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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - AUGUST 10, 1872.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT:
HORACE GREELEY, of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
B. GRATZ BROWN, of Missouri.

POLITICAL NOTICE.

The Democratic Conservative voters of Kent county, and all other voters in favor of the election of GREELEY and BROWN, are requested to assemble in primary meetings in their respective districts, at the usual places of meeting, at 3 o'clock, P. M., on *Saturday, the 10th day of August*, 1872, for the purpose of selecting three delegates from each election district, who shall assemble in County Convention on Tuesday, the 13th day of August, at the Court House in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of choosing three delegates to represent Kent county in the State Convention to be held in Baltimore on Wednesday, the 11th day of September next, for the appointment of Electors for President of the United States—and also for the purpose of choosing three delegates to represent Kent county in the Convention to be held at Princess Anne on Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 1872, for the nomination of a candidate for Congress in the First Congressional District of Maryland.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
R. W. JONES,
R. C. JOHNSON,
State Central Com. for Kent Co.

THE PRESIDENT HUMILIATED.

In the late speech delivered at St. Louis by Hon. Carl Schurz, United States Senator from Missouri, he asserted that personal friends of President Grant had approached him and told him that *if he would support the President's San Domingo scheme, he could have all the patronage of the Government at his disposal that he desired!* This statement was denied by President Grant, who said that if any person had made such a proposition to Senator Schurz, it was not at his instance or by his authority. This denial by President Grant caused Senator Schurz to bring out the proof against Grant. It is plain and pointed, and consists in the fact that General Alfred Pleasanton, late Commissioner of Internal Revenue under President Grant, called on Senator Schurz at the instance of Grant, and told him that if he (Schurz) would support President Grant's San Domingo scheme, he (Schurz) could have all the Government patronage he wanted! After this fact was denied by President Grant, the Senator clinches the matter by producing the testimony in the case. In a letter which he addressed to General Pleasanton, Senator Schurz asks that gentleman whether he remembers the conversation that took place between them on the subject referred to, and whether he (Pleasanton) was authorized by President Grant to make the above proposition, and he then produces the reply of General Pleasanton. Here it is. Let it speak for itself:

NEW YORK, July 25, 1872.

Dear General:—Of course I have no objection to your giving my name to the public. In explanation of facts, I would say that being a friend of the President as well as yourself, I desired you should be on good terms, and that you should understand that there was no personal feeling in the way of relations mutually satisfactory.

YOUR STATEMENT IS CORRECT THAT THE PRESIDENT WANTED YOUR SUPPORT FOR HIS SAN DOMINGO SCHEME, AND THAT YOU COULD HAVE HAD THE PATRONAGE OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR GIVING IT. *That* was the distinct impression the President's conversation had upon my mind, and I communicated it to you at the time. If the President positively denies having had any such conversation, I regret it, but I may console myself with the reflection that this is the first time that any statement of mine has been questioned, while the President has had occasion before this to distrust the accuracy of his recollection.

Truly yours, A. PLEASANTON.

What can the people of this country think of a President who, with the patronage of the Government, seeks to *buy up* United States Senators and bring them to the aid and support of his favorite measures? Is such a man fit to be President of these United States? It is the first time in the history of our country that a President ever offered to barter the patronage of the Government to Senators or members of Congress for their support. The attempt to bribe was of itself base enough, but President Grant's efforts afterwards to screen himself by lying, was one of the most miserable and dishonorable subterfuges that ever was resorted to by any man in official position, and will stamp him for all time to come, not only as untruthful, but also as undeserving of the respect and confidence of the people.

It has since appeared that Mr. Schurz was not the only Senator approached by Grant's agents, and promised large official patronage if he would give support and countenance to this infamous San Domingo job. Ex-Senator Fowler, of Tennessee, and Senator Tipton had similar overtures made to them, and it is now authoritatively stated that there are others who were promised all sorts of patronage if they would consent to support that shameless measure.

THEY WILL FAIL.—The Radical papers are using every available means to split up the Democratic sentiment on the Presidential question. They well know that their only hope of electing Grant is to succeed in doing this. From the way they appeal to Democrats not to go for Greeley one that didn't know them would think that they had a claim upon the Democratic voters. Radicals preaching to Democrats is like the Devil quoting Scripture, and with the same object.—For Democrats to oppose Greeley is the wish of the Radical heart, and the Radical papers advise Democrats to do it. But are they fit counsellors?

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN LEADER DECLARES FOR GREELEY.—Hon. N. P. Banks, of Massachusetts, has written a letter in reply to an invitation to address a Grant meeting at Lynn, in that State, in which he announces his determination to support Mr. Greeley. He says:

"Against my wishes and my personal interests, I am compelled to believe and to say that the perpetuation of the present policy of the government is not for the advantage of the country, and that it will not tend to establish its former good and prosperity, nor to promote the interests of any class of citizens. No personal feeling of any form or character enters into this judgment. It is in view of general principles and public interests alone that I am led to this conclusion. The uniting of the masses of the people of all parties, sections and races in support of the grand results of the war is indispensable to the permanent establishment of the general recognition of those results. It can be secured by no other means. We shall all be forced to this conclusion, sooner or later. United action upon this basis has been the hope of my life. I fervently desired it during the war, and in the reconstruction of the States subsequent to the war. I believe that it is now tendered in good faith in the nomination of Mr. Greeley, and for one I cannot reject it.—It is what I desired, and its consummation, although sudden and startling, does not alarm me. My duty to myself and my country requires me to give him my support."

This letter will no doubt be received with even more satisfaction by the liberal republicans than that of Mr. Sumner.—The declaration of the latter was probably somewhat impaired in its effectiveness by the well-kown circumstance that personal difference existed between the President and the Senator. Gen. Banks frankly states that no personal feeling of any form or character enters into the decision of his course. He has come to his determination because he believes that "the perpetuation of the present policy of the government is not for the advantage of the country." A wise conclusion, truly.

THE NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION.—The latest returns from North Carolina indicate that the election in that State may be considered as a drawn battle. While the State ticket is claimed for the Republicans by a small majority, the Democrats and Conservatives have elected at least five of the eight Congressmen, and have also a good majority of both branches of the Legislature. This gives them a member of the United States Senate in place of Pool, and is another substantial result of the contest. Thos. Settle, the big old man who presided at the Grant convention in Philadelphia, was defeated for Congress in the fifth district by James M. Leach. The administration papers have admitted since the election that they were confident of eight to ten thousand majority, and confess to great disappointment. This result, in a State which last year gave 9,245 majority, and which, with the exception of 1870, had previously given Radical majorities ranging from twelve to nineteen thousand, is a substantial Conservative triumph. North Carolina will doubtless vote for Greeley in November.

LET US ALL PULL TOGETHER.—Every Democratic and Conservative paper in Maryland is giving Greeley and Brown a hearty support. Those which opposed their nomination at Baltimore, listening to the voice and wisdom of the party in National Convention assembled, promptly gave in their adhesion, and are equally as enthusiastic in their support as those papers which favored them. This is as it should be. Let every Democrat and Conservative do likewise. The living issues of the day, as embodied in the Cincinnati platform, are those with which we have to deal, and not those of the dead past. That platform is broad enough for every patriotic man to stand upon, and Greeley and Brown are pledged to the enforcement of the principles it enunciates. Let us have "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull *all together*." "Let us have peace." Permanent peace can only be secured by the election of Greeley and Brown.

WHAT a remarkable lot of nobodies and rascals there are in the Republican party. According to the Grant organs every member of that party who announces his support of Greeley belongs to one or the other of the foregoing classes. The more prominent they have been the greater the rascals, if we are to believe these organs of the administration. If they keep on in this way they will finally convince the public that the Republican party has been run by the greatest scamps in the country.

SMALL-POX IN BALTIMORE.—This disease, we are pleased to observe, is fast abating in Baltimore. The *Sun* publishes a table showing the number of deaths in the city from small-pox from February 11 to August 5 to have been 758, besides 228 at the Marine Hospital. The highest number in any week (ending July 7th) was 75, and the smallest last week—11.

THE New York *Herald* pertinently remarks: "It is somewhat singular that while we hear of frequent changes among Republican papers from the Grant side to the side of Greeley, we hear of no Democratic papers that come out squarely for Grant."

THE Brooklyn (N. Y.) *Daily Times*, next to the *Eagle*, the most influential paper in Brooklyn, hoists the Greeley flag. The *Times* is edited by the Hon. George C. Bennett, a Republican member of the last Assembly from Kings county.

Ex-President Andrew Johnson will, by invitation, address the Democrats and Liberals at Knoxville, Tennessee, to-day, on the questions of the canvass.

Mr. Greeley arrived at the "home of his childhood," Manchester, New Hampshire, on Wednesday afternoon, and was enthusiastically welcomed.

GOVERNOR PINCHBECK and Senator Campbell of Louisiana have turned their backs upon Grant and are making speeches for Greeley.

FIVE Massachusetts Congressmen are about to follow the lead of Banks and Sumner and go in on Greeley.

EX-SENATOR WARNER (repub.) of Alabama has declared for the Liberal movement.

THIRTY-SIX German Republican Newspapers have pronounced in favor of the party of Peace and Reform.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 5.—The answer of R. Hynson, administrator of S. W. Canady, to the petition of Sarah E. Warner, of Baltimore city, against said administration, was ordered to be filed among the proceedings of this date. The petition of Elizabeth Welch and others to be made parties to the proceedings in the matter of Sarah E. Warner against the estate of S. W. Canady, was received and ordered to be recorded, and also the order as prayed and passed by the Court. Letters of administration on the estate of John Beck were granted unto B. F. Beck, and H. J. Gray and John Brice appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Letters of administration on the estate of Wm. E. Anderson, col'd, were granted unto Wm. Perkins, and David Clements and Robert J. Lusby were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. F. Worrell, guardian to Catharine Worrell, returned his guardian accounts for 1870 and 1871, which were received and ordered to be recorded.

THE MEETINGS TO-DAY.—The Democratic Conservative voters of this county, and all others who favor the election of Greeley and Brown, should remember the district meetings to be held this afternoon. The object of these meetings is fully set forth in the notice of the State Central Committee, which may be found under our editorial heading.

THE CHESTERVILLE CAMP is progressing pleasantly, and will close Tuesday morning. The attendance last Sabbath was unusually large, and able discourses were delivered by Revs. S. W. Thomas and Theo. Stevens, of the Philadelphia conference, and J. B. Quigg.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—The house and lot of Dr. Walter Melvin, at Kennedyville, has been sold by C. T. Westcott, Esq., his attorney, to Henry P. Reading for $1,000 cash.

The property of S. G. Copper was sold at Sheriff's sale on Saturday last. The dwelling, with about 58 acres of land attached, was purchased by H. Beck, Esq., for $1,700, and a detached wood lot of about 31 acres was purchased by Mrs. Rebecca Leiberman for $268.50.

HEAVY RAINS.—There were very heavy rains in some sections of this county on Tuesday morning last, particularly in the region between Locust Grove and Galena and eastward toward Millington. Gooding's mill, on the public road between the places first named, had its flood-gates broken, and several bridges on the public roads were swept away. There was also a heavy rain in this vicinity, the most of which, however, fell between nine and eleven o'clock in the morning.

BLACK'S WOODS CAMP.—This meeting commences on Thursday next, and is expected to be one of the largest on the peninsula. It is a union camp held under the auspices of Kent and Queen Anne's circuits of the M. E. Church South, and among the distinguished ministers to be present are Revs. Dr. Regester, Dr. Wadsworth and Dr. S. Rodgers. The ground is about 3½ miles from Millington.

SERIOUS ALTERCATION.—An affray took place between some negroes in Quaker Neck on Wednesday night, during which an old man named George Mitchell was seriously cut across the left side of his abdomen by a contraband mulatto who calls himself Major Thomas. Dr. Perkins rendered medical aid, and considers Mitchell in a critical condition. Thomas has been arrested and lodged in jail.

CHEAP FARE.—Mr. James Shuster has reduced the fare from Chestertown to Baltimore, by way of Buck Neck, to 62½ cts., in consequence of Mr. Rasin having put on an opposition carriage. "Opposition," it is said, "is the life of trade."

A VALUABLE HORSE, belonging to Mr. Pearce Kennedy, of Sassafras, died from hard driving, it is supposed, soon after reaching the Chesterville camp ground on Thursday.

ERRATA.—In the communication in our last issue entitled "Among the Berry Fields," the expected yield of Mr. Wm. Parry's crop should have been stated at 5,000 quarts to the acre, instead of 500.

A REGATTA will take place at Huntingfield Point on Tuesday next, free to all canoes under 32 feet long, belonging in Kent, Queen Anne's or Talbot waters.

ATTENTION is called to another change in the running time of the steamer Geo. Law, as may be seen by adv. on this page.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—We clip the following from the *Observer* of Tuesday:

Death of Madison Brown, Esq.—This gentleman, the oldest member of our bar, died at his residence in this town on Saturday, aged 62 years. Mr. Brown was one of our first lawyers and highly esteemed citizens. His large legal abilities, fine scholarly attainments, and many social qualities had made for him a large circle of warm friends who deplore his demise. He had filled during his life some very prominent offices in our county, having been Clerk of the Circuit Court, School Commissioner, Court Auditor, etc., and was the Democratic candidate in 1862 for Judge of the Court of Appeals. His death will be seriously felt by his many friends and the community generally.

A Collision.—On account of inexcusable carelessness on the part of somebody a collision occurred on the railroad on Saturday night. A lime car which had been left on the road to be unloaded had been pushed back to Price's Station, and the agent being absent, was left on the main track. When the night train came along the engine plunged headlong into the lime car, breaking the engine in several places. No person was injured.

John Jones, the negro who was hanged in Cecil county last week for trying to burn up a family whilst asleep, was a Queen Anne's negro, and was tried here a few years ago for stealing.

Wheat Seeding.—The U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture in his 1870 report says, "J. J. Turner & Co.'s Excelsior, made in Baltimore, is used to a greater extent (in Maryland and Virginia) than all other Fertilizers combined, and has retained the good opinion of farmers longer than any other fertilizer.

"Applied at the rate of 150 pounds per acre, it hastens the ripening of Wheat about 5 days and benefits the succeeding crop of clover 30 per cent."

LETTER FROM GENERAL FARNSWORTH—*Why He Favors Greeley.*—Gen. John F. Farnsworth, of Illinois, in his letter to the Secretary of the Illinois Republican State Committee, declining to canvass the State for Grant and Wilson, says:

"To my mind the fact that the former rebels of the South and the democratic party support Mr. Greeley is the most gratifying spectacle that has been presented since the war, for it shows that they accept the verdict of the war, and are willing to abide by it and by its legitimate results, only asking in return honesty in the administration of the government, and the same rights of self-government which the citizens of the Northern States enjoy. If the election of M. Greeley will bring peace, good order and fraternal good will in the South, it is certainly a 'consummation devoutly to be wished.' I think it will. The most intelligent people of the South, and those most interested in the preservation of good order there, say it will.

"A large and intelligent portion of the republican and the entire democratic party of the North say it will have that effect. The present administration has failed in this, and is there promise in its continuance for another four years of a better result? It is now seven years since the termination of the war, and what do we see? The advocates of the election of Gen. Grant are fighting the battles over again, repeating the same old, stale denunciations, and threatening to hang Jeff. Davis on a sour apple tree. In my opinion it is high time we should give our attention to issues which concern the present and future welfare of the country.

After speaking in emphatic terms of the eminent fitness of Mr. Greeley for the Presidency, he again refers to the present administration as follows:

"There are many reasons why there should be a change of administration. I have been a member of Congress thirteen years, and truth compels me to say that during that period the most wasteful and extravagant use of the public money, and the least accountability of those who have disbursed, have been during the present administration. There can and will be no genuine civil service reform under this administration. The feeble apparent efforts which have been made in that direction are a standing joke in Washington among the chief friends of the administration, and have only increased the methods of 'how not to do it.' Indeed, when they declare that the administration is in favor of this much-needed reform, it is done with a wink of one eye at the grimness of the joke. There should be a change of administration in order to arrest the tendency to federalism and centralization, whither this one is rapidly hastening."

The latter concludes with a refutation of the absurd argument of Speaker Blaine that the election of Mr. Greeley would endanger the constitutional amendments.

NORTH CAROLINA.—The N. Y. *Herald*, which some months since declared itself in favor of the election of President Grant, thus comments upon the North Carolina election:

"It seems incredible that the administration republicans can have suffered defeat in a State where every advantage has been on their side; where they have concentrated gigantic efforts to insure success; where they have held majorities ever since the close of the war, with a single exception, varying from nine to twenty-three thousand. It is not improbable that the State may have declared itself in advance in favor of the reform movement in November.

If this should prove to be the case, it will no doubt be regarded generally as settling the presidential contest. Indeed, the republicans, by the vigor and bitterness of their canvass, have signified their conviction that a defeat in North Carolina at this time would render their ultimate success hopeless. Senator Wilson himself has admitted in his speeches that the election of the republican State ticket was essential to the cause of President Grant; that without it there would be little hope for the administration. Under these circumstances, and in view of the fact that the whole machinery of the election, the entire federal and State patronage, the courts, the military, the police and the United States marshals were in the hands of the republicans, we cannot think that the administration has been overthrown. To credit such a calamity would be to believe that the presidential election is destined to be a deluge, sweeping away the existing powers, and making a complete revolution in the government. If, however, the result should be as foreshadowed from the general tone of our dispatches, it will be due to the unfortunate policy of the political imbeciles who surround and control President Grant; due to the refusal of the administration republicans in Congress to allow the country to return to peace; due to their attempt to crush the white citizens of the Southern States under the heel of the military power and negro rule; due to the incendiary appeals of Boutwell and others to the passions of the negro race; due to the unfortunate foreign policy of Secretary Fish; due to the financial blunders of the Secretary of the Treasury, who has forced our credit in Europe, depleted the country of gold, and kept up imaginary balances in the national treasury by fictitious returns."

THE RIGHT TALK.—Senator Hendricks delivered his first campaign speech at Indianapolis recently. He was listened to with deep interest by a large audience.—The eloquent Senator declared that, since the decision at Cincinnati and Baltimore, there are but two sides to the contest, and that Democrats must be with the movement for reform, or aid in continuing the present corrupt Administration in power. Mr. Hendricks paid a high compliment to Mr. Greeley's ability and honesty, and also complimented Mr. Brown on his administration in Missouri. Referring to the objections on the part of some Democrats to Mr. Greeley because of his lifelong opposition to their party, Mr. Hendricks asked if the Democrats had not in turn abused Mr. Greeley, and if the account is not about square between them. What Mr. Brown, Senator Schurz, and their political associates had accomplished in Missouri, he desired to see in all the States. Mr. Greeley, in approving the Cincinnati platform, had agreed to a fair, safe and honorable adjustment of the tariff question.

THE CONTRARY POLITICIAN.—The Petersburg Progress says that it is lamentably too true that as a general rule the political creed of the colored people in the South, under the dictation of their leaders, is, "See which way the white people are, then vote on the other side."—If these colored people live long enough they will probably learn better, especially after a certain self-degrading class of whites have died off.

Wheat Growers—Do not jeopardize your crops this year, by using untried fertilizers.—The "Excelsior," manufactured by J. J. Turner & Co., has been used successfully for the past thirteen years, and it is the best.

LOOK out for the comet, about the 16th instant, as foretold by the astronomers.

REASONS FOR SUPPORTING MR. GREELEY.—General D. H. Hill, of North Carolina, brother-in-law of the immortal Stonewall Jackson, himself a tried and true man, who will long be remembered as the soldier who was first to confront the armies of the North, and to resist their invasion of Virginia, on the plains of Bethel, gives the following reasons for supporting Greeley on "principle." He says:

"We do not take Mr. Greeley from policy, but from principle. We take him because he is with us in all the essential principles which are involved in the Presidential contest. He is opposed to carpetbagism. He is opposed to military rule and the persecution of the people.—He is opposed to the thievish rings which bankrupt the masses to enrich the rogues. He is opposed to extravagance in administering the government, and high taxes upon the people. He is opposed to two terms in the Presidential chair—the first term being employed in bribing the way with stolen money for a second term. He is opposed to squandering the public domain upon the swindlers who bribe the President and Congress to pass iniquitous railroad bills. He is opposed to putting incompetent men into office, even should they be kin to the President. He is opposed to making a Poland of the South, and in favor of winning our people by the law of kindness. In brief, on all the leading issues of the hour, Mr. Greeley and the South are in perfect accord. His platform and his letter embrace all of which we can now attend. It is because of this agreement in principles that we accept him as our leader, and not because of any low views of policy and expediency.

"The Radical candidate has but two ideas in his head. The first is to get richer still by gifts from bribe-givers.—The second is to degrade, humiliate and ruin the Southern people. We oppose him on principle, and we favor the man whose personal honesty is above suspicion, and whose heart is big enough to feel for the wrongs and outrages committed upon the States lately in rebellion."

LIGHTNING RODS.—In a pamphlet by David Brooks read before the meteorological section of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, that gentleman shows that the defective connection of lightning rods with the earth is the cause of the frequent damage from atmospheric electricity to buildings supposed to be protected against its effects.

HON. JERRY BLACK, of Pennsylvania, has written a letter in which, after running a contrast between the two presidential candidates, Greeley and Grant, he declares in favor of supporting the former in the present contest.

COL. HAMBLETON last week appointed Lawrence Bruff, of St. Michaels, as Cadet to West Point.

CHICAGO.—The new Chicago directory, now nearly completed, contains 130,000 names, being 20,000 more than last year.

Wheat Growers—Use the "Excelsior" Guano, manufactured by J. J. Turner & Co., if you wish to grow large crops; 100 pounds of it are equal to from 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White		$1.70a1.80
" Choice Red		1.70a1.75
" Medium and good red		1.50a1.68
CORN—White		70a72
" Yellow		64a65
OATS		42a43

DIED:

In Chestertown, on the 27th of July, ROSA, youngest child of John and Fannie Davis, aged 1 year, 6 months and 25 days.

I take these little lambs, said He,
And lay them in my breast;
Protection they shall find in me,
In me be ever blest.

July 29th, of Dysentery, FLORA ADALINE, aged 4 years, 5 months and 9 days; on the 28th July, RACHEL ELIZABETH, aged 5 months, 2 weeks and 5 days, and on the 1st of August, of the same, WILLIAM JAMES, aged 2 years and 11 months, only children of Robert and Fransena E. Holdson. All wise are the ways of Him who has said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." [Centreville papers please copy.]

FOR RENT,
For the year 1873,
the desirable STORE-ROOM in the front of the dwelling of Mrs. Wm. S. Lassell. For terms apply to MRS. LASSELL.
August 10, 1872—3t.

TOURNAMENT.—The executive committee appointed by the Knights of Pythias of Still Pond has determined to hold a Tournament during the coming month of September, if arrangements can possibly be made in time. Those persons desiring to ride will please notify the chairman of the committee at their earliest convenience.
J. HORTON KELLEY,
Ch. Ex. Committee.
Still Pond, Aug. 10, 1872—1t.

CHOICE STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE.
PRICE $3 per Thousand.
J. R. BECK,
a10-3t* Lynch's Station, Kent Co., Md.

FARE REDUCED.
62½ Cts. to BALTIMORE!
ON and after Monday, Aug. 12th inst., my STAGE will run from
CHESTERTOWN to BUCK NECK
and return, daily, connecting with the steamers TRUMPETER and C. P. SMITH.
Fare to and from Baltimore **62½ Cents.**
Passengers leaving word at the Voshell House, T. W. Eliason's or Hynson's store, or informing my driver, will be called for.
JAS. SHUSTER.
aug10-tf.

A REGATTA!
WILL take place on the **13th of August,** at what is known as
"HUNTINGFIELD POINT,"
to consist of all Canoes under thirty-two feet long. Entrance free for Talbot Queen Anne's and Kent county boats. Starting at 10, A. M.
To start from Huntingfield Point, thence around Light House on Love Point bar, back to flag boat on Huntingfield Point, passing between the flag boat and the Point, thence around flag boat in the mouth of Swan Creek back to Huntingfield Point, passing a line drawn from flag boat to the point.
The Prizes to consist of a purse of $20 for first boat reaching the point; $10 for second, and $5 for third boat.
COMMITTEE:—Geo. H. Willson, Jas. A. Burgess, T. B. Willson, John M. Copper, T. E. Sewell, John N. Collier. 1t.

Milford Nurseries.
The attention of FRUIT GROWERS AND PLANTERS is invited to our
LARGE STOCK OF TREES,
Embracing
ALL THE LEADING MARKET AND FAMILY VARIETIES.
To the trade, and those who purpose planting extensively, we can offer special inducements. Orders from a distance, requiring shipment, will receive our prompt attention.
Circulars furnished on application.
aug10-3m. CAUSEY & PULLEN.

THE LADIES at Wesley Chapel Methodist Protestant Church will hold a FESTIVAL at the Church on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, the 14th and 15th of August. A cordial invitation is extended to our friends. Refreshments and Supper. 2t.

WANTED TO RENT a small Farm (good land,) of one hundred or one hundred and fifty acres. Apply to
aug3-3t. C. F. STAM & BRO.

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 George Vickers, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Edward Carty, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Edward Carty, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

The Brick Dwelling House
AND
LOT OF LAND and PREMISES,
in Chestertown, in Church Alley, and now occupied by said Edw. Carty,
being part of Lot Number Twenty-seven (27,) on plot of Chestertown; it being the same property sold to defendant by R. Hynson, under a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, as appears by his report to said Court in the case of Gorman vs. Gorman.

Also, ONE HORSE
And 1 Dearborn and Harness.
And I hereby give notice, that
ON SATURDAY,
The Thirty-first day of August, 1872,
at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Market House, 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.
Aug. 10, 1872—ts.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued by Thomas J. Britton, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, one at the suit of S. W. Boyer, use of D. C. Blackiston, and one at the suit of Wm. Pratt, use of D. C. Blackiston, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William Hurtt, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said William Hurtt, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PART OF A TRACT of WOOD-LAND, called
"Ringgold's Adventure,"
in Kent county, State of Maryland, adjoining lands of Charles W. Murphey, Ezekiel Brown, Sarah Maguire, John C. Groome's Heirs, and lands of D. C. Blackiston,
Containing 50 Acres, more or less,
which was conveyed to said William Hurtt by Joseph Morris, as Trustee, by deed bearing date May 4, 1867, and recorded in Liber, J. K. H., No. 6, Folio 334, one of the Land Record books for Kent county.
And I hereby give notice that on
SATURDAY, the 31st of August, 1872,
at 3 o'clock, P. M., at Massey's X Roads, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution, at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writs, interest and cost due and to become due.
JOHN H. THOMAS, Constable.
August 10, 1872—ts.[6.50]

PEACH GROWERS
ACCOMMODATION LINE!
On and after August 1st, the swift and Staunch
Steam Tug Constitution, with Barges,
WILL RUN DAILY,
(Sundays Excepted,) during PEACH SEASON to and from Light Street Wharf, foot of Barre street, Baltimore, and landings on Chester River, and at any point on the river when signalled for.
Leaving ROUND TOP - at 4½ o'clock, P.M.
" CHESTERTOWN " 5 " "
" ROLPH'S WHARF " 5½ " "
" BOOKERS'S - - " 6½ " "
" QUAKER NECK - " 7 " "
and reaching Baltimore at 1 o'clock, A. M., in time for early morning market.
Peaches Freighted to Baltimore
For EIGHT CENTS per Box.
Peaches to be sent to New York or Philadelphia, will be taken from any Wharf on Chester River, and delivered on board of Cars at Chestertown, for 5 cents per box. Other freights carried at proportionate rates.
JOHN HARRIS.
Round Top, Aug. 10, 1872—tf.
[Cent. *Observer* copy.]

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after WEDNESDAY, August 7, 1872,
The Steamer GEO. LAW,
Will leave Baltimore DAILY, at 7, A. M., for KENT ISLAND, QUAKER NECK, BOOKER'S, ROLPH'S & CHESTERTOWN.
Returning, leave Chestertown daily at 4½ P. M.
" " Rolph's " " 5 "
" " Booker's " " 5½ "
" " Quaker Neck " " 5¾ "
On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, the Steamer GEO. LAW will go to CRUMPTON, leaving Crumpton at 1 o'cl'k, P. M. same day.
The Steamer CHESTER
Will leave Baltimore DAILY at 7, A. M., for QUEENSTOWN and GREY'S INN CREEK.
Returning, leave Grey's Inn daily at 10½ A. M.
" " Eastern Neck " " 11 "
" " Queenstown " " 12 M.
" " Kent Island " " 12½ P. M.
No Fruit or Freight received unless *properly marked.* Marking with chalk or Lead Pencil not considered marking.
Passengers will be particular in taking the RIGHT BOAT in Baltimore.
B. S. FORD, President
Chester River Steamboat Company.
Aug. 10, 1872—tf.

DAVY & HUNT.
GREAT WESTERN
Carriage and Harness BAZAAR,
1311, 1313, 1315 and 1317 MARKET Street, PHILADELPHIA.
Falling and Shifting-top Buggies, $80 to $200.
Germantown (Shifting Seats) from $70 to $150.
Rockaways (Leather trimmed) $80 to $135.
Dearborns, No Top Buggies, Jagger and Business Wagons from 50 to $125.
Single Harness from 15 to $75 per set.
Double Harness from 25 to $95 per set.
Blankets, Whips, Halters, Sheets, Afghans and everything appertaining to the business at equally low prices.
Our motto is "Cheaper than the Cheapest." Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Aug. 10, 1872—6m.

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
JOHN BECK,
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 22d day of March, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of August, 1872.
B. F. BECK, Adm'r.
Aug. 10, 1872—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
WM. E. ANDERSON,
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 22d day of March, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.
Given under my hand this sixth day of August, 1872.
WILLIAM PERKINS, Adm'r.
Aug. 10, 1872—4t. (J)

To Wheat Growers!
"EXCELSIOR."
1872. 1872.

Composed of 800 lbs. of No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 1200 pounds of Soluble Phosphate of Lime, (bones dissolved in sulphuric acid,) Potash and Soda,
Forming the most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmers—combining all the stimulating properties of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable qualities of Ground Bones. Excelsior is in fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity, however small, per acre; and it is the opinion of many close calculating farmers, after THIRTEEN years experience in testing it side by side with other popular fertilizers, that an application of 100 pounds of Excelsior is equal to from 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano offered for sale, therefore is fully 100 to 200 per cent. cheaper.
Look out for imitations and counterfeits. The popularity of Excelsior has induced *unscrupulous* parties in this and other cities to copy our trade mark, and resort to other dishonorable means to sell their *worthless* compounds.
Farmers should see that every Bag is branded as above, with ANALYSIS and OUR NAME in RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits.
Price $60 per Ton.
J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt St., Baltimore.
FOR SALE BY
T. W. ELIASON, JR. - - Chestertown, Md.
HINES & BURCHINAL " "
ANDREW WOODALL - - Galena, "
WM. McKENNEY - - - Centreville, "
HALL & FEDDEMAN " "
Aug. 10, 1872—3m.

WHEAT SEEDING.
J. J. TURNER & CO.'S
Ammoniated Bone Super-Phosphate.
ANALYSIS:

Ammonia	2.83
Soluble Phosphate of Lime	29.51
Bone Phosphate of Lime	10.67

Composed of the most concentrated materials, it is richer in Ammonia and Soluble Phosphates than any other Fertilizer sold, except our EXCELSIOR, and is made with same care and supervision, uniform quality guaranteed; fine and dry, in excellent order for drilling.
Packed in bags and barrels.
Price $50 per Ton.
J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt Street, Baltimore.
FOR SALE BY
T. W. ELIASON, JR., Chestertown, Md.
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HALL & FEDDEMAN " "
Aug. 10, 1872—3m.

HENRY BOWER,
MANUFACTURING CHEMIST,
Gray's Ferry Road, Philadelphia,
Has constantly on hand and for sale
POTASH SALTS for MANURE,
SULPHATE OF AMMONIA for Manure,
ALSO,
SOLE PROPRIETOR and MANUFACT'R OF
BOWER'S
COMPLETE MANURE,
MADE FROM
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME, AMMONIA and POTASH.
This Fertilizer is being prepared this season with special reference to the Wheat Crop. The Super-Phosphate of Lime contained in it is of very high grade, having been imported by the manufacturer direct from England, where the average crop of Wheat is 50 bushels to the acre.
In substantial bags of 200 lbs. each.
Depots: { 39 S. WATER ST., Philadelphia. 103 SOUTH ST., Baltimore.
For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.,
ag10-3m. Chestertown.

A GREAT BARGAIN
THE UNDERSIGNED WISHING TO DISCONTINUE MERCHANDISING,
OFFER A RARE BARGAIN
IN A FINE LOCALITY FOR BUSINESS, CONSISTING OF
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES
HATS, CAPS, &c.
Call and examine our Stock.
COMEGYS & BRO.,
Kennedyville, Kent County, Md.
Aug. 3, 1872—tf.

NEW STAGE LINE to BUCK NECK
On and after MONDAY, Aug. 5th, the subscriber will run a STAGE from
Chestertown to Buck Neck,
connecting with the Steamers "Trumpeter" and "C. P. Smith" to and from Baltimore.
The Stage will leave Chestertown EVERY MORNING (except Sunday) at 9½, A. M. Passengers will be called for at their residences on making known their desire that the same should be done. The Stage has been repaired and put in complete order, and will be found a very pleasant vehicle. It will be called the "EXPRESS." JOHN W. RASIN.
Aug. 3, 1872—3m.

FOR SALE,
AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Market House, in Chestertown, at 12 o'clock, M., on SATURDAY NEXT, the 10th inst., a **Valuable Chesnut Sorrel Horse,** about six years old, of good spirits, broke to harness, a fine trotter, and of fair size. Not sold for any fault. Credit six months, on note with approved security.
H. W. VICKERS, Agent.
Chestertown, Aug. 3, 1872—2t.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.
ALL PERSONS, irrespective of color, are hereby forewarned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, either by gunning upon or crossing over my land, going through my orchards, or fishing upon my shore, after this date. All who disregard this notice will be dealt with according to law. EDWIN SMITH,
Aug. 3, 1972—4t* Near Rees' Corner.

$5 REWARD.—Lost, on