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ODD FELLOWS FESTIVAL!

Will be held in the Hall at Galena on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, June 4th, 5th and 6th. The liberal patronage of the community is earnestly desired, and will be appreciated by Kent Lodge, No. 74, I. O. O. F. m16-3t.

STRAWBERRIES and ICE-CREAM!

The Ladies of I. U. CHURCH will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL in the Creamery Building at Lynch's on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 5th and 6th of June. By order of
m16-3t. COMMITTEE.

ENTERTAINMENT and FESTIVAL!

"CROWNING OF THE MAY QUEEN,"

followed by a FESTIVAL, served in the usual fine manner, by the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Admission to Entertainment: Adults 10 cts., Children 5 cts. Doors open at 7 P. M., program begins at 7.30. If you wish to enjoy a pleasant evening come to the Town Hall, in Still Pond, SATURDAY EVENING, May 23, 1896. m16-3t.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH will hold a FESTIVAL and SUPPER on WEDNESDAY, May 27th, on the Church Green, if fair weather, if not fair, then at Edesville Hall. Supper will consist of Fried Chicken, Soft Crabs, Roast Pig, Salads, and in fact all the delicacies of the season. Ice-cream, Cake and Berries will be served in abundance. The public is cordially invited. m16-2t.

WAIT FOR IT!

THE YOUNG PEOPLE

OF CHRIST CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN,

will have a SUPPER, FESTIVAL and CONCERT early next month. See this space next week.

A COMING EVENT!

The Knights Pythias Festival

will be held in KENNEDYVILLE HALL on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 28, 29, 30. The liberal patronage of the community is earnestly desired and will be appreciated by Kent Lodge No. 125. (T. E.) m2-5t.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

The ladies of the M. P. CHURCH at KENNEDYVILLE will hold a FESTIVAL on FRIDAY evening, June 5th, and a Festival and SUPPER combined on SATUBDAY evening, June 6th. The Pythian tent will be used. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.
m16. COMMITTEE.

No 1,179.

Order Nisi.

J. Walter Carpenter,
versus
Henry Spear and Mollie L. H. Spear.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 15th day of May, 1896, that the sale of the Mortgaged Real Estate, mentioned in above proceedings, made and reported by J. Walter Carpenter, Mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of July, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 16th day of June, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $7,525.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
May 16, 1896—4t.

FOR SALE:



SCHOONER A. P. PARKER, in complete order, crpacity 1,400 bushels of grain, 1,100 bushels of oysters. For further particulars apply to
m16-tf. CAPT. B. F. SEWELL, Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.

FOR SALE:



FRESH JERSEY COWS, also, CALVES and HEIFERS. Apply to
JAMES H. BAKER,
m2-3t.* Pomona, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGES, in sums to suit.
a25-tf. WM. M. SLAY, Att'y.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON REAL ESTATE
f22-tf. MARION DeK. SMITH, Att'y.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgages.

Any sum from $500 to $12,000.
WILLIAM W. BECK,
f8 tf. Attorney

WAGNER GREEN HOUSE.

WEST PRATT ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

J. & B. L. WAGNER, Proprietors.

This Restaurant is the oldest and most extensive in its accommodations of any in the city. The crowds which lunch and dine daily at this restaurant attest the public approbation of its management, a25-tf.

WE BUILD

200 Different Styles of

Carriages,

Suitable for city and country use. Prices to suit the times. The Babcock DUST PROOF and SELF-OILING AXLES and Quick Shifting Shaft Coupling is a great improvement. See our line of Vehicles before you buy. We also keep HARNESS from $10.00 to $300.00.

H. H. BABCOCK & CO.,
E. W. HALL, Manager,
17 and 19 West Fayette Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Factory, Watertown, N. Y.

****C. C. C.****

GRAND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

TUESDAY, May 26th, 1896. TICKETS ONLY 50 CENTS.

GOOD MUSIC.

The Steamer Emma A. Ford will leave Chestertown at 7.30 P. M., returning by 11 P. M., giving a delightful sail on the Chester River of four hours.

NOTICE.—Mrs. Mary Haslup, State President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give a week of her time to Kent County, organizing and reviewing the Unions. She will speak at Rock Hall on Monday evening, May 18; Wesley Chapel, Edesville, Tuesday evening, May 19th; Lankford, will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Prices, at 8 o'clock May 20; Thursday, May 21, Still Pond; Friday, May 22, Kennedyville; Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, will reorganize Fairlee and Hanesville Unions, at the house of Mr Staats, in Fairlee; Sunday morning will speak in Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee; Monday, 25 will speak at Galena.
CO. PRES'T W. C. T. U.

PICTURE FRAMES.

NEAT, PRETTY and CHEAP,

Ask either of the drug stores for TWILLEY'S NEW FRAME, or apply to the manufacturer.
GEORGE B. TWILLEY,
m16-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

HARVEST OILS, BEST QUALITY!

At Lowest City Prices.

At P. T. McFEELY'S
m16-tf. Furniture and Paint Stores.

WILLIAM CLAYTON,
—WITH—
H. W. PHILLIPS,
FRUIT and PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
258 South Third Street, Philadelphia.

We earnestly solicit your consignments of fruits and vegetables, with best market prices. All returns made daily.

Reference:—Southern National Bank, Philadelphia, and Phila. Produce Exchange.

Peach Baskets!

I can offer the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties inducements in

BASKETS AND COVERS

this season, appearance price and quality considered. Can deliver Car Lots at Railroad Stations.

Supply on hand. Samples at office. Early orders can be placed at advantage.

Wheat and Corn!

Top Prices and Cash Settlements for Grain.

H. M. BROWN,
Office in Kent News Building, Chestertown.

PERSONAL.

Having associated with me my son, John H. Aldridge, and son-in-law, George Brice, in the hardware business in Chestertown, each to receive one-third of the profits of the business, I desire to return my sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage received by the old firm in a business experience of thirty-six years, and to express the hope that past favors will be continued and that the new firm will be even more successful than the old in meeting the wants of the buying community in all lines of goods carried by us. Respectfully,
JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, May 9, 1996.

NOTICE:

The STOCKHOLDERS of the KENNEDYVILLE HALL COMPANY will meet at the Hall, in Kennedyville, on THURSDAY, May 21st, at 2 o'clock P. M. A full attendance desirable. D. U. DEWEES,
m9-2t.* Sec'y.

NOTICE.

POLICY-HOLDERS OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, who use GASOLINE or for COOKING PURPOSES are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of usual charges will issue same.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
m9-6m. Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Soda Water

We are serving Soda this season with Crushed Fruit. Sherbets with Crushed Fruit is splendid. Cold as ice itself.

TOULSON,
m16-tf. Druggist.

HAVING PURCHASED

THE PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

from the Virginia Photograph Company located on Queen Street, extended

I will open a FIRST-CLASS GALLERY on the 20th of April, and ask for a liberal patronage at the hands of this community.

a25-3m. J. M. SOUTH.

WOOL!

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR
20,000 Pounds of Wool,
dry and free from burs, delivered at Rock Hall Wharf every Monday; Chestertown every Tuesday; Kennedyville every Wednesday; Barclay every Thursday; Queen Anne's Station every Friday; Centreville every Saturday, during the entire wool season.
GEO. E. THAWLEY,
m2-3t. Centreville, Md.

Local Jottings.

Mill Rented.—It is stated that Mr. Clothier, of Salisbury, has rented the Chestertown Roller Mill, and will assume control on or about June 1st. Mr. John Buttner, the miller, says the mill is now turning out high grade flour and supplying many persons who have never before used it. New machinery has been added and the factory is in good condition.

Resigned. — Deputy-Sheriff Owens has resigned as an officer of Kent county, his resignation to take effect at once. He resigns in order to accept the berth of cabin officer on the Capt. Cadwalader, of the Ericsson Line, a position he so satisfactorily filled last year. As deputy sheriff Mr. Owens has served Sheriff Cacy and the county in a most deserving manner and has made a most efficient officer. He has made a host of friends while in town.

Excursion.—The Cycle Club, of Chestertown, will give a moonlight excursion on the steamer Emma A. Ford Tuesday, May 26th. The steamer will leave Chestertown at 7.30 under the skilfull eye of Capt. Wm. Taylor and mates Anthony and Bowers, going as far as Love Point and returning home by 11 P. M. Iula's orchestra will be on hand to furnish good music and other attractions will be added. Price 50 cents.

Accident.— Several days ago as Mr. B. F. Moffett was speeding his young horse on Georgetown road, he ran into a stone pile, breaking the axle of his sulky. Mr. Moffett was thrown hard to the ground and his horse got away and ran home. The animal was cut badly about the legs. The village was full of law on the matter, Saturday night, and we hear that the owner will institute a suit for damages.

Pardon Asked.—Petitions are in circulation for the pardon of Lawrence Burkehart, sentenced in 1891 to eighteen years in the penetentiary for murder in the second degree in killing William Gardner on a vessel in Rock Hall harbor. Commutation is asked upon the affidavits of two witnesses for the State, who now declare that they suppressed evidence at the trial, fearing they would become implicated in the murder. The murdered man, Gardner, was knocked overboard, and while trying to save himself by climbing on the boat was brutally kicked into the water and drowned.

Officers Elected. — At the annual election on Monday evening last, the following officers of the Chester Loan Association were unanimously re-elected: President, Willard Melvin; vice-president, Clinton W. Wroth; secretary, Harry Rickey; treasurer, M. Wilbur Thomas; directors, James W. Chapman, James W. Lambert, Wm. B. Usilton, C. T. Westcott, Thos. W. Eliason. Solicitor, Marion deK. Smith. The association is purely mutual, and is one of the best managed financial institutions in the State.

Charged with Embezzlement.—The grand jury of Queen Anne's county on Tuesday found four indictments against Mr. B. Palmer Keating, of Centreville, for alleged embezzlement. Mr. Keating was brought into court and gave bail in the sum of $8,000. His arrest caused a sensation and it is being discussed on all sides. Mr. Keating said that he had been unfortunate, but had done nothing with criminal intent. The charges are preferred by several parties who have entrusted money in his hands as trustee and attorney. Mr. Keating is a brother of State Tax Commissioner Thomas J. Keating and has always occupied a very prominent place in his community. He was active in politics and has many friends in the county who sympathize with him in his trouble.

A Neat Frame.—Mr. Geo. B. Twilley has learned the art of making a unique and pretty frame for cabinet pictures. This frame is made of celluloid and of varied colors. They are made by hand and reflect credit on the maker.

A Baby Show — There will be a contest in the Town Hall in Middletown the latter part of this month, subject to the judgment of five persons selected from five different towns as judges of the contest, and the mother producing the finest model of a child two years old will be entitled to a solid gold watch; one year old, to a gold watch and chain; and under one year old to a pair of gold bracelets. The competition will extend to Delaware and Kent and Cecil counties, Maryland. The mothers will be entitled to free admission, otherwise 35 cents will be charged. Those wishing to compete will please address George W. Ingram, Middletown, Delaware.

Real Estate Sold. — M
Smith, Esq., as attorney s
sale on Saturday last the
Main street, adjoining
store, and occupied by M
Donnell. It was knock
Jennie E. Walker, and
Gundry, who were rep
sale by Dr. Frank Hine
The Henry Spear fa
district, containing 200
by J. W. Carpenter, Esq
Tuesday to Dr. S. C. Du
Hill, for $7,525.00.

The Oyster Police Bo

Capt. Stevens Still Holds, but Fate is Sealed—To be Settled Thursday—Wicomico Gets the Commandership.

The Board of Public Works met at Annapolis Thursday and appointed all the officers of the Oyster Navy except the captains of the schooners Anna B. Smith, May Brown and Daisy Archer. Capt. F. K. Bryan gets the "Frolic", and E. Sidney Turner, of Wicomico, the commandership.

Kent county was numerously represented. State Senator Westcott, Col. W. J. Vannort and a score of other Republicans asked for the appointment of John W. Coleman as captian of the schooner Anna B. Smith. Marion deK. Smith, the Democratic ex-comptroller, was on hand as counsel for J. Frank Stevens, who has been in command of the vessel since January last.

The ex-comptroller contended that Stevens' appointment should, under the law, hold good for two years.

"When he was appointed in January," said Comptroller Graham, "General Shryock was not a member of this board. It was then understood by Captain Stevens that his appointment was only temporary."

"Let's send for Captain Stevens and ask him about it," said Treasurer Shryock. "If it is, if he were my own brother, I'd vote to turn him out as quick as lightning."

After considerable discussion, in which it was brought out that the Republican organizations of Kent wanted Captain Coleman appointed, although Captain Stevens appeared to be the best fitted for the sorvice, the latter was finally asked if he had understood that his appointment in January was a temporary one. He replied that he had so understood it. This ended the Kent incident.

Town Jottings.

The merchants have been troubled the past week with an oversupply of butter and on Wednesday good creamery butter was advertised at fifteen cents per pound. Some merchants were compelled to carry several hundred pounds over from Saturday.

The Chestertown Ice Plant started operations this week and the patrons will soon have manufactured ice. Mr. Nicholson filled his house with mill ice, but owing to the very warm weather he has delivered all of it and was compelled to buy in Baltimore to supply his trade.

The town commissioners will lay some new pavements this spring and among those suggested is High street from Mill to Kent and on Kent street from High to Cannon. Mill street is also on the list for a new street.

Officer Kelley and his army of sweepers have put the town streets in a cleanly condition this week. A wagon load of tin cans, bottles, etc., were picked up on our streets.

Mr. M. A. Toulson is building a kitchen to his residence on High street and otherwise improving his property.

Mr. Reed, corner of High and Mill streets, is preparing to open an ice-cream saloon. He expects to handle Shuster's brands of cream and ices, the best on the market.

The Messrs. Trenchard have purchased the machinery from the box and basket factory at Millington and removed it to Turner's factory, where they are preparing to commence at once. They hope to run all the year making candy boxes.

Postmaster Wheatley has decided to keep open the postoffice on Saturday evenings until 8.30 P. M. for the special convenience of farmers.

Messrs. C. F. Stam and M. A. Toulson have started their soda fountains and all who will may drink freely of the delightful beverages at five cents per glass.

Justice J. W. Wright will conduct a feed store in connection with his magistrate's office, in the room heretofore occupied by Col. Howard.

Not Discontinued. — The U. S. Express Co., have discontinued their office at Queenstown on account of the unreasonable pay to agents, but the office at Chestertown is still open for business, contrary to reports published elsewhere.

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condition.

Mr. James S. Harris has planted another pear orchard, being a firm believer that this fruit is a paying crop. His Keifers, on account of the hurt of the trees last year, will bear very light this year, but all other varieties promise well.

Still Pond Neck is becoming one of the greatest gardens for small fruit on the Shore. One farmer has just planted 20,000 raspberry plants, another dewberries, another gooseberries, cherries, &c.

Strawberries are selling from six to twelve cents per quart in Baltimore, but there have been none for sale in the Chestertown market thus far.

Mr. J. Lewin Crew states that he expects to pick his first berries next week. The outlook is for a good crop.

Mr. George W. Rodenhiser, ex-county commissioner, predicts harvest in about thirty days, or about June 15th. Wheat is doing well and in many parts of the county is heading.

Mr. Wilson Cochran, of the Sassafras, has 135 acres planted in corn. He says that although the weather has been favorable the pesty cut-worm has not yet bothered him.

Prof. C. L. Marlatt, of the department at Washington, was the guest of Capt. R. S. Emory last week and made a thorough investigation of the pear trees of Mr. C. E. Reiche in Chestertown. The dreaded San Jose scale, was discovered on one of Mr. Reiche's trees. An investigation last week disclosed the fact that the scale had attacked other trees in the same orchard. Captain Emory has proven beyond all controversy that whale oil soap is the most effective remedy for this trouble.

Mr. J. Romie Byron reports that he finds his corn being infested by fleas. Several other farmers report the same. These little black pests eat holes in the corn blades and thus damage the cereal.

Mr. Hiram M. Brown has already sold over 10.000 peach baskets so that there are evidently some people who have faith in the outlook.

There is quite a good crop of lambs in this county, and buyers are paying from $3 to $3.50 per head, according to quality.

Talbot, following the example of Kent county, is also shipping large quantities of lilacs to New York. Extract of lilac is made from the flowers.

In an interview with a resident from Eastern Neck Island he stated that the Island peach crop looked promising. Of course it is hard to tell untill after the

[illegible] motion by Mr. John Brice, Mr. J. J. Blackiston was made secretary.

Messrs. Brice and Blackiston were appointed by the President a committee to wait upon the county commissioners and ask for a clerk to the board and also for office room in the court house as provided by law.

Upon motion Jno. D. Urie, Esq., was made attorney to the board.

The board adjourned to meet Tuesday May 19th, at the Voshell House.

CHURCH NEWS.

Thursday was Ascension Day and special services were held in the P. E. and Catholic Churches in Chestertown.

Rev. B. F. Price, of the Wilmington Conference, will move to Elkton, where he entered conference sixty years ago.

Charles T. Westcott, Esq., has resigned as a vestryman of Emannuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, and Richard D. Hynson, Esq., has been elected to fill the vacancy.

J. L. Mills, D. D., left this week for the Methodist Protestant General Conference at Kansas City, Kansas, to which he was elected a delegate. Mr. Samuel Vannort was also elected a delegate but on account of pressing farm interests, will be detained at home.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of Christ Church, elected the following officers last Friday evening: President, Percy T. McFeely; vice-president, H. Stockton Startt; rec. sec., Miss Mollie Parks; cor. sec., Wm. Sherwood; treas., Miss Clara B. Usilton.

The Juvenile Home Missionary Society of Christ Church last Sunday elected officers as follows: President, Ralph Barnett; vice-president, Harry Cannan; secretaries, T. Waters Russell, Jr., Bertie Morris. Board of managers, Blanche Cox, Tannie Willis, Harry Barnett and Bennie Greenwood.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton will meet in Shrewsbury Parish, Kent county, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19th and 20th. Rev. Giles B. Cooke, of St. Mary's, is the Dean. The subjects for discussion are: "Meaning and Teaching of Whit Sunday," "Sunday School Work," "The Meaning and Teaching in the Creed 'I Believe in the Holy Gost.'" The sermon will be preached by Rev. George C. Sutton.

Big Turtles.—Mr. George Gardner is the champion turtle catcher, having caught two within the past ten days which weighed over twenty pounds each. One was sold to the college steward and the boys enjoyed a big meal on turtle.

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