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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - SEPT. 13, 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.

Wm. S. Waters, Esq., a member of the Baltimore bar, died on Monday from the effects of an amputation of the leg, rendered necessary from a cancerous affection. He was fifty-six years of age.

Bishop Morris, senior bishop of the M. E. Church in this country, is said to be hopelessly ill at his home in Ohio.

The last payment of the war debt of France to Germany was made Sept. 5th. The rapidity with which this heavy obligation has been discharged displays marvelous financial strength.

The Willmington *Commercial* has assurances from the office of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal Company, that the Canal will be re-opened for navigation on the 20th inst. The estimated cost of the repairs is $50,000.

James T. Carlisle, for several years a professor in Washington College, has been elected principal of the Cambridge (Dorchester county) Academy.

The Republicans of Queen Anne's county have nominated the following ticket: For clerk, S. E. Dyott; for register, E. Lynch Hewitt; for sheriff, Wm. J. Hand; for House of Delegates, Samuel Mallalieu and Wm. F. Ford; for county commissioners, Jos. Mallalieu, Isaac Hayden and Mathias George. The ticket gives considerable dissatisfaction to the party, and is not regarded as a strong one.

The New York papers state that the effort of Jay Gould to bull gold ended disastrously on Saturday. His losses are generally believed to be immense, but he is a shrewd man, and it is said that he managed to shift most of the burden and will come out safe.

Another fire occurred in Baltimore on Wednesday morning last, breaking out in Holiday Street Theatre about 2½ o'clock, A. M. The Theatre was entirely destroyed, while the City College and St. Nicholas Hotel were much damaged. The loss is estimated at $117,000. The wind was blowing gently at the time in a southwesterly direction, and a most disastrous fire seemed imminent, but through well directed exertions of the firemen and citizens, who rushed to the scene with alacrity, only four buildings were burned. The Holliday Street Theatre, as is well known, is an old landmark of Baltimore, for the last eighteen years has been under the control of Mr. John T. Ford, whose loss will be heavy.

General Butler's great raid upon the Gubernatorial chair of Massachusetts has ended, and its termination was an inglorious one for him. The Convention met Wednesday, and after one or two preliminary skirmishes had demonstrated that he was in the minority, he withdrew his name without waiting to try the issue of the ballot. Gov. Washburne was then renominated, and the "respectable" people who have been on tenter-hooks of anxiety during the canvass were restored to serenity of mind.

After all the elaborate preparation, the display, the parade and the assurances, it is probable that the *Graphic* balloon enterprise is a failure. Wednesday was the day appointed for the huge air-ship to sail away on its voyage, but it continued to lay at the Capitoline Grounds, and the work of filling it with gas proceeded very slowly. Donaldson found the monster uncontrollable, and Wise did not even make his appearance all day. It is said that he has abandoned the trip. If this is true, it will be discovered that there has been some quarrel between himself and the *Graphic* Company. He went into the affair with all the fire of an enthusiast, and meant to fullfil his part of the contract. It has been rumored for some time past that the balloon does not come up to his idea, and that he thinks it not so well constructed as it ought to be.

During the sitting of the last Grand Jury of Caroline county there was not a bill or indictment of any kind found against a single individual in the lower half of the county. In all that part of the county there is not a single license, it is said, issued for the sale of spirituous liquors.

Henry Vanderford, Esq., former editor and founder of the Middletown *Transcript*, was nominated last Monday by the Democrats of Carroll county for the House of Delegates, from the Westminster district. If elected, as he undoubtedly will be, Mr. Vanderford will make a worthy member of the Legislature, and reflect credit upon his constituents.

BABY IN A CABBAGE BARREL.—A gentleman who was in the Georgetown market this morning reports that a lady purchased a barrel of large sized cabbages from, as she supposed, a market woman, but that upon examining its contents after it had reached her home, she found a live boy baby in it, well dressed, with a milk bottle in its mouth, and so protected by the manner in which the cabbages had been arranged as to prevent its suffocation. The purchaser hastened back to the market, but the suppositious market woman had stolen away.—*Alex. (Va.) Gazette.*

"LOCAL OPTION."

This question is looming up in this county, and has been the subject of much comment and discussion during the present week. Rev. Pennel Coombe, the secretary of the State Temperance Alliance, preached in the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant Churches here on Sunday last, and lectured at the Court House several evenings during the week to good audiences, on the subject of temperance, and on Tuesday a grand temperance harvest home was held in Bakers' woods, near town, which was attended by several hundred persons; addresses were delivered by Messrs. Coombe and L. R. Woolen, of Baltimore, and Revs. J. H. Caldwell and H. Meeks, of this county. Mr. Coombe is an earnest and eloquent speaker, and is doing faithful work in the cause he represents; he predicts that the day is not far distant when the liquor license system in this State will be abolished, and expects to live to see the day when the legalized sale of spirituous liquors, as a beverage, will be broken up throughout the whole nation;—not later than the year 1880, he thinks, this great millenium will be ushered in, and proposes at that time to preach the grandest funeral sermon ever heard over the grave of "King Alcohol." In his lecture on Monday evening, Mr. C. made some startling disclosures in reference to the manufacture of spirituous liquors, giving the formula, with the amount of deadly poisons, etc., which is used, and naming certain druggists in Philadelphia and elsewhere from whom they are obtained. According to the recipes shown, the *pure French* brandies now retailed at such enormous prices do not contain one gill of the genuine article, but are manufactured by the free use of poisonous drugs at a cost of less than one dollar per gallon. In meeting the objection upon the part of some that there was as much liquor sold or used in States where prohibitory laws were in force as there ever had been, Mr. C. brought testimony to prove directly the contrary, and showed that there was from six to eight times more liquor sold in the license States than in the "Maine law" States—that in Maryland, the lowest of the license States, the amount annually reaches the enormous sum of *fifty-nine dollars per head* for every man, woman and child, while in Vermont it is but *thirteen dollars* per head. The manner in which the State license laws are enforced was also criticised, the speaker arguing that the objection to prohibitory laws on the ground that they could not be enforced, did not amount to anything in face of the fact that the liquor license laws never had been, are not now and never can be enforced.

The object sought to be accomplished by the temperance advocates is the passage by the next General Assembly of a law giving to the voters of towns and election districts the right to decide for themselves whether the sale of liquor shall be licensed in their respective localities—in other words, leaving it optional with every community to allow the sale of liquor or not; and on this local option question it is proposed to take the sense of the people at the ensuing general election. We understand that each of the two political parties will have printed on the tickets the words "For Against Local Option," so that each voter will have the opportunity of giving expression to his views, by scratching out the word "for" if he wishes to vote against local option, or the word "against" if he wishes to vote for it.

This arrangement is alike fair and honorable to all, and is the usual way in which the popular will is reached upon questions of great public concern. It takes the question out of the political arena and places it where it properly belongs in the hands of the people, unprejudiced by partizan opposition or favor, and if the advocates of the measure will continue to shield it from the dangerous whirlpool of political strife, most happy results are sure to follow.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 9.—Letters of administration on the estate of Barrett C. Catlin, were granted unto Jos. Catlin and John H. Evans, of Queen Anne's county, and the usual notice to creditors ordered; David Clements and Wm. N. C. Anderson were appointed to appraise said estate. N. W. Comegys and Jacob Highly were appointed to appraise the annual rental value of the estate of Philip A. M. Brooks, minor, in the hands of Sam'l H. Blackiston, guardian. The last will and testament of Richard W. Ringgold, dec'd, was admitted to probate. W. T. and Edwin S. Morris, adm'rs of Sarah A. Morris, returned adm. account.

WOODS MEETING.—Rev. R. H. Adams, pastor, informs us that the woods meeting held by the M. E. Church on the "old camp ground," near Church Hill, still continues. Up to this time fifty-five conversions are reported. The interest is said to exceed any revival meeting held in that community for years. The altar is nightly crowded with earnest seekers for salvation.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. R. Scott Norris, of the M. P. Church, expects to be absent to-morrow (Sunday) on a visit to his old charge, Starr Church, Baltimore. His appointments here will be filled in the morning by Rev. Henry Nice, and in the evening by Rev. R. L. Lewis.

MR. WM. H. NEWNAM will accept our thanks for a basket of fine peaches. Such favors are highly appreciated as evidence of remembrance and kind regard.

The Elkton *Democrat* of Saturday says: Proposals have been made by a responsible party to build the Massey's Railroad on such terms, slightly modified, as the Board of Directors will probably feel justified in accepting.

☞ Messrs. Chapman & Lambert advertise in another column Drills and Corn Hoes as a speciality at this season. This firm need no higher recommendation than the class of work heretofore furnished the farmer. See advertisement.

MARYLAND INSTITUTE EXHIBITION.—We have received from the managers of the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, complimentary tickets to the annual exhibition, which opens on the first of October. We have always esteemed it a privilege to visit the attractive and interesting exhibitions annually held at this Institute, and the approaching one promises to surpass in interest those held in former years. The officers of the Institute are as follows: President, Chas. W. Bently; Vice Presidents, Isaac S. George, J. M. Saunders; Secretaries, E. L. Clark, N. H. Thayer; Treasurer, Edward W. Robinson.

The board of managers announce that a prominent feature of the Exhibition of the current year will again be Operating Machinery, for the reception of which the most liberal inducements will be offered. As incentives to the exercise of inventive genius and artistic construction, they will give specific rewards, and repeating the offer of a gold Medal of Honor, will in addition give medals for the best displays of goods. The hall of the institution, one of the largest and most appropriately constructed for the purpose, will be open for the reception of goods on Wednesday, Sept. 24, and to the public, with an address, on Wednesday, Oct. 1st. The exhibition will close with the announcement of awards on Friday evening, Oct. 31st. The departments will be: Fine Arts and education, household articles, apparel and handicraft, chemistry, engines and machinery, intercommunication, agriculture and unclassified.

GET REGISTERED.—It is the duty of every one entitled to vote to see that his name is properly placed upon the registration list. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the officers of registration will sit for the purpose of registering those who are entitled to be registered, and to strike from the lists all who have died, removed or become disqualified otherwise. Let all the young men who have come of age since the last election, and all who will be of age before the next election; all persons who have come into the county since the last election, and all who have removed from one district of the county to another, attend to the matter of registering at once. Let us have no one left off through indifference or neglect. Let the Democrats and Conservatives of the county see that the full strength of the party is on the record. We call upon the candidates and members of the party to see to it that every Democrat in the county is registered. This matter is too important to be overlooked or neglected, and upon the live members of the party and the nominees rests the responsibility of having the list complete.

THE OYSTER SEASON.—The season for taking and catching oysters is near at hand, as those engaged in that vocation commence operations on the 15th instant. Licenses are granted for this purpose from the first of September. Every person applying for a license to take oysters with a scoop, drag or dredge, must have been for twelve months previous to the application, a resident of the State of Maryland, and the owner or owners, and masters of vessels applying for license are required to make oath that they have resided as aforesaid, and that there is no lien on their vessels held by non-residents.

STRENGTH OF THE FARMERS' MOVEMENT.—The St. Louis *Democrat* says that the Eastern papers make a great mistake in supposing that there is no strength and heart in the farmers' organizations in the West. They already dictate platforms and name candidates for political conventions. In Minnesota the Republicans have nominated the farmers' candidate for Governor, and it was their influence which drove the Republicans of Wisconsin to break the slate of the political managers at their State convention. In county affairs they are all powerful in the rural districts. The success which the organization will surely achieve in the fall elections, will give it increased influence and momentum. How long this anomalous political movement may be able to sustain itself greatly depends upon its disposition and ability to keep out of the clutches of the demagogues who are endeavoring to capture and lead it.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS FOR THE LEGISLATURE.—The Democratic convention of Baltimore county, on Saturday last, nominated the following candidates for the Legislature: Robert Fowler, John Merryman, Chas. A. Buchanan, Dennis M. Matthews, Lewis Turner and William S. Keech. Mr. Turner was a member of the last Legislature.

The "Times wing" Democratic candidates for the Legislature nominated in Allegany county are as follows: Senator, Thomas G. McCullough; Delegates, John J. Colloghan, F. G. Neff, F. M. Gramlick, and Henry Ranekamp.

The Frederick county Democratic nominees for the House of Delegates are: R. G. Barrick, Dr. James K. Waters, Ezra Minnick, H. T. Deaver and Jos. Byers.

In Wicomico the Democratic candidates for the Legislature are Huston Humphries and James L. Bedsworth.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—The following are from the *Observer:*

The contract for building the new hotel for this town has been given out, and the building is to be commenced to-day or to-morrow. This is good news, and our people will be glad to learn the fact that we are soon to have what every town ought to have, a handsome hotel.

The colored people of this town, with commendable enterprise, have commenced the erection of a new church on the site of the old "Sandy Bottom" church. It will, we understand, be a very neat house, and present a good appearance.

Mr. John E. Cole, residing near Ruthsburg, lost a valuable mare (valued at $300) last week with the scoures. Mr. Woodford, the mail contractor, lost a horse on Friday last with the same disease. This is the fourth horse Mr. W. has lost this season.

The Republican State Convention to nominate candidates for Comptroller of the Treasury and Clerk of the Court of Appeals met at Frederick City yesterday.

AT a recent mass meeting of colored republicans of Baltimore city, convened to oppose "the narrow policy and unjust discrimination of an utterly selfish and bigoted Federal office-holding and office-seeking aristocracy," the speakers pitched into their white allies, and handled them without gloves. A Mr. Kelley, one of the orators, among other things said that "there was two hundred thousand colored people in Maryland, and *forty-five thousand colored voters*, while the white republicans only numbered from *eighteen to twenty thousand voters*. In this city the colored people poll over twelve thousand votes, and yet the white republicans had received 1,470 offices, and the colored republicans *only three appointments* over and above what they had under General Jackson. He said as they ignored the Democratic party, they could not expect anything from them." After Mr. Kelley had fully delivered himself, other speakers followed in the same key, and the meeting wound up by adopting the following resolution by acclamation:

Resolved, That we emphatically condemn the action of the so-called leaders of the Republican party who have ignored some of the warmest and best friends the colored man and his party have had in this State; that we express our confidence in our old friends thus ignored, and assure them the office-holders of the Government may forget them,—we never will.

LOOK AT THIS.—If there is a solitary man who is indifferent as to which party is in the ascendant in Maryland, let him cast his eyes over the following figures and determine for himself whether he would prefer the State to remain in the hands of the Democrats, as it is at present, or whether he would prefer to transfer it to the keeping of the Republicans. In a number of the Southern States, where Republicanism has had control ever since the war, through the preponderance of the negro vote, taxation almost amounts to confiscation. In Alabama the taxes are $5.00 on the $100; in Mississippi $7.50; in South Carolina $8.00; in Florida $11.50; in Louisiana, in a number of instances, the property will not pay the taxes. These are grave facts, not "Copperhead lies," which demand the serious consideration of all men who would exercise the elective franchise intelligently.—*Westminster Advocate.*

HERE is Civil Service Reform! The employees of the St. Louis Post Office recently found on their desks a blank form authorizing the Postmaster, Mr. Filley, to retain out of the salary of each a certain percentage as a political assessment. In view of the repeated official declarations from Washington of the prohibition of this levy of black-mail, they might not have heeded the delicate invitation except that it was accompanied by the form of a resignation, also in blank. Notwithstanding the alternative of paying up or quitting the Governmental employ, some of them declined to pay; the newspapers took up the question and it was brought to the notice of the Department. A dispatch to a St. Louis paper says that Mr. Creswell disapproves of the action of Postmaster Filley, and directs him to refund the money to his subordinates. The precedent thus set may be commended to the notice of the Custom Houses and Postoffices in general.—*Balt. American.*

OUR neighbor of the *Gazette* thinks the colored people are not much indebted to the Democracy for the right to vote, or for any other rights. Now that is just where we differ—the Democracy *do* advocate their voting just as they please, without let or hindrance, but the Republicans only acknowledge their right to vote the Republican ticket. When Reese Kennard and two or three others desired a couple of years ago to vote the Democratic ticket, they were threatened with the most condign punishment, and we knew of an attack made on a colored man who expressed his intention to vote for the Democratic candidate. In many instances in the South, as the *Gazette* well knows, negroes have been assaulted and killed for voting a conservative ticket. Now if this is *friendship* and giving them the *free* right of suffrage, the *Gazette* is right in "not charging us with being one of that class."—*Easton Journal.*

MR. JOHN A. KENNEY, a young merchant, who disappeared from Cumberland, Allegany county, mysteriously in the early part of August last, has returned home and states that he was drugged in New York and abducted to Chicago, where he was robbed of nearly all the money upon his person, about $1,000, a draft of over $2,000, and a small amount of money escaping the search of his abductors. At Chicago he was again drugged, and next found himself in the Rio Grande region, engaged in herding cattle. He left there at once and made his way to Fort Union, where he telegraphed to his wife, and receiving no answer proceeded on his way home, where he arrived on Sunday last, looking careworn and much fatigued with his journey.

BALLOON BETTING.—In New York there is some betting on the great transatlantic balloon in the sporting circles, but it is evident that the betting men don't believe in it. The odds are overwhelmingly against it, and it is hard to find anybody who will risk anything on it. That the balloon will neither cross the ocean nor get half way across, bets are offered nineteen to one; that it will never go a hundred miles away from land, nine to one; that the balloonists will not stay up a single day, five to one; that Wise will never find his westerly current, three to one; that the whole thing will be a fizzle, two to one; and that the balloon will burst, bets are even.

CHILD MURDER.—A brutal affair, which resulted in the death of a negro child, occurred on the farm of Joseph Biggs, Esq., in Sassafras Neck, last Tuesday. It seems that a negro man named Wash, (we did not learn his other name,) undertook the care of his wife's child for a day while she was absent. Soon after the departure of its mother, the child began crying, and the man took it up stairs and, tying one end of a pair of rope plow-lines to its feet and the other end to the rafters of the roof, left the child in such a position that it could do nothing but knock its head about on the floor, unable to change its position or move its feet. When discovered the back of the poor little thing's head was found to be badly bruised and cut, and life extinct. Much indignation was manifested by the people of the neighborhood at the cruel and brutal outrage.—*Middletown Transcript.*

IF any one wonders why the working people of Great Britain grumbled over the pension of $125,000 yearly to Prince Arthur, let him consider that the royal family was already salaried to the amount of $77,833,000. The most inveterate admirer of the monarchy would hardly assert that the present occupants of the places of royalty are worth so much to their beloved subjects.

PLAIN TRUTHS.

What "Republican" Thinks About Some Things.

Messrs. Editors:—There is an old gray headed sinner telling the colored people that "Republican" is abusing them in the columns of the "Kent News," calling them niggers and many other ugly names. "Boss" has been fortunate indeed in securing the service of this white blabber, for "in ways that are dark and tricks that are low" he can surpass an East Indian Juggler. There promises now to be a prodigious amount of lying in this political canvass, and we feel certain he will do his share.

Now, as some colored people can read and know for themselves, in justice to all parties, we ask them to look at the political situation calmly and without fear of any man, and not take the mere say-so of prejudiced persons, who would kiss "Boss'" big toe to get office. Let us now shake off the dust that blinds our sight to the real facts in the situation, and give to it that candid, fair and impartial consideration demanded at our hands.

For four years the white and black man in this State have been brought face to face in a political conflict, which has resulted in injury, *only injury*, and that continually *to the black man.*

At each succeeding election since the enfranchisement of the colored man appeals have been made to his *prejudices* by unscrupulous office-seekers. He has been told the democrats desired to put him back into slavery, &c., and were plotting for his harm. These declarations have had the effect to excite the fears of the colored people, and hence they have presented nearly a solid front to the opposite party. Midnight will soon now be made hideous with the sound of these same old songs of democratic hostility to black people, and every colored school house and every church will be shaken to its very foundation with shouts of "on to the conflict;" and many a poor unlettered black man will shiver and shake with fear of something awful to come upon him should he fail to vote the ticket "Boss" has put up for him, and he will sigh in his soul as he asks himself the question, when shall come the end of all my fears?

Now we ask in all candor, is there really and truly anything in the situation to justify all this? Or, in other words, is there anything in the attitude of the dominant party of this State that bodes danger to the black man? Every impartial observer is compelled to answer positively no. Why then keep up the conflict between white and black people by misrepresentation and falsehood? For no other reason under the sun than that "Boss" and such are paid to do it. *Is any colored man a friend to his race that is doing his utmost to excite his people to animosity against white people?* Is any *white man* a real friend to the colored people that is doing his best to excite them to hatred against the whites? Let these questions be calmly pondered. We think it becomes every one interested in the order, well-being and good government of this county and State to do what they can to produce harmony and good feeling among all classes of citizens. Solomon says, "He that would have friends must show himself friendly." In taking up these bolters from the Democratic party, and that too without even asking the colored people whether they would vote for them or not, the Republican leaders have thereby given the black voters an excellent opportunity to throw down the weapons of hostility against those they work for, assert their freedom to vote as they please, or not vote at all; for there are but two colored people under obligations to vote that ticket, and that is the two that were invited into the primary meetings.

Solomon again says, "If thou art wise be wise for thyself." Is it wise for colored people to continue to obey "Boss," who has got plenty to live on, and go against all their friends that have rescued them from under the officer's hammer, filled their empty sacks with meat and meal, and in a thousand other ways shown that they wish them well?

Up on yonder hill stands a neat little dwelling, with flowers in front, indicative of refinement and thrift. We recently entered this humble abode, and there lay, stretched on his back, what was once a strong, healthy colored man, but now wasted and weak with disease.

"Uncle," said we, "how long have you been in this condition?"

"Ever since March," he answered.

"Has these Republican office-seekers been to see you?"

"No," said the old man with much emotion, "they care nothing for us poor black people only to get our votes."

"Has nobody been to see you," we asked again.

"Yes, Mr. —— and Mr. —— have been to see me."

"Are they not democrats?" we asked.

"Yes," said the old man, "but they are very kind people."

And so it is. Every democrat is not a devil, as the office-seekers would make black folks believe.

And now, in conclusion, we ask the colored people of Kent county to open their eyes, look around and about them, and consider and take into account their own individual interest, and do not stoop beneath the whip of that pompous gentleman of color who boasts in Washington of being able to master seventeen hundred men, and who gets pay for all he does. It would be just as reasonable for all the white people to be driven about by one white man as it is for all the black people in Kent county to be driven about by one black man. It would also be about as sensible for all the Irish, Dutch or English to vote one way, as for all the colored people to vote one way. The only safety of all these minor nationalities in this country is to divide up between the different political parties, as their own judgments may approve of principles.

REPUBLICAN.

A WOMAN TARRED AND FEATHERED.—New York, September 9.—Women of Glen Cove, Long Island, last Friday night, tarred and feathered a woman whom they suspected of being guilty of improper actionsr.

THERE are 1,500 Granges in Iowa, with a membership of 70,000.

MARRIED:

At Rees' Corner, on the 7th instant, by Rev E. H. Nelson, ISAAC A. WINCHESTER and SARAH R. JONES, both of Kent county.

In Baltimore on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, by the Rev. Mr. Stryker, of St. Barnabas Church, WILLIAM HOUSTON, U. S. Navy, to ANNA T., daughter of Hon. Jos. A. Wickes, of Chestertown.

DIED:

At Swan Point, on the 8th inst., JOSEPH ROUSE, in the 68th year of his age. Mr. R. professed religion on the 18th day of March, 1826, and oftimes spoke of the time with great pleasure. When in his death sickness he was asked how he felt, would answer, "my body is suffering, but with my soul all is well.—When his friends returned from Camp-meeting (he being so unwell could not attend,) he inquired the text, and was told it was Rev. 21st ch., 6th verse: "I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely." He remarked, "I would liked to have heard the sermon, but it's all well," and added that the water spoken of in the text was the Grace of God shed abroad in the heart, and that he had proved its influence as a sin destroying power, and that it would not be long before he should go from labor to reward.

Not a doubt was on his mind—
The clouds had passed away,
The grace of God had cleansed his heart
And turned his night to day. FRIEND.

FOR SALE.

25 Acres of LAND,
With a large, comfortable HOUSE,
nearly new, in Quaker Neck. Possession given Jan. 1, 1874. WILLIAM SCONE.
Sept. 13, 1873—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.
EDMUND S. CULP.
Sept. 13, 1873—3t.*

CAUTION.—I, Thos. J. Salsbury, forewarn all persons not to trust or harbor Alphonsa B. Salsbury on my account, as I will not pay any debts contracted by her.
THOS. J. SALSBURY.
Galena, Sept. 13, 1873—3t.

VENDUE NOTES.

My vendue notes will be due Oct. 2, and if not paid on or before Oct. 16th, will be collected according to law.
sep13-3t. WM. B. WILMER.

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND, in Chesterville, with a STORE and STABLE attached, cheap. Enquire of
sep13-3t* MRS. E. STRADLEY.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold at Public Sale at the hotel of Mr. John Pennington, in Galena, on
THURSDAY, October 9th, 1873,
At 2 o'clock, P. M.;
1 FINE YOUNG STALLION, six years old, on which a credit of one year will be given.
1 MARE and COLT, 5 Three-year old COLTS,
4 TWO-YEAR OLD COLTS,
on which credit until Christmas will be given.
sep6-ts. JAMES DYRE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of three writs of execution, one issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and two by T. W. Russell, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, one at the suit of J. F. Wheatley and two at the suit of Alex. Parks, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Benjamin S. Startt, I have levied on, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Benj. S. Startt, of, in and to

All the undivided interest of said Startt in the property commonly called the

LYZER LOTS,

in the Third Election District, near Worton Heights, and on the west side of the public road from Worton Heights to Smithville, containing 18 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, which he inherited from Michael Lyzer.

THREE HEAD of HORSES,
And Interest in Corn Crop
now on the farm where said Startt resides.

And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, the 4th of October*, 1873, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Market House, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution, at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
A. B. WHEATLEY, Sheriff.
Chestertown, Sept. 13, 1873—ts.

☞THE LAST NOTICE.☜

ALL persons indebted to A. L. GOODING, dec'd, must come forward and pay their bills on or before the 15th day of September, 1873. After that date they will go into the hands of an officer for collection.

The Vendue Notes will also be due on the 16th of October, 1873; the makers must attend to them or they will be collected according to law.
REBECCA V. GOODING,
FRANK M. GOODING,
sep6-3t. Adm'rs A. L. Gooding.

Trees and Plants
FOR SALE.

THE undersigned has for sale at his
NURSERY near SMITHVILLE,
A Fine Assortment of
Peach Trees of all the leading varieties,
Also, STRAWBERRY PLANTS, a fine lot from a bed that never fruited.
Persons at a distance desiring to purchase can address me at Worton Station.
sep6-2m. J. LEWIN CREW.

WANTED
Town and Country Agents for
Seward's Travels Around the World,
the most readable and best selling book ever offered the public. For particulars address
W. W. HAYNE, No. 22 P. O. Av.,
sep6-3t* Baltimore, Md.

MONEY WANTED.

MRS. S. A. USILTON requests all persons indebted to her to call and settle, as she is in need of money. sep6-3t.

FOR RENT.

I will rent for the ensuing year the FARM upon which I now reside, on the N. E. prong of Langford's Bay, containing 407 acres, with 9,500 choice Peach Trees in full bearing.
jy5-tf. W. J. VANNORT.

FOR RENT.
For the ensuing year,
THE STORE ROOMS in Still Pond under the Hall of the Knights of Pythias.
For terms apply to
THOS. E. NORRIS, Still Pond,
J. B. CAROTHERS, Kennedyville,
WM. HEPBRON, Lynch's Station
Aug. 9, 1873—tf.

FOR RENT,
For the ensuing year,
THE HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND, near Smithville, now in the tenancy of Robert L. Usilton. There is a good Barn and small Peach Orchard on the premises. For terms, &c., apply to EDW. PLUMMER.

FOR RENT,
For the balance of the year,
The NEW WHEELWRIGHT AND BLACKSMITH SHOPS
In the Village of SASSAFRAS, Kent co., Md.
For particulars address
D. J. BLACKISTON,
aug9-tf Attorney at Law, Chestertown, Md.

CAUTION.—I hereby caution all persons from trespassing on my farm, near Chestertown, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date. The law will be rigidly enforced against all who violate this notice.
JOHN W. HINES.
Sept. 6, 1873—3t.

SELECT SCHOOL.

MISS REDUE will resume the duties of her school on MONDAY, Sept. 15th. Number of pupils limited. Terms of tuition, including English, French, Drawing and the Rudiments of Latin: Fifteen, Twelve and a half, and Ten Dollars per quarter, according to standing.—Music on the Piano, Ten Dollars.
Sept. 6, 1873—3t.

MISS LOTTIE SPENCER'S SCHOOL
WILL BE OPEN for the reception of Scholars the FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER.
Terms—$5.00 a quarter aug30-3t.*

FOR SALE.
AN AGRICULTURAL ENGINE.
Apply to JOSEPH TURNER,
aug30-3t. Betterton.

PIANO FOR SALE.

7 oc. full iron frame PIANO, with Rosewood Case, in good order, at a reasonable price. For further information apply to
ALFRED S. HURLOCK,
aug30-3t. Galena.

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

SALE OF
Store-House and Dwelling
AT LOCUST GROVE, KENT CO., MD.

THE undersigned, as attorney for the owner, George W. Walls, Esq., will offer at Public Sale on
THURSDAY, September 18th, 1873,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
on the premises, the STORE-HOUSE AND DWELLING at Locust Grove, Kent county, Md., now occupied by George W. Walls, with the premises attached. This property contains
AN ACRE and A-HALF of LAND,
MORE OR LESS, and is improved by a NEW
Store House & Dwelling,
convenient in every respect.—The STORE-HOUSE contains two good rooms down stairs and two above, and is in excellent repair.

There is a good PUMP OF WATER in the yard, and there are 500 GOOSEBERRIES, in bearing next year.

TERMS OF SALE!—One-fourth cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter; and the balance in three equal instalments, in one, two and three years from the day of sale, to be secured by mortgage on the premises, the purchaser to pay for papers.

Possession given January 1st, 1874, from which date interest will be charged on the credit payments.
J. A. PEARCE, Attorney
aug30-ts. for Geo. W. Walls.

SALE OF
Valuable Town Property.

THE subscriber will offer at PUBLIC SALE at the Hotel of John Pennington, in Galena, on
THURSDAY, October 2nd, 1873,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
The following DESIRABLE PROPERTY:
ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND,
situated in Galena, in Kent county, which was conveyed by Richard Hynson, Trustee, to Joseph Morris, by deed dated 13th September, 1861, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 2, folio 632,
Containing Seven Acres,
MORE OR LESS.
Upon this property there is a GOOD and SUBSTANTIAL
Frame Dwelling House,
With CARRIAGE HOUSE, STABLE, CORN HOUSE, GARDEN, &c.
ALSO,
Two other Dwelling Houses,
on the same premises, and a
Number of Valuable Building Lots.
Also, a FOUNDERY, Machine Shops, and Blacksmith Shops.
The entire parcel will be sold all together, or in lots to suit the convenience of purchasers. A plot will be exhibited at the sale.
THE TERMS will be liberal, and made known at the sale. Possession will be given on the first of January next.
C. J. SCOTT.
Sept. 6, 1873—tds.

BLACKSMITHING
—AND—
WHEELWRIGHTING.

Drills and Corn Hoes.
DRILLS A SPECIALITY.
All kinds of Drill Work done, and all Extra Pieces kept on hand for the Bickford & Hoffman Drill. You can get new
Straps and Funnels, Points & Brushes,
in fact everything you want at short notice.
☞ All Drill Work is Cash.

OUR CORN HOES
are made of the best Saw Plate, and are very light and durable, much better than knives, as they cut a low stubble. We sell them cheap.
PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, FARM WAGONS, CARTS, DRAYS, EXRESS WAGONS, DEARBORNS, &c

The Place to get Good Work Done!

In the WHEELWRIGHT DEPARTMENT we use the best Lumber, and well seasoned.
In the BLACKSMITH LINE, we do the most of the work, and we flatter ourselves that it cannot be excelled on this Shore.
CULTIVATORS of all styles and patterns; PLOW CASTINGS, smooth and of the best temper.
Reapers, Mowers, Horse Powers, Drills, and all kind of implements used in this part of the country repaired
HOES of the best brand of steel.
All kinds of Plow Castings for sale.
We intend to fix prices to suit the times.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Sept. 13, 1873—tf.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of
BARRETT C. CATLIN,
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 eighth day of April, 1874, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate.
Given under my hand this 9th day of September, 1873. JOSEPH CATLIN,
JOHN H. EVANS,
Sept. 13, 1873—4t. Adm'rs.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of
CURTIS CORDRAY,
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 First day of April, 1874, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.
Given under our hands this second day of September, 1873.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
ISAAC R. LEAVERTON,
Sept. 6, 1873—4t. Adm'rs.

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.

HOUSE PAINTING and GLAZING.

THE subscriber, having had considerable experience in the business, is prepared to do all kinds of House Painting and Glazing at short notice, and guarantees to give satisfaction. He will go to any part of the county. Address or call on him at Chestertown.
ag30-6m. WM. S. STAM.

$3 REWARD.

Richard Johnson, colored, about 15 years of age, regularly indentured to the subscriber by the Orphans' Court of Kent county, has left my employ, and all persons are hereby warned not to harbor or employ him, as the law will be strictly enforced. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension.
sep6-3t. JAMES P. DeCORSE.

NOTICE.

I am very much in need of money, and have a considerable amount to raise in a few days, and therefore most earnestly request those indebted to me to settle their bills at once.
aug30-3t. WM. W. PARKS.

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, the undersigned as Trustee, on
TUESDAY,
The Thirtieth day of September, 1873,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M,
At the Voshell House, in Chestertown,
will offer at PUBLIC SALE, all that
FARM or PLANTATION,
situate, lying and being in the Second Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, in Morgan's Creek Neck, on the public road from Chestertown to Millington, adjoining A. J. Wallis' Mason Farm and others.

This Farm is most eligibly located, being convenient to places of worship, schools, mills, &c. Is within three-quarters of a mile of a Steamboat Landing on Chester River, about 3½ miles from Kennedyville, a Station on the Kent county Railroad, and not over four miles from Chestertown; and at this time is occupied by Mr. Wm. A. Bramble.

It contains about 116 Acres

all or nearly all arable. It is now divided into four fields; and there is a sufficient fence material upon it to enclose or make the fifth field as heretofore divided. The soil is naturally good, and has been highly improved.—It is well adapted to cereals and fruits.