The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - - MAY 26, 1894

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has returned from his two weeks fishing trip greatly refreshed.

COLLECTOR SHAW has nominated James A. Diffenbaugh, Esq., of Westminster, as his special deputy. This is a first class selection.

REPUBLICAN Senators occupied nearly the whole of Thursday in trying to refute Gorman. They alone are responsible for any further delay in the passage of a tariff bill.

THE new Surveyor of the Port of Baltimore, Mr. C. Ridgely Goodwin, who succeeded Capt. W. D. Burchinal, died on Saturday last, after one week's incumbency of his office. He was 52 years of age and died of a complication of diseases.

THE strike among the Western Maryland coal miners has made some people apprehensive of the coal supply. Our coal dealers say that while they have a good stock on hand coal is likely to advance considerably in price.

Tariff Comparisons.

A treasury statement shows the following average duties :

Under the present (McKinley) law	49.58
" " House (Wilson) law	35.62
" " new Senate (Gorman) law	36.79

SENATOR GORMAN.

Elsewhere we give extracts from the speech of Senator Gorman on the tariff bill. The speech will be generally read. It is recognized by everybody as the event of the week in national politics. Newspapers and individuals comment upon it according to their predilection or bias.—One thing must be clear to all—that is, the distinguished Marylander's ability to cope with his adversaries, as well as take care of his tariff bill. A significant fact is that the speech was followed immediately by *the endorsement of the bill by every Democratic Senator.*

The Temperance Question.

The temperance demonstration in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, last Wednesday, was significant of a very strong feeling in Kent on the temperance question. The need of abating the great curse is certainly apparent to all. *How* to do it is the question. As long as men *drink* men will *sell*. Not that this justifies an illegal liquor traffic; that is an offence inexcusable. But it doesn't remedy the matter, or even lessen the evil to simply indulge in denunciations of the whiskey seller as the author of all the crimes in the world's criminal catalogue. Stop the *drink habit* and the drink sale is abolished. The one makes the other as surely as the sunrise makes the morning! So that, all meetings and teachings along the line of temperance education is the correct thing. We cannot too earnestly persuade men to abstain from the terrible vice of drunkenness. More than that, total abstinence is the safe plan, especially for the young.

MR. GOODWIN, the deceased Surveyor of the Port of Baltimore, was not buried before the newspapers were "figuring" on his successor. This is regarded one of the best of the Federal plums. The salary is $4,500 per annum and the duties, while responsible, are not overly burdensome. The contest for the place was long and earnest between the deceased and Mr. Buchanan Schley. Through the brilliant Congressman Raynor Mr. Goodwin won, and Col. Schley was tendered the Marshalship. The Colonel has not yet accepted that honor, and it is now confidently predicted by his friends that his original desire will be gratified. This will leave the marshalship vacant, and the Baltimore *Evening News* of Monday stated that Senator Hepbron, of Kent, would now realize his desire in the securement of this position. The office is worth about $4,000 per annum in fees.

Congressional Politics.

The Democratic State Central Committee will meet in Baltimore on June 6th, to select dates and places for the several congressional district conventions. It is thought most of them will be convened in September, in order to make a short campaign. The Republican State Central Committee will meet the same time for the same purpose. With the exception of the Sixth district, the Republican congressional conventions will also be called late. The Sixth district convention will be called early to shut off what promises to be a bitter primary contest in that section of the state.

Hon. Barnes Compton, chairman of the Democratic Committee, announces that he will not resign his position as chairman, unless President Cleveland desires him to do so, as he thought he could discharge his duties as such without deteriment to the public service. He intends shortly to ascertain the President views upon the subject. The members of the Democratic State Central Committe for Kent county are H. W. Vickers, A. F. Huey and Geo. W. Hatcherson; of the Republican committee, C. T. Westcott, F. H. Harper and Louis Henry.

In nearly every county in this—the First congressional district—candidates have been mentioned. The names of a number of Kent countians have been used in this connection, but as far as we can ascertain, this is altogether without authority.

Neatly Captured !

Chas. South, of Queen Anne's, was arrested last week by Capt. Hyland for oystering without license. He was taken before Squire Kerr at Winchester and fined $50. Capt. Hyland on the morning of the arrest went out on his beat in his canoe sailed out along side of Mr. South. South did not know the captain and continued his illegal work while Capt. Hyland chatted with him. The Captain allowed him to continue his work for awhile and then arrested him.

THE steamer Sassafras, of the Sassafras Steamboat Company, backed into the the Baltimore, of the York River Line in the harbor Monday afternoon. The Sassafras left her Light Street wharf and was backing toward the end of the York River pier where the Baltimore lay, to head down the river. While manouvering the engines of the Sassafrass stopped on a center, rendering her uncontrollable, and her stern struck the stern of the Baltimore. Both vessels had about ten feet of their saloon deck rails torn away, and the Sassafras had her deck edge indented.

...CKSON will be hung in Centre-

LOG HARVEST !

Thousands of Logs on the Bay Shore—Watermen on the Hunt.

The storm of the past week equals the flood of 1889, when millions of feet of lumber came down the Susquehanna into the bay from Lock Haven and Williamsport. The great boom at Williamsport which contained 160,000,000 feet of logs ready for the saw mills broke early Monday morning. They wers a solid mass covering hundreds of acres of river surface. Having such a grand harvest in 1889 the people all along the bay shore in Kent and other counties have been on the lookout for these logs. "It's an ill wind that does not blow somebody some good."

Capt. J. W. Thompson came on the Sassafras Thursday. He states that over 100,000,000 feet of logs are in the bay above Pool's Island, and that the Sassafras was detained for awhile, having got a log hung in her wheel.

Captain McConnor states that he saw ten or twelve tug boats and a large number of sail vessels capturing the logs. He saw two booms of 200 logs each, that had been captured and were being towed to the city. Purser Allen Harris says the story that he saw a floating tree with a fish hawk on her nest is untrue.

Mr. Howard Turner at Betterton says that about twenty of the fishermen there gathered the 2x3 and 24 lumber that they wanted but there were very few logs that came in. He noticed ten tug boats off Betterton Thursday and each one had a large tow of logs. Nearly every oysterman and fisherman at Rock Hall went hunting for the drift lumber and logs and captured a large quantity of it.

At Tolchester the fishermen have also gone out on the bay after the timber with success.

The inhabitants of Havre de Grace have collected about $5,000 worth of logs and lumber.

A large quantity was expected along the bayshore last night.

The Farmer's Enemy.

The complaint of farmers of the cut worm exceeds that of any previous year. With rarely an exception the worm has cut the corn dreadfully while thousands of tomato plants are entirely ruined. The weather of the past week has been perfect for them, cool and cloudy, and they have been during their worst. They not only eat corn and tomato plants but have even gone to eating onions! Cornelius J. Scott, Esq., of Galena, says he has noticed that where he dropped twelve or fifteen grains of corn in a hill they have not touched it, but where only three or four grains were planted they have eaten it close. This is the experience of Capt. Dan Hill, Judge Shallcross and others. Afraid to attack such a big bunch, is the supposition! Mr. George S. Biddle says he will have to replant about twenty-five acres of corn and Mr. Josiah Massey nearly as much. Mr. George W. Davis will replant at least twenty acres and so will other farmers in Still Pond neighborhood. Mr. George Bell out of 15,000 tomato plants says he has lost at least 12,000 of them, and Mr. Noble Gears equally as many. Mr. John Rowan, on the Cassady farm in Cecil, near Georgetown, had his tomato crop completely destroyed by the cut worm. Out of eleven thousand plants only about *three hundred* were left! Indeed it is universal, in nearly all parts of the county, and as many as a dozen worms are to be found to a hill. Messrs. Crow, Pearce, Nowland Foxwell, and others [about] Black's, state that they have a fine stand of corn and have not been troubled with the worm. A gentleman from Worton Station reports the havoc by this terrible pest as fearful in that neighborhood. Almost every farmer has been visited and whole fields in corn is being replanted. The tomato plants have also been fearfully injured in that section. This worm is between one and one-half and two inches in length. It cannot stand the hot sun, and so works at night, cutting young plants, such as melons, corn, cabbage, tomato and sweet potato off even with the ground. Most of the plants so cut, die.

Remarkable Crab Season.

CROSBY, May 22, 1894.

EDITORS NEWS:—The soft crab season is in full bloom. Beginning May 8th and ending Saturday 19th, we shipped 576 dozen or 6912 soft crabs an average of a little over 62 dozen per day on Tuesday May 24 we handled 110 dozen crabs the largest number we ever handled in one day. We have already shipped over one-half as many crabs as we shipped last season and yet our first shipment last year was on May 27th. The crabs in our waters are the finest that go to market, and we have nearly every day orders from private parties for special orders in Baltimore. The prices are very low but we believe they will be much better in a few days.

Yours, truly, D. W. C.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded by Clerk of the Court, Dr. S. G. Fisher, during the past thirty days:

Thos. H. Salaway and wife to Jeremiah Peacock, consideration $135, lot of land in Galena, adjoining the lands of Thomas H. Horsey and the said Jeremiah Peacock, containing 4,500 square feet of land. Geo. F. Owens and wife to Horace F. Brice, consideration $200, lot of land at Betterton, in the 3d election district, containing 2 acres. James A. Pearce, trustee, to Henry K. Miller, consideration $2,954.96, tract of land in the 4th election district, called the Thomas farm, adjoining the land of the heirs of John Lusby and the heirs of Thos. W. Eliason, containing 141 acres. Mary A. Lake and husband to James and Wm. Beck, consideration $100, tract of land in Piney Neck, in the 5th election district, adjoining the lands of James Frazier and Thomas Hudson, containing 11 acres. Albert L. Corey and wife to Henry Thompson and others; consideration $100, lot of land for cemetery purposes, near Fairlee, in 3d election district, containing 1 acre. Edward R. Walley and wife to Thomas Ellis; consideration $40, lot of land called part of Devil's Wood Yard, adjoining the lands of Samuel Black's heirs, containing 1 acre. Pere L. Wickes and wife to Jos. A. Wickes, lot of land on Market space, Chestertown; consideration $650. George W. Davis and wife to John E. Joiner, lot of land near head of Rock Hall creek; consideration $30. John Johnston and wife to Charles W. Hague, lot of land on road from Still Pond to Lynch's; consideration $1,000. James A. Pearce, attorney, to Samuel Hurlock, the Daniel Cochran farm, containing 250 acres, 2 roods and 35 perches; consideration $8,423.75; Christian Hoffman and wife to Henry W. Davis lot of land on road from Rock Hall to Swan creek; consideration $100. Emory J. Crouch and wife to John J. Crouch lot of land containing 89 perches; consideration $200. Hope H. Barroll, trustee, to Emma Price, lot of land in village of Sassafras, containing ½ acre of land; consideration $350. Diana Bergen to Thomas Courtney, lot of land in Butlertown, 4 acres consideration $35.

THE ELECTION in Cambridge on Tuesday resulted in the defeat of "high license" and in favor of a more stringent prohibitory law, by 133 majority.

THE dam at Brice's mill broke loose last Friday night and cost Mr. Brice nearly $100 to repair same.

C. C. C. HOUSEWARMING!

The Young Men of Chestertown Open Their Cycle Headquarters.

The formal opening of the Chestertown Cycle Club's headquarters took place Thursday evening. The event is worthy of more than a passing notice. It marks an epoch in the history of cycling in Kent county, and as the cycle of time rolls on those present will look back upon the occasion with feelings of pride and pleasure. The wheel of mirth was started early in the evening and with each revolution increased in velocity and power, awakening the keen sense of joy and appreciation in those present. The club rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and fixtures, while the soft rays from shaded lights lent a charm to the whole. They looked as faultless as a bride arrayed in her wedding clothes, perfect in fit and beauty of figure. Upon the arrival of each member he was met at the door by the "reception" committee, Messrs. Harry Rickey, Allie Thomas and Fred. G. Usilton, with Messrs. J. H. Sides and F. M. Miller, assisting, who *gracefully* and *gently* escorted him to the reception room and introduced him to the assembled company. After being introduced once, he never forgot it, nor asked for a repetition of the same. Once was sufficient even for the most forgetful and absent-minded member in the club.

Mr. Wm. F. Russell, on behalf of the club, made the opening address. He spoke of the club, not as a prayer meeting or as a straight-laced association, but as a moral organization composed of young men of character and joviality. He welcomed the members in a very appropriate address and closed his remarks with his best wishes for the future success and prosperity of the club. Capt. Charles S. Smith then invited the members and guests to the festive board to partake of ice-cream of various flavors, water ice, cake of nearly every description and strawberries. The tables were beautifully set and could not but be admired by the most critical eye. Those who partook of the club's feast were the following: Harry Rickey, Charles S. Smith, Wm. R. Aldridge, William W. Chapman, Wm. E. Moody, Frank M. Miller, Geo. D. Lofland, J. H. Sides, M. A. Toulson, C. W. Wroth, Colin F. Stam, W. F. Russell, R. S. Thomas, Fred. G. Usilton, J. D. Bacchus, Emory S. Wroth, E. F. Perkins, Jr., Thomas W. Perkins, Jas. D. Lucas, Allie Thomas, Alvin Culp, D. A. Bacchus, John H. Aldridge, H. Rickey, Jr., Harry Simpers, C. C. Hopper, R. K. Pippin, Wm. P. Howard, Frank H. Howard, John S. Vandegrift, Amos B. Kelley, T. J. Joiner, J. N. Dodd, W. C. Blackiston, John Toulson, Rudolph Stam, Frank Hines and E. H. Jennings, of Washington.

Not a single lady was present, but her handiwork was evidenced by the tasty arrangement of the tables. Isaac Smith and his corps of waiters could not be excelled.

After refreshments a program was produced as follows: Cornet duet, Messrs. J. N. Dodd and Alvin W. Culp; the "Goat Racket," Jno. S. Vandegrift; solo and quartet, "Meet Me," R. S. Thomas, W. Walter Chapman, T. W. Perkins, A. W. Culp, F. G. Usilton; cornet solo, J. N. Dodd; solo by T. W. Perkins, "Your Necktie's Up Behind," with chorus by quartet; cornet solo, A. W. Culp; solo by T. J. Joiner, "Camptown Races," with chorus; solo by W. W. Chapman, "Hard Times," with quartet chorus; solo, "The Irish Song," T. J. Joiner; trio, "Steal Away," T. W. Perkins, W. W. Chapman, Fred. G. Usilton.

Mrs. C. S. Smith was voted the thanks of the club for her kind attention and invaluable aid, after which the happy company dispersed.

Accidents.

Mr. Wm. Ayers while at work at Wm. B. Usilton's home yesterday had his arm cut by a pen knife in a singular manner. He was holding a ladder while Mr. Milton Baker was at work above him, when Mr. B.'s knife fell from his hand and stuck in Mr. Ayer's arm. Dr. Dodd dressed the wound. The blade penetrated almost to the bone in the fleshy part of the arm between the elbow and wrist, and bled profusely.

A very thrilling incident occurred near the mill Monday morning. Freddie, the four-year old son of Mr. John Norris, who works with Mr. Joe Walters, was out in the pasture field playing, when one of Mr. W's horses ran at the child and pawed him. Fortunately Mr. Norris was at work nearby and saw the affair and together with several men rescued the child before it was killed. Dr. H. L. Dodd was summoned and found the child's head bruised but not seriously hurt.

News was received at this office Sunday of the awful death of Mr. Walter Pippin, a stock buyer of Church Hill, in that town the previous day. He left Price's Station in his buggy, about eleven o'clock, and was followed in a few minutes by the mail driver, who shortly afterward discovered Mr. Pippin's team on the road-side. Mr. Pippin had fallen from his seat and his head was lodged between the front wheel and body of the buggy. His feet were on the ground. Aid was summoned and it was found that Mr. Pippin was dead, but it is uncertain whether death resulted from apopletic stroke or his accidental fall from the vehicle. Mr. Pippin married a Miss Shawn who lived on the almshouse farm some years ago.

Joe Brown, hostler for H. H. Barroll, Esq., showed his daring bravery as a horseman Monday. Mr. Barroll's horse became frightened while standing in front of Mr. B's home and dashed off at a rapid pace. Joe was standing nearby, and quick as a flash, leaped on the shafts and remained there while the horse made a rush over Mr. W. B. Copper's wire fence, across his yard, and down the bank to the road, where the carriage came in contact with a large tree and the horse's progress was checked. The shafts of the carriage were broken, the har ness somewhat damaged and Joe was frightened.

ALTERCATION.—A citizen from Kent and one from Queen Anne's attended the Leager sale near Chester bridge Wednesday, and become engaged in a quarrel. A brick was thrown by one of the parties and unfortunately Mr. S. S. Sennett, a looker on, got the blow. It was a hard one and knocked Mr. S. sprawling. He was aple to be about yesterday. This is the man who was reported as being struck by lightning. He no doubt thought so for a while.

AGENTS FOR LIME.—Capt. Daniel Hill & Son, Robert R., have accepted the agency for McCoy lime and offer to the farmers good goods at reasonable figures. A postal or letter addressed to them at Kennedyville will reach them and they will be glad to quote prices at any time.

THE Chester Alliance is making an effort to secure a reduction of freights from the Chester River and Sassafras River Steamboats.

THE United "Y" has changed the date of their picnic at Tolchester from June 15, to June 8th. It will be a jovial party.

C. S. SMITH had peaches for sa le Thursday

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. Edward Hurlock, of Millington, was elected an additional director of the Kent County Savings Bank last Tuesday. Mr. Hurlock is one of the live, energetic business men of the county and this financial institution has shown great wisdom in their selection of such a man. He can't help but be of service to the bank.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., of Chestertown, graduated last night from the Maryland Law School, Baltimore, and will practice in that city. Clarence is one of our bright young men and the NEWS extends to him its best wishes.

Mr. J. Henry Baker arrived at his home near Pomona Tuesday from school and will assist his father in his manifold duties during the busy season.

Miss Wilmer, of Baltimore, has been the guest of friends in Morgnec.

Cards have been issued for the wedding of Mr. J. Stevenson Constable to Miss Estella I. Stephens in St. Michaels and All Angels Church, Baltimore, Wednesday, June 6th at 12.30.

Prof. Garner, who at one time was spoken of in connection with the principalship of Washington College, is making quite a reputation as an explorer. He has recently been in the wilds of Africa, learned the Chimpanzee language and made instruments to imitate their cries, etc.

Mr. Wm. Hodges, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Dr. C. P. Gilpin this week.

Father Scott, of Queenstown came up to see the ball game on Wednesday. He says he has a strong nine in his Queenstown membership and talks of challenging our Ccllege boys for a match game. He is sure of his ability to get away with Father Ott's "scrubs."

Mrs. Stokes and daughters, after several months visit in Philadelphia, have returned to their home with Mr. J. H. O. Stokes, near Still Pond.

Mrs. John Shuster, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell and son, are visiting friends in St. George's Delaware.

Miss Bessie Wickes, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. Webster Mills Strayer, graduated in law last night at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

Mr. L. S. Fowler has been confined to his house, and most of the time in bed, for a week past with severe cold and fever.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hatcherson was seriously ill for some days this week but is now much better. Mrs. C. S. York and Mrs. R. F. Parks are also convalescent.

Dr. T. H. Cooper is in Dwight, Illinois, recuperating.

State's Attorney Slay has also been housed for some days this week by sickness but was at his office again yesterday.

Mr. J. Wm. Howard has been suffering considerable the past two weeks with boils on his neck and has been prevented from being at his shop.

Mr. McWhorter, of Delaware, is visiting his son-in-law, Dr. J. A. Jarman on Washington avenue.

Miss Katherine Parsons, of Worton, will graduate at the State Normal School next Thursday.

Religious Items.

Trinity P. E. Cathedral, Easton, was consecrated Wednesday. The congregation was so large that there was not even standing room. Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlain read the deed of gift to the church from the trustees and wardens to the Bishop of East onand his successors in office. The Rt. Rev. Dr. William Forbes Adams, Bishop of Easton, was consecrator, the instrument of consecration being read on his behalf by the Very Rev. George C. Sutton, dean of the Cathedral. After the morning service was said, the Rt. Rev. J. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Delaware, preached the consecrating sermon. Revs. C. T. Denroche, S. C. Roberts and Albert Ware were present from Kent.

Revs. William B. Judefind and Jesse Shreeve exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Kent county expect to hold their convention in St. James M. P. Church at an early day.

The M. E. Church, Chestertown, did not reduce the salary of the pastor this spring, but fixed it at $900, and prompt payments are being made.

At a "members meeting" of Christ Church, Chestertown, last Thursday evening, the following additional stewards were elected for the year: John H. Simpers, C. S. Smith, Harry Rickey, W. W. Hubbard, J. D. Bacchus, P. T. McFeely, Charles L. Dodd, W. R. Aldridge, F. G. Usilton.

The following persons expect to attend the Epworth League Convention in Easton next week: Misses Anna Lambert, Bessie Stuart, Mamie Clendaniel, Ella Melvin, Lizzie Scott, Lena Ireland, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Messrs. C. S. York, M. A. Toulson, M. W. Thomas.

FINE BERRIES.—The largest strawberries we have seen any where this season comes to us from Mr. C. H. Jefferson, one of our neighboring county's live agriculturists. They were of the Sharpless variety, finely flavored and perfectly shaped, and in the two boxes the smallest berry would measure three inches in circumference. They were nearly all the same size and measured over *four* inches!

Our market has been well supplied this week with fine berries which sold as low as five cents per quart for the best.

BALLOON ASCENSION.—Mr. John S. Vandegrift, assisted by Mr. Colin F. Stam, sent up a large baloon on the college campus Wednesday. It fell in Worton and was brought to town by Mr. Thomas Anderson who was awarded the setting of eggs and a box of Vandegrift's Eradicator. Another one will be sent up next Wednesday.

A second balloon was sent up yesterday afternoon and sailed off towards Queen Anne's.

PURCHASE OF A HOUSE.—Mr. Harry Rickey has purchased of Mr. T. J. Joiner the residence on Maple avenue in the rear of Mr. R's house, for $350. Mr. Rickey expects to improve this property at an early date.

Worton Manor Beach.

Mr. John Gale, the popular proprietor of that favorite summer resort "Worton Manor Beach," states that the outlook for the approaching season was never better. The beautiful grounds and buildings will be in first class condition and the attractions for both city and country visitors will be unsurpassed. The excursions from the city have already commenced and a number have notified Mr. Gale of their purpose to visit him. For Sunday School picnics "Worton Manor" offers special inducements.

The "Tonti" association which "went to the bad" last week caught some persons in this section. Mr. James Roe, of Chestertown, had a $2,000 policy on which he had paid $700.

DRESS GINGHAMS, PONGEES, PERCALES and LIGHT PRINTS, New Assortment. m19. J. H. SIMPERS.

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In Still Pond Hall - Tuesday, May 29,

Programme consists of Solos, Duetts, Trios, Quartetts and Choruses, and an OPERETTA in two acts. Remember the date and make your arrangements to attend. Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats 35 cents; Children under 12 years, 15 cents. Doors open 7.30, concert commences at 8 o'clock. m12-3t.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER !

The ladies of Worton Presbyterian Church will hold a STRAWBERRY, ICE-CREAM and CONFECTIONARY FESTIVAL at the New Canninghouse, Worton Station, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 1st and 2d, 1894. A good SUPPER will be served each evening, beginning at 6.30. Supper 30 cents. Come and have a good time.

Strawberries and Ice-Cream !

The ladies of MORGNEC will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL in the grove opposite Zion M. E. Church, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 1st and 2nd. Proceeds for benefit of stewards of church. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening. 1t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL !

The "King's Daughters" will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL in the Sunday School Room of the P. E. Church on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, May 28. Ice Cream and other Refreshments in abundance. 1t.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL!

The ladies of ST. JAMES M. P. CHURCH will hold a FESTIVAL on the Church Green on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, May 25 and 26. Strawberries, Ice-cream and Cake will be served in abundance. The public is cordially invited to attend. Supper Tickets 15 cents. m19-2t.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL !

The ladies of Union M. E. Church will give a SUPPER at Worton Station in the New Canning House Building on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, May 25 and 26. Supper begins at 6 o'clock. Ice-cream, Strawberries, &c., in abundance. m19-2t.

HAIL, ALL HAIL !

SALEM'S CAKE, STRAWBERRY, ICE-CREAM and CONFECTIONERY FESTIVAL on the evenings of the 1st and 2d, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, of June, in the Fairlee Hall. You are invited. Proceeds for church. m19-2t.

CARNIVAL AND SUPPER !

Ladies of ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH will hold a GRAND STRAWBERRY CARNIVAL and SOFT CRAB SUPPER at Rock Hall, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, May 25th and 26th. Supper on Saturday Evening. Be sure to come out bring a friend. m19-2t.

Grand Supper and Festival !

A GRAND SUPPER and FESTIVAL will be held at WESLEY CHAPEL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 30th. Price, 30 cents. Come and enjoy a treat. m19-2t.

Strawberry and Ice-Cream Festival !

KENT LODGE, No. 125, KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS, will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL at KENNEDYVILLE, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 7th, 8th and 9th, 1894. All the delicacies of the season. All are respectfully invited to come see us. m12-3t.

GRAND PICNIC !

The ladies, both young and old, of CHRIST CHURCH, Chestertown, will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM PICNIC on the Church Lawn, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, May 31st, June 1st and 2d.

NOTICE.—The Alumni Association of Washington College are requested to meet at the office of H. W. Vickers, Esq., at 11 o'clock this Saturday morning. 1t.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale at Rock Hall Creek on SATURDAY, June 9th, at 3 P. M., the PUNGY, HATTIE FRANCIS, in good order, will carry 1,050 bushels of oysters. TERMS:—Highest bidder for cash. m26-3t.

FOR SALE:

TWO FRESH COWS, with the calves by their sides. Apply to THOMAS W. TREW, m26-3t. Lankford, Md.

FOR SALE:

15 HEAD OF FINE CATTLE, part of which are fresh and remainder soon to be fresh. All young and in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Apply to P. B. RASIN, m19-3t.* Worton Station.

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ON REAL ESTATE.

m26-tf. WM. M. SLAY, ATT'Y.

FOR SALE;

SIXTY THOUSAND TOMATO PLANTS, Also, three kinds of SWEET POTATO and CABBAGE PLANTS. J. L. CREW, m12-3t. Worton Station, Md.

FOR RENT:

Several HOUSES on High street and 1 on the corner of Mill and Cannon streets, Chestertown. Apply to C. W. C. JOHNSON, AGENT. m5-3t.

PAPER-WRAPPED CIGARETTES,

FIVE CENTS PER PACKAGE, by mail 7c. or 2 for 13 cents. Write for them. Send stamps. CHAS. S. SMITH, m5-3t. Chestertown, Md. Read my Advertisement in this paper on Bicycles.

FOR SALE:

2,000 Cedar and Locust Posts.

m5tf. THOMAS W. ELIASON.

PRICE OF BINDER TWINE !

Made to Suit 50c. Wheat.

"OSBORNE" TWINE:

Sisal,	7¼ cents per pound.
Manilla,	8¼ " " "
Pure Manilla,	9 " " "

"FITLER'S" TWINE.

Sisal,	7¼ cents per pound.
Manilla,	8¼ " " "
Pure Manilla,	9½ " " "

½ cent per pound off for cash.

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For Your Consideration.

To be happy you must be contented; to be contented you must feel that your home is secure, and your family provided for.

Have you a mortgage on your property? If you have you may be able to pay it off in time. If you die before it is liqed—who will pay it?

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Most men work hard and take but little present comfort in order to secure future wealth. Yet 95 per cent. of men in business are not successful. Think of it!

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I will be pleased to make you a proposition for an investment contract in the largest and oldest Life Insurance Company in the world.

J. HERMAN IRELAND, m19-tf. 837 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.

MORTGAGEES' SALE OF

—VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE!

IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Wm. T. Davidson and wife to J. Hall Pleasants and Richard H. Pleasants, dated April 29th, 1889, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 12, folios 140, etc., the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at Public Sale

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

On THURSDAY, JUNE 14th, 1894,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

the property more particularly described in said mortgage, containing

315½ ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

bounded by Still Pond Creek, Chesapeake Bay and Church Creek, and distant about 8 miles from Chestertown, 4 miles from Gale's Wharf and 3½ miles from Worton Station.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

—COMMODIOUS—

Brick Dwelling,

Carpenter's Shop, Goose House, Barn, Dairy, Poultry House, Sheep Sheds, Meat House and Hay Barrack, now insured for $5,000. This farm, known as

Kennard's Point

is almost surrounded by water, and for beauty of location, is unsurpassed in the county. The soil is of excellent quality, and produces well, being also admirably adapted for grazing purposes, and the cultivation of fruit, especially pears.

Good Fishing and Ducking Grounds

are near the property, and Plum Point Shoals, recognized as one of the best fishing grounds in the bay, are close at hand.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-fourth cash on the day of sale or on the 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 portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if deemed advisable. A cash deposit of two hundred dollars required on day of sale.

PHIL H. TUCK, Attorney named in Mortgage, m26-ts. 207 North Calvert Street, Balto., Md.

LIME! LIME!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ARRANGED TO HANDLE ROBERT McCOY & CO.'S

Schuylkill Lime!

—Known as the—

NATHAN RAMBO LIME

and will guarantee to give the BEST LIME for the LEAST MONEY of any agent in the business.

May be shipped by rail or water.

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Our Little Beauty Flour

at $3.50 per bbl., cash,

Pure, Wholesome, White.

AND A GOOD KITCHEN FLOUR FOR $3

Give us a Call.

TURNER & SON, m26-tf. BETTERTON, MD.

PROPOSALS TO

Renew Substructure

—OF—

Chester Bridge Draw!

—AND THE—

PROTECTION PIER THEREOF.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the County Commissioners of Kent county, or of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county,

Until TUESDAY, MAY 29th, 1894,

to furnish all necessary requisites, and to DRIVE FIFTY WHITE OAK PILES 50 feet long, and make other necessary repairs to Substructure and Protection Pier to said draw, according to specifications to be seen at either office, work to be completed not later than the 15th of July next. Work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Committee in charge. Payment to be made by levy July 1st next.

By order of Joint Meeting, JOHN A. GROVES, PRESIDENT. T. WATERS RUSSELL, SEC'Y. m19-2t.

PROPOSALS FOR

Oak Piles

—AND—

SAWED OAK LUMBER

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the County Commissioners of Kent county and the office of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county,

Until TUESDAY, MAY 29th, 1894,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

to furnish FIFTY WHITE OAK PILES, 50 feet long 17, inches across the stump and 6 inches at small end, and also, about 12,000 feet SAWED WHITE OAK LUMBER 20 feet long, 12x12 inches and 12x6 inches, to be delivered on Chester Bridge or the County Wharf at Chestertown; to be furnished on or before the 15th day of June next. All of which will be subject to the inspection and acceptance by the committee in charge of Chester bridge. Payment to be made by levy July 1st next.

By order of joint meeting, JOHN A. GROVES, CHAIRMAN. T. WATERS RUSSELL, SEC'Y. m19-2t.

WOOL WANTED!

FOR WHICH I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE CASH!

R. F. PARKS, m5-3t. Chestertown, Md.

STRAW HATS, New and Nobby Styles. Low Prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

OXFORD TIES for Ladies, ... Children at Lowest Prices. ...RS.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A

Desirable Small Farm!

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from John W. Carter and Sarah A. Carter, his wife, to Sarah J. Geers, dated 26th of May, 1888, duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 11, folios 127, etc., one of the land record books for Kent county, Md., the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, 5th day of JUNE, 1894,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M. ALL THAT

Desirable Farm and Premises

CONTAINING

76 ACRES and 3 ROODS

of land, more or less, situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, at "Catts' Corner," within a mile of Worton Station, on the public road from Chestertown to I. U. Cross roads, and from said cross roads to Hanesville, and adjoins the lands of Geo. M. Porter and the heirs of Jas. W. Ivens, dec'd.

The IMPROVEMENTS

—CONSIST OF—

A New Frame Dwelling

Two and a-half Stories, and the OUTBUILDINGS are sufficient for the farm.

THERE IS A PEACH ORCHARD

of about 500 trees, 6 years old, healthy and excellent varieties.

TWO SMALL PEAR ORCHARDS

of good varieties, in all about 300 trees.

EXCELLENT APPLE ORCHARD

of some seventy-five trees, early and late varieties.

The soil is of good quality, strong red clay, free from gulleys and washes and no waste land.

Possession given on the final ratification of the sale, subject to the rights of the tenant the present year.

TERMS OF SALE:

Under the mortgage cash on the day of sale, but these terms may be modified to suit the convenience of a desirable purchaser.

SARAH J. GEARS, MORTGAGEE. HARRISON W. VICKERS, ATTORNEY. May 12-ts.

Mortgagee's Sale of

—VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE!

THE undersigned as attorney named in mortgage under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from George W. Minnick and Mariana Minnick, his wife, to John H. Lowe, trustee, for Mary F. Lowe and children, dated the 28th day of December, in the year 1882, and duly recorded among the land records of Kent county, in the State of Maryland, in Liber S. G. F., No. 1, folio 215, &c., will offer at Public Sale on

SATURDAY, June 9, '94,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,

At the Court House Door in Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, all that

VALUABLE FARM,

situated in Eastern neck, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, on the waters of Chester River and Church Creek, adjoining the lands of John T. Blackiston, and containing

250 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

It being the same property which was conveyed by Thomas W. Ringgold and wife to the said George W. Minnick, by deed dated the 4th day of March, in the year 1884, and duly recorded among the land records of Kent county, aforesaid, in liber J. F. G., No. 2, folio 52, &c., as on reference thereto will more fully appear.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a

—TWO-STORY—

FRAME DWELLING

and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all in good repair.

There are Large Orchards in Bearing

The soil is kind, easily cultivated and in good heart and especially adapted to the growth of fruit, grain and truck.

This farm is conveniently located, being within easy access to Baltimore by steamboats and offers rare inducements to those desiring either a home or an investment.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification th