msa_sc2901_scm1622-0703 copyright Maryland State Archives

The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - MAY 27, 1871.

PRIMARY MEETINGS.

THE DEMOCRATIC AND CONSERVATIVE VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY are requested to meet on SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 1871, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in their respective election districts, at the usual places of meeting, for the purpose of appointing or electing a committee of three persons from each election district, who shall meet in Convention in Chestertown, at the Court House, on Monday, June 19th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate one candidate for the State Senate, two candidates for the House of Delegates, one candidate for Sheriff, one candidate for State's Attorney, three candidates for Judges of the Orphans' Court, three candidates for County Commissioners, and one candidate for County Surveyor, to be voted for at the election to be held on the 7th day of November, 1871,—and also to appoint three delegates to represent Kent county in the Convention to be held in Baltimore on Wednesday, July 19th, to nominate candidates for Governor, Comptroller and Attorney General of the State.

The Central Committee of the county would recommend that no one be allowed to vote in the primary meetings who is not a registered voter in said district, or will not be duly qualified to vote in said district at the next election, and who will not pledge unconditional support to the nominees of the party.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
RICHARD C. JOHNSON,
RICHARD W. JONES,
State Central Committee for Kent county.

May 20th, 1871.

Conservative Republican Convention.

A meeting of so-called Union or conservative Republicans of Maryland, with delegates from Baltimore city and ten or eleven counties of the State, met in Baltimore on Tuesday last, to take steps for Republican reorganization for the fall campaign. The circular calling the convention was signed by Messrs. Milton Whitney, C. L. L. Leary and James Armitage, committee, who say that "a new and thorough organization of the Union Republican party of Maryland, on such a basis, both in reference to political principles, and in the distribution of patronage, in the event of success, as will secure the zealous support of all good citizens, whether republicans, conservatives or democrats, who are opposed to the reckless mismanagement and audacious extravagance of the party now in power in the city and State."

Col. Edw. Wilkins, of this county, presided, and Dr. Tuck, of Anne Arundel, and Mr. Philip T. Dawson, of Baltimore city, acted as secretaries. After some preliminary business, a committee, headed by Major Hancock, was appointed, who reported a platform, which was adopted, of which the following is a summary: The preamble recites that the present seeming apathy in the Union Republican party in Maryland is due mainly to a lack of sympathy and cordiality, and unhappy divisions among Republicans, which it is proposed to harmonize. The resolutions provide for a committee of five from Baltimore and two from each county, to inaugurate Republican organization for a vigorous and effective fall campaign, endorse the administration of President Grant, recommend universal amnesty for political offences committed during the war, favor education, and eulogize J. A. J. Creswell.

The *American*, in speaking of a preliminary meeting looking to the call of this convention, said that it was composed of "citizens who some years since acted with the Republican party, then went over to the Democratic party with Mr. Swann, and subsequently left that organization when the Democratic party became strong enough to hold its own without 'conservative' assistance," and declared their object to be, "to assume, if possible, control of the Republican party of Maryland,"—and adds:

"A Republican who was present informed our reporter that the meeting was composed almost entirely of ex-officeholders, men who had received many favors at the hands of the Republicans of Baltimore, and went over to its opponents at the time of Mr. Swann's defection. He said all they now wanted was office, that their object was to have the present incumbents of the United States offices removed, and themselves selected to fill the positions they would have vacated. He said they would all suffer as much for the Republican party as they had done for the Democratic party if President Grant would only commission them to draw their salaries. He further informed the reporter that the majority of those present were professional officeholders, made it their business to look for office, and would attack any man's reputation or character who stood in their way. They wanted place and power, and cared nothing whatever for principles. He ridiculed the idea of some of the parties desiring to "defeat the Democratic party," as, he said, they had held office under that party, and would do so again, if they had an opportunity. And the conference meets on the 23d instant, at Room 22 Postoffice avenue, third floor, and according to the circular any and everybody can select himself or his friend as a delegate. The circular of Messrs. Milton Whitney, C. L. L. Leary and James Armitage advises that "selections be made without a resort to primary meetings, and irrespective of former party usages or precedents." "For ways that are dark, and for tricks that are vain, the heathen Chinee is peculiar." So are politicians."

It is evident that the convention either went back on what it proposed to do, or the *American* was entirely ignorant as to its object; for in its next issue it takes back what is said above as to the *object* of the meeting, but the *character* of most of those composing it was so accurately drawn that the fact could not be gainsaid. From the fact that resolutions were adopted endorsing Grant and Creswell, *thereby sanctioning all the abominations of the present Administration*, we are satisfied, with the *American*, that "the movement has no other object than to give strength to and increase the force of the Republican party," and it adds, "by drawing into the fold a number who have temporarily strayed from its organization." Now, so far as our knowledge extends, the members of this convention never were identified with the Democratic Conservative party, and very few of them would be any advantage to it if they were. The movement will fail of its object in this part of the State. The current is moving the other way.

A DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.—A very destructive fire occurred in Baltimore, breaking out about three o'clock Monday morning last, and destroying the large five-story warehouse on Sharp street, near German, owned and occupied by Messrs. Wm. H. Brown & Bro., wholesale dealers in drugs, &c. The south wall falling, crushed in the three-story brick dwelling of Dr. F. McManus; the house taking fire and was nearly consumed, together with its contents—the family had previously escaped. The large warehouse of Stellman, Hinrichs & Co., wholesale dealers in notions, &c., on the north side, was greatly damaged and the stock ruined, whilst a number of other houses in the vicinity were more or less injured. The total loss is estimated at $250,000, which is partly covered by insurance. During the progress of the fire one of the steam engines exploded, killing I. Harry Weaver, member of the first branch of the city council from the nineteenth ward, and severely scalding two or three others.

THE fighting still continues in Paris, though it is reported that the revolt is nearly subdued. The communists, on Wednesday, burned the magnificent imperial palace of the Tuileries, and also the Louvre. These famous edifices, which had during the reign of Napoleon III. been vastly improved and their union into one grand connected pile completed, were unsurpassed in magnificence and extent among the imperial residences of Europe. The united palaces, which lie between the Seine and the Rue Rivoli, cover sixty acres of ground, are 1,008 feet in their greatest width, and half a mile in length. The gardens of the Tuileries comprise fifty acres, and extend west to the Place de la Concorde.

POLITICS IN BALTIMORE.—An election was held in the several wards of the city of Baltimore on Monday for the selection of delegates to a City Convention for the choice of 21 delegates to the State Convention for the nomination of candidates for Governor, &c. There was but little opposition to the friends of Hon. Wm. Pinkney White as the candidate for Governor. The election was very quiet, though a large vote was cast. The whole vote was 11,540, of which the friends of Mr. Whyte received 11,135.

WM. H. CLARK, ESQ., assistant editor of the Baltimore *Sun* for the last twenty years, died in that city last Sunday. The *Sun* speaks in eulogistic terms of the ability and faithfulness with which he discharged the duties of his responsible position.

GREELEY AT NEW ORLEANS.—Horace Greeley made a speech in New Orleans on the night of the 17th instant. In the course of it he said: "This is my first visit to the South. I come here with a heart devoted to the good of all the people. They are not my enemies now who were six or eight years ago. I bear hatred to no one. He believed the best men should occupy the best places, without any reference to bygones. The peril which necessitated the exclusion of some men from the ballot-box no longer exists. He opposed disfranchisement as no longer a necessity, and said that there would not be a Klu-Klux in the land now, if there had been general amnesty five years ago. It would have united the people and healed the wounds produced by the war. For that he had struggled, and a time was not far distant when every American would have his fair say at the ballot-box, and a majority rule."

CARL SCHURZ, Republican Senator from Missouri, in a recent speech delivered to a Conservative meeting held in St. Louis, thus alludes to the efforts of the present Grant administration to overturn the Constitution and put in its stead a government founded upon class, and upheld by the bayonet:

"I consider it one of the most pressing needs of our day that we should return to the sound practice of Constitutional government. The safeguards of our common rights and liberties contained in the Constitution are too sacred and valuable a boon to be permanently jeopardized in providing for a passing emergency. It is time that the American people open their eyes to the dangerous character of this tendency, and that neither a great name nor an object appealing to our sympathies should be permitted to disguise it. As for me, I have seen the working of irresponsible power and personal government in other countries, and I may assure my constituents that while I am a citizen of this Republic I shall struggle to the last gasp against its introduction here."

THE RIGHT OF WOMEN TO VOTE.—The question of the right of adult women, whether married or not, to vote under existing laws is about to be tried in New Jersey, as well as in the District of Columbia. It seems that at Hammonton, Ocean county, the Judge of Election has been arrested for refusing to receive the votes of certain ladies, and the whole question will probably come before the Circuit Court in Atlantic county at its next session. The argument upon which the women rest, as urged by their counsel in the case, is substantially as follows: By the Fourteenth Amendment *all* persons born or naturalised in the United States are citizens thereof and of the State where they reside, and "no State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens." "All persons," says counsel, has had a judicial interpretation, and is declared to mean, literally, *every person*.

MURDER OF A POLICE OFFICER.—Officer James Clark, of the middle district Police Station, Baltimore, was called Monday evening to arrest Frederick Kussey for abusing Ann Chenowith, a woman who keeps a house of ill-fame on the northwest corner of Centre and Holliday streets. The officer went into one of the rooms, when he was shot three times by Kussey, one shot piercing his hat, the second striking him on the face, and the third piercing his breast, killing him instantly. Kussey has been arrested and committed for trial. Officer Clark leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. He had been on the force ever since it has been organized, and was esteemed a very faithful officer.

Two wealthy and fashionable ladies of Louisville, Ky., have gone mad through the vagaries of spiritualism.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 23d.—Sundry accounts were probated and passed. William Willson, executor of James Willson, returned a list of desperate debts due said deceased. Geo. W. Chrisfield, executor of Elizabeth Chrisfield, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and obtained an order for the sale of the same. Wm. B. Usilton, adm'r of Samuel Frazier, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.—Jas. H. Hurtt, Jr., guardian to Thos. E. McLaughlin, returned his final guardian account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded.

TOWN ELECTION—*Annual Report.*—The annual election for Commissioners of Chestertown took place on Monday last, and resulted in the selection of the following gentlemen: T. DeC. Ruth, Wm. Conyer, J. W. Parsons, Wm. H. Lambert, Geo. C. Adkinson, Wm. Vannort and H. W. Earnest. These gentlemen constituted the Republican ticket and were elected without opposition, having received 186 votes, of which number it is said that 21 were whites and 165 colored.

From the annual report of the Commissioners we learn that the total receipts for the fiscal year ending May 19, 1871, were $1,136.94; the disbursements $1,241.91, leaving an indebtedness of $104.74.

FINE STRAWBERRIES.—We were the recipients, a few days ago, of two boxes of very fine strawberries from the bed of Mr. J. Lewin Crew, near Smithville. They were of the variety known as "Wilson's Albany," and, for size and flavor, unsurpassed by any we have ever seen in this or any other market.

THE WHEAT CROP.—The wheat crop in this county has been seriously injured by the fly and rust. Few fields have escaped one or the other. Four weeks ago the prospect for a fine crop was never better, but now an average yield is not expected even if the weather should be seasonable until harvest.

STEAM SCOW.—Messrs. Leary & Thompson, at Grey's Inn wharf, have built and launched a steam scow, forty feet long, side wheels and eight horse power, and capable of towing from 25 to 30 logs.—The boat was constructed for the purpose of carrying logs to and from their steam saw mill, and is well adapted to that work. This enterprising firm saw lumber for all purposes, and deserve liberal patronage.

SALES.—At 3 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon George Vickers, Esq., as trustee, will offer at public sale, at Galena, a lot of ground in that village.

On Monday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House, R. Hynson, Esq., as trustee, will offer at public sale two houses and lots of land situate on the corner of Cross and Cannon sts., Chestertown.

Mr. C. W. Warren, at Kennedyville, will on Monday next commence selling off at auction his stock of store goods.

CALL ACCEPTED.—We learn that Rev. Mr. Perryman, of Baltimore city, has accepted a call to St. Paul's Church, in this county, and will enter upon his pastorate on Sunday, May 28th.

WITHDRAWN.—It will be seen from a card published in another column that Mr. R. P. Stewart has withdrawn as a candidate for the office of Sheriff.

MR. FREDUS ALDRIDGE, of this town, has received the appointment of mail agent between Philadelphia and Chrisfield.

CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.—Handenburgh & Co.'s Circus and Menagerie is advertised to exhibit in Chestertown on Thursday next, and if half the acrobatic feats are performed and half the animals exhibited that illustrate the large posters stuck up in town, those who appreciate such things will be amply rewarded for the price of admission asked. The *London Era* thus speaks of this show:

"These Menageries will be found in all respects worthy of the attention of those who delight in inspecting the various specimens of natural history, inasmuch as the number of their inmates and the extent of the variety of the species have never been equaled in this country by any organization ever fitted out. Messrs. Handenburgh & Co. have invested $150,000 in the enterprise, and claim to have gigantic "shows," both in dimensions and attractions. They have twenty-four dens of living beasts and birds—two hundred and fifty creatures in all, and require one hundred and sixty horses in transporting the immense caravan. Their Circusses have been pronounced first-class, and their entire entertainment has met with decided success, and given general satisfaction.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—We find the following in the *Observer:*

Court.—Our Court adjourned on Saturday last, after a session of three weeks.—Eight convicts, all negroes, were sentenced to the penitentiary for periods ranging from one to ten years.

Escape from Jail.—Whilst Sheriff Temple and wife were at church Sunday night last some of his employees took the prison keys and let John Parker, under sentence of one year in the penitentiary for stealing, and a negro indicted for forgery, escape from the prison. Capt. A. McCabe lost one of his horses the same night, and it is supposed these prisoners stole him to ride away on.

Curiosities.—Mr. F. C. Kemp, of Kent Island, has a goose which laid this season two eggs 6 inches long and 3½ inches in diameter. Each of them contained two yelks, and another hard egg. The same goose afterward laid an egg of common size, but with a snout about four inches long. The same gentleman had a chicken hatched out with two distinct bodies, joined at the side, and with four legs.

The mud machine is busily engaged cleaning out the channel of Queenstown creek, and Mr. McConner tells us it is getting along finely.

THE LAW REGULATING LOCATIONS FOR BEDDING OYSTERS.—Judge Stewart on Tuesday last heard the case of Lambden vs. Mitchell and others. The defendants, seven in number, located and appropriated thirty-five acres in Brannock's bay, for the purpose of bedding oysters, and the petitioners allege in their petition that the parts located are natural oyster beds, and the location is, therefore, in violation of the act of Assembly prohibiting the appropriation of natural oyster beds.—The array of witnesses was large on either side. Judge Stewart gave judgment for the petitioners, declaring the locations made to be natural oyster beds, and therefore null and void.—*Cambridge News.*

WORTON AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors:—Do you remember what a beautiful afternoon we had on last Thursday, May 18th? The farmers of Worton having finished corn planting, attended the club in large numbers. So much of the time was occupied in deciding whether the club should become a corporate body at once or wait until the power a charter gives was needed, and in making arrangements for our dedicatory exercises, that the regular question was not reached. The question of an immediate charter elicited a more earnest debate than the club has yet witnessed, but it was decided by a large majority to obtain a charter at once.

The programme for the dedication was determined on very much as I gave in the N. B. to my last communication. Thursday, June 1st, is the time appointed. The members and honorary members of the club are expected to be present, and the ladies generally are invited, and as yourselves are honorary members I am sure the club would be glad to see you,* and perhaps you would consent to add to the interest of the occasion. We expect to have speaking, music and flowers, an exhibition of early and rare vegetables and fruits, with specimens of corn, wheat and oats, &c., grown this year, to be followed by strawberries, ice-cream, cake, &c. A most excellent committee has been appointed to take charge of the musical department, and a committee on refreshments whose dictionary does not contain the word *fail*. This latter committee consists of five members and their wives, whose names are synonyms for excellent hospitality. The other members of the club are expected to inform this committee what they can furnish.

Yours, respectfully, PARTICEPS.

*It would afford us much pleasure to be present on this occasion and personally acknowledge our appreciation of the compliment conferred in making us honorary members of the Club, but we fear if we undertook to tell "what we know about farming" our position would be quite as ludicrous as the character given the veritable "Greeley" in his efforts to inform an anxious inquirer as to the "best mode of preparing geese for market!" The affair will doubtless prove most agreeable to all who may be so fortunate as to be able to attend, as the well known characteristics of the Worton community is a sufficient guarantee of its entire success.—[EDS. NEWS.]

Ratification of the Treaty of Washington.

The treaty of Washington, for the adjustment of pending delicate and important issues between the United States and Great Britain, was ratified by the Senate on Wednesday night, by the extrordinary vote of 50 to 12, nine more than the required two-thirds. All proposed amendments, it is understood, were voted down. This result virtually consummates the treaty, as the British Parliament has no voice in the matter, and the British government, through its representatives on the high commission, stands pledged to ratification, which will be formally done, it is presumed, as soon as official copies can be forwarded from this side.

The skill and delicacy with which this treaty was formed by the joint high commission, and the difficulties encountered and reconciled, are shown by the "statement," as it is called, of its proceedings, which has been published. As regards the Alabama claims, it appears the British commissioners were not authorized by the instructions they brought with them to assent to such a settlement of that question as has been agreed upon, for although empowered to make a treaty referring the claims to arbitration, they were not permitted to consent that the arbitrament should be bound by any other rule than the principles of international law existing at the time of the alleged injuries.—The American commissioners would not consent to a proposal for arbitration unless the treaty settled the rules by which the arbitrators were to be bound. The British commissioners referred this question to their government, and received fresh instructions, whereby it was consented that the arbitrators should assume that her Majesty's government had undertaken to act upon those principles. It appears that the British government did not object to the establishment of new rules of neutrality, provided they were merely prospective, but as this would not have satisfied the sense of injury on our part, nor have given that assurance of indemnity for the past which was desired here, the retroactive operation to which the British government at last consented is looked upon as quite an achievement of American diplomacy. The commissioners also, in reply to a hope expressed by our commissioners, consented to "express in a friendly spirit the regret" felt by England for the escape of the Alabama and the depredations committed by that ship and by other cruisers.

It has been, of course, observed by those who have read the treaty that the Fenian claims were altogether omitted from it. It appears, however, from the protocol that they were made a question in the commission, the subject having been introduced on the 13th of April by the British commissioners, and again brought up on the 26th. On the part of the British representatives it was stated that these claims were regarded as coming within the class of subjects indicated in Mr. Thornton's letter of January 26. The reply was made by our commissioners that these claims did not come within the instructions of the President.—Finally, the British commissioners gracefully yielded, and remarked that they had "less difficulty in doing so, as a portion of the claims were of a constructive and inferential character." The significance of the phrase in the original instructions on our side in regard to "differences that arose during the rebellion" is shown by the fact that under this phrase the St. Albans raid claims are included, and the Fenian claims are not.

The disclosures concerning the fishery and navigation questions do not indicate much difficulty in coming to an agreement, but on that of the San Juan settlement both parties were strenuous for their presumed rights, and nothing could be settled, so that the matter goes to arbitration, with the understanding that there is to be a decision and not a compromise. The Emperor of Germany is appointed arbiter on this point, "finally and without appeal."

A suggestive feature of this record is the fact that the British commissioners were constantly sending home to their government for new instructions, thus showing that they were called upon throughout the negotiations to make concessions not authorized by their instructions. The concessions made during the progress of the negotiations came mostly from the British side, as did the proposal for the appointment of the joint commission.—*Baltimore Sun.*

A PENNSYLVANIA [illegible] man has just received by express $2,300 from an [illegible] anonymous Pittsburger, who simply says that [illegible] right it belongs to him. The Pennsylvanian is willing to accept more and ask no clearer explanation.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT MARYLANDER.—John Lee, Esq., of Needwood, Frederick county, Md., died in New York, on the 17th instant, aged eighty-three years. Mr. Lee was the son of Thomas Sim Lee, Governor of Maryland during the revolution. He was well-known and much respected in public and social life in Maryland for more than half a century. He was a Representative in Congress from his district in Maryland for the term ending March, 1825, and served as Senator and Delegate in the Maryland Legislature for a number of years. He was descended from Secretary Lee, of Virginia, through his grandson, Phillip Lee, who came to Maryland and was a member of the Proprietor's Council in the latter part of the seventeenth century. He married a daughter of Charles Carroll, Jr., and grand-daughter of Carroll of Carrollton. While in Congress Mr. Lee was chairman of the House committee appointed to escort the Marquis de Lafayette from Frederick city to Washington. He was then thirty-seven years of age.

THE WEALTH OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MD.—The Dorchester *Democrat and News* claims that that county is not so poor as its people generally represent.—It says:

In conversation with the observant and well known Clerk of our county, who has a better means of knowing the financial condition of the people than any other man in the county, he stated that there were less evidences of indebtedness against the people at present than at any time in the last twenty-five years.—Scarcely a mortgage or judgment is rendered in our courts once a year in favor of one abroad *vs.* a citizen. The small number of mortgages or judgments rendered are held at home, not abroad. The people are rapidly learning to live within their means. It is daily growing dishonorable to be without employment; loafing is the exception now and not the rule, as it was ten years ago. All hail! to the glorious era that is dawing upon us—an era of plenty, wealth and greatness, with labor dignified!

EARLY POTATOES.—Dr. Wm. H. Gale has brought to our office some early Irish potatoes of his raising this year, some of which measured 5½ inches in circumference. How is that for high?—*True Marylander, Princess Anne.*

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.80a1.90
" Choice Red	1.60a1.63
" Medium and good red	1.55a1.65
CORN—White	77a78
" Yellow	75a76
OATS	63a66

DIED:

On the morning of the 24th instant, JOHN C. SKINNER, in the 26th year of his age, youngest son of the late Philemon and Henrietta Skinner, of Kent county.

On the 15th of May, 1871, in Middlesex co., Virginia, of Typhoid Fever, after a distressing illness of fifteen days, GEORGE M. APSLEY, formerly of Kent county, Md., in the 24th year of his age, eldest son of Wm. R. and Mary Ann Apsley. Just before his death he expressed to his mother a perfect willingness to depart.—The writer has been intimately acquainted with him ever since he has resided in this county; he was an affectionate son and possessed of generous impulses and a forgiving disposition. Thus early has passed from earth one in the bloom of youth—a lesson to the young. "In the midst of life we are in death." May God in His mercy, comfort the parents and relatives of the deceased. Rest in peace. P.

REV. AUG. WEBSTER, D. D., will preach in the Meth. Protestant Church in Chestertown, on SUNDAY (TO-MORROW) at 10½ o'clock, A. M. 1t.

STRAWBERRIES! "Wilson's Albany," very large and sweet, from the bed of Mr. J. L. Crew, near Smithville, for sale by WM. F. BAKER, Court Street. 2t.

REAPER FOR SALE. A RUSSELL REAPER, nearly new, first class Reaper, cuts 6 feet, mowing attachment; two setts of Reaping Knives and two setts of Mowing Knives, all in good order, for sale for want of use. Will be sold cheap.—Terms easy. JAMES P. CAROTHERS, Kennedyville, Md. m27-3t.

WANTED, A JOURNEYMAN SHOEMAKER, a good hand on Men's work. One that can make pegged or stitched Boots preferred. Apply to JAMES A. SHAW, Chestertown. m27-3t.

A CARD.—The undersigned hereby withdraws as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. He feels deeply grateful to his friends for the flattering support which he has received, and would continue to receive had he remained in the canvass; but believing that his withdrawal would contribute to the success of the ticket, and esteeming that of the *first* importance, he respectfully informs his friends that he is no longer a candidate. R. P. STEWART. m27-3t.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the universe, in his inscrutable Providence, to call from earth in the prime of life and in the midst of his usefulness, our brother Knight JAMES MORGAN BEASTEN, therefore

Resolved by Kent Lodge, No. 40, Knights of Pythias, that while we bow in entire submission to this afflictive dispensation of an all-wise Providence, by which the ties that bound us together in F. C. and B. have been sundered, we regret most deeply the loss of one of our most worthy members.

Resolved, That in our deceased brother we recognized a good citizen, a sincere Christian and worthy Knight, and that, while casting the veil of fraternity, charity and love over his imperfections, which are common to humanity, we will fondly cherish his memory and strive to emulate his virtues.

Resolved, That we hereby respectfully extend to his afflicted family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement, and pray that He who has promised to be a "husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless," may administer to their temporal and spiritual necessities in time, and crown them heirs of salvation in eternity.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge wear a badge of mourning for the space of thirty days as a tribute of respect to the memory of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Lodge, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and also published in the papers of the county. J. K. ALDRIDGE, W. C.

JOHN N. DODD, R. S.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of two writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by D. W. Dewees, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent county, one at the suit of John C. Wright, and one at the suit of Isaac McNatt, to me directed, against the lands and tenements, goods and chattels of Jos. C. Rasin, I have and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Joseph C. Rasin in and to all that

Farm in Still Pond Neck,

adjoining the lands of Henry T. Jump and others; and a

HOUSE AND LOT

in the village of Still Pond. Also,

ONE HORSE AND CARRIAGE,

and the interest of said Rasin in the crop of wheat on his farm in Still Pond Neck.

And I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY, the 21st of June, 1871,

at 2 o'clock P. M., at the village of Still Pond, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay said writs, interest and costs due, and to become due.

R. P. STEWART, Const.

May 27, 1871—ts [5.50]

WOOL WANTED. PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE will pay the cash for WOOL, or exchange for merchandise, and have no objection to receive it on account. We are selling the cheapest GOODS in this market. DRY GOODS. Respectfully, GEO. A. VICKERS. WM. [illegible]

May 27, 1870.

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.

1,000 BBLS. CHOICE ST. LOUIS FAMILY FLOUR,
3,000 BBLS. CHOICE EXTRA FLOUR,
2,000 " SUPER FLOUR,

For sale low to close consignments.

McCOY & RASIN,
m27-6t. No. 73 South Street, Baltimore.

WOOD, WOOD!

THE subscriber has in his Yard on Cannon Street, adjoining Mr. William Vannort's Lumber Yard, a good assortment of

HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD,

which will be furnished to the citizens of Chestertown, sawed or in the stick, and split or unsplit, as they may desire, at REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH. Good measure and satisfaction guaranteed.

my27-3m. S. W. RAWLEIGH.

REMOVAL!

Cigars and Confectionery!

RICHARD B. RUSSELL has removed to the store lately occupied by Wash. Hudgins, nearly opposite the Voshell House, and is

Manufacturing Cigars

with a view to supplying the store-keepers as *CHEAP AS THEY CAN BE BOUGHT IN THE CITY!*

Chewing Tobacco of all grades

both natural and sweet; and also Fine Cut. A good assortment of *Smoking Tobacco, Snuff and Pipes.* Also, an assortment of

Candies and Fruits.

FRESH BREAD

Every afternoon, from Mrs. Gruber's Bakery.

my27. RICHARD B. RUSSELL.

POOLE'S ISLAND AT Trustee's Sale.

IN VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Chancery, the subscriber as Trustee, will offer at public sale, on

THURSDAY,

The Twenty-second day of June, 1871,

at Three o'clock, P. M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Maryland,

THAT VALUABLE ESTATE KNOWN AS "POOLE'S ISLAND."

This Island lies near the middle of the Chesapeake Bay, about twelve miles above North Point, and in an air line East by North it is about 17½ miles from the city of Baltimore, and has a Government Light-house, which exhibits a fixed light.

The Island contains about 280 Acres,

of which 230 are arable; the residue is in WOOD and Marsh. The soil is of the finest quality, highly improved and well adapted to cereals, fruits and vegetables, and the marshes afford the finest early pasture for cattle, &c.

The Improvements ARE A TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING,

with a Kitchen attached, and the usual Out-Buildings, all in good order.

A Fine Apple Orchard

AND ONE OR TWO EXCELLENT FISHERIES.

Because of its great fertility and productiveness, and its favorable location—directly on the line of water communication, via the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, between the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia—this estate presents rare inducements to purchase, both to the farmer and horticulturist. And, in view of its proximity to the city of Baltimore; its safe and pleasant approach by steamer from that city; its bold water, fine landings, safe harbors and shady groves; to the enterprising capitalist, desiring a sure and profitable investment, its inducements to purchase are not less cogent, for there can be no question that Poole's Island, under proper management, would soon become a

Delightful Place of Summer Resort.

And to the lovers of sport, such as FISHING and GUNNING, it should be equally attractive, for near its shores are several of the

Finest Fishing Grounds of the Chesapeake,

and the Canvass Back, the Red Head, and other Wild Fowl, in their daily flight, to and from their favorite feeding grounds on the flats of the Susquehanna, under favorable winds give the most splendid shooting at several points on the Island.

TERMS OF SALE:

The Decree prescribes the following terms of sale: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on its final ratification, at the option of the Trustee; and the residue in four equal instalments of six, twelve, twenty-four and thirty-six months from the day of sale, to be secured by bond with approved security bearing interest from that day.

RICHARD HYNSON.

By the direction of the Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, for the sale of the real estate of John L. Wethered, late of Kent county, deceased, the Trustee to sell said property hereby notifies the creditors of the said John L. Wethered, deceased, to file their claims with the vouchers thereof with the Clerk of said Court within four months from the day of the sale of said property.

R. HYNSON, Trustee.

Chestertown, May 20, 1871—ts.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

THE subscriber, per R. HYNSON, his Attorney, will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY, the 20th of June, 1871,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

At the "VOSHELL HOUSE," in Chestertown,

HIS FARM,

lying in Broad Neck, Kent county, Maryland.

It Contains about 115 Acres of Land,

all arable except eight or ten acres, which are in WOOD. The soil is good and has been improved by the application of lime, and is well adapted to cereals and fruits. It is under good fencing and divided into four fields.

The situation is desirable, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c.; is about six miles from Chestertown and within a mile of a Landing on the North East branch of Langford's Bay, to which it has a right of way through the adjoining farm of Mr. J. Nicols.

The Improvements ARE A Frame Dwelling

nearly new, and in good order, and the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS.

It has also a fine

TROTTING CIRCULAR COURSE,

And Straight Running Track.

Both tracks have been carefully and skillfully prepared, and are in fine order.

TERMS OF SALE:

Fifteen hundred dollars cash on the day of sale, or at sixty days, at the option of my Attorney; the residue in three equal instalments of one, two and three years; the payment to be secured by bond of purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the first day of January, 1872. H. B. CAMP.

May 20, 1871—tds.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES.

Grover & Baker and Howe SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES, for sale by MISS S. S. CALDER, m6-tf Adjoining W. A. Vickers' store.

BLUE LICK WATER, By barrel, gallon or glass.

1st National White Lead, not surpassed by any Lead now manufactured.

John Wyeth & Bro.'s Pharmaceutical Preparations. O. F. STAM & BRO.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a DECREE OF THE Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, the 20th of June, 1871

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the "VOSHELL HOUSE," in Chestertown,

ALL THAT FARM

lying in Kent county, at the head of Still Pond Creek, generally known as

"THE HURLOCK"

OR

"KILPATRICK FARM,"

CONTAINING

About 211 ACRES.

About one hundred and sixty acres are arable, the balance abounds in

WOOD, OAK and CHESNUT TIMBER.

The arable land is divided into six fields, and

TWO PEACH ORCHARDS,

One Orchard is about eight years old, and has from 800 to 1000 trees; the other is three years old, and contains about 1500 trees.

The soil is naturally good, has been thoroughly limed, and produces well.

It is convenient to Churches, Mills, &c., near a Public Landing on Still Pond Creek, and not over two miles from the Kent county Railroad.

The Improvements ARE A FRAME DWELLING,

With a KITCHEN attached, and usual OUT-BUILDINGS.

A STORE HOUSE near the public road, and

A TENANT HOUSE.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale prescribed by the Decree are as follows: The purchase money to be paid in equal instalments of six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale. The payments to be secured by bond of the purchaser with security approved by the Trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale.

RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.

Chestertown, May 20, 1871—ts.

EXECUTOR'S SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE.

UNDER THE POWER contained in the will of RICHARD S. THOMAS, late of Kent county, deceased, as Executor, the subscriber will offer at public sale

ON TUESDAY,

The TWENTIETH of JUNE, 1871,

At 12 o'clock, M., at the "VOSHELL HOUSE," in Chestertown,

THE FARM

OF HIS TESTATOR, CONTAINING ABOUT

120 ACRES.

Nearly the whole of this Farm is arable, and is divided into three fields and two lots, under good fencing, and is well supplied with water by an ever flowing stream.

The soil is naturally good and well adapted to grain and fruit.

It lies within two and a half miles of Chestertown and is convenient to Churches, Schools and Mills, &c.

The Improvements ARE A *Frame Dwelling House,* AND THE USUAL OUT-BUILDINGS

TERMS OF SALE:

Five hundred dollars cash, to be paid on the day of sale, or at sixty days, as the subscriber may determine; the balance in equal instalments of eight, sixteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale, and the payment to be secured by bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

R. HYNSON.

N. B.—The Farm will be surveyed and plot exhibited at the sale, and should it be found desirable it will be offered and sold in parts.

R. HYNSON.

Chestertown, May 20, 1871—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY,

The TWENTIETH OF JUNE, 1871,

At 3 o'clock, P. M., at the "VOSHELL HOUSE," in Chestertown, Maryland,

The Real Estate OF THOMAS D. BURGESS,

late of Kent county, deceased. This Real Estate is a FARM, lying in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, directly on the public road leading into Eastern Neck.

It contains about

60 Acres of LAND.

The soil is good and particularly well adapted to Peaches, Small Fruits and Truck.

The situation is most eligible for Fruit and Garden culture. It is not over half a mile from the

Steamboat Landing on Grey's Inn Creek, near Rock Hall on the Bay, and not far from Deep Landing, the western terminus of the Kent county Railroad, now under construction. In other respects the situation is desirable, being convenient to Churches, Schools, &c., and also, our best Ducking points, fishing grounds and Oyster beds on Chester River and the bay.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE A Frame Dwelling

And the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all in good order, and a

PEACH ORCHARD of good market varieties.

Also, a fine collection of Small Fruits.

This place offers rare inducements to purchase to any one who may desire to engage in canning fruit and oysters, and horticulture.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale prescribed by the Decree are as follows: Fifteen hundred dollars cash on the day of sale or on its final ratification, at the option of the Trustee; the residue or balance in equal instalments of six, twelve and twenty-four months from the day of sale; payment to be secured by bond of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

R. HYNSON, Trustee.

By the direction of the Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, for the sale of the real estate of Thomas D. Burgess, late of Kent county, deceased, the Trustee to sell said property hereby notifies the Creditors of the said Thomas D. Burgess, deceased, to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of said Court within four months from the day of the sale of said property.

R. HYNSON, Trustee.

Chestertown, May 20, 1871—ts.

STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING FOR SALE.

THE STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING now occupied by Geo. T. Lockerman, in the Third Election District, with 2½ Acres of Land, under good fencing. Apples and Peaches sufficient for use of the place.

The HOUSE is very convenient, being two stories high, and containing six good sized rooms; a Well of excellent water near the Kitchen door. This is one of the best country stands in the county, and well worthy the attention of capitalists. It will be sold very low and on very reasonable terms.

Apply to W. J. VANNORT, Agent my20-