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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - AUGUST 14, 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.

The News.

Ex-Gov. Wm. A. Graham, of North Carolina, died on Wednesday at Saratoga, at the advanced age of 71 years. Mr. Graham had been in both Houses of Congress, Governor of his own State, candidate for Vice President on the ticket with General Scott, and was preminent in public life for many years. At the time of his death he was one of the members of the Commission to settle the boundary line between Maryland and Virginia, which has been in session at Saratoga for two weeks past.

Full returns from North Carolina show that the Convention will stand 60 Democrats, 59 Republicans and 1 Independent Democrat, 61 being necessary for a majority.

An engine with one passenger car attached recently ran from Elkton to Wilmington, 20 miles, in just 20 minutes.

Now that the floods in Ohio are subsiding, the overwhelming estimates of loss are beginning to go down with them.—Special dispatches from one hundred and forty county seats where the late flood occurred state that the prospects are much better than expected.

The developments in connection with the Treasury robbery leave no doubt but that the detectives have the real criminals in custody. Halleck, the clerk in the room from which the $47,000 was stolen, has made a confession in which he admits all. He took the package of notes and handed it to Ottman, who was standing outside the counter. The sum of $14,500 has been recovered from a bank in Alexandria, where Ottman had it on deposit.

The first of Rev. H. W. Beecher's vacation sermons was delivered at Twin Mountain House, N. H., Sunday morning last. A very large audience was in attendance, made up of residents of the villages adjacent and guests of the hotels in the vicinity.

The articles of agreement between Evan Morris and Henry Coulter, for a five-mile single scull race, $500 aside and the championship of the United States, were signed at Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday night. The race is to be rowed on Sept. 11, weather permitting, near that city.

Tweed is on the high road to freedom. The order for a "bill of particulars" in the civil suits has been confirmed. Inasmuch as it is impossible for the plaintiffs to comply with this order, it virtually determines the suits in favor of Tweed. An appeal has been taken from Judge Barrett's order refusing to reduce Tweed's bail, and no doubt this Judge will be overruled, and the great criminal will be discharged from custody.

The Late Homicide at St. Michaels.—The Coroner's jury in the Ford murder case, at St. Michaels, Talbot county, after a thorough investigation of the case, occupying several days, rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by blows inflicted by the hands of a party or parties unknown to the jury. A correspondent of the Baltimore *American*, writing from St. Michaels, gives a theory of the murder which is somewhat startling. Ten years ago a robbery was committed there, and Mr. Ford, the victim of the late murder, and two boys found out the criminals. These three persons were taken to the woods and made to take a solemn oath that they would not disclose what they knew. A few months ago the secret leaked out, and an exposure of the whole affair was imminent. One of the witnesses was found in the water at the wharf not long afterwards, and there were strong indications of foul play. Mr. Ford, the second one, was brained with an axe some ten days since. The third one is still living, but he apprehends assassination. It is about time that there was a full exposition of this affair.

General Grant as the Only Republican Candidate.—Collector Casey says General Grant will take another term if the people need him, and Senator Carpenter says he will certainly be nominated and probably defeated. Mr. Carpenter is as good a prophet as the Western States have lately produced.

The *Wilmington Daily Commercial* will contain daily reports of peach shipments and the condition of the markets during the season, and will be sent to subscribers, postpaid, at 50 cts. per month.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday Aug. 10.—Present Judges Beck and Scott. Columbus A. Leary, adm'r of James Saulsbury, returned his first and final adm. account. On application, letters of administration on the estate of Thomas K. Stephens, late of Kent county, dec'd, were granted and committed unto A. S. Hurlock, who executed a bond, with Thomas R. Quimby and Eugene Gooding as sureties, in the penalty of five hundred dollars. Joseph P. Ireland and William K. Sutton were appointed to appraise said estate. The usual notice to creditors was ordered.

The Primaries To-Day.—Let there be a general turnout of Democrats and Conservatives at the district meetings this afternoon. No one should stay away and then grumble at the character of the nominees, but let there be a general expression of preference, and afterwards a general acquiescence in the result.

The regular tickets have been printed with the names of all the candidates on them, and voters should be particular to strike off all except the number to be voted for, otherwise the tickets will not be counted. These are one Senator, two Delegates, one Sheriff, one State's Attorney, three members of Orphans' Court, and three County Commissioners.

Withdrawn.—We are authorized by Thomas S. Bordley, Esq., to say that he has withdrawn from the candidacy for nomination for State's Attorney.

To accommodate Peach shippers the steamer Chester will leave Grey's Inn at 9, a. m., instead of 7, as heretofore. The "Transit" leaves Chestertown at 3, p. m. See advertisements.

The Late Excursion and the Transcript.

Messrs. Editors:—I desire to correct through your paper the wholesale misstatement of the *Chestertown Transcript* in connection with the colored excursion from Baltimore to this town, on Wednesday, August 4.

The *Transcript* says: "A man under the influence of liquor, on his way to the boat, wantonly broke a window glass in passing Mr. J. M. Vandyke's store."—Instead of "wantonly" doing this, Mr. Vandyke's clerk tells me that the man apologized for doing it; said that it was an accident, and that he would send the money over to pay for it. My attention was called to the fact, but the colored man was not pointed out to me, nor do I know to this day who it was; neither did I follow him to the boat; neither did the negro use any abusive language or threats; nor did he draw any revolver and defy arrest, swearing that he would kill the officer if he attempted it. Neither was I unarmed. I neither saw the man, nor spoke to him, nor attempted to make any arrest; for I saw no conduct calling for interference. Every particle of the *Transcript's* report of the affair, except the simple fact of the breaking of the glass, is untruthful, as I can prove by Mr. John T. Rutter, who accompanied me from the court house down to the wharf; and shows the looseness with which some newspapers get up their reports of town doings.

Respectfully, &c.,
John W. Parsons, Bailiff.

The Peach Trade.—The Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday says: There were from 12,000 to 15,000 boxes of peaches brought to this city yesterday, and the whole of them were worked off. They were mostly Troths, only a few Early Yorks being yet marketed. The range of the market was from 50 cents to $1 25 per box, the bulk being sold at from 60 to 90 cents. The purchases were nearly all for shipment to the West, some small lots going South, to Norfolk, Richmond, &c. It is safe to say that fifteen or twenty carloads went West, to Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago and other points, where it was reported there were prospects for a good market. A large commission dealer yesterday expressed himself as hopeful of better prices next week and afterwards, when the packers must be large buyers. At present the demand is from the shippers, only the soft fruit being taken for home consumption. "If it were not for these Western shippers," said he, "peaches would not be worth freight."

On Tuesday Troths were quoted in New York at $1 50 to $2 per box. Philadelphia rates were for prime $1 25 to $1 75 down to 60 and 70 cents for poor.

Queen Anne's Items.—We take the following from late Centreville papers:

Large Yield.—Dr. Wm. Denney, of Kent Island, sowed last fall a half bushel of wheat on a lot, and this year reaped from it 15 bushels, being at the rate of 30 for one seeding.

A Shooting Affair.—A difficulty occurred in Queenstown district on the 3d inst. between Mr. J. L. Goldsborough and two of his employees, which resulted in Mr. Goldsborough shooting a colored man and woman and slightly injuring them. The Centreville *Record* relates the circumstances as follows: "When Mr. Goldsborough came down from his room rather late in the morning and found that one of his hands was still in the kitchen, he desired to know why he was not attending to his work, whereupon the negro man gave Mr. Goldsborough some impudence, which he resented by seizing a small stick and began to pound him about the shoulders, and at the same time ordered him off the premises. The negro, in the scuffle, being aided by his sister, who was employed by Mr. G. as cook, wrenched the stick from Mr. G. and began hitting him. He released himself, however, in a short time, went for his shotgun and discharged the contents of one barrel at them, the shot lodging in the side and arms of the parties. The injury was slight. Mr. Goldsborough was held to bail by Esquire Pippin, for his appearance at court."

The *Observer* says that ten years ago Messrs. Wm. McKenney and Samuel T. Earle purchased the "Sleeper farm," near Wilson's mill, which was at that time renting for $150 per year, and it was regarded as a big rent. Since then they have sold off $2,000 worth of land, and so improved the farm that this year they raised 1,700 bushels of wheat and will get 500 barrels of corn.

Gustavus A. T. Wright, Esq., has been appointed by Gov. Groome a justice of the peace for the third election district, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Ezekiel T. M. Foreman.

Three daily trains are now being run on the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, except on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

A Baltimore fruit dealer is fitting up refrigerators in sections on Light street for the reception of peaches. He says he can handle 1,000 boxes a day, and that he has demonstrated satisfactorily that peaches when once put through a chilling process will reman in a firm condition for two weeks, exposed to regular temperature. He has arranged by contract for 100,000 boxes of peaches, and his experiment will be fully tested.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—James E. Downs, a colored man employed by Mr. B. D. Quimby, met with a serious accident on Friday, 6th inst. He was hauling wheat to Spry's Landing, and while descending the hill near Clements' run the near horse to the tongue fell, throwing Downes off, when the front wheel of the loaded wagon passed over him, breaking his collar-bone and cutting and bruising one of his limbs severely. While in this helpless condition, Mr. David Shehan and brother came along in a carriage and conveyed the sufferer to Dr. Nowland's, who set the fractured part and stitched and bandaged up the wounded limb. The patient is doing very well.

Another accident of a similar character occurred to Mr. Benj. Reed, of Chesterville, on Sunday night last. As is his habit, he got up out of bed, in the middle of the night, for a drink of water. He seems to have lost his reckoning, and instead of going to the stand where the water was, went to the stairway and fell down the stairs, dislocating his shoulder and otherwise injuring him. Dr. Tarbutton adjusted the shoulder, and the old gentleman is probably doing much better than could be supposed, when we take his age into consideration.

A young mare, valued at $150, belonging to Mrs. Harriet Ford, got on the railroad track, on the night of the 6th inst., and was killed by the cars.

Boat-riding, on a beautiful moonlight night, with a bevy of pretty girls, *used to be* quite enjoyable to your humble "Walter." It still seems to possess to others, now in "single-blessedness," wonderful hallucination, if we may judge from a little circumstance which occurred in this vicinity lately. A bachelor friend, having in charge a number of lovely maidens, set off for a sail on a pleasant evening. The damsels seated in the boat, our friend, a little excited by this time, commenced pulling vigorously at the oars. Continuing for some time, one of the ladies discovered they were not making much progress. She ventured to hint the fact, but could the charming influences by which our oarsman was surrounded make things appear unreal? No, indeed, of course not! and he pulled manfully.—Somehow, to the ladies, matters seemed more real, and notwithstanding the great exertion of their bachelor captain, the craft did not seem to speed onward. By this time the curiosity of the maidens (we believe the sex are said to possess a little of this element,) was fully aroused, when, on looking shoreward, what should they behold but the boat *securely tied to a tree!* At last our hero became convinced that the fair beings around him were not angelic, but only human, and as he dashed down the oars and unloosed the boat, he realized the materiality of things present. We sympathize with him in his efforts to pull that tree into the water, and remembering past experience, are ready to excuse his incantation for once.

"Goes head," in our cabbage-head article of last week, should have read "goes hard" for James, a more expressive, though inelegant phrase. "What its title might be" is original with "Jeems," and should have been quoted, and then it would have been more *pointed*. We cannot blame the printer, however, for making mistakes in our manuscript, for it is difficult for the writer oftimes to decipher it after it passes from his hands.

Walter.

Second District, Aug. 4, 1875.

Messrs. Editors:—With the united efforts of the press and the party, the Democrats of our sister State, in New Castle county, were enabled to secure at the last election a very handsome victory; and it is no less a matter of surprise to find Democrats, and a portion of the press of the State, grumbling and murmuring over the doings and proceedings of our State Convention. Truly, every Democratic press in the State has the good of the party at heart; and surely they very well know that without a united movement we might not be as successful *as in the past*. It is a great pity, Messrs. Editors, that there are any such, and we know we have them—sore heads—in any party. Generally, however, the Democrats grumble a little, and, seeing their error, go to work in earnest for the nominees; we hope this will again be the case. But for Democratic Baltimore, the stronghold, to start such a movement, is simply ridiculous. What is there to gain? Nothing. What is there to lose? Everything. It seems to us the candidates are unexceptionable—true and tried Democrats—every mother's son of them. Men of rank, talent, influence and marked ability, to whom the people have heretofore given overwhelming majorities. What more can the party or press want? Our candidate for Governor, the great-grandson of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, one of the signers, and father of religious liberty and toleration in good old Maryland; a Marylander by inheritance, by birth, by education and sympathies; an agriculturist, raised and reared upon his father's estates, with every interest identified with the growth, industries and institutions of our State. No better selection could have been made. Our candidate for Comptroller, honored by *his people* several times with his position overwhelmingly; an intelligent, high-toned Eastern Shoreman, a man of unimpeachable integrity and acknowledged financial ability, and honored as no other man has been by a legislative body. Our candidate for Attorney General, the talented and generous Gwinn, than whom for this or any other position Baltimore city has no man more fitting in his profession. And last, though not least by far, let every Democrat in the State who can read—and those that can't get others—read the platform of the Convention. It sounds more of Jefferson, rings more of Democratic metal than we have heard for years; plain and outspoken, no begging the question, no pandering to inflation North or South; straight forward for hard money, *specie*, and some *gold*. No compromise of principles; every member of our party ought to be proud of it these *quirky* times. See what the New York *World* says of it:

There can be no doubt about the Maryland platform. It is not a fool-trap. It is a sincere expression of the views which the Democrats of Maryland entertain, and it makes no attempt to bring in under cover of any ambiguous or halting phrase anybody who does not believe in Free Trade, Hard Money and Home Rule. People who believe, or who believe that they believe in Protection, Rag Money and Centralization, are expressly notified that they will not help to secure any one of those blessings by going in for the Democratic candidates in Maryland. Hedging resolutions about the tariff and the currency, which were not meant for anybody to understand, which were meant for everybody to misunderstand, and in which nobody could say that he believed, although, as they were on both sides of the question, nobody could safely say that he disbelieved them, have done a great deal of mischief first and last. The Maryland platform is as free of them as the last platform of New York. The issue is sharply defined, and the campaign will be stoutly fought.

Hence, Messrs. Editors, with all these glowing advantages, and good, sound, solid reasons, let every Democrat go to work; let the sore heads of the press think more of the principle, and less of ousting the 'ins' and 'inning' the 'outs,' and old Maryland will again roll up a handsome majority for *truth and justice, farmer's rights and piety*, and at last, as old Gov. Allen, of Ohio, well says, "All meet in Heaven as good and faithful servants, with the verdict of *well done* written upon their foreheads." An Old Democrat.

MR. CARROLL AS A CATHOLIC.

Messrs. Editors:—A great effort has been made by some of the opponents of Mr. Carroll, our nominee for Governor, to beggar his prospects for success, on account of his religious belief; in other words, he has been assailed for his Catholicism. Now in this connection it would please us to hear some of the seemingly knowing ones to enlighten us in reference to the strength of his religious faith. It is to all a patent fact that Mr. Carroll is of a family that has passed down to him a line of ancestry holding tenaciously to that Church and faith. But was ever Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, assailed on account of his religious creed? Has Maryland ever reared a son more esteemed for his many virtues, honor and patriotism. He lives to-day in the heart and memory of every true Marylander with a rich love and an honor bordering on reverence for his many qualities of mind and heart. Can any impute dishonor or want of integrity upon this grandson of the illustrious dead?

From whence, first, arose this cry of Catholicism? It came from Western Maryland, the home of Mr. Hamilton. Probably you well remember last fall, during the Congressional canvass in the Sixth District, this same cry was raised by the Republican party against the Hon. Wm. Walsh, the Democratic nominee in that district. This was done to strengthen the popularity of Lloyd Lowndes, hoping to make a division between the Protestant and Catholic elements of the Democratic party in that district. It was frowned upon by the better thinking men of both parties as a ruse unworthy of notice. To-day the cry of Catholicism is raised by the Baltimore *American*, against Mr. Carroll, hoping thereby to start a new or independent movement to defeat the regular nominee of the Democratic party. I regret to know that the cry has been joined in by a few sore-heads who are never pleased unless their favorites are in the race.

In the late Gubernatorial contest, the Hon. William Walsh was a warm supporter of Mr. Hamilton; religion and Church did not warp his mind from his true principles or his personal preference for Mr. H. The Baltimore *Sun*, the leading press advocate of Mr. Hamilton, is conducted by gentlemen well known for their strong adherency to the Catholic Church. The *Baltimorean*, a weekly newspaper of that city, whose editors are of the same religious tenets, was another supporter of Mr. H. Hon. John Ritchie, the gentleman who placed Mr. Hamilton's name before the Baltimore Convention, and at the same time spoke at length upon his great moral worth and true Democratic principles, is a Catholic and a strict attendant to the Church. Mr. R. and his little speech are each spoken of in complimentary terms by the press advocates of Mr. Hamilton throughout the entire State.

Now, if Mr. Carroll was not supported before the convention by his church and the leading Catholic politicians of the State, is it reasonable to suppose that Mr. C. as soon as he is inaugurated will fill the offices of trust with gentlemen of his own religious faith, or that he would by proclamation invite Pope Pius IX. to remove his See from Rome to Baltimore? Many of the representative men for the last century in this State have been Catholics. Never before last fall was this cry of church and religion tenets raised against any one, and then it was merely a political war cry to defeat Mr. Walsh. It was raised then by the Republican party, and so it was to-day.

It is surprising that any true Democrat could be swallowed up by the *American*, and be willing to join that sheet in a political cry against Mr. Carroll—a man of unblemished character, as even his bitterest opponents are willing to admit.

Does not history record the fact that a legislature, which met at St. Mary's in the early colonial days of this State, passed resolutions and enacted laws recommending religious tolerance? Was not that same legislature composed principally of Catholics? To each of these questions I can answer any one in the affirmative.

Marcus.

A Good Suggestion.—We published yesterday an article from the Philadelphia *Times* recommending the Republicans opposed to the Custom-House Ring to nominate Mr. C. C. Fulton, of the Baltimore *American*, for Governor. The propriety and wisdom of that suggestion we heartily endorse. Though we have never admired Mr. Fulton's politics, he has taken so much interest in the Democratic nominations that we cannot forego the temptation to take a hand in the Republican squabble. Mr. Fulton is hostile to the Custom-House Ring of the Republican party, and we would like him to have a chance to take the mote out of the eye of his own party before he goes for the beam he seeks in the Democratic optic.

The *American* says this morning that Mr. Fulton does not seek the nomination, but conveys the pregnant intimation, like Gen. Grant's third term letter, that "the service of every man should be subject to the call of the people." Now, there is the man for the anti-Ring Republicans to call. It is true he cannot be elected—there is no probability or possibility of his election. But he is a good man for Mr. Carroll to beat. We want just such an opposition candidate as he. Fine abilities, high character, generous and humane disposition, beloved by his friends, and imbued with a chronic aversion for Rings, where could the "Independence Reform"-Republican party find a better representative? To beat a man like Mr. Fulton would be a feather in Mr. Carroll's cap. To nominate such a man as Mr. Fulton would be creditable to the Republican party. No matter who that party nominates he will be beaten, but it will be better that they be beaten under such a leader than overturned with some political bobtail at their head. An Anti-ring candidate is wanted, and here he is right on the spot. He is opposed to what is called the Democratic Ring and he is also opposed to what is called the Custom-house Ring. Put him up by all means and show your sincerity, is the advice we give to those who profess to be hostile to anything suspected of connection with a Ring.—*Baltimore Evening News, Aug. 7.*

Green Peaches.—The peach and the peach trade seem to have been touched with the spirit of demoralization that prevails in politics and business, and need "reforming." Housekeepers who attended the Baltimore markets on Saturday evening were offered peaches at prices ruinous to the retail dealers, but such of them as were wise refused to put them in their baskets at any price. Why is this scrawny fruit sent to market at all? There certainly must be herds of hungry swine on the Peninsular farms, and why are they robbed of the green peaches beaten down by the rain, which nature intended as their share of the crop? To gather these immature peaches and send them to market as green as grass, no larger than grape shot, and almost as hard, is a fraud upon the retail dealers, a fraud upon the consumers, and a very great fraud upon the pigs of the Eastern Shore. We cannot see how the orchard owners can afford to waste their crates in such a reckless way. The fruit is certainly not worth half as much as the lumber used in making boxes for its transportation.—*Balto. American.*

Baltimore Price Current

WHEAT—White, choice	$1.55a1.57
" Amber, choice	1.55a1.60
" Red, good to prime	1.50a1.52
CORN—Southern White	89a89
" " Yellow	87a87
OATS—Southern	70a70
RYE—Fair to prime	95a95
BACON—Shoulders	10¼a10¼
" C. R. Sides	14a14
" Hams	14¼a15
LARD—Refined	15¼a15½
EGGS	17a18
BUTTER—Fair to good	22a23

Gold is quoted at 114a114

MARRIED:

August 11th, at the residence of Mr. W. W. Parks, in this town, by Rev. F. M. Chatham, PHILIP R. APSLEY and R. LIZZIE WOOLYHAND, both of Kent county.

DIED:

In Chestertown, on Friday morning, KATE E., only child of James A. and Lydia C. Shaw, aged 14 years, 11 months and 23 days. The funeral will take place at the residence of the parents this (Saturday) afternoon at 5 o'clock.

In Chestertown, on the 7th inst., JOHN, infant son of T. Waters and Bennie G. Russell, aged 8 months and 1 day.

In Chestertown on the night of Wednesday, Aug. 12, after a protracted illness from typhoid fever, SARAH E. M. P. MASSEY, wife of Wilbur F. Massey, Esq., and daughter of the late Capt. James Phoebus, of Somerset county, in the 37th year of her age, leaving a husband and four small children to mourn their loss. [Somerset and Talbot co. papers please copy.]

WANTED. 5,000 lbs. of Side and Shoulder Bacon. Also. 1000 lbs. Lard.
Aug. 14, 1875. J. M. VANDYKE.

NOTICE. The Notes given at the sale of the personal property of the late Wm K. Copper are now due, and early payment is requested, as I am anxious to close the estate.
aug14-3t. GEO. W. WATTS, Adm'r.

PEACH BASKETS.—I am now ready to fill all orders for the best and cheapest Peach Basket in the market, at the following low prices: Octagon Board Bottom, $13 per 100; $125 per 1000. Solid Bottom, $12 per 100, $100 per 1000. These baskets must be seen to be appreciated. Orders by mail promptly attended to. C. B. ROGERS, Seed Store,
ag14-3t. 133 Market st., Philad'a.

FOR SALE.
Having rented my farm for next year, I will sell at private sale THREE HORSES and THREE COLTS. I will also sell or trade my Stallion KENTUCK.
J. M. VANDYKE.
Chestertown, Aug. 14, 1875—3t*

Ho! FOR CAPE MAY!

AN EXCURSION
FROM CHESTERTOWN
And intermediate Stations on the Kent Co. Railroad, will be made
TO CAPE MAY,
On WEDNESDAY, Aug. 25th.
Due notice of same will be given next week.
1t. E. S. TAYLOR, Sup't.

JOSHUA HORNER, JR. JOHN M. HARLISTON, JR.

To Wheat Growers.

Fertilizers Reduced.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2, 1875.
We beg leave to notify our friends and patrons that we have this day reduced the price of our different brands of Fertilizers.
FROM THIS DATE

Our Concentrated Maryland Super Phosphate will be	$45 per ton.
Our Bone Dust	$42 "
" Bone Meal	$45 "
" Dissolved Bone	$43 "
Western Bone Dust	$34 "

Chemicals and Peruvian Guano
we are selling at correspondingly low figures.
We shall jealously guard the high credit for PURE and UNADULTERATED FERTILIZERS which we have secured in the past, and will guarantee in every respect the standard our goods have heretofore held.
Most respectfully, yours,
JOSHUA HORNER, JR. & CO.,
aug14-4t. 54 S. Gay St.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

THOMAS K. STEPHENS,

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 10th day of March, 1876, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of August, 1875.

A. S. HURLOCK,
August 14, 1875—4t. Adm'r.

LOST—A large White and Yellow DOG, answers to the name of "Jack." I will pay TWO DOLLARS REWARD for his safe return. B. STRAUSS,
Aug. 7, 1875—3t. Chestertown.

A CARD.—The many friends of JAS. R. JONES, Esq., of the First District, will support him for COUNTY COMMISSIONER in the Primary Meetings on Saturday, the 14th instant. 1t.

$5 REWARD.—Left on the Steamer Trumpeter, July 31st, a BANDBOX, containing TWO HATS. Return to JOHN W. STEPHENS, 92 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, Md. aug7-3t*.

FOR SALE
A LIGHT DEARBORN.
For terms apply to J. A. GREENWOOD,
aug7-3t. Fairlee P. O.

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts. We must have money, to enable us to conduct our business.
WM. M. A. S. MAXWELL & SON.
August 7, 1875—tf.

$5,000 4,350 4,000 3,000 2,000 TO LOAN ON GOOD FARMS
THOS. HILL,
Aug. 7—3t. Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Baltimore, Md.

FOR RENT, FOR THE YEAR 1876,
THE STORE ROOM now occupied by A. Ming; also, the DWELLING HOUSE where Mr. A. Howard now resides. Terms moderate. For further information apply to
JAMES A. SHAW.
All persons indebted to me will please make immediate payment, as I am greatly in need of money. JAMES A. SHAW.
Chestertown, Aug. 7, 1875—3t.

NOTICE.—On and after MONDAY, August 13, Afternoon Trains will leave Chestertown at 3 o'clock instead of 4.
July 31. E. S. TAYLOR, Sup't.

THE IMPROVED *American Fruit and Jelly Press,*
For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.
July 31, 1875.

TIN FRUIT CANS, only $1.00 per dozen. Can wax, Bell-metal and Enameled Preserving Kettles, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

FLY TRAPS and those celebrated RAT TRAPS, For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

CALL and purchase some of our Cheap Two, Three and Four-prong Forks, at
July 31. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

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

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

VERY DESIRABLE
REAL ESTATE
IN KENT CO., MD.,
—AT—
TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

THURSDAY,
The Ninth day of September, 1875,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,
At Ford's Hotel, Massey's, Kent co., Md.,
THE REAL ESTATE OF WILLIAM T. SPRY,
late of Kent County, deceased, as follows:

THE HOME FARM,
Containing 235 Acres,
MORE OR LESS,

on the public road from Chestertown to Lambson's Station, about two miles from the former and only 1½ miles from Lambson's Station on the Kent county Railroad. It adjoins the lands of W. T. Miller and Andrew Woodall, is all arable land and of fine quality and fertility. It is divided into five fields and a small lot, under good fencing and well set hedges.

The Improvements
ARE A THREE STORY DWELLING,
With two-story Back Building, with Kitchen attached,
all nearly new and in good repair.

A Large BARN
with Stable for twelve horses, cattle shed and roomy loft; good CARRIAGE HOUSE, with Shed attached, and ordinary MEAT HOUSE.
There are about
3000 PEACH TREES of good variety
AND IN FULL BEARING.
A Good APPLE ORCHARD
of fifty or sixty trees, and a SMALL PEAR ORCHARD.
An abundance of excellent Water.

A Detached Lot,
Of about 20 ACRES
on the right hand side of the road from Chesterville to Lambson's, opposite the farm of W. T. Miller, which is improved by a
SMALL TENANT HOUSE
and Pump of good Water, may be sold with the farm or separately.
Mr. Benj. Quimby, on the farm, will take pleasure in showing the premises to all who desire to examine them.

The Chesterville Farm,
lies adjoining the village of that name, and the lands of David Clements and others, and contains
265 ACRES,
More or less. It is divided into six fields, all under good fencing, with running water thro' three of them.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
Are a Commodious
BRICK DWELLING,
BARN, STABLES, MEAT HOUSE and other necessary Farm Buildings, all in fair condition, and a
Peach Orchard in full bearing.
Fifteen acres of this tract lies on the opposite side of the road, adjoining the public school house, and may be bought with the farm or separate.
The soil of these farms is good and productive, probably not inferior to any in the district. The neighborhood is healthy, with schools, churches, post office, &c., very convenient.
Mr. Jarrell, the tenant, will show the last named farm to all who call.

A DWELLING HOUSE
IN CHESTERVILLE,
With about half an acre of Land attached, well inclosed and now occupied by Mr. Edward Coppage, affords an opportunity to all desiring village property for investment or a home. It is 1½ stories high, part brick and part frame, with Cellar underneath, and contains four or five rooms. It adjoins the property of Mr. McClements.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale prescribed by the Decree are:—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof at the option of the Trustees; the residue in three equal instalments in 12, 24 and 36 months from the day of sale.—The deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with a surety or sureties to be approved by the trustees.
Deeds at cost of purchasers.
RICHARD HYNSON,
GEORGE VICKERS,
Trustees
Chestertown, Aug. 14, 1875—ts.

NOTICE.—In accordance with the provisions of the said Decree, the creditors of WILLIAM T. SPRY, late of Kent county, Maryland, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Md., within four months from the day of sale
RICHARD HYNSON,
GEORGE VICKERS,
Trustees.
Chestertown, Aug. 14, 1875—ts.

DESIRABLE LOTS
At PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale
On Saturday, Aug. 21st, 1875,
At Three o'clock, P. M.,
in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, the following
LOTS OF LAND.

No. 1—A HOUSE AND LOT of Three and a quarter acres, situate in Morgan's Creek Neck, lying on the public road leading from Chestertown to Millington, adjoining the lands of J. Barkman and land on which stands the colored people's church.

No. 2—Is in the form of a parallelogram, adjoining the lands of J. Barkman and Minty Caulk lot, and containing Two and one-eighth Acres of Land.

No. 3—A WOOD LOT, adjoining the lands of E. Slaughter and the Minty Caulk lot, containing 4 ACRES.

TERMS—One-half cash, and the balance in two equal instalments of six and twelve months, with interest from the day of sale.
C. H. BAKER, Att'y
aug7-tf. for J. T. & J. Caulk.

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.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the VOTERS of KENT COUNTY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, REGISTERS OF VOTERS for Kent county, hereby give notice, that for the purpose of discharging the duties devolving upon them as such under the Act of the General Assembly passed January Session, 1874, chapter 490, they will sit for the CORRECTION of the lists of Registered Voters, on

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,
The 6th, 7th and 8th days of September, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6, P. M.,
AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES:

For the FIRST Election District:
At GALENA.

For the SECOND Election District:
At KENNEDYVILLE.

For the THIRD Election District:
At A. L. VANNORT'S STORE,
AT HANESVILLE.

For the FOURTH Election District:
AT E. T. WILLIS' Jewelry Store,
IN CHESTERTOWN.

For the FIFTH Election District:
At Rees' Corner.

The attention of those interested is called to the following provision of the Act of 1874:

The fifteenth section provides that, no person shall be entitled to be or remain registered in any ward or election district, unless he shall have been a resident of the State for one year, and of the legislative district of Baltimore city or of the county in which registration may be claimed, for six months next preceding the next ensuing election at which such registration would be evidence of the right of the person so registered to vote, and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts, for the election of representatives in congress, senators, delegates or other officers, then to entitle a person to be or remain registered in any particular section or part of such county or city, he must have been a resident of that part or section of the electoral district in which he claims to be or is registered, for six months next preceding the next election at which such registration would be evidence of the right of the person so registered to vote; and the residence necessary to entitle any person to be or remain so registered to vote, and the residence necessary to entitle any person to be or remain so registered, shall be an actual *bona fide* residence within the ward or district within which such person may claim to reside and to be registered, and such actual *bona fide* residence shall be established upon the oath or affirmation of competent witnesses, to the satisfaction of the register to whom the application is made, and to the satisfaction of the judge or judges to whom any appeal is made, under the provisions of this act; and the neglect or refusal of any person deeming himself aggrieved by the refusal of any officer of registration to register his name, or by the striking off of his name from the list of qualified voters, to appeal by petition from such action, as provided for in this act, shall be deemed and taken to be conclusive evidence that the said person was rightfully refused registration, or that the name of such person was rightfully stricken from the list of qualified voters of such ward or election district, and the residence herein referred to shall be construed so as to require that the party shall have spent a majority of the prescribed time in such ward or district.

The law further provides, that whilst discharging the duties imposed by the several sections of this article, said officers of registration shall have and exercise the powers of a justice of the peace for the preservation of order around the place of registration.

☞ *Voters desiring to be transferred* from one district to another, or from one county to another, can only be transferred on certificate from the officer of registration where last registered.

JAMES P. MASON,
Register of Voters for First District.
L. A. PENNINGTON,
Register of Voters for Second District.
THOS. H. KENNARD,
Register of Voters for Third District.
EDW. T. WILLIS,
Register of Voters for Fourth District.
ABEL J. REES,
Register of Voters for Fifth District
Aug. 14, 1875—4t.

Notice to Farmers!
REDUCTION IN PRICE OF
BAUGH'S
Raw Bone Super-Phosphate of Lime,
Standard of Quality Strictly Maintained.

WHILE we announce a reduction in the price of our RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE, we would respectfully represent to dealers and farmers that its standard of quality has been strictly maintained. The proportions of soluble and precipitated Phosphoric Acid, Ammonia and Potash, have never been higher than they are in the article we are now selling our customers. This statement we make as a binding guarantee.
Price $46 per 2000 pounds.
Packed in good strong sacks of 200 lbs. each.
BAUGH & SONS,
No. 20 South Delaware Ave., Philadelphia.
No. 103 South Street, Baltimore, Md.
Aug. 7, 1875—2m.

Last Notice!

I HAVE called the attention of those indebted to the late firm of John T. Dodd & Son, several times through this medium, and it proved of no avail. We need our money to pay off *our* indebtedness and must have it.—Our creditors are making demands on me which I am unable to meet. THIS IS THE LAST NOTICE I shall give, the next you receive will be from an officer.
JOHN N DODD,
Surviving partner of J. T. Dodd & Son.
July 31, 1875—tf

**COAL! COAL