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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MARCH 29, 1879

To the Democratic Voters of Kent County:

In pursuance of the authority and direction of the Democratic County Convention held in Chestertown on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1879, the Democratic voters of Kent county are requested to assemble in their respective Districts, at the usual places of voting, on **Saturday,** the **5th day of April,** 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting Five Persons from each District, to constitute a County Executive Committee; which persons so selected shall meet at the Court House in Chestertown, on Tuesday, the 8th of April, 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of organizing as such County Executive Committee.

J. A. PEARCE, CHAIRMAN.
B. F. H. CAULK, SECRETARY.

THE Republican State Central Committee, at a meeting held in Baltimore last week, much to the chagrin of the reorganizers, resolved not to call a State convention until July. This is another victory for the "ins."

SEN. GROOME has been made a member of the Senate Committees on Postoffices and Post Roads, on Pensions and on Claims. Senator Whyte is chairman of the Committee on Printing.

NICHOLAS R. JOHNSON of Farmington, Delaware, has been appointed Aid to Gov. Hall, with title of Colonel. Col. Johnson was valedictorian of the class of 1873 of Washington College.

HON. WM. FELL GILES, who recently resigned the Judgeship of the United States District Court for Maryland, on account of illness, died in Baltimore at 11 o'clock on Friday night of last week, in the seventy-second year of his age. He had been Judge of the Court for twenty-five years.

COL. JOHN C. CHURCH, of Tennessee, has been elected Secretary of the United States Senate, ex-Senator Dennis only getting eight votes. R. J. Bright, of Indiana, has been elected Sergeant-at-arms. The officers of the late House of Representatives have all been retained.

THE Delaware Senate last week passed the bill to remove the Court House from New Castle to Wilmington with only three dissenting votes. It had previously passed the House unanimously. The Wilmington people are much elated, and are prospecting for a site for the new building. It is believed this measure will resnlt in a division of New Castle county.

THE *Maryland Gazette*, published at Annapolis by J. Guest King, Esq., has hoisted the name of U. S. Grant, of Illinois, for President, and Hon. R. W. Thompson, of Indiana, for Vice President. The "movement" is booming! We would suggest to our cotemporary, however, that he is too sectional. Would it not be bad policy to take both candidates from adjacent States?

THE Supreme Court of Ohio has decided that where a drunken man and unruly passenger is put off a railroad train, and is then run over by another train, the railroad company is not liable. It was the duty of the railroad conductor to protect other passengers against him by ejecting him, and if he was too drunk to take care of himself after that, it was only his own fault. Similar laws have been laid down in Pennsylvania and most of the other States of the Union.

THE validity of the Vanderbilt will, involving many millions of dollars, has been affirmed by the Surrogate in New York before whom the case was tried. This ends the whole case, as it is announced that no appeal is to be taken from the Surrogate's decision.

Wilmington Conference.

The Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church, which met at New Castle on Wednesday of last week, adjourned on Tuesday night last. The following are the appointments for the present conference year:

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—*L. C. Matlack, P. E.* Wilmington: Asbury, J A B Wilson; St. Paul, J H Caldwell; Union, J B Mann: Scott, C M Pegg; Grace, W J Stevenson; Epworth, W S Robinson; Brandywine, E E White; Mount Salem, C F Shepherd; Newport and Stanton, J D Rigg; Chester, W B Gregg; Mount Lebanon, W E Avery; Mount Pleasant, J W Pierson; Claymont, to be supplied; New Castle, D C Ridgway; Red Lion, Kirkwood and Glascow, L E Barrett; Christiana, E Davis; St. George's and Summit, J O Sypherd; Delaware City, B F Price; Bethel, L W Layfield; Chesapeake City, J D Kemp; Newark and Wesley, John France; Cherry Hill, T B Hunter; Elkton, V Smith; North East, W L S Murray; Elk Neck, N McQuay; Port Deposit, N M Browne: Rising Sun, T B Killiam; Zion, A D Davis; Charleston, E C McNichol, J M Williams, President Wesleyan Female College, member of Grace Quarterly Conference. A T Scott, Professor, member of Asbury Quarterly Conference.

EASTON DISTRICT—*Chas. Hill, P. E.* Smyrna, T H Haynes; Smyrna circuit, P H Rawlins; Townsend, H J Willey; Appoquinimink, J Shilling; Middletown, T E Martindale; Odessa, W H Hutchin; Cecilton, E P Aldred; Galena, J E Bryan; Millington, W J O'Neill; Still Pond, J B Merritt; Masseys, to be supplied; Chestertown, E B Newnam; Kent, Isaac Jewell, J M Collins; Sudlersville, J E Kidney, O S Walton; Church Hill, I G Posnocht; Centreville, C W Prettyman; Kent Island, G W Burke; Queenstown, J McK Brewington; Easton, T L Tomkinson; St. Michaels, R H Adams; Royal Oak, T E Bell; Talbot, E L Hoffecker; Trappe, W M Warner; Hillsborough, F C McSorley; Greensborough, Jas A Brindle; Kings Creek, E H Miller; Denton, J E Smith, L C Andrew; Marydel, W R McFarlane.

DOVER DISTRICT—*John Hough, P. E.* Dover, W P Davis; Leipsicand Raymond, I N Foreman; Camden, H S Thompson, E C Atkins; Wyoming, W W Redman; Felton, Jos Robinson; Fredericka, J E Mowbray; Barrett and Milford Neck, W F Corkran; Milford, J B Quigg; Harrington, A W Milby, C A Grice; Lincoln, G S Conway; Ellendale, G S Gassner; Georgetown, G W Hammersley; Milton, R W Todd; Lewes, W E England; Millsborough, V Gray, one to be supplied; Seaford, H Colclazer; Bridgeville, R C Jones, one to be supplied; Federalsburg, W B Walton, one to be supplied; Galestown, James Carroll; Dorchester, J T VanBurkHow, Alfred Smith; Cambridge, J P Otis; Beckwith's and Speddin, T E Terry; Church creek, E L Hubbard; Woodlandtown, to be supplied; Hooper's Island, to be supplied.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—*T. S. Williams, P. E.*—Salisbury, G W Townsend; Fruitland, W I P Bowen; Delmar, S T Gardner; Laurel, George A Phoebus; Lewisville, W M Green; Parsonsburg, Albert Chandler; Gamborough, E H Hynson; Frankford, E H Nelson; Roxana, J Dare; Berlin, G W Wilcox; Snow Hill, W W W Wilson; Pocomoke city, R Roe; Chincoteague, T A H O'Brien; Stockton, T J Prettyman; Onancock, W J Duhadaway; Crisfield, A Stengle; Annamessex, J A Arters, W K Stevenson; Asbury, T O Ayres; Fairmount, W I Bain; Princess Anne, W F Talbot, C A Hill; Deal's Island, T R Creamer; Holland's Island, J W Poole; Quantico, J Conner; Sharptown, T H Harding.

Rev. George R. Bristor was transfered to Ames Church, New Orleans. The next session of conference will be held at Dover on the third Monday of March, 1880.

GEN. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON voted for Mr. Randall for Speaker in the democratic caucus.

TUESDAY'S CONVENTION.—It will be seen from the proceedings of the County Convention held in this town on Tuesday that provision was made for the formation of a County Executive Committee. The State Central Committee has heretofore, by common consent, been exercising the duties of both a State and county committee, but its duties, strictly speaking, are to call meetings to send delegates to State and congressional conventions. The County Executive Committee will have exclusive control of county affairs—to name the time for making the nominations, the manner of so doing, &c. We do not know that the division of the duties between two committees will make any material difference, but there are a great many democrats in the county who have no sympathy with the disorganizers that desire the formation of a county committee, and it is principally in deference to their wishes that steps have been taken with that object in view. It is well known that the State committee are very willing, if not anxious, to be relieved of the duties which the county committee will assume.

The chairman and secretary of Tuesday's convention have, as directed, issued a call for primaries to be held in the several election districts on Saturday, April 5th, to select delegates to a county convention to meet on the following Tuesday for the purpose of organizing as the County Executive Committee. It is urged upon the people to interest themselves in this matter, and select intelligent and discreet persons to manage the county politics.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday of last week the wife of Col. George W. Spencer, at the family residence, Broad Oak, near Galena, had a fire made in the yard for some culinary purpose, and some time afterwards she accidentally got so close to it that her clothing took fire and was soon all ablaze. Fortunately there were some persons in the yard at the time, and efforts were immediately made to extinguish the flames. In doing so Col. Spencer had one of his hands very badly burned. It so happened that the accident occurred while the hands were in to dinner, and they rendered material assistance. Mrs. Spencer was considerably burned, but not seriously. She doubtless owes her life to the fortuitous surroundings.

WE are pleased to learn that the primary meetings last Saturday were numerously attended in all the districts. This shows that the Democrats of the county appreciate the situation and are ready to buckle on the harness to bring victory to the party in November. A strong opposition is always best for the Democratic party in this county. All then know there is WORK TO DO, and they go to work with a will and do it. Let the motto of all be: The greater the opposition the greater the victory.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—C. H. Baker, Esq., as attorney, sold on Tuesday last the farm of Mr. Wm. F. Ringgold, opposite Washington College, containing 150 acres, to John Bell, of Chestertown, for the sum of $4,951.50.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., as attorney for mortgagee, sold on Wednesday a three-fourths interest in the old Lassell property on Hight street in this town, to James S. Bradley for $738.00. The whole lot is 42 feet front by 133 feet deep.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. H. F. Kenny, superintend't of the P., W. & B. Railroad; I. N. Mills, sup't of the Delaware Division, and other officers connected with the road, accompanied by Mr. Gerker, lessee of the Kent co. Railroad, visited Chestertown in a special car on Thursday on their annual tour of inspection of the branch roads. They express themselves well pleased with the condition of our road.

REV. J. B. JONES preached his last sermon here on Sunday evening last to a crowded congregation. He had charge of Kent circuit for the past four years, and by his eloquent ministerial efforts and christian deportment made himself very popular not only in his own congregations, but with the people generally. He left here with his family yesterday morning for his new charge, East Baltimore station. Mr. Hoblitzell, his successor, is expected to arrive here early next week.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Rev. John Hough, Presiding Elder of Dover District, Wilmington M. E. Conference, died suddenly, supposed of heart disease, in Trenton, N. J., Thursday morning. The deceased was a minister of the highest standing. He was formerly Presiding Elder of Easton District, and was well known to Methodists throughout the peninsula.

CORRESPONDENTS are reminded that it is against our rules to publish anything in favor of or against any gentleman who is a candidate for office. The people must do their own thinking and make their own choice. Writers will therefore please abstain from this practice in the future, as it will only necessitate the erasure of such portions of their communications.

GEN. TOM THUMB and troupe gave an entertainment at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening. Persons were present from nearly all parts of the county, the room being densely packed, and many went away unable to gain admission. The audience was highly entertained, especially by the "mischievous monkey."

A LARGE GRIST.—Mr. J. H. Sappington, at Whaland's mill, near this town, recently ground for Mr. W. Eliason two hundred bushels of corn in one hopper in 12 hours and 32 minutes, actual running time. This is believed to be the largest grist ever turned out at one time in this county, and the time in which it was done is hard to beat.

VENDUES.—At the Market House, to-day, M. deK. Smith, Esq., will sell the household furniture of Jas. S. Hazzard. Same day and place, Theodore Walbert will sell a horse, buggy and harness, and other articles. Next Wednesday, Messrs. Wm. Polk and E. R. Cochran will sell stock and farm implements on the A. J. Wallis farm near Kennedyville.

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.

THE last issue of the *Chestertown Transcript* appeared in an enlarged form and mostly printed from new type. The enlargement has been attended with considerable expense, and the publishers have our best wishes for future prosperity and success.

GEORGE COLTON, ESQ., of Baltimore, will lecture at Bond Chapel next Thursday evening. His recent lecture in this town delighted the large audience, and all who go to hear him will be highly pleased. Let there be a large turn-out.

A NEW PASSENGER COACH has been added to the rolling stock of the Kent County Railroad, and the old one, together with the engine and tender, neatly repainted. This evidences an appreciation of the deserved and liberal patronage tendered the road.

MESSRS. W. E. DAVIS & CO., of Baltimore, contractors, have this week finished the new iron railing in front of the court-house. The job is neat and substantial, and gives general satisfaction. The lamps at the main entrance are large and quite ornamental.

IN passing the market house yesterday morning our attention was invited to a remarkably fine beef in Mr. Brice's apartment. It was raised by Mr. John B. Parrott, of Still Pond, and is one of the fattest cattle we ever saw in market.

SPRING CROPS.—Elsewhere in our columns Farmers will find advertised the best fertilizers in the market for Spring crops.

THE REV. T. J. WILLIAMS, who was the pastor of the M. E. Church at Millington during the past year, and who has been unable to preach since Christmas, but who had so far recovered as to be able to attend the session of Conference at New Castle, was suddenly stricken down on Friday and is now lying in a very critical condition at the house of Mr. Gordon in New Castle and is not expected to recover.

THE young men of Queenstown have laid out a trotting park—"Grason Park."

Democratic County Convention.

In pursuance of authority conferred by the Democratic voters of Kent county at their primary meetings in the several election districts of Kent county on Saturday, the 22d day of March, 1879, the Delegates then chosen assembled in County Convention at the Court House in Chestertown on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, 1879, and organized by calling James A. Pearce to the chair and appointing B. F. H. Caulk sec'y.

On motion, the secretary was appointed a committee on credentials, and he reported the following list of delegates:

First District—L. M. Bean, B. F. H. Caulk, S. W. Aldridge, W. M. Johnson, J. T. Pennington.
Second District—S. A. Merritt, John Hurlock, J. M. J. Byron, G. O. Roeder, J. A. Schwatka.
Third District—L. J. Handy, Wm. V. Lucas, J. W. Ivens, Lewin Usilton, Wm. B. Harbourd.
Fourth District—Wm. S. Walker, Jas. P. DeCorse, J. A. Pearce, S. Lecates, Wm. B. Usilton.
Fifth District—J. P. Hatcherson, T. W. Ashley, C. C. Strong, John Brice, Nathan Voshell.

On motion, it was resolved that the convention sit with open doors.

On motion, the chair appointed the following committee to draft resolutions and to report the same to the convention: W. S. Walker, L. M. Bean, J. M. J. Byron, J. W. Ivens, N. Voshell.

On motion, the State Central Committee was invited to seats in the convention.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

Resolved, That in accordance with the original principles and undisputed precedents of Democracy, the Democratic voters of Kent county have a right to demand the appointment of a County Executive Committee, deriving its powers from and depending for its continuance upon the will of the people as expressed in conformity with the party usages.

Resolved, That the Democratic State Central Committee for Kent county has heretofore lawfully exercised all the powers of such County Executive Committee, by reason of the failure of the voters to demand such County Executive Committee, and by their assent to and ratification of the exercise of such powers by said State Central Committee.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this convention the interests and harmony of the Democratic party in Kent county will be promoted by the appointment of a County Executive Committee, to be called the Democratic Executive Committee for Kent county.

Resolved, That five members be selected from each election district to constitute said Democratic County Executive Committee.

Resolved, That these committees be selected by each district in such manner as they may deem advisable, to serve four years, and in case of vacancies, either by death or otherwise, that each committee have power to fill such vacancies, and in the selection of these committees we would recommend to the districts that they endeavor to make such selection as would best promote the interests and harmony of the party.

Resolved, That such committee shall have power to determine the mode and time of making nominations for all county offices, and generally to exercise all the powers necessary to the organization of the party and the conduct of campaigns in the county.

Resolved, That the voters of each district meet at their respective places of voting on Saturday, April 5th, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting their district committees, and that the district committees assemble at the Court House in Chestertown on Tuesday, April 8th, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of organizing as a County Executive Committee.

The above resolutions were taken up *seriatim,* considered and adopted, and afterwards adopted as a whole.

On motion, the chairman and secretary of the convention were directed to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the convention, and to issue a request to the Democratic voters to meet in their respective districts, in pursuance of the seventh resolution.

Convention then adjourned.

J. A. PEARCE, Chm'n.
B. F. H. CAULK, Sec'y.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, March 24.

Messrs. Editors:—The proceedings to-day were rather quiet; one or two side issues were introduced, but they did not reach that stage which would entitle them to being reported. One, as to the formation of a tax association, was laid on the table, and when called up will probably result in a profitable discussion. Two things farmers need—one is information, the other influence as to taxation. The time for holding the next fair was considered but not fixed. In view of the success for walking, so wonderfully popular, would not you advise the association to engage two or three of the champion walkists to exhibit at the next fair—for the advancement of agriculture? A communication was read from Mr. Charles Geekie declining to address the society. The Corresponding Secretary presented the two works on agricultural chemistry he had been authorized to purchase for the club—one "How Crops Feed," the other "How Crops Grow," both compiled and written by Mr. Thompson, A. M.; and, from a very brief examination, I should judge they are excellent works. If extracts were read from them and briefly commented on by the members at each meeting, it would do good. The purchase was made through Mr. C. F. Stam, of your town, who kindly gives the association the advantage of a large reduction on articles bought by them.

An article showing the rates of production and different times of ripening of many different kinds of potatoes, was read. The question, "Value of wind mills for farm purposes," resulted in a pretty general endorsement of their value by the meeting, and the chief objection to their use is in the first cost. The general use of wind power is sure to come, but the mill of the future must be simple and inexpensive, and when the problem of an unlimited and economical storing of power is unfolded, the cost of active force will be reduced to a minimum. This is accomplished now to some extent by compressed air and water reservoirs; these are limited and costly. Electricity and compressed gasses seem to offer better results. Man's supremacy over material elements is sure to be made manifest. In the discussion some curious remarks were indulged in. One member claimed that wind mills encouraged tramps, socialism, &c., by doing the work of men's hands. Another member tried to show their relation to taxation, and advocated their use as helping the farmer to meet his burdens.

Question for March 31—"Should farmers change their seed grain and potatoes, and, if so, how often?" and I suppose what rules and influences should govern them in the change will also be considered. PARTICEPS.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, March 25, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. On application of J. H. Kelly and H. T. Jump, executors of John Kelly, Wm. S. Busick and F. H. Harper were appointed to appraise certain real estate of said deceased, lying in the village of Still Pond. The release of A. J. Hynson and others, heirs of the late Thos. W. Hynson, to Mary S. Hynson, executrix, was received and ordered to be recorded. Richard C. Smyth and George S. Diehl, executors of Richard Smyth, returned their third administration account and distribution; passed and ordered to be recorded. Wm. M. Lusby, adm'r of Sarah E. Lusby, returned his second and final administration account and distribution; passed and ordered to be recorded.

SCALDED.—Two children of Capt. John Thomas, residing on Kent Island, were shockingly scalded on Wednesday last. The stove was well heated, with two pots of boiling water on it, when one of the children accidentally with a piece of wood knocked one of the stove legs out, the stove falling over, emptying the boiling water upon two of the children that were sitting around close to the stove. The children are both girls, aged respectively two and four years. The youngest is not expected to live.

THE low price of steamboat fares between Easton and Baltimore has seriously affected the mercantile business of the former place. Consequently a meeting of Easton merchants was recently held to consider the subject, and a resolution was passed to the effect that the steamboats which charged a reasonably high price for passenger tickets should hereafter get the patronage. This is the first instance in our knowledge that cheap traveling has ever been condemned by any community. But when business interests are adversely affected, it very naturally becomes a matter for consideration.

T. M. PRITCHETT, who advertised cabinet making and watch repairing at Church Hill, has quietly quit the place, forgetting to leave behind him several watches belonging to parties in the town and vicinity. He is said to have carried away his effects in a coffin, which he said he was taking away to bury his grandmother in.

THE Wilmington Conference has lost another of its churches, this time on Dorchester circuit. This house for worship took fire and was totally consumed on last Sabbath night. The value of the church was about $4,000, upon which there was no insurance.

WM. J. LAMBDIN, of Cambridge, has a contract for building for Capt. Stewart, of Dorchester county, a vessel of 310 tons, the largest vessel built in the county for twenty years.

REV. J. B. QUIGG'S silver wedding was celebrated appropriately last Saturday week at the district parsonage, Wilmington. A beautiful silver tea set was presented to him.

ODESSA, DEL., regrets that the mutations of the itinerancy are about to remove J. B. Merritt, the beloved M. E. pastor.

W. H. H. TODD, of Cambridge, has been acquitted of the charge of passing counterfeit money. John W. Hopkins, accused of the same crime, was committed for trial.

THE congregation of the P. E. Church at St. Michaels expect to occupy their new church by Easter.

Letter from Rock Hall.

Messrs. Editors:—We have passed through one more winter, and, although hard and long it has been, we have managed to get along very well, owing to the good fall we had of last year for our business. At the opening of this year our prospects look very dull, as the price per bushel for our oysters is very small, and very little demand at all. The markets are being flooded with oysters caught by dredgers, and, lamentable to say, are caught on our grounds. We witness almost daily the wholesale dredging on bars that are exempt, and we hope the day may come soon when something will be done to check this law-breaking.

Notwithstanding the hard times, we are still making some improvements, one of our citizens having taken a partner for life and now about to complete a store-house for the convenience of the few who are left to act as purchasers. Dr. J. F. Leary is also giving our carpenters employment in erecting a bazar opposite C. A. Leary's store, near this place, for the wholesale manufacture of his latest discovery, wild cherry and tar; and our folks generally have got store on the brain.

The Rock Hall Lyceum at this place is very prosperous, increasing in membership daily, and affords us great pleasure in reading the good and interesting books which they have got in their library. They gave a very interesting entertainment on the 18th and 19th, which we know surpassed anything of the kind that was ever given in that place. The receipts were sixty dollars, which will be used for purchasing books. We noticed quite a number of candidates on hand, who of course love to be in a crowd. We have had their presence quite frequently of late, and do not object at all; but we think we can do without the "Jersey lightning" that some of them bring along, and we would advise them, for their own good, not to bring it among us.

OYSTERMAN.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—Our nighborhood was both pained and shocked, on Friday of last week, by the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. John W. Morgan, residing on the Groome farm, at Black's cross roads. Mr. Morgan had just driven up to his father's, near Sassafras, and upon getting out of the carriage he was taken suddenly ill, staggered and fell, and in a few minutes was a corpse. His interment took place on Monday last. Mr. M. was a gentleman very well beliked by almost every one who knew him, and his untimely death will be much regretted.

Our resident physician, Dr. E. F. Nowland, is, it is said, about to remove from Chesterville after a residence of some years. It is reported that he is to be succeeded by Dr. Nathaniel Comegys, of Talbot county. Dr. Nowland goes to Middletown, Del. Mr. W. J. Porter, our shoemaker, who has been leaving and returning to us semi-annually for some years past, has again emigrated. This time he has gone to the Land of Sand, having "driven his peg for life" at or near Cox's Station, on the Q. A. & K. R. R.. There is a good deal of this son of St. Crispin, and we fear his sandy foundation will not hold him, unless the *Observer* man, who is so much in favor of immigration, could be prevailed upon, as a special inducement, to send him a little scrubby ox and a cart of wheelbarrow dimensions to help till "my farm." However, Porter is a good shoemaker, and if he can only get shoes enough to make and mend, he'll not need Busteed's "inducement," but will soon be able to return to Kent and purchase a good horse, cart and Oliver chilled plow, when he will be prepared to till the soil as well as he drives pegs. Mr. Eben Burris, who for a year past has been abiding with his son-in-law, "Jeems the Original," removed this week to the farm of ex-Sheriff Blackiston, of Dover, which farm is located near Blackiston's meeting-house, on the road from Millington to Smyrna.

Mr. J. L. Willis, who for two years past has been keeping the Millington hotel, also removed this week to Hancock, Washington county, Md., where he intends to engage in the same calling. Mr. W. is comparatively a young man at the business, and yet, so far as we have been able to ascertain, has made for himself a good reputation as a landlord and business man. One of the best evidences of his fitness to keep a hotel lies in the fact that he was one of the few to whom the Grand Jury granted license last sprtng. This last fact, at least, ought to augur well for him in his new home. Frank R. Taylor and J. Frank Ford, two young men of this neighborhood, left for the West on Monday last. For the present they will probably halt in Illinois. They are both good fellows, with plenty of muscle and pluck, and we have no doubt they will do well.

Rev. G. B. Allen, of the Church South, a former resident of Chesterville, preached in the M. E. Church last Sabbath. He and wife spent a few days with their friends in this neighborhood, previous to going to their new appointment, which is in Harford county, Md. Old time seems to be dealing rather leniently with them—they look younger and fresher than they did seven years ago. This may be partly attributable to the improved quality and greater quantity of the feathered tribe in the mountain of Virginia! We trust they will not "*go back on*" canvass-backs now.

Mr. George Pell, residing near Spry's Gate, had a ewe die recently in an unaccountable way. Upon cutting her open the mystery was explained by his finding a tape worm about 80 yards in length. This seems rather *stringy,* but is nevertheless true.

With a great desire for peaches in multitude as the sands of the sea, I remain,

Occasionally yours, WALTER.

THE Sussex county *Index*, published at Seaford, Delaware, thus speaks of the Rev. Mr. Hoblitzell, the new Meth. Prot. minister, appointed to Chestertown charge:

"By reference to the M. P. appointments it will be seen that Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, former pastor of the M. P. Church of this town, has been sent to Chestertown, Md. We congratulate our friend upon his pleasant appointment, and in parting with him hope that he and his family will carry with them the most pleasant recollections of our town and people. Our best wishes will ever attend the parson, who by his affable manners and courteous intercourse with the people has won many warm and devoted friends in this community."

DELAWARE FAIRS.—The Kent County Fair, held annually at Dover, will commence on the 22d of next September and continue until the 27th. The Middletown fair will commence on the 30th of the same month and continue until Oct. 2.

THE Centreville *Observer* says it is understood that Dr. Wm. H. DeCoursey will be appointed to fill the vacancy in the Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's county caused by the death of chief judge Tilghman.

ON Tuesday week, at the organization of the House, Hon. J. Fred. C. Talbott nominated Rev. J. W. Gray, recently sent to fill a Washington appointment from the M. P. Conference, as Chaplain of the House. Mr. Gray received 40 votes.

WHY is the month of February like the burning of Moscow? Because it was followed by a long March. This March has five Saturdays, five Sundays and five Mondays.

THE story of a ghost at the residence of the late Wm. J. Sterritt at Queenstown is pronounced to be a hoax, which has caused much annoyance to the family.

MARRIED:

In Philadelphia on the 29th January, by Rev. S. Pancoast, M. P. HUBBARD, of Wyoming, Del., and Miss MOLLIE R. PARKS, formerly of this town.

At the residence of the bride's father, March 19, by Rev. S. B. Southerland, D. D., Rev. W. J. D. LUCAS, of the Md. Conference Meth. Protestant church, to Miss R. ANNIE, daughter of Samuel H. Fluharty, Esq., of Preston, Md.

DIED:

At Black's Cross Roads, in this county, on the 21st inst., JOHN W. MORGAN.

Jan. 31, suddenly, ADDISON L., son of Kate L. and William DuShane, aged 5 mos., 11 days.

On Sunday last, of Jaundice, at the residence of her parents in Queen Anne's county, near Millington, ADDIE N., daughter of Nicholas and Rebecca Vansant, in the 26th year of her age.

In Colorado Springs, March 14th, Mrs. S. J. RILEY, aged 33 years.

In Chestertown on Thursday morning, MARY, infant daughter of C. T. and Mary J. Westcott, aged three weeks.

"Earth hath one child the less,
Heaven one angel more."

At "Hopewell," near Chestertown, March 16, 1879, of pneumonia, Mrs. MARY JONES, widow of the late Richard Jones, in the 59th year of her age. It is enough to say of the deceased that she was a good woman. What higher eulogy than this could be given or desired? A FRIEND.

In Chestertown on Tuesday last, after a short illness, CHAS. GILBERT WOOD, in the 61st year of his age. The deceased united with the Methodist Protestant Church at Kennedyville in 1862, and was a recognised worthy member up to his death. Though living in Chestertown the past two years he never removed his Church membership. He was honorable and upright in all his dealings. His remains were interred in the Kennedyville church-yard.

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March 29, 1879.

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MY Young Stallion "MAMBRINO MORGAN" will be exhibited in front of the Market House in Chestertown on NEXT TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock, under the supervision of Mr. JOHN N. DODD, who will have pedigree, terms, &c. If you want to see something fine in the shape of a Horse come and look at him.

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Mar. 29—3t.

PUBLIC SALE OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE subscribers will sell at public sale on the Arthur J. Wallis farm near Kennedyville, on

WEDNESDAY, April 2nd,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property, to wit:

7 GOOD HORSES.

Three Pairs Good Young Mules, 1 Odd Mule—good for cart or other work.

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Farming Implements.

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S. M. ENOS, Auct'r.
CHAS. W. WARREN, Clerk. 1t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, against Mrs. Mary E. Turbitt, at the suit of William B. Sharp, the undersigned, as Sheriff of Kent county, has seized and taken the following property of the said Mary E. Turbitt, to wit:

A LOT OF LAND,

in the town of Millington, Kent county, with the IMPROVEMEETS thereon, consisting of a

Two-Story Dwelling House

And KITCHEN and STORE ROOM

attached, lying on Cypress Street, and occupied by Mrs. Mary E. Turbitt. Said lot is 20 by 65 feet, adjoining the lands of Jonathan Jones and others.

Also, a Lot of Ground

in Millington aforesaid, containing about HALF AN ACRE, more or less, on Cypress street, adjoining the lands of S. L. Blackiston, Mrs. Alex. Maxwell and others. The improvements on this lot are a DWELLING HOUSE, Meat House and Stable. Both said lots being the property devised to Mrs. Mary E. Turbitt by the last will and testament of the late Wm. B. Turbitt, recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of Kent county.

I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY,
The 21st day of April next,

At half-past three o'clock P. M., before the Court House door in Chestertown, I will expose the land and tenements above described, with the improvements thereon, to public sale to the highest bidder, to satisfy the said writ of fieri facias, debt, interest and costs.

CHAS. H. DAVIS, Sheriff.
Chestertown, Mar. 29, 1879—4t.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of vendi. exponas, issued by S. C. Brannock, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suit of Willimina Crouch, by her husband and next friend, John W. Crouch, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of Lemuel Cann, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, right, title, interest and claim of the said Lemuel Cann, in and to

THE HOUSE
AND
5 Acres of Land

where the said Cann now resides, adjoining the Gale farm, in the Swamp.

Also, 1 MARE, 1 COLT.

1 Plow, 1 Harrow, 1 pair Cart Wheels,
1 Bed, 1 Bedstead, 4 Chairs, 2 Axes,
1 Fork, and 200 lbs. Corn Blades.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, the 15th day of April, 1879,

on the premises,

at 11 o'clock A. M., I will offer for sale the said property, so seized and taken in execution, by public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said writ, interest and cost.

JOHN M. HERSCH, Const.
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