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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - SEPT. 25, 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.

COUNTY TICKET.

For the State Senate:
WILLIAM T. HEPBRON.

For the House of Delegates:
LEWIN USILTON,
STEPHEN BOYER.

For Sheriff:
PHILIP MEDDERS.

For State's Attorney:
HARRISON W. VICKERS.

For the Orphans' Court:
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. BENNETT WILLSON.

For County Commissioners:
THOMAS P. DIXON,
WILLIAM V. LUCAS,
T. ROMIE STRONG.

For County Surveyor:
H. H. GRESHAM.

The News.

The Republican State Convention reassembled in Baltimore on Wednesday, and endorsed the State ticket which had been previously selected by the Republicans and "sore-heads," consisting of J. Morrison Harris for Governor, S. Teackle Wallis for Attorney General, and Edward Wilkins for Comptroller—all of whom will be badly beaten in November,

A terrible story of disaster comes from Texas. The flourishing town of Indianola was overwhelmed by the waters of Matagorda Bay during the late equinoctial gales, and entirely destroyed. Nearly every house was swept away, and more than a hundred lives were lost. Another account says that one-fourth of the inhabitants perished. The survivors are destitute, and appeal for aid. Other towns on the Gulf coast suffered the same terrible visitation.

The jury in the case of Wm. Westervelt, at Philadelphia, for complicity in the abduction of Charley Ross, have returned a verdict of guilty on the last three counts of the indictment, which included the charges of conspiracy to extort money and the detention. The first two counts were as to the abduction and concealment. The fate of little Charley still remains a mystery, although it is said that the detectives have received information to the effect that the child is yet alive. It is also stated that the officers of the law were in possession of important evidence that was not brought out at the trial, and there are still strong hopes that he will be returned to his parents. It has been frequently asserted that Westervelt would make a confession if convicted. Now is his opportunity.

A snow storm prevailed on Mt. Washington, N. H., Saturday. No trains or stages were run on the mountain in consequence. Twelve inches of snow fell at River du Loup, Canada, on Saturday.

The full returns of the vote for Governor of California are given as follows:—Irwin, democrat, 61,525; Phelps, republican, 30,922; Bidwell, ind., 29,630.

The case of Tilton vs. Beecher has been postponed until the next term of Brooklyn City Court, and also the libel suit of Tilton against the Brooklyn *Eagle*. It is supposed the next step will be to drop them from the docket. The public will be grateful to know that the "avalanche of mud," as Mr. Beecher once aptly styled the scandal, will not be rolled down again, and the newspapers will be heartily glad to get the subject out of their columns.

The corner-stone of the new capitol of West Virginia was laid on Saturday in Wheeling with Masonic rites. Business houses were closed during the afternoon. An immense procession inaugurated the ceremonies. Addresses were made by Governor Jacob and others. Over ten thousand people assembled to witness the ceremonies.

The Hon. Reverdy Johnson, in a letter declining an invitation to be present at the memorial services of ex-President Johnson, says: "I am satisfied that a more conscientious man or one more devoted to the interest and honor of his country never occupied the office. His State papers, too, evidence a high order of ability. They were not only strong in argument, but excellent in style. The only one of which this cannot be said is the veto message, understood to have been prepared jointly by Secretaries Seward and Stanton, in relation to civil offices. All the rest I know were from his own pen, and are models of perfection."

MAINE ELECTION.—The "bloody shirt" cry is fast playing out at the North. Senator Morton went to Maine before the election, and cried murder through the pine forests, and Speaker Blaine shook the bloody shirt in the face of the people, and made most awful grimaces, but all to no purpose. The Maine people could not be made to believe anything except that the war was over—that it ended last fall when the Democrats cleaned up the Radical party. The result is that the Republican majority of near 12,000 in 1874 has been cut down to only a little over 2,000. This is good enough. It places Maine in the list of doubtful States for the Presidential election in 1876. And further it puts a chill on Speaker Blaine's Presidential aspirations. The Democrats have made huge gains all over the State, and that, too, without much effort, the people being in advance of the Democratic politicians. If the Democrats had made the effort, they would have carried the State like a flash of lightning.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 21.—F. N. Sheppard, administrator of John M. LaDue, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased, and his first and final administration account. Upon application of F. N. Sheppard, adm'r of John M. LaDue, ordered, that the said administrator give notice by advertisement, to all parties interested in the distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, that such distribution will be made in this Court on Tuesday, December 21, 1875—and that the same be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in two newspapers printed and published in Kent county, and in two newspapers outside of this State.

THE FAIR.—The Fifth Annual Fair of the Kent County Agricultural Society will be held at the fair grounds at Worton Station, on the Kent County Railroad, on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday next. This exhibition is expected to exceed in interest any that the society has heretofore given. The main building has been enlarged, and additional buildings erected for the accommodation of exhibitors of stock. The track has been put in good condition, and nothing left undone by the executive committee to make the fair a success. A band of music will be in attendance each day. There will be a tournament on the grounds the first day, and trials of speed will take place every afternoon. The following horses have been entered:

First Day—for four year olds, A. Clements, b. s. Hawk; Samuel Gellespie, Little Dick; S. Mallalieu, blk. g. Joe Sutton; James M. Startt, br. m. Bessie. *For Horses that never beat* 2:50—James Johnson, s. g. Stonewall; W. W. Stephens, r. m. Darning Needle; Wm. Bewley, b. m. Fanny Fern; Edgar Strong, Telegraph.

Second Day—Horses that never beat 3:30. Samuel Gillespie, Little Dick; Lemuel Dunbracco, Dona; W. H. French, g. g. John; C. H. Hurlock, br. m. Dolly Varden; William Bewley, b. m. Fanny Fern; Jas. H. Price, b. g. Frank; Jas. Crew, Flora Temple. *For Horses that never beat* 2:35—T. Shaffer, b. s. Keystone Patchen; N. E. Pennington, b. g. Modoc; Edgar Strong, Telegraph.

Third Day—For three year olds. Jno. Brice, r. m. Starlight Bess; Geo. Beck, g. m. May Day; W. W. Stephens, Sheley; Jas. M. Startt, b. m. Nellie Swift; Thomas Whaland, b. m. Nora; W. W. Hurlock, b. m. Flora.

DEATH FROM LOCKJAW.—Mr. Chas. A. A. Stanley, a justice of the peace in this town, died of lockjaw on Tuesday morning last, after an illness of three days.—The disease was superinduced by the mashing of a finger a week or so previously. He suffered greatly, his convulsions being extremely excruciating. He leaves a widow and four small children. His remains were interred in Chester Cemetery on Thursday afternoon, attended by Chester Lodge, No. 115, A. F. & A. M., of this town, of which the deceased was a member, and the impressive funeral ceremonies of that order were recited at the grave.

AN ACCIDENT occurred at Capt. Ruth's cannery, at the wharf, on Monday morning last, which resulted in some five or six persons getting more or less hurt. The employees, to the number of a dozen or more, rushed out on the trestle work which connects the upper stories of the cannery and granary, to look at a man who had fallen or jumped overboard, when it gave way and precipitated them to the ground, a distance of some twelve or fourteen feet. None proved to be seriously hurt, though at first it was supposed that some were.

DROWNED.—Coroner Bordley held an inquest on Tuesday morning, at Captain Thompson's wharf, on the body of an unknown man who had been drawn up by a colored boy the previous evening while fishing. He was apparently an Irishman, about 30 years of age, dark hair and medium size. A verdict was rendered of "drowning by cause to the jury unknown."

REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.—Mr. R. N. C. Ayres, as trustee, will offer at public sale on Monday next, at Rock Hall Cross Roads, the real estate of the late John C. Ayres, situated in that locality.

On Tuesday next Geo. Vickers, Esq., as trustee, will offer at public sale at the Voshell House, the valuable estate in Broad Neck known as "Stepney," consisting of two farms.

On Thursday next Mr. Thos. C. Murphey will offer at public sale, at Middletown, Delaware, six valuable farms and a fine mill property.

This (Saturday) afternoon C. H. Baker, Esq., as trustee, will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House, a lot of land near Worton station, containing 28 acres.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS.—The Chester River Steamboat Company gives notice that on and after Monday next the running time of their boats will be changed. By this arrangement we will still have a daily boat, with more seasonable hours for departing from and arriving at this place, and the schedule will no doubt be quite satisfactory to the traveling public generally.

The cars will also change on Monday, leaving Chestertown at 4:45 A. M. and 1:30 P. M., and returning at 1:05 P. M. (with mail) and 10:30 P. M.

S. MERRITT & Co. have just opened a fine stock of Fall and Winter Clothing, to which they invite the attention of their customers and all others in want of anything in their line. "Good goods and low prices" is their motto. *

S. M. REYNOLDS, Middletown, Del., has the largest and most complete assortment of Fall and Winter Goods to be found anywhere on the Peninsula, and at the lowest prices for cash. The buying public would do well to give him a call before making their fall purchases. New advertisement next week. *

HO, FOR THE FAIR!—Mr. J. W. Rasin gives notice that, for the accommodation of our citizens, he will run his stage during the continuance of the Fair, leaving town about 9 A. M. and returning about 5 P. M.

HARD TO PLEASE.—The "soreheads" of Baltimore, it seems, are hard to please—like some "courting gents," those whom they would have won't have them, and vice versa. For months past they have been "fixing up" a ticket, and by skillful manœuvering succeeded in getting nominations or "endorsements" of men all of their own stripe but one—that for Sheriff. He turns out to be a Republican. At this the soreheads were displeased, and on Monday night last "an ultimatum was submitted to the 'citizens' reform party' *asking for the removal of John M. McClintock!*" Mr. McC.'s hungry Republican friends, who expected to get fat places in the sheriff's office, were not pleased with the proposition, and indulged in some not very complimentary reflections; that what they called a "bugaboo" had beed started against Mr. McClintock, to the effect that if elected he would put colored people on juries and have colored deputy sheriffs, (as is done in the District of Columbia.) They said that Mr. McC. had not asked for the nomination, and that to have him dropped because he belonged to a party which is expected to furnish 15,000 votes for the opposition ticket was asking too much. He had to "step down and out," however; the soreheads must have all the offices—especially the fat ones—among themselves! The nomination has been tendered a number of parties, but at last accounts no one had been found to accept it. So much for "reform."

THE BALTIMORE MASS MEETING.—In regard to the Democratic mass meeting held in Baltimore on Friday night of last week the *Sun* says: "It was in every way a great demonstration, whether measured by the masses of people present, by the enthusiasm, or by the soundness of the principles of civil and religious liberty and other fundamentals of good government expressed by the speakers. The venerable statesman, Hon. Reverdy Johnson, presided, and his speech opened the meeting. Mr. Carroll, democratic candidate for Governor, made his first speech of the campaign, and was most enthusiastically received. Senator Bayard, of Delaware; Gen. Ferdinand C. Latrobe, candidate for mayor; J. V. L. Findlay and Dan'l Clark also delivered speeches."

THE acceptance of S. Teackle Wallis of the "fusion" nomination for Attorney General is not the first time that his extreme non-partizan zeal prompted him "for the *public good*" to run for office against the regular nominees of his party. In 1851 Chas. J. M. Gwinn, the present candidate for Attorney General, was the Democratic candidate for State's Attorney of Baltimore city, and Coleman Yellott was the Whig nominee. Mr. S. Teackle Wallis saw a "ring" we suppose, or at least something in the selection of candidates that failed to minister to the gratification of his own vanity or add to his pecuniary resources, and was *constrained*, as now, to accept an independent nomination. The election resulted as follows: Gwinn 9,968, Yellott 5,917, Wallis 3,417! Doubtless the remembrance of this overwhelming defeat has aided Mr. W. to make up his mind to appear again as the champion of political reform (?) hoping to gain lost honors and punish his old political opponent! We predict no better luck in store for him.

A WRITER in the Baltimore *Sun*, of Monday, states that the "chairman of the merchants committee" claims that "Mr. Wallis and others on the opposition ticket are as *good democrats* as any who spoke Friday night." Now, *if this be true*, what earthly prospect have they of success? Carroll, Gwinn and Woolford are the regular democratic nominees, and as such will receive the support of democrats generally. The only hope, therefore, for the election of "Harris, Wallis and others" is in their securing the full radical vote of the State, as well as all the sore-heads; but if they are as *good democrats* as are the regular nominees, how can the radicals be expected to support them?

REV. JOHN ROBERTS, of the M. P. Conference, and well known in this county, died at the residence of Dr. H. F. Zollickoffer, in Baltimore, on Monday, in the 56th year of his age.

THE Cumberland *News* (rep.,) says the Harris-Wallis ticket "is *not of our own making nor to our liking*. We made our best fight, through our columns and outside, for an entirely different arrangement, but have been embarrassed, discouraged, and at times almost dismayed by the declination to lead of the men from whom we should have selected a candidate whom it would have delighted us to follow. Many others have shared these feelings with us, and stand as we do to-day."

TRUE.—One of the resolutions adopted at the great Democratic Mass Meeting in Baltimore on Friday night truthfully recites that—

"The people of Maryland will never place any confidence in a cry of reform which proceeds from a party whose uncontrolled rule in the Southern States has been everywhere characterized by fraud, oppression and violence, and whose administration of the national government has been marked by misrule, corruption and tyranny, but will, on the contrary, believe that such outcry is raised only to bring about dissensions in the ranks of the democratic party with the hope of securing to its real adversaries that share in the legislation and government of the State which they would not otherwise be able to obtain."

ELECTIONS TO COME.—Further elections occur this year in the following order: Iowa and Ohio, October 12; Virginia, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania November 2; Texas, December 2. Some of these States elect Governors and others State officers, and all of them elect members of the Legislature. Missisippi also elects Congressmen.

The Smyrna *Times* estimates the number of horses that have died, of "blind staggers" within a radius of ten miles of that town at 100, and the loss at $100,000. Those are pretty steep figures, neighbor; couldn't you take off just one of the cyphers?

THE STATE FINANCES.—The Baltimore *Sun* says:

In view of the effort which has been made by anti-conservative elements to take advantage of the strong feeling of repugnance existing in this city to some of the nominations on the local tickets for the Legislature and city council, (and which without doubt ought to be reformed,) for the purpose of effecting a bigoted crusade throughout the State against the democratic conservative candidate for Governor, and at the same time endeavoring to make it appear that the moneys of the State had been squandered, its finances jeopardized, &c., it was highly proper that the address which has just been put forth by the democratic conservative State central committee should have given attention to the condition of the State treasury. The state of the finances of the Commonwealth, as presented in the address, ought to be a subject of satisfaction and pride to all its citizens. We have, with all others who take an interest in such matters been well aware of the excellent financial condition of the State, and it is but confirmed by the facts and figures of this document. The credit of the State is at the highest point, and its certificates of debt are sought for in the most intelligent financial quarters as among the safest of investments, for which the largest price is paid. There are few States in which the taxes are as low as they are in Maryland, there being since 1872 no direct tax imposed on the people for the support of the State government.

With regard to the debt of the State, it has been steadily and largely reduced—and this notwithstanding the fact that a great deal of money was at one time paid out of the treasury under bounty acts, which, since the war, the State assumed the obligation to pay, and, of course, with the assent not simply of one political party.

RELIGIOUS TOLERATION AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Senator Bayard, of Delaware, in the course of his speech at the great mass meeting in Baltimore on Friday night of last week, made the following very forcible and pertinent remarks:

"The man who disregards the character of our liberties, honored with the signature of Washington, which declares that there shall never be a religious test for office, sirs, is false as a man and a traitor to his country. [Applause.] Religious and civil liberty is guaranteed by the constitution, twin flowers on the same stalk. No man can be struck down for exercising the right to worship God as he pleases. When the name of a great grandson of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, who has added honor to that honored name, is presented for the suffrages of the people he is proscribed because he worships God at the same altar his distinguished ancestor did one hundred years ago. [Applause.] They have made a mistake. The people will not only elect him, but will bury his opponent so deep that he can never be politically resurrected. [Loud cheers.]"

Mr. Carroll, in his speech at the same meeting, remarked:

"Let me say in answer to many reports that have been circulated in regard to my views upon the school question, that since my first entrance into public life I have always been unalterably opposed to any division of the school fund among religious denominations, and have maintained the opinion that the entire management of the revenue for school purposes should belong exclusively to those appointed by law to disburse it."

WE clip the following items from the Middletown *Transcript* of last Saturday:

A New and Improved Culler.—Our ingenious friend, Mr. John A. Jones, has made an addition of another section to his Assorter, so that it will now assort the peaches into four different grades—double extras, extras, primes and culls. This new machine is a little more intricate than the one now in use, but by a man with any mechanical tact, it can be easily and readily understood and operated. At a trial of it a few days ago on Crawford's Late, with the rollers set at No. 5, Mr. Jones made one basket of double extras, ten of extras, twenty-two of primes and two of culls. The taking out of the one basket of double extras did not hurt the appearance of the extras in the least; consequently all brought by them over the extras would be much net gain.

More Peaches for Europe.—Three crates of peaches were shipped from Middletown on Wednesday to go direct to Liverpool, England. They were coated with a preparation of paraffine made and patented by a gentleman from New York which, it is claimed, will preserve them in a perfect condition for a long while. When the fruit is to be used it is only necessary to dip it in hot water and the paraffine is removed, no trace of it in taste or appearance being left. The peaches were put up in the orchard of Mr. H. N. Willits under the superintendence of the inventor of the process, and will leave Phila. to-day per steamer for Europe.

Good Prices.—R. W. Cochran, Esq., showed us the returns from some of his peaches sent this week to New York. They were of the Pullen variety and first rate. They brought $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 per basket, and there was a good lot of them. If any one has beaten this in this year of too many peaches we would for curiosity's sake, like to hear of it.

LOCAL OPTION IN MARYLAND.—The Denton *Journal* says that, despite reports of beneficial effects of the local option law, few towns on the peninsula have suffered more from drunkenness during the past twelve months than Denton, and that scenes of the most wretched, disgraceful and alarming drunkenness are frequent. The Easton *Ledger* says that there may not be as much drunkenness in Easton as formerly, as liquor is hard to get hold of except by those who send to the city for it, but there are enough intoxicated persons seen to prove that local option is entirely ineffectual in preventing drunkenness. And the Newtown (Worcester county) *Gazette* says that what is true of Denton and Easton is equally true of Newtown, the law having signally failed to accomplish the object supposed to have been intended.

SPOTTED TAIL states that his price for the Black Hills is six millions of dollars, a suit of clothes for each of his Indians, and a guaranteed annuity for eighty years. He pathetically say that "when eighty years have passed away there will be no Indians." This forecast of the probable existence of the red man is interesting as coming from the greatest of the surviving chieftains. He sees the inevitable melting out of his race, and he thinks eighty years long enough to accomplish the extermination by means of Indian agents, white greed and cruelty, disease and bad whiskey.

GOVERNMENT engineers made a survey this week of the Elk river, from the bridge to Cedar Point, preparatory to finishing dredging the channel. When this work is completed steamboats of modern draft will navigate the river up to the town without difficulty. It is understood that the work of dredging will be renewed in a short time and completed this fall.—*Cecil Whig.*

DIED:

In Chestertown, on Tuesday morning last, of lock-jaw, CHAS. A. A. STANLEY, aged 36 years.

On Tuesday morning, Sept. 21st, at the house of his son, Chas. E. Craner, in Morgan's Creek Neck, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, BENJAMIN H. CRANER, aged 56 years, 8 months and 23 days.

Let the hope of joys to come
Dispel our cares and calm our fears,
If God be ours, we're traveling home,
Though passing through a vale of tears.
Lonely the house and sad the hours
Since our dear father has gone,
But oh, a brighter home than ours
In Heaven is now his own. CHILDREN.

MRS. ELIZABETH WALKER.

Departed this life on the 21st instant, at her daughter's, Mrs. Doctor Gale, in Princes Anne, Mrs. ELIZABETH WALKER, in the 65th year of her age. She was the daughter of the late John and Isabella Constable, of Chestertown, and the widow of the late John W. Walker, who died in August 1844, greatly lamented.

The parents of Mrs. Walker were Methodists and among the most respectable and intelligent of our citizens; they were highly esteemed for their virtues and piety, and her sainted mother left a memory fresh and fragrant as the rose when kissed by the morning dew. Mrs. Walker became religious in her youth; the example and counsel of her parents had an influence upon her heart, and she early gave it to her God. In all the varied relations of child, wife, sister, mother, friend, she was a model of the duties, affections and graces which pertained to those relations. She was in all the true characteristics of womanhood, modest, retiring, unaffected, and her excellences were like Charity, which loves to veil herself amidst her own beneficent influences.

Mrs. Walker, in her youth and infancy of the Methodist Protestant Church, attached herself to it, and down to the day of her demise, was a worthy, sincere and pious member; in all the vicisitudes of life, in sickness and in health, she was true to her Church and to her God. Her faith was pure, unwavering and perfect, casting out all fear. She was religious from principle, the doctrines of Christianity were familiar from childhood, and her moral nature was imbued with the love and charity which distinguish the followers of the Saviour. She possessed and wore as a jewel and ornament the Pearl of great price, and to do good to others seemed to be the object of her generous and noble life. Though she never overcome the loss of her husband, but cherished the fond remembrance of their youthful loves, yet she was happy in her hopes, her children and descendants. The great Chataubriand said: "The faith of a Christian woman is strengthened by her happiness and her happiness is confirmed by her faith. She believes in God because she is happy and she is happy because she trusts in God."

The question has been asked how can we conceive of a woman becoming an infidel, and the answer has been truly given: Upon what can such a frail flower depend if religion does not sustain her feebleness. Nature's most sensitive plant, ever exposed to disease and the loss of her charms, what will support her—this creature of smiles and tears—if her hope is not beyond this transient existence? If it were for no other reason, for the sake of her beauty a female ought to be pious. Sweetness, submission, sensibility, tenderness, are her portion of endowments, bestowed upon her by the Creator, and infidelity would be a withering blight over these attractions.

The subject of this notice had an income much beyoud her personal needs, which she distributed with a judicious and liberal hand to the church and proper objects of friendship and benevolence. How much we lament the death of one so exemplary, useful and good? The prayers of the poor are said to be the Keys of Heaven. Have they not unlocked to her pure and blessed spirit the portals of that glorious and beatific world, where, in the golden streets of the New Jerusalem, she has been re-united to the loved ones who proceeded her? We have not heard of her dying testimony and of her last hours, but are confident that it was peaceful, triumphant and happy. Thus has passed from earth one in whom were beautifully blended the graces, virtues, dispositions and charaties which make up the character of a true Christian woman. A FRIEND.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in the awful dispensation of His inscrutable Providence, has removed from us Past Master CHAS. A. A. STANLEY, therefore, it it is resolved by Chester Lodge No. 115 of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in special communication solemnly congregated:

That while we bow with humble submission to the mysterious behests of our Father in Heaven, human nature will assert itself and we drop a tear upon his grave, and mourn the loss of a well beloved and worthy brother, whom we respected, admired and loved for the purity of his conduct in all the relations of life.

That this Lodge has lost one of its brightest Master Masons, and an officer, who by his efficiency, dignity and courtesy won our esteem and friendship, and whose memory will be cherished as one of the brightest jewels of the craft.

That as a marked token of respect for the deceased, the Secretary shall transmit to his sorrowing family a copy of these resolutions, signed by the Committee and officers, under the seal of the Lodge, with the most respectful expression of our profound, manly and brotherly sympathy and condolence.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. A. HANSON, 32°
WM. G. RUSSELL,
JOHN R. GRAY,
1t. Committee.

NOTICE. All the members of the Kent County Agricultural Association, and all persons interested in the Fair, are requested to meet at the Fair Grounds on MONDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock P. M. The Committee on Exhibition Hall will meet on the grounds at 10 A. M., on the same day. By order of the Executive Committee, SAMUEL VANNORT, Secretary.
Sept. 25—1t.

FOR SALE.
TWO FINE FEATHER BEDS, weighing from 35 to 40 pounds each.
Apply to H. NICOLS, Fairlee.
Sept. 25, 875—3t*

NOTICE.—The subscriber intends to move from the county and desires to close up his business previous to leaving.
Having been indulgent to his patrons in the past, he will hope for reciprocal favor, in arrangement for immediate settlement of their accounts. R. A. DODSON,
Sept. 25, 1875—3t. Rees' Corner.

SECOND NOTICE. All notes given at the sale of G. D. S. Handy's personal property, and a few other notes, if not paid on or before the Ninth day of October, will be collected according to law.
WM. B. WILMER,
Sept. 25—3t. One of the Adm'rs.

LOST OR MISLAID about 18 months ago, a note of E. P. Janvier for Ninety-nine Dollars, dated Jan. 9, 1875, and payable to my order. All persons are cautioned against negotiating said note.
Sept. 25—3t. W. J. VANNORT.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the farm on which I reside, known as 'Frog Pond,' belonging to G. B. Westcott, Esq., with dog, gun, or otherwise after this date. I shall certainly enforce the law against all who violate this notice JAMES CULLY.
Sept. 25, 1875—3t.

$5,000 TO LOAN.
$3,000 and $2,000 to inaest in Mortgage on Farms in Kent county, Maryland.
J. M. BARR, Attorney,
sep25-3t* Middletown, Del.

TO RENT, For the year 1876, the DWELLING HOUSE on High Street occupied by Dr. James A. Perkins. There is a Garden, Kitchen, Meat House, Stable and Carriage House on the premises. For terms apply to H. W. VICKERS.
Sept. 25, 1875—4t.

DEDICATION.—The new M. E. Church at Busick's, on Sudlersville Circuit, will be dedicated SABBATH, Sept. 26. Rev. J. R. Mann, E. Stubbs, and others, will preach. All are cordially invited.
2t. C. W. PRETTYMAN, Pastor.

STRAYED, from the premises of the subscriber, about the 15th of August last, Two large White Barrow HOGS, with slit in right ear and nose cut. Any information leading to their recovery will be thankfully received by JAS. P. CAROTHERS,
sep18-3t. Kennedyville.

FARMERS Save your orders until you go to Middletown, and buy your Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Lamp Chimneys, Sponges, Chamois, &c., at ANDERSON'S DRUG STORE, (Barr's old stand.) Prompt and polite attention to all. sep18 tf.

LOOK AT THIS.
I will make it an object to CASH BUYERS to purchase BOOTS AND SHOES from me this fall. JOS. H. THOMPSON.

Grain and Phosphate Drill.
We have for sale the
Delaware Grain and Phosphate Drill
Better known as the Hamilton Drill.
Its PHOSPHATE ATTACHMENT is conceded to be the BEST in the market.
TURNER BROS.
Betterton, Sept. 25—2t.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
OF THE FIRST DISTRICT.
AFTER Oct. 1st, 1875, for the convenience of Tax-Payers I will be at the following places to receipt for taxes for 1875 now due:
Chesterville—every Wednesday afternoon.
Galena—Thursday morning.
Sassafras—Thursday afternoon.
Masseys—Saturday morning.
Millington—Saturday afternoon of each week. I hope this notice will be sufficient, as the times for indulgence in these matters have passed away. J. H. THOMAS.
Sept. 25, 1875—4m.

I also Notify persons against whom I hold executions as Constable to come forward and settle them and save further cost as I shall close up all claims in the shortest order. A word to the wise is sufficient.
Respectfully, J. H. THOMAS.
Sept. 25, 1875—2m.

HO! FOR THE FAIR!
MY STAGE
Will be run between Chestertown and the Fair Grounds at Worton Station each day during the continuance of the Fair, leaving Chestertown about 9, A. M., and return about 5, P. M. 1t. J. W. RASIN.

STONE CUTTING!
THE undersigned is prepared to furnish
TOMB STONES,
at fully 25 per cent. cheaper than they can be had in Baltimore or any other place. His work is done in the best manner, as all will be convinced who will call and examine it at his place of business in Chestertown.
sep25-3m. W. REGISTER.

Estate of John M. LaDue.
Notice of Distribution
BY Order of the Orphans' Court of Kent Co., notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the distribution of the personal estate of John M. LaDue, that such distribution will be made in said Court on *Tuesday, the 21st day of December*, 1875. Those interested are requested to be present. F. N. SHEPPARD,
Sep. 25, 1875—4t. *Administrator.*

Constable's Sale.
BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued by R. W. Calder, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Philip G. Ashley, against the goods and chattels of Stephen Kendall and Decatur Kendall, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Stephen and Decatur Kendall, of, in and to
3 Head of HORSES,
And COLTS.
And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, the 2nd of October*, 1875, at 2, P. M., at Rock Hall X Roads, I will sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said writ, with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
JOHN M. HERSCH, Const.
Rock Hall, Sept. 25, 1875—ts. [3.75]

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.
On and after MONDAY, Sept. 27th, 1875, the
Steamer GEO. LAW
WILL LEAVE CHESTERTOWN every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7½, A. M., stopping at ROLPH'S, BOOKER'S, QUAKER NECK, GREY'S INN, QUEENSTOWN and KENT ISLAND.
Returning, leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7½, A. M., making the above stops.
The Steamer CHESTER
Will leave Chestertown every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7½, A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn Creek, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Returning, leave Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 7½, A. M., making the above landings.
R. A. BRAINARD, Agent
Chester River Steamboat Company.
OFFICE—Pier No. 7 Light St. Wharf.
Sept. 25, 1875—tf.

PICTURES.
J. T. WAMPLER & CO.,
AGAIN IN CHESTERTOWN!
As we promised so many we would return, we are here again for a short time. We are grateful for the liberal patronage of the past, and would earnestly request all who wish pictures of any kind to embrace this their last opportunity. We make any kind of picture from the largest to the smallest. Views of country residences, also copy and enlarging a specialty. Remember we guarantee all work.
J. T. WAMPLER & CO.,
Sept. 4—tf. of Baltimore city.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,
Dealer in FERTILIZERS.
J. J. Turner & Co.'s Excelsior.
" " Ammo. Super Phosphate.
Ober's A. A. Phospho. P. Guano.
Ober's Ammo. Super Phosphate.
Mape's Nitrogenized Super Phosphate.
E. G. Edwards & Co's Ammo. Super Phosphate
Dugdale's Excellenza.
Whann's Raw Bone Super Phosphate
Sun Guano,
Maryland Co.'s Super Phosphate,
W. Whitelock & Co.'s Vegetator,
Griffith & Hoblitzel's Ammo. Super Phosphate,
Strictly Pure Dissolved Bones,
Kainit,
Potash Residue,
For sale at the lowest market rates on liberal terms, delivered at any landing in the county.
sep4-tf. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

LAMPS! LAMPS!
At ANDERSON'S DRUG STORE, Middletown, Del., where is a large new and varied assortment of Lamps of the latest pattern. Go and make your selection. Hand Lamps, Table Lamps, Bracket Lamps, Lamps with marble and bronze stands, very elegant. Also, Lamp Chimneys of every description. A pleasure to show goods. sep18-tf.

FOR RENT, Several DWELLINGS on Queen Street, and other sections of Chestertown.

BARGAINS!—With the view of closing business, I will sell Goods of all kinds very low—FANCY GOODS AT COST. Call and see for yourself. JOHN K. WILLIS.
Aug. 28, 1875—tf.

TO RENT for 1876,
A FARM near Chestertown, of about 262 Acres, at a fixed money rent of $500.00. Lime, cloverseed, &c., supplied by owner. Apply to
sep11-tf. C. T. WESTCOTT, Att'y, Chestertown, Md.

A CARD.
DR. THEODORE SAULSBURY,
offers his professional services to the people of Massey's and vicinity. aug21-3m.

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

SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION
OF THE
PENINSULA Agricultural and Pomological Asso'n,
WILL BE HELD ON
THE NEW FAIR GROUNDS
NEAR MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, Oct. 6, 7 and 8, 1875.
The Grounds are now being improved by additional buildings for exhibitors of stock, and a large and elegant building has been erected for the
LADIES' DEPARTMENT AND FLORAL HALL.
A first-class Dining Saloon and Refreshment Saloons under efficient management.
Every arrangement for the care and comfort of Stock, Track Horses, Sheep, Swine and Poultry.
The Grounds will be open on Tuesday, Oct. 5th, for the reception of articles and stock for the exhibition.
The Track has been widened and improved and is now considered the very best half-mile course on the Peninsula. The Trotting will be conducted under the rules of the National Trotting Association.
The managers refer to the excellent order and decorum of the grounds heretofore as an evidence of their determination to maintain the reputation of these exhibitions.
Excursion tickets will be issued by the P. W. & B. R. R., admitting to the grounds, good for the return trip only when having the gate keeper's punch. (These tickets are sold to afford the public an opportunity to visit the Exhibition, and will not be received for return passage unless punched by the gate-keeper.)
Special arrangements have been extended by the P., W. & B. R. R., to parties desiring to become exhibitors as follows: Articles and stock for exhibition will be charged regular freight to Middletown and returned free. Exhibitors will please apply to agents of Del. R. R. for rates. It is expected that Excursion Tickets will be issued by all railroads connected with the Del. R. R.
A Full Brass Band
will be present during the Fair.
RATES OF ADMISSION:

Single Admission,	50 cts.
Season Ticket,	$1.00
Children under 12,	25 cts.
Children, Season Tickets for	50 cts.
Carriages, &c., Saddle Horse,	25 cts.
One or Two-Horse Carriage,	25 cts.
Admission to Grand Stand,	25 cts.
Season Tickets admitting to Quarter Stretch,	$1.50

Books are now open and every information cheerfully given by addressing the Secretary.
WM. R. COCHRAN, President.
J. THOMAS BUDD, Secretary, Middletown, Del.
Sep. 25, 1875—2t.

A Valuable Farm
In Kent County, Md.,
—AT—
TRUSTEE'S SALE.
BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on
TUESDAY,
The Twelfth day of OCTOBER, 1875,
At the Voshell House in Chestertown,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
That VALUABLE FARM,
Lying in Broad Neck, Kent County, Maryland, the property of the late John Gale.
It lies on the N. W. branch of Langford's Bay, in a good neighborhood, convenient to Schools, Churches, public wharves, post office, &c; the crops are shipped directly from the shore.
It contains 174 Acres
2 Roods and 21 Perches
of arable land, more or less. The soil is naturally good and will compare favorably with the best in the county.
The Improvements
Consist of a Commodious
DWELLING, BARN,
and all necessary Out-Buildings, nearly new and in good condition.
There are, in addition to the above, about 27 acres and a quarter in
Wood and Timber
a short distance from the farm, and connected with it by a private road.
TERMS OF SALE.
The terms of sale prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or within thirty days thereafter at the option of the Trustee, the balance in two equal instalments of one and two years from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee.
C. T. WESTCOTT, Trustee.

NOTICE.—In accordance with the provisions of the said Decree the creditors of the late John Gale are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within four months from the day of sale.
C. T. WESTCOTT, Trustee.
Chestertown, Sept. 18, 1875—ts.

PUBLIC SALE.
THE undersigned will expose to PUBLIC SALE, on
TUESDAY, October 12, 1875,
at the front steps of the Court House Green in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,
TEN ACRES OF LAND,
adjoining the lands of Messrs. John Duyer and Daniel Jewell, about four miles from Chestertown, and on the public road leading to Worton Station on the Kent County Railroad, and about one-third of a mile from the said Station. The land is partly enclosed.
The IMPROVEMENTS are a
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