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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - JUNE 7, 1890

JOHN SHELLY, colored, has been sentenced at Snow Hill by Judge Irving to be hanged for the murder of John Butts, also colored.

DR. SAMUEL A. HARRISON, one of the most distinguished citizens of Talbot county, died at his residence in Easton on the 29th ult.

REV. SAM SMALL, the evangelist and temperance orator, telegraphs from Ogden, Utah, that he has accepted the presidency of Utah University, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a great institution in the course of erection and organization. Mr. Small says he has determined to remain in the Methodist connection.

A FORMAL offer for the purchase at par of the 32,500 shares of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad stock held by the city of Baltimore has been made to the finance commissioners and declined. The offer came through Mr. Edward R. Bacon, of New York, the president of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company, who represented the syndicate of capitalists recently formed for the purchase of this stock.

A GENEROUS GIFT.—Parties in New Jersey who withhold their names, have forwarded $6,300 to the Lee Monument Association, to be used in any way connected with the expenses of the monument deemed proper. This is a most generous gift, and, tendered as it is without ostentation, shows that admiration for the great soldier is not confined to the South. The whole country takes pride in the name and fame of Lee.

A COSTLY OUTFIT.—The wedding trousseau of Miss Tessie Fair, daughter of the famous California bonanza king, cost over $100,000. The lace drapery on the ivory satin wedding gown alone cost $5,000. The dress was made in Paris, did not give satisfaction when delivered and was remodeled in New York. Thirty other costumes are included in the outfit for the honeymoon trip. She married Mr. Herman Oelrichs, of New York, who is also very wealthy. The gift of the father of the bride was a dowry of $5,000,000.

DIOCESE OF EASTON.—The twenty-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton met at Christ P. E. Church, Easton, on Wednesday. Rev. James A. Mitchell was re-elected secretary and Mr. Wm. S. Walker assistant. Bishop Adams read his annual address, which shows a gratifying increase in the number of communicants. Tributes were paid to the memory of Rev. John O. Barton, D. D., and of Rev. John Henry Wall, D. D., both of whom have died during the year. The lay delegates from Kent were Wm. S. Walker, E. T. Comegys and Wm. H. Cacy. James A. Pearce, Esq., Chancellor of the Diocese, was in attendance.

A LATE ADJOURNMENT PROBABLE.—Senator Gorman says he does not see how Congress can get through with all its business before the latter part of August or early in September. There are a number of matters to be passed upon, not only of great commercial interest, but also of political moment, which should not be disposed of without due deliberation. The tariff and the silver questions are apt to be important factors in the next national contest, and both parties are disposed to proceed cautiously in dealing with them. The federal elections bills will also demand careful scrutiny, and together with the general appropriation bills these questions are likely to consume several months.

CONTENTMENT A CURE FOR LABOR TROUBLES.—Rev. S. M. Hartsock, pastor of Union Square M. E. Church, Baltimore, preached Sunday night to a large congregation, on "Contentment as a Remedy for the Labor Question." He said in part: "We need a better understanding between capital and labor; their interests are the same. A true spirit of contentment would settle the great labor question. Rich men are as much troubled with what they possess as poor men are for what they really want. Wealth after all is a relative thing. Since he that has little and wants less is richer than he that has much and wants more. A tub was large enough for Diogenes, but a world was too small for Alexander."

THE official opening of the new building of the Baltimore Manual Training School on Courtland street, took place Monday evening, when also was celebrated the school's sixth anniversary, which was postponed from last March to await the completion of the building. The exercises were held in the new assembly hall and were opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Wm. C. Crampton, of the Episcopal Church. Master George F. Barnes, of the senior class of the school, delivered the the salutatory and addresses were made by Mr. John T. Morris, president of the school board; Mr. John B. Wentz, chairman of the committee on the school; Col. Wm. H. Legg, of Queen Anne's county, Mayor Davidson and ex-Mayor Latrobe. Prof. A. Newton Ebaugh, Ph.R., formerly of Chestertown, is the professor of mathematics and English.

The Ship Canal.

The project of building the Maryland and Delaware ship canal is again revived and Mr. Richard J. Capion, who has held stock in the enterprise, states that the work would be begun within the next ten days. The route selected is what is known as the Sassafras route. The proposed enterprise is in the hands of a party of French capitalists who have organized a company with a capital of $8,000,000 to prosecute the work. Mr. Capion says the new company is in earnest, that the advantages of the canal have been carefully considered, and that the money to carry on the work has been fully subscribed.

The route to be taken is that surveyed by the late Benj. H. Latrobe, of Baltimore, in 1874, and is what is known as the Sassafras route. It begins at the Sassafras river on the Chesapeake bay, and extends to Blackbird creek, on the Delaware. The route passes up the Chesapeake, 39½ miles from Baltimore, to the mouth of the Sassafras river, then up the stream 16¼ miles to tide water. Then the canal passes through over two miles of land in the lower part of Cecil county and then into Delaware, entering Delaware bay near Lister's Point 14¼ miles from the head of tide-water on the Sassafras, and one mile from 24 feet water in the Delaware. The solid cut required for the canal is about 7¼ miles, and the whole distance across the peninsula to reach navigable water on each side, including the dredging of marshes, is as stated, but 14¼ miles. Mr. Latrobe estimated the cost of the canal at $8,000,000, the capitalized stock of the new company.

WYE CAMP will be held this year from July 29 to August 8.

Liquor in a Jury Room.

The circuit court at Easton last week (Judges Wickes and Stump) set aside a verdict in a damage suit because whisky had been taken into the petit jury room while the jury was deliberating. Judge Wickes delivered the opinion, setting aside the verdict, and granting a new trial. He spoke at some length, says the *Ledger*, and made an impression on the court-house-ful of auditors present. He referred to the importance of the jury system and how it was guarded by all courts among English speaking peoples as the conservator and preserver of the personal and property rights of the people, arguing that while in this case the verdict might not have been, and probably was not, influenced by the facts admitted, yet if the court sanctioned, even incidentally, the bringing of liquors to a petit jury while considering a case committed to them, great peril to those rights intended to be secured by the jury system would ensue. Any verdict, therefore, in this court, would be set aside, when it was shown that intoxicating liquors were brought to the jury.

GOV. BIGGS OF DELAWARE.

He Got off Some Good Things About Bigger States.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company celebrated on May 30 the second anniversary of the opening of the Sparrow's Point Steel Works on the Patapsco river. There were many distinguished capitalists present and everybody seemed delighted with the place and what they saw. The growth of the place has been marvelous. Many eloquent speeches were made and Governor Biggs, of Delaware, delivered himself of the following:

"I know the peach crop is a failure," said Major Bent president of the Steelton works, "but we want to hear from Delaware."

Governor Biggs responded with a great deal of success. The audience applauded him loud and long. He is a striking figure, and he made a striking speech—picturesque and poetical. He referred to the beautiful Patapsco, the lovely grove, and finally Sparrow's Point as combining "the beauty, the grandeur, the industry and the enterprise of the American republic." [Applause.] Major Bent was warmly praised, and the Governor's eulogy was applauded.

"What a splendid State Delaware would be if she had the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia," exclaimed the Governor, and there was great laughter. "But we don't propose to annex either—not until Virginia and Maryland pay their indebtedness, for in Delaware we have $250,000 more assets than liabilities." The point was neatly scored, and, of course, the guests applauded. Even with this the Governor was not satisfied. He referred to the centennial parade in New York last year. Delaware, having been the first to sign the Declaration of Independence, was the first in line. "I turned in my saddle on that occasion, and what do you suppose I saw? There, toddling after the proud State of Delaware, were New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland." [Laughter and applause.]

Mamie Was Tired of Life.

Mamie Hopkins, a petite little brunette, who lives with the family of William F. Dohme, of No. 1440 Presstman st., corner of Stricker, Balto., attempted suicide Sunday at the home of Wm. Shriver, 1512 N. Stricker street, by taking an overdose of laudanum. She was in the parlor with some friends and asked to be excused. Going up in the second story back room she lay down on a small cot. Mrs. Shriver, becoming alarmed at her long absence, went up to the room and found her in an unconscious condition and unable to be aroused. Dr. George W. Norris was summoned and administered the usual remedies and after walking her about the room until 4 o'clock the next morning pronounced her out of danger. At first she refused to assign any cause for her rash act, but later confessed it was unrequited love. Mamie says that during August last she was stopping with friends at Worton Station, Kent county, and while there met a young man named Edw. Morris. He was affable, dressed well, and soon became a general favorite among the girls. When she came to Baltimore in the fall he accompanied her. She took up her abode with Mrs. Dohme, while he secured quarters at No. 6 S. Green street. He continued to visit her, and frequently escorted her to Mrs. Shriver's, who is a relative of hers. She became in love with him and a few days ago, when she found he was married, she was completely prostrated and became despondent. She had no desire to live longer and Sunday afternoon, after brooding over the affair, she purchased ten cents worth of ladanum, swallowed the drug and then went to the house of Mrs. Shriver where she was partially overcome by the effects of the dose, and going up stairs lay down to die. Mrs. S. found her unconscious and Dr. Norris was called in. She said further she was sorry she had tried to kill herself, but was broken-hearted over the manner in which Morris had treated her. She had talked with his wife at the printing office of Guggenheimer & Weil, where the latter is employed. Morris, who is a rising young patent attorney with Mann & Co., denies that Mamie was ignorant of the fact of his being married. He says that when they first met he told her he had a wife, but that they had been separated three years.

THE ROLLING THUNDER.—The Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph* is an able and conservative republican paper, but it has no use for the McKinley high-tariff bill. In the protests which poured in against the passage of the bill, and the calling of a halt by such men as Butterworth, Henderson, McKinley and others, it recognizes the "beginning of the storm which will extend in a little while over the whole country." The *Telegraph* asks: "Do the friends of this bill suppose that the people behind all these protesting republicans are going to take back all they have said, come right forward and permit themselves to be plundered at will?" The *Telegraph* supplies the following answer to its question: "They will do nothing of the sort; but when they go to the polls next November hundreds of thousands of them will speak a good deal louder, more effectively and more to the point than the Representatives have been able to do under the operations of caucus and mailed hand rules. There will be an answer to all this business, and perhaps, one that will bring the reckless tariff Chinese wall revisers and campaign fat fryers to their senses."

A STRANGE FREAK of nature which will make some of our peach growers do some very deep thinking, is the fact that while all over the Peninsula the very best kept peach orchards are bare of fruit, the orchard connected with the Woodland Beach property is just loaded down with finely developed peaches. Now, look out for orchards springing up along the bay shore.—*Smyrna Record.*

THE election in Caroline county on Tuesday endorsed by a large majority the proposition to issue $60,000 worth of county bonds to complete the railroad from Greensborough to Federalsburg.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

The following deeds of property were issued by the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county during the month of May:

George A. Freeman and wife to Elizabeth L. Latum, the farm containing 315½ acres, known as Kennard's Point, for $6,500.

Mary A. Hance to Mary B. Mann, part of Whaland land near Chestertown containing 30 acres for $1500.

James D. Jerome, Jesse C. Jerome and Phoebe Ann Jerome to John C. Jerome, parcel of land in Quaker Neck on road leading from Pomona to the old Quaker Neck school house, containing 32 acres, 2 roods and 6 perches with improvements, for $4,360.

Bishop A. A. Curtis to George W. Parks, a lot of land near Rock Hall containing 1 rood and 6 perches for $75.

George Berryman and wife and Alpheus P. Sharp to Geo. E. Leary and Elmer E. Leary, lot of land containing 73 40-100 perches for $80.

George E. Leary and Elmer E. Leary to Chas. H. Stevens, one acre of land in the fifth district for $150.

Harriet C. Brown to Geo. E. Leary, seven acres, 3 roods and 4 perches of land in 5th district for $388.75.

Marion deK. Smith, mortgagee, to Christopher Conner, a farm of 204 acres adjoining Chesterville for $6,100.

M. deK. Smith, trustee, to Alexander Parks, 3 acres and 2 roods in the 3d election district for $315.

Wm. L. Meredith, collector, to Adam F. Huey, lot of land in first district near Dulaney's Church for $30.

Ebenezer Jones and Hester Ann, his wife, to the Kent County Railroad Co., piece of land in the 3d district, near Worton Station, containing 65-100 of an acre for $125.

James Young and wife to Jane L. Hillingham, ½ acre of land near Rock Hall for $125.

James Young and wife to Arthur Urie, ¼ of an acre near Rock Hall for $50.

Henry W. Archer, Jr., Wm. S. Archer and others to Robert Archer and Jas. J. Archer, 225 acres near Golt's Station in 1st district; consideration $1.

H. W. Vickers, assignee, to trustees of M. E. Church, land near the Strawboard mill in Chestertown for $825.

The County Almshouse.

The semi-annual meeting of the board of county commissioners was held at the county almshouse last Wednesday, and all the members were present. It was also the regular trustee day and these gentlemen, with a few invited guests, were also present. This county property was never in better hands or in better condition than at present. The trustees—Messrs. T. H. Horsey, Wm. Ford and J. Walter Skirven—are all practical business men, and give especial attention to the needs of the institution; Mr. Ford, the president of the board, who is near at hand, deserves the thanks of the county for his constant personal oversight. Mr. Wm. O. B. Knight, the superintendent, seems specially adapted to the position he holds, and is efficiently aided by his estimable wife. All the inmates look comfortable and their quarters are as clean as it is possible to make them. The inmates at this date are classed as follows:

White males	6	
White children	3	
White females	11	20
Colored males	6	
Colored females	3	9
Total		29

This is a less number than has been known in the institution for a great many years. Not many years ago there were as many as seventy-five inmates. This shows a very favorable condition of affairs so far as this institution is concerned. The income from the farm is of course affected by the low prices of grain and failure of the peach crop, but Mr. Ford thinks the economies of the present management will be equal to the emergency and counterbalance the losses. Among the inmates are several insane—one a young woman who requires the constant vigilance of the superintendent. The three children are two very interesting little white-haired boys and girl, from two to four years old. One poor old lady, who has been in the institution for many years was lying upon her death couch in a few moments to pass into the spirit world. She was tenderly watched and cared for by one of her own sex.

The farm is in the tenancy of Mr. James Bennett the present year. He is a good farmer and will no doubt do justice to all interests.

FESTIVALS.—This week has been a festival week throughout the county. At Wesley Chapel, a fine menu was served and the receipts very good. The ladies of Bond M. E. Church held a most successful festival at which a supper of soft crabs, fried chicken, fish, etc., were served in abundance. About $125 was realized.

The "Rainbow" party at Shrewsbury was a unique affair and well patronized. The ladies of this church made every visitor feel at home and gave all plenty to eat.

At Still Pond the ladies of the M. E. Church put forth their best efforts in serving to the many present cooling draughts of lemonade or refreshing heaps of ice-cream and lemonade. About $50 was realized. Misses Gulie Parrott and Annie Barnard played with skill upon the piano each evening. This town for its size has as many pretty girls as any in this State and on these festive occasions they look charming. Several will be held tonight for which see advertisements in another column.

DIED IN GERMANTOWN.—Mrs. Hannah Hier died in Germantown, Pa., Sunday, May 3, 1890, aged seventy-seven years. Mrs. Hier came to Chestertown from Queen Anne's in 1866 and has lived in one of Mr. John Bordley's houses for twenty-three years. Becoming paralyzed and unable to work she was sent to the Little Sisters of the Poor Asylum in Germantown last September, and there she passed away. This lady is known by nearly every family in Chestertown by her energetic spirit and industrious habits. Many mornings by two o'clock she would go picking berries, etc., and when not berrying she would be engaged in making flowers, fancy ornaments, tilling her garden and anything to get along. She was a devoted member of the Catholic Church of this town and is now at rest from a toiling and busy life on earth.

A CELLAR GARDEN.—Superintendent Knight entertained the almshouse trustees and other guests last Wednesday with a substantial dinner, every detail of which showed the skill of a kitchen connoisseur. A dish of fine new potatoes attracted our attention and we inquired—"Did you raise them here?" "Yes," said Mr. Knight, "we raised them *in the cellar*!" He showed us a sample consisting of an old potato with a half dozen large new ones draggling to as many roots therefrom.

WHEAT HARVEST will commence in Kent the latter part of next week. The first cutting in the county will be in Quaker Neck and Still Pond, about next Wednesday. The crop will not be heavy.

A BIG BLAZE.

Lynchburg the Scene of a Big Fire—Loss $3,000—Insurance Small.

What threatened to be a conflagration broke out in Chestertown about nine o'clock Monday night. The first warning that the people received was from the engine of the B. & D. R. R. It blew five whistles, calling out all its men, and was soon followed by the Catholic bell, then the town alarm and other bells. In a little while hundreds of people were on their way up town to the scene of the fire, which proved to be in the settlement known as Lynchburg near the railroad station. The first discovery of the fire was by a colored man named Dick Williams who lives nearly opposite. He saw a blaze in the drying house, and going over, jumped in the window and found only a few baskets burning. He gave the alarm, but before any water could be obtained the building was doomed. In a little while the dry lumber made a big blaze and the house opposite caught. The painted house on the corner, belonging to Mr. W. C. A. Thompson, also was on fire when the hose carriages arrived and the contents of surrounding dwellings moved out. The effort of the firemen were directed first to saving the Thompson and adjoining houses, which was soon accomplished, and then two streams of water played upon the burning dwellings. This part of the town is quite elevated and when the fire broke out but five feet of water was in the reservoir, most of it having been let out preparatory to cleaning it. When this is taken into consideration it would seem that the firemen did well to save adjoining property. This only happened that way on Monday and is not likely to occur again. The engine was soon started and plenty of water obtained. Mr. Sutton, we are sure, will see that plenty of water is furnished, if the managers of the hose will do their part.

The drying house was totally destroyed, together with four dryers and a lot of peach baskets. Loss $2,500; insured slightly in the New York Mutual Insurance Co. It belonged to Mr. Robert Semple, of Philadelphia, and had not been operated since the summer of 1888, when Mr. A. T. Bradley run it. A frame dwelling occupied by Annie Carroll, a colored woman, and owned by Mrs. L. J. Davis, was burned. Loss $250; no insurance. Also an unoccupied dwelling belonging to Capt. R. S. Emory and a colored man. Capt. Emory valued the house at $225, on which the darkey had paid $130; no insurance. Annie Carroll has been accustomed to locking her two small children in the house and leaving them, and on this occasion had to hurry home to release them from the burning house.

Mr. James Hart lives near by and after lighting a lamp went out with a bucket of water and a tin cup and unceasingly threw water on his little house, which came so near being destroyed a short time ago.

Mr. Senart, who lives in one of Mr. Thompson's houses, lost a goose and a cat which were in a coop near the factory.

Lou Smith, who lives next to Annie Carroll and whose house was cleared of everything, cooks for Mrs. Mary R. Aldridge, and did not seem very much concerned. She says she went to the corner and *looked* at the fire, and when told that her neighbor's house was burned she only said "Is it?" and did not go home until 11 o'clock.

Obituary.—Mr. Joseph A. Henry died at his residence, Pomona, on Sunday afternoon, June 1, 1890, after a lingering illness of consumption, in his 51st year. The deceased was a blacksmith by trade, and in conjunction with the late Andrew O'Meara, who was a wheelwright, carried on business for a number of years at Worton Heights, and about nine years ago they removed to and continued the business at Pomona. Mr. Henry was formerly a very healthy man, but some three and a-half years ago he lost his wife, after a long illness, of consumption, and it is believed that he contracted from her the germs of the disease which proved fatal in his case. He was an upright man, a good mechanic, steady and industrious, but for a year or more he had been incapacitated for work by disease. The deceased leaves five children, all girls, the youngest about ten years old. His funeral took place Tuesday morning, the Rev. W. R. Mowbray, of Pomona, officiating, with the following gentlemen as pall-bearers: John W. Loud, Daniel McKee, Geo. H. Watts, Samuel W. Brown, Francis D. Lamb and John C. H. Maslin. The remains were interred beside those of his wife in Chester Cemetery.

IMPROVEMENTS.—One of the prettiest sites for a residence in Chestertown is the lot adjoining Mr. James Brice on Washington Avenue and owned by M. deK. Smith, Esq. Mr. Smith planted shade trees on this lot a year or more ago with the intention of building soon after a home. The first step to the erection of this home was commenced this week by Mr. Walter Pippin. The residence will have Queen Anne trimmings, carved verge board, octagon bay window, and pretty porches, and when completed will be an ideal home and a compliment to the skill of the contractor. It will cost about $5,000.

Major Eben F. Perkins is improving his residence on Water street by adding dormer windows, a new porch, etc. The old house adjoining has been torn down and an iron railing placed in front of what will be a beautiful yard. Mr. R. K. Pippin is doing the work.

Mr. Chas. S. Smith is making a handsome store room in the corner of the Smith building.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE M. E. CHURCH.—Tomorrow will be Children's Day in the Methodist Episcopal Church all over the world, and over 2,000,000 Sabbath school scholars will celebrate it. In Chestertown the pastor, Rev. Dr. Willey, will preach a morning sermon on "The Machinery of a Great Church." At night the services will be "The Grand Army Review," prepared by Rev. C. H. Payne, D.D., LL.D., and Rev. George Lansing Taylor, D.D., LL.D. The organizations of the church will be represented as military divisions with banners and leaders, and recitations will be given to show the growth, character and future of Episcopal Methodism. The new music is written by Prof. John R. Sweeny, one of the most popular composers in the country, and the school will be assisted by a full orchestra. The exercises will be free to all.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. I. R. Leaverton, residing near Lankford, met with an accident on Friday of last week that may confine him to the house for some weeks. He was standing not far from his dwelling with gun in hand watching for a fox that had been committing depredations upon his poultry, when by some mishap (Mr. L. cannot explain exactly how) the gun was discharged, the load taking off the two toes next the great toe on the right foot. Dr. Perkins was called and dressed the wound and reports the patient as doing well.

SOLD.—The Farson house, on Calvert street near Kent, was sold by J. D. Urie, Esq., on Saturday to Mrs. Gertrude E. Sapington for $635.

Personal Mention.

Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, has been invited to deliver the oration at Crisfield, Md., on the 4th of July, at which time the town expects to have a big celebration.

Mr. Jos. Massey entertained about twenty or more of his most intimate friends at supper last Tuesday.

Mr. Josiah Lusby has been confined to the house on account of sickness for several weeks. He is improving slowly at this writing.

Mrs. Woodland Derringer, of Phillipsburg, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hurtt, at Locust Grove.

Miss Belle Emory, daughter of Capt. R. S. Emory, and Miss Jennie Wilkins, daughter of Mrs. Marianna Wilkins, graduated this week from the Lutherville Female Seminary. Miss Jennie carried off the second honors of the class, which numbered fifteen members, and delivered the salutatory.

Mr. Frank Wilkins, an employe in the Surveyor's office of the Baltimore custom-house, came home sick last Saturday, but is now convalescent and about again.

Surveyor Burchinal has appointed Dr. George E. Mudd, of Charles county, deputy surveyor, and Wm. Perkins, of Chestertown, a messenger in his office.

Wm. Rose, who has been employed in the office of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., left Wednesday morning for Washington, D. C. to fill a position with the Columbia Photograph Company. Mr. E. Weston Welch is occupying the place made vacant by Will.

Miss Lizzie Murray, daughter of Dr. J. J. Murray, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. J. McFeely.

Mr. M. T. Goslee, the census taker for Chestertown, arrived here Saturday and was met at the train by the young band, of Chestertown, and escorted to the Gilpin House, where at night refreshments were seved. Mr. Goslee says he is getting all he can and will endeavor not to miss any.

Master Harry Usilton, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. A. L. Usilton, of Plano, Ill., arrived in Chestertown Friday night of last week, having accomplished the three-days' trip by himself. He reached Baltimore safely Thursday but missed the Ford, and was then in a quandary what to do. While sitting on the wharf an officer approached him and took him to the Station house as a run-away boy. But he soon convinced them that he was on a visit to relatives in Kent, and he was directed to Mr. R. S. Usilton's, who took care of him that night and put him aboard the Ford Friday. He is a true Westerner, business-like and plucky. He is stopping with his aunt, Mrs. Capt. Jas. Thompson.

Col. John H. Taggart, of Philadelphia, the senior publisher of *Taggarts' Times*, delivered an eloquent and patriotic address on Memorial Day at the grave of Gen. Geo. A. McCall, the organizer and commander of Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, after the grave had been decorated with flowers. Col. Taggart was himself the original commander of the Twelfth Regiment of the Reserves.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Such we would term the treatment which a dog received a few days ago at the hands of a seven-year old up-town lad who tried to rid his dog of lice. He poured coal oil over the dog and then plied the match. The long hair on him was soon in a blaze and the dog started in a run; whither, he knew not, so crazed was he. Down Kent street he ran, into Officer Simpson's yard, out again, and stopping to roll in the ditch on the corner, Capt. Brice threw a bucket of water on him which extinguished the fire. The dog then ran to the river shore and, after being driven from there, got a short distance up town and died. He was a yellow setter and one that was valued highly. It was of course thoughtlessness in the boy and was not done purposely. He, in trying to rid the dog of lice, administered a remedy that was far worse than the disease.

THE NEW BANK.—The Second National Bank of Chestertown opened for business on Tuesday. Mr. R. V. Lansdale, of the National Exchange Bank, of Baltimore, was on hand to instruct the officers in the details of the business, and will remain as long as his services may be needed. The bank is located in a neatly fitted-up room in the Masonic Hall building, under the NEWS office. Its officers are: President, James A. Pearce; cashier, W. Bradford Copper; teller, Wm. F. Wroth. Directors: T. H. Horsey, Garrett Foxwell, Dr. James K. H. Jacobs, David Hurlock, Judge Joseph A. Wickes, James A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll, H. W. Vickers and W. W. Hubbard. Discount day, Tuesday.

TOSSED BY A COW AND AN ARM BROKEN.—The four-year-old son of Mr. W. H. Hickey, of Quaker Neck, on Tuesday ventured too near a cow with a young calf, when the animal rushed upon and tossed him in the air, breaking his right arm above the elbow by the fall. The child was brought to town and Dr. Whaland set the broken limb.

THE "Bride" has at last been completed and was at our wharf yesterday. She is a pretty modeled vessel and belongs to a man named King. He constructed the boat himself in Southeast creek, having been twenty years engaged at work on her. Some one suggests "Patience" as a more appropriate name.

THE ice plant of Messrs. R. G. & W. T. Nicholson is expected to be completed by the 25th of June, when the schedule of rates will be published and an ice wagon started. Work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH—CHILDREN'S DAY TOMORROW. 10½ A. M. sermon: "The Child in the Family and the Church." 8 P. M., Special Exercises by the Children.

A CARD of THANKS.

I sincerely thank the community and the public in general for their untiring and successful efforts in subduing the fire and saving those little houses of mine in Lynchburg from destruction on Monday Evening last, and especially those young men who stood on the roof between two fires and fought the flames so bravely. I would also say that all the town boys want is plenty of Hose and Water and I believe that they have the endurance and nerve to do and will do the work as faithful and effectual as a regular organized city company.

Truly yours, &c. WM. C. A. THOMPSON.
June 7, 1890. Chestertown, Md.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Several fine and desirable FARMS at private sale, from 50 to 300 acres. One Farm 150 Acres, highly improved, one mile from Chestertown, $8,000.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
j7-3t. Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$1,000, $1,500, $2,000 and $6,000
to loan on mortgage at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
j7-3t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

The county commissioners having failed to put a road for the use of the public through my place, all persons having belongings on my shore are warned to remove the same on or before the First day of July, 1890, after which date the law will be strictly enforced against all persons passing over or trespassing on my land.
j7-4t. CHARLES R. KERR.

A NEW DEERING REAPER

in perfect order (used only two days) for sale, can be seen on Market Square in Chestertown.
m31-4t. WM. M. SLAY, ATT'Y.

A LOT OF SHOES, all sizes, from 25c. to 50c. per pair. WESTCOTT & DODD.

DAIRY MAIDS' OPERETTA!

—WILL BE GIVEN IN—

STAM'S HALL: FRIDAY, June 20.

It will consist of Marching, Tableaux, Songs, etc., and requires the services of fifty performers.

The "Juvenile Band," of Chestertown, will furnish music. Admission, 25c.; Reserved Seats, 35c.; Children, under twelve, 15c. j7-2t.

THE "KING'S DAUGHTERS"

—AT STILL POND—

The "King's Daughters" having been requested to repeat their Entertainment, will do so at STILL POND HALL, with added attractions, on TUESDAY, June 10. If stormy, next evening. Tickets 25 cts.; children 15 cts. 1t.

STRAWBERRY and Ice-Cream Festival.

The ladies of MORGAN'S CREEK ZION M. E. CHURCH, will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE-CREAM FESTIVAL, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, June 13 and 14, in the grove opposite the church. Proceeds to finish the church. m31-3t.*

NOTICE to the TRAVELING PUBLIC.

Owing to repairs on the BRIDGE at URIEVILLE, travel will be suspended for a few days.
By order of County Commissioners.
1t. T. W. RUSSELL, CLERK.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Come and get your REPAIRS for the CHAMPION MACHINE and SAVE THE FREIGHT on them.
Yours, JOSEPH E. WALTERS,
j7-3t*. at Mr. Elliott's, Cross St, Chestertown.

NOTICE.—The subscriber is prepared to CASTRATE COLTS, and treat FISTULA, POLE EVIL and all other diseases to which horses are subject. The very best of reference given and satisfaction guaranteed. Yours, JOHN W. ROBINSON,
j7-2t. Still Pond, Md.

For Sale!

Lot of Horses and Mares

some Splendid Drivers, several of the Mares in foal; price from $50 to $200. Also, TEN FINE COWS, springers and with calves by their side. Every animal guaranteed to be as represented; terms Twelve Months Note time, with approved security.
Apply to LOUIS C. USTIS, JR.,
j7-3t. Locust Grove, Kent co., Md.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

THE STORE HOUSE, STORE FIXTURES AND STOCK OF GOODS
consisting of Paints, Oils, Furniture, &c., of Mr. LOUIS K. STAM, in Chestertown, may now be purchased at Private Sale at a bargain, either together or separately. Terms easy. A rare business opportunity is here offered. Possession given immediately.
j7-3t. H. W. VICKERS, TRUSTEE.

Special Notice to Creditors.

THE creditors of JAMES RANKIN are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within Two Months from the date of the first publication of this notice. H. W. VICKERS,
June 7, 1890—4t. TRUSTEE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to LOUIS K. STAM on Book Account, Note, or otherwise, are notified that unless they settle before July 1st, 1890, I shall be compelled to place their claims in suit.

And the creditors of LOUIS K. STAM are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within Two Months from date of the first publication of this notice. H. W. VICKERS,
June 7, 1890—4t. TRUSTEE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to M. THOMAS GOSLEE on Book Account, Note, or otherwise, are notified that unless they settle before July 1st, 1890, I shall be compelled to place their accounts in suit.

And the creditors of M. T. GOSLEE are hereby notified to file their claims, duly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within Two Months from date of the first publication of this notice. H. W. VICKERS,
June 7, 1890—4t. TRUSTEE.

ROAD EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice, that under and by virtue of appointment as examiners to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience makes it expedient that ALLEN'S LANE, in Fifth Election District, should be extended to low water mark and condemned as a public road, and to locate and condemn a public landing at the terminus thereof on Huntingfield creek, we will meet at said lane

On MONDAY, the 7th day of July, proximo,

to discharge our duties under our commission as examiners.

RICHARD W. JONES,
J. WALTER SKIRVEN,
SAMUEL BURGESS,
j7-4dm. Examiners.

Legal Notices.

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

FRISBY H. BOULDEN,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of December, 1890, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 3d day of June, 1890.

REBECCA BOULDEN,
June 7, 1890—4t. Administratrix.

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

JAMES YOUNG

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 13th day of December, 1890, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 3d day of June, 1890.

JOHN M. ELWOOD,
June 7, 1890—4t. Adm'r c. t. a.

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

BENJAMIN REDMILE,

ate of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of December, 1890, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 3d day of June, 1890.

RACHEL REDMILE,
June 7, 1890—4t. Administratrix.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Thomas B. Gardner
versus
Samuel V. Farson.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 6th day of June, 1890, that the sale of the Real Estate in the proceedings in the above cause mentioned, made and reported by JOHN D. URIE, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of August, next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of July, 1890.

The report states the amount of sales to be $635.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy, Test—
June 7, 1890—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

FOR RENT

for the balance of the present year:
The HOUSE on Queen street, adjoining the residence of William Henry Lambert, Esq., and with STABLE and CARRIAGE-HOUSE attached.
Apply to WICKES & BROTHER,
Chestertown, May 23d, 1890—3t.

FOR RENT;

STORE-ROOM and DWELLING,
on High street; three good bed-rooms, dining room and kitchen, 4-foot alley, deep yard, good stand for Nice Grocery and Provision Store. Possession given at once. Apply to J. B. SAPPINGTON,
m24tf. Chestertown, Maryland.

FOR SALE;

A HOUSE AND LOT,
at Lynch's Station, now occupied by Mr. E. Plumner. The house has seven rooms and a cellar, and the Lot contains a quarter of an acre of land.
Apply to M. KENNARD,
m17-4t.* Lynch's, Md.

FOR SALE;

A HOUSE and LOT of LAND
in the village of Edesville. Improvements nearly new. Also, a HORSE and DAYTON and THREE COWS. Terms easy. MARION deK. SMITH.

DR. TEACKLE,

STATE VACCINE AGENT,
702 Park Avenue., Balto., Md.,
Physicians, State, Reformatory and Charitable Institutions furnished free. m31-3t.

WANTED;

An ESTIMATE TO REPAIR the SLOOP YACHT, now at Tolchester Beach; or will sell or trade her for a Canoe.
Address W. B. LORD,
m24-3t.* 303 W. Balto. st., Balto., Md.

—OFFICE OF THE—

Local Board of Health.

June 2, 1890.

The season has come when it is essential that we should give the greatest care and attention to our sanitary surroundings, our premises and persons being more likely to become the source of disease and danger than when the weather is cooler and the changes less appreciable. Stable yards, drains and privy vaults should be as far moved from the dwelling as possible. Places of this sort should be well cleaned, and filled in with dry earth and disinfectants, bearing in mind that all deodorizers are not necessarily disinfectants.

Cellars should be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed, the floor sprinkled with lime; fresh air and sunlight, when possible should be admitted. The water supply (especially of the farm) should be looked after; wells and springs cleansed, and in case were one source supplies both the family and the stock, care should be taken that no drains, surface or otherwise, from the pound or closet leads toward the well.

For the purpose of disinfection, such as mentioned above, may be used either of the following: For privies and human