msa_sc2901_scm1622-0777 copyright Maryland State Archives

The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - SEPT. 23, 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 SOMERSET 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 Next U. S. Senator.

We learn with surprise, from the last issue of the *Centreville Observer*, that Judge Carmichael is a candidate for U. S. Senator in opposition to Senator Vickers. We hardly think that the *Observer* speaks by authority in thus presenting the Judge's name for that position. It has always been our notion and belief that, from the intimate relations of friendship which have existed for many years, and which were made strong under peculiar circumstances, the Judge could not be induced to oppose General Vickers' re-election, but, on the other hand, would gladly exert his influence in the behalf of Mr. V. if found at all necessary. It is generally understood on the Western Shore that Senator Vickers will be the only prominent candidate in the State, and his election an admitted fact; that the gentlemen named would only receive complimentary votes; and we presume this is what the *Observer* has reference to. Mr. Vickers never sought an office during the whole course of his public life. The Legislature called him without an hour's warning from the bosom of his family and the active practice of his profession, to fill an unexpired term in the Senate, under circumstances to be regretted, at a time when the whole country was intensely excited. The public mind was greatly disturbed; the black cloud of war was about to settle down upon our country again; in truth, it was one of the darkest hours in the history of our Republic, and Senator Vickers would not have been true to his country and his State, nor to his principles, had he hesitated in the performance of so plain a duty. In the action of the Legislature in thus calling this gentleman from private life, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Thomas, there was to every candid mind an implied promise to return him for a full term, provided he proved worthy of the trust and confidence reposed in him by the people of Maryland. That he has done this, we have only to say that soon after Mr. Vickers took his seat the press of the country marked him as a statesman and a lawyer of sound ability; his speeches have been extensively quoted from for authority, and his speech on the "construction of railroads through the States without their consent" has been widely circulated, and was complimented in the highest terms on the floor of the Senate by Judge Thurman of Ohio. Senator Vickers has more prestige and just claims upon the party, especially on this Shore, than any aspirant in the State. He has secured to this Shore most of the appropriations she has ever received from Congress, and the many testimonials of thanks from the manufacturing and mining interests of the Western Shore, for his energy in protecting their interests, are sufficient to show their decided preferences for him.

The untiring energy and ability of Senator Vickers in the Senate Chamber have justly endeared him to the people of Maryland, and we doubt not that his claims will be vindicated by a triumphant re-election.

COLORED MEN IN OFFICE.

The *Baltimore Saturday Night*, one of our best literary exchanges, and which has leaned towards the Republican side of politics, thinks the Republicans of Maryland have "a large elephant on hand" in dealing with the negro element of the party in connection with their demand for office: It says:

"All of them have been encouraged by designing demagogues to hope for office. But few could succeed if the colored voters had a fair share of the offices. And, in the meantime, most of them are neglecting the only legitimate and proper objects which they should aim at as the result of their civil and political liberty. To be educated and to have a fair competition in labor, is all they should seek—certainly in this generation. They will attain neither by dipping in the muddy pool of politics; *and the white man who tells them otherwise is deceiving them for the purpose of influencing their votes.*"

The same paper takes the ground that the white Republicans of Maryland are merrily opposed to the bestowal of office upon negroes, but occasionally one has to be given a subordinate place merely as a show of the thing—or, in other words, the whites want the offices themselves, but at the same time hold out the idea to the blacks that they are equally entitled an deserving. The paper above quoted remarks that the blacks are finding this out, and adds:

"Why such a promise was ever held out to the negroes by leaders of the Republican party in Maryland, is difficult to say. As a species of political insanity it has not its equal in the records of party suicides. It has driven to democracy thousands of white republicans; while its non-fulfillment has exasperated the colored republicans into a belief that they will fare far better with the democrats."

The following, from the same article, is a correct exposition of the sentiments of many persons, not only in this county, but throughout the State:

"It is safe to assert that none of the pioneers of the movement that had for its object the abolition of slavery, ever looked to the future of the negro in any other aspect than that, in the event of his emancipation, he could receive a fair equivalent for his labor, and could extricate himself from the barbarous ignorance incident to slavery. *They never dreamed that he should have the elective franchise, or that he should hold office.* It was not within their conception that an abject race, if suddenly and unexpectedly endowed with full freedom, would immediately and servilely adopt the most prominent vice of its late masters, by rushing into politics. As evidence of this—and, also, of their decided opposition to the fact as it exists—we need only mention that most of the bold and brave Marylanders who were foremost in the anti-slavery cause are now either in the Democratic ranks or have retired in disgust from the political arena. Doubtless they would never have joined the grand crusade against slavery had they foreseen the immediate and most prominent results of its success."

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 19th.—Wm. D. Burchinal, adm'r of John H. Burchinal, returned his first and final administration account. Wm. D. Burchinal, guardian to Hiram, Arthur M. and Wm. H. Brown, returned his guardian accounts for the year ending January 11th, 1871, and as guardian to Catharine L. Lively, col'd, returned his sixth guardian account. Charlotte A. Doman, guardian to Charles H. and Ida C. Reason, returned guardian accounts for 1871. John K. Bosee, exc'r of John Bosee, returned his second administration account. Wm. Rolph, adm'r of Richard Embry, returned his third administration account. The last will and testament of James Stanley was admitted to probate. Letters testamentary on the estate of James Stanley were granted to Richard C. Johnson, and S. J. Corbally and Wm. Cacy were appointed to appraise the personalty, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Joshua Clark were granted to Rachel M. Clark, and John Wilson and F. H. Harper were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Francis D. Dunlap was appointed guardian to Harry W. Dunlap. Helen A. Miller, of Baltimore city, was appointed guardian to Merritt T., Walter H. and Lillian Miller, and the release of Rd. W. Jones, acting guardian to said children, was received and ordered to be recorded.

THE REGISTRATION.—In the Kennedyville district the whole number of newly registered voters is 69—37 white and 32 colored; taken off 38—11 whites and 27 colored. In the Chestertown district 77 were registered—40 white and 37 colored; taken off 100—72 white and 28 colored.

ACCIDENT TO LOCOMOTIVE.—The engine drawing the up train on the Kent County Railroad broke some part of machinery near Vandyke's on Saturday, and was compelled to remain there until the Queen Anne's train came along and pushed her to Townsend, where another engine was telegraphed for and came down, but too late to make the proper mail connections.

LAND SALE.—The farm of Richard Peacock, containing 284 acres, was sold at Galena, on Wednesday, by Messrs. Hynson, Vickers and Westcott, trustees, to Capt. A. Woodall, at $54.75 per acre.—The farm of Thos. G. Jarman was withdrawn at a bid of $47.50 per acre.

THERE was a big picnic near Galena on Thursday of last week. Hassler's band, of Philadelphia, was in attendance, and dancing on a large platform was the order of the evening. The affair was gotten up for the benefit of a new parsonage being erected for Father Villager, of St. Dennis' Catholic Church.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—From the *Observer* of Tuesday:

While Col. John R. Emory was driving from Spencer's wharf to his home in Spaniard's Neck, on Tuesday afternoon, when about three miles from town his horse became unmanageable and ran away, throwing the Colonel from his buggy with great violence, and striking his head upon some hard substance, inflicting a serious wound. We learn that he is fast recovering from his injuries.

Dr. Wm. H. DeCourcy, as trustee, sold at private sale last week, the estate known as "My Lord's Gift," containing 921 acres, to Robert M. Dennison, Esq., of Baltimore, for $17,434.

John B. Brown, Esq., as trustee, sold at public sale, at Stevensville, on Thursday, the farm of Thos. B. Carville, containing 319 acres and 28 perches, to Jno. T. Norman, for $34.10 per acre.

The types made us say last week that the home farm of John C. Ruth, deceased, was sold for $56.20 per acre. It should have been $26.20.

AT the primary election in Talbot county on Saturday for a candidate for State's Attorney, Charles H. Cibson, Esq., carried four of the five districts. A. A. Townsend and Joseph B. Seth, Esqs., were his competitors.

THE Democrats of Charles county have nominated for House of Delegates: Hon. Frederick Stone and Andrew G. Chapman, Esq.

IN Somerset county the same party have nominated Dr. George R. Dennis, for Senate; and James W. Daugherty, William H. Roach and R. W. Waller, for the Legislature; and Levin L. Waters, for Clerk.

THE Maryland oyster war has begun for the season. The steamer Lelia, of the oyster police force, first officer, S. G. Copper, commanding, (Captain Davidson being sick at Cambridge, his residence,) captured, on Saturday, George Freeman and Martin Collins, charged with catching oysters with tongs, in a batteau, without license; and Henry Jackson, charged with catching oysters with tongs without having a number on his batteau. They were taken to Annapolis for trial.

LETTER FROM GALENA.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:—Bountiful crops of corn reward our farmers of this district for their toil. Seeding wheat has commenced later this year than in preceding seasons.

Messrs. Wm. A. Hyland & Co., will shortly remove to the new buildings of Wm. A. Hyland. Prosperity has rewarded the firm by an increasing business, making larger and more convenient buildings necessary.

The new Presbyterian Church at Georgetown is said to be under contract, to be completed before close of present year.

The congregation of Dr. Trapier, worshiping in the school house hall, have purchased a sweetly toned organ, which being under the control of experienced performers, gives forth excellent music, which we are singular enough to believe one of the requisites of divine worship.

Our citizens ought to be very good, having the opportunity of hearing four sermons each Sunday.

Our School has not yet been opened, the Trustees say for want of teachers.—It is a pity that parents who have children to educate, and children who wish to be educated, should be deprived of the privilege of enjoying the advantages granted them by the school system, which seems to have made through our county school commissioners, every arrangement possible for opening on the first of September. We trust the local board will hormonize their views, and give the people what they want, good teachers and a good school.

The Galena Female Seminary, under Miss E. L. Benney, principal, is well sustained by both day and session pupils.—All the branches of a thorough English and classical education are taught. Strict discipline is enforced, while it is evident that the principal loves her pupils, and the pupils love her.

The ladies of Galena and vicinity are making arrangements for holding a festival and entertainment, in the new Hall, commencing on the evening of the 27th inst., and continuing through the evenings of the 28th, 29th and 30th; proceeds for church purposes. Oysters, ice-cream, and all the good things and delicacies of the season.

Money was loaned by Galena Building Association at 9 15-19 per cent. premium. This, we are informed, is the lowest premium any has been sold for.

Yours, SIMON.

The Tournament at the Trappe.

Messrs. Editors:—The long and anxiously looked for Tournament came off at the Trappe on Saturday, 16th inst. It was to have taken place on Friday, but on account of the rain we were all disappointed, and as it was not generally known that Saturday would be the "great day," the attendance was necessarily small, between 200 and 300 persons being present. Nevertheless we had the Tourney, and nobly did the gallant Knights acquit themselves, as was well attested by the vociferous cheering and other emphatic evidences of approval. About 12 M., all being in readiness, the bugle's shrill blast summoned the Knights into line—the tilting commenced. The Knights were called, each in his turn, and away sped the blooded charger at full speed—the practiced eye of Sir Knight keeps the little "ring" in view, and the steady arm directs the glittering lance—cheer upon cheer rends the air, proclaiming that the "ring" is taken. Thus one after the other did twelve sturdy Knights hotly contend for the prizes, and the scene thus presented was one not readily to be forgotten by those whose good fortune it was to witness it, and it reminded us of the time of Ivanhoe and Rebecca, those good old days of chivalry. I am sorry that I cannot give your readers a more detailed account.—However the judges were there, grave and sedate, as judges should be; the marshals were there too, clad in the full insignia of office, and looking stern, as good marshals should look. The pages too (we must not forget the pages) were there in full force and full bloom, gorgeously arrayed, looking like a second edition of ye Sir Knights. In fact everything seemed to be complete and in regular apple-pie order, and the day, with its fun and frolic, passed off as pleasantly and as orderly as ever day passed off in old Kent before. But I must not omit to mention that the "Chestertown Band" was there and discoursed sweet music. The following is a list of the Sir Knights and the order in which they rode:

Knight of Kent, Robert T. Ford.
" Wickliffe, James P. Wickes.
" Mount Pleasant, Wm. Lusby.
" Ellendale, Francis T. Willson.
" Violet Grove, Chas. Wheatley
" Rock Dale, A. P. Crew.
" Wyoming, Wm. E. Willson.
" The Trappe, Wm. D. Ford.
" Clifton Manor, Thos. Whaland.
" Ivanhoe, Richard S. Wickes.
" Eagle Plume, Walter Cosden.
" Ratcliffe, Chas. Whaland.

The tilting being concluded, Chas. G. Ricaud, Esq., delivered the crowning address in his usual felicitous style, not forgetting to compliment the fair ladies who had graced the day's festivities with their presence and bright smiles. The prizes were then distributed and the honors awarded. Sir Knight of Eagle Plume having taken the ring five successive times was declared duly entitled to the first prize (a handsome set of harness), and to him also belonged the high honor of crowning the Queen of Beauty and Love. Upon the fair brow of Miss Della Ford he placed the regal crown. Sir Knight of Wyoming was declared the winner of the second prize (a fine saddle and bridle), and with it he won the right to choose the first maid of honor. Miss Sophie Beck, well qualified to fill with grace and dignity the high station, was duly installed. Sir Knight of Ivanhoe, emulating the deeds of Wilfred, bore off the third prize (a beautiful afghan), and with it fell the choice of second maid of honor, and Miss Ignatia Brown, of Baltimore, was selected. Sir Knight of Clifton Manor, being the fourth successful one, was entitled to select the third maid of honor, and placed the chaplet upon the head of Miss Fannie Gray. Sir Knight of Kent rode up to claim his prize, and being fifth on the successful list, gained the envied privilege of adding the fourth maid of honor to the royal party. Miss Alverta Brice was added to the distinguished list, and the royal train being complete, a cheer went up to add its sanction to a day well spent.

We understand the Knights and their ladies partook of a splendid collation at night, and then chased the gloomy hours with flying feet. REPORTER.

THE MASSACHUSETTS CAMPAIGN.—The republican campaign in Massachusetts for the nomination for Governor has become quite exciting. Of the delegates to the Republican State Convention thus far chosen General Butler has 42, Rice 7, Loring 1, Jewell 1, Washburn 20, and 9 are uncommitted, but anti-Butler. The towns understood to be most strongly for General Butler have already chosen delegates, and they are included in the 42. Jewell has withdrawn from the canvass for the sake of party harmony, leaving four candidates in the field.

THE TURF—*Dexter's Time Beaten.*—A trotting match came off at Milwaukee on Wednesday of last week between Goldsmith Maid and Lucy, in which the Maid made the second mile in 2:17, beating Dexter's best time by ½ of a minute.

WORTON AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

Messrs. Editors:—Notwithstanding the fact that the first meeting of any organization, after a long vacation, is apt to be thinly attended, the first meeting after the recess of the Farmers' Club of Worton was quite large. Every officer was in his place, and ready for duty and to work earnestly for the good cause.

The committee on the best varieties of peaches were not ready to report, as they had not had time to compare notes and determine the value of the several kinds since the season ended. They will report September 21st.

The question of the size of boxes was discussed at length and postponed for the present. Most of the members thought 24 in. long, 14 in. wide and 8 in. deep the best size, although the President and other large growers preferred boxes nine inches deep. I am convinced that all the members of the Club will agree to use boxes of uniform dimensions, and it would be most advantageous to growers if a uniformity of size could obtain everywhere. While reforms move slowly, they never go backward. The continued agitation of any subject generally produces wise changes. At present a box of peaches is a very uncertain quantity, ranging all the way from five-eights of a bushel to nine-eights.

The Club determined to have an Agricultural Exhibition in October. A strong committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements—a committee that can be relied on, and a committee that appreciates the large value of public exhibitions, not only to the prosperity and usefulness of the Club, but to the farming community generally. I hope the report of that committee will insist on inviting the ladies, as an agricultural exhibition would be quite as incomplete without the ladies as a farmer without a wife; and although it was decided to have no refreshments, yet evidences of skilfull housewifery will be just as appropriate and interesting as evidences of skillful husbandry. And the boys and girls too will be cordially welcome. I think the second Thursday in October was the time appointed. If I can I will give you the outlines of the programme when made.

Respectfully, PARTICEPS.

THE LOST COUNTY.—In explanation of the catastrophe on Wednesday, by which an entire county of Florida is represented to have sunk and been replaced by a lake, a few days ago: we are told that the ocean waters flow under bog crusts in that State for many miles, that salt-water fishes have been taken in "sink holes" or openings in this crust sixty miles from the sea shore. Analogous phenomena in localities nearer at hand are mentioned. Such a caving in scared the people of Orange county, New Jersey, lately, and recalls the similar phenomena in Iowa that recently, in the same way, destroyed several miles of railroad that had been built over an unsuspected lake. So, too, in York county, Maine, the railroad that had been completed around a pond in Alfred suddenly sank, and when the cause was sought it was found that an unsuspected pond, sixty feet deep, lay under the meadow over which the road had been constructed. But in Florida such conditions exist more extensively than anywhere else.

VACANT LANDS OF MARYLAND.—The Annapolis *Gazette* says that some attention is being attracted to the vacant lands in this State. Dr. Hayward, Land Commissioner, recently issued a number of warrants to parties for marsh lands on the Eastern Shore, which heretofore were considered valueless, but, owing to the market found for the coarse grass they produce, are in demand. This grass is shipped North, where it is used for bedding on the floors of street cars and otherwise. It brings $12 per ton.

One of the modes of taking up land is by escheat warrant. A person believing a tract to be escheat to the State for want of heirs, applies to the Land Commissioners for an escheat warrant to affect it.—The warrant is issued on the responsibility of the applicant; that is, he takes all the risks, whether he may at some future time be ejected by the heirs, when, as the State refunds no money paid for the same, he loses what he may have given the State. The survey being made, and a certificate returned, the certificate remains in the Land Office six months, and if no caveat is entered against the issue of the patent, one is issued upon the applicant, the State conveying only the title. The price fixed by law for these vacant lands is 50 cents per acre.

THE CARPET-BAGGER.—Col. John B. Baldwin, in his speech before the grand Conservative meeting, held in Richmond recently, thus spoke of the carpet-bagger:

"When Sheridan started on his raid through the Valley of the Shenandoah, he said that he would make it so barren that neither a buzzard nor a crow could fly over it without carrying his carpet-bag. His word has been fulfilled, for since the war hardly a buzzard has appeared in Virginia without a carpet-bag. [Laughter and applause.] I have been at some pains to trace the genealogy of the carpet-bagger, and I have found an item about him in Holy Writ. When the woman annointed the feet of the Saviour with precious ointment, there was one standing by who said "what a waste! it might have been sold for much and the money given to the poor!" The selfish knave! He was not thinking of the poor; for the Evangelist adds that he really wanted the money. It was Judas Iscariot, and he *carried the bag.* [Great Laughter.] The lineal descendants of that carpet-bagger are in our midst to-day." [Laughter and applause.]

GENERAL BUTLER'S ACUTENESS.—Some needy clergyman in Lowell, the other day, asked General Butler to subscribe a few dollars in aid of some benevolent or religious enterprise, but the General said he never could think of such a thing until after the election. If he paid out money now for any such purpose, he thought his motives might be misinterpreted.—That was characteristically cute.

THE oyster business on the Eastern Shore is next to the peach crop in importance, and is rapidly increasing. *Twelve* new oyster packing establishments have been put up at Crisfield, and one at Deal's Island. The price of oysters, it is thought will be high; some few bushels having already been shipped, which cost 70 cents per bushel at Crisfield; the price last year having been about 40 cents.

THE TIDAL WAVE.—Prof. Caleb C. Forshey has comforted a committee of anxious inquirers in New Orleans with the assurance that the tidal wave prediction, ascribed to Prof. Agassiz, is a "monstrous and cruel hoax," in which the learned scientist (now absent on a tour of discovery) had no agency. Prof. Forshey states some of the facts with regard to the tides, which are set forth with equal clearness in the primary school geographies, and gives the pleasant assurance "that no conjunction of the planets, whatever their positions, can appreciably affect the earth's tides."

JUNKETING EXTRAORDINARY.—A Washington dispatch to the New York *Tribune* says:

"The Treasury Department continues to send a detachment of three clerks to London with each installment of the new bonds that goes out to the syndicate.—Eighteen of these fortunate gentlemen are now abroad enjoying themselves at government expense, and four more detachments are to go, making thirty clerks in all. Their passage and all other traveling expenses are paid, and they are allowed to be absent for periods of six weeks each, giving them time to make a little trip on the continent."

The *Tribune* adds editorially:

"The Treasury, Postoffice, Government Architect's Office, and nearly every other public department has each in turn furnished recruits to the lucky army of American tourists in Europe. Once it was thought to be a fine thing to be a popular city pastor with a sore throat which nothing but European air could cure, but the modest clergymen are altogether outnumbered by the traveling government clerks."

THE Frederick county Agricultural Society hold their next Fair at Frederick, Md., on the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th of October. For attractiveness and general success, the Fairs of this Society during the past three years have been very great, as evinced by the immense attendance of visitors. Arrangements are being made to render the coming exhibition still more attractive. The grounds have been enlarged, and the track extended to a half mile. Hon. Horace Greeley will deliver the annual address. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will issue round trip tickets, and will carry articles and stock at reduced rates.

GENERAL GRANT, by the use of the navy of the United States, and money drawn from the Secret Service Fund, is enabled to keep Baez in power in San Domingo. That officer does not hesitate to say that, as long as President Grant keeps two men-of war, the Swatara and the Nantasket, there, for his assistance, he has nothing to fear from any quarter.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.53a1.67
" Choice Red	1.60a1.66
" Medium and good red	1.38a1.50
CORN—White	75a82
" Yellow	71a76
OATS	46a52

MARRIED:

In St. Josephs, Md., Aug. 27, 1871, by Rev. M. M. Hawkins, THOMAS J. SMITH, formerly of this town, to Miss M. ONIE DE VINNEY, of the former place. [Denton papers copy.]

DIED:

At his residence in the upper part of the county, on the 9th inst., SAM'L E. BRISCOE, aged about 70 years.

At his residence, near Edesville, on the 17th inst., WILLIAM T. ATKINSON, aged about 60 years. The deceased was an exemplary member of the Meth. Prot. Church, and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

In Church Hill, on the 16th inst., of congestive chill, Mrs. SARAH E. FAITHFUL, wife of W. E. B. Faithful, aged 48 years.

On the 10th instant, near Massey's, JAMES STANLEY, in the 67th year of his age. His death resulted from the breaking of a leg, on being thrown from his carriage, about five weeks ago. Being advanced in years and infirm, the shock was too great for his nervous system, and he never recovered from it.

In Quaker Neck, on the 9th inst., MARTHA, daughter of William and Rebecca Scone, aged nine years.

There is stillness in parlor and chamber,
There is sadness in every room;
We know that the Father hath claimed her,
Yet all things are burdened with gloom;
But we will not be comfortless mourners,
No longer brood over our pain,
For we know where the angels have borne her
And hope we shall see her again.

Departed this life, Aug. 9th, on the Camp ground of the M. E. Church, at Chesterville, Mrs. ELIZABETH KENNARD, in the 64th year of her age. The deceased, early in life, gave her heart to God, united with the M. E. Church, and adorned her profession by a holy and consistent life. The writer remembers, at a Camp meeting held some four years since at Chesterville, when her youngest daughter sought and obtained that peace which "this world cannot give, neither take away," she exclaimed: "I am now so happy, and if my only boy, my son, were only in the fold I should be willing to pass over the waters of Jordan, fearing no evil, but certain of wearing that crown which the Lord my judge died to purchase for me."

It was the lot of the deceased to loose her husband, the late Samuel Kennard, many years ago, leaving her with three small children; these she raised in the "fear and admonition of the Lord," caring always for their spiritual and temporal welfare, instructing them that a holy life, kindness, and liberality so far as their means justified, were indispensable qualifications for a useful life. In business transactions it can be truly said that she disdained meanness, while, spending unnecessarily was an injury to self and society. For a number of years she suffered severe bodily affliction, many times being brought near the brink of separation, but always able to see the light in her Father's Kingdom. A few days before the commencement of the Camp meeting, she lost her only sister, who died suddenly; her children thought a season in the woods would build her up, and she, knowing that she would be as near Heaven there as elsewhere, did not refuse to go. The change in her disease indicated a speedy dissolution; she, aware of her condition, called each member of her family to her side, bade them farewell, telling each to meet her in Heaven, repeated several verses of hymns, and died as calmly as going to sleep. R.

GALENA, Sept. 16, 1871.

FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of Kesley Chapel, Broad Neck, intend holding a FESTIVAL on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Sept. 26th and 27th. Supper will be provided. 1t

FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of the Prot. Episcopal Church, in Chestertown, will hold a Fair and Festival in the Town Hall during the October Court. Sept. 16—3t.

FESTIVAL.

To our readers who enjoy pleasant society, (and we hope they all do) we say go to the Festival and Entertainment, to be given at Galena, commencing on the 27th instant, at 7, P. M., and continuing 4 evenings. Good eating and enjoyment is promised. Proceeds for benefit of Church. 1t.

FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of Wesley Chapel Meth. Prot. Church, will hold a FESTIVAL on NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOONS, Sept. 27th and 28th. Supper 50 cts. A cordial invitation is extended to all. 1t.

TO RENT,

For the ensuing year, THE STORE HOUSE and DWELLING on Main Street, now occupied by E. Ryland. To a good tenant it will be rented low.
Apply to W. J. VANNORT.
Sept. 23, 1871—3t.

FOR RENT.

A LARGE HOUSE containing 10 rooms, situated on the corner of Front and Cannon streets, now occupied by Dr. J. A. Perkins, will be rented to a good tenant for the year 1872. Apply to S. C. H. PEARSON.
Sept. 23, 1871—tf.

LOST HOGS.—Strayed or stolen from the premises of the subscriber, on Sunday night, the 17th instant, TWO LARGE WHITE HOGS, both marked with a slit in one ear, and a hole in the other. A liberal reward will be given for any information leading to their recovery. JOHN J. ROEDER,
Sept. 23, 1871—3t. near Belair.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are cautioned against trespassing on the farm of the late Simon Wickes, near Chestertown, for the purpose of gunning or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced against all trespassers.
MRS. E. R. WICKES.
Sept. 23, 1871—3t.

NOTICE.—All persons are positively forbidden, on any pretense, from trespassing on my property known as Drayton, with dog or gun. E. P. JANVIER.
Sept. 16, 1871—4t.

GRAND TOURNAMENT!

—AT—

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,

On WEDNESDAY, October 11, 1871.

A GRAND TOURNAMENT for the benefit of

DAMON LODGE, No. 12, K. of P.,

will be held at the above named place, on the day designated. It is proposed to make this affair superior to anything of the kind ever held on the Peninsula, to accomplish which great preparations are being made.

☞ If the weather should prove unfavorable the Tournament will be postponed until further notice.

In addition to the honors of Crowning a Queen and Four Maids of Honor,

THREE VALUABLE PRIZES

Will be awarded to the successful Knights.

THE PRIZES ARE:

A splendid No-top Buggy, manufactured by J. M. Cox & Bro., valued at $225
An elegant set of single Harness, manufactured by C. E. Anderson, valued at $100
A superb Afghan, valued at $35

The distance to be run will be 125 yards—time 11 seconds.

There will be two rings, 2¼ inches in diameter, the first 100 yards and the second 125 yds. from the starting point. Each Knight shall be allowed three tilts. The taking of the first ring to count two, and the taking of the second ring to count four—the taking of both rings to count six. If the ring should be taken and time not made, it will count as nothing, and Knights who fail to make time in the two first tilts, shall be ruled out entirely. The length of the Lance shall be 8½ feet, and the height of the ring 8½ feet.

ORATOR OF THE DAY:
Rev. Dr. McCabe, of Middletown.

CROWNING ORATOR:
James B. Groome, of Elkton, Md.

CHIEF MARSHAL:
JAMES H. HOFFECKER.
(Orange Sash and Rosette.)

There will be thirty marshals, who may be known by white sash and blue rosette; three Heralds, white sash and red rosette; and five Judges, white rosette.

Richie's Full Brass Band

Will furnish Music for the occasion.

The Knights and Marshals, headed by the band, will parade through the town about 10 o'clock, before going to the tilting grounds.

Lunch and Refreshments will be abundantly supplied on the ground for all who may attend. There will also be provision made to have horses watered and fed.

In the evening a BALL will be given in the

PUBLIC HALL.

Tickets to Tournament Grounds - - 50 cts.
Seats - - - - - - 50 cts. extra.
Sept. 23, 1871—3t.

PRIVATE SALE.

RARE CHANCE for a MERCHANT.

THE undersigned intending to discontinue the mercantile trade at Kennedyville, will sell their

Entire Stock of Goods,

Which consist of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, and other goods usually kept in a Country Store.

☞ The purchaser can get immediate possession of the Store, and also possession of the DWELLING AND STORE for ensuing year.
HAYES & WILLIS.
Apply to OWEN HAYES, Kennedyville.
Sept. 23, 1871—4t.

Ratification Notice.

Harbourd & Clinton, use of Wm. T. Hepbron, vs. Shadrack Whales. } Judgment before Jas. Cohee, Esq. Magistrate, for $28.50, with int. from Nov. 9, 1868, till paid, and cost.

THE subscriber having purchased the Real Estate of the above named defendant, at a sale thereof in virtue of an execution issued upon the foregoing judgment, made on the 13th day of August, 1870, by James P. Sutton, Constable, hereby gives notice that he intends to apply to the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at its next session to be held in Chestertown on the third Monday of October next, for a confirmation of said sale; when and where the said defendant or his creditors, or any other person or persons claiming any interest in the matter, will have an opportunity of stating their objections if any they have, why the sale should not be confirmed, and for that purpose are hereby warned to appear.—The property purchased by the subscriber consists of a House and Lot situated near the Big Woods, adjoining the lands of John T. Edwards and James Toulson, and contains about one acre and a half, and was struck off for the sum of forty-nine dollars ($49).
JACOB SUTTON.
sep23-4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

JAMES STANLEY,

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 Fifth day of April, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of September, 1871.
RICHARD C. JOHNSON, Exec'r.
Sept. 23, 1871—4t.

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

JOSHUA CLARK,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of April, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of September, 1871. RACHEL M. CLARK,
Sept. 23, 1871—4t. Adm'r.

RAIL ROAD.

THE Stays on Judgments for the Kent Co. Railroad expired on yesterday, the 15th inst. The Board of Directors have ordered immediate and urgent proceedings to recover the money. The work on the Road has been suspended for some time for the want of these funds, and the Company cannot in justice delay longer. On Friday next the Sheriff will necessarily be obliged to advertise in all cases of failure to pay, without respect to persons.
RICHARD HYNSON,
Attorney and Treasurer for K. C. R. R.
Sept. 16, 1870—3t.

NOTICE.—Purchasers at the sale of the undersigned last fall, are hereby notified that their notes were due Sept. 7th. Intending to remove to the city this fall, all interested will please be prompt in lifting their notes.
sep9-3t. JOS. J. HOWARD.

NOTICE.—My customers whose accounts are unsettled, will oblige me by paying up at once. I need money to carry on my business, and I hope that this request will be promptly responded to.
sep9-3t. MRS. S. A. USILTON.

NOTICE.—My friends will please remember that their notes and accounts are due. Payment of the same at once is very much desired. I am greatly in need of money.
Respectfully,
sep9-3t. WM. W. PARKS.

FOR RENT, for the year 1871, the DWELLING HOUSE on Cross street, in Chestertown, recently occupied by William Cannon. For terms, apply to
n19-tf WM. VANNORT.

VALUABLE FARM

AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at private sale his FARM on Swan Creek, where he now resides. It contains

About 190 ACRES,

140 arable, and the residue in WOOD AND TIMBER. The arable land is divided into five fields and two lots, all well and substantially fenced. The soil is naturally good and has been limed, and is well adapted to cereals and fruits. The situation is desirable, being convenient to Churches, Schools, &c., and is within a mile of the Steamboat Wharf at Rock Hall; and not over two and a half miles from the Steamboat Landing on Grey's Inn Creek, while upon its Shores there are Several Fine Landings for Grain and Lime; and within a short distance lie some of our finest Fishing Grounds, Oyster Beds and Ducking Points.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

ARE A

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING,

with a large ONE-STORY BACK BUILDING, and all necessary outbuildings; all in complete order.

A Peach Orchard of 1800 Trees,

5 years old and very thrifty. The fruit is of the best market varieties. A young APPLE ORCHARD of 150 Trees, 250 Concord Grape, 600 Philadelphia Raspberries and a lot of improved Blackberries.

The subscriber has determined to quit farming and will sell his farm at anything like a fair price, and upon reasonable terms. For further particulars he refers to R. HYNSON, Esq., his Attorney, in Chestertown.
JOHN DOWNEY.
Sept. 16, 1871—3t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

THE undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale on

FRIDAY, the 29th September, 1871,

AT THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.,

at Millington, Kent county, Maryland, the Real Estate of Wm. Riley, situate and lying in the First Election District of Kent county, as follows:

A TRACT OR LOT OF LAND,

in Riley's Neck on the public Road leading from Millington to Smyrna, and opposite the lands of Edward Turner, Esq.,

Containing about NINE ACRES.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

ARE

Two Frame Dwellings,

with Stable and Carriage House and other Out-Buildings in good order.

Also all the undivided claim, interest and estate of the said Wm. Riley, in and to that

Lot or Parcel of Land,

in the village of Millington, containing about an Eighth of an Acre, that was sold and conveyed to the said Wm. Riley and one Jas. F. Sprigg, by Thomas R. Quimby. This Lot is improved by a good TWO-STORY DWELLING, nearly new.

THE TERMS are Cash, but may be modified to suit purchasers.
RICHARD HYNSON,
Trustee.
Chestertown, Sept. 16, 1871—ts.

To Our Friends

OF THE

FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT,

AND

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

WHEREAS, we have conducted a credit business with all reliable persons for about ten years, we hereby give notice that from the First of October next, our terms to ALL PERSONS and for all descriptions of goods, will be NET CASH on delivery, with prices suited to the terms.

We will keep a large and good assortment of goods constantly on hand.
C. A. LEARY & BRO.
Rock Hall, Sept. 16—4t.

SHAKE NO MORE

MATIN AGUE MIXTURE,

Contains no Quinine, is agreeable to the taste, is a fine tonic, and will cure any case of Chills and Fever, or money will be returned to purchaser.

IT NEVER FAILS.

☞ It has been tried in many cases in Kent County this season, and always with success, and I am directed by the manufacturer to return the money in every case where it fails to effect a cure.

☞ PRICE $1.50 per bottle
For sale by R. B. RUSSELL,
Sole Agent, Chestertown.

CARMINATIVE MEXICAN

DIARRHOEA MIXTURE,

A CERTAIN CURE FOR DIARRHOEA, and other Bowel Diseases, for sale by
sep16-3m. R. B. RUSSELL.

NEW GOODS

FOR THE

FALL OF 1871!

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

Invites the attention of his customers and the public generally to a large assortment of NEW GOODS to be opened during the coming week, and to be sold at a very moderate advance upon net cash cost.
Sept. 9, 1871.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

WILL OPEN during the coming week a large assortment of

Ladies', Misses', Children and Infants'

BALMORAL BOOTS and SHOES.

Special attention paid to this line of Goods, and he has Bargains in first class work.

A large