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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - SEPT. 14, 1872.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT:

HORACE GREELEY, of New York.

VICE PRESIDENT:

B. GRATZ BROWN, of Missouri.

ELECTORAL TICKET.

FOR STATE AT LARGE:

FREDERICK RAINE,
AUGUSTUS W. BRADFORD.

DISTRICT ELECTORS:

PHILIP D. LAIRD,
JAMES B. GROOME,
JOHN M. CARTER,
JAMES A. BUCHANAN,
JAMES T. BRISCOE,
WILLIAM WALSH.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic Conservative State Convention assembled at the Maryland Institute in Baltimore, on Wednesday, for the purpose of selecting eight electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, one from each congressional district and two electors at large. Hon. Frederick Stone, of Charles county, presided. A committee of conference was appointed, who after consultation with the Liberal Republican committee, reported in favor of giving them two of the electors, one at large and one from a congressional district. The report to that effect was adopted by the convention, but when the ticket came to be made up no district seemed willing to surrender its representation to a republican, and the convention did not insist upon the point, it being merely a recommendation of the committee. It had been stated beforehand that the Liberal Republicans would be satisfied with the action of the convention, whatever it might be, and give a free and hearty support to Greeley and Brown, notwithstanding they might have no representation on the ticket. They will, therefore, cheerfully accept the action of the convention, and rest satisfied with having the able and eloquent ex-Governor Bradford for an elector at large. The other elector at large is Colonel Frederick Raine, of Baltimore, editor of the *German Correspondent*. The congressional district electors were selected by the delegates from each district respectively, and are as follows: 1st district, Philip D. Laird, of Dorchester; 2d district, Jas. B. Groome, of Cecil; 3d district, John M. Carter, of Baltimore city; 4th district, (city,) Jas. A. Buchanan; 5th district, Jas. T. Briscoe, of Calvert; and 6th district, William Walsh, of Allegany. The session was a very harmonious one, and the utmost good feeling prevailed.

THE Louisville Convention of "straight-outs" adjourned on Thursday of last week without making any other nomination than that of Mr. O'Conor, of New York, who sent a telegram positively declining to serve, but appointed a committee of eight to wait on him in New York and urge his acceptance. This committee waited upon him on Tuesday, when Mr. O'Conor informed them that he would reply in writing. Other influences have also been brought to bear upon him, but he still hesitates as to his political course, or rather refuses to make it public. Some suppose that his failure to promptly follow his previously announced intention portends his acceptance of the nomination. We suppose it will make little difference now whether he accepts or not; the whole affair is a failure, and is a lesson to all tricky politicians. The Grant managers engineered it; the Grant organs puffed it; and while abusing the Democratic party, professed the highest admiration for those affecting to be ultra Bourbons, who had *learned* nothing and *forgotten* nothing.—The whole proceeding was such a palpable "job" that every sincere man shrank from it, as a gross imposture. Among the many radical devices it is the last and the worst, and has covered its authors with ridicule. It is in short the most signal Radical failure of this campaign.

NEW YORK STATE CONVENTIONS.—The Democratic and the Liberal Republican Conventions, which met at Syracuse on Wednesday of last week, agreed, after some discussion, on a fusion ticket, the Democrats nominating the Governor, Canal Commissioner, and Congressman at large, and the Liberals the Lieutenant-Governor and Prison Inspector. The ticket for the principal officers and Congressman at large stands thus:

For Governor—Francis Kernan.
Lieut. Governor—Chauncey M. Depew.
Canal Commissioner—John F. Hubbard.
Prison Inspector—E. C. Brooks.
Congressman at large—S. S. Cox.

The proceedings were very harmonious, and after the principal nominations were made, the two bodies met in joint convention. The ticket is a remarkably strong one, and from the excellent feeling prevailing throughout the session, its success may be confidently predicted.

ACQUITTED.—Dr. Paul Schœppe, who has been on second trial at Carlisle, Pa., for the murder of Miss Steinnicke, of Baltimore, for more than a week past, was acquitted on Saturday last. He had heretofore been convicted and sentenced to be hung, and the time for his execution had so nearly arrived that the gallows had been erected, the undertaker had taken the measure for his coffin, remarking as he did so, "I will allow two inches for stretching;" but a reprieve from Governor Geary relieved him from the penalty of death. He sought and obtained a new trial, the result of which is acquittal and liberation by the Court.

MAINE ELECTION.—The election for Governor and members of Congress took place in Maine on Monday last, and was carried by the Radicals, as was expected, by about 14,000 majority, reduced some 14,000 from Grant's majority in 1868.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 10.—Present, Judges Beck and Scott. On application of Peter Stokes, ordered that the indentures of Mary M. Moore, colored, to Peter Stokes, be and the same are hereby cancelled. R. F. Moffett, exec'r of Richard Moffett, returned his first and final administration account. F. H. Harper, adm'r C. T. A. of John Haley, returned his second administration account. Lewin Usilton, guardian to Peter Taylor, returned his guardian account for 1871.

The case of Mrs. Sarah E. Warner, of Baltimore city, petitioner for a distributive share of the personal estate of the late Samuel W. Canady, is still occupying the attention of the court. A large number of witnesses have been examined, and summonses were yesterday issued for the appearance of more. The case may possibly be concluded to-day.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—On Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1872, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stavely, at their residence near Lahaska, Bucks county, Pa., celebrated in a most appropriate and becoming manner the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Stavely was married in Philadelphia, on August 27, 1822, to Miss Margaret, daughter of George Sheed, Esq., of the old district of Southwark. He was born in Shrewsbury Parish, Kent county, Maryland, on June 23rd, 1800. His ancestors early settled in Maryland, and he has in his possession the original deed for some seven hundred acres, dated 1682, and granted to them by "Charles, absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Province of Maryland, and Lord Baron of Baltimore," a part of which tract is still held by the Stavely family. There was a large number of invited guests present on the above occasion, and the Philadelphia *Episcopal Register* occupies three columns with the particulars of the affair. The old friends of Mr. Stavely in this county and elsewhere will be pleased to learn of his having celebrated a period in life to which comparatively few attain, and will no doubt join us in wishing him yet many years of domestic felicity.

REGISTRATION.—All persons possessing the legal qualifications of voters, and whose names are not already on the books of Registration, should not forget that Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next are the days for registering the names of all persons entitled under the laws and Constitution of this State.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?—A handbill posted in town, announcing a Radical meeting at the Court House September 13th, is adorned with an eagle *upside down*, making it look more like a *buzzard* than our noble national bird. What does it mean? Have the Kent Radicals discarded the eagle and substituted a buzzard in its place? Doubtless it would be more appropriate—more emblematical in illustrating their greed for the *spoils*.

RADICAL NOMINATIONS.—The Radical Congressional Convention for this district met at Salisbury on Wednesday, and nominated Hon. Thomas A. Spence as their candidate for Congress. Mr. William J. Albert, of Baltimore county, is the nominee of the same party in the fifth congressional district. Twice before, in 1866 and 1868, Mr. Albert has enjoyed the barren honor of a republican nomination, having been beaten both times.

Terrible Explosion at North East.

About daylight, on Saturday morning last, a terrible boiler explosion occurred at North East, Cecil county, in the large rolling mills of the McCullough Iron Company. A boiler about forty-five feet in length, while the mill was standing to admit of some repairs to the machinery, exploded, parting midway, one portion, about twenty-five feet long, being blown a distance of over three hundred feet, carrying away the entire side of the rolling mill building and tearing down a tall smoke-stack about sixty feet in height.—The remainder was blown in an opposite direction, carrying away the frame structure of the mill with it, and landing about two hundred feet away.

There were engaged at the time about forty hands, but the stoppage of the machinery doubtless saved many lives, as they were lying down in different parts of the mill. The excitement of the explosion being over, an examination was made, resulting in the discovery that some ten persons had been injured—three fatally.—Alfred Holeroft, terribly scalded, died in a few hours; John McDowell and Henry Boulden, both scalded, died on Saturday evening. In addition to the above, the following persons were injured: J. Horricke, leg and hip crushed; Wm. Hicks, head and shoulders injured; Wm. Coslett, hands scalded and back hurt; William Chineworth, hands scalded; M. Goodwin, head cut; Wm. H. Abrams, head injured; Isaac Coslett, head injured. None of the wounded are dangerously injured. The explosion is the second occurring in the same works this year, and created great excitement in the town. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The boiler had but lately been overhauled and repaired thoroughly.

An inquest was held over the bodies of the deceased on Monday morning by Justice J. N. Benjamin, but in the evening official information was received from Elkton, from Clinton McCulloch, Esq., State's Attorney for Cecil county, to the effect that the magistrate had acted without legal authority, and that the coroner of the county, with himself to represent the State, would be present the next morning with experts to inquire into the cause of the explosion and death of the unfortunate men.

THE OYSTER SEASON.—The Baltimore *American* says: "The oyster season has now begun in earnest, and employment is found for thousands of women and girls in shucking the bivalves, a labor until within the past two years accomplished by colored men. Then the oysters were opened in the raw state, but now they are subjected to the steaming process, which so parts the shells, that the operators have no trouble in getting at the meat. The leading packers anticipate an unusually heavy business this winter, a large number of heavy orders having already arrived from points hitherto regarded as outside of the market."

BILLY FORRESTER, the alleged murderer of Mr. Nathan has been arrested in Washington and taken to New York.—He is a valuable "catch," for there are rewards amounting to $16,000 for his arrest, besides the $30,000 offered for the conviction of the Nathan murderer.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

Messrs. Editors:—From present prospects our village bids fair to have almost an entire new population; we mean, of course, an *adult* population. As to the *increase* thereof we dare not predict, remembering our recent grand strides in this direction. Only a short time since and another little pair of angels put in an appearance down about Spry's Gate, while the hearts of other parents in the same vicinity were made glad by the presentation of *one* little angelic being. And thus we go on, increasing, multiplying and replenishing the earth. Sad to relate, one pair of the little twins, whose arrival your columns heralded at the time, have been laid beneath the sod, whilst their parents are left to mourn over the early call of the "Pale Messenger." "But," as the preachers say, "we digress."

We started to tell of the many changes to take place in our village and vicinity. The hotel here is to change hands the 1st proximo. Mr. Carey, the present proprietor, has rented the establishment to Mr. Harry Pennington, who will assume charge at the time designated. We believe Mr. Carey is yet undetermined as to what he will do. Mr. John A. Schwatka will vacate the shops at present occupied by him, and remove to Spry's Gate, where he will pursue the same business. His father has decided to leave his farm and go to wheelwrighting again. Mr. Joe. McClements, one of our village blacksmiths, has arranged to go to the flourishing village of Crumpton, where there is said to be an excellent opening for a steady man and good mechanic like Joe. The old wheelwright shop, opposite the hotel, has been rented by Mr. Mark Turner for a paint shop. It is stated that Messrs. T. A. Meredith and Frank Taylor have both determined to leave the place, the former returning to Kennedyville. Mr. J. J. Hurlock has also wearied of farming, and has concluded to try merchandizing again. He will occupy his new store and dwelling at Sudlersville. This gentleman held forth in "the little store on the corner" a few years since, and made money. We wish success may attend him in his new field of operations. Our old friend, U. A. C. Garrett (or "old United States," as he is facetiously dubbed,) tiring of his long residence among us, has determined to "pull up stakes" and take up his abode in your town. Unit is a great compound, combining electricity with *crying*, harness-making, painting, etc. His forte is crying; and he will begin in the morning and cry till noon for $10, and all day for pay in proportion. Although so much given to this thing, your citizens need not fear of being annoyed thereby, as he seldom does it without pay. *Altogether*, you will find him quite an *addition* to your town. Should several more changes spoken of take place there will be, as before stated, a new set of dwellers in Chesterville.

To-morrow (Sunday) will be the Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church here. Love-feast will be held at 2 o'clock, P. M., and the Presiding Elder will preach at 3 and 7½. Protracted meeting will commence with the evening service.

A few days since Mr. S. W. Aldridge lost a valuable horse, it is supposed of lung fever.

Mr. John Hurlock is erecting a handsome residence on his farm, about two miles distant from Chesterville. The building is already raised and under good headway, and when finished, we hear, will be one among the creditable residences of the neighborhood.

The Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church South was held at Millington on Sunday last. Presiding Elder Rodgers preached both morning and evening.—Considering the extreme heat of the day, the attendance was good. The interior of the building has recently been painted, and a subscription was taken to meet the expense, which, we believe, was sufficient for the purpose. The pastor, Rev. Geo. T. Tyler, had so far recovered from his recent illness as to be present on the occasion.

The bridges on the new road from Millington to Chestertown are in a terribly bad condition. At the time of the late heavy rains they were nearly all undermined, and fell in. It is in this condition they remain, making it very dangerous to travel on them. Are the responsible parties willing to pay for any serious damage that may occur from such wilful negligence?

Farmers are very busy now with their peaches, fodder and plowing. Where corn ground is to be put in wheat, the corn is being cut. Because of the very light hay crop, much fodder is being saved. Labor is very scarce, and hands command $1.00 and $1.25 a day. More anon.

WALTER.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—We find the following in the last Centreville papers:

Lloyd Tilghman, Esq., as trustee, sold on Tuesday the farm belonging to the late Dr. Bordley, called "Bordlington," containing 269 acres, 1 rood and 22 perches, to Judge Carmichael, at $23.50 per acre.

Bob Handy, negro, who is reported to have been implicated in the burning of the residence of Mr. Griffith, in Kent county, some time ago, and who escaped from the officers and came to Queen Ann's, was arrested last week and held to bail in the sum of $600 to answer to Kent court.

A difficulty occurred on Kent Island on Saturday week between Messrs. Hiram Goodhand and Wm. H. Jeffers, in which a gun was brought into use by Mr. Goodhand, who, while intending its contents for Mr. Jeffers, missed his aim, and shot Mr. John Legg, but not in a serious manner. Both parties were arrested on Monday. Mr. Jeffers was fined $5 and costs for assault and battery on Mr. Goodhand, and Mr. G. was held to bail for his appearance at court to answer for an assault upon Jeffers and Legg with a gun.

THE GERMAN BAND, who played at the Boston jubilee, and then gave concerts at various other points, are having a row in Berlin upon the division of the money made in this country. Herr Saro, the leader, it is stated, claims so large a portion as his share that the matter and the money is now in the hands of the authorities, with a prospect that the latter may appropriate the whole amount for the benefit of the public service.

A BOY CONVICTED OF MURDER.—Joseph Brown, only eighteen years of age, was convicted at Pottsville, Pa., on Saturday, of murder in the first degree, for the killing, in February last, in Washington township, Schuylkill county, of Daniel S. Kramer, a wealthy farmer, and his aged wife. His counsel moved for a new trial, and the argument will soon be heard.

WEST POINT CADETS.—The examinations of candidates for admission into the Military Academy as cadets have been completed, and in the list to be admitted we find the names of L. L. Bruff, E. S. Farrow and Jos. B. Boyle, of Maryland.

MAJ. JAMES R. LOFLAND has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of Delaware.

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.

LOWER DISTRICT.

Messrs. Editors:—I see correspondents to your paper from most all sections of the county except the lower district, and as I have an opportunity to write, I thought a few lines from this section might meet with your approval. It has been our good pleasure to visit that renowned place which at present causes so much newspaper controversy, "Hawkins' Park," or the prospective grounds for the "cattle show" of the Worton Agricultural Society. But one "Particeps" would wish to impress the community with the idea that it is to be converted into a "scrub race," such as in days of yore prevailed at Worton Heights; and as he seems to be quite familiar with the manner in which they were conducted, one might infer that he was an active participant in the sport. But, gentlemen, he is only laboring under an hallucination and a general want of information upon the subject of agricultural exhibitions, such as are proposed by the Worton Club. My dear sirs, what is a cattle show without a disply of horse-flesh? and what kind of an appearance can a horse make unless in his proper place and to harness? And then is there any more impropriety or moral usurpation in moving him to show what he can do, than in displaying to the best advantage your choice Short Horns, symetrical South-Downs, Jersey or Essex swine, or any other species of animal nature? There are many improvements of to-day upon the days of "Worton scrub races," and the crack racer of those days would now be only an apology for a plow nag. And what has brought about such an improvement? Why, sirs, agricultural exhibitions with trials of speed. If I am not mistaken it is one of the prominent questions before the Club, "*The improvement of our household*," such as beautifying and embellishing the surroundings of the dearest place on earth, and that is "home, sweet home," and that for the great pleasure of the female department; and, gentlemen, after all that is done and the cares of the day or week are over, and we should invite our better-half to step from her bowers of ivy, woodbine, and haney suckle; circles and semi-circles of daliahs, chrisanthoms, and numerous other border beautifiers, into a vehicle to take an evening ride behind an animal such as was used for that purpose twenty years since in this section and by some to the present, I think it would throw the beauties of home in the shade, and for our part we would expect to hear, "No, I thank you, my dear; it requires too great an exertion on your part and too much expense in whips to conduct such pleasures!" But we are constrained to thank an all-wise Providence for putting it into the mind of man to improve upon everything put in his charge, and the improvement in blood, speed, etc., of the noblest animal knewn to man, the horse, has been brought about by public displays of horses and the usual trials of speed; and to such institutions we feel grateful that we are able to-day to handle the ribbons over an animal that does not incur much expense in the way of whips. So far as the brutality of trials of speed is concerned, I can only say that it is a mistake. I see daily horses upon general duty and at church, driven at times by some of those overconscientious upon trials of speed, much more distressed than I ever did upon a course.

Again, if it was distressing to the animal, do you think he would display the vim and general determination of outfooting his competitor that you invariably see upon such occasions? And I will say in conclusion that I fear not the success of the "Trotting Association," and that too without the demoralizing influences predicted by "Particeps," especially when it has at its head the "*Bard of Hawkins' Park*," who is not only interested in the improvement of horses, but in every department of agriculture, and it only requires a visit to his premises to corroborate this assertion; and we feel satisfied that if those who raise such a howl about the morals of the Worton Club and the county generally would follow his example, they would in a short time feel themselves more agreeably situated, especially when taking a ride. No more, as I am not a member of the Club, but to all such institutions for advancement I am at all times prepared to say I am A FRIEND.

THE GENEVA AWARD AND WHAT IT AMOUNTS TO.—The New York *Journal of Commerce*, commenting upon the reported award by the Geneva tribunal in the matter of the Alabama claims, says:

We learn that the private claimants for direct losses, resident or represented in New York, are not dissatisfied with the lump sum said to have been awarded by the Alabama arbitrators. The best informed guessers on the other side put the amount at from £3,000,000 to £3,500,000. If the latter figure is correct, then the arbitrators have awarded all that was seriously expected of them. Nobody really supposed that the extravagant bill made out by Senator Sumner, and substantially incorporated in the American case, would be audited and approved at Geneva. There were strong doubts that the whalers would receive compensation (estimated at three or four millions of dollars) for the loss of prospective profits of cruisers by the burning of their vessels. The claim of this government for a reimbursement of the expenses of pursuing the Alabama and her mates, was thrown in to take its chances, and its rejection causes no grievous disappointment. The same may be said of a claim for about two million dollars on the score of extra premiums—the arbitrators deciding that the matter of insuring was optional with shipowners, and the rate an affair solely between themselves and the companies. What the arbitrators have awarded is for payment of losses directly traceable to the acts of cruisers for whose escape from her ports England did not exercise due diligence. If the sum awarded in gross is £3,500,000, then it comes very close to the total of the strictly direct claims—those footing up nearly $17,500,000. The satisfaction of the direct claimants with this result is marred, however, by the reflection that the investigation and final payment of each claim is to be made by a board of assessors appointed by our government at Washington. As all persons having valid claims on the treasury know, to their cost, it is very hard to to extract money from it when once its ponderous iron jaws have closed upon any funds appropriated for making settlements. Delay, favoritism, and perhaps political considerations, will, we may suppose, retard the fair and final distribution of the Geneva award.

SINGULAR CAUSE OF DEATH.—Cordelia King, a colored girl aged 11 years, and living at Hopewell Station, about two and a-half miles from Crisfield, whilst in the act of leaning over the pig pen, Tuesday week, her foot slipped and she fell, her breast on a fence rail, causing a needle which was sticking in her dress to be forced into her breast. She fell dead after walking a few yards.

POLITICAL intelligence from Wisconsin is very favorable to the liberal cause.—There is believed to be a fair prospect of carrying the State and electing three conservative members of Congress. The German republican element in that State has gone over in quite large numbers to the liberal side, while the entire democratic vote is united for Greeley and Brown.

THE CHARGE SUSTAINED.

It has been charged that the Louisville movement was in the interest and under the direction of the administration leaders, and as an evidence that the allegation was well founded, we append the following card, published by W. Fisk Conrad, Esq., one of the Pennsylvania delegation to Louisville, in which it is shown, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that the Grant republicans looked upon the whole thing as being in the interest of Grant, and consequently gave to it that aid which was supposed to be necessary to make it a success. Mr. Conrad says:

"Representing the seventeenth district of Pennsylvania in the convention assembled in this city under the call of Blanton Duncan, I made several attempts to-day in the convention to be heard. This was denied me, and in the most discourteous manner, by the president, who himself occupied at least two hours in a foolish gasconade about Dickens's Dolly Varden. My object was to expose the treason of the Cameron-Hartranft thieves of my own State. The Pennsylvania delegation was composed of all Grant men except myself, not one of whom ever intended to vote for the nominee of this convention. Their transportation to this convention was obtained and paid for by the Grant people. My own and those of five others, each representing a district in Pennsylvania, I procured in the office of the Grant State central committee of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, corner of Eight and Walnut streets, over a well-known tailoring establishment.

"For this transportation I had an order from Sipes, chairman of the Bourbon State Central Committee of Pennsylvania. That order was obeyed by the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, Bob Mackey, who is well known as one of Cameron's subjects. The band of music which accompanied us was furnished and paid for by the same Grant people, and our little banner that was carried by George Mountjoy is the same that designated the seats in the radical convention of the 5th of June, of the Pennsylvania delegation, that nominated U. S. Grant, and which was presided over by Thomas Settle, the rebel, of North Carolina. This is the sum and substance of what I desired to say had the president allowed me to proceed, and I now assure all my democratic friends who may chance to see this communication that what I have stated here are facts all of which I am prepared to prove."

Showing conclusively, as the above card does, that this gathering of political malcontents was solely in the interest of Grant, is it any wonder that the convention adjourned without being able to find any prominent gentlemen willing to serve as its leaders?

THE CASE OF UPPERCUE—*The Will of Amelia Wheat—Petition and Caveat.*—In the Orphans' Court of this city, in the matter of the will of Mrs. Amelia Wheat, who was shot dead in her bed, as is alleged, by her nephew, Jesse Uppercue, now confined in jail upon said charge, the Hon. Isaac D. Jones, counsel for the heirs at law, filed on Saturday last the petition and caveat of Jarrett Tracy, of Baltimore county. The petitioner alleges that he is the only surviving brother of Amelia Wheat, who died on the 27th of August, leaving also Temperance Reed, her sister, and the children of her deceased sister, Sarah Ellis, and Mrs. Shirdy, and of her deceased brother, John Tracy, her heirs at law and next of kin; that since the death of Amelia Wheat, a paper writing, purporting to be the will of Amelia Wheat, was, on August 30th, left in the court by Michael Bannon, Esq.; that probate has been taken of said paper in the absence of all the next relatives of the said deceased, and without notice to any of them, and consequently said probate was taken without contest; that Sarah Uppercue is named as sole executrix thereof, but that letters testamentary have not been granted.

The petitioner prays that the case may be again examined and heard. He charges that said paper writing is not the last will and testament of Amelia Wheat, and ought not to be admitted to probate and record as such, because at the time the said paper writing was executed she was an aged woman, in infirm health, nervous and of weak mind, and that the execution of the said paper writing by her was procured by the importunity of one Jesse Uppercue, who is the principal devisee and legatee therein, which importunity she was unable to resist by reason of the weakness of her health and mind, and that the said execution of her will was made merely for the sake of peace; and also because said paper writing was afterwards revoked.—*Balt. Sun.*

Bread.—Baker's Bread and Rusk for sale at "The Little Store on the Corner." 2

Thea-Nectar.—This celebrated TEA, which has come into such universal use, is equal in quality and flavor to the best black, and is claimed to be the most economical article in use. It is a pure, whole leaf Chinese Tea, with a green tea flavor—warranted to suit all tastes and to give entire satisfaction, or the money will be refunded. THE LITTLE STORE ON THE CORNER is selling this article at the very low price of $1.10 a lb., and with each *pound* is given an Oil Chromo, 7x9, as a premium. Here is a chance to get a pound of excellent Tea at much less than regular rates, with a premium thrown in. Terms: Cash or trade.
1t. H. C. LAYMAN, Chesterville.

The Enterprising Firm of HINKS & BURCHINAL, Chestertown, are selling "Turner's Excelsior," "Whitelock & Co.'s Phosphate," "Pacific Guano," "Moro Phillips' Eureka," "Excellenzia" and "Horner's Pure Ground Bone," and will deliver them either on Chester or Sassafras river. o19.

NOTICE.—Owing to my affliction, I have been unable to attend to business for some time, and am consequently very much in need of money. My business affairs are in the hands of J. E. HARTLEY, and any arrangement made by him will be satisfactory to me. Please settle at an early date as I MUST have funds. TILGHMAN SHAFER,
Aug. 31, 1872—3t Kennedyville, Md.

$5 WILL BE PAID for the apprehension and return to me of my indentured apprentice, WILLIE TODD, who absconded from my employ Aug. 22nd. He is about 15 years of age, small, imperfect in speech, and slightly deaf; black hair, cut close, and black eyes. Had on when he left a Jeans jacket, grey kersey pants, and straw hat. All persons are warned not to harbor him, as I shall prosecute to the fullest extent all who disregard this notice. W. J. VANNORT.
Aug. 31, 1872—3t.

$20 REWARD.

STOLEN from the subscriber on Monday night, Aug. 19th, a SOREL COLT, two years old last April. Has three white feet and scarred on left breast, where he has been cut with a knife. If delivered to me or where I can get him, I will pay the above reward.
EDW. J. TURNER,
ag31-3t* Millington, Kent county, Md.

NOTICE.—Whereas application hath been made to the Orphans' Court, for Kent county, by a creditor, for Letters of Administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of JAMES KENNARD, late of Middlesex co., Va., deceased. Notice is therefore hereby given, that unless those entitled by law to Administration aforesaid appear before the said Court or Register of Wills within 20 days from date of this notice and take out Letters, the same will be granted to said creditor.
E. CROUCH,
Sept. 7, 1872. Register of Wills.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.90a1.95
" Choice Red	1.85a1.95
" Medium and good red	1.60a1.75
CORN—White	64a68
" Yellow	64a65
OATS	39a40

MARRIED:

On the 22nd of August, by the Rev. E. P. Aldred, at the residence of the bride's parents, Galena, Kent county, Md., Mr. GEORGE T. McCAULEY and Miss EMMA C. REDDING. [Elkton papers please copy.]

On the 29th of August, at the residence of the bride's sister, in Baltimore city, by the Rev. Richard Norris, Capt. ANDREW C. WILSON to Miss MARY A. PAYNE, both of Kent Co.

DIED:

On the 4th inst., at the residence of her parents, Galena, Kent county, after a brief illness, REGINA M. WHARTON, aged 16 years, 1½ months and 9 days. [Cecil county and Milford, Del., papers please copy.]

Aug. 31st, 1872, at her residence, near Kennedyville, in this county, ADELIA P., wife of L. C. Justis.

August 29th, in Piney Neck, Queen Anne's county, C. CARROLL BRYAN, in the 34th year of his age.

August 28th, in Hillsborough, Caroline Co., Dr. JOHN HACKET HOLT, aged 71 years, 5 months and 26 days.

Aug. 31st, near St. Paul's Church, MARY EMMA, the only child of John and Melvina Lecompt, aged 2 years and 27 days.

Empires decay and nations die;
Our hopes to winds are given;
The vernal blooms in ruin lie—
Death reigns o'er all beneath the sky—
There's nothing sure but Heaven.

OBITUARY.—Died, near Rees' Corner, on the 18th ult., Mrs. ELIZABETH SMITH, in the thirty-fifth year of her age, beloved wife of William Smith, late of Queen Anne's county.

Thus death has broken another happy home-circle. The sudden death of this estimable lady will be long felt and regretted by those around her. She was an exemplary wife, a dutiful daughter and a kind, loving mother; and indeed all who knew her loved her. Her manners were pleasing and gentle; her conversation chaste. 'Tis seldom we meet with one possessing so many excellent traits, unmarred by so few imperfections; naturally amiable and kind. In her heart there was no guile and no selfishness, and perfectly in peace and harmony with all her fellow mortals. As a neighbor she had no equal. How short is the passage to the grave! But a few days ago she was with us apparently in her usual health.—But Christ the Saviour has called her away, and we feel assured she has gone to join that dear mother who has gone before to that land of light and glory, where sickness and sorrow can never enter. And may the kind Physician bind up and heal the great sorrow which has been caused by the sudden departure of this loved one.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal. T. L. M.

REV. MR. ROBERTS will preach at Still Pond on MONDAY EVENING, 16th inst., at 7 o'clock. 1t.

PREACHING by REV. ROB'T WILSON at St. Paul's Church, TO-MORROW (Sunday,) at 10½ A. M., and at I. U. at 3½, P. M.

WANTED,
For the year 1873.
A WHITE FARM HAND,
with a small family. Apply at the Kent News office. sep14-3t.

$3000 / 2000 / 1200 / 1000 — TO LOAN on good Farms.
THOMAS HILL,
Fayette and St. Paul Streets,
sep14-3t. Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE.
Misses MIDDLETON & PHILLIPS earnestly request all persons indebted to them to call and settle their bills. They are much in need of money, and would be thankful to their customers for giving a prompt compliance to the above request.
Chestertown, Sept. 14, 1872—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the farm of Rev. B. F. Price, in Still Pond, on which I reside, with dog or gun, after this date.—The law will be enforced against all offenders.
Sept. 14-3t* DAVID ZENKER.

FOR RENT,
For the year 1873,
A Large Wagon and COACH SHOP and SIX DWELLING HOUSES, at Kennedyville. For terms, &c., apply to Mr. Jacob Higuly.
Sept. 14, 1872—4t.* JOHN KENNEDY.

FOR SALE,
A Superior DRIVING MARE, of the Canadian & Black Hawk stock, fast in harness, works kind any where, 7 years old. Will give a written guarantee that she is perfectly sound. Sold for want of use.—Price $180. Call on or address
A. J. HYNSON,
sep14-3t* near Chestertown.

FOR SALE,
1 First-rate CARRIAGE HORSE,
ONE COLT, eighteen months old;
TWO GOOD MILCH COWS;
1 NO-TOP BUGGY WAGON, nearly new.
Apply to WM. VANNORT,
Sept. 14—tf. Chestertown.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

THE NEXT SESSION of this institution will begin on the FIRST WEDNESDAY IN OCTOBER, (Oct 23d.)

All persons desiring to send their sons or wards are earnestly requested to enter them *promptly* on that day, or as soon thereafter as possible.

For circulars apply personally or by letter to Prof. J. T. CARLILE, Chestertown, Md.
R. C. BERKELEY, Principal.
Sept. 14, 1872—4t.

SELECT SCHOOL.

MISS LEE will open her school for Young Ladies, in Chestertown, on the FIRST OF OCTOBER. A limited number of pupils will be received, on moderate terms. For further particulars application may be made to Rev. DR. MURRAY, or the Editors of the Kent News. sep7-3t.

SCHOOL NOTICE.
MISS MOLLIE USILTON will re-open her School on Monday, September 9th. Pleasant room, and terms moderate
Sept. 7, 1872—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against Gunning or in any manner trespassing upon the farm belonging to the heirs of the late Simon Wickes, situated near Washington College. The law will be enforced against all. MRS. E. C. WICKES.
September 7, 1872—3t.

NOTICE.—MRS. S. A. USILTON respectfully requests persons indebted to her to call and settle, as she is in want of money to meet her obligations. Prompt compliance with this request will be highly appreciated. aug24-3t.

FOR SALE,
YAWL BOAT "UNDINE,"
Nineteen feet long, seven feet wide, is built of White Cedar and lined; capable of seating 12 people comfortably. Six oars and a scull.—Will be sold on reasonable terms
aug31-3t. LOUIS K. STAM.

FOR SALE or RENT,
TWO DWELLING HOUSES
AT KENNEDYVILLE,
One containing five rooms and the other three rooms. The largest house will be leased for several years if desired, or sold on accommodating terms.
aug24-1m* JOHN STOUFFER.

FOR RENT,
A STORE HOUSE,
in the village of Galena, either the one on the corner now occupied by myself, or the Purnell property. Either offers a fine opportunity for an enterprising merchant.
aug17-tf. JEREMIAH PEACOCK.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!

WE want money, and must have money. We respectfully remind our forgetful friends, for whom we have done work "long, long ago," that coal and iron and lumber, as well as the necessities of life call for cash, that for most of things the credit system is about played out, and we *must* have money. An immediate settlement of all old accounts will prove to be true economy.
sep7-3t* SCHWEARER & KEYSER.

WE WANT MONEY
AND
MUST HAVE MONEY!
We would call the attention of our customers to this fact, that we shall expect them to settle up with us at a very early date. Some have been owing us a long time and need not expect further indulgence,—for *times have changed*. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Aug. 31, 1872—2m.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, as a court of Equity, the undersigned will expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder,

ON WEDNESDAY,
The NINTH day of OCTOBER, 1872,
AT 11½ O'CLOCK, A. M.,
In front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, all that

Farm, or Tract of Land,

in Morgan's Creek Neck, owned by Isaac Reynolds and occupied by Mr. Rash, containing

87 ACRES, 2 Roods and 5 Perches,
MORE OR LESS.

This property adjoins the lands of Mr. Bosee and others; lies immediately on the new main road leading through Morgan's Creek Neck from Chester River to near Urieville.

THE DWELLING
AND
OTHER BUILDINGS,
are convenient and sufficient for the farm.
THERE IS A
Small Peach and Apple Orchard
on the farm, of good fruit and in bearing. A number of young Peach Trees have also been set out.

The land has been somewhat improved.—The neighborhood is a good one, and it is only two miles from a landing on Chester river.

THE TERMS are cash, but the Trustee has power to modify them to suit a purchaser.
H. W. VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, Sept. 14, 1872—ts.

PUBLIC SALE

HAVING discontinued housekeeping, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at her late residence in Chestertown, on
THURSDAY, 26th September, 1872,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
Three Head of Young Cattle,
One of them a FINE MILCH COW, three years old last Spring; one Young Durham Heifer, three years old next Spring, and one Calf, six months old.
1,000 Heart Cypress Shingles,
1 Excellent Hair-cloth Mahogany SOFA,
1 Large Mahogany DINING TABLE,
FEATHER BED, BEDSTEADS,
and BED CLOTHING,
Buffalo Robe; 2 Carpets, one nearly new.
3 Cooking Stoves,
one of them new and in complete order, and fixtures for all.
TWO SITTING-ROOM STOVES, one nearly new, and numerous articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture not mentioned.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of Ten Dollars and under cash; all above that amount a credit of nine months, with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.
B. B. BOYD, Attorney
Sept. 14—2t. for Mrs. Henrietta Boyd.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned will sell at PUBLIC SALE at his residence in the lower part of Broad Neck, Kent county, on
Thursday, the 3rd of October, 1872,
HIS STOCK AND FARMING UTENSILS, CONSISTING OF
5 Head of HORSES,
Including TWO BROOD MARES in foal by "White Mountain;" 1 BAY HORSE, four years old, well broke to harness;
One WHITE MOUNTAIN COLT, three years old, promising to be very fast;
ONE RED EAGLE COLT, one year old.
3 Head of CATTLE,
One Carriage; 1 three-spring Dearborn, nearly new, and harness; 1 Horse Cart and Harness; 1 new Sleigh.
Farming Implements,
PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, &c.
Also, some
Household and Kitchen Furniture.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TERMS.—All purchases of $10 and under cash. All over that amount a credit of nine months, with note and approved security.
LUTHER A. KENDALL.
Aug. 31, 1872—ts

**New Fall