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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - JUNE 14, 1873.

Democratic-Conservative Ticket.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
DAVID C. BLACKISTON.

For Sheriff:
EDWARD PLUMMER.

For the Legislature:
JESSE K. HINES,
SAMUEL A. MERRITT.

For County Commissioners:
ROBERT S. GRIFFITH,
JAMES A. ROSEBERRY,
R. BENNETT WILLSON.

POLITICAL NOTICE.

To the Democratic and Conservative Voters of the First Election District:

Your attention is called to the following resolution passed by the County Convention on Monday, June 9th:

Resolved, That the nomination of a candidate for Register of Wills be referred back to the First Election District; that the qualified voters of that district meet at the usual place of voting on SATURDAY, June 21st, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and proceed to vote by ballot for a candidate for Register of Wills; the polls to close at 6 o'clock, P. M., and the voting to be restricted to Samuel Comegys and Edwin Crouch; that when this Convention adjourns it be to meet on TUESDAY, June 24th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in Chestertown, to nominate a candidate for Register of Wills.

Pursuant to adjournment, the members of the County Nominating Convention will meet at the Court House in Chestertown on TUESDAY, the 24th day of June, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of completing the nominations for County officers.

LEWIN USILTON, *Pres't*,
DAVID JONES, *Vice Pres't County Convention.*
WM. B. USILTON, Sec'y.

THE NOMINEES.

In another column will be found the proceedings of the County Nominating Convention, which met in Chestertown on Monday last, together with the names of the gentlemen who were selected as candidates. The most of them are so well and favorably known to the people of the county that it is scarcely necessary to speak of their fitness for the respective positions for which they are named.

David C. Blackiston, Esq., the nominee for Clerk, is an old and highly respected citizen of our county. He has filled several positions of honor and profit: he has represented his county in the State Senate and in the Constitutional Convention, besides serving in other responsible positions, and has always discharged his duties with credit to himself and satisfactorily to his constituents. He is a gentleman of great energy and untiring industry, and would make an accommodating and efficient public officer.

Edw. Plummer, the nominee for Sheriff, is a farmer, and resides near Smithville, in the third election district. He is well known in the three lower districts of the county, and proposes to make himself better known in the two upper during the progress of the canvass. He possesses fair business capacities, and would make a good Sheriff.

Jesse K. Hines, Esq., one of the candidates for the House of Delegates, has been clerk of our Circuit Court for the past sixteen years, and of course is known to everybody. He possesses rare qualifications for a delegate, and would represent his constituents with decided ability. Mr. Samuel A. Merritt, the other candidate for the House of Delegates, is a farmer, residing near Locust Grove, in the second district. He is a gentleman of high moral character and sterling integrity, and would make a good representative.

Messrs. Roseberry, Griffith and Willson, the old board of County Commissioners, have been renominated. As has been the case with former boards, these gentlemen have not pleased everybody in their appointments during the past two years, but the large vote by which they have been renominated is proof that their administration of the affairs of the office has given general satisfaction. They are all large tax-payers, and of course are interested in reducing taxation to the lowest possible basis.

Such is the *personnel* of our ticket, so far as it is made up. It is one which should command the cordial support of every Democrat and Conservative in the county; and now that the contest is over, let all feelings of bitterness that may have been engendered during the canvass be forgotten, and accepting the action of the Convention as final in the matter, every man should go harmoniously and energetically to work, looking forward to the triumphant election of the ticket in November.

BALTIMORE JUDICIARY NOMINATIONS.—The judiciary convention of the democratic conservative party of Baltimore city, which was held on Tuesday, renominated all the clerks of the State courts of the city, excepting the clerk of the City Court. It also renominated the present Register of Wills. The following gentlemen were renominated for re-election, without opposition: For clerk of the Superior Court, George Robinson; clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, I. Freeman Rasin; clerk of the Criminal Court, Wm. F. McKewen; clerk of the Circuit Court, Jas. R. Brewer. For clerk of the City Court, Nathaniel C. Robinson was nominated, in place of Andrew J. Gonzo, the present incumbent. J. Herman Baum was nominated for re-election as Register of Wills.

THE Maryland Editorial Excursion left Baltimore on Thursday for a three weeks' trip. Sorry we couldn't go along.

REGISTER OF WILLS.

By reference to the official proceedings of the County Convention it will be seen that the nomination of a candidate for Register of Wills was deferred. This was the most difficult question brought before the Convention; the nomination of all the other officers had been made by the people in a direct vote, and the convention but carried out the popular will thus expressed in formally announcing the nominees as the choice of the party. But, for Register of Wills, the case was different; two of the candidates, Messrs. Comegys and Crouch, had received the vote of two districts each, while a third candidate, Mr. Miller, received the vote of one district—the first. Mr. Miller's name was withdrawn, and then the question presented itself as to which of the other two should receive the vote of his district. No one doubted the *right* of the convention to decide, but both justice and expediency seemed to dictate a different policy. Mr. Crouch's friends claimed that, Mr. Miller having withdrawn, he was entitled to the vote of the delegates from the first district by reason of his having received the next highest vote in the primary meeting; while the friends of Mr. Comegys contended that this would be unfair from the fact that the latter made no effort to secure the popular vote of that district; that as between the two—Messrs. Comegys and Crouch—no contest had been made. After duly considering the arguments of the friends of both contestants, and with the view to carry out the wish of the masses of the party, the convention thought it best to defer the nomination until a vote could be taken in the first district, and after passing a resolution to this effect, adjourned to meet at a future day. It was to be expected, of course, that objection would be made to this action of the convention by the friends of either the one or the other of the contestants, but outside of their immediate partizans we see not how any one can find cause for complaint. No other course was open by which harmony could possibly be secured, and if this plan fails it will not be for the want of a just conception of the merits of the question, or from any disposition to deal unfairly with any one of the candidates.

THE CONCERT at the Town Hall on Thursday night was well patronized, and was a very pleasant affair. The vocal music was by members of the Meth. Epis. Church choir of this town, assisted by Mr. Chas. H. Hurlock, of Worton—Miss Belle Bordley presiding at the piano—and included choruses, solos and duets. The tableaux were beautiful, and were gotten up under the auspices of Mr. L. K. Stam, a young gentleman of fine taste. They were five in number, and as follows:—"Rowena and Rebecca," "Better be an Old Man's Darling than a Young Man's Slave," "The Castilian Peasants," "The Surprise Party" and "Arctic Moonlight." The first was good, the second better, the third better still, while the fourth was decidedly the best of all according to our judgment, although the last added new laurels to the already fair fame of the graceful young lady personating.

The occasion was one of much enjoyment to all present, and would have been more so but for the unruly behavior of a number of boys who, as is their custom on such occasions, seemed determined to make as much noise as possible.

A MORTGAGE FOR SEVEN MILLIONS.—In the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, on Wednesday last, Jay Gould, Pres't of the New Jersey Southern Railroad, had recorded a mortgage for *seven million dollars*, to W. B. Palmer and John R. Garland, trustees, to be secured in bonds running thirty years, and bearing seven per cent. interest. Among the railroads hypothecated on this mortgage are the Kent County, Smyrna and Delaware Bay, Maryland and Delaware Railroads, besides several New Jersey roads. This confirms the rumored purchase of these roads, of course.

LAND SALES.—Messrs. Bannon & Hynson, trustees, sold at the Voshell House, on Tuesday, three farms belonging to J. Comegys Mann, situated near Chesterville. No. 1, containing 102 acres, was purchased by Thos. Vandyke for $50.70 per acre; No. 2, 173 acres, purchased by A. Woodall and C. J. Scott for $8,000; No. 3,128 acres, purchased by same for $51 per acre.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., attorney for mortgagee, sold at the same time and place the property known as "Rees' Corner," containing about 346 acres, to Jos. B. Baker for $16,000.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, June 10th.—The Register was ordered to issue a citation directed to Elias Deputy, guardian to John L. and Nora Deputy, to return his guardian accounts for the year 1872. The distribution of the personal estate of the late Samuel W. Canady was postponed until Tuesday, the 17th instant. Jos. J. Webb, F. H. Harper and Wm. T. Hepbron, administrators of Joseph W. Webb, returned their second and final administration account. The petition and claim of Sarah E. Warner, of Baltimore city, to a share in the personal estate of Samuel W. Canady, deceased, was filed and ordered to be recorded.

LARGE STRAWBERRIES.—Our old friend, Mr. S. A. J. Wickes, of Grey's Inn, brought us Tuesday a basket of strawberries, of the Agriculturist variety, which were the largest and best we have seen this season.

THE communication of "Reporter," giving an account of the proceedings of the Sunday School Convention at Still Pond, was received too late for this issue, but will appear in our next.

JOHN SYDBY TURNER, colored, of this town, was brought before Justice Stanley on Monday, on the charge of attempting to poison Mary Smith. The investigation has not been concluded.

FARMS WANTED.—Any person having a farm to dispose of may learn of a purchaser by applying to J. M. Barr, Esq., attorney at Law.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Dr. Isaac C. West, whose trial for the murder of Cooch Turner was concluded at Dover, Delaware, Wednesday morning, was acquitted. A most exhaustive attempt was made to prove him insane, but the jury found him not guilty "on the ground of self-defence."

Postmaster General Creswell has appointed Major Elias Griswold, of Baltimore, Special Agent in the Postoffice Department. Major Griswold is at present a member of the State Legislature from one of the districts of Baltimore city, having been elected thereto as a Democrat. At the election last fall he ran as an independent anti-Greeley Democratic candidate for Congress for the Fourth Maryland Congressional District, and was beaten by Mr. Swann. He has got his leg over the fence at last.

Governor McEnery has issued an address to the people of Louisiana, advising them to submit to the Kellogg Government until the meeting of Congress in December.

The Denton *Journal* says a rabid dog traversed the lower part of Caroline county last week and bit from 25 to 50 dogs and three children. The *Journal* insists upon a war upon the dogs.

Professor Newell, of the State Normal School, had his shoulder dislocated and was otherwise injured by being thrown from a carriage in Druid Hill Park on Thursday of last week. The horse became frightened at the dummy and ranaway.

Thomas Hollohan, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Lampley, and sentenced to be hanged on the 13th instant (yesterday), has been respited by Governor Whyte until Friday, August 1st. The Court of Appeals having dismissed the bill of exceptions filed by Nicholson's counsel, the execution of Hollohan has been postponed, so that the two murderers may suffer the extreme penalty of the law on the same day from the same scaffold. United in crime, in death they will not be divided.

The Modoc prisoners will be tried by a Military Commission. The whole question having been referred to the Attorney General, that officer has prepared an elaborate opinion in which he shows that having violated the laws of war, they must be tried by a military court. Such offences are not mentioned in our State statutes and there is no penalty provided for them. They must be punished under what the Attorney General calls the "Common law of war." Gen. Sherman has issued instructions to Gen. Schofield in accordance with this opinion, and a military court will be organized forthwith. The findings of the court must be sent to the President for his approval, so that a month or two must elapse before Captain Jack and his warriers are throttled according to the "Common law of war."

The war in Cuba, if the reports from there be true, is accompanied by great atrocities. We are told that the dead body of the insurgent General Agramonte was filled with petroleum by the Spanish volunteers and burned, the ashes being kept as a trophy in the Casino at Puerto Principe. "Civilized warfare" seems to be an unknown code among the Spanish-Cuban "volunteers."

On Thursday, the 5th inst., President Grant, with his family, left Washington city for Long Branch, his summer residence. He has authorized the statement that he will return to Washington every week or two for the transaction of such public business as may claim his attention. All his valuable horses were sent on several days before.

The Memphis *Appeal* says the Radical Congressmen who recently visited New Orleans, are free in their expressions of opinion that Durell and Kellogg are political scoundrels of the worst type, who ought to be removed from office.

The trial of the young man Henderson, in Baltimore last week, for the murder of Dr. Merryman Cole, resulted in the acquittal of the prisoner, the jury being only absent from the box five minutes before returning their verdict.

The new system of voting in Illinois—which allows of minority representation, is pronounced by Mayor Medill, of Chicago, to be "a genuine reform." As an evidence of its practical value, it was found that the "minority members" in the Illinois Legislature were the ablest men.

The New York Court of Appeals has granted Edward S. Stokes, who killed Fisk, a new trial. The substantial point on which the judgment of the court below was reversed was the same on which Judge Davis granted the stay of proceedings, viz: that Judge Boardman erred in charging the jury that the law presumes malice from the killing, and that it is incumbent on the prisoner to show the absence of malice. When the case was before the Supreme Court this was admitted to be error, but it was decided that the prisoner was not prejudiced thereby, because the learned Judge had repeatedly stated the law correctly in other portions of his charge. The Court of Appeals has thought the error sufficiently grave to warrant the granting of a new trial, and unanimously concurred therein. Stokes' counsel profess to have new evidence in his favor, and are confident of his acquittal at the next trial.

THE New York *World* justly ridicules the persons who predict a speedy dissolution of the Democratic party. It says: "In any rational estimate of political strength or public opinion, we must consider the opinion of the enlightened, educated classes. The negro votes must be counted, but it is absurd to weigh them. It is an incontestable fact that a majority of the white citizens of the United States are Democrats. The returns of the last Presidential election prove it. The negro vote of the country is considerably larger than Grant's popular majority; and if the disgusted Democrats who sullenly refused to support Mr. Greeley had come to the polls, the result of the white vote would have been still more striking and instructive. To say that a political party which has the confidence of a majority of the white voters is irredeemably unpopular, and has fallen so low that it can never expect to rise, is a silly extravagance which Democrats laugh to scorn.

The Nominating Convention.

The delegates elected at the primary meetings of the Democratic and Conservative party on Saturday, June 7th, assembled at the Court House in Chestertown on Monday, June 9th. The convention was organized by the election of LEWIN USILTON, of the Third District, as President; DAVID JONES, of the 5th Dist., Vice-President, and WM. B. USILTON, of the 4th Dist., Secretary.

It was decided that the convention should sit with closed doors, and that none but members of the convention and representatives of the press be admitted.

The following committee on credentials was appointed, viz: Samuel Cacy, Geo. W. Davis, Wm. B. Harbourd, James A. Shaw, Geo. E. Leary, who reported the following delegates duly elected:

First District—Samuel Cacy, Samuel Hurlock, Joseph P. Ireland, James R. Jones, Alfred Chrisfield.

Second District—Geo. W. Davis, F. H. Boulden, H. C. Pennington, Jno. W. Morgan, G. W. Price.

Third District—John Greenwood, of Wm., Lewin Usilton, James Cohee, J. T. Gale, Wm. B. Harbourd.

Fourth District—Wm. B. Usilton, Jas. A. Shaw, Stephen Lecates, E. T. Willis, John W. Loud.

Fifth District—David Jones, Geo. E. Leary, Jno. Brice, Samuel Burgess, Morgan Brown.

The convention proceeded, under the call, to elect three delegates to the State Convention, the vote resulting as follows:

Stephen Boyer	- - -	25 votes.
Wm. B. Wilmer	- - -	19 "
Lewin Usilton	- - -	23 "
Wm. S. Walker	- - -	3 "
D. J. Nowland	- - -	5 "

The first three having received a majority of all the votes, were declared elected and the vote was made unanimous.

It was then decided to go into the nomination of candidates for county officers, and that the vote should be *viva voce*.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

David C. Blackiston received		15 votes.
William Stevens "		10 "

Mr. Blackiston having received a majority, was declared the nominee, and his nomination was made unanimous.

REGISTER OF WILLS.

Elijah E. Miller received	- -	5 votes.
Samuel Comegys "	- - -	10 "
Edwin Crouch "	- - -	10 "

There being no election Mr. Miller's name was withdrawn, and after discussion as to the propriety of the convention's assuming the responsibility to decide the contest between the two last named without knowing the wish of the voters of the First district, the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the nomination of a candidate for Register of Wills be referred back to the First Election District; that the qualified voters of that district meet at the usual place of voting on Saturday, June 21st, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and proceed to vote by ballot for a candidate for Register of Wills; the polls to close at 6 o'clock, P. M., and the voting to be restricted to Samuel Comegys and Edwin Crouch; that when this Convention adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, the 24th of June, at eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in Chestertown, to nominate a candidate for Register of Wills.

After a full consideration of the merits of the question, the above resolution was adopted by a decided vote.

SHERIFF.

Edward Plummer received	-	15 votes.
D. U. Dewees "	-	5 "
Philip Medders "	-	5 "

Mr. Plummer's nomination was then made unanimous.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Jesse K. Hines received	-	20 votes.
Samuel A. Merritt "	-	19 "
James W. Hurtt "	-	11 "

Messrs. Hines and Merritt were then declared nominated, and their nomination made unanimous.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Robert S. Griffith received	-	16 votes.
James A. Roseberry "	-	23 "
R. B. Willson "	-	14 "
Robert Nicholson "	-	11 "
John T. Dodd "	-	10 "
W. S. Walker "	-	1 "

Messrs. Griffith, Roseberry and Willson having received the requisite number of votes, were declared nominated, and the nominations made unanimous.

The Convention then adjourned.

LEWIN USILTON, President.
DAVID JONES, Vice Pres't.
WM. B. USILTON, Sec'y.

THE VOTE IN DETAIL.

The following is the vote cast in the several districts for all the candidates in nomination for the respective offices, as compiled from official returns:

	Districts					
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	Tot'l
For Clerk:						
Blackiston	328	216	96	33	5	678
Stevens	77	187	61	140	264	729
Vickers	8	–	58	136	51	253
Reg. Wills:						
Comegys	24	235	85	68	172	584
Crouch	97	51	115	235	73	571
Miller	297	116	5	4	–	422
Hart	–	–	2	3	74	79
For Sheriff:						
Plummer	7	14	168	131	118	438
Medders	226	26	4	81	55	392
Duwees	2	206	17	19	105	349
Rollison	5	78	15	79	38	215
Gooding	187	85	–	4	–	276
Legislature:						
Hines	279	119	165	242	271	1076
Merritt	209	317	157	205	233	1121
Hurtt	278	336	56	136	85	891
Co. Commissioners:						
Griffith	340	335	60	76	192	1003
Roseberry	247	204	89	144	198	882
Willson	261	173	50	131	216	831
Nicholson	148	187	89	74	28	526
Dodd	–	–	100	214	107	421
Walker	155	185	19	76	5	440
Clements	–	86	–	–	–	86
Lucas	–	–	86	87	25	198
Rees	–	–	52	19	108	179
Lamb	–	–	30	85	27	142

THE CHOLERA ADVANCING.—The Cholera which has been reported at New Orleans for several weeks is now rapidly advancing up the Mississippi River. It prevails in all the towns along the River as far up as Memphis, where it has existed for about ten days. The first cases of it there were pronounced cholera morbus, by physicians. But are now reporting it as "sporadic" and "Asiatic" cholera.—Its ravages have been chiefly among the colored and laboring classes, and there being no Board of Health in Memphis, the percentage of fatal cases is not accurately known. The physicians say that, if promptly attended to, the disease yields to treatment. Among the latest victims are George Moore, of the Memphis and Louisville Transfer Company, and Henry E. Hudson, U. S. Attorney for Western Tennessee.

It would be well for all housekeepers to see that their dwellings from cellar to garret are well renovated, and all decaying vegetable and other matter likely to be offensive to health is removed. Lime should be freely applied, by whitewashing the walls, out houses and fences, and small lumps of lime left on the cellar floor.

THE WORTON FESTIVAL.

Messrs. Editors:—It was the pleasure of your correspondent to receive an invitation to the grand festival to be held by by the Kent County Agricultural Association, No. 1, on Thursday, June 12th; and my pleasure was increased by witnessing and in person enjoying the events of that occassion.

The festival was held in the grove near Hawkins' Park fair grounds. The ground was well seated, and a comfortable speaker's stand had been erected, upon the arch in front of which the word "Agricola," in letters tastefully and artistically arranged, gave an idea as to who were to be the heroes of the day. The meeting—for business goes before pleasure in Worton—was opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. Strayer, after which appropriate remarks were made by Mr. J. T. Skirven, the honorable president of the association, and Mr. S. Vannort, secretary, read the proceedings of the last meeting. Dr. Vannort, the orator of the occasion, then addressed the meeting in an eloquent speech, due appreciation of which was evinced in the interested and unwearied hearing given by the large audience which had assembled, as well as in the hearty applause elicited by his closing remarks.

A sumptuous table, such as Worton knows how to spread, where the rare delicacies of the season were temptingly and tastefully arranged, was then made the order of the day. The *agricolae* were in excellent good humor, and their ladies seemed to find pleasure in dispensing to their guests the good things provided.—When all had partaken of the repast the meeting was again called to order, and, at the earnest solicitation of the audience, impromptu speeches were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Norris, Caldwell and Strayer, who showed, notwithstanding their many apologies and their *anecdotes* to prove the contrary, that they were not all 'ravelled out.' Mr. Janvier then followed in an "extempore speech carefully prepared under difficulties," which interested the audience and closed the exercises of the occasion.

The speeches of the day were all well calculated to give an impetus to agricultural interests, and to heighten in the minds of the youth of the community a relish for and a laudable delight in the associations and pursuits of rural life. The audience was dismissed with the benediction from Rev. Mr. Caldwell. L.

Kent County Lands.

Messrs. Editors:—It is hoped the article in your last issue calling for facts and figures, relating to the many advantages of Kent, will be promptly responded to. By this means we are confident many energetic farmers will be induced to purchase and locate among us. We need more people, and it is hoped this inexpensive and judicious method will find many supporters. Many sections of Virginia has, to the writer's knowledge, added many valuable citizens by thus making known the advantages of soil and climate, with price of lands and proximity to market. Will the people of Kent give the gentleman who has kindly consented to prepare the article desired the requisite information? FAIRLEE.

Decoration Day.

Messrs. Editors:—On Thursday next, 17th of June, the citizens of Baltimore will assemble at Loudon Park Cemetery for the purpose of strewing the graves of Confederate soldiers with flowers, and in other befitting ways testifying their respect for the memory of the dead of the "Lost Cause." It is hoped that many of our citizens will join in this annual decoration. Those who cannot do so can send their offerings to Baltimore, where many willing hands, in their name, will carefully convey to this beautiful cemetery such mementoes, and place them on the graves of the "unknown dead." Messrs. Francis & Wright and Rasin & Co., Baltimore, will receive any flowers sent over on Tuesday, 17th. R.

TWENTY-THREE TONS OF GOLD.—*The Geneva Award.*—There is some speculation in financial circles as to the mode of paying the Genava award most likely to be adopted by the British Government.—It was at first supposed that the amount (fifteen and a half million of dollars) would be remitted in coin, but the transportation of twenty-three and a half tons of gold across the ocean, with all the attendant risks, is a rather a serious matter, and this idea has been abandoned. Some of the obliging bankers who keep accounts abroad have offered to have the amount credited to the Government by means of bills of exchange, but inasmuch as it is England and not the United States that must select the method of payment, all propositions made to the Treasury Department at Washington touching the matter can receive no attention whatever. It is given out, however, as the most plausible supposition that the money will be deposited in the Bank of England, and United States Five-twenty bonds to that amount will be purchased and sent to Washington for redemption. In this way the debt can be paid without moving the money or incurring any risks in transportation. Several days ago the Secretary of the Treasury gave notice that the principal and interest of twenty millions of Five-twenty bonds will be paid at the Treasury on and after the 6th of September next. It is said in well-informed circles that this course was adopted in view of an arrangement for payment of the Geneva award in the manner above stated.

THE New York Sun discourses upon the fruits of Grant's administration policy in the South as follows: "This impolicy which crushes down the South and deprives the West of its best customer, extends its pernicious influence still further. Emigration is now surpassing all former record, and yet it turns away from the whole South as if from the breath of a pestilence. Cheap land, fine climate, mineral wealth, water power, railroads, and everything else that the temperate zone can offer to tempt settlement, are to be found from Delaware to Texas, and yet the emigrant shuns them all for a more inhospitable and remote region, where hardship and privation are conditions of any degree of success. While slavery existed, it was assigned as a cause of exclusion. Now, that all men are free and equal, emigration is even more reluctant than before to connect its destiny with a people who are worse oppressed than those left behind in the Old World. The reason is obvious to the least intelligence."

A FREAK OF NATURE.—Mr. M. Merrick, of Talbot county, found a kitten on his farm last week, which presented a strange appearance. It had one head, three fore legs, one between the shoulders on top, back of which it divided and presented the appearance of two perfect kittens, having four legs and two tails. The creature departed this life at an early period of its existance.—*E. Shoreman.*

WHILE Leo Hudson, says an exchange, was lying ill at St. Louis she called a favorite pet dog to her. It attempted to jump upon the bed, as usual but fell back upon the floor and broke its neck. This, in connection with the death of her beautiful horse, "Black Bess," was believed by her to be an omen of fatality, and partly from the effects of this melancholy impression she died.

LETTER FROM MILLINGTON.

MILLINGTON, June 9th, 1873.

Messrs. Editors:—Thinking it might be somewhat interesting to the numerous readers of your wide-spread paper, I give a brief account of passing events during the past week at this place. At an early hour on Whit-Monday our attention was attracted by the assembling of a large concourse of colored people, who styled themselves "The Daughters and Sons of St. Luke." The society formed into a procession, estimated at 1,200 in number, and paraded the streets, led by the Unicorn Brass Band; after which they marched out to the grove at Mallalieu's Mills, where they were addressed by several colored speakers, and afterwards returned to town to partake of a sumptuous dinner which had been prepared by the society for their free enjoyment. They behaved themselves very well until whiskey began to operate strong enough to cause a "fracus" or two, which was soon quelled by our constables, who arrested two of the parties and arraigned them before Justice Blackiston, who fined and committed one of them to jail, which put a quietus to all further disturbances during the evening.

We are very glad to see the spirit of improvement manifesting itself in our town in the way of street repairing, for it is certainly very essential that our thoroughfares be properly repaired, especially from the upper end of Sassafras street to the bridge across the river, which will doubtless be done by the parties who seem to be taking an interest in the work. And relying upon the judgment and ability of the engineer and supervisor, we think we can safely say that instead of being under the necessity to wing our ladies and Misses over the ponds and across the streets after every rain, they will have the pleasure to promenade the side-walks and cross over the streets with dry feet and unsoiled shoes, when the work is completed. We therefore congratulate the Commissioners in the wise appointment they have made in the present engineer and supervisor, for they are gentlemen of undaunted perseverance and energy in whatever they undertake.

Yours, respectfully, T.

THE CAPTURED MODOCS—*Captain Jack Interviewed—What He Says.*—The correspondent at Boyle's, under date 4th instant, says: I had an interview with Captain Jack, through the medium of an interpreter. At first he was reticent; in fact, he didn't even notice me. Finally, his sister Mary prevailed on him to talk. His first remark was in relation to his shackles. He said it made him feel mean to be hobbled like a horse. He was not afraid to die, and had no idea of running away. As he spoke his eyes snapped, and he looked a very lion in rage. All questions pertaining to his fighting he declined to answer. When I asked him his age he gave me to understand that he was 36, and he then voluntarily started upon a statement of his grievances and those of his people with reference to the Ben. Wright affray. He said that the white men murdered his people years ago, and that what he had done was only in payment of old debts. He did not enter into details, but left the interpreter (Scarfaced Charley) to patch up the story.

A critical study of Jack's face corroborates the impression derived at first sight. He is a thorough Indian. His head is large, quite square, and sets firmly on his shoulders. His eyes are black and bright, and his face broad, with prominent cheek bones. His nose is symmetrical and slightly aquiline; his lips are thin and clear cut, and combined with his chin indicate that resolution of purpose which has won such notoriety. His complexion is dark, and his face has a pleasant look. Take him all in all, he is a striking man. Place him among thousands and he would be taken for a Chief by almost any observing stranger.

Those who have seen him do not wonder that he is leader of the Modocs. Though in chains, and on the brink of eternity, he is yet feared and respected by the Indians about him.

His nearest companion in chains, Schonchin, is about 50 years of age, is wrinkled, and has "villian" depicted in every line of his face. He wears his hair short, and stands about five feet in his moccasins. Boston Charlie is about twenty-five years old. His face is expressionless.—Jack would attempt to escape if he had a chance, even at the risk of being shot down. Probably he never realized that his death was inevitable until the irons were placed on his feet.

HIRAM LAWRENCE, a young man, went down into a gasometer at Eastport, Me., Wednesday, to let off some water, was overcome by gas and fell from the ladder into the water. His brother Edward went down to get him out and was similarly overcome and dropped. A third brother, James, then ventured in with a rope tied to his waist. He was taken out in a precarious condition; his brothers were dead.

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[From Warden & Merritt's Quotations.]

WEDNESDAY, June 11, 1873.

WHEAT—White, choice - - -	$1 88a1 90
" " fair to prime -	1.70a1 85
" Amber, choice - - -	1.88a1.90
" Red, good to prime -	1.70a1.85
" " comm. to fair -	1.50a1.60
CORN—Southern white - - - -	68a71
" " Yellow - - - -	63a64
OATS—Southern - - - - -	46a50
" Western, bright - - - -	49a50
RYE—Fair to prime - - - -	85a90
GOLD - - - - - - - - -	117a117⅞

SPARKLING SODA WATER can be obtained on and after Thursday, June the 19th, at C. F. STAM & BRO'S. 1t.

THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT of Galena Seminary will take place at the Hall in Galena, on FRIDAY, June 27th, at 8, P. M. REV. R. SCOTT NORRIS, orator of the occasion. The public cordially invited. June 14—2t.

ESTRAYS.—The undersigned has taken up as estrays trespassing on the farm in Quaker Neck he now occupies, owned by G. B. Westcott, Esq., One Yellow MARE, and one White COLT, black mane and tail.—The owner is notified to prove property, pay charges and take them away. June 14—3t. JOB M. KERR.

FARMS WANTED.
Several good farms can be sold or exchanged for city property on application to J. M. BARR, Att'y at Law, June 14—4t. Chestertown, Md.

PEACH BOXES.
WE are making the STANDARD PEACH BOXES, and are prepared to deliver them at any point on Chester River in large or small quantities.
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KENT COUNTY, Sct:

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of June, 1873, personally appeared before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, John H. Porter, farmer of Kent county, and made oath in due form of law, that he has taken up as an estray trespassing upon his enclosures, ONE ROAN HEIFER, supposed to be about three years old, without ear or other marks.

Given under my hand.
T. W. RUSSELL, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of the above described Heifer is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take it away.
JOHN H. PORTER,
je14-3t. Quaker Neck.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

ANN E. STANLEY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 3rd day of January, 1874, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of June, 1873. RICHARD C. JOHNSON,
June 14, 1873—4t. Adm'r.

Boxes! Boxes! and Baskets!
PEACH BOXES AND THE
MITCHEL PEACH BASKETS
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The undersigned are prepared to furnish Peach Boxes and Baskets, and deliver them at any station on the Kent County Railroad, or landings on Chester or Sassafras rivers at moderate prices. Mitchel Baskets 14 cts.
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my17-tf. Kennedyville.

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, the 21st of June, 1873, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
je7-3t. C. G. RICAUD, Examiner.

5 CTS. REWARD.—Runaway, from the subscriber on or about the middle of July, 1872, a colored boy named Ferdinand Ford, indentured to the undersigned by the Orphans' Court of Kent county. Said boy is about 17 years of age, of medium size and copper color. All persons are forewarned from harboring or employing him. JESSE WILSON.
June 7, 1873—3t*

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May 17. J. H. SIMPERS.

LIME FOR SALE AT
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.
BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at Public Sale, at the Court House door in Centreville, on
TUESDAY, the 26th of June, 1873,
At 2 o'clock, P. M., all that
Farm and Plantation
in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, on the public road leading from Millington to Centreville, known as
"THE BRICE FARM,"
conveyed by Deed of Mortgage to Thomas P. Jones, by Joseph Riley and Rhoda Riley, his wife, and containing
243 ACRES, More or Less.
This tract adjoins lands of Captain Ford, the