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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - MAY 25, 1889.

Hon. Isidor Rayner of Baltimore delivered his promised address at the Concordia on Tuesday evening to a large audience. It is entitled "The Future of the Democratic Party" and abounds with wholesome advice. Some extracts and comments will be given next week.

The board of public works at its meeting last week authorized a reduction in the force of the oyster navy during the summer, to take effect June 1. The extent of the reduction will be the same as last year, the crew of each of the steamers being reduced to seven men, and the sailing vessels proportionately. The two steamers will be laid up at Annapolis.

The encampment of the Maryland militia will be held at Frederick Junction, beginning July 17 and continuing ten days. Frederick Junction is on the main stem of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, fifty-[illegible] miles from Baltimore and three from Frederick. It is quite elevated, [illegible]otectin range of the Blue Ridge be[illegible]thin view a few miles to the west, [illegible]e scenery of the neighborhood is [illegible]eautiful. The Monocacy river, widen[illegible]ore its entrance into the Potomac, is [illegible] base of the field, and will furnish [illegible]ent opportunity for bathing, while [illegible]r the Potomac bass fishing may be [illegible]ved.

[illegible]IFE AND CHARACTER OF TILDEN.—We are [illegible]ndebted to the Hon. James Hodges for a neatly printed pamphlet copy of his admirable address on the life and character of Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, recently delivered before the Greystone Club of Baltimore. It has an excellent lithographic portrait of Mr. Tilden as a frontis piece. Mr. Hodges thinks that Mr. Tilden in refusing to accept the advice that was proffered (of asserting his right to the presidential office when he defeated Hayes) proved himself to be wiser than his advisers; that he only thought of the peace and welfare of the country, and was willing to sacrifice all his claims to the presidency, that they might remain undisturbed.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM THE HARFORD FIRE. Advices from Magnolia, Harford county, say that the baby of Mr. Charles Williams, which was thrown from the second-story window of his burning house at Abingdon, Harford county, on the night of May 2, died on Sunday from the effect of injuries received at that time. This makes the fifth death resulting from that distressing occurrence, the particulars of which were published in the NEWS. It will be remembered that Mr. Williams' house caught fire from an unknown cause about midnight, and that four of his children—Annie, aged 15 years; Cecelia, 9 years; Joseph, 7 years, and Thomas, 4, years—perished in the flames. Mr. Williams, Mrs. Williams and the baby were the only inmates to escape from the building.

THE JURY DISAGREES.—The suit for $50,000 damages brought by the widow of Dr. J. H. Parvis, of Middletown, against the P. W. & B. railroad, which was begun at Wilmington on Thursday of last week, was concluded on Tuesday evening by the jury failing to agree. The *Morning News* says that the jury stood ten for $10,000 for plaintiff and two for no damages at all. Dr. Parvis was killed at the Frogtown crossing, near Middletown, in March of last year, while crossing the track in a carriage. The trial was said to be remarkable for the ability of the counsel employed. The plaintiff was represented by Charles B. Lore of Wilmington and Albert Constable of Elkton; and the defendant railroad by George V. Massey of Dover and Senator George Gray of Wilmington. H. W. Vickers, Esq., of Chestertown, was present during the trial.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE EXCHANGE.—The annual meeting of the Fruit and Produce Exchange was held Wednesday afternoon at the Exchange building, on Henderson's wharf. President John W. Corey presided, with Alexander Y. Dolfield secretary. The following directors were elected: Louis Sinsheimer, Baltimore; Henry M. Murray, of Anne Arundel county; Norris Barnard, of Kent county; John A. Groves, of Kent county; Joseph S. Harris, of Kent; Samuel Vannort, of Chestertown; Alexander Y. Dolfield, Alexander H. Schultz, Louis Beck S. M. Lara, John Schiaffino and C. A. Wolfe, of Baltimore. There were several amendments made to the constitution. The most important was one which will allow commission merchants to transact business on the Exchange wharf. The [illegible]ard of directors will organize next week [illegible]t elect officers.

[illegible]VERAL prominent Baltimore attorney's [illegible]ss the opinion that a person convicted [illegible]egal voting in this State, in either a [illegible]l or State court, is disqualified under [illegible]tate constitution from ever voting at [illegible]lection held in this State. The Gov[illegible]r of Maryland in the case of a man [illegible]victed of illegal voting in our State [illegible]rts, while he could, under the pardon[illegible]g power, relieve the man from imprison[illegible]ent or remit his fine, would have no power to restore his right of franchise. Nor could the legislature do this, in view of the constitutional provision of perpetual disqualification. The President of the United States, in the case first referred to, of a conviction in the federal court, might, like the Governor in the latter case, pardon the man, but he could not relieve him from the political disqualification which our State constitution has imposed forever.

AN IMPOSTER.—Mention has been made in the NEWS of the marriage in St. Paul's P. E. Church, Baltimore, on the 18th of September last, of Miss Willie Constable, of that city, to a man purposing to be "Baron F. E. O. Von Sucrow." Soon after the marriage the groom pretended to have important business in Europe which demanded his immediate attention, and taking all of the lady's available cash, left for parts unknow. He was followed soon after by the bride, but she failed to obtain any information of her husband in London and after spending much money in the fruitless search, returned to the United States, arriving in New York on the 17th instant on the steamship Sale. Here search for the erratic husband was instituted, here was found and an interview obtained. It turned out that he had not been to Europe at all, and failing to give a satisfactory account of himself, the wronged lady left the "baron" in disgust and returned to her friends in Baltimore. Miss Constable is the youngest daughter of the late William S. Constable, of this county, who owned and resided on the fine farm "Pancy," which now belongs to Mr. Josiah Lusby, of Chestertown.

The following countries have thus far accepted invitations to participate in an international marine conference, to be held in Washington city, beginning October 10 next: Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Denmark, Russia, Belgium, Mexico, Brazil, Chili, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Hawaii, Japan, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Spain, Sweden and Norway, Hungary and Honduras.

SOME KIND WORDS.

Apropos of our semi-centennial the following friendly notices are clipped from exchanges:

Cecil News: With its issue of last Saturday the KENT NEWS entered upon its fiftieth year. It passed into the hands of its present owners, Messrs. Plummer & Usilton, in 1860, nearly thirty years ago, and its present prosperity is the result of their unflagging industry and good management. It is a model country paper, clean in its matter and bright and attractive in its appearance, and we take pleasure in extending our congratulations on the present occasion.

Port Deposit Call: THE KENT NEWS, published at Chestertown, Kent county, Md., has commenced its fiftieth year of publication. It is one of Maryland's best weekly newspapers, ably edited and handsomely printed. It is a model of success.

Queenstown News: THE KENT NEWS, with its issue of Saturday last, celebrated its semi-centennial. May brothers Plummer & Usilton live to celebrate their centennial.

Westminster Advocate: THE KENT NEWS began its fiftieth year last week, and for nearly thirty years of its existence it has been published by the present proprietors, Plummer & Usilton. In noticing the semi-centennial the proprietors give a resume of its career, and close by saying they have taken a fresh hold for the coming years. THE NEWS is one of the best of Maryland journals, and Maryland leads the country.

Marlboro' Gazette: THE KENT NEWS, one of the very best newspapers on the Eastern Shore, has begun its fiftieth year, and, if we can judge from its columns, is enjoying the full measure of business success which it deserves. May it live to celebrate its centennial.

Carroll News: THE KENT NEWS, one of the best county papers in the State, on Saturday last entered upon its fiftieth year. The journal was established in 1825, however, and existed under different names for fourteen years before it became the KENT NEWS.

American Advocate: THE KENT NEWS, Plummer & Usilton, proprietors, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last week. The NEWS is one of the best county papers in the State, being handsomely printed and ably edited. We are glad to note its increased prosperity, and extend our best wishes to its proprietors for continued success.

Baltimore Sun: THE KENT NEWS, published at Chestertown, Md., by Plummer & Usilton, has begun its semi-centennial year, the last number completing its 49th volume. The NEWS was established in 1825 as the *Telegraph*, and was the first newspaper published in Kent county. In 1839 the name was changed to the KENT NEWS, which the paper has retained ever since, with constantly increasing prosperity and influence. The NEWS is an excellent newspaper, conservative, judicious, and industrious in the collection of local news.

Centreville Observer: THE KENT NEWS has just completed its fiftieth volume, a feat seldom accomplished by rural journals. The NEWS stands high among the leading journals of the State, and Messrs. Plummer & Usilton, the proprietors, have our very best wishes for a yearly increase of that prosperity which they have so long enjoyed.

Ellicott City Democrat: All that makes a model country newspaper is found in the KENT NEWS, of Chestertown, which has just celebrated its semi-centennial. Plummer & Usilton have themselves published the paper for thirty years, making of it a journal to be proud of. The people of Kent county stand by it with a generous support, and the courteous and careful publishers deserve all the handsome profits they get. May they live long to enjoy the fruits of their well-directed industry in building up the NEWS.

An Open Letter.

BALTIMORE, May 18, 1889.

Messrs. Plummer & Usilton, Chestertown, Md.

Gentlemen: I learn from the KENT NEWS that your issue of the 11th instant completed the semi-centennial of your well conducted newspaper, and also that the same enterprise had a previous existence of fourteen years under the title of *The Telegraph* and the *Kent Bugle*. I also learn that the salutatory of your firm as proprietors of the KENT NEWS appeared in that journal on the 17th of November, 1860. I congratulate you on the success of your enterprise. In these days of centennial and semi-centennial celebrations and observances, the event which you felicitate is worthy of the recognition of yourselves and your friends. Speaking of your own connection with the NEWS, it may be said that thirty years of business prosperity is an achievement of no ordinary occurrence, since we are told that about eighty-five per cent. of men who engage in practical enterprises fail once during their business career. While I have not been a regular reader of your paper, I have felt from young manhood a ceaseless interest in the general affairs of Kent county, and have learned in the usual course of inquiry of the increasing circulation and enlarging advertising space of your paper, and of the thoroughly genteel tone of its reading matter; and seeing these evidences of success and your worthiness of it, I am particularly gratified by the assurances, which you give in your announcement, that your efforts in journalism have been well rewarded.

A good newspaper is a modern educator. A man with limited education may acquire a fair general knowledge of finance, politics, industrial pursuits, foreign and domestic literature, and local and national history, by carefully reading the literary matter of an intelligently conducted public journal, whose language flows like a running river, and is not lifeless like a stagnant pool. With lofty aims, journalism is a noble vocation. I know of no secular occupation in which a man's influence for good or evil may be more predominant than in the publication of a newspaper. These vehicles of information furnish about nine-tenths of the reading of a majority of the people. Indeed, it may be said that many readers have no opinions until they have perused their favorite newspapers. These are the great educational institutions of our day. They have much to do in directing the thought and moulding the character of the people, and in giving vital force to moral and practical ideas. This is conspicuously true in reference to politics. Nor does their influence cease with contemporaneousness. They exert a lasting power over the opinions, morals and tastes of the people of the future. I must conclude, from the measure of your success, that you must have been governed by elevated conceptions of your vocation, similar to these, in the management of your paper, and that the people of Kent, having faith in your ability and judgment, have aided you by the sustaining power of their appreciation.

It is doubtless the patronage that has flowed from their confidence which has enabled you to spring so successfully your semi-centennial arch of journalism in "Old Kent of Maryland," with *The Telegraph and the Kent Bugle* as the abutments and the KENT NEWS as the keystone. With such an arch as this to support the superstructure of your enterprise, I think you may safely calculate to build to the lofty height of a century.

For your continued success in that direction you have my best wishes.

I am, respectfully, JAMES HODGES.

A Pleasant Affair.

Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., is composed of amicable men and on Tuesday evening last gave a supper in honor of two distinguished guests. These were Grand Master James B. Guyton and Grand Secretary John M. Jones, of Baltimore, officers of the Grand Lodge of Maryland. Before the supper a meeting of the lodge took place in their hall at which Noble Grand Charles M. Lucas gave up the chair to Grand Master James B. Guyton. The latter made an interesting address showing the progress that this order was making and the advantage derived from being a member thereof. The order of Odd Fellows was instituted in Baltimore seventy years ago with only six members and now has *six hundred thousand* members. The lodge here has 57 members. Grand Secretary John M. Jones exemplified the secret work of all the degrees and was followed by a short speech by Major E. F. Perkins showing the relation of country lodges to those of the city. Members of the order speak very highly of the speeches. After the meeting the lodge and a number of invited guests repaired to the dining room of the Voshell House where a banquet had been prepared under the direction of Mr. E. C. Reiche by order of the lodge. Mine host Hurtt put forth his best efforts and a more palatable and well prepared supper could not well be served. The wealth of the deep was drawn upon and the poultry yard made to give up the choicest fowls. The menu included soft crabs, hard crabs, fried and stewed oysters, baked chicken, stawberries etc. After full justice had been done this excellent feast, speaking was next in order, but many declined, saying they were "too full for utterance." Messrs. John M. Jones and James B. Guyton made some remarks as did also Messrs. M. deK. Smith, J. W. Chapman, C. Hopper and H. Rickey. Prof. C. T. Stratton and Mr. Fred. Carter furnished vocal music on the occasion.

Base Ball Notes.

An interesting game of ball was played on Saturday last at Rock Hall between the Chesapeake and Lankford clubs. The score was 8 to 9 in favor of the home club. Battery for Rock Hall, Benj. Sewell and Hayard Ashley: Lankford, Jim Connelly and Frank Maslin.

At Locust Grove on the same day the home club defeated the Still Pond nine by a score of 12 to 10.

The Kennedyville and Sassafras clubs matched their strength on the same day and the former club defeated the Sassafras team by the score of 31 to 17. A bad beat and a bad score.

In Chestertown the enthusiasm of a club of small boys was very great indeed. After defeating their opponents they went through the main streets cheering lustily. John Toulson and Harry Fallowfield were members of the Uptown club and Eugene Lucas and Frank Simpers of the "Downtown." Charley York, the umpire, gave the game to the "Uptowns."

Near the river shore in Queen Anne's a nine from Church Hill crossed bats with a nine from this town and suffered a defeat from the hands of our boys by the score of 37 to 31.

The college nine expect to go to Locust Grove to-day. This will decide the championship between these two good nines.

The Church Hill nine will play a nine of this place on the college grounds this afternoon and some *brilliant* playing may be expected.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.—The final examinations of the senior class were completed yesterday, and "the boys" are now preparing their graduating addresses. The class is composed of J. S. W. Jones, of Somerset; B. F. Flounders, Cecil; Wm. F. Russell, Chestertown; I. L. Twilley, Wicomico. The other classes commence their examinations next week. The commencement will be held on June 26. The alumni association will give a banquet on the same day, at which some oratory may be expected. John L. Thomas, Esq., of Baltimore has expressed his willingness to be present and make an after-dinner speech, and probably other noted orators will address the association.

A RUNAWAY.—Mr. Henry Thompson, the up-town butcher, loaded his wagon with meat on Saturday last and sent it out in charge of his son Harry and a colored man. When at the farm of Mr. Wm. B. Stephens the bridle was taken off the horse previous to feeding him, and the animal, supposing he was about to be turned out to pasture, bolted off with Harry clinging to the sides of the wagon. The wagon shafts were broken, also the front spring, and the horse went straight to the stable door. An eye witness says that meat was scattered all over the yard and the wagon turned over, Harry still inside. He was not hurt however, and arrived home with his sad story to relate.

MORE FINE ASPARAGUS.—Mr. F. P. Cochran, residing near Galena, sends us a bunch of Palmetto Asparagus, which, while the stalks are not so large as that sent by Mr. Shallcross last week, is rich in color—and appetizing to the eye. Mr. Cochran has one of the best farms in the county, and what he can't grow pertaining to this latitude is not worth raising.

TOWN BAILIFF.—At a meeting on Monday evening the commissioners of Chestertown elected Mr. Frank Duyer bailiff in place of Mr. R. N. Boston declined, and he entered at once upon duty. There were a number of applicants for the place. It is generally believed that Mr. Duyer will make a good officer, and we trust that public expectation will not be disappointed.

THE young men of Galena and the neighborhood having organized a semi-weekly dancing class, will receive instructions in the "light fantastic" from Mr. A. C. Jones of Middletown. They have also made arrangements with the Middletown Orchestra to furnish the music. The dances will take place in the hall.

UNFOUNDED — The report that Daniel Warren, the colored groom of Mr. John M. Rodney's stallion, had been attacked and killed by the horse turns out to be altogether unfounded. The horse, on the contrary, is said to be exceedingly quiet.

HARD CRABS are plentiful in Chester river. Isaac Freeman has been running his trot line for a week, but reports the crabs not overly fat.

HAIL fell on Wednesday night last and one gentleman reports his peach crop hurt thereby.

THE C. O. D. in Hercules will attend the telephone. He is a vocalist of considerable merit.

Personal Mention.

The Rev. R. W. Todd is still under treatment in Baltimore for his eye trouble, with little improvement in his condition. Rev. R. W. Mowbray, of Pomona, filled his pulpit very acceptably on Sabbath morning last and Mr. J. H. Geoghegan at night.

Mr. Charles C. Perkins, son of Major Eben F. Perkins, spent a few days in Chestertown this week. Charles is now studying law in Philadelphia, and expects to enter the profession at an early day. We wish him success.

Rev. S. C. Roberts and bride returned home Wednesday from an enjoyable trip to New York and other points.

Mrs. C. B. Watkins, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brice, on Washington avenue.

Mr. John Roberts, son of the Rev. S. C. Roberts, is home from New York on leave of absence on account of bad health. He proposes to visit North Carolina during the summer and remain there for some months.

Wm. J. Hopper and daughter, of Centreville, are visiting at Mr. Wm. H. McFeely's, on Front street.

An evening party was given at Mr. W. N. E. Wickes' Thursday night, in honor of Mrs. Thomas, of Staten Island, N. Y., who is visiting Miss Rebecca Wickes. Dancing was indulged in and refreshments served in fine style.

Mr. C. S. York was elected chorister and Miss Gussie Rockwell assistant organist of the M. E. Sunday school on Sunday last.

Misses Olivia and Helen Wilkins, of Riverside, have been visiting their cousin, Miss May C. Jones, on High street.

Mr. John T. Blackway gave a set-out to about twenty-five of his friends on Monday evening.

Moses W. Legg, of Kent Island, has been appointed assistant lighthouse keeper at Love Point.

The salary of Rev. Charles A. Hill, of Centreville, has been advanced from $800 to $1,000, and he has been invited to serve the charge for a fourth year.

Mr. H. W. Chambers, of Centreville, who recently paid a visit to Glasgow, Scotland, has returned, looking much improved. He says he had a good trip, leaving out four days of storm.—*Observer.*

Twenty Baltimore girls who have plenty of money and are good German and French scholars, propose to travel through Europe this summer and to write a book of their adventures. There will be twenty chapters, one by each girl.

In *The Poultry Keeper* for May, the leading poultry paper of this country, edited by P. H. Jacobs, of Hammonton, N. J., we find the following reference to one of our worthy citizens who has recently embarked largely in poultry raising: "Mr. R. S. Emory, Chestertown, Md., is said to have one of the most complete brooder houses known. It is in good working order, and the Pineland brooders are used."

THE LYCEUM.—Christ Church Lyceum, notwithstanding the inclement weather, was well attended on Wednesday evening and the program well carried out. The chaplain, Mr. Jos. H. Geoghegan, conducted the opening exercises, after which the literary entertainment was opened with a declamation by Mr. M. S. Harper and was delivered in good oratorical style. He chose for his subject a sad story in the history of Scotland. A quintette, Misses Annie Russell, Fannie Baker, Marion Lusby, Jno. G. Roland and James W. Chapman, Jr. sang "A Cottage Home" very sweetly. This was followed by another *sad* declamation by Mr. Harry Rickey in "Dot Go-it" and was highly enjoyed by the members present. A paper called "*The Lyceum Journal*" was read and contained some good reading. The editor in charge was Prof. R. Watts with Misses Nellie Walters, Lottie Russell, Messrs. Jos. N. Wheatley and Wm. B. Usilton Jr., as members of the reportorial staff. About one hour was occupied in reading this first number of this journal and proved very entertaining. We shall re-produce an original article on the purchase of a horse next week. Questions on various subjects were asked and the answered promptly given by a number. The exercises closed with a chorus by the glee club "Flow on." The next meeting will be public and will be held on June 12th.

OPENING FAIRLEE CREEK.—Work is progressing rapidly in removing the obstructions at the mouth of Fairlee creek which have so long been a serious impediment to its navigation. A force of government employes has been at work there for two weeks and a tug towing a large mud scow may often be seen wending its way out in the bay with the refuse. For some years past vessels when loaded have had to wait for a high tide to get through the mouth of the creek, but the removal of obstructions will open a channel sufficiently wide to render its navigation safe and easy for grain vessels and steamers and bring travel and commerce of the creek within a few hours of Baltimore.

ALL the old rolling stock of the Kent County Railroad has now been disposed of. Thursday the remaining engine was taken to Clayton, and the new managers sent down another, No. 125. One passenger and one baggage coach are now substituted for those heretofore used. Hands are now at work on the road between Chestertown and Worton station. Steel rails will be laid between here and Worton. They now have them laid within three miles of Chestertown.

AN OLD HORSE.—Most of the residents of Chestertown know of "John Richard." This was the name of the large bay horse owned by the late Tom Jones, one of the oldest of our town carters. On Saturday "John Richard" died of old age. He was 29 years old, having served as a cart horse in this town 24 years. He was purchased of Mr. Wm. Ford, and was probably the largest horse in the town.

A FREAK OF NATURE.—Mr. James W. Crouch, clerk for Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., has a mare at his father's, in Piney Neck, that dropped a colt one day last week with only three legs. One of the hind legs was wanting, with a hoof on the thigh where the limb should have projected. It lived only two hours.

THE Kent Military Band gave an open air concert on the court house green on Friday evening of last week, and of course drew a large crowd. They rendered some good music, and it was highly appreciated.

ERRATUM.—In the case in the circuit court of Joseph Rasin against Robert H. Smith, mentioned last week, the verdict of $125 was for Mr. Rasin and not for Mr. Smith, as reported.

OUR town artist as candidate in Hercules with his gymnastics.

QUEEN ANNE'S COURT.—The May term of the circuit court for Queen Anne's county closed on Friday of last week, after a session of eleven days. The dredging cases occupied the most of the session, and there have been five convictions and one acquittal. Captain John Letts was acquitted of the charge of dredging on forbidden grounds. Captain John Seymour was convicted and sentenced to serve six months in the House of Correction. Captain Charles Burns, charged with carrying a rifle aboard his dredge vessel, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and to serve a term of six months in the House of Correction. Captain Peter W. Haley, convicted of dredging in forbidden waters, sentenced to serve six months in the House of Correction. Captain George W. Powell, convicted of dredging on forbidden grounds, sentenced to serve three months in the House of Correction. The cases of Captains Thomas Mister, Gus Rice and William O'Malley, charged with being engaged in the fight with the police steamer, McLane, commanded by Captain J. B. Howard, on the 13th of last December, were continued until next November term.

DIED.

In Chestertown, on Sunday, May 19, 1889, WILLIAM JOHN, son of Stephen Bickman, aged 14 yrs.

THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, of the M. E. Church, will hold a public meeting in the M. E. Church, of Chestertown, SUNDAY EVENING, May 26th, at 8½ o'clock. Mrs. E. R. Stevens, of Baltimore, will deliver an address. Appropriate music. Public cordially invited. It.

TO LOAN on Mortgage on Real Estate $1,000, $2,000 $3,000, $4,000, $4,500, or $5,000. Apply to JOHN D. URIE, m25-3t. ATT'Y.

POTATOES FOR SALE.

BURBANK'S ROUND POTATOES, in any quantity, for sale by GEORGE S. RICHARDS, near Chestertown; also by E. J. WATSON, m25-3t. adj. Express Office, Chestertown.

COME and SEE IT!

I have now in stock the LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC. It is a perfect machine and a beauty. Call and see it at LOUIS K. STAM'S, m25-3t. Chestertown.

FESTIVAL at ST. PAUL'S.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Parish will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL on the Church Green on Thursday afternoon and evening, May 30, instant. Proceeds to refurnish the church. All invited. It.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER.

The ladies of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold their usual STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and SUPPER on the Church Green, on the afternoon of the sixth of June, next. All the delicacies of the season will be furnished. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Supper tickets for adults 35c., children under 12 years, 20c. All are invited. m25-tf.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER.

STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL in the Agricultural Hall at Worton, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 30th, 31st and June 1st. Supper Saturday night only. All are cordially invited. m25-2t.

FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!

The ladies of Still Pond, in conjunction with and assisted by Gulding Star Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL in the Town Hall, at Still Pond, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Evenings, June 11th and 12th. Proceeds to repair side-walks. COMMITTEE.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The ladies of the Kennedyville M. P. Church, will hold a FESTIVAL on the Church Green, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings 13th, 14th and 15th days of June. All are cordially invited. mi1-2t.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL.

THE ladies of Bond M. E. Church will have a SUPPER and STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, June 4th and 5th. All the delicacies of the season. Supper Tickets 50c.; Children 25c. mi1-4t.*

ENTERTAINMENT AND FESTIVAL.

The young people of Grace Presbyterian Church will give a DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT in the Town Hall at Kennedyville on MAY 23, to be followed the next two evenings—24th and 25th—by a Festival, at the opening of which an interesting Farce will be rendered, free of charge.

Tickets for Thursday evening's entertainment, 25c. Doors open at 7½; exercises to commence at 8 o'clock. By order of COMMITTEE.

TO BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of County School Commissioners of Kent county until June the 11th, for building a Frame, Weather-Boarded School House, 24x28, with a vestibule, 14x6, ten foot ceiling, in the First District, on the road from Millington to Smyrna, near Mr. T. J. F. Smith's gate. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the School Board.

By order of the Board. E. F. PERKINS, m25-3t. SECRETARY.

Mass-Meeting!

UNDER the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent county will be held at TOLCHESTER, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, June 6th, commencing at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. A. HILL and Mr. WALTER HARMAN, of Centreville, have consented to be present and address the meeting.

Meeting of the Executive Committee from 10 to 12 o'clock. Public invited. m25-2t.

SOMETHING NEW!

In the Market House, out of the rain, is one of Walter A. Wood's new STEEL FRAME SINGLE APRON BINDERS, with Bundle Carriers; also Mower and Rakes. Will be sold to suit the times. EXTRAS furnished *twenty years hence* if needed. May 25-3t. WM. FORD, AGENT.

Binder Twine!

ALL GRADES at BOTTOM PRICES.

W. A. WHEATLEY, m25. adjoining Bank.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In preparation under the auspices of the

ODD FELLOWS,

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

assisted by the FINEST HOME TALENT, the

ANCIENT ORDER of HERCULES,

IN TWO ACTS.

An evening of exhilarating Mirth and Mystery! Surprising Tableaux! Startling Dramatic Effects! Ancient Opera Gems! Elaborate Imported Costumes!

Description of characters and date to be made known later. By order COMMITTEE.

FOR SALE.

200,000 Peach Baskets,

—ALSO—

BERRY CHESTS and BOXES!

ALL IN FIRST CLASS ORDER AND GUARANTEED.

I am now ready to take orders and am prepared to deliver by rail or water, just as it suits customers. Thankful for past patronage I ask a continuation of the same.

THOS. E. NORRIS, Ag't., m25-2m. STILL POND, KENT CO., MD.

FOR SALE.

Valuable Young Milch Cows,

will be offered at PUBLIC SALE at the VOSHELL HOUSE, Chestertown,

On SATURDAY, 9th of June, 1889,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

Twenty-Four or More Young and Valuable Milch Cows,

several of them with calf by their side, others giving milk or will be fresh soon.

TERMS.—Six months, note and approved security; payable at the Chestertown National Bank.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, m25-3t. AGENT.

TAX COLLECTORS' SALE.

By virtue of the power conferred on me by law as Collector of Taxes for the year 1888, of the Second Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, I have seized and taken in execution

A LOT of LAND, containing Three-Quarters of an Acre, more or less, with DWELLING HOUSE thereon,

located in the town or village of Still Pond, in Kent county, aforesaid, and in said Second Election District, adjoining the lands of Louis Johnson and others, and being the same lands conveyed by John F. Beeks and wife to Risden Ringgold by deed duly executed and recorded among the Land Records for said Kent county, Md., which said lot of land and dwelling appears on my tax books assessed to Risden Ringgold, colored, and I hereby give notice that

On MONDAY, the 17th day of June, 1889, at Ten o'clock A. M.,

on said advertised premises in the village of Still Pond, I will sell said property for cash to satisfy and pay the taxes now due and owing me as collector aforesaid on said property for the year 1888, as follows:

1888 | State taxes on $485 at 91¢c. on $100..... $ 86
| County taxes on $485 at 91c. on $100..... 4 41
$5.27

together with interest due and to become due thereon and costs. GEO. O. ROEDER,
m25-3t. Coll'r 2d Election District, Kent co., Md.

Valuable Farm

AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the mortgage from John W. Hines and Elizabeth D. Hines, his wife, to William Shirley, dated the 16th day of December, 1884, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 6, Folio 400, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale

On TUESDAY, June 18th, 1889,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M., AT THE VOSHELL HOUSE, IN CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

—THAT—

FARM and TRACT of LAND

called Plain Dealing, the Boyd Farm,

which was sold by the said J. W. and E. D. Hines to C. W. Spry, on the public road from Chestertown to Millington, adjoining the lands of John B. Harris and others,

Containing 141 Acres,

2 ROODS, 28 PERCHES.

The soil is easily cultivated and highly improved. There is a

PEACH ORCHARD of 2,000 Trees,

four years old, and a Small Apple Orchard.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE A

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Barn, Stable and usual Out-Buildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale are cash, but may be modified to suit purchasers.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, May 25, 1889-ts. Attorney named in Mortgage.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

A SMALL FARM.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale,

On TUESDAY, 18th of JUNE, 1889,

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

at the Court House Door, Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, all that

PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND,

situated in Piney Neck, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county aforesaid, of which Sarah M. Apsley, late of Kent county, deceased, died seized and possessed, adjoining the lands of Philip R. Apsley, Capt. David Apsley and others, and

Containing about 18 ACRES OF LAND,

More or less. It is nearly divided in half by the road leading to the dwelling, and will be surveyed and plotted and offered in two parcels and as a whole, and sold in the manner most advantageous.

This tract is close to good Fish, Oyster and Water Fowl resorts on Chester river, and in the neighborhood of Schools, Stores and Churches.

There is a DWELLING upon the Farm.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof, at the option of the Trustee; the remainder in six months from day of sale, with interest from that day.

Possession given January 1, 1890.

JOHN D. URIE, TRUSTEE. JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc't. my25-4s.

Trustee's Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

Real & Personal Property

IN CHESTERTOWN.

BY VIRTUE of a DEED OF TRUST from WILLIAM PERKINS and wife to the undersigned, dated April 16, 1885, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 5, folio 469, &c., the subscriber will offer at Public Sale at the Court House door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Md.,

On TUESDAY the 18th day June, 1889,

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE:

—No 1—

IS THE LARGE THREE-STORY

Dwelling House,

RESTAURANT AND SALOON

on Maple Avenue, together with the LOT AND PREMISES on which it stands. This is an old and well known stand for business, generally called the

RISING SUN SALOON

The house is fitted with gas and is in complete order.

This Lot has a front on Maple Avenue of 91 feet 8 inches, and a depth of 140 feet on one side and 165 on the other.

—NO. 3—

Is the old BRICK HOUSE near Cross Street, two stories high with a frame addition—all in fair repair.

This lot has a front on Cross Street of 35 feet 8 inches, and a depth of 92 feet, and the breadth of the lot widens out to 51 feet twenty feet back from Cross Street.

—NO. 4—

Is a LOT of LAND on Cross St. opposite the Ice-House and improved by a STABLE, CARRIAGE-HOUSE and Cow Shed.

This Lot has a front of about 41 feet on Cross Street, extending back 90 feet on one side and about 63 feet on the other.

Plats of the property will be exhibited on the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale will be one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or in 30 days thereafter, at the option of the trustee; and the balance in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, purchaser to give bond or note bearing interest, with security to be approved by the trustee.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, May 25, '89. TRUSTEE.

CULTIVATORS.

IRON CULTIVATORS, at $3, cash. m18. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

ICE-CREAM.

I have opened an ICE-CREAM PARLOR IN STILL POND, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. CAKE AND LEMONADE always on hand. Families supplied with Ice-Cream, and also with Fresh Bread. MRS. SALLIE BAILEY.

WANTED—To buy a BATEAU—sound, light, cheap. m11-3t. Apply at KENT NEWS OFFICE.

FOR SALE:

A DEERING REAPER, new last summer; used one or two days. For sale by WILLIAM M. SLAY, m11-3t. adm'r of M. Lambson.

PLANTS! PLANTS!!

SWEET POTATO, TOMATO and CABBAGE PLANTS, early and late, for sale near Kennedyville. m4-4t. by THOMAS VANDYKE.

A CARD.—I desire to notify the public generally that I am now ready to take horses to develop their speed, also to break colts for driving purposes. Many years' experience in the business entitles me to the confidence of the community as to my ability. All communications promptly answered. m4-4t. Address, J. M. STARTT, Chestertown.

VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

—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, June 18, 1889

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., THE FOLLOWING

Valuable Farms

AND PROPERTY IN KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES:

—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 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, besides 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 five years old, and 2,500 four 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 Chas. 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 int