The Observer

CENTREVILLE, MD.

TUESDAY MORNING, June 27, 1871.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Christopher Pratt, formerly residing near Wye Mills, committed suicide on Tuesday by taking ten grains of strychnine. No reason for the act is known, other than domestic difficulties. On the day of his decease he went to Hillsborough and purchased some whiskey and the strychnine, and upon his return home mixed the poision in a glass of whiskey, and telling his family it was an anti-bilious preparation, drank it off, gave the glass to his niece with instructions to put it away carfeully so that the children could not get hold of it, as it was poison he had drunk and went to bed, asking to be allowed to die in peace, and in about 20 minutes died. Esquire Forman held an inquest over the body, when the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

B. E. Smith, editor of the Snow Hill Shield announces himself a candid for the House of Delegates From Worcester. Smith makes a good delegate, and we should be glad to see him elected.

Mr. Wm. Tanner, of Kent Island, will accept our many thanks for a box of as fine honey as we have seen for many a day. It has a beautiful color, and is equal in flavor to the Jordan honey of Virginia. Mr. Tanner pays considerable attention to the culture of bees and is quite successful. He uses thh Longstroth hive.

Our old Wye Mill friend, Sol. Wright, has opened business in Baltimore with Mr. Frances of this Shore. Their card will be found in our advertising columns. Sol. is a capital fellow and will do the square thing by all who may give him a call.

The Salisbury *Eastern Shoreman* announces as its candidates George R. Dennis for Governor; Isaac D. Jones for Attorney General; and Levin Woolford for Comptroller.—The *Eastern Shoreman* should re-read the fable of the dog swimming the stream with a bone in his mouth, who seeing the shadow of the bone, grabbed at it and lost bone and all.

Harvest is past, the summer is ending, and the wheat is all saved. Our farmers seem to look cheerful in consequence thereof.

The Chester, due here at 12.30 did not arrive on Tuesday until about 4, in consequence of being detained in Baltimore by the inspectors.

Our Annapolis letter is respectfully declined, because we cannot afford to insert advertisements in shape of communications without compensation.

The Kent county Democracy nominated their ticket on Monday last. The nominees are: For State Senator, Geo. W. Spencer; for House of Delegates, Wm. B. Wilmer and James W. Hurtt; for Sheriff, Arthur B. Wheatley; for State's Attorney, James A. Pearce; for Judges of the Orphan's Court, Jas. Beck of George, Thomas Lusby and C. J. Scott; for County Commissioners, Robert S. Griffith, Jas. A. Roesberry and R. B. Wilson; for County Surveyor, F. H. Taylor. The delegates to the Gubernatorial Convention are David Jones, David C. Blackiston and William Welch. These gentlemen were instructed to vote for Judge Carmichael for Governor.

John P. Paca, son of the late Wm. B. Paca, of Wye Island, this county, committed suicide on Thursday, by shooting himself.—He had been suffering for sometime with insanity, and on Wednesday returned from the Baltimore Infirmary. On Thursday morning he walked out to the grave of his father drew out his pistol, and placing it to his head, just behind the ear, fired, the ball passing into the skull and lodging in the brain. His wife was at the window watching him, and had the unpleasant experience of seeing her husband kill himself. He was taken to the house, where he expired the next morning about nine o'clock, leaving a wife and several children.

Democratic Ward meetings were held in Baltimore on Friday night to appoint delegates to a convention to nominate candidates for Sheriff and State's Attorney. Of the ten wards reported Geo. P. Kane, carried nine for sheriffalty, and A. Leo. Knott, carried four for state's Attorney.

A meeting of those proposing to tent at the Wye Camp will be held on the ground next Monday at 10 o'clock, A. M., to select places for tenting.

Esquire Forman disposed of the following cases last week: Alex. Baynard for assault and battery on Perry Story; fined 25 cents and costs. George Jones, for assault and battery on Jacob Johnson; fined $1 and costs. James Williamson, for assault and battery on Emma Wright; fined 25 cents and costs.

Mr. Alcade Dawson, formerly a citizen of Caroline county, died at Seaford, Del., last week.

Threshing of wheat has commenced, but the yield, in the majority, of instances, is not very large. Red wheat, we are told, is turning out better than white.

Joseph E. Elliott has purchased the stock of goods of Joseph E. Palmer, and added a good stock to it. Elliott is a clever fellow, and will do business on the square.

The flies that have already made their appearance and commenced their summer campaign, seem to be unusually hungry and frisky. They are a great source of annoyance to bald-headed people.

The Camden Camp will commence on the 26th of July. That is the most extensive camp ground now on the Peninsular.

Arrangements have been made for a grand excursion from Clayton to Oxford on the 4th of July. A large sea turtle will be served up, a *regatta* during the day, and other attractions are offered for a day of innocent pleasure and recreation.

The steamer Osceola took an excursion party out to the bay and back last evening.

Hon. Stevenson Archer, of Harford, was in town last week on business.

☞ The Cecil *Democrat* is in error in saying that the delegates from this county were instructed to vote "first, last and all the time" for Judge Carmichael, leaving the impression that they were to support no other gentleman in the event of their failure to secure the nomination of the Judge. They were instructed to "cast their votes and use their influence to procure the nomination of the Hon. R. B. Carmichael as our candidate for Governor." In the event of a failure to procure said nomination, they were left untrammeled. Our people seek harmony and not heart-burnings.—They think they have a claim upon our sister counties, which they propose to enforce, but not to the detriment of the party or the State.

ORPHANS' COURT.—The statement of the claims against the estate of John T. Holden, deceased, was received, filed and ordered for record. The dividend of the estate of the deceased was received, filed and ordered for record.

The statement of the claims against the estate of Enoch Silcox, deceased, was received, filed and ordered for record.

THE TOWN.—Our "city fathers" made their inspection of the town on yesterday, and not on the 14th instant, as advertised. Behind time in this regard, as in some others matters.—*Citizen.*

It is better to be behind time in some matters than too prompt.

PEACHES.

The Delaware peach growers have recently been in session. We take the following extract from their proceedings as we find them published in the Wilmington *Commercial* of Wednesday:

George W. Cummins obtained the floor and said he had something new and something good to tell; relief was at hand; within six months another Railroad would be built which would bring them right straight to New York. Last week, Mr. Landis, of Vineland, New Jersey, was over here and entered into a written contract with the Bombay Hook Railroad Company to build that road to connect with the Maryland & Delaware Railroad within six months, and probably within four. The Company making the contract, of which Colonel Jim Fisk is the head, had $175,000 loose capital to put into the work, and all they required from the stockholders of the Bombay Hook Railroad Company was $20,000. This latter sum was ready, and a sufficient force of hands ready to put on the work. This road connects with one on the other side of Delaware River at the mouth of Scow Creek, thence through Vineland to Raritan Bay, thus bringing us into New York in two hours. The same Company would then build their road from Oxford on the Eastern Shore to Richmond. A line would also be built from Vineland to Cape May to connect with a line of boats to Lewes, and thus give the people of the State a straight and quick communication with New York. He thought Mr. Landis was very fortunate in getting possession of the Maryland & Delaware Road when he did, for President Hinckley went down to buy out the road three days after Mr. Landis had been there.

"SHAKING HANDS OVER A NIBBLE."

Mr. Brown to whom the news given by Mr. Cummins seemed new, made a few remarks in congratulation of the good time coming when we should be clear of the P. W. & B. monopoly. He said Mr. Landis was the man for him, anybody else might be President, Monopoly was no humbug. He had faith in any man who would build up a city in the desert like Vineland. Mr. Brown then stepped up to Mr. Cummins and shook hands with him, on the strength of the good news.

Mr. Townsend—"Look at those two old gentlemen shaking hands over a nibble, a Mr. Landis coming here wearing Jim Fisk's coat."

Mr. Heverin made some lengthy remarks in favor of water communication, and was very severe in his criticisms of the conduct of the Railroad Company. He thought the franchise worth more to them than all the tax they paid; take away their exclusive privileges, and they would soon offer $40,000, bonus per year for a restoration of the same privilege. The resolution to appoint the Committee was adopted, and James L. Heverin, John Emerson and William Townsend, were appointed said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the proposition of the Railroad Company to reduce the freight to $100 per car load from Dover, as a basis, was accepted.

THE PENINSULAR PEACH CROP OF 1871.

The following estimates of the crop, likely to be carried over the railroad, were then made:

Stations.	*Baskets.*
Mount Pleasant	214,000
Armstrong	175,000
Middletown	350,000
Ginn's	75,000
Townsend	80,000
Kent & Queen Anne's Railroad	550,000
Blackbird	40,000
Sassafras	80,000
Clayton	300,000
Md. & Del. Railroad	150,000
Brenford	40,000
Moorton	80,000
Dover	200,000
Camden	150,000
Willow Grove	15,000
Canterbury	60,000
Felton	75,000
Harrington	25,000
Junction & Breakwater Railroad	200,000
Farmington	25,000
Greenwood	60,000
Bridgeville	100,000
Seaford	20,000
Delaware & Dorchester Railroad	50,000
Laurel	60,000
Delmar	15,000
Salisbury	25,000
Wicomico & Pocomoke Railaoad	5,000
Princess Anne	35,000
Westover	25,000
Kingston	20,000
Marion	5,000
Hopewell	1,000
Total	3,315,000

The foregoing does not include any which will be sent by water.

The Association instructed the Commission merchants, of New York, to pay not more than three cents per basket for carriage from Jersey City.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee was instruct to confer with the P. W. & B. R. R. Co., in relation to the reduction of freight to Philadelphia.

The Convention then adjourned.

EARLY CORN.—Mr. Boult, of the Harewood Spring farm, on Bird river, near the Gunpowder, yesterday brought to the city the first green corn of the season raised in Maryland. The grains well filled, and the ears of respectable size. Mr. Boult has for some years been the first in the market with green corn, but this year he is fully fifteen days in advance of any previous season.—*Sun of Thursday.*

DECEASE OF MR. VALLANDIGHAM.

Whatever may be the popular judgment as to the political couse of Clement L. Vallandigham, there will be general regret at sad circumstances connected with his sudden death. He was engaged in defending a man on trial for homicide at Lebanon, Ohio, and having come to the conclusion that the man his client was charged with shooting had in reality shot himself, he was explaining to his associate counsel how this might have happened, and during the explanation the loaded pistol Mr. Vallandigham held in his hands was accidentally discharged, with the fatal result already announced by telegraph.—He died June 17th, the next day after the accident. This shocking occurrence, however, is but one of the distressing features of the casualty. At the time of the occurrence Mrs Vallandigham was absent in Maryland, attending the funeral of her deceased brother, Hon. V. L. McMahon; and it was here that the fearful calamity to her own immediate household first came to his knowledge. This two-fold affliction, it is announced, has nearly deprived the unfortunate lady of her reason.

These are circumstances which should dull the trenchant edge of criticism. Mr. Vallandigham was a man of liberal education, fine accomplishments, polished manners, and marked intellectual ability, but he was unfortunately gifted with supreme confidence in his own opinions, and intolerance of those others, and this temper led him into the great error of his political life. He was descended from Huguenot ancestors, was born in 1822, at New Lisbon, Ohio, received a thorough education, and for two years was principal of an academy at Snow Hill, Maryland. In 1840 he returned to Ohio, studied law, was admitted to practice in 1842, was a member of the Ohio Legislature in 1845 and 1846, and was editor of the "Dayton Empire" from 1847 to 1849. He next devoted himself entirely to his profession and to politics, and was a member of the "National Democratic Convention" of 1856. In the same year he was elected to Congress against Hon. Lewis D. Campbell. He was re-elected to the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Congresses, but in 1862 was defeated for the Thirty-eight Congress by General Robert C. Schenck. In May, 1863, Mr. Vallandigham was arrested by General Burnside, commanding the Departed of Ohio, on a charge of hostility to the Government during the war. After trial by court-martial, he was sentenced to close confinement at Fort Warren, but this sentence was modified by the President into banishment beyond the Union lines. In pursuance of this he was transferred to the rebel videttes at Murfreesboro, Tenn, after a short stay in the South he proceeded, by way of Bermuda, to Canada. During his banishment Mr. Vallandigham was nominated for Governor of Ohio, but was defeated by Governor Brough by over one hundred thousand majority, in October, 1863. He subsequently returned to Ohio (June 4th 1864) before the expiration of his sentence but he was not molested, and his presence in the United States was not taken notice of by the Government. Since the conclusion of the war Mr. Vallandigham has occasionally taken part in politics, and was recently came prominently before the public by the advocacy of what is popularly known in Ohio and the West as the "new departure," or acquiescence in the recent amendments to the Constitution of the United States.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

MEETING OF THE MARYLAND REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—The Republican State Central Committee of Maryland convened at 2 P. M. yesterday, at Richbiste Hall, corner of Fayette and Frederick streets, Samuel M. Evans, Esq., in the chair, with Mr. Jas. Whitehouse as secretary. Baltimore city and Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, Prince George's, Somerset, St. Mary's and Worcester counties were represented. A committee of three from the city and one from each county was appointed, and all resolutions offered by the members were referred to it. After some deliberation the committee reported a series of resolutions which were debated and finally adopted.

The first resolution requests the republican voters of the city and State to hold primary meetings prior to the 9th September, and select delegates to a State Convention to be held in Baltimore on the 12th of September at noon to nominate candidates for offices of governor, attorney general and comptroller of the State treasury, to be supported by the republican party at fall election. Another resolution cordially invites "all citizens of the State of Maryland who endorse the wise, patriotic and economical administration of General Grant, to attend the primary meetings and assist in the work of overthrowing the corrupt and profligate party now in power in this State. Three other resolutions complete the series—one setting forth the alleged evils arising from the democratic State administration, a second extolling the administration of General Grant, and the third thanking Postmaster General Creswell for "his well-timed devotion to the republican party, and "the deep interest he has manifested in the welfare of our State." After the transaction of some business of a private character the committee adjourned.—*Balt. Sun.*

DEATH OF A NOTORIOUS CHARACTER.—The Lynchburg News gives an account of the killing of Thos. E. Beard, an alleged member of a gang of horse thieves, and father of the famous Lucien Beard, leader of the gang, who was some time ago convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, but escaped jail. The tragedy occurred on Saturday last at the place of residence of "Old Tom," as he was called, an old secluded dwelling among the mountains, known as the Crotly place, and situated on the old Globe road, leading from Balcony Falls to the Natural Bridge.—The old man was sitting in the porch, and a young man named William M. Sprouse, who had recently moved into the house as a tenant, was sitting near, holding in his hands a musket belonging to Beard, which the latter constantly carried, and which was "loaded with slugs for the police." The two men had quarreled, and Sprouse had been known to threaten to kill Beard. At any rate the musket went off, and the load went through Beard's head, entering at the nose and producing a frightful wound. Sprouse said it was accidental, and he was bailed by the coroner in $500 to appear before the county court at Lexington in July.

It is stated that Lucien, the escaped convict, is concealed in the mountains near, and exciting events are anticipated.

LARGE AMOUNT OF GOLD COIN.—Some weeks since a number of officers of the Treasury Department at Washington left that city in a special train of cars for San Francisco for the purpose of bringing to the national capital $2,500,000 of gold coin of the denomination of $20 peices, and half a million of mutilated currency. The car was placed in charge of Capt John Peck. Dukehart, that well-known conductor, and on Friday last the Captain safely deposited the golden treasure and its custodians in Washington. While en route to Washington the train was guarded by a company of United States regulators, who embarked at San Francisco and disembarked at Omaha, where all fear of molestation was ended. This is the second trip of the kind made by Captian Dukehart.—*Balt. Sun.*

REMARKABLE TORNADO.

FARM BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED—MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF CATTLE BURIED BENEATH THE WRECK—SINGULAR FREAKS OF THE WIND.

The Wilmington (Delaware) *Commercial* of Monday contains the following:

Between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday morning some men on the truck farms on the south side of the Christianna, near the mouth of that river, heard a singular roaring and rushing noise, and shortly afterwards saw that a whirlwind was passing across their place. It crossed a tomato patch, wrenching and twisting the vines, passed thence into Henry L. Towsend's wheat field, and appeared to gather strength as it went, for as it passed the wheat field it snapped off three panels of fence and then struck a large brick barn, and passed around it to a large hay barn, a building 104 feet long. There it commenced the work of destruction in earnest. It tore the building to pieces, and leveled the very foundation walls on which it was built. It next struck a wheat barn about sixty feet long by twenty wide, and completely demolished it.—Thence it passed on a wheat barrack, no portion of which, except the uprooted posts, has since been seen. It next struck a granary solidly built of heavy white oak. The building was too stout to be torn to pieces, but it lifted it off of its foundations, moved it several feet, and then upset a corn crib adjoining it, smashing beneath it a grain drill and a sleigh. It also destroyed one or two other small buildings, and tore up several large trees by the roots, and split in two a large locust tree standing near the house. One of the most singular and fortunate things about the whole affair is that it passed completely around the house without doing it the slightest damage, or injuring anything within the house enclosure, except the locust tree just mentioned.

Some of the performances seem almost like the fantastic freaks of a sportive genii. The back barn, first struck, was not injured otherwise than by tearing off all its doors, but one of those doors, a large one, which it would require four men to carry, was carried up into the air and whirled about like a sheet of paper.

But the most remarkable feature of the whole affair was that, though twenty cattle were buried beneath the ruins of the large hay barn first demolished, they all escaped without any serious injury. In many cases they were pinned closely to the ground by the debris, but as fast as the wreck was lifted from them they got out of the wilderness of confusion around them with whole skins and sound limbs.

The property was owned by Zadoc Townsend, and occupied by his son, Henry L. Townsend.

In company with Mr. Townsend, Sr., we rode over the track of this tempest this morning. We never saw a more complete or thorough wreck. The buildings were so completely torn up that it seemed that there was scarcely one piece of timber left fastened to another. The hurricane spent its fury there, and seems to have divided up into several smaller ones, which damaged a tree here and there, and then subsided.

On the north side of the Christianna, on the south side, it seized two large willows near the Light-house, tore them up by the roots and hurled them against the Light house, completely demolishing its porch. We believe it did no further damage.

FENCES.—An Illinois agricultural report has brought out some interesting statistics concerning the fences of the United States, which it says have cost more than the houses, cities included; more than the ships, boats and vessels of every description; more than the manufactories, with their machinery, more than any one class of property, aside from real estate, unless it may be the railroads of our country. It is said that the improved lands in South Carolina are worth $20,000,000, while the fences which inclose them have actually cost 16,000,000 and the annual repairs on these fences $160,000. The fences in New York have cost $144,000,000, those of Ohio $115,000,000, and according to an estimate made by Nicholas Biddle thirty years ago, the fences of Pennsylvania had the cost the State $100,000,000. The fences of the whole Union are estimated at $1,300,000,000. If these enormous figures are correct, we have a good deal to learn in this country about agricultural economy. Hedges, as in England, will no doubt one day take place of fences in many districts, thereby not only saving money, but beautifying the rural landscape.—*Sun.*

VALANDINGHAM—*His Last Law Case.*—The McGehan murder trial, in case in which the Hon. C. L. Vallandigham has engaged as counsel at the time of his death, has created great interest in Southern Ohio, on account of certain political relations, and because it involved the exposure of many prominent men of Hamilton, Ohio, as a frequenters of a faro den. On the night of Dec. 24, Thomas Meyers, a republican, was shot, as alleged, in a gambling saloon, by one a party of five men, who, according to the indictment, entered the place with intent to commit the murder and according to a preconcerted conspiracy. The five men were Thomas McGehan, now on trial, Jack Grever, Daniel Mettlyon, James McIntosh and Ich. Steeley, all democrats. Mr. Follet made a long argument for the prosecution on Friday. The following words, written by a correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette on Friday, read very arrangely now: "Mr. Milliken will commence his argument on Saturday morning. Whether Mr. Vlandigham will follow in the afternoon *depends upon circumstances.*"

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION of the Diocese of Easton, composed of the Eastern Shore counties, and which assembled at Elkton on the 17th and ajourned on the 9th inst., will be held in Princess Anne next year on the 1st Tuesday in June. The state Convention was represented by 31 Clergymen and 29 laymen, thus showing vacant parishes in the Diocese. Bishop Lee in his annual address gave the reason for this by stating that "the salaries now given to Clergymen would not justify men of ability coming into the Diocese to labor, even if promptly paid, but that was not done." As the city of the Diocese are generally wealthy, it was thought these things ought not to be, but it only goes to show the depressed state of the times. The following is the standing Committee elected,—Rev. Messrs Crosdall, Bart, Dashiell, Barber and Williams. Delegates to the General Convention to assemble in Baltimore next year,—Rev. Messrs. Goldsle, Barber Barton and Dashiell; and Dr. R. C. Mackall Sam'l S. McMaster, Geo. R. Goldsbrough and Wm. S. Walker, of the laity.

FIGHTING GEN. JOE HOOKER ON PRESIDENT GRANT.—Gen. Joe Hooker, when recently in Oswego, New York, was interviewed by a Reporter for the *Palladium.* The account says:

In the course of conversation this morning he frankly expressed his opinion of President Grant. "He tried," said the General, to get control of the Grand Army of the Republic, but we blocked him. It is my absolute conviction that were you to walk the length of Broadway, you could not meet a man less qualified for for the Presidency than Grant. We of the army know him better than the people at large.

"When his adjutant, Gen. Rawlins was alive, the President seemed to be efficient and successful, but when Rawlins died, Grant's better left out. He is now in his normal condition."

"What are his chances for re-election, General?" inquired one of the gentlemen.

Gen. Hooker—"I am no politician; declined going to conventions, etc., in 1868, chiefly because I regarded Grant unfitted for the office of President; but from observation I now think, candidly and without prejudice, that Grant cannot carry a half dozen States. *He is very cheap.*"

THE HORSE DISEASE.—The disease from which horses in New York are suffering, and which has produced and excitement almost amounting to panic, among horse-owners there, pronounced by most eminent authorities identical with the "epizootic fever" in the human system, and is of quite ancient origin. In European countries it has been an occasional epidemic for years, and is said to prevail frequently among the Arabian and other Oriental horses. Possibly the matter of its introduction to this country may be traced to imported bloods; that however, is a mere surmise. Some years since it broke out in the southern part of Long Island. A large number of horses were afflicted but the great majority recovered. It next appeared in Ohio, then in Pennsylvania, and afterward in New Jersey. Westchester county, in the vicinity of West Farms and Throgg's Neck, was the next locality attacked.

IRON FOR PEAR TREES.—A correspondent writes as follows: I had a very fine pear tree (Flemish beauty) that became affected, first by blight in one limb, which I removed, and then another and another was affected in the portion of the top of the tree. Early the next spring I resolved to try the application of scrap iron to the roots. I procured my iron, removed the soil from the roots carefully, deposited the iron between them, and replaced the earth. There was no further progress, in the blight, the tree continued to grow that season, and the next leaves and blossoms came out vigorously, no black spot appeared on the leaves, and the tree bore finely; and no appearance of disease was seen in the tree afterward. In subsequent conversation with friends I found that some of them had become informed on the same subject and had tried the same remedy with perfect success. [illegible] procured turning [illegible] machine shop, [illegible]

☞ A little daughter of Mrs. John White, at Annapolis, Md., was poisoned to death last Tuesday, by drinking milk mixed with arsenic, which had been prepared for killing vermin in the kitchen. Every effort was made by attening physicians to save the sufferer's life, but without avail. She died on Wednesday, suffering the most intense agony.

"HIGHER OBJECTIVE."—A colored man, named J. A. Ruffin, has just recovered by suit in Washington Court, the sum of $215 25, from Hon. R. S. Ayres of the Norfolk Va. District, for services rendered by said Ruffin on the "stump" to secure Ayres' election to Congress.

AN ISLAND SUBMERGED BY EARTHQUAKE—*Four Hundred Persons Perish.*—The American whaler Southern reports the submerging of the loftiest portion of the island of Tagalanda, (lat. 2 20 N., lon. 125 20 E.) by earthquake, between March 24th and 29th, to a depth of 25 fathoms. Four hundred of the inhabitants perished.

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Particular Notice.

I will be very much indebted to the person who borrowed my six-blade pearl handle knife if they will return the same to this Office.

CHAS. L. STORY.

June 27, 1871.

MARKETS.

WHEAT—White,	$1.70@2.00
Red,	1.50@1.80
CORN—White,	85@87
Yellow,	75@77
OATS,	70@75
RYE,	97@1.03

MARRIED:

On Thursday, June, 22d 1871, at the residence of Mr. Scully, by Rev. J. Owen Sypherd, pastor of Centreville M. E. Church, Mr WM. J. STORY to Miss MAGGIE TARRUTTON, all of Queen Anne's county, Md.

DIED.

In Church Hill, June 8th, in the sixth year of her age, MOLLIE E., only daughter of Mrs. Susie A. Roberts.

One more Angel crowned in glory;
One more harpist joins the throne;
One more tongue repeats the story;
One more voice joins in the song.

O, our hearts are sadly pining;
For one look at her bright face;
For the arms so closely twining
Around our neck in sweet embrace.

But she's gone to join the dear ones
Over on the other shore;
They will strike glad hands in glory;
They will meet to part no more.

Little Mollie's prayers are ended;
Heaven has dawned upon her sight,
No more grief with joy is blended
In her glorious life of light.

Put away her little dresses;
Gather up her doll and toys;
We will miss her fond caresses;
But she's gained eternal joys.

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A few doors from the wharf of the Maryland Steamboat Company.

☞ Particular attention paid to the sale of GRAIN, PEACHES, STOCK, POTATOES, and other country fruits and produce.

Consignments solicited. Returns promptly made.

A full line of LIQUORS, GROCERIES, FLOUR and BACON always on hand at the lowest figures.

Especial attention paid to the *prompt return of peach boxes.* June 27, 1871-4t

NEW GOODS
AT CASH PRICES.

The subscriber, having purchased the stock of goods of Joseph E. Palmer, Esq., and added to it a large and carefully selected assortment of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, NOTIONS,

and in fact everything usually kept in a first-class country store, respectfully invites his friends and the public generally to give him a call before purchasing. He intends to

Buy for Cash, and sell for Cash,

and he feels confident he can make it to the advantage of all parties to patronize him. His prices shall always be kept to the lowest possible cash basis. It will no longer be necessary for persons to go to Baltimore in search of cheap goods, because he intends to compete with Baltimore prices. He solicits an examination of his prices, and a share of the public's patronage.

JOSEPH E. ELLIOTT,
Opposite the Brick Hotel.

June 27, 1871.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a Power contained in a Mortgage from E. Bryan and wife to Dr. Thomas S. Willson, dated 22d November, 1866 and recorded in Liber S. E. D., No. 2, folios 489, &c., the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, in front of the Court House, in Centreville, Queen Anne's county, on

TUESDAY, the 18th of July next,

(1871,) between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M., the mortgaged premises, consisting of a

FARM

on Bordley's or Wye Island in said county, containing

251 ACRES & 19 PERCHES

OF LAND, and a lot of WOODLAND on the same Island, but detached from the farm, containing

46 ACRES,

3 Roods & 12 Perches of Land,

More or Less. Improvements: DWELLING HOUSE and OUT-BUILDINGS. This is a most excellent farm.

Terms of Sale.

$3,500 in cash on day of sale, and residue in two equal instalments of one and two years, with interest, secured by bonds or notes of purchasers with approved security. The purchaser will be entitled to possession on ratification of sale by the Court.

THOS. S. WILLSON, Mortgagee.
M. & J. B. BROWN,
Attorneys for THOS. S. WILLSON.

June 27, 1871-ts

White-Wash Lime at retail, at the cheap cash frame store.

HALL & HALL.

PEREMPTORY SALE
OF
MILL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at Public Auction, at Church Hill, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, in front of T. H. Gafford's store, on

SATURDAY, the 22d of July, next,

between the hours of 1 and 3, P. M., the CHURCH HILL MILL PROPERTY, consisting of a

Large Frame Grist Mill,

with 39 ACRES OF WATER AND LAND attached, being one of the best stands on the shore.

TERMS.

$150 in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, of one, two and three years from the day of sale with interest on each instalment as it falls due, secured by bonds or notes with approved security. Possession delivered on compliance with terms of sale.

JOHN B. BROWN,
Trustee.

June 27, 1871-ts

Tax Collector's Sale
FOR 1867.

Office of the Commissioners for Queen Anne's County,
JUNE 20, 1871.

It is this day ordered by the County Commissioners for Queen Anne's county that JOHN L. SPRY, Collector of the county charges in the Second Election District of said county for the years 1868 and 1869 offer at public sale (by advertisement published in the town of Centreville, once a week for four weeks and by posting a list at the Court House door and other public places) the lands and tenements on which the taxes have not been paid for said years, and of which notice has heretofore been given in accordance to law, and upon which the taxes and charges remain unpaid.

By order,

R. GOLDSBOROUGH,
Clerk County Commissioners.

The following is the amount of taxes due,

Name of Owner.	Name of Property.	Year for which assessed.	Year for which Taxes are due.	State Tax.	Taxes County.
Nath. Comegys,	111 ACRES of LAND, Barren Neck,	1867	1868	$2.22	$3.33
David Harris,	1 ACRE of Land and New Meeting House, Barren Neck,	for 1868	for 1869	1.00	15.00
do	do	do	do	0.00	1.67
do	do	do	do	0.36	1.67
do	2 Acres of Land and New M. E. Church,	for 1869	for 1869	0.36	1.67
do	do	do	do	0.36	1.67

In pursuance of the above order, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at the Court House door, in Centreville, on the above mentioned day, the lands and tenements or so much thereof as may be necessary for the taxes and charges thereon, as shall be sufficient to satisfy said taxes and charges, and the costs of sale.

SATURDAY, the 22d Day of July, 1871

between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door, in Centreville.

JOHN L. SPRY,
Collector of Taxes for Second Election District.

June 27, 1871-ts

Trustee's Sale
OF
Real Estate

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit court for Queen Anne's County, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, at Church Hill, Queen Anne's County, in front of T. H. Gafford's store, on

SATURDAY,
the 22nd day of July, next, 1871,

between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M., the following described farms:

FARM NO. 1.—The Home Farm of the late George T. Burgess, situate on the right side of the Public Road from Sudlersville to Beaver Dams, now in the tenancy of John C. Wallace, and adjoining the lands of Charles Merrick and others, and within a mile of Cox's Station on the Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road. Trains run daily to and from this station.

The improvements are a

FRAME DWELLING,

with HIP ROOF, handsomely located, CELLAR underneath, and SHED-ROOM and KITCHEN attached, MEAT HOUSE, STABLE 50 by 80 feet, with hoe loft above, GRANARY, CORN CRIB, CARRIAGE, PUMP of excellent water, PEACH and APPLE ORCHARD; also a tenant HOUSE for laborer.

The soil is mostly a light loam, of excellent quality, and adapted to the growth of grain, fruits and vegetables. Contents:

235 Acres,

200 ARABLE, residue in wood and timber, mostly white oak. The farm is cultivated in five fields with fine woodrange for hogs.

FARM No. 2.—Known as the BENTON FARM, on the Road from Jas. C. Stevens' farm to the Church Hill and Sudlersville Road, adjoining the lands of Jas. C. Stevens, C. F. Hollingsworth and others.

Improvements: HIP ROOF

FRAME DWELLING,

with Kitchen attached, Meat House, Stable and Frame of a Barn and Corn Crib, all in indifferent repair.

Soil is of excellent quality, mostly high and light, and adapted to the growth of all kinds of grain, fruits and vegetables.

Contents:

250 Acres,

200 ARABLE,

and residue in wood.

This farm is cultivated in four fields and is within 2½ miles of Cox's station.

Plats will be exhibited on day of sale.

Terms of Sale.

$500, in cash on day of sale on Farm No. 1, and $300 on Farm No. 2, residue of purchase money in three equal instalments of 9, 18 and 27 months from day of sale, with interest on each instalment as it falls due, secured by bonds or notes of purchasers with approved security.

The purchaser will be entitled to the privilege of seeding wheat this fall, and to possession on 1st of January, 1872.

JOHN B. BROWN,
Trustee.

June 27, 1871-ts.