The Kent News.

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TENNESSEE is the latest State to join the Cleveland column.

THE free-coinage silver bill is now before the Senate with a good chance of passing.

NEW JERSEY has instructed for Cleveland and Kentucky favors Carlisle as the Democratic Presidential nominee.

HON. I FREEMAN RASIN, one of Senator Gorman's closest friends, says there is not a slightest doubt about Maryland's vote at Chicago. It will be heartily for Cleveland.

THE Democratic primaries in Kent takes place this afternoon. Everybody will be for Cleveland, and every district will likely send delegates to the county convention next Tuesday in favor of Rich'd D. Hynson, Esq., as a delegate to Chicago.

A RED HOT political wrangle is going on in Talbot in the Democratic ranks. Senator Gibson is bitterly antagonized by some of the leaders. What the result will be remains to be seen. The fight comes off June 4th. The *Ledger* makes a good suggestion: Make a double delegation and let all the candidates named go to the State convention. Anything to stop the wrangle. It can benefit no one and may harm all.

We Hope So!

The Baltimore *American* says that President Harrison will have a clear field for the Republican nomination. We are afraid the *American* is mistaken. It looks very much like Harrison will *not be* the nominee. We hope he may be—for two reasons: first he will be the easiest man for the Democrats to beat; second, if we are to be afflicted with another Republican administration we prefer Harrison.

Prominent men of the party who are neither Blaine nor Harrison partisans, believe that the Blaine boom will continue until the convention and that then the opponents of the President will unite on another candidate.

A Metropolitan Daily.

The Baltimore *Sun* made its appearance last Monday in the improved and enlarged eight page form in keeping with the requirements of a large city's leading daily newspaper. The *Sun* is a great newspaper and one of its chief elements of greatness consists in its reliability. The *Sun* is not so *extensive* in its pages as some of the great Northern dailies, but it is so far superior in other respects that we would have it in preference to any paper we know, even at double the cost. Its circulation is constantly gaining until it has reached mammoth proportions, and its advertising patronage is in keeping therewith. Politically *The Sun* is heartily in favor of Cleveland for President, and has had as much influence in lifting the great chieftain to prominence in the public mind and heart as any journal in the United States. The patriotic heart of the Democratic masses of the nation beats in unison with the *Sun* on this presidential question and there will be general rejoicing if Cleveland's nomination shall be succeeded by another pure Democratic administration.

THE KENT NEWS began its 53rd volume with its last issue. The *News* is one of our fairest and brightest exchanges, never indulging in "Billingsgate" whether attacked at home or abroad. Its prosperity for the past year has exceeded the expectations of its publishers, and we hope it may continue.—*Queenstown News.*

Letter from Congressman Page.

House of Representatives U. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 20 May, 1892.

MESSRS. W. B. USILTON & SON,

EDITORS OF KENT NEWS:—I observe in your issue of the 14th instant, a card addressed to me, urging an earnest effort on my part in behalf of an appropriation to cut a channel across Swan Point bar.

Please give me room to say that I am fully alive to the importance of the matter and have spared no effort to get it into the bill. The importance of economy in the public expenditure with present condition of the treasury, has so greatly impressed Democrats in Congress that they are making earnest efforts to reduce the appropriations from what they were under the "Billion dollar Congress," and the committee on rivers and harbors, sharing in that effort, early in the session determined to confine their allowances for the most part to unfinished work and turn down all new schemes which were not of commanding urgency and importance. I am impressed with the belief that no new schemes of the class to which the Rock Hall matter belongs will have been put in the bill. Let me add, should look with especial favor upon any reasonable and proper movement to improve the Rock Hall neighborhood, from the fact that for many years it was the home of my ancestars, many of whom now lie buried there.

I am truly yours &c., H. PAGE.

Let Kent Celebrate.

In response to a very general public sentiment, a joint resolution was introduced in Congress the other day authorizing the President to proclaim a holiday on October 12. It is suggested that all the schools in the United States lead in the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. The day will be marked in Chicago by the dedication of the Columbian exposition grounds. The day also may be signalized in every town and village in the republic by a local celebration of which the public school is the center. The public school is the ripe fruit of the four centuries of American civilization and sways the hundred years to come and therefore has the right to occupy the most prominent place in the celebration. Our reason for calling attention to this occasion at this time is for this purpose. The schools will soon close and will not be well attended until next October. The NEWS would suggest that a committee be appointed at once from each school in Kent for the purpose of preparing a program and obtaining speakers for the occasion. If this committee should desire the program to be used in most of the schools thoughout the Union they can obtain it by calling at this office.

Let the Kent schools celebrate.

OYSTER NAVY.—Comptroller Smith says the board of public works have decided upon Thursday, June 30, as the day upon which applicants and delegations in behalf of appointments in the State fishery force will be received. Actions will then be taken only in cases where the commissions of the present incumbents have expired, and no deputy commander will be removed except for cause until he has served his full term.

An Outrageous Publication.

In the Philadelphia *Inquirer* of last Wednesday we find the following article:

Was Taylor Innocent?

Special to the Inquirer.

CHESTERTOWN, May 21, 1892.—It is currently reported here, and now generally believed, that the negro Jim Taylor, who was lynched here last Tuesday night for an alleged criminal assault upon Nellie Silcox, an 11-year old white girl, of Kennedyville, this county, was innocent of the crime.

It is also reported that the white man who was working for Mr. Silcox disappeared on the day that the crime was committed and has not been seen since, and that Nellie asserts that this man committed the crime for which Jim Taylor was lynched.

It is hard to believe that any resident of this section penned the above article. It is so utterly false, and so infamously slanderous that only ignorance and recklessness combined is competent for such an outrage. There is not the slightest foundation for the questioning and surmising contained in the article. There is no such "current report" as he states, and never has been, and the "general belief" is as bald a lie as was ever uttered. Everybody, white and black, in this community, and throughout the county where the facts are known—and they are generally known—are perfectly sure of Taylor's guilt. It is questioned by no one. The reference to Mr. Silcox's farm hand, Mr. Latham, is in perfect keeping with the first part of the article, and, evidently is only introduced as a corroborative circumstance. It is false, and without the slightest foundation. The author here is guilty of reckless lying and wilful slander. This is plain language, but such an outrageous publication as the above justifies it. Its author is evidently trying to reflect upon the whole community and the only effect—possibly so intended—of his falsehoods is to stir up strife.

State's Attorney Slay, for his own satisfaction, requested Justice Dodd to again investigate the facts in the case, which he did last Thursday. Accompanied by Mr. James A. Shaw, one of the most respected citizens of Chestertown, and who had no part whatever in the lynching, Mr. Dodd proceeded to the residence of Mr. Silcox near Kennedyville, and there in the presence of the witnesses named, took little Nellie's statement. He found the child still ill and in bed but improving. The following card from Mr. Slay, our State's Attorney, explains itself. A copy of the same was mailed to the *Inquirer* yesterday:

A Card from W. M. Slay, State's Att'y.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., May 26, 1892.

To the Editor of the Inquirer:

In your issue of the 25th instant is to be found the following communication from this town. [Given above.—EDS.] As a State official, who did everything in my power to prevent the lynching of Taylor, and have deplored the act since as a public calamity, permit me to contradict this statement. It is utterly false, manufactured entire, without the shadow of truth to support it. On the morning of the 9th instant, the day after the assault upon the little girl, in company with Thomas S. Dodd, justice of the peace, her father and the attending physician, I took her statement. She was then in bed, where she has been ever since; but perfectly clear in her account of the awful crime. Taylor had lived with her father for two years, and she said she knew him as well as she did anybody, and that he was certainly the one who had so injured her; and in answer to our questions she minutely described all the circumstances. The young white man referred to in your article, and the only one on the place, was seen by us at work on the farm; was questioned in common with the other members of the family by us as to the facts of the case, and has not been out of place upon the farm since.

This morning Justice Dodd, at my direction again went to see the little girl and took her sworn statement, in the presence of a number of our best citizens. Neither she nor any of the family have any doubt as to the guilty party. The mother of Nellie is exceedingly deaf.

JUSTICE DODD'S STATEMENT.

Sworn Statement of Nellie Silcox, taken Thursday, May 26, 1892: I was sent to the kitchen to wash dishes. James Taylor caught me and pulled me across his lap and accomplished his purpose, after which he immediately left and went to the pump and then in the direction of Kennedyville. Said to me before he left, "You dare not tell." My father and Samuel B. Latham were at the carriage house greasing carriages. My mother was in the cellar and my little sister Elsie was in an adjoining room. I know it was Jim Taylor. He had on a blue striped shirt and striped pants.

Sworn before THOS. S. DODD, J. P.

Witnesses—John W. Silcox, James W. Hurtt, Jas. A. Shaw, Kent county; H. C. Derringer, Phillipsburg, Pa.

The young man, Latham, was seen at work on the premises, with six others, cultivating corn, at this date; and furthermore when Nellie was interviewed by State's Attorney Wm. M. Slay and myself the day after the commission of the crime, he was seen on the premises in the discharge of his duties as a laborer. THOS. S. DODD, J. P.

In justice to the reputation of newspapers as a class, if not out of regard for the fair fame of this county, which has been so sorely beset and incensed by the many foul crimes of late, I ask you to give this statement the same publicity you gave the one of the 25th instant. A number of other papers have published virtually what you did, but as I saw yours first I first ask the correction of you.

Respectfully, WM. M. SLAY,
State's Attorney for Kent county.

The newspapers which have published this false and slanderous article from the *Inquirer* and like dispatches from other Northern papers, should make the correction as far as possible. The lie, however, has got the start, and it will take the truth a good while to catch up.

All good citizens, white and colored, will condemn such insidious reflections, as they can only result in harm. The peace and happiness of the whole community is the reverse of it; the best interest of all is in allaying excitement, accepting the truth, which is incontrovertible, and endeavor to inculcate the best and most friendly relations between all classes. This is common sense—this is for the good of all.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

The following, which is sent us for publication in the NEWS—and which we cheerfully give place to—breathes the right spirit. As stated in the NEWS last week we are sure all the right thinking colored people will frown upon everything like disorder or any act that will tend to excite race prejudice.

A Meeting of Colored Citizens.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:

Dear Sirs—I hope you will permit me to make known to the public the object of a meeting held by the colored citizens of Morgan Creek Neck and vicinity, on the 26th inst. A few days ago a letter was received here stating that several colored men in Morgan Creek Neck have made some dangerous statements and threats concerning the alleged parties who took part in the lynching of Taylor on Thursday night, and that they implicated Mr. Medders and Mr. Justis, of Kennedyville, who deny being present or having had anything to do with the matter. The letter further requests that the good citizens take action to stop these statements, if such have been made. In compliance with the above request a meeting was called by Mr. Isaac Caulk, the matter presented to the people and the following resolutions unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We desire to manifest to the public, by word and action, that prejudice, retaliation and threats are not the dominant spirit of the intelligent and Christian colored citizens of Kent county.

Resolved, That we assure Messrs. Medders and Justis, and all others, that we are humane and in accord with whatever promotes the welfare of the people and the protection of property.

Resolved, That we carefully admonish the wayward ones of our people (the minority) and assure them that *we* assent to nothing that menances our social quietness and Christian excellence.

J. T. STRYCKNING,
ISAAC CAULK,
FRED. TURNER.

The meeting was largely attended, and it was clearly manifested that our white neighbors may feel authoritatively assured that the thinking class of the negro race cannot and will not nurture any such principles. ABRAM PRESBURY.

THE genial Rock Hall mail driver, Mr. W. Legg, had soft crabs for sale in town Wednesday. By the way, Will says he eats at least *one dozen* small ones at a meal! He must *love* soft crabs. Frank —— says he can eat only about *three* good sized ones.

Several young gentlemen in Edesville on Monday caught a carrier pigeon with brass band on each leg marked "W., 10,669." On the right wing was stamped "Wm. Clementson, 2,013 Walkins street, Phila."

MARRIED IN MAY.—But two marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of Kent county. One to Wm. W. Scoone and Ella M. Brady and the other to a colored couple, Stephen H. Johnson, Jr., and Amelia Boddy.

QUEER ANIMAL.—A cow, belonging to John H. George, of Tuckahoe Neck, a few days ago, gave birth to a calf of very curious proportions. It was of neither sex, had the head of a dog, without a neck, a catfish mouth, the tail of a raccoon, with legs but two inches long, the feet of a calf and the stomach of an opossum. The curiosity will be stuffed for exhibition.

Whole Family Suffocated!

The people of Crumpton were somewhat alarmed Sunday morning when the news of the suffocation of a whole family in the village was reported. The particulars were learned by a NEWS reporter on Wednesday and the circumstances are very unusual.

Mr. George E. Harrison, one of the leading citizens of the town, built a fire in his heater Saturday evening because of the cool weather. He retired at the usual hour that night, as did also his family consisting of his wife, George I., and Harry Harrison. Some time early Sunday morning George awoke and detected the smell of gas and also noticed that the room was full of it and he was feeling very peculiar. He went for the water pitcher, and as he threw the water on his father he was overcome by the gas and fell to the floor. By this time Mrs. Harrison was aroused and immediately saw the predicament in which all were placed. She went to the window and screamed for help and her cries brought Mrs. Emma Sheppard to her assistance. Mrs. S. found them all in bed and sent for Dr. Hackett. The doctor soon applied restoratives and brought them to consciousness. Mrs. South was one of the first ones to reach the house and she says they were all black in the face so near were they to death's door. It is supposed that the gas escaped from the coal stove sufficient to afflict the family in this way. The room had no ventilation. The family are now out and feel very thankful for having escaped such a horrible fate.

Seventh Day Adventists.

A climax in the work of the Seventh Day Adventists at Rock Hall was reached last Sunday when 37 converts were baptized in the bay. In another column will be found a full account of it and who the converts are. The leading spirits in the movement are Revs. R. D. Hottel and E. E. Franke.

These two gentlemen arrived in Chestertown this week and have raised a large tent on the Parks lot on Queen street near Maple avenue. Here they expect to hold meetings every evening until further notice, with Sunday service at 3 P. M. Both of these gentlemen have families. Mr. Hott el lives in the house adjoining Wm. H McFeely and Mr Franke is living in a small tent on the Parks lot. These gentlemen are very intelligent and well versed in the Bible. They claim that Saturday is the Sabbath day and will endeavor to gain converts here to that belief. Their doctrine also includes other beliefs contrary to the general view.

Eastern Shore Banks.

Business men and others will be interested in the following figures taken from the last reports of some of the peninsula banks:

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.

Chestertown National Bank	199,252 36
Second National Chestertown	156,727 36
Centreville National	319,830 35
Queen Anne's National	148,749 01
Easton National	535,551 67
Far. & Merchants National, Easton	139,184 65
Denton National	135,374 00
National Bank, of Smyrna	157,825 32
Fruit Growers, of Smyrna	201,734 04
National Bank of Cambridge	151,495 73

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS.

Chestertown National	$ 264,810 86
Second National	161,427 62
Centreville National	172,863 67
Queen Anne's National	77,766 45
Easton National	271,804 16
Far. & Merchants National, Easton	84,294 19
Denton National	92,166 38
National Bank, of Smyrna	196,073 61
Fruit Growers, of Smyrna	156,487 57
National Bank of Cambridge	180,029 56

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE MARKET.—In other columns of the NEWS will be found some valuable farms for sale. Tuesday, June 7, Philip H. Tuck, Esq., will offer the H. W. Carvill farm; on the same day he will sell in Centreville the Weatherby estate situated in Rich Neck, Queen Anne's county. H. W. Vickers, Esq., will sell on Tuesday, June 7, in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, all that valuable farm tenanted by Wm. U. Scoone situated in the 5th district. Wednesday, June 8, Henry Clayton, Esq., executor, and John Biggs, Esq., attorney, will offer for sale in Middletown, Del., all that farm partly in the first district tenanted by Mr. Isaac Gibbs and containing 380 acres.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., will offer for sale on Saturday, June 11, a house and lot of land in Quaker Neck, adjoining lands of J. Wesley Johonson, Wm. Lindsey and others. Phil. H. Tuck, Esq., advertises the "Old Ireland Home Farm" to be sold Tuesday, June 14. Mrs. Elizabeth Turner advertises the desirable farm and wharf property of the late Richard T. Turner, to be sold on Tuesday, June 14. C. T. Westcott, Esq., advertises the valuable Still Pond Hotel property to be sold June 21.

CHESTERTOWN MARKETS.—It is said that Chestertown is the best market for vegetables, etc., there is in the State. This week our stores have been offering the delicacies of the season. Mr. Jefferson, of Queen Anne's, placed his first strawberries on sale at Mr. D. A. Bacchus' last Saturday. They sold readily for fifteen cents per quart. Mr. C. S. Smith was the first to sing out "nice red, ripe tomatoes". Spring chickens sold in town Tuesday for $3.50 to $4.50 per dozen. Soft crabs have been very small but sold for 25 cents per dozen. Peas and new cabbage are also on sale here. Veal, lamb, asparagus, lettuce, onions, radishes, etc., are plentiful.

ACCIDENTALY SHOT.—Mr. A. M. Hepbron of near Crumpton, met with a serious accident last week. He went out into the field to shoot crows that were after his corn and when he fired the gun barrel bursted. His left hand was hurt by the accident. He came to Chestertown where Drs. Hines and Perkins dressed his wounds. The two middle fingers on his left hand were amputated as far as the first joint, the thumb and little finger being also hurt. Mr. Hepbron states that the gun had been unused for a long time and supposes the rust caused the barrel to burst.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Next week THOMAS S. BORDLEY will advertise over Two Hundred All Wool Men's Suits, in sacks and cutaways, worth $10, $11, $12 and $13.50 for only $8.50. The cold, backward spring necessitates this sacrifice. Watch for his adv. in our next issue. *

DIED SUDDENLY.—Mr. Geo. B. McWhorter lost a large bay horse last Friday evening. The horse was driven to Centreville and there was taken sick and died and the boys were compelled to get another horse to drive home. Mr. McWhorter valued the animal at $125, having been offered $110 for him a few days previous.

THE Lyceum program Wednesday evening consisted of a pretty solo by little Miss Hallie Connelly; dialogue, May Cannan and Ollie Hill, well executed piano solo by Allie Wright, reading by Bessie Cannan; music by David Ford and Snowden Maslin.

GRAY EAGLE SHOT.—Mr. George Hudson living near Plum Point shot a large gray eagle Wednesday. It measured six feet, nine inches.

A COLORED MAN had his hand poisoned by a fish bone this week and has suffered intensely from it. The bone simply pricked his finger but its effect was sufficient to swell the hand to three times its normal size.

The Peach Outlook.

The great peach prospect that was predicted by some early this spring is not now to be seen. It needs but little examination to discover that the crop will be very small—not one-third, if the peaches now on the trees remain there.

John A. Groves says his prospect for peaches has been very much diminished within the past few weeks. The hail, cold weather, etc., have combined to destroy the buds.

Frank H. Harper says the June drop will make the crop on his farms very small indeed, as the outlook now is for a very small crop.

James T. Dixon says he had a fair bloom on his trees, but that the frost and cold rains have damaged the buds to a great extent. He has a fair sprinkling of Smock and very early fruit.

James S. Harris thinks there will be a fair crop of Smock in his neighborhood, but very few, if any, Reeves, Crawfords, etc. The weather has been very severe on fruit.

John E. Morris thinks the crop will be small. Although he has not made a thorough examination, he can see by passing through the orchard that the outlook is very poor.

Henry Spear says he has an abundance of Smock, but very few Reeves or Crawford's. He cut a six-inch twig from a Smock tree, on which there were thirty-two peaches.

George Bell says he has plenty of Smock.

E. B. Pennington thinks the prospect for Smock is good, but for other varieties very poor.

Bedford Roe says the crop will be small indeed.

James H. Baker and Comegys Brown are of the opinion that the crop will not exceed one-third, if that. Smock give promise of a fair crop.

R. C. Smyth: Plenty of late fruit.

Thomas Lamb: The prospect is good for Smock; very few of other varieties.

S. Lecates: Plenty of Smock, few yellow, some red.

P. G. Wilmer: Smock show well, few red, no yellow.

George Jessop and George Beck agreed with Mr. Wilmer.

A. S. Crawford: Not any Crawford's nor Reeves, but late fruit will be plentiful.

Bevins Morris says his crop will be almost a failure. He has 2,500 trees and will not have 500 baskets—possibly not half that many. He also visited Millington neighborhood this week and finds very few peaches in that great peach country.

John Brice says he has very few peaches; he has been in a number of orchards and peaches are mighty scarce, certain. I said a month ago that the Corsica could carry in five trips every peach raised in Kent this season. I still stick to this. This is not a fruit year.

Wm. D. Shinn and Stephenson Constable predict a small crop of good fruit, but believe Smock will be abundant.

John Cacy, John Crouch and George Maslin agree with the above predictions.

Scores of others give the opinion that there will not be one-third of a crop and that Smock will compose the greater part of it. The June drop has yet to come.

The Convention Next Week.

The seventh annual convention of the W. C. T. U., of Kent county, will convene in Stam's Hall at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning. Every church and temperance organization is expected to send delegates. Among the noted visitors to be present is Mrs. C. H. St. John, of Kansas. She is one of the most highly gifted ladies of the union and is an eloquent speaker. The people of Kent are surely fortunate in having the opportunity to hear this grand lady. Mrs. Baldwin, State President, and Mrs. Margaret Lake, State Corresponding Secretary, are also expected to be here. The programme for the occasion will be as follows:

MORNING SESSION—10 A. M.

Singing.
Devotional Exercises, Selections of Scripture and Prayer.
Appointment of Committees.
Survey of the Field—Reports.
Reading of Letters.
President's Address.
Singing.
Report of Committee on Credentials.
Election of Officers.
Memorial Services.

RECESS UNTIL 2.30.

Singing—Kennedyville.
Recitation—Miss Lula Boggs.
Survey of Morning Session.
Address of Welcome from Chestertown W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Proctor.
Welcome from Christian Community—Rev. J. W. Easley.
Welcome from the Press—Mr. F. G. Usilton.
Responses.
Music.
Two-minute Speeches by Presidents.
Five-minute Exercise in Christian Giving.
Address by Rev. D. L. Greenfield.
Question Box—Answered by Miss Margaret Lake.

RECESS UNTIL 8 P. M.

Music—Chestertown.
Prayer.
Exercises by Chestertown Loyal Temperance Legion.
Solo—Miss Julia Thompson.
Exercises by United "Y."
Exercises by Chestertown "Y."
Address by Mrs. Eugenia St. John.
Collection.
Temperance Doxology.
Benediction.

THE past month has been very unfavorable to raising young chickens, nevertheless many of our farmer's wives have hundreds of chicks doing well. Mr. Green, near the college, has hens setting on 703 eggs! C. W. C. Johnson, Esq., got an egg curiosity from his hennery the other day in the shape of a double egg connected by an arrangement like unto the Siamese twins.

FOR THE SUMMER.—Mrs. John Shuster has been kept busy the past winter dressmaking employing from four to seven skilled hands. She has made as many as twenty-dresses in one week. In order to give her employees a rest and herself as well she will open an ice cream parlor, her large room affording an excellent place for an enterprise of the kind.

OPENING.—Mr. Percy T. McFeely requests us to say that he expects to have this opening of New Furniture, Paints, Oils, etc. to-day. He will sell at lowest prices and only reliable goods. Farmers are invited to examine his machine oils.

Young Fish.

A letter from Chief Clerk Gill, of the United States Commission of Fish and Fisheries, to Hon. Henry Page, dated May 21, 1892, says:

"Shad fry were deposited by this commission in waters in your congressional district, as follows: May 9, 450,000 in Wicomico river, at Salisbury; May 10, 420,000 in Tuckahoe river, at Queen Anne; May 11, 449,000 in Wicomico river, at Salisbury; May 12, 450,000 in Chester river, at Chestertown; May 13, 450,000 in Tuckahoe river, at Queen Anne.

The fish commissioner turned out thousands of young shad in Chester river at this place yesterday.

EFFORTS are now being made to organize Loyal Legions all over the county. The societies at Fairlee and Chestertown are flourishing.

THE run of blue fish in our waters is remarkable. Capt. J. J. Bunch caught 700 at one haul a few days ago on which he realized $175.

TRY the "Academy Hotel," Baltimore. Splendid table—excellent, large and airy rooms—and only $1.50 per day.

MONDAY next, Decoration Day, will be a legal holiday.

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 and ICE-CREAM CARNIVAL!

The Young People's Association of Christ M. P. Church, will hold a GRAND CARNIVAL in the old parsonage, on Queen street, next MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, May 30, 31 and June 1. Everybody invited.

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.

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.

FESTIVAL at MASSEYS!

The ladies of ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, Masseys, will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL in the Hotel, on the evenings of FRIDAY and SATURDAY, June 3d and 4th. All are cordially invited.

SUPPER, STRAWBELRIES and ICE-CREAM.

The ladies of ST. PAUL'S P. E. CHURCH will give their annual STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on the Church Green, on TUESDAY EVENING, June 7th. All the delicacies of the season. Friends and well wishers cordially invited.

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' Aid Society of STILL POND M. E. CHURCH will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL in the Hall of Still Pond, on the evenings of THURSDAY and FRIDAY, June 9th and 10th. BY ORDER.

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.

WANTED!

A medium-sized, blocky-built mare, good driver; about 5 years old. Address by letter stating description and price.
Apply to KENT NEWS OFFICE.
m28-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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.

STATE OF MARYLAND, KENT COUNTY, TO WIT:

I hereby certify that J. J. Spear, a farmer of near Masseys, Kent county, brought before the subscriber, one of the State of Maryland's justices of peace, in and for Kent county, this 21st day of May, 1892, as estray, trespassing upon his enclosures, a SORRELL MARE, about 15 hands high, weighing about 900 pounds, supposed to be about 15 years old, and has been used in gears. Given under my hand, this 21st day of May, 1892. HENRY PARK, J. P.

The owner or owners of the above described property is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges thereon and take it away, otherwise the horse will be disposed of.
m28-3t. J. J. SPEAR.

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 $900; 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.

LIME FOR SALE.

BALTIMORE LIME for Building or Whitewashing. For sale by the Bushel, Barrel or Carload. WM. S. CULP,
my14-3t. Chestertown.

PLANTS:

Thousands of SWEET POTATO PLANTS now ready of the best varieties. In a few days I will have ready thousands of TOMATO PLANTS ready to set out for canning purposes. EGG PLANTS, PEPPER PLANTS and CABBAGE PLANTS, now ready. Also a good stock of FLOWERS on hand.
WILLIAM KIRBY,
m14-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.

100 BUSHELS
PEERLESS SEED POTATOES,
at reasonable prices. M. A. BARNARD,
may14-3t. STILL POND, MD

FOR SALE or RENT:

A LARGE STORE ROOM at Locust Grove, Md., adjoining one of the best Creameries in the county. Also, one of the BEST BUILDING LOTS in Kennedyville, Md., adjoining the depot. Suitable for either business or a dwelling. Terms to suit purchaser. E. T. COMEGYS,
a23-tf. Chestertown.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

FROM THOROUGHBRED FOWLS.

$3.00 for 15 Indian Game Eggs; $1.00 for 15 Eggs from Barred Plymouth Rocks, Golden Wyandottes and S. C. Brown Leghorns, packed and delivered to express office when desired.
E. E. HUDSON,
ma26-3m. Kennedyville, Md.

NOTICE.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.
j9-tf. WM. M. SLAY, ATT'Y.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Mortgages at 6 per cent. $4,000, $5,000, $2,000, $1,500, $1,000 and $700 on first mortgage.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
j9-tf. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Chestertown, Md.

Private Sale!
AT A BARGAIN!

1 14-Horse-Power TRACTION ENGINE and TANK, Nichols & Shepard make.
1 10-Horse-Power TRACTION ENGINE same make, with TANK and GIZER THRESHER.
1 10-Horse MONITOR, Portable;
1 Portable STACKER,
will be sold at a bargain for the money.
Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL,
m7-3t. ATTORNEY

GIVEN AWAY!

In order to thoroughly introduce my stock of fowls, I will GIVE AWAY an EXTRA SETTING of EGGS to all purchasers of one setting or more.

S. C. B. LEGHORNS,	$1.00 per 15 Eggs.
B. P. ROCKS,	1.00 " "
MIXED YARD,	50 " "

This stock is properly mated, and the eggs are guaranteed to hatch well. I have hatched 100 per cent this season, and usually get from 90 to 95 per cent. Mail orders promptly attended to. Terms, cash with order. W. R. MCKNETT,
Urieville Poultry Farm, Kennedyville, Md.
P. S.—A few colonies of Italian Bees for sale very low. a2-6m.

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 oils in 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. *

--VALUABLE--
Hotel Property!
AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the mortgage from The Fruit Growers Hotel Company of Still Pond, Kent county, Maryland, to John P. R. Polk, James S. Harris, Franklin H. Harper and Norris Barnard, and duly assigned to Charles T. Westcott, dated the 5th day of November, 1886, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, Md., in Liber S. B., No. 9, Folio 221, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, 21st day of JUNE, 1892,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.,
—THAT LARGE, NEW—
Valuable Hotel Property
at STILL POND, KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,
—consisting of—
About 1 ACRE of LAND,

situated on the south side of the public road leading from Still Pond to Betterton, and improved by a

LARGE THREE-STORY
FRAME HOTEL
with Stables, Carriage Sheds and Other Necessary Out-Buildings.

This hotel is located near the renowned fishing and gunning shores of the Chesapeake Bay, with daily communication by steamboat with Baltimore and Philadelphia at Barnard's Wharf and Betterton, and affords accommodation to the large class of sportsmen who frequent those places. It is in the village of Still Pond, where stores, school, church, postoffice, railroad, telephone and telegraph are convenient.

All the buildings are new and in good order, and it is the only hotel in the vicinity.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms prescribed by the mortgage are cash to the amount of the mortgage debt, interest and a reasonable credit for the balance, but may be modified to suit the purchaser.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
Assignee of Mortgage.
J. H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. m28-ts.

CLOSING OUT SALE!
—OF AN—
Entire Stock of Goods
kind usually kept in a first-class country store.

This stock is all new and but recently bought for the cash, and MUST GO before the FIRST DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1892. This stock I am offering

At COST for the CASH.

In addition to the above may be mentioned

A COMPLETE LINE OF DRUGS!

prescriptions running from 1200 to 1600 a year, will sell entire stock at COST to any one wishing to secure a good, paying business, giving purchaser the privilege of renting store and dwelling and adjoining premises.

L. W. HAYES,
m14-3t. LOCUST GROVE, MD.

THE NEW
Straw Board
Peach Basket!

We will start manufacturing Peach Baskets at once, and hope to have this season such support and patronage as we enjoyed last year. We made and sold many more Baskets last season than we had anticipated, and at times were unable to supply the demand. We hope this season to have Baskets to supply all orders promptly. It will aid us very much if our customers will give us orders early, that we may make the Baskets and deliver them well-seasoned before the rush of peach season.

The support we received in this new enterprize is thoroughly appreciated, and we hope to have it continued. We have many strong testimonials in favor of our Basket from our prominent growers who used them last year, and also from steamboat companies, railroad companies, fruit merchants and shippers. Send in your orders early.

HIRAM M. BROWN, Manager,
AMERICAN STRAW-BOARD COMPANY,
BASKET DEPARTMENT.
Office at Works and Court S t., Chestertown.

NURSERY STOCK!

WILLIAM W. RASIN,
STILL POND, MD.

I AM now prepared to take orders for Fall of '92 in any quantity for

NURSERY STOCK!

Buying direct from the nurseries I can furnish at very reasonable prices. Those in want of Nursery Stock will do well to see me before buying.
WILLIAM W. RASIN,
a23tf. STILL POND, MD.

ROAD EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned examiners, appointed by the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, upon petition of sundry tax-payers o Quaker Neck, to widen that part of

Quaker Neck Road
from School-house No. 1 to Outer Gate of "Comegys Farm,"

Hereby give notice that they will meet at said School-house,
On WEDNESDAY, June 1st, Next,
AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M.,
to enter upon, view and determine whether the public necessity and convenience require that said road should be widened.

JOHN BRICE.
JOHN W. LOUD,
WM. T. MASLIN,
a30-tm. EXAMINERS.

Plants in Season.

JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE, Improved Brunswick, Cabbage, Sweet Potato, New Giant Pascal Celery, Golden Self-Blanching Celery, Autumn Giant Cauliflower. All at popular prices in their season. W. B. MCKNETT,
a2-6m. Kennedyville, Md.

FOR SALE:
—A VERY—
DESIRABLE FARM
AND WHARF PROPERTY.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House, in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, JUNE 14th, 1892,
AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.,
The Green Point Farm,
WHARF AND GRANARY,

situated ON WORTON C