Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - JULY 17, 1897.

BALTIMORE grain market Thursday: wheat, spot 75¼; July, 75¼c.; Aug. 73¼c; corn, 30¼@30¼.

LOCAL buyers were paying 73½ cents for wheat yesterday.

Personal Tidings.

Messrs. Harry Cannan and William Duyer, two young mechanics of Chestertown, left Monday for Virginia where they hope to find employment. A building boom is very much desired here.

Mr. Wm. Ford is in Somerset county soliciting orders for nursery stock as agent for H. L. Boyd.

Master Gleaves Frazier received a terrible blow over the eye Thursday while crabbing under Chester bridge. He tread on the handle of the crab net and caused the same to hit him in the head making a bad wound.

Mr. M. E. Clarke, of Virginia, is the guest of Prof. Topping on Mill St.

Mrs. Helen K. Shaw leaves Chestertown to-day for New York where she will join her son and together they will make a trip to Europe. Mrs. Shaw will go for her health while her son makes a business trip.

Mrs. Arthur Crisfield and daughter, Miss Ethelind, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce on Front St.

Mr. Samuel Beck, son of the late Dr. Samuel Beck, is visiting his mother on Front street. Sam's home now is in Fort Worth, one of the live cities of the biggest State in the Union, Texas.

Mr. Nelson Stevens, of the Baltimore commission house of Stevens Bros., in a recent visit to Kent was accompanied by Mr. Jouannet, of Charleston, S. C., who realized thirty thousand dollars on his asparagus alone the past season!

Mr. Blackiston Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. Jas. Mansfield, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. J. H. Greenwood on Cannon street.

Prof. W. G. Smyth, school examiner, attended the State Teachers' Association at Pen Mar this week.

Mr. Harry Taylor of Pennsylvania, has accepted a position in Mr. J. H. Sides' jewelry store, in place of Mr. Miller, resigned.

Miss Colton, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Katie Trew in Quaker Neck.

Mr. H. B. Thomas and wife, of Langhorn, Pa., have been guests this week of Mr. H. M. Brown and wife, on Front street.

W. M. Slay, Esq., has removed to the Perkins house on Queen street.

Mr. Louis Stam is visiting his uncle on Washington avenue. Louis has traveled to Central America, Cuba and various other places since leaving here, but says Chestertown is the best place in the world.

Prof. J. S. W. Jones and wife are summering at Chance, Md.

Messrs. Wm. Lofland and Henry Harris, of Wilmington, are visiting friends in Chestertown.

The Misses Robins, of Baltimore, have been spending a delightful week with Miss Minnie Maslin at her home in Quaker Neck.

Dr. James B. Merritt, Dr. Thomas A. Councell and Dr. Charles M. Stelle have been appointed a board of pension examiners for Talbot county.

Miss Lycett, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Perkins, Front St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper, of Madison, Indiana, have been visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. Morris Hoffman, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. Frank V. Simpers, on Queen street.

The Very Rev. George C. Sutton, D. D., dean of Trinity Cathedral, has accepted a call to Pocomoke City and will enter upon his duties there Aug. 1. He has been dean of the Cathedral since October, 1893, going from Shrewsbury parish, Kent county. It is said the Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, rector of Whitemarsh parish, Trappe, may be called to the Cathedral to succeed him.

Wm. A. Cochran, Esq., of Middletown, Del., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Morgan.

Rock Hall has again been saddened by the grim messenger, death. Capt. Proctor's daughter, Ada, aged 18 years, died last Sunday at 2 P. M., after a long illness of consumption.

Mr. Ralph Barnett now has one of the handsomest barber shops on the Peninsula. The fine, large, well-lighted room over Moody & Lusby's has been newly and handsomely papered by Mr. Wm. S. Fowler, and nearly the whole of one side is occupied with a splendid dressing case of quartered oak, containing seven beautiful mirrors and fancy nests for towels, &c. This handsome furniture was procured from Mr. P. T. McFeely's furniture establishment.

Mrs. Nora Holland, wife of R. T. Holland, died in Windsor, Virginia, Thursnay at noon, aged 32 years, 3 months and 12 days. The deceased was a daughter of the late Thomas L. and Susan A. Bowers. The remains were brought over by Tolchester Saturday morning, funeral held at St. James Church that afternoon. Interment in Still Pond Cemetery, conducted by Rev. J. L. Mills. Pall-bearers were her six brothers: J. Thomas, Robt. A., George L., J. Raymond, Ellsworth C. and Archer B.

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Wilmington, Del., on Tuesday evening, July 13th. The contracting parties were Mr. Francis A. Wallis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Adolphus Wallis, of Kent county, and Miss Katherine Hendel, daughter of the late Francis Joseph Hendel, of Wilmington, Del. The bride wore white silk trimmed with lace and ribbon and carried brides roses. The groom wore conventional black. Owing to the bereavement in the family of the bride, only the relatives of both families were invited. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wallis took the 7 o'clock train of P. W. & B. R. R. for a short tour. Rev. Mr. Quigley performed the ceremony.

Miss Margaret W. Stewart, of Easton, daughter of Major Wm. E. Stewart, was married Tuesday in Baltimore to H. Skipworth Gordon, of that city. The ceremony was performed at the home of Cardinal Gibbons.

Dr. Henry Ridgley, of Dover, Del., and Miss Annie J. Kemp, daughter of the late William T. Kemp, of Easton, were married Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, near Easton, by the Rev. Mr. Bond, rector of the Episcopal Church at Dover.

Mrs. Annie Taylor and Mrs. J. W. Brunk, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. J. W. Lambert on Mill street.

Mrs. Delma Dyott has been quite sick at her home on Mill street but is now convalescent.

Miss Jennie Copper after spending the winter in Anderson, S. C., is visiting her mother on High street.

Mrs. W. D. Austin and two children, of Wilmington, Del., are guests of Miss Alice Austin at the Voshell House.

Miss Florence Boggs and brother, of Philadelphia, and Miss May Cavender, of Smyrna, are visiting Miss Lulu Boggs.

The Misses Wilkinson, of Philadelphia, and Miss Marguerite Lake, Baltimore, are guests at Mrs. Culbertson's, near Still Pond. They are skilled bicyclists and in company with the Misses Davis and Mr. Crowding rode to Chestertown Thursday. They were welcome visitors at the NEWS office.

Mrs. John Brice, who has been quite sick at her home on Queen street, was improved yesterday.

Miss Lillie Ware, of Masseys, is visiting Miss Minnie Massey on Maple ave.

Interesting Court Cases.

The July term of our circuit court had several cases before it of more than usual interest. Judge Wickes presided.

One of these cases was that of Mrs. Sarah P. W. Rasin and Joseph Rasin against Marion deK. Smith, receiver for the Paca Island farm property. The audit in the case was contested by plaintiffs on the ground that the receiver should look to the tenant's interest for the expenses. Mr. Smith was represented by himself and James A. Pearce, Esq., and Mrs. Rasin by Jas. P. Gorter, of Baltimore, and Hope H. Barroll, Esq.

Last fall John S. Ward, the canner at Lynch's Station, executed a deed of trust to John D. Urie, who filed the deed and bonded as trustee in Kent county. James J. Archer, Esq., Harford county, who was appointed trustee in insolvency in Harford county, filed a petition in this court, through his attorney, H. H. Barroll, Esq., claiming the property in the hands of J. D. Urie, trustee. Owing to the issuing of the injunction from Harford county, heretofore mentioned in these columns, restraining Mr. Urie from settling with the creditors, the funds have never been paid out to the creditors of John S. Ward. Mr. Archer claims that as Ward was a resident of Harford county, under the Code the deed of trust to Mr. Urie should have been filed in Harford county for record, and he should have filed his bond in that county likewise. On account of the failure of the Kent county trustee to comply with the requirement of the statute, it was claimed by Mr. Archer that no title passed by the deed of trust could be recorded in Kent county. The case was argued for the insolvent trustee and Judge Wicke sgave Mr. Urie until Wednesday morning to answer, as the latter had been taken by surprise, and had had no time to prepare his brief.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

The primaries last Saturday were not without contests in several of the districts. In the first district Messrs. Scotten and Clarence Price, candidates for sheriff and postmaster, were arrayed against Mallalieu and Dr. Walls, candidates for legislature and postmaster. Messrs. Scotten and Price won by a large majority. Their tickets were headed "Regular Republican Ticket—Westcott and Burchinal."

The delegates and votes were as follows: Walls-Mallalieu ticket—Clarence L. Turner, 30; James Walls, 29; John Terrell 74; S. A. Earle, 26; A. Jeffers 74.

Scotten-Price ticket — John Terrell, 74; Zion Potts 48; A. Jeffries 74; Clarence Price 46; W. W. Baldwin 45.

In this the fourth district some of the colored voters did not relish voting for Fred. Nichols and he was cut 25 votes out of 77. Judge Wright's name was written on three tickets in the place of Edward Graves.

Still Pond and Worton sent Harper delegations and Pomona a Trew delegation.

It was in the fifth where Mr. Jos. C. Kendall triumphed over his opponents. He did not do so however without a fight. He was cut 50 votes by his foes. Mr. J. J. Blackiston, to whom is given the credit for fixing up the postoffice muddle, did not vote and by refusing caused some of Mr. K.'s friends to suspicion something wrong. Two large colored men entered Mr. Blackiston's store and commenced to use insulting language. Indeed so bold did they become that Mr. Blackiston had to pick up a knife and threaten to do them harm in order to get them out of the store. It was not without some effort that a fight was prevented as Mr. B.'s son wanted to resent the insult which had been given his father by the two colored voters. The Kendall ticket received the following vote:

WHITE.		COLORED.	
Jos. C. Kendall	99	John W. Murray	128
Wm. R. Hodgers	109	Robert Murray	129
John R. Dowling	111	Daniel Johnson	119
George Ayres	102	Emanuel Dudley	112
Chas. W. Crouch	103	Wesley Siscoe	112

The Beck delegates were: Wm. R. Hodges, John Dowling, John E. Beck, Robert and John Murray, colored.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge Burke rendered a dicision in the Circuit Court at Towson in which he declares that "puffing" on the part of auctioneers at sales by public auction is illegal, and set aside a sale at which this practice was resorted to. The case decided was that of Margaret C. Worthington against Charles Worthington and others.

In his decision, Judge Burke says: "The third ground of exception assigned by Helen M. Dambman, trustee, to the sale of the lot on Fort avenue, must be sustained, and the sale reported set aside. Prior to the year 1850 a conflict existed between the courts of law and equity in England in respect to the validity of sales by auction where a "puffer" had bid, and where no right of bidding by the owner had been reserved. The court of law held such a sale illegal, and the courts of equity, giving effect to such sales under circumstances, but even in courts of equity the rule was unsettled."

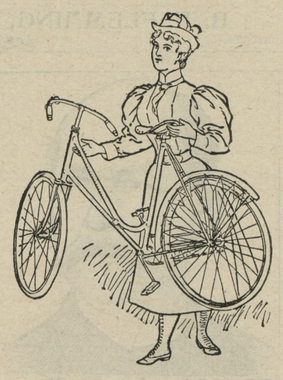
Judge Burke cites the decisions in a number of cases by state courts, and the Supreme Court of the United States, which he claims, sustains his decision in the case.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 12, 1897.

The Revolution in Bicycle Business

A break in Bicycle prices was inevitable. Selling two Continentals for the price of one Monarch, of which it was the equal in all respects except a gilt name-plate, gradually opened people's eyes. Throwing away $50 for a name on a name-plate became less and less amusing. We ordered the Continentals by the thousand and insisted on highest standards of quality and finish. They made their way and are holding their place because the wheels are sold at their actual value, lopping off all extras consequent to exclusive agencies.



The day came, last week, when we put on the market five car loads of splendid wheels at $22.50, but we had to agree not to divulge the excellent maker's name, because he hopes to get something near the old price next season. The thousand wheels were sold in a jiffy.

Now we move forward another step.

We have become the owners of a splendid lot of wheels, made to sell for $100 and never reduced to less than $75, except in the case of one agent closing out a small lot at his own loss. These wheels are well known, and the makers permit us, because of the largeness of the transaction, to use their famous name—

The Falcon Bicycles--1897

popularly known as the Gold Crank Falcons.

These $100 Wheels for Men will be

$26.50

These $100 Wheels for Women will be

$27.50

They are perfect. In various sizes and colors. Tires—Hartford, Vim, Morgan & Wright, Goodrich and others. Saddles—Garford padded, Beck Hygienic and others.

The fact that no bicycle can get a place on our floor, or our guarantee under it, unless it is all right underneath the enamel and inside the tubing and throughout its bearings, settles the quick distribution of this—the best offering we have yet made of Bicycles.

John Wanamaker.

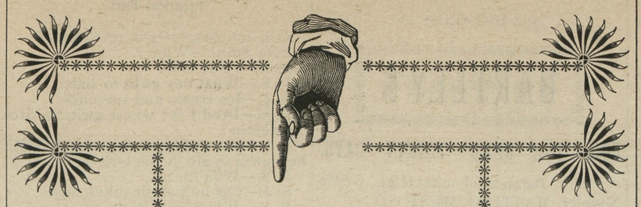
A SPECIAL PROGRAM.

The W. C. T. U. held its last public meeting for the summer on Friday evening of last week in the Kennedyville town hall. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and buuting, while fragrant flowers and graceful sprays of asparagus added beauty to the scene. The hall was filled with members of the Union, members of the L. T. L. and their friends. Miss Lula VanDyke presided at the organ and the music by the choir was one of the principal features of the evening. The following program was rendered:

Chorus, Marching On, choir; prayer, Rev. Jessie Shreeve; address of welcome, Master Charlie Hague; recitation, "Old Mother Hubbard," Miss Mamie Kennedy; recitation, 'Old Father Hubbard,' John Hessner; recitation, "A Temperance Dream," Webster Hague; Motion song, Louise and Flora Johnson, Bessie Webb, Lizzie Hessner and Marguerite Kennedy; recitation, "A Bad Little Boy," May Hurlock; recitation, "My Badge," Hettie Jarrell; solo, "The Little Boy in Green," Miss Clara VanDyke; "The Mystic Seven," George and Jessie Medders, John Hessner, Clifton Nickerson, Harry Johnston, Webster and Charlie Hague; "The Red, White and Blue March," Misses Bertha Redmile, Nettie Whitely, Clara Redmile, Annie Shafer, Katie Weer, Susie Sutton, Lillie Redmile, Annie Seney, Emma Shafer, Katie Hessner, Susie Johnston and Emma Hessner; chorus, "The Glad Good Bye," choir.

At the close of the literary program the Union, through Miss Nettie Whiteley, superintendent of the L. T. L. work, presented awards for regular attendance to members of the Legion. The gifts were silver L. T. L. pins and were merited by Mises Louise Johnston, Lillie Redmile, Susie Sutton and Emma Hessner. On behalf of the Union, Mrs. E. T. Othoson then presented Miss Whiteley with a silver pin in evidence of the esteem in which she is held for faithful service in her department. The remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse and in the indulgence in ice-cream and cake. The president announced that a lawn fete would be held about the second week in August at the residence of Mr. W. H. Whiteley.

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SUITS

We have been telling you about, swapping dollar prices, and they are being wonderfully appreciated, even beyond our most sanguine expectation. Come Early, they are going.

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HATS,
SHIRTS,

all must get out of the way to make room for Fall Stock.

Respectfully,

SQUARE DEALING CLOTHIERS. **MOODY & LUSBY** OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

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MEETS WITH SUCCESS!

Look for Bargains

When you visit Our New Store!

Ladies's Fine, 25c. Black Hose, Fine Gauze, Hermsdorf Dye **15c**

Ladies' Summer Corsets, made for wear and comfort **48c**

Large Lot Zephyr Gingham, all new and stylish, price 12½c. now **8c**

Best 'Lancaster' Apron Gingham **5c**

All Zinc Washboards, made heavy, Price 25c. **14c**

Bottle Blue, 5c. size, only **1c**

Best 15c. Brooms, only **10c**

Fine, Large Hammocks, made strong, with pillow $1.75 **98c**

Large Block Tin Bread Pans **14c**

Harvest Bowls you pay 5c. for everywhere, only **3½c**

Tin Cups, good **1c**

Our Broken Grain Coffee, fresh roasted, "good drink" **7½c**

Enterprise Best Coffee only **10c**

Full Cream Cheese **10c**

Good Tumblers, only **1½c**

Our Fine "All Sugar" Syrup same you pay 25c for **18c**

Good, Upholstered Cots, large size, made strong **$1.39**

Fine New Java Rice **4¾c**

Large Galvanized Buckets **12½c**

Large Block Tin Milk Pans **5c**

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Good, Large Porch Rockers $1.75, lot to close reduced **$1.29**

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5 Bar 60 Lash 'Huston' Nets **$1.69**

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