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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - APRIL 26, 1879

☞ The Democratic County Executive Committee will meet at the Court House, on TUESDAY, MAY 6, at 11 o'clock A. M.
W. S. WALKER, Chairman.

THE HANSON MANIFESTO.

Another manifesto has been issued by Col. Hanson in the form of a pamphlet of eighteen pages. This is the most brilliant of all his productions, and deserves proper notice from the press. Indeed, to pass it by would be such an unkindness to its author—such want of appreciation of literary labor and research—that we might be charged with heartless cruelty. And so, with the permission of our readers, we will immortalize both the document and author *free of charge*.

First, here is the title page:

"Down with the Ring! Down with the Court House Clique! Away! Away! And away with Ring-Rule. Address of the Democratic Central Committee, to the people of Kent county, Maryland. *Sola Virtus Invicta.* 1879."

Now, could anything be more sublimely put? And is it not a most perfect and brilliant condensation of the Hansonian logic contained in its following pages? "Away! Away!" What a grand peroration! "*Sola virtus invicta.*" What beautiful Latin, and how appropriate the motto in *this* connection! Surely the wealth of a gold mine lies within. Let us see. This is the caption of the first page:

"Appointment of the Democratic Central Committee of Kent Co. One hundred in number!"

Then follows the proceedings of a meeting held March 11, 1879, at which it is stated "a competent number of straight-out democrats" were present, and certain resolutions submitted by Col. Hanson, were adopted by a vote of 20 to 7; "the friends of the meeting and its purposes *all voting in the affirmative.*" Mark this statement. It was at this meeting, we are told further on in the address, that the "Long suffering People, in the exercise of their inalienable rights of American freemen, rose in the majesty of their power, and, on the 11th day of March 1879, declared their INDEPENDENCE forever of Ring-Rule, and, according to the principles and usages of Democracy, constituted this Democratic Central Committee of Kent County."

Now just think of it; *twenty* persons at that meeting voted in sympathy with "its purposes." *Twenty* persons—and a number of these have been voting the republican ticket for years—and yet it was on this occasion that the "long-suffering people, in the exercise of their rights as American freemen, *rose in the majesty of their power*"! Great Moses! stand from under! We can imagine the deliberation of our friend *Mort.* as he "rose", and the solemn grandeur of our *Corner* "*General*," and the magnificent proportions of a certain butcher, but we fail utterly in attempting to appreciate the scene at the *Colonel's* "rising!" Oh, what a "rise" was there, my countrymen!

And these *twenty* "rose" to a purpose; for, just see, in the language of the text:

They "declared their independence forever of Ring Rule, and according to the principles and usages of Democracy, constituted this Democratic Central Committee of Kent county"!!

What ridiculous nonsense. It is a well understood fact that these *twenty* persons were at that meeting by invitation, or at the solicitation of a single individual. It was not publicly called, nor did the engineers hesitate to intimate that only certain characters were wanted. The preamble and resolutions had been prepared weeks previously and their merits pressed upon the consideration of such as would waste the time to listen; yet, *that* was a "rising of the people"! and the document a spontaneous outburst of popular feeling!

The *chairman* of that meeting was required to appoint a "Central Committee," and that committee was authorised to do any and everything at its pleasure, even nominate a ticket. Thus was placed in the hands of *one man* more power than was ever attempted to be exercised by any ring or clique ever charged to exist in Kent or elsewhere. True, the resolution says he must do it "by and with the advice," &c., but this modification amounts to nothing whatever, except so far as the members of the Hanson ring are concerned; these, no doubt, were advised with, and *they only* were expected to be thus favored, else why not designate *how* the people would be afforded the opportunity to consult with this chairman, or he with them? The manifesto tells us that this "Central Committee" has been appointed but we have heard of no meetings of the people in the several districts for consultation with the chairman, and the names of such committee are kept a profound secret. Why not make public the names? We are curious to know who they are. If it is true that such committee *has* been appointed—and *we do not believe it has*, for the reason that there cannot be found the requisite number of *Democrats* in Kent county willing to be thus used—it has been done in the secret councils of the Hanson ring. And yet we are gravely told that this committee, so appointed, is the "Democratic Central Committee for Kent county"! Such an absurdity will not, of course, be swallowed by anybody outside of the Hanson ring.

We do not admit the existence of corrupt rings in the Democratic party in Kent county. The party has its leaders as every other organization has; under these leaders the party has always heretofore been lead to victory, and will be again if wisdom continues to prevail. As a consequence our county has escaped the evils which have befallen other communities under the sway of radicalism.—Not only *virtue*, but a little *common sense* and *unselfishness* are requisite to successful leadership, and because of this, certain failure is prophesied for the Hanson ring. Any ring, or set of leaders, which would aspire to such high-handed proceedings; that so utterly disregards the rights and wishes of the masses, and exhibits such woeful lack of the above qualities as this ring does, deserves to be kicked out of existence in a twinkling! "Away!"

Its attempt to drag the local option question into the muddy political pool has been denounced and the movers spurned by the honest temperance sentiment of the county, so that all the stock in trade stored for use in this direction is now found to be unmerchantable.

However, it may be best that this Hanson ring should continue its existence a while longer. Failing in its efforts to assume the custody of the Democracy, its object now appears to be to take charge of the Republican forces in Kent, and manipulate that element to the accomplishment of its purposes. To this end the republicans would be liberally dealt with. In attempting the Democratic programme the plan apparently demanded *all* the offices, so that each of the *twenty* that "rose" might have one; but in the second the republicans will be kindly allowed some consideration in the way of nominations for office, provided they will do the *voting*. And we question whether this ring will hesitate in the use of "temperance logic" or "whiskey straight" so that the end for which it labors is secured. It is to be seen whether the republicans will take the same view of "patriotic" duty with reference to their action in the present campaign as the Colonel does. Doubtless they will prefer a *different* counsellor!

There is no ground whatever for the charge of unfairness or of ring management against the Democratic party leaders in *this* campaign at least, and no one knows this better than Col. H. The people have been consulted, fairly, publicly, in called mass meetings, and they—*the people—have directed every step taken.*—This is what was at first professedly desired by the Hanson ring, but now it appears to be among its *grievances*.

The first meeting held in Chestertown this year—which the manifesto attempts to ignore—was privately called; quite a number of persons from the several districts were present, most of them desiring such action only as looked to the good of the party, *i. e.* the people. The burden of complaint at that meeting seemed to be that there was no local Central Committee appointed by the people. To remedy this a resolution was offered, and *unanimously adopted*, (Col. H. excepted,) appointing a committee to "consult with the State Central Committee;" also expressing a desire for a local committee. The committee appointed discharged its duty faithfully *according to the spirit and intent of the meeting*, and the State Central Committee issued a call for meetings to consider the subject referred to. And now Col. H. gets together his *twenty* in the ever to be remembered and celebrated 11th of March meeting, and *they* "*rose*,"—yes, rose up as one man "in the majesty of their power"—*and repudiated the action of the former meeting!* They had doubtless been "visibly assured" that it's action didn't please Col. H. The committee also, was repudiated, and given to understand that the members didn't know what they were appointed for, and the Colonel still seriously insists upon this point! But further still, while in the repudiation buisiness the gallant *twenty* did not hesitate to place in the same category the State Central Committee and even the Democratic *party* itself—a number boldly avowing that they were *not* present in the interest of that party! A meeting of the people, it turned out, they did not want and wouldn't have. No, when *they* had a meeting it should be composed only of *select* individuals.

It is needless to say anything further to show the ridiculous predicament of this Hanson ring. The absurdity of all its pretensions is acknowledged by nearly everybody, and the pamphlet manifesto is laughed at as something specially good in the way of a *burlesque*. It is certainly a specimen of literature worthy the *over-classical* brain of an escaped lunatic, whose aspirations are for the role of an historian, and deserves a place alongside of patent medicine almanacs.

To conclude we give one more extract from the pamphlet, to show the exceeding grandeur of rhetoric, the wonderful child-like simplicity and virtue, the fearful courage and the myriad numbers, that compose that modern affair by some termed the *Hanson Ring*:

* * * * "On the other side, in thick and serried array stand the People, clad in the armor of Democracy. They, proudly, bear aloft their Standard, emblazoned with the legends—Reform—The good of our County—The Welfare of the Community—Equal and exact justice to all men—The greatest good for the greatest number.

"The light of victory is in their eyes! Their defiant battle-cry is, "Down with the Ring!"—"Down with the Court-House Clique!"—"Down with the Combinations that defraud the People of their choice!"—"Away! Away! and away with Ring-Rule!"

Whew! it is almost enough to take away one's breath!—especially that part about the "Light of victory" in "their eyes!" "Away! away! with Ring-rule." So say *we*—especially the *Hanson* Ring!

This article is already longer than was intended, and a review of that portion of the address which relates to county taxation—which is manifestly unfair in that it suppresses the causes of the increase—will be considered next week.

HON. WM. PINKNEY WHYTE declines to be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. He places his declination on circumstances of a purely domestic character. The *Gazette* says that the death of his daughter-in-law last week and the fact that the same dark shadow threatens to fall in a brief time upon his own beloved hearth has doubtless been overpowering in their influence upon the Senator and forced from him the action which he has taken. The action of Senator Whyte has caused a commotion in political circles, not only in Baltimore city, but throughout the State.

THE negro James Carroll, who committed an outrage on Mrs. Rich'd Thomas near Licksville, Frederick county, Md., on Monday night of last week, was forcibly taken from a train near Washington junction on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on the following Thursday by a body of masked men and lynched. Carroll was arrested in Georgetown, D. C., and officers were on the way to Frederick county with him when he was taken from the train. A coroner's inquest rendered a verdict of "unlawful hanging" by "unknown men."

GEN. JOHN A. DIX died in New York at half-past eleven o'clock Monday night, aged eighty years.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFRAY.—An affray of quite a serious character occurred near St. Paul's Church, in the lower district of this county, on Sunday morning last, shortly after the dismissal of the congregation. The parties participating in it appear to have been Mr. Wm. P. Francis and his three sons, Harry, Robert and William, on the one side, and Mr. Fred. B. Gemmill and Messrs. Chas. G. and Jas. B. Ricaud on the other. The difficulty seems to have grown out of a rumor which Mr. Francis and his sons were accused of having circulated, but which they persistently denied. Mr. Francis says that he approached a lady who had heard the report and in the presence of her husband asked her to give him her author, which she declined to do; he then declared his intention to prosecute the matter and would hold her responsible. The lady's husband says he did not take offence at what Mr. Francis said, but at the defiant manner in which he said it, and asked if he meant to insult his wife, at the same time drawing his overcoat. Mr. Francis replied that he had no such intention. At this time, it is said, two of Mr. Francis' sons came up in their shirt sleeves, very much excited, one of them making threats. The father says he told the boys there would be no fight and made them go away. But before the fighting began the lady's husband had been prevailed upon to get in his carriage and start for home.

Soon after this Mr. Francis and the Messrs. Ricaud got into a fisticuff, but were soon separated without much harm to either party, the former claiming that Mr. C. G. Ricaud struck him the first blow, which we understand is denied by the latter. About the same time an altercation took place between Harry and Robert Francis and Mr. Gemmill, during which Harry was stabbed in five places—in the shoulder, back and arm, and Robert was badly cut on the right side of his face, the gash commencing at the cheek bone and extending near the chin and around under the jaw bone close to the ear, making a continuous wound of about six inches in length, but not very deep. Harry's wounds were dressed by Dr. Wilson, and were not so serious as at first supposed, as he was able, with some assistance, to appear before the grand jury on Wednesday. Robert was brought to town and his wound dressed at Mr. T. W. Wickes' drug store by Dr. Holton. His loss of blood was fearful, his underclothing being completely saturated, and the gash on his face laying open the flesh more than an inch. He is also doing well and able to walk about.

Mr. Gemmill's statement, as given by the *Transcript*, is about as follows: "He was on his way to his carriage, accompanied by his wife. When back of Mr. W. P. Francis' carriage he met Harry Francis, who brushed against him and made some insulting remark. Gemmill said, 'Young man, you had better keep quiet,' at which Harry Francis cursed him, and both Harry and Robert Francis came toward him at the same time. His wife was clinging to him and Robert Francis struck him over his wife's shoulder. He said he then drew his overcoat, and, while in the act of drawing it, one of them struck him again. In the fray that ensued Gemmill says he was too much excited to know what took place." On the other hand it is claimed that Gemmill made the attack on the Francis boys.

The above is as clear a statement as we have been able to gather from the conflicting reports in regard to the unfortunate occurrence. Presentments have been made and the facts will more fully appear when the cases come to trial.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—A colored man named Wm. Johnson died suddenly in the old Tom Houston house, in Quaker Neck, on Monday night. He was employed by Mr. V. Hendrickson, and on going home at night drank immoderately of water and fell dead. The cause is supposed to have been heart disease.

A four-year-old son of Henry Brown, colored, of this town, had a hemorrhage on Monday, and died before medical aid could be procured.

PROF. M. A. NEWELL, of the State Normal Scool, lectured at the court-house Thursday evening, to a fair audience, on "Boys and Girls." He came up from Centreville accompanied by Mr. Thompson, school examiner for Queen Anne's, both of whom visited the school in this town.

ROUND TRIPS.—Commencing May 5th, the steamer Trumpeter will make daily trips between Georgetown and Baltimore. This steamer has been rebuilt and fitted up with a neat and comfortable upper saloon, with new boiler and engine, and is now a first-class passenger boat.

THE Democratic County Executive Committee has been called by the chairman, Wm. S. Walker, Esq., to meet at the court-house on Tuesday, May 6, at 11 o'clock A. M. It is presumed that the day for making the nominations will be designated at this meeting.

MESSRS. WW. A. HYLAND & Co., of Galena, manufacturers of the "Competitor" Reaper, publish this week a column of certificates from many of the best known farmers of the county, all of whom speak in the highest praise of the machine.

A GENTLEMAN from Betterton informed us on Thursday that the fishermen in that vicinity had done but little until this week, but were now meeting with considerable success. The close of the season is drawing near.

HON. GEORGE COLTON, of Baltimore, will lecture at the Still Pond M. E. Church next Thursday evening. It will be a rare treat and all should go and hear him.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.—The trustees of Bond Chapel M. E Church, Quaker Neck, have voted to repair the church edifice and school room to the extent of one thousand dollars.

THE County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday appointed John McGagan, of the first district, Keeper of Standards of Weights and Measures.

ON Friday night of last week the large steam saw-mill, lumber-yard and fine dwelling house belonging to Mr. Bergot, of Chesapeake City, were entirely consumed by fire. The loss is quite heavy, with no insurance. The fire is believed to have been incendiary, as there had been no fire in the mill for three days previous.

AN extract from a letter from Bishop Lay, dated Rome, April 1, is published in the Easton *Star*. It is very gratifying to learn from the Bishop that his health continues to improve, and that he expects to sail for home on May 17.

W. T. P. TURPIN, Esq., who has been mentioned as a candidate for the State Senate in Queen Anne's, authorizes the statement that he has withdrawn from the contest.

ABOUT twenty-five acres of woods on a farm belonging to the heirs of the late B. F. Cruikshank, in Sassafras Neck, Cecil county, were destroyed by fire one day last week.

A BALL will be given by the Knights of Pythias at Rock Hall on Tuesday evening next. An excellent supper will be furnished.

THE Teachers' Association of this county met in Chestertown yesterday. A report of the proceedings will be given next week.

THE personal estate of the late Geo. H. Thompson will be sold on Wednesday next.

THE jury in the James-Hinds Baltimore shooting case rendered a verdict returning Harry Hinds, the younger brother, as implicated with Denwood in the killing of Mr. James. Both were committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. The evidence conflicted as to who fired the first shot.

THE jury at Washington in the case of E. H. Curtis, alias Ray, on trial for the third time for outrage on Miss Ella Tydings, of Baltimore, at the National Hotel in Washington, in March, 1877, after being out since six o'clock Tuesday evening, returned a verdict of not guilty shortly before noon Wednesday. The verdict was entirely unexpected.

AN attempt was made in McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, Wednesday night, to assassinate Edwin Booth, by a young man who gave his name as Mart Grey. He fired two shots at the actor from the gallery, and upon being arrested acknowledged his intention to kill him. He refused to state the cause of the attempt.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.—The barn and stable of Mr. John Cosden, on the farm in Still Pond belonging to Mr. John F. Moffett, were destroyed by fire on Friday evening, 18th inst. The barn is believed to have been set on fire simultaneously in several places in the loft, as when discovered—about eight o'clock—the flames were issuing in every direction, and made such headway that it was impossible to save scarcely anything in the building. The roof fell in while Mr. Cosden and others were trying to get the horses out, but no person was seriously injured. Mr. Cosden lost three horses, one colt and four mules, some eight or ten tons of hay, a lot of corn and blades, and some agricultural implements; and Mr. Moffett, who resides on the premises, lost a horse and a quantity of fertilizer. The barn was insured in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county for $300, but Mr. M. valued it at $700, it having been enlarged and repaired since the insurance was effected. The loss of Mr. Cosden is of course much the greater, being, we should suppose, considerably upwards of a thousand dollars. There is no doubt whatever that the fire was the act of one or more incendiaries.

THE removed cases from Cecil county brought to our town this week a large number of persons and our hotels and boarding houses have been crowded. The lawyers in attendance from Cecil were Hons. Alex. Evans and Hiram McCullough, and Wm. J. Jones, Albert Constable, Noble T. Biddle and G. W. Hume Craig, Esqs. Messrs. John T. and E. H. Brown, of the Centreville bar, were also here for several days. Messrs. B. M. Crawford, president of the board of county commissioners, George Johnson, of the *Whig*, and Sheriff Boulden, were among those present from Cecil. The two latter called at our sanctum yesterday morning and we had a very pleasant chat.

FINE CALVES.

Messrs. Editors:—Last week as I was passing through one of the farms of Mr. T. J. F. Smith, who resides near Millington, in this county, my attention was called to about a dozen fine Jersey calves and heifers owned by him. One of the calves (calved on Easter Monday from a Jersey cow just three years old, this being her second calf) weighed, before it was two days old, *seventy-two pounds*. Can any of our Kent or Queen Anne's farmers beat this? TRAVELER.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, April 21, 1879.

Messrs. Editors:—Meeting smaller than usual, on account of court being in session. The moon question was—well, it was—*settled*, and against the moon. It was decided, without a dissenting vote, that it was unnecessary for the farmers of Kent to consult the state of the moon either in planting seed, setting hens, killing pork, or any other farm process. The decision was reached after a long and humorous discussion, which, deprived of its humor, would not interest your readers, and as I cannot give that, will consign the subject to the realms of imagination and superstition from whence it sprung.

The question, "Are the different bugs and insects that are so damaging to fruit on the constant increase?" was answered by a number in the affirmative. The longer fruit is raised in our section the greater is the increase of insects, from the fact that in some places where peaches, plums, apples and cherries were raised to a profit, insects are annually almost destroying these crops. The question is likely to be a most important one for our farmers. It was stated that salt is the best remedy yet known.

Another valuable article on beets for sugar, their value and how raised, was read. The interest in this subject is deepening as more light is thrown on it. The article stated that 50 tons can be raised per acre; that they were even more valuable for feed than for sugar. They require a strong, deep, rich, dry soil, thorough cultivation, and the use of mineral fertilizers, 40 bushels of unleached ashes and 5 bushels salt, with a small amount of amoniacal manure, sufficient for one acre. About 14 pounds of seed per acre is sufficient, costing 20 cents per pound. It was stated that if the raising of the beets was once fairly commenced in the county a sugar factory would soon follow.

In reference to insects, it was stated as probably true that the circulio in peaches that fall very prematurely, say about the size of hickory nuts, die from the fact of the peach shriveling and decaying before the insect has time to mature. If any of your readers have positive information as to this, will they please make it known through your paper?

Subject for consideration April 28, "Is it advisable to change the present admission fee to the association?" It is now $5. I think the disposition is to reduce it.

During the winter and spring farmers were at leisure and attended the meetings as a pleasant place to spend an hour or two, and perhaps partly from curiosity and to have a pleasant chat with neighbors. Now farmers are busy and attend at some sacrifice, and it surely becomes those in authority to see to it that the subjects presented are of real practical importance, and if possible to give such tone and character to all the exercises that our agriculturists will feel that they cannot afford to neglect such opportunities of inspiration and instruction. Agriculture has made rapid advancement of late. That it is worthy to be called a science is fully admitted, but, further, it is the embodiment of nearly all other sciences, especially is this true as to chemistry; and while the farmer of the period may to some extent feel an independence of these things, the farmer of the future will not only be compelled to acknowledge the value of science, but will be driven to avail himself of all its aid. PARTICEPS.

HARROWING WHEAT.—The question as to the efficacy of harrowing wheat in the spring is being very seriously discussed among farmers, and many are becoming converts to the new mode of culture. In Washington county, of this State, the system was introduced last year by the Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton, who is a large farmer as well as lawyer and statesmen, and the Hagerstown *Mail* says the results were very satisfactory. It says that Mr. Hamilton then became fully satified of its efficacy, and that none of the farmers in that county had more luxuriant growth or more profitable crops than he. He has just completed the harrowing this year, using an implement specially made for that purpose. The harrow was a heavy one, and instead of tearing up the wheat stalks it "had given the crop a beautiful and vigorous growth, almost surpassing belief. What is still more remarkable," continues the *Mail*, "was the very small quantity of stalks torn up—probably not more than a hatful or two in a whole large field." This mode of culture will no doubt soon be tested by some of our enterprising farmers, and, if found advantageous to the crop, will of course be generally adopted. It seems to have been beneficial wherever tried.

THERE is considerable agitation in the Democratic party in Queen Anne's county respecting the mode of making nominations, and primary elections in the several districts have been called to take place to-day to elect a county convention to meet in Centreville next Tuesday, for the purpose of considering the proposition for a change in the system of holding the county primaries; "the design being to commit the subject of a change to a convention coming fresh from the people."

THE salaries of the Methodist preachers of the Wilmington Annual Conference amounted to $65,000 during the past year. Secretary Martindale of the conference, reports that the membership of the conference is 25,819, an increase of 887 over last year; the value of church property $1,129,800, a decrease of $10,112; the value of parsonages $122,950, an increase of $9,875.55; the number of Sunday School scholars 26,661, an increase of 1,201.

THE body of Mrs. Lemmon, a well known resident of Elkton, was discovered on Saturday in a mill-race near that place. It is supposed that she committed suicide. The deceased was about 60 years of age and for some time past has shown evidences of mental aberration.

THE Easton *Star* says: Mrs. Talbot has closed her meeting at the M. P. Church and returned to her home in Ohio to recruit her health. She is a remarkable revivalist, and her labors here were attended with much success.

CRISFIELD and Cambridge are each accusing the other of being the champion mosquito town of the peninsula. The truth is mosquitoes are rather more abundant in Crisfield, but the Cambridge mosquitoes are larger and bite harder.

WANTED a Situation by a middle-aged white MAN about a gentleman's place as gardener, and make himself useful round the place at all work; and his wife as Cook and general housework. Address JAMES DEEGAN, Chestertown P. O., Kent co., Md. apr5-3t.*

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REFERENCES—J. P. DeCorse, Esq., Dr. Whaland, C. H. Baker, Esq. jan4-y.

MARRIED:

At St. Paul's Church, on Thursday afternoon, by the Rector, Rev. S. S. Hepbron, CHAS. W. WHALAND, M. D., and JENNIE, daughter of John Brice, Esq., all of this county.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. George Leary, at his residence near Edesville, J. W. McINTYRE and Miss RUTH CROUCH, both of this county.

DIED:

At the residence of Mr. Kennard Copper, at Perkins' Hill, on Sunday morning last, of dropsy, JAMES SULLIVAN, aged about 70 years.

At the residence of his son, near Millington, after a lingering illness of dropsy and heart affection, on the 12th of April, LEVI GARTON, aged about 78 years.

At her residence in Millington, on the 18th of April, of intermittent fever, MARY ANN FORD, relict of Daniel Ford, in her 74th year.

In Baltimore, April 18th, 1879, of convulsions, GRACIE, youngest daughter of George Z. and Martha C. Greenwood, aged 3 years, 6 mos.

On Monday, April 21, CLARENCE B., son of John W. and Catharine Coleman, aged 3 years, 6 months and 21 days. Our little Clarence has left us to go to his happy home in heaven, and ah how sad it is to think that we shall never more hear his prattling tongue or his little feet tread the floor again; but it gives us sweet comfort to know that our dear little angel has gone to his bright and beautiful home in heaven. Parents, weep not for thy dear boy, for we know your loss is his eternal gain; for as in Adam all died, so in Christ shall all be made alive.

HIS AUNT FANNY COLEMAN.

To the memory of NETTIE, daughter of Sam'l H. and Henrietta Fox, in the fifth year of her age.

Darling Nettie, can it be
No more thy look of love I see;
Those bright blue eyes now closed in death
Shall haunt me till my latest breath.

Nettie darling, angel bright,
Clothed in robes of spotless white;
Nettie, Nettie, can it be
I never more shall see thee? MOTHER.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The First Quarterly Conference of Chestertown Station M. P. Church will be held next WEDNESDAY evening, at 7½, in the Church.
1t. S. A. HOBLITZELL, Pastor.

RIGHT REV. BISHOP BECKER Will hold Divine Service at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Chestertown, on Sunday, April 27. Services will commence at 10½, a. m.; at 3 p. m. the Bishop will bless the bell. 1t.

To the Democratic Voters of Kent County:

Having learned that a report is in circulation that I am not or do not propose to remain a candidate for the nomination for the STATE SENATE, I deem it proper to declare that the rumor is utterly without foundation, and that I am and shall remain a candidate for the suffrages of my Democratic fellow-citizens.
2t. GEO. W. SPENCER.

MATTINGS! MATTINGS! MATTINGS
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DR. JOHN H. HESSEY,
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April 26, 1879—5t*

New Spring Millinery.
MRS. C. R. FIDDIS respectfully informs the ladies that she has just opened a nice stock of new Spring Millinery, embracing everything new, fashionable and pretty in Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, &c. STAMPING a specialty. Ladies are invited to examine her goods at the old stand. ap26-3t.

A LECTURE
Will be delivered in the STILL POND M. E. CHURCH, on Thursday next, May 1st, at 7½ o'clock,
By HON. GEO. COLTON,
of Baltimore. All are invited. 1t.

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ALDERNEY CATTLE; Cows, Heifers, and a Herd Book Registered BULL. Also, SHROPSHIRE LAMBS, both Ewes and Bucks. Apply to
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The King of the Grass Field,
Farmers are invited to call and inspect sample machines at the office of agent, opposite the Bank.
A full stock of REPAIRS on hand for all styles of Champion Machines.
JOHN BELL, Agent,
apr26. opposite the Bank.

TAKE NOTICE!

On and after Monday, May 5th, 1879, the
Steamer TRUMPETER
will make DAILY TRIPS from Georgetown to Baltimore.

Leave Georgetown	at 6.30 o'clock	A. M.	
" Fredericktown	6.05	"	"
" Shallcross'	7.00	"	"
" Cassiday's	7.05	"	"
" Turner's Creek	7.30	"	"
" Betterton	8.00	"	"
" Barnard's	8.05	"	"
" Buck Neck	9.15	"	"
" Gale's wharf	8.20	"	"

Arriving in Baltimore at 12 M.
Returning, leaves Balt. daily at 3 p m, for all the above named landings, except Turner's Creek, arriving at Georgetown at 8 in the evening.
We hope by polite and careful attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.
☞ Round Trip tickets sold at reduced rates. Freight carefully handled at low rates. WM. CUNDIFF,
April 26, 1879. Master.

FOR SALE.
30,000 Osage Orange QUICKS,
At $2.50 per thousand, by
T. J. SHALLCROSS.
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HENSZEY & BRO.,
260 South Front St.,
Philadelphia,
Commission Merchants for the sale of
Fruit and Produce
of all kinds.
Consignments solicited. Returns made promptly. Best reference furnished.
Send for shipping cards. a19-4t.

THE Delaware Beet Sugar Company of Wilmington, Del., have a large quantity of German Imperial
Sugar Beet Seed,
of their own importation, which they offer at the following prices: By the sack (112 pounds) 20c. per pound. In small quantities 25c. per pound. Remit by P. O. order or certified check to the Del. Beet Sugar Co., Wilmington, Del. a12-4t.

FOR North Carolina Heart and Sap SHINGLES,
Go to E. E. JACKSON & CO.,
18 West Falls Ave., Baltimore.

Encourage Home Work
THE
"COMPETITOR"
REAPER,
MANUFACTURED BY
WM. A. HYLAND & Co.
Galena, Kent Co., Md.
The COMPETITOR REAPER, invented by us, has been thoroughly tested in past seasons. There are many reasons why it should be preferred above all others by the Farmers of Kent. It is sold as cheap as any other; the parts can always be had at home; it took the FIRST PREMIUM at Middletown and Kent Co. Fairs, and it is, we believe, the best in the market. Among the numerous testimonials received are the following:

Georgetown, Kent co., Md., April 19, 1879.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.
Gentlemen:—The Competitor Reaper I purchased of you last season gave me entire satisfaction. Mr. Morris Davis, who carries on the farm for me, says that he can cut from 25 to 30 acres per day, and believes the Reaper to be a reliable machine, working well in all its parts; runs very light to the horses and is easily managed. I recommend the Reaper to any farmers wanting a new and good Reaper.
Yours, resp'y, A. WOODALL.

Masseys, Md., Sept. 10, 1877.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.—Gentlemen:—The Competitor Reaper I purchased of you last June did its work to perfection, not causing one moment's detention in cutting my entire crop of wheat. In my opinion it has no equal for durability, simplicity of construction, ease of draught, &c. The matter is I would have no other. Yours, very resp'y,
RICHARD C. JOHNSON.

Masseys, Md., Sept. 15, 1878.
W. A. Hyland & Co.—Dear Sirs:—I have used several Reapers and consider yours the best. DR. C. H. B. MASSEY.

Masseys, Md., April 19, 1879.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.
Gentlemen:—The Competitor Reaper I bought of you last year gave me perfect satisfaction. I have used the following named reapers and believe yours excels each and all of them: The Hussey, Pennington, Jersey Blue, Wood & Champion. I purpose buying another "Competitor" Reaper from you next year to use on a farm that I lately purchased. I cheerfully recommend your Reaper as a reliable and easily managed machine.
Yours, SAM'L HURLOCK.

Galena, Kent co., Md., April 15, '79.
Messrs. Wm. A. Hyland & Co.
I have taken a great interest in your Reaper from the time you first put it out, and have followed it through its many improvements. I believe it to be the lightest draft, the most durable and satisfactory in its work of any dropper that I have ever seen. I have one and would not exchange it for any other make.
Yours, respectfully,
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT.

Masseys, Kent county, Md., April 10, 1879.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.:—Gentlemen:—The Reaper I purchased of you last year gave me entire satisfaction; it worked well in every particular, and I cheerfully recommend the Competitor Reaper to those wanting Reapers for the coming harvest, believing it to be a first class and reliable Reaper. Yours, respectfully,
STEPHEN BOYER.

Masseys, Md., April 4, 1879.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.:—Gentlemen:—I am well pleased with the Competitor Reaper I purchased of you. I have used the Reaper two years with great satisfaction, cutting from 20 to 25 acres per day, and believe it to be the best Reaper out, and cheerfully recommend it to farmers needing new machines.
Yours, truly, SAM'L CACY.

Masseys, Md., March 10, 1877.
Messrs. W A Hyland & Co:
Gentlemen:—The new Competitor Reaper I purchased of you for the harvest of 1876 gave me the utmost satisfaction in cutting my grain. I cut fifty acres in two days, and I am perfectly satisfied that it is superior to any drop reaper now used.
Very resp'y, yours,
R. H. CORBALEY.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1877.
Messrs. Hyland & Co:—Gents: I used your new Competitor Reaper on my farm near Galena with great satisfaction. For strength and lightness of draught it cannot be excelled. D. MCCAULEY.

Near Galena, Aug. 1, 1877.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.—Gents: I have used the Competitor Reaper I bought of you for two seasons, and consider it to be the most economical machine ever offered to farmers. There has been no expense incurred by breaking or any part of its works getting out of order; and with two horses it will reap 20 acres of wheat per day; runs very easy and light to the horses, and can be readily managed by any farm hand. Resp'y, yours,
EUGENE GOODING.

Cecilton, Md., April 12, 1879.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co:
Gentlemen:—The Competitor Reaper that I purchased from you last season proved all that it was recommended to do and I believe it to be the best Reaper in use. It is of light draft for four horses and is very easy on their necks. It does its work well. *I cut 126 acres of wheat in 4½ days last season* with less expense than I ever did before.
Yours, resp'y,
JEREMIAH C. PRICE.

Galena, April 20, 1878.
W. A. Hyland & Co:—I bought a Competitor Reaper of you last year and cut my wheat (over one hundred acres) and am well pleased with the working of the machine. It runs very light and does the work well. Resp'y,
SAMUEL TODD.

Near Galena, April 15, 1878.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co:—Gents: I wish to inform you that the Competitor Reaper I bought of you last season worked to perfection, cutting with ease both wet and dry grain; did not loose fifteen minutes time, and I can see no reason why my fellow farmers would go from home to buy a machine when such a good one can be obtained in our own county.
Yours, E. B. WOODALL.

Hanesville, April 22, 1879.
Messrs. Hyland & Co:—The Competitor Reaper I bought of you last harvest did its work well. It runs lighter than any machine I have ever used. I cheerfully recommend it to any one in want of a good, reliable machine.
Yours, LEWIN USILTON.

Galena, April 1, 1879.
Messrs. Hyland & Co:—Gents: The Reaper I purchased of you last year I am very much pleased with. I cut 140 acres without any trouble whatever. I cut 25 acres a day and can cut 30.
Resp'y, H. J. GRAY.

Still Pond, April 15, 1878.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co:—Gentlemen: The Competitor Reaper I bought of you last harvest did its work perfect. We first tried it in a bottom where the wheat was wet and down, and it did the work elegant, not leaving or running over any wheat. We cut in valley, hill-side and hill-top, and it acted perfectly in every place. I can cut from 25 to 30 acres per day. It runs very light, and there is no weight of the Reaper on the horse's neck, and it gives me pleasure to say that farmers can buy a first-class machine in their own native county. Very truly, yours,
W. T. HEPBRON.

Church Hill, Q. A. co., April 15, '78.
Messrs. Hyland & Co:—The Competitor Reaper I bought of you last season I consider a first-class machine. It sustained its reputation as a mower as well as reaper; I have used various kinds of machines and I consider this the best machine I ever used, and I can give this certificate without the least hesitation.
Resp'y, JOHN BAXTER.

☞ Address orders early to
Wm. A. Hyland & Co.,
apr26-5t. GALENA, KENT CO., MD.

VENDUE!

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on

Wednesday, April 30th, 1879,

the personal property of the late George H. Thompson, at his late residence in the Fifth district, consisting of

1 Safe CARRIAGE HORSE,
2 Hogs, 1 Horse Cart,
PLOWS, HARROWS, and other FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

1 Steam Engine and Thresher

5 Bushels Wheat seeded; 1 Wheelbarrow; 1 Rockaway Carriage; ½ ton Phosphate, lot of Old Iron and Blacksmith's Tools; Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash; all over that sum a credit of six