are recommended to do.
Any one desiring to purchase an Evaporator, if they will communicate with me either in person or by letter, I think we can convince them that it is to their interest to buy the PHILLIPS above all others. Send for descriptive circular.
EUGENE GOODING, Agent.

P. S.—I have one of these machines at my place which I will show to any one who may call.
GALENA, May 17, 1884—6t.

ESTRAY HOGS.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 1st of May, FIVE HOGS, well grown, no ear mark; 4 barrows and 1 sow heavy with pig; all of them black with few white spots. A liberal reward will be paid for their recovery. A. H. CREW.
May 17-3t.

FAIRVIEW STOCK FARM.
JERSEY CATTLE, registered & thoroughbred; SHROPSHIREDOWN SHEEP and CHESTER WHITE PIGS. JAMES H. BAKER,
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WORTON MANOR STOCK FARM.
Southdown Buck LAMBS and EWES. Some *Grade* Southdown Ewe Lambs. Also 3 Head Grade Hereford HEIFERS. Cash paid for WOOL on delivery—*if dry.*
m10-3t. JOHN GALE, Hancerville.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, will sell at Public Auction, at the late residence of Gary H. Leaverton, deceased, on

WEDNESDAY, May 28, 1884,

The Following Property:

FIVE HEAD OF HORSES,
One a Fine Roadster;
12 HEAD OF CATTLE,
Some Fine Stock and Good Milkers;
7 Very Fine Hogs,
And a LOT of POULTRY;
1 Champion Cord-Binder, used one year, good; 1 Champion Mower, nearly new, in good order; 1 Sulky Cultivator; 2 Farm Wagons and harness; 1 Cart and harness; 1 Empire Wheat Drill; 1 Dearborn; 1 Double Carriage and harness; 1 York Carriage and harness; 1 Road Scoop; Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and many other Farming Implements; lot of Berry Crates and Berry Baskets; Wheat now growing on the farm, and Clover on about thirty acres now growing; 10 tons of Good Clover Hay, and lot of Good Corn Blades, and a large variety of

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE,

consisting of Feather Beds, Bedding, Parlor Hair Set, Stoves, &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10 a credit of six months on note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

I. R. LEAVERTON.
J. W. CARROLL, Auc'r. m17-ts.

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PEACH GROWERS
—OF—
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PREPARE IN TIME TO UTILIZE YOUR CULLING FRUIT.
The undersigned are agents for the AUTOMATIC FRUIT EVAPORATOR, the Best in the Market. There are Twenty of these Evaporators in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, and all who are in need of an Evaporator can satisfy themselves of the good qualities of this machine. We request all who are in need of an Evaporator to call on us or write to us before purchasing. Descriptive circulars furnished on application.
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T. W. Skirven,	"	"	"
I. Clark Taylor,	Lankford	"	"
H. E. Cooper,	Worton	"	"
T. J. Shallcross,	Loe't Grove	"	"
J. R. Clements	Chestertown	"	"
G. H. Snitcher,	"	"	"
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Address JOHN ARMSTRONG,
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May 17-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Ratification Notice.

Charles T. Westcott, trustee, vs. Luther A. Kendall.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
May 16th, 1884.

ORDERED that the Sale of the Real Estate of Luther A. Kendall, made and reported by