Kent News.

SATURDAY.....JULY 6, 1889.

Real Estate in the Market.

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

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.

Tuesday, July 16—The Pearce or Smith farm, near Lambson's Station, by Wm. M. Slay, administrator of mortgagee.

Same day—Two houses and lots near the Strawboard Mill, by H. W. Vickers, mortgagee.

Wednesday, July 31—The property of the late Dr. W. G. Phelps, at Galena, by R. Hynson, trustee.

Personal Property.

Wednesday, July 10—Personal property of G. H. Leaverton, near Lankford.

BALTIMORE'S GREAT EXPOSITION.

The Program Mapped Out—Parades—Grand Choruses—Concerts by Massed Bands—Realistic Battle Scenes—Races—Banquets—New Postoffice.

The program for Baltimore's big demonstration and exhibition, which are to make the week from September 9 to 14 a gala one of shows, holiday observances, parades, bands, floats and choral melody, has been mapped out in the main and the display will be more imposing than any heretofore witnessed in that city.

The first day's program will include the agricultural and manufacturing exposition, the horse show, grand massed band concert of about fifty bands led by Adam Itzel, Jr., and a vocal chorus that is expected to have 500 voices. The floats will be parked and the regular horse races given.

The second day will include, besides exposition and the daily afternoon races, a horse sale from 10 A. M. to noon. The sales will continue during the week. Live stock will be judged on Tuesday also.

On the third day, Wednesday, will be added the awarding of premiums on household and mechanical goods.

The fourth day, Thursday, September 12, will have the parade of labor organizations, which is also recommended by the committee to be started shortly after 8 A. M. In the afternoon, the sham battle illustrating the battle of North Point will be given under direction of Brigadier-General Clinton P. Paine, of the military committee. He will have the assistance of Colonel E. Wardwell, who has managed many similar affairs at Chicago, Yorktown and other places. In the engagement 5,000 troops will participate, including men from Maryland, Pennsylvania, the Virginias, Delaware and the District of Columbia—all these having had men in the fight of 1814. In addition to a large number of United States regulars have been tendered by the War Department at Washington, including the Ringgold Battery, still known as the Baltimore Battery, and is the first battalion of flying artillery organized in the United States, mortars, batteries and troops from Fort McHenry, a squadron of cavalry from Fort Myer, and a large detail of regular infantry will also come, possibly with the addition of marines. The battle will be over 50 or 60 acres in Pimlico infield. Breastworks will be erected and the British troops will in part be represented by the Fifth Maryland Regiment, under command of Col. Chas. D. Gaither. In the original the manœuvering was mainly by the British, and this will give the Fifth a chance for evolutions.

After the battle the bands, numbering about 15, with 450 pieces, will march to a common point to the pyramid seating the chorus of 500, and a grand massed vocal and instrumental concert will be given. At a signal during the rendition of the "Star-Spangled Banner" a shell on the apex of the pyramid will open, disclosing the Goddess of Liberty, who will wave the original North Point flag of the Twenty-seventh Regiment.

At eight the new postoffice is to be dedicated in the presence of President Harrison and his cabinet. The 450 letter carriers, in new suits, who are now being drilled by Captain Bradly T. Stokes, of the Fifth Regiment, will escort the President and cabinet to the Hotel Rennert, thence to the postoffice, and from there to the hotel, where the banquet will take place. The chorus, under Profs. Thomas McNulty and George W. Roseman, Jr., will sing national airs. After the dedication a popular ball will be held at Concordia Opera House, the audience at the postoffice being led by all the bands thither.

On the fifth day, Friday, 13, besides the regular Pimlico program, the attack on Fort McHenry will be given, with President Harrison and cabinet as onlookers. The bombardment will begin at 8 P. M. Assurances from the Navy Department at Washington are given that no less than four war vessels will take part. The garrison at Fort McHenry, under Col. Livingston, will respond, and 1,000 rounds will be fired. The local committees will add barges of fireworks, and the chorus will sing, "The Star-Spangled Banner." The flagship will come to Light street wharf and take aboard President Harrison and cabinet, who are to be escorted by the carriers from the railroad station.

Arrangements will be made with the steamboat lines to give all a chance to witness the sights, which will last about three hours.

A TERRIBLE WRECK.

Twenty-Five Persons Killed Outright and More Than Fifty Wounded, Some Mortally.

A terrible wreck occurred early Tuesday morning on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, near Thaxton's Switch, about thirty miles west of Lynchburg, by which a number of lives were lost and many persons injured. This is one of the best roads in South, but the accident was caused by a washout, into which the train plunged in the darkness of the night. The baggage, express, smoker, passenger and two Pullman cars burned, having taken fire from the explosion of a gasoline lamp in one of the coaches. The dead were horribly cremated. The train went into the chasm created by the washout a few minutes after one o'clock in the morning, while running at a speed of forty miles an hour. Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, had his wrist cut and body slightly bruised, and lost his clothes, his gold watch and three hundred dollars in money. A dispatch from Liberty, Va., dated July 2, says:

The east-bound fast mail train of the Norfolk and Western railroad, consisting of two sleepers, first and second class, baggage, express and mail cars, ran into a washout this morning between one and two o'clock seven miles west of Liberty. Twenty-five persons were killed outright and about 53 wounded, some mortally. Soon after the accident fire broke out and the entire train was consumed, turning to cinder the bodies caught in the wreck. The names of all the dead and wounded have not been ascertained. Rain had been falling almost continuously and at times very heavily for twenty-four hours, swelling the mountain streams greatly beyond their normal state. Several trains had passed over the road during the night, and it was thought that the line was safe for traffic, notwithstanding the rains, and that no danger need be apprehended. At the place of the accident, however, the water had undermined the roadbed and caused a washout about 80 feet long and 50 feet wide. The water at this point was 8 to 10 feet deep. Into this watery glutch the engine made a frightful leap while running at the rate of forty miles an hour, carrying with it the entire train. As the engine struck bottom the rushing of the water into the locomotive exploded the boiler. This fact greatly augmented the catastrophe. Debris was thrown in every direction by the force of the explosion, injuring some of those on the train by the flying fragments, and scattering fire-brands, which ignited the woodwork of the coaches. The flames spread and destroyed a large amount of mail and express matter, besides spreading panic among the already terror-stricken passengers.

AT Minneapolis on Tuesday Axtell trotted a mile in 2.15½, lowering the three-year-old world's record by 2½ seconds.

HAPPY CHILDREN.

Closing Exercises at Various Schools in Kent.

MILLINGTON.

The closing exercises of the Millington public school, Prof. H. Tonkin, principal, were held on Friday evening, June 28th, in McWhorter's Hall, in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The exercises consisted of recitations, dialogues, and singing by the pupils of the different grades, and essays by the graduating class, Maggie Britton, Wilhelmina Moffett and Katie A. Peacock. The parts taken by the younger pupils were well rendered and well received by the audience. The essays of the graduates showed very careful and thoughtful preparation, and were excellently read. Each graduate was the recipient of presents from admiring friends, and each was presented with several handsome boquets. The address to the graduates by the Rev. E. E. White was brief but excellent—full of good advice and earnest encouragement. Mrs. Mary E. B. Mallalieu, one of the teachers of the school, was organist and rendered some lively musical selections between the essays. After the benediction the principal handed the reports to the pupils, who slowly left the hall, some with bright and smiling faces, others with sad and downcast looks, which told of success or failure in the recent examination. The following was the program:

Opening, Greeting Glee, school; prayer, Rev. E. E. White; recitation, "Greeting," Anna Todd; recitation, "When I'm a Woman," 7 girls 4th and 5th grades; recitation, "When I'm a Man," 11 boys 1st and 2d grades; dialogue, "A Day's Absence from School, 3 girls 5th grade; singing, "Little Acts of Kindness," school; recitation, "Then and Now," Walter M. McWhorter and H. Mallalieu; recitation, "The Days of the Week," 7 girls 4th and 5th grades; recitation, "The Spelling Class," 16 pupils 1st and 2d grades; singing, "The Builders," solo and chorus; recitation, "Freddie's Arithmetic," F. Lee; Motion Song, 1st and 2d grades; dialogue, "The S. P. R.," 7th grade; recitation, "The Boys We Need," Walter Peacock; singing, "Festival Song," 5 girls; recitation, "Advice to Girls," Ola McWhorter; dialogue, "Investigation Committee's Plans for vacation," 6th grade; singing, "Music Everywhere," school; essay, "Dignity of Labor," Katie A. Peacock; music; essay, "Little Things," Wilhelmina Moffett; music; essay, "Woman's Sphere," Maggie Britton; music; address to the graduates and presentation of diplomas, Rev. E. E. White; singing, "Home from the Woodland," 6 girls; benediction; distribution of reports.

EASTERN NECK.

The public school of Eastern Neck, taught by Miss Emily Wallis, closed Friday, the 28th, with appropriate exercises and picnic. This school is situated in a beautiful grove, and the exercises and picnic were held on the green. Capt. James B. Willson, a near patron of the school, very kindly furnished and erected a platform for the exercises, seats for the audience and pupils and refreshment table. About three o'clock the scholars were called to order and marched in rank from the school room to the seats arranged for them, near the platform. The programme consisted of recitations and dialogues by the scholars, music by Mr. Eugene Willson, and reading of the names and averages of each scholar. Those having an average of 80 and over were:

Sixth Grade—Neale Willson, 80. Fifth Grade—Ida Newcomb, 89. Fourth Grade—Maurice Willson, 92; Notley Willson, 90; Charlie Willson, 88; Thomas Willson, 83; Frank Elburn, 82. Third Grade—Katie Willson, 98; Anastasia Mehoeskey, 95; Merritt Brice, 92. Second Grade—Billie Downey, 98; Sadie Fogwell, 82.

The prizes were awarded to Sadie Fogwell, for correct deportment; Billie Downey for perfect lessons, also first prize for attendance; Merritt Brice, second prize for attendance. The programme was finely rendered, and the very appropriate address delivered by Mr. George E. Leary, chairman, was much appreciated by the many friends gathered for the event. Refreshments were served immediately after the close of the exercises.

QUAKER NECK, NO. 1.

The following scholars received an average of 80 per cent. or more at the June examinations at School No. 1, District 4, taught by Miss Lizzie Fowler:

Second-Sixth Grade—Minnie Maslin, 86; Bella Groves, 83. First-Sixth Grade—Walter Toulson, 81. Fifth Grade—Sallie Groves, 90; Willie Lamb, 90. Fourth Grade—Sadie Henry, 89; Pricie Maslin, 87; Willie Toulson, 83. Second-Third Grade—Maggie Comberford, 92; Cassie Henry, 92; Hannah Maslin, 86. First-Third Grade—Adele France, 94; Minnie Henry, 86. Second Grade—Milton Faulkner, 94; Bertie Lamb, 94; Sophia Hickey, 93; Edward Toulson, 89; Willie Maslin, 90; Lloyd Porter, (partial examination) 85. First-Second Grade—Mary Smith, 92. First Grade—Frank Hadaway, 92; Fannie Maslin, 90; Frank Lamb, 87.

QUAKER NECK, NO. 2.

On Saturday last, notwithstanding the inclement weather, this school, taught by Miss Maggie Fowler, entertained quite a number of their friends on the school green. While all anticipated a pleasant time and hammocks, swings, baseball and croquet had been arranged for their enjoyment, they could not enjoy these pleasures for any length of time on account of rain. At 4 P. M. as many as could be comfortably seated repaired to the school room, where ice-cream, cake and lemonade were dispensed with a liberal hand by the fair waiters, after which the first premium for regular attendance during the year was presented by the teacher to Jno. W. Loud; second premium, to F. Olevia Wilkins; the first premium for highest general average, to Helen G. Wilkins, 99; second, to Grace Wilkins, 98. The following pupils received 80 per cent. or more at the recent June examinations:

First-Seventh Grade—Robert J. Emory, 93; Annie McKee, 93. First-Sixth Grade—George Z. Roland, 86; Phoenie Watts, 81. Fifth Grade—Grace Wilkins, 98; F. Olevia Wilkins, 91; Annie R. Loud, 85; Emma Woodmender, 84. Fourth Grade—Mattie Edwards, 94; B. N. S. Wilkins, Jr., 86; George Watts, 81. Third Grade—John W. Loud, 86. Second Grade—George Whiteley, 83. First Grade—Helen G. Wilkins, 99 E. Cordray Loud, Jr., 89; Leroy Jacquette, 87.

KENNEDYVILLE.

The Kennedyville public school, of which Mr. L. J. Smyth and Miss M. Naoma Blackiston are teachers, held their annual picnic Friday, June 28th, on the lawn of Mr. Harry Hill. A good, comfortable crowd was present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves, some playing croquet, others baseball and others swinging. After amusements of this kind had been participated in, cake, ice-cream and lemonade were served, of which there was an abundance. The school examinations having finished, school closed on Friday, June 28. The following are those who made an average of 80 per cent.:

Clara Vandyke 83, Will Dewees 83, Beulah Hayes 82, Charley Hessner 86, Nellie Barwick 95, Jennie Meredith 91, George Medders 85, Clara Redmile 85, Carrie Hessner 82, Nora Wiggins 82. Also the following whose exact average we did not learn: Katie Vandyke, Annie Seney, Samuel Shuck, Harry Meredith, Will Startt, Eddie Stoufler, Norman Faulkner, Katie Weer, Emma Hessner, Lilly Redmile, Annie Kane, Nellie Silcox, Willie Hodson, Webster Hill.

A WONDERFUL OPERATION.—The New York World states that Mrs. S. P. Pierce, a daughter of the late Hon. Charles G. Faulkner, of Martinsburg, W. Va., who is now slowly recovering under the treatment of Dr. Lewis Sayre, has sustained with fortitude one of the most wonderful operations ever attempted. Every bone in her body was broken, as a means of relief from the ossification produced by virulent inflammatory rheumatism.

THIS is the way the Johnsto'n *Tribune*, in its first issue after the flood, began its narrative of the awful disaster:

Well, the Reservoir came, and Johnstown went visiting. Some of us on very long visits indeed—never to come back.

Galena Locals.

WELL, the "novel entertainment" came off in the M. E. Chapel as advertised, on the 27th, 28th and 29th ultimo. The people were curious to know what kind of an entertainment it would be. To the surprise of a good many, it was dramatic in costume. The pieces rendered would do credit to professers; the beating of the tamborine and rattling of the bones would have done credit to a city minstrel troupe. But the success of the object was attained, as the managers cleared from $70 to $75 in the three nights. Credit is due to those young ladies who persevered night after night in preparing for the entertainment to bring it to a successful termination.

MR. SAMUEL TODD, near this place, lost on last Sunday a valuable cow. She went into the creek and got mired, and the tide coming in she was drowned.

MESSRS. GOODING & TAYLOR are busy with a large number of hands canning peas. They are so pushed with their work that the hands work about 16 hours a day.

THE Rev. A. Batte preached his last sermon at St. Andrews on last Sunday, as he has accepted a call from the church at Church Hill, Queen Anne's county. His congregation here were very loth to part with him.

THE heavy rains of the past week have kept back the farmers very much in their operations. The first two days of this month the rainfall measured nearly four inches. Think of it, as it equals nearly 1600 hogsheads of water on an acre!

THE stars and stripes are floating from the flag staff on the Odd-Fellows Hall this morning, another reminder of Independence Day.

A GAME of baseball is to be played here to-day by the Sassafras and Galena clubs. Look where you may on the streets you can see the players with their fancy stockings, the only general badge of recognition, though they seem to make it a point that each may wear different colors.

WORKMEN are pushing the repairs on the Catholic Church quite vigorously. The building of the new rectory at Shrewsbury is progressing very steadily, and the contractor contemplates bringing it to a finish at an early date. From report it will be quite a handsome and roomy building, suitable to the wants of a clergyman and his family in every respect. P.

The Fireworks.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—There is considerable dissatisfaction that the disply of fireworks on the evening of the Fourth was not made from the river, as promised by those having the matter in charge. There seems to have been no reason for the change. The river was as calm as a mill-pond, and if the plan, on which many were led to subscribe to the fund, had been carried out, all could have enjoyed the display. The place selected was the worst possible in the town. Surrounded by tall trees, to get a fair view of even the rockets you were obliged to stand in the muddy street, and the pieces could only be seen by the few who crowded round. The behaviour on the sidewalks is deserving of the severest censure. A party of boys from fifteen to eighteen years of age were throwing fire-crackers among the crowd, and deliberately aiming them at ladies' dresses. That some one was not badly burnt was a miracle. Why this dangerous performance was not stopped by the bailiff is hard to understand. CITIZEN.

OUR HOLIDAYS AND SPORTS.—Somebody has said the Americans of this generation have so many holidays they can't find time to earn money enough to pay for the frolicking. This is an exaggeration, of course, but it is a characteristic American way of putting things. We are having more holidays than were formally allowed by law and custom, but the number is not excessive, nor disturbing to business, nor enervating. On the contrary, they tend to strengthen and tone the moral and physical health. Our special holidays generally celebrate some event calculated to stir the fire of patriotism and keep alive to our republican anchorages. Some of the regular holidays, like the Fourth of July, the Twelfth of September and the 22d of February, have the same motive. Some again, like days of thanksgiving, are inspired by the love of God as well as of country, and some are wholly religious. We feel sure that the reflections which came with every one of the recent centennial celebrations have exerted a beneficial influence on the country at large. On occasions calling for the exercise of functions of the press, the pulpit and the rostrum the public mind cannot fail to profit by the lessons which are taught. Then there is a material side to the present order of things which exerts a good effect. Those who work well deserve to play well sometimes. They work all the better for having played a little in the open air. Our climate, as well as our business, educational and industrial methods, necessitate occasional relaxation, and our field sports, as well as our amusement resources, summer excursions and other pleasant and harmless pastimes, come in to give pleasant variety to life and make us all happier and more contented. Holidays and sports will go hand in hand advantageously, but it is necessary for the true enjoyment of every good thing that moderation be exercised, without excitement or intemperance, especially in hot weather.—*Balto. Sun.*

PREPARING TO BUILD MILLS FOR THE DRIFT LOGS.—Messrs. James Strong, John Peart, Charles W. Henry and Elias Deemer, representing the Pennsylvania lumber interests whose 250 million feet of logs floated down the Susquehanna, were at the Carrollton Hotel yesterday. They said they would shortly establish a sawmill in Baltimore waters to turn the logs into lumber. A number of sights had been offered them, including places at Curtis Bay and at Canton, but they incline toward the Baltimore side on account of its railroad facilities. "All depends," said Mr. Peart, "on the way we are to be treated by the railroad. This will be a tremendous interest, lasting fully two years, with the saved material as the only supply. Probably electric lights will be put in and a force will be kept at work night and day. Many of the people who have caught the logs are getting impatient at our delay in claiming and paying for them, but this is so huge a task that we cannot attend to them in a day, though all will be satisfied eventually. The whole drift has been purchased by the Williamsport and Chesapeake Lumber Company, and as the logs are brought in and sawed the proper accountant of the Williamsport Lumbermen's Exchange will keep the record of each firm's rescued property, and the accounts with each will be settled. It is a fact that the loss of property value upon the west branch of the Susquehanna was three or four times that of the Johnstown side, but, of course, the loss of life at Johnstown drew the attention of the people that way."—*Balto. Sun, Tuesday.*

A PRINCESS BETROTHED.—Everybody in England is delighted with the betrothal of the eldest daughter of the Prince of Wales to the Earl of Fife. Lord Fife is a popular Scotchman and is credited with being a descendant of the Macduff of whom Shakespeare speaks. In the event that anything occurs to prevent either of the Prince of Wales's two sons from leaving issue Lord Fife's wife would occupy the British throne, and a Macduff may possibly some day wear the royal and imperial crown. The English are tired of matrimonial alliances with Germans, and say "Better a British subject than a foreign object."

The *Norfolk Virginian* publishes a long list of figures showing the rapid growth of the cities and towns along the route of the Norfolk and Western Railroad during the year 1888, as compared with 1889. The table shows the number of new houses that have gone up during 1888 to have been 2,233. At every point along the 408 miles of road from Norfolk to Bristol the increase of houses, and of course all kinds of business enterprise and wealth, has been wonderful, and at some points phenomenal.

The Canal to be Repaired.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday has the the following from its Washington correspondent: Col. J. G. Berrett, who, as a member of the board of directors, has been giving unremitting attention to the interests of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, expressed the opinion to-day in decided terms that the canal will be repaired and ready for full operation before the beginning of the next season. He said the work on the Georgetown level is progressing most favorably, and there is no reason to doubt it will be fully completed in the specified time. Arrangements are to be made at once for the repair of the line from Williamsport to Cumberland, and Col. Berrett said in a short time the prospects were that the contracts would be made to include that portion from Williamsport to the Georgetown level. He said the interests affected by the canal along the whole line from Georgetown to Cumberland were many and varied, and it was a matter of vital concern to these alone to keep the canal in operation. In the single item of coal carriage the saving as between canal and railroad tolls would be sufficient to pay the interest on $500,000. There was no reason to fear that the Maryland Legislature would hesitate to make the most favorable provision for those who put their money in the enterprise. In the first moments of despondency after the terrible flood the general sentiment most naturally was that the canal had been irretrievably ruined, but that feeling had all passed away, and so far as he could judge the entire country tributary to the canal was disclosed to believe that its best interests demanded putting its own shoulder to the wheel.

Viewed in Two Lights.

The Methodist ministers of Baltimore again discussed high license and prohibition at their regular meeting on Monday. The Rev. E. O. Eldridge opened the discussion and said:

"It is a hard thing to understand why some people view high license as a restriction to the liquor traffic, while the tax on other industries is looked upon as a protection. The reduction of the saloons does not reduce the consumption of liquor. High license increases the liquor power and the power of evil. Whisky men, on authority of Senator Edmunds, are opposed to the repeal of the government tax of ninety cents on the gallon. Whiskey can be made at a profit of 15 cents per gallon. One liquor man in Philadelphia made $80,000 in one year by paying $500 for the privilege." The Rev. D. H. Carroll said: "The success of a good cause depends on the means used to promote it, and consequently good causes frequently suffer under the leadership of indiscreet chiefs. The recent experiments of prohibition have shown that nine States in the last two years have pronounced against it in favor of high license. Every sincere advocate of prohibition ought to become an advocate of high license on account of the impracticability of prohibition just now and the practicability of high license. The high-license law will have the effect of reducing the number of saloons and exterminating the low dives, and men of better character will then run the saloons than those who run them now. The statistics show that less liquor is sold and crime diminishes where high license is in force."

SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICS.

Mr. Dudley's Mission.

It is well known that some time ago a number of prominent republicans of Massachusetts, distressed at the political condition of South Carolina, sent Mr. L. Edw. Dudley to that State on a tour of investigation, the object being to ascertain whether a strong republican organization could not be built up there under white leaders supported by the great mass of the colored population. Mr. Dudley has just made his report, and the committee to whom the report was referred have authorized its publication. Copious extracts have been made from it by the Springfield, Mass. *Republican* and the Providence R. I. *Journal*. From these sources we gather, says the Baltimore *Sun*, that "very few white men of any prominence or standing in the State are identified with the republican party, and these few are simply the men who held federal offices under former republican administrations, and who are now looking to holding them again." Practically, we are told, there is no republican party in South Carolina today. Scarcely a single white business man of any social standing is identified with it, and although it maintains its organization nominally, and goes through the farce of appointing county and central committees, "it has done nothing for thirteen years," according to Mr. Dudley, "except to send delegates to national conventions and make claims to federal patronage." The five colored members in the lower house of the Legislature are democrats, and one of the lieutenants of police and seven of the policemen in Charleston are also colored democrats. "The white people," Mr. Dudley reports, "are prevented from uniting with the present republican organization in the State because of a dissatisfaction with its record and character, and a disbelief in its ability to command the respect and confidence of a sufficient number of people to place it in control of the State any time in the future." Herein, from Mr. Dudley's own showing, the democratic determination, which he bitterly resents, "not to be ruled by ignorance and vice" finds its best justification for keeping the control of the State in the hands of the white population, although they frankly admit the systematic suppression of the vote of a colored population of which "eighty per cent. can neither read nor write." Mr. Dudley's proposition is to ignore the present white republican leaders, who only keep up the pretense of an organization for the purpose of getting appointed to the federal offices, and start a new white and colored organization on the basis of an equal share of the offices and adhesion to the policy of a protective tariff.

DEATH OF LINCOLN'S BOYHOOD FRIEND.—"Old" John Hanks, the boyhood friend and distant relative of Abraham Lincoln, died at his farm, near Decatur, Illinois, Sunday last, aged eighty-eight. It was on this farm and while in the employ of Hanks that Lincoln became noted as a rail-splitter, and it was old John Hanks who, in 1860, introduced the rail-splitting feature into the excitement of the Lincoln campaign, furnishing rails from his farm split by Lincoln. In that campaign Hanks, heretofore a strong democrat, spent nearly $7,000 and gave a barbecue at his farm, where he fed 2,000 people. The affection existing between John Hanks and Mr. Lincoln continued through their lifetime.

DEATHS FROM VIOLENCE.—From tables prepared at headquarters, it appears that 1,266 persons died from violence in New York in the year ending with June. They are classified as follows: Burns and scalds, 122; suffocation, 85; poison, 173; run down by wagons, 53; by street cars, 14; railroads, 50; killed by electric wires, 5; exploding cartridges, 3; self-inflicted malpractice, 3; "wounds," 21; fractures and contusions, 154; drowning, 188; exploding fireworks, 9; falls, 391. Of the children who were smothered twenty-two were overlaid in bed. Eighteen persons were smothered by gas, and two killed by the caving in of subways. Thirty perished in fires, one by tobogganing, and one from either in a dentist's chair.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, in special session June 28th, passed an order directing the Tolchester Beach Improvement Company to remove logs from the public landing at that place on or before July 20. At the regular session on Tuesday an order was passed to draw on John P. Hendrickson, collector of the second district for 1887, for $800, being the amount levied to meet jail bonds and interest. Jail bonds No. 2, 3 and 5, for $1,000 each, were paid and cancelled. R. K. Pippin, coroner, returned inquisition on body of Samuel Morlen, who died in jail.

ORPHANS' COURT, July 2, 1889.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Letters of administration c. t. a. upon the personal estate of Samuel W. Aldridge were granted unto Hope H. Barroll, who filed his bond, with security approved by the court.

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

WHEAT—Fultz, 90c.@95c. for fair to good; Longberry, 90c.@95c. CORN—White, prime, 43c.@46c. Yellow, 46½c.@47c. OATS—34c.

Hungry Philadelphia Republicans.

We find the following from its Philadelphia correspondent in the Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday:

The hunger of republican politicians for federal office is something phenomenal in this city, where nearly all the local and State offices have been in their possession for years, and the federal offices also, until four years ago. The few appointments President Harrison has made have carried with them very little patronage, and pending the handing over of the postoffice, custom-house and mint to the republicans, every possible move is made to get control of appointments in other parts of the service. To-day Postmaster Harrity received notice from Secretary Windom of the appointment of Collector of Internal Revenue David Martin as custodian of the postoffice building. This transfer has the excuse back of it that the collector has for years been custodian of government buildings. During Cleveland's term Collector Gerker had charge of the postoffice building. He was one of Randall's lieutenants, and to punish Randall and limit his political power the charge of the building was taken from Gerker and given to Postmaster Harrity. Now, as the President is slow about removing Harrity, but has appointed Martin to succeed Gerker, the custody of the postoffice building is returned to the collector, who will have an opportunity to appoint a score or more of republican workers as janitors, engineers, &c. The transfer is taken as an indication that there will be considerable delay in appointing a successor to Harrity. The politicians say, indeed, that unless his successor is named this week Harrity will be permitted to serve out his term.

A CARD.—By the advice of many friends, and they think it due me, I hereby announce myself as a CANDIDATE for SHERIFF, subject to the Democratic nomination, and if elected, will endeavor to fill the office with credit to myself and the public.
June 22, 1889—3t.* F. H. BOULDEN.

Legal Notices.

Order Nisi.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent co., Md.

ORDERED, this second day of July, 1889, that the sale of the real estate of Sarah M. Apsley, dec'd, made and reported by JOHN D. URIE, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3d day of September next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County once in each of three successive weeks before the 2d day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $630.00.

W. S. WALKER,
S. G. FISHER,
R. F. MOFFETT,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

NOTICE.—The creditors of Sarah M. Apsley are hereby notified to file their claims in the office of the Register of Wills before the 2d day of September next, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit in the distribution of said estate.
July 6, 1889—4t. JOHN D. URIE, TRUSTEE.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Julia Wyszecki, formerly Julia Leary,
versus
Gary H. Leaverton and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity.

ORDERED, this 2d day of July, 1889, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by HORE H. BARROLL, the attorney named in a mortgage from the said Gary H. Leaverton and wife to Julia Leary, dated the 6th day of January, 1887, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. H., No. 8, Follos 551, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of September next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $305.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
July 6 1889—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Charles T. Westcott, Trustee,
versus
William Perkins and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 27th day of June, 1889, that the sales of the real estate of William Perkins, made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of August, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,575.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
June 29, 1889—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Wm. M. Slay, administrator of C. C. Perkins,
versus
James Willis and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 21st day of June, 1889, that the sale of the real estate in the proceedings in the above entitled cause mentioned, made and reported by WILLIAM M. SLAY, trustee under the decree in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23d day of August next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 23d day of Sept. next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $4.200.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
June 22, 1889—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

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

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, May Term, 1889.

ORDERED, this 13th day of June, 1889, that the sale made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, trustee in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of August next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $5,442.16.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
June 15, 1889—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

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