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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - JUNE 4, 1887.

The Church Convention.

The annual convention of the Diocese of Easton was held in Chestertown this week, the proceedings of which will be found in another column. Special interest centered in this meeting, as here again would be made the effort to secure a bishop for the diocese, and the different churches sent up their best men among the laity to add their wisdom and effort to that of the clergy in this most important matter. The convention was a representative body of churchmen of rare intellectual ability and distinguished merit, and our citizens felt it a privilege to extend to these gentlemen the hospitalities and courtesies they had a right to expect.

The newly-elected bishop, Dr. Lindsay, was telegraphed the fact of his election Wednesday evening and he promptly replied that he could *not* accept. It was confidently asserted by a number of the members that he would, and they of course had something upon which to base their opinion, but from a *worldly* standpoint it would seem to have been presuming pretty liberally upon the doctor's self-sacrificing disposition to relinquish a five-thousand-dollar charge in one of the most desirable localities in the whole country—the national capital — for half that sum, and in a country district, though the latter may be ever so desirable. The bishopric would have wonderful charms, or the doctor's sense of duty more than ordinary acuteness certainly to lead him to accept the change. Had he done so, and the church of the Easton Diocese, as a whole, measured up to the *same spirit* of self-sacrifice to the cause of the Master there would have been seen an era of prosperity for it which has never before been known.

Another selection of bishop was made on Thursday afternoon, and it is believed that this one will serve. A sketch of Dr. Adams, the latest choice, will be found in the proceedings in another column.

DANIEL M. HENRY, JR., ESQ., one of Dorchester's most distinguished citizens and an able young lawyer, who was a delegate to the Episcopal Church convention in Chestertown this week, thinks the movement in favor of Hon. E. E. Jackson for Governor in the lower Eastern Shore counties is gaining strength and that there is a reasonable prospect of his nomination. In case that fails he would like to see his friend LeCompt nominated for Comptroller.

HON. GEORGE COLTON is a candidate for the legislature from the thirteenth ward, Baltimore. Mr. Joseph E. Hogan is his opponent and is disposed to make things lively for the "Little Giant." He says the ex-police commissioner was imported into his ward by "reform bosses" to defeat the regular ticket, and that Colton "goes around the ward with a copy of the testament in his coat-tail pocket and a half dollar in his hand with which to buy whiskey." We were not expecting to hear such charges against our old friend and hope he may be able to successfully refute them.

WE had the pleasure of a fraternal call this week from T. K. Robson, Esq., of the Easton *Star*, and Paul Winchester, Esq., of the *Democrat*, who were delegates to the diocesan convention. They drove up and were pleased with the country through which they passed. Geo. E. Haddaway, Esq., of the Easton *Ledger*, was also present and reported the proceedings of the convention, and to him we are indebted for the report published in another column.

THE Easton *Star*, speaking of the reform meeting at that place last week, says: "It must not be lost sight of that the chief engineers of the so called democratic reform movement are the retained attorneys of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and they are fighting to prevent any further taxation of the property of that corporation. Hence their talk about reform is nothing but a blind to distract the attention of Maryland taxpayers from the real issue, which cannot be much longer postponed. The people won't stand having such dust thrown in their eyes."

THE democratic county primaries of Cecil will be held July 23, and the county convention on the 26th.

The Eastern Shore Railroad.

The Baltimore business men who made the trip over the proposed route of the Eastern Shore Railroad returned home by the steamer Tangier, from Crisfield. The trip of inspection was through Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico and Worcester counties, ending at Ocean City. The receptions given to the Baltimoreans at all the stopping places were cordial, and they were entertained with real Eastern Shore hospitality.

The talk was always strong on the side of the railroad, both in the speech-making and in general conversation. A renewal of the proposition advanced last year was discussed among the Baltimoreans—to secure the indorsement of $500,000 first mortgage bonds by the city of Baltimore, the several counties to indorse second mortgage bonds to a total amount of $150,000 to $200,000. But the Baltimore committee will report the results of their trip to the several business organizations with which they are connected, and these bodies will be left to act upon the question.

Gen. Seth, in a speech made on the trip, returned thanks to the Baltimoreans for their visit to the Eastern Shore. He said the arrangements were made by the Baltimore business men, and he and the others connected with the railroad company were much pleased in carrying out the program. He said it was a business inspection, and not a social entertainment, and he asked them to make a report according to their judgment.

Mr. J. Frank Supplee, in a speech at Easton, said: "In 1875, when there was a total failure of the peach crop in the West, a representative of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was sent to the peninsula to secure quick shipments of fruit to the West. There were in that season paid to the Baltimore and Ohio for freights which were carried from the peninsula via the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad and the B. & O. over $200,000. The Eastern Shore wants two strings to its bow, and while securing the trade of the Eastern States for fruits and early vegetables, there is a vast region West which it can supply by connection with the Baltimore and Ohio. The latter road has been most liberal in a proposed traffic agreement, offering the projected road free terminals, a pro rata on mileage basis, and other facilities of the most liberal nature. I venture the assertion that the amount of business west and east bound over the Baltimore & Ohio from the Baltimore and Eastern Shore railroad would produce a net revenue more than sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds guaranteed by the city of Baltimore."

The Baltimoreans organized a meeting on board the steamer Tangier and adopted resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Easton, Preston, Vienna, Barren Creek, Salisbury, Ocean City, and to individuals and corporations, for courtesies so gracefully shown them during the visit. The resolutions say also "that we have been both surprised and gratified by the exhibition of the extensive and varied resources and capabilities of the fertile region through which we have been never done before the necessity of an immediate increase of commercial facilities between this rich section of the country and Baltimore."—*Sun.*

The Peach Prospect in Kent.

We stated some weeks ago the fact that alarming reports were being received of injury to the peach crop in Kent. We have made diligent inquiry and find that there is good foundation for these reports. We have many personal views from different sections of the county, but deem it imprudent to give them, as the crop is in an anomalous condition. Some orchards had no bloom; others that had full bloom had no fruit; but still the larger number of growers that had plenty of bloom and young peaches to follow have since found them gradually dropping to the ground until in many cases there are none left upon the trees. This is not the ordinary "June fall" loss but an exceptional destruction from special causes, either the frosts in the closing month of April or the remarkably injurious season of last year. Orchards that have good crops still on the trees are uncertain, as the fruit is still falling and may so continue until the actual ripening. The outlook is very unfavorable and the crop in Kent will certainly be very light—not more than a fourth of last year's.

The trees in Kent last year were largely overborne and much injured thereby and from this cause could not be expected to do well this year. The crop in other sections of the peninsula will no doubt be plentiful for profit, but not near so large as was anticipated early in the season.

New Buildings at the Fair Grounds.

There was a good attendance at the club-meeting at the fair grounds on Monday. The recommendations of the executive committee to issue stock to the amount of $2,500 for certain improvements was very thoroughly discussed by Messrs. W. W. Stephens, J. M. J. Byron, S. Vannort, W. P. Norris, W. J. Vannort and others in its favor, and by Messrs. E. P. Janvier, J. W. Corey, S. Lecates and T. J. Willis in the negative, after which the proposition was adopted, and the following members were appointed to solicit subscriptions: Wm. A. Kennedy, W. P. Norris, Wm. B. Stephens, W. J. Vannort and Jos. E. Gilpin. The par value of the stock is $10 per share, at 6 per cent, payable ten years after date or sooner, at the option of the society, interest payable annually. A motion was adopted that no money is to be paid until all the stock is taken. As the stock affords a good and safe investment it will no doubt be promptly taken and the improvements made in time for the approaching fair.

THE MILLINGTON POISONING CASE.—The jury of inquest on the body of Deborah Bradshaw, the old colored woman so mysteriously taken off on the 16th of April, reassembled on Saturday last, and on the strength of the analysis made by Prof. W. P. Tonry, of Baltimore, rendered a verdict that she came to her death from the effects of poison and charged Sarah Bradshaw with having administered the same. Sarah is about 15 years of age, and was raised by the dead woman, who was her grandmother. Sarah is supposed to be in Camden, N. J. State's Attorney Smith has telegraphed the chief of police of Camden to have her arrested and Sheriff Hatcherson has gone on to secure a requisition from Gov. Lloyd on the governor of New Jersey.

THE annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Tuesday morning, June 7th, commencing at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Washington, of Connecticut, and other distinguished speakers will be present and address the convention in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and evening at 8. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE town clock "benefit entertainment" will take place Thursday evening, June 16, under the auspices of the committee in charge of that enterprise. The advertisement announces the character of the entertainment and the public are assured that it will be one of the finest ever given in Chestertown. Seats may be secured after June 10, and it will be best to secure them at once as there will be a full house without doubt.

CONFIRMATION.—Right-Rev. A. A. Watson, bishop of East Carolina, has been in Kent this week and on Monday afternoon preached a practical and forcible sermon and confirmed a class of two persons at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown; he also preached and confirmed a class of four at St. Paul's on Monday night, and a class of seven at Shrewsbury on Tuesday afternoon.

AN error occurred in the advertisement of Mr. J. K. Aldridge's binder twine last week which has required explanation to applicants for the article. The price was printed 12½c. instead of 13½c., and we are responsible for the mistake.

SPARKS, the house-mover, says his last speculation was not a remunerative one. It cost him about $150 to move the old Register house to Queen street. He met with numerous difficulties—not the least of which was that of "rounding Cape Horn!"

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, May 31. Full board present.

The board executed a contract with Whittington & Huey for the erection of a pile wooden bridge over Cypress branch, according to specifications filed, for $360.

Wm. M. Johnson, justice of the peace, acting coroner, returned inquisition on the body of Deborah Bradshaw, supposed to have been poisoned, and the costs were ordered to be provided for by levy in 1887.

Pension recommendation of Howard Meeks was considered and a pension of $30 was allowed.

The board was further engaged in transferring property and examining and passing accounts for levy.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, June 7.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 31—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

The last will and testament of William L. Bowers was admitted to probate and letters testamentary on the personal estate were granted to Wm. H. Bowers.

Rachel Porter and R. D. Hynson, admr's of Wm. J. Porter, returned inventory and appraisement of personal estate of decedent.

Festivals to be Held.

The ladies of Wesley Chapel will have a festival on the evenings of the 8th and 9th of June for the liquidation of church debt. A fine supper on the last evening.

At Kennedyville June 16, 17 and 18, there will be a strawberry festival on the M. P. Church green.

At Bond M. E. Church, June 9 and 10, a strawberry and ice-cream festival, for benefit of church and parsonage.

A supper and strawberry festival will be held at Masseys June 9, 10 and 11, for benefit of the M. E. Church.

POISONED BY PARIS GREEN.—On Thursday afternoon, shortly after dinner members of the family of Mrs. Mollie Earle, widow of the late James T. Earle, Centreville, were taken suddenly ill. Emetics were administered and the patients were soon relieved. Miss Wright was the most seriously affected. The cause of the sickness was traced to some lettuce which had been eaten at dinner. The lettuce bed in Mrs. Earle's garden is near the potato patch, and it is supposed that some paris green used on the potato vines lodged on the lettuce and was eaten, with the result stated.—*Observer.*

BEN BUTLER says he has no favors to ask of this administration and he never had. Ben earned the right to say this a little more than two years ago.—*Phila. Times.*

Personal Mention.

We are gratified to state that Mr. John F. Becks, of Still Pond, is getting along finely since the surgical operation which was undergone on Friday of last week. The Philadelphia surgeons were assisted in the operation by Dr. Cooper, of Chestertown, and Dr. Uric, of Still Pond.

Dr. James L. Bryan, school examiner of Dorchester county, visited Chestertown public school last Wednesday in company with Major Perkins and delivered a short address. He congratulated the school upon its fine condition and said in reference to himself he was the oldest examiner in the State now living, having been 12 years in continuous service. Mr. Thompson, of Queen Anne's, now deceased, was a year his senior in service.

Col. P. W. Downes, of Caroline, has been in town this week attending the church convention. He appears as contented and happy as before he entered "Uncle Sam's" service.

Mr. Beirne Lay, son of the late Bishop Lay, was admitted to the bar in Baltimore last Saturday, after passing a thorough and most creditable examination in open court.

The Baltimore *Sun* gives an account of the large wedding in Baltimore last Wednesday evening, when Miss Fannie L. Rowe, daughter of Rev. R. S. Rowe, was joined in matrimony to Mr. Edward H. Shelley, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. E. Walraven, of Kent, was among the guests present.

Mr. W. Prior Armstrong, of the junior class of the law department of Georgetown (D. C.) University, will accept our thanks for a card of invitation to the sixteenth annual commencement.

Mr. John Bordley, of this town, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks with malaria, is out again.

THE FESTIVAL at Stam's hall this week has been liberally patronized, notwithstanding the rainy weather. It is the first festival ever held in the new hall and demonstrates the utility of the building for such purposes. The "young people" manifested most excellent taste in the arrangement of the hall. The fine, large stage made an excellent ice-cream parlor, while a half dozen beautifully decorated booths ornamented two sides of the hall and from which bright young faces beamed and deft hands were prompt to serve the various festival luxuries. Entertainments were given each evening under the management of Mr. W. W. Chapman. On the first evening it consisted of vocal and instrumental music, and each piece was good and excellently rendered; the voices were of remarkable sweetness and force, and all present were delighted with the selections. On Thursday evening Prof. T. A. Hulme, of Fairlee, delivered one of his inimitable lectures, and his audience gave evidence of high appreciation. The festival will close tonight and all goods on hand will be sold off at auction.

R. D. HYNSON, Esq., advertises in this issue the valuable real estate of the late Maj. Thomas B. Hynson. Two of the farms lie directly on the water and the other is within sight of the railroad at Worton Station. The water locations may be fairly classed as amongst the most desirable in the county and combine rare inducements to purchase.

IN the Queen Anne's races last Monday several Kent horses were entered. In the 2.40 class Snowden M. was the winner in three heats; Sleepy Dave, second; Play Boy, third. Time, 2.47; 2.44½; 2.47. In the three minute class Dexter E. was entered and though he failed to win was specially marked for his beauty.

JAMES A. PEARCE, Esq., will address the Second District Democratic Club at the town hall in Kennedyville on Tuesday, June 7, at 8 P. M. A full attendance of the members is desired. All others who are interested in the success of the Democratic party and its principles are invited.

BESIDES Miss Mary E. Nowland, mentioned in our last issue, the following young ladies of this county also graduated at the State Normal School last week: Misses Lillie D. Shaw, Mary A. Stephens and Lillian A. Woodall.

DECORATION DAY was observed in Chestertown by the colored army post. The parade included beside the post a number of vehicles trimmed in evergreen headed by a band of music. The cemeteries were visited and each of the graves of deceased soldiers properly decorated.

CHESTER RIVER BRIDGE is undergoing thorough repair. The contractor, Mr. R. N. Boston, is a good workman and has had some experience in bridge building. He is of the opinion that a new draw will be required.

MUCH has been said of late about the "Star of Bethlehem." That you may get a good view of this beautiful star, all are invited to go down Chester river on the moonlight excursion on Monday evening, the 6th inst.

WE are requested to announce that Mrs. Washington will give a free lecture under the auspices of Guiding Star Lodge in the town hall at Still Pond on Monday, June 6, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

THE real estate of the late George W. T. Perkins will be offered at the Voshell House next Thursday by Messrs. Hynson and Pearce, trustees.

WOODLAWN camp-meeting will begin this year on the 9th of August. Rev. J. B. Quigg, of North East, will have charge.

THE examiners on the Lankford road will meet on Thursday, 30th of June, instead of the day first advertised.

REV. JOHN MARTIN is expected to preach at Shrewsbury next Sunday morning and at I. U. in the afternoon.

MR. THOS. HILL, of Sudlersville, has sold his trotting horse "Don" to Mr. Craigg of Baltimore for $800.

THE festival at Worton Station last week by the ladies of St. James' Church netted one hundred dollars.

ST. JAMES' M. P. CHURCH will observe tomorrow as children's day.

DISTRIBUTION OF PEACHES.—A meeting to organize the peach growers' Bureau of Information and Distribution was held in the town hall in Smyrna last Saturday. It was called by the executive committee, of which there were present J. P. R. Polk, of Wilmington; D. J. Cummins, of Smyrna; Dr. L. L. Adkins, of Easton, and E. R. Dochran, of Middletown. Two brief resolutions were adopted, favoring the immediate inauguration of the bureau. The following rule was added to the others: "Nothing in the rules of the bureau shall be so construed as to prevent the members from selling their fruit at the home fruit exchange or otherwise at any time or from shipping by water entirely under the owner's control."

FROM the present prospect, if no disaster overtakes the wheat crop between now and harvest, there will be a larger wheat crop raised in Talbot county this year than has ever been known in the annals of the county.—*Easton Star.*

DIED

In Still Pond, May 25, 1887, WILLIAM NORRIS, infant son of Arthur and Bessie Alliston. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

At Kennedyville, Sunday, May 29, ANNIE R., wife of James E. Weer, aged 29 years.

WANTED.—A MAN and wife to take charge of a farm near Still Pond. Apply to W. H. BOWERS, Still Pond. je4-3t.

NOTICE.—The lecturer of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will deliver an address at Fairlee Grange Hall on WEDNESDAY, June 15th, at 2½ o'clock P. M. Matters of importance to the general public will be discussed. All are invited to attend. By order FAIRLEE GRANGE.

A CARD.

TO THE FRIENDS who so kindly remembered our fifteenth wedding anniversary we desire to return our sincere thanks, and may a *variety* of Heaven's choicest gifts illumine your pathway as these tokens of your kind regard have brightened ours.

It. MR. AND MRS. C. H. HURLOCK.

Festival! Festival!

A STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL will be held at BOND M. E. CHURCH on Thursday and Friday Evenings, June 9th and 10th, for the benefit of the church and parsonage. The POMONA TROMBONES will be present. m28-2t.

A Supper and Strawberry Festival

will be held at Masseys, for the benefit of the M. E. Church, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 9th, 10th and 11th of June. je4-2t.

Festival! Festival!

THERE will be a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL at LOCUST GROVE on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, JUNE 2, 3 and 4, for the benefit of the M. E. Church. Liberal patronage solicited. m28-2t. COMMITTEE.

Festival at Wesley Chapel!

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of WESLEY CHAPEL CHURCH, near Edesville, will hold their ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on the Church Grounds on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Evenings, the 8th and 9th of June. Supper served the last named evening. Proceeds for the liquidation of debt on the church. COMMITTEE. m21-3t.

Festival at Kennedyville!

THE Ladies and friends of the Methodist Protestant Church of Kennedyville will hold a FESTIVAL on the Church Green, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS of June 16th, 17th and 18th. Ice-Cream, Strawberries, &c., in abundance. May 14-4t.

WALTER S. HILL,

Fruit and Produce Commission Merchant

180 Reade and 206 Duane Sts., New York.

REFERENCE—My account sale and check every Monday. je4.

Order of Distribution.

THE undersigned, administrator of Mrs. ANNIE E. KENDALL, late of Kent county, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, of May 31st, 1887, hereby gives notice that he will

On TUESDAY, the 28th day of June, 1887,

make a distribution of the personal estate of the said Annie E. Kendall, deceased.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Administrator. je4-4t.

NOTICE.—ALL GROWERS who ship PEACHES from BUCK NECK are requested to meet at the Wharf on SATURDAY, JUNE 4, at 2 o'clock P. M., to make arrangements for shipping this season's crop. m28-2t.* JAMES SHUSTER.

$500 CASH will buy ENGINE and THRESHER in complete order and ready for work, 36-inch cylinder. Apply at KENT NEWS OFFICE. m21-3t.

FOR SALE—**A McCormick Self-Binding Reaper,** nearly new and in perfect order. Apply to WM. M. SLAY, m21-3t. Adm'r G. W. T. Perkins.

DRESS-MAKING.

PLAIN and all kinds of Sewing done by the week or day by the undersigned. Persons wishing my help will find me at the residence of Mr. John P. Hendrickson. Postoffice address, Kennedyville. my14-3t.* MISS VERDIE LOUD.

FINAL TAX NOTICE.

TAX PAYERS of the THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT who have not paid their Taxes for the years 1884 and 1885, or for either of those years, are hereby respectfully informed that further indulgence cannot be granted and that I must proceed to collect without delay. Those who disregard this notice may not be surprised to see their property advertised.

DANIEL E. JEWELL, May 14, 1887-4t. Collector.

Builders Take Notice.

PROPOSALS will be received for the erection of a New Frame Church in MORGAN'S CREEK NECK, four miles northeast of Chestertown on the road to Millington, from May 27th until June 12th. For particulars apply to C. B. MORRIS. m28-3t. W. J. MOORE, PASTOR.

Notice to Parties Indebted to the Estate of the late John B. Parrott.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of JOHN B. PARROTT are politely requested and positively required to PAY UP on or before FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, NEXT. Those of you who have bad memories please make a note of this as we mean what we say. W. S. BUSICK, J. B. PARROTT, m21-4t. Administrators.

Commissioners' Notice.

ALL persons are hereby warned against depositing filth and rubbish in the streets and alleys of the town, and that the fines provided for such offence will be strictly enforced. The bailiff is required to use every effort to detect offenders, and the citizens are urged to report every infraction within their knowledge. By order of the Commissioners of Chestertown. m21-3t. J. N. WHEATLEY, CLERK.

Two Fine Farms at Private Sale!

ONE containing 130 Acres, 4½ miles from Chestertown, price $5,500, and the other 165 acres, near Chestertown, price $8,000. HOPE H. BARROLL, m28-3t. Attorney-at-Law, Chestertown, Md.

MRS. LAURA EDES, at Edesville,

Receives Goods every week from the City.

FRESH MILLINERY, Veilings, Nansooks, Mulls, Laces, Embroidery, Gloves, Dress Extensions, Dress Elite Skirts, and in fact everything a lady needs in the way of dress; latest styles in HATS and BONNETS. Also, a good line of FINE GROCERIES, Lemons, Oranges, Prunes, Dates, Pickles, &c. m28-3t. MRS. LAURA EDES.

For Sale---Engines and Threshers!

ONE RUSSELL VIBRATOR THRESHER, nearly new, only cause for selling no Engine to go with it; also, TWO ENGINES for low rate of pressure—40 to 50 lbs.—suitable for canning, pumping, &c.; ONE CLOVER HULLER and THRESHER, combined, in good order. All the above will be sold cheap and on easy terms to good parties. ENOCH N. ROLAND, m28-3t. Near Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

Indignation Meeting.

ALL GOOD CITIZENS are invited to attend an INDIGNATION MEETING to be held at STILL POND, June 4th, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., to PROTEST against the pardon of James S. Leary, who was committed to the penitentiary in the autumn of 1883 for the murder of E. B. Gallup, near this place.

C B Kruse	W. S. Maxwell, M D
W F Wroth,	C H Price
John Scotten,	George W. Davis,
J S Clark,	Edw W Hepbron,
George O Roeder,	John Leigh,
Thomas Rasin,	John Johnson,
George W Rodenhiser,	Wm S Busick,
J Frank Wilson,	W D Pennington,
Samuel J Roseberry,	E B Pennington,
Henry Kruse,	N Barnard,
J T Ireland,	W. Parr,
James Birch,	Joseph C Rasin,
I R Starkey,	George W Price,
H L Crow,	E M Bonwill,
George R Parrott,	Geo W Covington,
Thomas E Norris,	William Willis,
Max Price,	M H Thompson,
George W Harper,	Rev E C Macnichol,
J M Severson,	pastor Still Pond M E Ch
R T Turner, Jr.	N T Hynson,
W P Norris,	Elwood Whaley,
J R Stavely,	W J Coleman. m28-2t.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

HAVING BOUGHT FOR CASH a Large Stock of SHOES for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children, we feel prepared to meet the demands of the trade, both in PRICE AND QUALITY. We don't knowingly misrepresent our goods. We have cheap goods, which we offer for what they are, but we also have goods which we can recommend as being equal to, if not superior, to any in this market for the same money, and we honestly believe that anyone who may purchase these Shoes will get the value of their money every time.

☞ Call and look as an examination will cost nothing and may be money in your pocket.

JAMES A. SHAW, May 7, 1887. COURT STREET,

LOW ESTIMATES will be furnished on our Building Lime and Hair to large orders at J. D. BACCHUS' mh5-tf. Coal and Woodyard.

Benefit Entertainment!

—FOR—

TOWN CLOCK!

AT STAM'S HALL,

On THURSDAY EVENING, June 16, 1887,

under the auspices of the committee in charge of the clock fund.

ON THIS OCCASION WILL BE RENDERED THE

AMUSING COMEDIETTA:

"ORANGE BLOSSOMS"

—And the FARCE entitled—

"The Young Collegian."

☞-MUSIC by ACCOMPLISHED HOME TALENT.

☞-TICKETS 35c. Seats may be reserved without additional charge at STAM'S after June 10. 8 2t.

—GRAND—

Moonlight Excursion!

THE PALACE STEAMER

EMMA A. FORD,

Has been chartered for the evening of **JUNE 6th,** for a Four-Hour Trip out to the bay and back. Will leave Chestertown at 8 o'clock, sharp, stopping at Rolph's and Quaker Neck. The Pomona Trombones and a String Band from Baltimore will be on board. A delightful five-hour trip. Refreshments on boat.

Fare Round Trip, - - 50 cents.
Children under 12 years, - 25 "

COMMITTEE:—W. B. Copper, Fred. Gerker, Horace W. Beck, Chas. L. Dodd, H. M. Wallace, John H. Aldridge, Wm. S. Walker, Jr., M. Wilber Thomas, John D. Welch, M. T. Goslee.

☞-Mark this—If the evening is disagreeable the excursion will go the first fair evening following—SURE. m28-2t.

Great Reduction in Beef.

I AM now selling the BEST BEEF at 12½ cents per pound. As I pay cash for cattle weekly and monthly settlements must be demanded, and no bills will be allowed to run longer than one month.

All parties indebted to me for 1885 and 1886 must call and settle on or before the TENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1887, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector. Thankful for past patronage, I respectfully solicit a continuation of the same.

WILLIAM A. BRICE, m28-3t. Chestertown.

Farmers! Look to your Interest!

BINDER TWINE!

STANDARD BINDER TWINE:

We guarantee the Standard Twine and sell at the low price of 12½c. per lb.

Our own Binder Twine cannot be excelled at 14c. per lb. Call and examine the above Twines, and give your orders early.

May 28. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

NOTICE!

Intending to Change my Business,

I will sell the STOCK AND FIXTURES OF MY GENERAL STORE situated in a thriving country village on Balt. & Del. Bay Railroad. The store-house is comparatively new, is conveniently located and fitted up in modern style, and is destined to enjoy a large and prosperous trade. The stock consists of a line of General Merchandise, Drugs and Druggists' Fixtures. This is a rare chance and such an one that is seldom offered. ☞-To any one meaning business I will offer inducements. Address: MERCHANT, May 28—3t. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

NEW STORE in CHESTERTOWN!

Under Kent News Office.

F. J. CARTER

HAS just opened under the NEWS office a FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF

WALL PAPER, PAINTS,

Putty, Glass, Kalsomines, &c.

I have 15,000 pieces of Wall Paper, to select from. Call and examine. My styles equal city styles and my prices cannot be beat anywhere.

☞ **Paper Hanging a Specialty!** ☜

Estimates on Painting and Paper Hanging furnished on application. m28-3m.

200,000 Peach Baskets For Sale

DELIVERED at any station on Balto. & Del. Bay R. R., or Queen Anne's & Kent R. R. The best and most durable basket manufactured. All communications answered with dispatch. Samples at office.

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GRAND MOONLIGHT

EXCURSION!

THERE will be a Grand Moonlight Excursion on the Steamer Emma Ford down the Chester River on June 6th,

But Before That Time

THERE WILL BE

A GRAND SALE

The sale will not be a boat with canvas, ropes, &c., but will be of the

FINEST, LARGEST and CHEAPEST

assortment of

SHOES and SLIPPERS

EVER ON EXHIBITION.

SHOES suitable for Dancing.

SHOES suitable for Promenading.

SHOES to wear to Church.

SHOES to walk the Streets.

SHOES suitable to Plow in.

SHOES suitable to Go on the Grand Moonlight Excursion,

And SHOES for any Purpose.

The Cheapest line of

Ladies' Slippers

EVER KNOWN.

☞-Remember we give you three things for one—STYLE, QUALITY, COMFORT—and don't forget when in need of anything in the SHOE LINE to go to the SHOE STORE.

M. T. GOSLEE,

May 21, 1887. UNDER STAM'S HALL.

BOOTS and SHOES. A large stock, carefully selected bought at lowest prices, which we offer as prices as low as can be found. tep18. J. H. SIMPERS.

Trustee's Sale of

—VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned, as trustee, will offer at PUBLIC SALE on

TUESDAY, 5th day of July, 1887,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the Voshell House in CHESTERTOWN, Kent County, Maryland, the

THREE FARMS,

—AND—

Town Property,

of which THOMAS B. HYNSON, late of Kent county, Md., died, seized and possessed, and hereafter distinguished by the Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

—No. 1—

Is Called 'Huntingfield.'

Its situation is distinguished for its magnificent water view and eligibility. It lies directly on the Chesapeake bay opposite the mouth of the Patapsco river, within a mile of the steamboat wharf on Grey's Inn creek, not far from Tolchester Beach, and in an air line not more than twenty miles from the city of Baltimore, with which it enjoys the advantages of a daily communication by steamers. It contains about

420 ACRES,

of which about 350 are arable, the balance in WOOD, TIMBER and MARSH; the latter affords a fine early pasture, and the former chestnut ample for erecting new and keeping in repair old fences.

The soil is in good heart and well adapted to cereals, fruits and vegetables. The arable land is divided into convenient tillages, Apple and Peach Orchards, and is substantially fenced.

THE PEACH ORCHARD

is six years old, and contains about 2,500 thrifty-bearing trees, and the Apple Orchard is in bearing.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE A

Good Frame DWELLING

and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all in good repair.

—No. 2—

Is the "Nichols Farm,"

and lies directly on Chester river and Lankford bay, containing about

457 ACRES,

about 325 acres are arable, about 50 acres in WOOD and TIMBER, and the residue in marsh and shore. The marsh land is high and makes an excellent early spring pasture, and is considered one of the finest stock farms in the county.

The soil is fine, in good heart and well adapted to grain, grass, fruits and vegetables. This farm has all the advantages of our most favored water situations. Upon it are several fine ducking points, and but a short distance off its shore, both on the river and the bay, lie some of our finest oyster beds and fishing grounds; and is about two and a-half miles from the steamboat landing at Quaker Neck wharf, and a-half mile from the landing at Long Cove, on Lankford bay, and has a daily steamboat connection with Baltimore city.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE

A Commodious Dwelling

with Kitchen attached, and the usual Out-buildings, and fencing in fair condition.

A THRIFTY PEACH ORCHARD

of about 1,600 trees, about 4 years old.

The arable land is divided into six fields and two lot tillages independent of the peach orchard.

No. 3 Is Known as the

John Duyer Home Farm,

and is most eligibly situated, being two or three hundred yards from Worton Station on the Balto. and Del. Bay Railroad, about four and a-half miles from Chestertown, the county seat, and about four miles from the steamboat landing at Buck Neck, and has daily connection with Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore markets, both by rail and water.

IT CONTAINS ABOUT

376 ACRES,

all arable, except a strip of branch, which if cleared would make a splendid meadow.

The soil is of the best quality, being kind and answering readily to the slightest attention, and is well adapted to all agricultural products, especially peaches and pears.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE

A FRAME DWELLING

and the usual Out-buildings, and fencing in good repair. It is cultivated in six fields.

All these farms lie in Kent county, Maryland, No. 1 being in the 5th election district, No. 2 in the 4th election district, No. 3 in the 3d election district, and each enjoys the advantages of being near churches, schools, markets, mills, &c.

—No. 4 is the—

LOT or PARCEL of LAND

ON PRINCESS STREET,

in Chestertown, Maryland, have a front on said street of about 62 feet and a depth of 75 feet, and is divided into two lots.

ONE IS IMPROVED BY

A FRAME DWELLING,

with kitchen and wood-house, having front on Princess street of about 56 feet, and depth of 75 feet, and is now occupied by Mr. Charles Estes as tenant; the other has a front of about 26 feet and depth of 75 feet, and is improved by a Frame Shoe Shop occupied by Mr. S. Q. Moody.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-fifth of the whole purchase money cash on the day of sale or on the final ratification thereof, at the trustee's option; another fifth six months after the day of sale; another fifth twelve months after the day of sale, and the residue or balance in two years after the day of sale. The whole purchase money, less that portion paid on the day of sale, to bear interest from that date, and be payable semi-annually thereafter. These terms not to apply to the Huntingfield estate, as there is an annual rent charge thereon of $300.00, payable to Mrs. Mary A. B. Brown, of Baltimore city; therefore $5,000.00 of the purchase money to remain unpaid during her life, the interest thereon to be paid to her annually during her life, and at her death the principal, with the interest from that time, to be paid to the trustee; provided she lives 5 years from the day of sale; but if she should die within that period, the principal is not to be paid until the end of the 5 years from the day of sale, with interest from the time of her death, payable in the meantime annually to the trustee. The residue of the purchase money to be paid one-fourth cash on the day of sale or on the final ratification thereof, at the trustee's option; another one-fourth 12 months thereafter, and the remaining half of the residue 24 months thereafter, all interest to be paid with each instalment of principal. All of the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser with a surety or sureties approved by the trustee.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, CHESTERTOWN, June 4, 1887—ts. TRUSTEE.

TRUSTEES' SALE

—OF—

Two Fine Farms

In Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court for Kent county, bearing date April 21st, 1887, and passed in a cause in said Court wherein Charles A. Rouse and others are plaintiffs, and John C. Jones and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustees, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY, the 14th of June, 1887

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the "Voshell House," in Chestertown,

THE FOLLOWING

REAL ESTATE,

THE PROPERTY of the late ROBERT H. ROUSE, deceased:

First---All that VALUABLE FARM

—KNOWN AS—

"ELMWOOD"

and formerly the residence of the late Dr. Thomas C. Kennard, situated on the public road leading from Still Pond to Kennedyville, adjoining the lands of Frisby H. Boulden, Theodore E. Eyes and others, and containing

312 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

This has been well-known for many years as one of the finest tracts of land and most desirable residences in the county, and is now in a high state of cultivation, and the improvements are in excellent condition.

The Dwelling

is a handsome BRICK BUILDING, with front of about 80 feet, stress brick, containing 15 good rooms, attic over the main building. This house built in the most substantial manner—petition walls being of brick, and the arrangement throughout being thoroughly convenient. There is a large cellar running the whole length of the building, and first-pump of water at the kitchen door. There stands in a large yard, surrounded with fine shade trees, and has a large lawn running to the public road.

There is an unusually large and well-arranged vegetable garden and flower garden in the rear of the house running back to a

FINE ORCHARD.

All the enclosures are substantial and neat and there are many attractions about the place. There is a comfortable Tenant House conveniently located, not far from the dwelling, and conveniences, such as Meat-house, Ice-house, Poultry yard and house, &c.

The Barn is unusually large and substantial and in good order. The first story is of stone, containing stalls and feed-room for a large number of horses and other stock. The superstructure is frame with ample room for grain and hay. Adjoining this there are other stables and Sheds for Stock, also a pump of well water in the barnyard.

SECOND---

All That SOLD, but VALUABLE

—AND—

PRODUCTIVE FARM

situated on public road from Chestertown to Galena, adjoining the lands of Samuel A. Pitt, and immediately adjacent to the city village of Locust Grove, and

Containing 58 Acres,

3 RODS and 21 PERCHES,

of land, more or less. This has long been known as of the most productive pieces of land in Kent County, and is now in a high state of cultivation and under excellent fence.

The Bags are only ordinary.

This farm is but 1½ miles from Shallcross' Landing, is a daily steamer to