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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - JULY 22, 1871.

Democratic-Conservative Ticket.

For Governor:
HON. WM. PINKNEY WHYTE,
OF BALTIMORE CITY.

For Attorney General:
ANDREW K. SYESTER,
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

For Comptroller:
LEVIN WOOLFORD,
OF WICOMICO COUNTY.

For the State Senate:
GEORGE W. SPENCER.

For the House of Delegates:
WILLIAM B. WILMER,
JAMES W. HURTT.

For Sheriff:
ARTHUR B. WHEATLEY.

For State's Attorney:
JAMES A. PEARCE.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court:
JAMES BECK, (of Geo.,)
THOMAS LUSBY,
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT.

For County Commissioners:
ROBERT S. GRIFFITH,
JAMES A. ROSEBERRY,
R. BENNETT WILLSON.

For County Surveyor:
F. HYLAND TAYLOR.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic Conservative State Convention, for the nomination of candidates for Governor, Attorney General and Comptroller, met in Baltimore on Wednesday. There was a full attendance of delegates from every county of the State and from the three legislative districts of Baltimore city. The convention was called to order by Hon. Joshua Vansant, chairman of the State central committee, who read the resolution of the committee calling the convention together. Hon. Frederick Stone, of Charles county, was elected President, and Thos. H. Moore, of Baltimore county, Secretary. A committee on credentials and permanent organization was appointed, which, after a short absence, reported that the delegates claiming seats were all regularly elected.

The convention resolved to proceed at once to the nomination of a candidate for Governor, when John P. Poe, Esq., in some pertinent remarks, nominated the Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte. He said that as the mouthpiece of the Baltimore delegation he was extremely gratified to state that the unanimous choice of Baltimore city had fallen on so distinguished a gentleman. Baltimore's choice, he said, could not fail to be popular throughout the State. The Hon. Mr. Whyte possessed all the qualifications that should go to dignify and adorn the gubernatorial chair.

Dr. Richardson, of Harford, nominated Henry W. Archer, Esq., of Harford co., but Dr. Gale, of Somerset, remarked that he had been desired by Mr. Archer to withdraw his name if presented.

Lloyd Tilghman, Esq., nominated the Hon. Richard B. Carmichael, of Queen Anne's county. He said Judge Carmichael stood second to none in the country as regards all the qualifications for the office of Governor. He thought the office should seek the man and not the man the office, and Judge Carmichael was the man who would not do the latter.

Mr. E. K. Wilson, in some complimentary remarks, named the Hon. Lemuel Showell, of Worcester county.

Dr. Wm. H. Hall put in nomination Dr. Geo R. Dennis, of Somerset.

The convention then proceeded to ballot, with the following result: Whyte 78, Carmichael 25, Dennis 4, Showell 4.—Whole number 111 votes; necessary to a choice 56 votes. Mr. Whyte having received a majority of the votes, on motion, his nomination was declared unanimous.

The convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Attorney General. The following gentlemen were put in nomination: Hon. A. K. Syester, of Washington county; Hon. Isaac D. Jones, of Somerset; John W. Mitchell, of Charles; Daniel Clarke, of Prince George's; Albert Ritchie, of Baltimore; Frederick J. Nelson, of Frederick, and Bernard Carter, of Baltimore. The names of Messrs. Ritchie and Carter were withdrawn at their own request. A ballot was then had with the following result: Syester 46, Clarke 20, Nelson 14, Mitchell 3, Jones 28. Before the ballot was announced sufficient votes were changed to make Mr. Syester 69, and securing him the nomination, which was subsequently made unanimous by acclamation.

Hon. Levin Woolford. of Wicomico co., was nominated for Comptroller, and there being no other candidate named, he was declared by acclamation the nominee.

A committee was appointed to inform the nominees of the action of the convention, when a recess was taken for half an hour, and on reassembling Maj. Griswold introduced Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, who spoke as follows:

Mr. President and fellow-citizens of the Convention: In response to the invitation extended to me through your committee, I am here to accept, in person, your nomination as the democratic conservative candidate for the office of Governor of Maryland. In doing so I am making no "new departure," but following the practice adopted by the eminent gentlemen who have in past times secured the same mark of distinguished consideration. Sensible of the high honor conferred by your selection of me from so many able and honored citizens of our State, I can scarcely trust myself to speak of the varied emotions of gratitude and self-distrust which fill my breast. I can only tender to you, and through you to the gallant democracy of the State, my most grateful acknowledgments of this generous confidence. The general record upon which, I am informed, the nomination was made adds immeasurably to the weight of obligation under which you have placed me.

I accept this nomination as the servant of the people. The highest duty of the citizen is, and his noblest ambition should be, to take an active part in the work of government, and I cannot refuse to avail of the opportunity to render some service to my native State. I know that the steps this day taken are tending not only to a path of duty, but of grave responsibility. Should your nomination be confirmed by the suffrages of the people, I can only promise an earnest effort to discharge the duties of the gubernatorial office with fidelity to the best interests of the people, and for the promotion of sound republican principles. I shall be the Governor of the whole people. Under the dominion of no clique or faction, interested personally in none of the great works of public improvement, wedded to no interest requiring special legislation, recognizing alike all honorable members of the democratic conservative party, there shall be "no power behind the throne greater than the throne itself."

Remembering the old landmarks of constitutional liberty, which guided our fathers in the past, yet learning, in some measure, the lessons taught by the "logic of events," I shall try to act in the present in such manner as will benefit alike our own generation and promote the interest of our posterity. Will it be presumption in me to borrow the language of Washington? "I see my duty, and whatever difficulties and discouragements lie in my way, I dare not shrink from it; and I rely on that Being, who has not left us to the choice of duties, that while I conscientiously discharge mine, I shall not finally lose my reward." At a time like this and in such a presence, a general discussion of political subjects would be wholly out of place, but I beg to say that it will be alike my duty and pleasure to address the people of the State, from time to time, prior to the election, on all the questions that now divide parties, and I shall endeavor to arouse them to a maintenance of those principles, which, to-day, in our State secure to its citizens peace and prosperity at home and honor among our sister States throughout the Union.

Knowing that you have other obligations to discharge to your constituents, and anticipating the pleasure of meeting all of you again during the canvass, I beg permission now to retire.

During the delivery of Mr. Whyte's remarks he was loudly applauded, and when he concluded cheer after cheer went up. Many prominent members of the convention left their seats, and, ascending the platform, warmly congratulated the nominee. A short address was also made by Mr. Syester.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The Democratic Conservative Convention which met in Baltimore on Wednesday nominated William Pinkney Whyte, of that city, for Governor; A. K. Syester, of Washington county, for Attorney General, and Levin Woolford, of Somerset, for Comptroller. These gentlemen are all of high character and capacity, and richly deserve the undivided support of the great Democratic and Conservative party of the State. Although other candidates, equally worthy and meritorious, were voted for, and some of which we may have preferred, yet the nominees are so competent, popular and deserving, that we subscribe cheerfully to the action of the convention, and shall give to all of its selections our cordial and cheerful support. We can confidently bespeak for them, to an enlightened and patriotic people, a generous and hearty support. They are the advocates of the Constitution and the rights of the citizen, and equally opposed to the arbitrary and unjust laws of Congress, which seek to advance the negro at the expense of the white man, and to carry elections by force and fraud. Mr. Whyte is a grandson of the celebrated Wm. Pinkney, is a native of Maryland, has been in public life, enjoyed the confidence of all parties, and is eminently qualified for the high position of Governor of Maryland. Mr. Syester is a lawyer of high character and standing, and will ably sustain himself in the responsible place of Attorney General. Mr. Woolford is a gentleman who stands pre-eminent in his native county of Somerset for his business habits and character for diligence and integrity. His faithful performance of the duties of Comptroller, and his being without a rival before the convention, are sufficient evidence of the hold he has upon the judgment and favor of the people.

The convention adopted no resolutions—this was best, for our State is not given to change, and the principles and platform of the last election are strong enough and sound enough on which to stand. We want no "departure," but maintain with consistency the principles of our fathers, and oppose all fraud and corruption in politics and parties.

THE NEXT HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND.—Governor Bowie has issued his proclamation in reference to the apportionment of members of the next House of Delegates, which will be found in another column. According to the present apportionment Allegany, Cecil, Frederick, Harford and Washington counties each lose a member, and Somerset gains a member. Less than nine hundred additional population would have entitled Kent to three members, a gain of one. The entire number of members will be 82, instead of 86, as heretofore, and making 42 a majority.

BALTIMORE CITY POLITICS.—The Democratic city convention of Baltimore on Friday night of last week nominated Geo. W. Bishop, Boliver D. Danels and Geo. W. Lindsay as candidates for Judges of the Orphans' Court. Mr. Danels is now a Judge of that court; Mr. Bishop is President of the First Branch of the City Council, and Mr. Lindsay is a property agent. Mr. Simon J. Martinet was nominated for City Surveyor.

MISS LOUISA BLISS, the female tight rope walker with the circus which exhibited in Chestertown last May, recently fell to the ground during an exhibition in Salem, N. J., from the effects of which she died.

LITTLE "TAD" LINCOLN, the youngest son of President Lincoln, died in Chicago on Saturday, and was buried on Sunday at Springfield beside his father. He will be remembered by all who were in Washington during the war as the bright life and light of the White House during those gloomy days.

THE TOURNAMENT.—Wednesday next is the great day of the tournament in Still Pond. All preliminary arrangements have been completed and provision made for the accommodation of all who may attend. An immense shed is being erected, which will afford shade and shelter for thousands. It is expected that a larger concourse of persons will be present than ever before assembled in Kent, and it will be a day long to be remembered in the history of Still Pond.

A meeting of the marshals and other officers will be held at the Court House in Chestertown at three o'clock this afternoon to arrange business of importance. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

BAKER'S WOODS CAMP MEETING.—The managers met in the woods on Thursday last for the purpose of clearing the ground and erecting the stand and seats. Quite a company was present, and the work was nearly accomplished on that day. Three wells have been dug and pumps put in, and there will be an abundant supply of good water.

We are requested to state that there will be a children's meeting at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon of the camp, which will be addressed by a number of speakers, to which all the children who can attend are invited.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Lawrence M. Strong, Esq., a well-known citizen of this county, died suddenly of heart disease at his residence near the Trappe, on Monday night last. He had been in his usual health and was engaged on Monday at his stack yard, where his hands were stacking wheat, and made no complaint until a short time before his death. He has had on several previous occasions premonitory symptoms of heart disease, and has often expressed apprehensions of his sudden death from that cause. The deceased was in the 57th year of his age, and has held several positions of honor and trust, and in his earlier years represented the county in the State Legislature.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 18.—Wm. B. Usilton, adm'r of Sam'l Frazier, returned list of debts due said deceased. Ann E. Willson, guardian to Alice J. and Emma C. Willson, returned separate guardian accounts for the years 1869 and 1870, which were passed and ordered to be recorded.

RAIN.—We have had several good rains during the present week, but the weather for several days has been too cool for corn.

The Best Sewing Machine!

Those in want of Sewing Machines have now an opportunity of procuring the BEST. Messrs. Hines & Burchinal are offering special inducements on their *Weed Family Favorite* Sewing Machine. We cheerfully recommend the Weed F. F. as being a first-class Machine, having used one in our family for several months with perfect satisfaction. They also keep on hand needles, cotton, &c., and all the extras belonging to the Machine. *

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors:—Noticing in one of the columns of last week's issue of the "News" an article attributing the disorder at Washington College during the commencement exercises to youths from Still Pond, &c., I feel called upon to give *my* testimony in the case, and vindicate the said youths from the stigma thus put upon them, and the stain that will consequently attach itself to their character.—This may seem a trifling affair to you and the community at large, but to those interested it is an affair of some moment; and allow me through the columns of your paper to clear them of the charge. The youths in question, seven in number, were not the guilty party on that night; they had no part or lot in the disturbance while the exercises were being conducted. Six of them remained in the hall during the entire rendering of the programme, and the seventh went from the heated room into the open air while the closing address was being made. The affair was certainly misrepresented to you. Several of the Still Pond youths were former students of the College, and surely any act of theirs, which would have a tendency to bring disrespect upon their *alma mater* and former associates would be foreign to their intention, and one and all endeavored to preserve that decorum and gentlemanly behaviour which such an occasion always calls for, and all then present will lend their names and add their testimony to what I have said if deemed necessary.

A STILL POND YOUTH.

We made the statement concerning the parties engaged in the disgraceful behaviour alluded to upon the authority of an officer of the College, and at the time regretted to believe that any *Still Pond* youth should have been included, knowing as we did the high moral reputation of that community. The author of the above communication, we are sure, would not be guilty of such misconduct, and have no reason to doubt his statements concerning his comrades, but is it not possible that there were others present from that neighborhood? We hope our informant will set the matter right by giving the names of the guilty parties, so that the stigma may rest where it properly belongs.—We assure our young friends that we do not lightly regard the matter, and we are glad to find them so jealous of their good name as not to allow the suspicion to rest upon them. The behaviour on the occasion in question was disreputable—the noise in the lobby of the hall being so great at times as to prevent a great part of the audience from hearing, and the speaker (Dr. Southerland) afterwards expressed himself as having been greatly annoyed. The surprise to us was that no steps whatever were taken to check it or bring the parties to punishment.—EDS.

BEING RUN OVER FOR A LIVING.—The late Prof. William Gibson, while going through the ward of a hospital with Velpean, that surgeon brought him to the bedside of two men who were under treatment for some slight fracture. "Would you believe it," said Velpean, "these men have made a living for the last fifteen years by being knocked down and run over. When they see a light wagon driven by some wealthy person coming by, they step across the street, and are sure to be run over, picked up and carried to some hospital, and then they sue for damages. When their money becomes exhausted they begin again. Nearly every bone in their bodies has been broken."

TO FRUIT GROWERS.—The Cambridge (Md.) Herald has a number of letters from commission merchants in Baltimore and New York, urging it to advise farmers to be more careful in picking and shipping fruit. They all urge that fruit should be allowed to attain its full growth, but gathered before it gets soft. Mr. A. writes:

"I have sold in New York to-day one hundred boxes of peaches that does not clear expenses to the fruit grower, but had he selected from the hundred boxes fifty boxes of good fruit, and fed the rest to the hogs, they would have cleared to the growers one hundred dollars. The hundred boxes of peaches sold for one dollar a box and the expenses were more than this amount. Will not our fruit growers ever learn that it is quality and not quantity that New York people demand; that they will pay more for a peck of good fruit than a bushel of mixed indifferent fruit. We hope fruit-growers will profit by these hints, and remember that whilst good, choice peaches in New York will clear two dollars a box, unripe and too ripe will not clear a cent.

THE FIRE KING IN TOWN.—Nathan Coker, the famed African Fire King, from Caroline, was in town on Friday, and gave an exhibition at Dr. P. Stack's office, in the presence of some twenty spectators, demonstrating to all present that fire had no effect whatever on his flesh. He first heated a shovel red-hot, and applied it to the bottom of one of his feet. It made no impression on him whatever. He next heated the shovel red-hot, and licked it repeatedly with his tongue. It did not even dry the spittle in his mouth. He then put his hand in a hot stove, and took therefrom a red-hot anthracite coal, and offered it to the spectators, who declined to accept the present. His hand was not even scorched. He then called out to know if there were any "unbelievers" present to his astonishment, we announced ourself still an "unbeliever." He then put a shovel in the stove and partially filled it with shot, when the shot got pretty hot he stirred them with his naked fingers till the lead had melted. He then took the shovel in his right hand and poured the hot melted lead in his left hand, and then poured the burning solution into his mouth, kept it there till it cooled, and spit it out in a lump. We then expressed ourself entirely satisfied. He said "that was only a $20 performance; if they would make him up $50 he would show something worth seeing." Believing that Coker might have some dealings with "Old Nick," the spectators declined to raise the $50, and hastily retired from Dr. Stack's office, some declaring that Coker smelt strongly of burning sulphur whilst chewing up the melted lead.—*Easton Star.*

LAND SALES.—On Tuesday last, Messrs. Gibson & Feddeman and Thos. J. Keating, Esq., as Trustees of Capt. John S. Skinner, sold the following real estate at public sale in Centreville, viz: The Home Farm, containing 160 acres, 2 roods and 15 perches, at $30 per acre, aggregating $4817.81.—Jno. C. Harper, of St. Michael's, purchaser. The Reed's Creek Farms, containing 264 acres, 2 roods and 6 perches, for $5300.—Geo. DeRochbrune purchaser. The Pennington Farm, containing 260 acres and 14 perches, at $16 per acre, aggregating $4161.40.—Mr. Clough, purchaser. A wood lot, containing 51 acres, 1 rood, and 19 perches, at $7.75 per acre, aggregating $398.11.—John B. Harper, purchaser. Also another wood-lot, containing 61 acres and 3 roods, at $6 per acre, aggregating $370.50.—S. L. Wright, purchaser. The Farm of Mr. Richard C. Stephens, near Church Hill, containing 201 acres and 3 roods, was sold at Trustee's sale, at that town, on Saturday last, at $11 per acre, to Richard T. Earle.—Pere Wilmer, Esq., sold last week to a Delaware company 140 acres of wood leaf at $45 per acre.—*Cent. Citizen.*

IMMIGRATION TO THE SOUTH.—The Secretary of the German and Swedish Immigration Aid Society in Savannah, Ga., gives notice that European immigrants can now be brought directly to the port of Savannah at $35 each, gold, passage money. He adds that the new steamship line, the Baltic Lloyd, will be induced to send one of its steamers to Savannah, provided a sufficient number of passengers are secured. And apropos of the Swedish movement, which is attracting most attention in Georgia, Mr. C. H. Du Pont, of Quincy, Florida, writes to the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle a long letter, descanting warmly upon the virtues of the Swede, of which the following is one paragraph:

"I have had one with me since last October. From the first day he picked as much cotton as any hand in the field, made the best fireman that I ever had around a sugar furnace, best of all the hands at splitting-rails, and is as good a plowman as there is on the farm. The best of all is, he never drinks, lies nor steals, and he is but a type of the balance of them."

CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.—The latest revised tables at the census office show the following aggregate population of all the States and organized Territories:

White	33,581,680
Colored	4,879,323
Indian	25,733
Japanese	55
Chinese	63,196
Total	38,549,987

THE NEGRO OUTLAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA—*More Murderers.*—Wilmington, N. C., July 17.—In Robeson county this morning Lowrey and his band of negro outlaws waylaid and killed Daniel Murdoch McLean, a prominent citizen, and Hugh McLean, his brother, a youth only 13 years old. They also wounded Archibald McCullom. These parties were riding along the public road in a buggy, and were fired on from a thick piece of woods. A fearful state of terror exists among women and children in Robeson county. The sheriff has a posse of 150 men in the field, but his efforts thus far are utterly fruitless.

DEATHS FROM DRINK.—Dr. Edward Jarvis, the statistician of the General Life Insurance Company of London, furnishes the following statement, as showing the deaths of persons who are intemperate as compared with an equal number of persons of temperate habits. He says that if 100,000 intemperate persons be taken from fifteen to seventy years of age, and an equal number of corresponding ages who are not intemperate, thirty-two of the former will die as often as ten of the latter. Out of 100,000 of each 16,907 of the intemperate will be dead before fifty years of age, but of those who are not intemperate 4,266 only will be dead. From fifty years to sixty the comparative numbers of deaths will be 6,418 and 2,254, and from sixty years to seventy they will be 45,174 and 33,260. Here is an argument adurem, which should be much more potential than any prohibitory laws to check the suicidal growth of habits whose fatal results are thus mathematically demonstrated.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Report of County Examiner—Continued.

Second Election District. School No. 1—Samuel Comegys, Jr., teacher. Attendance small; house clean, order good.—School dull; complaints of undue severity and several parents decline to send their children. Reading very defective; no regard paid to pauses. But little advanced in arithmetic; Geography fair; writing poor. There is undoubtedly a lack of something to make this what all schools should be, pleasant and attractive.

No. 2, H. C. Wallis, teacher. Not examined. No. 3, Isaac Waterman, teacher. House clean, order excellent; teacher wide awake. Pupils acquired a habit of spelling without pronouncing the syllables and in reading allow the voice to drop at every comma. Recitation in Geography good; exercises in arithmetic too much mechanical; Grammar fair. This was the teacher's first quarter, and he is laboring to correct the defects pointed out.

No. 4, Wm. Galligher. School full; order good; house tidy. Recitations generally good, though the examination was not so thorough as would have been, expecting notice to attend a regular quarterly examination at the close of the term. Master Howard Haman read and translated Latin correctly and with much ease. Teacher industrious, capable, thorough.

No. 5, Miss V. Lake teaching in place of Miss Ada Simpers. House in fair order, discipline a little lax. In arithmetic instruction in elementary principles needed, one class quite thorough in fractions; Geography only fair, reading fair, writing respectable. Teacher diligent.

No. 6, Miss J. M. Comegys. House clean; order good; teacher faithful and conscientious. Answers in Geography very prompt. Arithmetic respectable; writing satisfactory. School progressive.

No. 7, Miss Kate Harris. House clean; order might be better; recitation in Grammar pretty good; Geography fair; Arithmatic backward. Teacher needs more energy.

No. 8, M. Melvin. School small; house clean; order good. Class in spelling get no ideas; class beginning Grammar answer fairly; Geography backward, speak too low and indistinct; in reading require instruction and practice in punctuation and intonation. Teacher needs devotion to his profession.

No. 9, F. Hall. School small, house clean, order good. Reading fair but devoid of spirit, because the readers have so little knowledge of the signification of words. Geography quite good; writing respectable. Teacher should get out of the old ruts.

Third Election District.—No. 1, J. H. Kelly. Present Commissioner Wilson and Mr. Thomas Rasin. School large; house positively filthy; order moderately good. Several classes in first reader could be judiciously combined. The multiplication of classes is a great obstacle to progress and should always as much as possible be avoided. These children are beginning well. Other reading of average respectability, and require rigid attention to punctuation, emphasis and tone. Geography creditable, Grammar slow. Teacher not devoted to his profession.

No. 2, Edw. McLernon. House clean, order good, teacher indefatigable, takes great pains; first class spell well; recitation in Scholars' Companion excellent; 1st class Reading, taught without Alphabet, read very well; 2nd and 3rd class fail to regulate the voice at the comma; 1st class in Geography good; 2d very good; arithmetic good, especially W. Pearson.

No. 3, C. H. Crittenden. House in fair condition, order good; 1st class in Geography answer well; 2nd class beginning; 4th Reader class do not read well; 5th read too fast; writing needs attention. Teacher capable, needing somewhat more energy.

No. 4, Miss S. A. Jones. Attendance good, house clean, order very good; class reading 5th Reader lack spirit, otherwise good; in writing heard complaints of neglect; 1st class in Geography not very prompt; 2nd good; Arithmetic excellent and thorough. Teacher wide awake.

No. 5, Miss Mary Bowers in charge.—House very tidy, order excellent. Present as visitors, Mrs. E. P. Janvier and Miss E. Sutton. Spelling, good of the kind. 1st class reading fair; 2nd read well, if any reading can be well without scrupulous attention to pauses; recitation in History not prompt; the 1st class in Mental Arithmetic answered well; 2nd need more study; in written Arithmetic Miss Flora Janvier is entitled to notice of excellence. Geography and Grammar fair; singing excellent. Teacher efficient and faithful.

No. 6, Miss M. L. Ball. House neat, order good. Teacher diligent; gives too much help, thus destroying the self-reliance of her pupils. Reading fair, but too fast; Geography creditable; no grammar, poor facilities for writing; no desks and no black-board. The school is yet an experiment.

Fourth Election District.—School No. 1, J. C. Russum, Jr. Present of the County Board, James P. DeCorse, and of the District board, Capt. John Hadaway; also Mr. S. S. Baker. Teacher ambitious and quite successful; class in 5th Reader fair reading with a good knowledge of punctuation; practice not so good. Had to illustrate rules for interrogation, read Maud Miller. Fourth class in Arithmetic very good; 1st class excellent. Grammar excellent; the drill in this study by one or more of the pupils was most admirable, and worthy of imitation in other Schools. Miss Betty Brown deserves mention for her ability in drilling this class. Clarence Dyott and Comegys Brown stand preeminent in this school.

No. 2, S. S. Baker. House clean, order excellent, teacher zealous. Class in reading too low and indistinct, falling at the comma, sometimes when no stop.—Grammar and Arithmetic very good, Geography excellent. In English composition Miss Fannie Maslin stands high, several others fair.

No. 3, N McQuay. House in good order, discipline uncertain, always good when I have been present, some complaint outside. Teacher conscientious and faithful; examination cursory, for want of time. Commiss'rs present, J. H. Plummer, S. S. Usilton and H. W. Earnest in Schools 3, 4 and 5.

No. 4, Miss A. H. Kelly. Room clean, order good, teacher attentive and interested. First class in Geography pretty good, 2d want promptness; Grammar respectable; reading inferior; writing improving.

No. 5, Mrs. N. Emory. House clean, order wholly lacking; teacher laborious, gives too much help. While one class recites all others play. This school needs rigid discipline, the teacher's labors are extremely severe, and yet little comparatively is accomplished. Truancy is prevalent and the moral tone is deplorably low. Since my official visit the attention of the District Board has been especially directed to its condition, and measures adopted to secure better results, and I am gratified to learn that there has been a decided improvement. The fault, it is alleged, is in the want of parental influence and co-operation.

No. 6, John F. Copper. House clean, order good; commis'rs present, R. Nicholson, Jos. Lusby, John Roeder. Teacher faithful, attentive and deeply interested in his work. 5th Reader class read well but require strict attention to intonation; other classes read fairly, but should be taught not to dwell on unimportant words. Spelling generally good; Grammar excellent; writing neat and generally good.

No. 7, Alex. Gray. House clean, order very good, teacher diligent and conscientious. Beginners in reading deficient in sounds and power of letters; class in 5th Reader lacking in spirit; sometimes drop the voice at the comma. A good recitation in Grammar, except as to one pupil; Geography good; Arithmetic fair; in writing but little progress.

No. 8, N. H. Clough. House clean, order excellent; teacher devoted; classes in Arithmetic deficient in elementary principles; reading quite fair; Grammar not very good. In other branches about on an average.

[Concluded next week.]

TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT OF IMPERTINENT CURIOSITY.—A young Prussian officer who, as the story goes, doubted the love of his affianced bride, requested one of his friends, after the battle of Gravelotte, to informer her that he had been killed, and to report to him how she bore the news. The result was that the girl committed suicide, and the lover, shocked at the tragedy he had so unwittingly caused, became a raving maniac, and is now an inmate of an asylum in Berlin, where he is regarded as incurable. The young officer might have remembered Cervantes's sad story of impertinent curiosity, and have been restrained from trying so dangerous and what, in this instance, has proved so fatal an experiment.

A PREMABLE and resolutions were submitted before the Board of Police in New York Monday, in regard to the occupation of the public thoroughfares by parades and processions. It is declared that they have become odious and dangerous, and require police regulation or prohibition. Mayor Hall expressed the opinion that the authorities were perfectly justified in forbidding processions. The subject was finally referred to a committee with an additional resolution, to obtain a legal opinion upon the best mode of dealing with it.

A YOUNG LADY member of the choir in a church in Western New York leaned too far over the gallery during the sermon on Sunday lately, to look at a new bonnet or something of the kind, and losing her balance, fell headlong plump upon the head of a deacon, bounding thence into the aisle, very much demoralized, but not seriously hurt. The deacon complains of the headache, but the singer joined in the last hymn.

THE latest political *on dit* in this section is, says the Newtown (Worcester county) *Record*, that Hon. J. R. Franklin, one of the Associate Judges of this Judicial District, is to be sent to the United States Senate, and that John H. Handy, Esq., is to take his place on the Bench. We cannot vouch for the truth of such an arrangement, but we can vouch that such a rumor is in circulation.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.45a1.60
" Choice Red	1.40a1.45
" Medium and good red	1.30a1.37
CORN—White	78a80
" Yellow	73a74
OATS	57a60

MARRIED:

July 19th, 1871, by Rev. H. C. Cushing, at the Parsonage in Chestertown, Mr. HENRY C. NEEDLES to Miss LAURA L. VERNUM.

DIED:

Suddenly, at his residence in Kent county, on Monday night last, Mr. LAWRENCE M. STRONG, in the 57th year of his age.

Mr. Strong had been suffering for several years with disease of the heart, and although he was generally not disqualified for business, he was alive to the growing peril of his condition, and not unprepared for the messenger at his coming. When a young man he represented our county in the Legislature, but he had no special taste for political life, and having contracted a happy marriage, he devoted himself to the pursuit of agriculture, and from the great improvements made on his Farm proved himself to be one of the best agriculturists in the county. He was exceedingly kind and friendly in his disposition, and took pleasure in performing the offices of good neighborhood. He was eminently social and the model of a good husband and father. He has left an interesting widow and children, who can look back with pleasure upon the endearing relations and uninterrupted affection and kindness, which was so long sustained and manifested between them. They have an example in his life, and hope in his death. * *

A NEW SUPPLY of LUMBER
Just received by
jy22 J. T. DODD & SON.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late S. Frazier are requested to call and settle on or before the 5th of August next, otherwise the accounts will be placed in an officer's hands for collection.
jy22-3t. W. B. USILTON, Adm'r.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between E. L. Hewitt and John S. Sparks, trading as Hewitt & Sparks, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. LYNCH HEWITT, JOHN S. SPARKS.
Crumpton, July 15, 1871. j22m.

To Bricklayers.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, Aug. 5th,
For Laying the Brick on the new M. E. Church at Millington, Kent Co., Md.
The building will contain about one hundred and fifty thousand brick; the front of pressed brick, about eight thousand.
H. M. STUART & BRO., Chestertown.
jy22-2t.

WM. P. FRANCIS. SOL. WRIGHT.
FRANCIS & WRIGHT,
Grocers and Commission
MERCHANTS,
92 *Light St. Wharf, BALTIMORE.*
Particular attention paid to all kinds of Country Produce on Consignment. Orders from the country respectfully solicited. jy22.

The Peach Season!

THE STEAMER
ROANOKE,
Will commence DAILY TRIPS from
BUCK NECK to BALTIMORE,
Stopping at Vannort's and Gale's Wharves, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., leaving Buck Neck at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and continue through the Peach season
Freight 8 cts. per box; 5 cts. per basket.
JAMES SHUSTER & CO.
July 22, 1871—3t.

Wesleyan Female College,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.
THIS INSTITUTION is recommended to Parents who wish to place their daughters in a school in which they will receive thorough instruction in a liberal course of study, careful supervision of their habits, manners and morals, under pleasant and homelike influences, at reasonable expense.
The Fall Session will begin September 11th. For Catalogue or fuller information address
REV. JOHN WILSON, A. M., President
jy22-2m.

ESTRAY.—Strayed from the farm of the undersigned about six weeks ago, a RED STEER, three years old, with a crop in right ear. Any information of its whereabouts will be thankfully received.
FIVE DOLLARS REWARD will be paid.
JOSIAS RINGGOLD, JR., near Chestertown.
jy15-3t.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY
AT
PRIVATE SALE.
THE subscriber will sell at private sale his
VALUABLE GRIST MILL
at Centreville, Queen Anne's county, Maryland.
This property is one of the most valuable of the kind on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, being a first-class stand for business, of which it has a large patronage, and being now in good order and condition. It is situated near the terminus of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad at Centreville, and within one mile of a public Landing on Chester River.
There is attached to the property a few acres of fine Meadow land and Garden ground.
A DWELLING HOUSE
is attached to and is a part of the Mill house, and is of sufficient size for any ordinary family.
To a man of enterprise the property offers a first rate business. The terms will be made easy and accommodating.
For information inquire of Wm. P. Sewall, on the premises; S. W. DeCoursey, Beverly, New Jersey; J. K. Hines, Chestertown; Lloyd Tilghman, Centreville, or the subscriber.
T. DeC. RUTH, Chestertown, Md.
jly22-tf.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued by James Graves, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Mahala Benton, col'd, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Robert Starling and Harriett Starling his wife, and George Washington Vance and Eliza Vance his wife, colored, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Robert Starling and Harriett Starling his wife, and George Washington Vance and Eliza Vance his wife, colored, of in and to.

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,
WITH IMPROVEMENTS,
Situated on Cross Street in Chestertown, adjoining the property of Griffin and others.
And I hereby give notice, that on
SATURDAY, the 22th of August, 1871,
at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Market House in Chestertown, I will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon. JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Constable.
jy22-ts.(4.75)

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of two writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by James Graves, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of E. Harrison, use of S. S. Usilton, against Wm. Kline, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Kline, of, in and to

TWO HEAD OF CATTLE,
AND ONE NEW DEARBORN.

And I hereby give notice, that on
Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1871,
at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Market House in Chestertown, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and cost due and to become due.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Constable
jy22-ts (3.00)

Proclamation by the Governor.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ANNAPOLIS CITY, July 12, 1871.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of Maryland, Article 111, Section 4 and Section 5, provides as follows:

Section 4. As soon as may be, after the taking and publishing of the National Census, or after the enumeration of the population of this State, under the authority thereof, there shall be an apportionment of Representatives in the House of Delegates, to be made on the following basis, to wit: Each of the several counties of the State, having a population of eighteen thousand souls, or less, shall be entitled to two delegates; and every county having a population of over eighteen thousand and less than twenty-eight thousand souls, shall be entitled to three delegates; and every county having a population of twenty-eight thousand and less than forty thousand souls, shall be entitled to four delegates; and every county having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty-five thousand souls shall be entitled to five delegates; and every county having a population of fifty-five thousand souls and upwards, shall be entitled to six delegates and no more; and each of the three Legislative Districts of the City of Baltimore, shall be entitled to the number of Delegates to which the largest county, shall or may be entitled under the aforegoing apportionment. And the General Assembly shall have power to provide, by law, from time to time, for altering and changing the boundaries of the three existing Legislative Districts of the city of Baltimore, so as to make them as near as may be of equal population; but said districts shall always consist of contiguous territory.

Sec. 5. Immediately after the taking and publishing of the next National Census, or after any State enumeration of population as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Governor then being, to arrange the representation in said House of Delegates in accordance with the apportionment herein provided for; and to declare by proclamation, the number of Delegates to which each county, and the City of Baltimore may be entitled under such apportionment; and after every National Census, taken thereafter, or after any State enumeration of population thereafter made, it shall be the duty of the Governor for the time being, to make similar adjustment of representation, and declare the same by proclamation as aforesaid.

And whereas, by the last Census made in the year 1870, under the authority of the laws of the United States, it appears that the population of the several counties of this State, was as follows:

COUNTIES.	POPULATION.
Allegany county	38,536
Anne Arundel county	24,457
Baltimore county	63,059
Calvert county	9,865
Caroline county	12,101
Carroll county	28,619
Cecil county	25,874
Charles county	15,738
Dorchester county	19,458
Frederick county	47,572
Harford county	22,605
Howard county	14,150
Kent county	17,102
Montgomery county	20,563
Prince George's county	21,138
Queen Anne's county	16,171
St. Mary's county	14,944
Somerset county	18,190
Talbot county	16,137
Washington county	34,712
Wicomico county	15,802
Worcester county	16,419

Now, therefore, I, ODEN BOWIE, Governor of the State of Maryland, by virtue of the authority and in compliance with the requirements of Article 111, Section 4 and Section 5 of the Constitution of this State, do issue this my proclamation, declaring the number of Delegates to which each county and the City of Baltimore is entitled in the General Assembly of Maryland, under the Census of 1870, as follows:

Allegany county	4 Delegates
Anne Arundel county	3 "
Baltimore county	6 "
1st Legislative Dist. Balto. city	6 "
2nd Leg