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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - SEPT. 14, 1878.

HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL has been renominated for Congress in the third Pennsylvania district.

A BRONZE MEDAL has been awarded to the Taylor Manufacturing Company of Westminister, Md., for their portable engines at the Paris Exposition.

THE Hon. Daniel M. Henry carried his district over Mr. Spence by a majority of 3,383 at the last election and will probably do much better this time.

NEILSON POE, ESQ., has been appointed by Governor Carroll chief judge of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore city to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Inglis.

ON Saturday, at Cumberland, T. C. Hughey appeared before Judge Motter on a writ of habeas corpus, and was admitted to bail in $5,000 to answer for the homicide of A. Hooten Blackiston on the 30th ult.

AT the democratic nominating election of New Castle county, Delaware, Saturday, J. Wilkins Cooch, of Pencader Hundred, and Charles H. McWharter, of Red Lion Hundred, were nominated for the State Senate.

THE American exhibitors of beers, ales and wines have been awarded the grand prize, two gold medals, six silver medals, nine bronze medals and one honorable mention by the jury in charge of class 75 at the Paris Exhibition.

THE State Convention of the Independent Greenback party of Massachusetts met in Boston on Tuesday, nearly 1,000 delegates occupying the seats. Hon. B. F. Butler was nominated for Governor on a rising vote, and three cheers were given for the nominee.

JOHN MINES, the colored man who recently killed his wife near Hillsboro, as he alleged by the accidental discharge of his gun, was released on a second hearing in Centreville last week. It was proven that he and his wife lived happily together, and established a good character for himself.

MORE than three thousand envelopes which had been distributed by the post-office carriers on Monday were received and opened at the Baltimore postoffice on Tuesday, and the offerings thus gathered for the yellow fever sufferers amounted to $2,000. Nearly all of them contained small amounts, the offerings being from the poor of the city. About $30,000 so far have been contributed in Baltimore for this purpose.

AMONG the cases on the docket of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the October term is that of Thomas Biggins against U. S. Grant, an action for fifty thousand dollars for alleged false imprisonment while the latter was President of the United States, and also the case of the widow Oliver against ex-Senator Cameron for breach of marriage promise, the damage being laid at twenty thousand dollars.

STATE SENATOR BANNON, who has been on a tour in Europe with his daughter for some two months, has returned home. He met a brother and sister in Ireland whom he had not seen for forty years. They did not know him, and he conversed with them some time before making himself known. Mr. C. C. Fulton, of the Baltimore *American*, and the five ladies who accompanied him on his European tour, reached home on Wednesday afternoon, all in excellent health.

ONE night last week Mr. C. E. Gibson, agent for the McCormick reaper, was returning to Frederick from a collecting tour when he was stopped by four men on the Emmittsburg pike. One man seized his horse and the others dragged him from his buggy, and, enforcing silence by their leveled revolvers, bound and gagged him and robbed him of about $900. They left him in this helpless position. After struggling for about an hour he succeeded in releasing himself, and, making his way to Frederick, notified the authorities of the robbery.

HON. GEORGE H. PENDLETON ON PRESIDENT HAYES.—Hon. George H. Pendleton, whom Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, says is the greatest man in America, made a campaign speech at Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday night. Concluding, he said:

"Let us remember and duly approve the act that President Hayes, in the midst of unusual embarrassments, has withdrawn the federal troops from the State Houses of Louisiana and South Carolina, and thereby restored self-government to those States. Let us remember and duly applaud the act that he has spoken a word for civil service reform. However ineffective, however thwarted, with whatever reserve spoken, however ludicrously executed, it was at least a word spoken in behalf of an essential reform. These acts deserve the warmest commendation, for they were done against special opposition. They have alienated partisan friends, broken a united support, and divided, perhaps fatally, the republican organization. They have demonstrated the utter impossibility of the republican party reforming itself, and if he has utterly destroyed it he has filled, as I think, the measure of a good man's usefulness to his country."

HEATING NEW YORK BY WHOLESALE.—Gen. Spinola is making a vigorous effort to secure permission from the New York authorities to lay steam pipes in the streets, so as to introduce the Hoely system of heating dwellings and supplying caloric for cooking porposes into that city. At present the board of aldermen are equally divided on the project.

THE sheriff of El Paso reports to the adjutant general of that State that his deputy arrested, on the 28 ultimo, Antonio Alizares, a fugitive from the penitentiary, and also under indictment for the murder of Judge Howard and others, and put him in the San Elisaria jail. On the same night Mexicans crossed the river and rescued the prisoner.

THE election in Maine on Monday was a surprise to the Republicans. The combined vote of the Greenback and Democratic candidates for Governor exceeded that of the Republican candidate, which throws the election into the Legislature, and that body is so nearly balanced that the result cannot be foretold. The most gratifying result to us is the defeat of Mr. Eugene Hale, better known as "Blaine's bub," in the fifth congressional district, which he has represented five times. He has been so long calling in vain upon "loyal men" to rally and save the country that his constituents resolved to retire him and send a man of different politics to whom perhaps the people would listen.

THE latest telegrams from fever-stricken cities show an increase in both the number of new cases and deaths. At Memphis the condition of affairs is most distressing—3,500 sick to provide for and 10,000 well people to feed. The average increase of cases is 100, and the average deaths 100 per day. There are no signs of abatement of the fever, though the weather has turned cold, and hopes are entertained that the back of the epidemic has been broken. At New Orleans on Wednesday there were 253 new cases and 90 deaths. The disease is still spreading to other places, and the Howard and other associations are asking for more help.

CONGRESSIONAL.—The Democratic Congressional convention for the third and fourth Maryland districts met in Baltimore on Wednesday and nominated Hon. Wm. Kemmel, the present representative, in the third, and Hon. Robt. M. McLane in the fourth. The second district convention met at Cockeysville on Thursday to nominate a candidate, but the result had not been ascertained at the time of going to press. The Democratic Convention of the sixth district met at Oakland on Tuesday and adjourned without nominating a candidate, to meet at Rockville on the 18th inst.

ANOTHER LIBEL SUIT.—Benj. F. Hopkins, charterer of the steamer Columbia for a recent excursion to Port Deposit, has sued the proprietors of the Baltimore *Sun* for alleged libelous publications in a communication from that place charging riot and disorder on the part of a number of said excursionists. It appears that Hopkins was a speculator in excursions, and had a number advertised to take place after the above, including another to Port Deposit, but that they (according to plaintiff's declaration) "were almost entirely broken up by reason of said publication, the public being deterred from attending said excursions by reason of said publication—and that the plaintiff has sustained great loss thereby, to wit, the sum of three thousand dollars. And the plaintiff claims $5,000 damages." The town authorities of Port Deposit held a meeting a few days afterward and notified Hopkins and the owners of the Columbia that the next excursion would not be allowed to land there, and it did not take place; and from the following resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the board of commissioners of said town, held on the 9th instant, we apprehend that the *Sun* will not lose much from this suit:

"*Resolved*, That we read with great satisfaction the truthful statement of the outrages committed on our unoffending citizens, and the merited rebuke of the same in a letter from this town published in the Baltimore *Sun* of August 23."

FALL JURORS.—His Honor Judge Wickes on Wednesday drew the following jurors for the October Term of our Circuit Court:

John R. Gray, J. Wrightson Howard, George W. Covington, Thos. R. Quimby, Josiah Lusby, Thos. W. Eliason, Jr., Thos. H. Hague, Geo. W. Jones, Thomas A. Hulme, George R. Beck, Henry T. Jump, Richard F. Moffett, James H. Thompson, Geo. W. Price, Geo. W. Davis, John B. Parrott, Wm. G. Trew, A. L. Corey, Jas. M. J. Byron, Frederick Worrell, Jas. Shuster, Dennis J. Nowland, James W. Chapman, Theodore Diehl, James R. Jones, Lewis S. Hepbron, Charles H. Wickes, Nathaniel T. Hynson, J. Burton Burchinal, Samuel H. Crawford, Benj. F. H. Caulk, T. L. Bowers, James W. Hurtt, John Greenwood of Wm., Frisby H. Boulden, Franklin H. Harper, Isaac Parsons, Josias Ringgold, Jr., Richard C. Smyth, James S. Harris, T. Romie Strong, Thos. H. Horsey, Jos. E. Gilpin, J. N. Dodd, Eugene Gooding, George L. Maslin, Benjamin M. Hazell, Jacob Highley.

The new jury law, it will be remembered, makes it the duty of the Court on the first morning of the session to place the names of all the jurors in a box, and the first twenty-three drawn therefrom constitute the Grand Jury, from which the Court selects a foreman.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 10.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Wm. T. Parsons, beneficiary student for Washington College, appointed by this court in compliance with the law, filed his bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of $300, with approved security, which was ordered to be recorded. George W. Walbert, adm'r of Benj. F. White, colored, deceased, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and received an order for sale of same. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Frederick Neal, colored, were granted unto Thomas Neal, colored, who filed his bond in the sum of $150, with security approved by the court; David Stewart and B. F. H. Caulk were appointed to appraise said estate, and the usual notice to creditors ordered. The release of Beale J. Guyton and Mary L. Guyton to Orville Horwitz, exec'r of Catharine Bradshaw, dec'd, was filed and ordered to be recorded. Mary S. Hynson, exec'x of Thos. W. Hynson, received an order for the sale of the personal estate of her testator. James A. Pearce, trustee for the sale of the real estate of the late David A. Benjamin, returned a report of said sale, and the court passed an order nisi thereon.

METHODISM.—The meetings at the Methodist tabernacle, on St. Mary's square, continue with unabated interest. The altar is thronged nightly with penitents, while there are many conversions. About one hundred have professed religion and entered the church. The religious fire of Rev. R. H. Adams seems to be unquenchable, as he shows as much zeal now as when the meetings commenced. He is doing a good work here, and is building his church up rapidly.—*St. Michael's Comet.*

A CURIOSITY.—Wm. Perkins, of the "Rising Sun," showed us a few days ago a cluster of ten sweet potatoes grown on one root, which weighed 11¼ lbs. They were raised by Mr. Reuben Newcomb, near Crumpton.

ON the 4th instant a tenant house on the farm of the Rev. Thomas L. Green, near Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, was struck by lightning, and two girls, aged ten and one years, were killed while asleep in bed. They were the children of Thomas L. Green, colored. The flash entered the window and struck the children without scorching the bed clothing. There was a mark like a burn on the cheek of the youngest child, whilst the other had a long streak from the shoulder downward to the hip.

THE prisoners in the Cambridge jail on the night of the 31st. evinced a disposition to break out by enlarging their cell window, but, not completing it before daylight, hung a blanket up to conceal their work. The keeper, however, made the discovery, and their destructive propensities have been prevented by the use of hand-cuffs at night.

GEN. GRANT'S LUCK.—A letter from Gen. Grant to a gentleman in Washington says that he has never lost a dollar in speculations in his life; that the failure of ex-Collector Tom Murphy did not injure the ex-President in the least, and that he has no debts. He says that he only owns two places at Long Branch, and no property whatever in New York.

The Tolchester Tournament.

The Tournament at Tolchester came off on Wednesday, with Captain Wm. I. Rasin as chief marshal, and the following assistants: Joseph E. Gilpin, Rich'd C. Smyth, John W. Startt, Benj. F. Sappington, T. Romie Strong, R. W. Jones, Spencer Harris, Sol. Wright, John Brice, J. Harper Gale, George Beck. The judges at the stand were David Jones, Owen Connolly and Dr. Sam'l Beck, and J. Evan Thomas and Samuel H. Crawford starting judges. It is estimated that between 500 and 600 persons were present. The tilting commenced about 11:30 A. M., and eighteen knights contested for the prizes, with the following result:

James P. Wickes, Knight of Wickliff	1	2	2
A. Crawford, Knight of Magnolia	1	1	0
Wm. Hudson, Knight of Lancaster	2	0	0
Will Stephens, Knight of Reckless Boy	2	2	2
R. S. Diehl, Knight of Swandale	1	1	1
James B. Ricaud, Knight of Afton	0	0	1
Walter Cosden, Knight of Maryland	2	2	2
R. E. Willson, Knight of Louisville	0	1	0
H. S. Francis, Knight of Tolchester	1	2	0
Spencer Wickes, Knight of Ivanhoe	0	1	2
Wm. A. Thomas, Knight of Chester	0	2	1
J. W. Francis, Knight of the Lonely Island	0	1	1
Chas. Beck, Knight of Stepney	1	1	1
Wm. Dwyer, Knight of Worton	1	2	0
Rob't Wickes, Knight of Lone Star	1	1	0
T. E. W. Crew, Knight of Contentment	1	2	2
Chas. Jewell, Knight of Drayton	0	1	1
Medford Rasin, Knight of the Forest	0	1	1

There being a tie between the Knight of Reckless Boy and the Knight of Maryland for the first prize, each of them having taken both rings at every tilt, the judges, we are informed, decided that they should ride three tilts to decide the contest. On the first tilt the former knight took both rings and the latter one, but it being customery to decide a tie with one tilt, and not having understood the decision of the judges, the Knight of Careless Boy declined to ride again, when the Knight of Maryland rode and took both rings, and was awarded the first prize. There was also a tie for the second prize between the Knights of Wickliff and Contentment, which was won by the former, the latter of course being entitled to the third honor. The first prize was a handsome set of harness, the second a saddle and bridle, and the third a lap-robe, which were presented to the winners respectively. The Knight of Maryland crowned Mrs. Mary E. Cosden (his wife) Queen of Love and Beauty; the Knight of Careless Boy crowned Miss Hallie Beck first maid of honor; the Knight of Wickliff crowned Miss Wilson, of Baltimore, second maid of honor, and the Knight of Contentment crowned Miss May Francis third maid of honor. The coronation address was made by Hon. David C. Labatt, of New Orleans, now sojourning in Baltimore as a refugee from the yellow fever, who came over on the steamer for that purpose, and is spoken of as a very happy effort. At night a ball was held in the park, which was continued until a late hour.

MUCH NEEDED ADVICE.—The *Salisbury Advertiser* is giving the farmers of Wicomico county some good advice, which, if heeded, will greatly inure to their benefit. We recently passed thro' a portion of that county, and the appearance of the lands and crops for the most part was fearful to contemplate. The corn-stalks were poor, sickly looking things, and in many places on acres not even a nubbin could be seen. In one place we saw congregated about a stack-yard some twenty persons, all contemplating what seemed to them the herculean task of *commencing* to thresh what was supposed to be some two hundred bushels of wheat. If the average Wicomico farmer were to take a ride through Kent he would suppose he had made a "new discovery," so vastly superior are our lands and crops to theirs. They seem to ignore modern agricultural implements almost altogether, and depend on the old appliances which were in vogue fifty years ago for the tillage and saving of crops. The *Advertiser* calls them "a poor, proud family, loving ease, dress, fine carriages and good living, but hating the means which are necessary to be used to obtain them;" and concludes by telling them that "unless more enterprise, industry, perseverance and skill are used in the future than has been in the past, both as to stock growing and farming generally, instead of progress we shall retrograde, and our fair fields, which ought to blossom as the rose, will be a wilderness, traversed only by the huckleberry picker and opossum hunter." This is plain language, but true, and ought to be received and acted upon in the same kindly spirit in which it is given.

MR. GERKER'S "LAST EXCURSION" to Cape May came off as advertised last Tuesday. About the same number—estimated at one thousand—patronized this as that of two weeks since; one hundred of this number were from the line of the railroad and the balance from landings up the Delaware. Notwithstanding the very unfavorable morning, the advertised promise that "excursionists would probably reach Cape May in sunshine" was literally fulfilled—the clouds breaking off about noon and the balance of the day proving exceptionally fine. The bathing, too, was excellent, the water as warm as in August, and the surf even more grand. The concert on the steamer was the only part of the programme not fully carried out, and Mr. Gerker regretted his inability to do this in consequence of a prior engagement of the Bell Ringers. No one, however, seemed disposed to find fault, as the splendid accommodations of the steamer and facilities for amusement and attraction during the delightful trip on the beautiful Delaware were sufficient to make amends for any other short-comings. The fine band from Middletown also contributed to the pleasure of the company by repeated performances; but, wonderful to relate, "Whos, Emma," and "Grandfather's Clock" were never once hinted at in all their delightful strains!

The principal hotels and cottages at Cape May are now deserted—the Stockton, Congress Hall, Columbia and others, with doors and windows barred and gloomy silence reigning round, was in great contrast with the cheerful open halls, thronged piazzas and ceaseless hum of voice which prevailed two weeks since. Truly the glory of the city has departed, to return again only at the opening of another "season." Mr. Gerker thinks he can make arrangements with the "Clyde" for frequent excursions of this character next summer. They would certainly prove popular.

THE CONCERT at the Town Hall on Thursday evening for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers was one of the best entertainments ever given in Chestertown. We would take pleasure in giving a more extended notice, but have time only to say that all connected with it sustained their parts admirably, and delighted the audience. Miss Chadbourne's readings were inimitable—her delineations perfect. The net proceeds amounted to about sixty dollars.

THE FAIR.—The Eighth Annual Exhibition of the Kent County Agricultural Society will commence next Tuesday. Every thing will be in readiness for the reception of articles for exhibition, and the space therefor has been enlarged and improved. Fifty-two entries have been made in the trials of speed, which is a much larger number than at any previous exhibition, and this part of the programme is expected to be exceedingly interesting. More details will be found in the club letter in this issue.

THE Eighteenth Annual Fair of the Frederick County Agricultural Society will be held at Frederick on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of October. The premium list is handsomely gotten up, and one of the most liberal we have ever seen. The officers will accept our thanks for a complimentary ticket.

THE county Central Temperance Committee met on Tuesday and among other things resolved to hold a county Temperance Meeting at the fair grounds, on Wednesday, 25th inst. Adjourned to meet Tuesday next, at 10 A. M.

CORRESPONDENTS must possess their souls in patience. We are doing our very best to accommodate them. Every week we have to leave out several columns of advertisements in order to get a small space for local and general news.

MORE FINE PEACHES.—Mr. James P. DeCorse, of Quaker Neck, brought us a few days ago another lot of fine peaches, among them a cling Heath which measured twelve inches in circumference. We believe this is the largest yet reported.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—On Sabbath morning last Rev. Thomas Numbers, of Millington, preached in the M. E. Church South of Chesterville, in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. T. Brown. Protracted meeting was commenced in the M. E. Church of this place—Rev. J. E. Bryan, pastor—on Sabbath evening last. Rev. J. B. Merritt being in the neighborhood on Tuesday, was prevailed upon to preach at night, and gave us one of his good and characteristic sermons. One of the greatest revivals ever known in this neighborhood took place when the present pastor was before stationed here. Shall history repeat itself in this case? We trust so. On the 21st and 22d the third Quarterly Meeting for Galena circuit will be held at Chesterville, the Presiding Elder preaching in the morning.

One night last week a coal oil lamp exploded at the residence of Mr. Edward Cooper, near Chesterville. Miss Maggie, his daughter, had just carried the lamp up stairs and placed it in the hall, when, upon setting it down, it commenced spirting. This alarmed the young lady, when she ran and called her father. Running into the hall immediately, Mr. C. was just in the act of trying to extinguish the blaze, when an explosion took place, the whole top of the lamp flying past his head to the ceiling, scattering the oil all about the floor, which at once ignited and created quite a blaze. Mr. C. at once seized the burning lamp and threw it out the window, while Mrs. Cooper, with great presence of mind, quickly spread a quilt over the burning oil, which at once smothered the flames. Fortunately no one was burned, but it was certainly a very narrow escape from a serious accident.

Willie, eldest son of Mrs. Pattie Godwin, had one of his fingers crushed in a cider mill about two weeks ago. It became necessary to amputate it last week, Dr. Sheppard performing the operation. At last advices the little fellow was still suffering a great deal.

Messrs. Hart and Jarman, of this place, have just turned out a very fine specimen of a dearborn, which is hard to excel in the country. It is an open-top, panel body vehicle, neatly and strongly built, being ironed in most approved style. It was put up for Mr. W. E. Jarrell. Last year these shops turned out their first dearborn of this character, which was built for H. C. Layman.

Mr. Thos. Bennett has purchased of Mr. W. B. Ginnodo a strip of land opposite the latter's farm, and intends erecting a house on it this fall.

The main bed of our canal has been filled up and the channel made a little farther to the South. If the latter be deep enough to carry off the floods the work done will be a great improvement.

Our public school was opened last week with Miss Ella Newnam as teacher. The school at Lambson is now taught by Miss Susie Foard.

Mr. S. W. Aldridge has returned this week from Virginia, where he has been visiting his brother, who has charge of his farm there.

WALTER.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, Sept. 9, 1878.

The meeting opened with over fifty persons present—had quite a pleasant time. The question for debate, "Can farmers use phosphate that costs $40 a ton at the present price of grain?" was discussed and decided that if a low grade of phosphate paid, a high grade would pay much better.

Next Tuesday the fair commences, and the superintendents of the different classes are requested to meet on the ground on Monday afternoon to make the necessary arrangements for receiving stock early on Tuesday.

In addition to the amusements we will have a slow mule race on the first day. The riders will be mounted and brought in front of the stand and then change mules, so there can be no deception. It does not cost anything to enter and the entries do not close until Tuesday, 12 A. M. We would like the entries to be full.

We most respectfully ask of every gentleman good conduct. Do not make us enforce the law. Intoxicating drinks are positively forbidden on the grounds, and no betting allowed. Ladies, come out with your exhibits for the house; it is in better order than ever before.

Come one, come all to the Tournament on the Fair Grounds Monday, 23d inst. It is for the benefit of sufferers from the yellow fever. M.

The Milk Question.

Messrs. Editors:—I read with much interest a letter in your paper from Rock Hall, signed "Chesapeake." He writes on a very important subject—one that has been a great study with me for many years. I think my friend errs a little in his estimate—twenty-five cows to give three gallons each. I don't think he can find many cows that will average it for three hundred and sixty-five days fed on roots or soft feed. That would be equal to twenty-one and a-half pounds of butter per day. I think two gallons a fair average, equal to forty cents a head, and that requires good food and attention. One half-gallon of oats, one quart of corn, one half-gallon of wheat bran, equal to about six cents, ground together; add chopped hay if wanted; feed one-half the quantity when on good pasture, and when not on pasture feed morning and evening; milk dry and regular; use hay and fodder, and I think they will average two gallons per cow; and then count expenses. Add increase with value of manure and you will have a snug profit.

PUNCH.

TRAMPS.

Messrs. Editors:—On Thursday I saw three tramps on the steps of the Episcopal Church, and three lying under the front steps of the Voshell House. Where was the Bailiff? Would it not be well for the commissioners to appoint a tramp bailiff whose special business it should be to arrest tramps and drunken persons in the streets? The salary might be divided. A CITIZEN.

THE Teachers' County Association met in Chestertown on Saturday last. Twenty-two teachers were present at roll call, and the number was subsequently increased. As unfinished business the following officers were elected for the present school year: President, E. F. Perkins; Vice-Presidents, H. Tonkin, M. Melvin, J. W. Corey, Joseph Peterson, J. V. Crossby; Recording Secretary, T. M. Pinkind; Corresponding Secretary, Miss A. E. Leaverton.

The chair appointed the following Literary Committee: M. Melvin, Lizzie M. Beck, J. S. Bowers, Miss Gowing and J. F. Copper.

Miss Indiana Comegys read an essay entitled "Old Letters."

The regular question, "How to teach the Analysis of Sentences and to what extent should it be taught the fifth grade?" was generally discussed.

"Map drawing; its importance; and to what extent it should be taught," was discussed at considerable length by nearly all the teachers present. Its importance was recognized; at the same time it was concluded that much time should not be devoted to the work.

ANOTHER REAPER ACCIDENT.—The Middletown *Transcript* reports that Mr. Charles Derrickson, residing about one mile from Middletown, met with a terrible accident on Thursday afternoon of last week by being thrown in front of a reaping machine, and having one of his limbs severed by the knives. He had started a colored farm hand at cutting seed clover with a reaper, and was walking near directing the driver how to avoid some peach tree stumps in the field, when, without being aware that he was so near the reaper, he was suddenly run down by it, the knives striking the back part of both his ankles, cutting one of them through to the bone and the other slightly. The driver was immediately dispatched to Middletown for physicians, and Drs. Barr and Chamberlaine were soon at the scene of the accident, and had the wound dressed. The cut is a severe one, but hopes are entertained that Mr. Derrickson will not be seriously lamed from the effects of the accident.

SEED WHEAT.

The undersigned has for sale Superior SEED WHEAT, of the Fultz variety, raised in Juniata co., Pa. He is prepared to receive orders for same. Call and see sample at his store opposite the Bank, Chestertown. JOHN BELL,
Sep. 14—3t* *Agent.*

500 BAGS PRIME IOWA **Timothy SEED,** also, Clover, Orchard and Herd Grass. Seed Wheat and Winter Oats.
Genuine No. 1 Peruvian Guano, direct from Government stores, superior to any offered in this market for many years, at low prices to cash buyers.
C. B. ROGERS, 133 Market st.,
sep14-3t. *Philadelphia.*

Attention, 4th District!

TAX-PAYERS of the Fourth District will please inform me between this present and the 15th of Oct., of the time before the 1st day of Jan. 1879, at which they intend paying their taxes. From those not so informing me I shall proceed to collect as the law demands.
JOHN R. GRAY,
sep14-tf. Coll'r 4th Dist.

STRAYED from Wash. College on Aug. 27th, a dark red buffalo COW. Any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded. J. EVAN THOMAS.
Sept. 7—3t.

MILK! MILK!
PURE—FRESH—RICH—
On draught, ice cold, at 3c. per glass. Families supplied at 4c. pint, 7c. quart.
s7. J. A. SHAW, Court St.

DIED:

On Monday, Aug. 19, 1878, near Chestertown HANNAH, aged 10 months, daughter of Mr. William and Rachel A. Ford.

Near Tolchester Beach, on the 6th instant, after a lingering illness, Mrs. ELIZA MEEKINS, wife of Joshua Meekins, aged about 39 years.

Near Fairlee on the 6th inst. SARAH LOUISE, in her 24th year, daughter of Thos. S. Dowling.

In Chestertown, Sept. 6th, Mrs. CAROLINE V. STANLEY, in the 67th year of her age.

Gone from every care and sorrow,
Free from all her earthly pain;
She hath met her loving Saviour,
And on him her burden lain..

Well she bore her cross and meekly,
Trusting in his bounteous love,
Waiting, longing for the summons
To that blessed rest above.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be preaching in the M. P. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow (morning and evening), at St. James' in the morning and Kennedyville in the afternoon.
1t. J. B. JONES, Pastor.

LOST, in or about the Town Hall on the evening of the entertainment for the Yellow Fever sufferers, two inches and a half of a CHAIN BRACELET, six links wide with tassel on end. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to DR. GEO. T. PERKINS, near town. 3t*

LOST, on the public road near Washington College on Wednesday night, Sept. 4th, a BLUE CARRIAGE CUSHION. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to GRAY BROS., Still Pond, or JOHN ARMSTRONG, Chestertown.
Sept. 14, 1878—3t*

LOST, at Tolchester Beach or on the steamer Chester, Sept. 30, a LITTLE CORAL BUD, the setting of a breast pin. A suitable reward will be given if left at Kent News Office, or with Mr. Lloyd, superintendent at the Beach, or Capt. Cundiff, of steamer Chester, or the owner
s14-3t. MISS SALLIE C. ROUSE.

FOR SALE,
60 EWES,
6 HEAD YOUNG CATTLE,
and 6 HORSES.
E. P. JANVIER,
s14-3t* Drayton, near I. U. Church.

Rally Knights!

A GRAND TOURNAMENT
For the benefit of the
Yellow Fever Sufferers,
Will be held
AT FAIR GROUNDS,
Worton Station,
ON MONDAY, SEPT. 23.

KNIGHTS proposing to contest for prizes will meet at the Fair Grounds on FRIDAY NEXT, 20th inst., at 2, p m. The lists will close on that day.

The PRIZES will be announced in the next issue of this paper; also the names of Marshals and other officers.

Admission 25c. Horses and carriages free. Meals at reasonable prices.

NOTICE.—The Saddle and Bridle won at the recent Tournament at Tolchester will be raffled and the proceeds applied as above. Chances can now be subscribed for at the store of Mr. C. W. KENNARD, Chestertown. Chances 25c. 2t.

KENT CO. FAIR.

Tuesday, Wednes., Thursday,
September 17th, 18th and 19th.

TRIALS OF SPEED.

ENTRIES:

FIRST DAY..... Four Year.

FIRST TRIAL—Premium $50.

F. Johnson, blk m Lady Alice.
W. G. Smith, s g Tuckahoe.
Wm. DeFord, s r Royal Roan Chief.
James Morse, b colt Honest Moscow.
S. Fred Garey, br g George Garey.
Hambletonian Association, b m Bertha.

SECOND TRIAL.

THREE MINUTE—Premium $150.

Rosenfeld Bro., Rosenfeld Maid.
C. W. Rose, b m Beeswing.
Thos. S. Clark, b m Clara B.
John B. Wharton, b st Sherman Morgan.
Dan Stever, br g —— Cloud.
Alex. Maxwell, s g John C.
Bryant & Clark, Chesapeake.
George Beck, g m Starlight Bess.
James W. Startt, br g Frank.
C. E. Buker, br m Lady Wright.
P. B. Pollard, b g Hay.
Joseph H. Gears, b g Brown Tom.

SECOND DAY.....WAGON.

PREMIUM $50.

C. W. Kennard, b g Patchen.
C. W. Rose, Lillie.
John M. Ford, b g Mountain Boy.
James Kirkly, b g Louis Napoleon.
Charles Rolph, r g Little Chief.
Bryant & Clark, Chesapeake.
J. F. Godwin, b g Risk.
E. B. Woodall, s g John Morgan.
G. W. Hatcherson, b g Charley.

SECOND TRIAL.

CLASS 2.48—Premium $200.

Rosenfeld Bros., Rosenfeld Maid.
C. W. Rose, b m Beeswing.
Thos. S. Clark, b m Clara B.
Walker & McDaniel, b m Annie V.
Samuel Hill, g st Mountain Boy.
T. B. Pollard, b g George Smith.
W. H. Huddleson, br m Mollie E.
George Beck, g m Starlight Bess.
C. E. Buker, b m Lady Wright.
James W. Wright, br g Frank.

THIRD DAY.....CLASS 3.30.

FIRST TRIAL—Premium $100.

C. W. Rose, b m Beeswing.
John M. Ford, b g Mountain Boy.
James Kirkly, b g Louis Napoleon.
D. Stever, br g —— Cloud.
Alex. Maxwell, s g John C.
W. J. Clark, blk g Honest John.
C. E. Buker, b m Lady Wright.
James W. Startt, br g Frank.
P. B. Pollard, b g Hay.
Joseph H. Gears, br g Brown Tom.

SECOND TRIAL.

CLASS 2.38—Premium $300.

T. B. Pollard, b g Wittoakly.
C. Bennett, g g Gray Eagle.
Rosenfeld Bros., Rosenfeld Maid.
John B. Wharton b st Sherman Morgan.
James W. Startt, b m Fannie Fern.

There will be a SLOW MULE RACE on the FIRST DAY. Liberal premiums and no entrance fee.

TROTTING to commence at 2, P. M. each day.
1t. THOS. GALE, SEC.

FOR RENT,
For the ensuing year,
the following Houses in Chestertown:
The house where H. Rickey, Esq., resides;
the house where Mr. Jno. H. Greenwood resides;
the house occupied by Dr. Wm. Houston;
the house occupied by Mr. Geo. H. Cannon, and the house on Cannon st., occupied by Chas. H. Lake.
G. VICKERS, Agt.
Chestertown, Sep. 7—3t.

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. MOSES LEGG.
Aug. 31—3t.*

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, October 8, 1878

AT ONE 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 twenty-five 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, Sept. 14, 1878—ts.

Ratification Notice.

R. T. DAWSON & CO., vs. MARY R. BENJAMIN AND OTHERS.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent Co.
SEPTEMBER 10, 1878.

ORDERED, that the sale made and within reported by JAMES A. PEARCE Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of David A. Benjamin, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of November next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of October next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $800.00.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. B. WILLSON,
Judges of Orphans' Court.
True copy.—Test:
WM. STEVENS, Reg. Wills.
Sept. 14, 1878—4t.

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

FREDERICK NEAL, colored,

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 8th day of April, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1878.

THOMAS NEAL,
Sept. 14, 1878—4t. Adm'r.

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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

BENJAMIN FRISBY WHITE, col'd,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

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Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1878.

GEO. W. WALBERT,
Sept. 14, 1878—4t. *Administrator.*

The Willoughby
RUBBER-SPRING GUANO ATTACHMENT
GRAIN DRILL.

This superior Drill, with all the latest improvements, is offered to the Farmers of Kent and Cecil counties at

Prices to suit the times

This Drill was awarded the FIRST PREMIUM over four other kinds, at the Kent Co. Agricultural Fair last season.

With permission I refer to a few of the Farmers that have used them:

Henry Bramble,	Jackson Wickes,
John A. Miller,	Wm. S. Walker,
John Vandyke,	E. S. Clothier,
Wm. Morris,	W. D. Pennington,
Thos. A. Hudson,	Frank D. Lamb,

Send for price list and circulars and order early.
JOHN BELL, Agent,
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NOTICE!
We have purchased our stock of
FALL & 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
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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.