msa_sc2901_scm1625-0749 © Maryland State Archives

The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - MAY 21, 1887.

General News Notes.

The net earnings of the railroads have increased under the operation of the interstate commerce law.

The peach crop in Cecil county is represented as having been badly damaged recently, and a small yield is predicted.

Justice William B. Woods, of the supreme court of the United States, died of dropsy at his residence in Washington last Sunday.

A turtle seven feet eight inches long and five feet broad was caught on Tuesday at the mouth of York river, Chesapeake.

Judge Fine's court adjourned last Saturday after a session of two weeks. The case of Pearson vs. Dennis McCauley, from this county, was postponed.

Texas ranks as the second State in the Union in point of the numbers employed in the fishing industry. Twenty-[illegible] men in this State get their living in the waters.

Mr. Fletcher Whilldin, Jr., a well-known merchant of Philadelphia, committed suicide by shooting on Sunday in Dobbs' Lake, near Camden; ill-health and hard work made him melancholy.

The May term of the circuit court for Talbot county opened on Monday with Judge Frederick Stump on the bench. A. A. Pascault was made foreman of the grand jury. The Garey will case, removed from Caroline county, will be tried next week.

The Illinois Central Railroad has obtained the consent of Congress to the building of a bridge for its trains across the Ohio river at Cairo. The whole bridge and its approaches will be over three miles long. The cost of the structure will be $2,000,000.

The California pioneers from Washington and Baltimore, numbering about seventy-five men, had a reunion and planked shad dinner last Saturday at Marshall Hall on the Potomac river. An organization was formed and General John C. Fremont elected president for the first year.

The erection of a large stone Methodist Episcopal Church will be begun in Salisbury shortly, to take the place of one burned. Rev. T. E. Martindale, the pastor, and William H. Jackson, a wealthy member, were in Port Deposit last week purchasing the stone. The cost will probably be $15,000.

The citizens of the lower part of Carroll county are discussing the advisability of forming a new county out of parts of Carroll, Frederick, Howard and Montgomery counties, with Mt. Airy as the county seat. Mt. Airy is a growing little village, and her present growth is the outcome of the new county agitation.

Ex-Gov. Wm. Smith, of Virginia, died at Warrentown on Wednesday in the 90th year of his age. He was elected to Congress in 1842, and was twice elected governor of Virginia, being first elected in 1843, and his second term covered the notable last years of the civil war. At the age of 63 years he entered the Confederate army, and distinguished himself for his sublime daring on the battlefield.

Gen. Grant's memoirs are still as eagerly sought for to-day as when first put on the market, and the royalties paid Mrs. Grant by the publishers assure her a princely income. A few days ago Charles L. Webster & Co., the publishers, sent Mrs. Grant a check for $35,384.53, as additional profit on the work. This now makes the total sum paid her, $384,459.53. Truly is the pen mightier than the sword.

Col. L. Victor Baughman, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, met with an accident on Monday, which came near resulting in the loss of his life. He was returning to Frederick from the break on the canal over the Little Monocacy, when his horses attempted to run away. Seeing his dangerous position, the colonel managed to guide the horses against a tree, one on each side, smashing things considerably, but he was fortunate enough to escape injury.

A daring robbery occurred near Whiteleysburg, Caroline county, one night recently. Four men demanded entrance of Jas. Porter, a farmer, which was refused. They then broke into the house and bound Porter and his aged wife after stout resistance from the old couple. Pistol shots were exchanged, one ball cutting a furrow in Porter's cheek. The robbers obtained $3,300 in cash and bonds, then took the old man's best horse and drove off. Porter's wife may die from the shock and high treatment.

Wm. O'Brien, editor of *United Ireland*, was assaulted on the streets of Toronto on Wednesday night. A crowd of about two hundred rowdies had gathered around the hotel, hissing, hooting and groaning. Several gentlemen present suggested that it would not be prudent for him to go out, as darkness had fallen. Mr. O'Brien, however, persisted in going. Upon leaving the hotel with his friends the mob groaned and hissed in Mr. O'Brien's face and followed, pelting them with stones and bricks and knocking down some of the party. No one however was seriously hurt.

The courier sent to examine into the effects of the recent earthquake in Sonoro, Mexico, reports that a panic existed everywhere, and a number of women died from fright. A wide territory is seamed with crevices and immense chasms, while the earth has sunk in many places, and is flooded with water, making swamps where there never was any water before. In many mountains are to be seen what appear to be eruptions, and continuous smoke indicates volcanic action. These mountains have not yet been explored, owing to continuous tremors and great chasms making the approach thereto at the present time most difficult and dangerous.

The national drill and encampment which opens in Washington, May 23d, continuing until the 30th, will be one of the most interesting events that ever occurred in the history of America's militia. Its inception was the outgrowth of that general desire to make the volunteer military of the several States more effective, and as a step in that direction this competitive contest was arranged, and valuable prizes of cash, medals, and trophies, offered as rewards for excellence in drill. Over thirty of the States and Territories will be represented by military organizations and the daily contests, embracing all the branches of military service from the manual of arms to brigade drill, will be intensely interesting to every one. The cash prizes amount to $26,500. The camp will be pitched on the grounds surrounding the Washington monument.

RIPE PEACHES IN FLORIDA.—The Jacksonville (Fla.) *Times-Union* says: "Colonel J. R. Togni boasts of having grown and eaten the first peaches of the season. Col. Togni owns a splendid farm and peach orchard on the King's road, about four miles from the city, and on Sunday, while walking through the orchard, he discovered, picked and ate several fine ripe honey peaches. He says they are ripening rapidly."

The Dover Peach Meeting.

On the first page of the News will be found a full report of the big meeting at Dover last week in the peach interest. Our county was represented by quite a number of the largest fruit growers among us and they think the result of the meeting will be of great benefit. The Milford *News* says the convention was composed almost entirely of the solid men of that business. They were keenly alive to the fact that they must intelligently study all the facts the mastery of which is essential to their financial success, and the convention learned several things it did not so fully comprehend before. One of these facts is that Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey will probably produce 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 of baskets of fruit this year—more than ever before known. To realize the best results every market available in the United States must be used. They learned, too, that beside the millions of young trees being set on the peninsula, New Jersey was also planting heavily. This fact would affect the future. The calm yet straightforward statements of the commission merchants also convinced the reasonable growers that peach baskets must and will be sold with the fruit. There may be delay; but the free basket is inevitable. The fruit exchange had inaugurated the free basket plan, yet those who endorsed the exchange wanted their baskets returned when sent to New York. Many of the growers recognized that such a position was untenable.

THE "SUN."

Last Tuesday was a memorable day for the Baltimore *Sun*. It then celebrated its fiftieth birthday. We acknowledge the receipt of a finely executed souvenir of the event. The *Sun's* handsome buildings in Baltimore and Washington were appropriately decorated and Mr. A. S. Abell, the proprietor, was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable testimonials of esteem, and also letters of congratulations. Among the latter was one from President Cleveland. Mr. Abell announces the association with himself of his three sons—Edwin F. Abell, George W. Abell and Walter R. Abell—in the future conduct of the paper. We extend congratulations and wish our favorite daily continued prosperity and usefulness.

Maryland Political Straws.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says that Congressman C. H. Gibson, Postmaster Frank Brown and Collector J. B. Groome were in that city last Saturday and adds: These gentlemen would not be good Maryland democrats if they did not enjoy discussing politics, and therefore they shed considerable light on the situation in talking the matter over with their friends.

A prominent Marylander, who can probably figure out a political contest as near right as any man in the State, gives the following forecast of the gubernatorial race in the nominating convention after having canvassed pretty thoroughly during the meeting of the State central committee in Baltimore last week: On the first ballot Col. L. Victor Baughman will probably start out with 20 votes from Western Maryland; Attorney-General Charles B. Roberts will also have about 20 votes, Mayor Hodges 30, State Senator E. E. Jackson 30 from the Eastern Shore, and 17 scattered between Frank Brown, Stevenson Archer and Second Assistant Postmaster-Gen. Knott. Numerous slates are being prepared, and the following are samples: On the ticket headed by Col. Baughman, John P. Poe or Henry Page will be candidates for attorney-general and J. Frank Turner for comptroller. The Jackson ticket—and there is a hidden power in that good old democratic name—Bernard Carter or ex-Gov. Whyte for attorney-general and E. B. Prettyman, of Montgomery county, for comptroller. The Roberts ticket will doubtless contain the name of John P. Poe for attorney-general and E. W. LeCompte for comptroller. Mayor Hodges' ticket is likely to be made up with Mr. Roberts or Buchanan Schley for attorney-general, with J. Frank Turner for comptroller. The Knott ticket may include Mr. Walsh for attorney-general and Mr. LeCompte for comptroller. Various other combinations may be formed before or after the convention assembles, but the above are a few political straws which have been wafted into the new *Sun* building by the gentle May winds.

The Pacific Railroad Investigation.

The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* writes: Ex-Governor Pattison, who is running the Pacific Railroad investigation over here, under authority of Congress, is making a good deal of a reputation. He will probably never be able to get at the bottom facts, but he has already unearthed enough to give Congress a hold on the men who have controlled the Pacific Railroads to the detriment of the public and the government for so many years. A distinguished man said to me yesterday that if he had his way he would exclude from the newspapers the publication of the evidence taken before Gov. Pattison's commission. When I asked him why, he said: "Because it teaches the youth of the country very bad lessons. The effrontery with which Jay Gould, C. P. Huntingdon and other railroad managers unblushingly testify to their corrupt schemes is not calculated to inspire the young people of the country with respect for the wealthy. It is really amazing to see the impudence displayed by these millionaires, who recite the story of their corruption with as much nonchalance as though it were an everyday occurrence for them to say "stand and deliver." Taking their own testimony for it, they are little better than highwaymen. They seem to be able to defy not only public opinion, but the Judges, Legislatures and even Congress. If Governor Pattison keeps on getting at these interesting stories of corruption he will have a fine grist to give to Congress when it meets next December, and it would seem that public opinion could force our law-makers to take some steps to protect the public interests.

DR. J. T. MURRAY, of Westminster, in a card to the *Advocate* suggests that all the churches in that town agree one night in the week to be recognized as "church night"—that is for all of them to hold their weekly prayer meetings on one and the same night. At present, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings are used by the different churches in week night services. In consequence of this, it is difficult to arrange for any public meetings, literary entertainments, festivals and the like, without coming in contact with some church meeting, frequently to the detriment of the latter. If one night was known as "church night," it is quite certain that no assembly at which the presence of the people in general was desired would be held on that night.

CIVIL-SERVICE COMMISSIONER OBERLY says the new rules regulating promotions are practically the President's own production, as he riddled with alterations the draft submitted for his approval by the commission. The President himself, he says, suggested the clause compelling all clerks to be examined, which has given so much satisfaction to the true friends of civil-service reform.

MR. BLAINE TO GO TO EUROPE.—It was officially announced at Augusta, Me., Tuesday last, that the Hon. James G. Blaine has decided to go to Europe, and will sail early next month. The reason assigned by Mr. Blaine for his trip across the water is poor health and much-needed rest. He will probably be accompanied by several warm personal and political friends.

MEANWHILE it may be pertinent to inquire: What has become of the Keely motor?—*Phila. Times.*

REV. GEORGE R. BUSTON, on second trial last week at Nyack, N. Y., for criminal assault on a domestic in his family, was acquitted.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE Pilot Boy was sold last Wednesday to the Glymont Steamboat Company of Washington, for $2,000.

THE Governor has appointed Wm. Delanty and Charles B. Lamb special policemen for the Tolchester Beach Company.

MR. S. W. WALLIS, at Hanesville, has opened a well-stocked store at the old O. P. Beck stand. He deserves patronage and we trust will receive it liberally.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Esq., will sell at two o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon at Kennedyville a number of houses and lots in that village belonging to the estate of the late Wm. F. Roeder.

THE body of Milton C. Haines, who was drowned on April 29 at the mouth of Chester river, was found on the Kent Island shore on Tuesday and sent to Baltimore, where his father resides, for interment.

THE long-needed trimming of the trees on the court-house green is in progress and the yard already presents a much improved appearance. The trees are too close together and some of them should be removed and the others topped. It will do no harm to repeat, what has been said before, that Chestertown can boast the handsomest court-house yard on the peninsula.

MISS OLIVE THOMPSON, "the popular lyceum star," will appear in some of her brilliant readings, sketches, etc., at Stam's Hall next Tuesday evening. Among the many complimentary press notices we give the following from the Phila. *North American*:

A cultured audience, that filled nearly every seat in the Academy of Music, assembled yesterday afternoon to enjoy the readings and impersonations of Miss Olive Thompson; the program was liberal and varied, bringing out the full powers and showing the great versatility of the artist. The entertainment was well-received and heartily applauded.

A GROUND HOG.—Mr. B. F. Crew, residing on the late Judge Robert Nicholson's home farm, brought to the NEWS office on Wednesday a veritable ground hog, killed in the morning of that day by his son, who found it crossing a field about two hundred yards from the branch. It measured two feet in length and weighed five pounds and six ounces. The animal has somewhat the appearance of an overgrown opossum.

THE adjourned session of the circuit court was called last Monday to try the case of the Kent Hardware company, of Wilmington, Del., against W. J. Vannort for guaranteed account of John O. Lowe—H. H. Barroll and Jas. A. Pearce, Esqs., for plaintiff, and R. Hynson, Esq., for defendant. Judge J. A. Wickes was on the bench looking remarkably well after his severe and protracted sickness. The defendant confessed judgment for $166.04 and the jury was thereupon discharged and the court adjourned.

THE NEW TOLCHESTER STEAMER.—Beginning Monday next, May 23, the Tolchester Company will put on the route their new, swift and elegant steamer EMMA GILES. This steamer has a capacity of thirteen hundred people. In her construction the effort has been to unite in one vessel the greatest amount of comfort with absolute safety. The result is a complete triumph of skill and experience. The Emma Giles is as staunch and steady as an ocean steamer; her saloons are large, airy, and in point of finish a marvel of elegance and beauty. See adv. in another column.

THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS held their first meeting since the annual election last week. J. A. Pearce, Esq., was re-elected president of the board, and J. N. Wheatley secretary and collector. T. V. Simpson was re-elected bailiff. The determination of the commissioners to break up the nuisance of depositing filth in the public streets is a move in the right direction. There is neither honesty or reason in the practice which some are guilty of—that of making the streets the receptacles of old cans, shoes, hats and garbage generally. Let it be stopped and the streets kept clean.

FESTIVALS ANNOUNCED. — At Worton fair grounds —May 27 and 28—the ladies of St. James will have a strawberry festival.

At Stam's Hall in Chestertown June 1, 2, 3, a strawberry festival will be held and in connection therewith a first-class entertainment each evening, particulars of which will be announced in programs.

The ladies of Wesley Chapel will have a festival on the evenings of the 8th and 9th of June for the liquidation of church debt. A fine supper on the last evening.

At Kennedyville June 16, 17 and 18, there will be a strawberry festival on the M. P. Church green.

FOR STEALING A WATCH.—Robt. Thomas, colored, who has recently been employed by Mr. George S. Biddle, near town, had a hearing before Justice Johnson last Wednesday evening on the charge of stealing a silver watch, valued at $10, from Mr. M. Dillhofer. He took the watch from Mr. D.'s store, up town, and sold it to Mr. Alvin Willis for $3.25. Mr. Willis made known the purchase as soon as he heard of the loss and had the party arrested. Thomas was committed to jail in default of $100 bail for the action of the grand jury. The county must now board this fellow about five months and then pay the costs of a trial before the circuit court! There is certainly room for "reform" in the method of dealing with such cases.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 7.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens. Testimony in the case of J. H. Hessey vs. Sarah Rena Sadler and James T. Lamb was submitted to the court, who passed a decree authorizing the sale of the real estate of James Sadler, dec'd, and James T. Lamb was appointed trustee to sell said real estate, who filed bond with approved security.

The last will and testament of Mrs. R. S. Bacon was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted to Thomas C. Parsons and Charles M. Bacon.

Stedman T. Wickes, adm'r d. b. n. c. t. a. of Benjamin Chambers, passed his final administration and distribution account.

Mrs. Anna M. Bacon, executrix of Geo. M. Bacon, filed an account of the sales of the personal property of her decedent.

R. Hynson, adm'r of Thomas B. Hynson, obtained an order to sell the bank stock belonging to the estate of his decedent.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Sarah Jervis was placed on file.

Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the personal estate of Mrs. Sarah E. Aldridge were granted unto M. de K. Smith.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met on Tuesday, May 17, with full board present.

Thos. J. Vickers and others presented a petition for a new road commencing at Broad Neck road and extending down the line of C. A. Leary and the heirs of John N. Usilton. Jas. M. J. Byron, Samuel Burgess and Jos. R. Usilton were appointed examiners on same.

List of witnesses that attended sessions of circuit court in October, 1886, and April, 1887, was received and the per diem of said witnesses was ordered to be provided for by levy.

Proposition of L. W. Finley, representing the Wrought-Iron Bridge Company, and Nelson & Buchanan, contractors, to build an iron bridge was received and filed.

Elizabeth Ferrill and Samuel Sutton, of the 1st district; Mary Marshall, James A. Brisco and James A. Wilson, of 2d district; Wm. R. Everett, of 3d; Araminta Burke, Mrs. James Stewart and George Butler, of 4th district, were ordered to be entered on the pension list.

Stephen Lecates and Jas. T. Lamb, collectors, returned lists of new and additional assessments, which were approved.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE MARKET.—Messrs. R. Hynson and J. A. Pearce, trustees, advertise the three farms, near Kennedyville, belonging to the estate of the late Geo. W. T. Perkins, and the commodious dwelling belonging to estate of deceased and a number of valuable building lots located in Chestertown. Also, "Elmwood" (formerly the residence of the late Dr. Thos. C. Kennard) and a small farm near Locust Grove, belonging to the estate of the late Robert H. Rouse. The character and natural fertility of these lands will bear a most favorable comparison with that of the most productive estates in the county, being well adapted to the growth of both peaches and grain. The location of these farms is also all that could be desired, having convenient access by rail and water to Baltimore, Philadelphia and other cities.

A BOOM IN LIFE INSURANCE.—W. Hopper Gibson, Esq., of Centreville, has been in town this week. He is the general agent for Maryland of the New York Life Insurance Company, and has been much sought after of late from all sections of the State by persons desiring to secure policies in this old and reliable company. We have had occasion personally to look into the merits of this company and have no hesitation in giving the opinion that it is one of the best in the world. The report of its business for last year is published in another column, and the facts and figures there given—in every respect reliable—speak more strongly in its favor than anything we can say. Mr. Gibson has written several policies in Chestertown this week, and there has been for years quite a number of citizens insured in this company. Mr. W. H. McFeely is the agent in Chestertown for this company and reports business booming in his line.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT OF STILL POND.—Mr. William L. Bowers, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Still Pond, died at his residence near the village of that name on Friday, the 13th instant. He walked out early in the morning and, on returning, was stricken with paralysis when about entering the house. Several other strokes followed in quick succession and terminated fatally about one o'clock in the day. The deceased was a bachelor, seventy-one years of age, and had lived on the farm where he died for more than forty years, and consequently was one of the best known men in that section of the county. He was a good neighbor and enjoyed in a high degree the confidence and respect of the entire community, as was evidenced by the large concourse of persons that attended the funeral on Sunday afternoon. The Friends' ceremony was observed and the interment was made at the Quaker meeting-house in Still Pond. The pall-bearers were R. T. Turner, R. T. Turner, Jr., Jos. Turner, Dr. W. B. Turner, J. A. Norris and W. P. Norris.

Will It Improve?

The Kent County Agricultural Association will hold a special meeting on May 30 to take into consideration the question of issuing $2,500 more of stock, for the purpose of erecting a new hall and grand stand at the fair grounds. The Kent county association is the oldest on the peninsula that holds an annual fair, and there is no reason why it should *die*—nay, there is the best reason for extending its work and seeking broader fields of usefulness. The annual fair should not be simply an annual horse race; indeed, if this feature is all there is in the future of the association the sooner it is dead the better. But we would not so belittle its membership as to suppose this its only concern; other matters have claimed attention in the past, and it seems to be the desire to more thoroughly develop these other features of successful agricultural exhibitions in the future. It is unfortunate that the fair grounds are not nearer Chestertown, but if suitable lands for the purpose cannot be secured here, the management must make the best of their present location, and the more attractive and comfortable the buildings and grounds are made the greater of course will be the numbers in attendance at the annual fairs. We hope the agriculturists and indeed every business interest in Kent county will heartily unite with the managers this year in making the coming fair the best ever held.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. parsonage in Millington, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. R. K. Stephenson, HARRY H. HYLAND to Miss EMMA E. NAYLOR, both of this county.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Pomona, May 17, by Rev. J. M. Lindale, J. W. DASHIELL, of Fruitland, Md., to Miss MAGGIE L. THAWLEY, of Kent county, Del.

DIED.

At "Lamb's Meadows," near Still Pond, on Friday, May 13, WILLIAM L. BOWERS, in the 71st year of his age.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John W. Collins, at Union Bridge, Carroll county, on Friday, May 13, 1887, after a long illness, Mrs. ARIANNA GREENWOOD, in the 84th year of her age.

BUTCHER THOMPSON,
Opposite the Voshell House,
Keeps a full supply of GOOD BEEF.
A First Shorthorn BEEF, purchased from Mr. Henry Massey will be sold to-day (May 21st.) The best and choice cuts will be continued at 12½ cents per pound. We want the price to suit the dull times. It.

DRESS-MAKING.

PLAIN and all kinds of Sewing done by the week or day by the undersigned. Persons wishing my help will find me at the residence of Mr. John F. Hendrickson, Postoffice address, Kennedyville.
my14-3t.* MISS VERDIE LOUD.

FLY FANS! Fly Fans!
Fly and Mosquito Wire, Wire Screen Doors and Frames, Window Screen Frames and Adjustable Window Screens, better and cheaper than ever before. at J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S.

CHESTERTOWN
MARBLE, GRANITE
—AND—
STONE WORKS
A Full Line of
Monuments, Headstones,
Marble and Slate Mantels,
Cresting and Galvanized Tubing,
Iron Fencing,
ALWAYS IN STOCK AT
Lower Prices than can be Found in the City
*Also, all kinds of Building Work in STONE carefully executed. Give us a trial. Orders by mail promptly attended to.
Shop Rear and Factory opposite Armstrong's Hotel, Cross Street, Chestertown, Md.
CHAS. H. MOORE,
May 21, 1887. PROPRIETOR.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

To the Stockholders of the Chester Loan Association:

AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS of the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the office of Register of Wills in the Court House in Chestertown, on

Monday Evening, May 23, inst.,

at Eight o'clock.

The officers will serve for one year.

By order of the Board of Directors,

WILLARD MELVIN, PRES'T.

H. RICKEY, Sec'y. m14-2t.

$500 CASH will buy ENGINE and THRESHER in complete order and ready for work. 36-inch cylinder. Apply at
m21-3t. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

TEMPERANCE.—ALL GOOD TEMPERANCE MEN are especially invited to attend a meeting at the Lecture Room of the M. E. Church, in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, the 31st of May inst at 10½ A. M., as there is important business.
m21-2t. By order of COMMITTEE.

FOR SALE—
A McCormick Self-Binding Reaper, nearly new and in perfect order.
Apply to WM. M. SLAY,
m21-3t. Adm'r G. W. T. Perkins.

Festival at Wesley Chapel!

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of WESLEY CHAPEL CHURCH, near Edesville, will hold their ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, on the Church Grounds on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Evenings, the 8th and 9th of June. Supper served the last named evening. Proceeds for the liquidation of debt on the church.
m21-3t. COMMITTEE.

Strawberry Festival!

THE ladies of St. James' M. P. Church will hold a FESTIVAL at the Kent County Fair Grounds, Worton Station, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, May 27th and 28th. Supper served each evening at 6 o'clock—Price, 25 cents. Strawberries, Ice-Cream, Cake and Confectionery served at reasonable prices.
m21-2t. By order of the COMMITTEE.

FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!!
At STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN!
—AND—
ENTERTAINMENT EACH EVENING!

THE GRANDEST FESTIVAL EVER HELD in Chestertown will be opened on Wednesday Evening, June 1, and continue the two following evenings, AT STAM'S HALL! Ice-Cream, Strawberries and other festival luxuries will be for sale, and a SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT will be given each evening, programs of which will be published daily. These entertainments, it is believed, will be worth a half dollar admission fee, but only a very small fee will be charged. m21-2t.

Festival at Kennedyville!

THE Ladies and friends of the Methodist Protestant Church of Kennedyville will hold a FESTIVAL on the Church Green, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS of June 16th, 17th and 18th. Ice-Cream, Strawberries, &c., in abundance.
May 14-4t.

Stam's Hall: Tuesday, May 24th.
Miss OLIVE THOMPSON
THE POPULAR LYCEUM STAR,
WILL APPEAR IN
Brilliant Readings, Laughable Sketches, Character Impersonations, Costume Recitals.
A Pronounced Success Everywhere.
Reserved Seats, 50c.; Gen'l Admission, 35c.

The Diamond State Wheel Cultivator!

The completest implement on the market for Corn or Vegetables. Manufactured by George W. Taylor & Co., Smyrna, Delaware. Please call and examine for yourself.
For sale by H. H. HYLAND, AGENT,
m21. Chestertown.

Notice to Parties Indebted to the Estate of the late John B. Parrott.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of JOHN B. PARROTT are politely requested and positively required to PAY UP on or before FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, NEXT. Those of you who have had memories please make a note of this as we mean what we say.
W. S. BUSICK,
J. B. PARROTT,
m21-4t. Administrators.

Kent Co. Agr'l Society, Take Notice.

THE members are earnestly requested to attend a meeting of the society on MONDAY, May 30th, instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., to discuss the advisability of issuing stock to the amount of $2,500, for the purpose of erecting a new Hall, Grand Stand, and other improvements upon the grounds.
JOS. H. HOSSINGER, PRES'T.
WM. B. STEPHENS, Sec'y. It.

Important Notice!

ALL the peach-growers of the county are invited and requested to meet the Maryland Fruit Exchange at the Agricultural Hall at Worton Station, on MONDAY, May 23d, at 3 o'clock P. M. The officers for the Exchange will be elected at that time. The best method of managing the present crop will be considered. The plan prepared by Mr. J. P. R. Folk and strongly endorsed by the Dover convention of the 12th, will come up for consideration. The basket question will be taken up, and other important subjects presented.
S. VANNORT, PRES'T.
W. P. NORRIS, Sec'y. It.

Commissioners' Notice.

ALL persons are hereby warned against depositing filth and rubbish in the streets and alleys of the town, and that the fine provided for such offence will be strictly enforced. The bailiff is required to use every effort to detect offenders, and the citizens are urged to report every infraction within their knowledge.
By order of the Commissioners of Chestertown.
m21-3t. J. N. WHEATLEY, CLERK.

Beginning Monday, May 23d,
THE NEW STEAMER
EMMA GILES
will run to TOLCHESTER every
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday,
UNTIL JUNE 4th,
AND DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) THEREAFTER.

Leaving Baltimore, at	-	8.15 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.
Leaving Tolchester, at	-	10 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

TOLCHESTER STEAMBOAT CO.,
May 21, 1887. Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore.

Things Worth Knowing!

That SPARKS Has a Line of Fine Groceries and is Selling Them Cheap.

HE has the prettiest stock of Glassware in town. He has a good stock of Clocks from $1.25 up. He has Picture Frames, Looking Glasses and Easels so cheap as never was.

Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco!

He has a fine line of Smoking Tobaccos—Durham, Graveley, Westward Ho, Virginia Clippings, Raleigh Fine Cut. Also Cigarettes, Cigars and Chewing Tobaccos.

He still keep up with the times in CONFECTIONERY and Fruits in season. He is selling the cheapest Books in town. We have a Circulating Library where for one Dollar a Year you can get all the reading matter you want.

He has many other goods and will be glad to have you call, guaranteeing to give you value received every time. *We will take all kinds of MARKETABLE PRODUCE in exchange for goods.
H. A. SPARKS,
May 21, 1887. opposite the Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK

at Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, May 13, 1887.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$190,247 96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents	19,960 74
Due from other National Banks	114,675 01
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures	4,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,627 02
Premiums paid	1,437 50
Bills of other Banks	5,845 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	218 41
Specie	39,308 26
Legal tender notes	8,255 00
TOTAL	$389,074 47

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	1,775 00
Undivided profits	10,679 91
Individual deposits subject to check	325,627 29
Certified checks	545 13
Due to other National Banks	93,18 28
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,021 86
TOTAL	$389,074 47

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1887. CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
RICHARD HYNSON,
EDWIN S. SALLIANT,
N. G. WESTCOTT,
May 21, 1887. DIRECTORS.

FINAL TAX NOTICE.

TAX PAYERS of the THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT who have not paid their Taxes for the years 1884 and 1885, or for either of those years, are hereby respectfully informed that further indulgence cannot be granted and that I must proceed to collect without delay. Those who disregard this notice may not be surprised to see their property advertised.
DANIEL E. JEWELL,
May 14, 1887-4t. Collector.

—SALE OF—
BANK STOCK!

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent County, the undersigned, as administrator of the late Thomas B. Hynson, on
TUESDAY, the 31st day of MAY instant
at 11 o'clock A. M., will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown,

TEN (10) SHARES
OF THE
Chestertown National Bank Stock.

It will be offered in several lots then as a whole; and if the bids should be thought inadequate, it will be held at private sale.
TERMS CASH.
RICHARD HYNSON,
m21-2t. adm'r of Thos. B. Hynson.

TO THE CITIZENS
—OF—
Hanesville and Vicinity

HAVING rented the storehouse formerly occupied by O. P. Beck I am ready to serve the public generally with anything usually kept in a country store, consisting of

Dry Goods, Notions,
Choice Lot of Groceries

such as Teas, Coffee, Chocolate, Sugars, Spices, Syrups, Molasses, Vinegar, Provisions, Flour, Meal, Bacon, Lard, Mackerel, Salt by sack or bushel.

Machine Oil, Coal Oil, Castor Oil, Linseed Oil, Lard Oil, Turpentine, &c. Tinware, Lamp Burners and Chimneys, Castings for Plows, Traces, Lines, Buckets, Brooms, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Candy, Cakes, Lemons, Oranges, Peanuts, &c.

Thanking each and all for past favors I remain ever ready to serve them in the future.
S. W. WALLIS, Ag't.
May 21, 1887.

GRAND MOONLIGHT
EXCURSION!

THERE will be a Grand Moonlight Excursion on the Steamer Emma Ford down the Chester River on June 6th,

But Before That Time
THERE WILL BE
A GRAND SALE

The sale will not be a boat with canvas, ropes, &c., but will be of the
FINEST, LARGEST and CHEAPEST
assortment of
SHOES and SLIPPERS
EVER ON EXHIBITION.

SHOES suitable for Dancing.
SHOES suitable for Promenading.
SHOES to wear to Church.
SHOES to walk the Streets.
SHOES suitable to Plow in.
SHOES suitable to Go on the Grand Moonlight Excursion,
And SHOES for any Purpose.

The Cheapest line of
Ladies' Slippers
EVER KNOWN.

Remember we give you three things for one—STYLE, QUALITY, COMFORT—and don't forget when in need of anything in the SHOE LINE to go to the SHOE STORE.
M. T. GOSLEE,
May 21, 1887. UNDER STAM'S HALL.

STEAM ENGINES,
Steam Threshers.

I am Agent for
S. W. WOODS & SON'S ENGINES
—AND—
A. W. STEVENS & SON'S
Engines and Threshers.

THEY HAVE GIVEN SATISFACTION TO ALL PURCHASERS.

For Terms, &c., call on
A. F. HUEY,
May 7, 1887-2m. MASSEYS, MD.

EXAMINERS' ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned, under and by virtue of a commission to them issued by the Honorable County Commissioners of Kent County, hereby give the notice required by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, that they will

MEET at LANKFORD
On WEDNESDAY, 29th of June, 1887,
AT NINE O'CLOCK A. M.,

to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that a

PUBLIC ROAD

from the terminus of the Public Road leading into Broad Neck, to Lankford's Bay, down the division line between the lands of C. A. Leary, Esq., and the heirs of John N. Usilton, should be open and a Public Landing at the terminus thereof be condemned for public use.

JAMES M. J. BYRON,
SAMUEL BURGESS,
JOSEPH R. USILTON,
May 21-tm. Examiners.

THE ROLAND FARM BELL for sale cheaper than ever by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

TRUSTEES' SALE
—OF—
Two Fine Farms
In Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE THE Circuit Court for Kent county, bearing date April 21st, 1887, and passed in a cause in said Court wherein Charles A. Rouse and others are plaintiff and John C. Jones and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustees, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY, the 14th day of June, 1887
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK M.,
At the "Voshell House," Chestertown,
THE FOLLOWING

REAL ESTATE,

THE PROPERTY OF the late ROBERT H. ROUSE, dec'd.

First—All that VALUABLE FARM
—KNOWN AS—
"ELMWOOD"

and formerly the residence of the late Dr. Thomas C. Kennard, situated on the public road leading from Still Pond to Kennedyville, adjoining the lands of Frisby H. Boulden, Theodore E. Wright and others, and containing

312 ACRES LAND,
MORE OR LESS.

This has been well-known for many years as one of the finest tracts and most desirable residences in the county, and is now in a high state of cultivation, and the improvements are in good condition.

The Dwelling

is a handsome BRICK DWELLING, with front of about 80 feet, of brick, containing 15 good rooms, and over the main building. This house is in the most substantial manner—walls being of brick, and the cement throughout being thoroughly set. There is a large cellar running the whole length of the building, and fine water at the kitchen door. The grounds in a large yard, surrounded with shade trees, and has a large lawn in the public road. There is an unusually large and well-arranged vegetable and flower garden in the rear of the dwelling back to a fine orchard.

FINE ORCHARD.

All the enclosures substantial and neat and there are attractions about the place. There is a comfortable Tenant House conveniently located, not far from the dwelling, and all conveniences, such as Meat-house, Ice-house, poultry yard and house, &c.

The Barn is unusually large and substantial and in good order; the first story is of stone, containing a fine feed-room for a large number of cattle, and other stock. The superstructure is of frame with ample room for grain; Adjoining this there are other Sheds for Stock, also a pump of good water in the barnyard.

—OR—

All That Small VALUABLE
PRODUCE FARM

situated on the road from Chestertown to Galena, joining the lands of Samuel A. Messick, immediately adjacent to the village of Locust Grove, and

Contains 58 Acres,
3 ROOD AND 21 PERCHES,

of land, more or less. This has long been known as one of the most productive pieces of land in the county, and is now in a high state of cultivation and under excellent fencing.

The Buildings are only ordinary.

This farm is 3 miles from Shallcross' Landing, where daily steamer to and from Baltimore; about the same distance from Galena station on the Balto. & Del. Bay R. R. It has every advantage of soil, locality to rail and water carriage, ready market, and for building purposes the village extends. This is a rare chance for a home and investment by a class of limited means.

TERMS OF SALE:

The ter