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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - AUGUST 26, 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.

A NEW RAILROAD PROJECT—*A Road from New York to Baltimore through Kent county.*—We see it stated in several papers that there is a project on foot to connect New York and Baltimore by another railroad. The plan is to connect the waters of the Delaware and Chesapeake, and by the New Jersey Central form a direct line between the two cities. The line is to run through Kent county, and by means of ferry-boats the train is to be carried across the bay; thus one can enter the cars in New York and get out in Baltimore. It is said that the means to make the road are already provided, and the parties who have hold of it intend to build it. This project, when completed, will open a new outlet for the products of the Chesapeake, and by connection with other peninsular roads will doubtless lessen the rates of freight now paid to reach the New York market.

COL. HAMBLETON writes to the Easton *Journal* as follows:

SIR—I have received from the officers of "the Louisville Medical College" a certificate of a Beneficiary Scholarship in that Institution from the first Congressional district of Maryland, to be conferred by me on some deserving young man, unable to prosecute his medical studies. I will be most happy to receive applications for this Scholarship so handsomely offered by this institution. Application to be made at once, as the Term commences first of October. Papers in the district are respectfully invited to publish this card.—This form of notice is recommended by the Faculty in their circular.

SAM. HAMBLETON,
1st Cong. district of Md.

THE FALL ELECTIONS.—Elections will be held during the fall months in eighteen States and two Territories. The first State election will be in California, for Governor, members of the Legislature and three Congressmen. The other elections are as follows: Wyoming, September 5th, for Legislature only; (the present Legislature is unanimously democratic;) Maine, for Governor and Legislature, and New Mexico for delegate to Congress, September 11th; Nebraska, on the new constitution, September 19th; Texas, for four Congressmen, October 3d to 5th, inclusive; Rhode Island, on amendments to the State constitution, October 9th.—Three of the most important elections will be held on the 10th of October, viz., Ohio, Pennsylvania and Iowa. Ohio elects a Governor, State officers and Legislature; the Legislature will elect a United States Senator to succeed Senator Sherman. Pennsylvania elects an auditor, surveyor general and members of the Legislature. Iowa will elect a Governor, State officers and a Legislature, which will choose a United States Senator in place of Mr. Harlan. In West Virginia, a House of Delegates only will be elected, October 26th. Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Virginia and Wisconsin will hold elections on the 7th of November.

A LIVE HOME JOURNAL—*Notable Change.*—Last October, *Hearth and Home* passed into the hands of Messrs. Orange Judd & Co., of 245 Broadway, New York, the well known publishers of the *American Agriculturist*—a journal long without a rival in sterling value and circulation. The marked improvements then expected to appear in *Hearth and Home* have been fully realized, and it is now one of the choicest illustrated journals anywhere issued for the family circle—adapted to both the juvenile and adult people, and meeting the special wants of the housekeeper. Besides it supplies very useful chapters for the garden and farm, and an important NEWS sheet, giving a valuable *resume* of the news for a week, up to the moment of issue. From $500 to $800 worth of very fine engravings beautify each weekly number. We notice now a still further mark of enterprise on the part of the publishers; they have secured the exclusive editorial services of Edward Eccleston, so widely and favorably known by his writings in *Scribner's Monthly*, and many other Magazines and Journals, and especially as the chief superintending Editor of the *New York Independent* for some time past.—With this notable addition to the previously large and strong editorial force, HEARTH AND HOME can not fail to merit and command a prominent place in every household, in city, village, and country. Specimen copies can doubtless be obtained of the publishers, as above. Terms only $3 a year. Single numbers 8 cents.—*Hearth and Home* and *American Agriculturist* together, $4 a year. Better add one or both of them to your supply of reading; they are each worth infinitely more than the small cost.

THE Democrats of Calvert county have nominated Henry Williams for the State Senate, and Dr. Lewis G. Sparrow and John T. Bond for the House of Delegates.

DISTINGUISHED WEDDING.

The monotony of town incident to the heated term was greatly relieved on Thursday last by a most joyous and interesting event. The arrival of the steamer George Law the preceding day with a large number of strange ladies and gentlemen, and subsequent demonstrations of an unusual character about the residence of one of our most distinguished and respected townsmen during the same evening, would have doubtless set our newsmongers agog, had not the press unfortunately robbed them of their customary employment. At an early hour on Wednesday evening this large accession of strangers was seen wending their way towards the residence of Senator Vickers, who, anticipating their arrival, illumined his beautiful grounds with "Chinese lanterns." The introduction of this species of lights was a source of admiration to many, especially to the juvenile portion of the community, who regarded them as a most strange phenomenon. The effect was altogether very cheerful and agreeable—a fit prelude to the coming events of the morrow.

It had been announced that on Thursday, at ten o'clock, A. M., "CLARA," the youngest daughter of Senator Vickers, and Jefferson Rives, of Washington, would be united in the holy bans of matrimony. At the appointed hour a large number of their relatives and friends assembled at the residence of the bride's father to witness the nuptials, which were most impressively celebrated by the Right Rev. Wm. Pinkney, Bishop of Maryland.

The lovely and blushing bride was attired in white corded silk, with overskirt of lace and silk, bridal veil and orange wreath, and pearls and diamonds for ornaments. She was attended by four bridesmaids, all dressed in white, with different colored trimmings, whilst the corresponding honors for the happy groom were performed by an equal number of groomsmen.

Some time was then pleasantly spent in receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends from town and country, after which the company were invited to another apartment, to partake of refreshments, which were most tastefully prepared and sumptuously provided for the occasion.

The happy bride was the recipient of numerous and very handsome presents—some forty pieces of solid gold and silver ware, of every conceivable pattern and shape, which will doubtless ever be cherished by her with an appreciation only known to woman.

The bridal pair left late in the afternoon for their delightful trip to the White Mountains, Canada, and other places of note.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 22.—R. W. Jones, adm'r of W. T. H. Miller, returned his second and final administration account; also guardian accounts for minor children of said deceased for 1870. R. L. Raymond and Wm. L. Bowers, executors of Ann E. Allen, returned a list of sales of the personal estate, and also a list of debts due said deceased. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Walraven, Jr., were granted to A. L. Vannort, and Wm. T. Ruth and Wm. A. Taylor appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. N. G. Westcott was appointed guardian to Mary Louisa Westcott.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—Scholarships for three and five years tuition in this institution can now be purchased for *fifty* and *seventy-five dollars*. These terms are very liberal indeed, and we hope and expect that those having sons to educate will avail themselves of the excellent opportunity thus offered, and that the number of students during the coming session will be largely increased. Session commences first Wednesday in October. Catalogues can be had on application to J. T. Carlisle, Vice Principal.

"ON A BENDER."—Two white women from Baltimore, who had been at work at and dismissed from the cannery at Round Top, visited Chestertown on Saturday last and gave our citizens some disgusting exhibitions of female drunkenness. At night one of them was arrested for misbehavior in the streets and committed to jail by Justice Russell. On Sunday morning she was released upon a pledge from her associate that they would leave town, but instead of so doing, they sought to find relief for their woes in a little more of the "ardent" at their favorite rendezvous, where the day was spent in congenial company. At night they again made their appearance on the streets, became very boisterous, and were again arrested. They were, however, rather "too much" this time for the parties making the arrest, for although they had entered the jail door and were in the presence of the Sheriff, they succeeded, with the assistance of their *male associates*, in breaking away and making their escape. They were again arrested, however, at a late hour at night and committed to jail, and on Monday had a hearing before Justice Graves, who imposed a fine of $5 each and costs, and ordered them to be ticketed for Baltimore on the afternoon steamer.

R. HYNSON, ESQ., as trustee, will offer at public sale, at the Voshell House, on Tuesday next, at three o'clock P. M., the valuable real estate of the late Thomas D. Burgess, situated near Rock Hall.

THE SHOOTING CASE AT CHURCH HILL.—Thomas Seeney came near suffering death at the hands of Benj. Meredith, Jr., at Church on Saturday night. It seems that Meredith had lost a bottle of whisky which he accused a young man named Green of taking. Green did not deny the taking, but in order to tease Meredith he drew from his pocket an empty bottle which resembled the one Meredith had lost. This seemed to excite Meredith, who put his hand behind him as if in the act of drawing a pistol. At this Seeney stepped up behind Meredith, and hitting him, ran. As soon as Meredith could recover from the blow he drew his pistol and fired at Seeney, the ball taking effect in the spinal column, producing partial paralysis of the lower extremities. The wound was regarded as dangerous, but hopes are entertained now for the ultimate recovery of the wounded man. Meredith was arrested and held to bail in the sum of $1,500 to answer at court.—*Centreville Observer.*

Governor Geary on Grant.

Respecting the bayonet rule of President Grant, Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania, a Republican, says:

"President Grant don't like my position on the 'bayonet question,' but I can't help it. As the Governor of this Commonwealth, I was bound in my message to allude to that, and to condemn the action of the General Government in using the marines at Philadelphia during the election of last year. I don't believe in that policy, and I never can be made to believe in it. Had I the power, I would give the South universal amnesty. Then I would say: 'You are put upon your good behavior. Hold your elections in your own way. Elect your own candidates. Let the elections be conducted fairly. If you are not able to maintain order, let your Governors and your Legislatures call upon me, and I will back them with the whole strength of the Government.' I believe that would have done more to secure peace than anything else. You can't govern this people with the bayonet.—Whenever it comes to that, the Republic is a failure, and we had better confess it. Better have fifty fights at the polls than to have the bayonet there."

DEPARTURE OF THE RUSSIAN PRINCE ALEXIS FOR AMERICA.—A cable dispatch to the Russian legation at Washington announces the sailing from Cronstadt of the Russian Imperial fleet, with the Grand Duke Alexis and suite, for New York, on Sunday last. The squadron consists of five vessels of war and tenders, selected from the imperial navy by his Imperial Highness himself, with the especial object in view of bringing to American waters a representative Russian naval squadron. The squadron will make the passage to America under sail, consequently not being obliged to make port on the route for supplies of coal. Under these circumstances the fleet will probably reach Sandy Hook by the 1st of October.

It is understood that Rear Admiral Gordon will receive the imperial fleet with a United States naval squadron, made up of vessels on the home station, to be ordered there for the purpose. The Grand Duke will, of course, first visit the President of the United States, after which the most attractive part of the programme will be carried out. With his suite and a number of officers not attached, on leave of absence, the Grand Duke will make a leisurely jaunt across the continent to San Francisco, stopping at all the large cities on the route. At Fort Laramie he will participate in a grand buffalo hunt, gotten up for the occasion by General Sheridan and a number of United States army officers stationed on the plains. It is said that the reception of the imperial party in San Francisco, preparations for which are now being made, will not be surpassed by any display ever witnessed on the Pacific coast.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS—*The Geneva Arbitration Tribunal.*—This board, as it now stands, is as follows: Charles Francis Adams, the arbitrator appointed by President Grant; Chief Justice Cockburn, the arbitrator appointed by Queen Victoria; General Menabrea, a distinguished soldier and statesman, of liberal ideas, the arbitrator chosen by King Victor Emmanuel, and Jacques Staempfli, an ex-President of the Swiss Confederation and an able advocate, named by the government of Switzerland. The treaty of Washington provides further that the Emperor of Brazil shall also name an arbitrator, and no doubt we shall shortly hear that the board of five arbitrators is complete.

The treaty (article 2) next provides that "the arbitrators shall meet at Geneva, in Switzerland, at the earliest convenient day after they shall have been named, and shall proceed impartially and carefully to examine and decide all questions that shall be laid before them on the part of the government of the United States and her Britannic Majesty respectively," and that "all questions considered by the tribunal, including the final award, shall be decided by a majority of all the arbitrators;" and "that each of the high contracting parties shall also name one person to attend the tribunal as its agent, to represent it generally in all matters connected with the arbitration." Counsel before the tribunal on both sides is also authorized, and while General Grant has intimated that Mr. Adams shall be fortified by some of the best lawyers in the country, we may be sure that England will not neglect to give the best legal assistance of the realm to Justice Cockburn.

Thus the arbitration board, with its two agents, its lawyers on both sides, and its clerks, &c., will be a somewhat imposing body, and as its sittings may be extended over a year or two the tribunal will be a windfall to the city of Geneva, both in a financial and political view, and we are glad of it, because of our sympathies and respect for the faithful little republican Swiss Confederation, and because the selection of Geneva for the sittings of this important tribunal is not only a great compliment to Switzerland, but a flattering concession to the United States on the part of her Majesty's members of the joint high commission and the British government. Finally, under all these encouraging auspices, we are confident of a just and decisive settlement of our Alabama claims, and to the satisfaction of both countries.—*N. Y. Herald.*

DISINHERITED BECAUSE OF POLITICS.—An excentric genius, strong in the democratic faith, named Cornell, died recently at Oxford, N. Y., leaving several children, two of them daughters and republicans. By a will the old gent cut off the two daughters on account of their politics. The following is the disinheriting clause:

"5th. Believing that the natural consequences of actions based upon or dictated by the political creed or belief approved of or advocated by my daughters, Cornelia A. Wood and Ruby Houck, have been and are to largely increase taxation, it is my will that the amount of taxes paid by me since 1861, and to be hereafter paid previous to my decease by me, together with the succession or other revenue tax or taxes to be paid from or on account of property now or hereafter owned by me, be considered as having been paid for or on account of my said daughters, Cornelia A. Wood and Ruby Houck, and it is my will and I hereby direct that they receive nothing from my estate, either real or personal."

The daughters aforesaid have now set out to contest the will.

THE INDIAN PROBLEM.—Gen. Hancock has expressed the opinion that it is better and cheaper to feed the Indians than to fight them. The Washington *Star* seems to be of the opinion that we have to do both. The trouble is that what has been intended to feed the Indians is often interrupted and goes to feed the Indian enemies, jobists, &c., so that, after all, Gen. Hancock's experiment remains to be fairly tried. When we consider how many fat jobs these chronic Indian infelicities cover, we are disposed to agree with the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, that "it isn't that we couldn't have a change for the better if we would, so much as that we wouldn't if we could."

THE WHEAT CROP OF 1871—*A Comparative Statement.*—St. Louis, August 14, 1871.—The harvesting of spring wheat now being over, it is definitely ascertained that the yield has been less than was anticipated. From the best information we can gain, the falling off, as compared with last year, will be fully 25 per cent. in quantity and 10 per cent. in quality.

In winter wheat there has been a falling off of about 10 per cent. in quantity, while the quality, as a rule, is not so good as last year, especially west of the Mississippi river. In Illinois and Michigan the crop is better than last year, both in quantity and quality. The yield of the Southern States, east of the Mississippi river, is much lighter than last season, and the quality not as good.

On the opening of the season, the stock left over, both of flour and wheat, was very light; harvesting was two weeks earlier than usual, and wheat moved forward promptly, yet stocks have not largely accumulated at any point, as compared with last season. The stock on hand, here and in New York, Albany, Buffalo, Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth, Toledo, Detroit, Oswego, Toronto, Montreal, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York Canal, and in transit by rail and water, was:

July 29th, this year	4,509,875 bushels.
Same time last year	6,659,769 do.

Excess last year over this of 2,249,894 bushels.

Very respectfully,
MARMADUKE & BROWN,
Commission Merchants.

THE Philadelphia *Press* adds fifty thousand colored men to its party in Kentucky, and then exclaims. "We have a party in Kentucky now, instead of a fragment of voters."

Precisely as we have all along said.—Without the negroes there would be no such thing as a Republican party—hardly a "fragment." The colored men *are* the Republican party, and should take charge of and control it, instead of begging a few white politicians to give them an occasional crumb of official favor.

INTERESTING FACT.—It is not generally known, says the Gettysburg *Star* and *Sentinel*, that the art of fruit in cans had its origin in Gettysburg, as the result of experiments made by the late Dr. Jacobs, in the winter of 1845 and 1846. Communicated at first to a few of his friends, the art was rapidly made known; so that in three years' time it had spread to all parts of the country.

THE NEW YORK CHOLERA SENSATION.—It is now said that the unfortunate woman in New York, whose demise furnished the basis of the sensation story of the cholera having appeared in that city, was taken off by just such an attack as one might expect to follow a repast of twenty over-ripe peaches, two cantaloups and a watermelon, which was her last banquet.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.40a1.50
" Choice Red	1.50a1.55
" Medium and good red	1.35a1.54
CORN—White	76a78
" Yellow	70a75
OATS	44a46

MARRIED:

In Chestertown, on the 24th instant, at the residence of Senator Vickers, by the Right Rev. Bishop Wm. Pinkney, of Maryland, JEFFERSON RIVES, Esq., of Washington, to MARY CLARA VICKERS, youngest daughter of Senator Vickers.

DIED:

At the residence of her son-in-law, Jno. McIlhenny, Fairlee Saw Mill, on Sunday last, Mrs. ANN ELIZABETH NEWNAM, aged about 60 years.

In Chestertown, on the 18th instant, after a short illness, JAMES D. PARKS, in the 52d year of his age.

At the residence of her daughter, at Urieville, on Wednesday morning last, Mrs. SILVANIA RAWLEIGH, relict of the late Rev. Samuel L. Rawleigh, in the 76th year of her age.

At his residence in Chestertown, on the 18th inst., of Consumption, JOHN GREENWOOD, in the 66th year of his age. The deceased was one of our most respected citizens. During a long life spent among us, he maintained the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. Latterly he had been very much enfeebled by disease, but his indomitable energy kept him upon his feet while remaining strength permitted, and he lived but a few days after being confined to the house. His memory will long be cherished by a large circle of relatives and friends.

$1500 TO LOAN on first-class country security. Apply to
THOMAS HILL,
N. E. Cor. Fayette & St. Paul Sts.,
1t. Baltimore, Md.

FOR RENT, for the year 1872, the STORE ROOM up town, recently occupied by Mrs. S. E. Barrett, and now in the occupancy of Mr. William H. Anthony. Also, the Stable and Carriage House on the premises. For terms apply to
C. W. C. JOHNSON.
aug26-3t.

TEACHER WANTED.—A competent Male Teacher is wanted to take charge of School No. 1 (Quaker Neck) in the 4th Election District of Kent county. Applications may be made to either of the undersigned in person or by letter directed to Chestertown.
JOHN HADAWAY,
BARNEY DECORSE,
BARTUS TREW,
aug26-tf. Trustees.

MEAT! MEAT!
PRICES REDUCED!
S. S. USILTON, the Old Butcher,
Has reduced the price of meat. He is now selling the best cuts of ROAST and SIRLOIN at 15 cts. per lb., and other meats in proportion. Give him a call at his Stall in the Market House.
Chestertown, Aug. 26, 1871—3t.

TAX NOTICE.
THE TAXES for the year 1871, for the 2nd Election District, are now due, and I am prepared to receive them. Prompt attention to this matter upon the part of Tax-Payers will save them expense and myself much trouble. I can be found at any time at my place of business in Kennedyville.
aug26-tf. C. W. WARREN.

Hamilton Academy,
BALTIMORE, MD.
THE NEXT SESSION of this BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL for Young Gentlemen will commence on the 6th of September
A limited number of resident pupils will be received in the Principal's family, and treated as members of the same. The number being small, individual attention can be given to their moral as well as intellectual culture, an impossibility in large boarding schools.
The long experience of the Principal and his assistants offers an unsurpassed opportunity to pupils to prepare for any class in College or for commercial occupation.
TERMS—$300 per ten months, for boarders; for Day Scholars from $50 to $120, according to advancement. For further particulars and references address the Principal.
W. TAZEWELL FOX, A. M.,
aug26-6t. Baltimore, Md.

A CARD.
HAVING been appointed CONSTABLE for the First Election District of Kent county, the undersigned is prepared to transact all business pertaining to his office. Prompt attention given to the collection of claims.
A. S. HURLOCK,
aug19-2m. Galena

FOR RENT,
for the year 1872,
THE STORE HOUSE on High St., opposite Stam & Bro.'s Drug Store, now in the occupancy of Mr. Wm. Cooper.
For terms, &c., apply to
aug12-tf. C. T. WESTCOTT, Attorney.

SETTLE UP!
The undersigned respectfully requests all persons indebted to her to call and settle as she is desirous of closing her books at an early day. CLARA RAWLEIGH,
aug12-3t. Queen Street.

Tournament at Galena!
THERE WILL BE A TOURNAMENT AT Galena, between the First and Tenth of October. The Managers propose to make it a grand affair, and the prizes will be unsurpassed in beauty and value by any Tournament that has taken place in the county.
The exact time and particulars will be given next week. 1t.

Festival and Pic Nic!
A FESTIVAL AND PIC NIC for the benefit of the CATHOLIC CHURCH of Chestertown, will be held in Mr. John Brice's yard, near the Trappe Corner, on
THURSDAY NEXT, Aug. 31st.
A pleasant time is promised to those that attend. Those who cannot give much toward building a Church will be able to contribute in a small way and get the worth of their money. An excellent SUPPER, including oysters and Fish, will be furnished at the low price of 50 cts., and Ice Cream and Confectionery at moderate prices.
MANAGERS:—John Brice, Col. Geo. W. Spencer, R. Hynson, John W. Loud, Wm. B. Wilmer, John Beck, Lewin Usilton, T. P. Dixon, J. K. Hines, B. F. Sappington, Col. Rich'd C. Johnson, James W. Hurtt, Jas. A. Roseberry, Wm. A. Thomas, F. H. Taylor, H. B. Camp, Capt. Geo. H. Willson, D. James Blackiston, A. B. Wheatley, Wm. Ford, C. J. Scott, B. F. Beck, Sr., John T. Skirven, Wm. A. Vickers, B. F. Beck, Jr., Jacob Highley, Wm. Hepbron, John R. Lusby, Dr. Price, James H. Plummer, John Becks, C. W. Crow, R. W. Calder, G. S. Diehl, Samuel Merritt, J. A. Skirven, Louis K. Stam, Theo. Diehl, Horatio Beck, S. A. Camp, Thos. Lusby, Josias Ringgold, Jr., B. McCauley, Alex. Kennedy, Wm. Welch, J. Ringgold, Sr., P. F. Rasin, Stephen Boyer, Edw. Smith, D. C. Wilson, Jas. Brice, T. J. Vickers, E. J. Watson, Robt. Nicholson, H. W. Carvill, John Harris, John Bordley, Dr. T. H. Whaland, G. S. Biddle, Wm. Crouch, Daniel McKee.
Each Manager is expected to furnish something towards supplying the table, but those who cannot make it convenient to do this, may make their contributions in money.
If the day should be rainy, the pic-nic will be held the next fair day.
By order of EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Aug. 26, 1871—1t.

FESTIVAL!
ANOTHER GRAND FESTIVAL, under the auspices of the Ladies of St. Peter's Congregation, will be held in QUEENSTOWN, beginning on
MONDAY, Aug. 28th,
and continuing during the week.
FANCY ARTICLES, REFRESHMENTS, LUNCH, &c., at moderate prices.
A SPACIOUS PLATFORM, with MUSIC, will be at the disposal of Visitors every evening, and will not fail to constitute one of the pleasant features of those days of innocent amusement.
TOURNAMENTS.
TWO GRAND DRESS TOURNAMENTS will be held on the grounds of Charles I. B. Mitchell, Esq., at Queenstown.
First Tournament (for Boys), TUESDAY, Aug. 29, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Chief Marshal—C. C. Willson, Esq., Queenstown.
Second Tournament (for Gentlemen) Thursday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Chief Marshal—Thos. Wright, Esq., Centreville, Md.
Knights, wishing to enter for either Tournament, will apply, immediately, to the respective Chief Marshals.
CHAS. I. B. MITCHELL,
aug19-2t. Chief Manager.

Dissolution of Copartnership
THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of L. HECHT & BRO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
L. HECHT is alone authorised to collect and receipt for outstanding debts of the firm, and will settle all claims against the same.
LIEBMAN HECHT,
MOSES HECHT.
Chestertown, Aug. 21, 1871.
NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of L. HECHT & BRO., are hereby notified that unless payment is made on or before the NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1871, their accounts will be put in a legal train of collection.
aug26-3t. LIEBMAN HECHT.

Clothing! Clothing!
GENTLEMEN'S
FURNISHING GOODS.
BOOTS & SHOES!
HATS AND CAPS, &c.
L. HECHT, having bought out the interest of his brother in the above business, will continue the same at the old stand on his own account, and on a more extensive scale. His stock consists of such goods as are suited to this market, and will be sold at such prices as to
DEFY COMPETITION!
Particular attention will be paid to the Department of
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
SUITS OF THE BEST QUALITY will be MADE TO ORDER, and a fit and satisfaction guaranteed.
Thankful for the patronage extended to the late firm, he hopes by strict attention to business and a determination to please, to merit a continuance of the same.
L. HECHT.
Chestertown, Aug, 29, 1871—tf.

IN THE
District Court of the United States
FOR THE
District of Maryland.
IN THE MATTER of ROB'T B. M. MASSEY, BANKRUPT,
IN BANKRUPTCY.
THIS is to give notice, that a petition has been presented to the Court this 17th day of August, 1871, by Robert B. M. Massey, of the County of Kent, State of Maryland, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition:
IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT,
That a hearing be had upon the same, on the 18th of September, 1871, before the Court in the city of Baltimore, in said District, at 10 o'cl'k, A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the "Kent News" and "Baltimore Gazette," newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three weeks before that day; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.
JAMES W. CHEW,
Clerk of District Court for said District.
Aug. 26, 1871—3t.

Notice to Creditors.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of
JOSEPH WALRAVEN, JR.,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of March, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 22nd day of August, 1871.
AUGUSTUS L. VANNORT, Adm'r.
August 26, 1871—4t.

Tin Fruit Cans, Tin Fruit Cans,
Only $1.00 per dozen,
Manufactured at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store. Superior SEALING WAX, for sale by
a19-tf J. K. ALDRIDGE.

BURKE'S IRISH STOUT,
and Bass & Co.'s ENGLISH PALE ALE, bought in original packages, and for sale by
August 19. THOMAS S. WICKES.

CIDER VINEGAR,
Reliable for Pickling,
on hand and for sale by
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, Aug. 19, 1871.

VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
AT
Trustees' Sale.
THE undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on
WEDNESDAY,
The Twentieth day of September, 1871,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,
At Galena, Kent County, Maryland, the
VERY DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE
of RICHARD PEACOCK, situated in the first Election District of Kent county, on the public road from Galena to Chesterville, and also on the road leading from the Catholic Church to Millington, about one and a quarter miles distant from Galena, two and a quarter miles from the public landing at Georgetown on the Sassafras River, and but three-quarters of a mile from Lambson's Station on the Kent Co. Railroad.
This Farm, lying as it does, directly on the Kent County Railroad, with its two trains each way daily; convenient to Schools, Churches, and Mills, is one of the most eligible and desirable locations in the county.
IT CONTAINS
284 Acres, 3 Roods and 19 Perches,
MORE OR LESS,
OF RICH & PRODUCTIVE LAND
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There is an
ORCHARD OF 2000 PEACH TREES
OF THE CHOICEST VARIETIES.
AN APPLE ORCHARD
of 160 Trees, and 16 or 17 Trees of Standard Pears, well grown and in good bearing on the farm; two fine Meadow Lots, and nearly a mile of Osage Hedge, well set and growing luxuriantly.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
ARE A
NEW THREE-STORY DWELLING,
With two rooms and a hall on each floor, with porch in front, good dry cellar, excellent Kitchen, and commodious and convenient back building. THE OUT-BUILDINGS are sufficient and all in good order; a large Barn and extensive Shedding for Stock, Woodshed and Shop for tools, Ice House and Dairy connected.
This Farm could be advantageously divided, the back portion consisting of about 106 acres is improved with a
DWELLING
16 by 18 feet, with two rooms below and above and Kitchen; a TENANT HOUSE, and well of most excellent water.
The property will be offered in one or two portions to suit purchasers.
TERMS OF SALE:
Twenty-five hundred dollars cash on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustees; six thousand dollars in two years; four thousand dollars in thirty months, and the balance in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest from January 1, 1872, and all interest to be paid with each instalment of principal.
RICHARD HYNSON,
GEORGE VICKERS,
C. T. WESTCOTT,
Trustees.
Chestertown, Aug. 26, 1871—ts.

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Soil without any manure has produced three times the quantity of seed sown: has yielded, with a slight application of the proper manures, from

Decayed Veg. Matter	5 times its own seed
Stable Manure	7 1-5 " "
Pigeon "	8 1-6 " "
Horse "	9 11-100 " "
Guano "	10 1-7 " "
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Will meet with prompt attention or farmers near the city can send their own teams to our works on Gray's Ferry Road, near U. S. Arsenal, where we deliver in bulk, at $16 a ton; or parties having the advantage of shipping, can send vessels to our works, and get the same in bulk at $16 per ton. A liberal Discount to Wholesale Dealers. aug26-5t.

RACING AND TOURNAMENT!
The subscriber will open the
TRAPPE COURSE
to the Sporting community on the 13th, 14th and 15th of September, as follows:
WEDNESDAY, 13th,
FOR RUNNING HORSES.
THURSDAY, 14th,
FOR TROTTING HORSES.
FRIDAY, the 15th, for a
Grand Tournament!
in which all Knights are invited to participate who desire to distinguish themselves for gallantry and prowess.
It is proposed to make this affair equal in brilliancy and order to any that have heretofore been held in our State, to secure which a full and efficient corps of Marshals, Judges and Pages have been invited.
A BAND OF MUSIC will be in attendance, and several orators will address the assemblage.
All Knights intending to enter the lists will please confer with the undersigned, either personally or by letter, at their earliest convenience, as it is desired to close the list of entries by the 5th of September.
There will be FIVE HONORS awarded to successful Knights, and THREE PRIZES.
CAPT. GEO. H. WILLSON, Chief Marshal,
(Orange sash and rosette.)
MARSHALS, (white sash and blue rosette,)—Col. Geo. W. Spencer, Jas. W. Hurtt, Stephen Boyer, Sam'l J. Roseberry, Dr. Samuel Beck, J. Thos. Skirven, Lewin Usilton, Clinton Lynch, Stevenson Constable, Jesse K. Hines, Wm. Ford, Jno. W. Loud, Jno. Brice, Dr. Jas. Price, John Beck, David Jones, William Stevens, Dr. Thos. B. Willson, Wm. Hepbron, Henry I. Gray, Geo. W. Hatcherson, Alex. Kennedy, Edwin Smith, Walter Skirven, S. Hepbron Blackiston, Benj. F. Beck, Jr., Wm. A. Thomas, Wm. Welch, Rich'd W. Jones.
JUDGES, (red rosettes,)—Horatio Beck, Josias Ringgold, Sr., Richard Hynson, Wm. W. Stephens, John M. Rollison.
HERALD, (white sash and red rosette,)—Charles Hurlock.
PAGES, (blue sash and white rosettes.)—G. Hayward Willson, Philip Wilmer, John Bordley, jr., Chas. Beck, Philip Brooks, Alb. Jones.
PROPOSALS will be received until the 5th of September for the Eating Tent, the Confectionery Stand, the Horse Pound, and Barber's Shop.
S. A. CAMP,
a26-tf Chestertown P. O., Md.

Register's Notice.
TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT.
THE undersigned, Officer of Registration for the First Election District of Kent county,—in compliance with the requirements of the Act of 1870, chapter 459, which makes it the duty of officers of Registration to sit at some place convenient to the voters of their respective districts, for three days commencing on the third Monday of September in each year for the purpose of discharging their duties,—hereby gives notice, that he will attend
AT GALENA,
On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th, 19th and 20th days of September, 1871, from nine o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of discharging his duty as officer of Registration, according to said act of the