

Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING, July 31, 1886.

PEACH BUSINESS.—The peach growers of Kent have a good prospect for fair prices for their fruit this season. A great many buyers from Northern and Western points have been canvassing the peninsula and they have fully learned the "situation," that is, the bulk of the fruit on the peninsula this season is to be found in Kent county. The buyers for shipment by rail have further settled down to the conclusion that by locating at different stations they will be able to give satisfaction to growers and take care of themselves at the same time. Our growers will no doubt in this way have advantages they never before had and some practical system may be developed of permanent value to the fruit interest. It is possible for the grower to secure a fair market price for his fruit by personal sale direct and without the intervention and costs of middlemen their best hopes will be realized. The buyers have already made purchases of whole orchards in some cases—paying therefor from 50 to 55 cents per basket—but the bulk of their purchases they expect to make when the fruit ripens. The grower can take the fruit to the station and sell it at pleasure. The Baltimore market is also expected to come into active competition for our peaches. Our varieties are specially adapted to canning purposes and Baltimore is the largest market for them. We have ever had for our fruit. We will no doubt secure a large share of Kent County peaches. Mr. J. M. Barry, of the Kent County Agricultural Society, is the station for the peach season, and he will pay the best price for peaches or buy orchards; he will also keep and sell for sale at the lowest prices. If the price which offers is not satisfactory there will be every facility at the station for the grower to sell. For references see his ad. in another column.

REACTIVITY INTRODUCED.—Mr. Wilbur Ellison is adopting all the modern appliances and improvements to insure success in the management of the strawboard factory. He has spent thousands of dollars since leaving the mill in making changes in the machinery, and it only needs a glance at the interior of the works to see that a practical brain and indomitable energy has been directing affairs there. One of the changes being made in the lighting arrangements. As the mill will run continuously night and day this matter of light for the night hours is no small consideration. Mr. Ellison has had put in a dynamo machine for fifty lights, and on Wednesday night he had the electric machinery connected with the great steam engine, and in every room the little glass bulbs began to glow with brilliant flame—a moment's notice and they were all aglow with incandescent light. To show the power of a single one of these lights we noticed in one large room, where the machinery was hung, yet every part of the vast space was light enough for reading. The lights were all steady and free from the flashing noticeable in the electric lights used in other cities. Mr. Ellison informed us that the perfecting of the light was not only an advantage—it was much cheaper than gas or any other artificial light. A gentleman from New York, who put in the machine, stated that it was a "Wilmington" of Pittsburgh make, and was better than any other he had seen in the North. He saw no reason why Kent should not adopt it.

Mr. Ellison expects to begin work of making strawboard about the 10th or 15th of August. He has already accumulated several hundred tons of straw, and his plan is to have the straw on the road every day hauling from Kent County stations to the mill and a nearby completed and coal cars are already used.

BATH-HOUSE THEFT.—Detective John Dowling, in the employ of the Tolchester County, arrived in Chestertown last Thursday with three prisoners charged with robbing bath-houses at Tolchester. Justice Burgess after a preliminary investigation committed the parties to jail for a further hearing on Saturday morning. The prisoners were named as Chas. Johnson, Geo. Shaffer and Edward Clark. The first is a sick-looking, well-dressed chap, about 35 years of age, the second a dwarfish little fellow whose age may be 10 or 15 years, and the third a stout boy probably 17 years—both of them are natives of Ireland. Several pocket-books, a watch and other articles were found upon them, and the evidence against them is pretty strong. A gentleman states that about \$75 in money and numerous articles have been recently from these bath-houses. It is hoped that the evidence will break up this thieving business. The prisoners were arrested in one of the bath-houses while wrangling over their spoils and taken to the station where they spent Wednesday night in a watch-house and next day were brought here as above stated.

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Tuesday, August 2.—By Jos. A. Pearce, Esq., an attorney, a valuable farm near Kent, consisting of 100 acres, more or less, situated in the 1st Election District, and a lot of personal property.
Saturday, August 2.—By H. H. Barrett, trustee, several houses and lots in Chestertown and personal property.
Tuesday, August 4.—By C. H. Baker, Esq., attorney, house and lot near Edwille, and a lot of personal property.
Wednesday and Thursday, August 4 and 5, by George T. Perkins, Esq., attorney, a large lot of land, more or less, situated in the 1st Election District, and a lot of personal property.
Tuesday, August 11.—By J. H. Keating and B. Palmer Keating, Esq., trustees, the Mitchell farm on Queenstown Creek, consisting of 92 acres, more or less, situated in the 1st Election District, and a lot of personal property.
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SALES OF FARMS AND TOWN PROPERTY.—Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., as trustee, sold at the Vosehill House on Tuesday the following property which belonged to the estate of the late Major Richard Smyth: The Gamble farm, in the 1st district, 280 acres, to Mrs. Harriet M. Catton for \$1,000. The Frisby farm, in same district, 180 acres, to Mrs. Mary A. Didi for \$8,000. The Jefferson L. Smyth farm, in the 1st district, 200 acres, to Mrs. M. J. Smyth for \$1,500. Those on High street occupied by J. H. Pomeroy to J. D. Macdonald for \$2,500. House on Front street occupied by M. deK. Smith to Mrs. Mary A. Didi for \$1,700. House on High street occupied by J. H. Pomeroy to J. D. Macdonald for \$2,500. M. P. Church for \$1,800. House on Cannon street occupied by Wm. A. Elliott to Miss M. deK. Smith for \$1,000. Building lot on Calvert street to M. deK. Smith for \$200. Dwelling on a street on High street to J. A. Russell, for \$1,200. The sale was largely attended and the property sold brought good prices. The houses remaining unsold are advertised in this issue at private sale and on very accommodating terms.

A BOLD THEFT.—John Redding, a colored man of this town, who has been in the employ of Mr. T. R. Hubbard for some time past, was arrested last Thursday on the charge of stealing wheat. It is charged that on Saturday night he had deliberately took the team of Mr. Dan. McKee, which he found hitched to a saddle in the yard, and drove out to Mr. Geo. S. Rick's, backed up to the barn door and stole a large empty sack of corn and filled them with wheat. John McKee, a white man, was sleeping in the barn and being called to the intruder to know what he was up to. The thief did not move a cent, but kept on at this time. Back of all sickness in another column, and those who avoid the cause avoid the sickness. The general public will do well to read carefully and to protect by the health officer's advice.

CHURCH RIVER PEACH SCHEDULE.—In another column will be found the schedule of the Chester River line for the peach season. The fine steamers Essex and Roanoke have been chartered, and with the Ford and Corcoran will give shipper first-class facilities. In our judgment the schedule as arranged is one of the best the company has ever had. Quick trips and comfortable accommodations on the boats, with unsurpassed advantages in rates, make the route a most desirable one for the peach season. These special arrangements have been made for the freight interest the passenger traffic has been made for the summer months. The company is a splendidly fitted up for passengers, and our people are invited to patronize the route. A series of superior accommodations in this line.

THE GREAT CROP.—Our farmers are having a terrible time of it with their wheat in consequence of the continued heavy rains. A great many have not yet succeeded in either stacking or threshing; the wheat remains in the open fields, badly soaked, and in numerous cases is sprouting. This will entail a very heavy loss. We have heard of some pretty good crops of wheat raised in the county. Mr. A. H. Crew, of the Chester River, near Chestertown, has 3400 bushels on 155 acres. On his lawn the crop is forty bushels to the acre. Mr. Joe E. Gilpin, of the same place, has 3000 bushels on 155 acres. Mr. J. H. Crew, of the same place, has 3000 bushels on 155 acres. Mr. J. H. Crew, of the same place, has 3000 bushels on 155 acres.

STILL POND.—The new hotel and peaches. The new hotel at Still Pond is being rapidly pushed to completion. Thirty carpenters are at work under a Wilmington building, and it is expected that the new hotel will be ready to accommodate the small army of peach buyers which is expected to locate in that section. A number of large growers in the vicinity are contemplating loading their crops on the Chesapeake and Potomac Rivers, and Pennsylvania Railroad at Perryman's wharf. This scheme will give several hours' closer connection with Western markets.

A NEW CHURCH SITE.—At the sale last Tuesday the "Canaan lot" was purchased by a committee of the Methodist Protestant congregation of Chestertown for \$1,800. A lot adjacent to a Wilmington building, and it is expected that the new hotel will be ready to accommodate the small army of peach buyers which is expected to locate in that section. A number of large growers in the vicinity are contemplating loading their crops on the Chesapeake and Potomac Rivers, and Pennsylvania Railroad at Perryman's wharf. This scheme will give several hours' closer connection with Western markets.

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