The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - JUNE 2, 1888.

GREAT FLOOD IN THE MISSISSIPPI.

Fearful Destruction and Destitution Along the River.

A dispatch from Quincy, Ill., dated May 21, says: The great flood in the Mississippi, which will be remembered as without a precedent in the destruction and suffering created, is slowly abating, and it is thought that the worst of the high water is passed. But the worst that could happen has already occurred, hundreds of families having been rendered homeless, and thousands of acres of growing crops ruined, to say nothing of the loss entailed by demolished dwellings, wrecked fences and washouts. From the northern end of Adams county to the southern end of Pike county the land on the Illinois side of the river was protected by a system of levees, the region embracing 250,000 acres, the soil being the richest in the State. All the region is now one vast lake, from six to ten feet in depth. Along the bluffs on the eastern edge of the submerged district hundreds of families are camped, living in tents, huts, and in the open air. Before the flood most of these people were well-to-do, prosperous farmers, but now they have little or nothing. Much sickness prevails among the unfortunates, owing to want and exposure, but prompt measures have been taken to alleviate their sufferings. While the vast majority of the inhabitants fled to the higher land, a few had not time to get away or misjudged the character of the break in the levee and determined to stay at their homes, and are now living in the garrets or on the roofs. Every roof has been turned into a place of refuge for live stock, poultry, &c., but numberless houses have been lifted from their foundations and carried away.

In the Sny levee district, below this city, the situation is infinitely worse than in the regions to the north. The crevasse which completed the inundation opened at the upper end of the embankment and the pent-up waters of the river poured over the vast tract of rich farming land, sweeping everything before it. The torrent rushed down in a great wave several feet high, with a force which nothing could withstand. The towns of Fall Creek, Seehorn and Hulls are but mere islands, and hundreds of refugees are huddled together in limited space. Four or five families are living in each of the rooms in the few houses above the water and are suffering greatly. The damage to railroad property is enormous, and it will be three weeks after the water subsides before trains can be running on time. This city is cut off from railroad communication North, West and South. The Quincy and Carthage track is under water for a distance of several miles. The Quincy, Alton and St. Louis track is washed for miles, the bridges are gone and telegraph poles down. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the Wabash tracks at East Hannibal were washed out Saturday morning.

Owing to the great confusion, it is impossible to obtain detailed losses, but the aggregate will reach fully $3,000,000 from crops alone. The damage to the levees, houses and railroads will reach $600,000.

Many persons are already known to have been drowned. The families living in the Sny district are unaccounted for and no trace of them can be found. It is probable that many fatalities will be recorded when all the facts regarding the flood are fully known.

THE GREAT TARIFF DEBATE.

The most memorable tariff debate that Congress has perhaps ever heard was closed May 19. There were many speeches that did not rise above the threadbare appeals to partisan prejudice; but throughout the whole three weeks of debate there were gems of oratory and occasional exhibitions of the highest standard of statesmanship. Undoubtedly one of the best speeches was made by Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, though some think that of Speaker Carlisle, who closed the debate, was the greatest of them all. In the course of his remarks Mr. Breckinridge said:

A protective tariff does not and in the nature of the case cannot fix the wages of labor. Labor, like all commodities, will, under the operation of the law of supply and demand, command its worth in the market where it is for sale. Our present system restricts the market to be supplied by our labor, and it enables the manufacturers to fix the price they will pay to labor. Whenever the duty is high enough to prevent foreign competition, then the operative making and the consumer purchasing those "protected" fabrics are in the power of the manufacturer. No organization of labor, no Knights of Labor can break such shackles; the "strikes" give only assistance to the "trust" who own the market. The only relief is in Congress by the reduction of duty to the competitive point.

Discussing the protective system he said: "Unequal distribution of the wondrous wealth which has been produced by American toil and accumulated by American economy has given to certain individuals fortunes greater than the world has ever seen under any other sky or any other system. The law of primogeniture, operating through the centuries, together with the vast growth of wealth in Great Britian, has not been able to give to any human being such a fortune as the protective tariff of America has enabled a few gentlemen to secure within a score of years. If we will persist in class legislation we must submit to accept its necessary concomitant, discontent, exhibited first in protests by mutterings, then in resistance only by organizations, and then by whatever force the circumstances produce. We have as our hope of safety the ballot-box, by which peaceful revolution may prevent forceful revolt. But if enormous capital, through organized effort, can control the ballot-box and return its servants to Congress, discontent, founded on justice, will find a remedy. Free trade in England cannot prevent—it will hasten—the ultimate abolition of the laws of primogeniture, the disestablishment of an established church, the exclusive ownership of the soil, and of a hereditary legislative chamber. Protective tariffs and monopolistic legislation cannot introduce into America permanent and hereditary class distinctions."

In conclusion, he said: "If one, standing here in this hall today and looking into the future, could be able to see what the years would bring us under a system where the untrammeled activities of a free Christian people find fruition, under a climate so salubrious and with a soil so fertile, all burdens to progress thrown aside, all the passions of the past removed, and every one engaged in a generous and unselfish rivalry to make for and out of the opportunities to which he is called all that is possible, no hand could paint, no orator picture what would be the result. Then we, the children of exiles and emigrants, could welcome our kinsmen of all the lands to cast their lot with us, for willing hands would find welfare work to yield a livelihood. The silences of rivers now broken only by the occasional boat would be turned into the sweet hum of profitable commerce. The secret lodges of anxious and discontented operatives would become the open assemblies of happy and contented families, from whose hearthstone the shadow of want had given place to the mild radiance of permanent comfort. The husbandman no longer sown in tears, would reap in joy—that joy which springs from content, and is founded in the certainty of an assured market at remunerative prices. The legislation of the country, having for its object the public good, and freed from the dominion of private greed, would successfully grapple with the problems which progress will present, and a free people will be represented by free representatives, neither owned, seduced nor terrified by organized interests. Slowly will this future come. We have had our backs to it; to-day let us turn our face to its rising sun. If we can do no more, we can lift our eyes toward this east of new hopes and resolve that from this hour our steps shall be in that direction."

THE Irish leaders have adopted a manifesto in regard to the late papal rescript affecting their political rights. The last resolution is as follows:

"While unreservedly acknowledging the spiritual jurisdiction of the Holy See, we, as guardians of those civil liberties which our Catholic forefathers resolutely defended, feel bound to solemnly reassert that Irish Catholics can recognize no right of the Holy See to interfere with the Irish people in the management of their political affairs."

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Pure Apple Vinegar	30c.	"
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Lump Starch	4½c a pound	
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Annual Notice

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown,

Every Tuesday,

until the Levy for 1888 is adjudged and declared.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before

TUESDAY, 12th day of June next,

otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

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

Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk. fe25.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

THOMAS KELLEY,

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 27th day of November, 1888, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 23d day of May, 1888.

CLOSSEY D. KELLEY,
May 26, 1888—4t. Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

Chester Loan Association
versus
James Kendall and wife.

No. 776 Equity.

THE CREDITORS of JAMES KENDALL are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court within two months from the date of this notice—after which an account will be stated distributing the fund.

By order of court EBEN F. PERKINS,
May 19, 1888—4t. Auditor.

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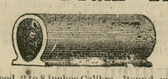

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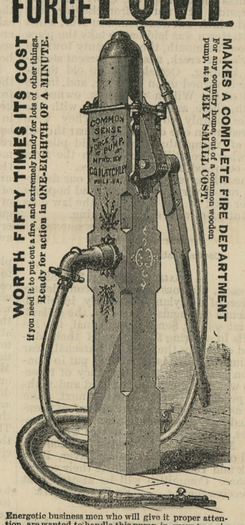

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Chester River Steamboat Company.

1888

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO BALTIMORE,
commencing April 10th, the

Steamer EMMA A. FORD

Will leave Chestertown daily (except Sunday) at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and Queenstown; will leave Queenstown at 8.45 A. M., arriving in Baltimore at 11 A. M.

RETURNING will leave Pier 7, Light Street Wharf, at 3 P. M., arriving in Chestertown at 7.15 P. M.

The Steamer B. S. FORD

Will leave Centreville daily (except Sunday) at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at the wharves in Corsica river, at Grey's Inn and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at 11.15 A. M.

RETURNING, will leave Pier 7, Light Street Wharf, at 2.45 P. M., arriving in Centreville at 7 P. M.

The Steamer CORSICA

Will leave Crumpton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 o'clock noon, stopping at all the river landings. Will leave Chestertown, Tuesday and Thursday at 5 P. M., and on Saturday at 3 P. M.

RETURNING, will leave Pier 7, Light Street Wharf, at midnight on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Chestertown and all river landings.

Fare from all Points $1.00 Round Trip.

Single Ticket 75 Cents.

TICKETS GOOD UNTIL USED.

apr7. GEORGE WARFIELD, PRES'T.

Steamer Gratitude!

Until further notice the STEAMER GRATITUDE will be withdrawn from Chestertown, after Saturday, May 19th, and will run as follows:

LEAVE LONG COVE, (Lankford's Bay) -	6.00 A. M.
" CENTREVILLE, - -	7.00 A. M.
" JACKSON'S CREEK, - -	8.15 A. M.

Arriving in Baltimore 11.00 A. M.

Returning, leaving Baltimore 3.00 P. M., arriving back to Centreville at 7.00 P. M. and Long Cove at 8.00 P. M., thus giving our patrons 4 hours in Balto.

FARE, round trip, - - - $1.00
Tickets Good Until Used.
SINGLE FARE - - - - 75 cts.

Centreville & Corsica River Steamboat Co.
May 19, 1888.

TOLCHESTER LINE!

After MONDAY, April 2d, 1888, beginning SATURDAY, April 7th, the

Steamer EMMA GILES

LEAVES BALTIMORE EVERY

SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY at 7 A. M. & 2.30 P. M.
LEAVES TOLCHESTER - at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Freight received in Baltimore daily.

SPECIAL.—In order to make the change in our schedule, there will be no Boat between Monday, April 2d and Saturday, April 7th. Every Wednesday and Saturday thereafter, as per schedule.

TOLCHESTER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.
March 31, 1888. Office, Pier 16 Light Street, Balto.

Sassafras River Steamboat Co.

RESUMPTION OF TRIPS

On and after Saturday, Feb. 25th, 1888, the

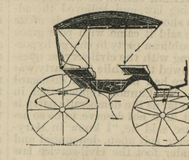
Steamer TRUMPETER

will leave Georgetown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday at 7.30 A. M., and Buck Neck at 10.15 A. M., for Baltimore.

Returning, leave Pier 6 Light Street, Baltimore, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10.30 A. M., stopping at all the landings on Sassafras River and Worton Creek, ice permitting.

WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
Feb. 25, 1888. CAPTAIN

---OUR 25th YEAR---
—IN THE—
Carriage, Wheelwrighting
—AND—
Blacksmith Business!



CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

HAVE for a quarter of a century been engaged in business on Cross street in Chestertown, and are still YOUNG MEN, in the very prime of business capacity, and better fitted up than ever before to prosecute their business. As most readers know our principal line of work is the MANUFACTURE of

Carriages, Carriages.

We make in this line principally light work consisting of SIDE-BAR BUGGIES, PHETONS, DAYTONS and FAMILY CARRIAGES of all styles. Our work is all finished first-class. We do no cheap shoddy work. Now is the time to have your carriages painted and repaired as we are specially well fixed in that line.

—IN OUR—

WAGON DEPARTMENT

we are prepared to build the VERY BEST FARM WAGONS, EXPRESS WAGONS and PEACH BEARBORNS that can be produced.

Call and see our low down platform work, which is so handy to load.

WE HAVE OVER 2,000 VEHICLES NOW IN USE.

All kinds of REPAIRING done in the best manner at the shortest notice in our Wheelwright and Carriage Departments.

We also keep Cultivators, Harrows, Plows, &c.

—IN OUR—

BLACKSMITHING DEPARTMENT

we are prepared to do all kinds of fine light work, such as Mill, Bridge or Boat work. All kinds of job work and forging also attended to.

We promise to continue to do first-class work as heretofore, and can guarantee that our prices are as low as the lowest and in keeping with the character of our work. We are fully awake to the hard times and the pressing needs of the agricultural community and promise to give our customers any advantage we can secure in the purchase of our material at cash prices. Call and see us.

Respectfully,
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
March 31, 1888. Chestertown, Md.

Snow Hill Nurseries.

PEACH and APPLES

STOCKED WITH BEST VARIETIES — WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

FOR the coming fall will have 800,000 One-Year-Old Peach Trees, and about 600,000 June Budded Peach Trees, comprising all the leading orchard lists. Special prices per car load for Peach Trees. 150,000 Apple Trees of leading varieties; also a select list of popular Southern keeping Apples.

PEARS—all the standard varieties.
CHERRY and PLUM trees of the leading kinds.
SHADE TREES—Best Stock.
Excellent Stock of Hardy Native GRAPES.
ASPARAGUS—Conover's Colossal, from one to two years old.
3,000,000 STRAWBERRY PLANTS, from new beds—planted last spring—never fruited—strictly pure. Special prices on large lots.
Small fruits and every kind of plant in endless variety. Orders by mail promptly attended to.
Descriptive catalogue free, on application. Our trees are all grown from Natural Virginia Pits. The public is requested to come and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Reference by permission to John A. Groves, Pomona, Kent county, Md.

Address WM. M. PETERS & SONS,
s14-y. Wesley Station Worcester, county, Md

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE Tax-Payers of the FOURTH DISTRICT are hereby notified that I am now prepared to receive their taxes for 1887.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be in Chestertown evey Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons until further notice.

STEPHEN LECATES,
s3-tf. Collector 4th District

MUSTANG LINIMENT

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT *rubbed in* saves many a valuable Horse and Mule's limbs.

Balto. and Delaware Bay Railroad.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT 1887.

Connecting with the Delaware Railroad at Clayton on and after Thursday, December 1, 1887, until further notice, Sundays excepted, Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH. Pass. and Freight No. 1, Daily.	Pass. & Freight No. 3 Thursdays only.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. Pass. & Freight No. 2 Thursdays only.	Pass. No. 1, Thursdays only.
Read Downwards			Read Upwards.	
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6 15	1 20	...Lve Chestertown Arve...	1 15	12 15
6 35	1 45	" Worton Leave	12 45	11 50
6 40	1 53	" Lynch's "	12 35	11 41
6 45	2 00	" Still Pond "	12 25	11 35
7 00	2 15	" Kennedyville "	12 15	11 25
7 13	2 30	" Black's "	12 00	11 10
7 28	2 45	" Lambson's "	11 48	10 58
7 40	3 00	" Masseys "	11 35	10 45
7 55	3 15	" Delaney's "	11 20	10 30
8 00	3 20	" *Bingham's "	11 15	10 25
8 25	3 40	...Arrive Clayton "	11 05	10 15
8 26	5 08	... Leave Clayton Arrive ...	10 00	10 00
9 00	5 35	" Middletown Leave ...	9 33	9 33
9 42	6 35	" Wilmington "	8 30	8 30
10 32	7 40	...Arr Philadelphia "	7 27	7 27
11 10	8 32	" Baltimore "	6 40	6 40
a. m.	p. m.		a.m.	a.m.

GOING SOUTH. Pass. & Freight No. 3 Tuesdays only.	Pass. & Freight No. 2 Mondays only.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. Pass. & Freight No. 1 Mondays only.	Pass. No. 1, Mondays only.
Read Downwards			Read Upwards.	
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