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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - MAY 17, 1879

THE Democrats of Baltimore held their City Convention at Raine's Hall Monday evening, and opened the campaign by fixing May 19th as the day for holding the primaries for a new convention to govern the city affairs of the party for the ensuing year.

THE confirmation of R. Stockett Matthews still hangs fire, and probably will not be decided for a week or more. The Senate in executive session on Wednesday, on motion of Senator Whyte, authorized the Judiciary Committee to send for persons and papers, with a view to fully investigate all the charges against Mr. Matthews.

IN the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, Va., a writ of habeas corpus in the miscegenation case of the negro Edward Kinney and the white woman, Mary Hall, now confined in the penitentiary for violation of the statute prohibiting the intermarriage of races, was refused by Judge Hughes, on the ground that the United States courts have no jurisdiction over questions of marriage.

SINCE Mr. P. Lorillard took his race horse Parole to England he has run in five races, and came out winner in four. It is supposed that the reason Parole did not win the Chester Trades Cup on Wednesday week, he was held back for the Cheshire stakes on Thursday, which he easily won, beating Reefer, the horse that won the race he was in the day before. Parole is making a splendid record in England, and winning for his owner a big pile of money.

THE two parties are now squarely upon the record. A Democratic Congress passed a bill to prevent military interference with elections, which the President vetoed. Another bill of a milder character was then passed, and the veto power was again exercised. Thus is shown the settled determination of the Republican party to hold on to the bayonet at the polls to carry out their purposes. If the great majority of the people of this country do not take sides with the Democrats upon this question of bayonet supremacy we are greatly mistaken.

SENATOR GROOME, in his recent speech in the United States Senate, gave refreshing illustrations of the beauties of *military elections* in Maryland. Such bayonet outrages as he depicts would hardly be allowable in the worst monarchy in the world, and are sufficient to alarm any people who prize the liberty of speech and suffrage. The Senator's statements, however, are *true*, as we can vouch. And that which has been done may be again. We propose next week to publish some extracts, so that those who have forgotten these outrages may be the better able to appreciate the position of the two parties at this time upon the question of the bayonet at the polls.

THE National Colored Convention met last week at Nashville, Tennessee, and had the impertinence to pass a resolution against separate schools for the education of white and colored children, declaring that such schools are highly detrimental to the interests of both races, because they foster race prejudice. In regard to this matter, we think that the whites have a right to some say, and it is not likely they will ever consent to mixed schools, no matter how much race prejudice separate schools may engender. Besides most persons believe that a reasonable amount of race prejudice is wholesome.

MR. GEORGE W. CHILDS, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, has subjected himself to the interviewer on the Grant movement. He authorizes the statement that the General has never spoken to him or any of his intimate friends concerning the presidency, and they are all opposed to his running again. Mr. Borie went abroad on purpose to dissuade him, but Mr. Childs is tolerably sure that if the country demands it he will be a candidate.

A MARVELOUS ESCAPE.—At Cincinnati last Sunday a four-year-old boy, who was leaning out of the fourth story window of a tenement house, lost his balance and started whirling down toward the brick pavement, fifty feet below. On the porch of the third story, immediately below him, stood a little girl ten years old, the daughter of one of the residents of that floor. She saw the boy coming, and by an instinct or purpose which amounted to heroism, put out her arm to try to save the boy. She did catch him at the risk of being dragged over herself and of falling with him. Of course she could not hold such a weight, but her arm was just strong enough to turn the course of his fall, so that he landed at her feet on the floor of the third porch. His head struck the baluster, and he had an ugly cut on his forehead and one eye way considerably injured, but his life was saved. The little girl's arm was lamed but not broken. She said he saw him coming, and just thought she might save him if she would put out her arm, and she did it.

THE SUMMER CRAB BUSINESS.—Mr. Thomas, the gentleman who ran the crab canning business in Oxford last summer, found the venture so profitable that he will go into the business largely this summer. He has already been to Oxford making his arrangements. Last summer thousands of dollars were earned by the industrious, working people of Oxford and vicinity by catching crabs, besides what was earned by those who worked in the cannery. Twenty-five cents a hundred was the price paid for crabs, and a thousand crabs a day was about the average catch to a boat. Twenty cents a gallon was the price paid for picking the crabs. Mr. Edward Larrimore, of Oxford, recently told a *Comet* reporter that he and his children earned $25 a week throughout the season in the packing establishment. It is supposed that at least double the quantity of crabs will be required this season by Mr. Thomas' house. —*St. Michaels Comet.*

OHIO has an "idea" that she has Hayes in the White House; Thurman President of the Senate; John Sherman Secretary of the Treasury; Waite, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and General Sherman at the head of the army.

TO THE great surprise of the country, the people have ratified the new Constitution of California by a majority of about 10,000. The agricultural districts voted for it, while the mining districts and commercial cities voted against it. The city of San Francisco was expected to give over 10,000 against it, but only gave 1,215. One of the gravest faults with the constitution, and one which will at an early day make another one an imperative necessity, is that, instead of laying down general principles to guide legislators in law-making; instead of dealing theoretically with the questions of government, it is largely devoted to the propounding of special laws, the legitimate function of the legislature. Society on the Pacific slope is just now encompassed by many evils which sand-lot ranting has greatly exaggerated. It will not be long before public sentiment in regard to many of them will change, and then people will be disgusted to find that in order to effect a change they will have to submit to a half-year siege of a constitutional convention, and another special election.

MEDFORD WATERS.— *Awaiting the Decision of the Court of Appeals.*—The Cecil *Democrat* of Saturday says:

"The case of Medford Waters, convicted of murder in the first degree at the December term of Court, is set for consideration in the Court of Appeals on Tuesday next. It will be remembered that the counsel for the prisoner took exceptions to the ruling of Judge Stump in the matter of jurors who stated that they had formed and expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. The judge held that, agreeable to former rulings of the Court, jurors who had formed their opinion upon mere rumor or newspaper reports, but stated that they would be governed only by the evidence produced on the witness stand, were competent. If the Court of Appeals sustains the decision of Judge Stump, as it is believed it will, Waters will be sentenced at the June term of Court; otherwise a new trial will be necessary. The prisoner is awaiting anxiously the decision of the higher Court, but does not hope that it will be favorable to him."

A NOTABLE PERSONAGE.—Rev. E. C. Reider, a converted Jew and rabbi, is announced to preach at the M. P. Church in this town to-morrow. His visit here at this time is in the interest of a charge at Williamsport, Penn., of the Meth. Prot. denomination, where he is stationed. About ten years ago Mr. R. was teaching in a synagogue in Chicago, when he was impressed to go and hear Mr. Moody dispense the Word of Life, when he was led to believe in Christ, and in that belief took a bold and decided stand. He brings recommendations from a number of prominent Protestant ministers. He is a first-class scholar and a good preacher, and, having traveled in the East, is also a notable lecturer. He is announced to lecture at the M. P. Church on Monday evening next. In reference to him as a lecturer, many of the highest testimonials have been published. Prof. D. D. DeLange, President of Lebanon College, Penn., writes as follows:

"Prof. C. E. Rieder delivered his very instructive lecture on "Jewish Tabernacles" in the College Chapel to a large audience. All were *gratified* and *edified*. Most beautifully and forcibly he discovered to us that, not only the law but the entire service of the Tabernacle, was a "schoolmaster leading men to Christ," and with visible symbols aiding him in the elucidation of a subject so familiar to Rabbinical teachers, he impresses his thoughts so truly upon the mind as that they will never be forgotten. Every Gentile Christian should hear Christ preached by Prof. Ryder; and I would add that this true Israelite is entirely worthy of the esteem, encouragement and assistance of all Christians. He is a genial guest and a real Christian gentleman and scholar."

THE ARMORY, since it has been under the exclusive control of the Kent Guards, has undergone a thorough renovation. The walls have been neatly calcimined, and the wood-work newly painted. Gun racks have been put up, and also hooks upon which to hang knapsacks and other accoutrements. The whole interior presents a very attractive appearance. The company is drilling four nights in the week, and becoming quite efficient in the manual exercise.

LEG BROKEN.—Mr. R. R. Cochran, who lives near Sassafras, met with a very serious accident on Thursday of last week. Returning home from Middletown, the colt which he was driving became unmanageable, and some of the harness giving way, Mr. Cochran jumped out, alighting upon his right foot. At the moment he touched the ground he was jerked violently by the lines which he had retained in his hands, and his left leg was broken just above the ankle joint, one of the bones protruding the skin.

HEAVY BUSINESS.—The Norristown (Pa.) *Herald and Free Press* says that William R. Rambo shipped from his lime stone quarries in Upper Merion, during the month of April, one hundred and thirty thousand one hundred and seventy-three bushels of lime (130,173). This is probably the largest amount of lime ever sent in one month from any single works in the United States.—This lime is for sale by Louis K. Stam, agent, Chestertown. *

THE PRIZES to be awarded at the Tolchester Tournament, June 4, are on exhibition at Stam's drug store and are very handsome. They consist of a silver-plated water pitcher, pivoted in a frame work of ornamental style, and all beautifully finished; also silver-plated Castors, Butter Dish and Cake basket.

THE steamer B. S. Ford, having been thoroughly and handsomely repainted, resumed her trips last Saturday. The company spare no expense to accommodate the traveling public in the best possible manner.

MRS. CAROLINE TALBOT, who recently conducted a very successful religious revival in Easton, has commenced a protracted meeting at the M. P. Church in Centreville. She preached last Sunday morning and evening.

RELEASED ON BAIL.—Edw. Saulsbury, recently committed to jail on the charge of alleged outrage on the person of Mrs. Addie Henry, in the Fifth district of this county, was released on bail on Wednesday.

ERRATUM.—The Democratic County Executive Committee adjourned to meet on Tuesday, June 10th, and not on the 19th, as a misplaced figure made us say last week.

THE majority of the public schools in Dorchester county have closed, and the teachers and scholars are enjoying a season of idleness.

THE Kent County Agricultural Association has decided to hold this year's fair on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16, 17 and 18.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—Mr. George F. Hall, of Locust Grove, announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Democratic nomination.

SUIT FOR PIANO.—The piano brought to Church Hill by Mrs. R. E. C. Downes upon her advent into that village about the first of last April, is very likely to become the subject of a sharp legal contest, in which many interesting facts will be brought to light. It seems that the owner, Otto Sutro, of Baltimore, hired the piano to Mrs. Downes, and not having received the rent, sent his agent over last Tuesday to collect the same, but before he could box the musical instrument up and remove it from the premises it was detained upon for rent by Joseph Guest, Esq., the owner of the house where Mrs. Downes lives. Mr. Sutro has instituted suit to recover possession.—*Centreville Record.*

THE Annual Convention of the P. E. Church of the Diocese of Easton, comprising all the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland, will meet at All Hallow's Church, Snow Hill, on the 4th of June next, and continue in session three days. The convocation will be presided over by Bishop Lay, who is now on his way home from Europe, where he has been sojourning for the last six months.

REHOBOTH Camp Meeting will commence on the 11th of July and will probably continue until about the 22d.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, May 13, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. The releases of H. C., Edward, Ellenora and William M. Lusby, and H. C. Lusby, guardian to S. Herbert Lusby, to William M. Lusby, adm'r of S. E. Lusby, deceased, was filed and ordered to be recorded. On application, H. C. Lusby was appointed guardian to S. Herbert Lusby, who filed his bond with approved security. George Vickers and Richard Hynson, adm'rs of Mary A. Needles, returned an inventory of the personal property of said deceased, and the court gave an order for the sale of same.

THE prevailing drought in this county is telling very seriously upon the wheat and vegetation generally. In regard to the effect of the late frosts upon peaches and other fruit there seems to be considerable difference of opinion. Some growers say that a number of varieties have been seriously injured; that the slightest shake of the tree adds to the number already on the ground, which in their judgement proves that the damage cannot yet be correctly estimated. Pears, strawberries and cherries are also reported by many growers to be much injured.

CONSTABLE JACOBY, of the first district, lodged in jail last Sunday a white boy, aged about thirteen years, son of Jo. Wilson, of the Kent forest, on the charge of stealing a clock from a house near Masseys. The boy sold the clock for 75 cents, 70 cents of which (all the money the purchaser had) were paid in cash, the boy remarking that "he would be around soon with more clocks when he would call for the other five cents."

TOLCHESTER BEACH.—The steamer Pilot Boy will resume her trips between Baltimore and Tolchester Beach on Tuesday next, and will make two round trips on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays until July 1, and during July, August and September two daily round trips. The steamer has been put in thorough repair, many improvements have been made at the beach, and it is believed that the place will be a more popular resort this season than last.

HORSE TRAINING.—Dr. H. Sample, widely known throughout the country as a trainer and educator of domestic animals, gave an exhibition of his skill and demonstrated his theories of training and breaking horses to a class of about a dozen persons in this town on Thursday morning. Dr. Sample has a dog which he has trained and educated, and demonstrates his theory of handling animals by giving public exhibitions with his dog "William."

SERENADE.—The Kent Cornet Band, Mr. John N. Dodd, leader, serenaded Dr. C. W. Whaland and bride at the Voshell House on Tuesday evening. The members were cordially received and bountifully entertained with excellent ice-cream, cake and other luxuries. Toasts were drank and sentiments expressed for the long life and prosperity of both the Doctor and his bride.

KENT CO. RAILROAD.—After May 19th inst., the train will leave Chestertown on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5.30 a. m. instead of 8.30 a. m., giving the passengers an opportunity of visiting Philadelphia and Wilmington and return same day. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday leave at 8.30 a. m. as usual.

ANY of our readers who are in want of fine Clothing, can find no better place to purchase than at the large, reliable and well-conducted establishment of Chas. N. Oehm & Son, 230 W. Pratt street, near Hanover, Baltimore. Their goods are of the best quality, while their prices will compare favorably with those of any house in Baltimore city or elsewhere.

THE "Ladies' Mite Society" of the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, was reorganized last Tuesday evening by the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. Mary J. Dodd; Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Vannort; Secretary, Mrs. T. R. Hubbard; Treasurer, Mrs. George Vickers. Collectors, Mrs. A. M. Bowers, Mrs. S. Bacchus, Miss Mollie Downs and Miss Addie Brice. Meetings of the society will be held monthly instead of quarterly as heretofore.

WE call attention to the advertisements of Chapman & Lambert. Their iron-frame cultivators and cultivator teeth are highly recommended by some of our best farmers. Their double-furrow plows also have a high reputation. Read their advertisements.

THE following gentlemen were last week elected officers of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad: President, Hon. B. T. Biggs; treasurer, Robert Craven; directors, Jacob Tome, Joseph Bringhurst, T. Morris Perot, B. T. Biggs, Edward Larkins, Wm. Crawford and Jacob Hinkley.

TO BE FOREWARNED IS TO BE FOREARMED.—Take notice that Nicolsson & Vanderford, the great National Photographers, who have been taking such fine pictures of persons and buildings here for some time past, will remain here but a few days longer. All that desire work done to satisfaction would do well to give them a call before they leave, as they mean what they say. *

Our Town Commissioners.

Messrs. Editors:—In your last number there appeared a communication under the caption "The Town and its Elections," which embodies some erroneous statements, devolving upon ourself a duty, in justice to the gentlemen representing the Commissioners of Chestertown, to exhibit to the public gaze in their true light. It is a fact none can dispute that the boards of Commissioners, computing from some years in the past, have been gentlemen of property and good judgment, and have contributed, besides their several taxes, their all interest and pride to the advancement of the general and common interests of our municipality. It seems to be an opinion held by some persons that unless we have the good fortune to be owner of as much property in quantity and value within the limits of our corporation as some other of our citizens, we should *of right* be disfranchised and disrobed of any voice and authority in the premises whatever, it having a plain and *bare* significance that where there is money and property there must necessarily be wisdom and best judgment. We would say *avaunt* with such unkind and unwise notions. "No official visit was made last year, we believe, by the Commissioners or their brass-buttoned bailiff." We say that the customary annual inspection *was* made last year by the Commissioners, and *we know it*, and that the owners and renters of the respective premises found in filthy condition were promptly notified to abate the nuisance within a very brief prescribed time under penalty of a fine, and their bailiff was specially instructed to enforce this particular ordinance. It appears that there has been no little comment and exchange of views respecting the present condition of the town.—The representations are that the town is now in a filthy condition, and "that there can be no doubt that a considerable portion of the sickness that has prevailed is attributable to that source." We frankly admit that the town could be in a cleanlier condition, and would be if there were sufficient funds to meet a such sore and long-felt want, and its citizens would only have some ambition and pride in looking after *their own premises*. It is conceded by all that the town is now in a better and cleanlier condition than it has been during the last ten years, and especially that the vacant lot fronting on Cannon street, that has been the subject of so much comment, presents to an unbiassed mind a more gratifying appearance and condition to-day. It is too true that our present bailiff has not met the expectations of the board that appointed him, very much to its chagrin and mortification, thro' which instrumentality there has been much reflection thrown upon them in their official capacity.

We are of the opinion that the citizens of the town, having the requisite qualifications of age and residence, and nothing more, should of right be entitled to a voice in the affairs pertaining to the government of the town. In reference to the facts and other points adduced by 'A Tax-payer,' we give cheerful endorsement. VINDICATOR.

AN OLD SWORD—*Its Probable History.*—Recently one of the farm hands on the farm of Madison Brown, Esq., while plowing a piece of new ground turned up a trooper's broad sword in a remarkable state of preservation. It bears all the marks of an ancient weapon of warfare. In all probability its history runs back to the olden and warlike times of the Red Man, or the famous retreat of the Maryland Militia from Queenstown in 1814. It is on exhibition at this office.—*Record.*

A MOVEMENT is on foot to build a telegraph line from Centreville to Masseys, to connect with the wire at that place.

THE Ford Guards, of Centreville, have elected John R. Emory, Jr., captain, and Wm. F. Watson and Theodore Vickers, lieutenants.

MR. THOMAS BRUFF, a well-known citizen of St. Michaels, Md., died last week.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, May 12.

Messrs. Editors:—The meeting to-day was neither as large or interesting as usual, farmers generally being very busy, and the question for consideration not exciting much interest. It was decided by a large vote not to reduce the fee for admission, inasmuch as those joining now are placed in the same position both as to ownership and privileges with those who for eight years have borne the heat and burden of its management, it would seem right not to reduce the admission fee, certainly if membership is worth anything it is worth five dollars.

The address was delivered, but being so intimate with the speaker it would hardly be in good taste for me to criticise it. Suffice it to say that while it was in advance of the views of some of the members, its leading thoughts were accepted as correct.

The importance of discussing temperance in the association was opposed, ostensibly on the ground that that matter was settled last fall, and is no longer an open question.

In respect to the regular question, "Are rods a sure protection from lightning?" the correctness of the theory was fully admitted, but the impression prevailed that lightning rods as usually constructed and maintained are a failure. Many interesting and curious facts were related as to the vagaries and eccentricities of the lightning stroke which I have not the time to give.

An interesting experiment was related, showing the value of marl from the farm of George B. Westcott, Esq., as a fertilizer proving it to be highly valuable. A member had obtained a quantity of it for the purpose of more fully experimenting, and if he gives the results to the Club they will be at your service. Doubtless there are many valuable beds of this material scattered over the county, which if carefully sought for would be found, and if the means could be had to employ a competent person with the suitable instruments and tools, to explore the county for deposits of this fertilizer, great benefit would doubtless result.

Question for May 19—"What is the best mode of breaking colts to work or drive?" PARTICEPS.

Chestertown.

Messrs. Editors:—I observed in one of the papers that the usual sham or comedy of an election for Town Commissioners is to come off on the 26th May. Such elections are a burlesque upon elections which are intended to bring out an expression of public sentiment in matters of interest and importance. The property holders and tax-payers are especially interested in having a responsible and efficient board of Commissioners, and all our people are essentially interested in having the town kept clean, healthy and orderly.

By the published accounts of the present board of Commissioners it is noticed that the bailiff gets $475, and that $309.05 is paid to the same officer for work on streets and roads, making in all $784.05. Can any reflecting mind discover what efficient or available services have been rendered for $475? Has not the town been in a filthy condition? Have not physicians and others apprehended an epidemic? Who has been arrested or fined for keeping unclean premises? What hogpens and other offensive places have been visited and reported, and the owners fined?

The writer does not expect to effect change at the approaching election; he does not expect any other than a bailiff selection and election as has been the custom; he does not expect the tax-payers to have any influence in the election, but he hopes by calling the serious attention of the citizens of the town to the subject, that they may at the proper time apply to Legislative authority to make such alterations in the charter of the town as will enable parties greatly interested in the welfare of the town, to have some weight in selecting those who have the expenditure of $1500 of town money, and to whom are committed the health and lives and comfort of the people who reside within our limits.

There may and likely will be differences of opinion on the subject, and mode of effecting a reformation, but let it be remembered that any mode may be better than the present, and *any change* is desirable. Let there be a disposition to compromise opinions so as to produce some result, which can be tried for two years to ascertain how it may work, and if found impracticable or inexpedient, something else may be tried; but at all events let some concert of action be had to bring about a healthy condition of things as to the health and finances of the town, its good order and prosperity. Nothing enhances more the property of a town than to make it a place of health and order and desirable for a residence.

Chestertown is beautifully situated, and might be made attractive as a place of residence and visitation. A CITIZEN.

THE celebrated "ditch case"—McFadden vs. Newton and others—which occupied the attention of the Queen Anne's court for several days, was decided on Tuesday in favor of the petitioners to open the ditch.

JESSIE THOMAS COMEGYS, who has been confined in the Centreville jail for the last four weeks, was released on Wednesday upon condition that he would not visit Centreville again for one year.

THE managers of the Camden camp-meeting have decided to hold a camp on the grounds this year, commencing on Friday, July 25, and continue till the Tuesday week following.

SUDLERSVILLE will open the tilting. The first tourney of the season will be held there on Whitmonday, June 2. Twenty-five knights will enter.

MARRIED:

On the evening of the 13th inst., near Chestertown, by Rev. E. B. Newnam, Mr. DECATUR KELLY to Miss EMMA S. BOWERS, both of this county.

On Wednesday evening, May 7th, 1879, at St. John's P. E. Church, Waverly, Baltimore county, by the Rev. Thomas Ritchie, BLANCHARD EMORY, Jr., to Miss MARY KERR, both of Queen Anne's county, Md.

DIED:

Of pneumonia, near Rock Hall, on the 15th of April, ELIZABETH HARRISON, wife of Wm. Harrison, in the 64th year of her age. [Centreville papers please copy.]

Farewell, mother, dearest mother,
You were all the world to me;
But your troubles are all over,
God from pain has set you free.

BY HER DAUGHTER.

IDA MARSHALL, the oldest daughter of Jno. C. and Sarah R. Marshall, of Queen Anne's co., died April 27, aged 12 years, 4 months and 26 days. GRAHAM MARSHALL, the only son, died May 9, aged 6 years and 28 days.

Near Church Hill, on April 26, 1879, JAMES F., son of A. W. and M. A. Welch, aged 1 year and 26 days.

In Queen Anne's county, on May 9, 1879, Mr. JOHN SHEWBROOKS, in his 71st year.

PROF. C. REIDER, a converted Jewish Rabbi, will preach in the M. P. Church Chestertown, on Sunday morning at 10½ A. M., and 8 P. M.

He will also deliver an interesting lecture on MONDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock, in the same Church. Subject—"Jerusalem and the Jews." During the lecture he will exhibit and explain the Phylactries Talith, Mezzuza, and other curious Jewish garments. Admission to lecture, Adults, 15 cts.; Children, 10 cts. 1t

FOR SALE.

A YORK CARRIAGE and Harness, in good order. Will be sold at a bargain on time. Apply to J. W. LAMBERT or T. R. HUBBARD, Chestertown.
May 17, 1879—3t.

LOST, Friday afternoon, 9th inst., between the M. P. Parsonage and Dr. Whaland's, a Gold Ear Ring Pendant containing hair-work. A suitable reward will be paid if left at the Parsonage. 1t.

LOST,
A GOLD BRACELET,
either in the streets of Chestertown or on the public road to Goose Hill. The finder will be liberally rewarded if left at the KENT NEWS office. May 10—3t*

A CARD.

LOCUST GROVE, May 15, 1879.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the Democratic voters of Kent county that he is a candidate for the Sheriff's office, and solicits the votes of his fellow citizens in the nominating Convention on the 7th of June.
my17-3t. GEORGE F. HALL.

Md. State Vaccine Agency.

PHYSICIANS of the State can be supplied with *fresh* ANIMAL VACCINE free of charge, by applying to
W. G. REGESTER, M. D.,
State Vaccine Agent,
m17-3t. 17 N. Calhoun St., Baltimore.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to S. J. WICKES & CO. will please call and settle immediately, as the old books MUST BE CLOSED. S. J. WICKES.
May 10, 1879—3t*.

$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.

To the LADIES of STILL POND
AND VICINITY.

DRESS-MAKING
Done in the neatest and best manner. A perfect fit guaranteed. Latest Styles. All kinds of Plaiting done by the yard, by
MISS MARY HACKETT,
and MISS ANNIE PARR.
May 17, 1879—4t.

KENT CO. R. R.
CHANGE of SCHEDULE

AFTER MAY 19th inst., the train will leave CHESTERTOWN on
WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS
At 5.30 A. M.,
instead of 8.30 a. m., giving the passengers an opportunity of visiting Philadelphia and Wilmington, and returning the same day.
On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 8.30 a. m. as usual.
tf. F. GERKER.

Tolchester, 1879!
STEAMER "PILOT BOY."

On and after MAY 20th, 1879, the Fine *Saloon Steamer PILOT BOY* will leave TOLCHESTER at 10.15 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., arriving in Baltimore about noon and 7.30 p. m., on
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
In July, August and September DAILY. Will leave Baltimore on the above named days at 8.15 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.
Great improvement has been made on the boat this spring.
☞ RATES REDUCED.
TOLCHESTER STEAMBOAT CO.,
WM. C. ELIASON, *Manager*,
Pier 9½ Light St. Wharf.
May 17, 1879—tf.

FACTORY PRICES!

A ULTMAN—TAYLOR THRESHING MACHINERY, including Threshers, Horse Powers, Farm and Traction Engines, Clover Hulling Attachment, for sale by
JOHN BELL.
☞ Call or send for circulars and prices.
May 17, 1879.

FARMERS, LOOK!

Chapman & Lambert,
Beg leave to call the attention of farmers to their
Iron Frame Cultivators
And CULTIVATOR TEETH.
These Cultivators are guaranteed not to choke. Some of the best farmers in Kent and Queen Anne's counties have used these Cultivators, a few of whose names we append below, and whom we give as references:

ROCK HALL, May 13, 1879.
Messrs. Chapman & Lambert—Gents:—The Iron Frame Cultivators I bought of you are the best I ever used, and I would recommend all farmers to try them. They are all you claim for them.
WM. STEVENS.

LANKFORD, May 9th, 1879.
Messrs. Chapman & Lambert—Gents:—I used your Iron Cultivator last Spring. I consider it the best one I have ever used, and your teeth can't be beat.
Resp'y, JAMES L. BECK.

REFERENCES—KENT COUNTY:
Wilbur Eliason, Richard Leaverton,
H. M. Wilkins, A. J. Hynson,
John Brice, Benj. F. Beck,
Capt. E. B. Woodall, A. Hurlock,
J. T. Skirven, Sam'l J. Roseberry,
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY:
T. J. Tucker, Aaron Welch,
Geo. W. Smith, C. W. Clements.

The prices for this season have been greatly reduced.
We have on hand a large lot of
Cultivator TEETH,
as CHEAP as the Cheapest. Also a lot of WOODEN FRAME CULTIVATORS for sale very cheap.
Double Furrow PLOWS
for sale at the lowest prices.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
May 17—tf.

Reaper Repairing!

FARMERS,
Look to your REAPERS, see that they are in order, and if not send them in early, to
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
We keep on hand a large lot of EXTRAS for all kinds of Repairs. Prices have been reduced far below old-time prices before the war.
m17. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

CAST STEEL
Cultivator Teeth.
50 SETS OF CAST STEEL CULTIVATOR TEETH. Can be fitted to iron as well as the ordinary wooden-frame Cultivator, at $1.50 a set.
For sale at SIMMS' SHOP,
my17-3t. Next door to G. E. Lambert.

Cultivator Teeth,
OF THE BEST MATERIAL, AND CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT ELSEWHERE IN KENT COUNTY.
For Sale at
THE FOUNDRY,
may10-tf. CHESTERTOWN.

Auditor's Notice.

William H. Bians and Henry S. Beeler, vs. Nathaniel Wolfe.

On the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent county, May 17, 1879.

THE Creditors of Nathaniel Wolfe are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county by the 19th July next.
GEORGE VICKERS, Auditor.
May 17—4t.

OYSTER SCALD.
There will be an Oyster Scald on the shore of Mr. Wm. H. Davis, in Broad Neck, SATURDAY, May 17, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., and continuing all day. The public invited. 2t.

WANTED,
A GOOD FARM,
150 to 175 acres; not very far from Chestertown; good water and buildings; the cash will be paid.
Apply to C. W. KENNARD, Agt.
May 10—3t.

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

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

Public Sale!

I WILL sell at the Market House on SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1879, at 3 o'clock,
A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS,
consisting of BEDS and BEDSTEADS, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Glassware, &c.
Terms cash.
2t. CHAS. H. DAVIS, Agent.

For Sale!

ONE OF THE BEST HOUSES
IN CHESTERTOWN.
Beautifully located on the River. A very pleasant and desirable residence.
Terms easy. Apply to
m17-3t. C. H. BAKER, Atty.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
A SMALL FARM,
NEAR SASSAFRAS, KENT CO., MD.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md., the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on
TUESDAY, June 3d, 1879,
At Twelve o'clock M.,
At the "VOSHELL HOUSE," in Chestertown, Maryland,
the REAL ESTATE of which the late Dr. John Frazier died seized, situate on the public road leading from Galena to Sassafras, as follows:

1st.
All That Parcel of Land
where the said Dr. Frazier resided, known as "AIRY HILL," which
Contains 72½ ACRES,
more or less, and adjoins the lands of Thomas A. Jacobs, W. J. Griffith and others. The soil is of good quality and in a fair state of cultivation. The Fencing is good and there is a considerable growth of young Locust on the premises.

The Improvements
are a Comfortable
FRAME DWELLING,

Containing seven rooms; also Carriage House, Stable and Granary, adapted to the wants of the place.
It is one mile below the village of Sassafras, where are Churches, Schools and Postoffice. The surrounding country is beautiful and healthful, and every convenience is at hand.
The Drinking Water on the premises is supplied from an excellent well.

2d.
A WOOD LOT,
Situated in the Forest, and
Containing 30 ACRES,
more or less, which has been held as a part of "Airy Aill," for the purpose of supplying fuel and timber. Part of this is cleared and in tillage, but the greater part is in Timber.

3d.
A Tract of Land
adjoining the Home Tract and the lands of Stephen Boyer, containing
32¼ ACRES, more or less.
About six acres of this is arable land, the residue is in Wood.
There is a TENANT HOUSE on this tract and one of the finest Streams of Water in the county runs through it, affording an admirable site for a Mill.
These tracts will be sold separately or together, as may be desired.

THE TERMS OF SALE
prescribed by the Decree are as follows: One-third cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest from day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security.
Possesssion given Jan. 1, 1880, or special arrangements may be made if desired.
Deed at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.
JAMES A. PEARCE,
May 10, 1879—tds. TRUSTEE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of the State of Maryland, against Isaiah Anderson, Sarah Anderson and Mary E. Chaney, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said parties, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND
in Still Pond, containing TWO ACRES, more or less, improved by a DWELLING HOUSE. Said land adjoins the property of James S. Harris and others.
And I hereby give notice, that on
TUESDAY, the 3d day of June, 1879,
at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door in Chestertown, I will sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
C. H. DAVIS, Sheriff.
May 10, 1879—ts.

COLLECTOR'S SALE
For Taxes.

HAVING given the notice required by law and awaited for payment as the law requires, and the taxes remaining unpaid, I have in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of 1874, chapter 483, and of the Acts of Assembly in force, levied upon and taken for taxes for 1878, amounting to $1.60, and State tax 38 cents, due from John Broadway, or on property assessed to him and in his name,
All that LOT or part of a LOT OF LAND,
in Quaker Neck, Kent county, containing
TWO ACRES, More or Less,
with IMPROVEMENTS thereon, and at present occupied by Mary Elizabeth Ringgold, a daughter and heir at law of John Broadway, and by her husband Henry Ringgold.
And I hereby give notice, that on
TUESDAY, the 3rd day of June, 1879,
at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will expose the said Lot of Land, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the property of Capt. John Hadaway, J. P. DeCorse, and Emory Woodland, and lying about a mile and a half from Bakerville and Quaker Neck Wharf, and also all the estate of John Broadway's heirs in the same, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said taxes due and owing, together with interest thereon, and the costs of advertising and making said sale.
JOHN R. GRAY,
Collector for 1878.
Chestertown, May 10, 1878—ts.

Election Notice.

AN election for Seven persons to serve as "The Commissioners of Chestertown" for the ensuing twelve months, will be held at the Court House,
26th May inst.
Polls will open at 9 o'clock A. M., and close at 6 P. M.
By order of the Commissioners of Chestertown,
JOHN W. PARSONS, Pres't.
Attest:—JOHN W. PALMER, Clerk.
May 10—3t.

A Valuable Farm
On Chesapeake Bay,
AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from William P. Francis and S. Lavinia Francis to Richard Hynson, dated the fourth day of August, 1874, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, Maryland, in Liber J. K. H., No. 12, folio 596, &c., the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE on the premises in Kent county aforesaid, adjoining and just above Tolchester on the Chesapeake Bay, on
WEDNESDAY,
The 28th day of MAY, 1879,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
THE FOLLOWING REAL and PERSONAL PROPERTY:

BAY HORSE "DEXTER,"
BLACK HORSE, "DAN,"
BAY HORSE, "CHARLIE,"
GREY MARE, "JENNIE,"
Bay Mule, Jack; Yoke of Oxen; Three Cows, 1 Steer, 48 Sheep, Cart, Carriage, Harness, and FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY.
ALSO,
That Farm or Tract of Land
CALLED
"WALTHAM,"
Lying along the waters of Chesapeake Bay, adjoining the Tolchester property, and others, and containing
26¼ ACRES
And TWO ROODS OF LAND, more or less, together with
TWO WOOD LOTS,
one of 24½ acres, adjoining the Ricaud farm and lands of A. J. Rees; and the other being the lot which was conveyed to the said Wm. P. Francis by W. H. Anthony.
This Farm is nearly all arable, is conveniently divided with fences and hedges in fair condition; the soil is of good quality and in fair state of cultivation.
There is a