The Kent News.

SATURDAY.................AUG. 16, 1879.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
WILLIAM T. HAMILTON.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
CHARLES J. M. GWINN.

FOR COMTROLLER:
THOMAS J. KEATING.

FOR CLERK COURT OF APPEALS:
SPENCER C. JONES.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For the State Senate:
WILLIAM T. HEPBRON.

For the House of Delegates:
WILLIAM H. FORD,
THOMAS A. HULME.

For Clerk of Circuit Court:
DR. SAMUEL BECK.

For Register of Wills:
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER.

For State's Attorney:
HARRISON W. VICKERS.

For Sheriff:
EUGENE GOODING.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court:
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
R. BENNETT WILLSON.

For County Commissioners:
CHARLES P. LOPER,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
WILLIAM V. LUCAS,
THOMAS P. DIXON,
T. ROMIE STRONG.

For County Surveyor:
H. H. GRESHAM.

MR. JONES, our candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, is the present able State's attorney of Montgomery county.

THE yellow fever in Memphis has been declared epidemic, and now there is no hope for its decrease until the coming of frost. Forty new cases and ten deaths were reported on Wednesday.

THE Judiciary convention of the First Maryland district met at Ocean City last Thursday and nominated by acclamation: Levin T. H. Irving for chief Judge, and E. K. Wilson and C. F. Goldsborough, for associate judges.

MR. C. IRVING DITTY is still "banging away" at the Baltimore Custom House officers. He was in Washington last Saturday attempting to make good his charges of great frauds perpetrated at the republican primaries in July. How he succeeded is not stated.

THE Baltimore *Evening Bulletin* has been sold to Mr. S. K. Donavin, the late business manager of the paper. Mr. Donavin was for some time the secretary of the Senate of Ohio, and lately an officer of the House of Representatives at Washington. He is a man of experience and energy.

AN investigation of charges preferred against Gen. E. B. Tyler, Postmaster of Baltimore, by Capt. B. F. Matthews, was begun Wednesday morning. The charges against Gen. Tyler have not been fully made known to the public, but are in general terms personal improprieties unbecoming an officer of the Government filling so important a position, and for favoriteism in making removals and appointments.

OUR PLATFORM.—On our first page we give the Democratic platform adopted at the State Convention last week. It is in brief in favor of—

Reduction & Equalization of Taxation;
Pure Elections for National as well as State Officers;
Hard Money;
The Rights of the States;
The Abolition of Useless Offices;
Free Speech and Free Ballot unrestricted by Military Despotism.

With this platform and the admirable ticket presented by the Convention, old Maryland ought to be good for 20,000 majority. Kent will do her part in electing the whole local ticket by a rousing majority, and give Hamilton, Gwinn, Keating and Jones also a majority worthy such gallant standard bearers.

THE ANNE ARUNDEL ADJUDICATION.—At the recent meeting of the State Convention the matter of the disputed delegations from Anne Arundel county was considered and adjudicated. Each delegation was admitted to the convention with the right to cast two votes and no more. It was also resolved that the chairman of the State Central Committee, Hon. A. P. Gorman, be instructed to convene again the delegates of Anne Arundel on such day as he may designate, and also to appoint the committee on credentials and permanent organization. The convention will then make anew all nominations, except delegates to the State Convention. We trust that there will be no repetition of the scenes enacted at the last County Convention. The Annapolis Democratic papers endorse the action of the Convention.

A STATE TAX-PAYERS' CONVENTION was held in Baltimore last Wednesday, in which some six or eight counties were represented. Judge Wm. M. Merrick was chairman and made a temperate and pointed speech, in which he declared the movement non-partizan, and that it was solely a movement in favor of local administrative reform. The resolutions which the Convention adopted are in the main unexceptional and express with great minuteness and detail the principles laid down in the platform of the recent State Democratic Convention. A resolution in favor of local option was also adopted. A committee is to be appointed to present specifically and in detail to the Legislature, a list of the offices which should be abolished, of expenses which should be curtailed and salaries which should be reduced. When this is done, supposing it to be done in a temperate, careful and business-like way, it will doubtless receive the popular support.

SCANDAL IN HIGH LIFE.—The Sprague-Conkling affair at Narragansett Pier is still involved in mystery; the reporters either don't know or are afraid to tell what did occur. The most reliable statement is that Senator Sprague on his return home to his summer residence found Senator Conkling there, and drawing a revolver placed it in dangerous proximity to the latter's head and ordered him to depart, which he promptly did. Now as to the cause of this beligerant act on the part of Senator Sprague, we think it sufficient simply to give this extract from an editorial in a prominent republican paper:

"Unless Mrs. Sprague and Senator Conkling are grossly belied in Washington the wonder is that Governor Sprague did not kill Mr. Conkling instead of merely threatening to do so, on finding him at his house."

THE DELAWARE AND CHESAPEAKE SHIP CANAL.—The Baltimore papers State that Colonel Wm. Kimmel, representative in Congress from the Third district of this State, called on acting Mayor Keilholtz, of Baltimore, last Wednesday, in the interests of the proposed Delaware and Chesapeake ship canal, from Lewes, Delaware, on the bay, to the Atlantic. Mr. Kimmel is chairman of a sub-committee of the Congressional Committee on Commerce to look after the scheme. He states that he has already interested the large grain merchants of the West in the canal, and he now wants to interest the people of Baltimore and the State, and obtain their hearty co-operation in the undertaking. Mr. Keilholtz promised all the assistance in his power, and that he will offer a resolution at the meeting of the City Council in September pledging the city's support to the measure.

ABOUT the biggest thing in the way of an excursion visited Chestertown last Thursday on the steamer Matilda from Annapolis. It was made up of societies of colored men and women in uniform, called the "Seven Wise Men," "Knights of Jerusalem," "Isaac and Rebecca," and one or two Sunday Schools. About 800 in all, they marched through town headed by a band of music. Some excitement was occasioned just before the boat left by the arrest of one of the excursionists on the complaint of Mr. McWhorter, for breaking a carriage hired from him. A number of the prisoner's friends attempted a rescue, but were foiled by the firmness of the officer, Mr. Wm. Cannon, who called to his aid several citizens, and successfully "landed" the prisoner in Justice Wheatley's office at the Market House. The man paid the damages and was released. Under what law the arrest was made we have not been able to learn.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR CAPE MAY!—Wednesday, Aug. 27, is the date fixed upon for the next excursion to Cape May, and will be in the interest of the M. P. Sabbath School of this town. Every one intending to visit this noted place this summer should avail themselves of this date, as no more favorable opportunity will be presented. Comfortable passenger coaches will be provided by the railroad, and the splendid bay steamer "Clyde" will meet the excursionists at Bombay Hook. Altogether it is the most delightful excursion for the short time required that can be imagined, and the fare is remarkably low. A refreshing bath in the ocean—a visit to the most celebrated seaside city in the country—a view of its spacious old hotels and the new structures that cover the area desolated by the great fire of last winter—the exhilarating ride upon the beautiful Delaware bay, &c., &c., are among the attractions all may enjoy who go upon the excursion of August 27.

THE "Hansonites" are not at all pleased with the action of the republican convention. A *full* ticket had been provided for the republican endorsement, and they were all alike full-blooded democrats—indeed, they were the *only* "simon pures"—and if *some* of them were good enough for republican endorsement why not all? The best straight-outs in the republican party were *turned down* for pronounced democrats for Clerk, Sheriff, &c., then why could not the convention swallow also a candidate for State's Attorney who had *bled* and—was willing to die for democracy? This partiality isn't pleasant at all, and the republicans must "rise and explain."

COL. GERKER'S excursion to Cape May last Wednesday was a perfect success. About five hundred persons enjoyed it, and everything passed off like "clock work." The bathing at the Cape was delightful, and the ride around the Beach on the cars a great improvement on the back arrangements of former years. The bay trip on the magnificent steamer "Clyde" was also greatly enjoyed. Another opportunity will be offered on the 27th, and all who desire to go this season should avail themselves of it.

THE Democratic primaries in Queen Ann's will be held to-day and the nominations made next Tuesday. The *Observer* advises all interested to "keep cool and keep your heads level." Capt. W. C. Spencer withdraws as a candidate for the nomination for the State Senate, in consequence, he says, of having been "deceived and flanked" by the politicians, and that he is an independent candidate for the position.

FRATERNAL VISIT.—John H. Taggart, Esq., editor of the Philadelphia *Sunday Times*, paid us a fraternal visit on Wednesday. He is a native of Kent, being born in Georgetown, and though now advanced in years, has not forgotten our people or the "scenes of his earlier years." His son, Henry L. Taggart, is associated with him in the publication of the *Times*, and the paper is one of the best in the country.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 12th 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. J. J. Hurlock, adm'r of Jno. S. Hurlock, returned an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. The last will and testament of Jane A. Dixon, late of Kent county, deceased, was filed for probate. R. B. Willson, adm'r of D. C. Willson, returned his fourth administration account, and third dividend, which was passed and ordered to be recorded.

OUR FAIR.—The Kent County Agricultural Fair advertisement will be found in another column. Everybody in Kent ought to take special interest in this Fair. It is a "home institution" and calculated to advance the interests of all classes. A large sum will be paid in premiums, and it is hoped to make this the best fair yet held.

T. W. ELIASON, JR., in this issue advertises his No. 1 Ammoniated Super-Phosphate, which he states was extensively used last fall, and gave perfect satisfaction. Mr. E. guarantees that this fertilizer shall not contain a single pound of adulterating material to the ton. Give it a trial.

REV. GEO. T. PRICE, of the Wyoming Conference, M. E. Church, who is visiting his brother, Mr. Jos. W. Price, near this town, preached in the M. P. Church last Sunday night. The sermon was a most excellent one.

SEEGAR'S CAMP.—An excursion train will be run to-morrow from Chestertown to Seegar's woods camp, stopping at all stations on the route. See hand bills.

A SEVERE tramp law has been adopted by the Delaware Legislature, and the *Republican* "has no doubt that it is unconstitutional."

THE Talbot County Agricultural Fair will be held at Hambleton Park Sept. 10, 11 and 12. See adv. in another column of trials of speed.

HON. WM. A. FORD, chief judge of the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, died at his residence in Tuckahoe Neck on Tuesday evening last.

DROWNED IN CHESTER RIVER.—Mr. N. B. Keene, a young Baltimorean, who had been for some time at Oxford on a holiday, was drowned off Love Point at the mouth of Chester river on Monday night. Mr. Keene left Oxford Monday night on the yacht Curlew, sailing up the river, and at 11 o'clock a collision occurred with the steamer Reeves, of the Chester river line, when Mr. Keene was knocked overboard from the yacht and drowned. Mr. Thomas Heywood put off from the yacht in a yawl and made a heroic attempt to save Mr. Keene, but without success, as the waves were running high. The body has not been recovered. Mr. Keene was 19 years of age, and lived on North Fremont street. The Centreville *Record* says the yacht belonged to Clarence Holliday, Esq., who was on board at the time, and was being delivered to Henry H. Cook, who had purchased her.

THE tournament at Queenstown on Wednesday, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Peter's Church, was quite a successful affair. The tournament was well attended by the people of the town and surrounding country and several hundred from Baltimore. Louis Rhodes won first premium, a set of harness, and crowned Miss Clara Skinner as queen; James Staats, second, crowned Miss Mollie Rhodes; Mr. S. J. Cosden, the third winner, declined to crown any one, as there seemed none of the fair sex present suited to his taste, or it may be he was bashful and "did'nt like to."

THE Hansonites' "work of faith and labor of love" is about completed. A meeting was held last Tuesday of its few remaining adherents and a committee of five appointed, as we learn, to "confer" with a republican committee with reference to certain candidates, and another meeting is to be held shortly to finish up the work. The Colonel may get on the new-fangled "republican" ticket after all, but we doubt whether any of the rest of that faith does.

WYE CAMP.—On account of having failed to get all the arrangements completed at the time of beginning their camp, the managers have determined to continue it until next Tuesday, the 19th. Mr. Mathias George, the owner of Wye camp ground, has deeded the ground to a number of gentlemen in trust for camp-meeting purposes. It will be under the control of the M. E. Church, but is to be used by any other denomination that desires to camp there.

THAT NEEDN'T TROUBLE HIM.—A gentleman, the other day, gave as a reason for one of the republican candidates not serving, that his business would not allow of his sparing the time to discharge the duties of the office. Another, standing by, quietly but pointedly remarked: "*That* needn't be any objection at all; he'll have plenty of time when he gets the office."

THE Hanson movement was *in the interest of the Democratic party*—wholly and solely—so some of the prime movers said. And a number of these are candidates for office as a result of that movement. Some have been "endorsed" by the *republicans* and others would like to be. Wonder if it is yet in the interest of Democracy?

THE PEACH BUSINESS.—Peach shipments this week have included some of the best canning varieties, and in Baltimore the price has ranged from 50c. to $1.25 per box for first-class fruit.—Latest reports from all the principal cities are that the supply is fully equal to the demand.

BROKE HIS LEG.—Harry, a young son of Mr. Wm. K. Sutton, formerly of this county, but now a resident of Emmittsburg, Md., fell from a swing last Sunday, at the residence of Thos. J. Shallcross, Esq., where he was visiting, and broke his leg. Dr. Roseberry reduced the fracture and he is now doing well.

THE TRAMP nuisance is bad enough in Kent, but, from reports, we judge it worse in our neighboring county of Queen Anne's. A gentleman informs us that he counted as many as thirty-eight in different squads on the road from Church Hill to Chester river bridge one day this week.

FARM SOLD.—Chas. H. Baker, Esq., sold last Thursday at private sale a part of the John E. Gale farm, situated on the road from Swan Creek to Tolchester, containing over 300 acres, to Mr. Chas. W. Stephens, for $4,600.

IN referring to the suggestion of the name of George M. Russum, Esq., as the republican candidate for Comptroller, the St. Michaels *Comet* asks: "Is Mr. Russum a republican or a democrat now?" What a question!

THE Cambridge *Chronicle* says: "The Reform politician is likened unto a flea. He is ever itching for a place, creates no end of disturbance, and you never know where to find him." Very correct.

FALLOW lands are being prepared for wheat. The promise is that an unusually large average of fallow wheat will be sown next fall.

THE discount on taxes paid before Sept. 10 applies only to State taxes.

THE MOSQUITO PLAGUE.—People in this section may "thank the Lord and take courage" in that the "mosquito plague" has not reached us. The Cambridge *News* says these pesky creatures have captured that town. That on Sunday evening last "the southerly winds wafted myriads of them in and over the town, and every animal in the place seemed wild with the pain inflicted by the thousands of bites from these pests. Few people thought of sleep during the night. Smokes were kindled in every household. Hundreds of citizens went on board sail vessels and spent most of the night on the water. Day dawned sultry and hot, but until the sun was several hours high the mosquitoes continued to rage as fiercely as during the night, but after 8 o'clock they sought shelter in the foliage of trees, shrubbery and grass; then most of the people indulged in a few hours rest and refreshing sleep." The editor says that such an infliction has never before been known in the town.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—John B. Brown, Esq., as executor, sold the following property of the late R. T. Larrimore last week, in Centreville:

The Myrtle Grove farm, containing 174 acres, to John D. Kirby, for $26.60 per acre. Fairview farm, containing 217 acres, to E. H. Brown, for $24.70 per acre. Jenkins' Creek farm, containing 106 acres, to M. G. Price, for $22.30 per acre.

J. B. & E. H. Brown, Esqs., last Tuesday sold the following farms of the late C. Dorsey Wright: "Wildwood," in Corsica Neck, 281½ acres, to Dr. Jos. A. Holton for $24 per acre. Grove Creek Farm, 180 acres, to Harry H. Emory for $21.50 per acre. "Sunny Side," 308 acres, to Edward B. Emory for $22 per acre.

SCALPED.—In Easton, Md., last Tuesday, a little negro boy fell from a wagon directly under one of the wheels, which, continuing on its course, rolled on the little darkey's woolly pate, taking off the skin and wool and leaving a little white desert on the top of his head. He was as completely and as neatly scalped as a Sioux could have left him.

THE first M. E. Church in St. Michaels was built in 1779. Methodism in that town is just 100 years old. Its centennial was celebrated last Wednesday. Bishop Scott presided, and Rev. D. C. Ridgeway was secretary. Numerous former pastors were present, and affecting addresses were delivered.

LEMUEL SHOWELL, Esq., one of the most prominent men of Worcester county, was prostrated on the beach, Ocean City, on Monday night last, by that fearful malady rheumatism. It happened that no one was near at the time, it being at a late hour, and he lay until four o'clock the following morning before help arrived.

CONSOLATION for slighted Independent Reform political aspirants, when the election is past:

"'Tis better to have boomed and bust,
Than never to have boomed at all."

STAMPED envelopes addressed and not used, if not seriously mutilated and stamp not canceled nor torn from the envelope are redeemed at stamp value. Postal cards are redeemed at the rate of four cents for five cards.

REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.—Since January 1 to Saturday last there were 446 deaths recorded in Baltimore of persons over 70 years of age. Their combined ages reached 34,215 years, an average of 78 years each. A healthy city.

DURING a recent storm Horace Waters, living near Princess Anne, Md., got up and went to the window. He had just reached the window when a terrific blast whisked the roof off his house over his head and left him standing utterly bewildered. The roof was blown 130 yards distant.

THE beach at Cape May Point is illuminated at night for bathing, and large numbers of visitors at Cape May go in to bathe in the surf under the rays of calcium lights.

THREE thousand persons attended the camp-meeting at Oakland, Caroline co., last Sunday.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY NEAR EMMITTSBURG, MD.—On Monday of last week James Mentsell and Phelix Moonshower, left Emmittsburg, Md., on a gunning expedition. After a day's absence Moonshower returned without Mentsell. On inquiry as to Mentsell he said that he left him at Wilson's, a few hundred yards from Motter's Station, but did not know now where he was. The next day Moonshower was seen to have considerable money and was arrested on suspicion, but as nothing could be proved he was released. In the meantime friends of the missing man were searching the neighborhood and continued until the 13th instant, when within a few yards of where Moonshower said he had left him, they found the body buried with a gunshot wound in the back of the head. Moonshower was engaged with the balance of the people in the search, and could give no account as to how the body was put there. Mentsell borrowed a shotgun from one of the neighbors, which he did not return. Mentsell is of respectable family connections, and stands well in the community.

Moonshower's father died about two years ago, and left him, with the balance of the heirs, about $2,000, since which time he has led a very dissipated life, which has ended as above. Moonshower has been arrested. The murder has caused considerable excitement, and great indignation is felt towards the prisoner. When Mentsell left with Moonshower he had $300. When the body was found there was no money on his person.

DEATHS FROM MOSQUITO BITES.—A report from Deal's Island says that a child died there one day last week from the effects of mosquito bites. The mother left it asleep, and on returning found it literally covered with the insects. Its death followed immediately. Smoke has to be kept about stables there to prevent horses and cattle from being driven frantic.

Captain Lorenzo Dow Lawson, who lives about three miles from Crisfield, Maryland, lost a valuable cow a few days ago, the death of the animal being caused by mosquito bites. Mosquitoes have been more troublesome around Crisfield this season than has been known for many years. During the day and evening "smothers" are made by the merchants and others to drive the pests away, and at night the smoke is so general as to give Crisfield the appearance of being on fire.

AN Elkton lady one day last week, polished her furniture with a woolen wrag saturated with linseed oil. When she had finished she threw the rag on a chair and thought no more about it until an offensive odor was noticed. Then it was discovered that the rag was burning. How it ignited was the question. It had not been near a fire and the only conclusion tenable was that spontaneous combustion had taken place. Greasy rags readily ferment and throw off exceedingly inflammable gases which cause combustion.—*Cecil Democrat.*

A SINGULAR STREAK OF LIGHTNING.—During the storm on Monday of last week, lightning struck the chimney on the house of Alexander Bostick, living at the head of Still Pond creek. In the room below a sick boy was lying upon the bed. The lightning ran down the chimney, cracked the wall in two places, knocked out two window cases, and glancing to the bedstead where the boy was lying, it split the frame and broke the slats under the mattrass, leaving the boy uninjured. Mrs. Bostick, who was in the room at the time, was stunned for a while, but not seriously injured.—*Transcript.*

The Tramps

Are less numerous and annoying than a week ago. We understand that the Commissioners, to gratify public opinion, called out extra aid and brought Marshal Rawleigh's services into requisition. He soon brought these itinerants to the notice of the Justices of the Peace, and now but few are to be seen. The Marshal has only to make another round, and the town will soon be entirely free from the intruders. X X X

Local Option.

Messrs. Editors:—It has been surmised by some persons that spirituous liquor is sold from steamboats that touch upon our shores. We are not prepared to credit the allegation, but in order to satisfy the public mind and vindicate the law, it is incumbent upon all the constables and sheriffs and magistrates to see that the law is faithfully obeyed. To this end it is especially the duty of the constables to watch and use every means to prevent violations of the law, and to ferret out all violators and present them to the court. Local option thus far has done much good; the evidences are around us and about us, and we should all see to it that the law has a fair trial. PUBLIC GOOD.

Tolchester.

Messrs. Editors:—We have learned with much regret that the "Pilot Boy" steamboat makes excursion trips from Baltimore to this place of resort on Sundays. There is a daily week-day mail from Baltimore to that place, six days of the week, but we have never had a Sunday mail and do not need nor want one. The running of steamboats on the Sabbath is a violation of the law, which is as follows:

"No person whatsoever shall work or do any bodily labor on the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday; and no person having children or servants shall command, or wittingly or willingly suffer any of them to do any manner of work or labor on the Lord's day, (works of necessity and charity always excepted) nor shall suffer or permit any children or servants to profane the Lord's day by gaming, fishing, fowling, hunting, or unlawful pastime or recreation; and every person transgressing this section, and being thereof convicted before a single Justice, shall forfeit five dollars, to be applied to the use of the county."

The services on board a steamboat on Sunday is as much work as on any other day, and captains and bands are paid for their services and the manager of the boat receives pay from each passenger as on other days, or a gross sum for use of the boat and services of the employees. Steamboat owners have no more right to work their boats to make money than any other business man has to pursue his avocation for profit. The idea that because the "Pilot Boy" carries the mail on week-days she has the right to run on trips and make money on the Sabbath, is preposterous. She is not in the service of the Postoffice Department on Sunday. No mails are aboard. There is but a single house at Tolchester Beach, and no mail is needed there, nor has the proprietor of the boat any right or pretext to break the Sabbath under color of carrying the mails. These Sunday excursions attract the young people of the county, who are seduced to neglect the churches and resort to this place of amusement. The constables and sheriff, by virtue of their office, are bound to look after and arrest all the officers and employees of the steamer and take them before a Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to law. How can the officers of the law neglect this duty? It appeals to their sense of right as well as their obligation of duty to look after and execute the law. There can be no avoidance of this duty now that the matter has been brought to their notice. Moral obligation as well as legal duty demand a faithful execution of the law Let the matter be tested before the court, and let not the moral sense of the community continue to be shocked every week by open desecration of the Sabbath day.

CITIZENS.

PEACHES IN NEW YORK.—The peach trade Tuesday was very encouraging for the first arrival of choice quality. The receipts included large Crawfords and showy Mountain Rose or old-fashioned Rareripes. Crates were quoted at $1a1.25 for fair to prime, with extras at $1 50. Baskets ranged from 60 cents to $1 25, the lower price for Troths, and sales were frequent enough at the higher figures to remunerate owners in the average. The best varieties will now come forward in baskets. The receipts by rail Tuesday were fifty-nine car loads for New York and twelve carloads for New England. The Old Dominion steamer brought 7,000 packages. The offerings for the day were 40,000 baskets.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

JOHN IGLEHART, aged 45 years, was killed about three miles from Damascus, Montgomery county, Md., on Friday last. He had been to Damascus, and was returning to his farm, near Laytonsville, driving a team of three horses before his wagon. His body was found on the roadside with the skull crushed in, and the wreck of his wagon near by. His little son, four or five years old, was sitting close at hand, but was unable to give any clear account of the manner of his father's death. The horses were nowhere to be seen, and it is presumed that he fell from the saddle horse and was run over by the wheels of the wagon.

THE republicans of Talbot county have nominated the following ticket: For clerk of the court, J. Clayland Mulliken; register of wills, Charles R. Mulliken; state's attorney, Charles E. Shannahan; sheriff, Nehemiah C. Fitzjarrell; House of Delegates, James H. McNeal and Charles H. Mansfield: judges of the orphans' court, J. Davis Clark, John C. Bartlett, Samuel Stewart; county commissioners, Henry B. Leaverton, William S. Grace, Wm. Mason; co. surveyor, J. Mitchell.

THE two children of Mr. Montagu, who had been lost in the woods near Watertown, N. Y., two days and a night, came out Wednesday six miles from where they entered. They had subsisted mostly on berries.

A SHARK weighing 400 pounds was caught in a seine in Elk river, Cecil co., one day last week.

OVER twenty families of Nicholses reside near each other in the lower portion of Caroline co.

DIED:

Departed this life, on the 8th of August, 1879, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MILES, aged 8 years, 10 months and 22 days, youngest son of Thomas and M. Aleitha Miles.

August 8th, 1879, at Still Pond, ISABELLA MAY, only daughter of James S. and Margaret Harris, aged 1 year, 6 months and 4 days.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of J. T. Twilley & Son are hereby notified to make immediate payment. Those having claims against the late Thomas M. Twilley are requested to present them to me.
aug2-3t. J. T. TWILLEY.

COAL.

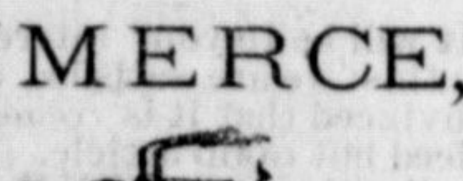
THIS is our price for Coal this month, delivered at the purchaser's house: 2240 lbs. to the ton—
White Ash Egg..........$4.05
" " Stove..........4.35
" " Nut..........4.05
By tub measurement at the wharf:
White Ash Egg..........$3.60
" " Stove..........3.90
" " Nut..........3.60
aug16-tf. J. T. TWILLEY.

To Fruit Growers

HAVING made arrangements with the P. W. & B. Railroad Co., persons desiring to ship Fruit to us can have their freights paid at this end. Consignments solicited. Prompt returns weekly.
R. P. STEWART & CO.,
Produce Commission Dealers,
300 and 302 North Del. Avenue,
a16-m. PHILADELPHIA.

FOR SALE,
A Fine Little Farm
OF ONE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less. Just the thing for a Truck Farm, half a mile from Chestertown markets. Reasonable terms. Apply at once.
AL. C. WHALAND,
aug16-tf. Attorney for owner.

FREIGHT & PASSENGER LINE.
THE STEAMER
"COMMERCE,"



Capt. J. W. THOMPSON,
Leaves Baltimore daily at 8 A. M., for Chestertown, and will receive freight up to that hour. All orders for purchasing, accompanied by the cash, promptly attended to. Leaves Chestertown daily at 6 P. M. Good berths and ample accommodations for passengers.
JOS. W. THOMPSON,
ag16-tf. CAPTAIN.

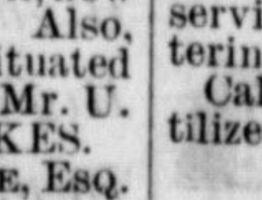
Ho, for CAPE MAY!
On WEDNESDAY, Aug. 27,



THE M. P. SUNDAY SCHOOL of Chestertown will have a GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION
TO CAPE MAY!
Over the Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R. to Bombay Hook, thence by the Bay Steamer "THOMAS CLYDE."
TIME TABLE & EXCURSION RATES:
From Chestertown, Worton, Lynch's, Still Pond and Kennedyville..........$1.50
From Black's, Lambson's, Masseys, Delaney's and Bingham's..........1.25
From Clayton, Smyrna and Douglas..........1.00
From Bombay Hook..........75
Children under 12 years, half fare.
Leave Chestertown at 6.00; Worton 6.20; Lynch's 6.25; Still Pond 6.30; Kennedyville 6.45; Black's 6.55; Lambson's 7.05; Masseys 7.20; Delaney's 7.30; Bingham's 7.40; Clayton 7.50; Smyrna 8.05; and Bombay Hook 8.30.
The STEAMER will arrive at Cape May at about 11 a. m., and a *Train of Cars will run direct from the Steamboat Landing to Cape May,* thereby avoiding the tedious ride in the street cars and hacks.
Leave at 4 p. m., giving excursionists
About 5 Hours at Cape May!
The Q. A. & Kent R. R. will connect at Masseys, the Del. & Chesa. R. R. and Del. Division P., W. & B. at Clayton.
Music and Refreshments on Board.
Breakfast, Dinner and Supper served on the boat at low rates.
a16-2t. COMMITTEE.

PROPOSALS
For PRIVILEGES.
PROPOSALS will be received until
MONDAY, SEPT. 1st,
for exclusive Privileges as follows, at
The Kent County Agricultural Fair:
1st.—The Eating, Ice-Cream and Confectionary Department.
2d.—Tobacco, Cigar, Soda and Mineral Water Stands.
3d.—Music.
4th.—Horse Pound
All proposals must be in writing and addressed the undersigned. No others will receive attention.
Those desiring privileges not above named, must also apply by letter.
WM. H. STEWART, Sec'y,
a16-3t. Chestertown, Md.

$3 REWARD.



Strayed from the premises of the undersigned,—the "Perkins' Hill Farm"—on the 12th ult., a Buffalo COW, milk-and-cider color, white belly, and heavy with calf.—Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received, and rewarded.
ag16-3t. K. COPPER, Kennedyville.

FOR RENT,
For the next year,
The two-story Brick Dwelling House situated on High St., in Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. H. M. Thomas. Also, the Two-story Frame Dwelling, situated on Church Alley, now occupied by Mr. U. A. C. Garrett. J. A. WICKES.
For terms apply to J. A. PEARCE, ESQ.
Aug. 9, 1879—3t.

A CARD.
THE undersigned respectfully announces himself to the voters of Kent Co. as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for the office of REGISTER OF WILLS, and solicits their support.
aug9-tf. WM. H. HAMILTON.

TIN FRUIT CANS,
Our Make.
QUART TIN FRUIT CANS,
our make,
Only 50 cents a Dozen.
CAN SEALING WAX only 5c. a pound.
Porcelain Preserving Kettles, 38c. to $1.
Apple Parers, &c.
aug9. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

$15. THE BEST $15.
SETS of TEETH
BY J. N. BAIRD, D. D. S.,
Of Eighteen Years' Extensive Practice,
Millington, Kent Co, Md.
ag2-y.

SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES,
to be had at the *New Drug Store, Bordley's Corner.*
They are recommended for purity of material, brilliancy of finish, and their strength and preserving powers, in which they excell all others. They last many years without change.
Do not forget place:
M. A. TOULSON,
ag9. Drug Store, Bordley's Corner.

TO FARMERS and FRUIT GROWERS.
Come and examine the Bolster Springs for Farm Wagons, also Peach Ladders.
For sale by JOHN BELL, Ag't,
aug2. opp. the Bank.

MOTHERS!—look after the Children, and always keep a bottle of *Read's Syrup of Blackberry Root* on hand. It is an almost instantaneous cure for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum, and excellent for Children teething.
For sale at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

PRESERVING KETTLES,
Mason's Qt. & ½ gal. Glass JARS,
Tin Cans and Sealing Wax,
Stone Jars and Rubbers for Glass Jars,
for sale at THOMPSON'S, Up town.
Aug. 9, 1879.

FINE Sugar-cured HAMS and Broiling Beef.
C. A. Gambrill's Patapsco Extra,
Orange Grove Flour by the lb., bag or bbl.,
at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

Talbot County Agricultural Society,
HAMBLETON PARK,
NEAR EASTON,
September 10, 11, 12, 1879.

Trials of Speed!

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY.

No. 1 $50 for 3 min. class	$30	$15	$5
No. 2 $60 for 2.40 class	$35	$15	$10

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY.

No. 3 $40 for 3.30 class	$25	$10	$5
No. 4 $60 for 2.50 class	$35	$15	$10

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY.

No. 5. $30 for 4 yr olds & under	$15	$10	$5
No. 6. $100 free for all	$60.	$25	$15

CONDITIONS:—Mile heats, best three in five. National rules. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. of purse, must be remitted with entry. Four to enter and three to start. Entries closed Tuesday, Sept. 2, at two o'clock p. m., and should be addressed to ROBERT HOUGH, Easton, Md.
ROB'T HOUGH, Chm'n,
JOHN K. CAULK,
CHAS. H. BOWDLE,
ag16-3t. Comm. on Track.

Notice—Fifth District!
THE Tax Books for the Fifth Election District for 1879 are now in band, and I am ready to receipt for all taxes due for the present year.
For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the following places after this date:
Lankford every Tuesday morning;
Fairlee " " evening;
Strong's Corner every Friday evening.
At any other time can be found at my place of business, Grey's Inn Creek.
Resp'y, T. C. MASLIN.
Aug. 9, 1879—3t.

Attention 4th District!
THE assessments and levies for the 4th District are in the hands of the Collector, and he can be found at the Court House or his residence on Queen street, to receive and receipt for taxes for the years '78 and '79.
Delinquent tax-payers for the year '78 who do not wish to pay both taxes at one time had better hurry in taxes for '78.—The collector pays for this advertisement; they, or some of them, will pay for the next. J. R. GRAY, Coll'r
aug2-tf. 4th District.

Tax Collector's Notice.
SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.
THE tax books for the Second Election District for 1879 are now in hand, and I am ready to receipt for all taxes due for the present year. For the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the following places on the days named on and after Monday, Aug. 11:
Chesterville every two weeks—Mondays.
Locust Grove every Wednesday.
Still Pond every Thursday.
Kennedyville every Saturday.
I shall deliver your bills at my earliest opportunity which *I intend to be my last call*, as you will know when and where to find me, and my advice to you all is to pay your tax bills at once. They must be paid and I shall collect on the shortest possible notice without fear or affection.
Residence at G. W. Davis'; Post Office Still Pond. WM. S. BUSICK,
aug2-tf. Coll'r 2d Dist.

FERTILIZERS.
FALL - - - 1879.
T. W. Eliason, Jr.
Holloway's Excelsior;
" *Ammo. Super Phosphate;*
J. Horner, Jr. & Co's Concentrated Super Phosphate;
Horner's Ammoniated Super Phosphate;
J. Ober & Son's Acid Phosphate;
Wm. Whitelock & Co's Vegetator;
J. Horner, Jr. & Co's Dissolved Bones,
The highest grade on the market.
T. W. Eliason, Jr's No. 1 Ammo. Super Phosphate;
T. W. Eliason, Jr's No. 3 Ammo. Super Phosphate;
Peruvian Guano;
Sulphate of Ammonia;
Nitrate of Soda;
Sulphate of Potash;
Plaster at low rates.
Special advertisement in subsequent issue of paper.
In calling the attention of our customers and farmers generally to the above Fertilizers, I take pleasure in being able to say that all of these goods are of first-class reputation, and fully equal if not superior to other goods on the market of their respective kinds.
My own No. 3 Ammo. Super Phosphate is not an experiment, but was put last fall into the hands of a few first-class observing farmers, and gave the most flattering results.
Call and see me before buying your fertilizers. I may save you money.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Aug. 9, 1879.

Constable's Sale.
BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued by James Cohee, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suit of John W. Corey against Wood & Mahoney, and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Wood & Mahoney, of, in and to the following property:
FOUR CARTS,
And several parts of Carts, known as Dirt or Railroad Carts.
Also, THREE SETS OF HARNESS.
And I hereby give notice, that on
SATURDAY, the 23d of August, 1879,
At Keyser's Shops, Fairlee,
at 5 o'clock P. 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.
CALVIN E. ALLEN,
aug9-ts[4.50] Constable.

PLOWS! PLOWS!
Jointers! Jointers!
CASTINGS! CASTINGS!
We are agents for the
DIAMOND IRON PLOW,
which surpasses anything made. Also, JOINTERS and WHEELS all complete with the Plow, as cheap as any of the chilled Plows and far superior. Jointers for attaching to any Plow in use.
CASTINGS of all kinds of best make, and as low as the lowest.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
aug9. Chestertown.

Eureka Fan Mill!
THE undersigned is agent for the celebrated EUREKA MILL, manufactured by B. Cortrite, Norwalk, Ohio, to which was awarded the highest premium at the Centennial Exhibition. It is guaranteed to clean wheat better than any other Fan in the market, and to give general satisfaction. Sample can be seen at his Hotel porch in Chestertown.
Terms easy.
JOHN ARMSTRONG, Agt.
July 26, 1879—3m.

KENT CO.
Agricultural Fair.
The Kent County Agricultural Society
Will hold its
NINTH ANNUAL
EXHIBITION
On its Grounds WORTON STATION,
NEAR CHESTERTOWN,
On Sept. 16, 17 and 18th.
Liberal Premiums
ARE OFFERED, AND
Lists Open to All!
Special Attention
IS CALLED TO PREMIUMS OFFERED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
Domestic and Household Manufacture.
In this department the attention of the ladies is called to the premium offered by Mr. I. Albertson, proprietor of the Mansion House, Baltimore, for "Best Light Bread made by amateur."

Trials of Speed:
FIRST DAY, TUESDAY.
FIRST TRIAL..........Premium $100.00
For horses that never beat 3.30; three in five; $60.00 to first, $30.00 to second $10.00 to third.
SECOND TRIAL..........Premium $300.00
For horses that never beat 2.40; best three in five; $180.00 to first, $90.00 to second, $30.00 to third.
SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY.
FIRST TRIAL..........Premium $50.00
For four year olds; two in three; $30.00 to first, $15.00 to second, $5.00 to third.
SECOND TRIAL..........Premium $150.00
For horses that never beat three minutes; three in five; $90.00 to first, $45.00 to second, $15.00 to third.
THIRD TRIAL..........Premium $400.00
For horses that never beat 2.34; three in five; $240.00 to first, $120.00 to second, $40.00 to third.
THIRD DAY, THURSDAY.
FIRST TRIAL..........Premium $200.00
For horses that never beat 2.50; three in five; $120.00 to first, $60.00 to second, $20.00 to third.
SECOND TRIAL..........Premium $50.00
For all horses owned on the Peninsula without record; go to road wagons; owners or amateurs to drive; $30.00 to first, $15.00 to second, $5.00 to third.
Five or more horses to enter; three to start. A horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first Premium. Should two or more horses be left in the same race, they are to contend for Second Premium.
Entrance money of horses proven ineligible will be forfeited to the Association. Heats may be trotted alternately.
The above Trials of Speed to be governed by the Rules of the National association.
Entrance to close September 12th.
Entrance fee ten per cent, of Premium; one-half payable at the time of entree, the other before starting.
All entries must be sealed, marked Entry, and addressed to the Secretary of the Executive Committee:
WM. H. STEWART,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Persons who are requested to serve on committees will greatly oblige by notifying the secretary of their acceptance.
Special trains on the Kent Co. R. R. will be run during the continuance of the Fair.
For Premium Lists or further information, address
WM. H. STEWART,
Secretary Executive Committee,
aug16-5t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Collector's Sale.
BY virtue of authority conferred upon us by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, we have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Rd. Hodges' heirs and Mary M. Baker, of, in and to all that
LOT OF LAND,
And Store House & Dwelling
at Edesville, known as the HODGES' PROPERTY.
And we hereby give notice, that on
Saturday, Septem'r 6, 1879
on the premises,
at 2 o'clock p. m., we will sell at public auction the said property, so seized and taken in execution, in Lots until a sufficient number are sold to satisfy the taxes due and owing as follows:
Rd. Hodges' heirs to S. Burgess, Dr.
Taxes for 1876..........$15.76
Mary M. Baker to C. C. Strong, Dr.
Taxes due for 1877..........$9.10
" " 1878..........7.80
together with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
SAM'L BURGESS,
Coll'r for 1876.
C. C. STRONG,
au9-ts.[$6] Coll'r for '77 & '78.

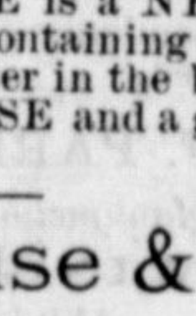
COLLECTOR'S SALE.
BY virtue of authority conferred upon us by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, we have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of John A. Beck, of, in and to all that
HOUSE,



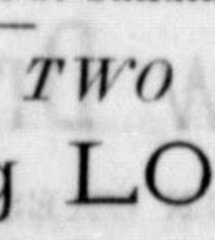
And LOT OF LAND
in Skinner's Neck, Kent county, adjoining the lands of Mrs. A. Boulter and others.
And we hereby give notice, that on
Saturday, September 6, 1879,
On the premises,
at Ten o'clock a. m., we will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing as follows:
John A. Beck to S. Burgess, Dr.
Taxes due for 1876..........$5.58
John A. Beck to C. C. Strong, Dr.
Taxes due for 1877..........$4.61
" " 1878..........3.95
Together with interest and all costs incurred in making the sale.
SAM'L BURGESS,
Coll. for 1876.
C. C. STRONG,
aug9-ts.[$6] Coll. for '77 & '78.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF A DESIRABLE
Wharf Property,
AND GRANARY,
ON STILL POND CREEK, KENT COUNTY.
BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at public sale to the highest bidder,
ON TUESDAY,
The 2d of September, 1879,
At Eleven o'clock A. M.,
At the Voshell House Porch in Chestertown, Maryland, ALL THAT PROPERTY formerly owned by Capt. Wm. S. Kelley, and well known as the
Still Pond Wharf
And GRANARY.
This property contains FIVE ACRES OF LAND, more or less, of which about 3½ acres are tillable.
The WHARF is a log wharf, in fair condition, and the depth of water at average tide is about 5 feet.
The GRANARY is in fair condition, and accommodates the demand of the public reasonably well.
The Dwelling
is a 1½ Story FRAME BUILDING with five rooms; the STORE-HOUSE is adjacent and contains one large room.
There is a good Stable and Carriage House, and a good well of water.
The premises are occupied by J. R. Crew, Esq.
There is a good carrying trade from this landing to Baltimore and fair back freights.
THE TERMS OF SALE
prescribed by the Decree are as follows: One-half of the purchase money to be cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments in nine and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security. Possession of Wharf and Granary given on the ratification of the sale, and of the Dwelling and Store House Jan. 1st, 1880. Deed at the cost of the purchaser.
JAMES A. PEARCE,
TRUSTEE.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
Aug. 9, 1879—ts.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Town Property.
THE Millington Mutual Building and Loan Association of Kent County will offer for sale at the MILLINGTON HOTEL, on
SATURDAY,
The 23d of August, 1879,
At Two o'clock P. M.,
the following property situated in the town of Millington, Kent co., Maryland:
One House and Lot



fronting on Cypress Street, and now occupied as a Parsonage by the pastor of the M. E. Church. The LOT is 50x260 feet, extending from the street to Chester river. The HOUSE is a NEW TWO-STORY FRAME, containing six rooms. A well of good water in the back yard, and a MEAT HOUSE and a good STABLE convenient.
One House & Lot

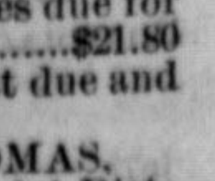


fronting on Cypress Street, and now occupied as a Parsonage by the Pastor of the M. E. Church South. The LOT extends to the river and is 50 feet in front.—The HOUSE is a NEW TWO-STORY FRAME, with six rooms. New STABLE, and necessary Out-buildings.
ALSO, TWO
Building LOTS,
of the same size as the former, situated between the two aforementioned Lots and fronting the same street.
Persons desiring to examine the property will call upon Mr. T. J. McWHORTER or Mr. JACOB CHASE.
Terms made known on the day of sale.
By order of Directors,
aug2-ts. H. TONKIN, Sec'y.

Collector's Sale.
BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Moses Clow, of, in and to
1 Horse and Wagon,
PUMP FIXTURES,
And HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
And I hereby give notice, that on
Saturday, August 23, 1879,
at the Hotel of Mr. John H. Thomas, in Millington, at 11 o'clock a. m., I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash to pay the taxes due from the said Clow:
Taxes due for 1877..........$6.37
" " 1878..........6.42
together with interest and all costs incurred in making the sale.
R. H. CORBALEY,
jy26 [$5] Coll. 1st Dist.

Collector's Sale.
BY virtue of authority conferred by Act of Assembly, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Isaac A. Lumm's heirs, of, in and to the property called
'Range & Gore' and 'Riley Surveyed,'
situated on Sassafras river, adjoining the lands of Anthony's Mill.
And I hereby give notice, that on
Tuesday, September 2, 1879,
at the Court House door in Chestertown, at 2 o'clock P. M., I will sell the said property for cash to pay the taxes due by said heirs for the year 1876..........$69.38
together with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
JOHN H. THOMAS,
aug9-ts. Late Coll. 1st Dist.

Collector's Sale.
BY virtue of authority conferred by act of Assembly, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of R. R. Cochran, of, in and to
9 Horses, 4 Mules, 11 Cattle,



49 SHEEP, 15 HOGS.
And I hereby give notice, that on
MONDAY, Sept. 1st, 1879,
on the premises of said R. R. Cochran, at 10 o'clock A. M., I will sell the said property for cash to pay the taxes due for the year 1876..........$21.80
together with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
JOHN H. THOMAS,
aug9-ts. Late Coll. 1st Dist.

MAGIE or Poland China PIGS,
PURE BRED,
for sale by W. ELIASON,
jy26-3m* Chestertown, Kent co., Md.