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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - SEPT. 21, 1878.

THE MAINE ROUT.—The Republicans are worse beaten in Maine than was supposed. The Democrats and Greenbackers have everything in their power if they do not fail to agree. In the House of Representatives the Republicans will have 65 members, and it is said 2 Democrats elected by their aid will vote with them, 67 in all. The Democrats will have 27, and the Greenbackers 57, making 84; a majority of 17. This will enable them to nominate the Governor and dispose of the State offices. In Maine the House of Representatives sends the names of two candidates for Governor to the Senate, and the Senate is compelled to select and endorse one as Governor. It is supposed that in this case the name of the Democrat and that of the Greenbacker will be sent in and the Republican omitted. In addition to all this the Democrats will secure the election of a United States Senator in place Hannibal Hamlin. It is intimated that the Greenback candidate for Governor will be made Governor and the Democratic candidate for Governor U. S. Senator, or vice versa. Here is a change no one expected, and proves that there is a terrible reckoning in store for the Republican party everywhere. Eugene Hale's boast that he would meet his father-in-law, old Zach Chandler, in the Senate is thus destroyed in the outset with a fair prospect for old Zack's defeat in Michigan also.

THE Democratic State Convention of Massachusetts met at Worcester on Tuesday. The greenback democrats adroitly secured the control of the convention and nominated General Benj. F. Butler for Governor. He had been previously nominated for the same position by the National Greenback Labor party of that State. It appears evident that the delegates of the Butler faction were drilled and determined to control the convention in spite of the manifesto declaring them not entitled to seats. This faction was already known to have a majority, and the fight at the convention was expected to be over the contesting delegates. But the Butler delegates rose early, captured Mechanics' Hall, in which the convention was to be held, bought up all other halls in the city, and opened and organized "the Massachusetts democratic State convention" themselves. The State central committee thereupon voted to adjourn the convention till Wednesday of next week, at Faneuil Hall, Boston. Meantime the convention at Mechanics' Hall, claiming to have present 973 accredited delegates, nominated Gen. Butler for Governor, together with a full list of other State officers, adopted a platform and adjourned. It is not known, of course, what action the delegates to meet at Faneuil Hall will take. It is intimated, however, that in case the republicans should nominate Talbot for Governor, with an able democrat as Lieutenant Governor or attorney general, the democratic strength would be powerfully withdrawn from Butler.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.—The democratic convention of the second congressional district met at Raine's Hall on Thursday morning of last week, and after taking five hundred and five ballots during the day and night adjourned till Friday morning, when on the fifty-seventh ballot J. Fred C. Talbott, of Baltimore county, was nominated. The first ballot on Tuesday morning resulted in Talbott receiving 7 votes, Chas. B. Robers, of Carroll county, 7 and George W. Cruikshank, of Cecil county, 4. Baltimore county voted 6 for Talbott, Carroll 5 for Roberts, Cecil 4 for Cruikshank, and Harford county gave 2 to Roberts and 2 to Talbott. The final vote stood: Baltimore county, Talbott 6; Carroll county, Roberts 5; Cecil county, Cruikshank 4; Harford county, Talbott 4.

The Democratic Congressional convention of the Sixth Maryland district met at Rockville on Wednesday and nominated Hon. Geo. Peter, of Montgomery county. The vote stood 18 for Peter and 5 blank. Mr. Peter is the present State Senator and very popular. Mr. Milton G. Urner, of Frederick, is the Republican nominee in the sixth district.

THE Massachusetts Republican State Convention met at Worcester on Wednesday and nominated Thomas Talbott for Governor with only one dissenting vote. He is an eminently respectable gentleman, largely identified with manufacturing interests and a straight-out Republican. The Democrats will nominate a Democrat at Boston next Wednesday. With three candidates in the field Mr. Butler may secure a plurality, but he will be put to some inconvenience to secure a majority.

THE Philadelphia *North American*, the leading Republican journal of that city, acknowledges the truth of the statement in the *Times* that the debt of the United States has been increased under the present administration by the sum of $120,000,973.

SPEAKER RANDALL told a reporter last week that he looked for a democratic majority of thirty votes in the next House, and the chances were that the majority would be larger. He thought the democrats would carry Pennsylvania this year.

THE Republicans have lost one member of Congress in Vermont and two in Maine. If they go on at this rate, they will have a smaller number in the next House than in the last.

LITTLE or no falling off is noted in the yellow fever plague which is still devouring the cities of the lower Mississippi. The new cases are not so numerous but the death lists are as great as ever.

THE Baltimore butchers had a barbecue in Rost's Park on Wednesday for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers, and netted about $2,000.

CHESTERTOWN'S CONTRIBUTION.—The net proceeds of the "Children's Festival" held on Friday and Saturday nights in the Town Hall, in behalf of the sufferers from yellow fever, amounted to $130.11, an amount earned by earnest and hard labor on the part of the young folks, and for which they deserve the highest commendation. This, with the $200 previously forwarded, and some funds yet to be provided, will amount to about $400 raised in this town.

In response to an appeal a large box of clothing, collected from citizens of Chestertown, was sent to the "Citizen's Relief Committee" of Memphis, Tenn., for the benefit of orphan children whose parents had died of the fever.

The citizens of Sassafras, per John F. Ernest and others, have contributed $52.25 for the yellow fever sufferers at Memphis.

PUBLIC SALES.—This afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Geo. W. Walbert, adm'r of Benj. Frisby White, colored, will sell the personal estate of said deceased at his late residence near Mr. J. Harper Gale's road gate. At 3 o'clock to-day Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., will sell the house and lot of Wm. Dunn, on Cannon street.

On Wednesday next Mrs. Mary S. Hynson, executrix of Thos. W. Hynson, will sell the personal estate of said deceased at her residence near Worton Station.

On Thursday next R. Hynson, Esq., agent for Mrs. Elizabeth T. Brown, will sell at the Market House in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock A. M., horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, &c.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A HIGHLY RESPECTED CITIZEN.—Mr. Owen Connolly, proprietor of the grist mill near St. Paul's Church, was stricken with paralysis on the fair grounds, Worton Station, on Wednesday afternoon about six o'clock, and died shortly afterwards. He was a native of Caroline, and removed to this county in 1860. Mr. C. was overcome by the heat early in the summer, and had not been well since. He was regarded as one of our best citizens, and enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him. The funeral took place yesterday morning,—interment in St. Paul's cemetery.

MISS CHADBOURNE gave another reading at the Town Hall on Thursday evening to a fair audience. The programme as originally arranged was not so attractive as her former one, but the addition by request of "Little Joe" and "Bobolink" made up for deficiencies. These two pieces were rendered even better than on the previous occasion. Among the other pieces we thought "Billy's Thanksgiving" decidedly the best; "Little Goldenhair" and "Betsy and I are Out" were very fine; while "Uncle Daniel's Apparition" almost equalled "The New Church Organ."

A HORSE THIEF.—John Brodden alias John Britton, colored, lodged in our jail by Constable G. W. Jacoby on the commitment of Esquire Miller, Aug. 23d, on the charge of horse-stealing in Delaware, was, by direction of Gov. Carroll, delivered by Sheriff Davis to Sergeant James T. Whalan, of the Wilmington police, on Tuesday last, and taken to New Castle for trial.

DON'T forget the Tournament, for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers, to be held at the Fair Grounds, Worton Station, on Monday next. Let all be present who can and aid the noble cause. The tilting will not commence until after the arrival of trains.

THE Temperance Central Committee of Kent county met at Temperance Hall, Chestertown, last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. It was resolved to hold the next meeting of the committee at the Fair Grounds next Tuesday, at 10 o'clock A. M. Arrangements were perfected for holding the County Mass Meeting at the Agricultural Fair Grounds Wednesday, 25th inst. The committee, through its chairman, Col. George A. Hanson, reported the address of the Central Committee to the people of Kent county, which was unanimously adopted, and Col. Hanson was requested to read it at the County Mass Meeting.

THE services at Salem Church on Sunday last were in the interest of the children of the church, and besides the pastor, addresses were made by Messrs. C. H. Baker and T. Burton and the brothers James and Joseph Kendall. These were interspersed with music, vocal and instrumental, Miss M. Bramble and Miss Minnie Corey alternating at the organ.

THE MIDDLETOWN FAIR.—The annual Fair of the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association takes place at Middletown on the 2d, 3d and 4th of October. $5,000 will be distributed in premiums, $1,950 of which are in the purses for trotting. Many fast trotters have been entered in the races. The officers will accept our thanks for complimentary tickets.

AMONG the distinguished visitors to our Agricultural Fair were Chief Justice Comegys, of Delaware, Wm. R. Cochran, Esq., President of the Peninsula Agricultural Association, Senator Garey, of Caroline county, and others.

A FESTIVAL AND SUPPER, by the young ladies of Chestertown, in aid of the yellow fever sufferers, will be given at the Town Hall this (Saturday) afternoon and evening. A good supper will be furnished for 25 cts.

THE cars took more than twice as many persons from Chestertown to the Fair this year than last, and more than three times as many from up the road. The general attendance was larger than at any previous exhibition.

"POWERS' MUSEUM" held forth at the Fair. We make this statement to say that the "talkist" in front of the tent might have commended the concern more effectually to decent people by dressing himself up differently.

A HINT.—The managers of the Fair would do a good thing to provide a roof for the *Grand Stand* before another exhibition is held. People do not care to pay 25c. for a seat in the sun.

THE tournament at Queenstown last Thursday week was not as successful as the former one. The day was unfavorable and not over two hundred persons present.

MESSRS. GADD & SUDLER, fruit packers at Sudlersville, have packed about 125,000 cans of peaches, and expended in the work a cash capital of some $25,000.

MR. H. M. STUART, of this town, has been awarded the contract for building the new school house in Quaker Neck. It is to be finished by the first of November.

OUR friend WAY of the Middletown *Transcript* visited our County Fair on Wednesday. Sorry he could not extend his visit to town.

MR. C. H. OEHM, representing the firm of C. N. Oehm & Son, the Baltimore Clothiers, spent several days in town and at the Fair this week.

REV. C. B. MIDDLETON, of the M. P. Church, has returned to his charge much improved in health by his trip to the mountains.

PROF. FAUX was at our Fair this week, and on Tuesday afternoon walked around the track (half mile) in 3:12½; and again on Wednesday in 3:13½.

THE Centreville *Record* says E. C. Coppage, contractor for building the bridge over Wye river, connecting Wye Island with the main land, has commenced work, and expects to have the bridge completed by the middle of October. The frame is completed, and the work of pile-driving will begin shortly. The bridge is 237 yards long and 19 feet wide.

THE fourth Maryland district so far has only four candidates in the field for Congress: Robert M. McLane, democrat; John C. Holland, republican; Lambert Gittings, independent; W. B. Redgraves, temperance.

SINCE the tragedy at Cumberland Mr. Hughey's mother, who resides at Centreville, has been seriously ill. She is naturally concerned on account of her son's unfortunate connection with the occurrence.

J. W. CARROLL, the actor, formerly of this town, commences an engagement Sept. 30, for six weeks, at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, after which he travels with Madame Modjeska (Countess Bozenta) as her stage manager.

WE learn that Mr. Barnard has quantities of Tomatoes to sell at 25c. per basket, and will be delivered at Still Pond daily by leaving orders at the Post Office. *

"SIMON SHARP" and "Notitia" are necessarily deferred for the present.

THE WHEAT STEALERS.—The hearing of Robert Teat, Henry Demby, Alex Cooper and John Mathews, all colored, who were arrested at Centreville on Sunday week, on the charge of stealing wheat from sundry persons in the vicinity of that place, was held before Esquire Goldsborough, in the court room on Wednesday morning last. The parties being somewhat notorious, and their operations having been large and boldly carried on, attracted quite a large number of persons to the hearing. The parties were charged with stealing wheat from John W. Perry and Wm. McKenney Esqrs., and Captains Ross and Byran. The case was clearly made out against all the parties except Cooper, who was released, Matthews gave bail and the other two were committed for court.—*Observer.*

The Agricultural Fair.

The eighth annual exhibition of the Kent Co. Agricultural Society was held at the fair grounds, Worton Station, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We think it safe to say that this was decidedly the best Fair the association has ever held. The display of stock of all kinds was superior to any heretofore seen upon the grounds, and it was remarked by gentlemen of much observation that they had seldom, if ever, seen a better collection at any fair. The one and two-year old colts were particularly large and fine, and elicited the admiration of all beholders. The exhibition of agricultural implements was not very extensive, but embraced a number of new and valuable improvements in that branch of industry.—"The building," as usual, was filled with the choicest vegetables and fruits, bread, cakes, pies, etc., together with numerous articles of needle and wax work wrought by the fair hands of the ladies. In passing through and viewing these beautiful specimens of handiwork the thought voluntarily forced itself upon our mind that the fair would never prove a failure in the "ladies' department," and regretted our inability to give the names of many of the exhibitors in consequence of the rules of the association in witholding them until after the awards are made. This rule we have always thought erroneous and unfair to exhibitors, because in many instances it debars meritorious mention which is justly due by the press. Persons that cannot be depended upon to render an impartial decision, without regard to the parties exhibiting, are unfit to belong to any association, agricultural or otherwise, much less to make awards. The fair, however, demonstrates the fact that the people of Kent have the resources at hand and are fully capable of getting up a first-class exhibition. It should be a matter of congratulation not only to farmers, but to all classes of our citizens, to witness the great advancement which has been made in everything that goes to make up an agricultural exhibition since these fairs were first inaugurated by the present association. It only remains for the members and others interested to resolve that each successive fair shall be better than the former, and the permanent success of the exhibition is at once assured.

The trials of speed, as usual, furnished an entertaining and exciting features of the exhibition. In the three minute race on Tuesday twelve horses started, five of which were distanced on the first heat and two on the second. The best time ever made on the track was trotted by Sherman Morgan in the 2:38 race on Thursday in 2:40¼. The judges were Messrs. J. Evan Thomas, Wm. W. Stephens and George Kennedy, and the following is the result in detail, as kindly made out and furnished us by Mr. Thomas:

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

Entries.	*Heats.*		
Jas. Morse, b c Honest Moscow	1	1	
W. G. Smith, s g Tuckahoe	2	dis	
Wm. DeFord, sr g Royal Roan Chief	dis		
F. Johnson, blk m Lady Alice	dr		
S. Fred. Garey, br g George Garey	dr		
Hambletonian Asso., b m Bertha	dr		

Time 2:58¼, 3:03.

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

J. B. Wharton, b st Sherman Morgan	1	1	1
Jos. H. Gears, br g Brown Tom	2	2	4
Jas. M. Startt, br g Frank	6	4	2
Thos. S. Clark, b m Clara B	3	5	3
Alex. Maxwell, s g John C	4	3	5
Rosenfeld Bro., g m Rosenfeld Maid	6	dis	
C. E. Boudle, s m Mattie Kirby	7	dis	
C. W. Rose, b m Beeswing	dis		
Dan Stever, br g Cloud	dis		
Bryant & Clark, s g Chesapeake	dis		
C. E. Buker, br m Lady Wright	dis		
P. B. Pollard, b g Hay	dis		
Geo. Beck, g m Starlight Bess	dr		

Time 2:44, 2:44, 2:43.

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

Finley Roberts, s g Blind Tom	1	1	
James Kirkley, b g Louis Napoleon	2	2	
E. B. Woodall, s g John Morgan	3	dis	
C. W. Kennard, b g Patchen	dis		
Charles Rolph, sr g Little Chief	dis		
Bryant & Clark, s g Chesapeake	dis		
C. W. Rose, Lillie	dr		
John M. Ford, b g Mountain Boy	dr		
J. F. Godwin, b g Risk	dr		
G. W. Hatcherson, b g Charlie Plummer	dr		

Time 2:58, 3:00.

Same day—purse $200—for horses that never beat 2:48; 3 in 5; $120 to first, $60 to second, and $20 to third.

W. H. Huddleson, b m Mollie E.	1	1	4	1
T. S. Clark, b m Clara B	2	2	1	2
Walker & McDaniel, b m Annie V.	5	4	2	3
Rosenfeld Bro., g m Rosenfeld Maid	3	3	3	dr
Samuel Hill, g s Mountain Boy	4	5	5	4
C. W. Rose, b m Beeswing	dis			
P. B. Pollard, b g George Smith	dr			
C. E. Buker, b m Lady Wright	dr			
Jas. M. Startt, br g Frank	dr			

Time 2:47¼, 2:49, 2:50, 2:49.

Third Day.—Purse $100; for horses that never beat 3:30; 3 in 5; $60 to first, $30 to second, $10 to third.

Alex. Maxwell, s g John C	1	1	1
P. B. Pollard, b g Hay	2	2	2
James M. Startt, br g Frank	3	3	3
Dan Stever, br g Cloud	4	dr	
C. W. Rose, b m Beeswing	dr		
J. M. Ford, b g Mountain Boy	dr		
Jas. Kirby, b g Louis Napoleon	dr		
W. J. Clark, blk g Honest John	dr		
C. E. Buker, b m Lady Wright	dr		
C. E. Buddle s m Mattie Kirby	dr		
Jos. H. Gears, br g Brown Tom	dr		

Time 2:47, 2:51½, 2:53.

Same day; purse $300; for horses that never beat 2:38; 3 in 5; $180 to first, $90 to second, $30 to third.

J. B. Wharton, b s Sherman Morgan	1	1	1
C. Bennett, g g Grey Eagle	2	2	2
Jas. M. Startt, b m Fannie Fern	3	3	3
W. S. Hitch, b g Scissors	4	4	4
P. B. Pollard, b g Wittoakly	dr		
Rosenfeld Bro., g m Rosenfeld Maid	dr		

Time 2:40½, 2:42½, 2:48½.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—It seems we were in error in our last in stating that Miss Susie Foard had charge of the public school at Lambson's. It is not Miss Susie, but Miss Josephine Foard who is teaching there. We were a little puzzled when perusing the item to know how it was, for we knew that we married Miss *Susie Foard* about eight years ago, who was *then* teaching, but has not been engaged in the profession since that we know of. We gladly make the correction.

Mr. Edward Hurlock is putting up a new house on Hibernia, the property recently purchased of Mr. R. J. Lusby. His granary, stable and other out-buildings are already completed. When the whole is done it will add much to the appearance of things in that neighborhood.

Mr. W. B. Ginnodo is painting the new house he built on his farm last year. This will help things amazingly, but there is one thing we want this old boss builder to do—not to pay two freights on peaches, but to fill up the gap between his main and back building. Although 70 miles south of Philadelphia, we know when things look "ship-shape" as well, perhaps, as some who dwell in the "City of Brotherly Love."

We venture the assertion that Chesterville can boast the largest, best proportioned and brightest four months' old baby in the county. P. S.—It does not belong to the writer.

Chesterville is doing her mite for the yellow fever sufferers through Myrtle Lodge.

The protracted meeting is still going on at this place, and is increasing in interest.

Sunday, the 22d, being quarterly meeting day, Presiding Elder Hill will preach in the Chesterville M. E. Church in the morning. There will be preaching also in the afternoon and at night, thus making what used to be termed an "all-day meeting."

'Tis said "a fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind." Were the "Sen." Editor" and the "good doctor" both on the same business at Ocean City? [NO! Could do better nearer home.—SEN. ED.]

Soon the corn will be shocked and the wheat drilled, and then pastoral surprise parties will be in order.

A sugar beet weighing about 8 pounds and measuring 14 inches in circumference was exhibited at the Postoffice on Wednesday. It was grown in the garden of Dr. E. F. Nowland. WALTER.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 17.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Sarah A. Jarman, guardian to Washington Jarman, returned her final guardian account, which was passed and ordered to be recorded. A decree for the sale of the real estate of the late Caroline Frazier was granted, and James A. Pearce was appointed trustee. The fifth administration account of A. L. Corey, adm'r Wm. H. Jones, was examined and ordered to be recorded, and further ordered that said administrator give notice to creditors that a final dividend of said estate will be made in this court on the 22d day of October next. The first and final administration account of Eliza Jane Stockley, exec'x of John Blake, col'd, was passed and ordered to be recorded. Mary T. Willson, adm'x of Alexander H. Willson, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said dec'd, which was examined and ordered to be recorded.

Hon. D. M. Henry's Acceptance.

The following correspondence will explain itself:

THE COMMITTEE'S LETTER TO MR. HENRY.

EASTON, Sept. 4, 1878.

Sir:—At a convention of the Democratic party of the first Congressional district of Maryland, held in Easton to-day, the undersigned were appointed a committee to advise you that the said convention, by acclamation, nominated you to be the candidate of the Democratic party in said district, for the 46th Congress. We take great pleasure in availing ourselves of the opportunity to extend to you our congratulations upon the result of the labors of the convention. With sentiments of the highest regard, we are

Your obedient servants,
CHAS. H. GIBSON,
LEVIN WOOLFORD,
EDW. C. LEGG,
C. C. LLOYD,
T. A. HULME.

Hon. Daniel M. Henry, Cambridge, Md.

MR. HENRY'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

CAMBRIDGE, Sept. 11, 1878.

To Messrs. Charles H. Gibson, Levin Woolford, Edw. C. Legg, C. C. Lloyd and T. A. Hulme, Committee.

Gentlemen:—Your letter of the 4th instant informing me, officially, that I had been nominated, by acclamation, as the Democratic candidate of this district for the 46th Congress, by the convention of which you were members, has been received, and as it was generally known throughout the district that I desired a renomination, it is scarcely necessary for me to say that I willingly accept it. But in making known my acceptance, I might be justly regarded as wanting in sensibility if I did not at the same time convey to you the assurance of my grateful appreciation of the unanimity with which this honor has been tendered, and of the congratulations which you so kindly offer.

Entirely without experience in the National Councils, and conscious of my own inaptitude in many respects for the position of representative in Congress it is extremely gratifying to me that I should have passed through two sessions, in which I voted according to my own judgment upon measures involving most abstruse and difficult questions of finance and general policy, and upon which the opinion of my constituents had not been previously evoked, without forfeiting either approbation or respect. Without intending to flatter them, I may be excused for giving expression to the conviction which I have long entertained, that there is no district in our country where the manly characteristics of the Anglo-Saxon race are maintained in greater integrity, or with more decided earnestness. Although our peninsula is not within the line of travel, and many even who reside near us are ignorant of its great capabilities and resources, I confidently expect that the time will come when in the density and thrift of its population it will prove itself to be the Netherland of this continent. I doubt whether there is any region of the same extent where land and water produce more abundantly the necessaries and luxuries of life, where the laws are more faithfully administered by learned and impartial courts and intelligent and incorruptible juries, where books and newspapers are more generally read, where excellent schools for both races more abound, where the people have availed themselves more of the benefits of intercourse with the outside world or shown themselves more adequate, in all emergencies, for the duties of peace or war, or where the weakness of human nature is more strengthened by the universal belief in God. In such a district there is, of course, no place for the demagogue, and any man might well be proud to represent it. With a deep sense, therefore, of the responsibilities of the position for which I have been nominated, and a limited knowledge of the incessant labor which a faithful discharge of its manifold duties involves, I shall endeavor, if elected, to discharge them to the utmost of my ability, in accordance with my judgment as a Democrat, of what is best for the interests of my generous constituency and of the country at large.

It would scarcely be admissable in a letter of this kind to express in detail my views in regard to the various political questions engrossing, at this time, the attention of the country. I shall, therefore, reserve them for the present, but will avail myself of the opportunities which the canvass will present of announcing them hereafter at such length as circumstances may require.

With sentiments of high regard, I am
Very respectfully yours,
DAN'L M. HENRY.

AMERICAN PIANOS ABROAD.

A LEADING BALTIMORE FIRM ESTABLISHES A BRANCH HOUSE IN LONDON.

[From Baltimore Daily Gazette.]

It is interesting and gratifying to note the fact that Messrs. Wm. Knabe & Co., one of Baltimore's leading manufacturing firms, has been solicited by a great London music house to establish an agency in that city for the sale of their pianos throughout Great Britain. The London firm referred to is the leading music house of the English metropolis, Messrs. Metzler & Co., of Great Marlborough street, whose establishment is familiar to all Americans who travel abroad. This gives to Messrs. Knabe & Co. an agency covering all of Great Britain, and also an outlet for their instruments throughout continental Europe. It is, of course, unnecessary to speak of the excellence of the Knabe pianos; but while they are so widely known throughout the United States their reputation abroad and the demand for them in other countries than ours, to such an extent as to prompt the leading London firm to purchase them directly, is an event in the piano trade of America worthy of special mention. Baltimore is to be congratulated upon the enterprize of such a wide-awake and public-spirited house as that of Knabe & Co., through whose efforts our manufactures have gained an enviable reputation in other countries as well as the United States. Messrs. Metzler & Co.'s representatives visited Baltimore a few days ago and closed the final arrangements with Messrs. Knabe & Co., leaving with them large orders and bespeaking an extensive business in the early future. A large shipment of grand and upright pianos—the styles most desired in European cities—was made during the present week, and it is probable that Messrs. Knabe & Co. will find it necessary to increase their force of employees to meet this extra demand, as their large force is now taxed to its fullest capacity in supplying the home trade for their instruments.

WE call special attention to the advertisement to be found in our columns of the Delaware State Fair, which is to be held in Dover from the 24th to the 27th of September, inclusive. There seems to be every assurance from the number of articles and animals already entered for exhibit, that this will truly be the largest and finest exhibition of the kind ever held on the peninsula. The Directors seem to have spared no expense in making due preparation for the reception and care of exhibits, and the accommodation and comfort of visitors. Their action has been responded to by the people of the peninsula in such a hearty manner as to make the success of the Fair assured. All of the races have been duly filled and it is evident from the horses entered for the contest that during the four days of trotting the exhibitions of speed will be interesting and satisfactory. The formal ceremonies of opening will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 24th, at 11 a. m., and will consist of addresses by Hon. N. B. Smithers, Judge Houston, and ex-Judge Fullerton, of New York; the afternoon will bedevoted to the Trials of Speed. On Wednesday, Sept. 25th, at 11 a. m., there is to be a grand Tournament; in the afternoon the trials of speed and at night a grand Ball to be given by the citizens of the town. On Thursday, Sept. 26th, at 11 a. m., an oration by Gen. Roger A. Pryor, of Brooklyn, and in the afternoon of the same day Trials of Speed. On Friday morning, Sept. 27th, a display of Prize Stock in the ring, with Trials of Speed in the afternoon. During these exercises each day Hassler's celebrated Orchestra from Philadelphia, consisting of 30 pieces, will render the music. Upon the whole, we must say that the Directors present a programme sufficiently attractive to induce our people to visit the Fair. The railroad arrangements are admirable, low fares and delivery of the passengers upon the grounds. The managers will accept our thanks for complimentary tickets.

MARRIED:

On the 3d inst., at the M. E. Parsonage in Galena, by the Rev. J. E. Bryan, JAMES E. PUGH to LAURA A. FOSTER, both of this county.

In Baltimore, Sept. 12, at William St. Parsonage of the Ind. Church, by Rev. Thos. Lowe, G. W. MOORE and LILLIE BRICE.

DIED:

Departed this life on the 17th inst., at the residence of his nephew, John Wolfe, in Shrewsbury Neck, Mr. NATHANIEL WOLFE, aged seventy-nine years.

At the residence of Jas. P. Carothers, near Kennedyville, Kent county, Md., August 15th, 1878, SAMUEL BELL, a native of County Antrim, Ireland, in the 69th year of his age. [Newark, N. J., papers please copy.]

T. S. BORDLEY is the only Clothing Merchant in Chestertown who has secured his Fall and Winter stock. It is decidedly the largest & most varied stock ever before seen in our town, comprising nearly 500 solid suits. sep21.

1,000 HATS and CAPS, from the lowest (50c.) grade to the highest ($4.50) grade, for sale at
sep21. T. S. BORDLEY'S.

THE largest stock of Boys' and Children's Suits in Chestertown for sale at T. S. BORDLEY'S
Sept. 21. Clothing Store.

WANTED to Exchange several desirably located Dwellings in Balt. city, subject to small incumbrances at 6 pr ct., for a FARM, with or without improvements, in lower Md. Near water or R. R. preferred. Apply to J. F. PULLEN & CO., 75 W. Fayette st., Baltimore. 2t.

KENT CO. R. R.

The K. C. & D. B. R. R. will run special trains to the Fair at Dover September 26th and 27th, leaving Chestertown 8.30 a. m., returning soon as the trotting is over. Tickets at low rates, good for two days. FRED. GERKER.
1t. Lessee.

ENTERTAINMENT
at
BOND CHAPEL, QUAKER NECK,
Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 8 P. M.
Reading, Music, etc. Prof. J. G. Robinson and family, of Balt., will be present to lead the music. A pleasant evening to be anticipated and enjoyed. Come out and see us. Admission 25 cts.
J. McK. BREWINGTON,
2t. Assist. Pastor.

FOR RENT,
For 1876,
DWELLING HOUSE,
10 rooms, large halls, every convenience a Pump of good water at kitchen door; pleasantest in town. Carriage House and Stable on back lot.
Apply to J. B. SAPPINGTON,
sep21-tt. Chestertown.

Grand Rally
FOR TEMPERANCE!
A COUNTY TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING
in the interest of Local Option,
Will be held WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25th,
At the FAIR GROUNDS,
commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., lasting all day, and closing with a meeting at the Town Hall in Chestertown at night at 7½.
Messrs. C. C. BITTING, T. L. POULSON, WM. DANIEL, and other eminent Temperance speakers are expected.
The cars will run at a convenient hour and at a low price for the round trip.
Good Music will be provided.
All the voters of the county are invited to be present with their families.
The meeting will be of the nature of a basket pic-nic, but persons preferring can procure oysters, etc., on the ground.
R. S. GRIFFITH,
DR. W. A. S. MAXWELL,
J. S. HARRIS,
GEO. A. HANSON,
C. A. LEARY,
1t. For the Central Comm.

RALLY KNIGHTS!
A GRAND TOURNAMENT
For the benefit of the
Yellow Fever Sufferers,
Will be held
At the FAIR GROUNDS,
WORTON STATION,
ON MONDAY, SEPT. 23.
THREE PRIZES IN SILVER will be awarded successful Knights.
TRAINS will leave Chestertown at 12 M. and 1 P. M.; Clayton at 11.11, stopping at all Stations. Round Trip tickets, admitting to Tournament, 50c.
Tilting will commence immediately on arrival of trains.
Dinner and Refreshments served on the ground at low rates by ladies of the I. U. Church. Admission 25c. Horses and carriages free.
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. 1t.

Dissolution of Copartnership
THE co-portnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name PARKS BROS. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
R. F. PARKS,
Sept. 18, 1878. JAS. T. PARKS.

NOTICE.
The business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, whose aim shall ever be to merit encouragement, particularly from those who have so liberally tendered their patronage to the establishment in the past. About the same line of goods may be found in stock as heretofore.—Further, will say that there shall be no effort or energy spared to make this one of the most attractive stores in town.
Most earnestly soliciting the encouragement from those who may, are or intend to be my friends,
I am, most respectfully,
R. F. PARKS.
N. B.—*I am receiving New Goods daily.* I intend to sell low for cash.
Sept. 21, 1878—tf. R. F. P.

JOHN N. DODD,
UNDERTAKER.
NOTICE.
REDUCTION IN PRICES.
I AM still at the old stand established by my father, the late John T. Dodd, over 40 years ago as the leading Undertaker of this community, which reputation I intend to keep so far as quality, design, *price*, polite attention, &c., on my part is concerned. I want it distinctly understood that I make a SPECIALTY of Undertaking, keeping a large stock of Coffins, Caskets, and Burial Cases of all kinds always on hand, and I am prepared to furnish them upon the shortest notice possible, at **prices much below** ANY ONE ELSE engaged in the business in this vicinity. I can do this because I am at less expense than others, and I guarantee full satisfaction in every case, both as regards quality and price.
When away on other business, orders may be left with my mother, who resides next door to the shop, and they will receive equal attention as if left with me in person, as she thoroughly understands the business in every particular. I will allow nothing else to interfere with the prompt and efficient execution of all orders with which I am favored.
JOHN N. DODD,
sep21-tf. UNDERTAKER.

The Steamer TRUMPETER
On and after Saturday, Sept. 14,
Will resume her regular trips, leaving Pier 6, Light St. Wharf,
For Sassafras River,
every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. Leave Georgetown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock a. m.
sep21-tf. By order of the Company.

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.

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.*

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

Delaware State Fair!
AT
FAIRVIEW PARK,
DOVER, DEL.,
Sept. 24th to 27th inclusive.
Enough Articles and Animals Entered to give assurance of its being the Largest and best Agricultural Exhibition and Cattle Show ever held on this Peninsula.
The Races are all filled:—Many of the finest and fastest Horses will contest for the general Premiums.
THREE OPEN-AIR CONCERTS daily by Hassler's Orchestra of Philada., consisting of Thirty Pieces.
THE PROGRAMME is as follows:
TUESDAY, SEPT. 24.
11 A. M.—Music.
Address by Hon. N. B. Smithers.
" " Judge Houston.
" " ex-Judge Fullerton of N. Y.
1.30 P. M.—Trials of Speed.
For 3.30 Class, 18 horses entered.
For 2.35 Class, 8 horses entered.
For 2.45 Class, 6 horses entered.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25.
11 A. M.—Grand Tournament.
1.30 P. M.—Trials of Speed.
For 3 min. class, 15 horses entered.
For 2.30 Class, 5 horses entered.
For 2.40 Class, 5 horses entered.
In the evening the citizens of Dover will give a Grand Ball.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 26.
11, A. M.—Address by Gen. Roger A. Pryor.
1.30 P. M.—Trials of Speed.
For Colt race, 11 colts entered.
For 2.26 class, 4 horses entered.
For 3 min. class, 12 horses entered.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 27.
11, A. M.—Exhibition of Prize Stock in ring. Announcement of Prizes.
1.30 P. M.—Trials of Speed.
For 2.50 class, 14 horses entered.
For 2.22 class, 4 horses entered.
For 2.37 class, 11 horses entered.
The Low Rates of Fare
on all railroads include admission to the Grounds and tickets good for one week. Cars stop at the Park Gates.
W. H. WALLACE, Secretary,
sep21-t. DOVER, DEL.

PENINSULA
Agricultural and Pomological
ASSOCIATION.
Annual Fair,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
OCTOBER 2d, 3d & 4th, 1878.
Premiums $5,000!
THIS ASSOCIATION, in announcing their Fifth Annual Exhibition, to be held as above, feel confident that it will prove to be the LARGEST, BEST and MOST AGREEABLE that they have