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SATURDAY MORNING.....MAY 16, 1891

A Great Demonstration.

Ten thousand people attended the reception to Senator Gorman at the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore on Thursday. It was a brillant scene. The honor was one of which any American statesman might well be proud. The silver service presented as a testimonial was beautiful and appropriate, and the formal words of appreciation by the eminent officials of the city and State were no doubt gratefully received by the honored Senator, but far more he must have been touched by the thronging thousands with their thunders of applause, which told of his hold upon the popular heart. The like occasion was never before seen in Maryland, and will not soon be forgotten. Many from Kent were present. We shall give fuller particulars next week.

A Bad Act.

The lynching of Asbury Green at Centreville on Monday night last, was a most unfortunate occurrence. It is a blot upon the fair fame of our sister county. Lynch law is excusable only when the law has failed of adequate punishment, and it is certainly a reflection upon the honored bench of this judicial circuit to offer such an apology for taking the life of Green. No one can condemn the act with which he was charged more severely than we would, and no punishment for the guilty party is too severe. But the court's province and duty was to mete out full justice to the party charged, and can it be said that they were partial to the negro? Or that the State failed in its duty? All of our cotemporaries condemn the lynching.

The conservative Baltimore Sun says:

Mob violence under all conceivable conditions is to be condemned, though there may be some circumstances under which resort to it is more excusable than under others. No palliation is to be found for it after a fair and impartial trial, and the sentence of the prisoner by a court in whom the community reposes perfect confidence.

The language of the Morning Herald, is that—

"It was perfectly natural that indignation should run deep and that passion should overmaster judgment, but when it goes to the extent of violating law and introducing anarchy the provocation needs to be strong indeed—something as it was in New Orleans, and certainly was not at Centreville. There is a vast difference between setting prisoners free and inflicting second-grade punishment upon them. Indeed, when excitement cools and passion is abated this impulsive act will probably be deplored in Queen Anne's county as it is in other parts of the commonwealth."

We hope never to have to record a case of lynching in Kent. The Wilmington Morning News well says

"A man who commits rape, ought to be hanged—and if he could be hanged twice it would be no more of a punishment than he deserves—but he ought not to be hanged, or done to death in any manner, without the authority of law. The moment that you concede for any purpose that the law may be set aside, that moment you throw aside the sole foundation stone of civilized and peaceful society."

CHURCH NOTES.

Newsy Items of Religious Work.

The Presbyterians of Georgetown have called Rev. Mr. Fitzsimmons and he has accepted. Mr. Fitzsimmons is a graduate in the class of 1891 at Princeton and is quite an orator.

The father of Rev. F. J. Connelly, of Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, was buried in Philadelphia last Thursday. Father Connelly attended the funeral and returned yesterday.

Presiding Elder Alfred Smith will hold quarterly conference at Pomona and Rock Hall 16th and 17th inst., and will preach for them Sunday.

The grounds around the Catholic Church in Chestertown have been beautified by the artistic arrangement of flowers.

Rev. Q. L. Morrow, of Kennedyville is holding protracted meetings this week. Two conversions resulted from the meetings last week. The services on Sunday were largely attended.

Rev. J. D. Rigg, of Georgetown, is still quite sick and unable to fill his pulpit. Dr. Wilson will preach there next Sunday. The interior of the church is being repainted; new seats are to be put in and a new carpet is to be put down.

Rev. W. R. Mowbray is announced to preach at Morgan Creek Church Sunday, May 24th, at 3 o'clock. All are welcome.

Rev. Alvin C. Willey, of Salem and Union Churches, spent several days in town this week the guest of his schoolmate, Rev. R. Irving Watkins.

Galena Chapel will celebrate the second anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League, in Galena Methodist Episcopal Church, 17th inst., at 7½ P. M.

The presiding elder's salary for this district has been fixed at $1600.

Rev. Geo. W. Todd, son of Rev. R. W. Todd, and a professor in the Conference Academy at Dover, has taken an appointment in the New Jersey conference, Belleport, Long Island.

Rev. Jesse Shreeve, of Wesley Chapel, has entered into the hearts of the people in that section. His discourses have been much enjoyed.

Children's Day services are expected to be held in the M. E. Church about June 7th. Preparations have been commenced to make it a big day.

Rev. W. R. Mowbray, of Bond Church, says it is quite likely that his congregation will defer having a festival and one of their celebrated suppers until the fall.

Presiding Elder Alfred Smith made his first visit to Chestertown Sunday in his new capacity. He preached in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, to a large congregation. His text was taken from Galatians 2nd chapter and 20th verse. He held up a very high standard of Christianity and gave his hearers practical advice by which to attain such heights. His sermon was a convincing argumentative discourse and an instructive one. His first appearance in Chestertown was a success and the people of Salem and Still Pond all speak favorably of him.

Rev. E. K. Miller, rector of "St. Mary Anne's, in North Elk parish" has resigned and accepted a call to the Protestant Episcopal Churches at Stanton and Newport, Del. He has been at his present charge for 17 years. His successor has not yet been selected.

Rev. J. S. Bowers has taken charge of St. John's Independent Church, Baltimore, and the *American* says he preached an able sermon Sunday morning on the "Light of Our Lives." The *Herald* says: Mr. Bowers is a pleasant talker. He is a member of the Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference and came to this city from Stewartstown, Pa. The congregation tendered him a reception on Thursday evening.

The Conference Chronicle in speaking of the work of Presiding Elder Smith says: The work of the Presiding Elder on this district, Rev. Alfred Smith, is moving off grandly. He has received a warm welcome at every place he has yet reached. At Galena the enthusiasm of the people expressed itself in a way quite unusual in the experience of presiding elder. At the close of the quarterly conference a bountiful table was laid in the chapel and a large company gathered to partake of it; in fact the ladies had prepared dinner for the whole congregation. After dinner a season of toasting was indulged in Bro. Smith being called on to respond to "The Presiding Eldership" to which, we have no doubt, he did as full justice as to the preceding item on the programme.

CYCLING.—Some fine sport has been furnished this week by the amateur bicyclists. Mr. John H. Aldridge and Mr. S. W. Chapman, Jr., have received new bicycles this week and the fever is spreading fast. The learner gets some hard falls sometimes.

THE eight year old son of Mr. Chas. Canal, near Catlins Corner broke his arm recently while playing on the school grounds in Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge.

INFANTICIDE?

An Old Negro Shows Where He Buried a Baby in the Swamps of Galena—Was it Killed?

One of the most disgraceful affairs that it has been our duty to chronicle was brought to light this week by Constable Miller, of Galena. It was Sunday afternoon when Officer Miller received information from Mr. James Biddle that Amanda Ellis, a young white girl of twenty summers, living two and a-half miles from Galena, had given birth to a child. Justice Parr being absent legal proceedings were deferred until Monday, when the justice and constable went out to visit the home of the young girl. Amanda lives with her uncle, Mr. Wm. Ellis, who is blind and about 60 years of age. The constable told Mr. Ellis he was informed that a child had been born there contrary to the laws of the State and he was there to ascertain the facts in the case. The old man acknowledged that there had been a child born there last Wednesday week and from information learned an old colored man seventy-one years old name Shade Thompson was charged with being the father. He was arrested and placed in the lock-up at Galena. He at first positively denied the knowledge of any child being in the house and stated that he had never seen any. He has been living with Mr. Ellis for a long while. 'Squire Parr then issued papers of inquest during which Shade acknowledged to Constable Miller that a child had been born in the house and said "Boss, I will go and show you where I buried the child." The jury was drawn as follows: Thos. H. Horsey, foreman; W. H. Harrington, W. T. Hicks, P. F. Pierce, H. Rasin, John M. Pennington, W. H. Ford, W. T. Wood, Eben Welch, W. A. Wilson, Jas. B. Hicks, Edward Peacock, W. H. Kennard, Wm. Steel. These men accompanied by Justice Parr, Officer Miller and Shade went to the spot where the negro led them. About three-quarters of a mile in the swamp where the brush was thickest the negro showed the grave. He was ordered to dig the child up and did so. It was buried nearly two feet deep in a guano bag. Dr. E. A. Scott made a thorough examination and gave the opinion that the child was born alive. After several witnesses were examined the jury rendered a verdict that the child came to its death by suffocation from strangling by parties unknown. A trial was held at night but the witnesses could not testify as to who did the killing. States Attorney Smith was notified of the facts and he ordered the prisoner to be confined in the jail in Chestertown.

The child was 21 inches long and weighed ten pounds. It had the appearance of being a darkey but no definite statement could be made on account of age. The birth of the child was discovered by accident. Amanda's brother, aged 15, lived on the adjoining farm and came over to his sister's Sunday. He asked for his sister so that she might comb his head. His uncle told him to let Shade comb it, to which the boy replied that no d—— nigger should touch his head, and went up stairs to Amanda. There he saw the child and immediately told the neighbors. The mother has nothing to say. She has given birth to four children none of which are living. A strenuous effort will be made to bring the guilty parties to justice. Such an affair in a civilized community can not be countenanced and passed unnoticed. Some one is guilty of a heinous crime which is punishable by hanging or from five to eighteen years in the penitentiary.

OTHER LARGE FISH.—We mentioned last week of a big rock and now we record the catching of a sturgeon. For some time a sturgeon has been giving our fishermen a great deal of worry. He would go through the nets with little trouble but Saturday morning he struck a net that was too strong for him. The old fellow was caught off the old railroad wharf by George B. Carmichael assisted by Joseph Pratt, two colored fishermen. He measured seven feet, six inches and weighed 203 pounds. He was exhibited through our streets and then was cut up and sold at ten cents per pound. The meat is sweet but rather coarse. The big fish was caught in an ordinary float-net, used for catching shad. He was first noticed fluttering about considerably but soon became exhausted and lay still enough for a rope to be placed around his body. A stunning blow was dealt to the old fellow on the head and then he was towed without much trouble to the shore. It was quite a curiosity to our people and attracted much attention.

Captain John H. Thomas, of Rock Hall, caught a sturgeon Monday *eight feet* long and 3½ feet in circumference.

Wm. Kernan, of Still Pond creek, caught a sturgeon this week which measured six feet long and weighed about 100 pounds.

Mr. Daniel Cox caught a rock Thursday which weighed 30 pounds. Carmichael caught another sturgeon above the bridge measuring 7 feet and weighed about 125 lbs.

OUR NEW BAILIFF.—Officer Kelley donned blue and brass buttons Monday morning and entered upon his duties as bailiff of Chestertown. He measures exactly six feet in height and makes a formidable appearance. His predecessor, Mr. Duyer left Tuesday for Philadelphia, where he expects to find employment for the summer. The commissioners expect to make an inspection of premises by the 25th of this month and have issued notices to this effect. It would be well for our citizens to get their yards and premises in a healthy condition.

EARLY HEADING.—Mr. C. A. Moffett, near Millington, is ahead of any wheat growers we have heard of this year. We have at our office a well-developed head of wheat from his field. His wheat is three feet high and is heading very fast. This is much earlier than usual. Wheat generally is looking well and the price to-day is $1.10 and $1.14 per bushel.

Mr. E. M. Bonwill, near Still Pond, has one of the prettiest fields of wheat in the county. It is heading out and is about four feet in height on a level.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.—Peter Wilmer and Matthew Williams, colored, were arrested Wednesday by Constable Henley on a charge of forgery. They were taken before 'Squire Johnson and each held in $300 bail for their appearance for trial to-day. They are charged with having obtained candy for a picnic from Mr. W. H. Blakeney by the use of Mr. Enoch N. Roland's name without his knowledge or consent.

THE Junior League of Chestertown enjoyed a May party in Ford's woods Saturday afternoon. Fifty-five happy young folks in charge of Miss Anna G. Lambert and Miss Ella Wilkins spent several hours in the woods. Cake, etc., were served in abundance—six baskets was left which was distributed to the poor.

READ A. Friedman's advertisement, he claims to deal squarely in his business and his transactions with the people for ten years fully substantiates all he claims both as to the finest line of goods and the closest prices. Go see him when in want of a suit you will get squarely treated.

School Trustees.

The school board for Kent county, consisting of Messrs. C. J. Scott, R. C. Jones and James S. Harris, have appointed the following trustees for the various schools in the county:

FIRST DISTRICT.
No. 1—John S. Newnam, Wm. Price, Larry Reese.
" 2—S. W. Cole, Jas. R. Jones, T. J. McWhorter.
" 3—Edward J. Clarke, T. C. Roe, Wm. H. Cacy.
" 4—B. F. H. Caulk, R. S. Griffith, J. F. Ernest.
" 5—E. S. Morris, Clarence Hurlock, Henry Rasin.
" 6—Thos. H. Horsey, Wm. A. Hyland, S. Todd.
" 7—S. F. Caldwell, H. A. Kraft, Wm. B. Ford.
" 8—Louis Price, James A. Sutton.
" 9—G. P. Knox, W. H. Ford, Silas Thompson.
" 10—Wm. Mier, Eben Cloak, Thomas Stewart.

SECOND DISTRICT.
No. 1—Noble Pennington, Thomas F. Hurlock.
" 2—Edw. Pennington, J. E. Hurlock, B. Roe.
" 3—G. M. Beasten, Robt. Comly, T. J. Shallcross.
" 4—D. U. Dewees, T. Shafer, J. R. Bennett.
" 5—W. J. Hurlock, W. T. Hepbron, G. W. Davis.
" 6—P. A. M. Brooks, P. Wilmer, W. F. Melvin.
" 7—W. S. Maxwell, L. Lamborn, W. D. Pennington.
" 8—E. W. Hepbron, J. P. Hendrickson, W. McKnett.
" 9—A. Clements, Jno. Nowland, H. C. Stephens.

THIRD DISTRICT.
No. 1—J. S. Harris, R. E. Taylor, Wm. Coleman.
" 2—Harry Cooper, D. E. Jewell, W. B. Plummer.
" 3—J. R. Usilton, Thos. Gale, T. J. Willis.
" 4—J. W. Corey, Charles Hurlock, Samuel Lee.
" 5—Samuel Cooper, M. M. Raison.
" 6—G. E. Owens, Eben Crew, R. T. Turner, Jr.
" 7—J. C. Jones, Samuel Mann, J. B. Crowding.
" 8—J. J. Roeder, S. A. Reed, John H. Hessey.

FOURTH DISTRICT.
No. 1—T. W. Toulson, F. D. Lamb, J. A. Groves.
" 2—E. N. Roland, Cordray Loud, A. M. Brown.
" 3—T. W. Russell, J. W. Chapman, C. F. Stam.
" 4—Wm. Ford, W. P. Nicholson, O. B. Knight.
" 5—P. Jefferson, E. Walraven, R. G. Nicholson.
" 6—J. M. J. Byron, G. S. Biddle, W. T. Anderson.
" 7—J. P. DeCorse, C. C. Brown, J. J. Goodman.

FIFTH DISTRICT.
No. 1—Spencer Harris, C. C. Wood, Harry Bogle.
" 2—R. B. Wilson, Tylden Brice, G. E. Leary.
" 3—Jno Dickinson, Benj Durden, W. K. Ayres.
" 4—Wm. Burgess, Edw. Wilkins, Thos. Crouch.
" 5—W. G. Skirven, H. H. Gresham, H. Wilson.
" 6—T. J. Vickers, Capt. J. Vickers and A. Wallis.
" 7—Geo. Beck, G. A. Jessop, I. A. Walbert.
" 8—Sterling Jones, Geo. Waibert, Chas. Wheatley.
" 9—J. L. Beck, Henry Bramble, Walter Stokes.
" 10—T. W. Skirven, A. L. Corey, R. C. Smyth.

The Hand of Death.

This community was surprised on Wednesday to hear of the sudden death of Mr. WILLIAM CARTER, of near Smithville. Mr. Carter a few weeks ago was bitten on the finger by a calf. He was teaching the calf how to feed and was accidentally hurt. The next morning he was washing asparagus and it is supposed the cold water brought on the cold and blood poison. Mr. Carter was in the NEWS office Wednesday of last week and was taken sick on his way home. Dr. Maxwell was sent for and prescribed for blood poison. The deceased was born in Kent county, near Millington, February 14th, 1820, and was therefore 71 years old at the time of his death. He has been living on Mr. F. H. Harper's farm where he died for nineteen years. He was a prominent member of Union M. E. Church, being a class leader and steward at the time of his death. He was an honest, upright and conscientious man and a good citizen. His funeral, under direction of Undertaker Dodd, took place yesterday from his late residence, the services being conducted by Revs. R. Irving Watkins and Alvan C. Willey. The pall-bearers were his sons, Messrs. William D., John W., Robt. W., and nephews David, Benj., and George Carter.

The funeral of HENRY BLACKISTON, under the direction of Undertaker Reiche, took place from the residence of Dr. J. T. Twilley, in Chestertown, and the interment was at Chester cemetery Thursday afternoon. The pall bearers were Dr. J. T. Twilley, Henry Bramble, H. M. Stuart, T. W. Eliason, Jr., Capt. J. H. Thompson and T. D. France. The deceased died at Denton on Tuesday. Mr. Blackiston began his mercantile career over sixty years ago in Chestertown, and went to Denton in 1853. He acquired an estate estimated at twenty thousand dollars. Mr. Blackiston, in early life, married Miss Durding, of Rock Hall. She only lived a short time. He afterwards married Miss Kate Shaw, of this county, and she, with two sons, William J., Charles H., and one daughter, Miss Florence, survive him. Mr. Blackiston was active in all public affairs and was a member of the Republican party, but never held public office, except that of justice of the peace. In church work he was very prominent and contributed largely to the building of the Denton M. E. Church. Among his nephews are Mr. James E. and John Blackiston, of Edesville, and Mr. Davies, of Kennedyville, married his niece. Mrs. Dr. Twilley and Mrs. Henry Sparks are both sisters of his surviving wife.

A BROKEN CARRIAGE.—Mr. Harry Hill, of near Kennedyville, met with an accident last Sunday evening. He was riding in his new carriage, when opposite Mr. Lane's house the horse shied and dashed the carriage into the ditch and Mr. Hill on the bank. Mr. Hill retained hold of the reins and checked the horse's further progress. The carriage was badly damaged and Mr. Hill was somewhat bruised, but after assistance arrived from Mr. Lane's he went his way home. We are informed that this carriage was bought two years ago and this was the twelfth time he had used it.

BITTEN BY A DOG.—Mr. Marcus Asher was attacked by a dog last Monday, which administered a severe bite. He was at the home of Mr. Jacob Crowding, when the dog ran out and grabbed him by the calf of the leg and was prevented from further injury by the arrival of Mrs. Crowding. Marcus was unable to move around for some time, but after good rubbing with laudanum, etc., the pain ceased and the wound has healed. No further harm is anticipated.

NEW DWELLING.—Misses Mary and Sallie Davis on Mill street, Chestertown, are improving their property by the erection of a new residence. The old building heretofore occupied by them is being torn down and a new frame two and a-half story building is to be built on the old site. Mr. H. M. Stuart is doing the work.

PURCHASE OF A DWELLING.—Mr. J. W. Chapman has purchased of Mr. James Brice for $2800 the dwelling on Washington avenue, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. W. W. Hubbard. This is a beautiful residence on an eligible location and adjoins the property occupied by Mrs. Thomas and that of Mr. H. T. Massey.

NEW OFFICERS.—The Juvenile Home Missionary Society of Christ Church elected the following officers Sunday: President, Wm. Fowler, vice-president, Harry Rickey; secretary, James Shuster; treasurer, Miss Fannie Baker; board of managers, Misses Annie Deford, Cora Massey, Frank Simpers and Earle Usilton.

MR. A. F. HUEY, of Masseys, is now ready to furnish A. W. Stevens & Son's engines and threshers, Reeves & Co. stackers, Eureka wind mill, etc. He has on hand a full line of agricultural implements. Call and see him and get prices.

THE Sewing Circle of St. James' M. P. Church met at the parsonage Wednesday night. An elegant supper was served to about fifty and an evening of genuine social enjoyment spent.

MR. H. M. STUART, of Chestertown, has been awarded the contract for repairing the draw at Kent Island Narrows by the commissioners of Queen Anne's, for $725.

STRAWBERRIES from Queen Anne's were on sale in Chestertown this week at 20 cents per quart.

READ Mr. R. F. Parks' new ad. in this issue. He means every word he says.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTICE.

All parties having LOTS or AVAILABLE SITES in Chestertown, or suburbs of said town will please communicate with Mr. C. F. Stam, the chairman on Real Estate, stating price, &c. m16-tf.

NOTICE.

All the members of all SUBORDINATE ALLIANCES, are requested to meet promptly at Worton Fair Grounds, at two o'clock MONDAY EVENING, May 18th, 1891. EDW. W. HEPBRON, President.

SEED POTATOES.

100 BUSHELS PEERLESS SEED POTATOES for Sale. Price per bushel, 80 cents.
m16-3t. N. BARNARD.

INFORMATION WANTED

As to addresses of W. O. PRICE and J. T. BOGGS, who purchased or exchanged carriages with J. C. Lassell & Co., of Smyrna, Del., in fall of 1889.
Address: HOPE H. BARROLL, Chestertown, Md.
m16-3t.

A FESTIVE OCCASION.

STRAWBERRIES, ICE-CREAM and SUPPER.

The Ladies of ST. JAMES M. P. CHURCH will hold a SUPPER and FESTIVAL in Worton Hall, at the Fair Grounds, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 29th and 30th. m16-td.

FESTIVAL—The Ladies of Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM FESTIVAL at Kennedyville, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 28, 29, 30. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. m9td

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Strawberry and Ice-Cream Festival!

under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the M. P. Church, in Kennedyville, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENGS, June 4th, 5th and 6th, 1891.
Proceeds for the improvement of the parsonage.

ENTERTAINMENT!

AN ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN AT

WORTON HALL, FRIDAY, May 22,

by the "Old Folks from down East," accompanied by Mr. Brown, of Jonesville Academy. Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. m16-td.

Political Notice.

HENRY C. CHASE respectfully announces that he is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

WANTED

A SPECIAL PARTNER with $10,000. Business in Town.
Please do not answer unless you mean business and have the Cash. Address A. B. C.,
m9-3t CHESTERTOWN.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Stockholders of the Kennedyville Hall Company will hold their annual meeting at the Hall on THURSDAY, May 21st, 1891, at 8 o'clock P. M.
m9-tm.* D. U. DEWEES, SEC'Y.

LOST on the street in Chestertown, between C. S. Smith's corner and my residence, a small GOLD CHAIN with a gold dollar inscribed with monogram N. E. L. and the name ETHEL on clasp. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it with the owner.
m2-3t. J. D. BACCHUS.

NOTICE.

There will be an Annual Election of Trustees for the year 1891 in the Meth. Prot. Church, Kennedyville, Md., on MONDAY, May 18th, 1891, at 2½ o'clock P. M. All qualified members are requested to attend. Important. JAMES E. WEER,
m9-2t. Sec'y and Treas. Board of Trustees.

BEAUTIFUL SUMMER RESORT.

Worton Manor Beach!

will be opened June 1st for Excursions, Sunday Schools, Picnics and Social Gatherings, for which ample provisions will be made. Boating, Fishing and Bathing are excellent. Teams cared for at the Beach. The public generally invited.

Respectfully,
JOHN GALE.

Chestertown Creamery.

Price of Ice for the Month of May:

Less Than 25 Pounds	¾ cts. per pound.
25 to 100 Pounds	½ " " "
100 Pounds	40 "
Per Ton	$6 00.

Price of Ice-Cream:

Per Gallon	$1 00
" Half Gallon	50
" Quarter Gallon	25

Tickets for ice can be obtained from the wagon or at creamery. To avoid the expense and trouble of keeping books we insist on all parties paying cash or using tickets. Festivals, Picnics, Excursions, etc. will be furnished with Ice-cream, Water-ice, etc., at reasonable prices.
m16. R. G. NICHOLSON.

Grand Concert!

A RARE MUSICAL TREAT!

—THE LADIES'—

Schubert Quartette

OF BOSTON,
Will give a GRAND CONCERT in
Stam's Hall, Saturday Evening, May 23.

Miss MAUDE NICHOLS, 1st Soprano;
Miss JENNIE BARKER WORSTER 2d. Sop.,
Miss ELIZABETH ROBERTS, 1st Alto.,
Miss ANNA LOUISE WHITCOMBE, 2d Alto.

The above Quartette from the musical city of Boston, and representing some of its best talent, has had the greatest success throughout the country. We are so confident of its success here that we are willing to guarantee the concert in every respect. The ladies comprising the Quartette are intelligent, refined and of the highest musical culture.

Though the expense of getting the Quartette here is very great, we have fixed the price of admission with reserved seat at 50c., which can be secured at Stam's Drug Store from this date.

We heartily extend an invitation to our country friends to attend the concert. Wrappings and umbrellas will be cared for. COLIN F. STAM.

To Farmers and the Public!

I HAVE REMOVED MY HARNESS STORE to the room formerly occupied by Jos. S. Clark, under the Town Hall, where can be found a good assortment of Harness, Bridles, Collars, Backbands, Curry Combs, Brushes, Whips, Collar Pads, Saddles, Rope and Chain Traces, Hames and every thing generally kept in a first-class Harness Store.

HARDWARE.—I have also added a stock Hardware, such as Nails, Bolts, Forks, Spades, Shovels, Rakes, Hoes, Hinges, Fence Wire, Lanterns and many other articles in this line to which I invite attention. Give me a call. Remember the place.
WILLIAM PARR,
a25-3m. STILL POND, MD.

STOCK DEALER.

Having discontinued farming, I am now engaged in the purchase and sale of SHEEP, MILCH COWS and CALVES. I give the selection of Sheep from the city pens my personal supervision, and get the best.
THOMAS J. F. SMITH,
oct1-tf. Millington, Md

A CARD.

Having rented the track at Worton Fair Grounds I hereby notify my patrons and friends that after April 1st, 1891, I will BREED and TRAIN HORSES at the above-mentioned place (Worton Fair Grounds). I thank my friends for past favors and solicit a continuance of the same. W. T. LANE,
m14-3m. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

CARRIAGES!

We have at last secured the agency of the great

"Chillicothe" Two-Wheel Carriages

just the thing. A Lady's Phaeton, a Physician's Carriage, a Business Man's Buggy. No horse motion, warranted. PRICE, $65.00.
a25-5t. JOS. W. THOMPSON, AGENT.

AT a contest at Mr. George W. Hatcherson's the BREAKWATER CHURN beat the Barrel Churn *One Pound Seven Ounces of Butter in Four and-a-half Gallons of Cream*, and the churning was done in 2½ minutes. LAMBERT & BROWN.

YOU don't have to churn at daybreak to keep your butter from coming too soft with the BREAKWATER CHURN.
m16. LAMBERT & BROWN.

ASK your neighbor what he thinks of his BREAKWATER CHURN. LAMBERT & BROWN.

BY using the BREAKWATER CHURN you can make better butter and get better prices for it.
m16. LAMBERT & BROWN.

THE BREAKWATER CHURN got first Premium at Wilmington, Dover and Easton Fairs last fall.
m16. LAMBERT & BROWN.

THE Best of all Churns is the BREAKWATER.
LAMBERT & BROWN.

SHERIFF'S SALES

For TAXES.

BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY vested in me as Sheriff of Kent county, upon whom is laid the duty of collecting by process of law all State and county taxes for the year 1890 unpaid on the first day of April, 1891, in and for the said county, and under the public local and public general laws of Maryland, in such case made and provided, I have seized and taken in execution the following property situated in Kent county, aforesaid, to pay and satisfy the State and county taxes due and unpaid by the parties to whom they are assessed, and

Notice is Hereby Given

to the owner or owners, or any other parties interested, that I will expose the same at public auction in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, 30th day MAY, 1891,

between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and Four o'clock P. M., and sell to the highest bidders for cash to pay and satisfy the taxes due for the said year 1890, together with all interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

Terms and Conditions of Sale:

The terms of sale are: That the purchaser shall pay to the Sheriff on the day of sale the entire amount of the purchase money, otherwise the Sheriff will resell at the risk and cost of the first purchaser.

The right of redemption extends to "within the period of twelve calendar months from date of sale," by paying to the purchasers the amount of purchase money and all taxes assessed on the said property and paid by the said purchaser or purchasers since said sale and prior to said redemption, and all costs and expenses properly incurred in procuring the ratification of said sale by the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county having jurisdiction in the premises, together with the interests on all sums at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of payment to the date of redemption as provided for by the said General Laws of Maryland.

The following property, all situated in Kent county, aforesaid, will be sold conditional upon the provisions of the Act of Assembly aforesaid:

In the First Election District.

No. 1—Alexander Benson, col. Lot of land containing about 7 acres, with improvements thereon; located near Sassafras, being a part of "Ringgold's Manor," and was conveyed to said Benson by John W. Browning by deed dated July 21, 1865, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 5, folio 113, &c.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $1 98
" State " " " " 40
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 2—Sarah Brown, col. House and lot of land, being part of "Smither's Plains," deed for which will be found in the land records for Kent county in Liber J. N. G., No. 11, folio 633, &c.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $1 54
" State " " " " 32
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 3—Samuel Brown, col'd. Lot of Land and House in First District, being part of "Smither's Plains," recorded in Liber J. N. G., No. 11, folio 633, &c.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $1 32
" State " " " " 27
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 4—Wm. Gallagaher. Undivided half-interest in Lot in Sassafras, obtaiaed of Lousis Everhard and wife, and Lot on east side of road at Dreaka's line, 84x240 feet, obtained of Sol. Hewitt and wife by deed dated Sept. 29, 1887, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 10, folio 453.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $2 16
" State " " " " 44
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 5—Mrs. C. E. and Mrs. Annie M. Comegys. Farm called "Fairfield," adjoining the lands of Col. Rich. C. Johnson, Henry Spear and others, containing 175 acres, conveyed by deed recorded in Liber S. B., No. 8, Folio 391.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $72 26
" State " " " " 14 57
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 6—George Barnett. Lot containing 3 Acres of Land in Big Forest, adjoining the lands of Samuel Hurlock, T. McGinniss and Dr. William Cummins, conveyed by deed from same and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 7, folio 175.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $1 32
" State " " " " 27
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 7—Benj. Brown, col'd. Lot of Land in First District, improved by Small Dwelling.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $1 23
" State " " " " 25
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 8—Willard Ellis. All that Farm called "White Plains," containing 44 Acres, more or less, obtained by deed from Jas. Ellis, dated Sept. 5, 1857, recorded in Liber J. F. G., No. 4, Folio 534, on the road from Galena to Masseys, in Little Forest.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 6 65
" State " " " " 1 34
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 9—Martha J. Elbin. Lot of Land in Millington, adjoining Academy Lot and Chester river, on Cypress street, 50 feet front, obtained by deed of Jos. O. Rasin and wife and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 4, folio 477, &c., dated Aug. 9, 1883, with improvements on said lot.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 2 86
" State " " " " 58
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 10—Wm. Elliott, colored. House and Lot near Lee's Chapel, obtained by deed from Thos. Manders, dated July 18, 1872, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 11, folio 381, &c., located in Big Forest, adjoining lands of Thomas Mander, William Hurtt and others.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $2 20
" State " " " " 45
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 12—James A. Furgerson and D. W. Fairchild (N. Y.) Lot of Land at Sassafras containing 6 Acres, more or less, and improved by a Hotel, obtained of George Kennedy by deed dated Aug. 18, 1885, recorded in Liber S. B., No. 6, folio 751.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $4 40
" State " " " " 89
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 13—Mrs. Virginia Garey. All that Lot of Land and Dwelling adjoining church property in Sassafras.
For County Taxes due and unpaid $2 64
" State " " " " 40
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 14—Isaac Johnson, col'd. Five Acres of Land and Improvements in Forest.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 76
" State " " " " 38
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 15—Erastus E. and Albert P. Jeffries, col'd. Lot and House at Millington, devised by their father, Jos. Jeffries, col'd.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 88
" State " " " " 40
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 16—Samuel K., Benj. B. and Jacob A. Jeffries, col'd. Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 at Millington, devised by Jos. Jeffries, col'd.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 76
" State " " " " 36
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 17—Alfred W. and Emma E. Johnson, col'd. Lot of Land and Improvements on left side of road from Millington to Smyrna, half mile from Millington, containing 2 Acres, obtained of George W. Bradshaw and wife by deed dated Feb. 27, 1885, recorded in Liber S. B., No. 6, folio 735.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 32
" State " " " " 27
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 18—Nehemiah and Alex. Jackson. Lot of Land Improvements on the road from Peacock's corner to the old Ransom Saw Mill, being a part of "Delany Manor."
For County Taxes due and unpaid 2 64
" State " " " " 54
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 19—Charlotte Johnson, col'd. Lot and Improvements at Sassafras, adjoining E. Brown and Wm. K. Lockwood's lands and obtained of W. K. Lockwood by deed dated March 31, 1885, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 6, folio 728.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 27
" State " " " " 26
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 20—James W. Lovegrove. One engine, thresher, corn sheller and clover huller, and other personalty.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 9 07
" State " " " " 1 83
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 21—John B. Mulford and wife. Half-Acre of Land & Improvements on north side of road in Galena, adjoining lands of Andrew Woodall and others, obtained by deed of W. A. Miller, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 3, folio 564, dated November 28, 1882.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 6 25
" State " " " " 1 26
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 22—Wm. Medders' heir. Ten Acres of Land assessed by collector in 1889.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 88
" State " " " " 18
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 23—Samuel E. Moffett. Two Acres of Land and Improvements, in Forest, formerly belonging to James Boyer, col'd, obtained of R. F. Moffett, collector, now owned by George Matthews, colored.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 88
" State " " " " 18
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 24—George G. Marsh. Twenty-three Acres of Land and Improvements in Forest, adjoining Samuel Hurlock and John W. Whittington's heirs, obtained of Adam F. Huey by deed dated May 19, 1890, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 13, folio 321.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 2 90
" State " " " " 59
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 25—James Mends, col'd. Lot of Land in Millington, 1½ Acres, and Improvements.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 56
" State " " " " 31
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 26—Perry McKenney. Lot of Land containing 2 Acres, and Improvements, in Forest.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 36
" State " " " " 28
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 27—Frederick Neal, col'd. Two Lots of Land in Sassafras, 3 Acres, adjoining W. K. Lockwood and Caroline Riley, on Cow street, obtained by deed from James Cole and S. T. Colwell, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., Nos. 3 and 5, folios 543 and 85.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 4 84
" State " " " " 98
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 28—Samuel Scott. Lot of Land and Improvements, conveyed by deed from Jonathan Hurlock and wife, dated Feb. 5, 1885, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 6, folio 427, and located on the public road leading to Shadding Reach.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 2 42
" State " " " " 49
Together with interest and costs thereon.

No. 30—Caroline Thompson. Lot and Improvements.
For County Taxes due and unpaid 1 76
" State " " " " 36
Together with interest and costs thereon