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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - JULY 21, 1888.

Communicated.

MESSRS EDITORS:—As was expected, at the close of our public school Miss Belle Coleman, teacher, the little folks had their usual examinations, a large majority of whom aquitted themselves splendidly and passed into the succeeding grades. It was hard work for any to become sluggish under the watchfulness of the teacher. Then came the School entertainment on the evening of July 3rd which proved the fact that the culture of the children along this line is a feature being closely considered. The programme in part consisted of address of welcome, by Master Tommy Edes; Chorus: away from school, by the school, was indeed creditable to all; and some of the little girls are entitled to special mention. Address by Allie Gale; Young men of the present day, by Belle Cosden; First speech in public by Elwood Burgess; Song, ask the children, by five little girls; Little Bertha's morning call, by Sadie Walbert; Chorus, Heigho, drew from the audience continued applause. If it did not consume too much space and time it would be interesting to give the entire programme, as the affair was nicely gotten up, and superbly rendered.

Sunday, July 8, was "Childrens Day" at Wesley Chapel. The entire programme was gotten up by the official appointees of the Methodist Protestant Church, and was the best we have seen. The enthusiastic character of Mission work could be discerned all through it. Rev. F. T. Tagg, the Mission Giant, charmed our admiration in the effort to meet the responsibilty. The rendering of said programme by this school under the superintendency of Mr. James E. Blackiston was creditable to the school. The church was beatifully trimmed; the singing fully up to the average; addresses made in keeping with the reputation of the school; the collection amounted to $38.50, of which amount the Infant class contributed $13,00, the remainder by the school and congregation. The Pastor and Dr. Bates made remarks appropriate to the occasion. It is folly to enumerate the different charaters of which the programme was composed as it has already been pretty well done in your columns. It would be proper to state however, the solo was omitted because of the indisposition of one of the ladies. DISPOSITION.

Edesville, July 13, 1888.

Notes from Rock Hall.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Our boys of the Chesapeake club, on Saturday last, had another contest in Queen Anne's, this time with the Winchester nine, near that place, with a score of 22 for Rock Hall and 17 for Winchester. Our boys seemed even more pleased by the gentlemanly grace with which their rivals conceded the victory, than by the victory itself. Why should it not alway be so? A little generosity on each side will make our youthful sports what nature intended, the cement of maturer friendship.

There was a strange phenomenon witnessed here yesterday, being nothing less than our friend Sharp passing toward the creek with a fishing rod over his shoulder, and a strut that said plainer than words, "Who dares say that I am not a fisherman?" A few hours later we met him returning with the bait on his hook, innocent of fishes touch. As he wanted his supper he concluded to give them another day to fatten. It seems he once went a fishing when a boy and caught a watermelon, but soon saw symptoms of the land-owner putting in a previous claim. This started young Alpheus on his best licks, his legs did their duty nobly, but the treacherous melon gave his hands the slip, and waited for the owner, both legs were kept in full tension, till they deposited him in a place where he could breathe in safety. We understand this was his first and last attempt at surruptitious melon capture which is a better record than can be produced by the average Rock Haller. SCRUTATOR.

Shaved by a Bullet.

The following incident is narrated by an officer on the staff of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, of the Confederate army. The operation was a neat one, but most men would rather be shaved with a razor than with a bullet.

Gen. Stuart, as usual, greatly exposed his own person on horseback by riding out of the wood into the open field, and I felt it my duty to say to him that in my opinion he was not in his proper place, as in a few minutes the whole fire of the enemy would be concentrated upon him.

But he was in bad humor, and answered curtly that if this place seemed likely to become too hot for me, I was at liberty to leave it; where upon I made response that since my duty attached me to his side, no place could be too hot for me where he chose to go.

Nevertheless I changed my position, and cautiously brought a large tree, in front of which I had been standing, between myself and the enemy.

In an instant the firing began, and three bullets struck the tree at just the height to show that, had I remained where I was, they would certainly have gone through my body. Looking at Stuart, I saw him pass his hand quickly across his face, and even at that serious moment I could not help laughing heartily when I discovered that one of the numberless bullets that had been whistling round him had cut off half of his beloved mustache as neatly as it could have been done by the hand of an experienced barber.—*Youths' Companion.*

About Stopping a Paper.

After you get angry and stop your paper, says the *Keowee Courier*, just poke your finger in water, pull it out and look for the hole. Then you will know how sadly you are missed. A man who thinks a paper cannot thrive without his support ought to go off and stay a while. When he comes back half his friends will not know he has gone, and the other half will not care a cent, while the world at large kept no account of his movement. You will find things you cannot endorse in every paper. Even the Bible hits some hard licks. If you were to get mad and burn your Bible, the hundreds of presses would still go on printing it.

FIRST GLANCE AT A MILLIONAIRE.—The people of Calais, Me., never saw a genuine, living and moving millionaire till Uncle Russell Sage went down there the other day to buy the Grand Southern Railroad. With true Down-East hospitality a son of the hotel landlord hitched up a span of horses and gave Millionaire Sage a delightful ride about town. Uncle Russ was profuse in his expressions of pleasure, and after the drive was over put his hand right down in his pocket and gave the young man a nice, round silver ten-cent piece. The young man was much surprised. He did not expect anything. He has had a hole punched in that ten-cent piece and will wear it on his watch chain.—*Lewiston Journal.*

THE June bug disappears in June,
The lightning bug in May;
The mosquito takes his bonnet off
And says: "I've come to stay."

Being More Pleasant

To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach and more truly beneficial in its action, the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is rapidly superseding all others. Try it. One bottle will prove its merits. For sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by C. F. STAR, Chestertown, Md. je23

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FRESH BREAD,
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SLIPPERS, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, GROCERIES, &c., are no use upon the shelves. To move them note the inducements:

Fancy Dress Goods that were	$1 00	now	75c.	per yd.
" " " "	75	"	60c.	"
" " " "	50	"	45c.	"
" " " "	60	"	40c.	"
" " " "	45	"	40c.	"
Odds in Summer Silks	50	"	35c.	"
" " "	60	"	35c.	"
Black Silk Wrap Henrietta "	1.37½	"	1.25	"

Sateens, a nice line, at lowest prices. Prints, Muslins, Ginghams, way down and Crinkles at cost!

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(at prices as LOW as any Shoe Dealer)

some odds and ends that are going at half value. Come, and look at our Ladies' Slippers, in Opera or Oxford ties; our Lawn Tennis Shoes for Men, Women and Children; our Hand-Sewed Goods for Women, young or old, they are solid comfort; Men's Calf Shoes for $3.00 which in quality cannot be surpassed!

To be short, we want you to come and inspect our Wares generally. Free exhibition for this and all of next month. Soliciting your trade.

Yours, &c.,

R. F. PARKS,
May 19, 1888. CHESTERTOWN, Md.

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Constant worry and work, in shop and kitchen, office or parlor, destroy nerve force. Excess in any direction surely ends in sleeplessness, forgetfulness, morbid fears, and other symptoms of

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HAS REMOVED HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS to the new Shop at the Head of Court street, in the rear of *Kent News* office, where he will be pleased to see his friends and all in need of work in his line.

He gives SPECIAL ATTENTION to HORSE-SHOEING and flatters himself that he CAN'T BE BEAT IN THIS SORT OF WORK.

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Legal Notices.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

H. W. Vickers, Assignee,
versus
Moses Lambson.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 12th day of July, 1888, that the sale of the Real Estate of Moses Lambson, made and reported by HARRISON W. VICKERS, Assignee, under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from the said Lambson to Harrison W. Vickers, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of September next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $7,595.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—
July 14, 1888—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

H. W. Vickers, Assignee,
versus
Jeremiah N. Moffett.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 12th day of July, 1888, that the sale of the Real Estate of Jeremiah N. Moffett, made and reported by HARRISON W. VICKERS, Assignee, under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from the said Moffett to Moses Lambson, and which was duly assigned to the said H. W. Vickers, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of Sept. next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,500.75.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—
July 14, 1888—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Hope H. Barroll, Trustee,
versus
J. Edward C. Biddle.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 12th day of July, 1888, that the sale of the Personal Property of J. Edward C. Biddle, made and reported by HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee, under and by virtue of a deed of trust, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of August next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the said 15th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,137.83.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

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July 14, 1888—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Mary T. Riggs et. al., Trustees, and Phil. H. Tuck, Assignee,
versus
James C. Ringgold and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 7th day of July, 1888, that the sale of the Real Estate in the proceedings in this cause mentioned, made and reported by PHIL. H. TUCK, assignee and attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of September next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of August next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $8,250.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—
July 14, 1888—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

H. H. Barroll, Trustee,
versus
Thomas H. Lambert.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 5th day of July, 1888, that the sale of the personal property of Thomas H. Lambert, made and reported by HOPE H. BARROLL, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of August next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the said 8th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $514.06.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—
July 7, 1888—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Daniel C. Crew and wife,
versus
Philip E. Crew and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 28th day of June, 1888, that the sale made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, trustee, in the above entitled cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of September next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $6,124.05.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—
June 30 1888—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

The Chester Loan Association of Kent County,
versus
Jerome Hopkins and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 28th day of June, 1888, that the sale of the Real Estate of Jerome Hopkins and wife, made and reported by MANON DEK. SMITH, attorney, under the power in two separate mortgages from the said Jerome Hopkins and wife to the said the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, one dated Oct. 6, 1884, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. R., No. 6, Folio 75, &c., the other dated December 23, 1886 and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. R., No. 8, Folio 554, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of September next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive week before the 5th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $800.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—
June 30, 1888—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Charles T. Westcott, Trustee,
versus
Kate Price.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 23d day of June, 1888, that the sale of the Real Estate of Kate Price, made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Trustee, under the power in a mortgage from Kate Price to Charles T. Westcott, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of August next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 31st day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $550.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—
June 30, 1888—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

MARY E. CATLIN,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of January, 1889, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 3d day of July, 1888.

JOEL R. CLEMENTS,
July 7, 1888—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JANE MOORE,

late of Kent county Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1889, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 26th day of June, 1888.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
June 30, 1888—4t. Administrator.

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W. S. WALLIS, A
May 21, 1887.

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March 3, 1888.

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Choice Lot of Groceries

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W. S. WALLIS, A
May 21, 1887.

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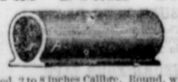

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
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A Horrible Inheritance

The transmission of the fearful effects of contagious blood poison is certainly the most horrible inheritance which any man can leave to his innocent posterity. The curse contained in the Scriptural declaration: "The sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children unto the third and fourth generation," can be certainly mitigated, and in the majority of cases, prevented, by the use of the antidote to the contagious blood poison which Nature herself furnishes, and which is to be found in its native purity and infallible efficacy in the remedy known all over the world as Swift's Specific—commonly called "S. S. S." As illustrative of this fact we give the following evidence—they are test cases, taken at random from hundreds of others of similar character:

Mr. J. H. Brown, of Hornellsville, N. Y., writes: Three years I suffered with this horrible disease. Swift's Specific cured me completely.

Prof. Edwin Baar, 234 E. Twenty-second street, New York, writes: Swift's Specific cured me of a fearful case of Blood Poison.

Dr. B. F. Wingfield, of the Soldier's Home, Richmond, Va., writes: Swift's Specific cured me of a severe case of Blood Poison.

D. W. K. Briggs, Brooklyn, N. Y.: I was a perfect wreck from Blood Poison. Specific restored health and hope, and I am well today.

C. W. Langhill, Savannah, Ga.: I have suffered a long time with Blood Poison. I tried Swift's Specific and am now a perfectly well man.

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Public Local Law.

CHESTER RIVER BRIDGE.

CHAPTER 376.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent county and the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county to purchase the capital stock of the Chester River Bridge Company, and to provide for the payment thereof by levies on the taxable inhabitants of said counties, and to make said bridge a free public bridge or thoroughfare, and to appoint a keeper therefor, and to provide for the payment of the keeper's salary and keeping said bridge in repair, and to provide for taking the sense of the people of said counties preliminary to the exercise of the aforesaid powers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners of Kent county and the county commissioners of Queen Anne's county, or a majority of them respectively, are hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate with the stockholders of the Chester River Bridge Company, or their duly constituted agent, and purchase the capital stock of said bridge company at a price not exceeding the par value thereof, and provide for the payment thereof in one, two and three annual installments, as may be agreed on, by levies on their respective counties in the proportions said respective boards of commissioners may agree upon between themselves as properly chargeable to their respective counties; and upon the purchase and payment thereof, said commissioners shall have prepared and executed a deed from said bridge company for all the property, rights and franchises of said company to said Kent and Queen Anne's counties, in the proportion of ownership, as shall be agreed on and established by their several boards of county commissioners in the purchase thereof, to be taken, held and perpetuated as a free bridge and public thoroughfare between said counties.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be a keeper of said bridge, who shall be appointed for a term of two years by the joint action of the county commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, at a salary that may be agreed on between them; and the said bridge shall be kept in good repair, and the said keeper shall attend the drawer thereof so as to admit the passage of steamboats, vessels and other watercraft through said draw-way at all proper hours, and said keeper may be appointed superintendent for the repair of said bridge, or to superintend the repair thereof, under the direction and authority of said county commissioners; and all the expenses of salary and repair as aforesaid shall be borne by said counties in the proportion of their respective ownerships in said bridge; and the amount necessary to keep said bridge in repair, and to pay the keeper's salary, shall be annually levied by said respective commissioners upon their respective counties in the proportions as aforesaid, and the liabilities of said respective counties for damages received shall be also in the proportions as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That as a preliminary and prerequisite to the exercise of the powers and authority hereby granted and conferred, the sense of the legal voters of the said respective counties shall be first taken and had thereto at an election to be held for the purpose in said respective counties on the day of the next ensuing presidential election in said counties, when the question shall be submitted to the legal voters of said respective counties as to whether or not the said bridge shall be made and become a free bridge under the provisions of this act; at said general election this question shall be submitted on separate ballots prepared for the purpose, endorsed "For a free bridge," or "Against a free bridge," and separate ballot boxes shall be prepared for the purpose, which need not be of glass, and if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For a free bridge," then, and not before, the county commissioners of Kent county shall be authorized to carry into effect the provisions of this law; and if a majority of all the legal votes cast at said election in Queen Anne's county shall be "For a free bridge," then, and not before, the county commissioners of Queen Anne's county shall be authorized to carry into effect the provisions of this act; and each board of county commissioners for said counties are hereby authorized, previous to said election, at the expense of their respective counties to appoint a civil engineer or other competent person, to inspect and examine into the condition of said bridge, and to make return thereof to said respective boards, with his opinion of the cost of putting the said bridge in thorough repair, and keeping the same in repair.

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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT to amend the chapter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County so as to change the manner of becoming a member of said company and of withdrawing therefrom, and the time of the annual meetings, and the manner of calling special meetings, and of providing for the payment of losses, and to extend the said harter as amended to the first day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and forty.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly that the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, at a meeting duly called in accordance with the eighth section of its charter, determined that it is desirable for the company, and the community, to have the charter of the company extended to the first day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and forty, with the following amendments: therefore,

SECTION 1, *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Second, Third, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth sections of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Kent County," chapter one hundred and eighteen, passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at December session, A. D., 1845, be and the same are hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

2. Any person or persons, or corporation, which are at the present time, or may hereafter be insured by this company on any policy on which all proper charges under the charter, constitution and by-laws of the company are fully paid, shall, by virtue of such insurance, become members thereof, and be and remain members thereof and bound by all the rules and regulations of the company, as the same are contained in its charter, constitution and by-laws, or made in pursuance thereof, and be entitled to one vote in person, or by proxy at all meetings of the members of the company so long as such insurance remains in force.

3. Any member of said company may withdraw therefrom at any time when he is not in arrears for interest on his premium note or notes, assessments or fees, nor liable for his proportion of any loss which has occurred but has not been adjusted and assessed, by application in writing, to be filed with the secretary of the company, and the surrender of his or her policy or policies, and the payment of one and one-fifth per cent. of the amount of his or her premium note or notes, and such cancellation fee to the secretary as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the company, when it shall be the duty of the secretary of the company to preserve the said application and surrender policy or policies endorsed by him, and the member surrendering the same as cancelled, or if the policy be lost, the withdrawing member shall sign the cancellation thereof on the books of the company, and in either case the secretary shall make a record thereof, on the account with the policy, on the books of the company, and pay to the member so withdrawing any balance standing to his or her credit on such surrendered policy or policies, and any previous dividends thereon remaining unpaid, and surrendered to the member so withdrawing, the premium note or notes held by the company for the premium on such cancelled policy or policies, or if judgments have been entered therefor, then to give to the withdrawing member an order directing such judgment to be entered satisfied.

6. It shall be the duty of the president or secretary of the company annually to give at least twenty days' notice by advertisement in some newspaper published in Kent county—or, if there be no such newspaper then by notice posted at such public places as he may deem