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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MARCH 22, 1879.

☞ The undersigned having met on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at the request of a meeting of Democrats, held in Chestertown on Tuesday, the 26th ult., a committee of five appointed by said meeting, and as the result of that conference now make the following request:

The Democratic Voters of Kent county are hereby requested to assemble in their respective Districts, at the usual places of meeting, on SATURDAY, THE 22D OF MARCH, instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting Five Delegates to meet a like number of Delegates from each District, at the Court House in Chestertown, on THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, at 11 o'clock A. M., to consider and determine whether the interest and harmony of the Democratic party will be promoted by the appointment of a County Executive Committee, and if determined desirable, then to determine the number of delegates to constitute it, the mode of their appointment, and the powers and duty of such committee.

GEO. W. T. PERKINS,
JOHN F. BEEKS,
DAVID JONES,
State Central Committee for Kent co.

THE HANSON MOVEMENT.

We published last week what we had understood to be the main features of two meetings held by Col. Hanson and a few other persons in this town, and although we are denounced at a third meeting held last Tuesday as having made "three willfully erroneous assertions," the proceedings of the meetings as written out and commented upon in true Hansonian style by the Colonel himself and published in the *Transcript* of Thursday (and received by us too late for insertion this week), will corroborate substantially all that we then said. One of our assertions which is denounced as false was that the resolutions of Col. Hanson were voted down at the first meeting. The truth is that Col. Hanson offered and advocated in two or three speeches certain resolutions, for which a substitute was offered and adopted. If this was not voting down the resolutions, it was the adoption of a substitute for them, which amounts to the same thing; and to say they were not voted down is simply "a distinction without a difference."

The second denunciation is that we said a committee was appointed to wait upon the State Central Committee for Kent county and solicit them to call a public meeting to consider the advisability of appointing a county central committee. Let us see—here are the resolutions adopted as a substitute for Col. Hanson's:

Resolved, That the Chair be authorized to appoint a committee of one from each district to consult with the State Central Committee as to the best means of conducting the campaign this fall.

Resolved, further, that it is the sense of this meeting that there should be selected a Central Committee to manage the county nominations and the affairs of the party generally.

It was the understanding that a primary object of the meeting was the appointment in some manner of a County Central Committee, and as that is the only object *specified* in either of the resolutions, it is *reasonable* to suppose that the committee was appointed with that object particularly in view. The first meeting was composed exclusively of Democrats, and the *resolutions were adopted almost unanimously*, notwithstanding the sweeping declaration interjected in the proceedings that a majority of those present "silently, *without voting*," allowed the resolutions to be declared passed. The passage of the resolutions seemed to give general satisfaction to all present except Col. Hanson, Mr. C. H. Baker afterward expressing himself satisfied with what had been done, and thought the meeting had acted wisely. But still Col. Hanson says that he was "visibly assured, notwithstanding the influx of *unexpected guests*," that his resolutions could have been passed, but he "*forbore* to press them to a vote." A very improbable story, indeed, and one which no sensible and candid man will believe. It is not only unreasonable but altogether unnatural to suppose that a body of intelligent men would sit quietly by and see a pet measure thwarted when they had it "visibly" or otherwise in their power to prevent it. The truth is that the number of "unexpected guests" outnumbered the *few* who had been *specially* invited to be present, and it was necessary to defer the accomplishment of *their* primary and vital object until another meeting of more numerously *invited* guests!

The third accusation against us is that we said the resolutions conferred upon one man the power to appoint a central committee for Kent county. The resolution as embodied in the proceedings authorizes the

"chairman of the convention to appoint, by and with the advice, assistance and approval of the people and representatives of the several election districts, a Central Committee of one hundred members, consisting, if practicable, of twenty good, true, independent and law-abiding Democrats, residing in each of the several districts of this county, to be the Democratic Central Committee for Kent county."

Now if this thing is to be done with the "assistance and approval of *the people and representatives* of the several election districts" it will never be accomplished, for the simple reason that there cannot be found "twenty good, true, independent and law-abiding Democrats" in any election district in the county who are in sympathy with this insidious movement for the unnecessary dismemberment of the party. Hence the words "if practicable" are found in the resolution in immediate connection with the number to be appointed; and if the twenty cannot be found it may be deemed "practicable" to appoint ten, or even five or three, if more cannot be found, to do the business. Another resolution says it shall be the duty of this committee, "in accordance with the *ancient usages* of the Democratic party, to *provide for the nomination* of good and true men," &c. How is this to be done? By the selection of the committee, of course, however small or insignificant it may be.

At the second meeting, on the 11th of March, the committee which had been appointed to confer with the State Central Committee reported that the latter had acceded to their request and would at once issue a call for meetings. This has been done, and, as we have heard of no opposition to the appointment of a County Central Committee, it will no doubt be constituted in due form. This ought to remove all opposition if the prime movers in the matter are honest and sincere in what they profess to want. But on the contrary they have issued a proclamation advising not only their own adherents but the Democratic party generally to abstain from all participation in the meetings to be held this afternoon. It might be added that at this second meeting of "Anti-Ring Democrats," at which *twenty votes* were mustered for Col. Hanson's resolutions, there were present and voted for them a number of persons who are not recognized as and do not call themselves democrats, and one who was not long since a candidate on the Republican ticket. From this some estimate may be formed of the proportions which this new movement of "the people" has assumed!

The proclamation to "Democrats," published in this issue, for brazen assumption and impudence, surpasses anything we ever saw in print. That such an insignificant number of men should undertake to speak for the "whole body" of the party and dictate the course they shall pursue, is an assumption unequaled in the annals of politics. Bolters and disorganizers themselves, with the promise of *Republican support*, they have the audacity to call upon Democrats "not to bolt the ranks of the party!" What extreme absurdity! We cannot believe that any respectable number of Democrats can be found in the county who are willing to follow the lead of this "rule or ruin" faction. Our safety as a party involves the necessity of adhering strictly to the party organization. Consequences of the gravest character would in all probability follow the defeat of the regular party candidates. Persons elected by the aid of Republican votes, would naturally listen to the demands of that party in the distribution of the county offices, and as five-sixths of its elements consist of negroes, their claims of course could not be ignored. Any Democrat who lends his countenance or support to this insidious movement to dismember the party will in all probability rue the day he did so. We would say to all, stand firm, and what wrongs exist will be righted in the party itself.

THE KENT GUARDS.—Capt. H. W. Vickers, of the Kent Guards, went to Baltimore last week and secured from Adjutant General Bond the promise of a full outfit, consisting of the latest pattern of breech-loading rifles, full suits of uniforms, including overcoats, hats, knapsacks, canteens, and everything else necessary to a well formed company. The men were measured for their uniforms on Tuesday evening. This success has given a fresh impetus to the company, and a number of new names have been added to the roll since the Captain's return. The successful organization of the company is now assured. There are other young men in the town and vicinity who would make good soldiers that should have their names at once enrolled.

AN INQUEST was held on Monday last by Mr. R. W. Calder, a justice of the peace for the fifth district, on the body of an unknown white man found on the bay shore of R. B. Willson, Esq., Eastern Neck. The verdict of the jury was that he came to his death from causes unknown to the jury, but supposed to be drowned during the winter. Description: 5 feet 9 inches high, dark complected, small wen on the head. Clothing—dark cassimere pants, canton flannel undershirt and drawers, checked calico over-shirt, pieced on the back, and marked "Sunbury Steam Flour Mills, Boston, Mass.;" pair shoes known as plow shoes. No marks of identification.

REV. WM. H. HUTCHIN, of the M. E. Church in this town, closed his three years' pastorate last Sunday evening, on which occasion he was greeted with an unusually large audience. During his residence here the reverend gentleman has endeared himself to the community and made many warm friends. He has been devotedly attached to his congregation and has labored diligently and successfully to build up the church. He leaves with the best wishes of our citizens for future prosperity and usefulness in whatever field he may be sent to labor.

REV. H. C. CUSHING preached two able sermons in the M. P. Church of this town last Sunday. Mr. C. is deservedly popular in Chestertown, where he was formerly stationed, and his old friends gave him a hearty greeting.

IT will be seen by advertisement that General Tom Thumb and wife are to exhibit at the Town Hall on Wednesday next. This is the first visit of this world-renowned couple to our town, and of course everybody will want to see them.

REAL ESTATE IN MARKET.—On Tuesday next C. H. Baker, Esq., will offer, at the Voshell House, a fine farm of 150 acres, opp. Wash. College.

On Wednesday J. A. Pearce, Esq., will offer, at the Voshell House, the Lassell property, situated on High street in this town.

MR. JOHN Q. A. HOLLOWAY invites the attention of farmers to his celebrated "Excelsior" and "Ammoniated Phosphate" in a double column adv. in this issue.

MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR., offers to farmers his "Black Residuum," which gave such general satisfaction on corn last year. The certificates speak for themselves.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will be run from Chestertown to the M. E. Conference at New Castle to-morrow (Sunday), leaving here at 7 A. M.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, March 18, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Richard Hynson, adm'r of William Glenn, colored, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, and an order of sale was given thereon. Wm. G. Trew, guardian to Henry and Wm. T. Brown, returned separate guardian accounts for the year 1878, which were passed and ordered to be recorded. The release of Comegys Brown to Wm. G. Trew was filed and ordered to be recorded. Wm. Vannort, adm'r of Mary A. Hanes, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased, which was examined and ordered to be recorded; also a list of debts returned, and ordered to be recorded. On application, Josephine Blackiston was appointed administratrix c. t. a. of the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of Hannah M. Blackiston, who filed her bond with approved security. Jas. A. Pearce, one of the executors of Thos. C. Kennard, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased, which was ordered to be recorded. The rental value, for three years, of the late Alex. H. Willson's real estate, was filed and ordered to be recorded. On application of M. deK. Smith, adm'r of the late Amelia O. Wright, an order of dividend was granted on the personal estate of said deceased. R. S. Emory and E. M. Wilkins, adm'rs of Edw. Wilkins, returned a list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased, which was filed and ordered to be recorded.

Maryland Annual Conference.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which convened at Centreville on Wednesday of last week, adjourned on Tuesday night last. Chestertown, St. James' and Kennedyville were each made separate charges. A resolution was adopted tendering the thanks of the Conference to the citizens of Centreville and vicinity for their munificent hospitality in furnishing entertainment for the body. The following are the appointments:

Newark, S. T. Graham; Cecil, C. T. Cochel; Rowlandsville, H. Bruner; Warwick, Robert S. Rowe; Chestertown, S. Hoblitzell; St. James, F. T. Little; Kennedyville, J. A. Weigand; Chesapeake, C. McF. Thompson; Kent Island, R. T. Smith; Queen Anne's, J. M. Brown; Centreville, D. L. Greenfield; Crumpton, W. W. White; Leipsic, G. J. Smith; Clayton, J. M. Yingling; Easton, F. T. Tagg; St. Michaels, T. D. Valiant; Talbot, A. D. Melvin; Caroline, A. D. Dick, J. D. McFaden; Preston, W. J. D. Lucas; Dorchester, W. J. Neepier, D. Austine; Cambridge, to be supplied; Seaford, H. E. Miskimmon; Milton, A. A. Harryman; Laurel, J. L. Straughn; Sussex, W. A. Crouse; Whaleyville, A. T. Melvin; Salisbury, J. M. Sheriden; Union, W. G. Holmes; Quantico, D. M. Gilbert; Somerset, J. M. Holmes; Snow Hill, W. M. Strayer; Franklin City, C. S. Arnett; Pocomoke, G. Q. Bacchus; Newtown, J E T Ewell; Chincoteague, J T Adkins; Accomac, F N Mullineaux; Bel Air, F Swentzel; Deer Creek, W F Livingston; Susquehanna, J T Lassell; Washington Street, W J Floyd; East Baltimore, J B Jones; South Baltimore, R S Norris; West Baltimore, J D Kinzer; Starr, W S Hammond; Northwest Mission, S R Murray; Balto. Circuit, B F Benson, W T Valiant; Eutaw, A D Murray; Hampden, C B Middleton; Finksburg, I W Charlton, J F Willey; Stuartstown, J L Kilgore; Fawn Grove, W D Litzinger; Westminster, S B Southerland; Anne Arundel, D A Shermer; Severn, J R Nichols; First Church, Washington, J W Gray; North Carolina Avenue, J W Trout; Ninth Street, David Wilson; Georgetown, J T Murray, T A King; Alexandria, W R Graham; Potomac, H C Stearne; Guilford, A J Walter; Lynchburg, L W Bates; Campbell, A C Berryman, F Kline; Surry, J G Sullivan; Norfolk, E R McGregor; Pipe Creek, C H Littleton; Liberty, J K Nichols; Jefferson, J E Maloy, Frederick, Jesse Shreeve, G H McFaden; Frederick City, to be supplied; Howard, A W Mather, S J Smith; Williamsport, J M Elderdice; Harper's Ferry, P T Hall; Middleway, T O Crouse; Cumberland, S B Tredway; Piedmont, to be supplied; Rainsburg, J L Leilach; Bedford, S T Ferguson; Concord, Jas. Thompson; Ellicott City, S F Farring; Montgomery, Ala., J L Mills; J B Butler and C O Melvin were left without appointments at their own request; Rev. A. Webster and T H Lewis were loaned to St. John's Church, Balto.; J J Murray loaned to First Church, Pittsburg, Pa.

The second Wednesday of March, 1880, was fixed as the time for holding the next session, at such place as the President may select.

REV. EDWARD G. IRWIN, of the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church, died at his residence in Wilmington on Wednesday night of last week after a lingering illness. He was formerly in charge of the M. E. Church at Galena, which he was compelled to resign on account of his health.

THE Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church met at New Castle on Wednesday, Bishop Simpson presiding. We have received the *Daily Conference Worker*, containing the first day's proceedings, which consisted mainly of the appointment of committees and other routine business.

THE Westminster *Advocate* says: The Baltimore *Herald* was altogether at fault in its statement of the objects and purposes of the dinner to Hon. Charles B. Roberts. It was complimentary and social, not political, and composed of gentlemen of both parties. The *Herald* must do better than that.

THE Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South, which met at Salem, Va., and adjourned on the 12th instant, reappointed Rev. T. W. Brown to Kent Circuit. Revs. H. A. Gover and J. W. Grubb were sent to Queen Anne's.

Lynch's and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—A certain mountebank published in a full theatre that at the next entertainment he would show to every one present what was in their heart. The time came and the concourse was immense. All waited in death-like silence what he could say to each. He stood up and in a single sentence redeemed his pledge, "You all wish to buy cheap and sell dear." Even a quack could easily tell now what is in the hearts of many. It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly. Perfect uniformity of opinion is not to be expected in this world, neither are we to look for perfection in anything moulded by man. It will not do to taboo our neighbor as a disgrace to society because he voted against local option. Such a spirit is as foreign to the genius of the Gospel as the two poles, and will sting its possessor in the light of that "charity which thinketh no evil." Just here we are tempted to stick the point of our pen in local option, but we must be content and wait for the disclosures of time, leaving that question in the quiet possession of its supporters, only trusting that it will not be used as a means to political preferment.

A report is in circulation around here that we are to have a temperance ticket, with Dr. Maxwell as its standard bearer for clerk. Even if a dog had been a mean cuss and stolen many sheep it would be a foolish waste of precious strength to continue to beat his dead bones. We are afraid that some good men are planting seed today that will bear unpleasant fruit in the years to come.

After facing a chilly northwester last Saturday from Chestertown to Worton Heights, a cup of cousin Perry Beck's coffee was uncommonly refreshing, as was also his fried eggs, fried parsnips and biscuits. One would think that some of the girls would go for this jolly, good natured widower and store-keeper. It may not be so, but it does seem to the writer that there is a zest and buoyancy about Worton society not to be found in any other section of our county. If this impression is wrong, Dr. Beck, Sol. Wright, Capt. Thos. Kennard and others must share a part in the error. While in Worton we entered a little while into the sacred treasure house of memory and pondered upon other years and scenes, when hope, anticipation and expectation were the all animating sentiments. But we must not intrude here youthful and personal reminiscences. How true it is that youth lives in the future, manhood in the present, age in the past.

There was delightful bustle at the residence of Mr. Elias Walraven on the 6th inst. About one hundred guests assembled to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. W. on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding and to present tokens of esteem and affection. I am told the matter was admirably arranged, and that the tables were loaded with everything luxurious that woman's ingenuity could conceive or invent: and that Mr. and Mrs. W., though always amiable and pleasant, seemed more than delighted at such a remembrance on the part of their kind friends. There was most excellent music upon piano and violin, Professor Beck being present to draw the bow, the effect of which will be remembered till the golden wedding day. Among other presents Mrs. W. received was a magnificent silver set, costing $80. Twenty-five years ago there were others that went out under parental frowns, but have kept their canoe afloat by earnest paddling and reached a measure of respectability attained by ordinary mortals that come into the world without the silver spoon in their mouths.

The funeral of Mr. John Dwyer on last Saturday was largely attended and the services very solemn, owing to the suddenness of his death and the high estimation in which he was held by the community.

The *Transcript* tells us that the presence of the blue birds is evidence of Spring. Not correct. At twilight of the coldest day in mid-winter we saw dozens of them go in a martin box for shelter. This reminds us of a D. D. that spoke of "the lizzards splashing in the water." Blue birds stay here all winter and lizzards live on the fence, chiefly on the sunny side, just like some people. SENTINEL.

Letter to the Kent News.

Fairlee Educational Society—A Surprise Party—One Surprise not Looked For—Politics and Candidates—The Candidate; his promises—Canine Mortality—Farm Work—The Grange.

The Fairlee Educational Society is an organization of the composite order. Its basis is a debating society; its columns, plinth and entablature consist of essays, sellect readings, recitations and dialogues; its dome, mutual improvement. Its meetings are well attended and entirely enjoyable. The young folks take the lead and acquit themselves exceedingly well. On Thursday evening last Miss Ida Morse read a very creditable essay on "Behaviour in Church." Her text, I judge, was in the book of observations at Salem Church: at all events, she begged her hearers not to put the cap on if it did not fit. Fine music is an attractive part of the weekly exercises.

A surprise party "came down like a wolf on the fold" upon our genial and quiet friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. S., of Worton, last week. There was a merry time and a good one, inside and out; for while matters were proceeding in a convivial way inside, there was good cheer outside, one helping himself to a "mity nice plum cake" and "'bacca for a week" from the carriage of one of the surprisers. Diehl gently with the erring.

The political cauldron begins to seethe and bubble. There are far more candidates than offices. To make the complications more complex, I beg leave to announce myself (with your permission) a candidate. I do this first to prevent the solicitations of those who are in the field or about to be. I have not been urged to take this important step "by my numerous friends," but do it solely "on my own hook." I offer my name, "S. Sharp," to all the Independent, American, Republican, Democratic, Conservative, old-line Whig, Locofoco and Greenback voters of Kent county, promising to exert all my ability to secure the Sassafras route for the ship canal, to effect the completion of the Kent County Railroad, to enact a law for the protection of sheep and the annihilation of "worthless curs;" also to increase the salaries of all school teachers; to put a stop to corruption, bribery and log-rolling; to abolish the legislative lobby; to protect the public funds in the hands of the State's agents and put an end to Belknapism; to provide a different and better way than the old plan of 8 to 7 to settle disputes about the Presidency; to squelch out bull-dozing and elective franchise frauds North and South, East and West. If more can possibly be expected or demanded, I freely promise to encourage agriculture, horticulture, science, art, literature and mechanical industry, and generally to do all in my power to bring the millenium as speedily as possible. I find that I have not specified what office I desire, but that does not matter; let every friend of mine decide for himself and vote for me for whatever office he thinks I am fit and he desires me to have.

Speaking of "worthless curs," the canine mortality in this vicinity is simply amazing—the dogs are dying off by the dozen. The disease is supposed to be extract of "nux vomica."

Our farmers are preparing for spring work. Many teams are already afield and the grass is rapidly springing up. The wheat and winter garden stuff show evidence of severe cold.

Fairlee Grange is in a state of wholesome and active life. The monthly meetings, at which the "Grange Garner" is read, fine music discoursed and table delicacies and substantialities are discussed, are well attended by members and visitors. At all the meetings valuable papers are read and important farming interests fully discussed. At the last monthly meeting the essay was by C. Gordon Ricaud. SIMON SHARP.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, March 17, 1879.

Messrs. Editors:—When the meetings are full and the speaking animated it is no trouble to write these letters. To-day we had neither the members nor the animation. The only side issue of much interest was in reference to buying the Code of Maryland, with the supplements, for the library. It was decided that it would be wise to have a copy of our State law for the use of the members, but the finances would not justify the purchase now.

The regular question, "What treatment should the land have and what crops should follow an old peach orchard?" was discussed, and the majority were in favor of corn tillage, well fertilized, the chances without the fertilizer being against a remunerative crop. It was stated that when an orchard is planted it was cultivated in corn for two years at least, and as peaches did the best on good corn land they fed on much the same elements as corn, consequently unfitting the land for the growth of corn. One member had tilled the ground in oats with clover; ground remained in clover two years, then seeded to wheat, and approved of the plan, getting a good crop of oats, large growth of clover and fine wheat. He put the ground of eight peach rows in wheat, without the previous oats and clover tillage, but did not raise half the quantity of wheat, although both were fertilized alike. The use of lime was recommended and ashes also, with shallow plowing. As peach orchards are necessarily tilled shoal, the soil seems to become less deep. As very many trees are being dug up this was quite an opportune and important question.

Any person having lost their certificate of stock can have the amount paid by giving their receipt.

Question for March 24—"Would it be advisable to use wind engines for farm purposes, cutting wood, drawing water, &c.?" PARTICIPS.

HON. RICHARD COOKE TILGHMAN, Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's county, died at his residence, the "Hermitage," on Chester river, on Friday night of last week, of pneumonia, in his 73d year. Mr. Tilghman as a man and citizen was universally esteemed for his many excellent qualities of head and heart. He was educated to military life, having graduated at West Point in the class with Jefferson Davis and Joseph H. Johnson, the latter of whom has visited the "Hermitage" since the war.

MR. J. R. SOWERS, general agent of the Baltimore and Richmond Nurseries, is now in this county soliciting orders. For description of stock, &c., read his double column advertisement in this issue.

MARRIED:

On the 12th instant, by Rev. George Leary, at his residence, near Edesville, THOS. H. STAVELEY to Miss MARY J. HODGES, both of Kent.

On the 12th instant, at I. U. church, by Rev. Sewell S. Hepbron, JAS. T. IRELAND to CATHERINE WORRELL, both of this county.

At the house of Mr. J. H. MacDonald, Green and Chatham Sts., Phila., on the 2d instant, by Rev. W. B. Tolan, JOHN W. WRIGHT and Mrs. ANNIE L. MEREDITH, both of this county.

DIED:

In Queen Anne's county, on the 6th instant, ALEXANDRIA GOLT, in his 38th year.

On Saturday, March 15th, JOHN HOWARD, son of John E. and Julia Beck, aged 15 months, 27 days.

A light from our household gone;
The voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant at our hearth
Which never can be filled.

To him our last kind words are spoken;
To us his last sweet smile is given,
And though we'll meet no more on earth,
Oh! may we meet in Heaven. MOTHER.

OBITUARY.—Departed this life at her residence, near Galena, on the 9th instant, Mrs. ANNIE KENDALL, relict of the late John Kendall, after a long illness, in the 82d year of her age.

Mrs. Kendall was the daughter of the late Benjamin Vansant, and granddaughter of George Vansant. The Vansant family was one of the oldest and established families of the county; the farm on which they have been buried has remained in the family almost from time immemorial and is still owned by the younger descendants.

Mrs. Kendall was stricken with paralysis about eight years since, and during those long and tedious years she suffered much, but she was solaced by her sons and relatives, and everything that could be done was used to alleviate her condition and make her comfortable. She was of the Wesleyan faith, and bore her affliction and confinement with the patience and resignation of a Christian; one has gone to enjoy the reward laid up and in reversion for all who love the Saviour and endeavor to follow in his footsteps. Her remains were deposited in the cemetery of the old homestead, there to rest undisturbed, until the day of resurrection of the justified to enjoy the greater felicities of Heaven.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Preaching to-morrow (Sunday) at the M. P. Church, Chestertown, at 10½ a m, by Rev. W. R. GRAHAM; at 7½, Rev. J. B. JONES. St. James', 10½ a m, Rev. C. B. MIDDLETON. Kennedyville, 10½ a m, Rev. J. B. JONES. Services at Kennedyville hereafter in the morning. 1t.

CASH PAID for EGGS at JAMES WOOD'S
Up Town Grocery and Feed Store.
Mar 22—*

PRIVATE SALE.

A bargain in TOWN PROPERTY. Just what you want. For further information apply to AL. C. WHALAND, Atty.
Mar. 22—3t.

NURSERY STOCK For Sale CHEAP.

Wishing to clear a piece of land occupied with Evergreen will sell cheap for cash. Also, lot of Apple and Pear Trees low. R. G. NICHOLSON,
Hanesville, Kent co., Md.
March 22, 1879.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned having no further use for his HORSE and CARRIAGE will sell them cheap for cash.
Apply to REV. J. B. JONES,
M. P. Parsonage, Chestertown.
March 22, 1879.

LECTURE.

GEO. COLTON, ESQ., of Baltimore,
Will Lecture at BOND CHAPEL
On THURSDAY, April 3d,
for the benefit of Bond Musical and Literary Circle. Tickets 25c.; doors open at 7½ o'clock. mr22-2t.

DEMOCRATS!

You are hereby cautioned against accepting the invitation of the members of the State Central Committee of Kent county, issued under a false impression, the 13th inst., to meet in Primary Meetings, and County Convention. The Democratic Central Committee of Kent county, which was previously established, by the people, on the 11th day of this month, has the exclusive right, according to the established usages of the party, to call meetings and conventions for the transaction of affairs appertaining to the politics of this county. An acceptance of that insidious invitation will be rebellion against already constituted authority, a departure from the ancient usage of the party and a virtual bolt, split and schism, in the personal interest of a corrupt and corrupting Ring, from the Democratic party of the State of Maryland. Be no deceived! The Maryland State Democratic Central Committee, in its collective wisdom and power (which we acknowledge), has always disavowed any right to intermeddle with local affairs or county politics. No odious custom, fastened upon an unwilling people, by the combinations of selfish politicians, can deprive freemen of their inherent and inalienable right to manage their own affairs. No part or fragment of the State Central Committee, however respectable, has a divine right, by prescription, to exercise functions and powers greater than those possessed by the whole body. *Reductio ad absurdum?*

This Committee will firmly maintain its jurisdiction, and protect the rights of the people, at every hazard, during the period for which it was instituted.

People of Kent county awake! Democrats to your posts! Do not follow the Ring! Do not bolt the ranks of your party.

Old faithful comrades, you who have, for many years, been driven, by the stench of corrupt combinations, from Primary Meetings and Conventions, be of good cheer!

The people are moving; they will never turn their backs upon themselves.

I. C. TAYLOR, *Pres. pro. tem.*
of the Democratic Central Committee of Kent county. mar22-3t.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

ESTATE of AMELIA O. WRIGHT. On application ordered, that M. deK. SMITH, administrator of Amelia O. Wright, dec'd, give notice by advertisement, that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this court on TUESDAY, the 1st of April, 1879.

Test: WM. STEVENS,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—The creditors of Amelia O. Wright, are notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, April 1st, 1879, or they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate. MARION deK. SMITH,
Mar. 22—2t. Administrator.

A REQUEST.

Persons who are indebted to me on account for the year 1878 will please come forward and settle, either with cash or by note, otherwise I shall be compelled to collect according to law. Resp'y,
mar15-4t. J. FRANK CONNELLY.

FOR RENT.

A SHOE SHOP,
with a good bed-room above, in Piney Neck, Queen Anne's co. An excellent stand for the business. Apply to
B. B. ADKINSON,
mar15-3t. Edesville, Kent co.

$1,000, $2,500, $5,000, TO LOAN.
Also,
$50,000 to Loan, in sums to suit, on good farms in Kent county.
THOS. HILL,
Fayette and St. Paul Sts.,
mar15-1m. Baltimore, Md.

A CARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY:

I announce myself as a candidate for the House of Delegates from Kent Co., at the solicitation of my Democratic friends, and if nominated and elected will adhere to the principles of the Democratic party and my constituents.

BENJAMIN B. WROTH.

Chestertown, March 4, 1879—tf.

$15. THE BEST $15.
Sets of Teeth.
GOLD FILLING, $2.00.
SILVER FILLING, $1.00.
No extra charge for extracting Teeth with Gas.
MARYLAND DENTAL ASSOCIATION, Dr. F. E. BROWN, Operator, No. 61 Lexington St., 3d door west of Charles, Balto.
REFERENCES—J. P. DeCorse, Esq., Dr. Whaland, C. H. Baker, Esq. jan4-y.

TOWN HALL!
POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Wednesday, March 26.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at 8.
SYLVESTER BLEEKER.....Manager.
The CELEBRATED LILIPUTIANS,
The Great Original and Renowned
GEN. TOM THUMB & WIFE,
formerly
MISS LAVINIA WARREN,
The Infinitesimal
MISS AMY REED,
And the Skatorial Phenomenon & Comic Genius,
MAJOR NEWELL,
Will appear in a variety of entertaining Performances, including the New and Original Piece, entitled
The MISCHIEVOUS MONKEY,
everywhere received with Uprorious and Convulsive Laughter.
Admission 25 and 35c.; Children under 10 years 15 and 25 cts.
Grand Excursion!
GEN. TOM THUMB and his Troupe of LILIPUTIANS.
The Kent Co. Railroad will run an Excursion train to Chestertown on Wednesday, March 26; leave Masseys at 3.20 p m; Lambson 3.35; Blacks 3.45; Kennedyville 3.55; Still Pond 4.05; Lynches 4.15; Worton 4.25. Return, leave Chestertown after the performance for the above places.—Rates half regular fares. 1t.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at Public Sale at the Market House, Chestertown, on Saturday, March 29, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following property:
ONE HORSE,
1 No-top BUGGY, 1 set Single Harness;
2 double-barrel Guns, 2 Chests, 1 Watch.
TERMS:—All purchases of $10 or less cash. Over that amount a credit of six months, with note and approved security.
THEODORE WALBERT.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct. m22.

ATTORNEY'S SALE
—OF—
Personal Property.

BY virtue of a Bill of sale from James S. Hazzard to the undersigned, as Attorney for Mrs. Thos. V. Simpson, dated Jan. 5, 1879, and recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, fol. 444, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the Market House
On Saturday, 29th inst.,
at 3 o'clock P. M., the following property:
Feather Beds and Bedsteads,
Cane and Wood bottom Chairs, 1 Rocking Chair, Bureau, Stands, Tables, Carpets, Cook Stove and Utensils, and other Household & Kitchen Furniture.
TERMS:—Sums of $5 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of thirty days, on note with approved security—bearing interest from date.
MARION deK. SMITH,
m22 ts. ATTORNEY.

For Sale—A FARM
In the Fifth Election District
Adjoining Mr. Morgan Brown and the Farm known as the Ricaud Farm, about three miles from Rees' Corner, and tenanted to Mr. William Elbern and James Pearce.
This Farm is conveniently divided into two for the purposes of cultivation, and contains in the whole about
398 ACRES.
The BUILDINGS are convenient and in fair condition, and also the Fencing. There is plenty of Wood on the premises. The terms will be accommodating.
GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent for the owners.
Chestertown, Mar. 22—4t.

STAM'S SEED STORE

Garden Seed, Garden Seed!

The choicest varieties just received, and warranted fresh and genuine.
PEAS—Extra Early,
Tom Thum, McLane's Little Gem, Blue Imperial, White Eyed Manor and Dan Orouke.
BEANS—Early Yellow Six Weeks; Stringless White Wax, and Genuine Lima.
Beets, Radishes, Cabbage,
LETTUCE, Celery, Tomatoes, Parsnip, Melon and others in abundance.
Farmers attention called to the
Imperial Sugar Beet,
famous for containing a very large percentage of Sugar. This Beet is offered at very low prices for introduction.
Mar. 22. C. F. STAM.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Charles Clark, colored, of, in and to

A LOT OF LAND,
Containing 27 Acres,

more or less, adjoining the lands of John Brice, James Rankin, and others; together with all Improvements on said lot.

And I hereby give notice, that on *THURSDAY, the 17th of April, 1879,* on the premises above named, at 3 o'clock p. m., I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing by said Charles Clark, colored:

Taxes due for 1878 .....$12.02

Together with interest and all the costs incurred in making the sale.
CHAS. C. STRONG,
mh22-ts.[85] Coll. 5th Dist.

Plows! Plows! Plows!
Made of the best Smyrna Castings!
You can buy them Cheaper than the Cheapest. Also, CASTINGS good and smooth, as low as the lowest.
☞ Just come or send to us. We will "astonish the natives" in WAGONS and CARTS.
Also, all kinds REPAIRS and TWIN HARROWS at same astonishing prices.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Mar. 8, 1879.

Artistic Upholstering
AND PAPER-HANGINGS.
Cornices, Lace Curtains, Lambrequins, Window Shades, Furniture Covers, Wall Papers of all the latest designs, with Dado's Fringes and Borders.
CRAMLITT & STINSON.
No. 85 Penn. Ave., (5 doors North of Biddle St.) Baltimore, Md.
☞ Orders from the country especially solicited. All goods and work guaranteed. mar15-y.

BEST CHEESE only 11c. per lb.,
N. Y. Buckwheat 70c. per sack of 25 lbs. at WHEATLEY BRO'S.
March 1, 1879.

Black Residuum

This article has been used by a large number of Farmers in Kent county, on Corn, in heavy clay lands, with uniform success. The verdict of those who have used it is that

It secures a crop of Corn on such lands;
It is the Cheapest Goods on the market;
It is the most economical goods used;
No other goods approximates it in the profit derived from its use, giving sometimes threefold as much Corn as could be raised without it;
It prevents insect from troubling Corn.

Please read the following letters as to its merits:

Chestertown, Feb. 11, 1879.
Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.—Dear Sir: I used your Black Residuum, mixed with super phosphates, on corn last spring. I was very much pleased with the result; was troubled scarcely at all with insect, and my corn crop was largely increased. I am satisfied that its use paid me handsomely.
Resp'y, J. P. NICHOLSON.

Chestertown, Feb. 11, 1879.
Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.:
Dear Sir:—I used on my corn the Black Residuum I purchased of you last spring. It gave me entire satisfaction, *and have never used any goods that approximates it in the profit derived from its use.* I used several other goods costing me considerably more money, but your Black Residuum gave me a much better crop than either of the others.
BARTUS TREW.

Chestertown, Feb. 27, 1879.
Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.:
Dear Sir:—I used your Black Residuum, mixed with a super phosphate on my corn planted on R. Hynson, Esq's farm, in Quaker Neck. I could see its effects to the row. It gave me a good crop of corn, and I am satisfied that it paid me well. Have never used any goods on corn that was as profitable to me.
Resp'y, DAVID F. MILLS.

Chestertown, Feb. 21, 1879.
Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.:
Dear Sir:—I have used your Black Residuum for several seasons, on lands that usually french corn. No corn frenched where I applied it. It gave me twice as much corn as I would have raised without its use. I do not know of anything that begins to approach it in value, on such lands for corn. I mixed it with a super phosphate.
Respectfully yours,
WM. T. NICHOLSON.

Chestertown, Feb. 19, 1879.
Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.:
Dear Sir:—I was very much pleased with the Black Residuum and super phosphate that I purchased of you last spring. I used them on part of my field which usually had been in the habit of frenching. I could perceive no signs of frenching where I applied it, and regretted very much that I did not use it on my entire field. It paid me handsomely, much better than another goods used, well known in the county, which cost me considerably more money.
Resp'y, JOS. RASIN.

Chestertown, March 15, 1879.
Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.:
Dear Sir:—I can confidently recommend your Black Residuum for corn on lands that usually french. I have used it for several years and have seen the results of its use in a number of cases, and have never known a hill of corn to french where it was applied. Its low price renders its use very profitable, more so than any goods I have used.
Respectfully yours,
SAMUEL BECK.

The following is a list of the names of a few of the many gentl