Kent News.

SATURDAY.....JUNE 15, 1889.

Real Estate in the Market.

The following real estate is advertised to be sold at public sale on the days named:

Tuesday, June 18—The large real estate of C. Wright Spry, by C. T. Westcott, trustee.

Same day—William Perkins' real estate in Chestertown, by same.

Same day—The farm called "Plain Dealing," on road from Chestertown to Millington, by same.

Same day—The late Sarah M. Apsley farm, in Piney Neck, by John D. Urie, trustee.

Same day—The farm called "Caulk's Field," near Tolchester, by H. W. Vickers, attorney.

Thursday, June 27—The John F. Whittington farm, near Millington, by R. Hynson, mortgagee.

Tuesday, June 25—The Stewart farm, in Quaker Neck, by R. Hynson, attorney for James H. Baker, executor of Francis Baker.

Saturday, June 29th—House and lot of land in Kennedyville, by Wm. M. Slay, trustee.

Tuesday, July 2—Small dwelling house and lot of land on College avenue, in Chestertown, by Marion deK. Smith, attorney.

Same day—The Gary H. Leaverton farm, in the fifth election district, by Hope H. Barroll, attorney.

Tuesday, July 9—The Phosphate Factory of C. W. Kennard & Co., near Chestertown, by Marion deK. Smith, attorney.

Personal Property.

Thursday, June 27—Thomas Lusby, Quaker Neck.

FESTIVALS are advertised in our columns to be held as follows:

Kennedyville M. P. Church—June 13, 14 and 15.

The Public Schools.

We are indebted to Major E. F. Perkins, the efficient examiner for this county, for a copy of the twenty-second annual report of the State Board of Education showing the condition of the public schools of Maryland for the year ending September 30, 1888. This volume is made up principally of the reports of the various examiners. From it we learn that the whole number of pupils on roll in this county, for the winter term, which is the most numerously attended, is, white 2,097, colored 1,132, with an average attendance of 1,299 white and 518 colored. There are 79 teachers in the county, of which number 60 are white and 19 colored. The salaries of the white teachers aggregate $22,052.01 and the colored $3,068.06. The following is an abstract from our county examiner's report:

During my incumbency the school-houses of the county have increased from forty-six to sixty-three, the number of pupils from 2,820 to 3,751. The public schools are universally availed of, there being but one small infant school in the county.

It is embarrassing to discuss the results of the examiner's visits to the schools, but I am conscious that the aggregate results are helpful, and tend to make the work more efficient and uniform than it would otherwise be. It is very essential that teachers beginning the work should have the assistance of an experienced visitor. During the entire term of my office an efficient County Teachers' Association has not once failed to hold its regular meetings; and in view of the fact that almost the entire corps of Kent county teachers have been educated for the work or have long experience, it has not been deemed absolutely essential to hold annual institutes in addition to the meetings of the county association.

The advantage resulting from our county meetings is recognized by all of our teachers, and the work, with few exceptions, is cheerfully and conscientiously entered into. The work of the association is always apparent at school visitations thereafter.

The suggestion to place one female on the several boards of district school trustees is worthy of the most careful consideration.

GUILTY OF A GREAT SIN.—The Rev. D. L. Greenfield, pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Methodist Protestant Church Baltimore, in his sermon last Sunday night to his congregation on the subject, "Conemaugh Woe," said: "Johnstown was conspicuously guilty of a great national transgression. The steel mills were constantly in blast, even on the Sabbath day, and the thousand operatives were doing what is directly against the divine commandment. We will not be the umpires of Providence, but we observe that this world is governed by a marvellous law of compensation. What will be the compensation of good to balance this awful disaster I am not prepared to say. Anyhow it teaches us some good lessons. It teaches us how frail we are, if nothing else. In Conemaugh we read of demons, ghouls, who mutilated the dead to possess themselves of trinkets. I know men who mutilate the living, their minds and their immortal souls. I can show that it is done for gain, also, and legally. I wish you could see that flood pouring from the spigots of whisky barrels and beer kegs, drowning thousands and destroying property. The world is full of these ghouls. But in Conemaugh there were also men, many not redeemed, but redeemable men, who displayed deeds of heroism. God does not strike with both hands at once; that blasted valley shall smile again with prosperity; the flowers will bloom in the vale which is now desolate; the mills shall stand again and vomit their black smoke over the mountains."

TAKING BACK THE LOGS THAT FLOATED DOWN THE SUSQUEHANNA.—A large meeting of the Lumbermen's Exchange was held at Williamsport, Pa., on Monday, when some gratifying reports were received concerning the lost logs. The lost-log committee reported that large numbers of logs could be recovered between there and Green's dam, and also many between the dam named and the bay, the total amounting to fully one hundred million feet. These logs will be brought back by the railroad company at a rate of five dollars per car-equivalent to fifty cents per thousand feet. Sitches will be built by the railroad company at various points to load the logs, and they will be unloaded at the boom from the Linden Branch, thus affording the novel spectacle of logs reaching the boom from below it. It was also reported that there are fully forty million feet of logs back yet between Williamsport and the Sinnemahoning, which can be brought down. The boom company agree to raft the logs out for costs, which will be a great saving to the manufacturers. The prospect of getting the employment of cutting the logs will be hailed with satisfaction by the working people.

CONFERENCE ACADEMY.—The sixteenth annual commencement of the Conference Academy, Dover, Del., will begin on Sunday, June 16, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., with sermon before the graduating class by the principal, W. L. Gooding. At 8 P. M., there will be a sermon before the school by the Rev. Adam Stengle, of Union M. E. Church, Wilmington. Monday, 8 P. M., address before the Scott Literary Society, by the Rev. George E. Reed, D. D., president of Dickinson College. Monday and Tuesday, examination of classes. Tuesday, 3 to 5 P. M., art reception; 8 P. M., exercises by the middle class. Wednesday, 7 P. M., business meeting of the Alumni Association; 8 P. M., address before the alumni by Professor M. D. Learned, Ph. D., of Johns Hopkins University. Thursday, 11.30 A. M., annual meeting of the Board of Trustees; 8 P. M., exercises of the graduating class.

A CLUB MANAGER SENTENCED.—Judge Stump, in the Circuit Court at Easton on the 7th inst., sentenced Francis M. Fish to twelve months in the House of Correction and to pay a fine of $100 for violating the liquor-selling law in force in Talbot county. Fish is the manager of the Eastern Social, Literary, Musical and Dramatic Club of Talbot County, and has had his place of business in Easton. The grand jury indicted him in two cases for selling whisky to others than members of the club, and a petit jury convicted him in both. Judge Stump, in sentencing Fish, said his conviction should be a warning to all club managers. The court will not permit them to use their charter privileges as a subterfuge whereby a nullity will be made of other laws of the State.

"DON'T neglect to read the Hercules advertisement in to-day's NEWS."

CHILDREN'S DAY.

STILL POND M. E. CHURCH.

The Still Pond M. E. Church generally has something attractive on such occasions as Children's Day, and on last Sunday more than ordinary efforts were put forth to make it a big success. The church was packed long before the hour of commencing, there being about thirty persons from Chestertown in attendance. Rev. J. D. Rigg was general supervisor of the arrangements, and made a good leader. Mr. Allie Hyland is superintendent of the school and Mr. Joseph Clark is secretary. Stretched across the pulpit was an arch of roses and sweet alyssum, suspended from which hung three floral baskets. Under the centre basket arose a beautiful cross of honeysuckle, and on either side of the stage two lovely mounds of roses, vines, etc., rose in perfect beauty. A large platform was built and the choir, consisting of Misses Sallie Barnard, Sue Jump, Annie Barnard, Harry Lawton, Wm. Barnard and T. D. Bowers, sat in the rear. Miss Bertie Jump was organist and Dr. H. L. Dodd cornetist. The programme was well rendered in every particular. From the little fellow who spoke "I Can't," to the beautiful quartette by the Barnard family; from the duet by Misses Krusen and Barnard to the exercise by eighteen young girls, the exercises were a success. The symbolical feature consisted in the building, by letters, of two large pillars of Hercules, which, when completed, read "Christian" and "Education." The programme was as follows:

Organ voluntary; chorus, "Wake, Wake the Song;" prayer; chorus; address, Lizzie Rasin; solo and quartette, Barnard family; recitation, "Bird's Nests," Nellie Vansant; chorus; recitation, "The Message," Mattie Davis; solo and duet, Ethel Covington and Lillian Busick; recitation, "I Can't and I Can," three boys; chorus; recitation, Alma Jump; solo, Lillian Busick; recitation, "Preacher and Pedagogue," Ben Krusen; quartette, "Consider the Lillies"; recitation, Grace Price; duet and chorus, "Soft Floating," Hallie Barnard and Lillian Busick; Pillars of Hercules, eighteen girls; collection, four girls; chorus, "I Hope to Meet You All;" octave and doxology; benediction.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

To the great delight of the young folks the morning of the 9th dawned bright and beautiful, and by ten o'clock carriages had arrived at the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Georgetown to witness the Children's Day exercises. By church time one could with difficulty find hitching room. Why is it that the preaching of the Gospel cannot have the same power of drawing men out? Still the faithful and tasteful work of the ladies found many appreciative admirers. The decorations were most beautiful and nicely arranged. The gentlemen as well as the ladies deserve much credit for their valuable assistance in the success of the day. The committees on music and declamation furnished a good programme. A group of boys came upon the stage and in an impressive manner pointed the audience to some of the keys to the "Gate of Heaven." Miss Maggie Thornly read for the school the letter from the Board of Missions to the children, in clear tones. The programme was interspersed with good music by the choir and school. The performances of the little folks deserve special mention. A solo, by Miss Fannie Woodall, with chorus by the infant class, was admirably rendered, and the declamation by Mamie Woodall was well delivered. Miss Hettie Jacobs deserves much credit for the manner in which she drilled these little ones. The solo and duet, by Misses Linda Jacobs and Bessie Cliff, was sweetly rendered and highly appreciated. The address by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Pittman, was listened to with much interest and enjoyed by the large number present. A collection was taken and $27 realized.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WORTON.

Children's Day exercises were held at the Presbyterian Church at Worton Station on last Sabbath evening. The church was handsomely trimmed with cut flowers and ferns, and over the arch, in large gilt letters, was the following motto: "Freely ye have received, freely give." The following programme was well carried out: 1. Voluntary. 2. Anthem by a quartette, consisting of Miss Florence Jewell, Miss Maggie Anderson, Mr. Frank Rouse, Mr. W. H. Stewart, Jr. 3. Singing, entitled "King of Glory. 4. Prayer by superintendent. 5. Scripture reading, by school. 6. Singing, "In the Vineyard." 7. Recitation, by Thos. Massey. 8. Reading of a letter, by Miss May Matthews. 9. Singing, a duet by two little girls. 10. Responsive readings. 11. Singing, "Far Out Upon the Prairie." 12. Responsive readings. 13. Here an address should have been delivered, but owing to the absence of the pastor Miss Ethel Stewart read several letters from various missionaries of the Presbyterian Church. 14. Singing, "Our Country's Voice is Pleading." 15. Singing, by infant class and school. 16. Singing, by quartette, Miss Annie Stewart, Miss Katie Parsons, Mr. W. E. Beck, Mr. N. P. Massey; during the singing of this piece the collection was taken and the money counted. 17. Singing, entitled, "I Think When I Read the Sweet Story of Old." 18. Presentation of Sunday school prizes. 19. Singing, entitled "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." 20. Doxology. The church was crowded, many not being able to get seats. The amount of the collection for the evening was $15.53, which is to be devoted to the use of the Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of America.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH.

A special program was arranged by this church for the observance of the day. The church was beautifully trimmed and called forth the admiration of all present. Addresses were made by Rev. S. B. Tredway, of St. James' M. P. Church, and by the pastor, Rev. H. Clay Turner. The solo, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters," by Mrs. E. Kendall, was well rendered, as was the solo by Miss Ida Bramble. Recitations appropriate to the occasion were made by Misses Minnie Smyth, Dela Lee, Oliver Payne and Mr. Malcolm Lee. The solo by Arthur Greenwood was well received, as was also the trio by Misses Hope Greenwood, Addie Hague and Laura Lee. A quartette, by Misses Carrie Smyth, Ida Bramble, Messrs. Chas. Lamb and W. G. Smyth, was highly appreciated.

BOND M. E. CHURCH.

This church keeps abreast with her sister churches in the proper observances of such days as Children's Day, and last Sunday rendered an excellent programme. Mr. James H. Baker is superintendent of this school, and is doing a big work here. A large school is established, and much interest manifested in this direction. The church on Sunday last was most beautifully adorned with floral designs and blooming plants. The house was as full as it could well be. The exercises consisted of dialogues, recitations, singing, and a short address by Prof. T. N. Williams. The children rendered their respective parts with effect, and showed the result of good training and practice.

LOCUST GROVE M. E. CHURCH.

Children's Day was celebrated in this church on Sunday evening. The house was filled to its utmost capacity, and the elaborate programme was well carried out. Remarks were made by Messrs. Wm. Boggs and Harry Kelley. A solo, "A Pure Heart," by Miss Lillie Boggs, was delightfully rendered, as was the duet by Misses Maggie Hill and Grace Kelley. About ten dollars was raised, and the evening's entertainment by this flourishing school was a perfect success.

A GOOD LOCAL NEWSPAPER is a blessing not disguised to any one. There is no agency which works such benefits to the people. In this respect the people of Kent county are to be congratulated on the fiftieth anniversary of that excellent journal, the NEWS, of Chestertown.—*Denton Journal.*

THE piling for the railroad pier at Bombay Hook has all been driven and the caps and flooring are being put on. A similar pier is being built on the Jersey side of the river at Bayside, for the transport to ply between. The construction train between Smyrna and the hook is kept busy daily.—*Smyrna Times.*

"IN HERCULES, the C. O. D. sings and is knocked out by sunstroke."

GALENA LOCALS.

ON Sunday morning last the M. E. Church here was nearly deserted, as the greater part of the congregation attended the Presbyterian Church at Georgetown, it being Children's Day there. Regular service was held in the Episcopal Church at night, the rector, the Rev. Mr. Batte, preaching a most excellent sermon suitable to the day, it being Whit-Sunday.

A COLORED BAND from Chestertown visited this place on Monday afternoon and treated our citizens to some good music.

THE Sunday school of St. Andrew's P. E. Church was taken (by Mr. S. Todd) in a large peach wagon to Shrewsbury Tuesday afternoon, to attend the festival held on the church green. As they neared the historic old church, the grounds surrounding it looked beautiful, with its wide-spreading oaks and well kept grave-yard, a walk through which would take you back in thought to what the place might have looked like a couple of centuries ago. Judging from the tombstones, they would compare favorably with the present. But to add to the beauty of the place still more, the lawn was dotted here and there with tables loaded with refreshments, the ladies being very active and attentive in serving the many customers with ice-cream, strawberries, and all the delicacies that generally go with a strawberry festival. Among the tables there was a fancy table, which realized a good sum in a short time, presided over by Miss Anna Wallis, of Georgetown.

ABOUT five o'clock in the afternoon Mr. E. B. Pennington called a meeting of the congregation under the large trees in the church yard, notice of which had been given in both churches the Sunday before. The object of the meeting was to decide on the location of the proposed new rectory. Several gave their ideas as to the best places—Kennedyville, Locust Grove, Galena, and the present site was talked of. The advantages and disadvantages of each was set forth by different ones of the congregations of both Galena and Shrewsbury. A member of the Galena congregation moved that the vestry decide on a location, which was carried, and the congregation meeting adjourned. Immediately afterward the vestry was called to order, when Mr. E. B. P. was made chairman and Mr. E. T. C. secretary. After discussing the different locations, it was decided to build on the present site. A motion was made to appoint a building committee, which was done. Messrs. E. B. Pennington, D. J. Nowland and E. T. Comegys were appointed, and requested to contract at once with the builder, Mr. D., as he was already on the ground. The members of the congregation from Galena that were present only hope and pray that the action of the vestry in this matter may be for the good of the church as a whole. It was only natural that they should want it in their beautiful little town, but they were willing that it should be built at Locust Grove or Kennedyville, as the vestry might think best. But the location is now fixed, and the congregation of St. Andrew's at Galena will do all in their power to help push the building to a finish.

IN THE evening, when the Chinese lanterns were lighted, it made the grove look still more beautiful. The ladies and gentlemen present exerted themselves in preparing for the large crowd that was expected, as carriage after carriage was coming in quick succession. But a little before 9 o'clock, when the grove was alive with ladies and gentlemen and a great many children, too, from the wee small baby to children of larger size, and all seemed to be delighted at the pleasure of being there, to the great horror of all a rain storm arose, with fearful peals of thunder and the most vivid flashes of lightning. All had to take refuge in the church until the storm was over. The ladies did exceedingly well at the different tables for the time, and would have done extra well during the evening if the rain storm had not interfered. The festival was continued the next evening and $60 was realized. It was after 10 o'clock when Mr. Todd started for Galena with his large load of children, which he carried in his big peach wagon, and landed them all safely without getting wet.

WE had at Galena a fearful thunder storm about half-past nine on Tuesday evening. In the square in the centre of the town a ball of fire was seen to descend by several. The noise it made was like sharp crack of a pistol shot. At the time the rain was pouring down in torrents. If we lived in a mountainous country we would be still more alarmed, after reading of the recent floods; but, happily, we live in a level country and did not fear a flood.

OUR Galena boys were badly used up in their game of baseball last Saturday by the Locust Grove nine; but they think, with a little practice, they can redeem themselves.

THE farmers in this vicinity are kept back very much with their farm work, on account of the great quantity of rain.

THE political world about here seems very quiet just at present. Everything seems to be settled that Dr. Clark is to be our candidate for the Legislature. Mr. R. C. Morgan is talked of for commissioner. There are so many candidates for sheriff in the second district that it leaves us no room to present the name of any in this district.

OUR boss potato farmer here has about 2½ acres in potatoes, all in full bloom just now. I have never seen a nicer looking patch. Mr. H. prides himself in knowing how to grow potatoes, if he is an ex-naval officer.

THE young ladies of Galena are preparing a grand entertainment to be given the latter part of next week, and from the names of those to take part, we can predict a success.

STRAWBERRY season here is about over, the quantity of rain having cut it short.

MR. VENABLE is progressing finely in making the new road and bridge at Sandy Hook hill. P.

A REMARKABLE GIRL died Saturday in Chicago. Josepine Grabski was her name, and she was eighteen years old. She was the eldest of a family of six children, and had never walked a step in her life. She had never seen the light of day, never heard the sound of voices and never uttered an intelligent syllable. She ate what was given her, rejecting nothing, and never made a sign that she desired more. The only feeling that this semi-inanimate creature ever betrayed was when a flower was placed in her hand. She was no larger than an ordinary ten-year-old child. After death her countenance looked like that of a beautiful angel in sweet repose, and the lips were parted in a smile, though she never smiled in life.

A PAYING INVESTMENT.—Six years ago Col. J. H. Estell, of the Savannah (Ga.) *News*, purchased for $5,000 a parcel of unimproved land in the eastern suburbs of that city. The land was divided into forty-two lots and sold at public auction last week for $42,000, an average of $1,000 a lot. This causes the *News* to remark that Savannah is beginning to feel the touch of a real estate boom.

"IN HERCULES, the P. M. tells the ghost story by music and is affected by the sun."

"SEE HERCULES and the Elephant."

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

MADAME XANDRY, of Wilmington, gave us quite a show Wednesday night, in the hall, in the form of stereoptican views. Quite a good crowd came out to witness the lady's performance, mostly children, however, and all seemed well pleased with the performance.

THE ladies of Shrewsbury P. E. Church gave a festival on the church green Tuesday afternoon and evening. A very large crowd had gathered and were playing havoc with the eatables—especially the strawberries and cream—when a tremendous thunder storm drove them from their place of enjoyment. Some sought refuge in the church, others started home, only to be nearly drenched by the rain, or blinded by the lightning. The proceeds amounted to fifty dollars, and had not the storm came up, would probably have amounted to one hundred dollars.

MISS JENNIE HILL, daughter of Captain Daniel Hill, has returned home from the Maryland blind school. Miss Georgie Jones, of Northeast is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theodore Hayes, of Kennedyville. Jennie Meredith, daughter of Mr. Henry Meredith, has been very sick for the past few days, but is now improving, and we hope will soon be out again. Jennie is a bright little girl and we hate to see her housed up.

MR. L. J. SMITH, principal of the public school at Kennedyville, is examining his two higher grades this week, and most everything you can hear from the children is, "do you think that I am going to pass," or "Oh, this examination!"

SATURDAY the Kennedyville Kids defeated the Worton Kluklux at Melitota by a score of 11 to 4. Time, 1 hour, 30 minutes. On Monday the Locust Grove Lions came down to Kennedyville confident that they would defeat the little Kids, but, alas! they had to return home with their beautiful fur stained by defeat, with a score of 18 to 19 in favor of the Kids. D.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, June 11th.—Full board present.

A petition asking the privilege to erect a pier at Betterton for the use of the public, the expense to be born by individuals, was filed for further action.

H. M. Stuart, collector, reported a list of insolvents for 1888.

J. Frank Wheatley reported a list of new assessments to be added to the list of 1889.

The trustees for the poor filed a report and accounts to the amount of $2,132.60 to be provided for by levy—a saving of $1,092.40. There are now in the almshouse 32 inmates: white males 7, white females 13, children 4, colored males 5, colored females 3. During 1888 there were received into the institution, white adults 16, white children 10, colored males 7, females 1.

The commissioners request that all accounts against the county be filed on or before Tuesday next, June 18, in order that they may be included in the levy for 1889.

ORPHANS' COURT, June 11, 1889.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

John P. Nicholson, ext'r of Isaac Parsons, filed additional account of sales of personal property of his decedent, and a list of debts due deceased. Julia and Jas. A. Chambers, adm'rs of Perry Chambers, passed their first and final adm'r account. Letters of adm'n on estate of Mary R. Deford were granted unto Wm. B. Usilton, who filed his bond. R. D. Hynson and Susan Carter, adm'rs of Wm. Carter, returned inventory of the personal estate of their decedent. Jas. H. Baker, guardian to James T. DeCorse, filed release from his ward.

NEW BANK AT CAMBRIDGE.—At a meeting of stockholders of the prospective Dorchester National Bank of Cambridge, Md., on Tuesday, the following directors were elected: Hon. Henry Lloyd, E. W. Lecompte, Daniel M. Henry, Jr., A. J. Foble, James Wallace, Wm. F. Applegarth, Dan'l H. Lecompte and Isaac H. Houston, of Dorchester county, and James W. Henry, of Baltimore. The selection of a president and cashier was not taken up, but it is generally conceded that Daniel M. Henry, Jr., will be elected president, and Thomas H. Medford, cashier.

MONSTER GIRDERS.—In the new addition to the American Museum of Natural History, New York, will be used the largest box or riveted girders ever used in the construction of a building. These girders are designed to support the floors and partitions, and thus obviate the use of pillars or columns, the object being to give unobstructed floor room for the display of specimens. There are twenty-eight of these girders, measuring about 62 feet in length and weighing 40,000 pounds each. The girders are now being delivered.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Henry Covington, living on John B. Brown's "Medical Hill" farm, near Centre Church Hill, while engaged in sawing wood with an engine and saw on the morning of the 7th inst., got his left hand caught in the saw, nearly cutting off four of the fingers. Dr. Weedon was summoned and found upon examination that it was necessary to amputate them, which he did. Mr. Covington suffered very much, but is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.—*Record.*

THE OLDEST TWIN BROTHERS.—David Chase, of North Hayerhill, N. H., and Jonathan Chase, of Fall River, Wis., are, without doubt, the oldest twin brothers in this country—their age being ninety-four years. Both are in remarkably good health. David but three years ago paid a visit to his brother and returned the entire distance without a traveling companion. The two brothers had not met for twenty years.

RATHER COSTLY.—A restaurant keeper in Chicago recently refused to let a colored minister take his dinner in his place, whereupon the latter sued for damages, and was awarded $120 Saturday by a jury composed of white men. The waiters in the restaurant were white men and declined to wait on the colored minister. The proprietor failed to have the customer waited upon, and hence the suit.

THE present is a good time for a revival of the reading of history on the part of our young people. Many of them are unacquainted with the historic facts cannected with the forming of the Constitution and the development of our present system of government. A good deal more history reading and somewhat less novel reading is the need of the young generation, and without it they will grow up to be ignorant citizens.

TO BUILD A NATIONAL HOME.—The Order of Railroad Conductors has decided to build a national home somewhere in Iowa the prize going to the town offering the best inducements. Davenport, Burlington, Sioux City, Clinton, Council Bluffs and Creston are candidates. The edifice is to cost $250,000.

THE Eastern Shore is now one of the healthiest places in the whole country. This fact is evident in the character of the people and the ripe ages which many of them attain. It is no longer safe to refer to the Eastern Shore as the home of fever and ague.—*Balto. Sun.*

THE *Scientific American* reports that Edison has now in contemplation, among other inventions, an instrument which he calls a "far seer." Persons a hundred miles distant may be recognized.

FOUR HUNDRED MONUMENTS have been erected on the Gettsburg battle-field.

"IN HERCULES, the J. A. C. K. is not only a masher but also a squelcher."

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

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers for yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Fultz, 85c.@8c. for fair to good; Longberry, 85c.@90c. CORN—White, prime, 43c.@45c. Yellow, 41c.@43c. OATS—32c.

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE 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, 1889—ts. TRUSTEE.

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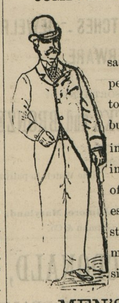

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Every mill of worth, at home and abroad, is represented in our stock of Clothing.

Business Suits $7.50 to $30.00.
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Our Boys' Department never was so beautifully and bountifully stocked as at present. Extraordinary values, $2.00 really for $1.00, are bound up in many of our offerings.

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At Public Sale.

"Caulk's Field."

On TUESDAY, 18th day of June, 1889,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

In Front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland.

THIS valuable farm lies on the public road leading to "Tolchester," 2½ miles from the landing, and is on the line of the proposed railroad; 2½ miles from Fairlee and 8 miles from Chestertown. The soil is red clay, of excellent quality and in good heart, and contains

215 ACRES,

nearly all arable land. There are

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3,000 trees, five years old; 3,000 trees, 6 years old. These trees are healthy and of well selected varieties. These orchards are celebrated for their excellent varieties and bearing qualities. There is also a PEAR and APPLE ORCHARD of 400 trees in bearing qualities.

The farm has been recently limed, and the hedging and fences are in good condition.

The Dwelling is Brick

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Terms of Sale:

$1,000 cash on day of sale, or in sixty days, at the option of the owners; $1,000 in six months; the balance of purchase money can remain on the farm for several years. The whole purchase money to bear interest from January 1st next and to be secured to the satisfaction of the owners. These terms may be modified.

JAMES RANKIN,
MONTGOMERY RANKIN,
H. W. VICKERS, ATTORNEY. j1-ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A

HOUSE and LOT

In Kennedyville, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale,

On SATURDAY, June 29th, 1889,

AT 2¾ O'CLOCK P. M.,

at the HOTEL in KENNEDYVILLE, Kent county, Maryland, the

House and Lot of Land

situated on the east side of New street, in the village of Kennedyville, and adjoining the property of Jos. E. Weer and the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad Company. This lot is triangular in shape and contains a little over a ¼ Acre of Land.

The DWELLING

is now, Two Stories high, with Back-Building, and there is a Meat-house, Coal-house and Hen-house on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale, one-third in nine months, and the balance in eighteen months from the day of sale; credit payments to be secured by bond of purchaser.

WILLIAM M. SLAY,
j1-4ts. TRUSTEE.

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.

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JOHN D. URIE, TRUSTEE.
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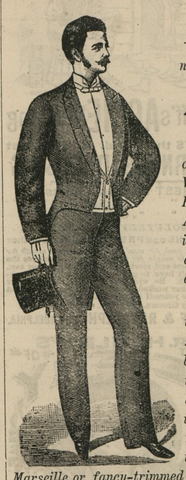

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