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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - JULY 24, 1875

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:

JOHN LEE CARROLL,
OF HOWARD COUNTY.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:

CHARLES J. M. GWINN,
OF BALTIMORE CITY.

FOR COMPTROLLER:

LEVIN WOOLFORD,
OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE PRIMARY MEETINGS.

The Democratic Conservative voters of Kent county are requested to assemble in primary meetings in their respective election districts, at the usual places of voting, on

SATURDAY, 14th of August, 1875,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting Five Delegates from each District, who shall assemble in County Convention on MONDAY, the 16th day of August, 1875, at the Court House in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating one candidate for the State Senate; two candidates for the House of Delegates; one candidate for State's Attorney; three candidates for Judges of the Orphans' Court; three candidates for County Commissioners; one candidate for Sheriff, and one candidate for County Surveyor, to be voted for at the next general election.

The Central Committee for the County recommend that no one be allowed to vote in the primary meeting who is not a registered voter in the District, or who will not be qualified to vote in said district at the next election.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
RICHARD C. JOHNSON,
RICHARD W. JONES,
State Central Committee for Kent Co.

July 24, 1875.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic Conservative State Convention to nominate candidates for Governor, State Comptroller and Attorney General, assembled on Wednesday at noon in Baltimore, in the hall of the Maryland Institute. Hon. Stevenson Archer, of Harford, was made temporary chairman of the convention, and the permanent organization was effected by electing Hon. T. J. Keating, of Queen Anne's county, president, with six vice-presidents from various sections of the State, and Morris A. Thomas, of Baltimore city, and Francis Brengle, of Frederick, secretaries.

The rather unexpected withdrawal the night previous of Governor Groome simplified the contest for Governor very materially, and the result seemed a foregone conclusion. The greater part of the session was consumed in debate over the vitally important question whether the Baltimore city delegates should be permitted to vote on questions incidental to a permanent organization and the appointment of a committee on credentials, growing out of the fact that three wards of the city were carried in the interest of Mr. Hamilton for Governor, and that the city convention as a body ignored that result in those wards and selected delegates from them in the interest of Mr. Carroll for Governor, thus ruling out the three delegates to the State convention whose tickets had been successful in the wards referred to.

There was much very earnest debate on this point. Messrs. Freaner, of Washington; Gordon, of Allegany; Keedy, of Washington; Dove and Prettyman, of Montgomery, presented to the convention arguments against the right of the city delegates to vote on such preliminary questions. Responses were made by Messrs. Wootton and Gorman, of Howard county, and Mr. Fenton, of Baltimore city. The subject was cut off in all its preliminary stages at this point by the decision of the chairman that the city delegates, having credentials from the city convention, was prima facie evidence that they were entitled to vote in the premises. From this decision an appeal was taken, and the convention by a vote of 64 to 45 sustained the chair, thus evincing unmistakably that the Carroll interest had a majority of votes in the convention.

After all this skirmishing had been gone through a committee on credentials and permanent organization was constituted, consisting of one from each county and legislative district of Baltimore city, and the convention took a recess, while the committee labored with its burden.

On the reassembling of the convention there were majority and minority reports presented, the majority report indorsed by the Carroll delegates on the committee, and minority report by the Hamilton delegates. The majority report was adopted in committee by a vote of 15 to 11, and in convention by a vote of 58 to 49. There was much and excited debate over these reports both in committee and in convention, considerable acrimony being evinced on the part of the warring factions. The session was continued till after 4 o'clock Thursday morning when an adjournment was had till 10½, at which time the nominations were made, as given in another column.

Mrs. Tilton Again.—The *Woman's Journal* in a recent article professed to be accurately informed that Mrs. Tilton expected very soon to begin divorce proceedings against her husband. Mr. Ira B. Wheeler, her counsel, said on Saturday that he knew of no such intention on her part. In the past year every phase of the scandal had come up for consideration, the matter of divorce proceedings among other things. As Mrs. Tilton had forgiven her husband's alleged faults, and had lived with him afterward, there would be no possibility of her being able to obtain a divorce. The same difficulty stands in the way of a similar action by Mr. Tilton.—*N. Y. Sun.*

The Gadsden (Ala.) *Times* reports the killing of a child of Mr. A. G. Langley by a rooster. The child, about eighteen months old, was attacked by the rooster, knocked down and spurred several times. One stroke of the spur penetrated to the brain, causing death.

During the current year over $100,000 worth of English pointer and setter dogs have been imported to this country.

THE NOMINEES.

The Democratic State Convention which met in Baltimore on Wednesday, nominated on the first ballot Hon. John Lee Carroll, of Howard county, for Governor; Chas. J. M. Gwinn, Esq., of Baltimore city, for Attorney Gen'l, and Hon. Levin Woolford, of Somerset county, the present incumbent, for Comptroller.

The choice of Kent, as everybody knows, was Governor Groome, but that gentleman, seeing that he had no chance of securing the nomination, declined to allow his name to go before the convention. All the gentlemen named in connection with the nomination were *good men*, and the people of Kent would have rendered any of them a hearty support. The choice having fallen on Mr. Carroll, the name of whose illustrious ancestor, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, the immortal signer of the Declaration of Independence, is a household word in every Maryland family, our people will cheerfully accord unto him a warm and generous support. Mr. Carroll, as is well known, was President of the last Maryland Senate, and while not having been much in public life, is well known on the Western Shore. He is a large farmer, and thoroughly identified with the agricultural interests of the State. As a trustee of the Maryland Agricultural College, he has taken a deep interest in the welfare and success of that institution. He is a man of good abilities, and, if elected, as no doubt he will be, will make Maryland an excellent Governor. The following is the vote in detail:

	Carroll.	Hamilton
Allegany	..	5
Anne Arundel	4	..
Baltimore city	21	..
Baltimore county	..	7
Calvert	..	3
Caroline	3	..
Carroll	2	3
Cecil	3	1
Charles	3	..
Dorchester	..	4
Frederick	..	6
Garrett	..	3
Harford	1	3
Howard	3	..
Kent	3	..
Montgomery	..	4
Prince George's	..	4
Queen Anne's	3	..
Somerset	4	..
St. Mary's	3	..
Talbot	2	1
Washington	..	5
Wicomico	3	..
Worcester	2	1
	60	50

The result is a signal defeat of that mammoth corporation, the Balt. & Ohio Rail Road Company, which has too long manipulated the politics of our State, and if the people will send to the next Legislature representatives in accord with the views of the majority of the convention which has made the nominations for State officers, that company will be thwarted in its designs to be relieved of the revenue which it now pays to the State, and the agricultural interests will be protected and benefitted to a corresponding extent.

Chas. J. M. Gwinn, Esq., the nominee for Attorney General, is a Baltimorean, and a lawyer of very large practice. He is a son-in-law of Hon. Reverdy Johnson, and was the legal adviser and left one of the executors of the late Johns Hopkins.

Hon. Levin Woolford, the nominee for Comptroller, has been elected to that office for three consecutive terms, and the fact that he was again renominated without opposition and by acclamation, is a sufficient endorsement of the admirable manner in which he has managed the finances of the State.

Peaches for the West.—The Baltimore and Ohio and Northern Central Railway Companies have perfected arrangements by which peaches can be shipped West on quick time and reasonable rates. From Baltimore to Pittsburg in 12 hours, to Cincinnati, Sandusky and Columbus in 24 hours, to Chicago and St. Louis in 33 hours. The fruit will be transported in refrigerator cars, which will insure its arrival at destination in a good state of preservation.

A meeting of peach growers was called to be held at the Court House in Chestertown on Tuesday afternoon last, to meet a representative of the Baltimore & Ohio Company, but it was a failure. It seems to be the intention of our peach growers to let the speculators in Baltimore do the shipping from that city. A large number of Jones' peach assorter have been brought to our county this season, and it is probable that a better quality of peaches will be sent to market than formerly. With the extra inducements for shipment to distant markets, if growers will only throw out the small and indifferent fruit, it is likely, notwithstanding the large crop, that good prices will be realized.

The "Maryland Citizen."—The last issue of this journal, published in Centreville, Md., contains the valedictory of its editor, J. T. Hand, Esq., announcing its suspension. The reason given for the step is "it don't pay." The *Observer* of the same town pays a deserved compliment to the retiring editor as follows:

"Mr. Hand, the editor, is a gentleman of high character, honorable in every particular, and it was always pleasant to do business in competition with him. He was entirely free from petty small things and underhandedness. He would scorn anything mean and contemptible."

Legislative Nominations.—The Democratic Convention of Anne Arundel co. on Monday nominated Michael Bannon, Esq., as State Senator, and Messrs. Jas. H. Hodges, F. Rullman, Jr., and James S. Robinson for the House of Delegates.

On Tuesday the Democratic Convention of Howard county nominated Hon. A. P. Gorman for State Senator, and John R. Clark and John J. Donaldson for the House of Delegates.

Kent Island Narrows.—Mr. Shipley the contractor to build a bridge with a draw across the narrows, is progressing with the work as fast as circumstances will permit. He has most of the piles down upon which will rest the pivot of the draw. The dredging Machines are still driving ahead one at either end of the Narrows.—*Centreville Record.*

Excitement in Church.—On Sunday morning last, Rev. F. M. Chatham, pastor of the M. E. Church of this town, had nearly concluded his discourse, when he was overcome from some cause and fell insensible in the pulpit. The occurrence very naturally occasioned great consternation in the congregation, and the screams of some of the female portion, caused by the suddenness and apparent fatality of the attack, were heard at least a square from the church. Dr. Perkins was in the congregation at the time, who was soon joined by Dr. Holton, and by the application of proper restoratives the reverend gentlemen had revived sufficiently in the space of three-quarters of an hour to be removed to his home, though still unconscious, but soon afterwards recovered and was walking about during the afternoon. Mr. Chatham, from various causes, but principally from sickness in his own family, had lost much rest for several weeks, and the occurrence was attributable no doubt to the prostration of his nervous system. We had the pleasure of seeing him on the street on Tuesday, feeling nearly as well as usual.

Transfer of Remains.—The remains of the Rev. Thomas Smith, which have rested for more than thirty-one years under the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this town, were removed on Thursday morning last to a spot under the pulpit of the new church, which this congregation are at present erecting upon the Eccleston square at the corner of High and Mill streets. The coffin was intact when the arch was broken, but upon the effort of the workmen to displace it from its resting place, fell to pieces, exposing the remains entirely decomposed, but the skeleton was still in good form.

It was the request of Mr. Smith to be buried beneath the pulpit of this church; in the wall of the audience room a tablet was placed with the following inscription: "Beloved, Lamented and Remembered. Beneath the pulpit in this Church lie the remains of the Revd. Thomas Smith, an Elder in the M. E. Church. Born June 3d, 1776. Entered the ministry 1798. Died May 31st, 1844. He was a devoted Christian, a useful minister and a faithful friend. And the dead in Christ shall rise first." This tablet will be erected in the basement room of the new edifice.

Large Yields.—We gather from our exchanges numerous accounts of large yields of wheat this season. A farmer on Kent Island seeded 31 bushels, without phosphate, which yielded 450 bushels—an average of about 15 bushels for one. John Cavender, of Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, raised 125 bushels of Fultz wheat on three acres from six bushels seeding. In Caroline county Capt. R. R. Emerson got 800 bushels from 48 seeding; N. P. Sewell 200 from 11, and a number of others in about like proportion. Can't some of our Kent farmers compare favorably with these figures?

Narrow Escape from Drowning—*A Night in a Tree.*—Mr. Edw. Robinson, residing near Kennedyville, started for home from that place after the heavy rain on Thursday night of last week, and in crossing the stream which runs by Perkins' Hill his horse and wagon were swept away by the impetuous torrent, and he took refuge in a tree, where he was compelled to remain until the waters subsided in the morning. He supposed that the horse had been drowned, but a search was instituted and he was found some distance down the stream, still attached to the wagon and uninjured.

A Correction.—There was a mistake in the item which we published last week in regard to wheat threshing by Mr. E. N. Roland. He got out for Messrs. A. Hurlock and Wm. Morris 4,400 bushels in 7½ days; in two days of that time 1,446 were threshed. About 500 bushels were rakings. During the same time 4,000 bushels of the wheat was hauled to Buck Neck and Chestertown.

Dedication.—The new M. P. Church at Crumpton was dedicated on Sunday last. Rev. Dr. L. W. Bates, of Baltimore, preached in the morning; Rev. H. P. Jordan in the afternoon, and Rev. J. B. Jones, of this town, at night. The church is a very neat frame structure, and cost about $2500. The collections during the day amounted to between six and seven hundred dollars.

More About Threshing.—A gentleman residing near Galena sends us the following, and wants to know "who can beat it:"

Mr. H. F. Huey, who has charge of a "Best Portable Engine and a Russell Separator," belonging to Moses Lambson, Esq., threshed out for Capt. E. B. Woodall, near Galena, last week, twenty-one hundred bushels of wheat in three and a quarter days, using 2050 lbs. coal. The same machine threshed out for Mr. Samuel Caldwell, a neighbor, 1,000 bushels in one and a-half days, using about 950 pounds coal.

[There is very little difference between the above, our item of last week as corrected in this issue, and that mentioned by our Chesterville correspondent. But it should be remembered that *our* machine was removed from one farm to another, a distance of about three miles, in the time given.—Eds.]

Shipment of Peaches.—Twelve baskets of very fine peaches were shipped from Buck Neck wharf on Wednesday last per steamer Trumpeter for Baltimore. This is the first shipment, for this season, from our county that we have learned of, except a box or two of prematures.

☞ Call at Chapman & Lambert's and see the "Torsin Patent Spring," one of the best inventions of the day. The fact that Messrs. C. & L. guarantees it is a sufficient recommendation.

The Grand Division Sons of Temperance, of Maryland, will meet in Chestertown next Thursday.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, July 20.—Present—Judges Beck, Scott and Hepbron. On application, James A. Roseberry and Isaac Perkins were appointed to appraise the annual rental valued of the real estate of Philip A. M. Brooks, minor.

The News.

Donaldson, the æronaut, accompanied by Newton S. Grintwood, of the Chicago *Evening Journal*, made a balloon ascension at Chicago on Thursday of last week and have not since been heard from. It is believed that they have been drowned in Lake Michigan.

In the rifle matches on Monday at Wimbledon, England, members of the American Team took part. The contest for the Albert prizes was won by Sir Henry Halford, who beat Colonel Gildersleeve six points, making 98 out of a possible 105. The Rifle Association cup was won by Coleman, of the American Team, who scored 49 out of a possible 50. The ties in the shooting of Saturday for the St. Leger Sweepstakes were shot off, resulting in the victory of Fulton of the American Team. The day's sport wound up with a contest between the members of the House of Lords and members of the House of Commons, which resulted in an easy victory for the latter.

A curiosity has been added to the criminal calendar in New York. Thos. Sprott, an engineer, who, on the 7th of June, threw his wife out of a third story window, has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, notwithstanding that both man and wife denied the assault.

Wm. H. Parker, former professor of mathematics in the Maryland Agricultural College, has been elected president of that institution. President Parker was formerly an officer in the U. S. navy.

Three suits for libel—$20,000 damages in each case—have been entered in the Court of Common Pleas for Baltimore city by Governor Groome, Treasurer Compton and Comptroller Woolford against the proprietors of the Baltimore *American*, for alleged malicious charges relative to the award of contract for building the House of Correction. The Hon. Reverdy Johnson has been retained as counsel by the *American*.

Two notorious negroes from Baltimore, named Daniel Matthews and Thomas Sorrell, on Sunday had a terrible affray with negro gamblers in New York. Sorrell murdered two of the New Yorkers and seriously injured a third with his knife. This scoundrel has served out a term in the Maryland penitentiary.

Ex-Gov. Gilbert C. Walker, of Virginia, has accepted the invitation of the Maryland Agricultural and Mechanical Association, tendered through its president, Mr. A. Bowie Davis, to deliver the annual address at the next exhibition, to be held at Pimlico in September next.—Virginia, says the Baltimore *Sun*, has always been foremost of our sister States in the Maryland State exhibitions competing for the prizes offered, and it will be a matter of much gratification that one of her best orators will lend his voice and influence in the coming exposition.

Lady Franklin, the devoted wife of Sir John Franklin, the ill-fated arctic explorer, is dead.

About midnight Wednesday night of last week the winning freshman and university crews of Cornell were summoned to the ball-room of Congress Hall, Saratoga, and presented each with a United States flag and a banner. Kennedy, of Yale, winner of the single scull race, was presented with a banner. There were the annual trophies bestowed by the College Association. In addition to these each victor was presented with a silver cup. The town was kept wide awake nearly all night by the students venting their enthusiasm in songs and cheers.

Gov. Groome's Position.—We have the very best authority for stating that the rumors which have obtained currency through the press of this city, that the withdrawal of Gov. Groome from the contest for the gubernatorial nomination was in consequence of an understanding, expressed or implied, that he is to be supported at some future time for some political or other position, are wholly without foundation. A number of his leading friends, representing several delegations in the convention, after a full interchange of views, were unanimously of the opinion that, although he would receive a large vote, there was no possibility in any contingency of securing his nomination. He therefore withdrew his name to relieve his friends from all obligation to waste their strength in a hopeless struggle on his behalf, and to enable the convention speedily and harmoniously to arrive at a result. The Governor intends at the expiration of his official term to resume the practice of law, and neither expects nor desires again to relinquish it to accept office.—*Sun.*

Queen Anne's Items.—We clip the following from the *Observer:*

Camp Meeting.—On Monday last the parties intending to tent at Wye camp met on the ground and staked out thirty-three tents, and a number of others have been selected. The privilege of keeping the bread tent was awarded to James H. Straughn; the boarding tent to J. O. Rasin and James Bramble and the horse pound to John Carey. The camp commences on the 30th instant.

Dedicated.—The colored M. E. Church at this place was dedicated on Sunday last by Rev. John Hough, Presiding Elder of Easton District, the sermon being preached by Rev. Vaughn Smith. The new church is a very creditable one, and reflects much credit upon the colored people who have built it. An excursion from Baltimore on the Wenona came to attend the dedication.

Precocious.—We understand that Mr. Wm. L Taylor, residing near Bridgetown, has an Alderny calf only seven mouths old which is now giving a pint of milk at a milking. Her precocity was discovered by seeing milk drop from her teats. As the calf is evidently made of milk and cream it would be well to put her in a churn and make butter of the whole calf.

Wheat Crop.—The wheat is turning out finely in this county. Many crops are yielding 20 for one seeding and in some cases as many as 25 for one.

Orders for peach cars for Clayton have been given out as follows: Col. Douglass orders 55—5 for Boston; John VanGasken, 25; Wm. G. Hill, 15; other parties 13 in all, or a total of 108. The Md. & Del. road ordered 60, and the Kent County roads expects to run about 40. This will make a grand total of 208 cars from Clayton.

The Camp-meeting in Coppage's woods, near Church Hill, commenced yesterday.

Mrs Lincoln has not improved since her removal to Batavia, and there is little hope of her recovery.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—We can "take down" your threshing article of last week.—Messrs. Aldy Clements and T. J. Saunders threshed with their machine in one day last week 800 bushels, and in three and a-half days 2200 bushels. The one day's work was put away by a reliable man for 900 bushels, and he feels confident it will hold out, but Messrs. C. & S. prefer putting it as low as the figures given. We are told there was no extra effort in accomplishing this feat. They have a new sweepstake thresher, with an engine of eight-horse power. "Jeff," who runs the machine, is perfectly at home with a steam thresher, and will do as much with her as "the next man."

At the races in Lancaster, Pa., last week, Modoc and Andy Johnson, owned respectively by Mr. N. E. Pennington, of the first, and George Jones, of the 2d district, of this county, both carried off prizes. Modoc was entered in two races—2.45 ond 2.40, and took the first money in each. Time—in each race, 2.40. Andy was entered in the 2.32 race, and took the second money in 2.33½. From the reports we have published of these horses of late it appears that they are among the first, if not the first, trotters in the county. In the races they have been in lately, they seem to have had pretty much their own way, accomplishing what it was intended they should do. We learn that in Lancaster there was much prejudice against the horses because of their nativity, and especially against Modoc when he beat their favorites. Exactly what these horses can do has not yet been ascertained, but that they are making for themselves a fine record no one will deny. Walter.

A Bride Stolen by an Indian.—A wedding was recently postponed in Kansas under circumstances of a somewhat thrilling sort. The bride was the only daughter of a family of early settlers named Falconer, and the day of the wedding had arrived, when it was discovered that Miss Falconer was missing. Her parents, supposing she was in her room, went to the door to warn her that the time for the ceremony had arrived, when they found the room empty. It was early evening, so they walked to the window to discover the truant. Their horror may be imagined when they saw, rapidly disappearing through the woods near by, a man carrying in his arms the form of a young girl, which from the dress they immediately recognized as that of their own daughter. In an instant an alarm was given, and the whole party, well armed, started in pursuit. Within a few minutes they were within gunshot of the fugitive, but were unable to use their weapons in consequence of his shielding his body with the form of the bride elect. The young bridegroom was almost frantic, and overtaking the almost breathless abductor, he seized him and after a brief struggle wrested the girl from him, at the same time discovering that the abductor was a Cheyenne Indian. At the same time that the lover regained his sweetheart, the savage, with an eel-like wriggle, escaped from his hold, but the pursuers were too much for him, and one of their number brought him to the ground by means of a well-aimed bullet. The wedding is said to have been indefinitely postponed in consequence of an attack of brain fever, the result of the fright the bride received.—*Exchange.*

Fritz Schroeder and his Flying Machine.—A model of the proposed air-ship invented and patented by Mr. Fritz W. Schroeder, the æronaut, who intends to make an air voyage to Europe this summer, has been made and is on exhibition in this city. It is proposed to have the ship with which the transatlantic voyage is to be undertaken sixty feet in length, ten feet width and twelve feet deep. This will be supplied with a caloric engine of twelve horse power, besides giving accommodations inside for fourteen passengers. The ship is of the same model as vessels for water navigation, having a cover or maindeck, on which the commander or navigator has his post. It is to be made of heavy wire and canvass, and will be fitted with large wings on the side, and a propeller at the bow and stern, of the same material as the ship. These propellers can be made to pull backward or forward, and upon them, aided by the wings and rudder, depends the success of Mr. Schroeder's undertaking. This ship will be attached beneath the balloon, and takes the place of the basket used by other aeronauts. The balloon itself is to be made of linen, and of size capable of holding 70,000 cubic feet of gas, and is not different from other balloons with which the public are familiar. Mr. Schroeder claims that he will be able to control the ascent of the balloon to a certainty, and when at a given height he can place his engine at work, and by the aid of the rudder steer the course desired, no matter what the direction of the wind.

Mr. Schroeder expects to make a trial trip to Washington when the balloon is ready, and says he intends to alight in front of the treasury building. This feat he thinks of so small consequence that he will not use the engine to accomplish it, but will put the wings in motion and do his own flying, without the aid of steam. From Washington he expects to fly to New York, and thence to cross the Atlantic in fifty hours. Should the balloon meet with a mishap and get into the water the ship, which will be covered with waterproof cloth, would float. It is stated that Mr. Schroeder has secured the patronage of Mr. George W. Gail, the wealthy Baltimore tobacco dealer, and there is a wide-spread belief among the German population of the city that the enterprise will be crowned with success. The whole affair will cost $12,000 or $14,000, and because of its great size will probably be built at Mr. Gail's country seat near Druid Hill, or in that vicinity, too much room being required to admit of its construction in the city.—*Balt. Sun.*

The Hoe Perfecting Press.—The New York *Tribune* says: "An experience of four or five months with the new Hoe perfecting press warrants us in expressing the deliberate judgment that it is, beyond the possibility of comparison with any other press now in use in this country or in London, the best printing press for rapid work yet manufactured. Last night, within precisely one minute after the last stereotype plate was given to the pressman, the perfecting press began moving, and twenty seconds later was producing eight-page papers, beautifully printed on both sides, at the rate of 23,480 copies per hour. Not a break nor an instant's delay of any sort occurred from the first movement of the cylinder until the last copy was printed."

Mr. Lewis Cannon, of Milford, lost a valuable cow on Wednesday last from poisoning from Paris green. Mr. C. had been using the drug, mixed with flour, upon his potato vines, and had left a basin with some of the mixture near the fence in the potato patch. The cow got her head through the fence and ate a little of it.—*Smyrna Times.*

An immense cannon, now in course of construction at Woolwich, will cost the British government $2,500,000.

Beer Drinking, though growing apace in this country, is not quite up to the standard of German indulgence at home. The amount of beer which is consumed in Munich is enormous. Every other person that passes by is the bearer of a huge earthern jug, containing the liquor which cheers but does not inebriate. Beer flows there like water. Men, women and children sip the dark brown liquid, and mug after mug follow each other in rapid succession. The usual average of beer allotted to each person per day is five quarts, and some have been known to indulge in eight. No wonder the Bavarians are a sleepy-looking people. They haven't as hot a climate as we have in America, else they would not only look sleepy, but be very fast asleep most of the time with so much beer in them.

Hundreds of millions of army worms have appeared in Maine, and are devouring vegetables, grass, fruit trees, and even whole forests. They have a particular fondness for apple trees, and have ruined the apple crop wherever they have appeared. In some sections the forest trees are reported as bare of foliage as they are in winter. Maple is the only tree they avoid, and they only eat the leaves of the maple when they can get nothing else. In the sections they have visited, they have proved nearly as destructive as the grasshoppers have been in Kansas, laying waste the whole country. They march in perfectly straight lines, and often there is left a strip of considerable width between their columns untouched by the worm.

An ocean mirage of a most sublime and awe-inspiring character was witnessed by over three hundred guests at the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, on the 30th ult., at about 6 P. M., exhibiting to the astonished gaze of the beholders not less than 30 vessels of different descriptions in the atmosphere, above the horizon, with an upper tier of inverted ships corresponding to the lower ones and presenting an illusive ocean, also,—or in other words, one above another upside down. The scene lasted for over a half hour, and was felt to be the grandest and most sublime spectacle imaginable. The stories of phantom ships by nautical fiction writers could not interest any one in comparison to the sight witnessed from our beach as above.—*Snow Hill Shield.*

A government engineer visited Elkton recently for the purpose of making preliminary examination of the channel of that part of Elk river between the bridge and the section which was diked and deepened last fall. The channel of that part of the stream will be deepened and widened, and a place for turning steamboats excavated at the end of the wharf below the bridge, where the channel is at present too narrow for that purpose.

A remarkable instance is reported to us of a child being killed by a snake, in the sixth district of this county. The child, about seven years old was missing, and when searched for, was found in the woodyard dead, with a large black snake coiled round its body, and its head in the child's mouth. The child's limbs were broken. Its name was Brickley, and we give the story as we heard it.—*Cecil Dem.*

The physician in attendance upon Robert Dale Owen, in Indiana, gives it as his opinion that his patient is hopelessly insane. He says further, the Indianapolis *Journal* announces, that the disease is softening of the brain, and that Mr. Owen cannot be expected to live longer than a fortnight.

General Sherman didn't get much ahead of his old companion in-arms, General Grant in the grandpa campaign. The former can now march to the sea and compare Nellie's with Minnie's.

William Sharp, Esq., editor of the Dover *State Sentinel*, since its establishment, has on account of declining health, discontinued his connection with that paper.

The farm of Joseph A. Harper, near Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, containing 167 acres, has recently been sold to Daniel McKee for $15 40 per acre.

The average personal wealth throughout the whole United States, including the Territories, is seven hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Baltimore Price Current

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.40a1.48
" Amber, choice	1.40a1.45
" Red, good to prime	1.25a1.41
CORN—Southern White	95a96
" " Yellow	87a88
OATS—Southern	63a64
RYE—Fair to prime	1.00a1.00
BACON—Shoulders	9¾a10
" C. R. Sides	13¼a13½
" Hams	14a14½
LARD—Refined	14¼a14½

Gold is quoted at 112¼a112¾

DIED:

At the residence of Wm. Morris, near Chestertown, on the 4th day of July, JESSIE N. CORNELIUS, aged 24 years.

Fresh vegetables for sale at jy24. VANDYKE'S.

Sugar cured hams and Dried Beef, for sale at VANDYKE'S.

Now is the time to go to VANDYKE'S, and get your FRUIT JARS. jy24.

For Sale, At half cost, A WATER COOLER, good as new. Apply at "News" office. jy24-3t*

Rev. J. Hough, Presiding Elder, will preach in the M. E. Church, in Chestertown, to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 10½ o'clock; Love-feast at 9. The Quarterly Conference will meet at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, at the Church. 1t.

Quarterly Meeting.—The 2nd Quarterly meeting of Kent Circuit Quarterly Conference, M. P. Church, will be held at the Chapel in Chestertown, this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. 1t.

Wanted, A good HOUSEKEEPER, (white,) to take charge of a small family. Apply to JAMES COX, jy24-3t. Urieville.

St. John's College, ANNAPOLIS, MD. James M. Garnett, LL. D., Principal. Opening of Session and examination of candidates for admission Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 20th and 21st. Terms for board and tuition, $275 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance. Several State scholarships vacant. For catalogues, containing full particulars, address Prof. W. H. HOPKINS, jy24-2m. Sec'y of Faculty, Annapolis, Md.

Stray Hog.—A White Boar Hog has been trespassing upon my premises for some time past The owner is requested to come forward, pay charges and take it away. WILLIAM MORRIS. July 17, 1875—3t.

Wanted, A GOOD BLACKSMITH. Apply to TILGHMAN SHAFER, jy17-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

Found Adrift, near the mouth of Patapsco river, July 1st, ONE BARREL BLACKBERRY BRANDY, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Apply to ROBERT DOWNEY, jy17 3t. Rock Hall, Kent co., Md.

"Gem" Fruit Jars, And Jelly Tumblers, in abundance and cheap, at jy10. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Fruit Jars and Cans, Stone Jars, Jelly Glasses, and Sealing Wax, at jy17. THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

Cottonades, Linens and Cassimere, for Men and Boys. Bleached and unbl'd Muslins, at the very lowest prices. June 19. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

NOTICE
To Tax-Payers of the 5th District.

THE tax books for the Fifth Election District are now in my hands and I am ready to receipt for all taxes due for the present year. For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the following places on the days named on and after Aug. 1st:

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, in the morning, at the TRAPPE.

Second and fourth Tuesday morning Belair.

Every Saturday morning at Grey's Inn Wharf, and every Saturday afternoon at Edesville. SAMUEL BURGESS.

July 24, 1875—tf.

LOOK AT THIS!

THE undersigned, having had long experience in the business, is prepared to

MOVE BUILDINGS

of every description, any distance, without injury to any part. Also, will RAISE BARNS and other Houses on reasonable terms. Best references. Address J. W. SPARKS, jy24 6m. Crumpton, Md.

Peach Growers Take Notice

AND call at CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S and see the

TORSIN PATENT SPRING,

Which can be applied to any common farm wagon in a half hour and will not cost more than one third of what the Eleptic Spring will cost, and we will give our own guarantee for one year on it. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT, jy24-tf. Chestertown.

A CARD.

Pump Making and Well Digging.

THE undersigned respectfully offer their services to the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, as FIRST RATE PUMP MAKERS. The senior member of the firm has served a regular apprenticeship at the said business and has an experience of a number of years. They will guarantee all new work and repairing, and will give entire satisfaction as to charges.

They may be found at the Waibel house on Queen St., Chestertown, when not engaged out of town, and orders left at the house will receive prompt attention in regular order. jy24-6m. LYNCH & LOFTON.

FOR SALE,

A SMALL FARM of 130 Acres,

SITUATED about half a mile from Worton Station. School adjoining. Churches, Stores, Post Office, Mills, &c., convenient. A comfortable HOUSE, good water, and some Wood. Terms reasonable. ANN M. PORTER, June 26, 1875—tf. Worton Station.

Wanted to Rent,

For the coming year, a GOOD FARM, in size from 100 to 300 acres, by a man who understands and attends to his business. Have everything that is required to carry on a farm properly, money not excepted. Can refer to some of the best farmers in the county. Any one having such a farm can secure me by allowing a "live and let live" agreement between us. Address C. D., July 10—3t* Chestertown, P. O.

Tax Notice.

All persons indebted to me for taxes for 1874, are notified to come forward and settle within TWENTY DAYS from this date, or I shall proceed to collect according to law. N. W. COMEGYS, July 17, 1875—3t* Coll. 2nd Dist.

For Sale,

One Three-Spring PEACH WAGON, in good order. Apply to J. L. CREW, July 10—3t. near Smithville.

For Sale or Rent.

The undersigned offers for sale upon reasonable terms, the DWELLING and Store House in Chestertown, on High st., next above the residence of Dr. T. S. Holton. If not sold it will be rented for the coming year. Apply to Mrs. E. WARREN. July 17, 1875—tf.

For Rent, For the year 1876, The Store House, Dwelling and Premises located in Still Pond village, at presene occupied by Thomas E. Norris. Also, a Tenant House, at present occupied by Jas. T. Greenwood. For terms apply to the undersigned. jy17-3t. JNO. L. BOWERS.

$25 Reward!

Stolen from my landing on Davis Creek, a fifteen foot centre-board CANOE; a pair oars, one of which was wrapped, being split in the middle; also, an half moon Crab Net, which was in the boat at the time; had a short bar of iron for an anchor; bow-sprit bent a little to the right. The above reward will be given for the arrest and conviction of the thief. A. G. MATHIOT, jy17-3t. Edesville, Kent co., Md.

NOTICE!

OUR COMMISSION on Grain from this date will be one and a half cts. per bus. We are prepared also to sell PEACHES. One of the firm will give personal attention to all sales. Consignments respectfully solicited. GREENWOOD & RUTTER, jy10-4t. 79 South St., Baltimore.

Ratification Notice.

Jacob Tome, assignee of Wm. C. Eliason,
Versus
R. B. M. Massey et alii.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, April Term, 1875.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned and described in the proceedings in the above entitled cause, made and reported by WILLIAM J. JONES and RICH'D HYNSON, Trustees, by virtue of the Decree therein, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Twentieth day of September next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the Twentieth day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $13,500.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test: D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

July 17, 1875—4t.

MAPLEWOOD INSTITUTE,

for both sexes, is 21 miles west of Philadelphia. Superior buildings, home care, earnest teachers, first-class Lectures. Small pupils admitted the entire year. Incorporated. Trustees are friends. Hon. Washington Townsend says: "As to the progress of my late ward who was under your care and tuition for over two years, I was well satisfied with the school, its arrangement and discipline, and the progress he made in knowledge." Term commences 9 mo. 13th. Address J. SHORTLIDGE, A. M., jy10-4m. Concordville, Pa.

Western Maryland College, For Students of both sexes in Separate Departments, each having a full corps of Professors. Fifteenth Semi-Annual Session begins Sept. 1st, 1875. Catalogues with full information as to terms, course of study, &c., furnished gratuitously. Address J. T. WARD, D. D., President, jy10 6t. Westminster, Md

Wm. M. Lawrence has opened a Boot and Shoe Shop near the I. U. and Union Church, and is prepared to make to order Boots and Shoes of all kinds. Also, Repairing done in the best manner on reasonable terms. jy17-3t.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Gaiters, Slippers and Shoes, cheapest in Kent co., at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Call and give our Bleached Muslins a look. Yard wide at 10, 12 and 15 cts. Wamsutta Muslin 16c per yd. Calico 8 and 9c. At J. B. SAPPINGTON'S. July 17, 1875. Chestertown.

It will make a Pig squeal. Try it—our Cider Vinegar. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

8 LBS. WHITE or 10 lbs. Brown Sugar for $1.00, at THOMPSON'S, Up Town

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THIS article is finely ground Bone Phosphate of Lime, thoroughly Dissolved with acid, and contains in addition

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