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The Kent News.

SATURDAY, - - - - OCT. 12, 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.

FOR CONGRESS — FIRST DISTRICT:

EPHRAIM K. WILSON,
OF WORCESTER COUNTY.

The Mass Meeting To-Day.

The following gentlemen have signified their acceptance of the invitation to address the people of Kent county, and may certainly be expected to speak:

COL. E. K. WILSON,
HON. THOS. SWANN,
HON. MONTGOMERY BLAIR,
COL. FRED. RAINE,
J. A. BUCHANAN, Esq.,
PHILIP D. LAIRD, Esq.

Other distinguished speakers are expected and a full meeting is earnestly requested.

☞The meeting will be organized at 11 o'clock, A. M., and Dinner will be provided for all.

THE STATE ELECTIONS.

The elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, on Tuesday, resulted in the success of the Radicals in the two former States, while the latter is claimed by both parties, and an official count may be necessary to decide. It is evident that the most stupendous frauds were perpetrated in Pennsylvania. The registry, in Philadelphia alone, it is said, showed an excess of 40,000 upon the most liberal basis of population, and these were the names under which the thousands of negroes and roughs from Maryland, the District of Columbia, West Virginia and elsewhere, voted. Beside this, the State was inundated with money, no doubt from the public treasury, and consequently the majority was just as much as it was deemed advisable or prudent to give. To use the language of a cotemporary, the State was "overwhelmed with fraud." But the thing is done. With all the machinery of the State and government to back it up, there is no remedy for the fraud, and rascality is triumphant.

The returns for members of Congress are as yet incomplete. The republicans in Pennsylvania claim to have gained seven members and to have lost one, which would give them twenty and the democrats and liberals eight members of the forty-third Congress. The latter do not concede this estimate. The present Pennsylvania delegation stands democrats eleven, republicans thirteen. The Ohio republicans claim twelve or thirteen of the twenty members of Congress, conceding seven to the democrats, a gain of two for the democrats. The present delegation stands democrats 5, republicans 14. The Indiana delegation is reported four democrats and liberals, and eight republicans. The defeat of Voorhees by Hunter, republican, for Congress, is announced. The present delegation stands democrats five, republicans six.

While the general result of these elections is discouraging to the Democrats and Liberals, it does not necessarily settle the presidential contest. We may give up Pennsylvania and Ohio, and still elect Greeley and Brown by a handsome majority of the electoral vote. The presidential election occurring on the same day in all the States, so great an opportunity is not afforded for removing voters from one State to another, and a more honest expression of the public sentiment can be had. We shall hope and labor until the contest is decided, believing that the principles for which the Democrats and Liberal Republicans are contending are essential to the pacification of the country, and will triumph in the end.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT LAWYER.—A letter from Easton to the Baltimore *Sun*, dated the 8th instant, says:

James Lloyd Martin, Esq., the leading member of the Easton bar, and universally beloved by the people of Talbot co., died at his residence here this morning, of disease of the brain. The town is in gloom. Mr. Martin was the first State's attorney for Talbot county under the constitution of 1850, serving two terms. He was also in early manhood a member of the Legislature, and Breckinridge elector for the State at large in 1860. Though always prominent in politics, and wielding considerable influence in his section of the State in the party to which he was attached, he never aspired to political place. He ran, however, for Congress against Hon. Edw. Long, and was defeated by a small majority. Mr. Martin was probably more distinguished as a criminal lawyer than in any other branch of his profession. His acuteness was remarkable, as was his knowledge of men. He was one of the counsel for the defense in the Peas murder trial in 1865.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.—The Commissioners on the part of Maryland and Virginia to settle the disputed boundary line between the two States had another meeting in Baltimore last Saturday. Each side offered three compromises, none of which were acceptable, and without making any progress the commissioners adjourned to meet in Richmond Nov. 7th.

THE GEORGIA ELECTIONS.—Savannah, Oct. 8.—The Morning News has received official returns from 106 counties, giving Smith a majority of 50,571. There are 32 counties yet to hear from, which will doubtless swell the majority to 60,000.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, July 8.—Letters of administration on the estate of James M. Lees were granted to Jas. M. Mallalieu, and Thos. R. Quimby and J. W. Jarman appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Riley, col'd, were granted to F. Hyland Taylor, and E. E. Miller and Wm. H. Kennard appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. H. Clay Hadaway and Wm. H. Lambert, administrators of Edw. Hadaway, returned their first administration account. Wm. D. Burchinal, guardian to Catharine L. Lively, returned his eighth administration account. The Register was ordered to issue a citation directed to R. M. Smyth and John T. Smyth, executors of Wm. F. Smyth, to close the estate of said deceased. The claim of Mrs. Elizabeth Welch for nursing and attendance upon the late S. W. Canady was allowed by the Court. The Court deferred rendering its formal decision in the case of Mrs. Sarah E. Warner, petitioner for a distributive share of the personal estate of S. W. Canady, deceased, but made it known that their judgment was favorable to the petitioner.

A KENT HORSE WINS.—At the Maryland State Agricultural Fair, on Wednesday, the $300 purse, three best in five, free to all horses owned in Maryland on the first of September, 1872, was won in three straight heats by Tow Head, owned by Mr. Wm. W. Stephens, of this county. Time 2.43¾, 2.44½, 2.46½. There were three entries, the other two being by C. A. Murphy, of Cecil county, b. m. Mary Washington, and D. Steever, of Baltimore county, s. h. Henry Clay.

LARGE POTATO.—We have been shown a sweet potato, raised by Mr. Charles H. Jewell, which weighed 8¾ lbs. This is considerably larger, we believe, than the mammoth ones exhibited at the recent county fair.

LAND SALE.—H. W. Vickers, Esq., as trustee, sold at public sale at the Court House door, on Wednesday, the farm of Isaac Reynolds, in Morgan's Creek Neck, containing 97 acres. Purchased by Hon. George Vickers for $1,501.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.—The County Commissioners have appointed the following gentlemen judges of election: First district—Richard C. Johnson, Wm. Cacy, Samuel L. Blackiston. Second district—Sam'l A. Merritt, Louis Hepbron, Frank Wilson. Third district—J. T. Skirven, Dr. Samuel Beck, A. R. Parks. Fourth district—Wm. S. Walker, J. T. Twilley, Levi Fiddis. Fifth district—B. F. Beck, Owen Connelly, Wm. W. Coleman.

JURORS.—The following named persons were drawn by Judge Wickes, on the 4th instant, to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors to the October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, which commences Monday, the 21st:

Grand Jurors.—John W. Corey, John H. Cummins, Wm. A. Taylor, Sam'l V. Farson, Edw. J. Turner, David Jones, A. B. Gill, Thos. R. Quimby, Wm. Stevens, Jas. A. Roseberry, Jas. F. M. Woodall, John Greenwood of Wm., Jos. E. Gilpin, John M. Armstrong, Wm. T. Hepbron, Sewell Hepbron, Jas. P. DeCorse, John N. Usilton, Richard C. Johnson, Geo. A. Jessop, Samuel Cacy, George S. Diehl, Daniel Diehl.

Petit Jurors.—Thomas Baker, Samuel W. Aldridge, John P. Edes, John B. Parrott, Henry A. Kraft, Geo. W. Beck, Wm. Vannort, Horatio Beck, Edw. Wilkins, Lewin Usilton, T. W. Eliason, Jr., T. C. Meginniss, Wm. Thomas, Norris Barnard, Henry Bramble, E. N. Roland, Owen Connelly, E. B. Woodall, Thomas DeC. Ruth, David Clements, Samuel J. Hill, Wm. S. Walker, Wm. H. Deshane, Isaac S. Rogers, Walter J. Griffith.

A GREELEY POLE.—The young Greeley and Brown men of Chestertown have raised a pole, about ninety feet high, in front of the market house.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Mary M. Eaton, aged 64 years, a resident of this county, fell dead last week in Middletown while passing to the breakfast table. She was visiting Mr. James A. Morris, her son-in-law, of that town.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Dr. Hamner, of Baltimore, Providence permitting, will preach in Westminster Presbyterian Church, at Georgetown, in this county, on Sabbath, October 13th, morning and evening. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—Walter J. Griffith, Esq., of Kent county, who lately had his house burned, has contracted with West & Carroll, of Port Deposit, to build him a fine mansion.

REV. MR. BRANDRETH, pastor of the M. E. Church of Frankfort, Sussex county, Del., died last week, of consumption. He was formerly on Kent circuit.

ARRAIGNMENT OF JESSE UPPERCUE.—In the Criminal Court of Baltimore city, on Monday, Jesse Uppercue was arraigned for the willful murder of Mrs. Amelia Wheat, his aunt, on the 27th of August last. He pleaded "not guilty" in a firm tone of voice. His counsel, Judge Inglis and John P. Poe, Esq., were present, and stated that they were ready for trial. The State's Attorney not being present, a day was not fixed for the trial.

THE grand jury of the Criminal Court of Baltimore city on Monday presented Chas. R. Henderson for feloniously, willfully and of his malice aforethought killing and murdering Dr. Merryman Cole on the 6th day of January last. The *Sun* says it has transpired that the murder was committed with a hatchet or small ax belonging to Dr. Cole.

THE CANADIAN HORSE EPIDEMIC.—Toronto, October 8.—The disease among the horses continues, and there is scarcely a horse in the city fit for work. The interruption to business is becoming very serious. Merchants are unable to ship or get goods from the depots. There are no hacks on the stands.

ACCIDENT.—Attorney Gen. A. K. Syester and wife were thrown from a carriage by a runaway horse, on Thursday of last week, and both badly injured.

THE mud machine is again at work in cutting out the channel of Queenstown creek. It is hoped that the last appropriation will be sufficient to complete the job.

COL. WILSON'S ACCEPTANCE.

PRINCESS ANNE, Sept. 26, 1872.

Ephraim K. Wilson, Esq.,
Snow Hill, Worcester Co., Md.

Dear Sir:—In accordance with the instructions of the Democratic and Conservative Convention of the First Congressional District of Maryland, and as the Committee appointed by its President to convey to you the expression of its will, it has become our pleasing duty to announce to you that you have this day been unanimously chosen by the Democracy of the District to carry their banner in the present conflict.

Your nomination as the candidate of the Democracy of the First District, to represent them in the councils of the nation, will find a responsive thrill in the breasts of that intelligent and enlightened band of Maryland patriots, who, through their representation, have with singular unanimity called you to this responsible and elevated position. They will, with enthusiastic respect and a noble ardor, rally to the support of one whose name has long since been an exponent of consistency, honesty, and all else that lovers of constitutional liberty hold dear, and with you at their head, will firmly and proudly array themselves in line with the millions of patriots who are in this solemn crisis of the history of their country, regardless of the prejudices and passions of the past, bent upon saving the future of America from anarchy, corruption and the dire evils that threaten to undo the handiwork of the statesman-soldier of the Revolution.

Accept, sir, our assurance of the profound pleasure with which, in the name of the Democracy and Conservatives of the First Congressional District of Maryland, we summon you as a true and trusted exponent of constitutional liberty to this high position, and believe us with the highest regard, yours, etc,.

R. F. BRATTEN, Somerset Co.,
THOS. H. KEMP, Caroline Co.,
C. SULIVANE, Dorchester Co.,
Committee.

SNOW HILL, Sept. 28, 1872.

Messrs. Brattan, Kemp and Sulivane—GENTS:—Your letter announcing my nomination as the Democratic Conservative candidate for Congress at the late Princess Anne Convention is just received. Permit me through you to convey to the members of that body my acknowledgment of the unexpected honor; and receive for yourselves my thanks for the kind terms in which you have delivered their message. Whilst deeply sensible of the responsibility I assume, yet the same kind urgency of friends, which (at the risk of uncharitable criticism, I must say) against my instructions placed me before the convention a second time; now constrain me with great diffidence to accept the nomination.

To the good people of the District, I would say a word. We are now engaged in another great national struggle to dislodge from the strongholds of power the wild revolutionists who rule the Radical party, and in whose hands Gen. Grant is but an instrument. They are trying to transform a limited federal government into an unrestrained Imperialism, to drag sovereign States down to the condition of subject provinces, and to make themselves, already through the power of caucus the oligarchs of their party, the virtual masters of the people. Allied as they are with great powers in the land—the old power of moneyed monopolists at the North, and the new one of deluded ignorance at the South—the danger is great, if they now succeed, that they will rivet upon us the chains they have already forged. The Democratic party has stricken hands with former adversaries, with Mr. Greeley at their head, in order to rescue the constitution from its destroyers, to save the States from annihilation, and to secure the people against the chronic invasion by arbitrary power of the personal liberty of the citizen.

The attempt to fight such a battle under one, who though able, honest and patriotic, is not fully of our household of faith, is a new departure, which, while it gains us power elsewhere, we should take care does not impair our strength at home. Let us then gird ourselves for the contest. I fear we have already been laggards.—Let us not depend on past victories or majorities; but battle as though we stood upon an untried field. We must not rely alone upon mass meetings or public speaking; but see and urge every democrat to come to our aid in this momentous struggle. We must see that every voter is registered—a duty which I fear has been neglected. In a word, we must not omit any legitimate means of success, and then alone can we be entitled to such a victory as we hope to achieve.

With great respect yours, &c.,
E. K. WILSON.

REGISTRATION—*Decision of the Circuit Court.*—In the Circuit Court, yesterday, before Judge Pinkney, the following petition of Arthur Chatman, colored, was heard and decided: "The petition of Arthur Chatman represents that he is a citizen of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and resides in the eighteenth ward of Baltimore city, and has all the requisite constitutional and legal qualifications which enable him to be registered as a qualified voter in said ward. That your petitioner on the —— day of —— applied to A. M. Briscoe, the officer of registration in and for said ward, to be registered as a qualified voter in said ward, and the said A. M. Briscoe refused to register your petitioner as a qualified voter in said ward for another cause than his want of the requisite constitutional qualifications as a voter, to wit: because your petitioner had been previously registered and voted in Kent county, in said State, and did not produce to him, the said A. M. Briscoe, at the time of his application, a certificate of his said previous registration, but your petitioner denies that his non-production of said certificate as aforesaid constitutes any good reason for the refusal of said officer of registration to register the name as a qualified voter, and he deems himself aggrieved by said refusal; wherefore, in conformity to the provisions of section fourteen of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1868 and 1870, relating to the registration of voters, he appeals from the decision."

The court said it did not think the register had a right to demand the certificate from the petitioner, and that the petitioner was entitled to be registered; that the officer of registration has no right to demand of an applicant for registration a certificate to the effect that he has been dropped from the lists of the officer before whom he was previously registered, but the officer so applied to may enter the name of the applicant on his books, and then "diligently inquire and accurately ascertain (in words of the law) from the officer of registration before whom he was previously registered," in order to ascertain whether he was qualified.—*Baltimore Sun, of Tuesday.*

THERE is some very bad news of cholera from India. The epidemic is said to be raging furiously at Srinugger, Cashmere. In one day 361 cases had occurred, of which 144 proved fatal.

ON Tuesday twenty-five colored men in one ward of Newark, N. J., were arrested on the charge of false registration.

[From the Cambridge Democrat.]

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE.

After the resignation of Judge Carmichael as a Congressional candidate, and the withdrawal of Judge James A. Stewart's name, the people of Dorchester county were divided in their choice between two distinguished gentlemen. Probably two-thirds of them favored very earnestly the nomination of Hon. George Vickers. His course whilst United States Senator was so acceptable to them that they were and are now anxious to manifest their approbation of it, and to add to his well-earned laurels. It has become so constant a thing for men upon their election to office to forget all their former promises and pledges to their constituents, that when one is found worthy of the people's confidence, and earnestly and diligently seeks to do all that he can for his section and its inhabitants, such a one immediately becomes the people's favorite. Hon. Geo. Vickers is truly such a man, and the people of this county were anxious to honor him with a seat in Congress as an endorsement and approval of his Senatorial career; and though they were unable to secure him the nomination, his memory will ever be cherished as towering far above those who preceded him in office; and unless his successor proves himself a man of extraordinary capacity, his memory will be forgotten long after Senator Vickers' remains fresh in the hearts of the people of this Congressional district.

THE CHASE'S STATION TRAGEDY—*Result of the Trial of League.*—The fourth trial at Towsontown of Joseph League, of Baltimore county, for the murder of the unknown woman, near Chase's Station, in June, 1871, has, like its predecessors, proved abortive. It will be remembered that in company with four other young men he went out one night to hunt an insane woman who had appeared in the neighborhood of Chase's Station, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. When they came up with her she was sitting on a bank about thirty yards from the railroad track. After some parleying with her League fired his gun and the woman fell dead, and was found next morning lying on the spot where she was sitting when she received the mortal wound. It was a wretchedly brutal act, but some of the elements of murder were wanting. League was tried at Towsontown some months afterward and the jury failed to agree. At the succeeding term of court he was tried before Judges Grason and Yellott, without a jury, and there being a division of opinion, no judgment was rendered. He was tried at the next term and convicted of murder in the second degree. Exceptions being taken to the ruling of the court by the prisoner's counsel the case was carried to the Court of Appeals, who reversed the decision of the Court below and ordered a new trial.—The fourth trial was concluded on Monday, and the jury, after remaining out for two days, failed to agree and were discharged. The State's Attorney gave notice that he would remove the case to another county.

A NOVEL BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.—Suit has been instituted in the Baltimore City Court by Jacob Lenz, against Mary Schomm, to recover $3,000 damages for an alleged breach of promise of marriage. The complaint sets forth that the parties had engaged themselves in marriage; that a reasonable time for the fulfillment of the engagement has now elapsed; that the plaintiff, Lenz, has always been ready and anxious to comply with his engagement, but that the lady has neglected to embrace the opportunity, and has, indeed, refused to marry, leaving him with no other consolation than the law's cold formalities, a suit before a grave judge, and damages in the sum of $3,000, with which he hopes to assuage his grief and mortification. It is very plain to see that Mr. Lenz does not believe in woman's rights.

NO DAMAGES AWARDED.—A little over a year ago Mr. Lewis Frech, while walking on the railroad track near Perryville, in Cecil county, was struck by the engine of a passenger train and one of his arms so much injured that it became necessary to amputate it below the elbow. Mr. Frech sued the railroad company for $10,000 damages. The suit commenced in Elkton last week, and occupied the attention of the court for several days. The jury in the case rendered a verdict on last Tuesday adverse to the claims of Mr. Frech, refusing to allow him any damages, thereby throwing him into the costs of the suit.

EIGHT CHILDREN AT A BIRTH.—On the first of August, Mrs. Timothy Bradlee of Trumbull county, Ohio, gave birth to eight children—three boys and five girls. They are all living and healthy, but quite small. Mr. Bradlee was married about six years ago to Eunice Mowery, who weighed two hundred and seventy-three pounds on the day of her marriage, she has given birth to two pairs of twins, and now eight more, making twelve children in six years. Mrs. Bradlee was a triplet, her mother and father both being twins, and her grandmother the mother of five pairs of twins.—*Cincinnati Lancet and Observer.*

THE TURF.—Saturday was a great day on the turf. Harry Bassett was unexpectedly beaten by Monarchist at Jerome Park in the three mile dash, the latter winning in 5:34½. At Nashville there was some good racing, Quartermaster doing a mile in 1.45. Goldsmith Maid and Lucy trotted at San Francisco, the former winning and making her best mile in 2:18¼.

PORT DEPOSIT M. E. CHURCH.—The new church at Port Deposit, built mainly by Hon. Jacob Tome, is a most substantial and beautiful edifice. It cost not less than $60,000, is now finished and nearly furnished, and is expected to be dedicated on the 23d or 30th of the present month. They hope to secure the services of Bishop Simpson and Rev. Dr. Eddy.

THE committee in the "Elkton scandal case" have had several meetings, to make investigation. The Reverend gentleman conducted his own case in person. He made oath to his innocence before Justice Howard, of Elkton. At the investigation in Baltimore the testimony was conflicting.

TWO MILLIONS FOR A PAPER.—We have seen it recently stated that Mr. Childs offered James Gordon Bennett, before his death, the sum of two millions dollars, in cash, for the purchase of the New York *Herald*, but was refused.

THE fall of a stand at a political meeting in Brooklyn killed Alonzo Healey and James Millwater, boys, and wounded several others.

A BOY in Indiana has taught his dog to dig potatoes. The boy pulls the vines and the dog follows after, unearthing the potatoes with completeness and despatch.

A FEMALE suffrage bill has been introduced in the Oregon House of Representatives.

A PREMIUM of $10 was offered at an Illinois fair, for the oldest maiden lady who would state her age. None stated.

Examination and Survey of Worton Creek.

Major Craighill, in a letter dated at Baltimore, April 18, 1872, communicates to Brig. Gen. A. A. Humphreys, chief of engineers, U. S. A., at Washington, the report of Assistant Engineer Wm. Popp on an examination of Worton creek, in Kent county, Maryland, concerning its condition and proposed improvement.—The examination was made on the 16th and 17th of April last, and Assistant Engineer Popp in his report, dated Baltimore, April 18th, says:

Worton creek is situated in Kent county, on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake bay, due east of Pool's Island light, distant about 30 miles from Baltimore.—Some fifteen dwellings occupy the banks of the creek. Its importance for commerce consists in the fact that the back country within a radius of about five miles ships its produce from Worton creek.—The back country is in a very high state of cultivation, almost every acre of available land being improved. The principal produce consists in peaches, apples, berries, and other fruit, and grain, especially corn. Careful inquiries which I made about the yearly amount of shipments furnished the following data, which I consider reliable, as they were given independently by several well-informed parties:

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF SHIPMENTS PER YEAR:

From "Buck Neck" Wharf.

Peaches	$125,000
Potatoes, apples, &c	10,000
Grain	120,000
Goods received	60,000
	$315,000

From Vannort's Wharf.

Peaches, apples, &c	$13,000
Grain	12,000
	25,000

From Gale's Wharf.

Peaches, berries, &c	$40,000
Grain	60,000
	100,000
Total	$440,000

There is a regular daily line of steamers runing from Baltimore to Worton creek, consisting of two steamers. During peach season, however, there are three additional steamers running from the place, one to Baltimore, the other two to Philadelphia. The most direct passenger line from Baltimore to Chestertown, the county seat, passes through Worton creek.

There are no harbors within a distance of twelve miles. At the time of my arrival at the place there was a strong northwesterly wind blowing, and I counted eleven vessels which had taken refuge in the harbor. Six of them could not enter the inner harbor on account of its shoalness, and were therefore partly exposed to the action of the waves. It will be seen from the accompanying sketch that the creek consists of two distinct parts, viz., the outer harbor, which opens towards the northwest, and is therefore exposed to gales blowing from that direction. This outer harbor might be rendered perfectly safe by running a breakwater from the northern point at its entrance, in a southeasterly direction, a distance of about fifteen hundred feet. This, however, is not contemplated at the present time, as it is believed that the inner harbor would afford room enough for the present demands of commerce.

The inner harbor extends from point marked "A" to head of creek; its depths decreases from 8 feet at "A" to 4½ feet at Buck Neck wharf. It is desired to give a channel 100 feet wide at bottom and 8 feet deep at mean low water up to Buck Neck wharf.

The creek is filled to a depth of over 15 feet with a very soft semi-fluid mud, the removal of which by dredging would offer no difficulty. Consisting as it does chiefly of decomposed vegetable matter, it would form excellent manure, and the farmers in the vicinity would be glad to remove it to their fields if deposited on their wharves.

My estimate for the desired improvement is based upon 500 soundings and several tests of the bottom, and amounts to $12,000.

THE CRIMINAL COURT A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.—The following is a copy of the docket entry in the court of Oyer and Terminer for Baltimore county, in February, 1772—exercising the powers of the present Criminal Court of the city—in the possession of Frederick Pinkney, Esq.: "The Lord Proprietary vs. Elizabeth Kerr, alias Doyle, indictment for burglary. The prisoner refusing to plead to the indictment the court directed the sheriff to tie her thumbs together with whipcord in a forcible manner, in order to induce her to plead to the indictment. The prisoner then pleaded, and was found guilty. She prayed her clergy, and was sentenced to be burnt in the brawn of the left thumb, and that this sentenee be executed in open court. Judgment executed."—*Balt. Sun.*

AN INSECURE JUDGMENT.—Boston's highest judicial tribunal has decided that it is not burglary to enter a house through a window which is left unfastened, forasmuch as it is the duty of citizens to make their abodes secure. If this sort of ruling is to be generally applied we shall come to summoning house-breaking experts to testify as to what constitutes a *fastened* window.

The Enterprising Firm of Hines & 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 the Chester or Sassafras river. t19o.

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.

Advertised by Smiles

is SOZODONT, and if you use it daily, the white gleam of the pearls between the parted rubies will prove its excellence as a Dentrifice, and the sweetness of the breath will attest its purifying properties.

Save and Mend pieces, use Spalding's Glue.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.90a2.05
" Choice Red	1.70a1.85
" Medium and good red	1.67a1.75
CORN—White	60a72
" Yellow	65a70
OATS	42a45

DIED:

Near the Trappe, August 1st, of Whooping Cough, BENJAMIN NELSON, infant son of Charles C. and Mary A. Downey.

On Thursday, Oct. 3d, EVA PAGE, second daughter of George A. and Maria L. Jessop, in the 4th year of her age.

Fell asleep in Jesus, in Frewsburg, New York, October 7th, Mrs. ANNIE E. WHITE, daughter of Mary J. and the late Wm. Barger, Esq., of Philadelphia.

On the 23rd of September, in Still Pond, of Consumption, Mrs. MARY F. OWENS, beloved wife of William Owens, in the 28th year of her age. In her death another evidence was given that "Jesus can make a dying bed feel soft as downy pillows are." She bore her affliction with Christian patience and resignation, and we humbly trust that now she is safe at home with the Redeemer, in whom was all her trust. Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like her's.

$5 REWARD.—Lost in Chestertown, or on the road between town and Bakerville, on Monday last, a roll of MONEY, consisting of one twenty dollar note, two five's and two one's. The above reward will be paid for its recovery if left at the Kent News office.
Oct. 12, 1872—3t*

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the farm occupied by the undersigned, near Crumpton, with dog or gun, after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
Oct. 12-3t. WM. N. C. ANDERSON.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, near Galena, for the purpose of gunning or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.
Oct. 12, 1872-3t. CHAS. L. NICKLE.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against fox-hunting, gunning, or otherwise trespassing upon the Chambers farm in Queen Anne's county, where I reside, after this date. The law will be enforced against all who violate this notice.
Oct. 12—3t.* G. H. LEAVERTON, JR.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against gunning or otherwise trespassing upon the farms occupied by Wm. H. Bowers and W. L. Bowers, after this date. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice. R. L. RAYMOND.
Oct. 12, 1872—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against fox-hunting, gunning, or otherwise trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, near Still Pond, after this date. The law will be enforced against all who violate this notice.
Oct. 12—3t* JOHN WILSON.

CAUTION.—All persons, and especially E. P. Janvier, are hereby cautioned against harboring JOHN WRIGHT, a colored Boy aged about 11 years, indentured to me by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, and who left my employ on or about the 7th of July last. I will prosecute to the full extent of the law all who disregard this notice.
Oct. 12, 1872-3t. GEO. S. DIEHL.

STRAYED, from the premises of the subscriber near Battershell Hill, on the 20th Sept. last, a LARGE RED COW, with a white spot under her right horn. Any information leading to her recovery will be thankfully received.
THOMAS McCLAINE,
Oct. 12—3t* Fairlee Post Office.

Notice to Teachers.

APPLICANTS for TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES, and Teachers whose certificates have by limitation expired, will meet at the School House in Chestertown (provided with pen, paper and pencil) for examination, on SATURDAY, Oct. 26th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
CHARLES G. RICAUD,
Oct. 12—3t. Examiner.

COAL! COAL!

FREE FROM SLATE AND DIRT. Quality and Weight guaranteed, and shipped direct from mines by the CAR LOAD to any station on the Kent County or Queen Anne's Railroad, at a very low price, if application is made to G. M. D. CANN, or
G. W. BUSH,
oc12-1m Wilmington, Delaware.

Political Mass Meetings.

THE undersigned, INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR CONGEESS in the First Congressional District of Maryland, being desirous of meeting with, and addressing each and every patriotic citizen of Kent county, respectfully announces that he will deliver public addresses at the following places and times:

Chestertown, Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 3½ P.M.
Edesville, Wednesday, " 23, " 2 "
Kennedyville, Thursday, " 24, " 2 "
T. A. SPENCE.
Oct. 12, 1872—2t.

MISS H. C. WRIGHT,
Successor to MRS. C. R. FIDDIS.

MRS. FIDDIS respectfully informs the public that the Millinery business recently conducted by her will hereafter be carried on by Miss H. C. Wright, to whom she has sold out. Miss Wright has just returned from Baltimore with a COMPLETE AND BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF

Millinery and Fancy Goods

and Mrs. Fiddis hopes that the generous patronage which she has heretofore enjoyed, will now be transferred to Miss Wright.
Oct. 12, 1872—3t.

GREAT REDUCTION IN

Bowen & Mercer's PHOSPHATE.

$38 PER TON.

Having met with such success in large sales since we reduced the price of our Phosphate, we purpose continuing its manufacture, and offer you a Super Phosphate equal to any made at the low price of $38 per Ton. It is warranted to be one of the best Phosphates used, and we refer you to some of our most substantial farmers who continue to use it every year. Send your orders direct and without delay, as the price will not admit of Agent's commission, which is saved to the farmer.
BOWEN & MERCER,
65 South Gay Street, Baltimore.

REFERENCES:—G H Phelps, J Murry, Col Jas Mahool, A H Pollitt, Edw Bell, I J Chapman, E J Bell, Dr G Bosley, J E Owens, J Swift, S B Todd, J T Jones, H J Michael, W R Mayes, J G Patterson, J & T Pierce, J Wilson, B R Powell, Alexander Morrison—*Baltimore county.* W S Kelley, Lewin Usilton, B H Startt—*Kent county.* Dr J M Brome—*St. Mary's county.*—C V Anderson, B F Crisp, C S Pumphrey, F Newsham, B F Young, B F Benson, S Linthicum, N F Crisp.—*A. A. county.* Rev Mr Perryman, Leo Magness, P Gover, E B Dallam, W Murphy, W Pannell, Dr Dallam, E F Jones, Judge Billingsleа, Edw Sweeting, H F Willis, Dr Alleuder, J B Wilson, Jos Demos, W T Joice—*Harford county* F Dandelet, B W Cromwell, D Philps—*Annapolis Junction.* J H Henry, W Rowles, R Cromwell—*Elk Ridge.* W H Warfield—*Laurel.* S B Bowser—*York co., Pa.* Judge Moncure, Judge Ford, Farland & Co., Col Fruit, Fisher & Sons, J Hays, W Bell, V Chancellor, W Chancellor—*Virginia.* Hon J M Camden—*West Va.* oc12 3t.

G. W. SHALLCROSS,
Produce Commission Merchant,
AND DEALER IN
ALL KINDS of SEED POTATOES,
Nos. 1 & 3 Del. Avenue Market,
PHILADELPHIA.
Orders filled promptly with extra stock for cash. oc12-tf.

JOHN H. THOMAS
AUCTIONEER,
Will attend sales in any part of the county on reasonable terms. Address him at Millington, Md. oc5-6m.

WANTED, a TEACHER for the Primary School at Locust Grove—one who has had experience in teaching and with the qualifications required.
Address GEO. M. BEASTEN, Trustee,
oc5-3t. Locust Grove.

FOR RENT,
For the balance of the present year, the Two-Story Brick DWELLING HOUSE on High Street, in Chestertown, opposite Mr. John T. Dodd's, now occupied by the subscriber. For terms apply to J. H. PLUMMER or J. B. WINGATE.
Oct, 5, 1872—3t.

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 Highly.
Sept. 14, 1872—4t.* JOHN KENNEDY.

FOR RENT,
For the year 1873,
A HOUSE, GARDEN, AND WHEELWRIGHT SHOP,
about one mile from Grey's Inn Creek Wharf. Apply to A. L. VANNORT, or
STEPHEN M. KENDALL,
sep28-3t. Hanesville, Md.

FOR RENT or SALE
THE BRICK DWELLING
situated on High street, in Chestertown, which I now occupy, and also the FRAME DWELLING, situated on Church Alley, are for rent for the year 1873.
I will also sell either of the above houses if not previously rented. For terms apply, in my absence, to J. A. PEARCE, Esq
Sept. 28, 1872—3t. J. A. WICKES.

Grand Stag Tournament!

AT KENNEDYVILLE,

On SATURDAY, Oct. 19, 1872,

On the ground previously occupied by the Knights of Pythias.

Twenty-five Inexperienced Knights will Contest for a Purse of $50.

TILTING will commence at 1 o'clock, P. M.
All lovers of sport are invited to attend.
☞ADMITTANCE 25 CENTS.
Hon. WM. WELCH, Chief Marshal.

ASSISTANT MARSHALS:
PHILIP F. RASIN, JACOB HIGHLEY,
JACOB SUTTON, C. W. WARREN,
WM. ARCHIBALD, WM. JONES.
D. J. NOLAND,

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
WILLIAM WELCH,
D. U. DEWEES.
Oct. 12, 1872—2t.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

THE undersigned, as Mortgagee, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, at the Market House in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, the 19th October, 1872,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

ONE BROWN MARE,
1 Four-wheel Buggy,
1 PIANO, 1 BUREAU,
1 WASH STAND, 1 BOOK CASE, 1 BED, BEDDING, BEDSTEAD, CARPET, MATTING, 2 COAL STOVES, and
LOT OF CHAIRS.

All of the above furniture is Walnut, of the best quality, in good order, and when new cost upwards of one thousand dollars.
Terms, of Sale—Cash.
S. V. FARSON, Mortgagee.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. oc12-2t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of six writs, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, against B. H. C. Massey, one at the suit of Jaggers & Williams, two at the suit of Randolph Peters, one at the suit of B. T. Biggs and R. A. Ely, one at the suit of James L. Kerr & Co., and one at the suit of John F. Wilson; also three writs against Emily A Massey and B. H. C. Massey, one at the suit of Wm. Cacey, one at the suit of T. A Jacobs, and one at the suit of the the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown; to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said B. H. C. Massey and Emily A. Massey, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

7 Head of HORSES,
INTEREST IN THE CORN CROP
on the farm where said Massey resides.
Also, Interest in the Corn Crop
On the White House Farm.

And I hereby give notice, that on *Wednesday, the 16th of October*, 1872, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Massey's Cross Roads, in Kent county, I will sell at public sale for cash to the highest bidders, the aforesaid property, so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said writs of execution, debts, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.
A. B. WHEATLEY, Sh'ff.
Oct. 12, 1872—ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county