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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - JUNE 16, 1888.

Sale Record—Real Estate.

By Charles T. Westcott, Esq.—June 19: The Shallcross Farm of 215¼ acres, and Wharf Property, Samedate, Dwelling and Lot of Land in Still Pond, June 19: A dwelling and lot of land in Worton, July 10: The valuable real estate of Mr. C. Wright Spry, in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

By Harrison W. Vickers, Esq.—July 10: The real estate of the late Moses Lambson.

By Wm. M. Slay, Esq.—July 10: Real estate of the late Moses Lambson.

By John P. Nicholson, Esq.—July 5: Valuable real property of the late Isaac Parsons.

By Hope H. Barroll, Esq.—July 6: a double frame dwelling in Kennedyville.

By Philip H. Tuck, Esq.—July 7: valuable 375 acre farm on Langford's Bay.

By James A. Pearce, Esq.—June 19: Farm on the road from Sassafras to Golt's Station, containing 315 acres.

By R. Hynson and J. A. Pearce, Esqs.—Thursday, July 5, valuable real estate of the late George W. T. Perkins.

By Rich'd Hynson, Esq.—Thursday, July 5. Dodson farm, containing 217 acres.

By Frick & Busteed—Saturday, June 30: Pennington farm, near Millington, containing 141 acres.

By Hope H. Barroll, Esq.—June 19: The valuable farm of Mr. Wm. R. Gale, known as "Campbellsworthmore," containing 325 acres.

By Marion deK. Smith, Esq.—June 23: House and lot of land in Millington.

By Richard D. Hynson, Esq.—June 19: The John Duyer farm, containing 375 acres.

Children's Day in the M. E. Church.

The Methodist "fathers" did a good thing when they devised "Children's Day." Several other denominations have adopted the idea and the day has become more popular than any other anniversary, not even excepting Christmas. An immense concourse attended the exercises in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening, many members of the church and congregation being crowded out by visitors. The floral display was not elaborate, but in good taste, while cages of singing birds were hung around. In the morning the pastor, Rev. R. W. Todd, preached a Methodist historical and educational sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The exercises of the anniversary proper in the evening were as follows: The school marched into the audience room, accompanied by instrumental music, after which the excellent choir sang an appropriate anthem. The opening exercises consisted of responsive Scripture readings and a beautiful chant, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple," which was followed by prayer by the pastor. The superintendent of the school, Prof. T. N. Williams, delivered a short and appropriate address of welcome. After a "Greeting Song," Master Harry Anthony delivered an opening address in good style. Then came a stirring chorus, called "The Battle Shout of Faith," which was followed by a "Spiritual Acrostic," by eight boys. This was excellently rendered by the youngsters and enjoyed by the audience. After another stirring anthem by the choir, came the great attraction of the evening, "The Consecrated Cross," by thirteen girls, representing the Christian graces. Each girl delivered an address and cited a Scripture verse and a short poem in harmony with her name; and then, kneeling, deposited her bouquet on a mound at the foot of the cross. In the midst of the address of "Charity," the last of the graces, the infant scholars filed out into the aisle, singing "Hosanna to the Lamb of God," and, making the circuit of the church and passing over the platform, delivered a string of evergreen to Charity, at the same time dropping a flower at the foot of the cross. When they were again seated, Charity invited Faith and Hope to assist her in wreathing the cross with the evergreen; and then, reciting a beautiful little poem, she placed a coronet of flowers upon the cross. The whole piece was tender, delicate and touching, and was exquisitely rendered. Nothing could have been more appropriate to the day and occasion. The idea was suggested by Mrs. President Williams and was wrought into form by the pen of the pastor. The tableau on the stage, in the vista of the large arch of evergreen, was a most pleasing picture.

After the chorus, "Come With Cheerful Singing," Mr. George H. Geoghegan, of the college, delivered an effective address on the history and objects of Children's Day, after which came very appropriately the chorus, "Gathering for the Master." Master Alven York recited a poem, entitled "If You Love Me Show It, Show It," and four little boys took the collection. This amounted, throughout the day, to over thirty dollars, a considerable increase over former collections on Children's Day. The Sunday evening service concluded with Prof. Williams' favorite chorus, "Listen to the Bells," after which the pastor pronounced the benediction.

A Big Day at St. James'.

Never was there seen such a crowd assembled at St. James' M. P. Church as was present last Sunday. The gallery, aisles and vestibule were brought into service and taxed to their utmost capacity to accommodate the audience and then many had to remain outside. The occasion was the celebration of the day set apart as Children's Day, and the little ones—big ones too—turned out in large numbers. The church was tastefully trimmed by the artistic skill of the ladies of Worton and everything conspired to make this a children's day indeed. The balmy summer breeze wafted the garlands of blooming flowers and vines to and fro while the sweet music was most pleasing to the ear. The pulpit, spanned by two arches of clinging ivy, roses and daisies, was a bower of loveliness beneath which rested a ship whose masts and spars, rigging and hull were all festooned with nature's sweetest offerings. The program was one of especial interest and its rendition reflected credit upon the participants. Masters Arthur Hurlock and Damon Rollison both made short addresses in clear and distinct tones and the exercise by Misses Nannie Mathiot, Grace Parsons, Tenie Alrich, Annie Lee and Rachel Biggs was well carried out. Little May Willis recited perfectly in sympathetic tones the recitation entitled "Raising Corn for Missions" and an acrostic, an exercise by fourteen girls was well represented. Mr. C. S. York made a short address to which his audience listened very attentively. The singing was a special feature of the day and besides the full choruses there were several pretty solos. Miss Linda Watson sang with a sweet and rich voice the solo entitled "Cast Thy Bread upon the Waters" and the quartette composed of Misses Linda Watson and Marie Parsons, Messrs. Jesse Usilton and Dick Deal sang in fine style. Little Misses Louise Hanes and Blanche Smith sang several pretty selections. Mr. Wash. Skirven, the superintendent, with his corps of able assistants deserve special merit for the execution of such an enjoyable service.

Drowning of T. Harrison Garrett.—This sad event, which was briefly mentioned in the News last week, has been received, says the Baltimore *Sun*, with unfeigned sorrow by all classes in this community. In the prime of life, handsome in person, genial in manners and the inheritor of a large fortune, Mr. Garrett had everything that a man could wish for, and a social disposition and standing that always made his presence welcome in the circle in which he moved. Besides being with the other members of his family, the largest stockholder in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to the presidency of which his brother Robert succeeded on the death of his father and held until recently, he was joint heir to a very large landed estate in the neighborhood of Baltimore and the head of the old banking house of Robert Garrett & Sons. Modest and unassuming in his manners, kindly in disposition and easy of approach, there were few persons whose face was more familiar in society and among the business men of this city. He was liberal in his mode of living, and unostentatiously but freely gave of his means to charitable objects and to purposes that tended to promote the welfare of the community. He was fond of art, and his collection of engravings and etchings has been very generally recognized as the finest and most valuable private collection ever brought together in this country. Nor were they gathered for his own satisfaction merely. On several occasions a large number of the best examples of the masters in this branch of art work were publicly exhibited for the inspection of our citizens generally.

Gen. Wm. McKenney will raise this year on his 14,000 acres of farming lands in this county a much larger crop of wheat than ever heretofore. His average seeded in wheat last fall exceeded that of any previous year by nearly one third and his prospects for a large yield was never better. It is estimated that his crop this year will reach 75,000 to 80,000 bushels.—*Record.*

The Peach Exchange.

Still Pond Club Room, June 9, 1888.

Messrs. Editors:—The club held an important meeting to-day in the shady veranda of the hall, and as the establishment of the Fruit Exchange in Baltimore is the all absorbing topic of the day in our community, all other questions were ignored and this alone came to the front. The sentiment was unanimous that any movement calculated to benefit the farmer, as this promises to do, is worth sustaining. It was conceived and formulated to help the fruit growers to help themselves, and right nobly have they responded. With rapid strides it is moving on, gaining strength day by day; acquisitions from every side are swelling our ranks; increasing enthusiasm demonstrates most clearly our determination to win. We will demonstrate, by adherence to this cause, that we mean co-operation; this will be a step forward, and still another and another will follow. Farmers now realize that it is time that they awoke from their old-time sleep. The various trusts and monopolies have so hedged them about that even liberty is at a low ebb.

Capital, through organized power, controls the avenues between the producer and consumer. Combinations, controlling prices between the producer and consumer, are detrimental to honest competition and an enemy to the best interests of the people. So let us organize. Our interests compel this step to enable us to cope with other interests. By no other plan can we hope to hold our own against the machinations and trusts springing up on every hand around us. Dare we remain unorganized and unequal, single-handed, before organized power? This must be our fate if we be content to sleep on in the future as we have in the past. We must be at the mercy of organized power, and must yield obedience to their behests. Let us, then, with one accord conserve, promote and foster the Exchange movement. Meetings are being held in every Eastern and in some Western Shore counties of this State in the interest of this movement. Hundreds are subscribing to the capital stock and no doubt hundreds more will in the near future; but a very few fruit growers oppose this project. They are the conservators of old ideas. Such a course only serves to bar progress, to stimulate the progressive farmer to fight with all the power of manhood for measures and methods that will promote his interests.

Farmers, get ready; there is no time to lose. Organize, appoint committees to confer with transportation companies. Many of them have wharves of their own in Baltimore and do not wish to stop at the Exchange wharves. They probably are laboring under the idea that a majority of their shippers do not wish any change. Show them that a majority wish to ship to the Exchange and they will most likely accommodate them. If they will not, lose no time in providing boats under your own control to freight your fruit. There is no trouble attending this, as many boats are now idle and would be glad of employment. New York and Philadelphia can furnish the necessary supply, but make sure work of it. Have a written contract with your transportation lines, fix upon an hour to arrive in Baltimore, and that hour must be to meet certain trains leaving for points North, East and West, so as to accommodate buyers for those points. Depend upon it, much depends upon promptness and dispatch in handling this perishable product. Shippers prefer fruit in baskets; will pay more for it; it is, therefore, best to provide baskets before peach season commences.

But one of the most important points in the management of fruit is that of culling it properly. Depend upon it, the shippers will not buy it; if it is not culled they will not have it at any price. They cannot afford to pay high freights on an inferior article and will not do it. Cull your fruit uniformly, making three grades, and keep the cullings at home. Dry them, give them to the hogs, throw them away, anything rather than ship it this year, as the crop must be large and it is folly to encumber the market with such stuff.

The organization has been very fortunate in securing wharves to accommodate this traffic. They have leased Henderson's wharves for ten years, papers already executed, with capacity of 1,800 feet for landing of boats. Adjoining this is Waters' wharf, 1,200 feet, and Hooper's wharf, 900 feet, which can be utilized, if needed, at a very moderate charge per box or basket. These three wharves aggregate a landing capacity of 3,900 feet, almost three-quarters of a mile, sufficient to accommodate the handling and reshipment of all the peaches that will go to Baltimore this year. Railroad facilities here are unequalled. The two great roads, the B. & O. and the Pennsylvania, will take fruit from these premises, and by their various ramifications can deliver it to 600 towns and cities throughout our country, thus carrying away from Baltimore the enormous surplus that must gravitate there and, but for these facilities, would rot on the wharves.

Eusebius.

Base Ball.—The Still Pond club played two games last Saturday and won both. The first was with the Kennedyville nine, which was largely composed of men. The number of runs each made was as follows:

Still Pond.	Runs.	Kennedyville.	Runs.
Rasin	1	Dowees	2
Owens	3	Rambo	3
Hurlock	5	Faulkner	2
Lusby	4	Taylor	2
Roland	5	Archibald	3
Turner	3	Hurlock	0
J. Owens	4	McKee	1
Brice	3	Vandergrift	0
Scotten	2	Rasin	3
Total	30	Total	16

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	5	7	8	9
Still Pond	5	14	0	1	3	1	6	0	0
Kennedyville	1	0	1	2	3	0	6	1	2

After doing up Kennedyville so nicely, they turned their attention to Lynch's. It being late they only played six innings. The number of runs made was as follows:

Still Pond.	Runs.	Lynch's.	Runs.
Rasin	3	Willis	3
Owens	2	R. Rambo	3
Hurlock	3	D. Rambo	2
Lusby	4	Edwards	3
Roland	5	Smyth	0
Turner	2	J. E. Thompson	1
J. Owens	6	Norris	1
Brice	3	Cary	1
Scotten	4	Carte	1
Total	32	Total	14

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6
Still Pond	9	9	5	4	2	5
Lynch's	4	2	1	3	4	0

Mr. Starkey umpired both the above games and gave entire satisfaction.

A game was also played the same day between the Locust Grove and Galena teams, on the grounds of the former, and was closely contested. The Locust Grove won by a score of 8 to 6, as follows:

Locust Grove.	t. b. r.	Galena.	t. b. r.
J. Sutton, c, f	5 1	Petticord, l. f	2 0
W. Atwell, l. f	5 1	Solloway, s. s	5 0
Matthews, r. f	5 1	Pennington, 2 b	5 1
W. Hurtt, 2 b	5 1	Wilson, r. f	5 1
W. Crow, 3 b	5 1	Myers, p	4 0
Shallcross, s s	4 0	Knighton, c	4 0
C. Hayes, c	4 1	Wilson, 1 b	4 0
J. Atwell, 1 b	4 0	Vansant, c. f	4 2
C. Hurtt, p	4 2	Massey, 3 b	4 0
Total	8	Total	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Locust Grove	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	0
Galena	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1

Time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

The Charleston *News* affirms that Claflin University, at Orangeburg, S. C., is the model university of the South for colored people. There were 10,000 people at the commencement exercises last week. The university has 17 teachers, 14 superintendents and 947 students. It exceeds in size the famous school at Hampton, Va. More than 500 students actually pay for their own education by the work of their hands. In the curriculum are six courses of study, with instruction in nine different industries, represented by the nine special schools of agriculture, carpentry and cabinet-making, printing, tailoring, shoemaking, painting and graining, blacksmithing, merchandising and domestic economy.

A large cave, which promises some interesting developments, has been discovered on the farm of Mr. Wm. T. Chiswell, near Buckeystown, Frederick county, Md. An exploring party entered the cave, and found at a depth of about thirty feet a room nearly forty feet square and eight or ten feet high, with numerous beautiful stalactite and stalagmite formations, and a distance of nearly one hundred feet from opening another large chamber about fifty feet in width and fully a hundred feet long. A stream of clear, cool water three or four feet in depth was also found in the cave.

The W. C. T. U. at Tolchester.

Messrs. Editors:—The W. C. T. U. had a day of great interest at Tolchester Beach on the 7th instant. It was the occasion of the State Quarterly Meeting and also a Kent county mass-meeting. Many of the State officers and several prominent speakers arrived at the Beach on the steamer Louise at 10 A. M., and were met at the wharf by a large delegation of white ribboners from the various local unions of the county and officers of the county union and escorted to the hotel, where the parlors were generously thrown open for their use. The State Quarterly Meeting was called to order and Mrs. Robinson, president of the Y. W. C. T. U., was elected as president pro tem., Mrs. Dr. Thomas, the great leader, being absent on account of sickness.

After singing, Miss Mattie Carlisle, Superintendent State and County Fairs, led in prayer. Miss Narcissa White then read the 12th chapter of Romans, and made earnest and telling application of the word to the temperance workers. Mrs. E. B. Murdock, recording secretary, read her report. The counties were called and representatives arose. Kent was much more largely represented than any other, and Rock Hall local union led the county numerically. The local unions of Baltimore were called, and six of them responded. Mrs. Baldwin, corresponding secretary, read her report, showing grand development in the work. Mrs. F. A. Cathcart, treasurer, presented her report, exhibiting the following figures:

Total receipts during the year	$1,012 75
" expenditures	961 31
Balance in Treasury	$ 51 44

Mrs. Black, one of the two State organizers, reported whole number of unions organized by her during the year, 33. Several counties had been organized. She related some thrilling incidents in connection with her work. Some of the counties had been canvassed under very embarrassing circumstances. Long, cold rides; some meetings held in hotels where temperance meetings had never been held before, and where, in one instance, her congregation was composed almost entirely of the hotel keeper and the customers at the bar; 76 lectures delivered, 25 ladies' meetings held, 7 Sunday schools addressed, 5 mothers meetings held, 2,500 miles travelled. There is great need of more money to aid these self-sacrificing women in their grand work. Mrs. Thomas, editor of the *White Ribbon Herald*, the new paper published by the W. C. T. U. in the State of Maryland, spoke in the interest of that paper.

Immediately after the close of the quarterly meeting, the executive committee adjourned to another room and held their executive session.

Dinner was served in good style in the restaurant, at the expense of the Kent county local unions.

At 2 P. M. a county mass-meeting was held in the large pavillion, formerly used as a skating rink. After singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name," Miss Ida Crew, president of Pomona Union, read the Parade Psalm, and Rev. Mr. Strayer, of Baltimore, led in prayer. The Chestertown choir, being called to the platform, rendered some fine music. Mrs. Mary E. Brown, president of the Kent County Union, made the address of welcome, going back to the crusade and tracing the work up to its present magnificent proportions. Mrs. James Lake, of Mt. Washington, made a brief and appropriate response. After singing "Rock of Ages," Miss Narcissa White, the chief speaker of the occasion, delivered a lucid and powerful address, of which I will not here attempt an analysis. It would be well if the address could be published and generally circulated. Revs. Wroth, of the P. E. Church, Todd, of the M. E. Church, and Strayer, of the M. P. Church, made earnest remarks. Mrs. Robinson, of Baltimore, president of the Y. W. C. T. U., spoke in the interest of the work among the young ladies. Mrs. Corey, of Fairlee, Mrs. Thomas, of Broad Neck, Rev. N. McQuay, of Rock Hall, and two ladies of Baltimore were appointed as reporters for the occasion. Mrs. McQuay's name appeared on the program for the address of welcome, and it is due her to say that she did not see a copy of the programme or receive any notice that she was expected to take such part until just before the day of the meeting.

I had almost overlooked an important matter presented so forcibly by Mrs. Summerfield Baldwin. I mean the proposed Temperance Temple in the city of Baltimore, as State headquarters. This is a pressing need, the present building being entirely inadequate to the demands of the work. This should enlist the earnest attention of all the unions and of others who are in sympathy with the splendid work being done by heroic womanhood. May Romans, 12th chapter, 1st and 2d verses, be the experience of every white ribboner.

June. 9, 1888. Rustic.

Items from Quaker Neck.

Messrs. Editors:—Children's day services were observed last Sunday afternoon and evening at Walton Chapel. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, especially at the evening service and was handsomely decorated with flowers. The recitations by the children were well rendered, showing care and patience in their training. An address was delivered in the afternoon by the pastor on Christian Education, and in the evening the same subject was discussed by Mr. J. H. Baker. The singing was led by Prof. Bratton. Miss Nina Jedson presided at the organ with Mr. Henry Redue as cornetist.

Rev. J. D. Reese returned home from Greenwood, Baltimore county, last Monday where he was summoned to attend the funeral of his mother.

A temperance meeting will be held in the near future under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Several persons from this community attended the W. C. T. U. convention held at Tolchester last Thursday. It was considered a success by those who got close enough to hear and see. Eseer.

Judicious revision of the tariff is understood in Washington to be the issue of the campaign as presented by the democratic platform. There is much enthusiasm in Washington over the nomination of Judge Thurman, which is regarded as a good stroke of party policy. Republicans at Washington are said to be all at sea as to the probable action of the national convention at Chicago, but it is reported that the leaders have decided to appeal to Mr. Blaine to accept a renomination by acclamation.

A National Leader.—By his conservative course at St. Louis our distinguished Senator, Hon. A. P. Gorman, was accorded the ability of a national leader. Henry Watterson, the able editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, states that after a free contact with Mr. Gorman he has entirely changed his previous opinions of him, and regards him as an able, patriotic gentleman, and devotedly attached to the principles of the Democracy.—*Maryland Journal.*

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" CENTREVILLE,	7.00 A. M.
" JACKSON'S CREEK,	8.15 A. M.
" ROCK HALL,	9.30 A. M.
ARRIVING IN BALTIMORE	11.30 A. M.
RETURNING LEAVE BALTIMORE	3.00 P. M.
ARRIVING AT ROCK HALL	8.00 P. M.

Excursion Ticket (good until used)	$1.00
Single Fare	75
Fare from Rock Hall, each way	50

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Diocese of Easton.

The annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Easton assembled in Christ Church, Cambridge, at 10.30 A. M. Wednesday, June 6. A call of the delegates showed 23 clerical and 21 lay delegates present. At the afternoon session Bishop Adams announced the standing committees. Rev. Mr. Buck offered the annual report of the Home of the Friendless at Easton, showing the institution to be in a flourishing condition. A report was received from Col. Thomas Hughlett, treasurer of the convention, and also the report of Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, treasurer of the clergy relief fund, as shown by the report, will exceed $5,000.

At the evening session of the convention the bishop gave a review of his labors in the diocese since taking charge in August, 1887, and stated that the diocese could profitably employ many more clergymen if it had the means to sustain them. Nearly all the clergymen at present "are missionaries, and do an immense amount of missionary work." The bishop thinks many of the clergymen are overworked, and suggests that they enlist the aid of laymen, who may be licensed by the bishop to deliver lectures and addresses. He expresses the opinion that the conventions of the diocese are doing good work, and are of benefit to the clergy as well as the people, and suggests the creation of a fund to yield a permanent revenue for diocesan missions. He also urges upon the laity, and especially upon the vestries, a more active participation in parish work, in the case of church property and in business matters relating to the various churches and the diocese, especially in the collection and payment of the salaries of the rectors.

Dr. Mackall was appointed canvasser for the episcopal residence, to visit the parishes and secure contributions to the fund. Princess Anne was selected as the place for the meeting of the next convention in June, 1889.

The Several Planks of the Platform.—The Democratic platform of 1888, which was briefly noticed last week, is a brief document compared with some of its predecessors. It reaffirms the platform of 1884 as interpreted by the President's tariff message; indorses the Mills bill; declares the maintenance of an indissoluble Union of indestructible States a cardinal article of the party's faith; demands a strict construction of the written constitution; recommends a jealous scrutiny of the acts of public servants, and challenges the most searching inquiry into the manner in which the Democratic party has conducted the affairs of the people in the past four years. Coming into power during a most critical period of our financial history it has, by the adoption of a wise and conservative course, averted the evils resulting from overtaxation, from an anomalous condition of the currency and from the necessity of buying unmatured bonds to meet the sinking fund requirements. It has reversed the reckless republican policy in regard to the public domains, and has reclaimed nearly 100,000,000 acres of valuable land from alien and domestic syndicates for homesteads for the people. As respects the pension laws, the Democratic party has administered them with sympathetic vigor and with justice, with the result that it has paid out in the last four years to rightful claimants more than was ever before paid in the same length of time. Its policy in regard to foreign affairs has been firm and prudent. But for the inaction of the Senate a treaty negotiated by the administration for the exclusion of Chinese laborers from our shores would now be in force. At home the equality of all citizens before the law, without regard to race or color, has been steadfastly maintained. In view of this record of fidelity the party asks of the people the control of the Senate as well as of the House of Representatives. The latter half of the platform is devoted to comment upon the action of republican Congressmen in obstructing in both houses the reformation of the tax laws and to a discussion of the principles of the democratic party proposes to apply in reducing the burdens of the people. "Unnecessary taxation," it is urged, "is unjust taxation." Lower taxes are in the interest alike of the workingmen and of the manufacturer, and must tend to promote the prosperity of the whole country. Among the resolutions in the nature of supplementary planks adopted by the convention was one expressing warm sympathy with Mr. Parnell's efforts to secure Irish independence, and another pronouncing in favor of admitting several Territories into the sisterhood of States.

DIED.

June 5, 1888, near Rock Hall, of whooping-cough and pneumonia, EDITH COLEMAN, the daughter of Capt. Samuel and Emma Coleman, aged 4 months and 12 days.

Another little lamb has gone
To dwell with Him who gave;
Another little darling babe
Is sheltered in the grave.
God needed one more angel child
Amidst his shining band;
And so He bent with loving smile,
And clasped our darling's hand. Brother.

Obituary.—In the recent death of Howard Meeks Kent county loses one of its most venerated and honored citizens. The son of Aquilla Meeks, Jr., he was born at Young's Neck, on Turner's Creek, and his long and useful life has been almost wholly spent in his native State and county. While his mind and sympathies were liberalized by a collegiate education, so that the interests and up-building of humanity everywhere had his warmest sympathy and the aid of his pen, he ever retained a devoted love for the home of his ancestors and of his own youth and manhood. He inherited a love for teaching. Both his mother (whose name before marriage was Mary Ann Carvill, of Still Pond,) and grandmother being teachers, and in 1838 he chose it as a profession. He was most successful and popular as a teacher, and many to-day can testify to his faithfulness. He was a member of the School Board five years, and conscientiously sought the best interests of both teachers and pupils.

He was quite a prolific writer, a regular contributor from 1831 to the Kent News. He wrote a series of tales, called "Stories of the Fountain Rock," published in Philadelphia by Dr. W. H. Brisbane; also, "Winona" and "Peter Pilant." Both of these were anti-slavery tales and but anticipated the great upheaval which followed so closely the publication of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Of late years Mr. Meeks has been laid aside from active service by the infirmities of age, but he retained the same philanthropic and genial spirit, the same hearty interest in all the Christian and temperance efforts that tend to the up-lifting of our race, the redemption of our land and the glory of God. Nothing afforded him greater pleasure than to help somebody.

The loss of such a man is greatly felt in a community, but *their memory is blessed.* While we sympathize with the companion who is left to mourn, we rejoice to place the name of Howard Meeks on the roll of those whom our citizens will delight to honor. E. B. M.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

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Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in the case of George W. Roeder et al, vs. Catharine A. Webb et al. the undersigned having been duly appointed trustee, will, as such, offer at Public Sale at the Jones Hotel door in Kennedyville, Kent County, Maryland,

On SATURDAY, July 7th, 1888.

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

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consisting of a lot or parcel of ground situated in the said village of Kennedyville, well set in Chestnut, Oak and other Timber. It has never had a peach orchard on it, and would make belonging to the estate of the late William F. Roeder, and lying on the street that leads from the Chestertown road, by the Presbyterian Church in said village, improved by

A Double Frame Dwelling

two stories and an attic; one dwelling now or lately occupied by Edward Jones, and the other by Dennis Minner, with usual Out-Buildings in good repair, with cellars and gardens. The lot is about 5c feet front by 120 feet in depth, and the property rents for $100 per annum.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash and the residue on a credit of twelve and eighteen months, the credit portion to bear interest with bond of purchaser, and security to be approved by the trustee.

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Mortgagee's Sale of

—VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

In Kent County, Maryland.

By virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Moses Lambson to George W. T. Perkins, dated November 16th, 1885, and recorded among the land records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. R., No. 7, Page 221, &c., which mortgage has been duly assigned to William M. Slay, administrator de bonis non of Caroline C. Perkins, and said assignment recorded at the foot of said mortgage, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, 10th of July, 1888,

AT ELEVEN AND HALF O'CLOCK A. M.,

All that Valuable Farm

and premises, situated in the first Election District of Kent county, near Lambson's Station, on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, and on the Public Road leading from Galena to Millington, commonly known as CHESTER GROVE or OSMOND FARM, or

Lambson's Home Farm,

AND CONTAINING

310 Acres More or Less.

All this land is arable except about ten or fifteen acres in Wood, and is improved by First-Class Buildings, the Outbuildings being large and well suited for the farm. It is now occupied by William Redding, overseer.

ALSO, ALL THAT FARM

of the late Moses Lambson, adjoining the said Home Farm, and lying on said road leading from Galena to Millington, commonly known as the Pearce or Smith farm, containing 212 ACRES, 3 ROODS and 10 PERCHES, more or less. This farm has about 40 Acres in Wood; the balance is arable.

The BUILDINGS are fair.

Also, a WOOD LOT of about Six Acres, lying on the opposite side of the public road just beyond the Home Farm.

The soil is of excellent quality, well adapted to the growth of grain and grass, peaches and all kinds of fruit.

They are within a mile of the railroad station, and 3 miles of the thriving village of Galena and a steamboat landing, and convenient to churches, mails and schools. Also the equitable interest and estate conveyed in said mortgage in and to all that

FARM AND PREMISES

lying at Lambson's station, adjoining the aforesaid Home Farm and containing 17 ACRES, more or less. This farm is all arable, the wood lot herein advertised having supplied it. The buildings are ample for the farm. There is a three-story double frame dwelling house nearly new, and lot inclosed; also, Blacksmith and Wheelwright shop on this farm situated right at the Railroad station. The land of this farm near the depot would furnish fine building lots. It is occupied by J. W. Simms as overseer.

Also the equitable interest conveyed in said mortgage in and to ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND commonly known as the Chance or Faunce land adjoining the said Home Farm and now farmed as a part of the same, containing 123 ACRES, 2 ROODS, and 11 PERCHES, more or less. This tract is nearly all arable and has no buildings. These lands all lie in a body and aggregate about 826 ACRES. They are well-located in the midst of one of the most improved sections of Kent county and the most of them are in a good state of cultivation, comparing well with other lands of the neighborhood.

A plat showing the division lines of these tracts will be exhibited at the sale.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from day of sale, with interest to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security approved by the assignee; all interest to be paid at maturity of first installment.

WILLIAM M. SLAY,
Administrator de bonis non of Caroline C. Perkins, Assignee of Mortgage.
June 16, 1888—ts.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

A Valuable Farm

NEAR MILLINGTON.

The subscribers, as Agents, will offer at Public Sale, in front of Mallalieu's Hotel, in Millington, Kent county, Md., on

SATURDAY, the 30th of June, 1888,

Between the Hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M.,

All that Valuable Farm

of which the late James H. Pennington died seized and possessed, situate on the road leading from Millington to Smyrna, within one mile of Millington, where there are Stores, Shops, Schools, Churches, Railroad, Telegraph, Mill, &c. This farm is beautifully situated, highly improved and very productive, containing

141 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

all arable and divided into five fields, under good fencing. THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

LARGE, TWO-STORY DWELLING,

BARN, STABLE, &c.

This is one of the best and most productive farms in that highly improved and thriving section. An inspection of the property is cordially invited.

—NO. 2.—

A Tract of Woodland

Containing 60 ACRES, more or less,

detached from the farm, but within a half mile of same, known as "Riley's Neck Camp Woods," and well set in Chestnut, Oak and other Timber. It has never had a peach orchard on it, and would make a splendid fruit farm.

Terms.—One fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on note at 60 days, payable in bank, with interest added, and balance in equal installments in one, two and three years, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with sureties to be approved by the undersigned. Possession given January 1, 1889, with usual privilege of seeding wheat and breaking fallow this fall.

PRICE & BUSTEED, Agents.
J. H. Coates, Auct'r. je9-ts.

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WE ARE NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR TWINE WE HAVE THE

STANDARD and PURE MANILLA GOODS

Farmers are requested to come in, examine and place their orders for Twine without further delay. We guarantee both price and quality.

Respectfully,
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.
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Grand Dance and Festival.

There will be a DANCE and FESTIVAL held near the School House Green, in Broad Neck, SATURDAY EVENING, June 16th. Plenty of music. All are invited.

H. U. FLETCHER.

Briar and Grass Scythes, Bush Hooks and Grub Hoes for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from James C. Ringgold, et. al., to George B. Westcott, dated August 16th, 1884, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. R., No. 5, Folios, 392, &c., which said mortgage on March 29th, 1887, was assigned by Chas. T. Westcott, administrator of said George B. Westcott, to Harriet L. Hill, and by her and Thomas Hill, her husband, assigned on July 19th, 1887, to Mary T. Riggs, George W. Riggs and Lawrason Riggs, trustees under the will of the late Lawrason Riggs, and by them assigned on June 12, 1888, to the undersigned, which several assignments are now of record among said land records; and also by virtue of a power contained in the mortgage from the said James C. Ringgold, et. al., to the said Mary T. Riggs G. W. Riggs and Lawrason Riggs, trustees, as aforesaid, dated July 9, 1887, and recorded among said Land Records, in Liber S. R., No. 389, the undersigned as aforesaid and the attorney named in the last mentioned mortgage, will sell at Public Auction,

In front of the "VOSHELL HOUSE," at Chestertown,

On SATURDAY, 7th day July, 1888,

Between the hours of Noon and 2 o'clock P. M.,

—ALL THAT—

VALUABLE FARM

Known as "OAKLAND,"

Containing 375 ACRES,

MORE OR LESS,

now in the tenancy of James C. Ringgold.

IMPROVED BY A

Brick Dwelling,

in good condition, ample OUT-BUILDINGS, including Good Barn, Corn-House and Stable.

This desirable farm is divided into Five fields, the soil is clay loam, the land rolling and from its location—on a branch of Lankford Bay—is especially adapted to the growth of Peaches, and now

CONTAINS 4,000 TREES, 4 years old,

with a landing in the orchard on navigable water. This farm is located in the Fifth Election District on the road leading to Piney Neck, about 10 miles from Chestertown, 1 mile from Edesville, 3 miles from Long Cove and 3½ miles from Grey's Inn, and owing to its location on navigable water, fertility of soil and the readiness with which it yields to cultivation, offers a rare opportunity for an investment.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-fourth cash on final ratification of sale, ¼ in one year, ¼ in two years, and ¼ in three years, or all of the purchaser may elect; the deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned; a cash deposit of $200 required on day of sale.

PHIL. H. TUCK,
Assignee & Att'y named in Mortgage,
207 N. Calvert St., Baltimore.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. (T) je16-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF

VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the