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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING............MAY 30, 1885.

VICTOR HUGO, the distinguished French author and poet, died last week, aged 84 years.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT occurred on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk R. R. at the Salisbury (Md.) Station on Wednesday afternoon. A number of cars were wrecked and several passengers injured.

THE Delaware State loan—$120,000 refunded bonds at 4 per cent.—was awarded on Saturday to Mr. E. Morrison, of New York, whose bid was $105.03. The credit of little Delaware stands high in the loan market.

THE news from Plymouth, the fever stricken town among the mountains of Pennsylvania, is that instead of abating, the fever has taken a fresh start, with as many as nine deaths a day. It is a singular plague, and more singular that its course cannot be arrested.

THE case of Howard Cooper, colored, who was convicted in Baltimore last week of a felonious assault upon Miss Gray, of Baltimore county, has been taken to the Court of Appeals on a writ of error. The grievance is that there were no colored men on the jury. The hearing will take place at an early day.

THE steamship Isers, with Bartholdi's statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" on board, started from Rouen on the 21st inst., for New York. The departure of the vessel with its valuable cargo was made the occasion for quite a demonstration, all the civil and military authorities of the city assembling at the pier to witness that event.

THE President's policy toward maimed ex-veterans is eminently sensible; those that he finds in office he will retain in office as long as they perform their duties creditably. He has informed Colonel Roosevelt, of Pennsylvania, who lost a leg in the Union army, that he need not apprehend removal from the office of consul, which he now holds at Bordeaux, as long as he attends properly to his business.

THE Mexican government has permitted the garrison at Vera Cruz to be vaccinated with yellow-fever virus according to Dr. Carmona's system. Experiments were first made on prisoners who volunteered for the purpose. Persons vaccinated with the virus have all the premonitory symptoms of the fever. It is thought that the inoculation will serve as a complete protection for four or five years.

JAMES GRAHAM PEARRE, aged 22 years, son of the late Judge George A. Pearre, of Cumberland, was found guilty in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, on Wednesday, with assault with felonious intent upon Mrs. Estelle M. Kirkland, at the Albion Hotel, in that city, March 14, 1885. The jury was out only half an hour. His counsel gave notice of an appeal on exceptions to rulings of the court on the admissibility of evidence, and sentence was suspended. The penalty is two to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

THE WIDOW'S RIGHTS.— A "Lady Reader" asks the Baltimore *Sun* whether the wife has the same rights in the property of a deceased husband dying intestate as he would in hers if he were the survivor. The law as to the wife's share of her husband's estate has not been altered by any of the more modern statutory changes. If he dies intestate, leaving children, she takes a third of his real property for life, and a third of his personal property absolutely. If he dies without children surviving, her rights as to his real property are the same, but she takes half of his personal. The interests of the husband in the property of a deceased intestate wife are much more extensive, but, on the other hand, the wife may, if she chooses to make a will, cut him off from all claim upon her property, while he is powerless to prevent her from getting, if she sees fit to demand it, a life interest in a third of his real property and the absolute proprietorship of a third of his personal estate.

Prof. Odlum's Exploits.

It is related of Prof. Odlum, who recently killed himself by jumping from the Brooklyn bridge, that when he had charge of the bath-houses at Old Point Comfort he used to amuse himself by jumping overboard from a steamboat half way between Norfolk and Old Point and swimming back to the bath-house, a distance of about seven miles. His longest swim while here was to Ocean View, which is ten miles from Old Point. On one occasion a party of young men out boating saw him in the water and pulled him on board of their vessel. "I'm very much obliged to you, gentlemen, for your good intentions," said Odlum, "but as I'm in a hurry I'll have to leave you." And to the amazement of the boating party he plunged into the water again and reached Old Point far in advance of them. Odlum was popular with all who knew him. Intimate acquaintances say he was not a crank, but level-headed, cool, courageous and good-hearted.

A Lie and Its Consequence.

James D. Fish, who occupies an apartment in Ludlow Street Jail, has at last been induced to express his opinion of his late partner, Ferdinand Ward. The opinion was not at all complimentary. On the contrary, it was an opinion which, if expressed in Mr. Ward's presence, says the Philadelphia *Times*, would have doubtless led to an instantaneous collision between the fist of the latter and the face of the former. As there was a wall and a barred door between the two former partners in finance no collision took place. Mr. Fish says Mr. Ward is a liar. He claims that the latter lied about the government contracts, lied about the dividends, in fact lied about everything, and Mr. Fish is so indignant now, when Mr. Ward's lies are mentioned, that he wants to whip the first small boy that comes within his reach.

The most astonishing effect of Mr. Ward's propensity for handling the truth with too great carelessness is that it seems to have utterly destroyed the memory of his former partner. Mr. Fish is popularly supposed to have received something more than half a million dollars as his share of Mr. Ward's lying methods of doing business. Mr. Fish doesn't deny having received the money. But the shock to his mental faculties growing out of the horrible discovery that Mr. Ward was a liar was so great that he can't for the life of him remember what he did with the money. No amount of prompting by a half dozen sharp lawyers has yet proved sufficient to awaken within his mind the faintest recollection of the place where he deposited the money or the property he bought with it. In short, the mind of Mr. Fish is a blank to all other impressions but the one overpowering conviction that Ward is a liar.

The creditors of the late firm would doubtless be glad to find some means of jogging the memory of Mr. Fish in regard to the present hiding place of the lost half million. But as he can't possibly remember, it is hard to see what they are going to do about it. But the public would like to hear Mr. Ward's opinion about Mr. Fish, if he has one, which he probably has. A man doesn't generally suffer himself to be called a liar by a former partner without having an opinion of the man who applies the epithet which would be interesting to the bystanders. It is Mr. Ward's turn to speak now.

A STRONGLY ORGANIZED MOVEMENT will soon be made to induce the President to appoint new civil service commissioners. The movement has been started by prominent Western politicians, whose democracy is of the most stalwart character. They say that if one democratic and two republican commissioners could properly look after the interests of democratic applicants under the civil service rules, then one republican and two democratic commissioners can be trusted to look after the interests of republican applicants. The gentlemen who are interested in this movement want an entirely new board.

MR. WM. S. WILSON, of Snow Hill, has withdrawn from the field as a Democratic candidate for the State Senate for Worcester county.

A GEORGETOWN, Del., man had his nose broken in two places during a game of baseball at that place last week.

Civil Service Reform.

HOW IT WORKED UNDER THE "REPUBS."

We are informed of a certain young gentleman, (who will not object to giving his name if necessary), who has experienced some of the beauties of the civil service law under the Republican administration, and in the office of a model Republican officeholder in Maryland, namely: the Baltimore postoffice, Mr. Harrison Adreon, postmaster. The young gentleman referred to stood No. 2 in a competitive examination with thirty or forty others, and besides had strong endorsement from the locality where he lived. Since then many appointments have been made in that office but "No. 2" has not been called for once. Does the reader want to know why? Answer—"No. 2" is a Democrat! Civil service is a good thing now with Republicans but it has ever been "the shadow without the substance" under Republican rule. The appointment of a man even tainted with Democracy under the Republican regime was seldom seriously considered. From the highest to the lowest of the dispensers of patronage in all the years of that party's sway the first and supreme consideration apparently has been party supremacy.

County Politics—Who the Candidates Are.

Since our last issue there have been some slight changes in the complexion of the local political field by the withdrawal of three of the candidates for Clerk, namely: Messrs. Albert Medders, T. J. Shallcross and B. F. Beck, Jr., leaving in the field but two, Messrs. Beck and Cacy. The contest between these two is quite warm, the friends of each claiming the requisite number of districts as certain for their respective favorites. The success of either of them will insure to the party a strong candidate.

For the Legislature the candidates are: Capt. J. Fletcher Wilson, L. C. Justis, Josiah Massey and B. B. Adkinson, with sufficient uncertainty about the nomination of either to cause interest and anxiety upon the part of their friends.

For Sheriff, Messrs. N. T. Hynson, F. H. Boulden, R. K. Pippin and Jas. P. Hatcherson are in the field.

For Register of Wills there are no new candidates. Messrs. T. Romie Strong and Robert W. Calder are contesting the field pretty lively.

For County Commissioners three candidates are named in the first district, C. P. Loper, Jno. F. Ernest and R. F. Moffett; in the second, Bedford Roe; third, Sam'l F. Cooper; fourth, William Morris; fifth, J. C. Wheatley.

How to Vote.

Next Saturday the Democratic primaries are to be held in this county. Every Democrat should exercise his judgment in the selection of the party's candidates in the ensuing campaign by designating the names of the same upon his ballot. In each of the districts five committeemen will be voted for. Upon the tickets will also be printed the names of all the candidates, from which the voter must make his selection.

No one should make the mistake of voting more names than can be nominated. Be careful about this. See that your ticket contains, beside the committee, the names only of—

ONE candidate for Clerk.
ONE candidate for Register of Wills.
ONE candidate for Sheriff.
Two candidates for the Legislature.
ONE candidate for County Commissioner.
ONE candidate for County Surveyor.

If the ballot contains more names for either of these offices than above designated *it will not count at all* for that office.

Send in the Names.

The tickets for the Democratic primaries will have to be printed about the middle of next week and the names of ALL the candidates should be furnished not later than Tuesday. Those interested will therefore take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE.—The eighteenth annual commencement exercises of this institution—at Westminster—will begin June 14 and close Thursday, June 18. General Bradley T. Johnson will deliver the annual oration June 17, at 8 P. M. Commencement Thursday morning, June 17. The graduating class this year numbers seventeen, one from Kent county, Miss Katie R. McKee, and one from Queen Anne's, Miss Flora A. Trenchard.

DIED OF HIS WOUNDS.—John Golt, the man recently arrested at Millington on the charge of horse stealing, and who shot himself while under arrest, died from his wounds on Friday of last week. Golt was a man about sixty years of age, and was at one time a respectable farmer of means in Queen Anne's county. It is supposed that he was driven to the theft by poverty. He said before he died that he only wanted the horse during fish season, to peddle fish with, and that he had meant to return him. He expressed great distress at the condition of his family, but said he had no desire to get well.

P. E. CONVENTION.—The annual convention of the Diocese of Easton will meet at Centreville on Wednesday, the 3rd of June, and continue in session until Thursday. There are about 30 clergymen and as many lay delegates expected to be present. Mr. George Lay, son of the Bishop, and Mr. Lewis Wattson, son of the Rev. J. N. Wattson, of Massey's, Kent county, are candidates for ordination. Bishop Lay will preside at the deliberations of the convention if his health permits.

HORSE NOTES.—E. B. Emory, of Poplar Grove stock farm, Queen Anne's, has sold to Mr. John Waters, of Baltimore, the bay stallion Cypress, by Cyclops, 2.27, dam Fannie Fern, 2.32½, by George M. Patchen, for $2,000. Cypress has a two-year-record of 2.46½, and trotted at Belmont Park the day before he was sold in 2.38½. Mr. Emory recently sold Jay Bird for $450.

CUT-WORMS are playing havoc with young corn in Howard county. Many fields, it is stated, have been almost totally destroyed by the worms.

LOCAL OPTION IN TALBOT.— The Easton *Star* questions the "benefits" of local option in Talbot. It complains in its last issue that "what are called 'local option cases' now constitute the bulk of the criminal business that comes before our court. It is a notable fact that there was not a witness before the grand jury from Chapel district this term of court, and of course not a single presentment. This may seem singular to some, as the Chapel is the only district in the county where spirituous liquors are legally sold. Much of the time of the grand jury was taken up in investigating alleged violations of the local option law in the other districts of the county."

THE colored voters have learned not to fear being returned to slavery by the Democrats. That game is played out, and they now would as leave vote the Democratic as the Republican ticket. Those who hereafter treat them best will get their votes, and on that ground the Democrats have a right to them, and without the whole colored vote the Republicans will be nowhere. When Cleveland was elected the colored voters were emancipated from Republican control and next fall many of them will celebrate their deliverance by voting the Democratic ticket.—*Easton Star*.

ROBBED OF OVER $16,000.—It has just transpired that on Sunday, May 3, during the temporary absence of a servant, who left the back door opened, the residence of the Misses Carpenter, at 1109 Vine street, Philadelphia, was entered by a thief in broad daylight and robbed of bonds, mortgages, insurance and other valuable papers representing $16,000, most of them negotiable, together with $690 in bank notes and silver and $80 in gold. In his haste the robber overlooked a small box of jewels worth several thousand dollars.

JOHN WHITE, of Mechanics' Valley, Cecil county, was attacked by a stallion last Saturday and severely bitten and trampled. Had not the animal been driven away by a son of Mr. White he would have been killed.

OVER a bridge entrance in Cecil county appears the following sign: "Notis. If you go over this bridge Faster than a Wak you will bee find fiv dolers.

A Testimonial Proposed.

A movement is on foot in Still Pond to pay some substantial tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Maxwell. A meeting is called to be held in the hall at that place next Monday evening, to consider the matter. The exalted virtues of the deceased physician and citizen fully justify this movement, and no doubt when it is given practical shape the numerous admirers of the good man gone will feel it a duty and privilege to lend their assistance. The memory of Dr. Maxwell will long be enshrined in the mind and heart of multitudes now living, but his name and virtues should be engraved upon a marble column which may stand in the public thoroughfare of the village honored by his life or in the beautiful and quiet cemetery where now repose his last remains.

PERSONAL MENTION.— The *Easton Star* says that Bishop Lay is still confined to his house, not yet having recovered from the attack of illness he lately had in New York. He is well enough, however, to ride out once or twice a day when the weather is favorable.

Rev. T. S. Thomas, editor of the *Peninsular Methodist*, published at Wilmington, made us a friendly call on Wednesday. His paper is not an official organ of the church, but contains much news of interest to peninsula Methodists which is not found in any other paper. The subscription is only $1 per year.

Mr. A. R. Parks, of Still Pond Neck, had an attack of apoplexy Monday afternoon, since which time he has been lying in a critical condition.

OFFICERS ELECTED.— The Kennedyville Hall Company last week elected the following officers: President, F. S. Dunlap; vice-president, Joseph H. Hossinger; secretary, D. U. Dewees; treasurer, George W. Davis.

The Chester Loan Association at the annual meeting last Monday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Slaughter; vice-president, Willard Melvin; treasurer, Jas. A. Shaw; solicitor, Marion deK. Smith; board of directors, Charles T. Westcott, James W. Chapman, S. F. Smith, James W. Lambert, Wm. B. Usilton; sec., Harry Rickey.

A WHITE TRAMP AND BURGLAR.—A white man who gave his name as John Meredith and said he was from Caroline county, loafed about the wharf at Buck Neck and visited the store of Mr. James Shuster there last Saturday begging for tobacco. That night the store was forcibly entered through a window and a lot of tobacco and four or five dollars in money stolen. The tramp was suspicioned and Constable Thomas J. Parsons put on his track. The officer apprehended him and found most of the goods and money on his person. Justice Wheatley gave him a hearing and committed him to jail in default of $200 bail for the grand jury. Meredith is about 25 years of age and looks and talks like a simpleton.

COMMITTED FOR THE GRAND JURY.— Ned Sanders and Henry Smith, the two negro tramps arrested for stealing clothing from Mr. J. Thomas Blackiston near Chestertown, on Tuesday of last week, have both been committed to jail in default of $250 bail each for the action of the next grand jury, after a hearing before Justice Wheatley. It is certainly to be regretted that the justice cannot dispose of cases like these. If guilty these men should be earning their board at the House of Correction for the next four or five months rather than subsist in idleness to the detriment of burdened taxpayers.

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.—The summer schedule of the Chester River Steamboat Company is announced in this issue. On and after Wednesday, June 3d, proximo, the steamer Emma A. Ford will leave Chestertown daily, except Sunday, at 6.30 A. M. for Baltimore making all stops on river, including Gray's Inn and Queenstown, and arrive in Baltimore at 11.40 A. M. Returning will leave Baltimore daily at 2.30 P. M. making all stops for Chestertown. This arrangement gives daily round trips.

The Corsica, on and after same date, will leave Crumpton ever Tuesday and Thursday at 3 P. M., and on Saturday at 12 noon for Baltimore, making usual stops including Corsica creek. Returning leaves Baltimore at 11 P. M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday making same stops.

JUVENILE SHOWS.—The show held by the boys on Saturday last in Mr. Westcott's yard was an immense success. The attendance was large and appreciative. A number of the boys sang popular airs and choruses finely, exhibiting decided talent in the vocal line.

A half dozen misses, not to be outdone by the boys, held a concert in Mr. Milton Baker's carpenter shop on Monday evening. The shop was provided with a stage, appropriately curtained and decorated, and a crowded audience greeted the youthful company. Recitations, dialogues and songs were rendered in splendid style and the financial result was everything that could have been expected. Five cents was the admission fee, and the company generously donated the amount received to a charitable purpose.

BASE BALL.—The first games of base ball in the county this season were played on last Monday. The Chestertown nine met the Betterton nine and defeated it by a score of 19 to 9. The Worton nine and the Fairlee nine also met and played an old-time game, in which the score stood 40 to 32 in favor of Worton. The Chestertown nine as organized this year is as follows: Jno. Welch, c.; W. Hamilton, p.; H. Thomas, s. s.; H. Perkins, 1st b.; J. Brice, 2d b.; J. Brown, 3d b.; John Wethered, l. f.; Wm. Beck, c. f.; G. Perkins, r. f. The Chestertown nine and the Worton nine will play on the College grounds this afternoon.

TOLCHESTER BEACH.— The Tolchester line, as you will see in another column, has put on a daily boat for the season; leaving at 10.15 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. Great changes have been made in their boats, which will add greatly to the comfort of the traveling public. Many improvements have also been made at Tolchester this season and they hope soon to have the telephone wire complete from that point to Chestertown.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 26.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Caroline C. Perkins were granted unto Geo. W. T. Perkins, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $60,000.

The last will and testament of James Turner was admitted to probate; letters testamentary on the personal estate were granted unto J. Reyner Stavely, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $400, and Edw. W. Hepbron and Wm. F. Stavely were appointed to appraise the same.

James W. Coleman, executor of Johannna Coleman, filed the inventory of the personal estate of said deceased.

STRAWBERRIES AND ICE-CREAM.— The following festivals will take place on dates named:

Wesley Chapel, near Edesville—Thursday, June 4.

At Edesville, by the Cornet Band—June 10, 11.

In Broad Neck, a dance and festival, June 3, 4.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 4th, 5th and 6th—at Kennedyville for benefit of the Grange.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 18, 19 and 20—M. P. Church, Kennedyville.

SALES ADVERTISED.—Marion deK. Smith, Esq., will sell two farms — one of 142 acres and the other of 130 acres—at public sale on Tuesday June 2.

C. H. Baker, Esq., will sell on the same day a thirty-acre farm in the Fifth Election District.

Tuesday, June 9, J. A. Pearce, Esq., as executor, will sell the valuable real estate of the late Josias Ringgold, near Chestertown.

Tuesday, June 23—the carriage factory, &c., in Chestertown, of Mr. G. E. Lambert, by Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., trustee.

Wednesday, June 3, Thos. Rasin, Jr., and W. G. Rasin, adm'rs, in Still Pond.

Wednesday, June 10—Personal property of G. E. Lambert by Chas. T. Westcott, Esq.

THE Cecil Agricultural Society will hold its first Spring Fair at Elkton, commencing June 2d and continuing for three days.

A SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL.—The festival at the Town Hall this week by the Young People's Association of the M. P. Church has been well attended and in every respect successful. Fine, fresh strawberries direct from Norfolk, and first-class creams and ices have been dispensed by the young ladies in their handsomely decorated parlors at very moderate prices. Other attractions are the postoffice, Jacob's Well, confectionery and cake tables, fish ponds, nut stands, &c. The "neck-tie and apron" feature afforded the greatest amusement. These "young people" certainly know how to manage these affairs, for verily it has been one of the most enjoyable festivals ever held in town. The festival will close tonight. It will open today at 1 P. M. and continue open all the afternoon and evening, so that those who have not yet been present may have the opportunity to visit and enjoy the affair today.

A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT.—The drains across Main street from the P. E. Church to Burchinal's corner and from Westcott's store to McFeely's corner have been for years great nuisances. The town authorities are now doing the right thing by placing in each an underdrain. A number of other crossings need like improvements.

THE JOINT INSTITUTE NOT TO BE HELD.—It has been determined not to hold the joint teachers' institute of teachers of Queen Anne's and Kent counties, which was set to be held in Chestertown. The school board of Kent have determined that on account of other extra expenses of the year, it is not advisable to hold an institute this year.

THE ENTERPRISE RESOLD.—The steamer Enterprise, which was purchased at sheriff's sale last week by J. F. Black for $7,500, was resold on Tuesday to Capt. Andrew Woodall for $8,400. It is not likely that the steamer will be continued on Chester river.

A RELIABLE HOUSE.—The card of Messrs. Hutchison & Hill, Philadelphia commission merchants, will be found in this issue. Mr. Hill is from this county, and the house is well established and perfectly reliable.

LOSS OF HOGS.—Mr. Jos. R. Usilton, of Worton Point, has recently lost eight or ten shoats, some of them weighing as much as 120 lbs. He fears that the cholera has got among them, as they had every symptom of the disease.

GRADUATED. — Hyland P. Stewart, a son of Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, residing near this town, was among the graduates of the Law Department of the University of Maryland at its commencement in Baltimore last Thursday.

STRAWBERRIES of our own county growth are expected in our market next week. Dealers in town were well supplied yesterday with berries from the city and sold them at 15 cents per box.

HUDGINS' BAKERY is now in full operation. Wash says he has a first-class workman from the Baltimore Vienna Bakery. He intends opening his "Gem Ice-Cream Parlors" next Saturday.

ATTENTION is called to the Woodland Beach Hotel advertisement to be found in another column. This resort is of convenient access to our people by rail and has many attractions.

THE Odd-Fellows' of Amicable Lodge of Chestertown accepted an invitation to an ice-cream set out at Cummins' on Monday evening, and were handsomely entertained.

THE County Commissioners advertise the old jail building at public sale on the 9th of June; also proposals for out-buildings to new jail.

A PRIZE ESSAY on house cleaning will be found on another page. Our lady readers may find it to contain some "seasonable" hints.

THE seventeen-year locusts have made their appearance in this county.

DIED.

At her home near Millington, Saturday, May 23, MRS. A. J. MERRITT, wife of Wm. S. Merritt, of cancer of the stomach, aged 55 years.

At her home near Stanley, May 24, of paralysis, Mrs. MARY J. STANLEY, aged 63 years.

In Baltimore, on Tuesday, May 23, after a lingering illness, CAROLINE M. KENDALL, wife of the late W. T. Kendall, and daughter of the late George and Catharine Appold.

On the 29th instant, HENRY H. RASIN, in the 73d year of his age.

Burial will take place at Old Field Point, on Sunday, at 12 o'clock M.

NOTICE.— The citizens of Kent county, and especially those of Still Pond, who feel that it is both right and proper that some substantial tribute should be made to the memory of the late Dr. W. M. A. S. Maxwell, are invited to meet at the Hall in Still Pond on MONDAY NEXT, June 1st, at 4 o'clock P. M.
1t. MANY FRIENDS.

WANTED TO RENT
For the year 1886:
A FARM containing from 250 to 300 acres. Can give the best of recommendations.
Address JOSHUA H. SEWARD,
Sudlersville, Md.
m30-3t.

FARMS FOR SALE—
Well Located in Kent county, Md., containing as follows—100 acres, 119 acres, 145 acres and 150 acres.
C. H. BAKER,
m30-3t. Attorney.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER!

The Ladies of Wesley Chapel, near Edesville, will have a FESTIVAL AND SUPPER on the Church Green on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 4th. The proceeds for repairs of the church. All are invited. 1t.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER!

The Edesville Cornet Band, assisted by their friends, will give a Festival and Supper in their new Hall at Edesville, June 10th and 11th, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Ice-Cream and Strawberries in abundance. A good Supper provided for the occasion. Plenty of Music by the band. The public are cordially invited to attend. my30-2t*

DANCE AND FESTIVAL

Will be held in the Grove near T. J. Vickers' road gate in Broad Neck, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 3d and 4th. All kinds of Refreshments and Delicacies of the season. Select Music from Baltimore. If unfavorable, the next fair evening.
1t*. J. V. KILBOURN.

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 18, 19 and 20. The public are respectfully invited. Strawberries, Ice-Cream and other refreshments will be provided. By order. m23-5t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

AT KENNEDYVILLE, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 4th, 5th and 6th days of JUNE. Open at 6 P. M. Proceeds to purchase an organ for the Grange. Public cordially invited. m16-t.

400 POSTS of matured CHESTNUT, dressed and mortised for 5 rail fence, for sale.
Enquire of DR. S. E. WILLS,
m23-2t. Earleville, Cecil co., Md.

NOTICE.—Regular weekly meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association are held EVERY TUESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock in the M. E. Church of this town. All young men are cordially invited.
By order of EXEC. COMM.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SATURDAY, May 30th, Decoration Day, will be observed by Chas. Sumner Post, No. 25, G. A. R., of Chestertown. *Friends of the dead heroes are requested to have the graves carefully marked.* The Post will also hold an entertainment at Perkins' Hall at night; the public are invited.
J. W. ANDERSON,
m23-2t. Commander.

WANTED—A SITUATION in a Store as *CLERK* by a man of experience in the Mercantile Business, The best of References.
Address, R. JOHNSON,
m16-tf. Masseys, Kent co., Md.

House and Lot at Worton Station FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE is nearly new, has three rooms on first floor and five good bed rooms. Outbuildings consist of good Barn with carriage-house, feed room, corn crib and two stalls below and loft that will hold five tons of hay. Will be sold on easy terms and possession given at any time. Apply to JOHN A. MILLER,
m30-3t. Worton Station.

WANTED.
TWO CHEAP FARM HORSES for cash.
N. BARNARD,
m30-4t. Still Pond, Md.

FOR SALE.
TWO HOUSES on Kent Street. On easy terms. Apply to
m16-tf. C. W. C. JOHNSON, Agt.

FOR SALE—
A DWELLING, nearly new, on Maple avenue, Chestertown. Premises all in complete order.
CHAS. H. BAKER,
m14-3t. Attorney.

SHOW BEEF—
B. THOMPSON, BUTCHER, opposite the Voshell House, has purchased of Mr. Henry Gray one of the finest Shorthorn Barren-Heifers, four years old. She is very large and one of the finest; her weight is said to be about 1700 pounds. She will be shown on the green next Tuesday, the 2d day of June, so the people can see she is just what she is recommended to be. She will be slaughtered and sold at my place on Saturday, June 6. All orders for Choice Steak and Roasts will be promptly attended to. Come one, come all! and buy your Choice Steak and Roast. m30-2t.

NEW LAUNDRY AT HALL'S HOTEL,
CHESTERTOWN.

HAVING employed a First-Class LAUNDRESS we are prepared to do work for both Ladies and Gentlemen in the Neatest Style and at reasonable prices.
JOHN HALL,
m30-3t. PROPRIETOR.

Town Commissioners' Notice.

THE Commissioners of Chestertown hereby give notice that during the summer and fall they will make monthly inspections of the streets and of private premises, at such times as may be most convenient to them, and that they will enforce rigid observance of all ordinances relating to cleanliness and health. The citizens are requested to use their efforts to prevent the unnecessary flow of water from private premises upon the streets as prejudicial to the health of the town.
JAS. A. PEARCE,
May 30—3t. PRES'T.

J. C. HUTCHISON, JR. WALTER S. HILL.

HUTCHISON & HILL,
Wholesale Commission Merchants

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Live Stock, Fruits, Berries, &c.
324 N. DEL. AVENUE, Philadelphia.
Reference—Philadelphia Nat. Bank.
my30-6m.

Woodland Beach Hotel,
BOMBAY HOOK.

Perfect Location, Delightful Breeze, Beautiful Grove, Good Bathing, Most Comfortable Bedding, Splendid Dancing Pavilion, Everything that is required for a First-class table. Everything in season, Special rates to families.
EDWARD KRONENBERG,
m30-tsept15. PROPRIETOR.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Drs. W. M. A. S. Maxwell and W. S. Maxwell of Still Pond, Kent county, Md., under the firm name of Dr. W. M. A. S. Maxwell & Son, was dissolved by the death of the senior member of the firm on the 16th day of May, 1885.

All persons indebted to the late firm will please settle promptly either by cash or note. All creditors of the late Dr. W. M. A. S. Maxwell are requested to present their claims to the undersigned and they will be promptly settled.
W. S. MAXWELL,
my30-3t. Still Pond, Md.

HUDGINS' BAKERY
—AND—
Candy Manufactory,
CROSS ST., CHESTERTOWN.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have now in our employ a Baker from Rice's Vienna Bakery, Baltimore, which we think a full guarantee that our goods will be of the highest standard.
We Use the Best Flour,
Have the Best Workman,
Oven in the Best Order,
and we are Baking Daily
All Kinds of Bread,
Vienna Rolls, (something new;)
Cinnamon Buns, Maryland Biscuit.
Coffee Cakes, Rusk,
Doughnuts and Crullers.

In the CAKE line
we have always on hand Pound Cake, Sponge cake, Lady cake, Fruit cake, Drop cake, Jelly cake; Ginger, Spice and Sugar cake.
TOYS! TOYS! Always on hand.

Thanks for the encouragement we have received since we have succeeded W. H. Blakeney we will endeavor by making fine goods and attention to business to merit a continuance of public favor.

Parties, Balls and Picnics supplied on best terms.
WASHINGTON HUDGINS,
P. S.—Our Gem Ice Cream Parlors will open the 6th of June. m30.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
CAROLINE C. PERKINS,
late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of Nov'ber, 1885, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 26th day of May, 1885.
GEO. W. T. PERKINS,
my30-4t. Adm'r.

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 TURNER, (colored,)
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of Nov'ber, 1885, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of May, 1885.
J. REYNER STAVELY,
my30-4t. Adm'r.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

On all sums of $1.00 and over a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all *SPOT* Cash sales, except Linseed Oil and White Lead, Bills unsettled at end of thirty days subject to interest.
m16-4t. LOUIS K. STAM.

BINDER TWINE!
BINDER TWINE!
One of the best brands made for sale at prices to suit these hard times by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.
May 23, 1885.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY virtue of a Bill of Sale from Geo. E. Lambert, dated January 27, 1885, and recorded among the chattel records of Kent county, in Liber S. B. No. 1, folio 586, the undersigned will sell at public sale, on the farm in Broad Neck, Kent county, where said Lambert resides,

On WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th, 1885,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.
the following personal property:

One Brown Mare,
1 BAY MARE, 1 SORREL MARE,
5 COWS,
15 HEAD OF SHOATS,
2 PLOWS, 1 FAN,
1 CORN SHELLER, Lot of CORN.

TERMS.—$20 and under cash; over $20 a credit of three months on note with approved security.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m30-ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county the undersigned, as administrators of Thomas Rasin, Sr., will sell at public sale at the late residence of said deceased, in the village of Still Pond, on
WEDNESDAY, June 3d, 1885,
the following property
One COW,
will be fresh some time in July;
35 CEDAR AND LOCUST POSTS;
2 Shares of Still Pond Hall Stock;
also, a general assortment of
HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS.—All purchases of $10 or less, cash. All over that amount a credit of six months on note with approved security.
THOMAS RASIN, JR.,
WM. G. RASIN,
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. Adm'rs.

For Sale:
Overstocked Fifteen Steers and Heifers
Two years old. Moderate terms.
J. T. SHALLCROSS,
m16-3t, Sassafras, Md.

Road Examiners' NOTICE.

THE undersigned by virtue of a commission to them issued by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent County hereby give notice that on
THURSDAY, the 2d day of July next
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,
at Spicer's Mill, in First Election District, they will meet to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires the
MILL LANE
from the Galena and Georgetown public road by said Mill to the Galena and Sassafras public road to be WIDENED; and also to open
A NEW ROAD
from the point where the mill lane intersects the Galena and Sassafras road, and running across the farm where Benjamin Waters now resides, and continued between the lands of Cochran and White to the old Galena road leading to Masseys.
WM. S. WALKER,
JOHN P. HENDRICKSON,
BENJ. F. H. CAULK,
m30-tm. EXAMINERS.

PROPOSALS
—FOR—
OUT-BUILDINGS to NEW JAIL
Will be received until
TUESDAY, the 9th of June next.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing all material and building
STABLE, CARRIAGE HOUSE, COAL HOUSE,
and other necessary out-buildings to the new jail, according to specifications and plans of J. C. Neilson, architect, now on file at the office of the County Commissioners for examination. All to be of hard red brick and slate roofs.

Proposals must state lowest cash price and lowest sum payable by levy this year.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.
C. P. LOPER, President.
J. B. PARROTT,
RICH'D C. SMYTH,
V. HENDRICKSON,
J. C. WHEATLEY,
Commissioners.
Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
May 30—2t.

SALE OF
Old Jail Building.

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will offer at Public Sale at the Court House door on
TUESDAY, the 9th June next,
AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,
The Old Jail Building
with the stipulation in said offer that said building is to be taken down and the material thereof and rubbish therefrom to be removed within 60 days from the day of sale, or sooner if possible.

Terms and particulars made known on day of sale.

The said Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
C. P. LOPER, President.
J. B. PARROTT,
RICH'D C. SMYTH,
V. HENDRICKSON,
J. C. WHEATLEY,
Commissioners.
Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
May 30—2t.

CARRIAGE FACTORY,
Blacksmith and Wheelwright
SHOPS,
IN CHESTERTOWN,
—AT—
TRUSTEE'S SALE

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from George E. Lambert and wife dated April 21, 1885, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 6, folio 4-0, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at Public Sale, in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, the 23d of JUNE, 1885
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

All those LOTS OF LAND in Chestertown,

on the South West Corner of Cross and Cannon streets, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of a
LARGE, TWO-STORY, FRAME
Carriage Factory
having a front of 30 feet and a depth of 60 feet. Also, a
Blacksmith Shop
18 by 38 feet;
WHEELWRIGHT AND BLACKSMITH SHOP 28 by 34;
A LOT OF LAND, with a front of 67 ft. on Cannon street and a depth of 126 feet; a STABLE 12 by 18 ft., a SHED 18 by 30 ft., a CARRIAGE-HOUSE 16 by 30 ft., a COAL-HOUSE 4 by 7 ft., a LOT OF LAND on Cross street, having a front of 64 ft. and depth of 196 ft.

These shops have had a large trade and afford a most desirable stand for the manufacture, sale and repair of carriages.

The building lots are nicely located, and offer special inducements to persons desiring town lots.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale will be one-fifth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in four equal installments in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months from the day of sale, deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
m30-ts. TRUSTEE.

NOTICE.—The creditors of GEORGE E. LAMBERT are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within four months from the day of sale. All persons indebted to GEO. E. LAMBERT are hereby notified to call and settle same with me at once.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
May 30, 1885. Trustee.

NOTICE!

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a Deed of Trust, from G. W. Covington to the undersigned, they as Trustees will offer at Private Sale from day to day, until disposed of, the
ENTIRE STOCK
—OF—
MERCHANDISE
contained in the Stores at Still Pond and Lynch's Station. All of the Stock will be sold far below cost and actual value. It would be to the advantage of Merchants, Farmers and others to go through these stocks and cull out such articles as they can handle, which will be put at a satisfactory price, and a good many of them far below present wholesale rates.

The stock at Lynch's can be purchased as a whole, and the property can be rented, or purchased by any one desirous to start business, at that point, which is acknowledged to be, by those who have had an opportunity to know, one of the best stands for a first-class store in the county.

TERMS:—The terms upon which these goods may be purchased are as follows: On all sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of Four Months, with note and approved security. Anyone purchasing the entire stock at Lynch's may have these terms modified if desired.
W. F. WROTH,
W. PENN NORRIS,
May 16, 1885—3t. TRUSTEES.

N. B.—All persons indebted to G. W. Covington are requested to make immediate settlement either by cash or note satisfactory to the Trustees. Still Pond, May 14, '85.

MILLINERY STORE FOR SALE.

THE undersigned wishing to retire from business will sell her ENTIRE STOCK OF MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS in her storeroom nearly opposite the M. E. Church, Chestertown. The stand is a good one and will be rented to the party purchasing if desired. This is a rare chance for persons desiring to engage in this business, the stand being an old and desirable one. The purchaser will receive any instruction required and every assistance in our power to give in the conduct of the business.

Persons indebted to me are requested to make early settlement. All accounts not paid by August 1, 1885, will be placed in an officer's hand for collection.
May 9, 1885. LAURA J. DAVIS.

A CARD.

For reasons satisfactory to myself, and justifiable I am sure to all my friends, I hereby respectfully withdraw my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of Register of Wills.
m23-2t. JOEL C. SLAUGHTER.

A CARD.

AT the request of numerous friends I long since announced myself a candidate for the HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Learning to my surprise that a report has been circulated that I have withdrawn from the contest, I take this method of informing my fellow-citizens at large that I am a candidate subject to their approval at the coming Democratic primaries.
m16-3t* B. B. ADKINSON.

THE SHERIFFALTY.

OWING to repeated solicitations on the part of many friends, I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for SHERIFF OF KENT CO., subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries. ROBERT K. PIPPIN.
Chestertown, April 18—8t.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE
Real Estate
Near Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

BY VIRTUE of authority contained in the last Will and Testament of Josias Ringgold, senior, and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned Executor of the said Josias Ringgold, sr., will offer at PUBLIC SALE at the Voshell House porch in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, the 9th of June, 1885,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,
The HOME FARM
of the said JOSIAS RINGGOLD, SR., situated on the public road leading from Chestertown to Tolchester Beach, three miles from Chestertown, adjoining the lands of Josias Ringgold, Jr., H. C. and Edw. Lusby, and others, and
CONTAINING
244 ACRES,
1 ROOD and 31 PERCHES,
MORE OR LESS.

THIS FARM has long been known as one of the most valuable and productive in the county, and its location and surroundings are most desirable.

The land is of medium texture with red clay subsoil, and equally well adapted to the growth of grain, grass or fruit, and is now in good heart, and under fair fencing and hedging.

The Farm lies in two parcels:

No. 1:
Lies on the North East side of the public road and contains
222 ACRES, 1 ROOD,
And ONE PERCH,
More or less; all arable.

It is at present divided into three fields and two lots, besides an
Apple Orchard of about 100 Trees,
AND A PEAR ORCHARD of the same number of trees. There are about
3200 Young Peach Trees
of carefully selected shipping varieties, planted last Fall and this Spring.

THE DWELLING
IS A COMMODIOUS
TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE,
in fair condition, containing ten rooms, surrounded with good Shade Trees, and fronted by an ample lawn.

THE OUT-BUILDINGS
are ample and in fair condition, and there is a GOOD TENANT HOUSE of four rooms. There is good Water at the dwelling, tenant house and stables.

No. 2,
IS A TRACT OF
WOODLAND,
on the South West side of the public road CONTAINING 22 ACRES and 31 PERCHES, more or less,
of excellent soil, and containing some good Oak and a little Chestnut.

These parcels will be offered separately and as a whole, and will be sold as may prove most advantageous.

Possession will be given January 1st, 1886, with privilege of seeding wheat and doing any other work not interfering with the proper tillage of the crops now growing, nor with the comfort of the tenant.

The crops of the present year will be reserved from sale.

THE TERMS OF SALE
will be as follows:—One fourth cash on the day of sale, or sixty days thereafter at the option of the Executor, and the balance in one, two and three years from the day of sale, with interest from January 1st, 1886; to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Executor.
JAMES A. PEARCE, Executor
of Josias Ringgold, Sr.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r.
May 16, 1885—ts. [T]

Trustee's Sale
—OF A—
SMALL FARM.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, June 2d, 1885,
at 1½ o'clock P. M.,
ALL THAT FARM,
in the Fifth Election District in Kent county, Md., situate on the public road leading from Lankford to Connelly's Mill, adjoining the farm of Garey H. Leaverton and containing
30 Acres of Land
MORE OR LESS.

This Farm is beautifully located on said road near said Mill, in a good neighborhood and convenient to School, Post-office and Churches. The most of the soil is well adapted to fruit, and is a very desirable place for a residence.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree are one-third cash on the day of sale or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the trustee, and the balance in two equal annual installments; the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.
C. H. BAKER, Trustee.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r m9-ts.