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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - AUG. 1, 1874

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The *Cecil Democrat* advocates the nomination of Geo. W. Cruikshank, Esq., of Elkton, as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the second district. He would make a good representative.

The *Cecil Whig* nominates the Hon. J. A. J. Creswell, late Postmaster General, as the Republican candidate for President in 1876.

The young men of Elkton are about making arrangements for a tournament, to come off about the 1st of September.

The punishment to which the Philadelphia child-stealers are liable under the Pennsylvania statute is $2,000 fine and seven years' solitary imprisonment. The child has not yet been recovered.

The grangers are shipping new wheat from California to Europe on their own account.

The Bristol (Tenn.) *News* says that ex-President Johnson is the choice of the people of all East Tennessee for United States Senator.

Prof. Donalson, of æronautic fame, and party of journalists, representing the leading New York dailies, took a pleasant little excursion in Mr. Barnum's balloon, on Saturday. They landed near Saratoga at six o'clock in the evening.

Senator Fenton, of New York, says Grant has got his eye on a third term, and working for it with all the means at his command.

The Frederick *Examiner* states that Hon. Lloyd Lowndes has reconsidered his declination, and will accept the nomination for Congress in the Sixth District if tendered him.

The Beecher-Tilton investigating committee is still in session. So far nothing definite has been elicited to clear up the muddle. When a final result is reached by the committee, we shall have something more to say about it.

Hon. Jas. T. Earle, of Queen Anne's, is out in a card in the *Observer*, stating that in consequence of attempts to pervert his views on subjects of State policy to his disparagement and prejudice, he deems it his duty to correct such erroneous impressions by addressing the people in the several districts of the county, and naming the time and place when he will speak in each. A writer in the same paper recommends John B. Brown, Esq., of Centreville, as a candidate for Congress.

The Republican State Convention of Delaware was held at Georgetown on Tuesday, and nominated Dr. Isaac Jump, of Dover, for Governor, and Hon. James K. Lofland, of Milford, for Congress.

Pittsburg and its vicinity was visited with a violent and destructive rain storm on Monday, flooding the streets and washing away houses, with great loss of life. From the accounts of witnesses it seems as if the extraordinary deluge was caused by a water-spout. The centre of the city was comparatively unhurt, but the suburban portions which came within the sides of the water-spout were whelmed in torrents of water, and houses were swept away and ruined, carrying away and drowning many families. It is believed the number of persons drowned was more than two hundred. To add to the fearfulness of the disaster and the scene, during the night the water submerged the gas works, extinguishing lights and leaving the city in total darkness.

The Washington Monument Society, Washington city, has addressed letters to all the National banks in the State of Maryland, asking for subscriptions, on the contingent plan recently adopted, toward the completion of that structure. Subscriptions have been coming in steadily from all directions since this plan was announced.

The yacht regatta on the Patapsco on Monday is said by the Baltimore papers to have presented a beautiful spectacle and was a complete success. It was witnessed by large numbers who thronged the wharves at Canton and followed the yachts in sloops, schooners and tugboats. The distance to the end of the course sailed (White Rocks) and return to the flagboat was 24 miles, and the average time occupied in making it by the yachts was about three hours and fifteen minutes.

Hon. John Lee Carroll, of Howard co., and Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton, of Washington co., are spoken of in connection with the nomination for Governor.

The Fifth Maryland Regiment, escorted by the Seventh New Jersey, went from Long Branch to Freehold, N. J., on Tuesday, and visited the celebrated battle-ground of Monmouth. Speeches were made by Governor Parker, of New Jersey, and Governor Groome, of Maryland, and a general reunion of sentiment and feeling prevailed. There was in immense demonstration of people, numbering many thousands. The Fifth went to New York on Wednesday afternoon, and had a parade in company with the famous Seventh of that city, and left the same evening for Cape May, en route for home.

More About the Long Woods' Murder.—Geo. Wheeler stated, in his confession to Dr. Neal, that George Hines aided and assisted in the murderous pursuit and assault on John Whitman and wife, on the night of the murder of Mrs. Whitman; that while Wheeler carried a bludgeon, the said Hines carried a plow-share; that the plow-share was first thrown at John Whitman by Wheeler before he knocked him down with the bludgeon.—Since the arrest of Wheeler and Hines, search has been made for the plow-share by Dr. Neal, and the statement of Wheeler has been corroborated by the doctor's finding the plow-share about the place where John Whitman was knocked down These facts clearly implicate Hines in the murder, who is equally guilty, although more artful than his confederate. Wheeler says that Hines watched at the store, and reported when the Whitmans left, but would not use the plow-share after they overtook them, but gave it to Wheeler and he threw it. John Whitman distinctly recollects that he was hit by something thrown at him before he was knocked down.—*Easton Star.*

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, July 28th.—R. Hynson, administrator of James P. Wickes, returned his second and final administration account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded. Robert J. Lusby, executor of John Lusby and acting guardian to H. Clay, Edward, Ellenora and Sam'l Herbert Lusby, returned his separate guardian accounts for the years 1872 and 1873, which were passed and ordered to be recorded. John Bordley presented his official bond as Coroner for the fourth election district of Kent county, with D. A. Benjamin and James H. Thompson as sureties in the penalty of three thousand dollars, which was approved and ordered to be filed.

Excursions.—In consequence of the inclemency of the morning the excursion of the Knights of Pythias from Crumpton did not go to Cambridge on Wednesday. The steamer went down the river in the afternoon with about one hundred and fifty persons on board, and returned to Crumpton before night.

A large colored excursion of Knights Templar from Baltimore visited this town on Tuesday on the steamer Planter. A stand was erected on the court house green and several speeches made relating chiefly to the principles of the order. It was altogether a very respectable crowd, composed of the better class of the colored people of the city, and they conducted themselves in a respectful manner.

Land Sales.—George Vickers, Esq., as Trustee, sold on the 30th instant "The Masten Farm," near Chesterville, containing 236 acres, to Mr. Jno. G. Miers, at the price of $22 per acre; also, 43 acres of Pine Woodland to Messrs. C. J. Scott and Andrew Woodall, at $15 per acre; also, 116 acres of the same kind of land to Mr. John S. Hurlock and James R. Jones, at $10.36 per acre.

The Baker farm and "Stepney," offered at the Voshell House on Tuesday, were withdrawn—the former at $36 and the latter at $27 per acre.

Baker's Woods Camp.—This meeting, which commenced on Tuesday, is progressing very pleasantly. On Thursday evening there were a number of penitents at the altar, and the indications are favorable for a very successful meeting. Quite a number of ministers are present, and others are expected by Sunday. It is not yet definitely decided as to who shall preach on that day, but the stand will be ably supplied.

Shot Himself.—While handling a pistol on Saturday last, Mr. Thos. Clements, residing near Chesterville, shot himself in the leg, the ball going in just above the knee and lodging somewhere near the cap. Dr. Sheppard probed for the ball, but could not find it. The patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Sale of a Fast Horse.—Mr. Edgar H. Strong, of the Trappe, in this county, has sold his trotting horse, "Captain Jack," to Dr. Slater, of Baltimore, for $5,000, cash. The horse is believed to be well worth the money. It is said he trotted in 2:24 on Monday, the day he was sold.

An Expensive Spree.—Four young men of this town were arraigned before Justice Thomas, on Wednesday, on the charge of getting drunk and fighting on Sunday evening last. All of them had counsel, and after a hearing they were each fined $10 and costs, making an aggregate of $66.

Land at Public Sale.—On Tuesday next, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, J. A. Pearce, Esq., attorney for the owner, will offer at public sale the farm near Kennedyville recently occupied by the late Arthur J. Wallis.

Chesterville Camp.—The committee of arrangements will again meet on the ground on the 8th instant. The camp bids fair to be as large as usual.

Queen Anne's Items.—We find the following in the *Observer*, of Tuesday:

Mr. Albert Smithers, residing on Mr. Louis Hergenrather's farm, near Queenstown, was kicked in the stomach by a horse on Wednesday, and on Saturday, feeling better, he ate a hearty breakfast and died in about an hour afterwards.

Judge Carmichael's thorough-bred stallion "Mobray" was so severely gored by a bull last week that he died from its effects.

Rev. Vaughn Smith, pastor of the M. E. Church of this town resigned his charge on Saturday last.

Peaches sold in Cambridge last week at $12 50 apiece. The secret of the high price came about in this wise: A speculator in peaches some time ago bought a farmer's orchard for $100, the peaches to be delivered in Cambridge. Last week the farmer delivered his crop, 8 peaches—Hale's Early—to the speculator, and received his $100, making the peaches cost the purchaser just $12.50 apiece.—It is said he sat down and ate the whole of them, in order to be enabled to say he had eaten $100 worth of peaches at a mess.

The *Easton Star* says the M. P. Sunday school excursion from Miles River Ferry and St. Michael's to Baltimore on Saturday last was a decided success, over one thousand being on board, and all returned delighted with the day's enjoyment. The school realized over $350 over expenses.

The commissioners of Easton, Talbot county, have built a new engine house, procured a new fire apparatus, and everything is said to be in complete order, but now they want an organized fire company. There will be some more *talk* in this regard in Chestertown after the next fire.

The Methodists and Boat Races.—The *Northern Christian Advocate* (Methodist) thinks that too many persons went from Round Lake to Saratoga to see the boat race, and that if they must go to either, they had better go to a horse race. It was also surprised "to see so many ladies and gentlemen on the camp ground with a little bit of lavender ribbon pinned to the shoulder or bosom," and when it inquired its meaning, was informed "it was the Wesleyan boat crew colors! A fine camp-meeting badge thought we!" A critical reader suggests that as "very many of our camp-meetings lately have been held for persons who have got above sin, the *Northern* should have been satisfied to find one great camp-meeting which sinners also could attend."

LETTER FROM MILLINGTON.

Millington, July 29, 1874.

Messrs. Editors:—As I think it will be quite interesting to many of the readers of your desirable paper to know that the concert announced in your last issue came off on last evening with better success than was anticipated, I am constrained by the interest I feel in the cause of Sabbath Schools to make brief mention of the exercises, which were opened with singing by the school and prayer by the Rev. Wesley Hammond. On entering the church I was struck by the arrangement of the evergreens and flowers, which I thought were very emblematic of the taste displayed by those who so neatly entwined them. The church was well filled with an attentive audience, who seemed to listen with interest and pleasure to the music as it emanated from the organ and from the lips of so many juveniles, assisted and led by Mr. S W. Aldridge and others. Miss Carrie Ford, from Chesterville, performed an admirable part on the organ, and no doubt left an impression on the minds of many that time will scarcely efface. It is useless for me to attempt a compliment to the speakers, except as a body, for they all acquitted themselves with credit to the schools and honor to their instructors The singing was also good, and I must say that the solo sang by Miss Caddie Smith, of Millington, accompanied by the organ, was one of the best performed pieces we have ever listened to by a young lady of her age. The exercises closed with a short but appropriate speech by the pastor and the doxology, after which the audience proceeded to the tables, which were loaded with refreshments for the free enjoyment of the schools and for the accommodation of outsiders, for the benefit of the library. I am not aware of the amount of the proceeds realized; suffice it to say that it will be a nice little help to the library.

Traveler.

The St. Michaels Regatta—*Chester River Boats Victorious.*—On Thursday of last week the annual Canoe Regatta came off on Miles River, in front of St. Michaels, in the presence of at least a thousand spectators from Talbot and the adjoining counties. Over one hundred boats, exclusive of those in the race. were on the river—boats of all kinds and description, except steamers that frequent our waters. The prizes offered were $25 cash for the fastest boat of the first class, and $15 for the fastest boat of the second class. The contest was mainly between Chester River and St. Michaels boats. The former are flat bottomed boats with centreboards, the latter are sharp bottomed, with stationary keels. The Chester River boats have the advantage in a light wind; the St. Michaels boats require a heavy wind to bring out their fine sailing qualities, The "Minnie," owned by Mr. Straughn, and sailed by Captain Crouch, was the favorite of the Chester boats. The "Satie," owned and sailed by Captain James M. Plummer, was the favorite of the St Michaels boats. Unfortunately for the St. Michaels party in the contest, the wind on Thursday was very light, the calm in the early morning threatening a general disappointment to all present, but later in the morning light breeze sprung up from the southeast, and the judges determined to let the race go on The following canoes were entered in the First Class: Chester River boats—"Minnie," "Bertie," "Olive Leaf," "W. H. Jones," "Lilly of the West." St. Michaels boats—"Satie," "Albatros," "Octavia" and "Mist." In the Second Class, Chester River boats—"Baltimore," "Hannah," "Captain Jack." St. Michaels boats—"Annie," "Amanda," "Maid of the Mist," "Green Flower," "Mary A. Kirwin," "Wilmer." The boats sailed from Deep Water Point up Miles river and around the Long Point buoy, then down the river to the Wyetown Point buoy, in Wye river, then back to the starting place. At the report of the signal gun the boats got off handsomely, amid the cheers of the spectators, but it very soon became evident that the light wind gave the Chester river boats a great advantage over their long-keel antagonists. The sailing of the boats, together with the hundred other boats on the water, gave the river a beautiful and lovely appearance. The boats made excellent time, considering the light breeze. The "Minnie" soon took the lead of the boats of the first class, and kept it to the end of the race, fairly distancing her rivals. She was awarded the first prize of $25. The "Bertie" came in second. The boats of the second class started fifteen minutes ahead of those of the first class. The race was won by "Captain Jack," also a Chester river boat, which pocketed the $15. The St. Michaels party were not at all cast down by the result, but attributed their defeat entirely to "Old Probabilities." If the wind had only blowed a small gale they would have won the race. In the afternoon the wind raising to a stiff breeze a scrub race was extemporized, free for all boats, prize $20, from Deep Water Point to Tilghman's Point buoy and back. The race was won by the "Bertie," also a Chester river boat.—*Easton Star.*

A Hazardous Undertaking.—Mr. C. S. Merriman, of New York, the patentee of a new life dress, has offered five hundred dollars to Paul Boyton to make a sea voyage in his suit, in order to demonstate to the public its merits as a life preserver. He has accepted the proposal, and on or about the 25th of September he will be carried from New York by an outward bound steamer to a distance not less than two hundred miles from land, when he will be dropped and left to the mercy of the waves until he shall meet with a passing vessel. He will carry with him in a rubber bag sufficient rations, consisting of dried meats, etc., for one week, as well as a good quantity of fresh water. He will also carry signal lights and flags. with a sectional staff twelve feet long for raising them, all of which are to be stowed away in the unlimited portals of the rubber bag, which is about two feet square, and is little or no inconvenience, strapped to and floated at the side of the swimmer. The feat by many may be considered as deliberately challenging death but Mr. Boyton is very sanguine of success, and even says that he would willingly allow himself to be left a thousand miles out, if necessary, without the slightest fears regarding his safe recovery. He places implicit confidence in the Merriman life suit, and feels an anxiety to have its merits thoroughly tested and laid before the public. In order to accomplish this object he has chosen the mentioned date as the one when he will be most likely to encounter the equinoxial gales.

The Calvert (Md.) *Journal* says: We have no almshouse, and in our county, which contains about 10,000 inhabitants, only a little upwards of $1,000 is required for the annual support of its paupers. A pauper must be one who is not only without the means of support, but is unable through bodily affliction to obtain such means. The comparatively small number of that class of persons among us must therefore prove that the average poverty of our community is small or the average health thereof is great. Either of these facts should add greatly to our credit and reputation, and one, if not both of them, must be true.

A VISIT TO REHOBOTH.

Rehoboth Beach, July 24, '74.

Messrs. Editors:—After a long, dreary and tiresome ride through the poorest country our eyes ever beheld, we at last arrived by the J. & B. R. R. at Lewes, Del., which is the terminus of that road The first cry that greeted our ears on stepping from the cars was "Hack for Rehoboth!" and selecting one which suited us we seated ourselves therein, and the last six miles of travel commenced, the rain all the while coming down in that slow but sure manner which gave promise of long continuance. Stopping on the way to refresh the tired horses, our driver called "Nancy!" and to the door of an humble habitation there came a being whose white locks and bent form gave evidence of an existence beginning over a hundred years ago. She seemed to bear the weight of so many years right easily, going about without the aid of a stick and doing her own work.

Leaving Nancy to her own reflections, we pursued our journey to the camp, where we arrived in time to make preparations for tea. After doing ample justice to the food, for which our ride had given us an appetite, we sallied forth in the rain to view the beauties of Rehoboth, of which we had heard so much. But the further we went the greater was our disappointment—the beautiful cottages, the well arranged grounds and walks, the graded streets and avenues which our imagination had pictured to us as really existing, proved to be a myth, and in sadness we realized the fact that we had come so far to see nothing. The Camp is an ordinary one consisting of about one hundred tents, some frame, but the greater number are of canvass. The purpose of the camp seems to be less for the conversion of souls than a place of resort—more of a religious picnic than a camp for religious worship. All seemed bent upon enjoying themselves, and the truth of this is attested by the fact that a great number of ministers visit here seemingly to assist in carrying on the good work, but really for the purpose of recruiting their exhausted strength and energies, that they may go back to their people with their minds and bodies refreshed for the work of the Master.

The chief, and in fact the only object of interest to those visiting here is the surf, distant from the camp about half a mile, to and from which hacks are constantly running, and which are largely patronized; for as soon as the services on the ground are concluded the occupants of the tents, young and old, flock to the sea side, many dressed in bathing costumes, which give to the wearer a very picturesque appearance, and giving to the camp a deserted appearance. We went along with the crowd of surf-goers, eager to behold for the first time the mighty ocean. Long I stood upon the shore, apart from the crowd of bathers, and gazed entranced upon the sight. Far away stretched the waters of Old Ocean, until sea and sky seemed to unite in one inseparable connection, while its billows rolled and broke at my feet with a mournful moaning sound indicative of sorrow. Why does the sea moan so like a sorrow laden spirit almost broken by the weight of grief resting upon it? Is it because of the many thousands who sleep beneath its waves, awaiting the coming of the Judgment Day? Is it because of the wails of woe that have gone up from those whose loved ones have met their death in its cruel waters? Is it because of the noble ships tossed about by its angry billows, at length engulphed within its bosom, or else hurled upon the rocks a shattered wreck—a useless thing? We cannot tell. It still moans on, forever chanting a mournful requiem over its dead, never pausing in its flow to consider the sorrow it has brought to many or the destruction it has occasioned. And as I stood gazing far out upon the vast expanse, drinking in deep draughts of sea air, which brought health to the sick and strength and vigor to the weak, this thought arose within me, "How insignificant is man; how mighty is God and how wonderful are His works!"

We were at length induced by the example of others to try the sea ourselves, and donning one of the costumes made for the purpose (and, by the way, not liking ourselves much in it) we plunged into the surf, all the while shivering with the coldness of the water; but we endured that for about half an hour, when we resumed our proper dress, feeling much refreshed. As we before stated, the sea is the main attraction to visitors. Here at all times may be seen parties either engaged in bathing or in promenading the beach; and particularly of an evening when the moon sheds her mellow light on all around the beach is thronged with the beautiful and fair in companies or in pairs, enjoying a moonlight stroll by the "sad sea waves," or else seated upon the hard dry sand out of reach of the breakers, all engaged in earnest conversation.

We returned to the camp after our first visit to the ocean with a disposition to think more favorably of it, our first opinion having undergone a change. There is no doubt that in the future Rehoboth will be one of the most noted places of summer resort in the Union, possessing every desirable qualification to render it such. The bathing is exceedingly fine, and at all times a cool, bracing air is stirring, this being the most breezy point along the coast north of Cape Hatteras. The association has purchased four hundred acres of land, which has been divided into building lots for cottages. The camp is in a natural grove of oak and hickory, admirably adapted to the purpose for which it has been selected. There is a beautiful lake of fourteen acres in extent on the grounds, in which are quantities of fine fish; and altogether a person may very well enjoy a visit to Rehoboth. I will add no more to this letter, and will close with the wish that Rehoboth may one day be what the directors are endeavoring to make it, and when that happens may I be there to see.

Yours, &c., Quilp.

The Stephen A. Douglas Estate in Chicago.—The great law suit long pending between the heirs of the late U. S. Senator Stephen A. Douglas and the executor of his estate was decided in Chicago on Monday by Judge Williams in favor of the heirs. This decision gives the heirs, Robert and Stephen, about a quarter of a million of dollars. It was made under the following circumstances: When Mr. Douglas died he left Dr. P. Rhodes, of Cleveland, as the executor of his property and real estate in South Chicago.—When it was offered for sale, Rhodes had agreed with one Dobbins that if he bought in all the property he would take one-third off his hands. This was done, and the speculators made an immense sum from their investments. The suit was brought to recover, on the ground that an executor cannot be interested directly or indirectly in the purchase of property at his own sale, and the judge so decided. But one-half of the value of the property was decreed to the children; the other portion would have gone to the widow but she was barred, having waited too long before asserting her right.

Recovering.—Rev. J. D. Kurzer, pastor of the M. P. Church, in this place, who has been quite sick for some time past, is, we are glad to state, now recovering.—*Salisbury Shoreman.*

Baltimore Price Current

[From Warden & Merritt's Circular of Wednesday last.]

WHEAT—White, choice - - -	$1.40a1.45
" " fair to prime -	1.25a1.35
" Amber, choice - - -	1.42a1.45
" Red, good to prime -	1.35a1.40
" " com. to fair - -	1 20a1.30
CORN—Southern White - - -	90a00
" " Yellow - - -	85a00
OATS—Southern - - - - -	58a60
RYE—Fair to prime - - - -	80a85
BACON—Shoulders - - - -	9¼a00
" C. R. Sides - - - -	12a00
" Hams - - - - - -	17a17½
LARD—Western - - - - - -	13½a00

Gold is quoted at 109a109¼.

MARRIED:

In Baltimore on the 20th July, by the Rev. Mr. Baer, CHARLES H. JEWELL, of this Co., to Mrs. SARAH LOUE HUTCHINGS, of Mason county, Virginia.

DIED:

On the 13th of July, at Solomon's Island, Calvert county, ISAAC D. SHINN, aged 18 years.

At the residence of his son, in Shrewsbury Neck, July 16th, WILLIAM R WOLFE, in the 64th year of his age. The deceased had been a member of Christ Church for over 40 years, and feared not death, but met it with a smile.

WANTED,

BY A YOUNG MAN,

who has taught school two years in this county, a SITUATION in some County School.—Good references can be given.

Address, "TEACHER,"
Aug. 1—3t* Kent News Office.

BOAT FOUND.

The undersigned found upon the Bay Shore of the farm of J. P. Davidson, occupied by the the undersigned, between Howell's Point and Fishing Valley, on the 21st ult., a CANOE, about 27 feet long; 5½ ft. beam; green bottom and white side; two sails considerably worn; anchor, and a Shovel with initials "J. W. L." on the handle. The boat was doubtless stolen by a colored boy, who was seen to leave it on the shore. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove proverty, pay charges and take it away.

aug1-4t. WM. B HARBOURD.

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aug1-m. Woodstown, N. J.

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Wheat Seeding of 1874!

OUR SUPPLY OF "EXCELLENZA" this Fall has been prepared with special reference to the wants of the Wheat Crop.—The necessary elements for the growth of this cereal have been increased, and the mechanical condition greatly improved.

So far as we have been able to learn, the "EXCELLENZA" has given the most complete satisfaction to nearly all who have used it, and MANY UNHESITATINGLY PRONOUNCE IT TO BE THE

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THEY HAVE EVER USED.

We use *no South Carolina Rock, no insoluble Guanos of any kind, no adulterative matter.*

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☞ *We earnestly invite all Farmers who have not given it a trial, to TEST IT alongside of other brands no matter how high their reputation, or how high their price.*

We submit to the consideration of Farmers the following letters:

Bakersville, Kent Co., Md., July 25, 1874.

Messrs. Geo. Dugdale & Co.:

Gents:—I have used your Excellenza Bone Superphosphate on my Wheat for three years. It has always given me entire satisfaction. I regard it as second to no fertilizer I have ever tried. JAS. H. BAKER.

Centreville, Md., July 21st, 1874.

Messrs. Geo. Dugdale & Co., Baltimore, Md.:

Dear Sirs:—Having sold your "Ammoniated" and "Excellenza" Phosphates for the past four seasons, and each season used them on my own farms, I take great pleasure in saying that they have given those to whom I sold them, as well as in all the cases in which I have used them myself, general satisfaction.

Yours, truly, Wm. McKENNEY.

GEO. DUGDALE & CO.,
Baltimore, Md.

For Sale by Manufacturers' Agent:

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

ag1-2m. *CHESTERTOWN, MD.*

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Ladies' Slippers,

And Lasting Balmorals.

Misses and Children's BALMORALS and SHOES.

We have just opened a large lot of these goods, which have been manufactured to our SPECIAL ORDER, and to which we call the attention of our Lady customers, as they will find them gotten up of the best material in the market, and with unusual care and finish.

T. S. WICKES.

Chestertown, July 25 1874.

BACON, BACON, BACON.

Just received by steamer Law 5,000 pounds BACON SIDE—SHOULDERS and CINCINNATTI SUGAR CURED HAMS, all of which will be sold at a small advance. Sugar Cured BROILING BEEF.

E. B. USILTON, Up Town.

P. S.—A large Stock of Goods suitable for the Camp meeting. aug1.

TAX NOTICE!

MY TAX BOOKS are now made out, and I am prepared to receive taxes for the present year.

N. W. COMEGYS,
July 25—3t* Coll. 2nd District.

LOST, on Friday of last week, a PAIR OF SPECTACLES, with gold frames, suitable for a person of about sixty years. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning them to the KENT NEWS OFFICE

July 25, 1874—3t.

FARM TO RENT,

For the year 1875, near Chestertown, part of "HOPEWELL," 180 Acres, divided into six fields, on the north side of the road.

Wheat can be seeded this fall.

Apply to GEO. W. T. PERKINS,
jy25-3t. Chestertown.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on the farm and premises now occupied by J. P. Hoffecker, under penalty of the law.

S. F. SHALLCROSS,
ANDREW WOODALL,
J. P. HOFFECKER.

July 25, 1874—3t.

FOR SALE.

Six Barrels of Pure CIDER VINEGAR, of my own make, warranted unadulterated, and will be sold by the barrel or gallon.

Apply to JOHN L. BOWERS,
jy11-3t. Still Pond.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

I have STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE—Wilson and Maryland varieties.

J. R BECK,
Near Lynch's Station, Kent Co.
July 25, 1874—3t*

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at public sale on

WEDNESDAY,

The Twenty-sixth of August, 1874

AT HALF-PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the Voshell House, in Chestertown,

ALL THAT FARM,

KNOWN AS THE

"JAMES KENNARD" or "STEVENSON CONSTABLE FARM,"

situated in Worton, Kent county, Maryland, on the public road from Chestertown to Hanesville, adjoining the lands of Isaac Parsons and others, containing

About 130 ACRES.

About 100 acres are arable, conveniently divided, and is under good fencing. About 15 acres in MEADOW; the residue is in Wood, which supplies ample fuel for use on the farm, and has a fine growth of Young Chestnut.

The soil is naturally good, and has been improved by the use of lime, plaster and clover,—the portion under cultivation having been limed twice.

The situation is desirable, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c. Is only two miles from the Steamboat Landing at Buck Neck, and within a few miles of a Station on the Kent County Railroad. The neighborhood is healthy and distinguished for its enterprise and thrift.

The Improvements

ARE A

FRAME DWELLING,

With a KITCHEN attached, and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS,

the latter recently built and in good order.

There is also a good TENANT HOUSE and a nearly new

Two-Story Frame Dwelling,

16 by 28 feet, on the farm. The WATER is excellent.

An Apple Orchard of 100 Trees,

of carefully selected varieties, and a PEACH ORCHARD of Two hundred Trees, are also on the farm.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms prescribed by the Decree are:—$2500 to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee, the balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months from the day of sale, the whole to bear interest from the day of sale, and the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee.

RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.

Chrsterlown, Ang. 1, 1874—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF—

STORE GOODS

BY virtue of six writs of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of Samuel E. Eggerton & Co.; one at the suit of Wm. R. Warner & Co.; one at the suit of Crown & Howell; one at the suit of Burnett & Penewill; one at the suit of John A. Stephens, indorsee of Sam'l J. Hill, and one at the suit of Hess, Blumm & Co., against the goods and Chattels of George M. Beasten; I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said George M. Beasten, of, in and to the

STOCK of GOODS

in the store room occupied by said Beasten, at Locust Grove, Kent county, consisting of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Medicines, &c.

ALSO,

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.

And I hereby give notice, that

On SATURDAY, August 8th, 1874,

at the said store room, I will sell the said property to the highest bidders for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

EDW. PLUMMER, Sheriff.

Aug. 1, 1874—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Howard Meeks and Martha Meeks, his wife, use of Martha Meeks; against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John Levin Gale; I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John Levin Gale, of, in and to

That Farm or Plantation,

Called "THE WILMER OR HINCHINGHAM FARM," lying and being in Swan Creek, Kent county, Maryland, containing

279 Acres of Land,

More or less, it being the property which was allotted to said Gale by the commissioners in the division of the real estate of John E. Gale, deceased, as by reference to the record of proceedings in the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Liber J. F. G., No. 5, folio 100, &c., one of the Land Record books for Kent county, will fully appear.

And I hereby give notice, that

On TUESDAY, August 25th, 1874,

Between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

EDW. PLUMMER, Sheriff.

Aug. 1, 1874—ts.

To Farmers!

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SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

Warranted equal to any manufactured.

ONLY $40 PER TON!

Send for Pamphlet of Certificates and References.

BOWEN & MERCER,
65 South Gay Street, Baltimore.
July 25, 1874—2m.

FOR WHEAT.

AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPH. W. WHITELOCK TRADE & CO'S MARK VEGETATOR BALTIMORE 160 THE CROP PRODUCER.

$4 Per Bag. $50 Per Ton.

ALWAYS DRILLS!

Always Produces a Crop!

We endeavor to prepare the BEST manure made IN THE WORLD, and as an evidence of our success appeal with confidence to ALL who have ever used it and ask from others the trial of a single bag by the side of anything which may be found.

W. WHITELOCK & CO.,
jy18-3m. 44 South Street, Baltimore.

JELLY GLASSES,

All sizes,

FRUIT JARS,

Quarts and half gallons, glass and tin tops;

FOR SALE LOW,

At the Cheap Store of S. FRANK SMITH,
July 18—4t. Chestertown.

A Small Farm

At PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, as Attorney for the Kent National Bank of Chestertown, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

WEDNESDAY,

The Twenty-sixth day of August, 1874,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the Court House door in Chestertown,

ALL THAT FARM,

Lying and being in Kent county, Maryland, on the north side of the public road from Chestertown to Millington, containing

107 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS.

This Farm, formerly owned by B. B. Boyd, is most eligibly located in a thrifty and healthy neighborhood, convenient to Mills, Churches, Schools, &c.; within a few miles of Kennedyville Station on the Kent County Railroad; two miles from Spry's Landing on Chester River, and about six miles from Chestertown Nearly the whole farm is arable, and conveniently divided.

The soil is naturally good and has been well limed. For a Truck Farm, and culture of the small fruits, this one offers a special inducement to any desiring a small farm and a comfortable home in the country.

The Improvements

ARE A

FRAME DWELLING,

BARN, and other OUT-BUILDINGS.

Possession will be given on the first of January next

Mr. BRYAN, the tenant on the farm, will show the premises to any one wishing to see it.

THE TERMS to be made known on the day of sale. For further particulars address the undersigned.

C. T. WESTCOTT, Attorney,
Chestertown, Md.

Chestertown, Aug. 1, 1874—ts.

A Fine Farm

—AT—

PUBLIC SALE

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER contained in a Mortgage from John R. Lusby and wife to C. A. Price, dated on or about the 18th day of November, 1868, and duly assigned to Geo. B. Westcott on or about the fifteenth day of December, 1868, and recorded among the land records for Kent county, Maryland, in Liber J. K. H., No. 7, folio 511, &c., the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE

ON MONDAY,

The Twenty-fourth of August, 1874

AT THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.,

At Dewees' Hotel, in Kennnedyville, Kent county, Maryland,

ALL THAT FARM,

situated in Kent county aforesaid, on the public road from Kennedyville to Turner's Creek, about a mile and a half from Kennedyville, a station on the Kent Co. Railroad, and about two miles from the Steamboat Landing at Turner's Creek, containing

200 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS.

The Farm is conveniently divided under good fencing, with a stream of water running through four fields.

The IMPROVEMENTS

Consist of a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING

and all necessary OUT-BUILDINGS, in good condition.

There is a Peach Orchard of 1500 TREES

And a small APPLE ORCHARD on the farm.

The land is all arable except about 35 acres in WOOD AND TIMBER, consisting of Chestnut, Oak and Hickory.

This Farm, convenient to Schools, Mills and Churches, is situated in one of the finest agricultural districts in Kent county, and will compare favorably with any land in the county in quality and productiveness of soil.

TERMS OF SALE.

The Terms prescribed in the said mortgage are cash on the day of sale.

GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Assignee.
C. T. WESTCOTT, Attorney.

Chestertown, Aug. 1, 1874—ts.

Public Local Law.

OFFICERS' FEES.

AN ACT to repeal an act passed January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter four hundred and forty-one, entitled an act to amend section one, of Article Thirty-eight, Code of Public General Laws, title "fees of officers," by repealing and re-enacting the same as amended, and to re-enact the same so as to read as follows:

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act passed January Session, eighteen hundred and seventy, chapter four hundred and forty-one, entitled an act to amend section one, of article thirty-eight, Code of Public General Laws, title "Fees of Officers," by repealing and re-enacting the same, with an amendment, so as to read as follows:

1. All accounts for officers' fees shall be made out in a fair, clear manner, and in words at length, and whenever any person interested in them, or to whom the same shall be charged, shall require a copy of such account, the several officers herein named, shall, in as short a time as may be convenient, give him an account of said charges in words at length; and no account for officers' fees by any of the several officers herein named, rendered for services to or in behalf of any county of this State, shall be allowed by the County Commissioners thereof until said account has been submitted to and approved by the Judges of the Circuit Court of said county, or a majority thereof, as in accordance with the provisions of this article.

2. This act shall apply only to the Counties of Caroline, Kent, Talbot, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, Charles and Harford; and this act shall take effect from its passage.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true and perfect copy of an act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1874.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House Delegates.

Aproved April 11th, 1874.
Aug. 1, 1874—3t.

A Superior Stallion for Sale.

THE subscriber offers at private sale the superior STALLION "BRANDYWINE," nine years old this Spring. He is kind and gentle in harness, and any person can drive him. He is sold for no fault, but simply for want of use. Possession given on or after the 20th of June.

Also a SULKEY, in good order.

THOS. J. PARSONS,
May 30—ts. Worton Station.

FRESH TURNIP SEED,

For sale at MING'S,
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