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The Lynching of Taylor.

In other columns of the NEWS we give full particulars of the awful crime near Kennedyville last Sunday morning, and the fearful consequences culminating in the hanging of the culprit, Jim Taylor, in Chestertown on Tuesday night. The events have been the theme for general discussion.

The lynching of Taylor, *per se*, must be condemned by every one; but, taken in connection with the circumstances leading to it—the terrible crime of which the brute was guilty, and the evident tendency to lawlessness of some of his race—the act assumes a different phase, and law-abiding citizens endorse the summary execution. *Per se*, it was a great wrong. By its surroundings, it was a *great necessity*.

Crime's black pall had just curtained the bright sky of a neighboring community, and sorrow, mingled with apprehension, was weighting the public heart in every section of the county. The lawless spirit was felt to be growing and the public mind was keen and sensitive under it, when, right on top of it, came Taylor's horrid crime! Is it any wonder the people felt the need of ACTION? Not that the courts were ineffective. Every one believes that Taylor would have been convicted and hung. But many embarrassments and long delays were in the way of it. The law was too slow to deal with the case. It was a cankerous curse dashing its nauseous slime in the very face of the moral community, so that the ordinary treatment could not be awaited; rather the surgeon's scalpel must be used.

It was not the lawless who thus felt, but citizens who knew that their every interest depended upon the rebuke of lawlessness—the swift, summary punishment of crime! This is the explanation, the possible justification of that dreadful scene of Tuesday night. Men in the highest walks of life—conservative, upright and honest citizens, whose daily living gives the lie to any aspersions of their law-abiding instincts—are said to have formed that band of lynchers, while the sanction was universal among the hundreds that surrounded the place of execution.

The lynching of Taylor was not by a mob of outlaws, nor a hasty, frenzied act; but a cool, deliberate punishment of a guilty wretch. The crime seems to have been fully investigated; the right man was secured beyond a doubt and his guilt was unquestioned, so they proceeded to put an end to his brutish life as orderly and decently as could have been done under the forms of law.

The lessons to be drawn from this lynching are: that the people have become incensed under great provocation, and this outburst of Tuesday night may be understood as *one alarm bell to the viciously inclined*. They had better heed the warning. The virtue of our daughters is above the value of human life, and the law itself will be broken, if need be, to protect it. This lynching is but the muttering of the hidden storm of popular indignation. More lawlessness akin to either that at Kennedyville or Millington may cause that storm to burst in all its fury and engulph the innocent with the guilty in its wrath. The livid flash of Tuesday night indicates its nearness and its potency. The storm has not yet passed away and will not until the atmosphere is purer; but it speaks its purpose to act, either in violence as "a law unto itself," or in strengthening and sustaining the ordinary methods of legal procedure, so that the lives and the virtue of all the citizens of our fair county—white and black—may be fully protected.

We are glad to learn of the general condemnation of Taylor by the intelligent portion of the colored race in Kent. They are in full accord with the white people on the subject. It is only the ignorant and the vicious of the colored elements that harbor ill-feeling toward the whites. There are, unfortunately, some of these vicious blacks in every section of the county—more possibly about Millington neighborhood than some other sections. They are doing untold mischief to themselves and their race, and they will suffer according to their blindness until utter ruin or extinction is the consequence! But, fortunately, the better colored elements are in the ascendency in Kent. In this and every other part of the county moral and upright colored citizens are found co-operating with their white neighbors, who are naturally their friends, and desire only their good. It lies in great measure with this better class of the colored people to correct existing evils among the viciously inclined of their race who are a constant menace and peril to their every interest. We believe they have the disposition to do this. They can and will do it, otherwise dark days will follow in the near future.

Senator Gorman's Speech.

The great speech of Senator Gorman in the United States Senate last week has caused more general comment than that of any public utterance from any man in this country of recent date. The Washington *Post* has this to say of it:

"One hears nothing but commendation of Senator Gorman's remarkable speech last week. On all sides and from every division of political sentiment the verdict is, almost without exception, one of sincere and hearty compliment.

"The explanation is to be sought in the good sense, the fairness, and the genuine patriotism that animated Mr. Gorman's utterance. He discarded at the outset the absurd attempt to make party capital out of the liberal appropriations by the Fifty-first Congress, and emphatically repudiated the equally preposterous idea of influencing the country by an exhibition of false economy on the part of the Fifty-second."

HON. WILLIAM Walsh, the Nestor of the Allegany county bar, and who represented the Sixth district in Congress during two terms, died at his home Sunday morning.

Protestant Episcopal Convention.

The Maryland Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church began its annual session on Wednesday in the Church of the Epiphany, Washington. This is the church of which Bishop Paret, the convention's presiding officer, was rector at the time he was elected to the bishopric. The principal business will be the election of eight deputies to the general conventions, which will meet in Baltimore next October. Four of these deputies will be clergymen and four layman. Bishop Paret will read his message, giving an account of his past year's work and making suggestions for the general improvement of the church in Maryland. The greater part of the convention's time will be taken up in the reading and discussion of committees reports.

No Extra Term.

A consultation was held Saturday in Chestertown by those having authority in requiring an extra term of court, and it was determined to try the Hill murderers at the regular jury term in October. It was the general opinion that calling the extra grand jury, petit jury, etc., would cost even more than if the regular term was fixed for the trial. The excitement created by convening an extra court was also taken into consideration. The authorities no doubt took the correct view of the matter and will be justified by public sentiment, and result in the best interest to the whole county.

PLENTY OF HAIL.—The storm of Sunday evening brought plenty of hail, especially in Quaker Neck. Mr. Edw. Emory's packing house at Quaker Neck wharf was pelted with hail and *sixty* panes of glass broken. Mr. Woodmender on Mr. Hill's farm had fifty-two panes of glass broken out and one can rake the wheat from the field near the river by handfulls. Mr. James Toulson had about thirty window lights knocked out at his home and other places in Quaker Neck had ten and twelve. The peach crop is said to have suffered considerably from the effects of the hail.

KENT NOT EXEMPT.—The yellows law passed at the last session of the Legislature does not exempt Kent according to the published law. As published the only county exempted is Washington. Senator Hepbron was in town Tuesday and says the report is a mistake as the provsions do not apply to Kent as he was specially interested in the bill and knows positivily that our county was omitted.

HELD MONDAY.—The Anniversary program of the Epworth League published in NEWS last week could not be presented Sunday evening because of the heavy rainfall and was postponed to Monday evening. On that evening a good audience assembled in the church and amid floral decorations celebrated the third anniversary. Those taking part were Miss Anna Lambert, Rev. J. W. Easley, Prof. C. W. Procter, Misses Minnie Peregoy, May Hill, Josephine Pennington, Lillie Crow, Clara Downey, May Fallowfield, Ticha Easley, Mr. E. A. Robinson, James Easley, Misses Hallie Toulson and Mary Brown.

THE Friendly Socitey of Chester Parish has made its fourth annual report. Eighmeetings were held during the year, and the number of pieces made up by the workers and donated to them was 342. The donations received during the year amounted to $54.42, and the expenditures $52.71.

SINGING SCHOOL.—Prof. Wm. B. Judefind is now undertaking to organize a singing-school in Chestertown. He has flourishing classes at Rock Hall, Wesley Chapel and St. James, and is skilled in his art. We hope he may meet with success.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the B. & D. B. Railroad was held at the office of the company in Chestertown last Saturday, and the old board unanimously re-elected. Col. Hall, of New York, president, and Messrs. Brice and Stacey were present.

THE Protestant Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Easton will meet in Snow Hill, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7th and 8th, when there will be present about twenty-five ministers, and about as many delegates.

THE steamer B. S. Ford has been placed on the Eastern Shore Railroad route again, the Tangier's charter having expired.

THE contract for building a barn on the almshouse farm has been awarded to Messrs. Frank and Jesse G. Duyer.

Convention at Stam's Hall.

The W. C. T. U. of Kent county, having received and accepted a cordial invitation to hold their annual convention in Chestertown on Thursday, June 2d, will convene at 10 o'clock A. M.; commencing with devotional exercises, followed by reports of officers and superintendants of departments and all other items of business coming before the convention; the forenoon exercises terminating by the election of officers.

Afternoon, commencing at 2½ o'clock with addresses of welcome from the inviting unions and from the clergy and Christian community of Chestertown, followed by responses from various parts of the county. Entertainment from members of the juvenile department and Loyal Legion, closing by an address from the Rev. D. L. Greenfield.

The entertainment at night, commencing at 8 o'clock will be entirely under the management of the "Y's" or Young Woman's Temperance Unions of Kent, consisting of singing, music by the "Y" band, recitations, and acting of the Temperance Laborers song. The whole will be enlivened by solos, duets and choruses.

Pastors of the various churches are invited guests and are requested to appoint two delegates from their churches and two from their respective Sabbath schools.

All temperance societies are requested to send delegates. Each union is entitled to one delegate and one additional for every ten paying members. All are requested to bring regular certified credentials of their appointment, which they will please hand to the ushers upon entering the hall. Blanks for this purpose will be furnished. Any officer who cannot be present is requested to send report of the work of the year in her department to the secretary, Miss Ida Crew, Lankford, before the day of the convention.

Lunches will be served, picnic style, for both dinner and supper in the room above the hall. Members and friends in the vicinity and neighborhood are requested to bring baskets.

Recognizing the power of the press and acknowledging the kindness of the editors of our county papers, in our behalf, we cordially invite them to be present with us.

Delegates and invited guests will be entertained fee. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be sold to defray expenses. Friends are requested to furnish cake. Accommodations for horses will be furnished for those desiring.

Queen Anne's News.

There is now in course of erection on the grounds of the almshouse a building to be used as an asylum for insane paupers, where patients can be cared for more economically than by defraying the expenses at state institutions, as heretofore. The building will cost $7,000.

A real estate negotiation has just been made public whereby the trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church of Centreville, have given their parsonage exchange for property on Commerce street belonging to W. H. Gibson, adjacent to their church, on which a hansome parsonage will be erected at once.

Rev. A. Chandler has sold the Godwin mill property to Mr. Daniel Loller for $7000.

The vestry of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Centreville, Tuesday night appointed Rev. James A. Mitchel, E. H. Brown, W. H. Gibson and E. M. Forman as a finance and business committee to make final arrangements in reference to rebuilding the church. When completed they will add very much to the appearance of the edifice, and also to the comfort of the congregation.

The official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Sudlersville have decided to build a new parsonage adjoining their beautiful church; they propose to sell the old parsonage and apply the proceeds to the new building. Judging from the plans, they propose ot erect a handsome building, which will be a credit to their church and an ornament to the town.

AXLE COMPANY.—Mr. Patten, president of the Patent Axle Company and Mr. Schaeffer secretary, held a meeting with Messrs. Charles T. Westcott, Wilbur Eliason, J. W. Chapman and Hiram M. Brown, of the Board of Trade, in Mr. Westcott's office Tuesday evening. The meeting was held for the purpose of giving an audience to the Patent Axle Company, of Baltimore; to learn what was required of the citizens of Chestertown in order to secure a factory for the manufacture of axles in our midst. The gentlemen asked for a site and a guarantee that $18,000 worth of stock would be subscribed. This has not yet been done. Mr. Patent says he met with some encouragement and thinks he will make a success of the axle.

PIGEONS.—The pigeons that were liberated here last week arrived at Atlantic City at 9 A. M. covering the route in about two hours. Mr. J. A. Webber had 14 in flock and every one arrived safe. Only two were missing of the twenty and these it is thought tarried here in town. More will be sent at an early day. The object of these flying trips is to train the birds for races of 100 miles that take place at stated times between owners of flocks.

THE bicyclists have had three lady riders to join their ranks and now both ladies and gentlemen can be seen riding machines along our streets. One of our young ladies says she thinks the gentlemen look very selfish riding *alone*. One of our bicyclists has an attachment by means of which the baby can be given a ride.

GRAND TREAT.—The Y. W. C. T. U., of Chestertown, held a delightful entertainment last Wednesday evening in their hall on high street. After the literary concert a treat of lamonade, cake, etc., was served and heartily enjayed.

CHESTER LODGE of Masons were visited by Dr. Roberts, Messrs. Hughes, Brightly R. J. Ford and Walls, of Church Hill Lodge last Tuesday evening. They were welcome guests.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of the late Dr. Hill were granted to his father, Samuel J. Hill, Esq., last Tuesday by the Orphans' Court.

THE Worton Cleveland Club will be addressed this evening by J. A. Pearce and H. W. Vickers, Esqs., at 8 P. M. Everybody invited.

THE lecture by Dr. Davidson Thursday evening in Stam's Hall was a grand literary treat. Mr. Stam is to be commended for furnishing our people with such excellent talent.

THE college boys were defeated yesterday by Centreville by score of 4 to 0. Hawke brothers pitched for Centreville.

LAST year the general wheat harvest in Kent was June 20th. This season it will be later—possibly not before the last of June.

A CAMP meeting is talked of by the Methodist Churches in town. It has not assumed any definite form thus far.

THE May party held by the "United Y" at Fairlee Saturday evening was a grand success and was kept up until midnight.

THE storm on Sunday evening was a severe one and twelve was the highest number at any of the churches.

THE uptowners beat the downtowers by a score of 19 to 26 Saturday.

THE basket factory expects to begin operations next week.

COLT KILLED.—Mr. George S. Biddle lost a very valuable colt Sunday night, during the storm. It was out in the field and was struck by lightening. Mr. Biddle says he prized the young horse very highly as it gave promise of making an excellent traveler. The colt was insured in W. H. McFeely's company and was promptly paid for yesterday at full value.

Galena News.

The pink tea came off last week, as advertised. The ladies did remarkably well considering the very unfavorable weather on Saturday evening, the very night they had expected to have done the most business, nevertheless they cleared about $75 and had a very enjoyable time too. This amount will help to make the contemplated improvement to the chapel.

At the R. C. Church here, they are making extensive improvements to the interior of the church.

The Epworth League gave an entertainment in the M. E. Chapel on Wednesday evening, 18th inst., music, singing, and addresses, for which they charged an admission fee of 10 cents. They had a full house. Receipts about $17.

Mrs. Sutton, wife of Rev. G. C. Sutton, has gone to Washington to stay two weeks.

The storm of last Sunday night interfered with services in all the churches. P.

Newsy Notes from the College.

The dramatic entertainment to be given by the athletic association will take place in Stam's Hall, next Friday, May 27. It is to be hoped the town will patronize the efforts of the students.

The entertainment given by the Philomathean Society, on Saturday evening last, was quite a success. Prof. Watts delivered an address upon the "History of Washington College," which was attentively listened to by all present. The farces of "The Jew Pedler" and "A night in a Strange Hotel" were given with good effect. The hall was tastefully dressed with flowers and evergreens and the platform so arranged with curtains as to make quite a respectable stage for amateur theatricals. The Maslin boys furnished music for the occasion.

There is some doubt about the game with the Baltimore boys coming off to-day. Some misunderstanding about the matter of transportation arose and it is likely the game will not take place. The college however is hopeful of arranging quite a number of games in June, as soon as the daily boat from Baltimore begins her trips.

Dr. L. E. Hubbard will preach the annual sermon before the Y. M. C. A., in the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening, June 19.

"Spectator" in to days NEWS gives the team some excellent advice. Let the men profit by it.

Mrs. Prof. Micou received a telegram on Thursday last, stating that her uncle, Edw. Morris, Esq., of Petersburg was quite ill and she left on Friday morning for that city.

At a meeting of the Alumni on Saturday afternoon last, a committee consisting of Hiram M. Brown, C. T. Westcott and Dr. Samuel Beck, were appointed to make arrangements for the annual banquet, etc.

Dr. Reid visited Baltimore last week, to inspect gymnasiums and to make inquiry at Johns Hopkins University with reference to a good man for the contemplated addition to the teaching force next year. A Mr. James Lupper, of Nova Scotia, Canada, was highly recommended, and after an interview Dr. Reid invited the young gentleman to make a visit to the college. Mr. Lupper consented and arrived on the boat Tuesday. He was very much pleased with the outlook and will make application for any appointment which will be made. He was delighted with the location of the college and its surrounding country. Mr. Lupper is quite a young man and is taking a graduate course at Johns Hopkins.

THE Baltimore *Sun* will come out next week as an eight-page paper, different size from the present and very much improved in many ways.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard left town Wednesday for a trip to Mrs. H.'s home in Missouri for the the first time since their marriage. They were accompanied by their little daughter. During the two week's absence of Mr. H. his residence on Washington avenue will be tenanted by two *young* bachelors.

Mr. John W. Jolls, father of our mail agent, is a candidate for the nomination of county comptroller of New Castle county, subject to the decision of the Republican party.

Mrs. Col. Wm. J. Vannort is absent from home on a visit to the general conference in Westminster and expects to visit other points.

Mr. Allan Harris, the efficient clerk on the Emma A. Ford, has been absent this week attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Daniel Chase Chapman, who died in Baltimore last week. Mr. Downey, of Rock Hall, has been acting as clerk.

Mr. N. T. Meginniss, a native of this county and graduate of the college here, has been promoted to secretaryship of the consolidated Gas Co., of Baltimore. Mr. Meginniss has been with this immense corporation since 1880 and is among its most valued employes. His son, Eddie, and Mr. J. W. Collins, formerly of Chestertown, is in the same company. We extend congratulations.

Lieutenant Morris K. Barroll will enter upon his duties at Fortress Monroe, Va., the first week in June. This is one of the best stations in the army.

Mr. Pearce Crisfield, of Philadelphia, was in town this week visiting his uncle, James A. Pearce, Esq.

"Stylus," in the Record, says we are sorry to lose Dr. N. Comegys, who is located in Millington, but we will congratulate our sister town upon the addition of an excellent family and a skillful physician.

Rev. E. C. Macnichol's mother died in Philadelphia last week.

Officer Kelley has donned his new summer hat and reminds one of the great explorer, Stanley.

Harriet L., the 19 year-old daughter of Thomas Hill, Esq., died in Baltimore, Friday, May 13. Miss Harriet was a beautiful and accomplished young lady and her early demise will be read with sincere regret by her many friends in this town.

Mr. Thornton Fiddis sprained his arm Sunday while throwing at a large snake on the farm of Mr. James T. Dixon, near town.

Col. W. Scott Roberts, of the Centreville *Record*, believes a factional wrangle could be avoided in Queen Anne's by the selection of both Messrs. Keating and Brown as delegates to Baltimore, and that it would be a very proper thing to do. We learned yesterday that such a compromise had been agreed upon.

The Rev. Wm. Munford is visiting his aged mother in Richmond.

Miss McKee is improving rapidly and her nose is healing up better than was anticipated.

Mr. Wilson Capps, standard keeper, was in town Thursday making his rounds.

Mr. Daniel M. Hadaway, of Quaker Neck, who was kicked so severely is much better and is improvnig.

Millington Locals.

The commissioners are repairing the streets and putting in some trunks that have been long needed.

Mrs. Frank Vansant opened her Ice Cream saloon on Wednesday. She occupies the basement in the Mrs. Quimby building.

Edward Robins made a large catch of Cat fish one day this week out of Biscoe's pond, 116 fish at one lift of the net. At the same time Dudley Biscoe caught two turtles weighing 30 pounds each.

Wilson Caps, Standard Keeper, was in town on Tuesday, correcting and stamping the weights and measures. Mr. Caps is an affable business man and was cordially received by our merchants.

Mrs. Hazzard, of New Castle, Del., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Todd.

Mrs. Martha Willis, of Cambridge, Md., is visiting her mother Mrs. Geo. Hurlock.

Miss Lillian Bowen, of Church Hill, spent Sunday with Miss Nannie Crane.

Mr. E. L. Merritt, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. George Lees of Smyrna, Del., spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Lou and Miss Willie Moffett, of Millington, spent Sunday with their uncle, Rev. Thomas Harding, at Ingleside.

Dr. Fred Dunnding, of Philadelphia, and John E. Davis, of Centreville, were in town on Monday, looking after the Drug business.

On last Sunday evening this section was visited by one of the most terrific thunder storms known for years. Before the rain had ceased the streets were completely covered with water.

Locust Grove Notes.

The ladies of our little village are contemplating holding a festival on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. Come one, come all, bring along your pocket books and enjoy a good time.

We are expecting to hold our Children's day services on the first Sunday in June.

Miss Mamie Moore one of our school teachers who for several weeks has been quite sick with the measles, we are glad to say is much better.

Miss Etta Bramble, who for quite a while had been in bad health, and who was taken to Baltimore for treatment, has returned to her home near this place. Miss Etta is one of our popular young ladies among her many friends, and we are pleased to see her return, looking better.

Wheat is looking fine, some of which is in head.

Corn is not making much progress owing to the continued cool weather.

Our creamery is in fine progress, it seems to be receiving more milk daily.

Chesterville church, formerly of Crumpton charge, but for one year past closed, has been reopened for Divine service, Rev. Eban Welsh of Crumpton having been appointed pastor by Rev. A. Smith, P. E.

QUIXOTE.

Items from Betterton.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Our usually quiet little place is not altogether behind every other village in the county in improvements. Quite a number of improvements are being made, a few of which I will mention: Messrs. Wm. Owens and Joseph H. Crew are having their dwellings dressed off in a neat and pretty coat of paint, which adds very much to the beauty of their respective places. This painting is being done by Mr. J. Thos. Coleman, of Price's corner, (or Coleman's.) Judging by the work Tom seems to understand his business. We have no doubt he does. Mr. Samuel Brice has also painted his dwelling, which is a decided improvement. The dwelling of Mr. Crownhart is nearing completion and will be a very comfortable home. The improvements at Mrs. John H. Crew's are an enlarged dining room, and a new neat fence, (made and sold by Mr. James Weer, of Kennedyville,) around her yard. This fence is cheap, strong and attractive.

The first of July a new Methodist Episcopal Church is to be commenced. The old one being almost entirely unfit for use. By the way, Messrs. Editors, are we asking too much, to ask for a contribution from the good old NEWS? I hope not.

Mrs. Wm. Owens is visiting her mother, in Baltimore, this week.

Mrs. Laura Crew is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Lockard have gone to Anglesea, N. J., for the summer.

Miss Mamie O'Brien, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday at the Betterton House.

Mrs. Foreman, of Baltimore, visited her niece, Mrs. Wm. A. Crew last week.

Miss Pearl Hodges, of Baltimore, has opened a cigar and confectionery store in the storeroom of Jas. T. Crew. We wish her much success.

Our shad fishing season is about over. The season has not been a long one, but a fair one. TREBOR.

ECONOMY IS A GREAT REVENUE.—People who require really good serviceable wearing clothing for Men and Boys should visit Oehms old stand now the CITIZEN'S CLOTHING AND TAILORING CO., Pratt and Honover Sts., where everything can be bought cheaper and better than elsewhere, notwithstanding other peoples big advertising statements.

Frederick Nichols, of Chestertown, is a delegate from the colored M. E. conference to the General Conference which is now in session in Omaha, Nebraska. He is now attending the session there. This is quite an honor to a Kent countain.

READ Joel Gutmau's new ad. in this issue.

Letter from the Lynchers.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE KENT NEWS:

Gentlemen:—You will very much oblige us by publishing the following:

It has been represented to us that the citizens of Chestertown severely censure the removal of the brute, James Taylor, to the county jail, and his subsequent terrible, but just punishment. We wish it distinctly understood that had James Taylor's guilt been as conclusive Sunday evening as it became Monday, he would never have left our little town, and while we deprecate violence in any form, we are *determined at any sacrifice* to protect our families and those of our people. We are *able* and *determined* to do so, and any person, or body of persons, of *any race* or *class*, who violate or intrude upon the sacred rights of our homes or citizens, will now and always meet a prompt and effectual check. In justification of the course which has been pursued we call attention to the manly and fearless editorial of the *Centreville Observer*, and appeal to the heart of every mother and father of our beloved county to whom God has privileged the joy of a little one's caress.

Signed by a committee of one hundred young men of Kennedyville and vicinity.

HOME ENTERPRISE.—The three-story building on Main street, in Chestertown, nearly opposite the Voshell House, is being fitted up for the furniture, oil and paint business on an extensive scale by Mr. PERCY T. MCFEELY. He proposes to compete with city dealers, both in the price and character of his goods, so that the citizens of this and adjoining counties will not go to Baltimore or Philadelphia or Wilmington for anything in this line. He says he will make it to the *interest* of the people to deal here. His arrangements with manufacturers direct, in the North and West enables him to sell furniture and oilsin Chestertown cheaper than the same articles can be bought in the cities, because of less expense here. He only asks a trial to prove it. He has just returned from New York and expects to have every floor of his building filled with goods in a few days. Call and see him. *

STRAWBERRY, ICE-CREAM and CONFECTIONERY.

FAIRLEE M. E. CHURCH will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL at the hall in Fairlee, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, June 10 and 11. Everybody welcome. m21-3t.

STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL!

The ladies of the BETTERTON M. E. CHURCH, will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL on the church Green, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 2d, 3d and 4th of June. Net proceeds to be used towards building a new church. Come one, come all.

m21-3t. BY ORDER.

SUPPER and FESTIVAL!

AT BOND M. E. CHURCH,

On evenings of WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, June 8th and 9th. Fish, Soft Crabs and other delicacies of the season. Supper 50 cents; children half price. m21-3t.*

STRAWBERRY And ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL!

The ladies of Locust Grove M. E. Church will hold a Festival at Locust Grove on the 26th, 27th and 28th of MAY, for the benefit of the church.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Kennedyville Sunday-school of the M. P. Church will hold a Strawberry and Ice-Cream Festival in Kennedyville, Md., WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, June 1st, 2d and 3d, 1892. Three evenings only. Benefits for the Library. Come one and all and enjoy yourselves. We will make you feel at home.

my14-3t. COMMITTEE.

FOUND:

A BUNCH OF KEYS,

Between town and Brice's Mill. The owner can get them by calling at the NEWS office and paying the costs. 1t.

TOLCHESTER for 1892.

WANTED FOR CASH.

SPRING CHICKENS, EGGS, BUTTER, VEGETABLES, &c. We desire to buy this line of supplies here in the county, and will pay the highest cash price for same. G. E. NOLAND,

m21-3t. Superintendent.

WANTED:

THOROUGH HUSTLER

on liberal salary to control exclusively in Kent County. Best stock and lowest prices in United States. Apply at once.

BROWN BROTHERS CO.,

m21-m. Rochester, N. Y.

A DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT!

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE STUDENTS OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE

On FRIDAY EVENING, May 27th,

—IN STAM'S HALL,—

Consisting of the LAUGHABLE COMEDIES

JUMBO JUM

AND

A Black Diamond.

Proceeds for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Reserved seats, 50c.; General admission 35c. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock. Seats on sale. 1t.

Order of Publication.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

James S. Bradley, Exparte.

THE object of this petition is to procure an order declaring James S. Bradley to be entitled to the personal estate of his late wife, Kate Bradley, as provided in Chapter 571 of the Acts of 1892.

The petition states that the said Kate Bradley departed this life April 25th, 1892, intestate, leaving the said James S. Bradley, her husband, but leaving no child, children or descendants, and leaving personal property, described in said petition and therein estimated to be of the value of about $2,500, and that the said James S. Bradley has paid the funeral charges and debts of the said Kate Bradley; and the petition further prays that the Orphans' Court will pass an order declaring the said James S. Bradley to be absolutely entitled to the personal estate of said Kate Bradley.

It is therefore adjudged and ordered that the prayer of said petition will be granted, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown by some person or persons interested in said personal estate on or before the 17th day of July next:—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once a week in each of four successive weeks before the 17th day of June next.

JAMES S. HARRIS,
R. F. MOFFETT,
SAMUEL BURGESS.

True copy, Test:—
JAMES T. DIXON, Reg. of Wills.

May 21, 1892—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

MARY M. BECK,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 22d day of November, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 17th day of May, 1892.

GEORGE BECK,
May 21, 1892—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES HEIGHE HILL,

late of Kent county, Maryland.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 22d day of November, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 17th day of May, 1892.

SAMUEL J. HILL,
May 21, 1892—4t. Admdministrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

SARAH C. CREW,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of November 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers. Given under our hands this 10th day of May, 1892.

J. WELCH CREW,
IDA C. CREW,
May. 14, 1892—4t. Administrators

REDUCED.

PURE JERSEY MILK

16 cents per gallon, 4 cents per quart, 2 cents per pint, delivered twice a day on week days and once on Sundays. WM. A. BELL.

FOR SALE:

A FIRST-CLASS STEAM FRUIT EVAPORATOR. Cost new $600; used part of one season. Complete and ready for use. Price $250. Terms easy. Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,

m14-3t. Chestertown, Md.

LOST! LOST!!

On the road between St. Paul's Church and Chestertown, a SMALL SATCHEL, containing a cassock, surplice and black stole, which are highly valued, and for which the finder will be rewarded, by leaving at "KENT NEWS" office. m14-3t.

I OFFER, to a man of this locality, a business easily worth $50 per month. For particulars, address B. P. BURN,

904 King Street, Wilmington, Del.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate

Within One Mile and a-Half of

GALENA, KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from John W. Ireland and wife to Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., trustee, dated June 18th, 1884, and recorded among the Land Records of said county, in Liber S. B., No. 5, folio 474, &c., the undersigned, to whom the said mortgage, the bond therein specified and the debt thereby secured, has been duly assigned, as will appear by reference to said Land Records, will offer at Public Sale

In Front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, in said County,

On TUESDAY, 14th of JUNE, 1892,

AT 12:30 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the property more particularly described in said mortgage, CONTAINING

197 ACRES of LAND

MORE OR LESS,

Known as the 'Old Ireland Home Farm,' Called "Margaret's Delight,"

situated on the left hand side of the public road from Galena to Masseys, opposite the residence of the late John W. Ireland, adjoining the lands of F. H. Taylor and others, now in the occupancy of W. L. Meredith.

The soil is clayey loam of the most productive quality. The location is most desirble, being about three miles from steamboat landing at Georgetown, and same distance from Railroad Station at Massey. The farm is divided into five fields and a lot, and is under good fencing.

The DWELLING

and OUT-BUILDINGS are in good repair and ample.

This property, from convenience of location and character of soil, is desirable either to occupy or rent.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash on day of sale, or final ratification thereof, and the balance in equal installments of one, two and three years, or all cash, as the purchaser may elect; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. These terms may be modified and a considerable portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage, if deemed advisable by the undersigned. A cash deposit of $200 required on day of sale.

PHIL. H. TUCK,
ATTORNEY NAMED IN MORTGAGE,
my21-ts. T 207 N. Calvert St., Baltimore.

PUBLIC SALE OF

VERY VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

In Rich Neck, Queen Anne's Co., Md.

IN EXECUTION of the power contained in a mortgage from Margaretia B. Weatherby and Charles Weatherby, her husband, to Skipwirth Wilmer, dated April 16th, 1886, recorded among the Land Records of Queen Anne's County, in the State of Maryland, in Liber S. C. D., No. 8, folio 250, &c., and to me assigned, I will sell at Public Auction, in front of the Court House Door, in Centreville, in said county,

On TUESDAY, 7th day of JUNE, 1892,

AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the property particularly described in said mortgage, containing

238 Acres and 15 Perches

OF LAND, MORE or LESS, CALLED

"RIPLEY,"

or by whatsoever name the same may be known, adjoining the lands of John Brown, lying on the east side of the public road from Church Hill to Round Top, distant about five miles from Sudlersville, the same distance from Price's Station, and about three and a-half miles from Rolph's Wharf.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist

—OF A—

FINE LARGE DWELLING

GRANARY, CORN CRIBS, STABLE, COW HOUSE, STORAGE HOUSE and CARRIAGE HOUSE, SHEDS and necessary outbuildings, now insured for $6,100.

The Peach Orchards Embrace About 1,000 Trees.

This farm produces fine crops of grass, corn and hay, and from convenience of location in respect to a ores, schools and churches, being in the neighborhood of Church Hill, offers a rare opportunity for investment.

Terms of Sale:

One-third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale or final ratification thereof; and the balance in equal installments in one, two and three years; or all cash, as the purchaser may elect, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. These terms may be modified and a considerable portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage, if deemed advisable by the undersigned. A cash deposit of $200 required on day of sale.

PHIL. H. TUCK, ASSIGNEE,
207 N. Calvert S., Baltimore, Md.

T. FRANK SEWARD, Auc'r. m21-3t.

Mortgagee's Sale of

—VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE!

In Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from William U. Scoone to Joseph T. Richards, dated 6th day of August, 1887, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 9, folios 408, &c., the undersigned will offer at Public Auction,

In front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.,

On TUESDAY, 7th day of JUNE, 1892,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All that Valuable Farm

AND PREMISES,

situated in the 5th Election District of Kent county, on the Public Road from Swan Creek to Saint Paul's Church, adjoining the lands of the heirs of A. J. Reese and A. C. Gamble and others, containing

120 ACRES of LAND

MORE OR LESS,

being the same tract of land which was conveyed to William U. Scoone by T. R. Strong, trustee, by deed dated 23d February, 1885, and duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B. No. 6, 278, &c., reference to which is to be made for a fuller description of said land.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist

—OF A—

New Frame DWELLING

and other OUT-BUILDINGS.

There is a Small PEACH ORCHARD

of well-selected varieties.

Terms of Sale:

The terms of sale as prescribed by the mortgage are cash on the day of sale; but these terms may be modified on day of sale.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
ATTORNEY NAMED IN MORTGAGE.

May 14—ts.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

THE UNDERSIGNED, executor of Joshua Clayton, of Thomas, deceased, by virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of the said deceased, will offer at Public Sale, at the hotel of Armstrong & Sparks, in Middletown, Delaware,

On WEDNESDAY, 8th of JUNE, 1892,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, TO WIT:

All That Farm,

PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND,

situated partly in Kent county, Maryland, and partly in New Castle county, Delaware, the greater portion of which is in Maryland, adjoining lands of Benjamin F. Caulk, Dr. John Frazier, R. B. Sinnickson and others, and now in the tenancy of Isaac Gibbs, and containing about

380 ACRES

About 80 Acres of which is woodland, mostly CHESTNUT TIMBER, making ample fencing for the farm. The cleared land is gently rolling; a sandy loam, with yellow clay subsoil, in a high state of cultivation, producing splendid crops of grain, grass and fruit; well fenced and watered.

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