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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - AUG. 23, 1873.

Democratic-Conservative Ticket.

For Comptroller of the Treasury:
COL. LEVIN WOOLFORD.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals:
JAMES S. FRANKLIN.

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

For Register of Wills:
WILLIAM STEVENS.

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.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Udderzook was arraigned at Westchester on Monday for the murder of Goss, and pleaded not guilty. His trial, which takes place in October, will be one of the most interesting episodes in American jurisprudence. The double crime and the change of the principal figure in the first to the victim in the second, and the deep mystery which surrounds both, will fix the attention of the country upon the proceedings in the court-room of the little town of Westchester. It is said that many very important discoveries have been made within the past few weeks, but for the present they will not be made public.

The *Graphic* folks announce now that they will start their balloon between the first and tenth of September. The balloon will be put in readiness, and some fine evening, when Old Probabilities can promise good weather for twenty-four hours, Prof. Wise will cut his cable and be off without any fuss or demonstration. He will start at sunset, for the reason that the air is quietest at that time. In addition to the large life-boat, a Waters' paper life-boat (the same with which the trip was recently made from New York to Long Branch) will be taken. It is fourteen feet long, and the skin is less than three-eighths of an inch thick, yet it is said to be so constructed that it cannot be swamped. In case the balloon should meet with accident, or should come down through loss of gas, Admiral Wise and others of the party, with the exception of Professor Donaldson, will take to the large boat, while the latter will stand by the balloon to the last, and when the case is hopeless he will resort to the paper boat. The parties concerned in this enterprise seem to be acting in good faith, and so sometime in September we shall see what we shall see in the way of ærial transatlantic navigation. The voyagers will be limited to four, the two æronouts, Wise and Donaldson, an artist from the *Graphic* office, and another gentleman whose name has not been made public. The *Graphic* announces that there have been a thousand applications for seats in the ærial car.

Two colored men were hanged in this State yesterday—James West, convicted of the murder of Ann Gibson, colored, at Towsontown, and Levin Palmer, convicted of outraging a white girl, Mary Sengle, was hanged in the yard of Baltimore city jail.

John Frick, Jr., of Washington county, Md., was stung to death by bees one day last week. He was ploughing in a field when a nest of bees was turned up, and they attacked the young man with such effect as to cause his death in a short time.

At the recent Kentucky election the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer received all but about two thousand of the votes cast.

Maryland Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.—We have received the circular of the Maryland Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, located at Frederick, Maryland. The institution is practically a State free school, and not an asylum. It is believed that there are many deaf mute children growing up in ignorance in various parts of Maryland for whose education the State has made generous provision, practically without charge, since those who are unable to pay are admitted merely on the presentation of a proper certificate. Applicants are received between the ages of nine and twenty-one years, though it is desirable that the pupils of both sexes should enter young, for the reason that they make more progress than those approaching maturity, and besides have opportunities for longer and more thorough instruction. The training is excellent, physically and intellectually, the pupils receiving a good common school education; boys are instructed, if desirable, in shoemaking, and it is intended to add other trades; the girls are taught dressmaking and other light work.

Newspaper Enterprise.—The Baltimore *American* celebrated its one-hundredth anniversary on Wednesday, the 20th instant, by sending out a *fac simile* edition of the first copy of that paper, published on the 20th day of August, 1773. It contains four pages of three broad columns each, and was published by W. Goddard. Like many other journals, the *American* has made long strides in size and progress since that day, and for enterprise in its news departments it is not excelled by any paper in Baltimore city. It deserves in a business aspect the high state of prosperity to which it has attained.

Illness of Bishop Janes.—Bishop Janes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is seriously ill at his residence near Basktaridge, New Jersey, but there were signs of improvement on Thursday, and it is hoped he may yet recover. He has been styled the "working bishop." He was elected in 1844. It is probable he has ordained a greater number of ministers than any other man living or that ever has lived.

THE STATE TICKET.

Our party press throughout the State are generally well pleased with the recent nominations for State officers. The *Advertiser*, published at Annapolis, in speaking of them, says: Col. Woolford has made a most efficient officer, has given his undivided personal attention to the duties devolved upon him, and the business of the office has been conducted with a thoroughness not excelled by any of his predecessors, while, in one respect, he has excelled them all, in studying out the financial methods and systems calculated to ensure the greatest degree of credit to the fiscal department and its management, and designed to inaugurate a code of rules for the future guidance of such officials. Col. Woolford possesses great personal popularity, especially on the Eastern Shore, where he is longest and best known, and his name furnishes a guarantee of success in November.

It is almost a work of supererogation for us to refer to our other standard-bearer—Hon. James S. Franklin,—here where his name is a familiar pass-word from the centre to circumference of the home, which honors him as among the most distinguished of her sons. Anne Arundel acknowledges and is grateful for the compliment contained in his renomination, which was accomplished against a very able opposition on the second ballot. And we may be permitted to say that the convention has acted wisely and prudently in making the choice thus presented. We would not disparage the talents and conceded claims of gentlemen who were his opponents, and every whit worthy to break the lance with him, but we claim for our nominee some peculiar qualifications and a certain fitness which has been fully tested during his official term.—Any one taking the trouble to examine will ascertain that he has managed the office with ability, and has always pushed forward his work to date. Just at this time, we are glad we can also claim for him the possession of an attribute calculated to render us great service in the approaching campaign—a persuasive and stirring oratory that appeals to the hearts of the people and awakens their enthusiasm. No man in the State is better calculated to do an effective work in rallying the Democracy for a successful campaign, and we promise that Anne Arundel will do her part well in the great work, and justify the confidence she has in the nominees of the Convention.

Color in the Army.—According to a statement made by the Washington correspondent of the Boston *Post*, Secretary Belknap will assign colored graduates of West Point *exclusively to commands in white regiments*. The Secretary explains that the law leaves him no option.

Here is a pretty specimen of Republican legislation! Not satisfied with negro equality, they actually strive to show his importance and pander to his vanity by giving him command over white soldiers in the army! If our troops tamely submit to this uncalled-for humiliation, they are not made of the stuff we supposed they were; and while we would not advise resistance to *lawful* authority, we shall not be surprised some day to read of a little episode similar to that which occurred some time ago near certain lava beds. There is reason in all things, and a point beyond which forbearance ceases to be a virtue.

The Colored Voters of Talbot County, at a recent meeting in Easton, adopted resolutions that the colored citizens be represented on the republican central committee by two members, to be appointed at the reorganization of the same for Talbot county, and that the time has come when the colored voters are entitled to be represented in the nominating conventions, and they ask for at least two members from each of the election districts in the county.

Of course their demands will be acceded to. In Talbot, as in Kent, the negroes do nearly all the voting for the Republican ticket, and it will not be long before they will be leading by the nose what few whites that still affiliate with them. Their time has nearly come!

Bryson McLellan, Chief Clerk on the New York and Washington postal route, has been permitted to resign. His name was not entirely disconnected with rumors as to trouble with the mails, but he was connected with an exceedingly respectable family.—*Balt. American.*

This is what may be called "drawing it mild," or touching the subject very gingerly. Observe, the *American* says, this scion of "an exceedingly respectable family" has been *permitted* to resign. It is not alleged that he took unwarrantable liberties with the mail bags, but "his name was not *entirely disconnected* with *rumors* as to *trouble* with the mails.—Hence he was "permitted" to resign; not arrested and tried for any real or supposed malfeasance in office. Why don't Mr. Creswell regulate things better? Why will he permit his mails to give "trouble" to his agents who are connected with exceedingly respectable families.

Heavy Rains—*Damage to Property.*—The heavy rains which set in more than two weeks ago continued with intervals until yesterday morning, and the earth is completely saturated with water. Much stacked wheat has been more or less injured. The dam of the Urieville mill was washed out by the flood on Wednesday. The roads are badly washed and many bridges are in a dangerous condition, and need the immediate attention of supervisors. They should be repaired at once.

We are informed that the bridge over Radcliffe creek, near this town, is in an unsafe condition, there being several holes in which horses might get their feet, and that the dam at Muddy creek needs reconstructing.

Farmers in want of a good Drill that will sew guano, super phosphates, bone dust, lime, ashes, salt, plaster, or any fine fertiliser, dry or damp, in desired quantity per acre, should call and see the one now on exhibition at Hines & Burchinal's (next to the Kent National Bank). It is a complete drill.

A Warren county, Pa., girl, only thirteen years of age, walked five miles the other night to elope with a young man.—There can be no doubt in regard to the sincerity of her motives.

Baker's Wood's Camp.—The M. P. Camp in Baker's woods, near this town, which commenced on Friday of last week, has been greatly interferred with by the extraordinary season of wet weather we have had. Notwithstanding the heavy rains every day and night, services have been regularly held in the large meeting tent, and once or twice only at the stand. An able corps of ministers are in attendance, and the Camp will be continued over to-morrow (Sunday)—the exact time of its close has not yet been determined.

Dr. J. T. Murray will preach to-morrow (Sunday) morning; Rev. Dr. Webster, who was unable to attend last Sunday, is also expected to be present. There are sixty odd tents on the ground, and the encampment is said to be one of the most beautiful ever held in this section of the country.

An exciting incident occurred on Monday night. A large tree broke off about ten feet from the ground, and falling across a canvass tent of Mr. J. C. Usilton, crushed it to the ground. In the tent at the time were two children asleep, the youngest of which, a baby, was knocked out of the bed, but yet was unhurt; the other, a little boy, was extricated also uninjured.

The Storm on Wednesday—*Damage to Railroads and Detention of Mails.*—There was a tremendous fall of rain on Wednesday in the upper part of this county and portions of Delaware, extending beyond Wilmington. Nine culverts on the Delaware railroad between Middletown and Wilmington were washed away, and travel over it has ceased for the present. A gentleman who was at Middletown on Wednesday night informs us that the water was three feet deep at the hotel near the depot, and that nearly the whole town was flooded. We have had no mails from Baltimore or Philadelphia since Wednesday, and it will probably be a week or more before the trains are running on time. On Thursday there were between twenty and thirty car loads of peaches at different stations on the Kent County Railroad which could not be got to market, and will probably be a total loss to their owners.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Aug. 19.—John T. Gale, adm'r of James Gale, returned his fourth administration account. Isaac Holly, guardian to Isaac E., Lewis M. and Eugene Holly, returned separate guardian accounts for 1872, which were passed and ordered to be recorded.

Real Estate Sale.—On Tuesday next Thos. S. Bordley, Esq., as attorney for the heirs of the late Samuel W. Canady, will offer at public sale, at the Voshell House, the real estate of said deceased, consisting of dwellings and store-houses in Chestertown.

The Late Drowning Case near Crumpton.—Our correspondent at Millington sends us the following corrected version of the particulars attending the drowning of Mrs. Cannon, near Crumpton, on Thursday of last week, and the bare escape of Miss Lynch from a similar fate; and as the friends of the parties interested desire its publication, we cheerfully give it place:

On Thursday, the 14th instant, Mrs. Sarah Cannon, relict of George Cannon, late of Chesapeake City, Del., and Miss Emma, daughter of Thos. C. Lynch, of Kent county, Md., were on their return homeward from the residence of P. L. Lynch, in Queen Anne's county, where they had been paying a visit, and in attempting to cross over the causeway between the Red Lyon bridge and the race at Godwin's mill, they were swept over and capsized into an old gate-hole by the strong current of water, which had been raised to the depth of five feet across the road by the heavy fall of rain and the breaking of the race bank the night before. Mrs. Cannon, a lady 78 years of age, and also the horse, was drowned before any one knew of the disaster, so as to render any assistance whatever. Miss Lynch, who is a niece of Mrs. C., and about 19 years of age, fortunately succeeded, by her own intrepid exertions and agility, in rescuing herself from the furious element which threatened her life at every surge, by miraculously climbing on the top of one of the wheels, which was the only part of the carriage left above water, and which was kept constantly revolving on its axle by the strong force of the flowing stream. She remained in that position at least three-quarters of an hour, until a wagon could be dispatched to Crumpton (a distance of 1½ miles) for a boat, by which means she was barely rescued from her perilous position and a watery grave, after being almost drowned and entirely exhausted in the desperate struggle for life. The remains of Mrs. C. were conveyed to Chesapeake City for interment to-day. Yours, &c., T.

Millington, August 15, 1873.

Death of Hon. Wm. M. Meredith.—The Hon. Wm. M. Meredith, of Philadelphia, died at his residence in that city on Sunday morning last. He was one of the first lawyers and foremost men of Pennsylvania. Born one year before the close of the last century, he lived in the most interesting era of American civilization, and filled up his life with virtue and usefulness.

"Without attempting distinction," says the Philadelphia *Press*, "it came to him as the fruit comes to a healthy tree.—Without mingling in the busy strifes of party, honors were as frequently declined as they were freely proffered. He was never what might be called a prodigy, but his influence was prodigious. He ripened early, and at the time of his death he was, so to speak, mellow with a long experience and a sound learning. He was an intuitive lawyer; so wise and safe, always, that his opinions became the maxims of his profession, and his principles the guiding-stars of a great community. He was a whig, but never an anti-Mason. He was an American, but never a know-nothing. As President Taylor's Secretary of the Treasury for only a brief period, he served long enough to leave a statesman's mark on the records of the department. As a legislator he was eminently safe and sagacious. As a delegate in the two last Pennsylvania State constitutional conventions he favored all reforms that were liberal and opposed all that were revolutionary. No higher proof of the value set upon him by his fellow-citizens could have been given than his unanimous election as president of the second of these bodies, still in existence, though not now in session. He was among the oldest members, and, with the exception of the venerable Henry C. Carey, the very oldest man of the one one hundred and thirty-three."

STILL ON THE WAR PATH.

Messrs. Editors:—Mr. Burton, "Boss" and et cetera are still on the war path with a fiendish ferocity and baseness not exceeded by Captain Jack and his Modoc braves. The lava bed savages sought only the life and property of their opponents; these professedly Christian and merciful Modocs are trying with lying tongues to rob "Republican" of that which is of more value than property or even life itself—namely, personal integrity.

It has always been customary for parties to curse such as they cannot control, and to rob them of all credit for character and honesty, so far as possible.

It will be remembered that Mr. Burton did not only challenge this fight, but he entered it with a real spirit of bravo, which seemed to say, I have but to bring down my ponderous powers of intellect on "Republican" and he will be exterminated. Despite, however, the terrific onset of these temporizers, these foreswearers of their political principles, "Republican" is still here, ready and willing to answer at the bar of public opinion for all he has ever said or done himself, but refusing most positively to be a scapegoat for T. Burton, Wm. Perkins, or anybody else.

The *Advocate* says "Republican" voted for a democrat in 1868, and recently recommended a democrat for position as postmaster, and yet says he is inciting black people to animosity against democrats. Can the reader get this together? Gentlemen, this is too thin. It also says "Republican" is totally without character or standing in the community, a consummate scamp and traitor, utterly unfit to be believed, and advises colored people to shun him as they would a deadly poison; and yet, three whole issues have been devoted to this insignificant individual, fixing his future political status, &c. But, Mr. Advocate, the colored people don't "shun," neither are they convinced that "Republican" is a great sinner and you the great saint. The colored people know full well that they were not wanted at the primary meetings of the party. The fact of the matter is, the whole policy of the party was planned by the ring-masters before anybody else was asked for an opinion; and when in caucus, not one suggestion or opinion expressed in opposition to the few was treated with any respect—the speakers being invariably rapped down as out of order. And now, can it be possible that Republicans are made of such flimsy stuff as to be forced to vote for men that have been selected by the few, at the sacrifice of political integrity at that, in the spirit of usurpation, and by gag law? Two years ago Republicans were whipped in to voting for men not of their own choosing. Will they do it again? We shall see.

So far from inciting colored people to animosity against Democrats, the writer would like to see colored people as free to vote as they please as white men, without fear of rope or revolver.

Not far from where I write is a black man that was about to be sold out by a white Republican. He went to two of his white Republican friends to save him; both refused, though they were amply able. He next went to a Democrat, who saved him. Now, the Democrat that saved him is on the Democratic ticket, and the hypocritical Republican is on that mongrel ticket. Which of the two ought this black man to vote for? That is now the question for all colored men. Which?

Republican.

A Buffalo Clergyman Goes to the Races and Preaches on Them.—Rev. J. Fletcher, a Universalist clergyman in Buffalo, preached on Sunday upon the recent horse races in that city, taking as his text: "Know ye not that those who run in a race run all, but one obtaineth the prize. So run that ye may obtain." The Commercial Advertiser, of Buffalo, says that after some introductory remarks the reverend gentleman said that he went to the races personally that he might see the finest specimens of the noblest animals that God had given to the human family, and he thought it should be a clergyman's duty to see such creatures, since he cannot own and must not drive them. The horses, he said, prepare to do their utmost, and if any man can use such knowledge to advantage and bless the world by a ministry of good to be derived from it, the clergyman can, whose duty bids him to use the best illustrations of human effort as an inspiration to the highest possibilities of his people. He also went to the races for the purpose of knowing the comparative good and evil resulting from them. Second-hand information, he remarked, does not generally result in first-class knowledge.

A Prolific Family.—A correspondent writing to The *Sun* from Beaver Dam, Queen Anne's county, Md., gives some interesting facts about a remarkably prolific family living in that vicinity, than which, he says, he does not believe a more prolific family now exists in the State.—He says that Mr. Arthur Rochester, living near the village of Beaver Dam, has been married twice, and has had thirty-five children by his two wives, of which twenty-five are now living. He had five children born to him within twelve months, and two of the five are now living. One of the two has had fifteen children and three pairs of twins. Mr. Rochester had twenty-three children by his first wife in 20 years and 7 months. He married in his twenty-fifth year, and notwithstanding his large family has managed to accumulate considerable property, now owning and living on a farm of some six hundred acres. He has now a child of about seven months old.—*Balt. Sun.*

According to the New York *Herald*, the President and party came near being shipwrecked off the coast of Maine.—With careful solicitation for the safety of the trip, Secretary Robeson, that true and tried seaman, had telegraphed that the party was not to be taken out into salt water. The President is by courtesy, however, Commander-in-Chief of the navy as well as the army, and the cutter with the excursionists on board, put off for Penobscot Bay. Here, according to the usual Presidential policy, they got lost in a fog. Not even the most persistent office-seeker could have found them, and even an insurance agent would have been baffled. Under these blissful circumstances the President did not care how long they staid there. All bearings were gone, and every half mile the officer on watch would sight a dangerous rock a yard or two ahead. Finally the vessel made Deer Island.

A Triumph for Maryland Leather.—Dispatches received by cable announce that the gold medal of merit in the department of sole leather at the Vienna Exposition has been awarded to Messrs. Arthur P. Baer & Co., of Baltimore, over all other competitors. The specimens exhibited by the Messrs. Baer & Co., consisted of ten sides of slaughtered sole leather, made of Baltimore city hides, tanned in pure chesnut-oak bark in eight months, at the Schlosser tannery, of which they are proprietors situated on the line of the Western Maryland railroad. In view of the extensive competition of European tanners, the compliment to Maryland made leather is quite flattering, but is fully deserved.—*Balt. Sun.*

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—The camp-meeting of Galena Circuit closed on Tuesday morning last. From Monday, the 18th, until its close, there was not a clear day, the weather being rainy and very disagreeable the whole time. Notwithstanding this serious impediment the attendance was kept up pretty well, and a good degree of interest manifested in the meetings. After Wednesday the ministerial corps was greatly enlarged, and there was no lack of tongues to proclaim "the word." Greater interest seemed to be exhibited toward the close of the camp, and the crowning service of the whole meeting was held on Monday night. The circumstances were unfavorable. The rain fell so copiously that services could not be held at the stand, and consequently the meeting took place in the large tent built for the purpose. Of course it was literally crowded, and the whole assembly within easy compass of the speaker's voice. This close compact proved to be favorable to the electric current which, like the rushing tide, afterwards swept through the congregation. It fell to the lot of Rev. J. H. Caldwell to deliver the parting sermon, and a power seemed to accompany its utterance which awakened and brought more to the altar than had presented themselves before during the progress of the entire meeting. The sermon ended, an old-time prayer meeting in an old-time spirit was entered into, and kept up until the midnight hour had long since passed, whilst from amid terrestrial darkness souls were emerging into the light and liberty of the gospel of peace. There were, we believe, converted at this time 15 or 20 persons. The number of conversions during the whole time was about 30.

The recent freshets damaged Gooding's mill-dam to some extent, but it has been repaired.

Rev. Jas. Higgins, pastor of Kent Circuit M. E. Church South, has been absent for two weeks. His churches will be open, and he is expected to be present to-morrow.

Now that the camp is over, it is likely the contemplated repairs to the Chesterville M. E. Church will assume some shape. "So mote it be."

This community was startled and pained to learn of the death of Barrett C. Catlin, Esq., dealer in grain, lumber, &c., at Crumpton. He had been sick for a few weeks, but had so far recovered as to attend to business at home, and visited the camp-meeting near Chesterville several times during its progress. His death was unlooked for, and his friends had reason to believe he was improving. No man in the community was more deservedly and universally popular, and no one could be more generally mourned.

Upon seeing the water coursing down the street in Chesterville as a river, the other day, a gentleman remarked that he thought it would be a good route for the proposed ship canal, as the channel would probably be deep enough to dispense with digging by the time the enterprise extended this far.

Walter.

Washington College.—We learn with pleasure that the Trustees of Washington College, Chestertown, have elected to the Presidency of that Institution Prof. Wm. J. Rivers, A. M., late Professor of Ancient Languages in the University of South Carolina, and that the appointment has been accepted. Prof. Rivers is a gentleman of the highest culture and attainments, and for years was the principal of one of the best and most successful schools in the South, his scholars being always most thoroughly prepared for either business or professional life. For seventeen years he has held with honor the position which he has just resigned, a guarantee in itself of his unsurpassed qualifications for the post which he is about to assume. He is a native of Charleston, and leaves his State only because, in her inpoverished and distracted condition she can no longer support as of yore her cherished centre of education. We heartily congratulate the College and the Eastern Shore upon this most valuable acquisition, and feel assured that under its new organization Washington College will soon achieve a high position among our Institutions of learning, and that our young men will have no need to leave this Shore to obtain the highest grade of education.—*Easton Journal.*

Strange.—A day or two ago Mr. J. Wesley Good, of our town, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Geo. Cushman, of Tioga county, visited the scene of the Penningtonville tragedy. They went over the grove where the body was found, examining the places where clothing was burned, portions of the body found, &c. Within a foot or two of the spot where Goss was buried, Mr. Cushman noticed an ordinary sized tortoise, and upon picking it up and examining it, the initials W. E. U. were found carved upon it, the last two being quite legible; opposite the initials was the date 1857. Upon inquiry Messrs. Good and Cushman learned that at that date W. E. Udderzook was in that locality, and in all probability had carved his initials upon the animal.—*West Chester Record.*

Voyage in a Paper Boat.—W. H. Donaldson, who avows the intention of accompanying Mr. Wise in the transatlantic balloon voyage, started Saturday morning from the Battery, at New York, on a trial trip to Long Branch and back in a canoe which is to be taken in the balloon. He rowed from the Battery to Governor's Island in view of about five hundred spectators, and on reaching the island hoisted sail and tacked down the bay toward the Narrows. The canoe is of paper, is fourteen feet in length, twenty-eight inches wide, the hull three-eights of an inch in thickness, and weighs sixty-eight pounds. Her attachments weigh about as much more.

Plain Words.—My terms are *cash or trade.* I cannot and *will not* conduct business on any other system. "A word to the wise is sufficient." Prices are adjusted to terms.
1t. H. C. Layman.

Baltimore Price Current

[From Warden & Merritt's Quotations.]

Wednesday, Aug 13, 1873.

WHEAT—White, choice	$1 45a1 80
" " fair to prime	1.50a1 65
" Amber, choice	1.72a1.75
" Red, good to prime	1.72a1.78
" " comm. to fair	1.40a1.50
CORN—Southern white	70a60
" " Yellow	58a60
OATS—Southern	45a47
" Western, bright	44a46
RYE—Fair to prime	80a90
GOLD	115¾a115¾

DIED:

In Georgetown, on the 12th inst., ANNIE WILSON, aged 4 months and 6 days, daughter of John F. and Kate Wilson.

This lovely bud so young and fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how such a flower
In paradise would bloom.

At his residence, in Crumpton, on the 20th inst., BARRETT C. CATLIN, of congestive fever, aged 29 years.

Near Chestertown, on the 14th inst., MINTA BEECHER, infant daughter of John F. and Regina M. Copper, aged 3 weeks.

Sweet babe! how short thy stay!
How soon thy journey's o'er!
Thy spirit's fled away
To visit earth no more;
Thy spirit's found a shorter road
Than thousands to that blest abode.

WANTED.—By a lady of experience, a position as teacher in a Public School. Best of References. Address, L. H. M., "News Office." aug23-2t.

THREE FARMS, FOR RENT FOR 1873, Two near Millington and one near Hanesville. Apply to WM. VANNORT, Aug. 23—3t. Chestertown.

$5 REWARD.—Lost in Chestertown, on Tuesday night last, a small, BLACK POCKET BOOK, containing one $10 note, two $2 notes and some currency. The finder will receive Five Dollars Reward by leaving it at the "Kent News" Office. August 23, 1873—3t*

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against gunning or otherwise trespassing on the farm on which I reside, known as "Swan Point," and belonging to Richard Hynson, Esq. The law will be enforced against all offenders. LEMUEL STEVENS. Aug. 23—3t.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.—All persons are hereby positively forbidden to gun, hunt, cross over the land, or in any other manner trespass upon the premises occupied by the undersigned, near Chestertown. The law will be rigidly enforced. MRS. E. R. WICKES, Aug. 23—3t. WILLARD MELVIN.

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 MONDAY, the 1st of September, 1873, at 11 o'clock, A. M. aug23-2t. C. G. RICAUD, Examiner.

LAST NOTICE.

TAX-PAYERS of the Third Election District for Kent county, who have not paid their taxes for 1872, are hereby notified that this is the last notice I shall give After the FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT I shall proceed against all who are in arrears for that year. WM. HEPBRON, Aug. 23—4t. Coll. 3rd Election Dist.

Temperance Harvest Home.

An all-day meeting will be held in Baker's camp-meeting woods on TUESDAY, the 9th of September, 1873. Rev. P. Coombe and other prominent speakers will be present and address the meeting. Local Option and other subject will be fully discussed. Come prepared to stay all day. Seats will be provided. Rev. P. Coombe will preach twice in Chestertown on the 7th of September, and lecture on the evenings of the 8th, 10th and 11th. Aug. 23, 1873—3t.

TAKE NOTICE!

MONEY WANTED.

We, the undersigned, would remind our customers that we owe money, and are in want of money to pay our bills, and hope all indebted to us will take due notice. Remember old promises, and pay up at once. We have acted our part, and we hope and expect our customers to do theirs.
Respectfully, &c.,
aug23-tf. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

Farmers, Look!

We are now selling one of the best DRILLS ever sold in this county. It will sow all kinds of Phosphates and Ground Bones, either Dry or Damp. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. WE SELL AT BALTIMORE PRICES. We are also selling

J. J. TURNER & CO.'S
Excelsior & Ammoniated Super-Phos.

WHITELOCK & CO.'S,
J. B. RHODES & CO.'S,
MD. FERTILIZING CO.'S
PHOSPHATES,

PACIFIC GUANO,

LISTER'S PURE GROUND BONE,
on ACCOMMODATING TERMS, delivered at any point on the Sassafras or Chester rivers.
HINES & BURCHINAL,
Aug. 23, 1873—2m. Chestertown.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of September, 1873, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, I will sell at public sale for cash,

4 HORSES, 1 COLT,
2 *MULES, and* 16 *Head of CATTLE,*

levied on as the property of Lambert Ford (tenant,) near Chesterville, to pay the taxes due for 1869 and 1870, from Wm. Masten, of Delaware. E. E. MILLER, Aug. 23—ts. Late Collector.

Ratification Notice.

JOHN MORROW,
vs.
E. H. STRONG,
et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, July Term, 1873.

ORDERED, that the Report of RICHARD HYNSON and CHAS. H. BAKER, Trustees for the sale of the real estate of L. M. Strong, dec'd, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 27th day of October next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once a week for three successive weeks, on or before the 27th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $11,280.00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
Aug. 23, 1873—4t.

Register's Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT.

The undersigned, officer of Registration for the First Election District of Kent county,—in compliance with the requirements of the Act of 1870, chapter 459, which makes it the duty of officers of Registration to sit at some place convenient to the voters of their respective districts for three days, commencing on the third Monday of September, in each year, for the purpose of discharging their duties,—hereby gives notice that he will attend

AT GALENA,

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 15th, 16th and 17th days of September, 1873, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'cl'k, P. M.,

for the purpose of discharging his duty as officer of Registration, according to said Act of the General Assembly.

The Registration act of 1870 provides that it shall be the duty of Registers to correct the list of qualified voters by striking therefrom the names of persons who may have removed from the county or State, or who may have died or become disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution; and also to add to the said list of qualified voters, and register as such every person who shall apply to them to be registered, and satisfy them that he possesses, or before the day of the next general election will possess, the necessary qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and is not disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution.

JAMES P. MASON,
Officer of Registration for 1st District.
Aug. 23, 1873—4t.

5 CTS. REWARD.—Ranaway about one year ago, J. F. Gordon Walker, an apprentice indentured to Lawrence M. Strong by the Orphans' Court of Kent County. He is of light build and about 17 years old. A. A. STRONG, Adm'x. Aug. 16, 1873—3t.

If you want A FASHIONABLE NECK-TIE, SCARF OR COLLAR Call on S. MERRITT & CO.

Register's Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.

The undersigned, Officer of Registration for the Second Election District of Kent county,—in compliance with the requirements of the Act of 1870, chapter 459, which makes it the duty of officers of Registration to sit at some place convenient to the voters of their respective districts for three days, commencing on the third Monday in September in each year, for the purpose of discharging their duties,—hereby gives notice that he will attend

AT KENNEDYVILLE,

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 15th, 16th and 17th days of September, 1873, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'clk, P. M.,

for the purpose of discharging his duty as officer of Registration, according to said Act of the General Assembly.

The Registration act of 1870 provides that it shall be the duty of Registers to correct the list of qualified voters by striking therefrom the names of persons who may have removed from the county or State, or who may have died or become disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution; and also to add to the said list of qualified voters, and register as such every person who shall apply to them to be registered, and satisfy them that he possesses, or before the day of the next general election will possess, the necessary qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and is not disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution.

L. A. PENNINGTON,
Officer of Registration for 2nd District.
Aug. 23, 1873—4t.

Register's Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT.

The undersigned, Officer of Registration for the Third Election District of Kent county—in compliance with the requirements of the Act of 1870, chapter 459, which makes it the duty of officers of Registration to sit at some place convenient to the voters of their respective districts for three days, commencing on the third Monday of September in each year, for the purpose of discharging their duties,—hereby gives notice that he will attend

AT WORTON HEIGHTS,

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 15th, 16th and 17th days of September, 1873, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'cl'k, P. M.,

for the purpose of discharging his duty as officer of Registration, according to said Act of the General Assembly.

The Registration act of 1870 provides that it shall be the duty of Registers to correct the list of qualified voters by striking therefrom the names of persons who may have removed from the county or State, or who may have died or become disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution; and also to add to the said list of qualified voters, and register as such every person who shall apply to them to be registered, and satisfy them that he possesses, or before the day of the next general election will possess, the necessary qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and is not disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution.

GEORGE T. MOORE,
Officer of Registration for 3d District.
Aug. 23, 1873—4t.

Register's Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

The undersigned, officer of Registration for the Fourth Election District of Kent county,—in compliance with the requirements of the Act of 1870, chapter 459, which makes it the duty of officers of Registration to sit at some place convenient to the voters of their respective districts for three days, commencing on the third Monday of September in each year, for the purpose of discharging their duties,—hereby gives notice that he will attend at the Court House (in the Sheriff's office,)

IN CHESTERTOWN,

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 15th, 16th and 17th days of September, 1873, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'cl'k, P. M.,

for the purpose of discharging his duty as officer of Registration, according to said Act of the General Assembly.

The Registration Act of 1870 provides that it shall be the duty of Registers to correct the list of qualified voters by striking therefrom the names of persons who may have removed from the county or State, or who may have died, or become disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution; and also to add to the said list of qualified voters, and register as such every person who shall apply to them to be registered, and satisfy them that he possesses, or before the day of the next general election will possess, the necessary qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and is not disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution.

JAMES H. EDES,
Officer of Registration for 5th District.
Aug. 23, 1873—4t.

WANTED,

A YOUTH OR WELL GROWN BOY,

one with some experience preferred, to do general Clerk work in a Store in this town. Apply at this office. Chestertown, Aug. 16, 1873—tf.

WANTED, a MAN to carry on a Farm in Quaker Neck for the year 1874. One with a small family preferred. Apply to the undersigned in Quaker Neck, or address him at Chestertown, Md. aug2-tf. W. H. H. LUSBY.

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me for taxes must certainly come and settle the same, or I certainly shall be compelled to collect by law.—Money I want and must have. C. W. WARREN, Tax Collector 2nd District. July 19, 1873—tf.

Register's Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

The undersigned, officer of Registration for the Fifth Election District of Kent county,—in compliance with the requirements of the Act of 1870, chapter 459, which makes it the duty of officers of Registration to sit at some place convenient to the voters of their respective districts for three days, commencing on the third Monday of September in each year, for the purpose of discharging their duties,—hereby gives notice that he will attend

At Edesville,

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 15th, 16th and 17th days of September, 1873, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'cl'k, P. M.,

for the purpose of discharging his duty as officer of Registration, according to said Act of the General Assembly.

The Registration Act of 1870 provides that it shall be the duty of Registers to correct the list of qualified voters by striking therefrom the names of persons who may have removed from the county or State, or who may have died, or become disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution; and also to add to the said list of qualified voters, and register as such every person who shall apply to them to be registered, and satisfy them that he possesses, or before the day of the next general election will possess, the necessary qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and is not disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution.

JAMES H. EDES,
Officer of Registration for 5th District.
Aug. 23, 1873—4t.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

The Faculty of Washington College has been reorganized by the election of Prof. Wm. J. Rivers, of the South Carolina University, as Principal; Prof. Wm. H. Zimmerman, Vice Principal; and Mr. Joseph Peterson, Assistant Professor.

Mr. Rivers has, for seventeen years, been a Professor in the University of South Carolina. Mr. Zimmerman was for several years Vice Principal of the Western Maryland College; and Mr. Peterson, educated at the University of Virginia, is most favorably known as a teacher in this community.

The plan of instruction will embrace a full College course, including Greek, Latin, the Modern Languages, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and the other Natural Sciences