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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - AUGUST 24, 1878

POLITICAL NOTICE.

THE Democratic and Conservative voters of Kent county are hereby requested to assemble in their respective Election Districts, at the usual places of voting, in primary meetings, on SATURDAY, the 31st of August, 1878, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting three delegates from each Election District to a county convention to be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on MONDAY, September 2d, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of choosing three delegates to represent Kent county in the Congressional Nominating Convention, which meets at Easton, Talbot county, on the 4th of September, 1878.

G. W. T. PERKINS,
JOHN F. BEEKS,
DAVID JONES,
State Central Committee for Kent Co.

THE Republican convention to nominate a candidate for Congress meets at Easton on the 4th of September, the same day the Democratic convention meets.

A WASHINGTON correspondent of the New York *Times* figures out the probable composition of the United States Senate after the 4th of March as democrats 44, republicans 31, and 1 independent.

ON motion of General Butler, the Potter Committee on Monday unanimously voted to report Stanley Matthews to the House as being in contempt by reason of his refusal to appear and testify.

THE New York *Sun* advocates the renomination of Hon. D. M. Henry to Congress, inasmuch as he voted "no" upon the resolutions for the recognition of Hayes' title to the Presidency.

THE YELLOW FEVER seems to be on the increase. At New Orleans on Wednesday there were 107 new cases and 40 deaths. At Memphis 25 new cases and 8 deaths were reported. No part of the city is now free from the disease. At Grenada there is no abatement of the fever. It is very fatal among the negroes, who will not help one another. Contributions have been made in all the larger cities in aid of the sufferers.

THE roar of Dennis Kearney's oaths have made the Boston people think him a person of some prominence as a labor agitator, but it appears that in the neighborhood of his own sand lots in San Francisco he is not thought so much. H. L. Knight, a leader of the San Francisco workingmen, publicly denounces Kearney as a fool and blunderer.

SENATOR BLAINE and family, while driving near Mt. Vernon, Me., Sunday afternoon, were overtaken by a violent thunder and hail storm. The horses became unmanageable, dashing the carriage against a tree, wrecking it, and throwing the occupants out. All escaped injury save Mr. Blaine, who received painful but not serious bruises.

A BERLIN dispatch announces that Emil Hoedel, a young man who attempted the assassination of the Emperor William on the 11th of May last, was beheaded at an early hour on the morning of the 16th inst., in accordance with the sentence. The execution of Hoedel indicates that no mercy will be shown Dr. Nobeling, who fired two shots at the Emperor on the afternoon of June 2.

SENATOR THURMAN, of Ohio, opened the campaign on the part of the Democrats of that State in a speech at Hamilton, on Tuesday of last week. The speech shows evidence of careful preparation; the language of which is cool, thoughtful, and well weighed. He plants himself squarely on the Ohio platform, and in no ambiguous phrases, indorses every word of it. While he opposes inflation and the payment of the national debt in greenbacks, he strongly and forcibly favors the substitution of greenbacks for national bank currency so regulated by legislation as to give assurance of stability. He claims that this plan would save to the people of the country over $20,000,000 annually, and in the support of his views he deduces facts that will have to be met with argument and not with abuse. In speaking of the electoral conspiracy, he uttered the sentiments of honest men of all parties from one end of the country to the other, and claimed that the seating of Hayes was the "great drama of fraud, that huge black spot upon the national escutcheon that cannot be passed by with a mere allusion. If," said the Senator, "usurpation can pass without rebuke it will be vain to talk of constitutional modes and honest elections." The effect of the speech will be powerful in Ohio and the West. His views are stated in a clear and forcible manner, and embody a very strong arraignment of the Republican party for its mismanagement of the government since the close of the late war.

HON. PERR L. WICKES, additional law judge of the courts of York county, Pa., returned to York on Monday, after an absence of about three months, which time he spent in Europe, principally in France and at the Paris exposition.

BEN BUTLER's plan of offsetting overproduction by reducing a day's work to one hour, with eight hours' pay, should be at once taken up and elaborated by Kearney. There is statesmanship in this. —*Balto. Gazette.*

LIGHTNING struck a powder magazine, near Pottsville, Pa., Saturday, causing the explosion of eleven hundred kegs of powder. A number of persons picnicing in the woods adjacent were more or less injured by flying stones and timbers. The casualities foot up three persons killed and eleven wounded.

HIGH PRICE FOR A TROTTER.—Edwin Forrest, a trotting horse now developing extraordinary speed, was sold in Cincinnati last week for $16,000 Cincinnati horsemen want to wager $10,000 that Edwin Forrest will beat the best time of Rarus and that he will trot in 2.10.

JUDGE STEWART, of Cambridge, Md., has recently had his face operated upon by an eminent physician of Baltimore, and is in a fair way to recover from the dangerous tumor that has troubled him for years past.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal*, apropos the Marble disclosure, calls Tilden "a brave, resolute and sagacious man, the only man who fully comprehended the situation from the first and was equal to it."

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT A COLORED PEOPLE'S CAMP.—On Saturday night, at a camp-meeting of the colored M. E. Church, Kent circuit, held in that classic locality in the fifth district known as the "Devil's Wood-Yard," a white man under the influence of whiskey disturbed the services by muttering and cursing. One of the committee appointed to keep order requested him to desist or leave the ground. Not doing either, two white ladies interposed, and persuaded the offender to leave, and with them he went to the house of Mr. T. Wheat, followed by a crowd of excited colored men. They attacked the house of Mr. W. with stones, broke out his windows and did other considerable damage. Pistols were freely used, as many as one hundred shots being fired, it is said. One shot took effect in the leg of Sam. Thomas, colored, and another in the leg of a young white man named Jones. Neither were very badly wounded, the ball merely grazing Jones' leg. In the other case the ball passed quite through. Constable Meekins, being aroused out of bed, summoned a posse and succeeded in getting the drunken man away. Numerous arrests have been made of parties engaged in the melee.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Walter J. Griffith, residing near Sassafras, met with an accident of a very serious character, which will at least confine him to the house for many weeks. He was cutting his seed clover with a wheat reaper, with four horses attached, and driving sitting sideways. While halting a few moments for some purpose a bumblebee stung the horse upon which he was sitting, causing him to jump and frighten the other horses, when they all started to run, Mr. G. falling off and his right foot was caught by the knife and cut almost squarely off just below the instep. Mr. G. held on to the reins, and was dragged some two hundred yards in this condition before the horses could be stopped by the men in the field. Dr. Tarbutton, of Sassafras, and Dr. Barr, of Middletown, were quickly summoned, and took up the arteries and dressed the wound. At last accounts Mr. G. was suffering intense pain, and it was in contemplation to take him to the city for surgical treatment. The numerous friends of the unfortunate gentleman will be pained to learn of this serious mishap.

SCHOOL NOTES.—The public schools of Kent county will be re-opened on Monday, September 3. Among the changes of teachers which will take place are the following: C. H. Crittenden will take the place of H. F. McNeal at Turner's creek, the latter having been transferred to Chestertown. John S. Fulton, of Wicomico county, takes the school at Kennedyville recently taught by H. C. Wallis, who goes to Locust Grove, succeeding Miss S. E. Heighe, married. J. S. Bowers removes from Rich Neck to Masseys, succeeding S. W. Comegys, who takes the school in Still Pond Neck. Henry Mier goes to school No. 10 in Kent forest, vacated by Miss Mills. Miss Nettie Gooding takes the Hibernia school, vacated by Miss Sallie Slaughter, married, and Miss Adelaide Bogle takes the school in Pine Neck, recently taught by Miss Elsie Moray. Other changes, of which we are not at present advised, will also be made. A new school district has been formed in the lower part of Quaker Neck, to be called No. 7. The house, for the erection of which proposals are advertised in this issue, will be located near the residence of Mr. Jesse Jerome.

OUR Queen Anne's neighbors saved their good name this time by promptly dealing with the camp-meeting rowdies, who, as usual, made their appearance at Wye on the closing night. The *Observer* very appropriately observes that this rowdyism that seeks to interrupt religious service is a shame on the county, and no man with the least self-respect will engage in it. Those who do participate in it are worthy objects for the tender embrace of the whipping post. The fear of forty lashes well laid on by the heavy hand of outraged law would be, in our opinion, a potent influence to restrain persons inclined to disorder on such occasions.

MR. R. B. M. MASSEY had an altercation with a tramp last Monday at his residence near Galena. The tramp, it seems, was ordered to leave the premises, but instead of doing so "jumped into" Mr. M., and was using him rather roughly, when a son of the latter came to his rescue with a club, and struck the tramp a pretty severe blow across the face, causing him to make tracks in the direction of Millington. At the latter place, we understand, Dr. Power was called upon to render medical aid to the tramp for the injuries he had received.

APPOINTMENTS.—The county school board, at its meeting last Tuesday, selected Mollie R., daughter of Mr. Wm. Stevens, for the vacant scholarship in Western Maryland College. There were eleven applicants. The appointment is not valid unless sanctioned by the State Senator, Mr. Hepbron, and it is reported that the selection does not meet his approval. Miss Ida Parks and Miss Josephine Harris were appointed to scholarships in the State Normal School.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 20.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. On application of C. H. Baker, exec'r Wm. T. Baker, A. L. Corey and H. M. Thomas were appointed to appraise the unsold real estate of said deceased. The Register was directed to request Prof. W. J. Rivers, Principal of Washington College, to be present in this court on Tuesday next, 27th inst., to examine applicants for the beneficiary scholarship in said college.

THE County Central Temperance Committee, in pursuance of notice, met in Temperance Hall, Chestertown, on 20th inst., R. S. Griffith in the chair. It was resolved that the members of the central committee for the county, in the several election districts, appoint a sub-committee of not less than ten in and for each of their respective districts. The colored people of the county having petitioned the central committee for authority to organize among themselves a temperance organization—on motion, it was

Resolved, That, recognizing the right and interest of the colored citizens of the county in the question of local option, and looking to them for their co-operation in this movement, we, the central committee for Kent county, appointed by the convention of Aug. 6th, request Rev. N. Young, Rev. W. H. Chambers, Isaac Anderson Thos. C. Chambers, Frederick Nicols and Wm. Perkins to take such steps as they may deem advisable to effect a thorough organization of the temperance element among their people, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished them, attested by the chairman and secretary.

On motion, the committee adjourned, to meet in Temperance Hall on Tuesday next.

FERTILIZERS.—Read the I. P. Thomas advertisement. The propositions seem to cover the entire ground and give the most stable kind of guarantees. Without a thorough knowledge of the article and an entire confidence in practical results, such propositions could not be made.

Mr. Charles Rolph has established headquarters at the office adjoining J. A. Pearce, Esq., and in this issue advertises several valuable fertilizers. See his card.

The "Popplen's" great advantages are also set forth in a double card in this issue. Messrs. Wickes & Blackiston say they know their goods are of the best grade, and are determined to push their sale and give them a fair test.

THE Crisfield *Leader* states that Wm. H. Lambert, one of the mail agents between Crisfield and Wilmington, has purchased a fast sailing canoe. She is pretty and will no doubt take the wind out of the sails of the swift sailing canoes on the Chester river, where he proposes to carry her, residing as he does at Chestertown, which is situated on that body of water. The *Major* and others of our river sportsmen had better look to their laurels.

THE town commissioners of Easton have followed the good example of our "city fathers" and passed an ordinance declaring tramps vagrants, and compelling them to work on the streets. The *Star* says about fifteen arrived in town Thursday afternoon, and seeing notices of the ordinance at the depot, came up town in a body that night and told the authorities to give them a place to sleep and they would leave in the morning, and this was done.

THE LARGEST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON.—The Knights Father Matthew Temperance Society, attached to the Immaculate Conception Parish, of Baltimore, gave an excursion to Chestertown on Thursday on the steamer Louise. Through their kind permission the Catholics of Chestertown proffered a little festival, which the excursionists liberally patronized, enabling the Catholics to realize $125 towards the erection of their church. The Knights only number forty men, and their popularity must be great, as they brought 1,150 people with them, besides being obliged to leave several hundred on the wharf. The Knights were welcomed to Chestertown by Father Bradford, who introduced Mr. Heizler, an eloquent gentleman, whose excellent remarks were well received. A shower, which came soon after their arrival, dampened their pleasure somewhat, causing many to take refuge on the boat. Those who love temperance would have been very much pleased had the friends of the Knights imitated their good example and refrained from intoxicating drinks, instead of disgracing themselves and friends. A colored excursion of ordinary numbers came here from Baltimore on the steamer Mary Washington the same day.

EXCURSION TO CAPE MAY.—The excursion to Cape May on Wednesday next, Aug. 28, on the new iron, side-wheel steamer "Thomas Clyde" doubtless will be the last of these excursions during the present season. The steamer "Clyde" was built during the present year expressly for the Delaware Bay excursion business. She has a capacity for accommodating 1,300 excursionists, and is regarded as one of the finest steamers running out of Philadelphia. The season at Cape May has reached its most attractive point. The air is delicious, the temperature most agreeable, and the surf is warmer than at any other time of the year. While the hotels are comfortably filled, they are not now crowded to excess, and those who wish to test the wonderful properties of Cape May air could not have a more auspicious time than the present will afford.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—Mr. Collins, our postmaster, has received a letter from C. H. McCafferty, at Newburg, W. Va., stating that a young man was killed on the railroad near that place on the morning of the 20th instant, and that from papers and letters found upon his person it seems that his name is W. E. Shepheard, and that his father's name is R. J. Shepheard, residing at Chestertown, Kent co., Md. The body was buried by the county the same day. We have no knowledge of the individual or of any family which spells its name in that way.

NEW COLORED CHURCH.—The African Methodists, better known here as the "Bethelites," have commenced work on their new church, on the corner of Calvert and Kent streets. The old building has been removed to the opposite side of the street and converted into a dwelling, leaving a very pretty site for the new church. It will front on Calvert street and be of frame; dimensions 30x40 feet, and about 32 feet high, with end and side galleries.

MORE PEACHES are going to market from Chester river than was expected some weeks since. One day this week the Ford carried over about nineteen hundred boxes, and the average for the week has been from twelve to fourteen hundred. Prices range from $1.50 to $2.50 per box, and some choice lots have brought as high as $3.00.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Charles T. Westcott, Esq., attorney, has sold the farm of Bartus Trew, in Quaker Neck, containing 75 acres, to Richard Strong, for $2,400. Also the house and lot of Wm. K. Sutton, in Galena, to Capt. A. Woodall, for $900, subject to a mortgage for $1,100.

BIG PEACHES.—Mr. A. T. Thomas, of Broad Neck, left at our office the other day three peaches measuring respectively 11, 10 and 9 inches in circumference. The big peach noticed last week by the Baltimore *Bulletin* measured only 8 inches; so that Kent is a long way ahead yet!

A MEMORIAL tablet has been placed in the M. P. Church at Easton in commemoration of Rev. J. E. Reed, the late pastor, bearing the following inscription: "Our Pastor, Rev. J. Edgar Read, Died July 28th, 1878, in the 32d year of his age —We cherish his memory and thank God for his faithful services."

WITH the large Agricultural Exhibits promised; music by Hassler's Orchestra; addresses by eminent men; a good track and fast flyers, the Fair at Dover promises to be the best ever held on this Peninsula.

IT cost a fellow named David Smith $24.60 to sell liquor on Wye camp ground. A little while in prison in addition might not have been out of place. Thos. B. Minner was also fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct at the same camp.

THE Centreville *Observer* says that Wye camp was a success, notwithstanding the rainy weather which prevailed during its existence. One hundred and twenty-six persons professed conversion.

ABOUT 20,000 boxes of peaches will be received in Baltimore from Ohio and the West this season. Dealers say were it not for these western shipments Maryland peaches would bring $3 a box.

LAND SALE, &c., NEXT WEEK.—H. W. Vickers, Esq., as trustee, will offer at public sale at Millington on Wednesday next the home farm of the late Jeff. McWhorter. Also, a steam saw mill and fixtures in Millington.

HON. GEORGE VICKERS and Mr. J. K. Aldridge returned from Cape May on Wednesday. We regret to state that General Vickers is suffering from an acute attack of indigestion, and that he has been confined to the house since his return.

HON. EDWIN H. WEBSTER was president of the recent sabbath school convention held in Harford county, and delivered an eloquent address upon, the duties and importance of the work.

SALE OF A VALUABLE HORSE.—Mr. H. H. Smith, of Templeville, has sold his fast trotting horse, "Grey Eagle," to a Mr. Pallard, of Baltimore, for $800.

WE were in error last week in stating that the new dwelling of Mr. T. W. Eliason, opposite Hall's hotel, had been rented by Mr. Pippin.

MOODY, the evangelist, will make Baltimore his residence next winter.

SEVERAL communications are unavoidably crowded out this week.

Millington Camp.

Messrs. Editors:—I regret that circumstances over which I had no control prevented me from giving some information last week to your numerous readers in reference to the continuation and progress of our camp-meeting, which closed on Tuesday morning with the usual services, conducted by the Rev. T. J. Williams, preacher in charge, who expressed the thanks of the brethren in the ministry to the tent-holders for the hospitality and kindness they received during the continuation of the camp, and also spoke to the new converts in a manner perhaps that will never be forgotten by those who were present. The spiritual result of the meeting, though not so great as was desired, terminated in the conversion of 27 persons, and a greater degree of social enjoyment has never been experienced on any former occasion. A large congregation assembled on the afternoon of the first Sunday, and the two sermons delivered by the Revs. T. W. Brown and E. B. Newnam were very able and edifying productions of gospel ministry. An immense concourse of people congregated on the second Sunday, variously estimated at from three to five thousand, and the stand was occupied by Rev. T. W. Brown, of the M. E. Church South, L. E. Barrett and E. B. Newnam, of the Wilmington conference, and each one of those eminent men proclaimed the unsearchable riches of the Gospel as if they had been recommissioned by Omnipotence for that special occasion. In addition to the ministers already named, the following preached during the progress of the meeting: Messrs. Corkran, Chas. Hill, C. M. Pegg, W. S. Robinson, J. E. Mowbray, J. W. Pearson, E. P. Aldred, J. V. Smith, L. C. Andrews, J. E. Smith, P. H. Rawlings, E. Miller, E. H. Miller, Enoch Stubbs, J. W. Hammersley and T. Numbers.—The preaching from the commencement to the close of the camp was of such a character as has not been surpassed perhaps at any camp-meeting on the peninsula. A considerable degree of intoxication and disorder prevailed on the outskirts of the encampment despite the efforts of the managers, and we hear of harness, lap blankets, &c., being stolen. A certain Joseph Morris was arrested, fined and committed to jail by Esquire Britton for selling liquor, but was afterwards released on paying the fine and cost. There were three trains of cars here on Sunday. The circle, which was surrounded by forty tents, was handsome and clean, with a large and convenient tabernacle in front of the stand, forming a spacious circumference around the whole, which was well occupied by promenaders in the display of style and fashion at intervals between the hours of public worship, and good order was preserved within the circle of the tents. TRAVELER.

Millington, Aug. 21, 1878.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—Work on our canal was commenced on Wednesday last, under the supervision of commissioner Jones. Instead of "anchors" he is giving us trunks, so that we may soon have a grand subterranean "trunk line" to the Chester river. Trees are being uprooted, fences removed, and all other obstacles taken away, in order to make a "bee line" of the thoroughfare. Now let each citizen of the ville pat the commissioner on the back and say, "Pitch in, brother Jimmy, and don't let up while resistless torrents course down our streets." Let no impediment be thrown in his way, but while the spell is on let the waters be *troubled*. In all seriousness, we trust the work will be well done.

Mr. John Thomas, as agent, has sold the Dr. Massey farm, one mile east of Chesterville, to a New York gentleman. Price about $2,500. The present tenant, Mr. R. Crossley, will remove to the Goose Hill farm, and, we learn, become connected with the mill at that place.

Mr. R. L. Pierson is one among the very few who have peaches this year. He has sold his crop at a good price per crate in the orchard. WALTER.

[An account of the accident to Mr. Walter J. Griffith, which our correspondent gives, had been previously received and put in type.—EDS.]

Letter to the Kent News.

Accident—Rows—Building and Repairing—Damage to Wheat—Temperance Excursions—Sentinel and the Idle Thinkers.

GENTS: The friends of Mr. W. C. Eliason, of the Pilot Boy, will regret to learn that quite a severe accident will compel him to lay by for a time. The heavy gang plank fell upon his foot some two weeks ago, and imprudently continuing to use it the hurt has been aggravated so as to disable him from active duty. Mr. Lloyd fills his place.

The recent heavy rainfalls have given road supervisors enough to do. On the road from Fairlee to Chestertown the stony hills near Mr. Copper's and Mr. Carville's had badly washed, as also the hill near Mr. S. Lee's gate. Mr. Robert Nicholson has not only thoroughly repaired the road bed, but by the removal of the stones has done much to prevent washing in the future. Thomas McClain is at work on the Caulk's field road, and our highways are in excellent condition.

If plenty of work is a palliation or remedy for "hard times," it seems to me that our carpenters should have no cause of complaint. J. Kendall & Son have been busy all the season, first repairing and building for Mr. James Wilkins, near Lankford, then for Mr. W. Wagner, near Edesville, and now they are both in Quaker Neck. Captain A. L. Corey has added a neat room to his dwelling, the work being done by Captain I. Wing. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenwood have greatly improved their place by adding ten feet to their store room and postoffice, making it much more comfortable both for themselves and those who call. The work was done by T. Dowling and G. Beck.

A good deal of wheat in the stack has been considerably injured by the frequent and heavy rains, for which there can hardly be a reasonable excuse, seeing that there are not much less than a dozen and a half steam threshers in the fifth district, and over eighty in the county.

Several temperance excursions have been made to Tolchester, and good speaking and singing have marked them. One of the kind was made on Tuesday, 20th, and our Baltimore friends expressed surprise that so few from the county attended. Reason, no knowledge of them until they are over.

By the way, what has come over "Sentinel," your faithful correspondent from Lynch's Station? Is he one of the "idle thinkers?" Or is it Dr. Nott, Dr. Beecher, Dr. Cuyler, Judge Taney, Judge Grier, Judge Pearre? Or is it Dr. Chas. Jewett or Neal Dow? Is it Henry Wilson or Schuyler Colfax? Or is it "Sentinel?" I am disposed to think that he who cannot separate an abstract question from the personal ones involved in a partisan canvass, is not only a shallow thinker but is no thinker at all. Why should Sentinel persist in an effort now to drag this subject of total abstinence into the muddy pool of party strife, when if he *thinks* at all he must know that the very purpose and aim of local option is to eliminate it from all other questions and issues? But Sentinel waxes eloquent on the trotting horse! Our horse, "local option," has proved both his speed and bottom; he doesn't need "to be goaded," nor is goading to be resorted to, but we propose to help him win by our votes and prayers. Does Sentinel *think* that when the founders of our social fabric found it necessary to *prohibit* murder, arson, theft and forgery by law, they "laid off the moral armor?" Doesn't he know that what is morally wrong ought to be also legally wrong? Can he give *one* good and substantial reason why the greatest social and moral evil of the world should have the protection of the law, while its victims—the drunkards, the broken-hearted wives and mothers, the beggar'd children—should not? Is there any reason why he and his industrious and sober neighbors should be taxed one hundred and forty thousand dollars more than they need be to support this traffic thus protected? Is there any reason why they should pay one cent each to sustain it? Cui bono? What compensation do we, the people, receive? Perhaps an "idle thinker" may find one; it is not in the brain power of SIMON SHARP.

"KEROSENE," the Havre de Grace correspondent of the Harford *Democrat*, must be something of an exaggerator. It was he who wrote about an excursion train visiting a camp-meeting in his neighborhood with *seventy-five thousand people* on board. Of this statement the Havre de Grace *Republican* says: "The truth of the matter is, that there were just sixty-seven persons on that train!"

THE Cambridge (Md.) *News* is responsible for the statement that all the household goods and chattels of a gentleman living in Cambridge were appraised this week by sworn appraisers and the total footed up $2.79, yet several persons thought it high as compared to the value of the goods! Household goods are cheap, and if one can raise sufficient money to purchase the license, he need not hesitate about getting married. The other expenses are a mere trifle.

DAMAGES AGAINST A COUNTY.—The Middletown *Transcript* learns that the friends of Dr. Grice and daughter, who were recently drowned at Chesapeake City, will bring suit for damages to the amount of $50,000 against Cecil county, on the strength of the verdict of the coroner's jury, which was to the effect that the persons drowned "came to their death from accidental drowning, through the failure of the commissioners of Cecil county to provide a proper crossing over Back creek."

THE PENINSULA PEACH CROP.—A copresponent of the Wilmington *Every Evening* from Clayton, Delaware, says it is tolerably safe to put the figures of total peach shipments this year at 700,000 baskets, which will average at least 90 cents, delivered at the various depots, which will show a return to the growers of the lower peninsula of about $630,000, or over $575,000 clear profit from the fruit that is shipped alone. There will be at least 200,000 baskets consumed at home, which will be worth quite $100,000. Thus it will be seen that the peach growers this year who are lucky enough to have fruit will make about $600,000 clear from the crop. The total yield in baskets will not reach 1,000,000 probably, and this will be known as a small year for peaches.

MARRIED:

At Mrs. Margaret Hall's, Aug. 21, by Rev. W. H. Hutchin, WM. F. BLYMAN and Miss MAGGIE A. HALL, both of Chestertown.

DIED:

At the residence of her grand-father, Dr. B. F. Houston, in Chestertown, on the 21st inst., CAROLENE CHAMBERS, aged 3 months, 3 weeks and 6 days, only daughter of George T. and Lucie H. Bell.

Aug. 14, 1878, near Chesterville, Mrs. LYDIA B. MILLER, in her 83d year. She died as she lived—a Christian.

At Galena on the 9th of August, Miss SOPHIA C. SCOTT, daughter of the late Dr. Edw. Scott, in the 74th year of her age.

Aug. 13, in Quaker Neck, of cholera infantum, LEWIN M., youngest son of William and Harriett E. Hall, aged 13 months and 15 days.

We lay thee in the silent tomb,
Sweet blossom of a day;
We just began to view thy bloom
When thou wert called away.

This lovely bud, so young and fair,
Was called by early doom
To leave this world of pain and care
In Paradise to bloom:
And by-and-by, when life is past,
And troubles are no more,
We'll go and join him hand in hand
Around that peaceful shore. MOTHER.

At Fairlee, Aug. 10th, LOUGHLY A., infant daughter of S. C. and A. A. Shuster, aged four months and eighteen days.

How oft I've watched thy infant smile,
Sweet, lovely babe, so blest,
When sleeping in your mother's arms
And free from pain, at rest.

This bud of life that bloomed so fair
Beneath the rays of hope,
Not longer needs the hands of care
To stay its earthly prop.

Then cease, fond mother, cease to weep.
Your darling is at rest;
With Jesus she will sweetly sleep,
And be forever blest. HER AUNT'S, R. M

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The 2nd Quarterly Conference of Kent Circuit M. P. Church, will meet NEXT TUESDAY, at 2½ P. M., in the Chapel, Chestertown. Preaching at St. James' to-morrow morning; Kennedyville in the afternoon; Chestertown at night. No service in town in the morning. J. B. JONES, SUP'T

ALL-WOOL plain and fancy KERSEY. Wool and Canton FLANNELS, at very low prices, by J. B. SAPPINGTON.

FRUIT JARS! FRUIT JARS and PRESERVING SUGARS at low prices, by J. B. SAPPINGTON. aug24.

ESTRAYED, a BULL about five years old, color light yellow, ends of horns sawed off. Information thankfully received. THOS. J. VICKERS, Lankford, Kent co. a24-3t.

$50,000 TO LOAN in sums to suit, on good farms in Kent county. THOS. HILL, Fayette and St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md. ag24m.

NOTICE! We have purchased our stock of FALL AND WINTER BOOTS, at lowest cash prices, and are prepared to offer inducements to buyers. We guarantee every pair of our best Boots. Call and see them at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S. aug24.

FAIR!

THE CATHOLICS of the lower portion of the county, will hold a Fair *At REES' CORNER*, On Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Aug. 22, 23, 24.

A HANDSOME GOLD WATCH and other valuable articles will be disposed of at chances. 1t.

TO BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the School Board until Sept. 10th, next, for building, in the lower part of Quaker Neck, a new FRAME SCHOOL HOUSE 18x24, with vestibule 7x16, and ten foot ceiling, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the School Board. E. F. PERKINS, Sec. Aug. 24, 1878—3t.

A VERY Desirable Farm AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Md., on TUESDAY, The TENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1878 At Eleven o'clock A. M., that

FINE LITTLE FARM

belonging to Mr. John W. Startt, situated in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, adjoining the lands of A. J. Rees and others.

This Farm is favorably located, being convenient to Churches, Schools, &c.; within one mile of a public landing on Swan Creek, and not more than 3½ miles from the Steamboat Wharf on Grey's Inn Creek.

IT CONTAINS ABOUT 121 ACRES, nearly the whole of which is arable; and is divided into convenient fields, which are under fair fencing.

The soil is naturally kind, and of that peculiar quality which makes a prompt and remunerative response to the application of lime and clover.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a Frame Dwelling And ordinary OUT-BUILDINGS.

THE TERMS OF SALE are: $1,000 to be paid in cash, and the balance on a credit of one and two years.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, *Attorney for J. W. Startt.* Aug. 24, 1878—ts.

WM. TOMLINSON, Sr., WITH JOHN A. STEPHENS & SON, *Grain, Fruit and General Produce* Commission Merchants, 92 LIGHT ST. WHARF, *BALTIMORE, MD.* ag24-tf.

GALENA MACHINE SHOPS!

ATTENTION FARMERS!

WM. A. HYLAND & CO., have now completed their arrangements to meet the demand of farmers for implements, &c., for the present and approaching season. Our stock of material is large and of the best character, while our workmen are excelled by none.

We call special attention to our Celebrated "CHAMPION" CORN SHELLER, with Fan attachment, which with one and two-horse power, will shell and clean 75 bushels in one hour, of which fact good reference can be given. The improvements added this year make them far superior to last year.

☞ Send in orders early, as last year we were unable to fill orders in consequence of not receiving them in time.

☞ *We guarantee every Machine that leaves our works.*

Plows, Plow Castings, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, and Cultivator Teeth, can now be had at Galena or the Foundry in Chestertown. Our Castings are the best we have ever offered.

WM. A. HYLAND & CO., GALENA. aug24.

Washington College, *CHESTERTOWN, MD.* FOUNDED 1782.

THE next session will begin *Wednesday, September 25.*

Instruction in a full College course; special studies for those who do not desire a full course.

There is also a Preparatory class.

Board per week $4; room rent $5; fuel $4 to $6 for the session.

Tuition: English $40; English, Classics and Mathematics or Modern Languages $50; for all branches $60.

For circulars address WM. J. RIVERS, PRINCIPAL. Aug. 24—3t.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND. JAS. M. GARNETT, LL.D., President. Opening of Session and examination of candidates for admission Sept. 16 & 17th. A number of free scholarships for tuition vacant. For catalogues containing full particulars, address PROF. W. H. HOPKINS, Annapolis, Md. a17-6t.

NOTICE. All persons failing to pay their taxes for 1877 by SEPT. 1st, will be at once proceeded against, and their property advertised and sold. aug17-3t. R. H. CORBALEY, Coll.

FOR SALE, A CHOICE OF TWO Thoroughbred Alderney BULLS; one 3 years old, the other 1 year old last spring. Both are very handsome and quiet disposition. As I do not want but one, the purchaser can have his choice of the two. aug17-tf. JOHN N. DODD, *Chestertown, Md.*

A LARGE LOT OF BOOTS, *For Fall and Winter wear,* just received and for sale at low prices, and every pair warranted. Also, GAS TAR in tin cases, for sale by Aug. 17. JAMES A. SHAW.

FARMERS! Send us your Grain and Phosphate Drills early, *AND HAVE THEM REPAIRED.*

We repair all kinds of Drills, and we are also agents for the celebrated HOOSIER Grain and Phosphate Drill and also for the ANDREW COE & CO.'S Original Ammoniated Bone Phosphate. SHAFER & MEDDERS, *Kennedyville, Md.* aug24-tf.

FALL SEEDING For 1878!

I AM now offering to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties the following STANDARD FERTILIZERS:

ANDREW COE'S Ammonia'd Bone Phosphate

BRADLEY'S Super Phosphate of Lime,

Turner's New Method Phosphate; all of which have been tested and proven to be of SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Also, agent for the "SUPERIOR" GRAIN DRILL, one of which can be seen at my office, next door to J. A. Pearce, Esq. CHAS. ROLPH, AGENT. aug24tf.

THE I. P. THOMAS FERTILIZERS,

ARE TOO WELL KNOWN IN KENT COUNTY TO REQUIRE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS HERE FROM THOSE WHO HAVE USED THEM.

Columns of this paper might be filled with testimonials of many of the most prominent men in the county.

They are HIGH-GRADE FERTILIZERS, and have always been SOLD ON THEIR MERIT.

They have been and will be placed IN COMPETITION *WITH ANY FERTILIZER SOLD IN THE COUNTY, and a pro-rata deduction in price made if the product is found to be less than a competitor!*

☞ One hundred and fifty pounds of our RAW-BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE to the acre will be guaranteed by written agreement to give product equal to two hundred pounds of any Thirty Dollar Fertilizer sold in the county.

When Equal Quantities are Applied in competition with a low-priced Fertilizer we will by written agreement receive settlement at the SAME PRICE per Ton as our competitor, provided all excess produced be placed to our credit, thus PRACTICALLY GUARANTEEING the I. P. Thomas Fertilizers as cheap as any on the market.

☞ In the production of grass it stands without a successful rival. The value of a grass crop is too well known to be commented upon here.

OUR Centennial Fertilizer having been used with general satisfaction on Wheat during the last season, will be sold on the same terms and conditions as our Raw Bone Phosphate.

It is guaranteed free of any adulteration, and owing to the quality of potash mutinal used can be sold from $6 to $7 per ton less than our Raw Bone Super-Phosphate.

We will furnish from two to four hundred pounds of either, as per agreement, to the acre, for an interest in the future wheat crop; or receive payment in wheat at a fixed price, delivered in Baltimore on or before Oct. 1, 1879.

Address I. P. THOMAS, *Cheyney, Del. County, Pa.,* or J. W. HICKMAN, *Still Pond, Kent County, Md.* Aug. 24—tf.

FERTILIZERS FOR THE Fall Season of 1878. THE Maryland Fertilizing Co. IN *Five Different Grades,* At Prices to suit the times.

We can confidently recommend this well known Standard article to the attention of Farmers from numerous testimonials from some of the best Farmers of Maryland, as well as from personal knowledge of its beneficial results. All we ask is a trial and you will not regret it.

T. W. WICKES and S. H. BLACKISTON, agents, Chestertown; offices at Wickes' Drug Store and Clerk's office. Aug. 10, 1878—tf.

GLASS FRUIT JARS! JELLY GLASSES!

Mason's Improved Porcelain lined Top Glass Fruit Jar, the best on the market, we have sold it 4 seasons, always gives satisfaction. We offer them for sale this season at lower prices than ever. Persons wanting extra Rubbers for the above Jar can get them of us. a17. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

BOOTS and SHOES! We make a specialty of this line of goods. Always on hand a large clean stock; sell at small profits; quality and prices will compete with any. Just received a very cheap lot of Men's Boots. a17. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT ON CHESAPEAKE BAY, 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 TENTH of SEPTEMBER, 1878, At 1 o'clock, P. M., At the Voshell House in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, THAT FINELY LOCATED FARM KNOWN AS "Huntingfield,"

in Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of R. W. Calder and others.

This desirable estate lies directly on the Chesapeake Bay, opposite the mouth of the Patapsco river, about 25 miles from the city of Baltimore, and a few miles from Tolchester Beach.

IT CONTAINS ABOUT 410 ACRES, about 375 of which are arable, the residue In Wood, Timber and Meadow.

It is divided into seven fields and well fenced.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a GOOD FRAME Dwelling House,

And the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all in good order.

A PEACH ORCHARD Of 3700 TREES thrifty and in bearing, and a Fine Apple Orchard.

THE TERMS OF SALE prescribed by the Decree are as follows: $4,000 cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments in 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 bond or notes of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE. Chestertown, Aug. 17, 1878—ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF *DESIRABLE* Town