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# The Kent News.

SATURDAY . . . . SEPT. 29, 1877.


## Democratic-Conservative Ticket.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY:
THOMAS J. KEATING,
*of Queen Anne's Co.*

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
GEORGE W. SPENCER,
GEORGE H. THOMPSON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
JAMES R. JONES,
GEORGE W. DAVIS,
WILLIAM V. LUCAS,
THOMAS P. DIXON,
T. ROMIE STRONG.

FOR SHERIFF:
CHARLES H. DAVIS.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
H. H. GRESHAM.

THE State election takes place this year on the 6th of November.

GEN. GEO. B. MCCLELLAN has formally accepted the democratic nomination for Governor of New Jersey.

IT is said that Hon. John Merryman, of Haysfield, Baltimore county, will be a prominent rival of Barnes Compton, Esq., for the State Treasurership.

THE steamer Port Royal, Captain M. Deming, recently running on Chester river, is now plying between Baltimore and Elkton.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* gives the following as its programme: "As long as the President does his duty we shall sling our cap for him, taking care, meanwhile, to vote the democratic ticket." That's a good policy.

THERE are still indications of trouble ahead. In the New York Republican State Convention, on Wednesday, resolutions endorsing the President's policy were voted down by 295 nays to 105 yeas, after a speech of Wm. Geo. Curtis in favor of and Senator Conkling against said policy.

THE Democratic Conservative State Convention which met in Baltimore on Thursday nominated Thos. J. Keating, Esq., of Queen Anne's county, for Comptroller of the Treasury. It is generally conceded that no better nomination could have been made. Mr. Keating is a gentleman of ability and integrity, and will administer the office with strict regard to the welfare of the State.

Messrs. George W. T. Perkins, David Jones and John F. Beeks, were appointed State Central Committee for Kent co., vice the old committee resigned.

THERE was great excitement in Philadelphia on Saturday, consequent upon the announcement of a heavy defalcation comprised in an over-issue of stock of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, (Market street line) and the further announcement that Mr. John B. Morton, president of the company, as well as president of the permanent exhibition, was at the head of the conspiracy. Morton acknowledges his guilt and has resigned his position, but appears to be totally indifferent in regard to his conduct or its consequences.

HON. LEWIS V. BOGY, one of the United States Senators from Missouri, died in St. Louis on the 20th instant. He was elected to the United States Senate in place of Frank P. Blair, Jr. His term of service would have expired March 3d, 1879. In politics Mr. Bogy was an uncompromising democrat, and during the last session of the Senate made an able and exhaustive speech on the state of affairs in Louisiana, showing remarkable familiarity with the condition of things in that State. A democrat will succeed him.

THE PATENT OFFICE at Washington took fire on Monday from an unexplained cause, and serious damage was done in that part of the building reserved for models of patents. It is believed that at least 60,000 models of patents were burned. Such relics as the original draft of the Declaration of Independence, General Washington's swords and camp equipage, &c., were saved. The damage to the building reached nearly half a million of dollars, and a portion of the walls will probably have to be rebuilt. The fire department of Baltimore city was called on and gave prompt and cheerful aid.

GEN. EWING and Stanley Matthews are stumping Ohio together. Matthews thanks God that Buchanan was the last Democratic President that the country was cursed with, and hopes that the "curse" may never again fall upon it. Ewing goes back to the time of Buchanan and finds Matthews to have been a Democrat and an officeholder under Buchanan, and he, Ewing, to have been a Republican, and shrewdly says that when the Democratic party began to grow better he joined it, and when the Republican began to grow corrupt Matthews joined it.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS, United States Marshal for the District of Columbia, has again visited the Eastern Shore—this time Cambridge—and made a speech there last Saturday. He was accompanied by Prof. Langston, who also made an address. The town authorities (democratic) had passed resolutions of welcome, and on arrival they were conducted to the Cambridge hotel, the best in the town. In the course of his address Douglass said:

"Slavery was a system which both sections were responsible for, for if Southern men were the slaveholders Northern men were the slave catchers. It was a common transgression, and there should be a common retribution and a common restitution."

And the correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* adds that "Mr. Douglass delivered, by universal concurrence, one of the happiest addresses that was ever made in this town, and equally delighted both races with his good sense, humor and eloquence."

## THE OYSTERMEN.

The Republican State Convention which met in Baltimore last week to nominate a candidate for Comptroller, passed resolutions in favor of the repeal of the laws establishing the oyster police force, and then modify the oyster laws so as to prevent arrests of oystermen, &c. This provision is plainly intended to make votes in Baltimore city by throwing open our grounds to all without any protection whatever and let every man scuffle for himself. Besides other expressions bearing on this subject, they say:

"We also favor a modification of the oyster laws, so far as they apply to citizens of Maryland, because they are oppressive and bear heavily on those who are compelled to pay excessive licenses in order to maintain a superfluous oyster police force, and we ask for *such further legislation as will protect the oystermen from unnecessary seizure and harsh treatment.*"

This "unnecessary seizure and harsh treatment" has reference, as will be observed, to dredgers alone, and it means, in plain English, to give them free access to all the oyster beds in Eastern Shore waters, which are now protected by law from their depredations. They would allow them to prey with impunity upon the grounds of our *tongmen*. When, or where, or how, we would ask of these platform builders, have these dredgers met with treatment they did not deserve? The contrary has too frequently been the case—the almost impossibility of their arrest, and even if successful in this, the numerous loopholes of escape from punishment has enabled many such pirates to go unwhipt of justice. And even the limited protection which our tongmen now enjoy, the republicans of the State, in convention assembled, would deprive them of and leave them to eke out a miserable existence in penury, toil and want, while dredgers would roam our shores at pleasure and mock at the calamities which had overtaken them. Our tongmen must be protected at all hazards—at least to the extent now accorded them by law.

"TO WHOM?"—The *Transcript* man seems quite unhappy over the little article we published last week headed "The unkindest cut of all." He thinks we therein displayed "spleen and petty jealousy," and gratuitously solves the problem involved in the case by declaring that Mr. Gardner's resolution in the Republican convention was intended as a compliment to that journal. In reply we have to assure our friend that so far as "spleen and petty jealousy" is concerned, it is a creature of his own brain only. It certainly has no existence with us toward *him* or his *paper*. And then as to the *compliment*, his conclusion is far-fetched, as the author of the resolution has since informed us that the reason for his failure to request the "News" also to publish it was that *he did not care for it to have too large a circulation among the Democracy!* It seems a pity thus to disabuse the Colonel's mind, but the ill-temper of his article compels us to do so. We must, however, do him the justice to say that the author of the resolution in question, we believe, had a full appreciation of his *Democracy*, exalted as it may be—and so have we!

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sep. 25.—Present, Judges Nicholson and Shallcross. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Wm. Chambers, colored, were granted unto Franklin H. Harper; Thomas S. Wilson and Edw'd D. Crew were appointed to appraise the said estate, and the usual notice to creditors was ordered. George E. Harrison, adm'r of W. N. C. Anderson, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and received an order for the sale thereof. C. H. Baker, adm'r of John Startt, returned his second and final administration account. Annie Crew, administratrix of William T. Crew, returned her second administration account.

PUBLIC SALES.—The following property was sold at public sale in Chestertown last Tuesday: Messrs. Smyth and Diehl, executors of Richard Smyth, the house on High street, adjoining Bordley's Corner, to R. S. Usilton, its present occupant, for $2,355. Also, a farm of 20 acres, near Bacchus' Mill, to Mrs. S. C. Rogers, for $715.00. The house and lot of H. P. Redding and wife, at Kennedyville, was sold by Sheriff Medders to Jno. Medders, for $1,400. C. H. Baker, trustee, 38 acres of land, part of the home farm of the late Wm. T. Baker, to George W. Hatcherson, for $1,600. The property belonging to the estate of the late Jos. O. Dugan was not sold, and is now held at private sale.

J. A. Pearce and C. T. Westcott, trustees, have sold the R. E. Wallis home farm, of 155 acres, to W. H. Newnam, Esq., of Queen Anne's co., for $7,000.

FINAL REGISTRATION.—The registers of voters for this county give notice that they will sit in their respective districts on Monday and Tuesday next for the final correction of the registration lists. It is necessary that persons who have removed from the election district in which they last voted should be transferred to the district in which they now reside. This is the last opportunity that will be afforded, and those who neglect it will lose their votes in November.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Thursday, 20th inst., as Wm. Chambers, colored, who lived in Still Pond, was walking along the road with his gun on his shoulder, he stumbled and fell, the gun lodging its contents in his groins, causing immediate death. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts.

PERSONS visiting the Middletown Fair next week should not fail to call and examine the stock and prices of Messrs. Reynolds & Co. and S. M. Reynolds, whose advertisements appear in this issue. They will sell at remarkably low prices, as all will be convinced on giving them a call. *

THE Kent Co. R. R. will run excursion trains to the Middletown Fair. See advertisement.

FATAL CASE OF BURNING.—On Saturday afternoon last Mr. Alex. H. Willson, (commonly called Sandy Willson) left his home in Eastern Neck with the intention of riding out to the postoffice at Rock Hall. When starting he lighted a pipe, and after supposing that he had smoked out all of the tobacco, put it in his left vest pocket. Shortly afterwards feeling a heat in that locality he opened his coat to ascertain the cause, when the fire which had ignited his vest, burst forth into a flame. He then endeavored to take off his clothing, and in doing so burned the ends of his fingers into a crisp. Mr. W. M. Willson, a nephew, came along about this time, who succeeded in extinguishing the flames and took his uncle home. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but he died from the effects of the burning about five o'clock the next afternoon. The accident took place near the large poplar tree between the gates of the late Geo. H. Willson and Huntingfield. Mr. Willson was about 43 years of age and left a wife and four children.

DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.—A son of Mr. John P. Edes, about five years old, died of hydrophobia at the residence of his grandfather, near Edesville, in this county, on Friday morning of last week. The family had removed from Baltimore a few days previous, in which city the lad was bitten by a dog some seven weeks ago, but it was not known that the animal was mad. The deceased was a very interesting child, and the whole community tender their sincerest condolence to the bereaved family in their deep affliction.

## THE FAIR.

The Kent County Agricultural Fair was held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The weather was fine except on the afternoon of the last day, when the rain somewhat marred the pleasure of those in attendance. The display of stock was good, especially in the departments of cattle and sheep, which have perhaps never been equalled at any previous exhibition of the Society. The display of fruits, vegetables, flowers, needle and wax work was also excellent, and elicited the admiration of all beholders. On Wednesday the Hon. Thos F. Bayard, of Delaware, delivered the annual oration from the grand stand, and was listened to with much interest by the large assemblage present. We regret the want of space in this issue to give even a synopsis of his address, which was replete with instruction and scholarly erudition. As a copy of the address was requested for publication, we may hereafter, if furnished, have opportunity to lay it before our readers in full.

The trials of speed, as usual, furnished an entertaining and exciting feature of the exhibition. There was no very fast time made, but some of the horses were very evenly matched, and considerable contention was manifested by outsiders over several of the heats. The following is the result in detail, as kindly furnished us by Mr. J. Evan Thomas, one of the judges:

*First Day.*—Purse $50, for four years old or under, mile heats,; $30 to first, $15 to second, $5 to third.

| *Entries.* | *Heats.* |
|---|---|
| J. F. Howard, b g Mark Lexington | 1 1 |
| W. A. Kennedy, b g Pilot Boy | 2 2 |

Time 3:41 4:04.

Same day—purse $150—for horses that never beat 2:50; mile heats; best 3 in 5; $75 to first, $35 to second, $25 to third, $15 to fourth.

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| H. H. Smith, g g Gray Eagle | 1 1 1 |
| Samuel Hill, g s Mountain Boy | 2 2 2 |
| D. Collings, b m Bohemia Girl | 3 3 3 |
| Alex. Maxwell, blk m Maud | 4 4d |

Time 2:48¼ 2:48 2:45¾.

*Second Day.*—Purse $50 for all horses owned on the peninsula without record—mile heats; go to road wagons; owners to drive. $30 to first, $15 to second, $5 to third.

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| J. F. Godwin, s g Sam Waller | 2 1 1 |
| G. W. Jones, b s Stonewall | 1 2 2 |
| W. H. Stewart, b m Lady Patchen | dis |
| James M Startt, s g Orphan Boy | dr |
| John W. Startt, b m Nellie Swift | dr |

Time 3:36¼ 3:38 3:10.

Same day—purse $150—for horses that never beat 2:40; mile heats; 3 in 5; $90 to first, $45 to second, $15 to third.

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| N. G. Penington, b g Modoc | 1 2 1 0 1 |
| *H. H. Smith, g g Gray Eagle | 2 1 2 0 2 |
| Alex. Maxwell, blk m Maud | dis |
| B Hanson, b m Bohemia Girl | dr |
| Samuel Hill, g s Mountain Boy | dr |
| Wm. W. Stephens, ro m Darn Needle | dr |

Time 0:00 2:43¾ 2:43 2:42¼.
*Set back for running.

*Third Day.*—Purse $100, for horses that never beat 3:30; mile heats; 3 in five; $60 to first; $30 to second; $10 to third.

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| Samuel Hill, g s Mountain Boy | 1 1 3 1 |
| John F. Fodwin, b g Live Oak | 3 2 1 2 |
| N. G. Williams, blk g Cheerful Billie | 4 3 2 3 |
| W. W. Bryan, b g Beggar | 2 dr |
| G. W. Jones, b s Stonewall | 5 4 0 0 |
| W. H. Stewart, b m Lady Patchen | dr |

Time 2:52¼ 2:58¼ 2:57 3:15. Track heavy.

Same day—purse $150—for all horses in Kent county; mile heats; 3 in five; $90 to first $45 to second $15 to third.

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| N. G. Penington, b g Modoc | 1 1 1 |
| Wm. H. French, g g Gray John | 3 2 2 |
| N. G. Williams, blk g Black Harry | 2 3 3 |

Time 3:06 3-03 2:59¾.

SERENADE.—The Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, of Delaware, spent Wednesday night in our town, the guest of J. A. Pearce, Esq., where he was called on during the evening by a number of our prominent citizens. Later in the evening he was complimented with a serenade by the Kent Cornet Band, to which he responded in a short address, avoiding all allusions to matters of a political character, and expressing the gratification which a ride through our county and a commingling with our people had afforded him. When Mr. Bayard retired Mr. Pearce was called for and made a few remarks acknowledging the compliment tendered his honored guest, and spoke eloquently of the distinguished services which he had rendered in the councils of the nation. Quite a number of our citizens were present, and were much pleased with the sentiments expressed on the occasion.

THE MIDDLETOWN FAIR.—The third Annual Fair of the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association will commence at Middletown, Del., on Wednesday, October 3d, and continue three days. It is expected that this exhibition will be the largest and best that this association has yet given. For particulars read adv. in another column.

NEW PROVISION STORE.—Mr. Albert I. Dugan has erected in the market house a new provision store, where he will furnish customers with everything in his line at the very lowest prices.


AGUE'S Victims Shake no More! Buy BRITTON'S PILLS, which will cure you.—Only 25 cents.

EXERCISE is absolutely essential to the healthy condition of the body, yet there are very few forms of exercise entirely free from the liability to Sprains or extreme muscular soreness; to remove these pernicious effects of exercise, Keller's Roman Liniment is the best remedy known.

PERSONS desiring to visit the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the great American Industrial Palace,—the largest, grandest, and most complete exhibition in the world,—at the Centennial Grounds, Philadelphia, can secure excursion tickets any day, on application to the railway agent, at greatly reduced rates. Those who are visiting the city should bear this in mind and profit by the arrangement. 2m.


### DIED:

In Baltimore, Sept. 25, MARTHA W. MCNEAL, in the 46th year of her age, beloved wife of Isaac Q. McNeal.

Sept. 15, HARRY E., aged one week, and on Sept. 27, CHARLES H., aged one year, children of Susan and Chas. Phillips.

OBITUARY.—Fell asleep in the arms of Jesus, Aug. 27th, about 5 o'clock in the morning, WILLIAM N. C. ANDERSON.—After a life of 41 years, 9 months and 8 days, he quietly passed from the scenes of time to try the unknown realities of eternity. Mr. A. was a native of Kent county, Delaware, but moved to Maryland and settled down in Kent Co. about 27 years ago, where he continued to reside until the time of his departure into the spirit world. During life he gathered many true and lasting friends around him; it was only necessary to know him in order to love him; a man who always greeted his fellow-man with a pleasant smile and a kind word. It seemed to be one of the chief rules of his life to write the errors of others in sand, but to engrave their virtues upon the tablet of enduring memory, that he might learn to imitate them. Four years ago or thereabouts he embraced religion at a meeting held in the M. E. Church, Crumpton, and in a short time thereafter united with the Crumpton M. E. Church, where he held his membership when called to join the church triumphant. His death was quite sudden and unexpected. Taken sick Tuesday evening with typhoid, the fever settled in the brain, and in spite of all that friends and physicians could do, he passed away early the following Monday morning. He leaves behind him a widow, three children and a host of friends to mourn their loss. He was a good husband, a kind father, a true friend and a useful member of the church and society. We all shall and do miss him—yes, miss him in the family, the church, the social circle; but, joyful thought, although here friends must part, yet

"There is a world above
Where parting is unknown,
A whole eternity of love,
Formed for the good alone."

May wife, children, brothers, sisters, friends, all meet husband, father, brother
BY HIS PASTOR.

[Centreville Record please copy.]


MEN'S FALL & WINTER BOOTS; good Calf-skin Boots at $4. Coarse Boots, 22 inch leg, from $2.50 to $4.50,—and other goods in the same proportion.
JOS. H. THOMPSON,
Sept. 29. under "News" office.

BOARDING.
MRS. KATE DAVIS and Daughter are prepared to receive Table Boarders at a reduced rate. sep29-3t.

GRANGE NOTICE.
The Kent County Grange will meet on the FAIR GROUNDS on FRIDAY, Oct. 12, at 10 o'clock A. M. 2t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon "The Grove Farm," where I now reside, with dog, gun, or otherwise.
W. ELIASON.
Near Chestertown, Sept. 29—3t. *

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise, upon the premises of the undersigned, under penalty of the law.
WM. T. STANLEY,
Sep 29—3t* Price's Corner.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Richard Smyth, by note or otherwise, now due, are requested to make immediate payment.
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
GEORGE S. DIEHL,
sep29-2t. Executors.

$5 REWARD.—LOST on the Fair Grounds on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 26, a large GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON, with the letter "W" engraved in German text on the outside. The reward will be paid on return of said button to me or by leaving it at the office of the "Kent News." JOHN E. WILLIS,
Sep. 29—3t. Locust Grove.

TURKEY NOT WHIPPED!
*GRAIN IN DEMAND!*
I AM now prepared to buy GRAIN for Baltimore market, having shipped today the first car-load from this place to that market. I will also receive Grain on consignment. WM. HEPBRON,
1t. Lynch's.

New Provision Store!
THE subscriber has opened a PROVISION STORE in the Chestertown Market House, where he will always keep on hand and sell at *Reduced Prices* Hams, City-corned Beef, Smoked and Bologne Sausage, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Cabbage and such other Vegetables as the market will afford. Buyers are solicited to give him a call.
sep29-3t. ALBERT I. DUGAN.

WHITELOCK'S
VEGETATOR.
IN reply to inquiries we state we secured a large supply of material early in the Spring and are prepared to
Fill All Orders
*FOR OUR VEGETATOR.*
It is dry, fine and in condition for drilling. We have also on hand a supply of Pure Dissolved BONE ACID PHOSPHATE and other materials.
W. WHITELOCK & CO.,
Sept. 29—2t. Baltimore.

*No More QUININE!*
NO MORE ARSENIC!
"BRITTON'S AGUE PILLS" contain none of these, yet possess the property of neutralizing the Malaria in the system, thereby curing the Chills.
*Britton's Ague Pills Cure Every Time!* without producing any of the unpleasant effects that invariably follow the use of Quinine. Try one box, and in every case where the directions are followed and a cure is not effected, the money will be refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Druggists and dealers in Medicines.
Sent by mail on receipt of price,
F. M. GOODING, Prop'r,
Sept. 29. Millington, Md.

Festival! Festival!
THE Ladies of Rock Hall M. E. Church will hold their
*ANNUAL FESTIVAL*
at the Church, on the 3d and 4th October, 1877. SUPPER served each evening at reasonable rates. All are invited. 2t.

WANTED. A YOUNG LADY to learn Tailoring. To one of the right kind a good, permanent situation will be given. ABE SCHWARTZ,
s22-3t. Merchant Tailor, Chestertown.

FOR SALE.
A good second-hand
*Bickford & Huffman GRAIN DRILL,*
with improved Fertilizer attachment.
Apply to
s22-4t. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

BOARDING.
MRS. L. S. HEPBRON will accommodate Table Boarders at $3.00 per week. Good board guaranteed.
Sept. 15, 1877—3t.

Fall & Winter Millinery!
A NEW and CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK just received at
THE MILLINERY STORE
In STILL POND!
A FINE and varied line of HATS and BONNETS of the most popular styles, selected with a view to please all, to which will be added from time to time all the later Novelties. My stock of Ties, Ruches, Gloves, Belts, Collars, Cuffs, &c., is complete. I also keep an assortment of Corsets, Merino Vests, Cloth Skirts, Hosiery, Hamburg Edgings and Dress Trimmings, all of which I will sell at prices to suit the times.
NOTIONS.—Spool Cotton, Silk and Thread, Buttons, &c.
FANCY ARTICLES.—Slipper Patterns, Perforated-board Mottoes, Canvas for fancy needle work; Crochet Needles, Silver Thimbles, Shaded Silks, Zephyrs, &c. The ladies of Still Pond, Kennedyville and vicinities are requested to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. LUCY CROSSLEY,
sep29-3t. Still Pond.


RATIFICATION NOTICE.

John T. Bramble, et. al.,
*versus*
Robert E. Wallis, et. al.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Chancery.*
JULY TERM, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by JAS. A. PEARCE and CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Trustees, for the sale of the Real Estate of Robert E. Wallis, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of November next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-ninth day of October next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $7,000.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Sept. 29, 1877—4t.


STOVES! STOVES!
*STOVES!!*
Call and Examine the Large Assortment
*And NEW STYLES of STOVES.*
Which we are selling lower than ever sold in Chestertown.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

GARDEN VASES,
STATUARY, PEDESTALS,
Chimney Flues, Chimney Tops,
Drain and Sewer Pipe,
Can furnish at City Prices, by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

FODDER YARN!
FODDER YARN for sale by the Coil, half coil and pound, at reduced prices.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Sept. 29, 1877.

Boots! Shoes!
GRAND BARGAINS
For the FALL of 1877
AT THE CHESTERTOWN BOOT & SHOE STORE.
J. H. THOMPSON,
At the OLD STAND in the Masonic Hall Building, under KENT NEWS Office.

We are engaged exclusively in the BOOT AND SHOE business; we give it our whole attention, and consequently our goods may be relied upon for
DURABILITY,
BEAUTY OF STYLE,
EXCELLENT FINISH,
And LOW PRICES!
*Every Style, Quality, and Price!*
COME ONE! COME ALL! and BUY AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
We mean business and are DETERMINED TO SELL.

If you want LADIES' FINE LASTING GAITERS & BALMORALS, Glove Kid Button Balmorals, French Leather and Morocco Balmorals, High-cut Morocco Boots and all other styles of LADIES' WEAR, at
$1.50 to $2.50
Worth much more than these figures,
at JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.

If you want a tip-top hand-made Boot, best material, and very dressy, for $6.50, worth $8.00, go to
JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.

If you want BOYS' and YOUTH'S WEAR, from the heaviest to the finest, of very variety, style, and finish, at from 5 to 50 per cent. lower than can be bought elsewhere, go to J. H. THOMPSON'S.

CHILDRENS' SHOES.—I am making a specialty of this department. Every style, size and quality we aim to keep in store or will have manufactured to order. We procure these goods with special reference to comfort and durability.
Call and see. JOS. H. THOMPSON.

If you want a heavy FALL SHOE, high cut and of prime material, go to
JOS. H. THOMPSON.

If you want anything
IN THE
*Boot and Shoe Line,*
GO TO
J. H. THOMPSON'S,
In the Masonic Hall Building, under the "KENT NEWS" office,
Chestertown, Sept. 29, 1877.


NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
WM. CHAMBERS, (colored),
late of Kent county, dec'd.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th of April, 1878, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of September, 1877.
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
Sept. 29, 1877—4t. Administrator.


T. W. ELIASON, JR., keeps the best ROASTED COFFEE in the Town. Try it.

KENT CO. R. R.
SPECIAL NOTICE
EXCURSION TRAINS
Will run on Thursday and Friday next, Oct. 4th and 5th, for the
Middletown Fair.
Will leave Chestertown at 5 A. M., connecting with Delaware Railroad at Clayton for Middletown. Returning, leave Middletown in time to connect at Clayton with Evening Train on Kent Co. R. R.
EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued at low rates. 1t.

PENINSULA
Agricultural and Pomological
*ASSOCIATION.*
Annual Fair!
*MIDDLETOWN, DEL.*
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
October 3d, 4th and 5th, 1877.
PREMIUMS $5,000!
The good order and decorum that have characterized our previous Exhibitions will be strictly maintained; the premiums will be impartially awarded, and every effort will be made to render the occasion pleasant and satisfactory to all who attend.
EXCURSION TICKETS
will be issued by the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balt. R. R., admitting to the grounds, which to be good for the return trip must be punched by the Gatekeeper. It is expected that Excursion Tickets will be issued by all railroads connected with the Delaware Railroad.
The P., W. & B. Railroad will charge regular rates of Freight to Middletown upon all articles and stock for the Exhibition, and return them free. *Exhibitors will please apply to agents of Delaware Road for rates.*
The grounds will be open Tuesday, October 2d, for the reception of articles and stock for the Exhibition. Ladies, Agriculturists, Pomologists, Horticulturists, Poulterers, Graziers, Inventors, and Mechanics, are cordially invited to become Exhibitors. Books are now open and information will be cheerfully given.
One of the very best half mile tracks in the country. Trials of Speed each day under the rules of the National Trotting Association, as follows:

| FIRST DAY. | |
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| Colts, under 4 years | Purse, $100 |
| 3.30 Class | " 150 |
| 2.45 Class | " 250 |
| SECOND DAY. | |
| For Owners | Purse, $ 50 |
| 2.50 Class | " 200 |
| 2.34 Class | " 350 |
| THIRD DAY. | |
| 3.00 Class | Purse $150 |
| 2.40 Class | " 300 |
| 2.29 Class | " 450 |

Box Stalls for Track Horses. Hay and Straw free.
Ample arrangements have been made for the comfort of Stock, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, &c. First-class Dining and Refreshment Saloons.
A BAND OF MUSIC will be present during the Fair.
Admission, 50 cts.; Season Tickets, $1. Children under 12 years of age, half price. Admission to the Grand Stand, 25 cents. Saddle Horse, 25c.; Carriage 25c.
W. R. COCHRAN, PRESIDENT.
J. B. NAUDAIN, Secretary. 2t.

Desirable Property
IN SASSAFRAS, KENT CO.,
—AT—
PUBLIC SALE.
BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned as Executor of Dr. F. A. Clift, will sell at Public Sale, on
SATURDAY, October 27, 1877
*At ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,*
At Sassafrass,
The Valuable Real Estate
in Sassafras, Kent county, Md., owned and occupied by said Dr. Clift at the time of his death.
THIS PROPERTY consists of
A LARGE TWO-STORY BRICK
*DWELLING HOUSE,*
With Two-Story Frame Back Building, containing nine rooms, including office on the lower floor, besides large hall, &c.; also a good Cellar under the main building, and Pump of Water at the door.
There is also a
Stable and Carriage House
with room for two Carriages and three horses. The whole property is in good repair, and the Dwelling is excellently arranged to insure comfort and convenience. Its location is very desirable, being in the centre of the town, and the community is as good as can be found anywhere. There is a good Garden attached and the whole LOT contains
1 Acre and 37 Perches.
ALSO,
A VACANT LOT OF LAND,
suitable for BUILDING PURPOSES, on the east side of the road leading thro' Sassafras, containing about
THREE-QUARTERS OF AN ACRE.
It could be divided into several Building Lots, giving each a good front on the main thoroughfare, and its location in the heart of the town renders it very desirable.
THE TERMS OF SALE will be made to suit purchasers.
R. S. GRIFFITH, EXEC'R,
*Sassafras, Kent Co., Md.*
Sept. 22, 1877—ts.

NOTICE.
The Mercantile Business of the late John Kelley
Will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, acting under an order from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, until the Stock of Goods is disposed of.
Persons desiring to purchase cheap are invited to call.
AUCTION SALES every Saturday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.
J. HORTON KELLEY,
One of the Exec'rs John Kelly.
Sept. 22, 1877—3t.

REMOVAL!
*WM. CONYER*
Has removed his BOOT & SHOE SHOP to his dwelling, opposite the residence of Judge Wickes, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and others. s22-3t.

$5 REWARD.—Stolen from my premises near Bacchus' Mill, Thursday night, Sept. 13th, a large flea-bitten GRAY MARE, about 18 years old and tolerably thin. The above reward will be paid for her return.
s22-3t. STEPHEN H. JOHNSON.

FOR SALE.
ONE YOUNG BAY MARE, sound and healthy, in good order and very easy to keep's. Perfectly gentle; is an excellent saddle or farm horse, and a fair driver. Terms to suit.
N. H. CROSSLEY,
sep22-3t. Still Pond, Md.

A Long-felt Want Now Supplied!
*REYNOLDS & CO.,*
No. 3, Cochran Square,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
Opened Saturday morning, Sept. 22nd,
*A LARGE LINE OF*
CLOTHING for Men, Youths and Boys,
At Prices that will compete with any of the leading Houses of the Cities.
A FULL ASSORTMENT and HANDSOME DISPLAY of
English Worsteds,
Cloths and Cassimeres,
For SUITINGS. Fur Beavers, Chinchillas, and Beaver Cloths for OVERCOATS and LADIES' COATINGS.
Our Merchant Tailoring Department
Under the efficient management of Mr. GUSTAVE SEDERLUND, late of Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, will enable citizens of Middletown, and vicinity, to procure PERFECT FITTING GARMENTS without the extra expense of fare, &c., to the cities.
Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Our selections in this Department were NEVER BEFORE EQUALLED in Middletown, and comprise

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| Fine Laundried and Unlaundried Shirts, at | $1.00 |
| Four Ply Linen Collars | 4 for 50 cts. |
| " " Cuffs | 2 pair for 50 cts. |
| Neck Ties and Bows | from 10 cts. to $1.00 |
| Gloves | from 25 cts. to $1.50 |
| British Half Hose | 2 pair for 25 cts. |

The best makes of UNDERWEAR in endless variety.
TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC.
GEO. W. ERNEST, SALESMAN.

S. M. REYNOLDS
Begs to call the attention of the Buying Public to one of the LARGEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE STOCKS of
*BOOTS AND SHOES,*
Ever displayed on this Peninsula, comprising

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| Ladies', Misses' AND Child'n's. | FRENCH KID BUTTON AND LACE. |
| | FRENCH CALF KID BUTTON AND LACE. |
| | FINE CURACOA BUTTON AND LACE. |
| | TAMPICO PEBBLE BUTTON AND LACE. |
| | ALL LASTING BUTTON AND LACE. |
| | LASTING FRENCH KID FOXED BUTTON & LACE. |
| | LASTING CURACOA KID FOXED BUTTON & LACE. |

ALSO,
FRENCH KID NEWPORT TIES,
THREE BUTTON CROQUET AND PARIS OXFORD TIES.
INFANT'S BUTTON AND LACE SHOES, ALL COLORS AND SIZES.

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| Gent's, Boys' AND Youth's. | FINE FRENCH CALF BOOTS. |
| | FINE FRENCH CALF CONGRESS GAITERS. |
| | FINE FRENCH CALF WALKING SHOES. |
| | FINE FRENCH CALF BALS. |
| | FINE FRENCH CALF BUTTON GAITERS |

The above are all made by the most reliable manufacturers of Philadelphia. Every pair guaranteed, and we confidently offer them to the public as positively the cheapest goods in this, or any other market. Measures taken and Boots and Shoes made to order at short notice. In addition to the above we have an immense stock of Eastern-made goods in

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| Men's, Youth's AND Boys' | LASTING CONGRESS GAITERS. |
| | CALF WALKING SHOES AND ALEXIS TIES. |
| | CALF CONGRESS GAITERS. |
| | CALF BOOTS, SEWED AND PEGGED. |
| | FRENCH KIP BOOTS. |
| | CHICAGO KIP BOOTS. |
| | HEAVY BOOTS. |

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| Women's Misses' AND Child'n's. | ALL LASTING BUTTON AND LACE. |
| | LASTING KID FOXED BUTTON AND LACE. |
| | MOROCCO BUTTON AND LACE. |
| | PEBBLE GOAT BUTTON AND LACE. |
| | OIL GRAIN BUTTON AND LACE. |
| | CALF BUTTON AND LACE. |

ALSO, Newport Ties and Three-Button Slippers in great variety. All purchased by the case from the best factories in the East, and are selling at the
*LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!*
Always on hand an assortment of Burial Slippers.
S. M. REYNOLDS.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., Sept. 29, 1877.