Kent News

SATURDAY, - AUGUST 21, 1897.

Sale of Farms.—Marion deK. Smith, Esq., sold on Tuesday part of New York, in Quaker Neck, to Mr. Edw. Bramble for $19 per acre. This farm contains 200 acres.

James A. Pearce, Esq., attorney, sold at public sale the same day the Edes or Cosden farm, near Edesville, containing 111 acres to Henry C. Kennard and sister for $25 per acre.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Judge Jos. A. Wickes and family are at the Rockbridge Alum Springs, Va.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., and family are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mr. J. D. Jones who has been having a most delightful visit with his numerous relatives in Kent county is now visiting with his cousin, Mrs. Samuel Lee, in Melitota, and after a short stay with his cousin in Chestertown, Mrs. Samuel Hicks, he will meet a friend in York Harbor, Maine, to start Sept. 1st on a hunting trip in the White mountains, of N. H., returning to his home in Boston during the last week of Sept. to take up his class for piano instructions.

Mr. Simpers Tarr, of the Baltimore police force, is visiting friends in Kent and Queen Anne's. He is one of the best officers of the force.

Mr. Edw. Vennetta, of Phila., is visiting at Mrs. Geo. B. McWhorter's on Washington avenue.

Miss Alice Mansfield, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Emma Greenwood on Cannon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Merritt, of Baltimore, are visiting Dr. C. R. Twilley and wife.

Miss Lula Jester, of McGinnis, is visiting Miss Lula Kirby on High street.

Miss Lillie McIntyre, of Edesville, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Rosa McIntyre, on Kent street.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw is enjoying the camp at Ocean Grove.

Miss Maggie Plummer, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Fleming and Miss Mary Rogers, are at Atlantic City.

Miss Maggie Rison, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Helen Benjamin.

Richard Baker, of Cincinnati, has been spending a week with relatives in Kent. He has a good situation in the railroad shops in the Western city.

Mrs. Augusta M. Bowers, with her son, Prof. Thos. D. Bowers, and granddaughter, Augusta Aldridge, went to Ocean Grove last Monday to swell the number of Kent countians who are enjoying the delights of that great seaside campmeeting.

Mrs. Thad. Ensor, and son have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending two pleasant weeks with her niece, Mrs. W. B. Groves, at Rees' Corner.

The following appointments to Washington College have been made this week: Miss Mary Elizabeth Caulk, of Trappe, Talbot county; Miss Minnie R. Strong, of Andersontown, Caroline; Mr. Walter S. Sheppard, of Salisbury.

A letter from Ocean Grove states that Mr. James W. Lambetr, of Chestertown, rescued a lady from drowning in the surf Monday.

Messrs. W. W. Beck and Henry W. Catlin returned from their trip South Wednesday. They traveled on horseback nearly four hundred miles and report a most delightful trip. Their longest journey was from Charlotteville to Richmond, a distance of 87 miles, which they traveled in 25 hours. They did not lose any time on account of rain, but came very near being caught in a hailstorm which did great damage to corn and other crops.

Miss M. J. Thompson is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Thompson, on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clements left Thursday for Saratoga Springs.

J. Henry Baker, Esq., was one of the prominent speakers at a Marburg mass meeting in Baltimore last Tuesday night.

Miss Maggie Deputy, of Newark, N. J.; Miss Daisy Cummins, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Sallie Groves and Mr. Robt. Groves are among the guests at "Riverside."

Mr. Chairs, of Double Creek, sends us a curiosity in the way of a double canteloupe.

Mr. David Rambo and wife, of Baltimore, have been visiting relatives in Kent this week.

We are sorry to report Miss Indiana M. Comegys quite sick at the Church Home in Catonsville, where she has been in bed for seven weeks, having fell and fractured her hip while on a visit to her nephew.

Miss Margaret M. Rison, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. C. V. Newman is spending a week at Saratoga.

Mrs. Gamble is visiting her relatives in Madison, Indiana.

Mrs. Wm. Bell is visiting friends at Asbury Park.

Mr. Leonard Crew is the guest of Mr. W. B. Copper on Washington avenue.

Miss Mollie Parks and Mr. R. W. Baker have been visiting at Mr. A. S. Groves'.

Mrs. Jennie Moody, of Chestertown, has been spending several days with Mrs. A. L. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard returned home last Monday after five weeks' stay at Atlantic City and Ocean Grove. Mrs. H. thinks there is no place like Ocean Grove, but was not at all pleased with Atlantic City. She says it is one of the last places.

Miss Ethel Trout, daughter of Rev. J. W. Trout, of Elizabeth, N. J., is one of the guests at Mr. F. D. Lamb's in Quaker Neck.

Mr. Irving Vansant, of Galena, has accepted a position in P. T. McFeely's furniture and paint store, Chestertown. Mr. Charles Watts, of Still Pond, has taken the place in R. F. Parks' store vacated by Mr. Edw. Newsome.

Mr. Richard W. Baker, of Cincinnati, formerly of this county, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Groves, at Poplar Neck.

After spending a two week's vacation at his mother's residence in Millington, Mr. Harry Mallalieu returned to Philadelphia on Monday last.

THE oyster tonging season commences on the 1st of Sept., and not on the 15th as has been stated.

THE Chestertown Champions again on yesterday proved their right to hold the State championship by defeating the Yannigans by a score of 8 to 2. Stevens and Hill were the opposing pitchers.

LIGHTNING'S DAMAGE!

A Heavy Storm Visits Kent County Sunday Night and Several Fires Reported.

Lightning struck the stable on the county almshouse farm Sunday night and the building was burned to the ground together with twenty tons of hay, forks, harness, hay cutter, and other implements. At the time of the storm—between 6 and 7 o'clock—there were twelve cows in the stable which Claude and Norman Blackiston, the twelve and fifteen year old sons of the tenant, Mr. Thos. E. Blackiston, and a colored boy, Richard Biscoe, were milking. When the stable was struck a ball of fire seemed to pass through the stalls. The boys and three of the cows fell as if shot, but the former recovered in time to get out before the fire hurt them. Nine of the cows were driven from the building, one rolled out and afterward recovered but the other two were dead. The building was insured in Mr. H. L. Boyd's agency for $250 and the contents in Mr. W. H. McFeely's company for about $160. The total loss will be about $1,000. The new building will be erected on the North side of the road.

Mr. Thos. S. Brown and family, living at Comegys' Bight, met with a most remarkable experience. The lightning struck the chimney on the South side of the house, passed into the upper bedroom tearing off plastering on both walls and ceiling. Then the bolt passed across the hall into the room occupied by Mrs. Brown, who was sick in bed, causing her a great shock. Had she not been of such iron nerve it would have killed her. The plastering in this room was also knocked down. Mr. Brown says he went into the lower room where two men and three of his children had been sitting and found all five stooping down and running about the room in a dazed condition. He tried for an hour before he could arouse them, so badly were they shocked. The kitchen chimney was cracked wide open, the stove pipe driven across the room and imbedded in the oposite wall. The stove doors and lids were thrown to the floor and such havoc played that it is almost beyond credence. The most miraculous feature was the absence of fire.

The barn on the David Wallace farm, near Barclay, in Queen Anne's county, was destroyed together with about 600 bushels of wheat.

The barn on the farm of James Higman, containing two thousand bushels of wheat, was destroyed by lightning, entailing a loss of $3,000; partially insured. Mr. H. is proprietor of Biscoe's Mill, about two miles from Millington and was standing in his door when the bolt came. His mill and house were fortunately saved.

The fire which many persons saw in Kent was the large Tunis lumber mills located along the water in East Baltimore. The loss was: Tunis Lumber Company, entire plant burned, damage $150,000; fully insured. Thos. McCosker & Co., shipbuilders, damage $12,000 to $15,000; insurance $4,000. The J. S. Young Company, bark extract mills, damage $6,000; fully insured. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, three box freight cars burned. B. S. Bramble, schooner Cadet burned. E. L. Tunis, houseboat Wanderer burned. Other smaller vessels on the ways at McCosker & Co.'s shipyard were slightly damaged.

Short Notes.

The chimney on Thos. Brown's house, Cliff City, was knocked off and Aunt Mary Thomas, aged 95, fainted from the terrible shock.

A horse about 25 yards from the almshouse fire was knocked from his feet.

Mr. John McGugan, near Locust Grove, had a fine cow killed by the lightning while out in the field.

Our Rock Hall letter tells of the damage in Rock Hall.

RELIGIOUS DOINGS.

Rev. E. C. MacNichol, of Salisbury, preached in Pomona M. E. Church last Sunday morning.

Rev. J. F. Bryan, who is doing such good work at Bethany in Baltimore, filled the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, last Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Gill.

Miss Amye Russell acceptably filled the place of organist in Christ Church last Sunday.

The Kesley Chapel Sunday school held their annual picnic the 13th inst. on the church green. Ice-cream and lemonade was served.

The last few days have been important ones at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Chestertown. The district conference and Sunday school convention of the Baltimore P. E. district meets here and delegates are present from the various charges. Rev. Chas. Bourne is the presiding elder and Rev. E. E. Hughes is pastor of the local church.

Father McSweeney has returned from his vacation and will hold mass at Rock Hall at 8.30 A. M. and in Chestertown at 10.30 A. M.

Presiding Elder Corkran preached a fine sermon Sunday evening in the M. E. Church here. Rev. Mr. C. writes as follows of his visit to Crumpton and Millington:

Brother Carroll and Crumpton are doing excellently. Old debts are disappearing, conference collections coming, the salary is in good shape and the spiritual tone high. When a church gets all right spiritually, financial problems solve themselves. By a blunder of mine I missed the Millington Quarterly Conference, but it went on with the pastor in the chair. The outlook for Millington is brightening. The pastor and some of the officials are not willing to have things go at a dying rate. The ladies have purchased a handsome new set of pulpit furniture. Two churches of the district have recently been struck by lightning, Barclay and Sudlersville, charge, and Clayton. The damage in each case was from $100 to $200 fully covered by insurance.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Aug. 16, 1897.

This is Not Wanamaker's Store

In one sense—It is the people's store, owned and managed by Mr. Wanamaker, who only benefits himself and partners through the benefits secured by the store for the people. Doing the best things in gathering merchandise at points of production, economizing transportation and distribution, assuming responsibility in each transaction and charging a uniformly low commission for the service, insures mutual benefits. The people are advantaged and no one begrudges what the agent gets for his risks and cares.

The principles laid down for the business are sure to work out to the good of all concerned. Truly the big stores get bigger because the people flock to them for advantages gained. And yet the smaller stores increase in number by the trade of their localities, as the lists of the mercantile appraisers are said to show. It must not be forgotten that this business was like almost all others—very small when it began. Two thousand dollars would have paid for all in that store. Little stores as well as big ones can grow and get better all the time. Why not?

It may not be understood, but nevertheless we put it on record as our opinion that the people in city or country should supply their wants at their neighborhood stores for whatever they can buy of them advantageously. Grateful to all who show their preference for our store, we shall be quite content to take the leavings with such business as would also come naturally to us, from being the first to show new goods and new fashions and from having classes of goods never seen elsewhere. There are also certain special opportunities that come to us to cheapen prices, as when we assist manufacturers in perilous conditions or supply them with orders by which to give full employment to working people in dull periods.

The reason we send wagons to Atlantic City and elsewhere in rural sections is because our customers having bought goods of us, we deliver them by our own service at their own doors, as the cheapest and best method. There will still be plenty of business for us if the people patronize well their own home and locality stores. While we prepare for business and work for it to the best of our insights, we are quite content to take that share of it that fairly comes to us because of a better service in qualities, prices and guarantees, or other satisfactions.

While we never brag of our business, and especially while others are suffering, our store has grown little by little to the full size of an entire block, and it steadily grows from within, because it does some things better and better—as the people, one by one, find out—from day to day. Almost every one of our departments has behind it over twenty years' and some of them nearly forty years' experience.

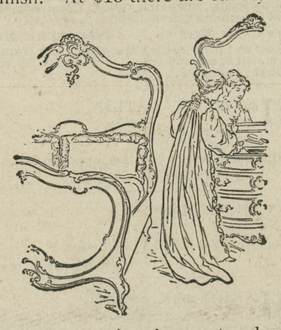
Furniture LAST August it seemed as though the furniture stock was perfect and that values would never be surpassed. But a year of study and trying has helped wonderfully. Prove the

VAST FURNITURE STOCK

at any point. A CHINA CLOSET of worthy build and graceful pattern, quartered oak, for $12.50. Such a piece of furniture would be counted good value at $20. And that is but a random hint.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY STYLES OF BEDROOM SUITES

are ready, $8 for a substantial 3-piece suite of solid oak in antique finish. At $15 there are six styles



of bedroom suites in quartered oak—the grain as handsome as in the higher priced suites of other years. Bureau and washstand have swell front—some of the very latest designing. Such values are new. They could come only here.

Antique Oak Bedroom Suites, $15—
Full size double bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, headboard 72 in. high, ornamental top highly carved; shaped-top bureau 77 in. high, base 33 in. high, 42 in. long, 22 in. deep, swell front, 2 long and 2 short drawers, beveled plate mirror 24x30 in., ornamental standard carved top; swell-top washstand, top 16x33 in., 2 long drawers, double closet; bureau, washstand and headboard quartered oak finish.

Antique Oak Bedroom Suites, $16—
Full size double bedstead, carved top; 4-drawer bureau, 2 swell drawers, beveled plate mirror 24x30 in.; swell-top washstand, splasher back. Four styles at this price, including suite with cheval dressing bureau.

Antique Oak Bedroom Suites, $18—
Full-size double bedstead; carved headboard; 4-drawer bureau, beveled plate mirror 24x30 in.; 3-drawer and closet washstand. Two styles at same price.

Antique Oak Bedroom Suites, $20—
Full-size double bedstead, high carved headboard; 4-drawer bureau, with beveled plate mirror 24x30 in.; swell-top washstand. Four styles at same price.

Antique Oak Bedroom Suites, $28.50
Full-size double bedstead, high carved ornamental headboard; 4-drawer bureau, top 44x20 in., beveled plate mirror 24x30 in.; swell-top washstand.

Antique Oak Bedroom Suites, $30—
Full-size double bedstead, elaborately carved headboard; 4-drawer bureau, top 43x21 in.; oval plate mirror 24x30 in.; quartered oak top; washstand has 3 drawers and closet.

Bird's-eye Maple Bedroom Suites, $30—
Full-size double bedstead carved top headboard; 4-drawer bureau, top 44x22 in.; beveled plate mirror 24x30 in.; swell-top washstand.

Curly Birch Bedroom Suites, $40—
Full-size double bedstead, high carved headboard; 4-drawer bureau, shaped top 48x20 in.; pattern plate mirror 30x36 in.; shaped top washstand.

Mahogany Bedroom Suites, $45
Full-size double bedstead, 4-drawer bureau, top 44x23 in., pattern plate mirror 24x30 in.; swell-top washstand. Highly polished.

Mahogany Bedroom Suites, $50—
Full-size double bedstead; swell front 4-drawer bureau, top 48x23 in., beveled pattern plate mirror 36x30 in.; swell-front washstand. Suite inlaid on edges of all 3 pieces.

Bird's-eye Maple Bedroom Suites, $48—
Full-size double bedstead; high plain-top headboard; 4 drawer swell-front bureau, top 44x21 in., pattern plate mirror 24x30 in.; swell-top washstand.

Curly Birch Bedroom Suites, $53—
Full-size double bedstead; 5-drawer bureau, with long French legs, swell-top, oblong mirror 20x30 in.; swell-top washstand, 2 drawers and double closet.

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John Wanamaker

THE last issue of the Snow Hill *Messenger* appears in a new dress. It is an up-to-date newspaper in every respect and Worcester county is honored by such a live publication.

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MILLINGTON NOTES.

Capture of a Sturgeon.

On Friday last a fish created more excitement than we have had in our quiet town since the fire of 1871, or perhaps the flood of 1804. Two little boys were fishing down on the iron bridge, when they saw something in the water that frightened them out of their wits and made their eyes bulge out far beyond their normal size. In a few minutes the alarm was given, "A whale! a whale! I saw him! I saw him!" and in a few minutes more after the alarm was given the old iron bridge and for several yards down the embankment of the stream was literally covered with people. Merchants left customers standing at their counters, blacksmiths left horses unshod, shoemakers dropped hammers and awls, tinsmiths left soldering irons in the fire to burn; all rushed to get a peep at the great monster of the deep. Ladies brought opera glasses, women brought broom sticks and butcher knives, men had forks, hoes, axes, ice-hooks, pistols, shotguns, Winchester rifles, and perhaps there were half a dozen or more razors in the crowd. Finally the fish made its appearance again, and a stranger not knowing what was going on might have thought that a sham battle was taking place. Just at this juncture excitement ran supreme, and if the crowd had been after the same whale that swallowed Jonah it could not have been more intense, for there certainly was a "hot time" in our old town at that time; and some of the lookers-on declare that they had the mostest fun for the leastest money that they ever had before in their lives. Every devisable plan was made to capture the great unknown, and finally it was suggested by some expert fisherman to haul a seine, and as speedily as possible one was secured and brought to the scene. Our energetic tinner, Mr. Leonard Sheubrooks, who is rather small in stature but who has a heart as big as an ox and a nerve as tough as whalebone, was the first to make his appearance in the water, but we do not know what the consequences would have been had a minnow bit him on the foot. Finally the seine was hauled in, and when within three feet of shore the fish was about to free itself from the net. Ben Bailey (colored) and two or three others fell in the water upon the fish and held it as still as death is to a dead fish itself. They, with the fish, were dragged ashore, and to the surprise of every one proved to be a sturgeon, measuring six feet three inches and weighing 88 pounds. In a few minutes after the excitement was over another alarm was given, as the boys had another fish on the go at the river bridge, near Spear's mill. This time several expert fishermen were on hand, but they had never caught anything before larger than shad, and the way they plunged in the water was both exciting and amusing. Finally Mr. Dudley Biscoe succeeded in getting upon the fish's back, and after taking a few short rides and being ducked under the water several times, others went to his assistance and they soon captured the second sturgeon. It measured six feet two inches and weighed 80 pounds. On Monday afternoon another sturgeon was caught in the deep hole by the iron bridge. It measured six feet eight inches and its weight was 115 pounds. Hereafter the hole by the iron bridge will be known as "The Sturgeon Hole," as it will be long remembered by our town citizens and visitors.

Miss Nema Price's night-blooming cereus was in full bloom on Monday night last. It had fourteen perfect blooms and attracted considerable attention.

Mrs. Emma Robertson, of Delaware City, and Mrs. Mattie Marchon and daughter, Grace, of Alliance, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. A. Newman, near town.

Mrs. R. B. M. Massey is visiting her sons, Eben and Bruce Massey, at Colorado Springs. LOOKER ON.

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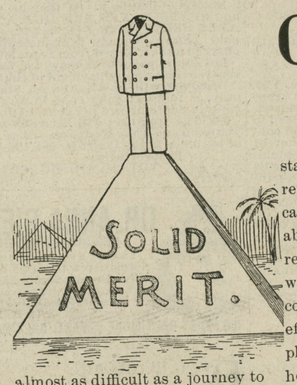

On Top

YES, this is where we stand To-day, and intend to remain so if strict application, honest dealing and abundant assortment will retain the position. For it was by vigilant interest coupled with indefatigible effort in our trades behalf placed us at the top round. almost as difficult as a journey to he Klondyke,) and we can't afford to abuse the hand that led us. Now this season's business is about over and we extend to you all our sincere gratitude for co-operation. If any are yet in need of a SUIT we have a fair ASSORTMENT with some MEDIUM WEIGHTS among them that can be worn for FALL and WINTER—that will be closed out LOW.

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Coffee Essence	1c
Good Matches, 1 Dozen Boxes	3c
Fine Cotton Crash	2¾c
Lot Fancy 10c. Summer Dress Goods	5c
Fine 12½c. Lawns and Zephyr Ginghams	8c
Large Cotton Towels	5c
Ladies' $1.25 Shoes and Oxfords	98c
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