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# The Kent News.

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FOR CONGRESS:

*Hon. DANIEL M. HENRY,*

OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.

THE Jones' Falls matter is again before the Baltimore city council.

BALTIMORE'S contribution for the yellow fever sufferers foot up $60,000 and over. Well done!

PRESIDENT HAYES and cabinet are expected to be present at the opening of the Maryland Institute exhibition Oct. 2.

THE Easton *Ledger* says Ex-Senator G. R. Dennis, of Somerset, is mentioned as a probable greenback candidate for Governor of Maryland in 1879.

THE Maryland State Fair opened at Pimlico on Tuesday morning and closed yesterday evening. The exhibits were more numerous than ever before.

THE subscriptions in Paris, France, for the yellow fever sufferers in the United States have reached $12,000. The Philadelphia citizens committee have received to date $111,000.

"PISTOLS FOR TWO" has been the talk this week between S. Thos. McCullough and Henry M. Asquith, two lawyers of Annapolis, Md., the latter being State's Attorney. The New York *Sun* publishes the correspondence between them, and gives the particulars of the first rencontre, which occurred upon a railroad train.

THE YELLOW FEVER is without abatement in some sections of the South. In Memphis the distress and suffering almost exceed belief. Many of the most prominent and best citizens of the place have fallen victims. The deaths on Wednesday numbered 45. At New Orleans it is abating somewhat.

HON. R. M. MCLANE, democratic candidate for congress in the fourth district addressed a large mass meeting on Monday night in Baltimore, and Mr. Joseph Thompson, the candidate of the Greenbackers in third district, spoke at a large meeting of his adherents. The *Sun* says "it is apparent from both these speeches that the financial question is to be the leading issue in the campaign, and that candidates, no matter of what party, are very timid about taking sides upon it."

GEN. BUTLER was in New York on Monday, and expressed himself as being sanguine of his election as Governor of Massachusetts. He says he has not broken away from the republican party, but that the republican party has broken away from him. He believes that the greenback question is the chief isssue in the country, and the labor issue chief in cities. On the contrary, a New York Tribune correspondent, who has visited various sections of Massachusetts, declares that the Republican party is intact in that State, and predicts Butler's defeat.

A TORNADO visited Michigan Friday of last week, causing excessive damage and loss of life. The cause seemed to be the meeting of two storms, one from the northwest and one from the southeast. At Chippewa a sudden darkness fell on the place, accompanied by death-like stillness and an atmosphere so light that respiration seemed difficult. Suddenly the tornado struck the town with indescribable force, lasting a few moments, but sweeping away every structure it the place. The inhabitants, warned by the sudden darkness, had taken refuge in their cellars, and there were few fatalities.

IN the Circuit Court, at Alexandria, Va., Tuesday, in the case of Graham vs. the Virginia Midland Railroad Company, Judge Keith decided, among other things that the claims of employes and parties furnishing supplies do not take priority over the mortgaged debt. The judge declared his sympathy to be with the claimants, but the law being so well established against them, he would not subject himself to a reversal, nor them to cost by a decision in their favor.

THE regular democratic State convention of Massachusetts, which was flanked out of Worcester the other day by the partisans of B. F. Butler, met in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Wednesday, and nominated Hon. Joshua G. Abbott for Governor, and a full State ticket. The Worcester affair was referred to in the convention in terms of indignation and contempt, and on a Butler sympathizer undertaking to make a speech he was taken out by a policeman. A hard money platform was adopted. The New York democratic convention met at Syracuse Wednesday, and after the usual wrangle and wrestle with Tammany, in which Tammany as usual was triumphant, preliminary business was transacted, and the convention adjourned to next morning.

HON. MONTGOMERY BLAIR has been making some observations on the political situation. He contends that the present condition of the country is due to the fact "that the government has been perverted from its legitimate object of protecting the people and made the instrument of plundering them," and says the workingmen are clearly right in specifying, as one of the modes, "in which the dominant party has perverted power to their injury, their fostering of the monopolies by which so great a portion of the earnings of labor have been devoured, and especially the national banking system, which is justly obnoxious." Mr. Blair says the most significant result of the workingmen's movement is that "it has brought the democratic organization to its old-time attitude of open and determined antagonism to the money power, with which too many of our chiefs have hitherto been in recreant alliance."

OHIO PEACHES.—White Heath peaches, grown beyond Zanesville, in Ohio, are coming to Baltimore at this time. A Light-street dealer Wednesday had 150 boxes, all fine fruit, and some of unusual large size. Packers pay from $2 75 to $3 a box for them.

THE DOVER FAIR.—The opening ceremonies of the first meeting of the Delaware State Fair were held at Dover on Tuesday, in the presence of several thousand people. State Chancellor Saulsbury presided, and Hon. N. B. Smithers, on the part of the ladies of Dover and vicinity, presented the association with a fine silk flag, and was responded to by Judge J. W. Houston. The oration of the day was delivered by ex-Judge Fullerton, of New York. The trotting races for the day were well contested and interesting. The first race for 3.30 horses was won by John C., time 2.56¾, 2.42¼, 2.45; second race, 2.35 class, won by Rose Medinus, time 2.37½, 2.39, 2.40; third race, 2.45 class, was won by Sherman Morgan, time 2.39, 2.38, 2.39½.

On the second day about 4,000 persons were present. The first race was won in three straight heats by Clara B. with Mollie taking the second place and Mischief the third, time 2.36¼, 2.39¼, 2.40¼. The third race was the most exciting one trotted; the first heat being won by Charley Gray and the second by Fannie Fern, with the others close behind. May won next two heats, Fannie Fern second. Time, 2.42, 2.29, 2.36¼, 2.40, 2.40.

At the Tournament but six Knights were entered, as follows: Wm. Cosden, Knight of My Maryland, Kent co., Md. J. Coke Chambers, The Potomac, Mt. Pleasant. Dallas Lore, Indianola, Mt. Pleasant, Del. Wm. Kennard, Kent, Galena, Md. Benj. Snouffer, Carroll's Manor, Point of Rocks, Md. Jno. W. Friel, Centreville, Queen Annes, Md. The tilting resulted in the Knight of Carrol's Manor taking the first prize, the Knight of Centreville the second, the Knight of the Potomac the third, and the Knight of My Maryland the fourth. The Queen of Love and Beauty was Miss Minnie Jester; First Maid, Miss Hattie Penneywell; Second Maid, Annie Benrard; Third Maid, Rose Virdin.

The management of the Fair throughout has been energetic and enterprizing, and it is said that it would require an attendance of thirty thousand to compensate the managers for the expense and trouble.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Sept. 24.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson, Mary J. Ringgold, exec'x of Thos. W. Ringgold, thro' her attorney, Samuel Comegys, Esq., returned her third and final administration account, which was passed (and the balance due the estate distributed under the will of said deceased) and ordered to be recorded. An additional administration account of Howard Meeks, adm'r of Martha Meeks, dec'd, was returned to the court, examined, passed and ordered to be recorded. Geo. W. Jacoby, adm'r of Thomas Hall, col'd, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased, which was examined and ordered to be recorded. The last will and testament of Nathaniel Wolfe, late of Kent county, dec'd, was filed and admitted to probate.

THE Annual Fair of the "Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association" will be held at Middletown next week—on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The managers expect this to be the largest, best and most agreeable fair of any they have yet given. They have made arrangements with the railroads for excursion tickets at reduced rates. This association has always taken great pains in having their grounds in complete order, and have had fine displays of articles in the ladies' department and of stock and agricultural implements. Our Middletown friends say that the great attractions at Dover will not interfere with them as some have prophesied, but rather incite them to greater effort. Kent will no doubt be well represented.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The resignation of Mr. McNeal, the recently elected Principal of our public school, leaves a vacancy not easy to fill under the circumstances. The trustees find many things operating against them in this respect—principal among which is the low salary allowed by the school board. The salary previously allowed to this position was not sufficient, but even that amount has now been lessened by the ten per cent. reduction. The school board will most certainly fail to appreciate the arduous labor and ability requisite to the performance of the duties of the position if the proposed reducion is adhered to.

THE Centreville *Observer* says the "New York Opera House Co." which played the "Hidden Hand" in that town last week, left without paying their hall rent. A lot of handbills printed at this office for the same concern while in Chestertown we have still on hand awaiting orders. The dates "Dover, Sept 23 & 24," tho' rather *out of date* now, may stand for next year! So we'll not yet call them hard names lest they sue us for slander and swear the bills were so intended! Who knows but what they'll yet call for them?

OUR town commissioners have decided to have a pavement laid on Cannon street, commencing at the intersection of said street with Cross st., in front of Geo. E. Lambert's residence, and terminating at corner Cannon and Princess sts., going down Cannon st. on left side. Also to have all pavements repaired most in need of it. The repair of pavements on the main streets ought to be considered of greatest importance, and our citizens will duly appreciate the efforts of the Board to accommodate them in this respect.

ANOTHER festival for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers was held in the Town Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, and netted the handsome sum of $122. An excellent supper was served at 25c., which was rather poor pay from *big eaters!*

VISITORS to the Middletown Fair should not fail to pay a visit to S. M. Reynold & Co.'s establishment. It is one of *the* institutions of that live little city. Read their new adv.

SALE OF A FARM.—Geo. H. Snitcher, Esq., has purchased of Comegys Cosden, Esq., the farm adjoining the Round Top and originally part of the same tract, containing 331 acres, for $9,000.

WE advise our subscribers needing Lumber, &c., to get prices from George F. Sloan & Bro., 132 Light street wharf, Baltimore. Their stock is complete, prices low, and they have an enviable reputation for fair dealing.

REV. E. B. NEWNAM, preached a sermon in Still Pond Sept. 8, on the "sacredness of human life, suggested by the tragedy at Cumberland." The Centreville *Record* publishes the sermon entire.

ON and after to-day the Kent Railroad will run an extra train every Saturday, leaving Chestertown at 3 P. M.

COL. GRAHAM, the Republican candidate for Congress in this district has accepted the nomination in a letter in which he deplores the dissensions in the Republican party, and favors the policy of the President. In regard to finances he says:

"I am opposed to the repeal of the Resumption and the unlimited issue of paper money. I favor the payment of the public debt in coin, as required by the contract under which the people's money was obtained, and I favor the national bank system as highly conducive to public convenience and largely contributing to the national revenues."

**The Tournament** at the Fair Grounds, for the relief of yellow fever sufferers, came off as announced last Monday. Mr. Joseph H. Hossinger acted as chief marshal, with the following assistants, viz: Lewin Usilton, Spencer Harris, James A. Toulson, Richard C. Smyth, Theodore Diehl, Sol. Wright, C. W. Kennard, Jas. Beck, Geo. Beck and John W. Startt. The judges were Messrs. Geo. W. T. Perkins, W. S. Walker, and J. Evan Thomas, with Samuel H. Crawford as starter. About three hundred persons were present, and the tilting commenced at 1 o'clock. Twenty Knights entered the lists and contested for the prizes with the following result:

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| Charles Beck, Knight of Lankford | 0 0 1 |
| Medford Rasin, Knight of Bleeding Heart | 2 2 1 |
| William Thomas, Knight of Chester | 1 0 0 |
| William Stephens, Knight of Careless Boy | 2 1 1 |
| Harry Sparklin, Knight of Angora | 0 0 – |
| W. W. Dwyer, Knight of Worton | 1 2 1 |
| James Walbert, Knight of Loyola | 0 0 2 |
| W. W. Crew, Knight of Hope | 0 0 – |
| A. S. Crawford, Knight of Drofware | 1 0 – |
| A. Nicholson, Knight of Witchcote | 2 2 1 |
| J. R. Usilton, Knight of Green Point | 1 1 1 |
| T. A. Jacobs, Knight of Clifton Manor | 0 1 1 |
| J. Archibald, Knight of Bloomfield | 0 0 1 |
| C. H. Jewell, Knight of Water View | 2 1 2 |
| John Dwyer, Knight of Glencoe | 2 2 2 |
| T. E. W. Crew, Knight of Contentment | 2 2 2 |
| J. W. Carter, Knight of Plains | 1 2 2 |
| Albert Jewell, Knight of Cedar Point | 2 1 1 |
| W. R. Jewell, Knight of Churn Creek | 0 1 2 |
| F. E. Ford, Knight of Chesapeake | 0 1 1 |

There being a tie between the Knight of Glencoe and the Knight of Contentment for the first prize—each having taken the ring six times in succession—they rode again, and the Knight of Glencoe came off victor, taking both rings to one for the Knight of Contentment, thus giving the former the first prize and the latter the second. For the third prize four of the Knights tied, each taking five rings, and rode off as follows:

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| M. Rasin, Knight of Bleeding Heart | 2 2 |
| A. Nicholson, Knight of Witchcote | 2 1 |
| C. H. Jewell, Knight of Water Vew | 1 |
| J. W. Carter, Knight of Plains | 2 0 |

The judges thereupon awarded the third honor to the Knight of Bleeding Heart, and the fourth to the Knight of Witchcote. The prizes were a silver ice-pitcher, cake basket and cream pitcher, which were presented to the winners respectively. The Knight of Glencoe crowned Miss Mary E. Rasin, Queen of Love and Beauty; the Knight of Contentment crowned Miss Carrie Primrose, of Queen Anne's, first maid of honor; the Knight of Bleeding Heart crowned Miss Sally Dwyer second maid of honor, and the Knight of Witchcote crowned Miss Lizzie Overend third maid of honor. Geo. W. T. Perkins, Esq., very happily performed the duty of crowning the Queen, and in doing so delivered a few appropriate impromptu remarks. In the evening a ball was held in the exhibition building, but was slimly attended in consequence of some mistake or "hitch" in the arrangements therefor. The Kent Cornet Band furnished excellent music during the day. The net proceeds amounted to $50.81. The saddle, donated by Willie Stephens, was raffled off and realized $22; won by Mr. R. C. Smyth.

A TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING was held last Wednesday at the Fair Grounds, Worton Station, Robert S. Griffith, Esq., presiding. C. S. Mosher, of Baltimore, delivered the first address, which occupied the morning session. At half-past one o'clock P. M., the assemblage was called to order and Col. George A. Hanson read the "Address of the central committee to the people of Kent co.," published on our first page. The Rev. Dr. C. C. Bitting, formerly of Richmond, Va., now of Baltimore, then addressed the meeting. Miss Minnie Mosher, of Baltimore, followed with a recitation in exquisite taste. She was succeeded by Hon. Wm. Daniel, of Baltimore. The audience was composed of respectable farmers and others. During the day Miss Janvier presided at the organ with her usual grace and ability. The meeting was adjourned to the Town Hall in Chestertown at 7½ o'clock P. M. At the hour named a large meeting was held in the open space between the Town Hall and the old M. E. Church building. Col. George A. Hanson presided, called the meeting to order and introduced the speakers. Miss Minnie Mosher gave one of her beautiful recitations in admirable style. Dr. Bitting eloquently addressed the audience for more than an hour. Hon. Wm. Daniel followed in an argument of some length to prove the beneficial effects of legal prohibition, after which Miss Mosher again agreeably entertained the listening crowd, and Mr. Mosher repeated a patriotic temperance poem. The presiding officer closed the meeting with the pledge that the people of this community would have many more opportunities to hear discussions of the question.

A MISERABLE MAIL ARRANGEMENT.—The citizens of the Eastern Shore peninsula have this week been suffering under a most miserable mail arrangement. People very naturally complain at a few hours' delay in the receipt of their mails; what they will do under this infliction we can't say; they ought to hold indignation meetings and burn in effigy the bungling officials who are guilty of this last and worst arrangement of late years. Under it we receive our Baltimore mails just *twenty-four hours later* than heretofore! The Baltimore daily papers mailed at an early hour on Monday morning reached here at 5 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday—nearly two full days on the way! and so it has been with letters, etc., all the week. The cause of it, we understand, is the failure of trains to make connection at Wilmington junction. We hope the Department at Washington will compel the railroad companies to re-arrange their schedule, in this one particular at least, otherwise it might be more expeditious to employ a "mule backer" to travel around the head of the bay!

NOTE.—Since writing the above we are glad to note a change for the better. The old schedule has been resumed.

THE following letter explains itself:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Baltimore, Sept. 24, 1878.

*Colin F. Stam, Esq.*—Dear Sir: I am directed by Mayor Latrobe to return to the children of Chestertown his sincere thanks for $130 placed in his hands for the orphans of Memphis and Vicksburg. Eighty-six dollars has been sent to Memphis and the balance to Vicksburg, with a request that an acknowledgment be sent directly to you from each place. Mayor Latrobe appreciates highly the generous contributions which the children of Chestertown, in common with the little ones in Baltimore and nearly every section of Maryland, have added to the fund for the relief of the sorely afflicted people of the South, and begs that you will be good enough to convey to them an assurance of his cordial appreciation.

I am sir, with high regard,
Your obedient servant,
GEO. SAVAGE, Sec'y.

## Chesterville and Vicinity.

*Messrs. Editors:*—On Thursday morning last Mr. W. T. Miller was thrown from his carriage by the running away of his horse, and was more or less injured about the face and side. The colt broke loose from the carriage and ran from Mr. M.'s residence, where the accident occurred, thro' Chesterville on to Comegy's woods, where she became entangled in a thicket, when she was suddenly halted. The vehicle and harness were considerably injured—the colt sustained none.

The quarterly meeting in the Chesterville M. E. Church, last Sabbath, was well attended. The members of the Southern Church, headed by their pastor, went over in a body to hear the elder and participate in the services. There has been a wonderful site of talk about "fraternity," &c., of late years, but this *looks* decidedly more like it than anything we have yet witnessed. Let us "love one another," say th the writer.

In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Williams, of Millington, preached, and the church was crowded again at night to hear the pastor. Mr. Williams was also announced for Thursday night, and Rev. E. P. Aldred, a former pastor, for Friday night. The meeting still goes on.

Rev. C. H. Baker will preach in the Churches South, at Chesterville and Millington, on Sunday, 29th instant.

Those who attended the temperance meeting on Wednesday from this vicinity brought home a little of the "leven" referred to. They are in the spirit for work, and there will no doubt be "some stir" about this way. Amen!

The types (how mischievous sometimes!) made us use "perusing" instead of *penning* last week in our school teacher item. A slight difference the reader will observe. Can't you send us, Messrs. Editors, a writing machine? WALTER.

THE Mayor of Baltimore acknowledges, thro' the *Sun*, the receipt of $86 for orphans of Memphis, Tenn., and $44 for orphans of Vicksburg, Miss., from children of Chestertown, Md.

A TOURNAMENT is to be held at Sudlersville on the 24th of October. No knight admitted who has ever ridden at a tournament.

## LIST OF PREMIUMS

AWARDED BY THE KENT CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The following is a list of the Premiums awarded by the Kent County Agricultural Society at the Fair held last week:

*Thoroughbred Horses.*—First premium, Hanover, J. A Russell.

*Quick Draft.*—Best stallion, Geo. Venable; best brood mare, John T. Skirven; 2d do, Dr. J. H. Price; best gelding, John F. Howard; 2d do, William Ford.

*General Utility.*—Best stallion, C B Rasin; 2d do, Dr J H Price; best mare, S Vannort; 2d do, E J Watson; best filly, John Brice; best brood mare, P Hendrickson; 2d do, P Hendrickson.

*Heavy Draft.*—Best colt 3 years old, J W Meredith; best colt 2 yrs. old, P. Hendrickson.

*Colts.*—Best horse colt 2 years old, John Brice; 2d do, James W Skirven; best colt 1 year old, J Ringgold, Jr; 2d do, Eddie Beck; best filly 2 years old, John Gale; 2d do, J W Skirven; best filly 1 year old, J T Skirven; 2d do, P Jefferson.

*Drivers and Saddle Horses.*—Best matched team, J S Cosden; best single driver, J S Cosden; 2d do, W J Vannort.

*Sweepstakes for Stallions.*—First premium, Hannibal, Dr James Price.

*Mules.*—Best pair, S Vannort.

CATTLE—*Short Horns.*—Best bull, E B Emory; 2d do, J S Cosden; best bull 1 year old, H T Massey; 2d do, Dr F Worrell; best bull calf under 1 year old, H T Massey; best cow, E B Emory; 2d do, H T Massey; best heifer 2 years old, H T Massey; 2d do, E B Emory; best heifer 1 year old, H T Massey; 2d do, E B Emory; best cow calf under 1 year, E B Emory.

*Alderneys.*—Best bull 2 years old, S Vannort; 2d do, James H Gale; best bull 1 year old, J H Baker; best cow, J H Baker; 2d do, W J Vannort; best heifer, S Vannort.

*Herefords.*—Best bull, W T Hepbron.

*Ayreshires.*—Best bull, J R Lecates; best cow, J N Dodd; 2d do, James H Gale; best heifer, James H Gale.

*Grades or Natives.*—Best cow, Dr S Beck; 2d do, Dr S Beck; best heifer, John N Dodd; 2d do, D B Stewart; best heifer 1 year old, Dr S Beck; 2d do, Dr F Worrell.

*Fat Cattle.*—Best beef on hoof, T C Parsons.

*Working Ozen.*—Best yoke, T J Tucker; 2d do, W W Stephens; best yoke 2 years old, Dr F Worrell; best herd of cattle, J S Cosden.

SHEEP—*Long Wools.*—Best buck, E J Watson; 2d do, E Walraven; best pen ewes, E J Watson.

*Middle Wools.*—Best buck, Thomas Massey; best pen ewes, Thos Massey; 2d do, J H Baker.

*Grades.*—Best pen ewes, S Vannort; 2d do, S Vannort; best pen lambs, J H Baker; 2d do, S Vannort.

SWINE—*Large Breed.*—Best Chester White boar 3 years old, J W Corey; best Chester White sow 3 years old, same; 2d do, same; best Berkshire boar, 2 years old, W T Hepbron; best Berkshire sow 2 years old, same; best pen Chester White pigs, J W Corey; best pen Berkshire pigs, John Gale; best Poland China boar, John Brice; 2d do, W J Vannort; heaviest hog on hoof, J W Corey.

POULTRY—*Chickens.*—Best trio Light Brahmas, W J Vannort; best trio Hamburgs, 1st and 2d premium, same; best trio Houdans, same; best trio Bantams, T D Bowers; 2d do, F Walraven.

*Turkeys.*—Best trio turkeys, J L Crew; 2d do, same; best collection, same.

*Geese.*—Best trio geese, S Vannort; 2d do, W B Harbourd; best collection, same.

*Ducks.*—Best trio ducks, J Ringgold, Jr; 2d do, Ethel and Annie Stewart; best collection, J L Crew.

*Pigeons.*—Best collection pigeons, Will Stephens; 2d do, Hyland Stewart.

*Implements.*—Best display of agricultural implements made in this county, W A Hyland & Co; best display regardless of manufacture, John Bell; 2d do, C B Jones; best collection made by farmer, Jos Porter; best 3 horse plow, W A Hyland & Co; best 2 horse plow, same; best 1 horse plow, same; best corn sheller, horse power, same; best reaper, Champion, John Bell; best mower, Champion, same; best phosphate and grain drill, C B Jones; best clod crusher, John Hines; best wood cultivator, W A Hyland & Co; best farm wagon, R Anderson & Bro; best twin plow, W A Hyland & Co; best corn sheller, by hand, same; best corn sheller, with attachment, same; best iron cultivator, Jos Weir; best wheel cultivator, John Bell.

*Carriages.*—Best two-horse carriage, R G Alexander; 2d do, J Cox & Bro; best one-horse light family carriage, same; 2d do, R G Alexander; best jagger wagon, same.

*Bees and Honey.*—Best 10 lbs. honey, Chas H Lake; best filled hive, G H Cannon.

*Butter and Cheese.*—Best 3 lbs. fresh butter, Mrs Robt Nicholson; 2d do, Mrs E J Watson; best cheese, J C Corey.

*Hams.*—Best ham, Mrs M G Shallcross; 2d do, Mrs J Ringgold, Jr.

*Flour.*—Best sample, W B Dulaney.

*Grain and Root Crops.*—Best sample of white wheat, E J Watson; best sample red wheat, Dr F Worrel; best white corn, W W Stephens; best yellow corn, J W Price; best Irish potatoes, Wm Lippincott; best sweet potatoes, E Walraven; best mangle wurtzel, F T Willis.

*Garden Vegetables.*—Best and largest collection, Dr F Worrell; 2d do, R Nicholson; best onions, Dr F Worrell; best beets, J Ringgold; best tomatoes, Dr F Worrell; best beans, same; best peppers, R Nicholson, best egg plants, Dr F Worrel; best of any one kind, J T Skirven.

*Fruit.*—Best sample apples, J W Corey; best sample pears, W H Stewart; best peaches, B F Sappington; best collection dried fruit, Mrs Hulme; 2d do, Miss Jessie Watson and sister.

*Plants and Flowers.*—Best collection, Mrs F Worrell; 2d do, Mrs Geo Stephens.

*Cut Flowers and Floral Designs.*—Best collection, Mrs J W Corey; 2d do, Mrs Geo Stephens; 3d do, Miss Maria Gambril.

*Canned Fruits, Vegetables and Oysters.*—Largest collection, Mrs W W Stephens; 2d do, Mrs R Nicholson; best sample canned peaches, Mrs W W Stephens; best do pears, same; best do oysters, same; best collection pickles, Mrs Josiah Ringgold; 2d do, Mrs W W Stephens; best specimen gherkin pickles, same; best cucumber pickles, Mrs R Nicholson; best mixed pickles, same; best mixed tomatoes, same; best mixed cabbage, Mrs Josiah Ringgold; best chow-chow, Mrs R Nicholson; best catsup, Mrs. Josiah Ringgold; best preserved pears, Mrs E J Watson; best preserved watermelon, Mrs W W Stephens; best peach butter, Mrs Anna Shallcross; best apple butter, same; best collection of jellies, Mrs W H Stewart; 2d do, Mrs W W Stephens; best specimen lemon jelly, Mrs W H Stewart; best do orange, same; best do gooseberry, same; best do crab apple, Mrs R Nicholson; best do elderberry, Mrs W H Stewart; best do quince, same; best do strawberry, Mrs W W Stephens; best do apple, same; best do peach, same; best do tomato, Mrs W H Stewart; best do pear, same; best do garden grape, same; best do fox grape, Mrs W W Stephens.

*Bread.*—Best light bread, Mrs W W Stephens; 2d do, Mrs W H Stewart; best rolls, Ethel Lee Stewart; 2d do, Mrs R Nicholson; best made biscuit, same; 2d do, Fanny Brice; best risen biscuit, Mrs W H Stewart; 2d do, Mrs W W Stephens; best rusk, Mrs W H Stewart; 2d do, Mrs R Nicholson.

*Cake.*—Best collection, Mrs James Brice; 2d do, Mrs W W Stephens; best specimen custard cake, Mrs James Brice; best do orange, same; best do fruit, same; best do ginger, same; best do cocoanut cake, Miss Ella Hunt; best do chocolate do, same; best do white mountain Mrs W W Stephens; best do jelly, same; best do sponge, Mrs Ann Shallcross; best do cream sponge, Mrs W H Stewart; best jumbles, Mrs James Brice; best do doughnuts, same; best do ginger pound, same; best collection pies, same; 2d do, Mrs W W Stephens; best collection custards and puddings, Mrs James Brice; 2d do, Mrs W W Stephens; best specimen sweet potato custard, Mrs James Brice; best do white potato, same; best do do cocoanut, same; best do potato melon, same; best do apple, same; best do pumpkin, same; best do rice, same; best do orange, same; best do lemon, same; best specimen dewberry pie, same; best do damson, same; best do raspberry, same; best do whortleberry, same; best do gooseberry, same; best do blackberry, same; best do green apple, same; best do peach, same; best do dried apple, same; best do strawberry, same; best do cherry, same; best do dried peach, same; best do prune, same.

*Discretionary Premiums.*—Mrs Mattie Gale, premium on baby dress; Mrs Selina Hepbron, premium on leather work; Miss Mary Stephens, premium on velvet cushion; Miss Minnie Young, premium on tidy; Miss Julia Ashley, Indianapolis, 2d do; Miss Emma Nicholson, premium on knit shawl; Miss Katie Worrell, premium on case of bugs; Mrs Groff, of New Jersey, premium on toilet set; Miss Mollie Downs, premium on case of sea moss; Miss Nettie Gooding, premium on segar case; Mrs Ebin Perkins, premium on children's leggings; Mrs Geo Stephens, premium on fancy fan; Miss Meginniss, premium on fish scale flowers; Miss Mary Roberts, premium on tidy; Miss Sallie Diehl, premium on paperframe; Miss Lelia Jessup, premium on afghan; Miss Sadie Morris, premium on case of butterflies; Mrs Mattie Colesberry, premium on pillow shams; Miss Belle Pippin, diploma for porcelain typer; Mrs Rogers, diploma for hair work; Mrs Mitchell, diploma for painting; Mrs Lucy Dodd, diploma on spice basket; Mrs Louis Stam, diploma on painting and porcelain typer; Miss Dollie Davis, diploma on porcelain typer; Mrs W J McFeeley, dip. on do; Mrs J E Rolph, of Queen Anne's, 1st premium on silk quilt; Miss Mary Stephens, of Philadelphia, 2d do; Mrs Mary J Dodd, 1st premium on calico quilt; Mrs Cochran, 2d do; Miss Ella Hunt, 1st premium on knit quilt; Mrs Lizzie Walraven, 2d do; Mrs Hulme, 1st premium on rugs; Mrs Hepbron, 2d do; Miss Agnes Bordley, 3d do; Miss Maggie Perkins, hand-made shirt; Mrs Geo Stephens, machine made shirt; Mrs Mary Stewart, premium on long knit hose; Mrs Denning, premium on short knit hose; Miss Emma Newnam, premium on afghan; Mrs John Corey, premium on worsted work; Miss Lucy Smith, of Baltimore, premium on slippers; Mrs Edgar Strong, premium on embroidery; Mrs Geo Beck, premium on darning; Miss Marston, of Baltimore, premium on wax work; Mrs Rogers, 2d do; Mrs Vannort, 3d do; best collection scroll work, Master Jessie Copper; 2d do, Lewin Crew; best map of Europe, Bradford Copper; best brooms, Scott & Co; best stencil work, J T Price; best American spring bed bottom, W H McCullough; best collection clothing, C N Oehm & Son, Balto; best quality clothing, Rosenfeld & Bro, Balto; best harness, J F Howard; 2d do H Massey; best currant wine, Mrs W Shallcross; best elderberry blossom wine, same; best dried corn, same; best cow milker, S Vannort; best stoves and hardware, J K Aldridge; best case of goods, Henry Sparks; best fancy clock, same; best lamps, same; best hill ground nuts, Master H Stewart; best basket pop corn, same; best family corer, parer and slicer, John B Collins; best case of zephyrs and fancy articles, Mrs E N Melvin; best chromos, same; best show case, C F Stam; best case of goods, C W Kennard; best lemons grown by amateur, Mrs J P Hardly; best light dearborn, J A Schwearer; best Waters' organs, Judefind & Son; best sewing machine, John Bell; best case of stuffed birds, Mrs A L Vannort; best cottage and yard, same; best collection of fancy work, same; Star Bone Phosphate, J E Tygert & Co; Snowden's samples of Phosphates, John Bell, agt.

☞ All premiums will be paid next Monday afternoon at the Fair Grounds.

## MARRIED:

On the 4th instant, by Rev. Geo. Leary, at his residence near Edesville, Mr. THOMAS W. LINDDEN and Miss SARAH L. CRANER, both of this county.

## DIED:

Sept. 13, of Diptheria, ELLA EDITH, youngest child of Mrs. Ellenora Newton, age 9 years, 7 months and 29 days.

At Turner's Creek, Sept. 17, EDGAR GALE, infant son of George W. and Mary C. Harper. "An angel visited the green earth and took a bud away."


SIDE BACON—at one-half its cost in Balt., for sale by J. A. SHAW.

**PROPOSALS**

TO PLASTER THE NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH in Chestertown will be received until noon of October 10th, by GEO. S. BRADFORD, Pastor.
s28-2t.

**FOR SALE,**

A GOOD BOW WINDOW, SHOW CASE, and some Store Fixtures. Apply to MRS. ROSE FRAZIER.
s28-3t.

**$5 REWARD.**

Was lost on Monday night last on the Fair Grounds, my BANK & ACCOUNT BOOK. If returned to me I will pay the above reward and ask no questions. SEWELL HEPBRON, Chestertown.
sep28-3t*

**TO RENT for 1879,**

Blacksmith and Wheelwright SHOPS in Galena, Kent co. Good location and oldest stand in town. Apply to W. S. SPARKS, Galena, or to JOHN JERVIS, Georgetown.
sep28-4t.

**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, Chestertown.
sep21-tt.

**JOS. H. THOMPSON**

has just opened a large stock of new BOOTS & SHOES, which he will sell at very low prices. Attention is called to his Improved "Patent Kip Boot" for Men and Boys; from $1 75 to $2 25 for boys, and $4.25 for Men. Other make of Boots from $2 to $3 25. Ladies' Button Gaiters $1 25 to $2 75. Women's Lace Boots from $1 to $1 25. ☞Don't forget the place: THOMPSON'S, *Under "Kent News" Office.*
sep28.

## Concert and Supper.

THE LADIES of SHREWSBURY PARISH will give an entertainment at the Town Hall in Galena, on Wednesday & Thursday, 9th and 10th Oct. They have made arrangements which they hope will secure to those who shall favor them with their attendance, a pleasant evening, varied with vocal and instrumental music, and an elegant Supper, and Refreshments. Concert tickets 25c.; Supper 50c. Doors open at 6 o'clock. 2t.

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., *Philadelphia.*
sep14-3t.

**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, *Agent.*
Sep. 14—3t*

**FOR SALE,**

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

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.

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.

**FARMERS!**

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

**Corn Knives, Corn Hoes, Top Knives,**

Corn Scoops, Animal Pokes, Muzzles, Butter Workers, &c.
sep7. J. K ALDRIDGE.

A FULL STOCK of Dry Goods, Notions, Provisions, Boots and Shoes, Lime and Hair, which I am determined to sell at the very lowest cash price. Stop and see, at
aug3. THOMPSON'S, up town.

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.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

The finest grades of Tobacco and the choicest Cigars may be found at the Corner Drug Store.
July 6. C. F. STAM.

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

VIRGINIA PINE Frame Lumber as low as 13 and $14 per 1,000 ft., in lots for sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

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 yet given

The good order and decorum that have characterized our previous Exhibitions will be strictly maintained, the Premiums will be impartially awarded, and every effort will be made to give pleasure and satisfaction to all who attend.

**Excursion Tickets**

Will be issued by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, admitting to the Grounds