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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....JULY 5, 1884.

THE Maryland delegation and the Baltimore party to the Democratic national convention will leave Camden station at 9 o'clock this morning and reach Chicago tomorrow afternoon.

SOLOMON KING and Goldsborough S. Griffith have withdrawn their names as bondsmen for Col. Harrison Adreon, postmaster of Baltimore, in consequence of recent changes in the money-order department of that office.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR on Wednesday sent to the House his veto of the bill for the relief of Fitz-John Porter, but it was passed over the veto by a vote of 168 to 74, four more than the necessary two-thirds.

MR. WM. DANIEL, president of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance, has come out strongly for a temperance presidential ticket. He said on Monday that Maryland will be suitably represented at the national prohibition convention which is to meet in Pittsburg on July 23.

THE cholera has broken out at Toulon, France, and is spreading alarm in Europe. The small-pox is raging in London and the countries adjacent to England are taking measures to prevent its spreading to them. If the cholera becomes epidemic in France or England, it is very likely that it will spread to this country.

A SERIOUS BREAK was made in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal near Harper's Ferry, during last week's flood in Western Maryland. President Smith estimates that it will require the expenditure of $20,000 to repair damages to the work, and that it will be at least two weeks before navigation can be resumed.

EX-GOV. PHILIP F. THOMAS, of Talbot county, has been appointed special counsel by the Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, at a salary of $5,000 per year, to look after the interests of the canal in the matter of the application of the bondholders for an injunction and a receiver. The ex-Governor will file the answer of the canal company to the petition in a few days.

A WHITE WOODCOCK.—Mr. Rodman Cole, of Baltimore, who is a keen sportsman, killed a remarkable bird near Tolchester last week. He was after woodcocks, and a pure white bird, with the flight and twitter peculiar to these birds, flew up and he brought it down. It was a true Albino woodcock, of large size and absolutely spotless. The *Sun* says he is having it stuffed and mounted.

ALLAN PINKERTON, the famous detective, died at Chicago Monday afternoon from the effects of a malarial fever, contracted while on a visit to the South. The story of the establishment of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, his active assistance to the abolition movement, and the prominent part he took in the secret service during President Lincoln's administration, as well as his hair-breadth escapes and wonderful sagacity, are familiar to all.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND has written a manly letter acknowledging the receipt of resolutions of the Cleveland Club of Baltimore city. After recognizing the kindly expressions of confidence contained in the resolutions, he frankly says that while he regards his present position as "a trust" from the people of his State, he has full faith that "the action of the coming convention, whatever it may be, will give the best guaranty of the ascendency of sound Democratic principles."

MARYLAND'S FLEET of oyster police vessels were reviewed and surveyed in Annapolis harbor on Wednesday by the board on public works and the commander of the State fishery force. Such vessels as were found unfit for service were ordered to be repaired. It was the first time the force has ever been publicly surveyed. Some of the boats looked the worse for wear. It was remarked of one of the vessels that it should have followed the steamer Leila and been sold.

THE will of the late Samuel M. Shoemaker, of Baltimore county, was recorded in the office of the register of wills at Towsontown on Monday. The will bears date January 27, 1882. The value of the entire estate is estimated at $1,000,000. The executors named in the will are Mrs. Shoemaker, Samuel M. Shoemaker, (son of deceased,) and Charles R. Barnett, of the United States army. By agreement, however, letters of administration were issued to Messrs. B. F. Newcomer and S. M. Shoemaker, Jr.

Gov. Cleveland and Mr. Tilden

A dispatch from New York to the Baltimore *Sun* last Thursday says: There has been considerable speculation here tonight as to the meaning of the movements of ex-Senator Barnum. Saturday he went to Albany and spent the day with Daniel Manning. Tonight he was closeted in his room at the Fifth Avenue Hotel with Roswell P. Flower.

Some Cleveland men admit tonight that the plan to unanimously nominate Mr. Tilden will be successful; but they also add that in case of his nomination a letter will be read from him again declining the honor, and also intimating Governor Cleveland would be the best candidate for the convention to select.

A very close friend of ex-Senator Barnum said tonight that next to Mr. Tilden, Mr. Barnum believed that Ex-Gov. Ingersoll, of Connecticut, would be the strongest and most available candidate, and had been secretly working for some time to pave the way for his nomination.

BUG CEPHAS CONFESSES.

He Tells the Horrible Story of His Crime.

Frederick, alias Bug Cephas, the murderer of Mrs. Celia Bush-Murphy, near Williamsburg, Dorchester county, has confessed his guilt. The confession implicates no one but himself. The narration of the murder, as related by Cephas himself, in which he depicts the agonizing struggles, the cries and entreaties of his aged and helpless victim, while merciless death blows were inflicted, is even more revolting than the mangled body of his victim and the bloody surroundings indicated. The substance of his statement to Sheriff Melvin is as follows:

On the Monday morning on which the murder was committed, his wife having gone over to New Hope, she thought occurred to Cephas that he would go over and kill Mrs. Bush and get her money. He got up about nine o'clock, and went through the woods towards Mrs. Bush's house, as shown by the State in the trial. At the point where the stamp was found he stopped and cut the pine club with which the blows were given, and which was afterwards found. On arriving at the clearing opposite Mrs. Bush's house, he saw her gear the horse and come towards the woods. He concealed himself behind the undergrowth in the thicket and waited until she had gone into the woods, loaded the cart and had returned to the edge of the thicket, where he was lying in wait. Mrs. Bush was sitting on the front of the cart, had a shawl thrown round her shoulders and a 'chicken' bonnet on her head. He waited until she had partly passed him and then sprung from his hiding place, dealing her a blow on the head. Mrs. Bush was only partly stunned by the blow and screamed with terror, exclaiming: "Who would kill me? I have done no one any harm." Her bonnet and shawl fell off into the cart. Cephas seized her by the feet and dragged her from the cart, to which she clung, screaming with desperation. After dragging her down he dealt her repeated blows over the head and face with the heavy pine club, and finished the work by cutting her throat. He states that when her throat was cut the blood spurted almost in his face and spattered his arm and breast. Satisfying himself that she was dead, he then dragged the body farther in the thicket and proceeded to Mrs. Bush's house, which he ransacked in search of her money, but without success. He states that he remained at the house at least an hour. He saw provisions in the basket, which Mrs. Bush had brought from Williamsburg that morning, but did not have any desire to take them, but being impelled, as he says, by an irresistible impulse, he took the soap, which afterwards went so far towards his betrayal. He then went back to the scene of the murder on his way home and picked up the club and carried it some distance into the woods, where he threw it away, and where it was afterwards found. He states that the case as made out by the State was in all the main points correct.

Couldn't Take a Joke!

One of our correspondents told us a week or two since that he was in Queenstown and saw a "rustic looking youth pilfering cherries from a neighbor's garden, and upon inquiring who he was I was told it was the editor of the *Queenstown News*." We thought this a pretty good joke upon a brother editor and so took the liberty of reporting it as such. We never believed for a moment that Brother Aker had stolen his neighbor's cherries, and we are sure no reader of the NEWS seriously placed such a construction upon the little squib in question. But it seems that our Queenstown brother didn't appreciate the joke, and is offended. He thinks somebody may really believe he did steal cherries! And consequently he is in need of "reparation." Well, well, we regret this, for he reflects upon himself in taking the matter seriously, and we freely take back the whole thing, and assume the responsibility of saying that our correspondent was wrong, and he with ourselves sincerely ask Mr. Aker's pardon for perpetrating upon him a joke liable to reflect in any degree upon his character, either as an editor or worthy citizen.

Unable to Go.

Richard Hynson, Esq., of this town, one of the delegates-at-large to the Democratic National Convention, finds it impracticable for him to attend the convention in consequence of pressing legal engagements, and several days ago notified the chairman of the State central committee to that effect.

We understand that R. F. Brattan, Esq., of Somerset, a district delegate, will also be unable to serve on account of the extreme illness of a member of his household.

A Chestertown Artist.

Wm. Conyer, Jr., son of Mr. Wm. Conyer, of this town, has on exhibition at the store of Mr. L. K. Stam five specimen pictures of his own drawing, each of them still life groups, and known as charcoal and sepia work. One of the pictures shows a pair of boy's boots, life-size, worn by the artist's five-year-old brother twenty years ago. All of the pictures are manifestations of the artistic skill of the young author and commend him as one of remarkable native talent and an apt learner. He has just finished a single term at the Maryland Institute School of Art and Design in Baltimore. He expects to attend the next term at the same school and will then be engaged in copying heads from life. The young artist has not yet reached his majority; from earliest life he has exhibited a fondness for picturing with pencil and brush, and if opportunity is afforded he will without doubt take a high position in the ranks of his profession.

A New Industry.

The application of paint to both shingle and metal roofs has been quite common in many parts of our country for years, but it is a comparatively new industry in this section. Mr. T. A. Gould, Manager and Southern Agent of the Aurora Roofing Paint Company, is now doing a large business in this line on the Peninsula, with headquarters at Middletown, Del., now working thirty-one men and twenty-three horses, at an expense of $112 per day. Besides rendering the roof fire-proof, which is a great consideration, this paint will arrest decomposition and prevent decay. Being water-proof, rain and snow fall from it as readily as from a slate roof. Our peninsula exchanges give the names of a large number of persons who have had it applied to their roofs and pronounce it a thing of real merit as well as a great beautifier of buildings upon which it is used. We have no doubt that this paint will soon be largely in demand in this county. It supplies a want generally felt and acknowledged.

A MARYLANDER'S ASPIRATIONS.—The New York *Sun* publishes a letter addressed to the Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, and signed by "Austin Bailey, candidate for President," Leonardstown, St. Mary's county, Maryland, in which the writer says to Mr. Tilden: "Hearing that you had declined the Presidency, and being a candidate myself, I thought I would write and ask you not to throw any impediment in the way of my candidacy. You will always be a welcome guest in the White House when I get to be President, with your friends. If you have no preference, would like for you to throw your influence to me, and I promise to give the country a second Washington."

A professional gentleman of this town, who visits St. Mary's occasionally, made the acquaintance of Mr. Austin Bailey several years ago. He says that Bailey is a simpleton and is made the jest of the village; that if he had knowledge of the above letter it was written for him by some one else. During Hayes' administration Bailey visited Washington and claimed the office, but the President told him that he had a good deal of trouble in getting it himself and thought he had better hold on to it. A compromise was effected by the President promising to "go for" Bailey next time!

Those Cambridge Cannon.

The Baltimore papers have noticed the efforts of a committee of citizens of Cambridge, Md., to procure a cannon with which to properly boom the Fourth of July, but from the Cambridge *News* it would seem that the young city is already pretty well provided with these implements of noise if they were but cometable:

"Though the fact may not be generally known yet it is true that there are three cannons in Cambridge. Two of them are in the hands of republicans, who have them buried out of sight for fear the democrats might spirit them away if an opportunity should present itself. Deputy-sheriff Richardson says he knows where one is and can place his hands on it whenever he desires, but of course it will be a 'cold day' when the democrats find out where that one is. The other one in the hands of the republicans is said to lay at rest in ex-Postmaster Pattison's garden, but exactly where it is not known to the followers of Thomas Jefferson. The third one, a beautiful brass piece, five feet long and weighing nine hundred and fifty-five pounds, and much sought after by the republicans, is in the hands of the democrats, and now sweetly slumbers in the *News* office cellar."

The Recent Flood in Cecil.

The Cecil County *News* of Wednesday says: The flood last week was one of the most disastrous that ever visited this section of the country. The losses both in public and private property are very large. The manufacturers of the county, their establishments being largely, directly on the water courses, were almost universally, and in many cases very seriously damaged. The business places of several merchants in Rowlandsville were flooded and their goods washed away or destroyed. The farmers along the swollen and overflowing streams, everywhere, lost largely in the destruction of wheat, grass, corn, potatoes, etc.

Among the manufacturers of the county the McCullough Iron Company sustains the largest damages. Its extensive works near Elkton, at North East and at Rowlandsville all suffered severely from the unprecedented rise of the streams on which they are located. The mills at all the three points were flooded, and more or less damaged. At North East, ten thousand bushels of charcoal were swept away, besides a great deal of soft coal. The water throughout the works was five feet deep on a level. At Rowlandsville, the water swept through and around the mills with a velocity that for a time threatened their entire destruction.

The losses at North East will be about $20,000; at Rowlandsville $25,000, and at Elkton $1,000. Wm. M. Singerly, is the next heaviest loser. His large mills at Providence were entirely overflowed and the damages sustained will reach about $15,000. The gas works there for lighting the mills were entirely destroyed. W. F. Baldwin & Co., Elk Mills, were also greatly damaged. Their loss will not be less than $10,000. The losses sustained by grist mill owners generally throughout the county vary from $100 to about $1,000.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. C. Viall, publisher of the Alpena *Weekly Argus*, Alpena, Michigan, has been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Dr. Bardeen, of Washington College, and made us a friendly call on Monday. Alpena was settled about fifteen years ago and already has a population exceeding six thousand. Mr. V. went there thirteen years ago and has grown up with the place. He reports a prosperous business, especially in the job printing line.

THE Cecil *News* of Wednesday says that Hon. Hiram McCullough, who has been ill for the last few weeks, is now much better.

Suit Against the Adams Express Company.

A case that excited much interest and involved some nice points of law came up before Justice Wheatley on Friday of last week. It seems that Mr. F. S. Anderson, of Golt's station, had a package shipped to him by express from Easton, Md. The package was marked Golt's, and was delivered at the company's office at Masseys on Friday, January 11th, 1884. The company had no office at Golt's, and notified Anderson that the package was at Masseys that same evening. Two trains passed from Masseys on Saturday and the package was not forwarded to its destination. Saturday night the waiteroom was broken into and this package among other things was stolen.

The package contained about $38 worth of clothing and patent papers which cost Anderson $60, and Anderson sued the company for $100 damages. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., appeared for Anderson, and Wm. M. Slay, Esq., for the company. The plaintiff claimed that the company were common carriers and liable as insurers for any loss not resulting from act of God or public enemies; further, that the company were liable for negligence in not forwarding the package by Saturday's train, Anderson claiming to have sent freight to Masseys by company's agent on Friday night, and he further claimed that as the warehouse had no outside or inside shutters the company were liable for negligence in not properly securing the goods against theft. The company on the other hand claimed that they were liable, after the package reached Masseys, only as warehousemen; that they were guilty of no negligence and had properly housed the package. A large number of persons were present and remained until the close of the arguments of counsel. 'Squire Wheatley reserved his decision, and on Monday last gave judgment in favor of Anderson for $43.85, allowing him $5 for the patent papers, it being shown to the justice's satisfaction that duplicates of said papers could be had at a nominal charge. The company have taken an appeal and the case will come up at the October term of court.

A Home Life Insurance Company.

A project is on foot in this county to incorporate a home life insurance company, whereby citizens of this and adjoining counties may secure all the benefits of life insurance without the uncertainty and risks and enormous costs of such institutions as managed generally. There is no reason why such a home company should not be organized. Its success and great advantage is certain under proper management. The mutual plan, of course, would be adopted, with certain features looking to an accumulated fund. In this would be the certainty of economy and permanency. We have here a fire insurance company conducted upon this principle, and our people consider themselves fortunate in the realization of the protection and economic advantages of such a local company. It has saved tens of thousands of dollars to our people by its advantages of home managements, &c., and there is not to be found anywhere an institution based upon firmer principles or more likely to endure than this same Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A policy holder in this company is as well if not better satisfied with the certainty of the realization of the benefits of his insurance than if he were in any other company in the United States or the world! And well he may be, for he knows of the character and conduct of the concern that exists under his own eye, and that it is beyond the reach of speculators and adventurers.

There is also in existence here a mutual loan association, which we venture to assert is unsurpassed in merit of management, and has reached dimensions equal if not greater than any other in the whole State. The par value of the stock now held is nearly four hundred thousand dollars and the receipts average largely over one thousand dollars per week. These large sums are all secured and loaned by its own members to each other, thus helping one another in the matter of borrowing considerable sums and the repayment of the same in small installments—all sharing alike in the profits and accumulations;—and the membership in this association is confined almost exclusively to citizens of this county, and the advantages all the members duly appreciate.

Just so may our people reap the benefits of a home organization in life insurance. Not in a speculative company—nor in one originated simply for personal aggrandizement, official emoluments, &c.,—but in a genuine mutual arrangement by which our people may realize for themselves the advantage and manage for themselves a monetary matter that now yearly depletes their pockets of thousands of dollars which go to enrich the mammoth corporations of foreign cities.

The matter has been talked of long enough. Let it be done. It is purely a business matter. And capital is not a requisite to its success. We have upon the Eastern Shore peninsula enough of brains, of enterprise, of common honesty, to inaugurate a mutual life insurance company that will rival the very best of the companies now extant both in the certainty of its benefits and the economy of its administration.

REAL ESTATE IN THE MARKET.—Capt. C. A. Leary will sell at Edesville on Saturday, July 12, the real estate of the late George Leary, situated in Piney Neck.

Mr. Thomas C. Maslin will sell at the Voshell House in Chestertown on Tuesday, July 22, the real estate of the late George L. Maslin, located in Skinner's Neck, below Edesville.

Messrs. J. B. & E. H. Brown, as trustees, advertise to be sold on Tuesday, the 29th inst., the Urieville Mill property. The property consists of a grist mill, saw mill and a number of dwelling houses.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, as mortgagee, advertises to be sold on Wednesday, the 30th instant, two valuable farms located in the second election district of Kent county, each being improved by desirable dwellings and outbuildings.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—The annual commencement exercises of this venerable institution of learning will take place next week. The address before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society will be delivered at the court-house on Tuesday evening by Daniel Bratton, Esq., of the Elkton bar, and the commencement proper will be held at the same place on Wednesday morning.

SCHOOL PICNICS.—The Prot. Episcopal Sunday school of this town held its annual picnic in Baker's woods last Thursday. The Meth. Episcopal school picnic will be held next Thursday, and the Meth. Protestant on Wednesday, 23d.

REMEMBER the Picnic next Monday at Mr. J. H. Raymond's. An excellent supper, good music and dancing, with illuminated lakes, will be among the attractions.

"AS LOW AS the lowest," Capt. R. S. Emory will sell his superior make of peach boxes. See his new advertisement.

ARLINGTON INSTITUTE is favorably recommended as a school of special advantages, both in location and management. Read advertisement.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 1.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of Sarah E. Lee were granted unto James A. Shaw, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $500.

The last will and testament of Joseph Rash was admitted to probate.

Richard Hynson, executor of Geo. W. Spencer, filed an additional bond in the sum of $160,000.

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of Francis Russell were granted unto James T. Lamb, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $300.

THE TAX rate in Cecil county for the ensuing year has been fixed at 90 cents, which, with the State tax of 18½ cents, will make the State and county tax rate $1.08½. But for the recent storm damages, which are estimated at $50,000, the county tax would have not been over 65 cts.

TO CURE DISEASES and relieve suffering is the work of the physician, but it is indispensable that he should have pure medicines skillfully prepared. To secure these take your prescriptions to Todd's New Drug Store at Millington, Md. 4t.

REAPER ACCIDENTS.—Mr. John B. Parrott, Jr., of Still Pond, met with a serious accident Thursday morning which will probably make him a cripple for a long time. His overseer was cutting grass and Mr. P. walking along inspecting the operation, when the knife struck him under the ankle, severing the leaders and partially cutting the bone. Fortunately the artery was not touched. The Drs. Maxwell were soon on the ground and rendered surgical aid, and have hope of saving the limb.

One day last week Robert Carter, aged about eighteen years, son of Mr. Wm. Carter, near I. U., while driving a self-binder, found it necessary to disentangle the wheat on the binder, and in attempting to do so, his right hand was knocked under the needle by the compressors and the needle pierced it through the centre and after binding the sheaf returned through the hand, leaving a frightful wound. Dr. Maxwell rendered surgical attention and the patient is now doing well.

IMPROVEMENTS IN STILL POND.—The contract for building the new Town Hall at Still Pond has been awarded to Mr. W. H. Ruark, of Westover, Md., at $4,575.49, he to furnish all the material. The building will be a two-story frame, 40x68 feet, with two store rooms below, and is to be finished by the first of October. It will have a tower and bell.

Mr. Augustus Krusen, from Phila., brother of Mr. C. B. Krusen, has purchased about 2 acres of land from John F. Beeks, Esq., and has commenced the erection of a building for his future residence, also a shop in which he proposes to engage in the manufacture of iron fencing.

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE AND MURDER IN CECIL.—We learn that a negro man, whose name could not be ascertained, made a desperate effort to commit an outrage on a colored child, about 12 years of age, near Fredericktown, Cecil county, on Wednesday. The girl resisted and finally succeeded in getting away from the brute, when he drew a pistol and shot her in the head, from the effects of which she died shortly afterward. The negro escaped into this county, but was pursued and captured, and it is said would have been lynched but for the diligence of the officer, who hastened him to the Elkton jail.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—H. W. Vickers, Esq., has sold his former residence, at the corner of High and Mill streets, in Chestertown, to Mr. Josiah Lusby for $3,000.

This is a very prominent and desirable location, and with a little outlay the property may be made one of the most desirable residences in town. We understand that Mr. Lusby intends occupying it himself. He will be heartily welcomed, with his family, to a residence in town; but many will think it wonderful how he could ever consent to any other residence than "Fancy," after so many happy years at that beautiful homestead.

ENLARGING CHESTER CEMETERY.—Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., as attorney for his mother, has sold to the Chester Cemetery Company a lot containing three acres, on the southeast side and adjoining said cametery for $550. The cemetery is fast filling up and additional ground will soon be needed.

BASE BALL.—The Chestertown base ball club went to Rock Hall on Wednesday and laid out the Rock Hallers with a score of 25 to 5. The town boys think that the Rock Hall club are beaten too bad to ever have courage to return the game. S. T. Wickes is captain of the town nine and in behalf of his club awaits challenges from neighboring nines. This club recently beat the Still Pond club by a score of 11 to 8, and expect to play this club another game next Tuesday on the College grounds. The town club is composed as follows: Lewin Wickes, c.; Walter Pippin, 2b.; Richard Hynson 1b.; S. T. Wickes, 3b.; A. Hyland, p.; Hines Thomas, s.s.; J. D. Urie, l. f.; T. Barton, c. f.; J. Brice, r. f.

A LARGE ESTATE.—The appraisement of the estate of the late Col. Geo. W. Spencer, as made by Messrs. D. J. Nowland and G. W. Jacoby, places the personal property at a valuation of $20,000 and the real estate at $80,000.

The Coming Concert.

The concert to be given at the Town Hall on the 15th of this month promises to be of a very high order. Prof. Gambrill has secured the services of several first-class artists both in musical and elocutionary attainments. Such musicians as Mr. John J. Cross, cornet soloist, and Prof. Perry C. Orem need no special praise from us; their records are well known to the music-loving public in Baltimore and elsewhere. Mr. Cross has for several years been engaged as leading and solo cornetist with Thatcher; Primrose and West's Minstrels. Mr. Charles C. Saffel, of Baltimore, a well known vocalist and elocutionist, will participate; also, Mr. A. Hawks, elocutionist and comic reader, who will favor the audience with select comic recitations. The array of talent certainly promises a good evening's pleasure. We hope Prof. Gambrill will meet with the success he deserves in offering the public this entertainment. Tickets at 50 and 25 cents can be had at Colin F. Stam's drug store. Seats reserved without extra charge.

MARRIED.

In Worton, June 29, by Rev. T. S. Dewing, FREDERICK NIEKE, of Worton, and Mss. CATHARINE HILDEBRANDT, of Baltimore.

DIED.

Near Tolchester, June 28, 1884, after a short illness, AQUILLA J. MEEKS, in the 64th year of his age.

At her late residence, Ware's Landing, Queen Anne's county, June 11, 1884, in the sixty-first year of her age, Mss. LOUISA FORD, relict of Thomas Ford, of Delaware, and daughter of the late Wm. C. Anderson. May she rest in peace.

In the village of Still Pond, on the 3d inst., after a lingering illness, MISS MARTHA ANN BIDDLE. Her funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence. Interment at Shrewsbury.

In Worton, June 5, 1884, CHARLIE O., son of James W. and Emma R. Roe, aged 4 years, 9 months and 3 days.

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Pride of all our hearts at home,
But the angels came and whispered,
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Through Crawford Notch!
Newport, R. I., and a voyage on palace steamer of Fall River line, New York. Party leaves Baltimore July 14. For descriptive guide and all information address W. L. STORK, Y. M. C. A. Building, Charles and Saratoga sts., Baltimore, Md. je21-4t.

FESTIVAL AND DANCE.
The MUTUAL CLUB will give a FESTIVAL and a FREE DANCE at the New Hall in Piney Neck, below the schoolhouse, on JULY 16 and 17. The public and friends of the club are respectfully invited to inspect the new building. Plenty of ICE-CREAM and CAKE. Proceeds for benefit of building. July5-2t.

ENTERTAINMENT.
PROF. JOHN G. ROBINSON, of Baltimore, with his family, will give a MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT at ROCK HALL M. E. CHURCH on Thursday evening, July 24th. All are invited. jy5-3t.

FESTIVAL.
A Festival will be held on the grounds belonging to Piney Neck Church, on Thursday and Friday, the 10th and 11th July, for the benefit of the Church. Ice Cream, Cake, Confectioneries, &c., will be had in abundance. All are invited. je28-2t.

MORE FUN—JULY 12th.
A DANCE and FESTIVAL will be held opposite the School House Green in Broad Neck, SATURDAY EVENING, July 12. If not favorable, the Monday following, July 14. All kinds of refreshments and delicacies of the season. A band of good music and platform. Come and have a good time.
ju21-3t.* J. V. KILBOURN.

GRAND PICNIC.
The 2d annual PICNIC and FESTIVAL will take place WEDNESDAY, July 9th, at J. H. Raymond's, Esq., between Still Pond and Kennedyville. The same managers will conduct it as last year, and will spare no effort or expense to render it the success of the year. The Supper Table will be supplied with the usual delicacies of the season. Music will be furnished by an orchestra from the city. The lakes will be illuminated by artificial lights. Admission 50 cts.
June 21-3t.

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jy5-3m.

To FARMERS and Others.
SHIPPERS OF GRAIN wishing dispatch can be accommodated on Schooner CARRIE, capacity 6000 bushels;
" H. B. MOORE, 2600 "
" RAYMOND, 1800 "
Staunch new vessels, reliable masters, which will ply from Betterton and Green Point, Worton Creek, and call at other places if wanted.
Apply to TURNER BROS.
BETTERTON, July 5, 1884—3t.

ESTRAY.
Strayed from the premises of the subscriber on Friday, June 27, a YELLOW BUFFALO COW. Any information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded. WASH. G. SKIRVEN.
July 5, 1884—3t*

STRAYED from the subscriber on the 22d inst., a BLOOD-RED COW, about 8 years old, with very sharp horns, nearly white belly and bag with little white in flank. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery and delivery at the Walmsley farm, or for information leading to her recovery. JAMES S. FORD.
ju28-3t.

$50 REWARD.
The above reward will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who recently entered my Marble Yard in Chestertown and broke some stone.
The same reward is offered for parties who may hereafter be guilty of the same offence.
W. REGISTER.
Chestertown, June 21—3t.

Notice.

BY ORDER of the Board of Directors of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county, the undersigned will receive

Sealed Bids for 150 Shares of the Capital Stock of the KENT NATIONAL BANK of Chestertown,

AT PRIVATE SALE FOR CASH.

Said bids to be submitted to the Board of Directors for disposal at their meeting in August next.

N. G. WESTCOTT, Treas'r of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Kent Co.
jy5-2t.

GREAT REDUCTION IN CARPETS!

RAG CARPET WOVEN TO ORDER!
At 37 cts. Per Yard and up.

WE use only the BEST Cotton and Wool in our Chains thereby insuring to all our customers Good Solid Carpets—the best in the country for the money. We will sell you a Carpet for 40c. that will cost you 50c. elsewhere; also

STAIR CARPET, VERY CHEAP.

We guarantee to save you 15 to 25 cts. on the dollar by buying direct from the Manufacturer. Please remember we do not deal in Auction Goods. Every yard is made right here in town under our own supervision. We Guarantee all goods as represented. Give us a call and be convinced.

JOHN BARTLEY,
Cor. College avenue and Calvert st.,
July5-3m. Chestertown, Md.

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

SARAH E. LEE,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of January, 1885, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of July, 1884.

JAMES A. SHAW,
July 5—4t. Administrator.

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

FRANCIS RUSSELL,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1885, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of July, 1884.

JAMES T. LAMB,
July 5—4t. Adm'r.

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,
May 31, 1884. Chestertown, Md.

A CARD
—TO—
Peach Growers.

HAVING learned that there are parties (after finding my prices,) canvassing the county and offering Peach Crates lower, I would say to my patrons that I have consulted with the Messrs. Williams, and they have instructed me

To Sell as Low as Any Responsible Parties,

and will furnish them with HIS CRATES either in shooks or made up AS LOW AS THE LOWEST, and *THEIR Crates are MUCH SUPERIOR to any that have ever been offered here.*

I have supplied you for years satisfactorily, and intend to continue if you wish me.

GEO. T. MOORE, at Buck Neck, is authorised to do the same.

R. S. EMORY,
July 5—2m. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE
MILL PROPERTY

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as trustees will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

TUESDAY,

The 29th day of July, 1884

At Eleven o'clock A. M.,

All that Valuable Mill Property

in Kent county, Md., commonly called

The Urieville Mill Property

situate on the public road from Chestertown to Kennedyville, about six miles from the former and two miles from the railroad depot at Kennedyville.

This property consists of a

GRIST MILL

with two Turbine Wheels, and a

NEW TWO-STORY SAW MILL,

both in running condition.

A TWO-STORY DWELLING,

with Kitchen, and Stable and Carriage House, on a

LOT OF ABOUT THREE ACRES,

and immediately opposite and adjoining the Mill-house; Store-house and Dwelling with Garden immediately on said public road; a small Dwelling with Garden unoccupied; a small Double Dwelling with Garden as enclosed; and two other small Tenant Houses on the meadow land, and an old Shop, now used as a barn.

There is probably no better or finer stream of water in the county; it is abundant for use at all seasons. There are

Also about 30 ACRES

including the above Gardens, attached, being valuable as meadow land and for Trucking.

The neighborhood is good; Schools, Churches and Railroad are near, and there is probably no finer Mill Property in the county.

This property will be offered in parcels and then as a whole, and sold in the way most is realized; the above store-house and dwelling with garden, small dwelling with garden, and the small double dwelling with garden, each being a parcel and the residue of the property a parcel.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money in cash on day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, on note with interest added, and approved security, and the residue of the purchase money in two equal installments in 9 and 18 months from day of sale, with interest from said date on each installment till paid, to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser, with a surety or sureties, to be approved by trustees.

Further particulars made known on day of sale.

JOHN B. BROWN,
EDWIN H. BROWN,
TRUSTEES.
JAMES H. COSTIN, Auct'r. jy5-8.

Report of the Condition
OF THE
KENT NATIONAL BANK,
At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business June 20, 1884.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$288,366.63
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	12,500.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	913.44
Due from approved reserve agents	30,793.47
Due from other National Banks	60,077.03
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	3,168.40
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,562.27
Bills of other Banks	23,410.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	222.06
Specie	25,800.00
Legal tender notes	6,700.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	562.50
TOTAL	$467,575.80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	46,630.85
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	342,440.51
Certified Checks	974.00
Due to other National Banks	6,110.34
Due to State Banks and bankers	170.10
TOTAL	$467,575.80

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:
I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1884. CHAS. ESTES, N. P
Correct—Attest:
GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
THOS. B. HYNSON,
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
DIRECTORS.
jt.

Mortgagee's Sale
—OF—
TWO
Valuable Farms
NEAR TURNER'S CREEK LANDING.

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Geo. W. Howard and Mary J. Howard, his wife, to Thomas W. Eliason, dated the twentieth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty, and recorded in Liber S. B. No. 1 folios 482, 483, 484 and 485, one of the land record books for Kent county, in the State of Maryland, the undersigned mortgagee will offer at Public Sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Kent county, and State aforesaid, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 30th day of July, 1884,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m., the sale to begin at 11 o'clock a. m., ALL THAT VALUABLE FARM on which the said