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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - AUGUST 31, 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.

COL. J. S. MOSBY has been appointed and has accepted the position of Consul at Canton, China.

HON. JOHN A. INGLIS, Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city, died suddenly on Monday last.

IN the shooting contest at Newport on Monday, Messrs. Howard Ridgely and J. Swann Frick, of Baltimore, each won a medal.

DENNIS KEARNEY, the labor agitator, called on President Hayes on Wednesday and intends to visit Baltimore and make a speech to-night.

MUCH interest now centres in the contest for the Congressional nomination in the Fourth District, and as both Mr. McLane and Mr. Swann have returned to the city, the fight will become quite lively.

EX-GOVERNOR Ross, of Delaware, broke his leg by a fall at Saratogo on the 22d inst. He has been removed to Philadelphia, and it will probably be several months before his recovery can be expected, though from his age and the nature of the injury it is a question whether he will ever be able to walk.

THE independent Republicans of Baltimore city, comprising that portion of the party opposed to the custom-house wing and who refuse to recognize the authority of the present State central committee, have nominated Mr. Robert Turner for Congress in the third district and Col. J. C. Holland in the fourth.

THE yellow fever continues to increase in violence in the South. At New Orleans on Wednesday 220 new cases were reported and 57 deaths; at Memphis 119 new cases and 58 deaths; at Vicksburg 125 new cases and 15 deaths. Grenada is almost depopulated. The scenes at this points are indescribably sad, and more help is needed.

Two refugees from Vicksburg have been attacked with yellow fever in Philadelphia. They have been removed to the Municipal Hospital, which was especially built for the treatment of infectious diseases. The health officers have disinfected the house in which they were taken sick, so as to prevent the spread of the disease.

THE GUBERNATORIAL QUESTION.—The question of the candidacy for Governor of this State, says the Baltimore *Bulletin*, seems to be pretty well settled. Hon. Philip Francis Thomas, of Talbot county, is generally conceded to be the choice of the Democratic party of Baltimore and of many of the counties. Mr. Hamilton is, however, still understood to have some aspirations for the nomination, and it is said partly for this reason declines to be a candidate for Congress.

ONE of the noblest institutions in this land is the Howard Association of New Orleans. It is composed of heroic and benevolent gentlemen, who have for years been bound together by the grandest of human impulses. Wherever epidemic has reared its head in the South the Howard doctors and nurses have been found on duty. The amount of human misery and suffering which this association has alleviated is simply incalculable. Its management has been marked by fidelity and heroism. It never appeals for funds, and yet it must be in great need of money at present.

MAJ. BURKE'S evidence before the Potter Committee in New York last week is conclusive. He proves that the Louisiana Republican Returning Board purposely arranged the election districts to be carried by fraud by a system of census reports falsely representing the number of negroes in the Congressional districts; and failing to secure their object by this process, the State giving Tilden a majority of 7,000 to 8,000 votes, the Return Board, composed of two negroes and one white man, all Republicans, by the advice of John Sherman and other visiting statesmen, deliberately altered the returns and threw out enough to give Hayes a majority.

A LETTER, numerously signed by his congregation, has been sent to the Rev. George B. Vosburgh, who was recently tried and acquitted upon the charge of an attempt to poison his wife, requesting him to resign the pastorate of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, Bergen, N. J. Evidence has been developed since the trial which, in the opinion of the State's Attorney and of many of Mr. Vosburgh's own congregation, would have led to his conviction had it been produced at trial.

THE "BIG QUARTERLY."—The "big quarterly," as it is termed, came off at Wilmington, Del., Monday, and was attended by Africans of all sorts, sizes, shades and descriptions. It is estimated that nearly 5,000 colored people arrived by rail and steamboat, coming from the lower part of Delaware and Eastern Shore of Maryland, from New Jersey and from Philadelphia, Chester and other places. They spent the day in worshipping in their usual manner, and returned to their homes in the afternoon and evening.—They conducted themselves in an orderly and peaceable manner.

SENATOR BAYARD, of Del., is the guest of Hon. August Belmont, at Newport.

THE EXCURSION TO CAPE MAY on Wednesday last, under the direction of Mr. Fred. Gerker, lessee of the Kent County Railroad, proved, to those who availed themselves of the opportunity to go, the most enjoyable of the many trips to that favored resort. The brief delay at Bombay Hook, occasioned by the late arrival of the steamer, which, however, was in sight when we reached the pier, afforded our party an opportunity of viewing the upper Delaware Bay, the shores and the shipping plying between Philadelphia and foreign ports, while many were interested in the trout fishing from the end of the pier. Soon we were "all aboard" the steamer Thomas Clyde on our way to the Capes. The steamer possesses all, if not more, attractions as an excursion steamer than were claimed for her; with great comfort to all carrying the one thousand passengers she had on board, the greater part of whom had been taken on at landings above Bombay Hook. There was music in fullness both forward and aft of the steamer—professionals performing on the piano, violin, cornet, and the Swiss bells—affording the excursionists an almost uninterrupted concert both ways during the trip. The Kent Cornet Band of our town, Mr. J. N. Dodd, leader, accompanied the excursionists, giving many favored and popular airs. We understand that Mr. Gerker has in contemplation another and final excursion for the season to Cape May about the middle of September, if the "Clyde" can be had.

EXCITING INCIDENT—*Rescue of a Drowning Boy.*—A boy about 14 years of age, and one of the excursionists from New Castle on the "Clyde" last Wednesday, made a narrow escape from drowning at Cape May. It was about 2 o'clock and past the "bathing hour;" the life-boats had been brought ashore and the crews scattered; a large number of the excursionists from Kent and Queen Anne's, and others from up the Delaware, were still enjoying the bath, when a cry was heard, "Bring the boat!" Looking in the direction it was found to proceed from the boy above mentioned, who was seen struggling against the strong current, far beyond his depth, and rapidly drifting farther out! A number of the bathers rushed to the shore and instantly the life-boat was at the water's edge, but to launch it was no easy task to amateurs; the heroic spirits, however, bent upon saving a human life, were equal to the emergency. Congress Hall pier, near by, was availed of, its piles used to brace the men in their effort, and the boat soon dragged out and over the surf. The men leaped in and manned the oars and sped quickly to the fast sinking boy. During all this time the boy seemed to have his wits about him notwithstanding his great peril and alarm, and keeping his *hands under water* was enabled to keep his head above—something every one should remember. His voice could be heard calling "Bring the boat!" "Come quick!" "Pull hard, men!" and when he was reached he grasped the side of the boat with such a grip that it was hard to release it. He was carried to the shore and restored to his friends, amid the rejoicing of the large crowds on the beach who were witnesses of the exciting incident. Messrs. T. J. Joiner, of this town, and Isaac Starkey and Ormond A. Godwin, of Centreville, were the leading spirits in this gallant feat and deserve highest praise.

About the same time as the above occurrence, a lady also came near being drowned near the same spot, but was rescued by Mr. Jas. A. Shaw, of this town. The "undertow" was said to be stronger at the hour above named than has been known for a long time, the tide being low, and it also running very swift. Drowning at Cape May is of rare occurrence, and no danger need be apprehended if people use ordinary precaution.

APPOINTMENT TO WASHINGTON COLLEGE.—It will be seen from the proceedings of the Orphans' Court that Master Wm. T. Parsons has been selected to fill the county beneficiary scholarship in Washington College. This youth is a son of the late John S. Parsons, and his mother is a daughter of Capt. Geo. W. Watts, of Worton. The providential affliction alluded to consists in his having been born without a right hand, the arm terminating about the wrist. The creditable examination which he passed under the investigation of Prof. Rivers, while not derogating from the other applicants, renders his appointment a highly meritorious one.

THE Baltimore Typographical Temperance Legion will give their third excursion to Tolchester next Saturday. The two excursions which they have already given this season have been exceedingly popular, and no effort will be spared to make this third and last the most entertaining of all. There will be speaking on temperance and other subjects, and a good supper will be provided at a low price. A good time generally may be expected.

QUEEN ANNE'S AHEAD!—Mr. Lemuel Ashley, near Rolph's wharf, Queen Anne's, sends us three peaches, which he says are of the "Magnabora" variety, measuring each 10½ inches in circumference. These combined beat Mr. Thomas' noticed last week. Mr. A. shipped several boxes to Baltimore yesterday, all of quality and size equal to the three sent us. Though we record a victory here for our neighboring county, we must mention the fact that the grower, Mr. Ashley, is a native of Kent!

SPORT AT GREY'S INN.—Preparatory to entering upon their busy season on Monday next, the oystermen of the lower part of the county will have canoe racing and pole walking at Grey's Inn creek to-day. Two classes of boats will contest in the racing; but the fun will come in when the attempt is made to walk the pole, which will be barked and well greased for the occasion, and will extend some twenty feet from the bow of a vessel. Of course none but expert swimmers would undertake such a feat.

THE County Central Temperance Committee met in Temperance Hall, Chestertown, Aug. 27, at 10 A. M. Among the various items of business acted upon by the committee was the appointment of a finance committee for the county and a resolution pertaining to the holding of public meetings. The next meeting will be held in said hall on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 2 P. M.

THE young man mentioned in our last issue as having been killed on the railroad near Newburg, W. Va., has been ascertained to be a son of R. J. Shepheard, who has been an inmate of our county almshouse for some time past.

SHREWSBURY RECTORY.—We are requested by Rev. J. Martin, rector, to state that during the repairs and enlargement of Shrewsbury church the Sunday services will be as follows: St. Andrews, Galena, at 10½ A. M. Locust Grove school house 7½ P. M.

A CURIOSITY.—Mr. E. H. Strong, at Lankford, has sent us two large canteloupes joined together somewhat after the manner of the Siamese twins. We have never seen the like before, and they are certainly a curiosity in the vegetable world.

MR. P. H. FEDDEMAN, JR., of Centreville, advertises in this issue Messrs. P. Zell & Sons' well known Phosphates. Mr. John Carey, formerly of this county, is his traveling salesman. See adv. and prices in another column.

THE new Catholic Church in Church Hill, under the jurisdiction of Rev. Father Bradford, of this town, will be dedicated on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 10½ A. M., by Right Rev. Bishop Becker, assisted by Rev. Father Bradford.

A SUBSCRIPTION LIST for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers at Grenada, Miss., has been started in this town, and may be found at the drug store of Mr. C. F. Stam. Pecuniary assistance is greatly needed, and it is hoped our citizens will subscribe liberally. A number have already done so.

CONDITION OF MR. WALTER J. GRIFFITH.—Our latest advices from this young gentleman, who on Tuesday was reported to be in a critical condition, are to the effect that he is much better, with symptoms favorable to recovery.

HON. GEORGE VICKERS.—We are gratified to state that the health of this gentleman is gradually improving, though he is still quite weak and confined to the house.

THE steamer Columbia made the last of her cheap excursions to this town on Thursday, bringing, it is said, less than 200 persons.

A GRAND TOURNAMENT will take place at Tolchester on Wednesday, September 11. See advertisement in this issue.

THE NEW HALL recently erected by the Grangers in the village of Ruthsburg, Queen Anne's county, was dedicated on Thursday of last week. The dedicatory ceremonies were performed by Samuel Sands, editor of the *American Farmer*, and W. Robinson, State lecturer, assisted by members of the different Granges of the county. An excellent dinner was served, after which addresses were made by Messrs. Sands and Robinson, and Dr. Reynolds, of Caroline county. The Centreville Cornet Band was present and enlivened the occasion with good music.

As will be seen by a notice in another column, Miss E. S. Chadbourne, of Boston, a graduate of the School of Oratory of the Boston University, will give a Select Reading at the Town Hall in Chestertown on Thursday evening next, Sept. 5. Miss Chadbourne is said to be a very accomplished reader, of sprightly manner and fine appearance. She comes highly recommended by the press and some of the most prominent persons of Boston, and we feel confident that her entertainment will prove a source of pleasure to all who may attend.

THE Registration Officers of this county will sit from Monday until Friday of next week, at the places named in their advertisement in this issue, to correct the lists of voters. Persons who have removed from the district in which they last voted and those becoming of age before the election should give this matter attention.

TOWN PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE.—On Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Voshell House, J. A. Pearce, Esq., trustee, will offer at public sale the desirable property of the late D. A. Benjamin, on Cross street, at present in the occupancy of Mr. C. B. Rasin.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—H. W. Vickers, Esq., trustee, sold at Millington on Wednesday the McWhorter home farm, containing about 233¼ acres, to John T. Robinson, for $7,000 cash.—Also a steam saw mill and fixtures in Millington to Henry Styer for $720.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Wm. H. Newnam, residing near Rolph's wharf, met with a painful accident last Monday, while returning home from Chestertown. His horse became fractious on the road, and running away threw him out of his buggy with such violence as to break one or two ribs.

MR. WM. R. MAUL, High street, adjoining the bank, presented us a few days ago with a couple of the largest and best flavored cantaloupes we have tasted this season. They were raised by his brother Charles, across the river, who also supplies him with excellent melons.

WE hope the Democratic and Conservative voters of the county generally will attend the primaries this afternoon. The object of the meeting is set forth in the notice of the State Cen'l Com.

PROLIFIC STOCK.—James H. Edes, Esq., residing near Edesville, has a cow which recently gave birth to three calves, two of which are living, and four ewes that gave birth to three lambs each.

A CONCERT, under the management of Mrs. Lake, will be given in the Town Hall on or about the 10th of September, for the benefit of the Grenada sufferers.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, August 27, 1878.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Mary A. Wilmer, exec'x of W. B. Wilmer, returned a list of additional sales, also her first administration account. John Brice and John A. Rollision, appraisers, heretofore appointed, returned an inventory of the rental value of the real estate of Henrietta E. Wilson, dec'd, for the years 1879 and 1880, which was approved and ordered to be recorded. B. B. Adkinson was appointed guardian to Walter Legg, a minor, who filed his bond with security approved by the court. John A. Rollison and M. M. Miller were appointed to appraise the rental value of the real estate of said minor for three years. Orville Horwitz, executor of Catharine Bradshaw, filed his third and final administration account and distribution under the will of said deceased, which was examined and approved. Letters of administration on the estate of James Chambers, col'd, were granted to James P. Sutton, and Wm. Thomas and Morgan Brown appointed appraisers of personal estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. R. B. Willson, adm'r of D. C. Willson, passed his third administration account and 2d dividend.

In accordance with a previous order, the court went into a consideration of the appointment of a student to fill the beneficiary scholarship in Washington College, in Kent county, in pursuance of the act of assembly of 1874, Prof. W. J. Rivers, Principal of said college, being present, by request, to conduct the examination. The following applications were previously filed with the Register of Wills: R. H. Vandyke, E. E. Harding, W. B. Copper, M. W. Thomas, Jno. T. Willson and Wm. T. Parsons. The last named, Master Parsons, being providentially afflicted and an orphan, his moral character being vouched for, after passing an examination as follows: geography 80, arithmetic 85, English grammar 100, and writing and spelling 100, which the examiner deemed satisfactory, was appointed by the court.

The Public Schools.

Messrs. Editors:—Our mind has been engrossed of late with the many changes of teachers in the public schools of our county for the coming year, as published in the last issue of your paper. The time is rapidly approaching when each one will have to repair to their respective fields of labor for the ensuing school year, leaving behind them the old familiar faces; sever in many instances ties of the strongest kind. For teachers do become attached to their pupils notwithstanding the many little ear-pullings, jaw-boxings, &c., that occur from time to time, for it is done from a sense of duty and not because they are fond of inflicting punishment upon the little shavers; and we would say to them no matter where your lot may be cast do your duty regardless of the opinion of any one, for it is impossible to please every one. Our blessed Saviour failed to do that when on earth; therefore poor frail humanity cannot be expected to do it.

We hope each teacher will try and get their trustees to discharge the duties enjoined upon them by the school laws of the State, viz: that of visiting the schools frequently, so as to acquaint themselves with the working of our present school system (decidedly the best we have ever had in our State, the opinion of certain *soi disant* wiseacres to the contrary notwithstanding), to know for themselves whether the teacher is doing his duty or not, without recourse to the representations of refractory pupils, as is very often the case; for a good scholar rarely ever says anything—they are too intent upon the acquisition of knowledge. Should the day ever dawn when the trustees arouse to a sense of their duty what a relief it will be to the poor country schoolmaster; his labor will be appreciated and he will be enabled to go on his way rejoicing.

Manceys. EDUCATION.

THE Tournament at Queenstown on Thursday of last week, to aid in liquidating the debt incurred in rebuilding St. Peter's Catholic Church, near that place, was an occasion of much enjoyment to the large number which attended, and was a most successful affair. The day was exceedingly pleasant. A select excursion party from Baltimore, numbering over 400, was present. Fourteen knights entered the lists, all from Queen Anne's and Talbot. The Knight of Careless Boy, Mr. Wm. H. R. Sherwood, of Talbot, took all the rings each ride, and at the close stood first, winning the first prize, and crowned Miss M. Clara Skinner, of that county, Queen of Love and Beauty. The Knight of Freedom, Mr. J. Griffin Clements, of Queen Anne's, won the second prize, and crowned Miss Clara Wilson, of Baltimore, the First Maid of Honor. The Knight of Bloomingdale, Lewis Rhodes, also of Queen Anne's, took the third prize, and crowned Miss Mollie Rhodes, of that county, the Second Maid of Honor. The first prize was a magnificent silver cup, ten inches high, lined with gold, and bearing the inscription, "Tournament, Queenstown, Aug. 22, 1878." The second prize was a smaller silver cup, inscribed the same as the first. Major Wm. E. Stewart, of Easton, the orator of the day, who had directed the crowning, and with appropriate words awarded the prizes to the victorious knights, then made an elegant speech, which was forcibly delivered to the large assemblage and was listened to with marked attention, eliciting much applause. After the oration dancing was indulged in the balance of the day, a pavilion having been erected for that purpose.

We are unable to find room this week for the article of "Notitia," the press of advertising and deferred articles limiting our space, and crowding out much other interesting matter which we are compelled to defer for a week or two. "Notitia's" article will lose none of its value or interest by a little delay.

THE attention of farmers is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. Chapman & Lambert, calling upon them to send in their drills for repairs. Also, calling attention to their cast-steel corn hoes, cultivators and cultivator teeth, plows, harrows, etc.

THE WILOUGHBY GRAIN AND GUANO DRILL.—John Bell, agent, received his first shipment this week from the factory of J. B. Crowell & Co.—They seem to be the favorites. See advertisement in another column.

FARMERS that want a good crop of wheat next harvest should use Snowden's Ammoniated Soluble Bone Phosphate. See adv.

CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after Monday, Sept. 9th, the fall arrangement of the Chester River Steamboat Co. will go into effect. See adv.

Letter from Sassafras.

Messrs. Editors:—I feel great satisfaction in visiting your county and being at this place among old friends or descendants of the friends of my youth. Sassafras, as I need not say to you, is lying up here on a hill, almost surrounded by two streams of water, in the midst of a beautiful country on the north and the south, and the forest laying in the background. It is much improved since I visited here thirty years ago. A drug store has been added, and the postoffice is more eligibly situated. Both are well kept by Mr. J. E. Hartley, formerly of Kennedyville. Mr. Joseph Delanie has bought an excellent residence on Main street, on the side of the hill overlooking the valley below and where the two streams meet. In sight above, or opposite to the right and left, in the distance these waters turn two mills, saw and grist. Dr. Tarbutton is building a fine residence on the Main street, adjoining Mrs. Brice's. In looking out on the town and country I am reminded of the saying of the poet Cowper, "God made the country and man made the town." This is sometimes quoted to disparage the town; but if God made the country, God made the men that made the town. Would that we could say something to stir up the people of the village to increased enterprise in building and embellishing their residences, planting trees and flowers, raising fruit, painting, whitewashing, etc. I need not say here are two school houses and two churches, of the latter one old side M. E. Church, the other new. In the latter we heard a very good sermon yesterday, by the Rev. Mr. Walker, on the educational and missionary cause. These two churches are quite fraternal and worship alternately with one another. The fact is they both ought to be one. It would be much easier to propagate the Gospel, and one would think all would be more happy. Mr. J. Ernest is the principal merchant here, is a live man and doing a prosperous business. The grist and saw mills of Mr. George Kennedy are very fine, on a very superior water power, the grist mill three stories high, making a fine mercantile flouring mill.

Ex-Governor Groome stopped here on Saturday on his way to visit his farms, one a little below this and another beyond Galena, between Masseys and Chesterville. They are beautiful lands and valuable. I passed the other day in the neighborhood of one of these, the farm of the late Wm. Welch. Its broad lands of five hundred acres are beautiful. It is said to be rich, and yielded five thousand bushels of wheat. I was told that ex-Gov. Ponder, my neighbor, of Wilmington, had purchased this farm for thirty-three thousand dollars. Of this, however, I have some doubts, and think we should have had a more authentic account before. He has extended landed properties in Delaware, and is fully able to purchase this if he desires to do so.

I recently visited what was called Wilmer's, now Wilson's point, on the occasion of the meeting of three gentlemen, under the will of Mr. Alexander Wilson, to divide the property. They were ready to report, when, on a more careful perusal of the will, it was found the four years after which it was to be divided did not run out till the twelfth of January next, and it remained in statu quo, and was rerented by Mr. Wm. Wilson, the executor, to Mr. Samuel Watts.

Mr. B. F. H. Caulk lost a fine horse to-day by a kick from another horse in the stable last night, and this morning he was bled to death to relieve his misery.

I see by your paper that the surveyors for a canal between the Chesapeake and the Delaware are at work on the Choptank, and I suppose will afterwards be up the Sassafras and take the soundings and survey a land route across the peninsula from here. We were surprised to hear the Sassafras was so bold and deep a water as reported; but, to be plain, I give it as my opinion, not lightly taken up, if there is another canal, it must be lower down, and to be bogging about here will be only to expend the balance of the fifteen thousand dollar appropriation. With these remarks and my best regards to the Hon. George Vickers and lady and estimable family, I drop to silence. VISITOR.

August 26th, 1878.

AN effort is being made to open up a new route to Ocean City from Baltimore via Cambridge and Seaford. It is a short, direct route from Baltimore by steamer to Cambridge, thence by rail over the D. & D. railroad to Seaford, where excursionists can connect with the regular trains on the Delaware railroad. By this route there could not only be a great saving of time, but the matter of fare forms an important consideration. The fare by way of Crisfield is $6 for the round trip, while by this route it proposes to reduce it to $3.50. There are other advantages, and the project is certainly worthy the consideration of some enterprizing steamboat company.

CHESTERVILLE, KENT CO., MD., Aug. 27, '78.
Messrs. Editors:—I would like you to tell me, if you can, why the Kent County and Delaware Bay Railroad should charge the exorbitant rate of 27 cents per crate for fruit shipped from Black's station to Philadelphia? In fact, it is even worse than this; for the same amount is charged for half as for whole crates. I have been in business a long time; have paid freight on thousands of tons of material, but never, in my whole business career, have I ever been charged such enormous rates. I again ask why should these things be? W. B. GINNODO.

MARRIED:

At the M. P. Parsonage in Chestertown, on the 26th instant, by Rev. J. B. Jones, BENJAMIN F. NICHOLSON and MARGARET S. GARDNER, both of this county.

DIED:

Near Rock Hall, Aug. 27, 1878, LILLIAN MISSOURI, youngest child of Wm. J. and Laura V. Watson, aged 1 year, 4 months and 19 days. Weep not, mama, suffering with me now is o'er; weep not, papa, the Lord hath called his own.

TO RENT,
Several comfortable DWELLING HOUSES, in Chestertown, for 1879.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
ag31-tf. *Att'y at Law.*

FOR RENT,
For 1879,
The STORE ROOM on High st., in Chestertown, now occupied by E. T. Willis, watchmaker. Apply to
ag31-3t. J. W. CARROLL.

MISS REDUE
Having given up her day school will hereafter devote her time exclusively to teaching music.
The quarter will commence *Monday, Sep. 9th.* Terms $10. aug31-3t.

SITUATION WANTED.
A practical Farmer desires to secure a situation on a farm as overseer or manager. Or will rent a farm, ready stocked, giving best references and guaranteeing satisfaction. Apply at Kent News office.
Aug. 31—3t.*

WANTED, a gentleman of good *business* and *social standing*, as agent for Kent county for the old and reliable *U. S. Life Ins.* and *Liverpool & London & Globe Fire Ins.* To the right man a liberal contract will be made.
Address BROOKS & WEBBER,
Gen'l Insurance Agents,
1t. No. 7 German St., Baltimore.

CHESTNUT RAILS.
The subscriber has good Chestnut Rails for sale at $75 per thousand. Apply to him or the old Clark farm near Still Pond.
a31-3t. JAS. A. MOFFETT.

LAST NOTICE.
All persons who are in arrears for their Corporation Taxes must settle for the same *on or before the 30th day of SEPTEMBER*, otherwise the taxes will be collected according to law.
A word to the wise is sufficient.
T. W. DUGAN.
Aug. 31—4t. *Collector.*

A CARD.—Was lost or stolen from my room on the morning of the fire, a pair of SILVER SPECTACLES that belonged to my mother, which I value on that account; one pair Shell Eye-Glasses and one Box Wax Flowers which were in the linen room. All the above articles I prize on account of their being old trophies of the family. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to me at the Voshell House, and no questions asked.
2t. MRS. JOHN C. VOSHELL.

FERTILIZERS.
We are selling
Turner's Ammo. Bone Super Phosphate
Josiah Cope & Co. " " " "
Walton, Whann & Co. Acid Phosphate,
and other Fertilizers,
which we believe to be unadulterated.
☞We offer our goods at fair prices and on crop time. Were it necessary we could furnish an abundance of testimonials in their favor. TURNER BROS.
aug31—tf.

MUSLINS by the piece—very cheap. CALICOES, FLANNELS, GINGHAMS and all kinds of DRY GOODS at the lowest prices.
a17. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

HORSE-SHOEING $1.00!
We are now shoeing Horses for $1, and do all other work in first-class manner at prices as low, and in some cases lower than before the war.
aug10. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

SELECT READING
—BY—
Miss Elizabeth S. Chadbourne,
of Boston, a graduate of the School of Oratory, Boston University,
On THURSDAY EVENING, Sept. 5th,
AT THE TOWN HALL, CHESTERTOWN.
Reading to commence at 8 o'clock.
Doors open at 7.30 o'clock.
Admission 50 cents.
☞Tickets may be procured at C. F. Stam's Drug Store. 1t.

THE BALTIMORE
Typographical Temperance Legion
WILL GIVE THEIR THIRD EXCURSION TO
Tolchester Beach and Park
on Steamer PILOT BOY, SATURDAY, Sept. 7th, 1878.
A Temperance meeting will be held at the grounds. Addresses by prominent speakers. Excellent fishing at the Beach.
Band of Music. Good Supper at low prices on American and European plan. The boat arrives at Tolchester 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. A grand time may be expected. Our County friends are invited.
aug31-2t.

GRAND TOURNAMENT
At Tolchester Beach!
The Young Men of Kent & adjoining Co.'s
WILL HAVE A GRAND
Tournament
At TOLCHESTER BEACH, Kent Co.,
On WEDNESDAY, Sep. 11.
The Knights will be arrayed on the field before the Chief Marshal at 10 o'clock, to receive instructions. Tilting will commence at 11½.
The Coronation will take place on the field, being preceded by an address from the orator of the day.
Knights of Maryland! emulate the deeds of the ancient scions of chivalry, and rally to the lists, where your successful efforts will be crowned with the smiles of the fair and beautiful.
A FINE BAND OF MUSIC will be in attendance.
The number of Knights will be limited, and application must be made by next Wednesday, Sep. 4, at 5 p.m., at the Beach.
Gen. J. R. Herbert, of Baltimore, has been invited to assume the duties of Chief Marshall.
* First Prize: A handsome Set of Harness; Second, a Saddle and Bridle; Third, Lap Robe.
Admission to the Ground 50 cents; Children under 12 years of age half price. To conclude with a GRAND BALL in the evening. Tickets to Ball for lady and gentleman $1. Supper extra.
Refreshments may be had on the field and grounds.
aug31-2t.* EXEC. COMMITTEE.

Zell's Phosphates
I BEG leave to call the attention of the Farmers of Kent county to
Messrs. P. ZELL & SONS'
PHOSPHATES.
They are well and favorably known, and in every instance have stood the test with other Fertilizers.
In the last few years I have sold in Q. Anne's county upwards of 3,000 Tons of Zell's Fertilizer. Realizing the fact a few years ago that the Farmer must have a Phosphate for less money, they concluded to introduce the ECONOMIZER, which has had a large run since its introduction. The price delivered is as follows:

Zell's Ammoniated	$45 time,	$43 cash.
" Economizer	$36 "	$34 "
" Dissolved Bone	$30 "	$28 "

I should like for the Farmers of Kent to try even a small quantity of these fertilizers and compare them with others.
One party who used the Economizer last year in our county, got 32 bushels per acre. Orders by mail promptly attended to. P. H. FEDDEMAN, Jr.,
Agent for Kent County, excepting 2nd and 3rd Districts.
JOHN CAREY, Esq., traveling Salesman.
aug31-m.

To Farmers!
WHEAT SEEDING
OFFICE OF R. C. DAVIDGE,
Manufacturer of Fertilizers,
36 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore.
Dear Sir:—Our agent is about to call upon you. He will offer our different grades of Fertilizers, at prices fixed with a view to ruling rates for produce.
Whilst we offer for Wheat Seeding, two articles at a material difference in cost, we would state that the more costly differs from the other almost entirely in its stimulating constituent—Ammonia. In other and more lasting properties, such as Available Phosphoric Acid, it is substantially the same.
Yours, truly, R. C. DAVIDGE.
☞Raw and Dissolved Bones. Dissolved South Carolina Bone Phosphate. Peruvian Guano, and all Fertilizing ingred'ts for home manufacture. aug31-tf.

Drills, Corn Hoes!
☞*FARMERS send in your DRILLS to be REPAIRED!*
All extra pieces kept on hand; we put in Brushes and new Points, Gum Spouts and Zinc Funnels. We have on hand a large lot of the
Best Cast Steel CORN HOES,
and also a large lot of good
Cultivator TEETH
of Three Different Styles, of the BEST STEEL.
We also have on hand a large lot of our Celebrated IRON FRAME
CLIMAX CULTIVATORS,
which took the first premium at the Middletown Fair, and are highly recommended by numerous Farmers who have used them. Warranted not to choke in any kind of filth or weeds. Also, good
Double PLOWS and Twin Harrows,
VERY CHEAP.
WAGONS, CARTS, DEARBORNS, DRAYS, HARROWS of all kinds, and Wooden Frame Cultivators.
☞Particular attention given to
HORSE SHOEING
☞All kinds of REPAIRING done to Carriages and Machines.
We intend to do work as cheap as it can be done at any other place, and in workmanlike manner.
It would be to the advantage of persons to call and examine our stock of Lumber before ordering work elsewhere.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Aug. 31, 1878.

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. Perrons wanting extra Rubbers for the above Jar can get them of us.
a17. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

HOUSE AND LOT
IN CHESTERTOWN,
AT PUBLIC SALE.
BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from William Dunn and wife, dated the 29th of November, 1875, and recorded among the land records for Kent county in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, fol. 589, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Md., on
SATURDAY,
The Twenty-first day of September, 1878,
At Three o'clock P. M.,
All that Lot of Land,
with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, situated on the west side of Cannon St., having a front of 18 feet on Cannon street and a depth of 100 ft.
THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a Two and a-half story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE with KITCHEN attached, five rooms in all, well lathed and plastered and would afford a comfortable home to any one in search of a snug little house. There is ample ground for Garden in the rear.
THE TERMS OF SALE are cash on the day of sale, but may be modified to suit purchasers.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT.
Aug. 31, 1878—ts.

FALL ARRANGEMENTS.
Chester River Steamboat Company.
On and after MONDAY, Sept. 9,
The Steamer B. S. FORD
Will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Queenstown & Kent Island.
RETURNING, leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10, A. M. making the above stops.
Steamer GEO. LAW
will leave CRUMPTON every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M., stopping at Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn Creek, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Returning leave Balt. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, at 8 a. m., making the above stops. aug31.

Ratification Notice.
Thomas J. McWhorter,
versus
Aaron Weist and others.
In the Circuit Court for Kent co., in Equity. August 29, 1878.
ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by HARRISON W. VICKERS, Trustee, under and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of November next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the First 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.
Aug. 31, 1878—4t.

Ratification Notice.
Henry Styer, Administrator, &c.
versus
James H. Hurtt, and others.
In the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, Aug. 29, 1878.
ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate made and reported by HARRISON W. VICKERS, Trustee, appointed by a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity, passed in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the First day of November next, Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the First day of October next.
The Report states the amount of sales to be $720.00.
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
aug31-4t. D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
JAMES CHAMBERS, col'd,
late of Kent county, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of March, 1879, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of August, 1878.
JAMES P. SUTTON,
Aug. 31, 1878—4t. Adm'r.

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.,
aug24. GALENA.

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
aug24. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

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

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

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

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