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The Kent News

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THE FRUIT EXCHANGE.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The idea of an exchange for the sale of fruit in the city of Baltimore was conceived by or originated with the late Col. Wilkins, of this county, who was at the time of his death, perhaps, the largest fruit owner of the world. Its necessity in the near future he clearly saw, and spent much time and thought in formulating plans for its establishment and methods for its operation. Only a short while before his death, he said to an intimate friend that on the first favorable opportunity he should attempt its establishment; and further remarked that he expected to encounter determined and persistent opposition to its introduction. But, relying upon the good judgment and active co-operation of his associates in the propagation of fruit, he entertained no fear of success.

The opportunity for which he looked, now presents itself. The orchards have been largely increased and never promised a crop more abundant and uniform. But unfortunately the designer of the exchange is not with us. Its advocates are deprived of the generous aid and wise counsel he would have contributed. Yet, it has assumed shape; has been established, and is now meeting the opposition he predicted, probably from the source he expected. Some of the commission men of the city of Baltimore, it is said, have already distributed their circulars among the growers asserting their ability to obtain higher prices on Light street than can be obtained elsewhere; and asking a comparison of returns made by them and those made by the exchange, "during the first week of the season." The fund, with which fictitious returns are to be sustained "during the first week of the season," if this is what is meant, cannot be very large, and will probably prove inadequate to divert the representatives of more than one-fifth of all the trees now growing on the peninsula who are directly identified with the exchange, from a course approved by their judgment.

Have not the fruit growers attained to a degree of information and intelligence such as renders it prudent and proper that they respect themselves and their own views in the disposition of their products? If, as commission men say, peaches will sell for more on Light street than on the wharves of the exchange, will not buyers gravitate towards the latter place? And, if such proves to be the case, where may we expect the sales to be made? If, as they say, it is the most foolish thing ever thought of and will collapse in a week's time, why so much bustle, anxiety and excitement on their part? Would it not be wise in them to look quietly on for a few days, witness its destruction and then come to our rescue? Would not the hold thus secured upon us be firmer, stronger and more lasting than that secured through the excitement of our fears—a questionable motive.

I have faith in the exchange and confidence in the determination of those who have identified themselves with it.

FRUIT GROWER.

The Marketing of Fruit.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Whatever doubts may have heretofore existed in the minds of the fruit growers and others as to the ultimate establishment of the fruit exchange in the city of Baltimore have now become in a great measure dissipated. Persistent efforts have been made to misrepresent and discourage the enterprise, largely by parties who have been engaged in the trade. Transportation companies and heavy purchasers of fruit have been appealed to to assist in crushing the infant enterprise and sustain a method that has long outlived its period of usefulness and become deservedly unpopular. The exchange system originated with the grower, the Baltimore exchange is a growers' organization, instituted and managed by them exclusively in their own interest. A large majority of the prominent fruit growers on the water-ways of the peninsula have become stockholders and are pledged to the support of the institution.

Free wharfage is offered to all vessels carrying produce to the exchange, while the charges for selling the same will in no case exceed three per cent. The time has come when it is to be demonstrated whether peach growing as a permanent industry is to go forward or recede; whether the grower has sufficient enterprise to push his product into a waiting and hungry market, or suffer it to waste away on his hands. For this important industry no locality is so highly favored. If fairly conducted, and the product properly marketed, there is nothing more profitable than fruit growing. The excessively heavy crop of the present year is destined to either make or break many of the growers, and their destiny would seem to be in their own hands. The exchange system offers the only relief. Opposition can only come from the densely stupid grower, or the tradesman whose business prosperity is threatened by the coming revolution. A common interest demands that the growers should stand shoulder to shoulder in this, one of the most popular movements yet brought forward in his interest. There are however always some to be found who are ready to gather where they have not sown, and to reap where they have not strown, but in this enterprise it is gratifying to note that the number is exceedingly small.

A busy hive of industrious workers may be seen from day to day on the Henderson wharf and the wharves of the B. & O. R. R. Co., in the city of Baltimore, erecting shedding and offices for the exchange in anticipation of the heavy shipments to that point. From present indications, this is to become one of the leading institutions of the city, and so far has elicited from the great carrying corporations centering there a most lively interest. The B. & O. R. R. Co. is putting up one hundred cars in the most approved style for carrying fruit from that point, in addition to the great number already on hand for such service. Verily, the Baltimore Fruit Exchange has come to stay.

EXCHANGE.

Meeting of Worton Peach Growers.

BUCK NECK, June 20, 1888.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The fruit growers of this vicinity, in goodly numbers, responded to the call made through your issue of last week by assembling in front of Mr. Shuster's store and organized by selecting Mr. Samuel Vannort chairman and Mr. Adam Diehl secretary. The chairman briefly explained the call for the meeting, saying its principle object was to provide transportation for our peaches to the city of Baltimore. After a comparison of views as to the various modes of transportation and the merits of the Fruit and Produce Exchange of Baltimore city, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. W. W. Stephens, Wm. Archibald and Samuel Vannort, was appointed to wait upon the Sassafras River Steamboat Company and solicit from it proposals for the transportation of peaches from Worton creek to the Exchange. The committee was instructed to report at Melitota on Saturday next, at 6 o'clock P. M., to which place and time the meeting adjourned. It was estimated that the quantity of peaches to be shipped from the creek during the season will reach seven hundred thousand baskets.

PARTICIPANT.

GOV. E. E. JACKSON and wife came over from Baltimore last Saturday evening by steamer to visit ex-Senator Turpin for a few days. During their stay they had many callers, all of whom were pleased with the plain, substantial, yet pleasing and business-like manner of Gov. Jackson and the wit and vivacity of Mrs. Jackson. They were entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown at tea, and Tuesday evening Senator J. B. Brown and wife gave them a reception. The Governor and his accomplished wife were driven through this section of the county, and expressed themselves highly pleased with the country. They left for Baltimore by train on Wednesday.—*Centreville Record.*

EMPEROR FREDERICK III, of Germany, died at eleven o'clock on the morning of the 15th inst., at Potsdam. His death had been daily expected for a week. The Bundegrath met at noon the same day and Prince Bismarck formally announced the death of Emperor Frederick and the accession to the throne of William, who takes the title of William II. Official notification of the accession was immediately sent to all the representatives of Germany abroad.

LETTER FROM ROCK HALL.

The New Route to Baltimore—Rock Hall as a Summer Resort—The Marine Railway—The Steamboats and the Fruit Exchange—Miss Rosa Rand—No Cannery Here—Fishing, Harvest, &c.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:—One week has passed since the revolution and all are delighted with the change from a four and five hour trip to Baltimore to a two hour one, and many who have made the trip are loud in their expressions of satisfaction, both with the boat and those having the same in charge. The new wharf has long been needed, and the shortest time ever made to Baltimore from this point has been accomplished the past week.

The hot weather has started the city folks to looking out for summer board, and our Chesapeake House has some boarders and numerous enquiries from the city. The salesmen visiting here find it a great convenience for both man and beast, as neither feel like work with a hungry stomach annoying them; and this has been the case when hunting up trade in this district, as heretofore there has been no place to feed and lodge visitors.

The festival here during the past week, for the benefit of the church, brought the usual crowd and success.

The marine railway has been removed from its first location, at Grey's Inn, to Deep Landing, near the new wharf, and already Dawson & Son are hard at work. The local work around Rock Hall will go a great way in making the undertaking a success. Dawson & Son formerly had their railway at St. Michaels. The twenty to thirty licensed vessels belonging to Rock Hall have promised to give all their work to the new comers, and rejoice to know they will not have to be away from home when repairs are needed to their vessels. This firm expect to build some new vessels, having already built some for the Delaware bay. The water being bold—10 or 12 feet within a few feet—and convenient to the bay, with a fine harbor, offers great facilities for the work intended.

The efforts of the farmers to secure a better market for their fruit seems to meet with much opposition by some of the steamboat lines, as they object to landing the fruit at the wharves selected by the Fruit Exchange. Whether the proposed arrangement will prove of advantage to the grower remains to be seen. One fact, however, is clear: the people can secure steamboats much easier than steamboats can raise peaches or populate the county, *i. e.*, steamboats were built for the people and not the latter for the former. Nevertheless all should act in harmony, as without doubt the boats are of great service to the public.

It is currently reported that our neighborhood is to have another wharf, and that the Chester river line is looking out for a good point, finding that in the course of human progress the present age is somewhat advanced beyond the time when it was agreeable to spend four tiresome hours in place of two. The day of that or nothing has, it is hoped, passed forever, as this is the earnest hope of the people of this district.

The corn is looking fine, although it has had a hard fight with cold nights and a wet May and early June.

Miss Rosa Rand has changed her name and sailed for Europe, so we will not enjoy the sight of her pleasant, pretty face this season, for on her return the western limits of Dakota is to be her future home. May she have a long and happy life is the wish of the many friends who have enjoyed her society and her masterly performance on the stage.

To the great disappointment of many, our canning factory will not be run this season, owing to the owner taking charge of a much larger one in Chestertown, which is now going up. Some arrangements have been made by the growers of sweet corn and tomatoes by which their crop will be taken to the new place by water conveyance, but this will not help the hundreds usually employed in the factory.

Fishing, so far, has been very poor, and this combines to make business very dull among the store-keepers.

Harvest will soon be on hand, and the wheat has improved wonderfully the past three weeks; some clover fields have never been better.

SIMEON.

Millington and Vicinity.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The peach growers of our neighborhood were treated to a peach discussion on Wednesday evening, the 21st, as regards the best way to market the present expected large crop. William P. Corsa, general solicitor for the Bureau of Information and Distribution, addressed the growers in a plain, forcible, business manner, for the purpose of showing them the advantages of the organization in sending the fruit to the many different cities in reach by rail, which is three hundred. In each place the bureau will place an intelligent agent whose business it will be to give general information to the shippers as to the state of the market at his place. The information to be sent to Clayton, Del., to a distributor, who will immediately inform the growers of the number of cars that their agent can profitably handle at his place, thereby preventing a glut in any one place. The Bureau to receive 3 per cent. on the account of sales, as a compensation for their work and information, which is no more than is now paid to the shipper at the different stations by the commission man receiving the peaches sent him through his local shipper. He also stated that arrangements had been made to put up an additional wire from Philadelphia to Clayton. Mr. Corsa was replied to by Gov. Biggs, opposing the whole plan. He said that up to this time he had handled his peaches successfully and was not willing now to give his interest over to men whose plans of working he had no knowledge of. Mr. Corsa replied, claiming that the Governor misquoted him in regard to the binding of the rules and misrepresented the responsibility of the Bureau. A listener would come to the conclusion that self-interest was the motive power of both the speakers.

Some few of our farmers are now cutting wheat. General harvest will be on hand by Monday next. The crop is good.

The Millington schools—three in number, or three in one—will hold an exhibition at McWhorter's Hall on Friday, the 29th, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. The larger scholars are well advanced. Persons favorable to the promotion of education should attend. The presence of parents on such occasions most certainly gives encouragement to teachers.

J.

THE RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.—The democratic national convention at St. Louis was a notable gathering. In the character of its composition and the spirit which animated it the assemblage was far above any held by the party since the war, while the hearty and enthusiastic unanimity with which the head of the ticket was chosen is almost without precedent in the whole history of the organization, extending over a period of one hundred years. This latter feature covers a profoundly significant fact. The man thus honored is not a great military chieftain, like Jackson, appealing powerfully by his exploits to the heroic instincts of men, nor yet a drawing to himself an admiring and enthusiastic following by the mere force of his personality. He is only a plain, straightforward, honest, outspoken, fearless man, who has had the courage of strong convictions and the strength to give them force. And, look at it how one will, there is no escape from the conclusion that a simple devotion to duty, a conscientious execution of the trust reposed in him by the people, and a watchful care against encroachments upon their rights were the prime elements that led up to the extraordinary spectacle of Wednesday noon—[a renomination without a shadow of opposition.] One cannot consider it all without feeling more than ever assured that a government of the people will not perish from the earth. It teaches a wholesome lesson. From this time forth let it not be said that subterfuge and doubledealing are greater forces in politics than honesty and plain speaking. When such traits of official character are being worthily recognized, the nomination of honest old Allen G. Thurman, who had been heretofore almost too honest for the reception of much honor at the hands of his party, comes in perfect harmony with the occasion—a picturesque feature that will appeal powerfully to the rank and file of the democracy.—*Springfield (Mass.) Republican, rep.*

THE League of American Wheelmen held their annual meeting in Baltimore this week. About 1,200 delegates were present from all sections of the country.

Rededication at Galena.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The rededication of "Mt. Olivet M. E. Church," in Galena, took place on last Sabbath, the 17th inst. The structure is a gem of beauty, with tower and spire in front, gothic windows in rich and beautiful stained glass, several of which are memorial windows; with walls neatly frescoed, recess pulpit and a rich-toned 900 pound bell in the tower. The church is beautifully furnished and carpeted throughout, and is seated with folding chairs of an attractive pattern. The whole cost of the work was $3,900, on which $2,300 had been raised and paid prior to dedication day, leaving $1,600 to be provided for.

The day was beautiful, the audiences large, the preaching excellent. Rev. Theo. Stevens, of Philadelphia, preached in the morning from Gen. 28: 17. His discourse was full of pathos and beauty. A collection of about $500 was made after the sermon. Rev. T. L. Tomkinson discoursed in the afternoon from Matt. 5: 23. After the sermon the sum of $110 was realized from collection. Rev. R. W. Todd, of Chestertown, preached at night. An overflowing house greeted the speaker. Mr. Todd's text was Deut. 7: 22. His sermon was listened to with marked attention. At the conclusion of the sermon another effort was made to raise the necessary amount to cancel all indebtedness on the beautiful edifice. After some time had elapsed the amount of over $1,000 was reached as the result of the day's effort, with the promise of an additional $200 from two interested gentlemen, should the balance of $300 yet needed be provided for; which sums, with nearly $100 assumed by the Ladies' Mite Society, will complete the payment of debts on the improvements. It is quite probable that arrangements will be completed in a few days by which this hoped-for result will be secured. Everybody seems pleased with the improvements and appeared willing to help. All have given liberally and some wonderfully largely for their means. Several gentlemen, not members of the church, deserve great praise for the labor and financial sacrifice they have bestowed upon this enterprise. All can now exclaim "What hath God wrought!" Surely we have had the Divine guiding hand and the Divine blessing in this arduous task. On Monday every face wore the aspect of happiness and every tongue spoke praiseworthily of both the work and the works of the good people who lent the helping hand. Our Sabbath services were continued through the week. Bro. Price preached on Monday night, Bro. Bryan on Tuesday night, Bro. Townsend on Wednesday night and Bro. Browne on Thursday night. This has been a great service for Methodism in this community and presages enlarged prosperity in the near future for the cause. May God send his blessing upon the people.

PASTOR.

Help or We Go Under.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Will you please give space in one of your columns for a few lines in regard to the A. M. E. Church debt? We are in debt to the amount of a thousand dollars, and which debt is in such a condition at present that we are unable to manage it. For the past year we have worked assiduously, as many know, to satisfy our creditors; and, while we have paid many of our claims, yet we have been unable to meet their demands. The amount we owe is divided between about sixteen firms of this town, and according to the state of things if we could get or find some philanthropist who would come forth and take our liabilities so as we could easily manage them and have only one creditor (or even two) with whom to deal, we would be more than grateful and in a few years could be free from all liability.

We have tried almost everything the past year to free ourselves, but find that we cannot do it with our debt in the present shape. Now, we ask will some one of our white Republican friends come to our aid? Help us out of this trouble. If we have any friends in the Republican party in this community (as we have been made to believe that we have) let them come forth while we are in trouble and it will not be forgotten. Out of the seventeen hundred voters of Kent county (colored) we form a goodly number; we want to know who are our friends. Shall we always be told and made to believe that the only friend that the negro has is found in the above named party and never see it verified? Come and let us have some more proof, and then on election days we will vote with more grace. We may be excused perhaps if we would call attention to a foreign phrase: "*A beau jeu beau retour*"—one good turn deserves another. The person who consents to shape our debt, if such can be found, will please let us hear from him and that at no distant date, as our creditors must have money or we go under.

L. H. JACKSON, Pastor,
In Behalf of His Church, Chestertown, Md.

A Temperance Protest.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—The following paper was presented at a recent meeting of the local W. C. T. U., of Rock Hall, and after earnest discussion, in which many of the ladies participated, was unanimously adopted. It was also recommended that the paper be published in the KENT NEWS, and that this or a similar paper be adopted by all unions and other temperance organizations in the county and by them circulated for signatures of both males and females, and when the canvas is completed a copy be sent to each steamboat company running boats to and from our shores, and to the R. R. Company. The following is the paper:

To the ——— Company: While we recognize in the mode of transportation afforded by you a great public good, and while we are ready under proper conditions to do all we can to encourage your enterprise by our word and patronage, at the same time we are constrained to express our great sorrow and righteous indignation that you allow yourselves to become accomplices in the greatest curse that afflicts our community by bringing alcoholic liquors to our people, and thus helping to brutalize good citizens, fathers, husbands, brothers and sons, crushing the hearts of parents, wives, sisters and daughters, and others intimately associated with those degraded by drink; also to embarrass the happiness of good people generally, and hamper all lines of industry. As peace-loving, philanthropic and aggrieved patrons, we protest against this nefarious practice and respectfully request you to see that it is stopped. The time has come for universal protest, and for placing a premium on right and justice by throwing the weight of our patronage in favor of those who exhibit proper regard for rights more sacred than life, and who have sufficient moral courage to refuse such unholy complicity.

M. E. MCQUAY.

BASE BALL.

The Locust Grove boys again played the Galena and Cecilton base ball clubs, under the name of Galena. The Galena boys had two pitchers, but the Locust Grove boys batted both easily. The score was:

Locust Grove.	*t. b.*	*r.*	*Galena.*	*t. b.*	*r.*
Matthews, c f	6	1	E. Wilson, 1 f p	2	0
Redmile, r f	6	2	Sollaway, r. f	2	0
W. Atwell, 1 f	6	4	Price, 3 b	3	0
W. Hurtt, 2 b	5	4	L. Wilson, 2 b	3	0
S Comly, 3 b	5	3	Myers, p. 3 b	1	0
J. Atwell, 1 b	4	2	R. Wilson, 1 b c	3	0
C. Hayes, c	5	3	Knighton, c 1 b	3	0
C. Hurtt, p	2	3	Petticord, s. s	3	0
Shallcross, s. s	4	3	Vansant, c f	3	0
Total		25	Total		0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Locust Grove	3	9	2	4	7	0	25
Galena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Christfield.

Two games of base ball were played last Saturday at Kennedyville. One between the Lynch's and Kennedyville nines which resulted in favor of the Kennedyville nine.

The other between the second nines of Still Pond and Kennedyville, the game resulting in a score of 23 to 18. The score of the first named game follows:

Lynch's	*t. b.*	*r.*	*Kennedyville*	*t. b.*	*r.*
Mulford, p	5	1	Dewees, 1 f	6	4
Owens, c	5	2	Faulkner, 1 b	6	4
Toulson, c f	5	2	Vandergrift, r f	6	2
Carter, 1 b	5	0	Rasin, 2 b	6	2
Willis, 2 b	5	0	McKee, c	6	0
Mann, r. f	5	0	Hague, 3 b	6	2
Rasin, s s	5	2	Archibald, p	6	3
Norris, 1 f	5	1	Roeder, s s	5	1
Cacy, 3 b	4	1	Nicholson, c f	5	0
Total		9	Total		18

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Lynch's	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	1	1
Kennedyville	6	3	3	2	0	2	1	1	18

A match game will be played between the Washington College and Kennedyville nines this afternoon on the college campus. Mr. Chas. Warren has been invited to umpire the game.

THE seventeenth annual report of Insurance Commissioner Hines, for the year ending Jan. 1, 1888, has been received. It contains tabulated statements of the condition of all insurance companies doing business in this State and covers everything of interest in that department. Reference is made to the act passed by the late legislature to suppress bogus insurance companies and the good results that are expected to follow.

A Kent Pleasure Party.

OXFORD, June 19, 1888.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Your correspondent, while at the popular summer resort, the "River View House," noticed riding gracefully at her anchor the trim little pleasure schooner, the "May," hailing from Worton creek, Kent county. Accompanied by a *Sun* reporter we boarded her, seeking whatever information we could in the interest of our respective journals. We were very agreeably received, and, after the genuine Kent county hospitality, were soon getting points. While the ladies were busy arranging supper the gentlemen furnished us notes. The ladies wore blue sailor suits trimmed with white braid, which was indeed becoming such Kent belles. Each member wore a badge bearing the name, "Bay-side Yachting Club." They left Worton creek at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Dr. William B. Turner in command, and reached Oxford at noon to-day, having sailed from Sandy Point to this beautiful town in six hours. They leave here tomorrow morning for Bay Ridge, Annapolis, West River and Tolchester, reaching home Saturday. The following comprise the party: Dr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Turner, Mr. Jesse H. Usilton and his sister, Miss Hallie; Mr. Louis Alrich and sister, Mr. Harry Willis and sisters, Miss Jennie Francis, of Baltimore; Miss Bertie Lambson, of New Castle, Del.; Miss Daisy Stavely, Miss Anna Price, Messrs. Harry Casey, R. S. Diehl, William Edwards, Howard Turner and Albert Hulme. The company expressed themselves as having a jolly good time, and hoped to not be prevented from reaching home in time to attend church on Sunday.

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A FALSE ISSUE.

The Republicans say the issue between the two parties in this canvass is *free trade* and *protection*, and that the Democrats are contending for free trade. This is a gross misrepresentation, and the figures show it. The present tariff imposes an average tax of over 47 per cent. The pending bill in the House of Representatives proposes a reduction to 40 per cent. Will it not still be a protective tariff? No intelligent man will deny it. The Mills bill maintains a higher rate of protection than was fixed by Mr. Clay in the tariff of 1842, or by the Morrill and Kelley bill of 1861, both of which were distinctively protective tariffs. The tariff of 1842, arranged by Mr. Clay himself, the father of protection, taxed the people 33 per cent. While the Mills bill proposes a tax of 40 per cent. reducing the present war tax of over 47 per cent. to that amount. What man, therefore, with any regard for truth whatever, can charge the Democratic party with supporting free trade in the pending bill? The figures brand the charge as a *stupendous lie*, and it ought to blister the tongue that repeats it.—*Westminster Advocate.*

A NEW PLAN OF IRRIGATION has been inaugurated on the Pawnee river, Kansas. A large wheel is placed in the edge of the water, which resembles somewhat a double windmill. The wheel is so constructed and connected that it is kept constantly turning by the current. To the rim of the wheel is attached eight large troughs, each holding eight gallons of water. As the wheel turns these troughs dip up water, carry it to the highest point of the wheel and there empty it into the irrigation ditch. Through ditches and laterals it is then carried to the adjacent land. By this means the river by its own force is constantly turning a stream of water to the surrounding country.

A FIRE broke out at one o'clock Monday afternoon in the Baker House, in Railroad avenue, at Dubois, Pa., and, owing to the high wind blowing at the time, it could not be controlled until it had destroyed the whole business portion of the town and several hundred residences. The loss is put by insurance agents at a million dollars. The flames spread so rapidly that many of them escaped with barely the clothing which they wore.

ORIGIN OF THE "DARK HORSE".—This phrase occurred for the first time, says the New York *Sun*, in Lord Beaconfield's "Young Duke." Here is the paragraph: "The first favorite was never heard of, the second favorite was never seen after the distance post, all the ten-to-ones were in the rear, and a dark horse which had never been thought of rushed past the grand stand in sweeping triumph."

Two of ex-President Garfield's children were married on the 14th inst. at the home of their mother, near Mentor, Ohio—Mr. Harry Garfield and Miss Belle Mason, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. J. Stanley Brown, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary Garfield. There were a large number of guests, including many well-known people from the cities of Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, Buffalo, New York, Boston and Washington.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD, the senior major-general in the United States army, still has seven years of active service before him. General Terry has three, General Howard six, and General Crook four. General Miles, the senior brigadier-general, has fifteen years to serve before his retirement on account of age will be in order.

A DETACHMENT of the Hopkins Tramp Club have set out on a long summer jaunt. They were joined at York, Pa., by another party, and will walk to the Catskill mountains, tramp through them for ten days and come down the Hudson valley to New York.

MYRIADS of grasshoppers have appeared in many parts of Southern Indiana, and are devouring all vegetation as they go. They destroy meadows first, then the foliage of the trees, and next corn, oats and garden vegetables. Thousands of meadows have been devastated by them.

THE investigation into the causes of the collision between the Gleam and the Joppa by which the former was sunk, and its proprietor, T. Harrison Garrett, was drowned, was concluded by the local steamboat inspectors in Baltimore on Monday, but the decision has not been rendered yet.

THE Washington monument in Washington has been seen through marine glasses from an elevation of 269 feet in Baltimore.

WHEN you visit Baltimore stop at the Maltby House, where will be found first-class accommodations and exceedingly low rates.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers to yesterday quote as follows: WHEAT—Fultz, 90c @93c. for fair to good; Longberry, 95c.@97. CORN—White, prime, 63c.@64c. Yellow, 60c.@62c. OATS—42c.

DIED.

Near Rolph's Wharf, on June 20, 1888, Mrs. JOHN P. CROSSLEY, aged about 40 years.

At Church Hill, on Monday, June 18, 1888, S. JOHN COSDEN, son of the late Joshua Cosden, aged about 35 years.

In Colorado, on the 10th instant, of paralysis of the heart, GEORGE USILTON, formerly of Chestertown, aged 36 years.

In Piney Neck, Saturday, June 16, at 8½ P. M., of Bright's disease, EMMA A., oldest daughter of Luther A. Kendall, aged 22 years, 1 mo. and 10 dys.

At the residence of Mr. Joel R. Clements, in Chestertown, on Tuesday, June 19, 1888, Mrs. MARY E. CATLIN, relict of Joseph Catlin, aged 53 years.

OBITUARY.—MESSRS. EDITORS, Allow me the medium of your paper to say a few words in regard to Dr. T. G. Wroth, who departed this life on Monday, the 11th instant, at his son's, the Rev. Edward Wroth, in Harford county. The deceased was also father of Rev. Peregrine Wroth, of the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, who has been the acceptable rector of that church for the last twelve years. The Doctor lost his wife about fifteen months ago. She was a devoted mother and seemed to be so grateful that she had two sons that adorned their church so much as ministers of the everlasting Gospel. The subject of this sketch was a physician of more than ordinary ability, having practiced medicine in this county twenty years before his removal to Baltimore. He was honest in all the walks of life, sincere towards all, "hewing to the line let the chips fly where they may." I loved him next to a brother, though only a first cousin, and give this humble tribute from a mourning heart. Let his many friends in Kent take comfort in the belief that he has gone to join those that have gone before, who have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb. Their loss is his eternal gain.

B. B. W.

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—AT—

Public Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a Deed of Trust from C. WRIGHT SPRY and wife, dated April 4th, 1888, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 10, Folio 452; and for Queen Anne's county in Liber W. D., No. 1, Folio 325, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, July 10, 1888

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

THE FOLLOWING

Valuable Farms

AND PROPERTY IN KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES:

—NO. 1.—

The "BRYAN FARM,"

Or "SEWARD'S HOPE,"

is situated on the public road leading from Urieville to Chesterville, adjoining the lands of James Brice and John P. Cochran, and contains

151 ACRES

And 14 PERCHES OF LAND.

It is divided into Five Fields, well fenced, very productive and every acre arable. There is a Small PEACH ORCHARD of 250 Trees.

The Improvements are a Two-Story

Frame Dwelling House,

16x44 feet, with three rooms on first floor and five on the second, Granary and Corn House, 28x32 feet; Machine Shed, 14x32 feet; Stable and Hay Loft, 30x24 feet; Meat House and other necessary Out-Buildings.

—NO. 2.—

The "Miller," or "Milward Farm,"

is situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, near the public road leading from Kennedyville to Chesterville, adjoining the above named farm and the lands of James Brice and John P. Cochran, and

Contains 271 ACRES,

1 ROOD and 21 PERCHES OF LAND.

This Farm is divided into five fields, all fairly fenced, beside about 20 Acres in WOOD. The soil is light and productive, easy of cultivation and well adapted to Grain, Grass and Fruit.

The Improvements are a Two and a-half Story BRICK

Dwelling House,

20x42 feet, with FRAME ADDITION, 16x28 feet, Ice House, Meat House, Poultry House, Implement House and Hay Loft, 24x24 feet; Carriage House, 12x24 feet; Corn House and Granary, 24x30 feet; and Stable, 24x30 feet.

There is a PEACH ORCHARD of 2,500 Trees, 4 years old, and 2,500 Two years old; also, a PEAR ORCHARD of about 200 Trees, and a good APPLE ORCHARD.

—NO. 3—

Is a Wood Lot,

near the public road from Crumpton to Millington, adjoining the lands of Charles T. Westcott and others containing 20 ACRES, more or less. It is improved by a SMALL DWELLING HOUSE, and is fairly set in Wood.

—NO. 4—

IS A

Brick Store and Dwelling,

IN CHESTERVILLE,

at the easterly intersection of the public roads leading into said village from Galena and from Millington. The property has a LARGE GARDEN attached, and the location is desirable for business purposes or a residence.

—NO. 5—

IS A FINE, LARGE

Wharf Property,

ON CHESTER RIVER,

Known as "SPRY'S WHARF." It is about two miles below Crumpton, and is the most convenient shipping point for a large neighborhood, being the only available wharf on the Kent side of the river between Chestertown and Crumpton. It has a front of 121 feet, average depth of water 8 feet; Granary, 50x32 feet; Freight Room attached, 50x24 feet. Also a New, Two-Story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with Back Building and Kitchen, with Garden, suitable as a residence for the keeper of the wharf. Also, a road, 20 ft. wide, leads out to the public road.

—NOS. 6 and 7—

Is a Two Story

Double Frame Dwelling

at Spry's Gate, on the public road from Chestertown to Millington. Each house has a front of 15 feet and depth of 16 feet, with Shed Kitchen 10 feet. Each lot has a Garden of 31x114 feet.

—NO. 8—

IS A TWO-STORY SHOE-SHOP,

opposite Spry's Gate, on the Public Road from Millington to Chestertown. The Lot has a front of 150 feet and a depth at one side of 23 feet and at the other 36 feet; the HOUSE is 12x14 feet.

Nos. 9 and 10 is the

2-Story Double Frame Dwelling House,

at Spry's Gate; each HOUSE has a front of 15 feet and a depth of 30 feet with a garden 31x114 feet.

—No. 11 is a—

2-Story Frame Storehouse & Dwelling,

on the Public Road from Chestertown to Millington, east of Spry's Gate. The LOT is 122 feet deep by 37 feet front.

—No. 12 is a—

Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop,

near Spry's Gate. The former is 32x16 feet, and the latter 30x19 feet. The LOT has a front of 50 feet and a depth of 90 feet.

—No. 13—

Is a Small Lot of Land

on the south side of the Public Road from Chestertown to Millington, near Spry's Gate, improved by a SMALL TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, 18x18 feet. The LOT is 60 feet deep by 78 feet front.

—No. 14

Is a Stable and Shed

at Spry's Gate, on the south side of the road. The LOT has a front of 62 feet and a depth of 90 feet.

—No. 15—

A Stable and Lot

on the north side of the road at Spry's Gate, with a LOT 150 feet front, and a depth of 35 feet on one side and 70 at the other.

—No. 16—

IS A ONE-FOURTH

Interest in Schooner, Jillard,

now running from Crumpton to Baltimore in the grain and freight trade.

—NO. 17.—

IS THE

"McGINNISS FARM,"

situated in Queen Anne's county, on the south side of the public road leading from Church Hill to Millington, adjoining the lands T. A. Trimble, Mrs. Rasin and others, and

Contains 220 ACRES

And 37 PERCHES OF LAND.

The soil is light and productive, easily cultivated and adapted to the growth of Grain, Fruit and Grass. There are 4,000 PEACH TREES, three years old, and 400 two years old.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a COMFORTABLE

DWELLING HOUSE,

With all the usual Out-Buildings in fair condition.

—NO. 18.—

THE COSDEN FARM,

in Queen Anne's county, adjoining the McGinniss farm and the lands of S. S. Goodhand and Mrs. Rasin, containing

174 ACRES, 3 Roods and 22 Perches

OF LAND. The soil is easily cultivated, and well adapted to Fruit and Grain. There are 1,500 PEACH TREES, four years old.

The Improvements are a FRAME

DWELLING HOUSE,

and the usual Farm OUT-BUILDINGS in fair repair.

—NO. 19.—

The Bryan Tract,

situated at the intersection of the Travilla road with the road leading from Chestertown to Millington, adjoining the Boyd Farm, now occupied by Mr. Slagle, containing about 60 ACRES OF LAND, all arable, and has no Buildings, as it is cultivated as part of the Boyd farm.

—NO. 20.—

The "MANN FARM,"

CONTAINING

224 ACRES, 3 Roods and 26 Perches

OF LAND, is situated in Kent county, on the road from Chestertown to Millington, and extends to Chester river, adjoining the Spry Home Farm, the lands of J. P. Rollison and others.

It is divided into five fields, and is well watered. The soil is rich and productive, easily cultivated and adapted to Grain, Fruit and Grass. There are 2,500 PEACH TREES, 5 years old, and 1,000 two years old.

The Improvements are a Two-Story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

38x18 Feet,

With Back Building 18x16 feet, Meat House, Poultry House, Granary and Corn House, 24x30 feet, Cattle Shed, Stable and Hay Loft, 80x20 feet. Windmill furnishes ample supply of water.

NO. 21 is the

Spry Home Farm

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED ON CHESTER RIVER, in Kent county,

adjoining the lands of W. E. Sanders and the Mann Farm, on the public road from Chestertown to Millington, and about two miles from Crumpton; one of the finest residences in Kent county

The Farm is well fenced, is divided into six fields and Four Orchards of arable land; about 40 Acres in Meadow Land along the creek and river, which affords an excellent early pasture.

The soil is highly improved and productive, easily cultivated and adapted to Grain and Grass, and especially suited to the growth of Peaches. There are

THREE ORCHARDS OF PEACHES,

1,500 Trees 5 years old, 1,200 Trees 4 years old, and 2,500 Trees 3 years old; also, a thrifty Orchard of Apples of select varieties.

The Dwelling

Is a Large, Three-Story, Double Frame House, 30x32 feet,

with a Two and a-half Story Cottage Addition 30x19 feet; Back Building 26x18 feet, and Kitchen 14x18 feet, with ample Porches and Cellar.

Over an Acre in Lawn, beautifully set in Flowers and Shade Trees; a Wind Engine supplies water to the house and stock yards in ample quantity. The Out-Buildings on this estate are nearly all new and well-built, of the best material and with the most approved and convenient appliances; a Stable, 60x31 feet, has 6 Box Stalls, beside 12 other Stalls for horses, with Feed Room between and Loft for 20 tons of hay above; a Cattle Shed and Hay Loft, 60x20 feet, including 2 Box Stalls for Cows and large Hog Pen, under cover; a Stable and Hay Loft, 14x16 feet; Granary and Corn Houses, 30x30 feet; Wagon Shed and Implement House, 50x20, with platform from ground to second story; Carriage House, 20x30 feet; Three Poultry Houses and a Meat House; nearly all the doors in these buildings are hung on rollers. Also, an Ice House and Three Small Tenant Houses. All buildings are rodded with the latest and most improved Lightning Rods.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of Sale will be one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance with interest from January 1, 1889, in one and two years from the latter date.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
TRUSTEE.

J. H. GREENWOOD, } Auctioneers.
U. A. C. GARRETT, }

NOTICE.—The creditors of C. WRIGHT SPRY, are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within two months from the date of the first publication of this notice. CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Trustee.

June 16, 1888—ts.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

—ON—

PUBLIC ROADS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in no case will any person or persons be allowed to take sand or dirt off any of the Public Roads in Kent county after this date, without a written permission from the County Commissioner having charge over the road from which sand or dirt is taken, stating the place from which sand or dirt is to be taken. All such trespassers will be prosecuted therefor.

A reward of $5 will be paid in every case for sufficient information to convict any person or persons so trespassing.

WILLIAM MORRIS, Pres't.
JOHN F. ERNEST,
EDWARD W. HEPBRON,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
JOHN DICKINSON.

Test:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. je9-4t.

ESTRAY.

Estrayed from the premises of Wm. Webb, near Harmony, a FRESH COW, about five years old, Red and Black Brindle, short horns with the tip of them turning up. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder of the same. Address WM. WEBB, Kennedyville, or J. A. STAUFFER, Galena.

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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. B., No. 5, Folios, 702, &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. B., No. 9, folios, 389, &c., the undersigned, assignee 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 3¼ 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 cash as 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.

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I have reduced all my $12, $13, $14 and $15 Suits to only

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Just pause and think for a moment! You can take your pick of the Finest and Best Fitting Stock of Suit Goods on the Eastern Shore of Maryland for only $10. This includes some of the Finest Dress Suits, in Black, Blue and Brown Corkscrews, in the House, many of which sold for $16, $17 and as high as $18 per suit. They must move, and this price will move them.

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SECOND—

Have reduced all the $8, $9 and $10 Suits to only $7. These Suits are All-Wool, Perfect Fitting and Made in the Best Manner, and your choice will be sold for the small sum of $7.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY.

THIRD—

Can sell you an Indigo Blue Flannel Suit, warranted not to fade, for only $5; a Splendid Suit, which sold only a few days ago for $8. You can have it now for only $5, and a dozen other varieties for the same low price.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY.

FOURTH—

Can sell you a very pretty Boy's Suit, from 4 to 14 years old, for only $1.25. Remember, this is not a thin Calico or Seersucker, but a well-made, serviceable Wool and Cotton Mixed Suit, which sold only a few days ago for $2.50. You can have them now for $1.25; and for $2 I will guarantee to give you the Finest Boy's Suit you ever bought in your life for any such sum. For only 25 Cents I will give you a good-wearing, cotton and wool mixed pair of Boy's Pants that I guarantee you would be charged 50 cents for at any other house in Chestertown. I have also a very fine line of All-Wool Cassimere Suits for Boys and Children that I have reduced to correspondingly low prices.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY.

FIFTH—

I have 500 Pair of Men's Pants which I have just bought at a sacrifice, worth $2, $2.50 and $3 per pair. You can have your choice and pick of the entire lot for only $1.50.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY.

I AM DETERMINED to sell Clothing for Less Money than any other Clothier in Chestertown, if I have to sell them Below Cost.

THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
CASH CORNER CLOTHING HOUSE.

June 9, 1888.

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NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

TO BUY DRY GOODS,

Notions, Hosiery,
Corsets, Shoes

and a HUNDRED OTHER ARTICLES which you need every day

AT YOUR OWN PRICE!

WE shall retire from business at the end of the present year, and the stock MUST BE SOLD. Remember, we will not stand for price or profit. You will need these goods and can now buy them VERY CHEAP.

Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Canton Flannels, Tickings, Shirtings, Ginghams, Pants Goods, Calicoes and every article in the Dry Goods line must be sold. Notions of all kinds, Ladies', Misses' and Gent's Hosiery, Ladies' Corsets, Ladies' and Gent's Underwear, Lamps, Glass and Queensware, Tinware, Stoneware will all be closed out, as we positively will quit storekeeping at the close of the present year.

—OUR STOCK OF—

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR

will be kept complete and sold at LOWEST CASH PRICES. We will take Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Meat, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rags and anything salable in exchange and give you full value. Thanking our patrons for past support for the last twenty years we will now give you the advantage of closing out prices. Very resp'y,

J. B. SAPPINGTON,

At the old stand, nearly opposite Chapman & Lambert's Blacksmith Shops, Chestertown, Md.

June 16, 1888—4m.

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Final Tax Notice.

PERSONS still indebted to me for Taxes for 1886 or 1887 are hereby notified that unless the same are paid on or before THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1888, I shall AT ONCE proceed to collect according to law. I cannot possibly wait any longer and this notice may be regarded by all as final.

STEPHEN LECATES,
Collector 4th District.

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