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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - JULY 13, 1872.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT:

HORACE GREELEY, of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

B GRATZ BROWN, of Missouri.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Nomination of Greeley and Brown.

The Democratic National Convention assembled at Ford's Grand Opera House, in Baltimore, at noon on Tuesday, and was called to order by Mr. August Belmont, the chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, who delivered a very appropriate and impressive address, and at its conclusion proposed for temporary chairman the Hon. Jefferson Randolph, of Virginia, a grandson of Thomas Jefferson. Mr. Randolph took the chair, and in a short speech thanked the Convention for the honor conferred upon him. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Dr. Slicer. Committees on credentials and permanent organization, consisting of one delegate from each State, were appointed, the delegates from Maryland being Jesse K. Hines on the former and R. Fowler on the latter. At the afternoon session the committee on organization reported the permanent officers of the Convention—for President, ex-Senator James R. Doolittle, of Wisconsin, and one Vice President and Secretary from each State, Maryland being represented in the former position by ex-Mayor Banks of Baltimore city, and in the latter by Thomas H. Moore, of Baltimore county. The report of the committee was adopted, and Senator Bayard, of Delaware, and Governor Hoffman, of New York, were appointed to escort the permanent president to the chair. On mounting the platform Senator Doolittle was received with great applause, and proceeded to deliver an address of extraordinary power, during which he was frequently interrupted with the most enthusiastic applause. A committee on resolutions was then appointed, consisting of one from each State, Hon. Montgomery Blair representing Maryland, and it was resolved that all resolutions pertaining to the platform of principles to be adopted by the Convention be referred to this committee without reading, and quite a number were so referred. The next business transacted was the selection of the National Executive Committee, consisting of one member from each State, and A. Leo Knott, of Baltimore city, was selected from Maryland.

On Tuesday night the committee on resolutions met in one of the parlors of the Carrollton Hotel, when the Cincinnati platform, Mr. Greeley's letter of acceptance, and the various resolutions that had been handed in, were fully discussed, and the committee decided to recommend to the Convention the adoption of the Cincinnati platform without qualification or amendment. The vote on this by States stood 33 to 4, the negatives being Mississippi, Georgia, Delaware and Oregon. The committee then, after agreeing to preface the Cincinnati platform with the following preamble, adjourned:

"We, the Democratic electors of the United States, in convention assembled, do present the following principles, already adopted at Cincinnati, as essential to just government."

On the reassembling of the Convention on Wednesday morning the committee on platform submitted their report, which, after some debate, was adopted as agreed upon the previous evening. The Convention then proceeded to vote for a candidate for President of the United States, the chairman of each delegation rising in his place and announcing tho vote of his State as its name was called. The whole number of votes to which the Convention was entitled was 732. The roll-call being concluded, the President directed the clerk to read the result of the vote, which was as follows:

Horace Greeley 686.
James A. Bayard, of Delaware, 15.
Jere. S. Black, of Pennsylvania, 21.
Wm. S. Groesbeck, of Ohio, 2.
Blanks 8.

The Maryland delegation voted entire for Greeley. The votes cast against him were as follows: Delaware 6, Florida 2, Georgia 4, New Jersey 9, Pennsylvania 21. A motion was then made by a Pennsylvania delegate to make the nomination of Mr. Greeley unanimous, and it was unanimously agreed to amid loud cheering. B. Gratz Brown, of Missouri, was then nominated for Vice President, having received 713 of the 732 votes, and his nomination was made unanimous.

A grand ratification meeting was held in Monument Square, on Wednesday night, and was one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings that ever assembled in Baltimore. Early in the evening the throng commenced to gather, and when the time for calling the meeting to order had arrived the entire square was literally packed with people. Throughout the meeting the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and every mention of the names of the nominees was the occasion of a fresh outbreak of applause.

GOING FOR GREELEY.—A letter has been written by W. U. Saunders, a prominent colored citizen and custom-house officer of Baltimore, to Hon. Henry Stockbridge, chairman of the Baltimore delegation to the late Republican convention, returning thanks for the honor conferred by placing his name on the Grant electoral ticket for Maryland, and declining the same. In conclusion he says:

"I shall, in my humble sphere, advocate the obliteration of old party lines and the sustenance of a new party, so composed as to give promise of successfully mastering the problems of the present and future, under the leadership of that grand old veteran of equal rights, Horace Greeley, whose record and whose whole life is a sufficient guarantee that the rights of all men will be protected under his administration."

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

The annual commencement exercises of this institution were held in the College Chapel on Wednesday evening last. A large audience was present, giving evidence of continued interest in this time-honored seat of learning. At the hour appointed the procession, composed of the faculty and students of the college and the board of visitors, accompanied by Rev. S. C. Roberts, Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray and Rev. A. Milby, entered the chapel and took seats upon the platform. The exercises were opened with an appropriate prayer by Rev. Mr. Roberts of the P. E. Church.

Mr. Julius Hunt, of Kent county, one of the students, was the first speaker introduced, and selected as the subject for his declamation the "Power of the Mind." Mr. H. has a fine voice, a commanding appearance upon the stand, and with practice will make an easy, graceful speaker; at present he lacks distinctness in the enunciation of words and speaks with too much rapidity—not an unusual fault with young orators. At the close of his address a number of beautiful bouquets were thrown him, which he received with a graceful bow.

The next speaker was Mr. S C. Beckwith, of Dorchester, who graduates.—We were present and heard this young gentleman at the commencement last year and was then much pleased with both the matter and manner of his address, and in noticing it predicted for him the highest honors of the college. On the present occasion he far excelled all his former efforts. "The Human Mind" was his subject, and was very nicely arranged under three heads—memory, imagination and hope—each of which he handled with precision and ability, and closed with a comprehensive and very excellent review of the whole. In manner, the speaker was graceful and easy; in language, distinct in utterance and pause, and in subject matter gave evidence of an intellect of no ordinary character. The beautiful Christian sentiments and prayer which he chose for his closing words could not have been more aptly or wisely selected, and doubtless found a responsive throb in the hearts of his intelligent auditors. A perfect shower of bouquets at its close testified the appreciation of the "fair sex," and all present seemed highly pleased.

Prof. Berkley, the efficient principal of the College, then delivered certificates of proficiency to the various students entitled, prefacing it with an explanation of the course pursued in determining who should receive them. The diploma of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon S. C. Beckwith, of Dorchester county, after which the exercises were closed with benediction by Rev. A. W. Milby.

The exercises were enlivened by excellent music by our town band, assisted by Prof. Holland, of Baltimore.

The officers of the college deserve credit for the successful arrangements made for the prevention of disorder. The audience were enabled to listen to and enjoy the exercises without being constantly annoyed by the clatter of half-grown youths and tipsy men, as on former occasions, and it was quite a pleasing relief.

Mount Vernon Literary Society.—Quite a large and intelligent audience assembled at the College hall on Tuesday evening, to listen to the address of Prof. T. N. Williams, of Cambridge, Md., before the "Mount Vernon Literary Society." The theme of the orator was "The American Scholar," which he handled in the most able and masterly manner. A mere synopsis of the address would do it but feeble justice; to be fully appreciated it would have to be *heard* from the eloquent lips of the speaker himself. We have listened to many similar efforts on like occasions, and without any hesitation we pronounce it, both in *matter* and *manner*, second to none we have ever heard. But the highest encomium we can bestow on Mr. Williams and his effort, is simply to say that for one full hour, with the mercury at 90°, he secured the unwavering attention and received the emphatic approbation of a large, intelligent and critical audience.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 9.—C. H. Baker, adm'r of Wm. B. Hewitt, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased and obtained an order for the sale of the same. Edw. Smith, executor of John P. Smith, returned his second administration account. Geo. W. Chrisfield, executor of Elizabeth Chrisfield, returned his first and final administration account. Enos E. Bacon, guardian to Lewis L., Demosthenes B. and Francis E. Wyatt returned his final guardian accounts, which were passed and ordered to be recorded.

KENT COUNTY RAILROAD.—This road is now completed from Chestertown to Fairlee, with the exception of the ballasting on a part of it, and regular trains will be run about the 1st of August. A large force is now employed in making the branch road from Chestertown to the wharf, and it will be completed and trains running upon it by the 25th of the present month.

FESTIVAL.—The festival recently held at Millington by the Knights of Pythias netted $250. A gold ring brought $232, a young lady from Queen Anne's and one from Kent having been voted for. Queen Anne's was the winner, Miss Annie Mallalieu, daughter of Thos. Mallalieu, Esq., receiving 1,328 votes out of 2,328 cast.

DEATH FROM SMALL-POX.—Mr. Richard Peacock died of small-pox at his residence above Chesterville, in this county, on Saturday last. It is supposed that he contracted the disease while on a recent visit to Baltimore. This is the only case, to our knowledge, that has been in this county for two months past.

A WHALE, measuring sixty feet in length, and eighteen feet in diameter, was washed ashore on Assateague beach, below Snow Hill one day last week. Putrefaction had set in when found, rendering it, of course useless for oil purposes.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

Messrs. Editors:—The wheat harvest is passed, and now we're into the oats. In one sense, we cannot get very far into the latter, because they are so short.—Already we hear the shrill whistle and whir of the steam-thrasher, and many wheat crops have *turned out* big-headed and fast, if not well. The oats, as a general thing, we believe, are much better than was expected.

Mr. Thos. A Meredith, of this place, was relieved of $60, while in Philadelphia on the 4th. He reports he had all of his money rolled together in his pocket-book. After transacting his business, having used but one five dollar note—and reaching Broad and Prime depot, he concluded to "see if his money was all right," when, to his astonishment, he found the sum named gone, leaving a balance of $45. He says he could not have lost it, and if his pocket was picked, it seems strange that the thief did not take all.—He must have been much more considerate than nine-tenths of his profession.

Rev. Geo. T. Taylor, of the M. E. Church, South, preached a sermon to the children on Sabbath morning last, from the text, Learn to do well. In this discourse, Mr. T. did what so few ministers *can* do—brought himself down to the level of the children. His language was plain, and his illustrations of the most familiar character. The remarks were well chosen, full of sound reason, and exactly suited to those for whom they were intended. The only regret is that there were not more of the "little ones" present.

That there has been a change in the mail route, no one living in this immediate vicinity will for a moment question. We should get our mail daily—last week we received but two mails. The *News* reached us on Tuesday—three days coming 12 miles. But we have promise of better things; or at least a letter from the department to that effect. The new route runs from Lambson's to Crumpton. Mr. Chew, the new mail carrier, has put on a good conveyance, and purposes running an express between Crumpton and the Station. This will be quite an accommodation to business men. By the new arrangement, we receive the mail at 1 o'clock, an hour and a half sooner than formerly.

Our obliging Postmistress, not content with the "stamps" furnished by Uncle Sam, is grasping for more, and has thoughtfully undertaken to furnish famished humanity with the delicious delicacy of ice-cream every Saturday night. May her ice not melt, nor her cream fail, till the chill breezes of the North supplant the present heated atmosphere.

We are greatly in need of rain. Refreshing showers have fallen all around us, but we are very dry. WALTER.

THE DEATH RATE AND THE HEAT.—The deaths in Baltimore last week were 291, of which number 75 were from small-pox and 16 from sunstroke. In Philadelphia last week the deaths were 764, being an increase of 350 over the previous week, and of 393 over the same week last year. One-half of the deaths were of children under one year. The number of small-pox deaths was 10, being a decrease from the previous week of 9. The deaths in New York last week amounted to 1,569, the largest death-roll of any week in the history of the city. There were 1,348 deaths in six days, and 33 from sunstroke on Friday. There are still some six weeks ahead, during which old and young alike cannot be too prudent, if they would preserve their health. Let moderation in eating and drinking, and abstinence from all kinds of excitement be the rule. The foreign journals chronicle an almost unprecedented heat throughout the northwest provinces of British India. Cases of sunstroke had been very frequent; no European could venture out of doors after nine in the morning, and indoor life was almost insupportable. Birds and small animals took refuge from the heat inside the houses, and "crows have actually been known to drop off the trees from sheer exhaustion." It is satisfactory to learn, however, that notwithstanding the fearful heat, cholera has been neither so widespread nor so fatal as in previous years.

SHORT LETTER FROM MR. GREELEY.—*He Emphasizes His Position.*—M. M. Strong, of Wisconsin, has written a letter to Mr. Greeley, informing him of his purpose to "stump" that State, which he thinks they can carry "in behalf of the only candidate that (as he says) can beat Grant." He asks Mr. Greeley to give, if he properly can, an affirmative answer to the following:

"That the exposition and elucidation of the platform of the Cincinnati Convention by Horace Greeley in his letter of acceptance of his nomination for President furnish a satisfactory assurance to the American people that he will, if elected, administer the government upon the principles enunciated in that platform."

Mr. Greeley's reply is as follows:

"*New York*, June 24.—Dear Sir: I have yours of the 15th instant. I did certainly intend in my letter of acceptance to pledge myself unreservedly to the doctrines of the Cincinnati platform, and especially to the principle of choosing the best men to aid in administering the executive branch of the government, regardless of past differences. H. GREELEY."

SUNSTROKE—*Simple Contrivances to Prevent it.*—The following is published as a specific or precaution against sunstroke:

About a year since, I saw in a newspaper an account of a case of sunstroke, written by the party himself. After suffering a long time from the attack, and having to a considerable degree recovered, he experienced suffering even from the rays of the moon. This led him to the reflection that it was not altogether the heat of the sun that produced prostration. After much research he discovered that the injury came from the chemical ray and not from the heat ray. He was guided to this by observing the fact that a photograph could not be taken through a yellow glass. Accordingly, he lined his hat with two linings—one of orange yellow to arrest the chemical ray, and one of green to arrest the heat ray.—Thus prepared he went where the rays of the sun were most intense with perfect impunity. It is well known that the negro is seldom or never sunstruck. The color of his skin over the skull being of the orange yellow may assist in accounting for the fact. I practiced upon this suggestion all last summer; lined my hat with green and orange yellow paper, and had confidence enough in the truth of the theory to neglect my umbrella, which I had never done before. I mentioned it to many, who tried it also, and in all cases that came under my observation they uniformly asserted that the oppressive heat of the sun upon the head was much relieved.

THE editor of the *Advocate* has been eating green corn and lima beans of this year's growth, cultivated in his garden.

POLITICAL NOTES.

GEN. BEAUREGARD thus writes a friend:—"To me it appears plain that to secure success we must all unite under the banner of "the Constitution and the law," "reunion and reform," "honesty and universal amnesty." That banner has been lately raised at Cincinnati, under the leadership of Greeley and Brown—in the past, two of our most earnest and dangerous enemies, but two, also, of the purest and most honest of men, who, when they shall have said to the country, "Let us have peace," will mean it, and will give us peace, in spite of all opposition."

HON. FRANK W. BIRD has started his campaign paper in Massachusetts, *The Reformer*. The Springfield *Republican* says: "It surprises a good many of his republican friends who had not yet found out that the veteran radical 'means business' The paper comes out for Greeley and Brown, denounces Wilson as well as Grant, and serves fair notice on the Grant men in Massachusetts that they cannot carry with them the section of the republican party of last year to which Mr. Bird belongs."

A LETTER from Carson City, Nevada, contains the following: "We shall carry Nevada for Greeley and Brown, and also turn out the leeches who are sucking the life-blood out of our people by misrepresenting us in the Senate and oppressing us in the courts. Senator Nye will hardly be heard of in the approaching Senate contest."

A LETTER from Governor H. G. Warmoth, of Louisiana, says: "The liberal movement is sweeping everything before it. The people are pushing away the politicians and taking the lead themselves, and, of course, the politicians are dashing in behind."

IN a frank editorial upon the accession of ex-Governor Austin Blair, of Michigan, to the liberal ranks, the Detroit Tribune (administration) declares the reinforcement a strong one, and pays a high tribute to Governor Blair as "one of the most faithful and distinguished leaders" of the republican party.

AN old subscriber, who has lately settled in the lumber region of Michigan writes to the Tribune as follows: "I have acted ardently with the republican party for twenty years past. I shall vote for Horace Greeley in November, and thousands of republicans here in Michigan will assuredly do the same."

A GENTLEMAN of Grafton, Cal., says: "We will carry California by from 10,000 to 20,000 majority. The German element here is in our favor, as well as the Irish." The ticket grows in strength everywhere.

THE Terre Haute Gazette, a liberal republican newspaper, places the ticket recently nominated by the democratic convention at Indianapolis at the head of its columns, and pledges its warmest support.

HON. GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy in the cabinet of President Lincoln, has announced his determination to support Greeley and Brown.

"LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF NEW YORK LIFE; *or, the Sights and Sensations of the Great City.* A work descriptive of New York City in all its various phases. Its Splendors and Wretchedness; its High and Low Life; its Marble Palaces and Dark Dens; its Attractions and Dangers; its Rings and Frauds; its Leading Men and Politicians; its Adventurers; its Mysteries and Crimes. By James D. McCabe, Jr.

What Paris is to the Frenchman, or London to the Briton, New York is to the American. It is not only the Metropolis, but it is the chief attraction upon this continent, the great centre to which men and women resort for both business and pleasure, and as such is a source of never-failing interest. Of late years several attempts have been made to reproduce its varied attractions in book form. The most successful result of these efforts is the book now before us. The author has had unusual facilities to see every feature of the great city, and has written the work with an enthusiasm which is apparent in every page. He has not merely produced a sensational story, but has given us a record of actual facts, of which he is personally cognizant.

The book is as fascinating and absorbing as a novel, and were it not for the evidence he furnishes, we should be tempted to believe that he has carried us into the realm of fiction. He tells us the history of the great city which has grown to be the most remarkable in America, and relates its old traditions with zest and humor. He introduces us to all classes of people, and initiates us into their ways and manner of life. He brings us face to face with great merchants and bankers, actors, editors, working women, ballet girls, thieves, gamblers, sailors, quacks, firemen, and a host of others. He delights us with his sketches of the better and brighter side of city life, of the genius, enterprise, charity and humanity of the great city, and appals us with his thrilling accounts of the darker and more terrible side of the life he is delineating.

A truthful picture of New York life cannot be otherwise than deeply interesting. Our author has succeeded admirably in his task, and we predict for his book a large sale. It is brim full of useful information, brilliant and fascinating, and an emphatic warning against the vices of the city. It is pure and lofty in tone, and while it discusses fully many of the darker sides of city life, it does so with delicacy and candor. An interesting feature of the book is a powerfully written history of the Tammany Ring frauds with sketches of the actors therein.

It is comprised in one large octavo volume of 850 pages, illustrated with nearly 200 fine engravings of noted places, life and scenes in New York, and published by the National Publishing Co, of Philadelphia.

The low price at which the work is issued, brings it within the reach of all, and no one who wants to know New York as it really is, should fail to buy this book. It is published in English and German, sold by subscription only, and agents are wanted in every county.

GRAIN FOR GREAT BRITAIN.—It is positively asserted by those well informed that the monthly requirements of Great Britain, up to the next harvest, will be fully one million quarters of grain, hence the lively interest exhibited at the grain centres in the United States. In view of the above statement, there is only one source to which Great Britain has to resort to obtain the required amount of grain, and that is the Northwestern and Western States. The new crop in England cannot possibly be harvested in a fit condition for use until the beginning of September, so that for two months to come the British isles will have to depend on America for their daily bread, the crops in France, Russia and in other countries not affording a surplus for export.

IT is stated that at Chesapeake City, on the 4th, three houses were struck by lightning and greatly damaged, and also that eight persons were more or less injured by the shock.

To the Democrats of Maryland.

Hon. Wm. P. Preston, a sound democrat and one of the ablest lawyers in Maryland, has a letter in the Baltimore *Sun* of Monday, addressed "To the Democratic party of Maryland," in which he urges the propriety of Greeley's nomination by the Democratic National Convention. We give the following extracts:

* * * It should not be forgotten that the democratic party encouraged the meeting of the liberal republicans at Cincinnati. In the democratic press, and upon all available occasions, the leading democrats of the country lauded the patriotism and virtue which induced the men composing that assemblage to come forward and endeavor to rescue their struggling country from the gripe of an avaricious faction, who, regardless of the principles of the constitution and the common claims of humanity, were every hour adding to the burthens of taxation and the miseries of the people. It is true there was no special compact, but in view of all the circumstances, can the democratic party, with honor, go back upon the men who had reasonable ground for believing that at the proper time the democrats would stand at their back? Ought the democratic party, or any portion of it, because Charles Francis Adams was not the choice of the Cincinnati convention, give the cold shoulder to Horace Greeley? Mr. Greeley was certainly not my favorite. I had never thought of him in connection with the presidential office, but as soon as I heard the announcement I felt, as did General Leslie Coombs, of Kentucky, the intimate friend of Henry Clay, that not only was it a good nomination, but that it was "*inspiration.*" I respectfully commend to the consideration of the convention the letter of General Coombs, in which he enthusiastically says of Mr. Greeley:

"We shall have a repetition of the storm of 1840, which I, as you may remember, helped to raise, and, old as I am, I will blow a blast or two for the wonderful poor printer boy—the second Franklin."

And Coombs is right. Greeley is a second Franklin, and God has given him to the country at the very time the country most needs him. He may not have to say, as did his immortal predecessor, the philosopher-printer of the revolution, "The sun of liberty has set; light up the candles of economy and industry," but he will have an opportunity, while striking off the fetters which a cunning, cruel despotism has forged for millions of his unfortunate countrymen, to awaken by his great and good example a cheerful spirit of hope and enterprise which will enable the Southern people, chastened by adversity, to profit by the past, and again develop the wonderful resources which for so long a period contributed largely to the wealth and happiness of the country.

* * * It is as certain as that the sun now shines, that the people have determined to cut loose from the forms and shackles of mere party rules. Their principles they will be true to, but they will be no longer hoodwinked by political contrivances. Experience! dear bought experience—an experience paid for in blood and toil, has taught the people that in a time of profound peace to carry on the government of a great country like the United States upon war principles is as wicked as it is wasteful. They know, and the fact cannot be concealed from them, that the vast expenses of a government conducted according to military ideas must necessarily be paid out of taxes which they have to pay—taxes upon all they eat, upon all they wear, and upon their very labor. They have now borne it for over ten years, but will bear it no longer. They know that the peaceful pursuits of life, undisturbed by the rancorous animosities engendered by military rivalry, can alone secure their happiness, and therefore they have determined to acknowledge as their leader a man whose whole life has been devoted to peace; a man who, during the war, endeavored by every means in his power to bring it to a peaceful termination, and who, if he had been successful, would have prevented the sea of blood which was afterwards shed; a man who, as soon as the war was over, declared himself, and has been ever since, the steadfast advocate of a general amnesty; a man who, when the former President of the Southern Confederacy was unjustly accused of a foul crime, had the moral courage and noble magnanimity to become his bail; a man who appears to have been born with an innate hatred of oppression, to whom God has given a magnificent intellect, who throughout his life has industriously improved that intellect, who in the true sense of the word is a philosopher and a statesman, and who if any man can do it, will prove to the satisfaction of the world, "that the pen is mightier than the sword, and that States can be saved without it." That man is Horace Greeley, the printer-philosopher of the nineteenth century, and who, if endorsed by the democratic convention, about to assemble, will unquestionably be the next President of the United States. That he may be I most earnestly pray, for I feel convinced that he will save his country from a serious peril—the peril of a despotism more pregnant with danger to the republic than was the Cataline conspiracy to the liberties of Rome.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.—The following patriotic sentiments are an extract from the address of Hon. August Belmont, of New York, on the assembling of the National Convention on Tuesday:

Mr. Greeley has been heretofore a bitter opponent of the democratic party; and the violent attacks against myself individually, which have from time to time appeared in his journal, certainly do not entitle him to any sympathy or preference at my hands, but Mr Greeley represents the national and constitutional principles of the Cincinnati platform, and by his admirable and manly letter of acceptance he has shown that he is fully alive to their spirit, and that if elected he means to carry them out honestly and faithfully.—Should you, therefore, in your wisdom decide to pronounce in favor of the Cincinnati candidates, I shall for one most cheerfully bury all past differences and vote and labor for their election with the same zeal and energy with which I have supported heretofore, and mean ever to support, the candidates of the democratic party.

The American people look with deep solicitude to your deliberations. It is for you to devise means by which to free them from the evils under which they are suffering; but in order to attain that end you are called upon to make every sacrifice of personal and party preference.

However much you might desire to fight the coming battle for our rights and liberties under one of the trusted leaders of the democratic party, it will become your duty to discard all considerations of party tradition if the selection of a good and wise man outside of our own ranks offers better chances of success.

You must remember that you are here not only as democrats but as citizens of our common country, and that no sacrifice can be too great which she demands at your hands.

A FLORIDA jailor, who allowed several prisoner to escape, was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment in his own jail.

EFFECT OF HEAT ON WILD BEASTS.—The animals in the Central Park, at New York, it is said, suffered terribly from the heat last week. Large tanks of water were kept constantly filled, and in these they would lay, and, with lolling tongues and bloodshot eyes, passed away the long and melting day. The elephants, chained to staples on the green, tore up the sod with their trunks and carpeted their backs with the cool earth, presenting an extremely laughable spectacle.

A WEST POINT CADET.—Col. Hambleton, member of Congress, living at Easton, has given notice that a competive examination of applicants for the appointment of a cadet to the United States Military Academy, West Point, from the First Congressional District of Maryland, will be held at Easton, on Wednesday, the 31st day of July. Examination board—Captain E. L. F. Hardcastle, I. C. W. Powell, Esq, and Dr. J C. Earle.

T. L. S. a t C. Chesterville.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.65a1.70
" Choice Red	1.53a1.55
" Medium and good red	1.40a1.50
CORN—White	80a82
" Yellow	62 64
OATS	42a43

DIED:

In Chesterville, July 9th, SARAH MARSALENE, youngest child of U A. C. and Mary E. Garrett, aged 1 year. This little bud was loaned us but a short time to cheer us through the troubles of this life. It has been called from earth to Heaven, there to bloom in fadeless beauty, and tho' its loss we deeply feel, He who has taken it to himself can all our sorrows heal. MOTHER.

In Chestertown, on Saturday, July 6th, Mr. HAMILTON B WARREN, aged 60 years.—The deceased had been a great sufferer; about three years since his mind became seriously impaired, and since then he has been unable to attend to any business, and was rarely outside of his room. Up to the time of this sad calamity he was a most industrious and useful citizen, highly esteemed by all classes, and gave the best years of his life to the support of his Church and every good work. "To die is gain," to him indeed; this world lost all its attractions when the great shadow crossed his mind and saddened the hearts of his relatives and friends, and since then he has merely been waiting the pleasure of the good Father above to call him to his Heavenly home And now he has gone there—a mysterious Providence is understood—the bright intellect has returned! The joyful countenance and loving heart will never more be o'erclouded with sadness and gloom; he is now resting in the arms of a loving Saviour, rejoicing with the loved ones who have preceded him, and waiting and watching for the precious ones left behind.

FOR RENT.
For 1873,
THE HOTEL IN QUEENSTOWN,
at present occupied by Joseph E Shinn.
Apply to BENJ. SHERWOOD,
jy13-3t. Queenstown, Md.

JUST RECEIVED.
A LARGE STOCK OF
LUMBER of all kinds,
Including WHITE PINE FENCING.
J. T. DODD & SON,
July 13, 1872. Chestertown

HARNESS MAKING!
THE undersigned has commenced the above business in the upper story of his Restaurant, on Cross street, below Bordley's corner, and having employed competent workmen, is prepared TO MAKE NEW
OR REPAIR OLD HARNESS
IN THE BEST MANNER.
An examination of his styles and prices is respectfully solicited.
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
July 13, 4872. Chestertown.

T. G. WROTH,
Corner Camden and Light Streets,
BALTIMORE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
FOR THE SALE OF
GRAIN, FRUIT, CANNED GOODS,
LIVE STOCK and all other
FARM PRODUCTS.
July 13—3m.

R. P. STEWART,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
106 North Wharves, Philad'a,
For the sale of all kinds of Fruits and Berries.
May be found at my office on and after July 17th, 1872. Consignments solicited and prompt returns made. jy13 1m*

VENDUE.
THE undersigned being about to discontinue farming and housekeeping, will offer at public sale at her residence near Chestertown, on
Thursday, the 18th July, inst.,
the following Personal Property:
8 Head of HORSES
AND MULES.
1 *Double Carriage and set of Harness,*
1 *Single Carriage and Harness,*
Farming Implements
Such as Wagons, Plows, Cultivators, &c.
ALSO,
Large lot of HOUSEHOLD GOODS
IN PART AS FOLLOWS:
Parlor Furniture, including Marble Top Writing Desk, Sofa, Cane Seat Chairs, Floor Matting, Damask Curtains, &c.; Dining-room Furniture, including Extension Table, Brussels Carpet.
Chamber Furniture: Carpets, Bedsteads, Beds, Mattrasses, Bed Linen, Bureau, Wash Stands, Chairs, &c.; China and Glass Ware, including a complete Dinner Set of French China, and many other articles of general use.
Also, about 4000 PEACH BOXES.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M
TERMS:—Cash for all sums up to $10; all sums over $10 note at six months with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
1t. H. M. L. EVERETT.

Ratification Notice.

T. R. Brown vs. R. Ll. Nicols.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, June 28th, 1872.

ORDERED, that the sales reported in the within case by RICHARD HYNSON, Attorney under the power in the Mortgage from R. Ll. Nicols and wife, to Thomas R. Brown, dated the thirty-first day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and recorded among the land records for Kent county in Liber J. K. H., No. 10, folios 191, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the thirty first day of August next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks prior to the thirty-first day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $23,940.00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test:
jl3-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

FOR RENT.—For the next year 1873, the STORE HOUSE, at Edesville, at present occupied by Mr. J. Wilmer Vanleer. The country is populous, and it is considered a good place for mercantile business. For terms apply to GEORGE VICKERS, Esq., Chestertown, or to the subscriber living in the said village. MARY M. HODGES,
July 6, 1872—4t. Edesville.

1872. ANNUAL 1872.
AGRICULTURAL
FAIR and EXHIBITION!
THE ANNUAL FAIR AND EXHIBITION OF THE
Kent Co. Agricultural Society, No. 1,
Will be held at HAWKINS' PARK,
NEAR HANESVILLE, MD.,
ON
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,
The 17th and 18th of September.
The public generally are invited to attend and compete for PRIZES, DIPLOMAS, MEDALS and CERTIFICATES OF MERIT, in
Stock,
Implements,
Produce,
&c., &c.
LISTS OPEN TO ALL.
Over One Thousand Dollars
WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR PRIZES ALONE, together with medals, awards, certificates, &c.
All classes of Horses, Cattle, and Stock of different grades and character, shall be allowed to compete with those of their own class, and includes about TWENTY-FIVE PREMIUMS IN EACH BREED.
To include the schedule of Premiums would occupy several columns, and only state that the list is arranged as at most fairs, and is VERY COMPLETE in all departments of agriculture and kindred industries, from the noble thorough bred to the modest boquet of flowers that ornaments the home of the humblest.
The committee have selected a site which is most eligible, being but a few minutes walk from Buck Neck Wharf, directly on the stage route from Chestertown to the above landing, and about two miles from Worton Station on the Kent Co. Railroad.
Accommodations for stock and the varied articles for exhibition will be provided by the committee Feed for stock for sale on the grounds at moderate rates.
For all entries for Premiums above $5.00 a fee of $2.00 will be charged; for those under that amount $1.00. No entrance fee charged where premium is to be $1.00 or under.
Parties wishing to exhibit will please communicate the same to the Secretary on or before September 1st 1872.
The executive committee pledge themselves to make this affair interesting to all, and amply repay those who assist in contributing to its success, by their attendance or the display of anything they may have to exhibit.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
CAPT. JOHN T. SKIRVEN, CHAIRMAN.
WM. W STEPHENS, ROB'T NICHOLSON,
E P. JANVIER, WM. H STEWART,
E A. VANNORT, M. D., JOHN W. COREY,
SAM'L VANNORT, LEWIN USILTON.
All communications in regard to the Fair, enclosing stamp, must be addressed to the Secretary of the Board
E. A VANNORT, M. D.,
jy13-tf. Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of the State of Maryland against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Samuel G Copper, Jesse K. Hines and Horatio Beck, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Samuel G. Copper, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

TWO HEAD OF HORSES,

ONE WAGON AND HARNESS,

One Dearborn and Harness,

And CORN CROP now growing on the land where said Samuel G. Copper now resides.

ALSO, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Samuel G. Copper of, in and to all those TRACTS OF LAND described as follows namely:

All that Tract of Land

Situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, adjoining the lands of S. A. J Wickes and others, called

"GREY'S INN,"

which was devised to said Samuel G Copper by Jane Copper, deceased, and which is fully described by courses and distances in a deed from Alex. Yearling and wife to said Jane Copper, recorded in Liber J. N. G., No. 4 folio 98, excepting out of said deed the parcels conveyed since the date thereof by said Samuel G. Copper and wife to John Boyer, John Dickinson, John B. Stevens and Thomas E. Sewall, and which said tract now contains

36 Acres, 2 Roods, and 17 Perches,

MORE OR LESS.

ALSO, ALL THAT OTHER

TRACT OF LAND,

Situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, part of the real estate of the late George Copper, called

"HUNTER'S LOT"

AND CONTAINING

38 Acres, 1 Rood and 17 Perches,

More or less, adjoining the lands of George L. Maslin and others, which was sold to the said Samuel G. Copper by Richard Hynson, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Geo. Copper, deceased, and fully described by courses and distances in the plot thereof, returned by said Trustee with his report of sale in said case.

ALSO, AN UNDIVIDED MOIETY OF

All That PARCEL OF LAND

CALLED "BOX POINT,"

situated on East Neck Island, containing

24 Acres, more or less,

and which was conveyed to said Samuel G. Copper and to a certain Thomas D Glenn by George Vickers, Trustee, by deed recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 7, folio 402, &c., and fully described by courses and distances therein, as by reference thereto will more fully appear.

And I hereby give notice, that on

THURSDAY, the 1st of August, 1872,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, I will sell the said Personal Property for cash, and

ON SATURDAY,

The THIRD day of AUGUST, 1872,

at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell the said lands and tenements, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidders for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

A. B. WHEATLEY, Sheriff.

July 13, 1872—ts.

HARVEST HOME AT ST. JAMES', WORTON.—Religious services at St. James' Methodist Protestant Church, will begin on SABBATH MORNING, July 21, at 10½ o'clock, and be continued on the afternoon and evening of that day, and the following Monday and Tuesday. Persons who purpose to attend said services are requested to bring their provisions with them and dine on the ground, so that there may be as little interruption of the order of proceedings as possible. Several ministers from abroad are expected to officiate.

July 6, 1872—3t.

NOTICE.
The Notes taken at my sale were due on the 29th May, and immediate settlement in every case is required. The notes have been left with Messrs. PLUMMER & USILTON at the Kent News Office, and they are authorized to collect the same.
SAMUEL L. USILTON,
je29-3t. Philadelphia.

STRAW HATS, LINEN HATS & CAPS, for sale cheap at
June 29. S. MERRITT & CO.'S.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned as Trustee, will on

WEDNESDAY, July 31st, 1872,

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

offer at public sale at Pennington's Hotel, in Galena, Kent county, Md, ALL OF THAT TRACT, OR PART OF A TRACT, OR

PARCEL of LAND

of which the late John Clark died seized, and situated in the First Election District of Kent county aforesaid, on the northern side of the new road being made, leading from Taylor's gate, near Galena, to the main road from Sassafras to Massey's, and adjoining the lands of Ira Vansant, B. H. C. Massey, and others, and containing

THIRTY-SIX ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

It is convenient to Massey's and Morris' Station on the Kent County Railroad, and also to Galena and to George Town on the Sassafras River The land is susceptible of being put in the highest state of cultivation.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
Consist of a
New One-Story Dwelling
AND OUT-BUILDINGS.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:

One-third cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months from the day of sale;