Kent News.

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NAVIGATION INTERRUPTED.

The Bay Full of Logs and Lumber and Other Drift Material—What the Law Says About Drift Logs.

The recent unparalleled freshet in the Susquehanna brought down into the Chesapeake a greater variety and quantity of drift material than ever before seen upon those waters. As far as the eye could reach, and almost from shore to shore, the bay off Kent shore on Tuesday was filled with an immense quantity of logs, lumber and drift material of every conceivable variety, through which vessels and steamers could pass, if at all, only after great delay and danger. It looked as if all the logs cut up the Susquehanna for many years had been collected together. The Emma A. Ford did not make her return trip to Chestertown on that day, and the Tolchester steamer also failed to put in an appearance, thus depriving our people of the Baltimore mail, which now comes by this route. Capt. McConnor reports the bay on Wednesday afternoon as comparatively free of drift material, but he had some difficulty in working his way into Chester river and as far up as Queenstown creek. The bay was reported as dotted with vessels of almost every description engaged in harvesting the rich spoils drifting by. Many thousand dollars' worth of drift material is lodged on the Kent shore, and, besides the logs and lumber, barrels of coal oil, whiskey, etc., are reported as having been secured, and a small furnished house came ashore at Betterton.

At least twenty thousand logs were in Queenstown creek on Thursday, and many persons were employed in trying to secure them. Most every one who owns a boat in the lower part of the county is out rafting this excellent white pine lumber. Mr. Casey, at Rock Hall, estimates one day's rafting at $200, and Harry and Walter Hudson think they have boards (3,000 feet) worth $120. On Mrs. B. F. Sappington's farm $1,000 worth of lumber is piled, and small rafts can be seen secured all along the river, and carpentering will be next in order. Very few, if any, logs came up the river above the mouth of Queenstown creek. It is said that most of the dressed logs are marked.

The law governing this matter of drift logs is important just now, and for the benefit of the many concerned we give the essential points. All persons claiming logs cast by wind and tide upon any shore bordering upon the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, are prohibited from removing the same without the payment to the owner of said shore of the sum of twenty-five cents for each log so removed. The owner of the shore may advertise for three successive weeks for the owner of said logs to remove them, after the payment of twenty-five cents for each log and the costs of advertising. If not removed after such notice, the owner of the shore may sell such logs to the highest bidder by giving notice for three successive weeks, mentioning the time and place of sale. The owner of a shore so selling shall be responsible for the excess of such sale over the sum of twenty-five cents for each log sold and the costs of sale. The owner of the shore shall be allowed additional compensation for special damages, such as the destruction of fences, peach trees and cultivated trees. Any person removing logs from a shore without complying with these provisions shall be fined not less than fifty or more than one hundred dollars, provided such removal shall be effected before said logs have been advertised. Any person removing said logs after they have been advertised for sale shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined fifty to one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for from three to twelve months, or both fine and imprisonment.

Diocese of Easton Convention.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Easton met in St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne, on Wednesday morning at half past ten o'clock. Morning prayer was said by Rev. John Martin, Rev. J. W. Chesley and Rev. Dr. J. O. Barton; Rev. Dr. T. P. Barber reading the ante-communion service. Rev. Dr. Thomas Duncan preached the sermon. Bishop Adams, assisted by Rev. H. B. Martin, rector of St. Andrew's, celebrated the holy communion. Twenty-five ministers and twenty-seven lay delegates were present. Rev. J. A. Mitchell was elected secretary of the convention, with Wm. S. Walker assistant. The president, Bishop Adams, then appointed the standing committees. A number of reports were read and disposed of, and the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock.

At the evening session Bishop Adams read his address, an eloquent one, which was favorably received by the large congregation, reviewing the work done in the diocese during the past year. The Bishop has confirmed 293 persons during the year. Mr. Wm. S. Walker was present as the lay delegate from Chester parish, and J. A. Pearce, Esq., as chancellor of the diocese. There were also others present from Kent besides the clergy, but their names are not given. The convention declared against a change in the name of the church.

PHYSICIANS AND FARMERS TO HELP THE CENSUS TAKER.—Mr. R. P. Porter, superintendent of the census, will forward to all physicians willing to use them "Physicians' Registers," in which it is desired that a record of births and deaths be kept from June 1, 1889, to May 31, 1890. Physicians in all parts of the country are asked to cooperate with the census office in this important work. Those who do not receive registers can obtain them by sending their names and addresses to the census office at Washington. The office is obliged to ask this assistance of the profession for the reason that the United States has no system of registration of vital statistics, and no satisfactory system is in use in all the States. In another matter of greater importance the farmers of the country can give invaluable assistance. The enumerator in his house-to-house visits in census years is constantly met with the fact that farmers keep no books, and their returns are hence not infrequently mere guesses. In the census year begun June 1, 1889 and ending May 31, 1890, the farmers throughout the country are asked to keep account of all the products of their farms for the use of the enumerator. All such figures are confidential.

THE KENT NEWS, of Chestertown, Md., one of our most valuable exchanges, entered upon its fiftieth year of publication with the issue of 18th May. It has been published by the present proprietors, Messrs. Plummer & Usilton, since 1860, nearly thirty years. It is a live and interesting publication and the success it has obtained is due to untiring energy, industry and good management. May the NEWS and its popular publishers live to celebrate its centennial.—*Peninsula Ledger.*

"IN HERCULES, the P. D. Q. will despence *He No, He No, He No Tea.*

MUSIC.

Among the refining accomplishments of which Chestertown can boast is music. From the sweet notes of the organ to those of the voice; from the warble of the canary to the music of the waves, go up sounds of harmonious melody from this town. We can count as high as one hundred and twenty-five organs and pianos in the town, three bands, six full choirs, and musical instruments of various shapes and forms. No entertainment in our town is considered complete without some kind of music. Good musical concerts are always well patronized, thus showing the tastes of our people. In no better way can we show the cultivation and advancement which this accomplishment has attained than in church music. We are led to congratulate our people on the advancement in this art by being impressed with the joyful songs that come from our churches and Sunday schools now that the warm weather compels the opening of doors and windows. There are hundreds who can remember the days when the music used in the churches of the various Protestant denominations was of a deeply serious, and even sombre character; when anything in the shape of a flourish or a trill, or elaborate accompaniment, was looked upon as profane. The change which has come over the spirit of the age in regard to music, particularly in churches, is certainly striking. Modern church music is largely made up of adaptations of popular passages from operas and piano-forte pieces, and of the favorite melodies of both past and modern times. The celebrated Rowland Hill said that "he did not know why the devil should have all the fine music," and he therefore sanctioned the adoption of certain well known airs for hymn tunes. Much good is done by means of a well rendered solo or anthem, and to-day in this town, and especially in the cities, it is a great help to the church; and to keep abreast with the steady upward march of civilization and art the church must not lag behind, and while this charming influence is kept within proper bounds, it will be a great lever in the advancement of Christ's kingdom.

CHILDREN'S DAY.—Last Sunday was children's Day at the Chestertown M. E. Church, the exercises occurring in the evening. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers, though the lateness of the season prevented as elaborate a display as was desired, and canaries lent their sweet warbles to the joyous songs of the children. After an anthem by the choir and school, Dr. J. T. Twilley, one of teachers, led in prayer. An interesting feature of the exercises was the charming singing by the infant class. Prof. T. N. Williams, the superintendent, made a very appropriate and instructive address, which was listened to with wrapt attention by the large audience. The professor is famous for good speech-making, but many thought the address on this occasion surpassed all his former efforts. The singing, under the leadership of the new chorister, Mr. C. S. York, was excellent throughout, and reflected credit upon himself and the school. A young lady from Baltimore, herself a trained musician, declared that she had seldom heard the singing excelled on any similar occasion in that city. The exercises, while long enough, had the merit of brevity, and the congregation went away delighted with the entertainment.

QUEEN ANNE'S AND THE BRIDGE.—The report current here for the past few days that the Queen Anne's commissioners had decided to purchase the Chester river bridge seems to be premature. It is said to be a fact, however, that Senator John B. Brown made a lengthy argument before the board on Tuesday in favor of the purchase, in which he is reported as saying that if the present board did not take favorable action their successors certainly would, and advised them to take the responsibility. The special meeting of the board on Wednesday, which was reported to have decided the question, was held for the purpose of transacting important business that should have been attended to on Tuesday, but which was deferred to hear Mr. Brown's argument. The bridge question, it is said, was not mentioned. It is generally believed, however, that favorable action will be taken in the near future.

A GAY PARTY.—Quite an enjoyable trip was made on the tug "Orestes" by a company of ladies and gentlemen Tuesday afternoon. The tug left Skirven's Beach, near Fairlee, at 4 o'clock, and went to Tolchester, where the company disembarked and wandered over the park, enjoying the many attractions of this famous resort. After spending three hours at the beach, as the moon began to throw her mellow light upon the bay, they started for their destination and enjoyed the spread of ice-cream and cake which was provided in abundance. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Skirven, Mr. Chas. H. Hurlock and daughter May, Mr. Harry Willis and sisters Nellie and Annie, Lou. Alrich and sisters Mollie and Fannie, Misses Stella Stevens, Mamie and Emma Gemmill, Louise Haynes, Bessie Payne, Messrs. Jesse Usilton, Adam Diehl and several others.

ADVANCE IN ICE.—The mild, open winter brought forth the prediction that ice would be dear, and the scale of prices verifies this prediction. Notwithstanding the mildness of the early winter, a good crop was housed during the latter part. Ice is used by both rich and poor, and the prospect for a warm summer will necessitate the use of it to a large extent. It is almost impossible to drink hydrant water as it comes from the faucet at this time of the year, and the cooling draught taken wisely is of benefit to both the feverish sick and the healthy person. It is likely, as the hot weather approaches, the scale of charges will increase.

UPSET.—Mr. Brown, who lives on Col. Joseph W. Vannort's farm, near Lankford, was on his way home Wednesday afternoon with a barrel of flour in his dearborn, when he met with an accident. Not wishing to take any one's dust he let his horse go in a fair trot, and when near the cemetery the bolt came out of his shafts, and the dearborn, flour and occupant turned completely over. The horse got loose and was caught at Brice's mill. Mr. Brown came crawling out from under the dearborn, slightly bruised, and the only damage was to the dearborn.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. B. F. Sappington resides on East Neck Island and is a business lady and can oversee a farm better than many men, but on Thursday she attempted most too great a task and is now suffering from the result. Most of the hands being engaged in rafting logs, she tried to unload a wagon of hay, and accidentally fell off head first with a pitchfork in her hand. She sprained her arm and although quite painful we think her lucky to have escaped greater injury.

A PUBLIC meeting of Christ Church Lyceum will be held next Wednesday evening. A debate on compulsory education will be one of the interesting features.

FESTIVALS.

Festivals throughout the county have been held nearly every night this week, and of course the fair ladies of Kent were out in large numbers. Considering the scarcity of cash in the county, they all did very well and were socially a big success. The committees appointed to conduct these affairs generally include all the young and old of the congregation, and the committees below are those seen at the tables on the evenings of the fairs.

At Rock Hall, on Tuesday night, the Mite Society of the M. E. Church held a festival—president, Miss Emma Ayres. Ice-cream, Miss Annie Boyer, Miss Emma Hersch; confectionery and cake, Mrs. M. E. McQuay, Misses Ida Ayres, Florence Keating, Susie Hogans, Florence Stevens, Mary Kendall; fancy table, Misses Mary McKivitt and Clara Downey.

The festival held at Locust Grove on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week was in charge of Mrs. S. J. Hill, Mrs. W. H. Kelley and Mrs. G. M. Beasten. The festival netted $40.

The Presbyterian church festival at Worton, on Friday and Saturday of last week, netted about $50, and the supper was in charge of Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Mrs. John Duyer, Mrs. John J. Roeder; confectionery and ice-cream, Misses Annie Cooper, Ethel and Annie Stewart, May Matthews.

At Wesley Chapel, on Thursday evening, a good supper was served and a good sum realized. Committees—supper, Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Mrs. A. L. Hudson, Mrs. J. F. Wheatley, Mrs. Samuel Burgess, Mrs. J. E. Blackiston, Mrs. Wm. Wagner, Messrs. Samuel Burgess, W. K. Judefind, J. F. Wheatley; confectionery and ice-cream, Misses Ida Wood, Annie M. and Belle Coleman, Minnie Stevens, Fannie Wilkins, Messrs. A. L. Judefind, T. E. Smith, C. D. Wood and Milton Maslin.

The St. James' M. P. Church festival was held at Worton on Thursday and Friday evenings, and their supper did not detract one bit from their good reputation for palatable food. Committees—supper, Mrs. Maggie Stevens, Mrs. Fannie Usilton, Mrs. Laura Nicholson, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. Ida Nicholson, Mrs. Walter Morris, Mrs. W. T. Anderson, Misses Sadie Morris, Gertie Lusby, Annie Willis, Mrs. P. Jefferson, Mrs. Mollie Farringer, Mrs. E. Walraven, Mrs. Dr. Hessey; confectionery and ice-cream, Mrs. Wm. B. Stephens, Mrs. W. B. Edwards, Mrs. S. B. Tredway, Misses Hallie Usilton, Stella Stephens, Nellie Willis, Mollie Alrich, Linda Watson, Mamie Gemmill.

At Bond Church, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, a large crowd attended and more than two hundred partook of the sumptuous supper each evening. The Kent Military Band was present on the first evening, led by Prof. Schofield. This was one of the most successful fairs that this church has held and the profits will probably reach $200. Among the ladies seen at the tables were: Confectionery, ice cream, etc., Misses Bessie Brown, Katie Trew, Ella Maslin, Georgia Kendall, Lizzie and Mamie Baker, Mettie Loud, Ella Emory, Etta Trew; supper, Mrs. Jas. H. Baker, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Carvil Maslin, Mrs. J. A. Groves, Mrs. J. H. Redue, Mrs. Benj. Wilkins, Mrs. Cordray Loud, Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mrs. Wm. G. Trew.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

FITZPATRICK—REICHE.

A ripple was caused upon the serene waters of society on Wednesday evening by the marriage of one of Chestertown's fair women. The contracting parties were Miss MATTIE E. REICHE, eldest daughter of Mr. E. C. Reiche, and Mr. CHARLES I. FITZPATRICK, a resident of Baltimore and a member of a large chair manufacturing company. Miss Mattie's attire was simple and neat and her appearance fine. She is a brunette, and her dress of white China silk, with silk lace neck, was very becoming. The bride also wore a beautiful boquet of roses. The groom was fittingly attired in black broadcloth, with button-hole boquet. The ushers were Messrs. George D. Lofland, of Chestertown, and Emmet R. Hall, of Baltimore. Rev. S. C. Roberts performed the solemn and impressive ceremony. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played in good time by both Mrs. Lulie Groves and the brother of the bride, Willie Reiche, on piano and organ. Everything that could be done to make it a pleasant occasion was attended to. The large parlor was filled with flowers. A floral altar was beautiful, and in either window were hung baskets of blooming plants. Over the doors the holly was arched, and around the lamps were twined creeping vines. A handsome collation was served, consisting of ices of all kinds, confectionery, etc. The table was certainly beautiful. In the centre was the bride's cake, surmounted by a hand holding a boquet of flowers, and on either end were pyramids of fruit. The Kent Military Band serenaded the happy couple on the same night. The presents were very pretty and useful. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. B. E. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. M. McClenahan, Mrs. Benj. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore, Misses Katie McWilliams, Mary Pugin, Laura Price. The bridal couple will reside at 1223 McElderry street, Baltimore.

CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH.—A movement has been started for an elaborate celebration of the Fourth of July in Chestertown and it looks likely to be successful. Quite a number of persons have subscribed to a fund for the purpose and others can do so by calling at Stam's drug store, where the list may be seen. It has been some years since there was a public recognition of the day in Chestertown and the present movement should have the hearty endorsement of all patriotic citizens. The spirit that animated our fore-fathers is still alive in the hearts of the people and it only awaits an opportunity for practical development. Let us make the coming Fourth the occasion therefor.

NOT GUILTY.—George Washington, a Virginia darkey, was arraigned before Justice Burgess Wednesday, charged by Eliza Redgraves, a woman with whom he lived, with selling whiskey. About ten witnesses were examined, but no substantial evidence could be produced. Eliza swore that she saw Alick Chaney give George money and get in exchange whiskey; and as she was the only one of the number who knew anything of it, and as Alick and the others swore to the contrary, he was set free.

PROF. R. K. PIPPIN now has on foot a grand summer entertainment, to be given by the best talent of Chestertown, and we predict for him a grand success. A troupe of forty will be chosen, drilled and brought before the public, and render some choruses that will rival those of "Queen Esther." Prof. C. V. Schofield is doing much to raise the standard of our music, as are also the leaders of our church choirs.

IF "practice makes perfect," then the colored up-town band ought to be perfect indeed. From early morn till midnight the toot, toot, can be heard, and we hesitate to call *all* they discourse music. They play very well at times.

ON THE BALL FIELD.

The Melitota baseball club has been organized with the following members: Jessie Usilton, secretary; Wm. Smith, captain; Harry Willis, John Clendaniel, David Rambo, Romie Rambo, Allie Baker, Adam Diehl, Norman Massey. They are now open for challenges. Address the secretary.

Saturday proved to be a good day, and the baseball clubs of Kent had a field day, there being four games reported. The greatest interest in Chestertown was centred in the game at Annapolis between the St. John's and Washington College nines. The latter club with their friends arrived in the city at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, after anchoring in Jackson's creek the previous night. The boys lost the game by the score of 7 to 16, but feel confident they can beat them when not half dead for sleep and rest. Stevens never pitched a better game, and was much admired by the spectators. The Baughman left the city early Sunday morning, and arrived home about 4 o'clock the same day. All unite in according praise to Captain Kerr and his accommodating crew for their care and watchfulness over them. The cook says he never saw such a crowd for eating, averaging a loaf of bread at a meal for each person. Five or six hams were eaten, and for the last meal but one loaf of bread remained; but when the boys reached home they had good appetites.

At Locust Grove, on the same day, the second nine of Galena played the second nine of Locust Grove, resulting in a victory for the home club by a score of 19 to 20, in ten innings.

The Athletic club, of Betterton, defeated the Kennedyville second nine last Saturday by a score of 20 to 11. Athletic battery, Turner and Clark; Kennedyville, McKnett and brother. Crew played extra well on first base.

A return game of baseball was played on Saturday last between the Chesapeake club, of Rock Hall, and the Lankford club. The Lankfords were defeated by a score of 15 to 6.

At Still Pond, on Saturday, the club of that place and the Locust Grove club crossed bats, and a hot contest ensued. Still Pond won by the score of 10 to 18.

Temperance Rally at Tolchester.

A mass-meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent county was held at Tolchester on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order at half-past two o'clock by Mrs. Mary E. Brown, president of the W. C. T. U. for Kent county, and was opened by singing "Rock of Ages," followed with prayer by Rev. N. Quay, of Rock Hall. The Rev. C. A. Hill and Mr. Walter F. Harman, of Centreville, and Mrs. Beers, of Baltimore, made addresses, all of them taking strong ground against "high license." An improvised choir, under direction of Miss Ida Crew, assisted by Prof. C. H. Stratton, Mrs. T. W. Skirven, Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel, C. H. Hurlock and wife, J. W. Corey and others, interspersed the exercises by singing in good style a number of temperance songs. A quantity of temperance literature, directed mostly against the high license theory, was distributed.

The ladies speak in high praise of the kind treatment they received from the management at Tolchester, who furnished them with a private room and had seats arranged for the audience in front of the hotel porch, from which the speaking took place, all free of charge.

BORROWED?—Mr. George B. McWhorter, who keeps a livery stable in Chestertown, found on Sunday morning one of his horses missing. He immediately instituted search, and when found the horse was in the stable of Stephen Johnson, near Tolchester. Stephen says he found him in his corn field on Sunday morning. The horse had been haltered in Mr. M.'s stable at 2 o'clock on Saturday, and the saddle marks on his back showed evidently that somebody had rode him off.

Clint Waters, a town carter, turned his horse out to pasture up-town, and some time on Friday night of last week he was taken from the lot. The Pennington Bros., near Millington, on finding a horse in their wheat drove him out, and afterward took him to their stable. A colored man says he saw a darkey on him Saturday. Clint went up and brought him home Tuesday, and feels very much indebted to these gentlemen. "Taylor" is an old horse and would not be likely to stray off far on his own responsibility.

THE NICHOLSON CREAMERY at Chestertown will soon be in full blast. Messrs. Nelson & Snook, of Frederick, are now putting in the machinery, and expect to have everything in place by Tuesday of next week, unless detained by a piece yet to come. Persons who propose to patronize the creamery can now procure cans. Definite information as to when operations will begin can be ascertained by inquiry of Messrs. J. K. Aldridge & Co. on Tuesday afternoon next. It is also proposed to manufacture ice-cream of the best quality, and they hope by this arrangement to utilize the cream to the best advantage of patrons and thereby give satisfactory prices to all.

MORE LARGE BERRIES.—We are indebted to Mr. J. F. Newcomb for a basket of strawberries, of the Sharpless variety, of large growth. Twenty-eight of them filled the basket.

Mr. Wilbur C. Stephens left us four boxes of very fine berries on Wednesday. They were the Crescent, Sharpless, Kentucky and Charles Downing varieties, and all of superior quality; but the Crescent and the Charles Downing we should pronounce the best. These berries are sold by Mr. Chas. S. Smith and Mr. I. Frank Vandegrift.

THE county commissioners and trustees of the Kent county almshouse made their annual visit to the latter place on Wednesday and made a thorough examination of the farm, houses and condition of inmates and will report at their next meeting. A good dinner was set by Mr. Knight and heartily enjoyed.

CHILDREN'S DAY will be observed to-morrow at Salem and Union, Still Pond and Chesterville M. E. Churches, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, and perhaps at other churches of which we have no notice. Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, St. James' and the M. E. Church South, at Chesterville, will observe the day to-morrow week.

DISORDERLY.—Mintie Frisby brought a charge against her husband, Chas. Frisby, before Justice Johnson, on Wednesday, for assault and battery committed on Monday night. The trial excited much interest among the colored folks, and both were fined for disorderly conduct. J. D. Urie, Esq., appeared for defense.

NEW POSTMASTERS.—Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed for this county as follows: Galena, Wm. Rodgers; Kennedyville, Joseph E. Weer; Betterton, George E. Owens; Fairlee, J. A. Greenwood; Locust Grove, Maria V. Sutton. Other appointments are expected in a few days.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Nellie Barry, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. B. F. Fleming's.

Miss Mamie Catlin, a pupil of the State Normal School, is at home for the summer vacation.

Rev. R. W. Todd, whose symptoms were more unfavorable on Monday, is again reported better. His pulpit will be filled to-morrow, both morning and evening, by the Rev. Herman Roe, of Smyrna.

Rev. W. R. Graham having been called to Baltimore to participate in the dedication to-morrow of the new Washington Street M. P. Church, his pulpit will be filled by the Rev. G. J. Smith, of Crumpton.

Mr. Edw. B. Jones, who has employment at the Washington Navy Yard, spent a few days this week with his family in Chestertown. The flood got into the shops and work had to be temporarily suspended.

Mr. J. W. Chapman was called to Dover on Tuesday by the illness of his mother, who is in the ninetieth year of her age and very infirm. He left her on Thursday morning somewhat revived, but liable to depart at any moment. She was converted when sixteen and has been a member of the M. E. Church for seventy-four years.

Mrs. Capt. P. S. McConnor and daughter, Mrs. Simon, spent Sunday in Chestertown.

Mr. Colin F. Stam gave a most enjoyable musicale at his residence on Washington avenue on Monday evening last. After some delightful musical performances, refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent at this beautiful home.

Prof. C. V. Schofield has been engaged to instruct the Church Hill Band of sixteen pieces, and will give them lessons once a week in the hall at Church Hill.

Capt. John Cosden, of Chesterville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Stevenson, in Smyrna.

Mr. B. Simmons, of Wilmington, Del., was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Elliott, Esq., president of Baltimore City College, spent Sunday with Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., near this town. Miss Rose Elliott, his daughter, is still visiting at this place.

Rev. Wm. T. Parsons, formerly of this county, now of Ardoch, North Dakota, is the business manager of a new church paper called the *Presbyter*, and its first issue is well printed.

Miss Bessie Payne, of Virginia, is visiting Mrs. James W. Skirven, near Fairlee.

Miss Flora Bean, of Masseys, is visiting Mrs. Henderson, of Smyrna.

Mr. B. F. Davis, of Worton Station, is on a visit to Virginia, Williamsburg and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stevenson, of Philadelphia, have recently been visiting friends in Kent.

Miss Sophie Miller and Miss Nellie Medders, of Chesterville, have been spending a few days with friends in Elkton.

Miss Carrie Stahler, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Lillie Shaw near Rock Hall.

Mr. Walter S. Hill, commission merchant, New York, paid his Kent county friends a short visit last week.

Mr. Wm. Stewart, of Philadelphia, is visiting Rev. John Todd in this town.

Mr. B. P. Hatcheron will discontinue farming and live with his son, Mr. Geo. W. Hatcherson. Mr. Bart. Hatcherson, son of ex-sheriff, will take the farm of his uncle.

DECLINED.—Mr. Samuel Vannort has declined the presidency of the Maryland Fruit and Produce Exchange. His letter of declination was sent yesterday to the board of directors, who were to meet in Baltimore at 2 P. M. Mr. Vannort's selection was a most admirable one, and the association will no doubt be loth to accept his resignation.

WHEAT in Kent county is looking fine and the cool weather is doing much towards the proper ripening of this cereal. It is standing well notwithstanding the heavy rains and "knock downs" it has had. Harvest will commence about the 20th of this month.

SOME of our farmers have not even ploughed for corn and many have been very much set back in thinning and cultivating. Mr. Walter Hadaway in Broad Neck has not been able to plant his corn yet. Some farmers say that they have planted flint corn as late as July.

SOFT CRABS are said to be plentiful, that is, before the cool weather set it. Mr. Hydie Brown caught about fourteen in his net the latter part of last week. Hard crabs are plentiful in our market and cheap.

GOOD SIZE.—Mr. J. Lloyd McFeely had at his store this week an extra large bunch of bananas and two that we have off the bunch weigh one pound three ounces and a-half.

BOOMING.—Mr. A. Friedman, opposite Stam's Hall, has a large, cheap and pretty stock of men's, boys' and children's clothing. Read his advertisement elsewhere.

"IN HERCULES, the P. M. *will always be squelched.*"

MARRIED.

On Wednesday evening, June 5, at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. S. C. Roberts, CHAS. I. FITZPATRICK, of Baltimore, to Miss MARTHA E. REICHE, oldest daughter of E. C. Reiche, Esq., of Chestertown.

DIED.

In Baltimore, on June 3, at 9.15 P. M., after a short illness, HARRY E. RUSSELL, aged 9 years, 10 months and 13 days, only and beloved son of J. Edwin and Mary E. Russell.

In Chestertown, on the 7th instant, WILLIAM E. HURTT, aged 29 years and 2 months, son of Margaret A. and the late Wm. T. Hurtt, and grandson of Mr. Stephen Lecates.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES at Westminister Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, Md., will begin Sunday Morning, June 9, 1889, at 10.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.
Resp'y, &c., F. W. FITMAN, PASTOR.

RELIGIOUS.—REV. G. J. SMITH, of Crumpton, will fill the Christ M. P. Church pulpit both morning and evening, tomorrow, (Sunday). 1t.

SALEM AND UNION M. E. CHURCHES. Rev. H. CLAY TURNER, Pastor. Children's Day will be observed next Sunday, June 9. Salem at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Union at 2 P. M. A beautiful and interesting programme has been secured and a good time is expected. All are cordially invited.

REV. HERMAN ROE, of Smyrna, will preach in the M. E. Church, Chesterlown, tomorrow (Sunday) morning and evening. The public is cordially invited. 1t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the Usilton farm, adjoining Chestertown, from this date, as the law will be strictly enforced.
June 8, 1889—3t. SARAH M. USILTON, WM. J. HUDSON.

FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of SHREWSBURY PARISH will hold a FESTIVAL on the Rectory Grounds the afternoon and evening of TUESDAY, June 11th, for the benefit of the Rectory Fund. Ice-Cream, Strawberries, Confectionery and many ornamental and useful articles will be for sale. If Tuesday is a rainy day the festival will be on Wednesday. 1t.

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. m11-4t.

FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!

The ladies of Still Pond, in conjunction with and assisted by Guiding 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.

FOR SALE:

One Sharpened PLEASURE BOAT, 28 feet long, 6 feet wide, newly built, and all in complete order. Can be bought cheap. For further particulars apply at Shipyard at Deep Landing.
j8-3t. G. T. DAWSON.

FOR SALE:

STEEL FRAME, SIX-FOOT BINDER, 8-tube Bickford & Hoffman DRILL, and a BUCKEYE MOWER—all in good condition. The Binder is nearly new. Will be sold cheap.
Apply to HIRAM BROWN,
j8-3t. Box 11, Chestertown P. O.

TAKE NOTICE!

The Tax Books of Medford M. Rasin, for the Third Election District for the years 1886 and 1887, have been placed in my hands with instructions to make collections immediately. All persons indebted will therefore find it to their interest to call and settle at once, as the books must be closed.
j8-tf. ADAM DIEHL.

FOR SALE:

A TEN-HORSE-POWER MONITOR ENGINE, in thorough repair. Apply at the residence of the late Edwin F. Janvier, "Drayton," near Union M. E. Church.
M. G. JANVIER,
W. L. S. MURRAY,
j8-3t.* Exec'r's of Edw. F. Janvier.

Private Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

THE undersigned as attorney has for sale TWO FINE FARMS and VALUABLE WHARF PROPERTY, known as BUCK NECK LANDING, belonging to James Shuster. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Any one desiring fuller informati n concerning terms of sale, &c., will please apply to the undersigned.
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
j8-4t. Att'y for James Shuster.

D. M. OSBORNE & COMPANY

MACHINES.

THE undersigned have the agency for the First and Second Districts of Kent county for the D. M. OSBORNE COMPANY, and can furnish

MOWERS and BINDERS

of all sizes, promptly, and will keep all necessary REPAIRS ON HAND.
JOS. E. WEER & SON,
j8-3t. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at Public Sale at his residence on the Wiley Farm, near the old camp-meeting woods,

On WEDNESDAY, 12th day of June, 1889,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

His Stock and Farming Implements as follows:

7 HEAD of HORSES,

10 Milch Cows,

16 HEAD of HOGS,

AND A LOT OF PIGS,

1 CARRIAGE, 1 DEARBORN, 1 FARM WAGON and numerous other articles.

TERMS—All sums of $10 or less, cash; all over that amount a credit of Ten Months, on Note, with approved security.
B. P. HATCHERSON.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. 1t.

Executor's Sale of PERSONAL PROPERTY

ACTING under an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale on the premises of the late JOHN F. WATTS, in Galena, Kent county, Maryland,

On THURSDAY, 13th of June, 1889,

all the decedent's PERSONAL PROPERTY, consisting in part of

Five Horses, One Colt,

1 sorrel STALLION, five years old and of superior merit; 1 gray MARE and COLT, 1 bay MARE, a fine driver; 1 black MARE, three years old; 1 sorrel MARE, three years old;

3 HEAD of CATTLE and 1 CALF,

1 Jersey Cow and Calf, 1 Blooded Yearling Bull, 1 three-year-old Heifer,

2 York Carriages, 1 Dog Cart, Wagon Harness, 3 Sets of Carriage Harness, 1 Wheat Reaper, 1 Wheat Fan and other Farming Utensils.

Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture,

such as Chairs, Tables, Beds and Bedding, 1 Cook Stove and Furniture, other Stoves, and Carpets, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—For all sums of $10 and under the cash will be required; and for all sums over $10 the purchaser will be required to give a note, with interest added, with approved security, and payable at the Chestertown National Bank Six Months after date.
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
1t. Executor of John F. Watts, deceased.

FOR SALE.

Valuable Young Milch Cows

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

On SATURDAY, 8th 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.

PUBLIC SALE OF A

House and Lot of Land

IN CHESTERTOWN.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from William Ford and wife to The Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, dated April 15th, 1885, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 6, Folio 483, &c., the undersigned as attorney for the said association, will offer at Public Sale,

On TUESDAY, 2d day of July, 1889,

in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, AT 2½ O'CLOCK P. M.,

All That LOT of LAND

on the northeast side of College avenue, in Chestertown, having a front on said avenue of 60 feet, and depth of even width of 70 feet, adjoining the lands of Andrew Murray and others, it being the same lot of land which was conveyed to the said William Ford by Wm. D. Burchinal and wife, by deed dated November 1st, 1880, and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records, in Liber S. B., No. 1, Folio 355, &c.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

Small Dwelling House,

IN GOOD REPAIR.

TERMS OF SALE are cash on day of sale, or on final ratification thereof, at option of the attorney, with bond and approved security; the purchase money to bear interest from day of sale.
MARION DEK. SMITH,
je8-4t. Att'y named in Mortgage.

Mortgagee's Sale of a Fine Farm.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Gary H. Leaverton and wife to Julia Leary, dated the 4th day of January, 1887, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 8, Folios 381, &c., one of the Land Record Books of Kent county, Md., as by reference thereto will appear, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on TUESDAY, July 2d, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, ALL THAT FARM, situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, adjoining the lands of Benj. F. Beck, Richard Hynson and others, now occupied by Gary H. Leaverton, and containing 220 ACRES OF LAND, more or less. There are 2,500 Peach Trees, 6 Acres of Asparagus, and valuable small fruits. The improvements consist of a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, with excellent and ample Out-Buildings.

TERMS OF SALE will be cash on day of sale, or terms may be modified by the purchaser paying $1,000 cash, and assuming the payment of a $7,000 mortgage held on the farm and subject to the lien on which this sale will be made.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
j8-4t. Attorney named in Mortgage

POTATOES FOR SALE.

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

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF A—

Very Desirable Farm!

UNDER and by virtue of a power contained in the last will and testament of Francis Baker, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased, and the order of the Orphans' Court of said county, the undersigned, as executor,

On TUESDAY, 25th day of JUNE, 1889,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the Voshell House, in Chestertown, will offer at Public Sale, the

STEWART FARM,

the same being the residue of his said testator's real estate, containing by recent survey,