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# The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....AUG. 30, 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.

IT is stated that in the coming campaign the candidates on the Democratic State ticket will make a canvass of every county in Maryland.

THE yellow fever is still raging in Memphis, and there is little hope of an abatement until colder weather sets in. The average is about twenty-five new cases and ten deaths a day.

THE Jefferson Democratic Club of Wilmington, Del., has unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the course of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard in the United States Senate, and declaring that he should be nominated by the democratic national convention for President in 1880.

THE Baltimore *American* says: "Upon his return to this country General Grant will make his home with George W. Childs, in Philadelphia, and he will not be a presidential candidate." The *American* is a Sherman paper, which will probably account for this interesting bit of information.

THE Maryland State Teachers' Association met at Hagerstown on Wednesday and was called to order by Prof. P. R. Lovejoy. It was well attended by teachers and citizens. Hon. Louis E. McComas delivered the address of welcome. Prof. Sheppard, who was to have responded, was absent and that duty devolved upon Prof. Lovejoy, president of the association.

THREE prominent and influential Republican journals in the North—the Utica *Herald*, Indianapolis *Journal* and Providence *Journal*—have recently published able articles condemning universal suffrage. The Indianapolis *Journal* says that "the weak point of universal suffrage is that it tends to give an undue share of power to the irresponsible classes"—whatever that may mean. There is no lack of evidence that the Republican party is sick and tired of its experiment of conferring suffrage on the negroes of the South. Having lost control of the States which negro votes were expected to keep faithful to the Republicans, the great leaders of that party now contemplate the increased power of the South in Congress and curse the day which betrayed them into the the short-sighted policy of universal suffrage. A property and intellectual qualification for the voter will be the next move of the aristocratic centralizers of the North.

IN SAN FRANCISCO, on the night of the 22d inst., Rev. Isaac S. Kalloch, the working-men's candidate for Mayor, defended himself before an immense audience against charges, twenty years old, of immorality in Boston and Kansas, preferred against him by the *Chronicle*. He said these charges were revived by Charles and Mike De Young, the publishers, whom he referred to in his remarks as "two bastard sons of a prostitute." The next morning Charles De Young drove in a covered coupe in front of the private entrance of the Metropolitan Temple, where Mr. Kalloch has his study and room, and sent a messenger boy asking him to come out. Mr. Kalloch immediately appeared on the sidewalk, when De Young shot him in the breast just above the heart. Mr. Kalloch turned to retreat within doors, when De Young shot him in the back. A crowd immediately seized the carriage in which DeYoung was, turned it over and tore him out. He was dreadfully kicked and bruised, and would no doubt have been killed on the spot had not an unusual number of policemen come suddenly to the rescue and hurried him to jail. News of the tragedy spread like wild-fire through the city, and the streets were soon crowded with excited throngs. Great fears were felt that the workingmen would mob the jail and commit other excesses during the night, but no demonstration was made, and comparative quiet has since prevailed. Kearney appeared upon the scene and counseled moderation. He said that the Chinese must go, and De Young must hang when they obtain control of the government. It was supposed at first, that Kalloch would die, but his condition is continually improving, and it is now reported that he is out of danger, though the report is probably premature. At last accounts everything was orderly, and there was no tendency watever to reawaken the excitement.

THERE is considerable excitement in Baltimore over the enforcement of the Sunday law. Marshal Gray last Sunday stopped the steamer Arrowsmith from making an excursion to Tivoli, and arrested a number of the employes on the boat, who are to have a hearing to-day. Complaint is made by some of the city papers of partiality in enforcing the law. The *Gazette* did not permit any work to be done in its office last Sunday, while the *Sun*, *News*, *American* and *Herald* offices were open all day and everything in full blast as usual, without molestation. Some of the temperance men think it had its origin with a class who want the Sunday liquor law repealed, and that an *impartial* and thorough enforcement of the law would make it so unpopular as to lead to its repeal by the next Legislature. There is great diversity of opinion and much controversy and excitement in the city upon the subject.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.—The officers of Registration, as announced in their official advertisement published in another column, will be in session in their respective districts for five days, commencing next Monday, September 1. It is of the utmost importance that every voter should see that his right to vote at the coming election is not lost by a neglect to get registered or to get transferred to the district into which he may have moved. It is important that every democrat who feels any interest in the success of the principles he professes should carefully scrutinize the registration lists, and see that his democratic neighbors are correctly registered.

PERSONAL.—Mr. P. P. Howard, of this town, returned a few days ago from Jackson's Water Cure, Danville, N. Y., where he had been under treatment for diabetis for nearly six months. His health is much improved, and he has but to adhere to the course of treatment prescribed in order to secure a complete restoration. Mr. James Kendall, of this county, who is under treatment at the same institution, is said to be gradually improving, with indications of permanent recovery.

Mr. Joseph Parsons, who went to Texas last fall, returned home last Saturday, sunburnt but hearty. He had a varied experience in herding cattle, hauling wood, &c., and this second visit to the "Lone Star" has about satisfied his roaving propensities.

Col. Sewell Hepbron, of this town, is lying seriously ill at the residence of his son Edward, in Still Pond.

MUSICAL.—Prof. Albert Holland, leader, and Messrs. Knight, Grady and Prevost, members of the "Blue's Band" of Baltimore city, have been spending this week in Chestertown, the guests of the "Kent Cornet Band." During the evenings they have discoursed some fine music, and we could not tell what celebrated band had arrived in town until making inquiry into the matter. The Baltimore guests, with a number of ladies and gentlemen, spent Wednesday evening at the residence of Wm. N. E. Wickes, Esq., where they discoursed some choice music and were handsomely entertained. By the way, we think *our* Band, under the leadership of Mr. John N. Dodd, has improved very much in their playing this season, and will compare very favorably now with any amateur band. We understand they intend to make arrangements with Prof. Holland to come over and give them extra lessons and organize a string band in connection with the brass band, provided they can raise the "spondoolix." We think the citizens of the town ought to help them pecuniarily, and hope they may be successful.

LAST Wednesday's Cape May excursion was almost annihilated by the continuous terrible weather for several days previous. The morning of that day was clear, but cold and damp, and anything but propitious for the trip; however, about forty at Chestertown took passage and at other points on the road the number was increased to one hundred; the company boarded the "Clyde" in good time at Bombay Hook and reached Cape May by noon. The bathing, as usual, was enjoyed by many. The "dummy train" undertook to convey the passengers to the boat on the return, but did not get far in consequence of the giving way of a bridge, and the whole party had to "foot it" about three miles around the beach to the boat. The latter was thus detained about an hour. This was the only mishap, and everything passed off in the most pleasant manner imaginable.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. B. F. H. Caulk having heretofore been appointed guardian to Ida L. Hessey, filed his bond in penalty and with security approved by the court. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Rebecca Ann Taylor were granted unto Samuel Taylor, who filed his bond with securities approved. Notice being received that a vacant beneficiary scholarship in Washington College for Kent county was to be filled by this court, the Register was directed to advertise that the appointment would be made on the 9th day of September, proximo. Jos. Ciscoe, adm'r of Jos. Ciscoe, passed his first and final administration account and dividend.

IN another column will be found an advertisement of the Baltimore Book and Stationery House of Wm. J. C. Dulaney & Co., 332 and 334 W. Baltimore street. We have no hesitation in recommending this house as one of the best to be found anywhere; Mr. Dulaney is a reliable and accommodating gentleman personally, and dealers in goods of his line will have much satisfaction doing business with him. Sunday schools can buy libraries, singing books, &c., by wholesale or retail as cheap at this house as anywhere in the city.

A PROMINENT Republican politician of this county, who was not and did not desire to be a candidate, has declared publicly that he does not consider what is called the Republican ticket in this county "any ticket at all," and that as between it and the regular Democratic ticket, he should vote for the latter! We have heard numerous Republicans, both white and colored, say the same thing, and yet some *interested* parties are endeavoring to make it appear that "harmony prevails!"

WHARF PROPERTY, &c., AT PUBLIC SALE.—At the Voshell House, on Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock A. M., James A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, will offer at public sale the Still Pond wharf and Granary, and the dwelling and store-house adjacent now occupied by Mr. J. R. Crew.

The sale of the property advertised by the Millington Building Association has been postponed till Saturday, Sept. 6th.

MR. WILLIAM MEREDITH, JR., has been acting as baggage master on the steamer B. S. Ford since peach season commenced (Mr. Godwin having been transferred to the steamer Transit as clerk), and by his urbanity and promptness has given general satisfaction to those for whom he has transacted business.

EXCURSION.—Wm. E. Wood & Co., of Baltimore, gave their employees an excursion to this town Monday on the steamer Pentz. The day was rainy and most of the party remained on the boat.

THE steamer George Law, returning from Baltimore, got aground near Kent Island wharf Monday night and laid there until Wednesday morning, when she was pulled off on a high tide.

RESUMED.—After a suspension of three months the publication of the *Maryland Citizen*, at Centreville, has been resumed by Mr. Hand. We hope he may not have occasion to suspend again.

THE Middletown *Transcript* says it is now thought that peach shipments from that place this season will aggregate 75,000 baskets. The railroad estimate was 40,000 baskets.

"THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR!"—The air is full of rumors. The Hanson candidates are unhappy. There is evident unrest among them. It is certain that a caucus was held on Saturday night at "William's" by the straightout Republicans. Rumor has it that a movement is being worked up that will result in displacing the Hanson candidates and filling their places with Republicans. It is well known that the friends of Captain Burchinal are very sore—and very justly so—over the manner of his defeat, and it is believed that they will not relent until the scalps of the Hanson candidates dangle at their side. The friends of Capt. Burchinal would not have cared so much except that the stab seems purposely given, as the convention had before them his letter in which he positively declared he would not be a candidate unless he was the *unanimous choice* of that body; but they put him in nomination nevertheless, and he was beaten by Dr. Maxwell, who has always prided himself upon his pure democracy. The Hansonites secured control of the republican machinery in the county and in consequence controlled the convention and knifed the heretofore popular leader of the party in the house of his friends. It is true that the convention in the same slash *assegaied* poor Hanson, but this is no consolation to the friends of the Captain. It rankles in them to see their party convention nominate democrats who declare that they have no sympathy with republicans, and whose votes and influence were given six years ago to defeat their candidate for clerk. They feel that while Captain Burchihal has only been once a candidate he has been twice beaten! It looks to them as if the Hansonites were breaking up the republican party instead of the democratic party. Rumor has it that a number of prominent Republicans are quietly gathering together their cohorts and will have another convention, or will in some way drive the Hansonites or Baalites from the ticket.

Lively times may be looked for very soon. Things are serene in our party; we have nothing to do but sit by, look on and gather strength. It is not our funeral, although we will in the end be the beneficiaries, and whatever life these wrangling straightouts, straightins, Hansonites or Baalites leave in each other will be effectually crushed out by our ticket in November. Our ticket represents a party which has a great national, State and local history of which to be proud, and it will be elected by a greatly increased majority.

MILITARY VISIT.—The Governor's Guard, of Annapolis, Captain Lewis Green, made an excursion to this town yesterday on the steamer Matilda, accompanied by a large number of friends. They were received at the wharf by the Kent Guards, Captain H. W. Vickers, and escorted through the principal streets of the town and thence to the armory, where a handsome collation, consisting of cake and lemonade, watermelons, canteloupes, &c., was spread upon a table extending the entire length of the hall. The visiting company carried some 55 rifles and drilled remarkably well, executing some interesting evolutions that elicited the admiration of all beholders. They expressed themselves highly pleased with the reception they had received, and were escorted to the wharf by the Kent company late in the afternoon and left for home amidst the cheer of the multitude which had assembled on the wharf to witness their departure. The Kent Guards never appeared to better advantage than on this occasion.

THE time for holding our county Agricultural Fair is rapidly approaching, and all that propose to exhibit should be making preparations for so doing. It will be seen by the premiums offered that the trials of speed will probably be especially interesting. It is expected that in every respect the coming exhibition will be even better than that of last year, which was the most satisfactory one ever held by the association.

LAND SALES.—H. W. Vickers, Esq., trustee, sold at the Voshell House on Tuesday the John F. Smith farm, near Sassafras, 250 acres, to Thos. J. McWhorter for $2,400, subject to dower.

Messrs. Vickers and Hynson, trustees, sold the Needles farm, near I. U.—the main tract, about 127 acres, to Geo. T. Williams for $4,000, and a detached lot of 15 to 20 acres, to Mrs. S. R. Neall, for $1,005.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Joseph Catlin, aged about sixty years, residing near Chester river bridge, in Queen Anne's county, died suddenly about six o'clock Thursday morning, of an affection of the heart, to which he had been subject. He retired the previous evening feeling as well as usual and was taken ill between twelve and one o'clock. Mr. C. was a well known and highly respected citizen, and his sudden demise will be deeply lamented.

THE Seegar's woods camp-meeting closed Friday morning after a continuance of two weeks, during which a number of heavy rain and wind storms were encountered. The pulpit was filled during the encampment with a number of the ablest divines of the Wilmington Conference, besides many distinguished ministerial representatives of the M. E. Church South and the Meth. Prot. Church.

THE peach glut in the Baltimore market has not been quite as great this week as last and good fruit has brought from 40 to 90 cents per box. More than two-thirds of the crop has now been gathered, and it is believed that the canning varieties yet to go in will command better prices.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS of this county will re-open next Monday. Some addition is being made to the school house in this town for the accommodation of the constantly increasing number of pupils.

THE "truck and dicker party" is the appropriate name the Hanson coalition goes by down in Kent.—*Baltimore Morning Herald.*

We have never heard it called that before, but it is a *very* "appropriate name."

AT a target practice between a squad of the Kent Guards on Thursday afternoon Lieutenant Bordley put a ball directly in the centre of the "bulls-eye" at a distance of one hundred and forty yards. Several others also made good shots.

## The Tolchester Pretext.

*Messrs. Editors*:—It is apparent from the publications in the Baltimore *Sun* and other papers that the running of the "Pilot Boy" from Baltimore to Tolchester, under the guise of carrying the mail, is but a shallow pretext and device to evade the Sunday law and to make money for the proprietor. The letter from the Postoffice Department at Washington and published in the *Kent News* last week, established the fact that there was no contract for carrying the mail on Sunday and that the Department had *refused* to enter into such contract. To desecrate the day and put the State law at defiance, the contractor procures a mail from the Baltimore Postoffice, which they are not bound to give out (and ought not under the circumstances) and under this gratuitous and voluntary taking of a mail bag the Sunday trips are made. It is obvious that if a mail carrier takes a mail he is not bound to take, he is not in the employment of the government as regards that mail, and can claim no exemption or privilege for doing an unnecessary and gratuitous act. The government does not pay for such extra service, and its protection is not thrown around the perpetrators for violating a law both of God and man. The law was not made to be broken with impunity by mail contractors, and it cannot be done if the officers of the law will do their duty. Let the officers attend at Tolchester Beach on Sunday next and arrest the captain, engineer, officers and hands of the Pilot Boy and take them before Esquire Brannock, or some other justice, and let him fine each $5, and let them appeal if they choose and seek a judicial decision. The officers will surely be held to account in October, and if they wish to avoid indictments let them do their duty. Marshal Gray, of Baltimore, has set them an example; let them follow him.

A FRIEND TO LAW AND ORDER.

THE SURF HOUSE, at Rehoboth, was burned to the ground about 3 o'clock on Friday morning of last week. Sixty persons were in the house at the time, but all escaped with their lives, one woman only being slightly injured. The guests lost all their baggage. The fire originated in the kitchen, and was either the work of an incendiary or the result of carelessness. It was insured for $7,000. The Surf House was the largest on the beach, and was owned by the Rehoboth Beach Camp-Meeting Association. The total loss will be about $18,000.

THE colored societies of Annapolis propose to repeat their excursion to Chestertown, which was so well patronized on the 14th instant, on the 11th of September, to accommodate the large number of persons, some 200, who were left behind on the former excursion.

SUNDAY MAIL EXCURSIONS.—The Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday says:

"The Kent (Md.) *News* of last week published a communication, incorporating a letter from the Second Assistant Postmaster General's office at Washington, which states that "the contract for carrying the mails between Baltimore and Tolchester Beach with Mr. Eliason, by steamer Pilot Boy, is for twice daily service, except Sunday." Marshal Gray says that he also heard last week that neither the Pilot Boy, for Tolchester, nor the Theodore Weems, for Fair Haven, had authority to carry mails on Sunday. He cited the managers of those boats to appear before the police board and show where they received the privilege to take Sunday mails. The managers proved, through a special postal agent, that while their contracts excepted Sunday, a special arrangement had been made, with the knowledge of the post-office authorities, under which they could carry mails on that day. The boats are, therefore, as shown to the marshal, regular Sunday United States mail carriers. The Tolchester Beach Sunday excursions are the theme for considerable comment in Kent county, but the correspondent of the *News* above referred to was evidently not fully advised as to the extent of the mail carrying privileges which have been accorded the Pilot Boy by the Postoffice Department. It is understood that in the absence of certain chiefs the bureau having especial charge of this matter in Washington made an exception of Sunday purposely to checkmate the Pilot Boy owners, but they jumped the bureau people and obtained the desired concession from headquarters."

This puts an end to the controversy so far as the law is concerned, and the excursions will be continued unless Mr. Eliason voluntarily abandons them, or his right is annulled.

WE have received a late number of the Chambersburg (Pa.) *Register* containing a notice of the death of Nancy Shoup, with the following comments:

"Her maiden name was Cavender. She was born in the neighborhood of Chestertown, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Her brothers, Chas. E. Cavender and James Cavender, came to this county when young men, many years ago, probably about 1812. Charles Cavender was an unmarried man, and his sister Nancy being a widow, she became his housekeeper, and remained with him until his death, which occurred April 7, 1857, at the age of 67 years. His will gave to his sister all his property, with the proviso that if his brother James should appear during her life and make demand, he was to have the half of what remained; but James never appeared. After the death of her brother Nancy Shoup continued to reside in the vicinity named and that of Upton. She was well known for her somewhat eccentric habits, as well as for her great piety. She was about 85 years of age. She was buried at Greencastle, in the United Brethren graveyard, at the side of her brother Charles."

[A young man named James Cavender lived with Mr. John R. Stroud, about 1835, on the Tulip Forest farm, near the village of Fairlee, now owned by Mr. T. S. Wickes, of Chestertown. He may have been the son of the James Cavender above mentioned, but we cannot verify the statement.—EDS.]

THE NEW ENGLAND PEACH CROP.—One of those inexplicable occurrences in fruit raising which every grower has observed is prominently brought to notice this season. For a period of seven years the peach tree has remained barren of fruit in New England and the northern States, and for this no satisfactory reason has been assigned. The present season every tree is crowded with fruit, and for this result we have no explanation to offer worthy of trust. It matters not, so far as our observation extends, where the trees are located, whether on the top of the hill or on its northern or southern declivity, or whether in low land, or in dry or wet soils, all present the same pleasing aspect; the branches are borne down with healthy fruit. The theories so readily formed and widely disseminated regarding the cause of this caprice of the peach tree are in fault; not one of them is worth considering. We had cold weather and wet weather, and deep snows for a period, and no snow for a longer period, during the winter; in short, no meteoric condition can be reasonably assigned for the prolific condition of the peach trees. It is a freak of nature, or, perhaps better, it results from a law of nature not well understood. Our peach crop this year promises to be very large, and the trees are perfectly healthy and the fruit in excellent condition.—*Boston Journal of Chemistry.*

RESPONSIBILITY FOR COLLISION.—The Baltimore *Sun* of Wednesday says: The local board of United States vessel inspectors have found the Philadelphia steamer David Reeves, Capt. W. R. McClellan, responsible for collision with the yacht Curlew, of Baltimore, off Love Point, on the night of August 11, when Mr. N. B. Keene, of the yacht, was drowned. The United States district attorney yesterday was furnished with information to proceed against the steamer for alleged violation of the navigation laws, but no proceeding of that kind has yet been instituted in court. A libel was, however, filed in the United States District Court yesterday by Gen. Bradley T. Johnson and John P. Poe for Clarence Holliday, owner of the yacht Curlew, against the steamer David Reeves, for $3,000 damages for injury to the yacht and bodily injuries to Hollyday from being cast into the water in the collision at the mouth of Chester river.

THE CLAYS.—The St. Michaels *Comet* says: "Speaking of the proposed reunion of the Clay family, which it is proposed will take place at Lexington, Va., between the 14th and 17th of October, the Baltimore *Sun* says that it is believed that there is very strong evidence to show that the first of the Clays who came to this country, and the undoubted progenitor of the 'Mill Boy of the Slashes,' settled in Talbot county in this State. The *Sun*, doubtless, has reference to the Clays who owned many years ago the Clay Neck farm in Bay Hundred district and lived there. These were the ancestors of the great Henry Clay, who was himself aware of this early seat of his family, and once mentioned the matter, while he was Senator from Kentucky, to a gentleman from Bay Hundred who was introduced to him. The old house still stands and is in a good state of preservation. Excellent photographs were recently taken of the house by Mr. Jere Marshall for Mr. J. F. Bateman, who represented the Clays, and these pictures will doubtless do service at the Clay reunion spoken of above."

ELECTIONS THIS FALL.—California, Sept. 3, State and judicial officers, four Congressmen and members of Legislature. Maine, Sept. 8, Governor and members of Legislature. Ohio, Oct. 14, State officers and members of Legislature. Iowa, Oct. 14, State officers, members of Legislature and one Congressman to fill a vacancy. Maryland, Nov. 4, State officers and members of Legislature. Massachusetts, Nov. 4, State officers and members of Legislature. Minnesota, Nov. 4, State officers and members of Legislature. New York, Nov. 4, State officers and members of Legislature. Wisconsin, Nov. 4, State officers and members of the Legislature. Mississippi, Nov. 4, members of the Legislature. New Jersey, Nov. 4, members of Legislature. Pennsylvania, Nov. 4, State treasurer and members of Legislature. Louisiana, Dec. 2, on the adoption of the new constitution.

GRAIN FLEET FOR BALTIMORE.—A list of the names of 265 vessels bound to that port is given by the Baltimore *Journal of Commerce*, a larger number than ever before there at one time. Of these, 26 are steamships, and the bulk of the others large class sailing vessels, the fleet having a total carrying capacity 10,000,000 bushels grain. The list does not include many other vessels chartered for Baltimore, which are not yet ready to sail from ports in Europe. Next month the arrivals will be the largest ever recorded at the Baltimore custom-house in the same period.

THE Democrats of Dorchester county have nominated the following ticket: Clerk of court, Francis J. Henry, Sr.; register of wills, E. W. Lecompte; State's attorney, D. M. Henry, Jr.; House of Delegates, Dr. F. P. Phelps, Sr., Dr. B. L. Smith and J. J. M. Gardy; sheriff, J. W. Fletcher; county commissioners, Sol. F. Kirwin, John E. Applegarth, Nichols Wright, R. B. Spedden and William Turpin; judges of the Orphans' Court, John R. Keene, W. W. Mace and J. M. Wrightson; surveyor, J. M. Robertson.

CAPT. WM. W. KEENE, a Chesapeake steamboat captain, well known as commander of boats out of Baltimore, and lately master of the Keyport, died on the 21st instant at his residence, No. 129 Hanover st., in the 49th year of his age.

IN the Harford county primaries held last Saturday a vote was taken upon the continuance of the Crawford county system, which is a direct vote upon the candidates for nomination, and it was sustained by a large majority.

THE late Rev. T. J. Williams, of the Wilmington conference, had his life insured in the Brethren's Mutual Aid Society, of Lebanon, Pa., for $1,000, which amount has been paid over to his widow.

THE public, especially that portion needing good thorough dental operation, will be gratified to learn of Dr. Phelps' professional visit to Still Pond on August 6th (next Saturday.) Give him a call. *

THE total number of visitors entertained at the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, this season, up to Saturday last, reaches 2,506, and of this number 698 were Baltimoreans.

THE Cambridge *News* denies the statement which first appeared in the Salisbury *Advertiser*, that a boy had been killed in Dorchester county by mosquitoes.

DR. JAMES TURNER, a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from Cecil county in 1873 and 1877, died on the 22d instant, in the 58th year of his age.

MR. JOHN TRACY has renewed his lease of the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, for five years, beginning June 9th, 1880. One hundred more rooms will be added.

AUGUSTUS C. CROTHERS, of the eighth district, Cecil county, has been appointed to the vacant scholarship from that county in Washington College.

## DIED:

Suddenly, at his residence in Queen Anne's county, near Chestertown, on Thursday morning last, JOSEPH CATLIN, aged about 60 years.

On Monday night, 25th instant, of paralysis and inflammation of the bowels, ELIZABETH FOWLER, at the advanced age of nearly 83 yrs.


A FREE LECTURE
Illustrating the principles of the method of curing disease by Absorption, will be given on
*Monday Evening, Sept. 1st,*
at the Court House, by DR. HALL, of Baltimore. 1t.

FOR SALE CHEAP!
A few trios of P. Rock, L. Brahmas, Black Hamburgs and B. B. R. Games. Also, a few single Birds, if applied for at once. CHAS. LUSBY,
Chester Poultry Yard,
ag30-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Administrator's Notice.
THE notes taken at the sale of the personal estate of Mary A. Hanes will be due Sept. 6th, 1879. All notes remaining unpaid after Sept. 16, 1879, will be put in legal train for collection.
WM. VANNORT, Adm'r.
Aug. 30—3t.

JOHN BELL,
The Agent for
SNOWDEN'S
*Ammo. Soluble Bone Phos.,*
Requests Farmers to see him before purchasing their fertilizers. He will publish references next week. 1t.

Ross' Phosphate.
FARMERS, Look to your Interest!
I AM THE AGENT in Kent County for
W. M. Ross & Co's
PHOSPHATE,
manufactured at Seaford, Del. The proprietors say they believe they are manufacturing the
CHEAPEST & BEST FERTILIZER
in this country, and selling at the smallest profit. They challenge a trial side by side, dollar for dollar with any other Super Phosphate made in the United States and guarantee quality.
Price $30, on 12 months' time.
G. W. JONES,
KENNEDYVILLE, KENT CO., MD.
aug30-6t.

PHOSPHATES!
Walton, Whann & Co's Acid Phosphate,
M. L. Shoemaker's Ammoniated "
Holloway's " "
Moro Phillips' " "
and the
Champion Grain Drill.
For sale by TURNER BROTHERS,
Aug. 30, 1879.

ORDER YOUR
Phosphate!
MY PATRONS are requested to call and give their orders for Phosphate, as I want to have the goods in time for early as well as late seeding.
I have in store at this time about 250 Tons of Lister Standard, and as much more awaiting shipment. Send in your orders early.
Any arrangement made with MR. MELVIN, in my absence, will be satisfactory to me. Respectfully,
aug23-tf. J. W. HINES.

LIME! LIME!
THE undersigned is now selling the best burned
SHELL LIME,
and landing it anywhere on the Chester and Sassafras Rivers, or their tributaries, at low rates for cash or good note on short time. WM. PERKINS.
Chestertown, Aug. 30.

WOOD! WOOD!
HICKORY, OAK and PINE.
THE subscriber has purchased 200 cords of the very best seasoned Oak that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $4.50 per cord; sawed and split at low rates.
This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks. WILLIAM PERKINS
Rising Sun Saloon, Chestertown.
Aug. 30—tf.

Washington College,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
*FOUNDED 1782.*
THE NEXT SESSION will begin
WEDNESDAY, September 24.
Instruction in a full College Course; special studies for those who do not desire a full course.
There is also a Preparatory Class.
Board per week $4; room-rent $5; fuel $4 to $6 for the session. Tuition: English $40; English, Classics and Mathematics or Modern Languages $50; for all branches $60.
For circulars address
WM. J. RIVERS,
aug30-tf. *Principal.*


NOTICE
To Parents, Gardians and Others.
*WASHINGTON COLLEGE.*

NOTICE having been received by the Orphans' Court that Kent county is entitled to a
*BENEFICIARY,*
(by virtue of a vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Mr. J. H. Gilpin, a student) under the act of Assembly of Maryland, 1856, chapter 219, who will be admitted to all the instructions given in the College, free of charge for tuition, board, books and stationery.
It is required that the applicant be at least fifteen years of age; that he shall be able to read, spell and write well; and shall have completed English Grammar, the History of Maryland and of the United States, Geography and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to the Collegiate course proper.
In compliance with the act above mentioned, the Orphans' Court for Kent co. hereby gives notice to Parents, Guardians and others who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that they will proceed to elect or designate a student to be sent to said College, on
*TUESDAY, Sept. 9th,* 1879.
All applications must be filed with the Register of Wills on or before the day named. WM. STEVENS,
Aug. 30-2t. Register of Wills.


FOR PURE SPICES,
Go to M. A. TOULSON'S,
aug2. New Drug Store.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE of two writs of Fi Fa, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, one at suit of John Bryan, and one at suit of Alexander Harding; also sundry fees of officers, against the lands and tenements of Moses W. Ginn, I have levied on, seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Moses W. Ginn, of, in and to
All that FARM,
in the Second District of Kent county, on the road from Chestertown to Kennedyville, containing about
*300 ACRES OF LAND*
more or less, adjoining the lands of Geo. W. Jones and others.
Also, all his interest in
THE FARM
on the road to Millington, containing
391 Acres of LAND,
more or less, adjoining the lands of David Clements and C. W. Spry's heirs.
Also, the CORN CROP on both farms.
And I hereby give notice, that on
*Saturday, Sept. 20th, 1879,*
at 2½ o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell the property, so seized and taken in execution at public sale to the highest bidders for cash, to pay said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
CHAS. H. DAVIS, SHERIFF.
Aug. 30—ts. [7.50]

BALTIMORE
BOOK
AND
STATIONERY
*WAREHOUSE,*
332 and 334 W. Baltimore Street.
A Large and well selected Stock of
DOMESTIC and FOREIGN
STATIONERY.
Fine LEATHER GOODS,
WRITING DESKS,
ALBUMS, &c.
OFFICE STATIONERY and BLANK BOOKS a specialty, and made to order at fair prices.
WM. J. C. DULANY & CO.,
WHOLESALE BOOKSELLERS.
ag30tc.


Notice to Tax-Payers.
THIRD DISTRICT.
THE tax-payers of the Third district are respectfully informed that I have their tax accounts for the present year made out, and it would be very pleasant to me and profitable to themselves if payment is promptly made.
I shall not wait longer for last year's taxes in arrear, but shall now proceed to advertise delinquents.
For the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the Court House in Chestertown every Tuesday, and at Mr. Lucas' store, Smithville, every Saturday afternoon.
HARRY E. COOPER,
aug23-3t. Coll. 3d Dist.


At Private Sale,
FARM adjoining Chester bridge, 78 acres; good Dwelling; Peach and Apple Orchard of choice fruit, and one of the best Fishing Shores on the river. Good trucking land. No better situation on the shore for Hotel Summer resort or store.
Apply in person or address
T. Q. PRIMROSE,
aug23-5t. Claymont, Del.

NEW TIN STORE!
WM. A. BISCOE
Has commenced business at the old Barber stand on Princes st., opposite the Post Office, Chestertown, and is prepared to do TIN ROOFING AND SPOUTING, Repair Tin-ware, put up Stoves, and do all work in his line.
A share of patronage is respectfully solicited. Orders left at J. W. Hines' will receive prompt attention.
ag23-6m. WM. A. BISCOE.

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.

FOR RENT,
For the year 1880,
The White Brick House now occupied by George A. Hanson, on High st., opposite Mrs. John Dodd; the Dwelling and Store-room on the corner of Queen & High sts.; also one on Cannon st., now occupied by Wm. Floyd, colored. For further information apply to
S. W. BACCHUS,
aug23-3t. Chestertown.

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.


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


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 6th of September, 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,
aug30-ts. H. TONKIN, Sec'y.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
*OF DESIRABLE*
Town Property
IN GALENA, KENT CO.
BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Alfred J. Hurlock and Annie L. Hurlock, his wife, to the "Union Building and Loan Association of Galena, Kent county, Maryland," dated the 4th of December, 1875, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, folios 593, &c., the undersigned, the attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public sale at the Hotel of Wm. H. Pennington, in Galena, Kent county, Maryland,
ON THURSDAY,
*The 25th of September, 1879*
At 2 o'clock P. M.,
That HOUSE
AND
LOT OF LAND,
in the village of Galena, on the Street leading to Georgetown, and just beyond the Methodist Protestant Church.
This Lot is an oblong, fronting on said street 167½ feet, with a depth of 732½ feet, and contains
2 Acres, 2 Roods and 36 Perches
of Land, more or less.
The HOUSE is a NEW TWO-STORY FRAME
*DWELLING,*
of good material, well built, and in excellent condition. It contains six rooms, and is ample for any ordinary family.
There is good water on the premises and the lot is well fenced.
The situation is in the most desirable part of the village, and this sale offers a chance for a pleasant home.
TERMS OF SALE.
The terms prescribed by the power in