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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING,..........JUNE 7, 1884.

COL. J. O. P. BURNSIDE, superintendent of the postoffice building at Washington, D. C., and disbursing clerk, is a defaulter to the Government to the amount of $45,000. Too much oil said to be the cause. Postmaster-General Gresham at once dismissed him from office and had him arrested for embezzlement.

THE Commissioners of Dorchester county are having made a list of all mortgages remaining unpaid on the records of that county, and propose to impose a tax upon them, which will test the constitutionality of the exemption of this class of securities from taxation. It is proposed the cases shall be carried through the Court of Appeals.

TELEGRAMS were received in Baltimore on Tuesday conveying the sad intelligence of the drowning of Gen. O. E. Babcock, engineer of the fifth and sixth lighthouse districts, and L. P. Luckey, his chief clerk, and Benjamin P. Suter, by the upsetting of a small boat Monday in Mosquito Inlet, at the mouth of St. John's river on the northeast coast of Florida.

MR. CHRISTOPHER C. DOYLE, who was awarded the first of eleven medals presented by the citizens of Baltimore for heroic conduct in saving life at the Tivoli disaster last summer, was himself drowned in Curtis' creek last Sunday morning. His body was recovered the same day. He was 24 years of age, unmarried, and lived with his parents in Baltimore. Pity that so brave a soul who had but recently rescued fifteen persons from drowning should himself meet a watery grave.

THE national greenback convention, in session at Indianapolis, Ind., last week nominated Gen. B. F. Butler, of Massachusetts, for President, and Gen. A. M. West, of Mississippi, for Vice-President. The platform denounces monopolies, discriminations in railroad rates, and large land grants to corporations. It favors a revision of the tariff, with a view to raising revenue from luxuries rather than necessities, but claims that the tariff issue is of minor importance compared with the contraction of the currency, to which it ascribes the panics that occur under high and low tariff alike.

MESSRS. BARKLEY & HASSON, the well-known coffee roasters and wholesale dealers, No. 84 West Lombard street, Baltimore, executed a deed of trust on Saturday for the benefit of their creditors. The assets of the firm are placed at from $175,000 to $200,000, and the liabilities at from $225,000 to $250,000. The principal Baltimore creditors are the Merchants' Bank, the Manufacturers' Bank, Messrs. Eugene Levering & Co., C. Morton Stewart & Co. and John M. Bandel & Sons. Some of the creditors are in New York.

DEATH OF SAMUEL M. SHOEMAKER.

Sketch of the Deceased — A Distinguished Business Career.

Mr. Samuel M. Shoemaker, resident manager or director of the Adams Express Company in Baltimore, died at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va., at ten minutes past twelve o'clock Saturday night. A special dispatch to the *Sun* from Fort Monroe says:

"Mr. Shoemaker passed away quietly, complaining of a little pain to his nurse before his wife and daughter were called. On Friday night he ate rather heartily, and complained of cramps but was relieved by emetics and other medicines. He seemed to be all right again Saturday morning, although weak. His death was quite unlooked for, and his daughter, Mrs. Barnett, and her children left here Friday on the Bay Line steamer thinking her father better. He walked part of the way to the boat to see them off, and meeting your correspondent, greeted him cordially, and expressed himself as feeling better. His wife and daughter, (Mrs. Boylston) were the only members of his family with him at his death."

Mr. Shoemaker was first taken sick about two years ago, and after some time disease of the kidneys made its appearance. He had several severe attacks, which confined him to the house for longer or shorter periods. He suffered from a complication of troubles, and was attended at different times by different physicians. Several weeks ago he recovered sufficiently from a very severe attack to go to Fort Monroe, and it was thought he would get about again.

Samuel Moore Shoemaker was born at Bayou, la Fourche, Louisiana, June 28, 1821, of German extraction, and his ancestors were intimates of William Penn in Pennsylvania. His father, Samuel E. Shoemaker, removed from Philadelphia to Louisiana, where he purchased a plantation, in 1819, shortly after his marriage with Miss Sallie Falls, daughter of Dr. Moore Falls, of Baltimore county, Maryland. A few months after the birth of his child, the subject of this sketch, Mr. Shoemaker was drowned by an accident happening on the Mississippi river, and the bereaved young widow, with her infant, returned to her father's house in this state. After completing his education at Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, Samuel M. Shoemaker commenced his business career at the age of 16 as a clerk in the counting-room of Alexander Falls & Co., wholesale grocers, in Baltimore, where he continued four years. He was then appointed agent of the Rappahannock Steam Packet Company, trading between Baltimore and Fredericksburg, Virginia. Mr. Shoemaker had already found his vocation in discovering that the merchandise forwarding and transportation business was better suited to his bent than any other. He resolved to devote himself exclusively to this and kindred departments of business. As agent of the Rappahannock Steam Packet Company he exhibited so much energy, and the affairs of the company prospered so well under his management, that upon the establishment of the Ericsson line of steamers between Baltimore and Philadelphia he was appointed agent of that line also. These positions he retained until the latter part of 1843, when, being then but 22 years of age, he was invited by Mr. E. S. Sanford, at that time agent of Adams Company in Philadelphia, to join him in organizing an express line between that city and Baltimore. This they soon after succeeded in doing, and conducted the business under the name of Adams & Co.'s Express, though Messrs. Sanford & Shoemaker were the real proprietors. From this time forward a biography of Mr. Shoemaker would embrace almost the entire history of the Adams Express company, with the rise and progress of which wonderful enterprise he has been intimately connected from the beginning, and which owes its success largely to his energy and foresight.

Mr. Shoemaker was married December 28th, 1853, to Miss Augusta C. Eccleston, daughter of the late John B. Eccleston, of Chestertown, Md., a judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. His wife and eight children survive him, two sons and six daughters. His children are Mrs. Captain C. R. Barnett, U. S. A.; Mrs. Edward Murray, of Baltimore; Mrs. Boylston, widow, with two children; Misses Nelly, Blanche and Bessie, Samuel M. Shoemaker, Jr., and Edward Shoemaker. A son named Eccleston died while Mr. Shoemaker was en route for Europe in 1881.

Among the railroad and other corporations to which Mr. Shoemaker was attached he was a director of the First National Bank of Baltimore, director of Baltimore Steam Packet Company, director of Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, director of Northern Central Railway Company, director of Safe Deposit Company, director of Baltimore Warehouse Company, director of Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, president of the Adams White Lead Company, president of the Expressman's Mutual Benefit Association, in which he took great interest. He was a stockholder in innumerable railroads. Although years ago in the possession of an ample fortune, Mr. Shoemaker continued in active business up to the time of his confinement, business having become almost a second nature.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from Emmanuel Church, corner Read and Cathedral streets. The services were conducted by the Rev. Drs. Geo. Leeds, W. W. Williams, J. S. Jones, John Rose and F. F. Gibson. The Rev. J. H. Eccleston, who is rector of the church, and the Rev. John C. Eccleston, brothers of Mrs. Shoemaker, were present but did not take part in the service. The interment was at St. Thomas' Cemetery, Garrison Forest, Baltimore county, near Mr. Shoemaker's country seat.

THE great bridge connecting New York and Brooklyn has been open one year, having been thrown open to the public May 24, 1883. During the year 6,083,100 foot passengers crossed the structure, 587,024 vehicles, and 5,151,220 car passengers. The receipts were $391,770, but from this the expenses are to be deducted. As the cost of the bridge was over $15,000,000, the gross revenue, it will be observed, is but little over two per cent. of the outlay.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Great Gathering at Chicago—Fight over the Chairmanship—The National Committee Recommend Ex-Senator Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, for Temporary Chairman, but the Convention Elects John R. Lynch, a Colored Ex-Congressman of Mississippi—Ex-Senator Henderson of Missouri Permanent Chairman—The Maryland Delegation not a "Happy Family"—A Platform to Please Everybody—Candidates Named—The Balloting Yesterday.

The Republican national convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President met at Chicago on Tuesday. John R. Lynch, a colored delegate from Mississippi and a Federal office-holder under President Arthur, was elected temporary chairman over ex-Senator Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, by a vote of 431 to 389. Clayton was supported by the friends of Blaine, and Lynch represented the combined opposition. The Maryland delegation cast 10 votes for Clayton and 6 for Lynch, the latter being Messrs. Gary, Holton, West, Green, Hodson and Rodgers.

Some opposition was made in the Maryland delegation to Mr. Holton, who is an Arthur man, being the chairman. Dr. Scott, Mr. Ensor and Mr. Westcott opposed him, and it required considerable firmness to remove the obstacle. Senator Hodson, who is a Blaine man, advocated Mr. Holton's election. He threatened to bolt if he was not elected. He took the ground that the State convention having given Mr. Holton the highest vote of any of the delegates here, he was entitled to the first honor. Blaine and Arthur were not at issue in Maryland, but Creswell and anti-Creswell. On that issue Mr. Holton had won by legitimate combination. A sufficient number of other Blaine men in the delegation saw the case in the light it was thus presented, and the opposition subsided. When the delegation met everything was harmonious.

The delegation then elected the following: Secretary of the delegation, Chas. T. Westcott; chairman of the delegation, Hart B. Holton; vice-president for Maryland in the convention, Dr. J. P. McP. Scott; for committee on resolutions, Jas. Wallace; on credentials, John T. Ensor; on organization, Geo. L. Wellington; on rules, Thos. S. Hodson; secretary for Maryland in the convention, Wm. Coath, and member of the national committee for Maryland, James A. Gary.

The convention held two sessions on Wednesday. Ex-Senator J. B. Henderson, of Missouri, was chosen permanent chairman, and, after a speech by him, an adjournment was had till 7 P. M., and on re-assembling the committee on credentials informed the convention that they would not be ready to report that evening. The convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The convention on Thursday adopted the report of the committee on credentials without debate, admitting Mahone and his delegates from Virginia. The platform is remarkable for its length, its variety of topics and multiplicity of doubtful assertions and extravagant promises. At night the States were called for candidates and the following were put in nomination:—Gen. J. R. Hawley, of Connecticut; Logan, of Illinois; Blaine, of Maine, President Arthur; Senator Sherman, of Ohio, and Edmunds of Vt.

The third day of the convention dawned with Blaine strongly intrenched and his forces confident and determined. That the fight was the field against Blaine was now clearly defined and the latest developments favored Blaine.

The Latest—By Telegraph.

The balloting commenced yesterday, and the first and second resulted as follows:

	First Ballot.	2d Ballot.
Blaine	332	349
Arthur	278	276
Edmunds	93	86
Logan	63	61
Senator Sherman	30	28
Lincoln	4	4
Gen. Sherman	2	2
Hawley	12	13

On the 3d ballot Blaine received 375; Arthur 275; Edmunds 78; Logan 60.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention for the selection of delegates to the national convention and presidential electors met in Baltimore Thursday. Senator Gorman, chairman of the State central committee, called the meeting to order and delivered a neat address, after which Mr. Philip D. Laird, of Montgomery county, was elected president. The following gentlemen were chosen:

Four Delegates-at-Large—Hon. Charles J. M. Gwinn, of Baltimore city; Rich'd Hynson, Esq., of Kent county; Hon. Wm. Walsh, of Allegany, and Hon. John Lee Carroll, of Howard.

Congressional District Delegates, (two from each district)—First district—Rob't F. Brattan, of Somerset; Dr. J. C. Dirickson, of Worcester.

Second District—David N. Henning, of Carroll; John S. Wirt, of Cecil.

Third district (East Baltimore)—R. J. Slater and Wm. I. Montague.

Fourth District (West Baltimore)—Frederick Raine, John J. Fenton.

Fifth Dist.—Fillmore Beal of Prince George's; Dr. Geo. Wells, of Anne Arundel.

Sixth District—H. W. Talbott, of Montgomery; Gilmor S. Hamill, of Garrett.

For Eight Presidential Electors (two at large) Thos. J. Keating, of Queen Anne's; Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, of Baltimore county.

First Congressional District, Clement Sulivane, of Dorchester.

Second—Patrick H. Walker, of Baltimore co.

Third—Harry E. Mann, of the seventh ward, of Baltimore city.

Fourth — Skipwith Wilmer, of the eleventh ward of Baltimore city.

Fifth—Henry F. Spalding, of St. Mary's co.

Sixth—Henry H. Keedy, of Washington co.

Ex-Gov. Whyte, chairman of the committee, reported a series of resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

THE BALLOTING IN 1880 AND 1876.—The republican national convention of 1880 met in Chicago on Wednesday, June 2. It was not till the following Monday that balloting was begun. Twenty-eight ballots were taken on that day and eight on the next. The two leading names before the convention were those of Grant and Blaine. Grant's vote was 304 on the first ballot; it touched its minimum—302—on the twenty-fifth, reached its maximum—313—on the thirty-fifth, and closed with the famous 306 on the last ballot. Blaine started with 284 votes and did not get more than 285 on any subsequent ballot. There was no serious break in his column until next to the last—thirty-fifth—ballot. On the thirty-fourth his vote was 275. On that ballot Garfield, for whom not more than two votes appeared on any preceding count, showed 17 votes. On the thirty-fifth ballot Garfield's vote had jumped up to 250 and Blaine had dropped to 51. On the next and last ballot the former had 399—378 being necessary to a choice—and the latter 42. The convention of 1876 met in Cincinnati on Wednesday, June 14. The balloting began and ended on the third day, Friday.—There were seven ballots. The leading men at the start were Blaine, Morton of Indiana, and Bristow. On the first ballot Blaine received 285, Morton 125 and Bristow 113. Conkling had 99 and Hayes 61. Blaine steadily increased to 308 on the sixth and 351 on the seventh ballot, while Morton's and Conkling's steadily fell off on every ballot. The break to Hayes began on the fifth ballot, when he got 104 votes, which were increased to 113 on the sixth and 394 on the seventh ballot.

THE directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal met at Annapolis on Monday and reduced the president's salary to $3,000 and postponed the election to December. Messrs. William S. Walker, Sam'l A. Merritt and Rich'd C. Johnson were reappointed State directors in the Kent County Railroad Company. Richard Hynson, Esq., was re-elected a State director in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

THE Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, of Tuesday, says: Capt. James I. Waddell, commander of the State fishery force, has preferred charges of drunkenness against Samuel G. Copper, chief mate of the oyster steamer Gov. Hamilton. The charges will be investigated at the next meeting of the board of public works. Mate Copper was at Annapolis today. He states that he is ready for an investigation, and claims that the charges were brought because Capt. Waddell prefers another man for the place. On Saturday Mr. Copper received a notice from Commander Waddell informing him that he had been retired from the service. James Turner succeeds Mr. Copper. It is stated that the State fishery force will be uniformed.

THE BICYCLE.—Complaints are made against the bicycle by travelers upon our public roads. Numbers of the singular vehicles may be seen on the highways at times, and many horses are badly frightened by them. Some drivers say they would as soon bring their animals to face a traction engine as one of these apparitions. Many of the knights of the bicycle have gallantry enough—to say nothing of common sense and forethought—to dismount upon meeting vehicles on the highway, but others are forgetful of everything but their own grandiloquent bearing. We have heard of a number of accidents the past week caused by the thoughtlessness of these bicycle riders, and we call attention to the matter with the view to prompt a due regard for the safety and comfort of the general traveling public by the bicycle sportsmen.

CHILDREN'S DAY.—Tomorrow, being the second Sunday in June, will be appropriately celebrated as the annual "Children's day" in the M. E. churches of this country. The morning and evening, in the church of this town, will be devoted to this object. There will be a sermon as usual in the morning, by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Aldred, specially directed to the interests and instruction of the young. The evening exercises will consist of music, addresses, responsive readings, etc. The church is to be handsomely decorated for the occasion.

CAPT. MITCHELL, of the Mitchell-Oldham homicide case, was given hearing before Justice Scott, of Elkton, last Saturday. After the examination of the several witnesses of the unfortunate affair, the Justice concluded to admit the prisoner to bail in the sum of $2,000. Messrs. Wm. S. Potter, Jeremiah C. Price and John S. Wirt became his bondsmen and he was promptly released. John S. Wirt, Esq., appeared as counsel for Capt. Mitchell.

WE would call especial attention to the advertisement of Capt. R. S. Emory. A Peach Box factory, such as he has been keeping in the past, is something indispensable in a peach country like this, and the united patronage of peach growers will enable him to keep you supplied with anything you may want to ship your fruit in. Any contracts he makes will be fulfilled, as he has demonstrated in the past. The mill that makes his material can furnish him all he may want.

THE CROPS. — Wheat generally is now well headed out, and harvest will begin about the 25th. The crop in Kent will be far below the average. Corn is looking badly in consequence of the recent cold weather and frosts, but it has time to recover and make a full crop should the season prove favorable. Peaches are plentiful as yet.

DR. J. A. WRIGHT, a graduate of the University of Maryland, class of 1881, has located in Millington for the practice of his profession. Dr. W. is a native of Wicomico county, where he has been practising for three years, and comes highly recommended by Dr. S. P. Dennis, of Salisbury, and other prominent men of that section.

A BOAT RACE is advertised to take place from Quaker Neck wharf on July 4th next. Handsome prizes will be presented by Mr. R. J. Ruth, of Baltimore.

YOUNG SMUGGLER.—We stated last week that this celebrated Young Stallion, belonging to Mr. John W. Hines, of this town, won the 2:40 race at Ivy City Park, Washington, last week, in 2:35½. The following complimentary notice of this horse is copied from the *Turf, Field and Farm*:

Young Smuggler, the winner of the 2:40 purse at Washington last week, gives promise of attaining even greater turf renown than his famous sire. He is a handsome bay stallion, a natural trotter, and as well turned and furnished a horse as one would wish to see. He was sired by Col. Russell's Smuggler, and his dam was Parepa Rosa, a speedy daughter of Andrew Jackson. Young Smuggler was bred by Mr. F. W. Hurlburt, of Utica, N. Y., but is now the property of Mr. J. W. Hines, of Chestertown, Maryland, who has recently refused several very tempting offers for him. His stride is long and low, like that of Smuggler the Great; and in the ten heats trotted by him last week he never made a break. With but three weeks' handling this season, Young Smuggler trotted a trial heat at Washington in 2:20½. His record of 2:29½ in the 2:33 class is, therefore, no criterion of his ability. Young Smuggler is but eight years old, and is by long odds the most prominent of the Smugglers that have shown up. Mr. Hines has hopes, we understand, that his fine horse will lower the stallion record before the leaves fall.

Real Estate in the Market.

On Tuesday, the 10th of June, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Mr. I. R. Leaverton, as executor, will sell a valuable farm belonging to the estate of the late Gary H. Leaverton.

On Tuesday, the 10th of June, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Mr. Richard T. Turner, as executor of Annie E. Bowers, will sell a very desirable farm near the village of Still Pond.

On Thursday, the 12th of June, Col. Richard C. Johnson, as trustee, will sell at the hotel of F. H. Greenwood, in Masseys, the highly improved farm of the late Capt. Edw. B. Woodall.

On Tuesday, June 17th, John W. Parsons, sheriff, advertises to sell the farm of Wilbur C. Stephens, in Worton Point.

On Tuesday, June 24, Sheriff Parsons also advertises an undivided half interest in the productive farm of Wm. H. Wallace, lying on Chester river, within half a mile of Crumpton.

On Wednesday, June 18, at the village of Still Pond, Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., as attorney for owners, will offer for sale a desirable farm located near said village, known as the Col. George Gale farm.

M. Bannon, Esq., as trustee, will offer for sale at the hotel in Millington, on Saturday, June 28, the valuable real estate of which the late Richard Moffett died possessed. The estate is divided into three improved tracts.

"Green Point" and the small farm in Broad Neck offered by R. Hynson, Esq., on Tuesday were not sold, and are now held for private sale.

Included in the above are some of the best lands in the county, and persons having funds to invest in real estate should not absent themselves from the sales.

THE Excelsior Clothing House, Baltimore, occupies another whole column in the NEWS today. Read it.

PEACH BASKETS.—Mr. T. E. Norris advertises 100,000 peach baskets for sale from J. Colby Smith's factory in Delaware. This is claimed to be the best shipping basket made in that State.

INSURE your life. The Mutual Relief Society of Rochester, New York, affords certain relief and the cost of membership is a mere trifle as compared with ordinary insurance companies. Ask Capt. J. C. Slaughter about it.

A SWEEPING REDUCTION.—The firm of Bordley Bros., Clothiers, have marked down the price of everything in their house in order to close out their Spring and Summer Stock of clothing previous to altering their store—a reduction of 50 per cent. has been made on most all the clothing in their house, as they are fully determined to get rid of their stock—suits that sold for $20 are now selling for $10. Now is the best opportunity our Kent and Queen Anne's friend have ever had, and by all means should take advantage of it. Read their card in this issue—their reductions are simply enormous.

THE DIAMOND SHIRT.—The old established firm of Daniel Miller & Co., which has since 1846 held a representative and commanding position in the Wholesale Dry Goods and Notion trade of Baltimore, organized four years ago a manufacturing department in connection with their business, for the manufacture of Shirts and Overalls. This department has rapidly developed into an industry giving constant employment to two hundred and fifty hands, and has become an important and growing branch of their business. "The Diamond Shirt" has been widely advertised and pushed until its recognized merit commands for it the largest sale of any shirt in America.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, June 3.— Present, Judges Hyland and Stevens.

Chas. T. Westcott was appointed guardian to Frank and Charles T. Worrell.

Letters of admin. upon the personal estate of Harriet Graves were granted unto Jas. H. Baker, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $300 with approved security.

Samuel W. Cole filed his bond as guardian to Sarah C. Cole in the penal sum of $500.

MR. J. FRANK MORRISON has resigned the wardership of the Baltimore city jail, which position he has held for the last four years.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

Col. George W. Spencer died at his residence, "Broad Oak," near Galena, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, aged 72 years. He suffered a severe attack of paralysis on the 23d of April, which completely prostrated him. He, however, rallied somewhat at intervals and was able to sit up in a chair, but his condition was always critical and but little hope entertained of his recovery. Col. Spencer was one of the best known and most prominent citizens of our county, and held numerous positions of honor and profit, in all of which he discharged his duties with promptness and fidelity. He was elected to the House of Delegates in 1843-44, Sheriff in 1845, Orphans' Court in 1851, State Senate in 1871, and again to the House of Delegates in 1877. It was in farm life, however, that he took most pride, and his splendid home estate was a model from which agriculturists might profitably copy. "A place for everything and everything in its place" was his motto and command.

He passed away calmly, surrounded by his family and all his children except one, who was detained by sickness. There were also present during the afternoon and evening Revs. Martin, Watson and Townsend, Hon. Wm. M. Knight, of Cecil county, besides many other friends and neighbors. At his own request he was prepared for burial by Messrs. Samuel Todd and Geo. W. Jacoby, his intimate friends and neighbors. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Services at the house; interment at Shrewsbury.

DEATH OF A FORMER KENT COUNTIAN. — Capt. John Downey, until recently a resident of this county, died in Baltimore on Wednesday of last week, in the 64th year of his age. His remains were brought over the next day and interred at Wesley Chapel. He had been sick from paralysis for about two years. When a mere boy he went to sea, and afterwards sailed vessels between the lower waters of this county and Baltimore. He leaves a widow and seven children, four boys and three girls.

APPOINTMENT OF A COLLECTOR.—The County Commissioners on Tuesday appointed Mr. Geo. S. Biddle tax collector for the fourth district in place of Mr. John W. Loud, who declined the appointment. There was no other applicant.

SALE OF A FARM.— Mr. Geo. W. Ingram, real estate agent at Middletown, Del., sold recently to Mr. John W. Ireland the Vansant farm near Galena and adjoining Mr. Ireland. The farm contains about 200 acres and the price paid was $7,500 cash.

THE SEA LION for Tolchester has arrived and is attracting a good deal of attention. The lion is a large one. He occupies a pen near the wharf. This lion requires 12 to 14 pounds of fish per day, and is fed at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

NORMAL SCHOOL GRADUATES. — Among the graduates of the Maryland State Normal School at the session just closed were three young ladies from Kent, namely: Maggie R. Fowler, Georgie Porter and Ethel L. Stewart.

THE steamer "Louise" is now making two trips daily between Tolchester and Baltimore.

The steamer "Chester" will begin her trips on the Chester river line next Monday. See schedules in another column.

EARLY MAILS.— Since Tuesday last we have been receiving the Baltimore mail by way of Tolchester, which puts it in Chestertown about two and a-half hours in advance of railroad time.

THE Rev. W. L. S. Murray is prevented from preaching at the Union next Sunday afternoon. Service as usual.

MARRIED.

At St. James' M. P. Parsonage on May 28th, by Rev. A. W. Mather, STEPHEN T. KIRBY and Miss MARY M. LUSBY, both of this county.

DIED.

At his residence, "Broad Oak," near Galena, at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening last, COLONEL GEORGE W. SPENCER, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence at 1 o'clock tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Near Worton Station, at the residence of her son, J. Edward Crew, May 29, MRS. E. ELIZABETH CREW, aged about 67 years.

NOTICE.—All persons are forbid sheltering or harboring my wife, FANNIE STOLL, on my account, as she has left my house. Therefore I shall not be responsible for any bills contracted by her.
LOUIS STOLL.
Chestertown.
j7-3t.

NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, have no intention whatever of making debts on my husband's account, as I am able to work for all I get; thank God for it. I was compelled to shift for myself on account of bad treatment from my husband.
MRS. FANNY STOLL.
June 7—3t.

FOR SALE or TRADE
A PAIR OF GOOD MULES.
Apply to THOS. J. MANN, Chestertown.
je8-3t.

FOR RENT—
For the balance of this year, A DWELLING HOUSE in Galena. Rent moderate. Apply to HENRY PARR.
je7-3t.

A CARD!

At the close of the Spring and Summer trade we propose to alter our store room and, in order to do so, we must get rid of our large stock of Clothing.

We propose for the NEXT SIXTY DAYS to sacrifice every dollar's worth of Clothing in our house, as we must close them out.

Suits sold for $20 now selling for $10

SUITS sold for	18.00	now selling for $9.00
" " "	16.00	" " " 8.00
" " "	15.00	" " " 7.50
" " "	14.00	" " " 7.00
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" " "	2.00	" " " 1.00
PANTS " "	8.00	" " " 4.00
" " "	6.00	" " " 3.00
" " "	5.00	" " " 2.50

Remember, these goods will be sold at these prices for the Cash only—Come early and get the best.
Respectfully, BORDLEY BROS.
June 7, 1884—tf.

WANTED.
A YOUNG MAN as CLERK in General Store. Must write a good hand and give satisfactory reference. One with some experience. No other need apply.
WILSON CAPPS, Masseys, Kent co., Md.
m31-3t.

FOR SALE.
A New, Three-Spring DEARBORN, cheap. Also, TOMATO & SWEET POTATO PLANTS.
Apply to J. W. PERKINS, Lynch's, Md.
m24-3t.

PLANTS.
SWEET POTATO, EARLY and LATE CABBAGE and TOMATO PLANTS.
GEO. W. PARSONS, Near Smithville, Kent co., Md.
m24-3t.

PLANTS! PLANTS!!
SWEET POTATO, yellow or red, TOMATO and CABBAGE PLANTS,
For sale by ENOCH N. ROLAND, Near Chestertown.
m24-3t.

WANTED.
A man who understands Farming in all its branches wants a good FARM, with STOCK, to carry on for the year 1885—can guarantee satisfaction,
Address J. S., Pomona P. O., Kent co., Md.
m24-3t.*

FOR SALE,
AT A GREAT BARGAIN,
A FARM of 355 acres, near B. & O. R. R. and 12 miles north of Washington in Montgomery county, Md., for $6,000. Terms easy; immediate possession. For descriptive circulars
Address THOS. HILL, Fayette & St. Paul sts., Balto., Md.
m24-4t.

A NEW MILLINERY STORE
IN GALENA,
Where all the LATEST STYLES in Millinery may be had, with a varied assortment of Goods generally kept in a first-class Millinery store.
Give me a call.
MISS ELLA E. PARR.
je7-3t.

BOAT RACE—4th of JULY!
IT is proposed to have a BOAT RACE from QUAKER NECK WHARF at 10 o'clock on the Fourth of July.
Mr. R. J. RUTH, of Baltimore, will present two handsome and valuable SILVER CUPS, one to the winning boat of the first class, and the other to the winning boat of the second class.
Mr. E. W. EMORY, at Quaker Neck wharf, has the cups, and will give particulars to any one who may desire to enter the race.
It is hoped a large number will enter. Those desiring to enter will please apply to Mr. Emory at once.
je7-3t.

PUBLIC SALE.
Will be sold at the Voshell House, on TUESDAY, June the 17th, FOUR BRICK HOUSES, located on the corner of High street and College avenue. These houses will be offered separate first and then as a whole. Terms, one thousand dollars cash, or two hundred and fifty dollars on each house; the balance can be made payable in installments to suit the purchaser within four years. For further information apply to
B. H. GARDNER, Chestertown.
je7-2t.

INSURE YOUR LIFE
WHILE YOU ARE IN HEALTH!
TO ALL who desire to insure their lives, I would be pleased to explain the plan and rates of the
Mutual Relief Society
of Rochester, N. Y. This company is very reliable and prompt in the adjustment of losses, and its rates are inexpensive. The late Geo. W. Howard, of this county, was insured in it.
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER, Agent, Chestertown, Md.
June 7-tf.

PEACH BOXES,
Baskets, &c.
IN view of the large crop of fruit and consequent demand for BOXES I thought it prudent to secure a large stock in time and have contracted with the Messrs. Williams, of Salisbury, for any reasonable amount that I may want during the entire season, and will say to all that I am now prepared to take your orders for as many as you may wish at a VERY SMALL ADVANCE on their cost, and at much Lower Figures than they can be bought later in the season. All in want, and wish to be supplied in SHOOKS, will confer a favor by ordering at once, as it takes time to get them here and distributed. I have all of the different sizes—and they are true LEGAL sizes. This material is all SEASONED and BRIGHT, just such as I have been supplying you with for years without a complaint. Those who want them made up will find my Factories (both at Quaker Neck Wharf and Chestertown) well stocked with all of the different sizes. Also,
Peach Baskets & Ladders.
Those who contract with me now for their entire supply shall have precedence over all others, should there at any time be a scarcity of boxes.
Thanking you for the very liberal patronage in the past, I hope by strict personal attention to this business to enable you to get all the Boxes you may want for your crop with little trouble and LOW PRICES. Boxes delivered by the boat-load wherever there is sufficient depth of water.
To any and all responsible parties I will give until the 20th of September next to pay; at that time I must have the money, so as to pay up myself. For Prices, &c., call on or address
R. S. EMORY,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
June 7-3m.
P. S.—This MATERIAL and BOXES can be had of G. T. MOORE at Buck Neck Wharf on as reasonable terms as from me, and I will keep him supplied during the entire season. R. S. E.

100,000
PEACH BASKETS
from J. COLBY SMITH'S factory, Kent county, Delaware,
FOR SALE.
I HAVE what is considered the BEST SHIPPING BASKET made in the State of Delaware, and am prepared to furnish, in any quantity, at any station on the Balto. & Del. Bay Railroad, at as
LOW PRICES
as they can be bought at the factory.
Growers and Shippers are requested, before purchasing elsewhere, to communicate with me or Thomas L. Norris, at Mr. Ruth's store, Galena; Harry E. Cooper, Worton Station; or M. F. Clark at Still Pond, who will show you samples, give you prices and take your orders.
T. E. NORRIS, Still Pond, Md.
June 7-tf.

AT BETTERTON
CAN BE FOUND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
DRY LUMBER,
BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
IRON AGE CULTIVATORS,
LIME and CEMENT,
FINE and ROCK SALT,
GAMBRILL'S FLOUR,
SALT FISH,
HARD AND SOFT COAL.
TURNER BROS., BETTERTON.
June 7, 1884.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
HARRIET GRAVES,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of December, 1884, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 3rd day of June, 1884.
JAMES H. BAKER, Adm'r.
June 7—4t.

SUPPER
—AND—
Strawberry Festival
At St. Paul's Church,
On THURSDAY, June 12th
AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
The SUPPER will be served in first-class style, and will consist of all the delicacies of the season, such as
Fish, Soft Shell Crabs, Spring Chickens, &c.
At the Refreshment Tables will be found
ICE-CREAM, STRAWBERRIES, CAKE, &c.
Proceeds of Festival will be devoted to liquidate a debt incurred in making necessary repairs to the church.
BY ORDER COMMITTEE.
1t.

FESTIVAL.
The ladies of Union M. E. Church will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 10th and 11th of June, at the Fair Grounds. Supper both evenings. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. m17-4t.

FESTIVAL! FESTIVAL!
The Ladies of Chesterville M. E. Church propose holding a STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM Festival on the Afternoons and Evenings of June 5, 6 and 7. All are invited.
By order of COMMITTEE.

STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.
The Presbyterian Mite Society of Kennedyville will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM FESTIVAL on the Green in front of the Meth. Prot. Church on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 19, 20 and 21. The public are respectfully invited.
m17-5t. By order, COMMITTEE.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.
The Meth. Prot. Church and Sabbath School of KENNEDYVILLE will hold a Strawberry Festival on the Green in front of the Church, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 12, 13 and 14. The public are respectfully invited. Strawberries, Ice Cream, and other refreshments will be provided. By order. m10-6t.

Cool Sparkling Soda Water!
—AND—
TONIC BEER.
Syrups warranted strictly pure, at
J. F. LEARY'S Pharmacy,
opposite C. A. Leary's store, ROCK HALL.
je7-4m.

SODA WATER,
SPARKLING AND PURE.
FRESH SYRUPS,
At M. A. TOULSON'S.

NOTICE!
COOL, SPARKLING, DELICIOUS,
CREAM
Soda Water
5 Cents Per Glass.
Our Fountain is in full operation.
COLIN F. STAM, DRUGGIST.
May 17, 1884.

Attention Farmers!
—AND—
ALL CONCERNED.
As the season is close to hand for using
SOFT COAL
FOR THRESHING,
we take great pleasure in announcing that we have looked to your interest in buying an article of George's Creek Coal that we are sure can't be beat either in quality or price. If you wish to save money you should call on us before buying. When in need of ANTHRACITE COAL you will also do well to call and see us. Thankful for past patronage, I remain yours, very resp'y;
J. D. BACCHUS.
June 5.

SPECIAL NOTICE
TO FARMERS
AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Having laid in a supply of the best quality of
SOFT COAL
for Threshing and for Blacksmiths' purposes, we are now prepared to supply your orders at a very small advance. All in want will do well to call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. We are also receiving a supply of good Anthracite Coal for family use, which we are offering at much lower figures now than the same can be bought later in the season. All in want will do well to order at once and secure present prices. A good supply of seasoned
HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD
constantly kept on hand. Give us a call and we are sure we can give satisfaction.
Thankful for past favors we hope by strict attention to business and square dealings to merit a continuance of the same. Very resp'y. yours,
T. DEC. RUTH, Chestertown, Md.
J. B. McINTIRE, AGENT. May 31, 1884.

FOR SALE.
A HANDSOME CANOPY-TOP PHAETON, comparatively new, can be bought cheap; also, a No. 3. AMERICAN EVAPORATOR, in good condition, having been used only a part of one season. For further information
Address, HARRY C. BROWN, Chestertown, Md.
m24-tf.

FOR SALE.
I will sell at my store in Lynch's, my DRIVING HORSE "TETE." He is a handsome sorrel, with long light mane and tail, 16 hands and one inch high, 6 years old, perfectly sound, quiet for a lady to drive, a splendid saddle and driving horse, can pull a road wagon one mile in 3:30. Call and examine.
Resp'y, E. L. COVINGTON, Lynch's, Md.
m24-3t.*

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—IN—
KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.
BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, passed on the 25th day of September, 1872, and also a decree or order of the said court, passed upon the 19th of October, 1872, the subscriber, as Trustee, will sell at public auction on the hotel porch of the hotel kept by John H. Thomas, in the town of Millington, on the Queen Anne's county railroad, in Kent county, on
SATURDAY, JUNE 28th, 1884,
AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.
all the land decreed to be sold, consisting of ALL THE
Real Estate
of which the late Richard Moffett died seized, divided up, and will be sold as follows in three tracts:
No. 1
Contains 123 ACRES,
being part of Palmer's Hazzard & Chester Grove, on which J. N. Moffet now resides, improved by a
FRAME DWELLING
and other necessary Out-Buildings, with an Orchard of Apple and Peach Trees.
No. 2
Contains 125 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS,
now occupied by Richard F. Moffett, and within 100 yards of lot or farm No. 1. This farm is improved by a
Dwelling
and necessary Out-Houses, with some Fruit Trees.
No. 3
contains the balance of the real estate of said Rich'd Moffett, and on which Enoch Moffett now resides,
Containing 102 Acres,
MORE OR LESS.
All of these three tracts of land are situated at about 2¼ miles from Millington, 3 miles from Chesterville, 13 miles from Chestertown, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Lewis Price and others, in the 1st district of Kent county, Md.
TERMS:—One-fifth cash, balance in four payments of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, with interest from sale.
For particulars apply to
M. BANNON, TRUSTEE, 32 St. Paul st., Baltimore.
The creditors of the late Richard Moffett, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent Co. within four months from day of sale.
M. BANNON, TRUSTEE.
June 7, 1884—ts.

SALE OF
A Desirable Farm
BY VIRTUE of competent authority, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale at the Village of Still Pond, Kent county, Maryland, on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th, 1884,
AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,
All That FARM
in the 3d Election District, situate on the west side of the public road from Still Pond village to Betterton wharf, adjoining the lands of J. E. Bryan and others, and known as "Point of Pool," "Friendship" or "Camel's Farm," and recently as the COL. GEORGE GALE FARM, and containing
118 ACRES of LAND
MORE OR LESS,
all of which is cleared excepting about six acres, which is in Wood.
This Farm is located in a desirable section of Kent county, convenient to water communication with Baltimore and Philadelphia, and railroad to latter place; also, to Churches, Schools, Stores, &c., in said village, and Grist Mill at head Still Pond Creek.
The soil is of a light loam adapted to grain and grass, and particularly to the growth of Peaches, there being a
SMALL PEACH ORCHARD
thereon in bearing.
THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a
DWELLING HOUSE
BARN and STABLE in tolerable repair. The fencing in fair order. Good water.
Tenant will show premises to persons desiring further information concerning said farm.
Possession given January 1st, 1875, and privilege of seeding wheat this fall.
TERMS OF SALE:
One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter, at the option of the Attorney, and the balance thereof to be paid in two years from day of sale, to bear interest therefrom, and to be secured by mortgage on said farm.
JAMES A. PEARCE, Attorney for owners.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r.
June 7, 1874—ts.

PRIVATE SALE
OF A
Desirable Farm.
THIS FARM is beautifully located in a good, thrifty neighborhood, convenient to churches, schools, mills, railroad and water navigation. The farm is conveniently divided into 3 fields, 2 Peach Orchards, of 1,100 Trees, each of choice varieties; Apple Orchard of choice fruit in full bearing, well set in timothy. The land is of a light sandy loam, red clay sub-soil, in a high state of cultivation. The Buildings, Fences and Hedges are all in first-class order.
Apply to E. J. PLUMMER, Ag't, Worton Station, Kent co., Md.
ALSO, several FRESH COWS, with calves by their side, and some fine Southdown Ewe and Buck Lambs of imported stock. E. J. P.
May 24-3t.

FOR SALE,
100,000 ft. of LUMBER
For Wheelwright material.
100,000 Feet of WHITE and RED OAK
Poplar, Walnut, Bridge Boards, Scantling, White Hickory of different thickness.
WM. PERKINS, "Rising Sun," Chestertown.
apr26.

HEADQUARTERS
—FOR—
BINDER TWINE
AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.
—Call on—
T. H. HORSEY or G. W. JACOBY, GALENA.
m17-4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE
Of an Undivided Half Interest in a
Valuable Farm.
BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at the suit of Charles H. B. Day and Samuel Wharton, administrators of John W. Cullen, deceased, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Wm. H. Wallace, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity, of the said Wm. H. Wallace, being an undivided one half interest in and to
All That Valuable FARM
OR TRACT OF LAND
lying directly upon Chester river, in the Second Election District of Kent county, being upon the public road leading from Chestertown to Millington, and adjoining the lands of Dr. F. N. Sheppard, Moses Ginn and Alday Clements, and containing
260 ACRES OF LAND,
More or Less.
This Farm is well located in a good, thrifty neighborhood, within half mile of Crumpton and four miles of Black's station upon the Kent county Railroad, and very convenient to postoffice, schools, churches, stores and shops.
The soil is of excellent quality, improved and well adapted to the growth of grain and all kinds of fruit, and is one of the best paying farms in the county.
There are about 2,000 PEACH TREES of fine selections, seven years old and in prime condition in one orchard, and 1800 young trees 3 years old in another, upon the farm.
The improvements are a TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE and Brick Kitchen, in good order, and Stable, Barn and other outbuildings, all in good repair.
And I hereby give notice that on
TUESDAY, June 24th, 1884,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,
at the Court-House door in Chestertown, I will offer the said property, so seized and taken in execution, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.
m31-ts. JOHN W. PARSONS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE
—OF A—
Fine FARM.
BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued from the Circuit Court of Kent County, Maryland, at the suit of Kennard & Co., use of Elenora H. Barroll, against the goods and chattels lands and tenements of Wilbur C. Stephens, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Wilbur C. Stephens, in and to, all that FINE FARM or Tract of Land lying and being in the Third Election District of Kent county, on the road leading from Hanesville to Worton Point on the Chesapeake Bay, adjoining the lands of the heirs of the late John Gale, and being the same tract of land which was conveyed to Wilbur C. Stephens by Jane D. Stephens *et. al.*, by deed bearing date October 16th, 1876, recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 2, folio 371. This Farm is well adapted to Fruit culture, convenient to Railroad Station, Steamboat Landings, Churches, Schools, and about 8 miles from Chestertown. The land is kind and easily improved. There are
About 77 ACRES, more or less,
(reserving and excepting therefrom the lots and dwelling houses sold to Richard Hynson, Fanny Hynson, Noah Phillips, Anna M. Phillips, *et. al.*, Margaret A. Tilghman and Alex. Comegys.) And I hereby give notice, that on
TUESDAY, JUNE the 17th, 1884,
at 11 o'clock in the morning, at the Court-House door in Chestertown, I will offer the said property so seized and taken in execution by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.
JOHN W. PARSONS, Sheriff.
HOPE H. BARROLL, Att'y for plaintiff.
May 24-ts.

Cummings' Bakery
AND
CONFECTIONERY.
Bread and Pies fresh every day; Pound Cake, Jelly Cake, Sponge Cake, Spanish Buns, Cinnamon Buns, Rusk, Doughnuts and Saratoga Rolls. Full line of Fresh Confectionery always on hand. Orders for cakes for Wedding Parties or Festivals will receive careful and prompt attention.
STEAM ICE-CREAM MANUFACTORY.
Ice-Cream at wholesale and retail. Cool and pleasant Ice-Cream Parlors for Ladies and Gentlemen. Cream put up in 1, 2, 3 and 4 quart boxes for families. All kinds of Fruit in season.
CUMMINGS' ICE-CREAM PARLOR,
m24-tf. Next door to N. G. Wescott.

The Aldridge Greenhouse,
CHESTERVILLE, MD.
FOR SALE.—All kinds of VEGETABLE PLANTS, such as Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Tomato, Cabbage, Egg, Pepper and other Plants, in great abundance, and at Moderate Prices. Also a large collection of
CHOICE ROSES and RARE FLOWERS
of nearly every description.
C. B. D. SENART, Florist.
m24-4t.

OIL STOVES! OIL STOVES!!
TUBULAR OIL STOVES, one of the best bakers in use. The ADAMS & WESTLAKE Oil Stoves, call and examine, one of the most complete Oil Stoves made, 4 burners, 4 holes, and can cook 9 different things at one time. Florence Oil Stoves, Golden Star, Crown and Summer Queen. Prices from $1 to $30. Call and examine our line of Oil Stoves.
J. K. ALDRIDGE, Chestertown, Md.
May 31, 1884.

Carpetings! Mattings!
DRUGGETS,
RUGS,
LINOLEUM, with Borders to Match,
(The Most Durable Floor Covering known.)
OIL CLOTHS, &c.
Our SPRING DESIGNS for 1884 are now in stock, and will be offered at the lowest prices for STANDARD and RELIABLE GOODS.
Wm. D. Primrose & Co.,
(Successors to HAND & PRIMROSE,)
135 LEXINGTON STREET,
BALTIMORE.
mbly.

MONEY WANTED.
Wanted—$1,500, $1,000, $600 and $400 for one or more years on first mortgage at 6%.
HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Chestertown, Md.
m24-3t.